



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

### RACE 1

5 – JD'S MACCA LODGE – Returns to Rhoades barn today, paced his lifetime best this year in that stable  
2 – VODKA IS TERROR – Fourth last time, not a bad effort  
4 – ZONE BLITZ – Makes second start on Lasix today, should improve a bit

### RACE 2

2 – DRIFT AWAY – Overdue for a win  
5 – KICK A LOT – Faded last time after quick fractions  
7 – GOLDEN ATTITUDE – Improving with each start after layoff  
6 – HANNAH'S CHARM – Not her best last time, hope for better

### RACE 3

6 – ELLASEN – 1-for-1 since the claim  
1 – CAVIART SCARLETT – Huge win last time, can repeat  
5 – MY KIND OF DANCE – Improving at the right time  
8 – STRAWB'S CHIPPIE N – 10-time winner this year for a reason

### RACE 4

4 – SANDY WIN – Hasn't won in a while, makes 43<sup>rd</sup> start of the year tonight  
2 – FOOLISH TERROR – Rare break last time, give her another try  
3 – SEA ROSE – Too quick to the half last start, had reason to tire late

### RACE 5

3 – T'S ELECTRIC – Very sharp right now and showed some versatility last week  
7 – STONEHOUSE ADAM – Good win last time, can be in the top-2 again  
8 – DEALIN DAN – Big late rally last time  
5 – CATHERINE'SDIAMOND – Comes off his best mile in a while

### RACE 6

1 – ONE BAD NIGHT – 1-for-1 since claim, can win again  
6 – LYONS KING – Has good closing speed  
2 – MARVALOUS ARTIST – Took late lead last time, couldn't quite hang on  
7 – BEGINNERS LUCK – Needs to avoid an early speed battle

### RACE 7

5 – LEGENDARY RON – Hard to pick against in this level  
7 – SOUTHWIND ONYX – Won last start despite some road trouble  
2 – GUNSLINGER HILL – Returns from 2 months off with a winning qualifier  
4 – TO HIS CREDIT – Comes off his best race in a while

## HORSES TO WATCH

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

- **Mimosa Party** – Good late charge from far back on 12/18
- **Believeinthspirit** – Fast finish while well out on the track
- **Latest Desire** – Last not indicative of his ability; play back
- **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

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

#### **RACE 8**

- 3 – JK ONAROLL – Likely the favorite in here
- 1 – TWIN B WRANGLER – Post draw favors him today
- 7 – NORM AT WORK – Has early speed to get into a good spot, adds Lasix today as well

#### **RACE 9**

- 2 – PEMBROKE MORGAN – Big closing win last time
- 8 – TEDDY BROSEVELT – Good win last time, can win again despite the post
- 9 – CAMBELLINI – Hope he can overcome the outside draw
- 1 – I C CAVIAR – Needs to stay close early from inside post

#### **RACE 10**

- 8 – FOILED AGAIN – He'll be the favorite, but the post will make it tough
- 1 – KNOCKING AROUND – Just missed last time
- 3 – ROYALTYHASARRIVED – Up in class after a win
- 4 – BEACH HOUSE – Has plenty of closing speed

#### **RACE 11**

- 3 – BOY MEETS GIRL K – Easy winner last time, joins new barn here
- 4 – E R KEVIN – Other than a break 2 starts ago, has been very good lately
- 1 – COUNTRY PROPHET – Good late rally last start
- 6 – J-S JESSES GIRL – Turned things around with a win last week

#### **RACE 12**

- 4 – DEPRIVED – Has been unstoppable in the series
- 7 – SPOXYS GIRL – Second last time, can be in the top-2 again
- 1 – BAD MEDICINE – Big win from a bad post last start
- 2 – BIANCA MIDNIGHT – Can be effective here with the right trip

#### **RACE 13**

- 1 – CANDYAPPLE HANOVER – Hasn't had a win in a while, overdue
- 7 – FEEL THE DARKSIDE – Has gate speed and closing ability
- 8 – OLIVIA D HAWAWIN – Joins new barn today
- 6 – GIMME SOME LOVIN – Good close last week, won't be 18-1 today
- 10 – FILLY FORTY – Made up some ground late in most recent

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