



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

RACE 1

- 7 – COUSIN PETER – Came a long way after early break to get fourth last time
- 6 – WOODSIDE BAMBI – Too quick to the half in most recent
- 2 – BEAVER COUNTY – Qualified well for return, only raced once earlier in 2018

RACE 2

- 3 – CHARMING ACE – Battled first-over, still won despite the trip last time
- 1 – DALIORITY – Couldn't hold off Charming Ace last start
- 7 – BETTORS DREAM – Tough trip last time, poor post today
- 4 – SAVE THE SHARK – Not a bad line from post 10 last week

RACE 3

- 4 – FULL SURGE – Easy winner last time, similar class today
- 7 – BANKER VOLO – Overdue for a big mile
- 6 – CHIPOFFTHEWALL – Sloppy track didn't favor him on Friday night
- 1 – DONE ANDOVER IT – Gets a class drop today

RACE 4

- 5 – LEMONAIDE SHINE – Good effort from post 9, can win today
- 3 – SAULSBROOK BRAVE – Raced well last time after missing 6 weeks
- 2 – STARMAKER – Solid second last time, can be in the top-2 again
- 1 – STRANGER THINGS – Came very wide off the turn last time, had pace

RACE 5

- 5 – KINDA COOL LADY – Strong effort in local debut, can win
- 1 – IAMNOTLEFTHANDED – Moves to front row starting spot this week
- 4 – MISTY SONATA – Drops to claimer today, should fit well here
- 2 – CANWETABEMNOW – Not the easiest trip last start

RACE 6

- 4 – CELEBRITY APOLLO – Very good local debut despite short break
- 10 – NOW HELEN – Newcomer has raced well in both starts since purchase
- 1 – JESMACH OASIS – Beaten favorite last time, but conditions weren't ideal
- 2 – BELLAMENTE – Not a bad effort from the rail last week

HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **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
- **Well Of Life** – Class drop puts him in the hunt
- **Latest Desire** – Last not indicative of his ability; play back
- **Believeinthepirit** – Fast finish while well out on the track

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

RACE 7

- 4 – FROM ME TO YOU – Had pace, lacked room in most recent
- 6 – BETTER SPEED – Another very good mile last week
- 2 – WALTZING WITH TINA – 2-for-2 since arrival, including a win in this class last time
- 1 – THE REAL PRIZE – Parked last time, won't happen today from the rail

RACE 8

- 7 – EXPOSE YOURSELF – Trip didn't work out last time, try her again
- 2 – LASS A ROPE – Youngest one in the field has proven she belongs here
- 6 – DIRTY SECRET – Very sharp right now, looking for win #10 this year

RACE 9

- 8 – VICTORIA SWAN – Won last local start by more than 10 lengths
- 2 – WON THE WAR – Qualified well for new barn
- 6 – COUNTRY QUEEN – Comes off a good mile last week
- 1 – RACE INTO SPACE – Hope she can hold her position out of the gate

RACE 10

- 1 – J-S PRINCESS GLORY – Expect more in second local start
- 2 – PINECRAFT NELLIE – Hope she's ready after scratch, drops in class
- 6 – FAST LOVE – Won in this class last week, obviously should be a factor again
- 3 – KANNECTIONS HONEY – Finally draws a front row starting spot

RACE 11

- 7 – GALARY GIRL – Was making a move when she broke stride on Friday night
- 6 – HAUL N DASH – Ignore last start, never got a chance to race
- 3 – PISTOL PENNY – Up in class after a good win
- 8 – LIMA MOONSHINE – Strong effort in lower level last time
- 4 – J S PEYTON – Newcomer returns from a scratch and 6 weeks off

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