



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

RACE 1

- 3 – BELLESVICTORYSONG – Had missed a month prior to last start
- 5 – AD HOC HANOVER – Has some top-3 finishes in this level
- 8 – MISTY SONATA – Good finish from post 10 on Friday

RACE 2

- 2 – LADY BUILDER – Broke last time as the favorite, try again
- 8 – STANDING OVATION – Qualified well for season debut
- 4 – MATTER OF LINDY – Overdue for a win
- 9 – SUNNY DAY – Post hurts, but can still contend for the win

RACE 3

- 3 – MERCURY FASHION – He's the one to beat if he minds his manners
- 1 – EZ PASSER – Comes off her best line in a while
- 9 – DONE ANDOVER IT – Another one with the speed to win, but is risky due to breaks
- 5 – WHAT A RUSH – Same story as others in here, has the speed but makes breaks

RACE 4

- 1 – MCCHEETAH – Finally draws a decent starting spot, has been racing well from outside posts
- 2 – ANDY DANDY – Moves to a better post today
- 3 – URBAN RESORT – Good mile from a bad post last week
- 5 – SABRINA HANOVER – Slow start hurt her chances last time

RACE 5

- 2 – WHAM BAM GUCCIO – Bounced back with a good win last time in conditioned claimers
- 4 – FLOWER HOUR – Made a big 3-wide move last time
- 6 – POND JUMPER – Second in this class last start, can contend again
- 5 – DOYOUFEELLUCKYPUNK – Drops from NW4, may find this to be an easier spot

RACE 6

- 7 – ROCKIN RICO – Strong finish in qualifier may show that he's ready to win at first asking
- 4 – STARMAKER – Always close, will get a win soon
- 5 – STRANGER THINGS – Comes off a strong second place finish, can challenge
- 1 – WESTERN FANTASY – Not out of the question either...any of these 4 can win

RACE 7

- 2 – GARRETT SCORES – Raced well from outside post in class debut last week
- 6 – MISTER RUFF – Tough trip last time, joins new barn today after a claim
- 8 – RENTIER – Post hurts, but you can't completely overlook him
- 7 – REAL WORLD GOAL – Showed good closing speed last time

HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **EZ Passer** – Last try sends out winning signals
- **Vanessa Valentine** – Forced first-over due to interference as choice

**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 – LASS A ROPE – Tried the front last time, may go back to a closing route today
- 5 – BARN BELLA – Very good win last time, can repeat
- 7 – DIRTY SECRET – Moves to outside post, tough spot for her this week

RACE 9

- 5 – BATTLE OF CANNAE – Just missed last week, can win today
- 3 – JELLYSTONE JOY – Up in class, but can contend with the right trip
- 1 – AMERICAN DARLIN’ – Faded last time, hope for better this week

RACE 10

- 3 – LITTLE MACABEE – Has won 3 in a row, hard to pick against
- 4 – ALADIN DU DOLLAR – Steps up in class today after an easy win in the 8000 ranks
- 2 – ER KEVIN – Ignore last start due to post, should improve today
- 8 – MUTINYONTHEBOUNTY – Joins new barn after claim, post will make it tough

RACE 11

- 8 – I’MWHYGODMADEGIRLS – Tough trip last time, needs a quick start here
- 4 – CELEBRITY APOLLO – Drops to claimer, should fit well here
- 1 – JS PEYTON – Moves to inside post today, not sure if that’s a good spot for him
- 7 – BANK VAULT – Down in class for return after some time off

RACE 12

- 7 – FIRM TO STAY – Won season debut from post 9, can repeat today
- 5 – GALARY GIRL – A sleeper in here, has speed but makes breaks
- 6 – KINDA COOL LADY – Very sharp, but her wins were in conditioned claimers
- 1 – SWAN VICTORIA – Parked last week, won’t happen today from the rail

RACE 13

- 5 – HASHTAG HOPE – Too far back early last time, rallied late
- 4 – JESMACH OASIS – Ignore last start, never got a chance to race
- 6 – LEVITATION – Couldn’t hold on after leading most of the way last time
- 1 – KANNECTIONS HONEY – Hasn’t won in a while, but can hit the ticket today
- 2 – FORCA BARCA – Strong finish in this class last start

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