



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

### RACE 1

- 6 – PINECRAFT NELLIE – Fast qualifying win last week
- 5 – SLAP SHOT BEGONIA – Trip wasn't the best last time
- 8 – HASHTAG HOPE – Post will make it tough this week
- 1 – GYPSYROSE DEVIE – Won in NW2, should fit well here

### RACE 2

- 3 – CASSTIELLE – Newcomer got caught up in fast qualifier
- 6 – STARMAKER – Always close, should be a factor again
- 8 – WESTERN FANTASY – Moves to outside post today
- 4 – NIGHT DREAMER – Good third in return from time off

### RACE 3

- 4 – MISTER RUFF – Raced well for new connections last week
- 5 – NOBLE PRIZE – Off 3+ weeks, may be a step short
- 2 – ALMIROLA HANOVER – Third in this class a week ago
- 1 – LIMA MOONSHINE – Drops to claimer this week

### RACE 4

- 3 – JELLYSTONE JOY – Just got caught late last time
- 6 – DIME HANOVER – Good win in same class last week
- 5 – BE BOP TINA – Comes off career best effort, steps up in class today
- 1 – URBAN RESORT – Not sure if the inside post is the best spot for this one

### RACE 5

- 4 – SWEET MADAM – Has plenty of speed, strong qualifier on 1/17
- 5 – JAILHOUSE BUCKAROO – Easy winner in NW1, steps up today
- 8 – NORTHERN DREAM – Expect improvement today from this one
- 10 – LBS JOLEAH MARIE – Will need to work out a trip from second tier starting spot

### RACE 6

- 6 – CHARMING ACE – Rail post wasn't the best last time
- 7 – ROLL N CATCH – Won in lower level last time, steps up
- 3 – MCLUCKY – Parked all the way at Northfield last time, big effort
- 5 – DEVISSER – Has been sharp at Northfield, ships here today

### RACE 7

- 4 – ATTACKING VIKING – 1-for-1 since purchase
- 7 – RYANLEE – Tough effort from post 9 last week
- 1 – WHAM BAM GUCCIO – Slow start hurt last time, may get another slow start today
- 10 – HESABOYNAMEDSIOUX – Not a bad mile from the outside post in most recent

## HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Vanessa Valentine** – Forced first-over due to interference as choice
- **Bellesvictorysong** – Disappointed as choice on 1/16, play back in next
- **Done Andover It** – Raced well to a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish for Hall from 9 post
- **Wham Bam Guccio** – Fanned wide; play vs NW3
- **Short Reign** – Much improved finish in last try
- **Parkhill Lancelot** – Swept very wide late; had good closing speed
- **Skate Chase** – Good finish following 4 months on the shelf
- **Firm To Stay** – Left far behind with gate break; settled and rallied
- **Very Loudly** – Held well despite heavy pressure from the outset

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

#### **RACE 8**

- 7 – BARN BELLA – Beaten choice last time, try her again
- 8 – DIRTY SECRET – Post will be a challenge today, but she's very sharp
- 3 – YOU'RE MAJESTIC – Easy win in lower level last time
- 1 – LASS A ROPE – Inside post isn't the best for her

#### **RACE 9**

- 2 – SHES THE BEST – 1-for-1 this year, can win again
- 1 – MCCHEETAH – Good effort last week, can be in the top-2 again
- 3 – ROAD RAGIN FILLY – Can challenge is she stays close to the action early
- 6 – CATALINA CRUISER – Comes off her best line in a while

#### **RACE 10**

- 2 – COUSIN PETER – Ignore last line due to post and break
- 3 – SCHNICKEL FRITZ – Consistent top performer at this level, can win
- 1 – BITE THE GOLD – Needs a stronger final quarter today
- 6 – CANWTABEMNOW – Longshot Special, not out of the question here

#### **RACE 11**

- 1 – SOUTHWIND WARSAW – In good form, moves to claimer today
- 9 – PEMBROKE BADA BING – Overmatched a bit in 20,000 level, drops today
- 4 – SHORT REIGN – Came a long way to get second last time
- 3 – QUEENS LONELY EARL – Good local return last time, changes classes this week

#### **RACE 12**

- 2 – WHAT A RUSH – Won last week in the same class
- 4 – DONE ANDOVER IT – Strong effort from post 9 last week
- 1 – CHOCOUTURE – Dropped to this level last time and raced very well
- 7 – MISS LADY HALFMOON – Drops two classes this week...any of these 4 can win

#### **RACE 13**

- 1 – VANESSA VALENTINE – Encountered road trouble in local debut
- 5 – MISSIONS DELIGHT – Better post this week has to help
- 7 – GALARY GIRL – Good win in same class last week
- 2 – MY SPITFIRE K – Much better post this week, can contend

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