



# The Professor's Picks

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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

### RACE 1

- 6 – BARLEY NATION – Won in this class from the rail last time, can win again despite outside post
- 1 – HURRICANE CALLEIGH – Fast mile last week, good post position today
- 4 – SHARK GAL – Strong second in return effort last week

### RACE 2

- 1 – HYPNOTIC TALE – Huge closing effort last time, came a long way and only lost by a half length
- 4 – BRIDGE TO TOMORROW – Has reason to improve, making just her second start after 3+ months off
- 2 – ICY IYQ – Steps up in class again, but handled a jump last week

### RACE 3

- 5 – FOX VALLEY CHARM – Big effort, just got caught late by Camera Lady in a tough mile
- 6 – CAMERA LADY – Perfect trip last time, can win again
- 3 – SANSOVINA HANOVER – Tough trip last time, raced well

### RACE 4

- 6 – DELCREST MAGICSTAR – Overdue for a win
- 1 – GOLDEN MUSCLE – Raced well from a bad post last time
- 2 – YOU'RE MAJESTIC – Fast, but risky due to recent breaks
- 3 – MAEWEGONOW – All of her recent starts have been good

### RACE 5

- 9 – HILLBILLY HOPE – Likely to use her gate speed today
- 8 – AN ORIGINAL DRAGON – Beaten choice last time, try again
- 5 – MCTANGLES – Battled last time, had reason to tire late
- 7 – TINA'S FORTY FIVES – Good effort in qualifier

### RACE 6

- 1 – PC'S CANDY – Qualified well for return from a month off
- 10 – OLIVIA D HAWAWIN – Joins new barn today after a claim
- 2 – CC'S MUNCHKIN – Slow start from the rail hurt last time
- 5 – GIMME SOME LOVIN – Third last time from a bad post, not a bad effort

### HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Broadway Mojo** – Stubborn late to hold for a second place finish
- **Bridge To Tomorrow** – Raced well following nearly 4 months off
- **Late Night Delight** – Hopelessly blocked in the late stages on 12/11
- **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

\*\*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 – CAMS CANDY GIRL – Showed versatility last week with a closing effort
- 6 – REMEMBER THE PARTY – Not a bad effort last time, track didn't favor closers
- 2 – BONIELLO – Ignore last start, should be better today
- 3 – A MILLION PETALS – Last two starts have both been good, both at high prices

#### **RACE 8**

- 2 – MATTER HATTER – Hard-used last time getting to the lead
- 7 – ROSE RUN REANNA – Overdue for a win, could get one today
- 3 – SELKA SONG – Slow start from the rail last time, better chance here
- 6 – FANCYTUCKY – Always a closing factor...any of these 4 can win

#### **RACE 9**

- 1 – ART OF NORMA – 4-for-4 since arriving, up in class but hard to pick against
- 8 – DANIKOVA – May be hard-used early from the outside post
- 4 – BETTERTHANBRIE – Proven winner in this class
- 2 – PRECISION HANOVER – Sharp, but steps up in class this week

#### **RACE 10**

- 5 – BROADWAY MOJO – Back-to-back second place finishes, appears ready for a win
- 3 – BROADWAY KABAM – Made a move in the third quarter last time
- 7 – NEW QUEEN – Very sharp, has good closing speed
- 2 – NOT A LOTTA FUN – A sleeper in here, should improve with a good post here

#### **RACE 11**

- 6 – JELLYSTONE JOY – Parked last time, raced very well
- 2 – DREAMER'S DELIGHT – Big switch to inside post this week
- 7 – MISS MARY MACH – Newcomer has faced tough fields at Yonkers
- 8 – ROCKNROLL ANGEL – 1-for-1 in this class, post hurts today
- 10 – SUMMER ROCK – Has speed but is risky due to breaks

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