



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

### RACE 1

- 1 – KEYSTONE STEAM – Draws a good spot here
- 2 – MYKONOS – Newcomer joins Simpson Stable today
- 6 – ITSGOODTOBEDAKING – Tired late after making big move
- 8 – MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT – Won in this class 2 starts ago

### RACE 2

- 5 – THRUWAY – Debuts for new barn this week
- 1 – DREAM SMASHER – In good form, but is 0-37 lifetime
- 2 – MATTER OF LINDY – Consistent top finisher
- 8 – GINGER TREE MOORE – Newcomer is still looking for first win

### RACE 3

- 7 – INFINITY PLUS – Proven winner in this class
- 1 – BOUT THAT BASE – Broke last time, try her again
- 3 – FRISKIE JEWELS – Made a 3-wide move last week, had pace
- 5 – WILD NITE TINA – Makes second start since return from layoff

### RACE 4

- 6 – VICTORIA SWAN – Has 8 career wins at Indiana fairs
- 1 – FIRST MAESTRO – Third last week in local debut, raced well
- 8 – MEGAGLIDE – Newcomer has plenty of experience in Indiana
- 9 – TWEET STORM – Post hurts, look for her to try to close late

### RACE 5

- 4 – HALF A VIRGIN – Second last start, can win today
- 6 – THE SECOND STAR – Won last effort, but that was nearly a month ago
- 1 – BONIELLO – Improved last time, draws well today
- 8 – KITN KITN – Trip wasn't the best last start, poor post here

### RACE 6

- 5 – LEGENDARY RON – Finished second from post 10 last time
- 3 – GALLERY OPENING – Expect improvement in second start since purchase
- 4 – SOUTHWIND ONYX – Always a factor in here
- 1 – SHOWING MY HAND – Two horses passed him in third quarter, but he held well after that

### RACE 7

- 6 – PIPE DREAM EXPRESS – Broke in local debut, drops in class today
- 9 – ALTENATOR – I probably would have picked him to win from any other post
- 10 – TOWNLINE MOMMA – Another good mile last week, second tier today
- 1 – CATCH THE BOUQUET – Drops in class this week

### HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Southwind Onyx** – Chased favored winner; held well on 11/19
- **Iconic Velocity** – Rallied in change of style on 11/26
- **Free Flight Fran** – Showed good closing kick with Palone on 11/27
- **Circle The Page** – Met challenges through the mile, then held well
- **Rocknroll Angel** – Big late burst of speed from far back
- **Sandy Win** – Three-wide past the half; continued on through the lane

\*\*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 – CROSBYS CLAM BAKE – On the board in 23 of 33 starts this year
- 7 – CLASSIC BANKER – Still very sharp, solid second last week
- 2 – HOCKEY HANOVER – Beaten favorite last time

#### **RACE 9**

- 2 – DOWNWYN SHARK – Big win last week, can repeat
- 1 – CESPEDES Z TAM – Also won in this class a week ago
- 6 – BARON CHANCEY – Comes off his best mile in a while
- 9 – OUR THIRD ROCK – Post hurts again, but raced well in local debut

#### **RACE 10**

- 4 – WIMBORNE HANOVER – Overdue for a win, I'll take a shot on him today
- 6 – JEFFERY P – Very sharp, won in this class last week
- 2 – MUSCLE HIGH – Second last time, can contend again
- 3 – TEQUILA TALKIN – Fast but risky due to last week's break

#### **RACE 11**

- 7 – LEMONAIDESHINE – Newcomer has been off since the 11<sup>th</sup>, hope he's ready
- 2 – HIT IT MAESTRO – Made an outside move last time, tired a bit late off quick fractions
- 1 – BYE BYE JOHN – Good trip last start, couldn't quite reach
- 4 – DRAGON TEETH – Fourth last week, can be in the top-4 again

#### **RACE 12**

- 2 – MAKIN A MOVE – Gets in under money earned qualification; has won twice
- 5 – KARMA WINS – Last was best since arriving here
- 1 – ICONIC VELOCITY – Bounced in latest; should be a major contender
- 9 – WHATS HIS IS MINE – Plenty of speed puts him in the mix

#### **RACE 13**

- 7 – RIPPED UP – Gets class drop, should be very good in this group today
- 6 – FIREBALL'S PRAYERS – Faded last week after quick opening half
- 2 – CASEY T – Improving, but hasn't raced in 3 weeks
- 9 – BROADWAY JO ELL – Post hurts, but the rail wasn't a good spot for her either
- 1 – CALL TO POST – Ignore last start due to outside post

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