

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, October 3, 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 about the same odds, that's an indication that I think the race is wide open, or that I can't pinpoint a horse that appears to have a strong edge.

Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo

RACE 1

1 MORE THE BETTER N 9-5
6 ALL IT TAKES 2-1
8 ALL WEEK 4-1
3 WILLIE BOOTS 9-1

MORE THE BETTER N is third off the bench, drops to the bottom, gets a better post and picks up Bartlett... ALL IT TAKES left from post 10, tucked 4th, was shuffled back to 8th, finished willingly when dropped to this level; key rival...ALL WEEK finished solidly on 9/5 and again on 9/11 then flattened out as the 8-5 favorite in last. The 11 year old was closer to a faster pace against a pretty tough field last time; could close stoutly here...WILLIE BOOTS 12 year old drops.

RACE 2

4 CLAYTONS BETTOR N 8-5
10 DIAMOND HEAD 2-1
8 TETON SUNSET 8-1
7 ACES ROCK 13-1

RACE 3

6 SOMEBODYITREASURE 4-5
2 ACTOR HANOVER 4-1
8 UHTRED 4-1
1 MY PAL JOE 8-1

SOMEBODYITREASURE has put it all together recently, steps up but seems fastest. After him the field is very well matched.

RACE 4

3 DUCKIES DYNASTY 10-1
5 LYON'S IMAGE 7-2
2 PAPIAMENTO 7-2
8 IMAGEOFAROCKER 7-2

DUCKIES DYNASTY ships back in and he handles this track well. I can't get excited about any of the obvious horses here, upset call in closely matched race.

RACE 5

9 TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN 3-1
2 WHITTAKER N 3-1
5 MOTIVE HANOVER 4-1
3 PAN STREET USA

TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN had a tough trip in a pretty good field for this level in last; seems like a good fit in this series...WHITTAKER N got a nice trip to beat similar, likes this track...MOTIVE HANOVER drops, can show more...PAN STREET USA best needed.

RACE 6

6 STONEDUST 9-5
3 DECISION DAY 2-1
9 OUR LITTLE GENERAL A 4-1
4 WAR DAN A 9-2

STONEDUST is third off the bench and has the class and speed to be tough here...DECISION DAY drops and should go well...OUR LITTLE GENERAL A also drops. His wins have come on the smaller ovals but he's only raced once over this track so that may not mean anything...WAR DAN A makes U.S. debut for a good outfit.

RACE 7

10 SOLO STORY 7-2
7 CHEYENNE RYAN LEE 5-2
1 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 4-1
4 YACHT WEEK 5-1

SOLO STORY finished well in a pretty good field for this level in last...CHEYENNE RYAN LEE got a wake up call win at Philly picking up Double-Digit Dube in the bike three starts back then shipped here and won two more races sharply in the amateur driver races. Steps up but the 4yo seems to have figured things out and could be a late bloomer...SPIRIT OF TRUTH fits here on best...YACHT WEEK ships in for top barn.

RACE 8

3 TRUMP NATION 8-5
8 RESPECT OUR FLAG 2-1
2 LAST GUNFIGHTER 5-1
5 ISLANDSPECIALMAJOR 5-1

TRUMP NATION accorded edge...RESPECT OUR FLAG also drops...LAST GUNFIGHTER steps up off two sharp wins.

RACE 9

7 GEEZ JOE 7-2
5 HARAMBE DEO 12-1
6 HIGHALATOR 4-1
8 WESTERN JOE 4-1

GEEZ JOE has been freshened up for good layoff barn, has 8 wins in 19 starts over this track; edge in a very good race...HARAMBE DEO may be a bit over his head here but if the pace heats up I could see him coming on late at a big price...HIGHALATOR is a win machine and comes off another game win from an outside post, although this is a considerably better field...WESTERN JOE also loves this track, hasn't raced since 9/5 at Mohawk.

RACE 10

2 SPRINGSTEEN 5-2
5 JESSE DUKE N 2-1
4 THE DEVILS OWN N 8-1
7 WES DELIGHT 5-1

RACE 11

7 IN ROCK WE TRUST 5-1
2 WARRAWEE UNIQUE 5-1
5 HEISMAN PLAYER 6-1
4 PADUKA N 6-1

RACE 12

2 ALBERGO HANOVER 7-2
4 MAJOR OMEN 4-1
3 SEEING EYE SINGLE 4-1
6 SOHO CHELSEA A 6-1

RACE 13

9 FRANCO TOTEM N** 8-5
2 FORTY FIVE RED 5-1
5 IM A DIRECTOR N 4-1
1 BARIMAH A 8-1

FRANCO TOTEM N drops and raced okay against much better here this summer...FORTY FIVE RED shipped in last week and had sneaky late pace from post 9; handles this track, has backclass, and may be the value play here...IM A DIRECTOR N had a tough trip in last...10 year old BARIMAH A has been off his game in 9 starts this year but drops again.

BEST BET: FRANCO TOTEM N 13th Race