



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

RACE 1

- 4 – HOCKEY HANOVER – Third last time, may go to the front this week
- 3 – CHEF LEE – Has gate speed, could work out perfect trip
- 1 – MAXIMUM CREDIT – Gets class drop today

RACE 2

- 5 – EXPLOSIVE LEGGS – Lowest level this one has seen in a while
- 6 – BREEDLOVE – Third last week, can be in the top-3 again
- 4 – WHAMBAMTHANKUMAAM – Beaten favorite last time
- 1 – KEYSTONE WONDER – Tries a new class today

RACE 3

- 8 – OUR THIRD ROCK – Won last week, can repeat despite post
- 5 – SNEAK ON BYE – Newcomer drops to claimer this week
- 1 – CEMETERY OAKS – Moves to inside post today
- 3 – TRIBAL WAR – A sleeper in here, don't count him out

RACE 4

- 5 – TSM PHOTO BUGGER – Drops two classes this week, should be the one to beat
- 2 – MUSCLE HIGH – Also down in class today, should fit well here
- 1 – MARACANA' – Still in good form, strong close from poor starting spot last time

RACE 5

- 1 – HOGWARTS EXPRESS – Returns to the races off solid qualifier
- 7 – STONELAKE – Gaining fast on winner in last try
- 2 – LEEV IT TO SANDY – Some good recent efforts; red flags say 1-for-42 life
- 6 – MAKIN' A MOVE – Bounced in latest; is much better than last start

RACE 6

- 1 – TWEET STORM – Solid second last time, can win here
- 2 – MAGICAL WINNER K – Won in this class 2 starts ago but broke last time
- 5 – WOMAN POSSESSED – Consistent top finisher since purchase
- 8 – I'MALLTHATMATTERS – Hard to read slower qualifier, could be ready to win

RACE 7

- 9 – LEGENDARY RON – Has won 2 of last 3 starts in this class
- 6 – ITSGOODTOBEDAKING – Fourth last time, a good closing effort
- 1 – BULLPUP – Has rounded back into good form
- 8 – JET AVIATION – Post hurts, may use some early speed today

HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **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
- **Always A Z Tam** – Holiday Series longshot pick
- **Mimosa Party** – Good late charge from far back on 12/18
- **Altenator** – Brushed 3-wide backside; held well
- **Broadway Mojo** – Stubborn late to hold for a second place finish

**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 – DAYSON – Lost to stablemate last time, has post advantage this week
- 6 – TRUE BLUE STRIDE – Very sharp right now, can contend again
- 3 – CLASSIC BANKER – Made a rare break last time, give him another shot today

RACE 9

- 4 – DRAGON TEETH – Came a long way to get third last time
- 7 – BYE BYE JOHN – Has been close, but draws the worst post this week
- 3 – IMA BLISS – Comes off her best finish in a while

RACE 10

- 8 – ROCKNROLL CHARM – Joins Burke Stable this week
- 2 – PB’S ON FIRE – Narrow loss last time, trip wasn’t the best
- 6 – FLYING MONKEY – Drops to claimer after a win
- 5 – NAILED IT – Drops in class after finishing second in higher level

RACE 11

- 3 – TOWNLINE MOMMA – Very sharp right now
- 6 – ALTENATOR – Tough trip from second tier last time, very good effort
- 9 – LITTLE MACABEE – Won last week, but has the worst post today
- 1 – GOLDEN ATTITUDE- Drops in class from series, comes off a good line

RACE 12

- 4 – THE SECOND STAR – Qualified just three days after his last start
- 7 – GIGIWILLFLY – Too far back early to contend last week
- 3 – INFINITY PLUS – Ignore last start due to trip
- 9 – WILD NITE TINA – Strong effort last week, poor post today

RACE 13

- 1 – ATTACKING VIKING – Newcomer to Burke Stable won most recent start
- 3 – KIDSWILLBEFEISTY – Has raced very well in both local starts
- 8 – CRUZE ON OVER – Just missed last week, but gets a tough post here
- 10 – GERARD HANOVER – Ignore last start due to post 9
- 9 – KING CAVIAR – Finished fifth from post 9 last week, can do it again

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