



The Professor's Picks

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

RACE 1

- 5 – MUSCLE CHILL – Trotted a quick mile in second qualifier
- 6 – VANDY LANE – Third in qualifier, raced well
- 4 – LIVIN IT UP – Improving weekly with experience
- 1 – FLYING TOM – Qualified twice on half-mile tracks

RACE 2

- 3 – AIDEN STATION – Andrews barn has brought out some sharp 2YOs already
- 5 – FASTING – Both qualifiers were good
- 2 – COMPENSATE ME – Bounced back with a strong second qualifier
- 4 – RIDIN THE WAVES – 6-second improvement between prep races

RACE 3

- 4 – MANHATTAN MONEY – Strong comeback after early break last time
- 2 – GOT LUCKY DE VIE – Second place finisher in both qualifiers
- 5 – OH YES – Improving, worth a look here
- 6 – ROSE RUN ATM – Strong final quarter on 6/11

RACE 4

- 5 – URANIA BLUE CHIP – Strong second last week in first start after layoff
- 7 – FAITH OVER FEAR – Didn't use gate speed last time, might today
- 2 – WAGS TO RICHES – Upset winner last time, won't be 15-1 here
- 1 – SUPERSTITION – Newcomer hasn't raced in a month, may be a step short
- 6 – HUNGRY FOR KISSES – Another one that didn't challenge early last week

RACE 5

- 3 – STACK OF GREEN – Solid closing effort in 6/21 race
- 6 – MEMORY VAULT – Broke in first effort, good mile last week
- 1 – LT LOVERBOY – Qualified on half-mile track, may like the switch today
- 7 – BATTLE HILL – Post works against this one today

RACE 6

- 1 – LEW HAUBER – Has shown good speed in both qualifiers
- 4 – ROSE RUN AJAY – Paced last half in 57.1 last week
- 5 – ALFREDO HANOVER – Showed gate speed in both prep races
- 3 – LIFESTORY LOU – Didn't leave from outside post in second qualifier, better draw here

RACE 7

- 5 – KILOWATT KID N – Just got caught at the wire last time
- 8 – SHANGHAI JAMES – Big win last week, hope he avoids early speed battle
- 4 – CONTACT ZONE – Won in this class last week
- 3 – ROLL WITH JR – Needed last start after a scratch
- 7 – MISTER SPOT A – Newcomer is a bit of a mystery in here

**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 – CADEAU – Looked good winning qualifier on 6/18
- 4 – CREDIT TO FRANK – 2-for-2 in qualifiers
- 6 – ABRAHAM HANOVER – Trotted quick mile last week in Maiden class
- 3 – BOMBAY TOM – The most experienced in the field

RACE 9

- 5 – BLUE VENTURA – Paced in 1:56.3 despite being parked for the mile last week
- 1 – LOU’S ALBANO – Battled early, won in 1:56 last week
- 4 – DEFIANT CHARACTER – Has shown good speed in both efforts so far
- 2 – THE THINMAN – Improved 4 seconds between qualifiers

RACE 10

- 4 – THREEPOINTBLUECHIP – Fast mile behind runaway winner last week
- 6 – CORNSTAR – Will need to work out a trip this week
- 1 – ROYAL PRECEDENT – Has been facing top-level sire stake horses in Ohio
- 7 – MAJORS SONG – Bounced back from a break with a good mile last time

RACE 11

- 4 – WHY TOMORROW RAY – Has good closing speed, but could try the front today
- 2 – OTHER PEOPLE’S BEER – Returns to conditioned claimer today
- 3 – THE BOSS SAID – Can use his gate speed to get ahead of the inside horses early
- 8 – AMBITIOUSBEACHBOY – Beaten favorite from the inside post last week

RACE 12

- 5 – SKYLINE INDY – Two straight near-misses in this class
- 7 – ESTEEM – May be hard-used early from outside post
- 4 – TELL A TALE – 1-for-1 since dropping into this class
- 6 – IVY STUD – Wrenn chose this one over 2 other options

RACE 13

- 4 – FATHER MIKE – Drops from stakes, draws a good spot
- 7 – BRAYEN VICTORIES – Won in lower level, steps up today
- 2 – BIRD AND GRENADE – Third last week in Currier & Ives
- 8 – MISTER MIRACLE – Sharp right now, but gets a tough post
- 1 – MOMONI DE VIE – Won in this class in most recent start, but that was a month ago

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