Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, January 17, 2020

Note: My odds-line for my top four contenders is based on what I think each horse's chances are to win the race. For instance, if I make a horse 4-1, I think the horse's chances of winning are about 20%, so if the same exact race was run ten times, he'd win it twice. If I make all of the horses are the same odds, that's an indication that I think the race is wide open, or I'm not sure which horse or horses really has a significant edge.

Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo

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RACE 1
1 THE MAGIC OF LIFE 7-5
6 ALEXANDER HANOVER 5-1
3 ZOE F 5-1
9 HALLANET 8-1

THE MAGIC OF LIFE broke as the favorite in last but kind of gets the nod by default here...ALEXANDER HANOVER lacked a rally in last but I think this field is a bit slower and he may show more...ZOE F set the pace and held the place in last...HALLANET gets an outside post again, needs some racing luck.

RACE 2
7 DAYSON 8-5
6 TROLLEY 2-1
4 SAY YOU DO 6-1
3 MORAIRTIME 8-1

RACE 3
4 SUMMER ROCK 5-2

7 SEW PSYCHED 3-1 5 PRINCESS HOLLY N 4-1

9 PRINCESS KATIE 10-1

SUMMER ROCK drops and gets a better post...SEW PSYCHED picks up Gingras and may go down the road...PRINCESS HOLLY N gets a better post after some less than ideal trips.

RACE 4
6 DULUTH 5-2
1 EGOSNATTITUDES 4-1
7 MASSIVE TALENT 9-2
9 AXIOS 10-1

DULUTH was first over in a good effort in first start with Dunn in the bike...EGOSNATTITUDES comes off a good effort...MASSIVE TALENT is racing in good form and can leave...AXIOS is 2nd off the bench for good barn, handles two turns well.

RACE 5
4 MAJOR OCCASION A 7-5
3 SANDY WIN 2-1
8 ODDS ON ST LUCIE 9-2
1 IDEAL LIFESTYLE A 5-1

MAJOR OCCASION was 9^{th} behind dull cover in last and launched a strong wide closing rally....SANDY WIN has been tough to beat at this level.

RACE 6
6 MIAMI 8-5
5 ONE DIRECTION 5-2
9 STARSABOVEALLERAGE 9-2
3 PEMBROKE BADA BING 6-1

RACE 7
4 TRUEMASS VOLO 2-1
10 DI OGGI 5-2
5 MAX VOLO 4-1
1 BIZET 6-1

TRUEMASS VOLO was used leaving from post 6 and held nicely in last; drops into a good spot...DI OGGI has been sold and moves into the Burke barn with a key driver change to Gingras...MAX VOLO drops back to the level of fine first over effort two back...BIZET drops and should improve.

RACE 8
6 MARION GONDOLIER 3-1
5 TT'S D-DAY 7-2
2 HAMMER TIME 4-1
7 U NEED STONES 4-1

MARION GONDOLIER rushed up to challenge and battled gamely into the stretch in last; edge...TT'S D DAY finished in front of top pick with a late rally off a contested pace...HAMMER TIME moves inside, steps up, but raced well in last and is in hot hands...U NEED STONES drops for Burke.

RACE 9
4 FRESHETTE HANOVER 7-2
9 ALL AMERICAN N 7-2
3 BLUE MAGIC 4-1
8 VENTURE PRINCESS 10-1

FRESHETTE HANOVER broke in last but is capable of an upset...ALL AMERICAN N makes his first U.S. start and adds lasix and Gingras for a top barn...BLUE MAGIC mare is in pretty good form...VENTURE PRINCESS chased a repeat winner in last.

RACE 10 8 SUDDEN PASSING 5-2 1 I WISH YOU WELL 3-1 9 CRACKLIN ROSE 7-1 7 NARCIAN JEWEL 4-1

SUDDEN PASSING was used pretty hard in last and tired; drops for Burke, gets Gingras...I WISH YOU WELL like top pick, this one also raced in te Flamboro Preferred-2 class not that long ago and she seems to fit well here...CRACKLIN ROSE lacked a rally in last but drops and her prior races were very sharp...NARCIAN JEWEL beat similar from post 10 gamely two back.

RACE 11 10 LA GRANGE A 2-1 2 LIFE WELL LIVED 7-2 3 DW'S REVENGE 4-1 8 CLIVE BIGSBY LA GRANGE A drops, gets Gingras, should show more...LIFE WELL LIVED set a pressured pace in last; drops...DW'S REVENGE set the pace and just missed last week...CLIVE BIGSBY drops and is third off the layoff here; can improve.

RACE 12 6 VIC'S WINNER 6-1 2 MISSION HILL 2-1 4 ESA 7-2 8 OBERTO 6-1

RACE 13 8 SLICK ARTIST A** 2-1 2 BELIEVE IN ME 2-1 5 WOODMERE OLEKSIAK 4-1 6 JB'S SHOOTING STAR 4-1

SLICK ARTIST A came off a layoff in last, was shuffled in tight quarters; drops down.

RACE 14
5 SHES SPORTY A 2-1
6 MANHATTAN PLAY 5-2
10 DISTURBED HANOVER 6-1
3 MOONSHINECHARLEIGH 6-1

BEST BET: SLICK ARTIST A 13th Race