



# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you  
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## THURSDAY, JULY 4

### RACE 1

- 1 – SWEET BALLAD – Has shown high speed in qualifiers
- 5 – GINGERTREE BRENASU – Big win in first lifetime start
- 4 – BALLAST – Tough trip in first start, good mile

### RACE 2

- 4 – ANGEL HEART – Needs to stay close early, has tons of closing speed
- 5 – KAMARI BLU – Had second tier starting spot in Kentucky
- 2 – SUNBURST – Ryder Stable always does well in stakes
- 1 – BOUGIE HANOVER – Improved 8 seconds between qualifiers

### RACE 3

- 5 – ROYALLY HOT – King Stable always does well here
- 1 – PAPI GRAD – Has plenty of speed and a good post
- 2 – STEVIE HANOVER – Paced a quick mile last week at Philly
- 6 – SMILE HAPPY – Yet another contender in here

### RACE 4

- 3 – STAY FROSTY – Came a long way to get second last time, better post here
- 2 – KILLER DANCE – 3-length winner in this class last week
- 4 – BET N SHOUT – Can challenge here with the right trip
- 8 – SOOLAIMON – Well-meant last start, made a big move
- 1 – TELL A TALE – Up in class this week

### RACE 5

- 4 – BEAUMONT – Encountered road trouble last week and still won
- 5 – CAPTAIN N TENILLE – Fast final quarter in first start
- 7 – WESTWINDS – Easy winner in prep race on half-mile track
- 3 – GINGER TREE IZZI – Getting faster with experience

### RACE 6

- 3 – ROSE – Fast final half mile in 6/18 qualifier
- 1 – STRANGE SUMMER – Has looked good in Ohio qualifiers
- 4 – SAMMY JO HANOVER – Tetrack chose this one over 2 other options
- 6 – ODDS ON YOU – Tried to make 2 moves in Kindergarten series race

### RACE 7

- 1 – COMMANDER FRANK – Hard to pick against after last week's mile
- 3 – JOYGO – Up in class after a win
- 6 – MON AMOUR – Second to #1 last week
- 2 – KINGS COUNTY – Has gate speed and an inside post
- 7 – BIG BOY ERNEST – Gets a class drop today

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

**RACE 8**

- 1 – ITS CRUNCH TIME – Burke-trainee draws a good spot
- 3 – SWEET STUFF – Good final half mile in Gaitway prep race
- 2 – SWEET ODDS – Seventh in qualifier, but paced a quick mile
- 4 – LYONS RHODAMAY – Will need to find more speed today

**RACE 9**

- 4 – BLESSED HANOVER – Won first career start, can repeat
- 2 – DANCIN WITH PAPPI – Tough trip in 6/25 race
- 5 – MIKI AND MINNIE – Won qualifier at training center with a good final quarter
- 1 – SKEPTICISIM – Needs a quick start from inside post

**RACE 10**

- 4 – FANCY LIKE LOUUUUU – 1-for-1, good mile from a bad post last week
- 6 – DAISY JONES – Got caught up in a 1:53 qualifier
- 3 – AVA'S REMY – Strong final quarter in debut
- 2 – SWEET BRIAR – The most experienced in the field

**RACE 11**

- 8 – TWOFISTEDDRINKER – Huge class drop from Currier & Ives
- 7 – WHISKEY FINISH – On the board in 6 of 13 starts this year
- 1 – GLOBAL BOOTS – Broke in debut, give him another shot
- 6 – TSM PRINCE TRISTAN – Gate speed can make him a factor here

**RACE 12**

- 2 – WELL AWARE – 3-for-3 since purchase, sharp
- 7 – DARBY CREEK – Has breaking issues, but also has plenty of speed
- 9 – BIRDIE SAID – Has the speed but post will be a challenge
- 8 – PAPILLION – Stable has done well here this summer

**RACE 13**

- 8 – MR DAGGER – Another tough post, hope he uses some gate speed
- 2 – DORFERD – On the board in half of his starts this season
- 5 – KILL A WORD – Drops from stakes, should fit well here
- 4 – GREEN MEADOW – Makes second start on Lasix
- 1 – LOVIN PRESLEY – Newcomer broke at Philly after decent qualifier in Canada

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