



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

### RACE 1

- 1 – BEAUMONT – Getting faster with experience
- 3 – ANNA LOVES BANANAS – Good final half mile last start
- 7 – GOTSTOPAYMEINPAPA – Steady improvement, worth a look here despite the post
- 6 – ALWAYS B MOMMA – Might sit at the back and pass horses late

### RACE 2

- 1 – AURELIUS HANOVER – Big post switch this week
- 5 – TIME MATTERS – Costly break last week
- 2 – SPACE EXPLORER – Solid second behind runaway winner last time
- 6 – TERRIFIC TIM – Tried the front last time, got caught late

### RACE 3

- 1 – LYONS ADDICTION – Hard to pick against on current win streak
- 2 – SOUTHWIND PINACLDA – Third last week, better post today
- 8 – PRAY THE ROSARY – Solid second place finisher in both local starts
- 3 – JUST ZIP IT – Fast-closing effort last week

### RACE 4

- 7 – CLYDEWEISER – 1-for-1 in Altmeyer Stable
- 4 – CHEVAL NOIR – Moves to a better post this week
- 5 – LONELY LAKEWOOD – Newcomer has been off a few weeks
- 2 – MISSISSIPPI AL – Bounced back with a good mile last week
- 8 – SWANSTEAD – Hope for return to previous form

### RACE 5

- 6 – ALWAYS SASSY – 0-7 this year, but has been competitive weekly
- 4 – LORRAINE J – Returns from Pocono, tried stakes in New Jersey
- 3 – GOOD EYE – Newcomer from Hoosier, Merriman chose this one over 2 others
- 2 – MIKILOB ULTRA – Fourth last week, was well supported on the board

### RACE 6

- 7 – SURREAL PASSION – Has a ton of closing speed
- 4 – RIVER – Much-improved mile last week
- 1 – HUNGRY HEART – Tried the front last time, may take different route
- 8 – MC PAISLEY – Newcomer has been off nearly a month

### RACE 7

- 1 – VICKI EVERYDAY – Drops from Open level
- 2 – MISS CADET – Much better post this week
- 3 – BETTER DAYS AHEAD – Third a week ago in this class
- 7 – DAY TO PARTY – Last week's winner, tougher post today
- 8 – SAUCY DANCER – Has the speed, but not the post

\*\*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 – HOLI STARZZZ – Impressive local debut last week
- 1 – KELE KELE – Expect improvement in second local start
- 6 – FIGHTING EVIL – Just missed last week, strong final quarter
- 7 – LYDEO – May be hard-used early from outside post

**RACE 9**

- 5 – SOUTHWIND AUSSI – Has had 3 straight poor posts
- 6 – OUR GG – Needed last start, should be better today
- 3 – SPORTYTINO – Changes classes from conditioned claimer
- 8 – ELLASEN – Post works against her today

**RACE 10**

- 3 – I'M SORRY MAN – Presto Stable is sharp right now
- 5 – TENNESSEE STRONG – Up in class after career-best win
- 4 – BADLANDS CASINO – Best post he's had in a month
- 7 – WHERE'S GREG – Might use his gate speed today

**RACE 11**

- 7 – HILLBILLY KISSES – Hope she avoids an early speed battle
- 2 – ITZ MISSAUCKLAND N – Tough trip last week, game effort
- 4 – ROCK ME CRISTAL – Back to action after 4 months off
- 1 – MORNING SHADOW – Had no chance from post 9 last week

**RACE 12**

- 4 – DISTANT DRUMS – 2-for-2 since return, has to be the pick
- 7 – READY FOR LANDING – Makes second start on Lasix
- 8 – NORTHERN MAGENTA – In good form right now, tough post
- 9 – BIG BALLER BEANE – Has gate speed to overcome the post

**RACE 13**

- 2 – TONIANNE – Risky due to gate issues, but paced a strong mile last week
- 5 – INFINITE SYMBOL A – Took last week off after a claim
- 3 – AIDA DE VIE – Gets class drop after a good mile
- 1 – PREMIER DELANEY – Too far back early in the race last week
- 4 – DOROTHY'S LEGACY – Needed last start after a scratch

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