

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, October 24

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

9 EYE OF A TIGER AS 8-5
1 LASA DIDA LADY 4-1
4 FOR A DREAMER 4-1
5 IF NOT WHY NOT 9-1

EYE OF A TIGER AS broke stride in four of his last five starts but the speedy trotter drops down again and may be able to wire these, if he stays trotting...LADY DIDA LADY didn't have the easiest trip in last...FOR A DREAMER holds pretty good form...IF NOT WHY NOT was in with tougher the last time he was here, and he likes this track; could be some value with Cushing.

RACE 2

9 BANK SEA 8-5
4 WORLD ON EDGE 5-2
1 GOOD ROCKIN 5-1
2 MOUNTAIN HIGH 8-1

BANK SEA is sharp and drops to a level where he should be tough to beat...WORLD ON EDGE never got involved from post 9 in last but is a clear threat at this level; seems like main rival.

RACE 3

2 KOTARE YARRA N 5-1
3 AMERICAN EMPRESS N 5-1
7 ALEXA SKYE 5-1
6 EDGE OF ETERNITY 5-1

KOTARE YARRA N made two moves to the lead by the half and weakened over a sloppy track; chance with a better trip...AMERICAN EMPRESS N had a tough spot in last; better post, has a shot...ALEXA SKYE is in good form...EDGE OF ETERNITY ships in sharp off a blowout win against weaker.

RACE 4

4 ALWAYS A FORCE** 7-2
2 SHATTERED GLASS 5-2
3 IOWA NEIGHTIVE 8-1
1 SHARKNADO 10-1

ALWAYS A FORCE didn't have an easy trip in last, now moves into a recently hot barn and gets a key driver change...SHATTERED GLASS comes off a game try from post 10...IOWA NEIGHTIVE changes hands and may show more...SHARKNADO best needed.

RACE 5

7 SWAGASAURUSREX 5-2
10 SCIROCCO MISTY SAID 7-2

5 MRS BROWNS BOY 6-1
3 ALBERT A'SCOOTIN 10-1

SWAGASAURUSREX is in good form and may have found a field he can beat...SCIROCCO MISTYSAID gets a catch driver and a drop...MRS BROWNS BOY 6-1 makes his second start for new barn and may show more...ALBERT A'SCOOTIN probably needed last and gets a much better spot here.

RACE 6
2 ODDS ON LAUDERDALE 6-5
6 IDEAL FEELING 4-1
1 LIKE CLOCKWORK 6-1
3 FRANCO TOTEM N 7-1

ODDS ON LAUDERDALE is third off the layoff with a key drop and may be too fast for these...IDEAL FEELING seems better than last.

RACE 7
8 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH** 8-5
2 MINDTRIP 3-1
10 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 7-2
6 THE WALL 7-1

PASSA-GRILLE BEACH was driven aggressively in last and put in a fine effort against tougher...MINDTRIP has some class and may be the main rival...DE LOS CIELOS DEO is quite capable but tends to have a lot of ground to make up; dangerous if the pace is quick enough...THE WALL drops.

RACE 8
9 GRAND TETON 8-5
6 J M MANDAMIN 7-2
4 A MAJOR OMEN 5-1
1 MITCH MAGUIRE N 5-1

GRAND TETON showed early speed, yielded and was shuffled back, was blocked behind horses and cleared late in last. Once classy sort only raced three times last year so obviously something was wrong. Makes his 4th start of his 5yo season here after a three week layoff, drops...J M MANDAMIN never got involved in last but he drops and fits well here on best.

RACE 9
3 HL REVADON 6-1
4 ELYSIUM LINDY 7-2
5 KINGS COUNTY 5-2
1 HENDERSON SEELSTER 9-1

RACE 10
3 ANA AFREET N 7-2
8 GEEZ JOE 7-2
10 HIGHALATOR 7-2
5 U S CAPTAIN 6-1

RACE 11
8 GLOBALDOMINATION N 8-5
9 WAR DAN A 2-1
5 YACHT WEEK 6-1
7 ROLLINWITHAMBITION 10-1

GLOBALDOMINATION N had no shot from post 8 in last at Yonkers; classy sort takes a key drop, raced twice here in June and I thought he handled the two turns okay...WAR DAN A was 2nd against similar in his second start off the bench.

RACE 12

3 RUTHLESS DUDE 5-2

9 COLE PORTER N 4-1

6 MR MCDREAMY 4-1

7 ONE MORE MIRACLE 5-1

RACE 13

4 CLEAR IDEA 5-2

10 MANHATTAN PLAY 4-1

6 EXOTIC DANCE 4-1

2 GLENFERRIE BRONTE N 6-1

CLEAR IDEA speedy sort faltered on the lead over the sloppy track but drops and has backclass...MANHATTAN PLAY drops for barn that's been going well recently. She usually races off the pace but with this drop she may leave and she has one of the best front end drivers in the sport in the bike.

BEST BETS: ALWAYS A FORCE 4th Race and PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 7th Race