

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 25

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 SOARING NOW 7-5
3 ROCKIN ON VENUS 9-5
6 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 4-1
5 ARDEN MESSI N 5-1

SOARING NOW had no shot from post 10 here two back, drops...ROCKIN ON VENUS also drops and handles this track well, key rival...COLOSSAL STRIDE A just missed at this level etwo back...ARDEN MESSI N showed improvement in his second start off a layoff in last.

RACE 2

8 SONOFAMISTERY 8-5
1 INAMINUTE HANOVER 8-5
6 DONATO PATRIOT K 6-1
2 MYSTICAL WYNN 10-1

SONOFAMISTERY obviously has some issues having only raced 15 times the last two years, but he raced well off a layoff in last and all 9 of his career wins are over this track...INAMINUTE HANOVER went a very similar mile as the top choice in his last start, also off a layoff; changes barns but looks like the main rival on anything close to his best.

RACE 3

9 CAVIART DAVIA 2-1
6 GET ANSWERS 5-2
7 SPLASH OF PINK 4-1
4 SHELTER IN PACE 8-1

CAVIART DAVIA was a sharp winner over similar two back then raced well against tougher in last. 26 year old driver Johnathan Ahle has progressed nicely in his second year of driving...GET ANSWERS drops and gets a better post for Burke barn...SPLASH OF PINK ships in for Burke off back to back wins over weaker at The Meadows...SHELTER IN PACE took a sharp step up in class last week and came through with a new lifetime top, now tackles faster fillies but she's a game closer.

RACE 4

3 MAX CONTRACT 4-5
5 MIKALA 5-2
2 TWIN B JOE FRESH 3-1
1 RACINE BELL 8-1

MAX CONTRACT has been given a month off since her Breeders Crown win; strong closer has 6 wins in 9 starts over this track...MIKALA was no match for the top choice in the BC but she has beaten her and earlier this year she went 1:47.4 over this track...TWIN B JOE FRESH takes on older here and she might just be up to it...RACINE BELL steps up in good form.

RACE 5

- 6 KARL 1-9
- 1 SECURITY PROTECTED 7-1
- 4 DAIQUIRI HANOVER 16-1
- 2 WINTER SOLDIER 17-1

KARL overcame post 10 to win last easily and was a snappy winner over a tougher field in the Breeders Crown two back....SECURITY PROTECTED was no match for the top pick in the Breeders Crown but raced well...DAIQUIRI HANOVER finished gamely from a tough spot in last and can keep improving...WINTER SOLDIER has been racing well but needs to find another gear to go with Karl.

RACE 6

- 4 JIGGY JOG S 3-5
- 1 M-M'S DREAM 4-1
- 2 BOND 9-2
- 3 RAISED BY LINDY 20-1

JIGGY JOG S has been sharp in her four starts since a short layoff...M-M'S DREAM beat Jiggy Jog S twice over this track in the summer, although she got better trips in both races...BOND fast 3yo takes on 4yo mares here and she's been in top form most of her career.

RACE 7

- 6 MY GIRL EJ 3-5
- 3 CAVIART BELLE 4-1
- 1 BLUE PACIFIC 8-1
- 9 MIRACULOUS DEO 9-1

MY GIRL EJ found her best form at the right time for Burke...CAVIART BELLE was too far back in the Breeders Crown but rallied gamely to win the Kindergarten in last and could be the main rival here...BLUE PACIFIC adds lasix looking to get back on track...MIRACULOUS DEO only has 1 win in 13 starts but she's been competitive finishing in the money 10 times.

RACE 8

- 6 SAMBUCA HANOVER** 6-1
- 1 HONEY'S SWEET 6-1
- 5 R MELINA 5-2
- 2 SOIREE HANOVER 6-5
- 7 PIZZELLE 12-1

SAMBUCA HANOVER has shown continued development for Nifty Norman and can upset...HONEY'S SWEET has also shown steady improvement and got locked in the pocket last week...R MELINA acquitted herself well in her first start over this track...SOIREE HANOVER set a slow pace and held on under mild encouragement last week but I don't know if she's a sure thing here...PIZZELLE finished gamely behind a slow pace in first start for the Noel Daley barn in last and may go well at a price.

RACE 9

- 6 LOU VUITTON 5-2
- 1 MAXIM HANOVER 3-1
- 5 NEWSROOM 2-1
- 7 WISH YOU WELL 6-1

LOU VUITTON was came coming back on for the win in last and he likes this track...MAXIM HANOVER dug in gamely first over to win last...NEWSROOM raced well in defeat in last, although he doesn't seem as

sharp as he was earlier in the season; lasix on tonight...WISH YOU WELL needs the right trip, picks up Dunn.

RACE 10

3 ALRAJAH ONE IT 4-5
4 IT'S ACADEMIC 5-1
5 SOUTHWIND TYRION 5-1
1 TACTICAL APPROACH 6-1

ALRAJAH ONE IT came up short over the sloppy track at Hoosier in the Breeders Crown but he's capable of producing a big turn of speed...IT'S ACADEMIC classy veteran has trotted plenty of big miles...SOUTHWIND TYRION won the Breeders Crown Open Trot last start, the third straight year that Svanstedt won it, and he is sharp now...TACTICAL APPROACH won the Breeders Crown 3yo Trot and the Hambletonian (over this track) from post 10, tries elders here, but might be up to it.

RACE 11

3 BYTHEMISSAL 6-5
9 CONFEDERATE 5-2
4 TATTOO ARTIST 3-1
5 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 12-1

BYTHEMISSAL was used to get position in a fast-paced Breeders Crown Open Final but had plenty left to draw clear late; battle-tested Free For All racehorse gets a nice post for this...CONFEDERATE, a relentless finisher, will take on older horses for the first time as he ends his career. He has 18 wins in 21 starts and if not for two unlucky trips where he was too far off the pace, he'd have one career loss. That being said, he hasn't faced horses as fast as Bythemissal and Tattoo Artist or any field of horses as good as this...I thought TATTOO ARTIST would be vulnerable in the Breeders Crown, but although he finished third over the sloppy track, he was used hard in put in a good effort...ABUCKABETT HANOVER is usually a few lengths behind the fastest horses but he's in fine form and Dunn is in the bike.

RACE 12

5 STONEBRIDGE REEF 9-5
8 RIVER NESS 9-2
6 CALIBER 5-1
2 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 8-1

RACE 13

2 DIAMONDBEACH 7-2
4 IDIOSYNCRATIC 9-5
6 ON ACCIDENT 9-2
3 PAT STANLEY N 5-1

RACE 14

5 BB LUCKY BOY 8-5
7 ALL ALONE 7-2
9 ART SCAPING 4-1
2 FLIRTIN JK 9-2

BEST BET: SAMBUCA HANOVER 8th Race