

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, January 22, 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

1 TWO FIFTYEIGHT N 5-2
5 BILLION DOLLAR DAY 8-5
7 CENTURY FERRARI 4-1
2 GENESSEE SEELSTER 8-1

TWO FIFTYEIGHT N moves into the Yogi Sheridan barn off a claim and can upset...BILLION DOLLAR DAY won nicely over similar...CENTURY FERRARI changes hands, needs to stay flat...GENESSEE SEELSTER best needed.

RACE 2

2 HIPSTER 7-5
7 MANHATTANUP NO ICE 6-1
10 R HERBIE BLUE CHIP 3-1
4 HOSTILE 10-1

They tried to qualify HIPSTER three times last year but he broke in all three. He finally makes his belated debut as a four year old off a nice qualifier for a barn that does well with first time starters...MANHATTANUP NO ICE turned in perhaps the best performance of his career in last...R HERBIE BLUE CHIP beat similar confidently to break his maiden...HOSTILE ships in off a win at Dover, needs to keep improving.

RACE 3

1 ROCKIN PANDA 4-1
4 HE'S GRATIS N 4-1
6 THUNDER DOME 4-1
5 SHARKNADO 4-1

ROCKIN PANDA drops and gets a better post; edge in a wide open race.

RACE 4

3 INNISFALLEN 4-1
1 NAMJE 9-2
5 GOTWUTEVERITAKES 8-5
7 BROADWAY PROMISE 12-1

INNISFALLEN was first over against tougher, held the show, drops...NAMJE comes off an improved effort and makes third start off the layoff...GOTWUTEVERITAKES gave it all he had from post 9 last week and just missed. He may be the one to beat...BROADWAY PROMISE changes hands off a claim and could fit if he can stay trotting.

RACE 5

10 ESA 4-1
6 DEO 4-1

1 SMOOTH ACCELERATION 9-2
7 LEVITATION 9-2

ESA takes a key drop and form is pretty good...DEO would fit well here on one of his better efforts.

RACE 6
7 GOLD ORCHID N** 2-1
10 ITS MESMERISE N 6-1
6 BREAK THE DEAL 7-2
3 THAT'S INCREDIBLE 9-1

GOLD ORCHID N is 2nd off the layoff, takes a key drop, handles this track well and has back-class...ITS MESMERISE N also takes a key drop and is dangerous despite the post...BREAK THE DEAL has won three of her last four; meets tougher...THAT'S INCREDIBLE moves back up in class, form is pretty good.

RACE 7
3 SKYWAY KON MAN 2-1
7 LIFE WELL LIVED 5-2
1 I GOT THE LOOKS 7-2
5 MARLEY'S GUY 5-1

SKYWAY KON MAN probably needed last, drops out of a good field, should go well here...LIVE WELL LIVED also drops and is a threat...I GOT THE LOOKS drops and moves inside, should improve...MARLEY'S GUY raced well at this level in last, picks up Dunn, but also meets a tougher field so he'll have to keep improving, which is possible third off the bench with some back-class from his younger days.

RACE 8
2 SHELLIE DE VIE 8-5
7 TEAM KIWI N 5-2
5 BRUNHILDA 4-1
6 SOMTHNGABOUTMARY N 6-1

SHELLIE DE VIE seems to be rounding to form and could be tough to beat off this drop...TEAM KIWI N added lasix in last, Dunn tried to get her into the race but couldn't work out a trip; drops and is a threat.

RACE 9
2 ARABELLA'S CADET 2-1
9 TWO AM 4-1
7 HENDERSON SEELSTER 9-2
5 CARRICK 5-1

ARABELLA'S CADET finished third in his last two starts, makes third start off the bench, drops, gets a nice spot...TWO AM is a solid trotter when in form and the drop should help...HENDERSON SEELSTER managed to stay trotting in last, left and chased a sharp winner home, held the place...CARRICK holds his form and has the top driver.

RACE 10
4 I'M VERY SPECIAL 8-5
6 SHE'S NUN BETTOR N 7-2
3 BEST HONEY HANOVER 6-1
1 DARKRSHADEOPALE N 6-1

I'M VERY SPECIAL classy mare drops down...SHE'S NUN BETTOR chased a buzzsaw in last, held 2nd...BEST HONEY HANOVER changes hands again and was used hard leaving from post 9 in last...DARKRSHADEOPALE N best needed.

RACE 11

2 ANURKA 8-5

9 LAUGHING EMOJI N 4-1

8 DIXIE STAR N 9-2

1 AVAYA HANOVER 5-1

RACE 12

1 FOCUS POCUS 4-1

5 LOOK IN MY EYES 2-1

7 SWEET TEA 8-1

6 SCIROCCO PATRICK 9-2

RACE 13

1 KNIGHTOFVICTORY 7-2

2 ALEXANDER HANOVER 4-1

6 FRENCH MONI 4-1

8 DIXIE SLIPPERS 6-1

BEST BET: GOLD ORCHID N 6th Race