

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 21, 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

5 CLAYTONS BETTOR N 5-2
8 PUT TO RIGHT 7-2
3 BUY IN 4-1
6 SEA OF LIFE 9-2

CLAYTONS BETTOR N has been unable to seal the deal finishing 2nd again last time but that was clearly a move forward for him as he finished 2nd to a sharp repeat winner in a quick mile in his first start with Dunn in the bike. I'll give him the edge in a competitive race to start this very good stakes card.

RACE 2

1 ATLANTA 6-5
4 MACHEGO 7-5
3 CRYSTAL FASHION 6-1
5 LINDY THE GREAT 9-1

RACE 3

9 LADY CHAOS 9-5
6 BEAUTIFUL GAME 10-1
1 ANOKA HANOVER 2-1
2 FLAWLESS COUNTRY 10-1

LADY CHAOS threw in a clunker at Lexington three back but came back to win a Breeders Crown elimination and the final. I expect a quick pace here and driver David Miller knows how to work out a trip with the big money on the line...BEAUTIFUL GAME broke in her elimination race but she was making good progress before that and you know you have to watch money driver Andy McCarthy at a price in these stakes races...ANOKA HANOVER has been on a tear for trainer Noel Daley and she turned in a quick final time winning the Kindergarten Final in last...FLAWLESS COUNTRY had to scratch sick out of the Brown but she has shown promise and Zeron should have her on or near the lead throughout; chance at a price for a trainer who can train them to win off the bench.

RACE 4

2 SIMON SAYS HANOVER 6-5
3 SHAKESPEARE 4-1
7 BAKLOUVA 10-1
5 GRETZKY 10-1

RACE 5

4 ON A STREAK 2-1
6 DEE'S RED DELICIOUS 7-2
9 TYPE A 9-2
3 INCOMMUNICADO 5-1

ON A STREAK got the pocket and scored as my 9-1 top pick winning the juvenile Breeders Crown in last; improving colt won that race with a quick final time over a track that isn't that fast and should turn in another top effort here.

RACE 6

3 PLUNGE BLUE CHIP 7-5
6 WHEN DOVESCRY 2-1
1 SORELLA 7-2
4 FELICITYSHAGWELL S 9-1

RACE 7

1 FIRE START HANOVER 4-5
9 OFF THE RECORD 4-1
11 JK ALWAYSBLADY 9-2
3 NOTORIOUS PINK 7-1

RACE 8

9 KISSIN IN THE SAND 8-5
4 SHARTIN N 2-1
7 WARRAWEE UBEAUTY 8-1
1 CAVIART ALLEY 8-1

KISSIN IN THE SAND has been a monster this year. She draws outside of a tough rival but driver Dexter Dunn, who is probably the best harness driver in North America, has the golden hands and his ability to work out trips is becoming legendary...SHARTIN N has been chasing the favorite, certainly raced tough against her in the Crown final, and gets the edge in post position here.

RACE 9

3 SUMMA CUM LAUDE 3-5
6 ALWAYS A MIKI 6-1
2 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 6-1
7 CAPTAIN FANCY 10-1

RACE 10

5 BETTOR'S WISH 4-5
3 CENTURY FARROH 3-1
6 SOUTHWIND OZZI 6-1
1 THIS IS THE PLAN 8-1

BETTOR'S WISH could bounce off a couple of hard used efforts but he really is the class of these.

RACE 11

7 SEMI TOUGH 4-1
8 FRANCO TOTEN N 4-1
9 DECISION DAY 4-1
3 AMERICAN HISTORY 4-1

SEMI TOUGH has come to hand for Burke, ships in sharp from Philly where he beat similar in last and seeks his 4th straight. He is 0 for 5 over this track but I'll stick with him in his present form...FRANCO TOTEM N usually races off the pace, which is a disadvantage from this post, but he's back in good form, drops, and Dunn usually get them into the race from anywhere...DECISION DAY drops and could turn I a big mile at this level...AMERICAN HISTORY has his moments and fits well here. Good race.

RACE 12

9 ROCK THE DEVIL** 8-5

8 BRACKEN STORM A 5-2
4 ODDS ON LAUDERDALE 9-2
5 J M MANDAMIN 10-1

ROCK THE DEVIL had a pretty tough trip in last, held the show; two back he was parked to the half against much better; drops...BRACKEN STORM A has raced well in his last two starts and seems fast enough to compete with the top pick.

RACE 13
7 ANOTHER DAILY COPY 8-5
5 LYONS STEEL 3-1
1 ROCKIN THE ACES 9-2
4 WHITTAKER N 5-1

ANOTHER DAILY COPY gunned to the lead from post 10, yielded, then came on to miss by a nose to classy Geez Joe, who was dropping in class; drops and rates top call...LYONS STEEL also drops and his speed may carry longer here...ROCKIN THE ACES drops and Sears may have him set to pounce late...WHITTAKER N fits here on best.

BEST BET: ROCK THE DEVIL 12th Race