



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

RACE 1

- 6 – PRAIRIE JAGUAR – Holzman Stable usually only sends them here if they have a chance to win
- 4 – STARHIMUP – In good form right now
- 3 – PERCY'S Z TAM – Newcomer had second tier start last week

RACE 2

- 2 – VODKA IS TERROR – Tough trip last time, raced well
- 3 – ONE BAD NIGHT – Scratched last week, hope he's ready
- 6 – LYONS KING – Hasn't raced since Dec 31, may need a start
- 7 – BELIEVEINTHESPIRIT – Good close last time, needs quick fractions

RACE 3

- 2 – VENIER HANOVER – Faced some tough older horses last start
- 1 – ZERO THE HERO – Too far back early last time, better post today
- 5 – SIN CITY BOOGIE – Had no chance from second tier last week
- 3 – DRAGON STRIKER – Moves up from claimer this week

RACE 4

- 1 – JD'S MACCA LODGE – Moves to an inside post this week
- 6 – POACHER – Battled last time, just got caught late
- 5 – SILVERHILL BLAZE – Came a long way to get 4th last start
- 7 – RUFFLE UP – Returns from Ohio, will need his early speed from outside post

RACE 5

- 4 – PC'S EXPRESSO – Tough trip last time, needs easier route today
- 3 – WINBAK WILLY T – Strong second behind easy winner last week
- 2 – MYKONOS – Much better post has to help today
- 7 – MR BILL G – Good late rally last time

RACE 6

- 5 – MIDNIGHT ZETTE – Improving, can be a factor to win today
- 4 – TOM CATTIN – Used his gate speed last time but got caught late
- 1 – KRISTYSGINGERGAL – Fast but risky due to recent breaks
- 7 – FANTASY ROCKET – Good mile from better post last week

RACE 7

- 5 – RIP THIS JOINT – Always a factor in here, better post this week
- 6 – T'S ELECTRIC – Not his kind of trip last week
- 1 – CARIBBEAN BEACH – Hard-used twice last time
- 2 – CATHERINE'SDIAMOND – Battled last week, had reason to tire late

HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Vanessa Valentine** – Forced first-over due to interference as choice
- **Parkill Lancelot** – Swept very wide late; had good closing speed
- **Neednorestrictions** – Lost all chance when in behind stopping trotter

**Please note...selections are made prior to scratch time. Numbers may change due to early scratches. Verify the horse name matches program #

RACE 8

- 8 – SOUTHWIND AMAZON – Easy winner last time, strong effort
- 1 – ALLSTAR PARTNER – High priced claimer at Yonkers makes local debut
- 6 – KNOCKING AROUND – Very sharp right now, good win last week
- 2 – DAPPER DUDE – Expect improvement this week

RACE 9

- 3 – FAIRYTALE PRINCE – Good second last time, fast final quarter
- 8 – CRANKIN' IT UP – Joins new barn today after a claim
- 7 – FAST N VICTORIOUS – Top-3 finisher in both local starts
- 6 – SIR JACK – Will likely sit near the back and try to pass a few horses late

RACE 10

- 6 – BONFIRE BLISS – Good win last time, quick final half
- 8 – CLASSY HILL – Palone chose off this one today in favor of #6
- 1 – NATHAN FEELSGOOD – Strong outing last time, may have to go first-over again
- 5 – PH KENNY – Improving, could surprise here

RACE 11

- 2 – MEADOWBRANCH RICKY – Has been facing some tough foes at Yonkers
- 5 – SOME MORE PRINCE – Up in class a bit, but so is most of the field
- 1 – UNCLE LEROY – Has been racing against older horses in recent starts
- 6 – DANCE HALL BOUNCER – Claimed last time, worth a look today

RACE 12

- 5 – DANCE LIFE WELL – Easy win last time, can repeat
- 3 – FINAL JUSTICE – Big switch to inside post today
- 6 – EPIC UNION – Very good late rally in most recent start
- 2 – EAGLE FORD – Slow start last time, needs quicker first quarter today

RACE 13

- 1 – ZONE BLITZ – Trip wasn't the best last time, try him again
- 2 – BROOKLYN FLIGHT – Also had a rough trip a week ago, raced well
- 4 – FOUR CARD MAJOR – Good closing effort last time
- 7 – HES WELL CONNECTED – Newcomer has shown good early speed in Ohio
- 6 – KELLYS BETT – Keeps trying different classes, may fit well here

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