

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 18

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

8 ROBBY BURNS N 5-2
4 DESIRE'S CAPTAIN 3-1
2 HASHTAG WATCH ME 7-2
10 PHOTOBOMBER HANOVER 4-1

ROBBY BURNS N is in good form and went a strong mile over this track with an amateur driver three starts back...DESIRE'S CAPTAIN ships in with solid form, has only raced here once but he did take his career mark around two turns...HASHTAG WATCH ME ships in from Canada and lands in a barn that does well with claimers...PHOTOBOMBER HANOVER gave way last week but the track seemed tiring; two back he wired similar from post 9.

RACE 2

6 VEL MR NICE GUY 6-1
1 RACING MONEY 5-2
8 HEREITTIZ 9-2
9 NOB HILL FLASH 4-1

VEL MR NICE GUY paced in 1:48.3 over this track last year, lacked a rally here last week but gets a barn change and might try leaving...RACING MONEY left, yielded, came on again to miss by a neck vs similar...HEREITTIZ had no shot in last but closed well in local debut two back and moves into a live claiming barn...NOB HILL FLASH worked out a nice trip to beat similar with Dunn last week.

RACE 3

4 HONEY'S SWEET 4-1
2 SOIREE HANOVER 3-5
5 MARG IN CHARGE 8-1
8 PIZZELLE 9-2

HONEY'S SWEET broke in last but looks good winning her two prior starts over the track and she should be well placed for Gingras...SOIREE HANOVER won three stakes races in a row then just missed with a late rally in the Breeders Crown; one paced sort can be tough to beat if she's put into play early enough in this elimination where the top 4 finishers advance to the Final...MARG IN CHARGE has come around now and it wouldn't shock me to see her upset these with Dunn...PIZZELLE changes barns, has shown some ability on occasion.

RACE 4

2 ITS SATURDAY NIGHT 11-1
7 NEWSROOM 3-5
4 TOTAL STRANGER 9-2
5 T H TYSON 12-1

ITS SATURDAY NIGHT finished in :25.4 two back then rallied off a modest pace to beat weaker in last; improving sort...NEWSROOM finished 7th and went off at 13-1 in the Breeders Crown Final, which shows

you the strength of that field; this elimination race for the Governor's Cup is a much easier spot and he could be tough to catch...TOTAL STRANGER is still a maiden after 10 tries but raced well in the Kindergarten Final...T H TYSON late developing sort closed well in last.

RACE 5

8 DATE NIGHT HANOVER 2-1
5 R MELINA 2-1
4 PAULINA HANOVER 9-2
1 GLAMOROUS HANOVER 9-2

DATE NIGHT HANOVER broke in the BC Final but she could have a class edge here, although it is an elimination race and she doesn't have to win...R MELINA speedy sort will try the Meadowlands for the first time...PAULINA HANOVER gets a better spot...GLAMOROUS HANOVER has come around nicely.

RACE 6

1 FASNACHT HANOVER 8-1
3 MAXIM HANOVER 5-2
7 BOOMING ECONOMY 5-2
5 NUCLEAR 9-2

FASNACHT HANOVER has come around nicely in his last two starts...MAXIM HANOVER out-kicked BOOMING ECONOMY in the Matron at Dover Downs but both have a shot here...NUCLEAR had a tough spot in the Breeders Crown Final but has a shot here.

RACE 7

5 MY GIRL EJ 7-5
4 SARASOTA HANOVER 5-2
1 CAMERICAN 6-1
10 MIRACULOUS DEO 7-1

MY GIRL EJ won the Breeders Crown Final and rates top call...SARASOTA HANOVER is sharp and draws well...CAMERICAN was no match for the top choice in last but she's in good form for Burke...MIRACULOUS DDEO only has 1 win in 12 starts but she's sharp. The outside post could hurt her win chances but she has a good chance to qualify for the final.

RACE 8

6 MOSQUITO 4-1
1 FLYING KRONOS S 5-2
4 WILD TICKET 5-1
7 WINTER SOLDIER 5-1

MOSQUITO was first over into a quick last half in the Kindergarten Final...FLYING KRONOS S improving sort for the Svanstedt barn, moves inside and gets Dunn...WILD TICKET gets a better post and seems likely to be forwardly placed...WINTER SOLDIER is better than last and would be no surprise here.

RACE 9

2 NANDOLO N 6-5
9 DRAGONONTHEBEACH 4-1
5 BIRTHDAY 5-1
3 BELMONT ROYALE N 8-1

NANDOLO N finished willingly in a fast race at Yonkers; veteran drops and has a class edge here...DRAGONONTHEBEACH has never raced here but he's been in some tough fields in the Open at Harrahs Philadelphia and he fits well at this level...BIRTHDAY hasn't hit the board in four starts over this

track but his recent form at Yonkers is good as he ships in for Burke...BELMONT ROYALE N gets a better post.

RACE 10

7 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 7-5
4 TAURASI 2-1
8 I DID IT MYWAY 4-1
6 LOU'S SWEETREVENGE 7-1

ABUCKABETT HANOVER and TAURASI have been racing well against the fastest pacers in the sport and both have marks of 1:47.2...I DID IT MYWAY just sold for \$180,000 and he went 1:47.3 over this track earlier in the year...LOU'S SWEETREVENGE seems like more of a three and four turn horse but he ships in sharp for live barn.

RACE 11

6 INAMINUTE HANOVER 5-2
7 LEXUS KODY 7-2
9 DELAYED HANOVER 7-2
1 MON AMOUR 6-1

INAMINUTE HANOVER has been freshened up, takes a key drop...LEXUS KODY has 5 wins and two seconds in 9 starts over this track...DELAYED HANOVER was in over his head in the Breeders Crown but has a chance at this level.

RACE 12

6 BB LUCKY BOY 4-5
3 JK'S ON THE MOVE 5-1
8 SOUTHWIND SAMBUCCA 7-1
1 THIRD PILLAR 10-1

BB LUCKY BOY gave way in last, over a tiring track but his two prior efforts were solid sub-1:50 miles and if he brings that kind of effort tonight, they'll all be chasing...JK'S ON THE MOVE gets a better spot and is in good form now.

RACE 13

2 MARCUS SEELSTER 5-2
1 BETTOR NOT TALK 5-2
3 CONTROL HEAVEN 9-2
5 MINDTRIP 9-2

RACE 14

9 TITO ROCKS** 2-1
3 ALTA BLUES A 5-2
1 STRAIGHT TALK 3-1
2 LYONS PEGASUS 8-1

TITO ROCKS gets another drop in class for a high-percentage barn and I think he'll leave this time...ALTA BLUES A comes off a game effort and gets a better post...STRAIGHT TALK won the last time he was in this class level...LYONS PEGASUS gets a better spot, drops.

BEST BET: TITO ROCKS 14th Race