

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, October 21

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

2 BET A BUNDLE 7-5
9 BETTER TAKE IT 5-2
8 AS ALWAYS 7-2
7 BIZYS BEATLE 6-1

BET A BUNDLE beat similar here in June raced well against much faster horses here in September; takes a key drop adding lasix...BETTER TAKE IT paced in 1:48.3 winning here in June. He doesn't seem as sharp now but he's facing weaker and capable of leaving...AS ALWAYS has been racing in good form, drops, handles this track...BIZYS BEATLE is a competitive sort and he also handles this track well.

RACE 2

6 MIND HUNTER 1-1
7 BLOODHOUND 7-2
5 BETTOR BE OSCAR A 8-1
3 MIDNIGHT DAY 8-1

MIND HUNTER ships in from Yonkers, doesn't show sharp recent form but he takes a key drop for good barn and he doesn't have to be at his best to prove fastest of these...BLOODHOUND set a quick pace and tired at 1-2 odds in his last at Freehold.

RACE 3

5 JUST A ROCKET MAN 4-1
4 THREE GRAND 4-1
3 LIKE CLOCKWORK 6-1
1 FIREBALL TEDDY 8-1

JUST A ROCKET MAN was reclaimed by Quevedo and I'll give him the edge in a weak field...THREE GRAND ships in off a nice win at Hawthorne and seems to fit here...LIKE CLOCKWORK would crush this field on his best but his recent form is not good...FIREBALL TEDDY missed by a nose over this track two back although I don't know where that race came from, his other recent races are abysmal.

RACE 4

7 QUEBEC HANOVER 2-5
8 KOVU AS 9-2
9 COLLECTOR S 8-1
1 WATERFALL 14-1

QUEBEC HANOVER has been chasing a trotter, Prince Of Honor, who would be 1-9 here. Seems fastest...KOVU has also been chasing Prince Of Honor and he could be the main rival here...COLLECTOR S shocked winning his debut at 28-1 here in April, then didn't race for four months and broke stride at short odds in two starts over 5/8's tracks. He tries to regroup, shows a decent qualifier over the track...WATERFALL showed little in debut, adds lasix.

RACE 5

9 BLUEBERRY SHAKE 7-2
4 TRANS MEANIE 4-1
10 SHELTER IN PLACE 6-1
2 DON'T TRIP 6-1

BLUEBERRY SHAKE takes a key drop...TRANS MEANIE has some good races over this track...SHELTER IN PLACE handled the step up in class nicely at Pocono two back, then broke in her last start...DON'T TRIP gets a better post and a key driver change.

RACE 6

8 MISS CHANTILLY N 7-2
1 GOO GOO WON 2-1
3 CASH ROLL 4-1
6 VICIOUS CIRCLE 6-1

MISS CHANTILLY N drops and gets sharp driver...GOO GOO WON has been burning money but she did get used hard leaving in two of those races and just missed when covered up two back...CASH ROLL ships in from Yonkers and drops, seems to fit well with these...VICIOUS CIRCLE had no shot in last at Pocono.

RACE 7

9 TONY'S MOM 5-2
7 DRESDEN 7-2
8 I LOVE ONGAIT 4-1
6 REACHTHRUTHESKY AS 6-1

TONY'S MOM has been facing some fast mares; edge in a very competitive group of pacing mares...DRESDEN ships in sharp for Burke and can leave...I LOVE ONGAIT was first over in last at Yonkers, lost by less than 2 lengths and is another that can leave...REACHTHRUTHESKY AS was racing well then went to Yonkers and broke stride in her last two starts; best needed.

RACE 8

3 DONATO PATRIOT K 2-1
6 BETTERINPINEHURST 5-2
8 MISSION VOYAGE 3-1
4 INFINITY STONE 6-1

DONATO PATRIOT K handles this track well and is third off the bench here...BETTERINPINEHURST was Callahan's choice of four, needed last, has won here...MISSION VOYAGE had post 7 in last at Yonkers, gunned to the lead but broke on the lead; dangerous speed...INFINITY STONE comes off an improved effort.

RACE 9

6 CAVEMAN A 2-1
3 CHASER HANOVER 7-2
1 MINDTRIP 7-1
2 RIFLEMAN 7-1

CAVEMAN A has been racing in fine form at Yonkers and Philadelphia, does have a win over this track, and Bartlett stays in the bike...CHASER HANOVER looks like a good fit with these...MINDTRIP isn't having a big year like he did last year but he's gone some big miles over this track...RIFLEMAN takes a key drop.

RACE 10

8 IGNATIUS A 4-1
7 SPORT SECRET 4-1

5 STONE HANOVER 4-1
6 STONEBRIDGE REEF 5-1

IGNATIUS A ships in from Yonkers where he's been facing classy horses like This Is The Plan and Burnhams Boy N. He has 40 career wins including 4 wins in 9 starts over this track, draws outside of some nice horses in this competitive race, but he's more than capable...SPORT SECRET went first over and just missed to STONE HANOVER in last at Pocono...STONEBRIDGE REEF fits well here if ready off the qualifier.

RACE 11

1 DARBYSHIRE 5-2
3 GOTWUTEVERITTAKES 7-2
7 KNIGHT ANGEL 4-1
9 TACTICAL PLANNER 6-1

DARBYSHIRE off the barn change...GOTWUTEVERITTAKES isn't that consistent but fits well here...KNIGHT ANGEL takes a needed drop.

RACE 12

1 PICTONIAN THUNDER 5-2
4 TOTO HANOVER 4-1
8 MISTER GODRO 4-1
2 ARCHEETTO HANOVER 8-1

RACE 13

5 HOPNROLL HEAVEN** 5-2
3 SUGAR ME N 4-1
7 LOU ED ZEPPELIN 9-2
1 GO DANCING A 6-1

HOPNROLL HEAVEN was shuffled with pace in last, was used hard leaving two back, now ships in for a sharp barn and gets a key driver change.

RACE 14

7 P L PORTIA 3-1
9 SUNSET SOPH 7-2
3 VIRTUAL KISS 9-2
1 PHELGON 8-1

BEST BET: HOPNROLL HEAVEN 13th Race