

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, December 22

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 CLOUDBREAK 6-1
8 WHAMMER JAMMER 2-1
1 MV OK PALACIO BR 8-1
9 ROCK ON LINE 5-2

CLOUDBREAK had a tough parked-out trip in last, didn't tire that badly and he could be controlling speed in this amateur driver pace...WHAMMER JAMMER has been a beaten favorite in three of his last four starts but comes off a solid first over placing...MV OK PALACIO BR doesn't win that often but might get a good trip here which could help...ROCK ON LINE comes off a three week layoff, drops, and is a threat despite the post with the right trip.

RACE 2

8 BULLVILLEKARLA 9-1
3 BADDITUDE 4-5
1 BETTE TINA 4-1
6 COOLNCALCULATING N 15-1

BULLVILLEKARLA never got into the race from post 9 but is capable of leaving. Only three of these have a win over this track and BULLVILLEKARLA has 4 wins over this track...BADDITUDE made two moves to the lead and missed by a head in what was probably the best race of her career in last; she looks like a short price here while clearly the one to catch...BETTE TINA beat similar here two back then got bogged down behind weak cover as the favorite in last...COOLNCALCULATING N tired at 55-1 in last but that was her first start since October.

RACE 3

9 CHAKE** 4-1
2 FIX-IT-UP 6-1
8 NICE GUY EDDIE 7-1
6 ALLINDOTIME 5-2

CHAKE showed speed and was shuffled in last. Makes first start for hot barn...FIX-IT-UP only has 1 win in 28 starts this year while racing mostly in Indiana but half of his 10 career wins were over this track and he moves into a barn that's winning at 22% on the year...NICE GUY EDDIE hasn't raced since September and he broke in that race but in his two prior starts over this track in the spring he raced well against faster trotters...ALLINDOTIME has been the beaten favorite at this level two of his last three starts but has a shot here.

RACE 4

5 MASK ON MASK OFF 5-2
8 TAKEITTOTHEFACE 7-2
7 HARRY HANOVER 4-1
3 PACK YOUR BAGS 12-1

RACE 5

9 ROCKABILLY CHARM 6-1
8 TKO BLUE CHIP 7-2
10 GOTTA MINUTE N 6-1
3 JOVIAN 8-1

RACE 6

5 CAVIART DAVIA 7-5
4 BEACH MOMENT 5-2
2 LET'S MISBEHAVE 3-1
8 ILLUSION SEELSTER 6-1

CAVIART DAVIA quick filly left from post 9 and lacked a rally in a faster field. The last time she raced at this level she won in 1:49.2...BEACH MOMENT steps up sharp looking for her third straight...LET'S MISBEHAVE shipped in and crushed weaker...ILLUSION SEELSTER also comes off a nice win over weaker.

RACE 7

1 FIRSTUP 7-2
3 THE CHARGING MOA N 4-1
4 ALLAMBIE A 9-2
2 DARK ECLIPSE N 6-1

FIRSTUP dropped to this level in last but never got involved from post 7; looks like a good fit in a weaker field...THE CHARGING MOA N raced here four starts back and was third against better and her last two starts at Saratoga were pretty good...ALLAMBIE A hasn't raced since November 10 but drops and moves inside and fits well in this field...DARK ECLIPSE N Saratoga shipper, best needed.

RACE 8

8 WHIMSICAL JOURNEY 7-2
10 IMABEACHBOY 4-1
9 BEACH CHIEF 4-1
6 VALOR 12-1

WHIMSICAL JOURNEY made a sharp three wide move to take the lead but ran out of steam late in a quick mile for this type...IMABEACHBOY had a tough trip in last, held well...BEACH CHIEF romped in last at Rosecroft, handles this track well...VALOR ships in from Saratoga with a driver change.

RACE 9

1 HAZYSHADEOFWINTERS 4-1
3 CREDARENA 4-1
6 MARION GONDOLIER 5-1
4 MATCH MY MIRACLE 6-1

HAZYSHADEOFWINTER chased a runaway winner in last at Yonkers and may be ready in her third start for this barn...CREDARENA ships in from Yonkers with a key drop...MARION GONDOLIER gets a better ost and has a shot here...MARCH MY MIRACLE showed speed from post 9 in his last two starts.

RACE 10

4 EASY TO PLEASE 5-2
5 PROBERT 5-2
8 BOORAA N 7-2
2 GOT SEXY SCARS 6-1

ILLUSION SEELSTER finished well in a better field than this; key drop...SHEILD MAIDEN ships in for a sharp barn and won the only time she raced over this track...SHELTER IN PACE remains in good form...UPTOWN LADY N drops off a race she probably needed and she's quite capable against this type.

RACE 11

3 BONTONI DEGATO S 2-1
4 MISSILE 4-1
6 CALL ME DANI 9-2
2 TOP ME OFF 6-1

RACE 12

2 AVF CLAIRE 7-2
4 CASH ROLL 4-1
3 MICHELLE'S JAZZ 9-2
5 HEY HEY DBAY 6-1

RACE 13

6 SGT PAPA DADDY 2-1
5 ILLINI DUKE 5-2
3 WINWOOD JACK 3-1
4 JUST A ROCKET MAN 7-2

RACE 14

8 MAKE IT BIG 8-5
5 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 3-1
9 KEEP US HAPPY 8-1
6 MOUNT ROYAL 8-1

BEST BET: QUAKE 3rd Race