



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

RACE 1

- 6 – PERFECT IMAGE – Won in this class a week ago, can repeat
- 7 – MY CHERRY PIE – Second to her stablemate last week, gets the worst post here
- 4 – TRIXIE DUST – Parked early last time, tired late

RACE 2

- 2 – JAILHOUSE BUCKAROO – Beaten favorite last time, but raced well
- 5 – CRITICAL HANOVER – Has only raced once since 12/14
- 3 – BLOW BACK – Much better post today, but off 6 weeks

RACE 3

- 1 – SOUTHWIND WARSAW – Too sharp to pick against
- 5 – E R KEVIN – Big stretch rally last time
- 7 – LITTLE MACABEE – Very sharp right now, but moves to outside post

RACE 4

- 6 – DIME HANOVER – Just missed last time, won here 2 back
- 8 – AHOLELOTTAROCKIN – Makes career debut, tough post
- 1 – ULTRA VIOLET – Good effort last week, good post today
- 4 – BIKINI TINA – Up in class off a win in NW1

RACE 5

- 1 – CELEBRITY APOLLO – Just missed in class debut last time, likely favorite
- 2 – CORRUPT – Tough trip last week, raced well
- 6 – LARIMAR DE VIE – Comes off his best finish in a while
- 4 – ZYURA BI – Expect improvement in second local start

RACE 6

- 1 – GENTLEMAN GEORGE – Long overdue for a big mile, I'll take a shot here
- 4 – GOLDEN ROCK – Second last time, can be in the top-2 again
- 6 – SPORTS BET – Improved his finish a position last time, can contend here
- 9 – NATIVE TOWN – Broke while battling for the lead last week

RACE 7

- 2 – MISSIONS DELIGHT – Hard to pick against off big win in same class
- 5 – FIRM TO STAY – Won first start of the year, costly break last tie
- 6 – GALARY GIRL – Also a proven winner in this class
- 8 – COUNT ON ROSEY – Post hurts, but finished second from this post last start

HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Firm To Stay** – Left far behind with gate break; settled and rallied
- **Remember The Party** – Second time Lasix start produced better performance
- **Stritch** – Hopelessly trapped inside; rallied when clear
- **Garrett Scores** – Could get first win this year off latest try
- **Smokey Mirrors** – Should come with mutuel value; needs better post
- **Ruffle Up** – Taken back; rallied despite steering issues in the stretch
- **Sweet Madam** – Should repeat at same class level next try
- **Roll N Catch** – Unable to reach winning favorite; clearly best of the rest
- **Doctor RJ** – Good effort vs contentious field on 1/25
- **Lyons King** – Held well late after being challenged the entire mile
- **Bet On Tom** – Came back after layoff sans hobbled with good second

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

RACE 8

- 3 – DIRTY SECRET – Ignore last start due to break, try again
- 5 – YOU'RE MAJESTIC – Last week's winner is in top form right now
- 4 – BARN BELLA – Beaten favorite last 2 starts, don't overlook her

RACE 9

- 8 – SHE'S THE BEST – 2-for-2 this year, can repeat in same class as last week
- 1 – BE BOP TINA – Also won in this class last week, sharp right now
- 2 – JELLYSTONE JOY – Got caught late last time, not a bad effort
- 3 – MCCHEETAH – Yet another one with a chance today

RACE 10

- 1 – NOBLE PRIZE – Had missed 3 weeks prior to last start
- 2 – WOLLAM HANOVER – Gets a class drop today
- 8 – GARRETT SCORES – Post hurts, but not out of the question here
- 6 – JS PEYTON – Up in class after a win

RACE 11

- 2 – BETTER SPEED – Moves to claimer today after a win
- 4 – INFINITY PLUS – Tried to work her way to the front from post 10 last time
- 7 – FOOLISH TERROR – Post hurts, but has good closing speed
- 3 – ART OF NORMA – Beaten choice three times in last 4 starts

RACE 12

- 8 – RYANLEE – Ignore last start, not his usual racing style
- 4 – ATTACKING VIKING – Expect improvement today in second start after missing a month
- 1 – KEYSTONE SERGEANT – Down in class, but took 2 months off
- 3 – KING CAVIAR – Up in class off a good win

RACE 13

- 7 – UCIA HANOVER – Nearly held on in this class last week
- 2 – SEE IT BIG – Takes a step up in class, good mile at Northfield on 1/12
- 1 – RAVISHING VIRGIN – Class jump is offset by move to inside post
- 8 – REMEMBER THE PARTY – Post hurts, but has good closing speed
- 4 – A MILLION PETALS – Not as sharp as she was in December, but could turn things around

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