

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 12

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

3 INSTANTANEOUS 7-2
1 ROCKEYED OPTIMIST 3-5
9 TERRITORY 8-1
6 WHIMSICAL JOURNEY 9-1

INSTANTANEOUS has improved since the barn change and was an easy winner in first local start. Peaking four year old can upset...ROCKEYED OPTIMIST once classy 11 year old now has 24 career wins over this track after last week's crushing wire to wire jog where he paced his last half in :54.3. If he shows up with anything close to that again, it will be 25 wins over this track...TERRITORY left, tucked, went first over and held well behind Instantaneous. Andy McCarthy gets off a horse he won with to stay here and this 5 year old can leave, has a shot at a price if the favorite falters...WHIMSICAL JOURNEY never looked like much stock but he rallied from 7th behind a soft pace storming home in :26.4 to win going away against a weaker field at this level in last.

RACE 2

4 PICK A GENRE 8-5
6 BET A BUNDLE 5-2
9 STUN GUN 6-1
3 VARNEY 6-1

PICK A GENRE gets a better spot, needs to stay flat...BET A BUNDLE has shown some improvement lately, also needs to stay flat...STUN GUN gets a key driver change...VARNEY gained some ground in a quick last half last week and did show some life at Yonkers two back.

RACE 3

5 ELEGANT DULUPIN FR** 5-2
8 SHINKANSEN 7-2
3 GOES DOWN SMOOTH 4-1
9 NYLANDER 9-2

ELEGANT DULUPIN FR French trotter raced okay against a better field in his U.S. debut...SHINKANSEN speedy sort was used hard leaving from post 9 in last; drops...GOES DOWN SMOOTH drops and moves inside off a race he probably needed...NYLANDER drops to a level where he's dangerous if Corey can work out a trip.

RACE 4

7 CAPOZZO 7-2
9 TEXAS TERROR N 5-1
4 BIG BAD BILL 5-2
3 MAXIMUM IDEAL 6-1

CAPOZZO has some backclass, picks up Andy McCarthy and should be leaving this time with more money on the line...TEXAS TERROR N set the pace and held the show in last; gets a tougher post but the 14 year

old fits well with these...BIG BAD BILL got a nice trip to win last; this is a better field but he might have a shot...MAXIMUM IDEAL also won last week, against a weaker field, but it was his first start over the track so he might like the two turn format.

RACE 5

2 INSTAGRAM MODEL 2-1
10 BOND 5-2
6 MAMBACITA 3-1
5 HEART ON FIRE 6-1

INSTAGRAM MODEL was facing faster in the Breeders Crown but has been sharp over this track...BOND gets a tough post for the Final but he has shown the ability to leave well and hang on...MAMBACITA looks like a solid contender here...HEART ON FIRE hasn't gone fat fast yet but may keep improving.

RACE 6

2 IT'S ACADEMIC 2-1
6 AMBASSADOR HANOVER 5-2
4 RATTLE MY CAGE 3-1
7 EUROBOND 7-1

RACE 7

1 ODDS ON CHRIS 4-1
9 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-2
7 CONTROL HEAVEN 4-1
3 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 8-1

RACE 8

7 VOLUME EIGHT 8-5
1 PURPLE LORD 5-2
8 INTERNATIONAL MAN 7-2
10 SOUTHWIND ADMIRAL 4-1

RACE 9

5 SAVE AMERICA 7-5
1 LOUBET 3-1
2 GOLDIN GREATNESS 9-2
6 TASTE OF HONEY 9-2

SAVE AMERICA had a tough trip in the Breeders Crown. He seems quickest but I don't think he's a lock...LOUBET improving colt is a threat here...GOLDIN GREATNESS finished gamely off a slow pace...TASTE OF HONEY comes off a game win over the track.

RACE 10

1 CHARLESTON 4-5
2 CULTURED 4-1
8 CANTGETUOUTOFMYMIND 4-1
7 BELLISIMA HANOVER 9-2

RACE 11

3 PD THE BIG EASY 2-1
6 TITO ROCKS 5-2
7 THREE IN HEAVEN 4-1
4 SAYING GRACE N 8-1

PD THE BIG EASY chased a fast horse in Kentucky, moves into a sharp barn...TITO ROCKS steps up off a nice win at Philadelphia and was in with tougher the last time he raced at this track...THREE IN HEAVEN is a down under shipper off a good qualifier...SAYING GRACE N raced okay against similar.

RACE 12

9 RICH AND MISERABLE 2-1
5 EMERALD'S LEGACY 5-2
7 LEXUS KODY 9-2
1 FIX-IT-UP 5-1

RACE 13

3 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 9-5
4 IMAGIONARY LINE 2-1
6 TRUFFLE DOG 4-1
7 ROCK STEADY RON 8-1

RACE 14

6 LETSGOTOBRAZIL A 5-2
9 MISTER HAT 7-2
5 SKIP TO MY LOU 4-1
1 LONE WOLF AMERICAN 6-1

BEST BET: ELEGANT DULUPIN FR 3rd Race