



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

### RACE 1

- 2 – SAM HILL – Can open his 13YO season with a win
- 4 – INDIGO ART – Gate speed helps his chances here
- 7 – TERRORIFICVELOCITY – Trip wasn't the best at Northfield
- 1 – MAYTIME TERROR – Needs to hold his position at the start

### RACE 2

- 4 – WHAM BAM GUCCIO – Makes second start on Lasix
- 7 – IAMNOTLEFTHANDED – Excuse the break last time
- 8 – MY SPITFIRE K – Easy winner in NW2 last start, bad post here
- 3 – WHATALUCKYGUY – A sleeper in here, has had excuses

### RACE 3

- 3 – BANKER VOLO – Much better post has to help today
- 5 – OBEE – Has been putting in some good miles
- 7 – CHIPOFFTHEWALL – May use some gate speed this week
- 1 – NEEDNORESTRICTIONS – Comes off a strong mile last start

### RACE 4

- 2 – ROYALTYHASARRIVED – Won in lower level on 12/22, can win here
- 4 – VENIER HANOVER – Sharp right now, moves up in class today
- 5 – SIN CITY BOOGIE – Good closing effort last week
- 1 – ZERO THE HERO – Solid effort in local return

### RACE 5

- 6 – SWAN VICTORIA – Returned sharp from qualifier
- 4 – POND JUMPER – Overdue for a big mile
- 5 – PINECRAFT NELLIE – Raced well in claimer last week
- 9 – RYANLEE – Another 9 post will make it tough on this one

### RACE 6

- 2 – MEETMEINTHEMIDDLE – No worse than second in two recent starts in this class
- 3 – TOM CATTIN – Drops back to 20,000 level today
- 6 – NEW QUEEN – Faced tougher in last couple of starts
- 8 – MASSIVE RISK – Never count her out, due for a win

### RACE 7

- 3 – CRANKIN' IT UP – Didn't miss by much last week
- 6 – CARIBBEAN BEACH – Beaten favorite last time, try again
- 7 – UNCLE COZ – Won in this class two starts ago, returns to former barn this week
- 1 – SUPERFICIAL – Parked last time, moves inside for new barn today

## HORSES TO WATCH

*Presented by the Professor's colleague, "THE CAPPER"*

- **Gold Shooter** – Ohioan was steadied past 3/8ths
- **Kidswillbefeisty** – Escaped traffic late with good rally
- **Heart Song Hanover** – Dismiss break in last try; play back
- **My Three Girls** – Commendable effort in return from absence
- **Precision Hanover** – Raced well in higher company on 12/27
- **From Me To You** – Disqualified in latest; should make amends in next start
- **Dirty Secret** – Shuffled back in mid-stages; then finished fast
- **Hurricane Calleigh** – Post improvement and class drop puts her in the mix
- **Catherine'sdiamond** – Came on well in passing lane on 12/31
- **Poacher N** – Rallied 5-wide in nice try in latest

\*\*Please note...selections are made prior to scratch time. Numbers may change due to early scratches. Verify the horse name matches program #

#### **RACE 8**

- 6 – DIRTY SECRET – Big late rally last week
- 4 – LASS A ROPE – Won in this class a week ago
- 5 – GLIDINTHRUPARADISE – Also raced well last time, any of these 3 can win

#### **RACE 9**

- 7 – MISTER VIRGIN – Gets a class drop this week
- 3 – STIRLING ESCORT – Broke as favorite last time, still finished 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 2 – FOUR CAR MAJOR – Ignore last start, was too far back early
- 1 – BROOKLYN FLIGHT – Conservative trip can land him on the ticket

#### **RACE 10**

- 6 – HASHTAG HOPE – Getting closer to a win weekly
- 2 – MISTER RUFF – Drops back to claiming ranks this week
- 8 – WHAT A HUNK – Rail post wasn't the best for him last time
- 3 – LUCKY'S ROSE – Expect improvement in second start back after layoff

#### **RACE 11**

- 7 – JK ONAROLL – Made a good move on 12/22, should be good here
- 2 – SMOKE UP JOHNNY – Barn is sharp, this one picked up a win last time
- 8 – BONFIRE BLISS – Up in class off a claim
- 9 – RIP THIS JOINT – Post hurts his chances this week

#### **RACE 12**

- 2 – DONE ANDOVER IT – Drops in class, should fit well here
- 1 – UBER DOOBER DO – Has raced well from inside posts recently
- 4 – WHAMBAMTHANKUMAAM – Long overdue for a win
- 7 – GOODTOGO HANOVER – Drops to bottom level today

#### **RACE 13**

- 2 – STORMY CASH – Newcomer looks good on paper
- 3 – DEW A LITTLE DANCE – Last week's winner in this class, can repeat
- 7 – SNEAK ON BYE – Easy winner in claimer, tougher test here
- 4 – STONELAKE – Sharp, moves up in class after a win
- 10 – SCRUB HANOVER – Solid second last week, gets 2<sup>nd</sup> tier starting spot today

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