



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

### RACE 1

- 5 – WINDSONG LEO – Goes for his 20<sup>th</sup> win of the season today, and should be the one to catch
- 4 – PHOENIX WARRIOR N – Took last week off, may come back a little more fresh
- 3 – ANYTHINGFORLOVE A – Last week's winner, he has yet to get a win against the top two

### RACE 2

- 7 – FLYING MONKEY – Slightly better post this week, hope it helps
- 1 – IMA SCRAPY SCAPER – Good inside post draw this week
- 2 – SMELL THAT ROCK – Expect improvement, missed a month prior to local debut
- 4 – STONELAKE – Encountered some road trouble last time

### RACE 3

- 8 – CRUSHER Q – Shows good lines at Woodbine; qualifier points in his direction
- 3 – ITS LIKE THIS – Broke when on the way to a win last time
- 5 – KARMA WINS – Most recent try was his best since arriving here
- 1 – LEEV IT TO SANDY – Sharp efforts in last several tries

### RACE 4

- 1 – LUCKY CHAP – Let's take a shot on this one today
- 7 – WOMAN POSSESSED – Solid second last time, can be in the top-2 again
- 5 – GINGER TREE MOORE – Showed plenty of improvement last week
- 8 – MATTER OF LINDY – Outside post draw hurts his chances a bit

### RACE 5

- 4 – LEGENDARY RON – Beaten favorite last time, try him again
- 7 – AL'S BRIEFS – Raced well in this class last start
- 3 – NAILED IT – Drops to claimer, hasn't fared well in higher level
- 1 – JET AVIATION – Moves up in class off a good closing win

### RACE 6

- 6 – KIDSWILLBEFEISTY – Strong mile in first start for Yoder Stable
- 1 – COUSIN PETER – Raced very well in local debut off 6-week layoff
- 9 – GERARD HANOVER – I would have picked this one higher from a better post
- 4 – THRUWAY – Easy winner in NW1, steps up this week

## HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Bikini Tina** – Showed plenty of pace in the stretch
- **Bad Tigress** – No room through the mile; had pace final quarter
- **Hockey Hanover** – Caught in behind stopping trotter; speed late
- **TJ Hanover** – Should come with mutuel value
- **American Darlin'** – Just failed to last in first start here
- **Bridge To Tomorrow** – Raced well following nearly 4 months off
- **Jewels Forreal** – Closed a big gap early; then rallied
- **Late Night Delight** – Hopelessly blocked in the late stages on 12/11

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

**RACE 7**

- 7 – DONE ANDOVER IT – Was making a winning move last time but broke, risky
- 4 – WIMBORNE HANOVER – Overdue for a win, tough trip last week
- 9 – BANKER VOLO – Gets a class drop from the top level
- 10 – MARACANA’ – Still very sharp, but post 10 hurts his chances here

**RACE 8**

- 3 – BYE BYE JOHN – Second last week, can get the win here
- 7 – DRAGON TEETH – Raced very well from post 9 last time
- 2 – STRANGER THINGS – Best post this one has drawn in his career
- 5 – IMA BLISS – Fifth in most recent, may be a step short after a scratch

**RACE 9**

- 8 – DAYSON – 1-for-1 locally, I can’t pick against him
- 2 – CLASSIC BANKER – Could be very good from the inside post
- 9 – WIND OF THE NORTH – Has the gate speed to overcome the post
- 5 – TRUE BLUE STRIDE – Can’t count this one out either...any of these 4 can win

**RACE 10**

- 5 – PB’S ON FIRE – Big effort last week, parked from post 9 and nearly won
- 7 – ICONIC VELOCITY – Also comes off a big mile, tough call between #5 and this one
- 8 – CASH VAUGHAN – Makes first start in this class
- 2 – A YANKEE FEELN – Won in this class two starts ago

**RACE 11**

- 6 – HALF A VIRGIN – Won by 11 lengths in this class last start
- 1 – INFINITY PLUS – Faded last week, not sure if she’ll try the front again today
- 2 – THE SECOND STAR – Spent a long time on the outside last week
- 7 – GIGIWILLFLY – Another tough post draw for this one
- 10 – WILD NITE TINA – Will need to work out a trip from second tier

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