



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

RACE 1

- 4 – ATTA BOY DAN – Has now won 4 in a row in this class
- 6 – THE DARK SHADOW – Came a long way to get second last week
- 2 – MISTER VIRGIN – Post draw works in his favor today

RACE 2

- 5 – MASSIVE RISK – Didn't have much room last week until late
- 7 – STRITCH – Joins new barn after auction purchase
- 2 – PEMBROKE MORGAN – Closed well in the final quarter
- 4 – WHEELS A TURNING – Solid second last week

RACE 3

- 3 – KINGS BEACH – Game effort last time, just got caught late
- 6 – RN NATE – Hard-used twice last week, raced well
- 1 – HERE COMES STUBBIE – Tries a new class today, tough trip last Saturday
- 2 – CYRUS SEELSTER – Good late rally to hit the board last week

RACE 4

- 2 – MATAMERICAN – Drops in class this week, should fit well here
- 1 – MARVALOUS ARTIST – Class drop and an inside post, likely favorite
- 6 – IMIDEAL HANOVER – Expect more in second start after time off
- 5 – HUDSONANDBERNARD – May be a step short after a scratch last week

RACE 5

- 5 – DANCE LIFE WELL – Good win last week, can repeat
- 1 – BONFIRE BLISS – Gets a class drop and a post position switch
- 4 – COLOSSAL – Not as sharp right now as earlier, but draws better today
- 7 – THISWAYORTHEHIGHWAY – Continues to race well weekly, post hurts a bit here

RACE 6

- 3 – PERFECT SUMMER K – Nearly held on last week as the choice
- 1 – SOME MORE PRINCE – Had plenty of late trot last week from a bad post
- 6 – SCRAMBLE CAMP – Trip wasn't the best last time, don't overlook him
- 8 – TOM CATTIN – Another poor post this week

RACE 7

- 3 – JK ONAROLL – Too far back to reach last week, joins new barn today
- 2 – TWIN B WRANGLER – Good win last time, same class today
- 5 – DOCTOR RJ – Slow start from the rail hurt, middle post this week
- 4 – DRUNK ON YOU – Off a few weeks, may need a start

HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Iron Mine Johnny** – Just failed to last in a game try on 11/13
- **Southwind Onyx** – Chased favored winner; held well on 11/19
- **Mister Virgin** – Good first-over effort vs solid field of pacers
- **Vodka Is Terror** – Showed quick final quarter from well out of it
- **Stirling Escort** – Roughed it first-up against heavily favored Burke invader

**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 – PHOENIX WARRIOR N – Got caught last week, I'll try him again
- 6 – WINDSONG LEO – Deserves to be the favorite, can win again
- 3 – HAWK'S RED CHIEF – May be slightly overmatched by top 2, but can be competitive here

RACE 9

- 5 – REAL PEACE – Huge winning effort last week
- 3 – BOBBY K HILL – Had missed over a month prior to last start, raced very well
- 6 – GD WESTERN JOE – Post works against him today
- 1 – LYONS KING – Joins new barn after a claim

RACE 10

- 6 – ZONE BLITZ – Gets a class drop and a front row starting spot today
- 1 – STARHIMUP – Had a ton of late pace last week
- 4 – P H KENNY – Needs a cover trip today, or possibly try for the front
- 2 – JUMPIN JAKE FLASH – Took advantage of slow final quarter last time at Northfield

RACE 11

- 6 – COUNTRY PROPHET – Very strong effort last time
- 7 – MUTINYONTHEBOUNTY – Good win last week, gets the worst post today
- 2 – DRIFT AWAY – Needs a stronger final quarter this week
- 4 – PEMBROKE BADA BING – Another one with a chance...several different horses could win this race

RACE 12

- 2 – CARMENS BEST – He's a bit of a mystery today after last week's break
- 3 – RIP THIS JOINT – Won his last local start in this class, Palone opted off this one today for #2
- 7 – VIP BAYAMA – Game effort last time
- 4 – UNCLE COZ – Expect improvement in second start for new barn

RACE 13

- 10 – SIN CITY BOOGIE – Had late pace, needed room last start
- 3 – DRAWING DRAGONS – Showed good gate speed last time
- 5 – NAILED IT – Too quick to the first half last time, needs easier fractions
- 7 – CHARMING ACE – 1-for-1 locally, steps up in class this week
- 8 – CIRBUS DE VIE – Post hurts his chances today

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