

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, December 30

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 SPECTACULAR SUNSET 2-1
5 FERDINAND A 5-2
6 TAKEMETOTHELMIT GB 3-1
8 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 12-1

SPECTACULAR SUNSET had a tough trip in last and won gamely first over two back; edge in this amateur driver race...FERDINAND A shows good form in his last two races and appears to be the likely pacesetter...TAKEMETOTHELMIT GB qualified nicely for his first U.S. start, has an amateur driver that's been doing well, and this barn won with a Great Britain shipper a few weeks ago...SUNSHINE'S FINEST doesn't win a lot but often rallies into the trifecta.

RACE 2

8 KENOGRAM REBEL** 7-5
3 CREATE MYSTIQUE 5-2
5 HIGHGATE 4-1
1 PORTOFINO 4-1

KENOGRAM REBEL made his first start for the Burke barn in last at Yonkers and went a strong mile from a tough post to crush his rivals on a very wet night; hard to go against off that effort...CREATE MYSTIQUE ships in sharp from Yonkers for high-percentage trainer...HIGHGATE beat similar in two straight at Philadelphia and Pocono then lacked a rally over the track in last but I think that was a better overall field than this one and I expect improvement...PORTOFINO best needed.

RACE 3

4 CHERIE AMOUR 2-1
8 LADY ROCKNROLLA A 5-2
6 WOODMERE HARRIET 4-1
5 PURAMERI 9-2

CHERIE AMOUR has come into her own at Mohawk this year and gets Gingras for local debut...LADY ROCKNROLLA A shipped in off back to back wins from Maine in last, took money, saved ground, and drew clear late to win in a pretty quick mile for the class...PURAMERI has been racing in good form.

RACE 4

8 VENDOR BILL 4-1
6 TAKATO 4-1
5 DON'T I WISH 4-1
7 CRAZY ABOUT PAT 12-1

VENDOR BILL was first over against a better field in last...TAKATO ships in from Saratoga and gets Gingras...DON'T I WISH was shuffled and finished well in last at the Meadows...CRAZY ABOUT PAT was in a tough spot two back then won last at Freehold.

RACE 5

3 MILADY DENVER A 5-2
8 PLEASURE SEEKER 5-2
2 ONE MORE TRY 5-1
5 EVAS SPORTS CZECH 5-1

MILADY DENVER A gets a key driver change to Gingras...PLEASURE SEEKER showed little from a similar spot in last but this field is slower and she should improve...ONE MORE TRY and EVAS SPORTS CZECH both have recent good efforts over the track.

RACE 6

5 GOT SEXY SCARS 2-1
3 PRAIRIE WESTERN GAL 3-1
2 SHECANDANCE N 7-2
8 BETTORS HEART N 4-1

GOT SEXY SCARS left fast two back then didn't get involved in last; gets better post...PRAIRIE WESTERN GAL shipped in from Hoosier in last and showed speed from post 9, was shuffled after lead changes; moves inside and can take all...SHECANDANCE N ships in sharp from Yonkers and is a threat...BETTORS HEART N beat similar gamely two back.

RACE 7

6 KASHA V 4-1
7 JULA MUSCLE PACK 4-1
5 AMADOR 4-1
3 P L OSCAR 5-1

KASHA V takes a key drop; edge in a wide open trot...JULA MUSCLE PACK ships in for a good barn and fits well here...AMADOR has been sharp over the track...P L OSCAR had post 8 in last at Yonkers and raced well over this track last month.

RACE 8

1 THUNDRA 2-1
6 ROCKNROLL SHELLI 2-1
4 BULLVILLEKARLA 7-1
10 SHEZAFREAKLIKEME 10-1

THUNDRA raced well against similar at Yonkers then went evenly against tougher in last; drops, gets better post...ROCKNROLL SHELLI ships in from up north and has been in with some good fields at Saratoga...BULLVILLEKARLA best needed...SHEZAFREAKLIKEME had a tough trip in last, held gamely.

RACE 9

8 LEXUS CODY 8-5
9 WESTLYNN QUEST 9-5
5 KENZIESKY HANOVER 4-1
4 RICH AND MISERABLE 5-1

LEXUS CODY jogged over a weaker field here two back then took a month off, came back at Yonkers and drew post 7, left and was moving towards the leaders when he broke down the backstretch, got back trotting and taken back to last about 12 lengths behind, charged up three wide at the half and went up to challenge, took the lead on the final turn and drew clear handily to win in a driving rainstorm over a slow track; moves up in class but draws inside of main rival...WESTLYNN QUEST, like top pick, was an easy winner over the track in the NW14000 level, then raced gamely to be second in a tough Open Handicap trot here two back before breaking at Philadelphia in last; classy mare...KENZIESKY HANOVER has had a

very good year with over \$220,000 in earnings, handles this track well and her form has held...RICH AND MISERABLE always gives his best and was a solid second behind my top choice here last month.

RACE 10

5 VILLAGE JADE 5-2
7 MAN DONTFORGETME 3-1
8 SOMEGIRLSOMEWHEREA 7-2
6 LOVE ME HILL 9-2

VILLAGE JADE ships back in sharp for Burke, draws well...MAN DONTFORGETME gets Stratton back in the bike and the last time this mare raced here she was second in a fast race...SOMEGIRLSOMEWHEREA has been sharp since arriving from Australia...LOVE ME HILL steps up in good form.

RACE 11

2 KING ALPHONSO 3-5
3 HAIL IT OFF 5-1
7 MUSCLE FASHION 6-1
8 CC BANK 8-1

KING ALPHONSO raced okay from post 8 in his first start since March, now drops and moves inside and appears to have a clear class edge...HAIL IT OFF won at this level two back then broke over a sloppy track in last...MUSCLE FASHION ships in from Mohawk and might have a shot here if top one falters...CC BANK steps up off a closing win.

RACE 12

7 AUSSIE HANOVER 7-5
4 LYONS PRIDE 6-1
5 UP THE CREEK 3-1
3 GREG THE LEG 6-1

AUSSIE HANOVER has been racing well and may be able to work his way to the lead here; might have found a field he can beat...LYONS PRIDE ship sin from Mohawk and may be worth a price...UP THE CREEK will be closing; needs a perfect set up to win...GREG THE LEG ships in from Yonkers and fits well here.

RACE 13

6 BLOGMASTER 5-2
9 HOLTON 3-1
2 INXS 7-2
4 WISHING BAREFOOT 6-1

RACE 14

7 ALWAYS A PARTNER 4-1
5 COOKIEMANSMANHARDT 4-1
3 MR BIG LOAD 4-1
2 SNAP CALL 5-1

BEST BET: KENOGRAM REBEL 2nd Race