



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

RACE 1

- 5 – BENJAMIN HANOVER – Track record mile last start
- 6 – GUIDO DI – Still sharp, has won 3 of last 4 at Open level
- 4 – EMERALD'S LEGACY – Easy win last start, up in class today
- 1 – WALLET – Looked very good in local debut

RACE 2

- 5 – SUMMIT – Easy winner in this class last week
- 3 – KIND OF LIKECASH – Moves to a better post today
- 8 – ALLFORSOUTHWIND – Consistent top finisher in recent weeks
- 9 – ZZ TROTT – Has speed, post will hurt a bit

RACE 3

- 4 – LYONS BEACHBOY – Huge mile last week, has to be the pick
- 2 – NATIVE'S SWEETLOU – Has gate speed and an inside post
- 5 – KERRIN JOSEPH A – Raced well in first start after layoff
- 8 – TISADREAM – Another tough post draw

RACE 4

- 7 – SPICY HOPS – Drops back to conditioned claimer today
- 2 – MISSISSIPPI AL – Has won 2 in a row in this class
- 1 – SWANSTEAD – Second in back-to-back starts
- 8 – ACTION SHOT – Post draw works against him
- 3 – FINEST MOMENT – Tried the front last time, raced well

RACE 5

- 1 – SMOOCH – Strong second in first Meadows start
- 9 – SONADORA – Hope she uses some gate speed this week
- 7 – CRYSTAL SANDS – Fourth in this class a week ago, adds Lasix
- 3 – WELL AWARE – Moves up in class but draws well

RACE 6

- 2 – BEACH RULES – Fast win at Tioga last week
- 7 – BLESSED HANOVER – Five-time winner this season
- 6 – ROYALLY HOT – Finished fourth in PASS championship
- 3 – FANCY LIKE LOU – Off since August 23, may be a step short

RACE 7

- 1 – INSIDER TRADING – Too far back early in the mile last time
- 7 – MON AMIE MARTINE – Drops from stake this week
- 9 – SOMETHINTO BELIEVE IN – Has gate speed to overcome the post
- 3 – AVA MAIRE – Always a factor in this class
- 8 – JB VELVET – Trotted a quick mile last time

**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 – ALWAYS ANA HANOVER – Has faced some tough horses this summer
- 6 – PILAR HANOVER – Just missed in Stallion Series final
- 1 – ALLEGRA HANOVER – Big question mark after the 9/20 start at Tioga
- 2 – EARTH ANGEL – Returns to stakes after 3 consecutive wins, adds Lasix

RACE 9

- 5 – LA DORIANE – Easy winner in NW1, steps up
- 3 – UNIQUE WEDDING – 5-time winner this season, worth a look here
- 4 – GINGER TREE ASHANN – Has won 4 of last 5 on fair circuit
- 7 – GRACEFUL CHARM – Good mile last week, tough post today

RACE 10

- 1 – THE FUNK – Lowest level he's seen in a while
- 4 – PHANNY'S MATTER – Also down in class, major contender here
- 5 – HIGH INTENSITY – Qualified well for local debut
- 7 – MAKE IT A DOUBLE – Class drop, can be a factor with the right trip

RACE 11

- 5 – STARE ME DOWN – Second las time, raced well
- 3 – DRY RIDGE EDDIE – Moves to a better post this week
- 4 – WOODMERE SKYLAR – Canadian shipper is worth a look
- 7 – SEAWIND SERPENT – Trip wasn't the best last time

RACE 12

- 3 – GO FOR GAAGAA – Drops from higher level
- 8 – MAC DEENO – Solid second last time
- 1 – FORTUNE FORECAST – Has gate speed and an inside post
- 5 – ALANA HILL – Third last time, trotted a fast mile

RACE 13

- 2 – WIN LOUS OR DRAW – Ships here for a reason
- 6 – CRUNCHY – Drops from stake back to NW2
- 4 – DRY RIDGE ERIE – Took month off, returns after qualifier
- 3 – DINE WITH KINGS – Top-2 finisher in 11 starts this year
- 9 – COLTONS CHARM – Bet to favorite's role last time

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