

The Professor's Picks

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

RACE 1

- 4 VICTOR HIC Drops in class and draws a better post
- 1 TISADREAM Fast-closing second last week
- 7 ANTAEUS Drops back to 7000 level
- 5 TF ROCKETMAN Fast but risky due to breaks

RACE 2

- 1 BANGIN IN THE HALL Slow starter, but a fast finisher
- 3 WHATA TRIXTER Better post today should help
- 4 ALLFORSOUTHWIND Has gate speed and a good post
- 8 CONTANGO HANOVER Hope he uses his gate speed this week

RACE 3

- 6 TARGET AQUIRED Easy win last week, same class today
- 2 BET N SHOUT Changed tactics last start and raced from the back
- 5 HUNTERANDMILO Rare break last time, try him again
- 8 MATTUCCI Another contender for the win, despite the post

RACE 4

- 1 RAGS TO RICHES Proven winner in this class
- 2 JUMPSTYLE HANOVER Hope for turnaround from last week
- 4 SUMMER DREAMS A sleeper in here, don't overlook her
- 6 BET SHE CAN FLY Upset winner last start
- 8 ANTE UP Will need to work out a trip

RACE 5

- 8 CAPT DARYL DRAGON Won from middle post, moves outside
- 3 WHERE'S GREG Shuffled last time, rallied late
- 1 LEROY GIBBS Big post improvement today
- 5 CHISELED IN FAITH Has gate speed and closing ability

RACE 6

- 7 BEACH DREAMZZZ Has the speed, just needs the trip
- 2 MIND YOWN BUSINESS Up in class after another good mile last week
- 6 FATHER TIME Gets another class drop today
- 9 TROYCEN I would have picked him higher from a better post

RACE 7

- 8 EXTORTION Still in top form
- 1 SWING DANCING Big win last time, but that was 3 weeks ago
- 7 WAR MACHINE Claimed last week, joins new barn
- 9 GOVERNOR JK Has speed, but gets the worst post
- 2 STONECOLD CRUISER Not a bad mile a week ago

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

RACE 8

- 2 FREE ON THE BEACH Won last week, debuts for Presto Stable
- 4 LOU'S DELIGHT Another one that was claimed last week
- 7 LYONS LOU Down in class from last claiming appearance
- 9 OKIE FROM MUSKOGEE Needs to avoid early speed battle

RACE 9

- 2 TIMEISONMYSIDE Needed last start after missing over a month
- 3 SURREAL IDEAL Makes second start since trainer change
- 4 CROOKED SMILE Solid second last time, just got caught late
- 1 WICKED CHARACTER Has had success here in the past

RACE 10

- 2 THE BIZZNESS Drops from Open level
- 6 SANDBETWEENMYTOES Sharp effort last week, moves up in class
- 1 WARRAWEE VELOCE Has gate speed and the rail post
- 3 MONEYMAN MIKKI Should improve in second start after layoff

RACE 11

- 5 ROCKED N LOADED Finished second in this class 2 starts ago
- 6 SUMOMENTSOMWHERE A Up in class after an easy win
- 4 DRAGON CITY Hope he uses his gate speed today
- 2 SEVEN HUNDRED Bounced back with a good mile last week

RACE 12

- 7 CHIEF MATE Huge closing kick in the stretch last week
- 4 SO MANY ROADS Finished third in higher level last week
- 3 NAZARE Better post draw this week should help
- 1 PATRIKTHEPIRANHA A Drops in class and draws the rail

RACE 13

- 4 THE FUNK Huge class drop this week
- 6 KOMMON ON STRONG She's better than recent lines may appear
- 2 TIGER KING Changes class from claimer and draws a good post
- 5 KOSHER MAHONEY Not a bad mile from post 8 last time
- 8 SOUTHWIND CAINE Will be passing horses late

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