



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

RACE 1

- 7 – POACHER N – Post hurts, but he's in top form right now
- 4 – VODKA IS TERROR – Up in class, but was third in this class two starts ago
- 2 – ONE BAD NIGHT – Hard-used last time, tired late

RACE 2

- 1 – SPORTS BET – Showed some speed last year at age 2
- 2 – GOLDEN ROCK – Ignore last start due to post 9
- 5 – BE BOP TINA – Wilder chose this one over #4
- 9 – DING DONG DINGER – Gets the worst post today

RACE 3

- 5 – INDIGO ART – Tough trip last time, raced well
- 4 – WELL OF FIRE – Gillock barn can take top 2 spots in here
- 6 – ZONE BLITZ – Gets a big class drop today
- 8 – MAYTIME TERROR – Also down in class, but gets a poor post draw

RACE 4

- 5 – CRANKIN IT UP – Racing well, paced quick $\frac{3}{4}$ last time
- 2 – FAIRYTALE PRINCE – Up in class a bit today
- 7 – FOUR DIAMONDS – Came a long way to get 4th in most recent
- 4 – SUPERFICIAL – Rail post wasn't the best for him last week

RACE 5

- 1 – BONFIRE BLISS – Moves to inside post today
- 7 – RIP THIS JOINT – Trip wasn't the best last time, raced well
- 8 – T'S ELECTRIC – Has gate speed to overcome the post
- 2 – DEALIN DAN – Another one getting a better post this week

RACE 6

- 9 – JD'S MACCA LODGE – Huge win last time, can repeat
- 8 – SAM HILL – Quick fractions last week, just got caught late
- 4 – ZERO THE HERO – Both starts since return have been good
- 6 – NASSAU COUNTY – Newcomer had a good year in NY last season

RACE 7

- 4 – DEW A LITTLE DANCE – Has won 2 in a row in this class
- 3 – PC'S EXPRESSO – Second in three straight efforts
- 8 – MYKONOS – Post hurts, but comes off a good line
- 1 – WINBAK WILLY T – He's better than recent lines may appear

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

- 4 – KNOCKING AROUND – Good win against Foiled Again on 12/31
- 3 – DAPPER DUDE – Always a contender, can't count him out
- 5 – ROYALTYHASARRIVED – Up in class after a win

RACE 9

- 2 – FAST N VICTORIOUS – Impressive local debut after month layoff
- 4 – NATHAN FEELSGOOD – Tough post and road trouble last time
- 7 – CLASSY HILL – Changes classes today, worth a look here
- 1 – I'M FEELIN GOOD – Big final half, good win last time

RACE 10

- 2 – SMOKE UP JOHNNY – Drops back to 7000 level this week
- 6 – THISWAYORTHEHIGHWAY – Also drops in class this week
- 1 – DANCE LIFE WELL – Seems to put in a strong effort every other start
- 8 – ALBIONKINGINFINITO – Comes off best line in a while and drops in class

RACE 11

- 5 – WILLIEONTIME – Has won 3 of last 4, moves to claimer today
- 3 – MEETMEINTHEMIDDLE – Very sharp, all 3 starts in this class have been good
- 2 – FANTASY ROCKET – Changes classes, moves to inside post here
- 8 – MIDNIGHT ZETTE – Much improved last week, don't overlook today

RACE 12

- 1 – TWIN B WRANGLER – Drops in class after strong second place finish
- 7 – TARPORT ANDY – Was in a 20,000 claimer just two starts ago
- 6 – OUTSIDER – Drops to bottom class today
- 8 – STARRY NITE TEEN – Outside post hurts, but has closing speed

RACE 13

- 6 – WHAMBAMGUCCIO – Beaten choice last 2 starts, I'll try once more
- 7 – SCHNICKEL FRITZ – Just missed last week, will contend again
- 9 – COUSIN PETER – Easy winner last time, poor post today
- 2 – CANWETABEMNOW – Showed a better final quarter last week
- 3 – EXPLOSIVE MAGIC – Won 2 of 9 in freshman campaign

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