

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, January 15, 2021

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

7 FRANSCHOEK 5-2
4 PRETTY IMAGE 3-1
1 MANHATTAN PLAY 7-2
6 SAINT ALBRAY 6-1

FRANSCHOEK showed early speed, yielded and held okay against better; seems set for a top effort and gets Gingras...PRETTY IMAGE and MANATTAN PLAY both fit well here...SAINT ALBRAY hasn't raced in six weeks but returns at a reduced level for new barn and trainer Erv Miller is good off layoffs.

RACE 2

7 STONEBRIGE SYDNEY 3-1
8 MIZZY BRENDA K 7-2
2 R HERBIE BLUE CHIP 4-1
5 DA BOOGIE MAN 9-2

RACE 3

1 MCNULTY Z TAM 4-1
3 SO SO DE VIE 4-1
7 SCIROCCO MISTYSAID 4-1
2 WHATSTROUBLNUROCKY 8-1

RACE 4

3 LOOK IN MY EYES 6-5
6 BEYOND ORDINARY 7-2
1 SCIROCCO PATRICK 6-1
9 LIGHT BLUE MOVERS 6-1

LOOK IN MY EYES raced well to be 2nd best at a higher class level in her last three starts and the two trotters that won her last two starts were odds-on and would be heavy favorites here.

RACE 5

9 THE DOUBLE DEUCE 5-2
2 TURNTHEFROWNAROUND 5-2
4 SO IRRESISTIBLE 8-1
8 JOE'S SIGN 7-1

THE DOUBLE DEUCE perked up nicely in her first start around two turns and hot driver Todd McCarthy stays in the bike for the free ride at this class level...TURNTHEFROWNAROUND hasn't raced since October and the qualifier is hard to gauge but she's faced tougher and is first time out for the Burke barn...SO IRRESISTIBLE has only raced three times, qualified okay and has room to improve...JOE'S SIGN set the pace in her first start over the track and held 2nd behind my top pick.

RACE 6

7 CARRICK 2-1
1 SUPER SCHISSEL 2-1
4 CASINO CUTIE IT 8-1
8 ESA 8-1

CARRICK was in a tough spot first off the claim but is a solid contender here...SUPER SCHISSEL chased a sharp winner in a quick mile in last and was 2nd best...CASINO CUTIE IT is more of a small track trotter (0 for 25 over this track), but did turn in a couple of decent efforts over this track with Zeron in the bike in Nov. and Dec....ESA best needed.

RACE 7

6 TANGO DANCER N 2-1
4 ROYALTYWESTHO 5-2
8 MILADY DENVER A 4-1
3 ALWAYS MINDY 4-1

TANGO DANCER was used pretty hard on the lead in last; drops...ROYALTYWESTHO grinded first over, held okay...MILADY DENVER A left strongly, yielded and was shuffled in close quarters...ALWAYS MINDY is in good form.

RACE 8

9 HALLIAMA 4-1
7 LEVITATION 4-1
5 RESITA 4-1
1 MUSHANA 6-1

HALLIAMA was racing pretty well then lacked a rally in a race that was won by a runaway winner; drops, might try leaving...LEVITATION and RESITA both raced well on the lead in last, either can win it...MUSHANA drops and may have found the right level.

LEVITATION gets a

RACE 9

9 IVANA FLYBYE N** 4-1
10 DBLDELITEBRIGADE N 5-2
7 DARKRSHADEOPALE N 4-1
4 STELLENBOSCH 6-1

IVANA FLYBYE N hasn't raced since Dec. 19 at Mohawk but was in good form and is fast enough to handle these if ready; picks up top driver...DBLDELITEBRIGADE N steps up sharp with two solid efforts in her first two U.S. starts and one of them was at a higher level than this; may take another...DARKRSHADEOPALE steps up off a game win...STELLENBOSCH finished gamely from a tough spot in last.

RACE 10

6 WINNERUP 6-5
2 ARABELLA'S CADET 4-1
1 SMART AS HILL 9-2
5 ALL AMERICAN N 6-1

WINNERUP crushed weaker in first start for the Burke barn and looks tough to beat here.

RACE 11

10 POSTMODERNISM 5-1
4 QUITE A SIGHT 5-2

3 KAITLYN N 7-2
5 SANDY WIN 4-1

POSTMODERNISM shipped in from Mohawk and finished gamely in a race she figured to need...QUITE A SIGHT gets a better spot, drops...KAITLYN N also moves inside and drops...SANDY WIN is better than last.

RACE 12

3 MAGICAL WINNER K 8-5
6 ITSONLYMONEYHONEY 5-2
2 BROADWAY PROMISE 9-2
5 SMOOTH ACELERATION 10-1

MAGICAL WINNER K was 2nd best against better when he last raced on December 18...ITSONLYMONEYHONEY won three in a row at Philly to close out his 2020 campaign and looks like the main rival here...BROADWAY PROMISE broke in last, drops...SMOOTH ACELERATION broke when dropped to this level; Dunn drives back, may show more.

RACE 13

4 QUAGMIRE BLUE CHIP 2-1
2 IMA GIGOLO N 2-1
6 GONNAHAVEONEMORE 8-1
8 HESTHERIGHTSTUFF 8-1

RACE 14

5 BILLION DOLLAR DAY 4-1
8 HALUSKY 8-5
3 GENESSEE SEELSTER 5-1
6 BEBOP ON THE BLACK 5-1

BEST BET: IVANA FLYBYE N 9th Race