

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, September 24

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

3 MASTER BL JE 4-1
5 MAKERS MASS 4-1
2 PANTHERA AS 4-1
6 SHENZI AS 6-1

MASTER BL JE was a game off the pace winner from a tough spot in last at Freehold. Five of these trotters made a break in their last start, which adds to the puzzle.

RACE 2

4 CAPSAICINN 2-1
1 TWO PROUD 5-2
3 CAPTAINANDTELLY 3-1
6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP 4-1

CAPSAICINN has raced okay in recent stats in PA but needs to finish better...TWO PROUD broke in her first two starts around three and four turns, came back with a nice qualifier here; two year old faces older...CAPTAINANDTELLY has a similar profile to the 4, finishing second in PA. in two of her last three starts...INDUSTRIAL HEMP was slow in PA. but showed some late pace against a tougher field here last week, so maybe she prefers two turns.

RACE 3

3 CASH INFUSION** 1-1
4 LITTLE PINK LIES 3-1
6 LA VIE EN BLANC 6-1
2 RIDING HIGH 12-1

Three time winner CASH INFUSION left and yielded, chased the heavy favorite home to be second best in an improved effort first time around the two turn layout and looks tough to beat here...LITTLE PINK LIES is still a maiden after 6 starts but has a few good efforts; tries two turns for the first time...LA VIE EN BLANC broke her maiden in slow time here two back then finished a remote third in the same race as top pick.

RACE 4

3 RIVER OTTER 8-5
9 LEVITATION 5-2
7 OOH RAH 9-2
4 INAPERFECTIONWORLD 6-1

RIVER OTTER takes a key drop; edge in amateur driver trot...LEVITATION has also been in with tougher while racing at Freehold with the owner/trainer in the bike; chances improve if he leaves...OOH RAH fits with these...INAPERFECTIONWORLD flashed early speed in last; needs to finish better.

RACE 5

6 COOL PAPA BELL 7-5

3 TESTING TESTING 9-5
2 FAMOUS FATHER 6-1
8 HIGH HILLS 8-1

COOL PAPA BELL was 2nd in a sire stakes final at Yonkers and the trotter that beat him came back and won from post 10 here last week...TESTING TESTING comes off back to back wins over the track and appears to be the main rival...FAMOUS FATHER seems to be improving a bit but needs more...HIGH HILLS last was better.

RACE 6

6 MAYFIELD DUKE 8-5
3 TAKEITTOHEFACE 5-2
4 MAY I CRUISE WEST 12-1
5 CASINO BAGS ANSO 12-1

MAYFIELD DUKE is in good form and comes off a good effort over the track...TAKEITTOHEFACE had an impossible trip two back, had post 9 in first start for sharp barn last week, and was an easy winner against similar three back...MAY I CRUISE WEST only has 2 wins in his last 63 starts but raced okay from outside posts in his last three starts and may be may be sitting on a good effort from this post...CASINO BAGS ANSO gets a key barn change.

RACE 7

3 BRICKHOUSE BABE 3-5
5 LOOKIN CHIC 5-1
1 I'LL HAVE A LINDY 5-1
4 DESIGN FASHION 6-1

RACE 8

4 WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH 8-5
8 D GS SHALLWEDANCE 7-2
3 PETAL TO THE METAL 9-2
6 CASHNCAM 8-1

RACE 9

4 TREACHEROUS DRAGON 6-5
1 FIND HAPPINESS 3-1
6 CAPTIVA 7-2
8 FLIP THE SCRIPT 6-1

TREACHEROUS DRAGON was a solid second behind a nice looking filly in last...FIND HAPPINESS has finished 2nd in six of her eight starts; throw out last...CAPTIVA raced well in local debut...FLIP THE SCRIPT has been racing in good form.

RACE 10

4 BRANDON HANOVER 8-5
9 TUXEDO BAY 3-1
7 FOX VALLEY NEMITZ 7-2
1 MARVALOUS ONE 4-1

BRANDON HANOVER goes for his 4th straight win for hot barn and amateur driver Zaccarello was the driver in his last two starts...TUXEDO BAY was in with tougher in last; dangerous if Silva can work out a trip...FOX VALLEY NEMITZ went a huge mile to beat similar with one of the sport's top drivers last week, now moves into the amateur driver races but gets Calabrese, who is having a good year...MARVALOUS ONE fits well in this competitive field.

RACE 11

5 THERESNOLMIT S 3-1

2 STRIDE THE HILL 7-2

3 KEN'S WALNER 7-2

8 GRIZZLY BARE 9-2

RACE 12

1 HUNTS POINT 8-5

10 HAMMERING HANK 2-1

7 JD 4-1

3 LAYTON HANOVER 5-1

HUNTS POINT showed some gameness racing uncovered to be a good second behind a sharp winner in last and he won his two prior starts...HAMMERING HANK is undefeated in six career starts, all from off the pace, and last week he was in a difficult spot trying to close from 7th off a very slow pace, but he got up anyway; looks tough to beat despite the post...JD can leave for position...LAYTON HANOVER has been racing well.

BEST BET: CASH INFUSION 3rd Race