



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

RACE 1

- 5 – TRUE BLUE STRIDE – Gets class drop for local return
- 3 – CHEF LEE – Third last time, can be in the top-3 again
- 2 – HOCKEY HANOVER – Also drops from top level, has some closing speed

RACE 2

- 5 – JAILHOUSE BUCKAROO – Has some experience at Indiana fairs
- 1 – WOMAN POSSESSED – Had missed time prior to local return
- 3 – MATTER OF LINDY – Always a factor in here

RACE 3

- 1 – OUR THIRD ROCK – Getting closer to a win weekly
- 2 – LEEV IT TO SANDY – Consistent top finisher, can be in the top-2 here
- 5 – JUST BANTER – Broke last time, give him another shot
- 3 – SM STEVE – Sometimes sneaks onto the ticket at a price

RACE 4

- 6 – LADY BUILDER – Has the speed to win, but is very risky due to breaks
- 2 – SISTER DONATO – Not a bad line last time
- 7 – SAPPHIRE SPIRIT – This could be her week
- 4 – LUCKY CHAP – Showed a good final quarter on 10/24, but has missed over a month

RACE 5

- 1 – LEMONAIDESHINE – Raced well in local debut, can win here
- 7 – GOLDEN ROCK – Another one that raced well in first local start, adds Lasix today
- 8 – CRUISIN' CRIDERS – Draws another outside post today
- 2 – MY MUDDY BUDDY – Minnesota import returns after two months off

RACE 6

- 5 – IT'S LIKE THIS – Burke youngster shows good lines at The Red Mile
- 3 – WHATS HIS IS MINE – On the improve; better post this week
- 7 – STONELAKE – Steps up in class; can repeat against these
- 2 – TJ HANOVER – Could sneak on the ticket, however hasn't won in quite a while

RACE 7

- 7 – JEFFERSON COUNTY – Let's see how Wilder gets along with this one
- 2 – KIDSWILLBEFEISTY – Newcomer could be ready at first asking
- 1 – GERARD HANOVER – Broke last time, try him again
- 5 – RYANLEE – Needs a stronger final quarter today

HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Free Flight Fran** – Showed good closing kick with Palone on 11/27
- **Call To Post** – Classy old trotter turned in a solid effort on 12/3
- **Spoxy's Girl** – High speed late in the mile on 12/4
- **Bikini Tina** – Showed plenty of pace in the stretch
- **Bad Tigress** – No room through the mile; had pace final quarter

**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 – WIND OF THE NORTH – Too sharp to pick against right now
- 5 – DAYSON – Has faced some tough horses this season
- 4 – CLASSIC BANKER – Another solid effort last week

RACE 9

- 2 – ICY IQ – Easy winner in same class after missing a month
- 4 – THE SECOND STAR – Should be stronger this week
- 6 – BONIELLO – Slow start last time, but showed some late pace
- 7 – FRISKIE JEWELS – Will likely sit at the back and pass a few horses late

RACE 10

- 3 – MYKONOS – Good win last week in local debut
- 6 – SOUTHWIND ONYX – Consistent top finisher, can contend again
- 1 – KEYSTONE STEAM – Rail post isn't the best for this one
- 7 – PEDIGREE BLUE CHIP – Six-time winner this year, can be a factor with the right trip

RACE 11

- 6 – INFINITY PLUS – Proven winner in this class
- 8 – GIGIWILLFLY – Not her best last time, hope for rebound
- 5 – IMASHARKTOO – Drops to claimer for the first time
- 4 – BOUT THAT BASE – Comes off a scratch, may be a step short

RACE 12

- 6 – LEGENDARY RON – Likely heavy choice in here
- 2 – ROLL N CATCH – Raced well in first start on Lasix
- 7 – CESPEDES Z TAM – Very sharp, moves up in class today
- 8 – ITSGOODTOBEDAKING – Outside post could provide a challenge here

RACE 13

- 6 – TOWNLINE MOMMA – Second tier starting spot hurt last week
- 5 – ALTENATOR – Nearly won from post 9, better starting spot today
- 4 – BAD RENTORS – Drops in class this week
- 7 – REBEL SOUL – Last week's winner, can't be overlooked in here
- 2 – AMERICANGENERATION – Overdue for a big mile

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