

# The Professor's Picks

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

# **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

### RACE 1

- 5 RED HOT SUN Only a neck away from a 5-race win streak
- 6 GAME ON GIRLS Won last week, can repeat
- 7 JD MAGIC MOON Newcomer is in good form right now
- 4 GABBY'S WILD CHILD Didn't miss by much last week

### RACE 2

- 7 QUICK MENU Raced well last week, likely will use gate speed here
- 1 ADROIT HANOVER Consistent top finisher in recent weeks
- 5 JOY OF MY LIFE Tough first-over trip last start
- 3 LORRAINE J Much better post should make a difference

#### RACE 3

- 3 BOOM BOOM BULLSEYE Strong second despite post 9 last week
- 7 SHOCK TROOPER Jenson Stable can take the top 2 spots here
- 6 BROTHER BUDDY Sold since last start, new barn today
- 2 GARRISON Newcomer shows a fast win earlier this year

#### RACE 4

- 5 INTERNATIONAL MAN Won in this class last week, can repeat
- 1 CREEDMORE Looked good in first local start, draws rail today
- 8 VUNDERBAR Drops to conditioned claimer but draws poorly
- 3 AVA MARIE Hope for stronger final quarter
- 7 LONGING FOR CASH Moves to claimer after a win

## RACE 5

- 4 SHIPSHAPE Won from post 8, better spot here
- 1 SOUTHPORT BEACH Moves inside after two straight 9s
- 6 LYONS BEACHBOY Won last week, another contender here
- 3 URKILLINMESMALLS Second in most recent, good mile

# RACE 6

- 7 STARDUST VOLO Won only recent start in this class
- 6 LAST PAGE FIRST Broke at 2-1 last time, try her again
- 5 IZZY'S MONEYBURG Upset winner last week, won't be 11-1 today
- 4 MON AMIE MARTINE Second last time despite tough trip

### RACE 7

- 3 SEASIDE SAILING Sharp, has won 4 of last 5
- 1 SPIRITOFANOUTLAW The main challenger again today
- 5 TENACIOUS HANOVER Won last start, took last week off
- 7 STOMP Tough trip last week, not a bad effort
- 4 KISSINCAPTAIN A sleeper in here, don't overlook him

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

### RACE 8

- 6 WHERES MY PHONE Joins Presto Stable after 2 straight wins in NY
- 5 PREMIER DELANEY Not her kind of trip last week
- 7 ELLASEN Won last week, draws tougher post today
- 2 CHICKABOO Newcomer is worth a look in here

#### RACE 9

- 2 ELON MUSCLE Broke while in contention for the win last week
- 9 SUMMIT Needs to avoid early speed battle
- 1 ZIPPY ZIPPORAH Look for improvement in second local start
- 5 STARLIT CHLOE Has closing speed, needs quick fractions up front

### RACE 10

- 1 SILK ROAD SMASH Moves to inside post today
- 2 DAKOTA JACK Held tough last week despite trip
- 6 GAME OF CHANGE Drops from claimer, can win here
- 9 PERFECTBOY HANOVER Drops multiple classes but gets the worst post

#### RACE 11

- 2 WHOLELOTATROT Strong effort last week after missing a month
- 8 BIGLY Has gate speed to overcome the post
- 7 PEMBROKE FAYE Drops in class, worth a look today
- 3 GRAB DA MONI Should improve in second start for new barn

#### RACE 12

- 3 THE SECILIAN Another near-miss last week
- 1 FULMINARE Strong final quarter last time
- 2 SIR TROUBLE Has gate speed and an inside post
- 7 REGAL IDEA Broke last time, try him again

# **RACE 13**

- 1 THIRD TIME LUCKY Has missed a few weeks, hope she's ready
- 5 MYSTIC BELL Newcomer looked very good in qualifier
- 4 FOX VALLEY GINA 2-for-2 locally, moves up in class
- 3 LUCKY MIKI Finished second in only other local start
- 6 VENICE BLUE CHIP Good win last week, will need more speed here

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