

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, January 11, 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

4 MCCITO 5-1
8 WILLIE BOOTS 5-1
7 SUNSET OVER MIAMI 5-1
2 NOTORIOUS 5-1

MCCITO picks up Gingras and is capable of an upset...WILLIE BOOTS drops and gets a key driver change to Dunn...SUNSET OVER MIAMI was given a smart drive to beat weaker out of the pocket...NOTORIOUS gets a better post.

RACE 2

9 ISLAND OF THE SEA 4-5
8 SO MUCH BETTOR 4-1
7 A MAJOR OMEN 9-2
5 SUNFIREWINDRAIN 6-1

ISLAND OF THE SEA gets a free ride in this class off a handy win.

RACE 3

5 JK WILL POWER 8-5
1 CHANGE STRIDE N 7-2
6 ITS JUST TOO MUCH 4-1
2 UNCLE REIMUS 9-2

JK WILL POWER takes a key drop and gets Gingras for sharp barn...CHANGE STRIDE N gets a key driver change off a race he needed.

RACE 4

5 ONE LUCKY DRAGON 8-5
4 CRACKLIN ROSIE 3-1
6 I'M AN ATHLETE 4-1
3 TRUMP THAT 4-1

ONE LUCKY DRAGON drops while in good form and gets a key driver change to Dunn...CRACKLIN ROSIE steps up off a sharp win from post 10...I'M AN ATHLETE also steps up sharp and two-turn specialist has taken to this track...TRUMP THAT gets Gingras for Burke, fits well here.

RACE 5

6 VERY VERY FAST 7-2
4 JL CRUZE 7-5
8 MY LINDY WINNER 8-1
10 LAGERFIELD 8-1

VERY VERY FAST steps up off a sharp win from post 10 and the veteran beat a good field in last...JL CRUZE drops to a level where he may not be caught.

RACE 6

1 HOO NIEN A 8-1
3 BUSHWACKER 7-2
2 JK WILDFIRE 5-1
4 DECOY 5-1

HOO NIEN A had post 9 in his last two starts; upset call in a wide open race...BUSHWACKER dug in gamely to wire weaker and raced gamely against a strong bias two back...JK WILDFIRE is dangerous off the drop in class here...DECOY seems better than last, gets a better post.

RACE 7

7 BELL I NO 4-1
9 EFFRONTE A 2-1
3 CLOSING STATEMENT 2-1
5 ATTA BOY DAN 6-1

BELL I NO hasn't had the best racing luck lately but appears to hold good form; upset call...EFFRONTE A raced well in U.S. debut and also had traffic problems; could go a big mile...CLOSING STATEMENT drops, is third off the layoff, and could be set now.

RACE 8

4 SAYING GRACE N 8-1
2 HARAMBE DEO 5-2
7 SOMEBADDUDE 9-2
5 DUPLICATED N

SAYING GRACE N was scratched sick last week; didn't have a smooth trip in his last start; edge in a wide open race...HARAMBE DEO is sharp, hails from a high-percentage barn and picks up the leading driver...SOMEBADDUDE steps up in sharp form...DUPLICATED N ships back in from Dover, drops, fits here.

RACE 9

6 WHATSTROUBLNUROCKY 7-2
2 HURRIKANE ALI 4-1
5 STEVE SAID 4-1
3 IDEAL SON 9-2

WHATSTROUBLNUROCKY was wide trying to close from a tough spot in last; drops and gets better post...HURRIKANE ALI has been racing well...STEVE SAID seems better than last...IDEAL SON finished gamely in last.

RACE 10

9 ALL IT TAKES 7-2
4 FOREVERNALWAYS 7-2
5 RON'S EOM 8-1
7 BEACHCHIP HANOVER 8-1

ALL IT TAKES faced a sharp horse that has some class, Whittaker N, in recent starts and seems to be in a slower field here...FOREVERNALWAYS was reclaimed by sharp outfit and although his win streak was snapped in last, he raced well...RON'S EOM never got into the race in last but could go well at a price with the right kind of trip here....BEACHCHIP HANOVER best needed.

RACE 11

- 1 MACHIAVELLI** 8-1
- 7 ROCK LIGHTS 5-2
- 9 KEEP ON ROCKING A 7-2
- 5 STATEMENT MADE A 4-1

MACHIAVELLI left, tucked, was shuffled back to 7th, cleared late with pace in last; veteran finished third at a higher level here two back and holds his form well...ROCK LIGHTS drops, gets Dunn, returns to the Meadowlands where he won gamely at this level on November 30...KEEP ON ROCKING A makes his second start off a layoff, drops, and he is plenty fast when in form...STATEMENT MADE A gave way after being used hard leaving in the slop in last at Freehold but he classes up well with this type.

RACE 12

- 1 STARZNHEAVEN 6-1
- 2 FATHER SARDUCCI 3-1
- 3 MCTHRILLER 4-1
- 7 HAPPY TRIO 8-1

STARZNHEAVEN rallied wide from 4th over in last and finished gamely; upset call in a competitive race.

RACE 13

- 7 URBAN RENEWAL 7-2
- 6 TWIN B JAYS 7-2
- 8 ROCK THREE TIMES 4-1
- 3 LYON'S IMAGE 6-1

URBAN RENEWAL drops and should improve...TWIN B JAYS has been chasing much faster. ...ROCK THREE TIMES raced gamely on the lead at 20-1, now appears to be facing a better field but at this same level...LYON'S IMAGE best needed.

RACE 14

- 9 PREPPY ART 5-2
- 8 I AM THE COWBOY 7-2
- 1 LEAR SEELSTER 4-1
- 3 TORRID BROMAC N 6-1

BEST BET: MACHIAVELLI 11th Race