

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, December 9

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 WINWOOD JACK 8-5
10 RACING MONEY 5-2
7 SGT PAPA DADDY 7-2
3 SNAP CALL 8-1

WINWOOD JACK has been on a roll climbing the claiming the ladder...RACING MONEY comes off a game closing effort from post 10...SGT PAPA DADDY had no chance in last at Saratoga but prior form at Vernon Downs was sharp...SNAP CALL picks up Stratton but must do best.

RACE 2

3 THE GOOD DOCTOR 7-5
5 THIRD PILLAR 5-2
6 GAZOO 6-1
4 LOOTABLE 8-1

THE GOOD DOCTOR only has 1 win in 18 starts this year but he's been facing faster...THIRD PILLAR finishes second more than he wins but he looks like the main rival here...GAZOO has speed, needs a trip...LOOTABLE adds lasix.

RACE 3

3 GOOD ROCKIN 7-2
6 BIZYS BEATLE 6-1
7 SUGAR ME N 5-2
5 HEREITTIZ 2-1

GOOD ROCKIN needed last and he rallied wide with a game finish...BIZYS BEATLE moves into a claiming race, might go well at a price...SUGAR ME N has speed and good form...HEREITTIZ beat similar in last two starts.

RACE 4

5 CONBOYVILLE 5-1
7 STICK WITH CRAMER 5-1
2 FLASHY DUDE 5-2
4 SPORTS ADVISOR 5-1

CONBOYVILLE had post 9 in a race he needed; upset call in a wide open race...STICK WITH CRAMER ships in and drops...FLASHY DUDE goes for three straight here...SPORTS ADVISOR showed some life in last.

RACE 5

1 HOMESTRETCH WES 5-2
4 CHIEF OF STAFF 3-1
3 BARRYWHITE HANOVER 7-2
5 STRETCH THE LINE 4-1

RACE 6

5 BEACH COWGIRL 6-5
1 TALK CURDY TO ME 5-2
2 CENTURY JAMILA 6-1
9 CAVIART DAVIA 7-1

BEACH COWGIRL has been chasing faster...TALK CURDY TO ME might have a shot with the right trip.

RACE 7

7 SAN DOMINO A 2-1
4 FULSOME 5-2
8 BUILDING BOOST 3-1
5 CONTROL HEAVEN 6-1

SAN DOMINO A came off a layoff in last, left well from post 9 and yielded, held the show; drops and can show more...FULSOME ships in from Yonkers, drops, gets better post...BUILDING BOOST comes off an improved effort...CONTROL HEAVEN shows decent form at this level.

RACE 8

3 LEXUS KODY 7-5
7 TOCCOA FALLS 5-2
8 FOCUS POCUS 4-1
9 NEXTROUNDSONME 8-1

LEXUS KODY showed speed but broke in his last two starts including last when he was 7/5 against better; qualified back well for Burke and has a class edge here...TOCCOA FALLS battled gamely first over against similar in last; key rival...FOCUS POCUS ships in, drops, adds lasix, and recent form has been solid...NEXTROUNDSONME seems better than last.

RACE 9

6 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 4-1
8 KOLBY TWO STEP 4-1
10 MY PAL JOE 5-1
1 NUTTIN BUT FINESSE 6-1

COLOSSAL STRIDE A was sharp winning last, steps up, raced gamely at this level two back...KOLBY TWO STEP was in with tougher here three starts back...MY PAL JOE won in 1:48.3 here in July but something went wrong and he went to the shelf for four months; he has four subpar efforts since returning but drops again and gets a top driver tonight...NUTTIN BUT FINESSE was second in last two starts.

RACE 10

5 HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR 9-5
6 SOARING NOW 2-1
9 SOUTH BEACH STAR 5-2
2 STONE HANOVER 8-1

HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR hasn't raced since getting outclassed in the Breeders Crown; he faces older horses here as he makes his first start for the hot Engblom barn; he's turned in some nice efforts chasing 3yo champion Confederate and paced in 1:52 over an off track winning a sire stakes race at Yonkers this summer...SOARING NOW steps up in top form...SOUTH BEACH STAR consistent sort is having a strong 5 year old season and has speed...STONE HANOVER raced well in last but needs a trip in this tough field.

RACE 11

6 AFLAME HANOVER 5-2
4 ROCKIN ON VENUS 5-2

1 CALIBER 7-2
5 ALWAYS B SWEET 5-1

RACE 12

1 REVOLT** 8-5
7 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 3-1
6 BEACH VIBES 4-1
3 ALWAYS B BILLY 5-1

REVOLT has struggled in Canada this year but he came to life finished strongly in his first start for Pat Lachance and he might overpower these...PASSA-GRILLE BEACH drops and can leave...BEACH VIBES drops and gets a better post...ALWAYS B BILLY was used hard in last.

RACE 13

4 MR IBIZA N 4-1
2 LYRICAL GENIUS A 2-1
1 STONEBRIDGE REEF 5-2
6 IT'S IN THE STARS 4-1

RACE 14

3 IMABEACHBOY 4-1
5 ISITFRIDAYYET 4-1
4 MAXIMUS 4-1
2 ITHACA HANOVER 6-1

BEST BET: REVOLT 12th Race