



# The Professor's Picks

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

### RACE 1

- 1 – ROYAL SURPRISE – Has been facing some tough horses at Harrah's Philadelphia
- 4 – PEMBROKE MORGAN – Consistent top finisher
- 5 – KIWI PRES – Hasn't been in a claimer in a while

### RACE 2

- 5 – BETTER SPEED – Just missed in this class last week, should be a top choice here
- 6 – FROM ME TO YOU – Drops in class for second local start
- 3 – ROAD RAGIN FILLY – Good close to get 4<sup>th</sup> in most recent

### RACE 3

- 4 – MUTINYONTHEBOUNTY – Post switch this week can help
- 7 – BOY MEETS GIRL K – Hasn't been in a claimer this low before
- 6 – GOLDEN ATTITUDE – Returns from layoff with a class drop
- 8 – ER KEVIN – 1-for-1 since return from time off

### RACE 4

- 3 – SPRINGBANK SAM N – If he stays on stride, he can win
- 2 – PHOTO MASS – Always a factor thanks to his early speed
- 4 – FANTASY ROCKET – A good closer in a field with some gate speed
- 9 – COUNTRY PROPHET – Drops in class but gets the worst post

### RACE 5

- 2 – REMEMBER THE PARTY – Last couple of lines look very good
- 1 – PATRICKS COOKIE – Needs to stay close early from the inside post
- 3 – BANKIN ON YOU – Faded a bit last time, needs stronger final quarter
- 7 – THE REAL PRIZE – Has good closing speed, hope for patient drive early

### RACE 6

- 3 – MISTER RUFF – Ignore last start due to post and trip
- 10 – IAMNOTLEFTHANDED – Can win if he can work his way through traffic
- 1 – CANWETABEMNOW – Has some speed but has been troubled with breaks
- 8 – FRISKY REBELLION – Top-5 finisher in three straight starts

### RACE 7

- 2 – CLASSY HILL – Just missed last time, can win today
- 3 – CHARMING ACE – Both local starts have been good, drops in class here
- 6 – FOREVERNALWAYS – Tough trip again last week
- 4 – OUTSIDER – Has shown consistent final quarter times

### 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
- **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**

- 5 – MAC DEENO – Comes off a win and adds a claiming price for the first time
- 1 – I C CAVIAR – Good win last week in Philly
- 4 – DREAM OF ELEGANCE – Newcomer has some early speed

#### **RACE 9**

- 4 – WHAM BAM GUCCIO – Stillings barn has done well lately with newcomers
- 1 – SOME MORE PRINCE – Drops from NW5 to NW3 today
- 6 – MISTER PHOTOGENIC – Solid effort last week
- 2 – I'MWHYGODMADEGIRLS – Consistent top finisher since arrival from New York

#### **RACE 10**

- 6 – WHAT A HUNK – Returns from a month off and gets a class drop
- 2 – PEMBROKE BOSS MAN – Consistent top finisher in Maine, makes local debut
- 1 – FAST LOVE – Ignore last start due to outside post
- 8 – SOMETHINGINTHENITE – Post hurts her chances a bit today

#### **RACE 11**

- 3 – BELLESVICTORYSONG – Won in this class a week ago
- 8 – LANEY HALL – May use her early speed this week
- 5 – THISSWANSFORYOU – Last two efforts were both very good
- 1 – KOUNTRY QUEEN – Ignore last start due to break

#### **RACE 12**

- 6 – GLIDINTHRUPARADISE – Hasn't been below the top level in a while
- 1 – DELCREST MAGICSTAR – Also gets class drop from top level
- 2 – LASS A ROPE – Up in class off impressive win last week
- 8 – BESSIE – Yet another one down in class, but gets the worst post

#### **RACE 13**

- 5 – FANCYTUCKY – Drops in class this week, should fit well here
- 1 – CHIPOFFTHEWALL – Hope he can handle the inside post
- 8 – DANISH DESIGNS – Returns after an easy win at Northfield
- 9 – ROSE RUN REANNA – I would have picked this one higher from a better post
- 4 – SAINT BETH – Not her best last time, hope for turnaround

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