



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

### RACE 1

- 5 – ATTA BOY DAN – Very strong return to the races last week
- 4 – ALLSTAR PARTNER – Improving weekly
- 1 – WELL OF FIRE – Takes a step up in class to face some tough older foes this week

### RACE 2

- 2 – REGGIE RAIDER – Has been racing well in higher levels
- 6 – FOUR CARD MAJOR – In good form right now
- 3 – JUMPIN JAKE FLASH – Spent a long time on the outside last start

### RACE 3

- 5 – BAMBINO JOE – Made a strong return from layoff last time
- 4 – MAYFIELD DUKE – Tough trip last time, hope for easier route
- 1 – ZERO THE HERO – Needs a quick start from the rail
- 6 – MARVALOUS ARTIST – Nearly held on last start

### RACE 4

- 7 – CLASSY HILL – Makes debut for Burke barn today
- 6 – DANCE LIFE WELL – Up in class again, very sharp right now
- 1 – RIP THIS JOINT – Just missed last time, can be a factor here
- 4 – FAIRYTALE PRINCE – Joins new barn after a claim

### RACE 5

- 4 – WHAT A RUSH – Risky proposition, makes a lot of breaks
- 1 – MASSIVE WINNER – Very good mile in return from layoff
- 2 – DONE ANDOVER IT – Another one that is fast enough to win but makes breaks
- 3 – MISS LADY HALFMOON – Faded last week after quick opening half

### RACE 6

- 1 – ALL ABOUT HEAVEN – Should improve in second start back
- 5 – MARVALOUS GEORGE – Up in class but is very sharp
- 3 – HOGWARTS EXPRESS – Another one up in class after a win
- 9 – MR BILL G – Post hurts his chances again this week

### RACE 7

- 5 – RENTIER – Up in class, in very good form right now
- 2 – FANTASY ROCKET – Has been consistent in recent starts
- 6 – NEW QUEEN – Drops back to claimer today
- 7 – MIDNIGHT ZETTE – Longshot Special, will get a win soon

## HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **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**

- 5 – STRIDE OF PRIDE – Just missed in two straight, can win here
- 1 – ARTHUR PENDRAGO – Burke Stable can take the top two spots here
- 3 – VAGUE TRACES – He's better than his last 2 finishes may indicate

#### **RACE 9**

- 1 – BONFIRE BLISS – Too far back last time, better post today
- 4 – DOCTOR RJ – Veteran can be a contender here with the right trip
- 5 – CRANKIN IT UP – Fast fractions took their toll late last time
- 8 – PH KENNY – Joins new barn after a claim

#### **RACE 10**

- 8 – SPOILERONTHEBEACH – Was the favorite last time in Ohio despite missing 6 weeks
- 2 – MYKONOS – Showed good early speed last time
- 5 – SNEAK ON BYE – Moves up in class from claimer today
- 7 – PC'S EXPRESSO – Always a factor to be on the ticket

#### **RACE 11**

- 3 – CLASS SIX – Huge closing effort last week
- 4 – ONE BAD NIGHT – Had missed a couple of weeks prior to last start
- 6 – VODKA IS TERROR – Joins new barn after a claim
- 8 – JD'S MACCA LODGE – Also a factor here...any of these 4 plus a few others can win

#### **RACE 12**

- 7 – ZONE BLITZ – Finished third in higher level last week
- 6 – BOOGIE NIGHTS – Showed good early speed from post 9 last time, better post here
- 5 – FOUR DIAMONDS – Changes to conditioned level today
- 4 – MCLUCKY – Drops in class today, should fit well here

#### **RACE 13**

- 5 – FINAL JUSTICE – Has been close, due for a win
- 8 – ALL MUSIC – Easy winner last time, post not quite as good today
- 4 – THAT'S OFFICIAL – Last two starts have both been good
- 2 – EAGLE FORD – Has the speed but makes breaks
- 1 – E STREET PLAN – Off since September, may need a start or two

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