



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

### RACE 1

- 7 – JUST MAYBE THE ONE – Dominant in this class in recent starts
- 3 – PL ICABOD – Has faced much tougher classes
- 5 – EVERYROSEHASATHORN – Too far back early in most recent
- 1 – PENNANT SEELSTER – Needs a quick start from the rail

### RACE 2

- 3 – WONMYHEART HANOVER – Appears to be the one to beat
- 4 – MISSY CANTAB – Getting faster with each start
- 5 – BOURSIN – Qualified well for career debut
- 6 – LAR'S CANDYMAN – Second 2 starts back, comes off a break

### RACE 3

- 7 – BRACKLEY BEACH – Hard-used twice last week
- 5 – LANA'S DESIRE – Tough trip last week, raced well
- 2 – SUGAR SHOCK – Up in class off pocket trip
- 3 – AMERICA'S GUEST – Faced tougher in most recent start

### RACE 4

- 6 – BELLA MAGNIFICA – Drops to conditioned claimer today
- 4 – EXPLOSIVE FORM – Back down to conditioned claimer this week
- 2 – BUBA CAN DANCE – Sharp, has won 3 in a row
- 7 – DON'T FORGET MUSCLE – Comes off her best finish in a while

### RACE 5

- 6 – DONOTWRITEMEOFF – Second from a bad post last time, better chance here
- 1 – SUPREME DUMPLING – Big post position improvement today
- 5 – COUNTRY LOVE – Made an outside move last week
- 4 – KEYSTONE STEVIE – Hasn't raced in 6 weeks, may be a step or two short

### RACE 6

- 6 – WHAT'S THE WORD – Just missed last week after missing several starts
- 8 – WHITE TIGER – Broke at 2-5 last time, try again
- 4 – VEGAS TICKET – Brown chose this one over #5
- 5 – CASEY T – Has won her last 2 starts in this class

### RACE 7

- 9 – ALL DAY SUNSHINE – Has to be the pick despite post 9
- 3 – GRACE ANN – Consistent top finisher in recent weeks
- 1 – RED RIVER JANE – Moves to inside post this week
- 10 – MARVALOUS SONG – Second last time, with a strong final quarter

### HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Supreme Dumpling** – No chance from poor post; sharp final  $\frac{1}{4}$  on January 6
- **Best Derby Native** – Lost momentum with pace into the passing lane
- **Ivy B Poison** – Long first over as choice too much; deserves another try
- **Ghost Pine** – Eliminated with second tier start; look for more from better post

\*\*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 – THRUWAY – Hasn't won in a while, but keeps getting closer
- 1 – LADY'S IMAGE – Dropped to this class last week but had an outside post
- 2 – I SAW YOU BLINK – Has good closing speed, draws well
- 8 – AUTHENTIC FASHION – Won last start in this level

**RACE 9**

- 7 – I HAVE A DREAM – Will likely try to go wire to wire in here
- 5 – ZONE SIX – Both starts since return have been good
- 1 – AMY SEAY – Won last Meadows start, returns today with Lasix
- 6 – JEKYLL N HYDE – Has gate speed to overcome the post

**RACE 10**

- 3 – CR VALENTINE – Second last start, can win today
- 2 – SWANS DARLING – Needs a quick start from inside post
- 6 – THE FUNK – Has good closing speed
- 1 – RICH MAN'S WOMAN – Big switch to inside post today

**RACE 11**

- 1 – ROCKINLIKEASTAR – Proven winner at this level
- 5 – FILLY SPEAKS – Solid second last week, better post here
- 4 – SIGSBEE – Needs a stronger final quarter today
- 8 – NATIVE LIBERTY – Will be passing horses late

**RACE 12**

- 2 – IRON MINE JOHNNY – Parked last time, gets class drop and inside post
- 5 – CONSUS VICTORY – Also down in class, can win
- 4 – COUNTRY PROPHET – Has gate speed or can race from the back
- 9 – RAILEEGOTAHOLDONME – Post will hurt his chances this week

**RACE 13**

- 5 – ENCHANTING MISS – Look for an aggressive drive this week, adds Lasix
- 6 – SJ'S LADY LOU – Just missed last week, raced well
- 8 – EMBRACE THE RUST – In top form, but has to overcome the post
- 2 – KNOCKOUT GAL – Showed gate speed last start, moves to inside post
- 9 – LADY'S DREAMAKER – Another tough post draw today

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