

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, June 11

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

4 TEXICAN N 10-1
2 BRONSONS DELIGHT 4-1
5 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 4-1
9 WAVES OF FIRE A 6-1

TEXICAN N ships in from Freehold with some hidden form, post 7 in last three starts, parked-out game effort against better four back and five back was a game win from post 7. He has two wins in seven starts over this track and he's more capable of showing early speed than most of these; upset call in a weak amateur driver event...BRONSONS DELIGHT finished well in last and chased a sharp repeat winner in his two prior starts...SUNSHINE'S FINEST finally gets a decent post and has a shot...WAVES OF FIRE A was a game winner the last time he was in one of these GSY races.

RACE 2

3 STONEBRIDGE REEF 7-5
1 ALL ABOUT THE HUNT 5-2
4 RIVER NESS 4-1
2 CAPTAINGIDDYUPNGO 6-1

RACE 3

5 TEST RIDE 6-1
10 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 4-1
3 CAUSWAY 4-1
9 VILLAGE CHAMP 8-1

TEST RIDE lacked a rally in last but this field seems slower...KINGOFTHEJUNGLE is the best horse but post 10 could pose a problem...CAUSWAY comes out of the same race as Test Ride, can leave...VILLAGE CHAMP won two of his last three, albeit at Freehold.

RACE 4

3 MORE THAN EVER 4-1
6 PEYTON HANOVER 6-5
4 PENELOPE J 4-1
5 FRANK THE ELDER 5-1

MORE THAN EVER raced okay off the bench in last, may show more...PEYTON HANOVER chased a good one in last; one to beat...PENELOPE E left and finished in front of More Than Ever in last...FRANK THE ELDER fits well here.

RACE 5

3 LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE** 7-5
5 SARANAC BLUE CHIP 4-1
2 I'M A BIG DEAL 5-1
8 BOBCAT BAY 8-1

LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE had no shot from post 7 in last at Yonkers; two back was a fine effort against faster here...SARANAC BLUE CHIP had a good run at Yonkers this spring then moved up in class; tough trip from post 8 at Yonkers in last and fits here on one of his better efforts...I'M A BIG DEAL lacked a rally in quick miles last two starts...BOBCAT BAY drops with okay form.

RACE 6

1 SVENGALI 4-1
7 DREAM OUT LOUD N 2-1
9 FERDINAND A 12-1
5 ROCK TO GLORY 12-1

SVENGALI broke before the start, recovered to get up for the win and this race might set up for a closer...DREAM OUT LOUD N classy 15 year old has won three of his last five starts and including last when he gunned to the lead in :26.1 from post 10 and still had something left to get up out of the pocket; clearly the one to beat, although he loses his regular driver, owner Tony Beltrami...FERDINAND A is in form and can gun...ROCK TO GLORY will be coming on late.

RACE 7

3 RATTLE MY CAGE 2-1
8 KENZIESKY HANOVER 7-2
6 SERMON 7-2
5 GREAT UNKNOWN 8-1

RATTLE MY CAGE has come back sharp for Svanstedt, gets a negative driver change from Gingras to Sarah Svanstedt but draws well and is sharp...KENZIESKY HANOVER versatile trotting mare is still in form and drops down...SERMON showed little in his last two starts but takes a key drop...GREAT UNKNOWN trotted over a weaker field but could get a nice pace set up here.

RACE 8

7 SHEIKH YABOOTY N 2-1
3 TUXEDO BAY 5-2
2 ROCKABILLY CHARM 3-1
4 TAKEITTOTHEFACE 4-1

SHEIKH YABOOTY N mare facing males here but she fits well off the drop...TUXEDO BAY set a quick clip and just missed against similar...ROCKABILLY CHARM comes off a game effort...TAKEITTOTHEFACE best needed.

RACE 9

2 RUTHLESS HANOVER 6-5
7 BACKSTREET SHADOW 5-2
6 DA DELIGHTFUL 6-1
1 STONE HANOVER 7-1

RUTHLESS HANOVER quarter-moved to the lead in a fast-pace and was second best behind a razor sharp horse; looks tough to deny here...BACKSTREET SHADOW seems to have lost a step but the classy 7 year old does take a key drop here and it's not like he's been racing that badly.

RACE 10

6 MONTEFALCO N 7-5
4 BANK SEA 2-1
9 THINK OF GALAXIES 4-1
2 TJ BLAST 6-1

MONTEFALCO N went wire to wire the last time he was in one of these GSY events and he drops while in good form...BANK SEA has 12 wins over this track, also takes a key drop...THINK OF GALAXIES pacing mare tries males this time and she was used hard leaving in last at Yonkers in last; ships back in for a trainer/driver combo that's been hot...TJ BLAST worked out a good trip to beat a slower field.

RACE 11

2 ON THE CARDS N 4-1
7 CAVIART LUCA 2-1
5 JACK'S SHADOW N 4-1
3 SAYING GRACE N 5-1

ON THE CARDS N was second in a good effort the last time he raced here, which was his first start of the year, and he took his mark of 1:49.1 here; upset call...CAVIART LUCA comes off an improved effort where he gunned to the lead in :26 from post 9; one to catch...JACK'S SHADOW N and SAYING GRACE N both fit here on one of their better efforts.

RACE 12

1 DOCTOR BUTCH 8-1
6 WHAT THE LUCK 5-2
9 A B COLLINS 6-1
3 BILBO HANOVER 6-1

RACE 13

7 BE BEST 5-2
1 LINE EM UP 5-2
2 ALWAYS A MIRACLE 7-2
9 SEZANA N 6-1

BEST BET: LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE 5th Race