

The Professor's Picks

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

FRIDAY, JULY 26

RACE 1

- 4 DOUBLE ACCOUNT Ignore last start due to post, gets class drop
- 2 THREEPOINTBLUECHIP Faces older horses this week
- 3 CRAZY SUPERSPORT In top form right now
- 1 GOLDEN COMPASS Big win last time, draws inside today

RACE 2

- 3 BET THE BOOKIE Drops from stakes to NW1 level
- 2 COMPENSATE ME Fourth in this class in a quick mile last week
- 1 STEALING APPLES Expect continued improvement with experience
- 7 THISSIDEOFMIDNIGHT Has speed, but is risky due to breaks

RACE 3

- 3 BLUEBERRY Has 2 wins already, should be the one to beat
- 2 BRINGONTHECONFETTI Three third place finishes to start her career
- 1 RT PAINT IT BLACK Returns from fair circuit, worth a look
- 6 PER CAPITA Bounced back from breaks with a third at Philly

RACE 4

- 4 PIT BOSS HANOVER Good mile from a bad post last week
- 1 FOUR WIDE N FLYIN Strong late rally last time
- 9 URANIA BLUE CHIP Gets the worst post, but has good gate speed
- 3 ROCKIN FRENZY Has to be considered due to class drop
- 8 SPORTYTINO Another 8 post, but has finished second both times

RACE 5

- 8 COUNTRY VICTORY Huge win in stake event on June 29
- 3 CAN IT BE MAGIC Still learning, may try a different route today
- 6 PAYBACK MONI Third in top-level stake last week
- 2 PINK WHISKEY Won in stake last start, but that was nearly a month ago

RACE 6

- 3 WAPITI BLUE CHIP Set track record last start
- 2 APEROL HANOVER Has raced well in both career starts
- 4 OWLS NEST Adds Lasix this week
- 5 MUNSTER MASH TRICK Has 2 wins under his belt already

RACE 7

- 6 SWAGGY CAL 1:50.3 mile last start stands out in here
- 5 DENIAL Big come-from-behind win in Ohio despite 6 week layoff
- 2 REGGIE DESBI Another favorable post draw tonight
- 4 ALWAYS BET ON ME Top-2 finisher in more than half of his starts
- 7 CHEYENNE TUFF Worst post he's had in a month

^{**}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 ABRAHAM HANOVER Faced tough field in top-level stake last start
- 2 MANHATTAN MONI Recovered from early break to finish fourth last time
- 7 BOMBAY TOM Improving, worth a look despite the post tonight
- 6 DREAMNBOUTTHEMONI Has gained experience on fair circuit

RACE 9

- 4 DISTANT DRUMS Perfect record this year is still intact
- 6 ULTRA UNCLE Newcomer has shown plenty of speed in Ohio
- 3 OPEN BAR Third last week, shuffled then came back to hit the ticket
- 5 FIRE N LIGHTNING A sleeper in here, don't overlook him

RACE 10

- 2 ARROWHEAD HANOVER Strong mile last week in PASS event
- 6 KING OF GREEN Not his kind of race last time, likely will use his gate speed here
- 3 BELL HALL Getting closer to a win weekly
- 5 WELLIE T Cut a fast half in first career start

RACE 11

- 5 SEAWIND SERPENT Made a 3-wide move last time, raced well
- 1 ONE LUCKY BOY Solid second behind runaway winner last week
- 6 GOTTHISONEWISH Qualified well here, returns today
- 2 WHO DEY BENGAL Not his best last time, hope for return to previous form

RACE 12

- 7 BLAME IT ON TEXAS Won his most recent start at Bedford Fair
- 5 LUCKBALADY DE VIE Fourth in last local start, worth a look here
- 8 GAZEBO Post works against him this week
- 6 SUNNY N SHARE Earned first win of the season in fair stake last start

RACE 13

- 1 GABBY'S WILD CHILD Draws a good spot today
- 3 REV IT UP MAN Big post improvement today
- 4 VICTORIA LEIGH Drops in class, should fit well here
- 6 TIGER KING Look for improvement in second local start
- 2 WHISKEY LINDY Hasn't raced in a month, may be step short

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