

The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you by the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

RACE 1

- 4 PUZZLING Needed last start, hadn't raced in 3 weeks
- 2 SEEYOU AT THEBEACH Up in class from last week's win, but has plenty of speed
- 6 FRANCIS UNDERWOOD Sold since last start
- 5 ROGERTHAT BLUECHIP Consistent top-3 finisher in Northfield series

RACE 2

- 1 BARS OPEN Made a huge comeback after costly early break
- 4 CRANTINI Caught sloppy track in first claiming start
- 8 BUCK NOME Versatile, can leave the gate or race from the back
- 9 CHOLULA Post works against her yet again

RACE 3

- 7 MATT'S CHOICE 1-for-1 in 7000 level
- 5 PATRIOT WAY Last 2 starts have both been good
- 1 BLACKTREE Big post position improvement today
- 3 MISTER DAYTONA N Good third last time after missing 3 weeks

RACE 4

- 4 ALWAYS ON THE HUNT Easy winner last week
- 8 BOOZIN N CRUISIN Presto Stable can take the top 2 spots here
- 2 VAN DIESEL Won last start in Sokol Stable
- 7 QUICK SNAP Former stake colt drops in for 10,000 price
- 1 UNCLE REIMUS Yet another contender, tough field to pick

RACE 5

- 2 SUMOMENTSOMWHERE A Fast closer, moves to inside post
- 4 WILD WILD WESTERN Back to action, may need a start
- 6 AMERICAN MUSIC Sharp win here in most recent effort
- 5 LUNAR Beaten choice last time, don't overlook him

RACE 6

- 7 GANDOLF THE BLACK Fifth last week in quick mile, try him again
- 2 SHOTGUNINTHEHOTSUN Just missed last time
- 3 BOBS REDEMPTION Hasn't raced in over a month, may be a step short
- 8 HAWAIIAN CHIP Broke while on the lead last time

RACE 7

- 1 AMERICAN FLING Has gate speed and an inside post
- 8 PATRIKTHEPIRANHA A Drops in class but draws poorly
- 5 THE IDEAL DANCER A Poor post last time, had pace
- 7 GRAND POOBAH In very good form right now

^{**}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 SKYLINE Has success here last season, won last start
- 8 CELLMATE Joins Burke Stable this week
- 2 EXPRESSO JOE Has only raced once since December 4
- 6 CIRCLING THE PREY Debuts for new barn

RACE 9

- 1 WILL THE WIZARD A Can't pick against him on 3-race win streak
- 5 LAKE CHARLES 1-for-1 locally, can contend again
- 3 KILOWATT KID N Expect improvement in second local start
- 6 NIGHT WATCHMAN Second last time, raced well

RACE 10

- 1 MYSTICAL PETER Won in this class last start, but that was a month ago
- 8 DOUBLE ACCOUNT Will need to use his gate speed today
- 9 CHIN CHIN HALL Up in class and has an outside post
- 5 GOOD FEELN TO KNOW Has a ton of closing speed

RACE 11

- 2 GLORYVIEW IMAGE 1-for-1 locally, changes trainers today
- 4 DIVAS DRAGON Always a factor in this class
- 8 PAYCHECK Has won 2 in a row, but both were from inside posts
- 5 THE BOSS SAID Gets a class drop today

RACE 12

- 4 PRAIRIE RANGA 3-for-3 in Simpson barn, proven winner in this class
- 8 SILLY ACTIONS Sharp, but will be tested today
- 5 SISTER SWELL Makes first start on Lasix
- 1 NORTHERN MAGENTA Has the speed to win but is risky due to breaks

RACE 13

- 5 SNEAKY HILL Due for a win, moves down in class
- 2 OKIE FROM MUSKOGEE Significant class drop this week
- 1 JOHNNY CHIP Makes first start after layoff, joins new barn
- 4 MASTER MIKI Drops from higher claiming ranks

RACE 14

- 3 CHASIN DREAMS Gets a class drop and a better post
- 1 TITAN FLAX S Canadian shipper has been off a month
- 4 RISING MVP Broke last time, try him again
- 6 SOUTHWIND CAINE Overdue for a big mile

RACE 15

- 5 WARRAWEE VELOCE Strong second last start, can win today
- 1 MIKI MINAJ Didn't miss by much last time
- 4 SMOKIN JOE HANOVER Will be passing horses late
- 3 RECORD YEAR Up in class after longshot win
- 9 MARKHAM EYRE N May be hard-used early from post 9