

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 10

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 STELLNBOSCH 8-5
4 TEAM KIWI N 5-2
1 WESTERN SHOWGIRL 4-1
8 SHEIKH YABOOTY N 4-1

STELLENBOSH carved out a solid clip against tougher didn't tire that badly...TEAM KIWI ships back in off a game first over effort at Mohawk...WESTERN SHOWGIRL has a couple of fine efforts at this level, although she saved ground in both of those races; might do with a trip...SHEIKH YABOOTY N drops back to the level of her last win, which was a wire to wire trip from post 9.

RACE 2

1 ISLAND OF THE SEA 4-1
8 SEA OF LIFE 4-1
2 ROCKIN THE ACES 4-1
7 ENVIRONS HANOVER 4-1

RACE 3

3 GOOD ROCKIN 5-2
1 WHITTAKER N 3-1
9 SEEUINNASHVILLE A 9-2
10 FABRICE HANOVER 8-1

GOOD ROCKIN beaten choice in last two but a nice grinding try in last and he may break through tonight...WHITTAKER N normally wins off drops and now he drops to NW2500, where his class may prevail...SEEUINNASHVILLE A drops, has speed, and may be the last one to the lead...FABRICE HANOVER is second off the bench for the Burke barn.

RACE 4

1 COVERED BRIDGE 2-1
5 CLIFFHANGER 3-1
6 JESSE DUKE 7-2
2 MISTER DONALD A

COVERED BRIDGE finished gamely rallying from 8th to finish 3rd in his first start since October, now drops for the top barn and I'll give him the edge...CLIFFHANGER drops back to winning level...JESSE DUKE lost as the favorite in last two but his form is fine...MISTER DONALD A is third off the layoff, drops, should show more.

RACE 5

3 ROSE RUN VANTAGE 6-1
6 APRIL AVA 5-2
5 BETALADY 5-2
9 SWEET LUCY LOU 9-2

ROSE RUN VANTAGE came off a layoff with a nice two move win, steps up but has an upset chance in a competitive field.

RACE 6

7 JL CRUZE 6-5
6 SCIROCCO ROB 5-2
5 BUCK DANCER 4-1
1 MORAIRTIME 8-1

JL CRUZE lost at Dover in last but he has a remarkable 27 wins over this track...SCIROCCO ROB also comes in from Dover and he's sharp and consistent but he does prefer Dover to this track...BUCK DANCER ships back in from Mohawk and is capable of a big mile...MORAIRTIME is another Dover shipper but he handles this track well.

RACE 7

7 HARAMBE DEO 2-1
5 U S CAPTAIN 5-2
4 FRANCO TOTEM N 3-1
2 ITALIAN DELIGHT N 6-1

HARAMBE DEO raced sharp off the bench in last, faces tougher but he has the class and he won at a higher level here last fall...U S CAPTAIN chased the sharpest horse on the grounds in last...FRANCO TOTEM N steps up sharp, beat my top pick in last, and also has the class to move up...ITALIAN DELIGHT N was driver Todd McCarthy's choice over two others in here.

RACE 8

2 REIGN OF HONOR** 8-5
3 EMMA TOWN BUD 3-1
1 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 4-1
5 WINNERUP 9-2

REIGN OF HONOR classy sort was ready off the bench trotting to a lifetime best in a handy win and I think he can be tough stepping up...EMMA TOWN BUD finished well from a tough spot in a race he needed...LOVEDBYTHEMASSES steps back up off a game win...WINNERUP was beaten at odds on in last but his form is solid.

RACE 9

1 ALWAYS AND AGAIN 5-2
6 NICHOLAS BEACH 5-2
3 MY PAL JOE 7-2
5 POSEIDON SEELSTER 9-2

ALWAYS AND AGAIN now has 4 wins in his last 7 starts and two in a row, steps up into a tough field but this 4yo has been much more competitive, he's learned how to dig in and finish his miles; edge in a very good race...NICHOLAS BEACH was an easy winner at 1/9 in his return at Pocono and now has 11 wins in 13 career starts. The reason why I didn't put him on top is that he has never tried to carry his speed on a two turn track winning on 5/8's and 1/2 mile tracks, so we'll get a good idea of just how good he is tonight...MY PAL JOE beat top choice here in January...POSEIDON SEELSTER ships in sharp from Mohawk, moves into a high-percentage barn and picks up veteran driver George Brennan, who has also been hot.

RACE 10

6 DECISION DAY 8-5
1 BLOOD LINE 7-2
2 IMA REAL LADYS MAN 4-1
5 LIFEONTHEBEACH A 8-1

RACE 11

2 ST JAMES GATE 5-2

6 NOTHING BUT MUSCLE 3-1

7 B YOYO 7-2

1 BEYOND ORDINARY 4-1

ST JAMES GATE may have found a field he can beat...NOTHING BUT MUSCLE ships in from Mohawk and looks like a good fit here...B YOYO is now 11 years old and coming off a three month layoff. He wasn't that good at Mohawk but the classy veteran has 18 wins over this track...BEYOND ORDINARY steps up sharp.

RACE 12

4 ANA AFREET N 5-2

7 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 6-5

6 YACHT SEELSTER 5-1

3 CHASER HANOVER 6-1

RACE 13

5 QUALITY BUD 2-1

1 POKERFACE BLUECHIP 5-2

3 GO WEST GO FAST 9-2

4 THE CANDYMAN CAN 9-1

BEST BET: REIGN OF HONOR 8th Race