

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, December 2**

**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 DESIRE'S CAPTAIN 8-5  
6 FLASHY DUDE 5-2  
3 MAGRITTE 6-1  
10 LOVIN ON YOU 6-1

DESIRE'S CAPTAIN beat similar in last and is well spotted to repeat...FLASHY DUDE ships in sharp from Freehold, has raced well around two turns and gets David Miller in the bike...MAGRITTE picks up Gingras and can improve...LOVIN ON YOU, a game closer, has been facing faster horses, but he'll have to pass them all unless he finds some early speed.

#### RACE 2

6 ARNIE'S ARMY 5-2  
7 SEE YOU FRIDAY 3-1  
9 CHIEF OF STAFF 5-1  
8 WHITE BELLY 5-1

ARNIE'S ARMY left well, yielded and held the show in last; draws inside of main rivals and gets the edge in what looks like a wide open race...SEE YOU FRIDAY is in good form...CHIEF OF STAFF was used hard on the lead in last...WHITE BELLY best needed.

#### RACE 3

5 KING OF ACES 6-1  
7 ROBBIE BURNS N 7-2  
2 SEEUINNASHVILLE A 7-2  
3 YER SO BAD 7-2

KING OF ACES was in tough last start, made up ground from far back in his first start over the track two back, gets a key driver change, and might go well at a price in another wide open race...ROBBIE BURNS N can show speed here...SEEUINNASHVILLE A picks up Gingras...YER SO BAD also gets a catch driver after being in the amateur driver races.

#### RACE 4

5 BLAZING BANNER N 3-5  
9 ALL ALONE 4-1  
8 FLIRTIN JK 5-1  
1 BB LUCKY BOY 4-1

BLAZING BANNER N 5yo came into his own in Australia this year, winning 5 of 6 starts while lowering his speed rate down to 1:51. He qualified well at Freehold for a high-percentage trainer and these promising down-under shippers are often ready to roll...ALL ALONE likes this track and comes off a good effort...FLIRTIN JK was short in first start for Burke but could be sharper here...BB LUCKY BOY speedy sort set the pace and finished third at 6/5 in last. If the top pick is legit, this is a tougher spot.

#### RACE 5

9 SUGAR ME N 5-2  
2 REAL LUCKY N 4-1  
6 I'M BURLINGTON N 4-1  
5 HEREITETIZ 4-1

SUGAR ME N has been improving steadily for Burke and can wire these...REAL LUCKY N finished third in his last three starts at Philadelphia and the last time he won he took his career mark over this track earlier this year...I'M BURLINGTON N drops into a claimer...HEREITETIZ comes off a nice win over similar in his first start off the claim.

#### RACE 6

1 BEACH COWGIRL 2-1  
6 DRESDEN 4-1  
7 RACINE BELL 7-5  
3 TALK CURDY TO ME 8-1

BEACH COWGIRL will race for the Burke barn tonight. She's turned in some solid efforts against the top fillies this year...DRESDEN has now won four in a row climbing the ladder including two straight for Burke; this is a pretty big step up in class and Gingras decided to driver Beach Girl, but I would not be surprised to see Dresden upset these...RACINE BELL wasn't that good against tougher in the Fanduel stakes last week but she's the class of the field and could be tough to deny here...TALK CURDY TO ME looked sharp winning her first start over the track, gets a class test here but she could go well.

#### RACE 7

7 MR IBIZA N\*\* 6-1  
2 IMSTAYNALIVE 5-2  
4 THREE IN HEAVEN A 4-1  
6 BUILDING BOOST 10-1

MR IBIZA N was a sharp winner the last time he raced at this level, albeit at Yonkers. In his next start he had post 6 and finished second in a quick mile. In his last four starts he's had posts 8, 8, and 7 at Yonkers and post 10 over this track last week, which was off a six week layoff; drops and gets a better spot...IMSTAYNALIVE is 0 for 26 this year but he raced gamely in his first start for Burke and could be sitting on a big one...THREE IN HEAVEN A drops and can show speed...BUILDING BOOST had some pace finishing against similar two back and drops back to that level.

#### RACE 8

3 TOCCOA FALLS 4-1  
8 INAMINUTE HANOVER 5-2  
2 NEXTROUNDSONME 4-1  
1 STABLE GENIUS 6-1

TOCCOA FALLS has been sharp - broke in last, but regrouped and finished gamely from far back...INAMINUTE HANOVER raced well at this level off a layoff two back then beat weaker easily in last...NEXTROUNDSONME is in good form for sharp trainer Jenny Melander...STABLE GENIUS broke at Pocono in first start for Cullipher but gets back to two turns here and could improve.

#### RACE 9

2 ADMIRAL HILL 7-5  
9 DRAGONONTHEBEACH 2-1  
1 NUTTIN BUT FINESSE 4-1  
3 WATCHULOOKIN AT 5-1

ADMIRAL HILL has raced well against the top colts this year and finds a good spot in his first start for trainer Per Engblom...DRAGONONTHEBEACH was used hard to get the lead and held well to be second best behind a classy drop down winner last start; key rival...NUTTIN BUT FINESSE ships in from Yonkers in good form, handles this track well and has a shot...WATCHULOOKIN AT had a tough spot in last at Philadelphia but has a shot here on one of his best efforts.

RACE 10

1 SOARING NOW 2-1  
5 STONE HANOVER 2-1  
4 MY PAL JOE 5-1  
6 SPORT SECRET 5-1

RACE 11

7 IT'S IN THE STARS 6-1  
1 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 5-2  
5 BET A BUNDLE 6-1  
7 ALTA BLUES A 8-1

RACE 12

1 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 2-1  
4 BRONX SEELSTER 5-2  
6 ROCKIN ON VENUS 7-2  
3 IGNATIUS A 4-1

RACE 13

5 IDIOSYNCRATIC 8-5  
9 SPRINGSTEEN 5-2  
3 LOVE YOUR WORK 7-2  
7 URBAN RENEWAL 6-1

RACE 14

8 CAPTAIN MAX HENRY 4-5  
2 BARRIER 4-1  
4 THIRD PILLAR 9-2  
5 GAZOO 7-1

CAPTAIN MAX HENRY acclimated quickly to his first dose of east-coast racing and his first start with a top catch driver, crushing NW1 rivals by over 13 lengths in last at Philadelphia. He now moves into the sport's leading barn and figures to take all the money despite moving up in class...BARRIER only has 1 win in 44 career starts but he switches barns and gets a big driver change...THIRD PILLAR rallied gamely at a higher level in last...GAZOO drops down.

BEST BET: MR IBIZA N 7<sup>th</sup> Race