

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 13

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 MINDTRIP 9-5
3 RISKY MILLION 7-2
8 LL MYSTRO 4-1
1 RYCROFT N 6-1

MINDTRIP raced well in last and has 11 wins over this track...RISKY MILLION is 0 for 5 over this track but his recent form at Yonkers is solid...LL MYSTRO is another one shipping in from Yonkers. He's potentially quicker than these but his recent form went in the wrong direction and it's hard to figure how he'll handle two turns...RYCROFT N also ships in from Yonkers, gets a better post, form is fine. If the veteran adapts to the bigger track, he may have a shot here.

RACE 2

5 NO DRAMA PLEASE** 7-5
8 TOP FLIGHT ANGEL 7-2
6 TAKE A WISH 8-1
3 SOUTHWIND FROST 8-1

NO DRAMA PLEASE gets Tetrick back in the bike and drops...TOP FLIGHT ANGEL fits well on class but this has never been his favorite track...TAKE A WISH may be moving fastest of all late...SOUTHWIND FROST drops but needs best.

RACE 3

7 RED RIGHT HAND 3-5
1 BETTORS DONTTELL 4-1
6 AS ALWAYS 8-1
8 MAD MAN HILL 8-1

RED RIGHT HAND was used hard setting the pace from post 9 in last and may be too quick for these...BETTORS DONTTELL showed improvement in first start for Burke...AS ALWAYS has improved but will need some racing luck to beat top pick...MAD MAN HILL is in good form.

RACE 4

6 ROCKATHON 5-1
2 ITSROCKANDROLL A 5-1
3 BILLY BADGER N 3-1
4 KEYSTONE PHOENIX 5-1

ROCKATHON drops a notch; edge in a wide open race...ITSROCKANDROLL A was used hard leaving in a race he probably needed...BILLY BADGER N ships back in at a level where he should be able to compete...KEYSTONE PHOENIX beat weaker easily at Philly but has some class.

RACE 5

2 ROBERTSIN 5-1

7 COACH K HANOVER 7-2
9 FAST AS THE WIND 2-1
8 PRETENDER 6-1

ROBERTSIN broke in the Breeders Crown elimination but he's better than that and draws inside of his main rivals...COACH K HANOVER won his first two starts then drafted along second best behind FAST AS THE WIND in last, now draws a better post...FAST AS THE WIND has come around nicely for Alagna and looks like the one to beat...PRETENDER was much better off the drop in last.

RACE 6
3 TORONTO 10-1
2 DORSODURO HANOVER 3-5
6 SHOOBEE DOO A 5-2
5 ROCKIN THE ACES 12-1

TORONTO raced well in the Geers behind Perfect Sting here in July and has held his form well; does face older and needs some racing luck...DORSODURO HANOVER hasn't been as good this year but he took care of a field he should beat off a sharp drop in class last start; this field is better but he has to be respected...SHOOBEE DOO A is quick and in good form; not out of it.

RACE 7
1 PALERMO HANOVER 9-2
5 MISSWALNER FASHION 5-2
7 LILBITALEXIS 7-5
8 BRICKHOUSE BABE 9-1

PALERMO HANOVER came into her own at Lexington and it's a good sign that she rallied to win over this track last start; if Todd can get her within striking distance at the top of the lane, she has a shot...MISSWALNER FASHION is a bit erratic but has good speed and draws inside of the likely favorite...LILBITALEXIS stopped cold over the off track in the Breeders Crown Final; one to beat if she bounces back...BRICKHOUSE BABE has some ability if Macdonald can work out a trip from post 8.

RACE 8
6 NO LOU ZING 7-5
9 HARAMBE DEO 8-1
2 SEMI TOUGH 5-2
10 MAJOR BETTS 12-1

NO LOU ZING was a top 3yo but has struggled this year while only racing 7 times. The qualifier was good and he did finish second behind better horses than he faces here in two of his last three starts...HARAMBE DEO ships back in and this gelding has 10 of his 22 career wins over this track; I would have picked him from a better post...SEMI TOUGH draws nicely inside and has a shot here...MAJOR BETTS best needed.

RACE 9
2 NIKI HILL 2-5
3 TREACHEROUS DRAGON 9-2
4 GOTTHEGREENLIGHT 8-1
6 FIND HAPPINESS 13-1

NIKI HILL has looked like the best 2yo filly pacer and figures tough to deny here...TREACHEROUS DRAGON was no match for the top one in the Breeders Crown, in the slop

RACE 10
3 J M MANDAMIN 8-5
7 TWIN B TUFFENNUFF 3-1

1 FRANCO TOTEM N 5-1
2 ROCKIE GOT FRAMED 5-1

RACE 11

3 HAMMERING HANK 6-5
6 EARLY ACTION 2-1
2 CAPTAINRYANMICHAEL 4-1
1 CAMOUFLAGE MONEY 6-1

HAMMERING HANK moves back inside, should get decent cover but if he has to grind first over, he's shown that he can race that way; game sort can finish like a freight train...EARLY ACTION finished gamely from an impossible spot in the Breeders Crown and will probably be gunning to the early lead here...CAPTAINRYANMICHAEL made a nice move forward in last, now tries to back it up against better...CAMOUFLAGE MONEY best needed.

RACE 12

5 DUNBAR HALL 8-1
7 BEADS 4-5
4 GET LEGS 9-2
1 SORELLA 9-2

DUNBAR HALL raced well against similar in last...BEADS is clearly the fastest trotter but in his last four starts he hasn't been the same as he was earlier in the year...GETS LEGS broke at the start in last but has a shot if Beads comes up short again...SORELLA was in too tough in the Breeders Crown final. She's struggled all year but she fits here on one of her better efforts.

RACE 13

7 ULTIMARACOA 2-1
1 HIS BEATS HANOVER 2-1
3 ROLLIN IN NEW YORK 6-1
5 HIGH BALLER 6-1

BEST BET: NO DRAMA PLEASE 2nd Race