

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, October 23

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

5 BEADS 8-5
4 CHIN CHIN HALL 2-1
2 AMIGO VOLO 7-2
3 IT'S ACADEMIC 6-1

BEADS needed last and has raced tough against the top trotters in the sport this year...CHIN CHIN HALL is back in top form now having won 3 of his last 4 starts...AMIGO VOLO has a ton of backclass, struggled to get going this year but comes off back to back wins against weaker in PA. and is a threat on best...IT'S ACADEMIC has been settling for second a lot lately.

RACE 2

7 COVERED BRIDGE 6-5
2 SEMI TOUGH 5-2
8 GEEZ JOE 7-2
6 STONE HANOVER 5-1

COVERED BRIDGE gunned to the lead in :26.3 from post 6 in last at Yonkers, set a solid pace and didn't tire that badly; drops...SEMI TOUGH turned in some strong miles here in September then faltered in two starts at Yonkers and was given two and a half weeks off...GEEZ JOE is quite capable against this type on one of his better efforts...STONE HANOVER has been racing in good form for Pavia.

RACE 3

1 AMBASSADOR HANOVER 4-1
8 FLY LIGHT 2-1
3 IN RANGE 4-1
4 AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL 4-1

RACE 4

3 GRACE HILL 2-1
6 BLUE DIAMOND EYES 5-2
10 FIRE START HANOVER 3-1
7 NOTORIOUS PINK 8-1

RACE 5

7 ALTAR** 7-5
3 MAY KARP 5-1
1 DARLENE HANOVER 5-1
6 KATIE'S LUCKY DAY 7-2

RACE 6

1 PERFECT STING 3-5
2 I'LL DRINK TO THAT 6-1

3 CHASE H HANOVER 8-1
7 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 3-1

RACE 7

1 JUJUBEE 2-5
5 CUATRO DE JULIO 5-1
3 DANCINGINTHEDARK M 8-1
4 DELAYED HANOVER 10-1

JUJUBEE is having quite a 3yo season with 13 wins in 16 starts and the Futurity Win was his best yet.

RACE 8

1 ATLANTA 4-5
6 WHEN DOVESCRY 3-1
4 FELICITYSHAGWELL S 9-1
5 NEXT LEVEL STUFF 9-1

RACE 9

4 CHARLIE MAY 8-5
3 ROCKYROAD HANOVER 2-1
2 LOU'S PEARLMAN 3-1
1 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 9-2

CHARLIE MAY and ROCKYROAD HANOVER both had the second tier and they both finished well in the Tattersall stakes...LOU'S PEARLMAN Jug winner tired on the lead at Lexington but that track is not a front runner's dream like most harness tracks; chance on best...SOUTHWIND GENDRY seems to be Yannick's choice over Lou's Pearlman, which surprised me. This 3yo raced better without lasix at Lexington, now lasix is back on.

RACE 10

7 BELLA BELLINI 8-5
1 YOU ATO DREAM 5-2
2 DONNA SOPRANO 3-1
10 HERCULISA 7-1

BELLA BELLINI has improved big time this year and she can finish...YOU ATO DREAM has a good chance here...DONNA SOPRANO shows a dull qualifier at Mohawk but she's a big threat if ready...HERCULISA broke in the Futurity and gets a tough post here.

RACE 11

7 LYONS SENTINEL 4-5
4 ROCKNIFICENT 5-1
1 WARRAWEE UBEAUT 5-1
6 ROCKIN NOLA 8-1

LYONS SENTINEL has been on a roll this year...ROCKNIFICENT chased top one home second best a few times this summer...WARRAWEE UBEAUT has rounded back into form and she has two Breeders Crown wins on her impressive resume...ROCKIN NOLA has been tough to beat at Hoosier but this won't be easy.

RACE 12

7 WARRAWEE VITAL 8-5
1 NICHOLAS BEACH 2-1
5 CATTLEWASH 4-1
8 THIS IS THE PLAN 5-1

WARRAWEE VITAL has been impressive at Mohawk and I'll give him the edge...NICHOLAS BEACH was used very hard against the bias in last at the Red Mile but he's a tough speed horse...CATTLEWASH should benefit from last and figures to be well placed...THIS IS THE PLAN is back in form and he has the class to win this with the right trip.

BEST BET: ALTAR 5th Race