

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, November 18

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 clear edge.

Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo

RACE 1

5 DOCTOR BUTCH 4-1
7 HOLY GRAIL N 5-2
2 SHEER TALENT 7-1
3 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 7-1

RACE 2

1 TORKIL** 7-5
6 FLANAGAN DESTINY 5-2
2 WOW LESTER 5-1
5 BANZAI AS 6-1

TORKIL isn't a horse that wins a lot of races but this Yonkers shipper takes a key drop while getting a good post for the first time since four starts ago...FLANAGAN DESTINY looks like the one to beat if top one falters.

RACE 3

4 DEERFIELD BEACH 7-2
2 PETER PUMPKINEATER 5-1
3 IT'S RIGGED 6-1
10 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 8-1

RACE 4

2 SVENGALI 7-2
3 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 4-1
5 DL'S BIG ELVIS 4-1
6 CASINO BAGS ANSO 9-2

RACE 5

6 ROCKABILLY CHARM 5-2
2 GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW 7-2
7 TRASHYTONGUETALKER 4-1
3 DUDDIE'S LOR 5-1

RACE 6

3 ELEGANT DULUPIN FR 2-1
1 FIX-IT-UP 5-2
6 HOTFOOT HANNAH 3-1
8 NYLANDER 4-1

ELEGANT DULULPIN FR was more aggressive in his second U.S. start and held well, adds lasix...FIX-IT-UP drops back to winning level...HOTFOOT HANNAH drops and should show more...NYLANDER had a tough trip in last.

RACE 7

4 CAPOZZO 5-2
2 SKIP TO MY LOU 7-2
7 INCREDIBLE BADGER 4-1
9 FOX VALLEY CARLIN 9-2

CAPOZZO had post 7 and got away 8th with no chance; moves inside and should go well...SKIP TO MY LOU is in good form...INCREDIBLE BADGER broke leaving in last, just missed against similar two back...FOX VALLEY CARLIN raced well against similar in last.

RACE 8

3 ROMANTIC WARRIOR 8-5
7 PAPPY GO GO 5-2
2 IT AINT THE WHISKY 6-1
9 TAD CRAZY HANOVER 8-1

RACE 9

8 GOT THE GOLD 8-5
6 COUSIN MARY 2-1
4 FACTORY GIRL 7-2
2 DRAGONS LUCKY LADY 4-1

GOT THE GOLD ships in from Mohawk in good form and appears to have the class to be tough here...COUSIN MARY is a solid 9 year old mare, comes off a sharp win at this level...FACTOR GIRL was used hard leaving from post 8 in last, held the show...DRAGONS LUCKY LADY ships in from Yonkers in good form.

RACE 10

8 WESLYNN QUEST 7-5
4 INAMINUTE HANOVER 7-2
5 MARION GONDOLIER 5-1
2 MUSCLED OVER 6-1

RACE 11

8 NOME HANOVER 2-1
6 CHIEFS BEACH 4-1
4 REVOLVER N 4-1
3 OUR THIRD ROCK 8-1

RACE 12

5 FOUR UNDER PAR 7-5
6 GOTWUTEVERITAKES 4-1
3 HIP HOP GRACIE 6-1
7 HENDERSON SEELSTER 6-1

RACE 13

7 BEST KEEPSAKE 7-2
5 FLOSSIE N 4-1
3 ST LADS BOJOU 6-1
8 BRONZE OVER N 6-1

RACE 14

4 CHIEF OF STAFF 4-1
6 ALL ITE TAKES 9-2

2 ALWAYS A PANTHER 5-1
5 KINGOFMYHEART 8-1

BEST BET: TORKIL 2nd Race