

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 11

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

5 I'M BURLINGTON N 9-5
9 ITS SHOWTIME 2-1
4 ALWAYS CLOSE 7-2
8 THREE GRAND 4-1

I'M BURLINGTON N bottomed out a similar field with an amateur driver and gets Andy McCarthy here; this pacer isn't that consistent but he's turned in a few big miles this year and draws a good post...ITS SHOWTIME is sharp and comes off a game front-end effort from post 10; also goes from an amateur driver to a top driver, Gingras...ALWAYS CLOSE chased a sharp repeat winner in last and held well...THREE GRAND didn't show anything in last but he was in good form before that and the pace worked against him in spot; gets Dunn and seems likely to improve.

RACE 2

6 GENIUS MAN 2-1
8 DECISION DAY 2-1
7 C-BET HANOVER 5-1
4 BIZYS BEATLE 8-1

GENIUS MAN is the highest money earner in the field and does have a win over this track; drops and draws well...DECISION DAY class 8 year old has lost a few seconds this year but he's third off a layoff here and dropping to a level where he could wake up...C-BET HANOVER had post 9 in a slow paced race in last; drops and should show more...BIZYS BEATLE was stuck behind poor cover in last; drops down.

RACE 3

1 COCKTAILWITHAKICK 5-2
3 FRENCH CHAMPAGNE 6-5
6 GLAMOROUS HANOVER 6-1
2 MARG IN CHARGE 7-1

COCKTAILWITHAKICK gets a better spot off a month's freshening for a barn that does well with fresh horses and should be forwardly placed...FRENCH CHAMPAGNE finished third in last at Dover, which was a bit of a disappointing effort, but she's the most advanced of these with a stakes win at Lexington...GLAMOROUS HANOVER and MARG IN CHARGE are both 1 for 12 but come off improved efforts.

RACE 4

3 PIZZELLE 8-5
2 PISCO SOUR 2-1
5 WALCANGO 7-2
7 ELOISE 9-2

RACE 5

6 BB LUCKY BOY 4-1
4 SPORT SECRET 4-1

9 AMMO 2-1
7 IMAGINARY LINE 6-1

BB LUCKY BOY is fast and fit for hot barn and seems likely to be well placed...SPORT SECRET drops and is fast enough to go with these...AMMO hasn't fired in his last six starts but has been facing some of the top 3 year olds. I wouldn't take a short price on him but he could win...IMAGINARY LINE may have needed last and gets a better post.

RACE 6
1 CAVIART JUSTICE 7-2
5 WISH YOU WELL 1-1
7 MR THREE O FIVE 7-1
6 ARBITRAGE HANOVER 8-1

CAVIART JUSTICE had a tough trip in last, won over this track two back...WISH YOU WELL brushed to the lead and gave way against tougher in the Matron at Dover Downs. He's the one to beat and hard to leave out of the Pick 4. I would caution that sometimes this time of the year, 2yo and 3yo's that raced well in stakes races come up flat in these lesser events, so I wouldn't be running to the windows here, especially if the horse is less than even money...MR THREE O FIVE qualified back well and has room to improve...ARBITRAGE HANOVER was overmatched in last, best needed.

RACE 7
7 PULP FICTION 4-1
4 BLUE PACIFIC 2-5
10 MIKE IN LUV 4-1
9 DONEGAL SPIRIT 12-1

PULP FICTION handles this track very well and might be worth a price...BLUE PACIFIC was overmatched in the Breeders Crown Final but her efforts in prior starts were solid and she should be tough to beat at short odds...MIKE IN LUV has been sharp around three and four turns and tries the big track for the first time...DONEGAL SPIRIT beat weaker in last at Pocono.

RACE 8
3 P L OZZY 6-5
4 STONEBRIDGE REEF 7-2
9 TITO ROCKS 4-1
5 HOUND ON THE BEACH 8-1

P L OZZY is a fast horse when right and he drops for this. He went bad this fall, was given three months off, qualified well, then went evenly in last...STONEBRIDGE REEF drops and fits well here...TITO ROCKS forced a quick third quarter first over in last at Yonkers; drops...HOUND ON THE BEACH 3yo takes on older horses here and had no shot from outside posts in last two starts at Freehold.

RACE 9
5 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 8-5
7 MAY PAL JOE 5-2
8 STONE HANOVER 4-1
1 CAPTAIN CRUSSDER A 6-1

SOUTHWIND GENDRY raced well chasing a sharp repeat winner in last, drops...MY PAL JOE had to need last off a layoff; 6yo drops and can go with these...STONE HANOVER has been racing in top form for trainer Joe Pavia...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A steps up off a nice closing win.

RACE 10
3 ART SCAPING 7-5

8 SUGAR ME N 5-2
5 PARK OFFICIAL 7-1
4 URBAN RENEWAL 7-1

RACE 11

9 PHOTOBOMBR HANOVER 5-2
8 NOB HILL FLASH 3-1
3 RACING MONEY 7-2
5 LOVIN ON YOU 5-1

RACE 12

9 BALENCIAGA** 8-5
4 SONOFAMISTERY 5-2
7 TOCCOA FALLS 9-2
6 TIMESTORM 5-1

BALENCIAGA had no shot from post 8 in last at Yonkers. He's been ambitiously placed this year but has a chance to wire this kind off the drop...SONOFAMISTERY obviously has some issues as he makes only his 5th start of the year but he's fast enough on one of his good days...TOCCOA FALLS closed nicely to beat a weaker field at this level...TIMESTORM ships in and he can handle two turns.

RACE 13

5 TYGA HANOVER 8-5
1 SPRINGSTEEN 7-2
2 RIVER NESS 5-1
6 KERFORD ROAD A 6-1

RACE 14

4 BOILER MAKER 2-1
2 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 5-2
1 PICARD A 4-1
10 ALWAYS ROCKIN 12-1

BEST BET: BALENCIAGA 12th Race