

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Thursday, December 26, 2019

Meadowlands Race Picks  
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RACE 1

7 THE AMERICAN DREAM 5-2  
1 P L MUNSON 7-2  
8 JERRYSTONE 10-1  
2 CAVIART SAGE 10-1  
4 YOU'RE SO RIGHT 15-1

THE AMERICAN DREAM ships in from Ohio in good form and moves into a sharp barn...P L MUNSON ships in off a good try from post 7 at Monticello...JERRYSTONE may be able to set, there's not much early speed in here, at least not on paper...CAVIART SAGE is a two year old, came off a five week layoff last week, went first over and really didn't have much, although his final time of 1:55.3 is the fastest last race over this track, so maybe he has a chance here... YOU'RE SO RIGHT has a mark of 1:53.1 at Hoosier Park, and anything close to that would beat this field, but in his first start for new barn last week he went off at 66-1 and had no pace at all losing by over 30 lengths with no visible excuse that I could see. In my opinion, he should not be allowed to race tonight, he should have to qualify back after that poor effort.

RACE 2

6 WALKS OF LIFE 7-5  
4 JUST N BERLANDER 5-2  
2 SIR RICHIE N 4-1  
5 R M BLACKHAWK 6-1

WALKS OF LIFE is sharp and may be too fast for these...JUST N BERLANDER was claimed by barn that's been doing well here and form is solid...SIR RICHIE N changes barns, fits here on one of his better efforts...R M BLACKHAWK has been racing well, although in slow races.

RACE 3

5 MISSION HILL 2-5  
6 STAR TRACK HANOVER 5-1  
10 FEEL THE MUSCLE 7-1  
8 LA DOLFINA 9-1

MISSION HILL broke in his first two starts but ships in off an easy win and it looks like they've finally got this well bred colt going in the right direction...STAR TRACK HANOVER appears to be the main rival here.

RACE 4

5 JUSTABITOFCHARM 5-2  
8 MAJOR MAID 5-1  
4 SWEET YOUNG THING 5-1  
9 ROSY OUTLOOK 8-1

JUSTABITOFCHARM chased better in recent starts...MAJOR MAID also drops...SWEET YOUNG THING drops and moves inside...ROSY OUTLOOK best needed.

RACE 5

3 PREPPY ART 7-5  
7 KID PK 5-2  
6 LUCK N ROLL K 5-1  
2 T'S ELECTRIC 6-1

PREPPY ART got back to the winner's circle with another facile score in last...KID PK ships in from Yonkers and he was used pretty hard in last...LUCK N ROLL K beat similar off the claim in last...T'S ELECTRIC drops and may fit well here.

#### RACE 6

8 SO TAKE THAT\*\* 4-1  
6 HURRICANE ALI 4-1  
7 ALWAYS B MAGIC 4-1  
4 SWEET COLT OF MINE 6-1

8 SO TAKE THAT had a tough post in last at Rosecroft, was racing against better in amateur driver events in prior starts...HURRIKANKE ALI just missed in last, although he had a nice set up closing off a fast pace...ALWAYS BE MAGIC chased tougher in last...SWEET COLT OF MINE had a tough spot in last.

#### RACE 7

7 ODE TO GRAY 3-5  
4 SUNFIREWINDRAIN 5-1  
2 CAVIART VAL 6-1  
9 BETTER BE GOUDA 7-1

ODE TO GRAY is sharp for barn that's been on a good roll and appears to have found a great spot to win his 2<sup>nd</sup> race.

#### RACE 8

4 SOMETHING REEL 7-5  
3 CLEARLY BETTER 5-2  
2 HALF A VIRGIN 5-1  
7 KAMWOOD LAUGHTER N 6-1

SOMETHING REEL ships in off a win at Yonkers and seems to have found a soft spot here, although her form is all around three or four turns, so we'll see how she handles the one mile track...CLEARLY BETTER dropped in last and raced okay...HALF A VIRGIN finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level in last...KAMWOOD LAUGHTER N veteran mare takes a needed drop and has dangerous speed, but while she's been a speed machine on half mile tracks, she's 0 for 19 over this track.

#### RACE 9

5 CAN DO 8-5  
8 ILLINIMIGHT 5-2  
9 BOLD GODDESS 6-1  
1 LETSGOFORITALL 8-1

I've made a lot of bets on CAN DO in his career but the classy trotter, now 10 years old, has been overmatched in his last five starts. He gets the drop to NW\$3500 and the last two times he faced this type of company he did win, at Pocono and Tioga...ILLINIMIGHT has speed and is in good form.

#### RACE 10

3 ALKIPPE 7-2  
1 KEENE OLIVIA 4-1  
4 FOX VALLEY SIERRA 4-1  
5 TRAFFIC JAM 5-1

ALKIPPE ships in from Yonkers where she's been facing better; edge in a bit of a puzzling race...KEENE OLIVIA has been facing much better at Yonkers but she should went off at 6/5 in her last start at Freehold and finished 4<sup>th</sup> in a race where she should have raced better, and, she's 0 for 5 over this track; hard to gauge...FOX VALLEY SIERRA was first over against similar, finished 2<sup>nd</sup>...TRAFFIC JAM has speed.

#### RACE 11

2 RACING FOR RICK 5-2

3 SHE CAN PARTY 3-1

6 SEW PYSCHED 7-2

8 SUMMER ROCK 9-2

RACING FOR RICK beat better here two back...SHE CAN PARTY ships in from Dover in fine form and gets Andy McCarthy, and she did take her career mark around two turns...SEW PSYCHED held on to wire similar...SUMMER ROCK has been racing in good form.

BEST BET: SO TAKE THAT 6<sup>th</sup> Race