



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

### RACE 1

- 5 – CIRRUS DE VIE – Impressive final quarter last time given the fact that he had been off 6 weeks
- 4 – MARVALOUS GEORGE – Only lost by 2 lengths last time
- 3 – MR BILL G – Much better post this week has to help

### RACE 2

- 1 – COVERT OPERATIVE – Down in class, should contend
- 2 – HOOSIER PACO – Drops in class after a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish
- 4 – MAXIMUM CREDIT – Needs an easier route this week
- 8 – CHOCOUTURE – Up in class after an easy win

### RACE 3

- 6 – RUFFLE UP – Parked at Northfield last time, raced well
- 7 – JUMPIN JAKE FLASH – Huge final quarter mile last week
- 2 – FOUR CARD MAJOR – Tough trip last start
- 8 – KINGS BEACH – Finished third in higher level last time

### RACE 4

- 5 – DEALIN DAN – Drops to 10,000 level after solid second in higher group
- 3 – BONFIRE BLISS – Won his last start in this class
- 6 – RIP THIS JOINT – Also won his last start in the 10,000 group
- 8 – TERROR O – Will likely be sitting last throughout and try to pass horses late

### RACE 5

- 2 – DOCTOR RJ – Hard-used twice last week, needs more conservative trip
- 9 – CLASSY HILL – Solid second in debut for barn last time
- 4 – MAYTIME TERROR – Won in return effort for former barn
- 6 – NATHAN FEELSGOOD – Another contender...any of these 4 can win

### RACE 6

- 2 – RENTIER – Just too sharp right now to pick against
- 4 – SOMETHINGINTHENITE – Drops from straight NW4 this week
- 6 – FANTASY ROCKET – Made a good move in the third quarter last time
- 9 – TOM CATTIN – Very sharp, but may find it tougher from post 9

### RACE 7

- 5 – TOUREG SEELSTER – Showed high speed in December, hope for turnaround
- 2 – BOOGIE NIGHTS – Improving weekly since return
- 7 – HUDSONANDBERNARD – Overdue for a big mile, don't overlook him
- 1 – CRONOS – Solid effort last week from post 10

### HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Ruffle Up** – Taken back in last local start; 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
- **Smartie Partie** – Closed well from far back
- **Well Of Fire** – Rallied to a good third while up in class
- **Freedomformysoul** – Third Meadows' try should produce dividends
- **Lookinforadventure** – Showed better try for Wrenn on Feb 1
- **Smoke Mirrors** – Stayed inside, then finished fast; play back

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

#### **RACE 8**

- 6 – ARTHUR PENDRAGON – Too far back early last time, raced well
- 2 – DAPPER DUDE – Veteran raced well in debut for new barn last week
- 5 – STRIDE OF PRIDE – Beaten favorite last time, still worth a look today

#### **RACE 9**

- 5 – DEVISSER – 1-for-1 in this class, has to be the pick
- 1 – ROLL N CATCH – Solid second from bad post in same class
- 6 – CESPEDES Z TAM – On a roll right now, up in class today
- 2 – MCLUCKY – Not out of the question from inside post

#### **RACE 10**

- 1 – ONE BAD NIGHT – Favorable inside post draw
- 7 – LOOKINFORADVENTURE – Raced well on the front last time
- 8 – POACHER N – Drops in class but gets the outside post with higher claiming price
- 2 – UNCLE COZ – Back-to-back top-2 finishes in this level

#### **RACE 11**

- 3 – ATTA BOY DAN – Veteran debuts for a new barn today
- 4 – ROYALTYHASARRIVED – Drops from top level this week
- 6 – WELL OF FIRE – Very sharp right now
- 8 – CLASS SIX – In good form, but is up in class and gets the worst post

#### **RACE 12**

- 1 – MARVALOUS ARTIST – Won in this class a week ago
- 8 – BAMBINO JOE – Post hurts his chances a bit
- 4 – TODDLER TANTRUM – Fourth in this level a week ago, can improve a spot
- 7 – FREEDOMFORMYSOUL – Has gate speed to overcome the post

#### **RACE 13**

- 3 – ROCKNROLL CHARM – Undefeated since trainer change
- 2 – SIN CITY BOOGIE – Gets a good post draw today
- 10 – WINBAK WILLY T – Will need to work out a trip from second tier
- 5 – ALL ABOUT HEAVEN – Tough trip last time, game effort
- 1 – STONELAKE – Upset winner last week, draws well here

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