



# The Professor's Picks

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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

### RACE 1

- 5 – GLIDINTHRUPARADISE – Tough trip last week
- 4 – LASS A ROPE – Very sharp, has a ton of speed
- 1 – MY CHERRY PIE – Showed some improvement last week in second start on Lasix

### RACE 2

- 3 – KINDA COOL LADY – Easy winner in this class last time
- 5 – J S PEYTON – Gets class drop here, ignore last week's break
- 2 – CORRUPT – Tried higher level last start
- 6 – GYPSYROSE DE VIE – Broke last time, try again

### RACE 3

- 6 – LEVITATION – Raced well from second tier in most recent
- 2 – PENNIMAN – Sharp right now, always a factor in here
- 4 – RENTIER – Big close to get third as the favorite last time
- 1 – REAL WORLD GOAL – Returns from layoff, may need a start

### RACE 4

- 4 – MAKIN' A MOVE – Big win last time, same class today
- 7 – MARVALOUS GEORGE – Makes second start on Lasix
- 1 – BUCIZE ROCK – Comes off his best effort in a while
- 5 – HOGWARTS EXPRESS – Broke last time, could rebound today

### RACE 5

- 4 – WON THE WAR – Very good effort in return, can win today
- 6 – BELLESVICTORYSONG – Won in this class two starts ago
- 1 – CRITICAL HANOVER – Hasn't raced in a few weeks, but could be ready
- 3 – NORTHERN DREAM – Newcomer is a bit of a mystery here

### RACE 6

- 3 – DRAGON STRIKER – Paced a good mile in his return from a long layoff, could be ready
- 1 – CHARMING ACE – Consistent top finisher, not sure if the rail is a good spot for him
- 8 – AMERICA'S FLEET – Just missed last time, tough post here
- 2 – KELLYS BETT – Changes classes today after a decent effort in 10,000 level

### RACE 7

- 10 – MISSIONS DELIGHT – Will need to work out a trip, but gets class drop
- 6 – I'MWHYGODMADEGIRLS – Gate speed always makes this one a factor
- 7 – THIS YEARS BEST – Had some pace, lacked room for part of the mile on Friday
- 3 – PINECRAFT NELLIE – Battled last time, was under constant pressure

### HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Precision Hanover** – Raced well in higher company on 12/27
- **Gold Shooter** – Ohioan was steadied past 3/8ths
- **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**

- 2 – NOT A LOTTA FUN – Solid second place finish last week
- 4 – BABY WANTS – Broke last time, had poor posts the previous two starts
- 8 – PUERTO RICO – Not sure if he will use his early speed from this post today
- 1 – LUCKY'S ROSE – Still getting back in shape after some time off

#### **RACE 9**

- 6 – KICK A LOT – Easy winner last time, same class today
- 5 – LITTLE MACABEE – Up in class off back to back wins
- 7 – MUTINYONTHEBOUNTY – Yet another one with a chance to win
- 4 – CATCH THE BOUQUET – Joins new barn after a claim
- 8 – ER KEVIN – I'm listing five horses here and they are interchangeable...anyone could win

#### **RACE 10**

- 4 – AMERICAN DARLIN' – Easy winner in NW1, should be able to handle the class jump
- 1 – BATTLE OF CANNAE – Hope she can use her gate speed from the inside
- 6 – ANDY DANDY – Last two starts have both been good
- 2 – SABRINA HANOVER – Good win in NW1, steps up today

#### **RACE 11**

- 8 – MISTER PHOTOGENIC – Made a huge move to win at 20-1 on Friday
- 6 – BELA'S BAD BOY – Broke at Meadowlands, ignore that line
- 7 – CELEBRITY APOLLO – Not the easiest of trips last time
- 1 – SHADE OF GRAYSON – Ignore last start, had second tier starting spot in return

#### **RACE 12**

- 4 – ROSE RUN REANNA – Overdue for a win, gets class drop here
- 5 – SOUTHWIND WARSAW – Good late rally on Friday
- 6 – EZ PASSER – Needs a quicker final quarter mile
- 8 – MR MOISELLE – Drops in class, could be effective here
- 10 – WHAT A RUSH – Has the speed to win, but is very risky due to recent breaks

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