



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

RACE 1

4 – STRAWBS CHIPPIE N – Claimed back last week, clearly the connections believe she can win again
2 – SANDY WIN – Post hurt last week, better chance here
6 – ELLASEN – Joins Burke Stable this week after a claim, has to be considered despite the outside post

RACE 2

2 – SPOXYS GIRL – Won last week, can win again today
8 – DEPRIVED – Very good win in the series last week, can win again despite the outside post
6 – WESTERN LIBERTY – Has good closing speed, needs others to set fast fractions

RACE 3

1 – MATCHING ME ZILLY – Look for improvement in second local start
6 – MIMOSA PARTY – Too far back last time, shorter field may help
2 – SEA ROSE – Slow start from the rail hurt last week
5 – HURRICANE CALLEIGH – A sleeper in here, don't overlook her

RACE 4

1 – SHESASMOKINLADY – Up in class, but I'll take a shot with her today
6 – FOX VALLEY CHARM – Very good win last time in return effort
5 – CAMERA LADY – Just missed last week, raced well
7 – JEWELS FORREAL – Moves to a tougher post today

RACE 5

3 – OLIVIA D HAWAWIN – Joins series late, needs a quick win
5 – LADY DUDETTE – Second last week, will contend again
8 – BAD MEDICINE – Claimed last time, joins Burke barn today
1 – RACING FOR RICK – Big switch to inside post this week

RACE 6

1 – CC'S MUNCHKIN – Has been racing well, joins new barn today
4 – FEEL THE DARKSIDE – Post hurt his chances last week
2 – BIANCA MIDNIGHT – Long overdue for a win
5 – SNAPPY DRESSER – Give her another shot after last week's break

HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **American Darlin'** – Just failed to last in first start here
- **Bad Tigress** – No room through the mile; had pace final quarter
- **Jewels Forreal** – Closed a big gap early; then rallied
- **Bikini Tina** – Showed plenty of pace in the stretch
- **Hockey Hanover** – Caught in behind stopping trotter; speed late
- **Bridge To Tomorrow** – Raced well following nearly 4 months off
- **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

- 1 – SWAN'S WHEY – Drops to bottom claimer this week
- 6 – BAD RENTORS – Bet to 8-5 last week but broke again, risky
- 2 – LITTLE MACABEE – Has been struggling with breaks in recent starts
- 8 – PEMBROKE DANCER – Stake filly in Maine drops to claimer for local debut

RACE 8

- 4 – AN ORIGINAL DRAGON – Should be much stronger this week
- 3 – AMERICAN DARLIN' – Just missed last time off front-end effort
- 5 – HILLBILLY HOPE – Consistent top finisher, has a shot here
- 7 – MCTANGLES – Broke last time, ignore that line

RACE 9

- 3 – BETTERTHANBRIE – Proven winner in this class
- 8 – DELANEY R – Showed some gate speed last time
- 4 – BAD TIGRESS – Trip wasn't the best last start
- 2 – PRAIRIE COWGIRL – Hard to figure how she'll be after recent scratches

RACE 10

- 3 – BROADWAY KABAM – Makes second start on Lasix today
- 2 – SOME MORE PRINCE – Great trip last time, up in class this week
- 7 – POND JUMPER – Trip wasn't good last time, rallied late
- 4 – NEW QUEEN – Good win in conditioned claimer, up in class a bit here

RACE 11

- 6 – ROCKNROLL ANGEL – Moves to claimer for the first time
- 3 – PROMISE BLUE CHIP – Has been close in recent weeks
- 4 – TRUE TERROR – Another one that has been close, shows a win in this level
- 2 – BIG CITY BROWN – Winless this year, but has put in some good miles
- 10 – DREAMER'S DELIGHT – Good closing effort last time, needs to work out a trip

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