

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 26

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

7 ANA AFREET N 5-2
10 ALL ABOUT THE HUNT 5-2
3 TORONTO 4-1
8 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 5-1

ANA AFREET N got back in form with a drop in class on October 8 and climbed back up the ranks; ships in off a good try in the Open at Dover and likes this track...ALL ABOUT THE HUNT 3yo went a big mile on the lead to win last; steps up...TORONTO comes off a sick scratch but he finished well from a tough spot in his last start...COLOSSAL STRIDE A ships in sharp and gets Dunn.

RACE 2

4 PATERNITY SUIT A 4-1
1 PADUKA N 4-1
5 LYONS PEGASUS 4-1
10 GOOD ROCKIN 8-1

RACE 3

7 VILLAGE JADE 2-1
8 MILIEU HANOVER 5-2
6 JODY 3-1
9 MAN DONTFORGETME 7-1

VILLAGE JADE ships in sharp for Burke...MILIEU HANOVER is better than last, won the Open at Dover two back...JODY is another sharp Burke shipper...MAN DONTFORGETME has only raced here once but she has had a solid season at Yonkers.

RACE 4

1 WILD JIGGY S 10-1
7 MAMBACITA 7-2
9 BOND 1-1
8 QUICK STOP 6-1

WILD JIGGY S rallied wide from a tough spot and finished gamely in last. It took her a while to figure things out but since returning from a short break last month she's turned in three straight improved efforts...MAMBACITA has turned in some good efforts behind top fillies Special Way and Bond and should be leaving here...BOND was really good again in last as she gunned to the lead in :26.4 from post 10, retook the lead at the half and dug in for a game win; the one to beat for sure...QUICK STOP is in good form and might be picking them all up late if the pace is hot enough.

RACE 5

9 VOLUME EIGHT 1-1
2 CELEBRITY BAMBINO 2-1

7 KILMISTER 7-1
6 KIMMERIDIGIAN 13-1

VOLUME EIGHT went evenly in debut, then won 6 of his last 7 starts and his last effort was jaw-dropping as he was used pretty hard to get the lead and then drew off with a surprising amount of energy...CELEBRITY BAMBINO has some fight in him and he might make it a race...KILMISTER wasn't far behind Celebrity Bambino in the Breeders Crown Final.

RACE 6
1 BELLA BELLINI 6-5
2 ATLANTA 3-2
3 WHEN DOVESCRY 7-2
5 REFINED 15-1

BELLA BELLINI strong closer rates top call...ATLANTA is a great trotting mare making her last career start tonight and she was a game second behind Bella Bellini in the Breeders Crown...I'm not using WHEN DOVESCRY in the Pick 4, but she's still fast enough to compete with the top two if she has the right kind of trip.

RACE 7
3 STRONG POISON** 7-5
1 BELLISIMI HANOVER 5-2
8 HUNGRY FOR LOVE 8-1
2 ZANATTA 8-1

STRONG POISON took a lot of air from post 10 and finished gamely in :26 flat for the show...BELLISIMI HANOVER got a nice trip to win the Kindergarten Final in a quick mile...HUNGRY FOR LOVE had good late pace in last...ZANATTA was a nice overlay in last and got a perfect drive by Dube.

RACE 8
1 BACK OF THE NECK 5-1
5 ECURIE D DK 3-5
3 JUJUBEE 7-1
7 IT'S ACADEMIC 7-1

BACK OF THE NECK seems capable of upsetting on one of his better efforts...ECURIE D DK raced off the pace in last and never threatened. The weather looks good tomorrow night, not that cold, which should mean that the track will be cushioned enough to take the shoes off; Dunn should be gunning for the lead.

RACE 9
2 TEST OF FAITH 7-5
5 GRACE HILL 5-2
8 NIKI HILL 3-1
1 TREACHEROUS DRAGON 7-2

This might be the best race on a very strong card. TEST OF FAITH adds lasix after narrowing missing to GRACE HILL in the Breeders Crown Final...NIKI HILL and TREACHEROUS DRAGON are fast 3yo's. This is an outstanding TVG MARE PACE that should be fun to watch.

RACE 10
4 BULLDOG HANOVER 1-9
8 TATTOO ARTIST 8-1
7 THIS IS THE PLAN 11-1
2 LOU'S PEARLMAN 15-1

The great BULLDOG HANOVER has 13 wins in 15 starts this year and probably would have 14 wins if not for a poor drive while trying to break his own world record at Lexington last month. He shows no signs of letting up as he looks to end his brilliant career with another win.

RACE 11

5 EL REY 5-2

6 COMBUSTION 8-5

4 AMMO 3-1

3 SAVE AMERICA 8-1

EL REY strong closer is sharp...COMBUSTION and AMMO are both good and seem closely matched...SAVE AMERICA adds lasix looking to get back on track for good barn.

RACE 12

8 ROCKIN THE ACES 8-5

6 KING TRITON A 5-2

7 LITERL LAD HANOVER 6-1

1 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 8-1

ROCKIN THE ACES drops and could be tough to beat here...KING TRITON A made his U.S. debut at Pocono and just missed.

RACE 13

1 CONTROL HEAVEN 7-5

3 LETSGOTOBRAZIL A 5-2

2 TRUFFLE DOG 8-1

6 REVELRY 9-1

RACE 14

5 ARIO HANOVER 7-5

2 QUICK SNAP 5-2

4 UNSUNG HERO 9-2

1 FORREST BLU 6-1

BEST BET: STRONG POISON 7th Race