

# The Professor's Picks

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# SATURDAY, JULY 27 – ADIOS DAY

#### RACE 1

- 3 SWIFTY LAZAR Up in class but can still get the win today
- 2 ZELENSKYY Second to #3 last week
- 6 QUICK TRICK Has been facing older horses in all of his 2024 starts
- 5 MALOUCIOUS Too quick to the half last time, hasn't raced in 4 weeks

#### RACE 2

- 2 LYONS BEACHBOY Had some pace last time, trip didn't work out
- 9 ER HUNTER I would have picked him to win from a better post
- 1 RUFFLE UP Parked last time, ignore that mile
- 5 OKIE FROM MUSKOGEE New barn this week

#### RACE 3

- 2 PAPI'S ROCKET His 1:51.3 mile last start stands out in here
- 6 WILD BILL WYATT Very good first effort, will be a factor today
- 3 STAY SHARP Made a big move in the third quarter last start
- 7 AIDEN STATION Will need to work out a trip from outside post

# RACE 4

- 5 IN ROCK WE TRUST Up in class after another win
- 7 KILOWATT KID A Another top performance last time
- 2 SWEET SHUNEY MOON Last week's winner, can repeat
- 3 SOUTHPORT BEACH Strong mile last week in return after layoff
- 8 MISTER SPOT A Has speed, but gets a tough post draw

# RACE 5

- 3 DIAMANTE HANOVER Very sharp right now
- 4 MON AMI MARTINE Didn't miss by much last week
- 5 DAYLIGHTS DAUGHTER Career-best win last start

# RACE 6

- 5 RED RIGHT HAND Very fast first ¾ of a mile last start
- 2 BE DAZZLED LOU A Returns from Ohio, best post he's drawn in a month
- 1 CHIEF MATE Up in class after a very quick win
- 4 FLITE CRAFT Will be tested today against tough field

# RACE 7

- 1 CAPTAIN MAX HENRY Should improve in second start after layoff
- 4 DELESTON Hasn't been inside post 6 in a while
- 5 DOUBLE UP N Up a couple of classes after a win
- 7 SO SO DE VIE 0-20 this year, but has put in some good efforts
- 8 SMOKIN JOE HANOVER Needs quick fractions up front

#### RACE 8

- 3 WEDLOCK BLUE CHIP Impressive win at Philly, Mallar Stable always does well here
- 6 LOU'S ALBANO Versatile, has gate speed and closing ability
- 2 DAMN THE TORPEDOES Post draw favors him this week
- 7 QUICK PITTSTOP Top-3 finisher in all career starts, but draws a tough post

#### RACE 9

- 5 SANDBETWEENMYTOES Veteran has gate speed to get into a good spot early
- 3 DRAGON CITY Up in class after an easy win
- 8 SURREAL IDEAL Paced a quick mile in first start after more than 5 months off
- 7 MONEYMAN MIKKI Six-time winner this year, don't overlook him

# **RACE 10 - ADIOO VOLO**

- 2 GEOCENTRIC Post makes the difference today
- 7 MY GIRL EJ Has the speed, may be hard-used early
- 3 SARASOTA HANOVER Tough trips in each of last 2 starts
- 5 CANIGETALOUPLOUP Has closing speed, can be effective if others battle early

#### **RACE 11**

- 3 WOODMERE ANDROLLI Up in class after a good win
- 4 TAKEMETOTHELMIT GB Also up in class today, had post 9 last start
- 2 LYONS COPPERTOP Beaten choice in this level a week ago
- 7 INFINITE SYMBOL A May be a step short after last week's scratch

#### RACE 12

- 3 SPLENDID Can't pick against him on his current win streak
- 1 FATHER MIKE Hope he can avoid first-over move today
- 7 BIRD AND GRENADE Likely will challenge early
- 5 FOUR SIXES Needed last start after missing a month, should be stronger today

## **RACE 13**

- 8 ASTON HILL DAVE Always seems to race well here
- 6 FEARLESS FURY Presto Stable can take the top two spots here
- 2 LOVE YOURSELF Very sharp right now, draws a good post
- 7 DONTPASSME HANOVER Newcomer is a bit of a mystery in here

# **RACE 14**

- 4 ALWAYS ANA HANOVER Stepped up to face top level fillies and held her own last week
- 1 BLESSED HANOVER All 3 career starts have been good
- 3 COUNTRY DANCING May try to battle for the lead early
- 7 DAILY DOUBLE DEO Faced top-level PASS field last week

### **RACE 15 – THE DELVIN MILLER ADIOS PACE**

- 4 CAPTAIN ALBANO Won too easily last week, will be tested today
- 2 WISH YOU WELL Huge final quarter last time
- 5 CLEVER CODY Slightly better post this week definitely helps
- 7 SWEET BEACH LIFE Slow start from inside post last time, fast finish
- 6 TIMEISONMYSIDE Hope he can work out a cover trip

# **RACE 16**

- 1 KASHED UP A Big post switch this week
- 6 SAMSON BLUE CHIP Likely will challenge for the front early
- 4 ALL IN JEST Drops in class and draws a good post
- 2 WHITE CLAW Gets class relief today