

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, September 10

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 JACKAMINO 10-1
8 GRATEFUL KISS 3-1
7 DOC SEMALU 7-2
3 PURPLE SKY 5-1

JACKAMINO was facing better here earlier in the year, went evenly off a long layoff in return at Philly and gets a catch driver for his second start off the bench...GRATEFUL KISS comes off a solid effort against a similar field where he set the pace from post nine; 25 year old driver Johnathan Ahle, who is in his first full season as a driver, has 9 wins in 71 (13%) starts at the Meadowlands...DOC SEMALU comes off a win over the track...PURPLE SKY ships back in and did win here three starts back, although that field might have been even weaker than this one.

RACE 2

4 STREET SMARTS 2-1
5 KEN'S WALNER 5-2
7 ANGELS FOLLY 3-1
1 WHISTLE A SONG 10-1

STREET SMARTS faced much better in his last start on July 1 and beat similar here in June...KEN'S WALNER has two wins over this track, adds lasix switching barns...ANGELS FOLLY has struggled to stay flat this year but she did stay trotting in her last start where she set the pace from post 9 and finished second.

RACE 3

8 JOHNNY G'S STAR 4-1
6 MARVALOUS ONE 4-1
9 BRUCE'S MAGIC 6-1
10 LOVELY LADY MAN 6-1

JOHNNY G'S STAR finished willingly against similar in last and gets Callahan; edge in a very slow field and a tough race to put an odds-line on.

RACE 4

6 IN LOU OF MONEY 6-1
7 BEST KEEPSAKE 4-1
2 UPTOWN LADY N 5-2
5 SO DELIGHTFUL 6-1

IN LOU OF MONEY stepped up in class in last at Monticello and had a tough trip but battled gamely to the wire; she took her mark around two turns at Lexington last year...BEST KEEPSAKE raced well against similar in last and she won around two turns at Mohawk...UPTOWN LADY N drops and can take all...SO DELIGHTFUL was used leaving from post 7 in last; chance from this better post.

RACE 5

7 JL CRUZE 1-1
6 TOCCOA FALLS 5-1
4 SECRET BO 9-1
2 CRYSTAL FASHION 5-1

JL CRUZE classy 11 year old is having another solid year. He was beaten at 4/5 odds in last at Philly but he was first over against a classy winner in that race, and he has 30 wins over this track...TOCCOA FALLS had no shot in last at Yonkers; his recent form is good, he can leave, and if he does, he might get the perfect trip...SECRET BO had some trot finishing in last and might be sitting on a top effort...CRYSTAL FASHION classy sort is having an off year so far and comes off a dismal performance on July 23; qualified back and would be a threat if right.

RACE 6

5 DINA BOLT N** 8-1
2 DA DELIGHTFUL 8-5
6 HICKFROMFRENCHLICK 9-2
1 MAJOR FERNCO N 9-2

DINA BOLT N has 2 wins in 6 starts over this track, had a tough trip in last at Pocono and bad posts in his two prior starts at Yonkers; drops, may go well at a price...DA DELIGHTFUL beaten favorite in last two, drops again and gets a key driver change; one to beat...HICKFROMFRENCHLICK ships in for good barn and gets a key driver change...MAJOR FERNCO N won his first two U.S. starts stylishly at Philadelphia; takes a pretty big step up in class but seems to fit well here.

RACE 7

1 GOLDEN QUEST N 2-1
4 COUSIN MARY 7-2
3 ONECROOKEDLEG 4-1
8 ALWAYS B FIRST 5-1

GOLDEN QUEST N did get away with a soft pace as she wired similar in last, but she won easily in her second start for this barn and it wouldn't surprise me if she improves on that effort...COUSIN MARY is probably better than last as she had to go first over into a quick last half...ONECROOKEDLEG 3yo faces older here but she comes off a nice win over the track...ALWAYS B FIRST was developing nicely last year but hasn't raced in 14 months; returns for a high-percentage barn.

RACE 8

5 BILLY CLYDE 4-5
2 NO LOU ZING 7-2
9 BETTORS DONTTELL 4-1
4 CARBINE 5-1

BILLY CLYDE won 5 of his last 6 starts over this track stylishly then came up empty chasing the fast Alywag Hanover against a tougher field at Pocono last start...NO LOU ZING is in form and gets a good spot...BETTORS DONTTELL has good speed but gets a tough post...CARBINE was overmatched in last on July 9, qualified back well for a barn that does well off qualifiers.

RACE 9

7 ONE EIGHT HUNDRED 2-1
5 IMAGINARY LINE 5-2
6 WES DELIGHT 4-1
3 MR DS ROCK 8-1

ONE EIGHT HUNDRED was beaten at 3/5 odds in last at Yonkers, but only lost by a neck and had post 7; he took his mark over this track last year, makes first start for the Burke barn and should be gunning...IMAGINARY LINE raced gamely against similar in last and his form is solid...WES DELIGHT best needed...MR DS ROCK most likely needed last off a month's layoff; drops.

RACE 10

3 SCIROCCO ROB 5-2
6 STORM IS RAGING 3-1
5 EUROBOND 7-2
1 SOUTHWIND TYRION 4-1

RACE 11

2 ROCKS NOBLE ARTIST 5-1
4 TRASHYTONGUETALKER 8-5
3 SPORTS HERO 6-1
6 CHUCK THE CHEESE 7-1

ROCKS NOBLE ARTIST has been cycling up in form, took his mark over this track; edge in a race that's a bit tricky to put an odds-line on...TRASHYTONGUETALKER was live on the board and on the track in his second start for the Cano barn, carving out a hot pace in a solid placing; if that race didn't take something out of this 10 year old, he could be tough here...SPORTS HERO raced okay in his first start over the track, gets a better post...CHUCK THE CHEESE ships in off a win against weaker at the Meadows and his class and his ability around two turns are the question marks here.

RACE 12

8 ESPLOSIONE 2-1
6 FIX-IT-UP 5-2
9 SHINKANSEN 7-2
2 ALL RISE 6-1

RACE 13

9 LOOKATMYART 5-2
3 SUNDAY AFTERNOON 7-2
5 EAGER TO PLEASE 4-1
7 LA ALWAYS AMARTINI 12-1

LOOKATMYART ships in sharp from Yonkers, does have two wins over this track including her lifetime mark...SUNDAY AFTERNOON dropped to this level and broke at 6/5 in last; chance...EAGER TO PLEASE came up with a solid effort to beat weaker...LA ALWAYS AMARTINI Chindano, Jr. took a shot and gunned to the lead in :26.4 from post 9, but got shuffled out of contention while holding well late.

RACE 14

6 HENDERSON SEELSTER 2-1
5 CASH MACHINE GIRL 5-2
9 SUMATRA 7-2
1 PETER'S EXPRESS 15-1

HENDERSON SEELSTER drops and the last time he won, in June, was against this type; the key for this guy is staying on stride...CASH MACHINE GIRL 3yo filly faces older here but she had no shot from post 10 in last, drops, and she fits well here...SUMATRA 11 year old drops and might fit well here...PETER'S EXPRESS had no shot from post 7 in his last two starts at Yonkers. To be honest, he doesn't show much but he moves into a hot barn and could improve.

BEST BET: DINA BOLT N 6th Race