



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

### RACE 1

- 2 – ATTA BOY DAN – Nearly kept his win streak intact last week, try him again today
- 4 – KNOCKING AROUND – Post hurt last time
- 5 – UNLOCKED – Should be able to work out a good trip here

### RACE 2

- 2 – DEALIN DAN – Hope for a better finish today
- 4 – LIMA RAIDER – Merriman had three choices in the race today and picked this one
- 5 – JK ONAROLL – Returns to former barn this week
- 1 – T'S ELECTRIC – Up in class, but is in top form

### RACE 3

- 2 – FAIRYTALE PRINCE – Easy winner last week
- 3 – STONEHOUSE ADAM – Second last time, can do it again
- 1 – SIR JACK – Needs a quick start from the rail
- 7 – CATHERINESDIAMOND – Post works against this one today

### RACE 4

- 6 – REAL PEACE – Couldn't quite reach last time, try again
- 1 – BOBBY K HILL – Big switch to inside post today
- 4 – CLASSY HILL – Has earned a shot at tougher class

### RACE 5

- 9 – CLASS SIX – Hope he can use his early speed today
- 6 – BEGINNER'S LUCK – Solid second last week
- 2 – LYONS KING – Needs a quicker start from the inside
- 1 – ZONE BLITZ – Might be better from the rail post today, and adds Lasix

### RACE 6

- 1 – FINAL JUSTICE – Comes off a good mile and joins a new barn
- 7 – COLOSSAL – Very sharp right now, can win again
- 3 – CAPITAL ACCOUNT – Moves back to a front row start this week
- 2 – DANCE LIFE WELL – Beaten favorite last time, don't overlook

### RACE 7

- 1 – WHAM BAM GUCCIO – Was bet to 5-2 against higher level last time
- 3 – SCHNICKEL FRITZ – Proven winner in this level
- 7 – AD HOC HANOVER – Raced well in higher group last time
- 10 – MILLVILLE ROAD – Will need to work out a trip from post 10

### HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **I'm Feelin Good** – Veteran pacer ready to put it together
- **Royaltyhasarrived** – Poor cover; showed speed 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
- **Dragon Teeth** – Maiden win in the offing
- **Stonelake** – Pacing strongly down the lane
- **Gold Shooter** – Ohioan was steadied past 3/8ths
- **Manolito Montoya** – Late burst from well back and wide on 12/15

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

**RACE 8**

- 4 – PHOENIX WARRIOR N – Look for him to return to winning ways this week
- 3 – ANYTHINGFORLOVE A – Always close, can contend for another win
- 1 – HAWK'S RED CHIEF – Always a factor in this group

**RACE 9**

- 2 – JD'S MACCA LODGE – First start in series, needs points in a hurry
- 1 – MARVALOUS ARTIST – Joins new barn this week after a claim
- 6 – MISTER VIRGIN – Claimed again last time
- 7 – LINKJACK HANOVER – Newcomer tired last time at Batavia

**RACE 10**

- 2 – STRITCH – Drops back to claimer today
- 8 – TRAK – Also drops to claimer today, but draws poorly
- 5 – MEETMEINTHEMIDDLE – Won his last start in a conditioned claimer
- 7 – TOM CATTIN – Game effort last time in straight NW5...any of these 4 can win

**RACE 11**

- 5 – JUMPIN JAKE FLASH – Needs to stay closer to the pack early
- 2 – NATHAN FEELSGOOD – Won last week, can repeat
- 1 – I'M FEELIN GOOD – Nice switch to inside post
- 6 – FOUR DIAMONDS – Newcomer was a winner in most recent at Batavia

**RACE 12**

- 4 – ROYALTYHASARRIVED – Lowest level he's seen in a long time
- 1 – MATTAMERICAN – Drops in class, should fit well here
- 8 – WARP FACTOR THREE – Up in class today, crossed the wire first in this level 2 starts ago
- 2 – FOUR CARD MAJOR – Needs a quick start from the inside

**RACE 13**

- 5 – VENIER HANOVER – Should be stronger in second start in new barn
- 2 – ALL ABOUT HEAVEN – Returns from time off with very strong qualifier
- 4 – WINBAK WILLY T – Parked last time, had reason to tire late
- 6 – PC'S EXPRESSO – Tough trip in most recent
- 10 – WHATS HIS IS MINE – Joins new barn this week

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