

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, November 25

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

4 CORSINI A 5-2
3 UPTOWN LADY N 2-1
5 ALWAYS B MIMI 7-2
1 LOVE THAT SMILE 9-2

CORSINI A finished well from a tough spot in last, drops...UPTOWN LADY N drops off a solid effort; 7 of her 11 career wins are over this track and she looks like the one to beat here...ALWAYS B MIMI ships in from Yonkers where she has been racing over her head but she fits in this condition...LOVE THAT SMILE best needed.

RACE 2

10 PURE COUNTESS 8-5
6 PORTOFINO 5-2
5 PENCILS DOWN 7-2
7 ELLIOT CLOUD S 4-1

PURE COUNTESS broke at 1-9 in last at Philadelphia, which was the third time in a row that she has made a break over a 5/8's size track. The one time she raced over this track she missed by a nose to stablemate Finn Palema, who is clearly faster than these...PORTOFINO was sold and makes first start for the Burke barn with room for improvement...PENCILS DOWN had no excuse losing at 2/5 in her last at Philadelphia, but fits here with the right kind of trip...ELLIOT CLOUD S ships in from Sweden where she's been improving, picks up Dunn, and she could fit well here.

RACE 3

8 RIVER DALI 7-5
4 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 7-2
7 TEXAS MIKI 6-1
3 SPINNAKER HANOVER 10-1

RIVER DALI improved in first start for the Cano barn then was given two and a half months off, comes back off a solid qualifier behind a classy pacer...THNDRFRMTHETHRON N has won three in a row, steps up sharp.

RACE 4

4 TROYCEN 5-2
9 HENDERSON SEELSTER 3-1
5 MARQUIS VOLO 7-2
7 BOASTER COASTER 9-1

TROYCEN broke the lead then broke after yielding in last; tactical speed might be a big advantage in this field and he picks up Gingras for Burke...HENDERSON SEELSTER stayed flat in last and has more class than most of these...MARQUIS VOLO closed for the place in last two starts against similar...BOASTER COASTER was in with tougher the last time he raced here and did show some early zip.

RACE 5

5 SAY YOU DO** 5-1
3 ALL AMERICAN N 2-1
7 KANDY SWEET 5-2
8 SHINKANSEN 9-1

SAY YOU DO ships in fro Pocono, picks up Gingras, likes this track...ALL AMERICAN N had a tough trip in last at Pocono, drops...KANDY SWEET ships in from Yonkers with good form and drops...SHINKANSEN has sharp early speed.

RACE 6

6 STUN GUN 8-5
7 RESTAURANT BILLY 5-2
4 CAPTAINGIDDYUPNGO 5-1
5 UP THE CREEK 6-1

STUN GUN comes off a game effort grinding effort in first start over this track...RESTAURANT BILLY finished well in local debut...CAPTAIGIDDYUPNGO is hard to gauge coming off a layoff for a top barn, especially since neither Andy McCarthy or Dunn ends up in the bike – but he adds lasix and Alagna often has them ready off the bench...UP THE CREEK ships in from Pocono with good recent form.

RACE 7

1 NORTHERN LUXURY 6-1
4 RIGGINSWIND 2-1
6 BEST KEEPSAKE 5-2
10 LITTLE HONEYBADGER 6-1

NORTHERN LUXURY moves inside from post 10...RIGGINSWIND lures David Miller off a sharp horse and looks like the one to catch...BEST KEEPSAKE was used hard to get to the lead and held the show; big threat...LITTLE HONEYBADGER raced well against similar in last.

RACE 8

5 WINDSONG JACK 5-2
9 TEXAS TERROR N 7-2
7 PLAY JET RAY 9-2
1 AIN'T IT FUN 10-1

WINDSONG JACK game sort has 9 wins over this track, ships in from Yonkers with good form...TEXAS TERROR N has been racing well; was used hard leaving in last...PLAY JET RAY last not true; seems to fit well at this level.

RACE 9

1 MEADOWBRANCH RICKY 2-1
2 DOWN THE PIKE MIKE 5-2
6 ZAPACA 8-1
10 TAD KRAZY HANOVER 8-1

MEADOWBRANCH RICKY ships in from recently closed Pocono and drops...DOWN THE PIKE MIKE finished well from post 8...ZAPACA broke as the favorite in last, could improve around two turns...TAD KRAZY HANOVER raced okay from post 9 in local debut.

RACE 10

8 CHUCKY HANOVER 2-1
2 BAILEYS ROCK N 5-2

3 ITALIAN DELIGHT N 9-2
5 PERSIMMON A 5-1

RACE 11

8 LIKE CLOCKWORK 8-5
4 BANK SEA 4-1
7 LUC ROCKS 9-2
10 NOME HANOVER 5-1

LIKE CLOCKWORK didn't have the smoothest trip in last but raced gamely against better from post 10 here two back...BANK SEA likes this track...LUC ROCKS drops and is a threat here...NOME HANOVER showed good speed, yielded, pull again and held well in an improved effort last start.

RACE 12

2 DOC'S FAITH 4-1
9 MIDNIGHT ZEN 4-1
4 CREAM VIRGIN 7-1
8 TRULY 10-1

RACE 13

1 TUFFENUFTOWEARPINK 4-1
5 GAME OF CHANGE 4-1
9 CAPOZZO 6-1
3 GEE WILIKERS 6-1

RACE 14

3 GRATEFUL KISS 2-1
9 DAKOTA JACK 3-1
6 ALWAYS A PARTNER 5-1
7 BRONSONS DELIGHT 9-1

BEST BET: SAY YOU DO 5th Race