

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 6

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

7 COACH K HANOVER 6-5
4 FAST AS THE WIND 8-5
5 PINWOOD HANOVER 10-1
1 CASTLE HOUSE 13-1

COACH K HANOVER broke at the start in his first two qualifying races, which were over this track, then went to PA., qualified by 14 lengths, then reeled off two strong wins including a track record for 2yo trotters in last at Philadelphia. It looks like Ake has him figured out and he has potential to be a good one...FAST AS THE WIND won his first two starts and raced very well in the Haughton in starts three and four, but then went way off form at Lexington. After six tries over the Red Mile, he returned here for the Breeders Crown and turned into two solid efforts, finishing second in the Final.

RACE 2

4 TREACHEROUS DRAGON 7-5
5 ALWAYS GONNA B YOU 2-1
1 FIND HAPPINESS 9-2
4 HAMPTONS BABE 10-1

TREACHEROUS DRAGON raced gamely first over in the Breeders Crown Final...ALWAYS GONNA B YOU started her career here then went to Hoosier, where she raced well. Her last star was a game two move first over effort against a nice filly named Trick Of The Light.

RACE 3

4 PRIMADONNA DEO 2-1
7 LOOKIN CHIC 5-2
3 LA VIE EN BLANC 5-1
8 BUTTERFLY FACE S 8-1

PRIMADONNA DEO picks up Andy McCarthy in last and got her maiden win; her effort two back was solid and she raced well over this track in September...LOOKIN CHIC beat top pick two back and has good efforts over this track...LA VIE EN BLANC took some time off, seems to fit here...BUTTERFLY FACE raced okay here in July but hasn't developed much since; could show more second off the short layoff.

RACE 4

2 CAMOUFLAGE MONEY 2-1
4 CAPTAINSRYANMICHAEL 5-2
7 JK 3-1
6 HUNTS POINT 4-1

RACE 5

5 SAVERIO HANOVER 4-1
2 CLASSIC HILL 2-1

4 PRETENDER 6-1
8 STRIDE THE HILL 9-2

SAVERIO HANOVER won one of these the last time he raced here and was a game winner of a sire stakes race at Freehold in last; upset call for the G-Man...CLASSIC HILL drop helps; the last time he raced here he was second to a colt that would be a heavy favorite here...PRETENDER gets a better spot this week...STRIDE THE HILL best needed.

RACE 6
8 HAMMERING HANK 4-5
7 CAVIART CAMDEN 4-1
3 PJ LOU 7-1
1 CAPTAIN COWBOY 7-1

HAMMERING HANK is the fastest but won't be any value and doesn't need to win this to get into the Final.

RACE 7
4 MISSWALNER FASHION 2-1
6 BRICKHOUSE BABE 5-2
5 LITTLE PINK LIES 5-1
2 VALENTINA BLU 6-1

MISSWALNER FASHION likes this track and was against the bias in last at the Red Mile...BRICKHOUSE BABE also likes this track and was in tough in the Breeders Crown...LITTLE PINK LIES is on the improve for sharp barn.

RACE 8
3 CAPTAIN BARBOSSA 8-5
4 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 5-2
8 SHOOBEE DOO A 3-1
1 KOMODO BEACH 6-1

CAPTAIN BARBOSSA raced first over against a fast horse in last...WORKIN ONA MYSTERY was nowhere in the Breeders Crown but Ocean Rock and Allywag Hanover are the two fastest horses in the sport right now; he should show more here...SHOOBEE DOO A left well and finished in front of Captain Barbossa in last.

RACE 9
3 AMIGO VOLO 7-5
6 AB'SATTITUDEXPRESS 4-1
1 DUNBAR HALL 5-1
8 RICH AND MISERABLE 5-1

AMIGO VOLO couldn't get into the race from post 9 in the Breeders Crown Trot Final and no one was going to beat Ecurie that day anyway...AB'SATTITUDEXPRESS is a good trotting mare and she may have a shot here as she gets away from Atlanta and When Dovescry.

RACE 10
3 DON'T FENCH ME IN 6-5
3 SOMESWEETSOMEWHERE 5-2
5 SMUGGLE TINA 4-1
4 HOOD PARTY 5-1

RACE 11
5 BETTERROCK 2-1

1 ULTIMAROCA 2-1
6 TRUFFLE DOG 6-1
10 ROLLIN IN NEW YORK 6-1

RACE 12

7 CATCH THE FIRE** 1-1
4 LET IT RIDE N 5-2
5 MAYHEM HANOVER 5-1
3 COVERED BRIDGE 8-1

CATCH THE FIRE has been racing well but just not fast enough to go with the very fast Ocean Rock or Alywag Hanover. He could go a big mile here...LET IT RIDE N took care of business against a weaker group and appears to be the main rival...MAYHEM HANOVER ships in sharp from Mohawk and he has raced well against horses that are probably a little slower; might have a shot if for some reason the 7 doesn't fire.

RACE 13

1 HIS BEATS HANOVER 1-1
7 MICKEYS SPIRIT 4-1
10 BETTOR TALK NOW 6-1
8 LOUIE THE LOOPER 6-1

HIS BEATS HANOVER beat similar at this level in last and draws inside of his main rivals...MICKEYS SPIRIT looks like the main speed here...BETTOR TALK NOW and LOUIE THE LOOPER both fit well at this level.

BEST BET: CATCH THE FIRE 12th Race