

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, October 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 LET IT RIDE N 9-5
4 CAPTAIN BARBOSSA 2-1
5 ROCKIN THE ACES 6-1
1 SOMBODYITREASURE 6-1

LET IT RIDE N drops while in good form and is capable of a big effort...CAPTAIN BARBOSSA was in a tough spot in the Breeders Crown eliminations. He last race in the McKee on August 7 and he went evenly against a much tougher field than this.

RACE 2

1 QUALITY BUD 2-1
7 HAIL CHRISTIAN N 5-2
4 MINDTRIP 3-1
3 BIGONPERSONALITY N 4-1

QUALITY BUD and HAIL CHRISTIAN N both come off 5 week layoffs and both had good form prior...MINDTRIP also has class.

RACE 3

9 RED RIGHT HAND 7-5
5 HIS BEATSHANOVER 3-1
4 LAUGHAGAIN HANOVER 9-2
3 TABOOMA 5-1

RED RIGHT HAND ships in off back to back romping wins with lasix added...HIS BEATSHANOVER chased top one home second best in last.

RACE 4

7 BLUE DIAMOND EYES 4-1
8 TEST OF FAITH 6-5
5 GRACE HILL 9-2
9 FIRE START HANOVER 9-2

BLUE DIAMOND EYES finished gamely off a modest pace in her elimination and was against the bias two back at Lexington. Speedy filly sent some big miles on the lead in September...TEST OF FAITH has 20 wins in 23 starts, draws outside of my top pick so she'll probably get used hard to the lead, but she should be tough to beat.

RACE 5

6 FELICITYSHAGWELL S 14-1
2 ATLANTA 3-5
7 WHEN DOVESDRY 4-1
5 RAMONA HILL 15-1

FELCITYSHAGWELL S got caught inside with trot in last; she can leave quickly...ATLANTA wasn't dazzling last week but she didn't have to be and she does what she needs to get the job done...WHEN DOVESCRY remains in good form for Pelling...RAMONA HILL finished willingly from a tough spot in last; if she's back in top form she can go with these but it's been a struggle for her this year.

RACE 6

2 CHARLIE MAY 8-5
5 PERFECT STING 2-1
7 ROCKYROAD HANOVER 4-1
1 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 6-1

CHARLIE MAY is the type that can race well on or near the lead...PERFECT STING was also sharp last week and tries hard...ROCKYROAD HANOVER seems to be in good form and has a chance with a trip...SOUTHWIND GENDRY is back in form.

RACE 7

5 ALTAR** 7-5
3 BELLA BELLINI 9-5
7 SPLASH HANOVER 10-1
8 ITERATION 12-1

ALTAR was my Best Bet last week and I gladly took the 6/5 odds on this fast filly...BELLA BELLINI won her elimination from off the pace, which is the way she's been racing; good match up between these two top filly trotters here.

RACE 8

6 JUJUBEE 8-5
4 CUATRO DE JULIO 5-2
2 AMBASSADOR HANOVER 7-2
7 FLY LIGHT 8-1

JUJUBEE should be on the move early this week...CUATRO DE JULIO edged top pick with a game closing finish and out-kicked him, too...AMBASSADOR HANOVER appeared to be in a good spot last week and won easily; this is tougher but he has a shot with a trip...FLY LIGHT had no shot in last, can improve.

RACE 9

3 LYONS SENTINEL 4-5
1 ROCKNIFICENT 5-2
6 RACINE BELL 6-1
7 ROCKIN NOLA 8-1

LYONS SENTINEL came up short in her elimination but it's not like she didn't race well; class edge...ROCKNIFICENT is sharp...RACINE BELL supplemented into this race and although she has been finishing second, her form is solid, she leaves quickly, and she took her mark here...ROCKIN NOLA was used hard in local debut; I'd like her chances better if she had drawn inside of the 6.

RACE 10

3 ECURIE D DK 4-5
2 FORBIDDEN TRADE 4-1
1 WARRAWEE ROO 9-2
5 BEADS 5-1

ECURIE D DK was an easy winner in his U.S. debut despite coming off a four month layoff and looks like a class horse on the track; could put up a big one here...FORBIDDEN TRADE finished gamely behind the top

pick and he seems set for a top effort...WARRAWEE ROO got a nice trip to win the Open last week...BEADS was obviously not at his best last week; hard to gauge here.

RACE 11

8 ALLYWAG HANOVER 1-1

7 OCEAN ROCK 7-2

4 THIS IS THE PLAN 9-2

5 CATTLEWASH 6-1

ALLYWAG HANOVER has always been a solid horse but this July he really put it together and since then he's been clearly the fastest horse in the sport...OCEAN ROCK was used very hard in last and actually didn't tire that badly; fast horse in his own right...THIS IS THE PLAN comes off a game win...CATTLEWASH best needed.

RACE 12

6 TWIN B TUFFENNUFF 8-5

1 J M MANDAMIN 7-2

7 SEMI TOUGH 4-1

4 GEEZ JOE 6-1

RACE 13

7 GANGSTER HANOVER 8-5

6 GET LEGS 5-2

1 DUNBAR HALL 9-2

4 KINGS COUNTY 5-1

GANGSTER HANOVER is 0 for 8 over this track but ships back in sharp and in this 8 losses here he was facing much better trotters.

BEST BET: ALTAR 7th Race