

The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you by the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

THURSDAY, JULY 25

RACE 1

- 5 GUIDO DI Career-best effort last week
- 6 TEQUILA TALKIN Always a factor in here, will contend for the win again
- 3 COMMANDER FRANK Tough trip last time, held fourth
- 7 GOOD FEELN TO KNOW Gets the worst post this week

RACE 2

- 7 BOOM CHICA BOOM Back-to-back second place finishes
- 3 BRITTA PILLAR Has won 2 straight in "A" level at fairs
- 8 H MONI WINNER Interference break in most recent Meadows start
- 2 TICKING TIME BOMB Drops from stake in Ohio

RACE 3

- 2 SHOW THE WILL Drops back to conditioned claimer today
- 1 PEMBROKE FAYE Returns to Collins Stable after a claim
- 9 ACTION SHOT Game effort last week, parked all the way
- 7 EDGE OF REJOICING Strong final quarter last time

RACE 4

- 2 SEA STORM Needed last start after 6-week layoff
- 4 ALWAYS SASSY Solid second last time, has been off 16 days
- 1 GOOD EYE Seems to do well from inside posts
- 8 AIDA DE VIE 0-19 this year, but changes classes today
- 7 KNIVES OUT Has gate speed, hope she avoids early speed battle

RACE 5

- 1 SHE'LL COME BACK Drops in class after a win
- 2 HOME SWEET MAHOMES Won in higher level 2 starts ago
- 5 MARI Second last week, battled late
- 3 CODY'S DEAL Favorable post draw today

RACE 6

- 5 GAME ON GIRLS Trip wasn't the easiest last week
- 2 MEADOWBROOK GLIDER In top form right now
- 4 KNOCKOUT GAL Took advantage of quick early fractions last week
- 8 ROSE RUN XTREME Another top-4 finish last start

RACE 7

- 6 BAR DOWN JIM Too sharp to pick against right now
- 1 RYAN'S AMBASSADOR Strong local debut last week
- 4 SERIOUS DRAGON Both local starts have been good
- 2 TF ROCKETMAN A good closer in a race with a lot of early speed
- 9 PREMIER SWEETTALKER Tough spot for the only mare in the field

^{**}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 DOGRESCUER HANOVER Tried a different route last time, raced well
- 3 ELECTAGLDE DE VIE Improving, worth a look in here
- 2 NOELLES ALIBI Won last local start, takes on higher class today
- 9 L DEES MARIA Outside post hurts her chances a bit

RACE 9

- 1 OVERTHINKING Impressive career debut last time
- 5 SOOLAIMON Has a big kick, needs to time it right
- 2 NATURAL HISTORY Fast but risky, final 1/8 of a mile has been rough
- 7 FRED AGAIN Newcomer from Pocono still fits NW1

RACE 10

- 3 WIBS WARRIOR Looked good in first local start
- 5 NORMA PEARL Hard-used twice during the mile last time
- 7 AVA MARIE Showed gate speed last week, good win
- 6 NORTHERN MAGENTA Needs quick fractions up front

RACE 11

- 4 WELL AWARE Moves to a better post today
- 2 MCKIRA Simpson Stable can take the top two spots here
- 1 BIRDIE SAID Huge post position improvement this week
- 7 GD COOL OTOOLE Raced well last week in return after 3+ months off

RACE 12

- 7 GO FOR GAAGAA NO Joins Burke Stable this week
- 5 MISSISSIPPI AL Career-best mile last week
- 8 SONIC BOOMER Ships from Canada, hasn't raced in over 3 weeks
- 3 ANDY B WORTHY Returns from fair circuit, don't overlook him

RACE 13

- 4 STAY CLOSE Drops two classes, should be the one to beat
- 1 RESOLUTE BAY Interference break last time, not his fault
- 3 ROSE RUN YORICK Has the speed but is risky due to breaks
- 5 MYSTICAL PETER Should improve in second start after layoff
- 7 CHIN CHIN HALL Strong effort last start, poor post draw today

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