



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## MONDAY, JANUARY 28

### RACE 1

- 8 – TEDDY BROSEVELT – Has gate speed to overcome the post
- 1 – IC CAVIAR – Lost by less than a length last week, joins new barn today
- 6 – MAC DEENO – Another one that was claimed last time

### RACE 2

- 4 – KOLIN – Easy winner in career debut last week
- 1 – SUNNY DAY – Rail post isn't the best for him
- 8 – SKATE CHASE – Good third in season debut last start
- 2 – I'MALLTHATMATTERS – Can't count this one out

### RACE 3

- 4 – T'S ELECTRIC – Has been competitive in higher levels
- 8 – COLOSSAL – Solid second in return from 3 weeks off
- 2 – OUTSIDER – Top-3 finisher in both starts in this class
- 3 – EPIC UNION – Has very good closing speed

### RACE 4

- 1 – MAXIMUM CREDIT – Should be a big factor here off drop
- 6 – IRON MINE JOHNNY – Drops two classes today, won in here on 12/17
- 2 – COVERT OPERATIVE – Returns from layoff with a winning qualifier

### RACE 5

- 3 – MARTHAS STAR – Very sharp right now, easy winner in NW3
- 5 – GIGIWILLFLY – Another second place finish last time, can win here
- 8 – KITN KITN – Expect improvement in second start after layoff
- 1 – REALISTIC – A longer shot with a chance

### RACE 6

- 6 – CATCH THE BOUQUET – Drops back down to the 8000 class today
- 5 – SPRINGBANK SAM N – Battled last time, got caught late
- 2 – BAD RENTORS – Upset winner last time, won't be 14-1 today
- 10 – ALTENATOR – Second straight week he's drawn the second tier

### RACE 7

- 7 – AL'S BRIEFS – Ignore last start due to post and break
- 9 – GALLERY OPENING – Pantaleano chose this one over #7, but post will make it tough
- 2 – GRAND PRIORITY – Won in this class two starts ago
- 5 – TO HIS CREDIT – Had no chance last time after slow start from bad post

## HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **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
- **Smokey Mirrors** – Should come with mutuel value; needs better post
- **Ruffle Up** – Taken back; rallied despite steering issues in the stretch
- **Gingertreescarlett** – Saratoga shipper much better in third local try
- **Remember The Party** – Second time Lasix start produced better performance
- **Sanna Cruza A** – Aussie-bred was pacing strongly late in her return
- **Stritch** – Hopelessly trapped inside; rallied when clear

\*\*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 – WIND OF THE NORTH – Comes off a win in Ohio, can win here
- 2 – PARKHILL LANCELOT – Post hurt last time, draws inside today
- 4 – EXPLOSIVE LEGGS – Very sharp right now, can challenge

#### **RACE 9**

- 6 – SISTER DONATO – Showed a better final quarter last start, and gets Lasix today
- 4 – BEAVER COUNTY – Parked early last time, had reason to tire late
- 7 – BROADWAY VOYAGE – Definitely can contend in here today
- 1 – WINDY SUE – Raced well in local debut

#### **RACE 10**

- 1 – WINNING LEGENDS – Adds Lasix today, hope for stronger final quarter
- 5 – KIDSWILLBEFEISTY – Trip wasn't the easiest last time, raced well
- 6 – IRISH VALENTINE – Always a factor to be on the ticket
- 8 – ANDOVERMEMONEY – Won in this class last week in Lasix debut

#### **RACE 11**

- 9 – WHATS HIS IS MINE – Won by 7 lengths in this class two starts ago
- 4 – PB'S ON FIRE – Another near-miss last week
- 5 – CASH VAUGHAN – Lasix seems to have helped this one
- 6 – LEEV IT TO SANDY – May be hard-used early to get to the front

#### **RACE 12**

- 8 – I WANT KANDY – Huge win in claimer last time
- 7 – HANNAH'S CHARM – Had missed 3 weeks prior to last start
- 1 – MERCURY FASHION – Second last time, will be a factor again
- 3 – EZ PASSER – Long overdue for a big mile

#### **RACE 13**

- 3 – MARVALOUS FALCON – Strong mile last time, raced well
- 2 – LETSGETINTOTROUBLE – Broke early a week ago, ignore that line
- 6 – LEMONAIDESHINE – Battled last week, tired late
- 5 – MEETMEATTHEDANCE – Makes second start on Lasix, but has missed a few weeks
- 10 – DRAGON TEETH – Should be able to work out a cover trip

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