

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, December 9

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

6 TAKEITTOTHEFACE 5-1
1 PICTONIAN THUNDER 5-1
2 FEELING AMERICAN 6-1
9 KEYSTONEFIGHTNIGHT 6-1

TAKEITTOTHEFACE had no shot in last, ships in with a barn change and has three wins over this track...PICTONIAN THUNDER looks like a good fit in this amateur driver race...FEELING AMERICAN was used hard in last at Hoosier...KEYSTONEFIGHTNIGHT raced well in last, now moves out to a tougher post.

RACE 2

2 PRIMADONNA DEO 2-1
5 TACHYON 7-2
7 HIGHGATE 4-1
8 ROCK A BYE LINDY 9-2

RACE 3

1 SWEET PHENOMENA 3-5
3 INTO THE UNKNOWN 8-1
4 JAGGED LITTLE PILL 8-1
8 ADDISON SEELSTER 10-1

SWEET PHENOMENA showed little in her first two starts but qualified back well and was an easy winner to break her maiden last week, and that field seemed better than this one...INTO THE UNKNOWN had a tough post in last at Dover; gets a key driver change...JAGGED LITTLE PILL picks up Andy McCarthy...ADDISON SEELSTER followed the top pick in last but lacked a rally.

RACE 4

4 ROCK KING DEO 2-1
3 ITS SHOWTIME 5-2
6 CHIEF OF STAFF 3-1
1 TERRITORY 6-1

RACE 5

4 JUXTA COWGIRL 7-2
10 CAPOZZO 2-1
1 MV OK PALACIO BR 5-1
9 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 6-1

JUXTA COWGIRL hasn't raced since November 7 but drops and draws inside of his main rival in this amateur driver race...CAPOZZO is the fastest of these if he can overcome post 10...MY OK PALACIO BR fits well here...SUNSHINE'S FINEST is in form, post only knock.

RACE 6

9 ONECROOKEDLEG 2-1
5 FOR CHIPS SAKE 5-2
4 BEST KEEPSAKE 3-1
1 LITTLE HONEYBADGER 4-1

ONECROOKEDLEG takes a key drop and can leave...FOR CHIPS SAKE was much improved in first start for new barn, steps up sharp and was Gingras' choice over BEST KEEPSAKE, who beat similar here two back...LITTLE HONEYBADGER gets a better post and has raced well at this level.

RACE 7

10 NYLANDER 5-2
7 SUMATRA 3-1
2 PAPPY GO GO 4-1
9 HUNTING AS 6-1

NYLANDER rallied gamely off a slow pace in last; can leave...SUMATRA raced well in local return...PAPPY GO GO picks up Dunn and can improve off last...HUNTING AS had a tough trip in last.

RACE 8

1 DANDY IDEA** 4-1
2 BACI BACI 4-1
4 STARLITSIMPLE RIG 4-1
7 SKATEBOARD CHIC 5-1

My top four contenders all switch to top catchdrivers...DANDY IDEA gets a big driver change to Dunn...BACI BACI needed last, gets Gingras...STARLITSIMPLE RIG gets better spot and David Miller...SKATEBOARD CHIC raced okay in local debut, gets Andy McCarthy.

RACE 9

7 LETSGOTOBRAZIL A 8-5
6 BOILING OAR 5-2
3 LOVE THE BLUES N 3-1
10 WEONA SIZZLER A 15-1

LETSGOTOBRAZIL N drops and seems fastest of these...BOILING OAR is a quick horse in his own right and he has 40 career wins, however he is only 1 for 18 over this track. I like the drop in class, though, and he also picks up Dunn...LOVE THE BLUES N was parked to the half from post 8 and battled gamely for the place in a weaker field than this one...WEONA SIZZLER A ships back in from Yonkers and three starts back he finished strongly to win from post 9 here.

RACE 10

3 SO IRRESITIBLE 5-2
4 I LOVE ONGAIT 8-5
6 GOT SEXY SCARS 3-1
1 SOMEGIRLSOMEWHEREA 4-1

RACE 11

6 BETTORS HEART N 8-5
4 SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5-2
7 RABLE 6-1
1 LETS RYDE GIRL 6-1

RACE 12

1 VENDOR BILL 4-1

4 MCMATTERS 4-1
5 MASSIVE MATTER 5-1
7 MARQUIS VOLO 6-1

VENDOR BILL gets a big driver change.

RACE 13

8 J B MAUNEY N 5-2
5 RIFLEMAN 5-2
1 EXPLOIT 9-2
6 OUR MAJORDAN N 8-1

RACE 14

2 ANNE BONNEY N 4-1
9 PURAMERI 4-1
1 MILADY DENVER A 5-1
5 ONE MORE TRY 8-1

BEST BET: DANDY IDEA 8th Race