

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, January 30

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

6 GODSPELL HALL 2-1
5 EXPLOSIVE RIDGE 7-2
3 HENDERSON SEELSTER 7-2
8 ST JAMES GATE

RACE 2

1 MY PAL JOE 2-1
2 THE CANDYMAN CAN 5-2
4 CHASER HANOVER 7-2
5 SCOOTNROLL 9-2

RACE 3

6 WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH 4-1
1 FOREVERNALWAYS
4 IM A DIRECTOR N 10-1
2 NA NA NA BAATMAN

WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH didn't have the smoothest trip in last and can leave here...FOREVERNALWAYS rallied nicely into the wind last week...IM A DIRECTOR N was dull from post 8 at Yonkers last start but if he can duplicate some of his other recent efforts, he has a chance...NA NA NA BAATMAN ships in sharp for live barn.

RACE 4

7 SAILBOAT HANOVER 3-1
8 WINDSUN AZAR 4-1
9 SHVAIKO 4-1
10 BIG CITY BUD 4-1

RACE 5

8 INCREDIBLE SHARK 2-1
3 QUICK FUN N 7-2
6 FOX VALLEY NEMITZ 4-1
4 SPORTS COLUMN 8-1

RACE 6

3 WARRIOR ONE 3-1
1 JL CRUZE 2-1
4 SCIROCCO ROB 9-2
9 BUCK DANCER 6-1

RACE 7

6 REGGIANO** 5-1
2 DULL ROAR 5-1

10 POGY BEACH 7-2
1 STATESMAN N 6-1

REGGIANO's trip was probably tougher than it looked during last Saturday. He left from post 8 and tucked 5th, then was shuffled back behind cover and had to try to rally wide into the headwinds. He was claimed by a barn that's been doing well and has a chance at a price...DULL ROAR was parked out on that windy night last week and held gamely for the show...POGEY BEACH improved in 2nd start off the bench to beat similar from the pocket from this same post...STATESMAN N is a game 14 year old who needed last.

RACE 8
9 THATSWHATISAID N** 6-1
2 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 8-5
10 IMA REAL LADYS MAN 4-1
1 BLOOD LINE 4-1

THATSWHATISAID N ships in from Dover for winning barn and the last time he raced here, last month, he was in with some faster horses...DE LOS CIELOS DEO drops, gets an inside post, which is better for his grinding style, and he has a big chance first over or with a cover trip; one to beat...IMA REAL LADYS MAN steps up off a runaway win...BLOOD LINE is still in pretty good form.

RACE 9
8 BOILING OAR 4-1
2 MIGHTY SANTANA N 8-1
6 TULHURSTSANTANNA A 5-1
5 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 5-1

BOILING OAR was a nice 5-2 overlay off the drop in last; steps up but he raced well at this level two and three back...MIGHTY SANTANA N had no shot from post 8 at Yonkers in last but finished willingly. He was chasing better when he was here last month and he may go well at a price in this very competitive race...TULHURSTSANTANNA A was a game winner at this level two back...HEZA REAL DIAMOND speedy sort is hard to leave out.

RACE 10
2 SPRINGSTEEN 4-1
9 WESTERN JOE 2-1
10 POINTS NORTH 4-1
5 DECISION DAY 7-1

SPRINGSTEEN hasn't raced in four weeks but returns with a key drop for one of the sport's all-time great trainers...WESTERN JOE classy 7 year old last raced on January 9 and it was a strong win...POINTS NORTH was given a good drive by Mark Macdonald to beat similar from post 9.

RACE 11
1 CINNAMACK 6-1
2 ANOTHER DAILY COPY 7-2
5 LACHIE MAGUIRE N 5-1
9 STONEDUST 5-1

CINNAMACK had little chance from post 7 in a slow-paced race at Yonkers. His best races have come around two turns and Dunn gets in the bike...ANOTHER DAILY COPY hasn't raced since December 5 but he's the fastest horse in the race if he's ready...LACHIE MAGUIRE N remains in good form...STONEDUST rarely wins but usually puts in a good effort at this level.

RACE 12
10 NEWBIE 8-1

5 RUTHLESS DUDE 8-1
1 BRIGADOON 4-1
3 ROCK ON LINE 4-1

NEWBIE has never hit the board in 8 starts over this track but he was used pretty hard setting a lively pace at Yonkers in last, held the show, and he was in a pretty good field the last time he raced here...RUTHLESS DUDE has raced well against similar over this track...BRIGADOON gets a better spot and top driver...ROCK ON LINE looks for his third straight win.

RACE 13

6 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 4-1
3 ITS JUST TOO MUCH 9-2
7 BARBADOS 5-1
4 THE MOONSHADOW N 6-1

RACE 14

2 DAKOTA JACK 2-1
4 LIKE CLOCKWORK 5-2
7 SPORTS OBSESSION 9-2
8 BEST TRICK EVER 6-1

BEST BETS: REGGIANO 7th and THATSWHATISAID N 8th