

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, September 16**

**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

3 ALEXA'S FANTASY 4-5  
8 ANNELIESE HANOVER 5-2  
5 ROCKNATION 9-2  
6 TWIN B HIGH TECH 15-1

ALEXA'S FANTASY certainly took to this track...ANNELIESE HANOVER was used pretty hard to get the lead from post 9 and was no match for top pick...ROCKNATION was much improved in her second career start and is a threat if she takes another step forward...TWIN B HIGH TECH wasn't in a good spot in last but needs to keep improving.

#### RACE 2

5 MUNK 8-5  
3 VOLUME EIGHT 2-1  
7 CHIEF ROCCO 7-1  
2 QUEBEC HANOVER 8-1

MUNK showed speed in two preps then broke in debut, now adds hobbles...VOLUME EIGHT faced faster trotters in debut and should be competitive here...CHIEF ROCCO broke at the start in last, hard to gauge now...QUEBEC HANOVER prepped okay for a top trotting barn.

#### RACE 3

6 BETTORUPTHEANTE 2-1  
4 KRAKEN SEELSTER 5-2  
5 LOOTABLE 4-1  
1 BARRY J 6-1

#### RACE 4

1 UCANDOIT BLUE CHIP 4-5  
2 TWO PISTOL ANNIE 5-1  
3 WALL OF BLUE 5-1  
6 LISA LANE 5-1

UCANDOIT BLUE CHIP was short at 2/5 odds coming off a month layoff in last; her other races were fast and trainer Linda Toscano has had two weeks to tighten her up for this \$150,000 Final...TWO PISTOL ANNIE was too far back to threaten in last but did pace a quick last half in first try over this track...WALL OF BLUE has some ability with room to improve...LISA LANE beat weaker nicely to break her maiden.

#### RACE 5

7 KELLY'S BABY 2-1  
3 HECKRAISER HANOVER 5-2  
6 NINETEEN CRIMES 3-1  
2 BANGIN IN THE HALL 6-1

#### RACE 6

- 1 A GOOD CHARDONNAY 4-1
- 5 GRAND FASHION 4-1
- 3 QUICK STOP 4-1
- 5 SECRET VOLO 4-1

A GOOD CHARDONNAY was used hard to get the lead from post 10 and held the place in an improved effort last start; edge in a wide open \$275,000 Jersey Classic Final where every filly in the race appears to have a shot.

#### RACE 7

- 3 BELLA CIAO 8-5
- 4 TACTICAL MOUNDS 5-2
- 2 DEFACEMENT 9-2
- 6 TACTICAL TAKEOFF 6-1

BELLA CIAO rallied gamely from off the pace and sliced 4 and 3/5 seconds off her time in her debut, which came 7 days after her second prep. She's already fast enough to win this and she seems likely to make another forward move. After Bella Cia, it's wide open, so if she doesn't win this, there are at least six others that have a shot.

#### RACE 8

- 3 OH WELL 7-5
- 6 PURPLE LORD 5-2
- 7 UP YOUR DEO 3-1
- 5 LITTLE EXPENSIVE 9-2

OH WELL had to commit to the front end from post 8 in the Peter Haughton final on Hambo day and he was used pretty hard when second best over a track that was a bit tiring. This time he draws inside in a race which should have a quick pace and Tetrick can let him relax early...PURPLE LORD left well and outkicked UP YOUR DEO in last; both are solid colts...LITTLE EXPENSIVE broke in his third start but won his first two starts with good speed.

#### RACE 9

- 6 SOUTHWIND ADMIRAL 8-5
- 5 DYLADMAR 7-2
- 2 AIR POWER 9-2
- 3 BRACE FOR LANDING 6-1

SOUTHWIND ADMIRAL had post 8 off a sick scratch and was driven aggressively by Todd McCarthy, so he knew he had a lot of horse and he draw clearly sharply despite being used hard leaving and then pulling the pocket to challenge...DYLADMAR perked up nicely in his first start over the track and looks like a key rival to me...AIR POWER broke in his debut then finished strongly in last. I am a bit surprised that Sears is driving the other one from this stable...BRACE FOR LANDING was no match for the top pick in last but he moves inside and could get a better trip.

#### RACE 10

- 8 DOCTOR BUTCH 6-1
- 7 SCRAPPIN GOLD 8-5
- 4 CHIEF OF STAFF 4-1
- 2 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 5-1

At age 12, former class horse DOCTOR BUTCH, who used to have good early speed, is now more of a one dimensional closer, which is why I couldn't make him less than 6-1. But he's dropping in class here and has a chance at a price...SCRAPPIN GOLD is sharp and should be able to clear the lead again...CHIEF OF

STAFF had a tough trip in last but his prior start was a game effort...THNDRFRMTHETHRON N finished well from a tough spot in last.

RACE 11

4 RABLE 9-2  
9 NIKI HILL 2-1  
8 HIGH MINDED 9-2  
2 ALWAYS B FIRST 8-1

RABLE steps up in class here but she had a tough trip from post 10 in a fast race last week and that was her third straight improved effort...NIKI HILL broke at 2/5 in her 3yo return but her prep races for this are sharp and trainer Chris Ryder usually has them ready. She faces older here and is obviously prepping for stakes races so it's hard to say how they'll race her...HIGH MINDED rallied wide and finished strongly off a modest pace in last...ALWAYS B FIRST showed little in return but had post 8 and she clearly needed that race.

RACE 12

6 VIRGIN MARY 5-2  
4 ANGELS FOLLY 2-1  
7 CHAMPAGNE HANOVER 4-1  
3 SECRET RULE 10-1

VIRGIN MARY has been racing on 5/8's tracks, which makes sense since she's PA. bred. She is dropping down and making her second start off the bench and I think she'll go well here...ANGELS FOLLY was used hard leaving from outside posts in last two starts; much better spot and her form is good...CHAMPAGNE HANOVER added lasix and drew off to an easy win in last at Pocono...SECRET RULE adds lasix and may show more.

RACE 13

4 SVENGALI 9-2  
8 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 7-2  
6 KNOW YOUR ROLL 9-1  
2 HAYMITCH 12-1

RACE 14

1 PARK SLOPE 5-2  
7 PURE HOPE 3-1  
4 DESTINY'S DARLING 7-2  
9 THE EMPRESS ICE 11-1

BEST BET: DINA BOLT N 6<sup>th</sup> Race