

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, October 10

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 BANK SEA 8-5
5 MIND TRIP 8-5
7 IMAGEOFAROCKER 5-1
2 PAPIAMENTO 5-1

BANK SEA has had a series of outside posts; drops and moves inside...MIND TRIP classy sort ships in for high-percentage barn and takes a key drop...IMAGEOFAROCKER changes barns off a claim and should improve off last...PAPIAMENTO comes off a win against a weaker field.

RACE 2

2 CLAYTONS BETTOR N 3-5
8 ROCKIN ROCKO 9-2
4 FLYING FINN N 6-1
7 WELL DONE SON 8-1

CLAYTONS BETTOR N probably should have beaten that field in last but like many odds-on favorites that lose, he was driven hard by his driver, and he did hold the place. Could be tighter here third off the bench...ROCKIN ROCKO last improved...FLYING FINN N has been freshened up but still has something to prove here...WELL DONE SON broke in his last two starts now changes hands and could show more.

RACE 3

8 CELEBRITY LOVER 5-2
7 TAKE A WISH 3-1
6 MY BOY CHRISTIAN 9-2
4 UP THE ALLEY 6-1

RACE 4

3 CHANGE STRIDE N 8-5
9 WORLD ON EDGE 2-1
6 SOFER 6-1
5 ROCK N ZEUS 8-1

CHANGE STRIDE N finished gamely from a tough spot in last; moves inside and gets a key driver change...WORLD ON EDGE raced well at a higher level here last month.

RACE 5

1 SAYING GRACE N 2-1
2 PALOMAR 2-1
8 DEALER'S TABLE 4-1
4 ROCKIN THE ACES 4-1

RACE 6

5 WHITTAKER N 5-2

3 FRANCO TOTEM N 5-2
6 ALBERGO HANOVER 5-1
10 SEEING EYE SINGLE 12-1

WHITTAKER N game grinder goes for his third straight and I'll give him the edge in this Final of the Fall Harvest Series NW4500, which is a very competitive race...FRANCO TOTEM N crushed a weaker field but has the class to be tough right back...ALBERGO HANOVER is racing well and may be well placed closer to the pace this time...SEEING EYE SINGLE has been finishing well.

RACE 7

8 FRANCO TRISTAN N** 15-1
3 HEAVENLY SOUND 5-2
6 ALWAYS FLASHING A 4-1
2 MORE THE BETTER N 4-1

FRANCO TRISTAN N never got involved from 9th in last but was gaining late. Upset call in a weak field...HEAVENLY SOUND seems like the one to beat but he has 1 win in 43 starts the last two years...ALWAYS FLASHING A ships in from Pocono off a race he needed and some of his Mohawk efforts match up well here...MORE THE BETTER N beaten favorite in last two, but fits well here.

RACE 8

4 A MAJOR OMEN 2-1
6 YACHT WEEK 7-2
1 CHIP WALTHER 4-1
5 WESTERN HILL 6-1

A MAJOR OMEN gained good ground from a tough spot in last...YACHT WEEK left, was shuffled and cleared late with pace...CHIP WALTHER had a tough trip from post 8; he doesn't win that often but he gets a top catch driver and has a chance at a price here...WESTERN HILL form is okay, best needed.

RACE 9

5 GEEZ JOE 7-5
8 WESTERN JOE 9-5
3 WES DELIGHT 6-1
7 HARAMBE DEO 8-1

GEEZ JOE was moving well late in his first start since early August and the fast veteran could be a handful here...WESTERN JOE also finished well from a tough spot last week and that was his first start off a month's layoff; classy horse can leave...WES DELIGHT steps up sharp...HARAMBE DEO is in good form.

RACE 10

9 SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN 7-5
5 ROCKIN RON 4-1
4 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 5-1
2 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 5-1

SCHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN ships in from Pocono, drops, has turned in some good efforts against better over this track and he should be tough to catch.

RACE 11

6 STONEDUST 5-2
4 DOCTOR BUTCH 5-1
3 DECISION DAY 5-2
1 WARRAWEE UNIQUE 7-2

STONEDUST left, yielded, moved again without cover, held okay...DOCTOR BUTCH is 10 years old now and not as fast as he used to be but his form is pretty good and it wouldn't shock me to see him go well at a price...DECISION DAY comes off a nice win and can take another in this Final of the NW7600 Fall Harvest Series...WARRAWEE UNIQUE fits well here for the Burke barn.

RACE 12

8 CHIPLOSIVE 5-2

2 KATKIN AND COKE 4-1

4 BROADWAY PROMISE 9-2

3 ALL AMERICAN N 9-2

RACE 13

1 MAY I CRUISE WEST 5-1

3 DRAMATIC POINT 5-2

10 MAKE IT BIG 6-1

5 MISTER LOVE 10-1

MAY I CRUISE WEST doesn't win often, especially the last two years (2 for 60) but many of those races were either against better or with the owner in the sulky. I'll take a shot in a weak field....DRAMATIC POINT gets a better post...MAKE IT BIG is better than last...MISTER LOVE best needed.

BEST BET: FRANCO TRISTAN N 7th Race