



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

RACE 1

- 2 – STORMY CASH – Comes off his best local effort to date
- 5 – CASH VAUGHN – Made a huge move last time, got caught late
- 1 – TRIBAL WAR – Favorable inside post draw this week

RACE 2

- 3 – LADY BUILDER – Second last time after making a good move in third quarter
- 1 – PAPI HANOVER – Improving rapidly with experience
- 6 – BEAVER COUNTY – Another near-miss last week

RACE 3

- 2 – TOWNLINE MOMMA – Tough move last time, raced well
- 5 – ALADIN DU DOLLAR – Both starts at this level have been good
- 1 – BAD RENTORS – Won in this class just two starts ago
- 3 – PEMBROKE BOSS MAN – Drops to bottom level this week

RACE 4

- 1 – DREWBERT – Drops two classes today and adds Lasix
- 3 – BYE BYE JOHN – Came from last and only lost by a head last start
- 4 – SO SLICK – Won against higher level, but was scratched last week
- 7 – OUR THIRD ROCK – Another one that has been racing well but comes off a scratch

RACE 5

- 6 – ALTENATOR – Moves to front row starting spot this week
- 3 – CATCH THE BOUQUET – Joins another new barn today after a claim
- 7 – SPRINGBANK SAM – Has been racing well, has a shot here
- 1 – ZORGWIJK SOPHIA – Returns from qualifier with trotting hobbles and class drop

RACE 6

- 6 – TO HIS CREDIT – Solid effort last time for Wilder
- 3 – PB'S ON FIRE – Won in lower level, steps up today
- 5 – ALWAYS CLOSE – Should be stronger today in second start after time off, plus gets class drop
- 8 – RICHARD HILL – Another one that makes his second start back after a layoff

RACE 7

- 5 – MAC DEENO – Debuts for Rhoades barn this week
- 7 – TEQUILA TALKIN – Expect him to use his gate speed today
- 1 – KIWI PRES – Very sharp, comes off two straight wins
- 8 – CALL TO POST – Had missed a start prior to last week, should be better here

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
- **Bet On Tom** – Came back after layoff sans hobbled with good second
- **Smartie Partie** – Closed well from far back
- **Candyapple Hanover** – Escaped late with strong stretch drive

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

RACE 8

- 8 – WIND OF THE NORTH – Should be able to overcome outside post again
- 5 – EXPLOSIVE LEGGS – Still in top form, can contend
- 6 – JEFFERY P – Can crack the top-3 again today as he did on January 2
- 7 – FULL SURGE – Raced from the back last time, may use early foot today

RACE 9

- 5 – SPORTY MUSTANG – Just missed despite poor trip last time
- 7 – DRAGON TEETH – Lone win was with Palone aboard
- 3 – MARVALOUS FALCON – Has winning attitude via PA Fairs in 2018
- 6 – KARMA WINS – Checks in 4 of last six starts; can contend

RACE 10

- 8 – NORTHERN SPORTSMAN – Makes second start since purchase, should improve
- 6 – NATIVE TOWN – Has the speed but is risky due to breaks
- 3 – GOLDEN ROCK – Draws a good spot, should be a factor here
- 4 – FLASHY DUDE – Makes career debut, has shown some speed

RACE 11

- 4 – WHIRL WINDS K – Very solid effort last time from post 10
- 8 – KOLIN – Big win last time, can win again despite post
- 1 – BELLSANDWHISTLES – Undefeated, but is a question mark after time off and class jump
- 7 – SMOKEE MIRRORS – Showed good early speed last time

RACE 12

- 3 – OUTSIDER – Tough trip last start, needs easier route here
- 7 – COLOSSAL – Another one that's always a contender in this class
- 8 – EPIC UNION – Last week's upset winner, had a ton of closing speed
- 5 – T'S ELECTRIC – Joins new barn, always a factor at this level

RACE 13

- 6 – I'M IN LUV – Put in a strong effort last week
- 1 – WAIT TILL APRIL – Should be able to stay close to the action early
- 4 – BONIELLO – Upset winner last week, won't be 30-1 today
- 7 – YES DOUBLE DOWN – Came a long way to get third last time
- 10 – GIGIWILLFLY – Always a contender here, but moves to second tier starting spot today

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