



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## MONDAY, JANUARY 7

### RACE 1

- 6 – SOUTHWIND AMAZON – 22-time winner last season
- 5 – ANYTHINGFORLOVE A – The main challenger, as always
- 1 – VAGUE TRACES – Can't ignore him from the rail
- 2 – KNOCKING AROUND – Up in class, good win last week

### RACE 2

- 1 – TWEET STORM – Consistent top-3 finisher in recent starts
- 6 – MATTER OF LINDY – Had some late trot on Wednesday
- 5 – BEAVER COUNTY – Good third in return from time off
- 8 – WOMAN POSSESSED – Has been consistent but draws poorly

### RACE 3

- 4 – TJ HANOVER – 0-for-35 last year, hope for fresh start
- 6 – LEMONAIDESHINE – Up in class after an easy win
- 5 – LEEV IT TO SANDY – 0-for-26 last year, but can be top-3
- 2 – SMELL THAT ROCK – Comes off his best line in a while

### RACE 4

- 6 – BYE BYE JOHN – Won in the same class on Wednesday
- 3 – STARMAKER – Has been close, will get a win soon
- 1 – WESTERN FANTASY – Not out of the question if he can hold his position out of the gate
- 8 – GOLDEN ROCK – Post hurt last time, had reason to tire late

### RACE 5

- 3 – GIGIWILLFLY – Left the gate then tried a second move last time, strong mile
- 1 – REALISTIC – Tough trip last week, raced well to hold her position
- 6 – THE SECOND STAR – Third last time, can repeat that finish
- 2 – YES DOUBLE DOWN – Post hurt last time, try her again

### RACE 6

- 2 – CESPEDES Z TAM – Ignore last start due to post position and trip
- 6 – ITSGOODTOBEDAKING – Just missed at a high price in most recent
- 8 – SOUTHWIND ONYX – Hard-used twice last week, needs an easier route
- 9 – AL'S BRIEFS – Good win last time, but draws the worst post today

### RACE 7

- 2 – TEDDY BROSEVELT – Overcame a bad post to finish third in series final
- 7 – PEMBROKE MORGAN – Strong second in 20,000 series final
- 5 – BOY MEETS GIRL K – Tough trip in series final, game effort
- 4 – UNCLE LEROY – Up in class today off a fast win

## HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Kidswillbefeisty** – Escaped traffic late with good rally
- **Gold Shooter** – Ohioan was steadied past 3/8ths
- **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**

- 4 – I C CAVIAR – Tough trip led to a very nice win in the series final
- 5 – IRON MINE JOHNNY – Held his own against the top level last Wednesday
- 7 – TSM PHOTO BUGGER – Another one with a chance, but post hurts a bit
- 3 – FULL SURGE – Up in class off a win...any of these four can win this race

#### **RACE 9**

- 5 – PURDY SAM – 1-for-1 since return, hard to pick against
- 1 – CAPITAL ACCOUNT – Changes barns this week
- 3 – MODERN XHIBIT – Doesn't win often, but is usually a challenger
- 6 – IT'S A DEW THING – Ignore last start, should improve today in second start after scratch

#### **RACE 10**

- 6 – ALTENATOR – Cut fractions on sloppy track last time, tired a bit late
- 7 – SPRINGBANK SAM N – Won in this class in mid-November
- 3 – BOBBY B BREEZE – Was a bit overmatched in series, should fit well here
- 1 – ALADIN DU DOLLAR – Drops in class this week

#### **RACE 11**

- 2 – OUR THIRD ROCK – Too sharp lately to pick against here
- 3 – FLYING MONKEY – Parked a long way last time, tough trip
- 5 – SAULSBROOK BRAVE – Switches to conditioned claimer this week
- 9 – TRIBAL WAR – Game effort on Wednesday, tough trip last time

#### **RACE 12**

- 7 – KIDSWILLBEFEISTY – Has been close in each of his last three starts
- 10 – IRISH VALENTINE – Finished in the top-3 in half of his 2018 starts
- 6 – GINGER TREE MOORE – 1-for-1 since adding Lasix, up in class this week
- 2 – GERARD HANOVER – Has had little chance the last 2 starts due to bad posts
- 1 – MEGAGLIDE – Up in class today, good win in NW1

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