

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, January 5

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 MV OK PALACIO BR 4-1
5 BEETTOERBYTHESEASIDE 9-2
8 ARYIANA STAR 5-1
7 HARRY HANOVER 6-1

RACE 2

5 WINDSUN MOJITO 8-5
8 CELCIUS 2-1
6 STEAL MY THUNDER 7-2
1 BEAN SHOOTER 8-1

WINDSUN MOJITO ships in from Yonkers where she raced okay against better...CELCIUS only has 1 slow win in 10 career starts but this 3yo filly finished third against better last start and could be coming around...STEAL MY THUNDER just missed two back...BEAN SHOOTER moves inside.

RACE 3

3 FIX-IT-UP 2-1
9 SHINKANSEN 5-1
5 CHING CHING LUCKY 6-1
1 KNICKKNACK HANOVER 10-1

FIX-IT-UP brushed to the lead and folded under pressure in the stretch in his local return but faces a weaker field and should be sharper tonight...SHINKANSEN is the fastest of these when right, broke on the lead in last.

RACE 4

5 BANK SEA 7-5
4 DANDY IDEA 5-2
8 ROCK ON LINE 4-1
6 MERITO HANOVER 8-1

BANK SEA hasn't raced since December 2 but takes a key drop and rates top call in this amateur driver race...DANDY IDEA is a mare against the boys but she's in pretty good form...ROCK ON LINE is in good form and can sweep by these if he gets decent cover...MERITO HANOVER's class is difficult to ascertain but he's taking a key drop and seems likely to improve.

RACE 5

7 FEAST DAY 7-5
4 ALLINDOTIME 7-2
3 URNTRouble HANOVER 6-1
5 FASHION FOREVER 7-1

FEAST DAY takes a key drop and gets Jordan Stratton.

RACE 6

4 JK MY GIRL 2-1
9 SWEDISH STARLET N 5-2
3 CHEVRONS BYPASS N 3-1
5 CASH ROLL 4-1

JK MY GIRL picks up Bartlett tonight...SWEDISH STARLET N takes a key drop...CHEVRONS BYPASS N was a beaten favorite against similar on December 1, qualified back well for a good layoff barn...CASH ROLL gets better post.

RACE 7

6 LACHIE MAGUIRE N** 4-1
1 SGT PAPA DADDY 8-5
2 SNEAK ON BYE 4-1
8 BETTER THAN SOME 5-1

LACHIE MAGUIRE N dropped to this level in last but got caught in tight quarters...SGT PAPA DADDY 54 time winner now has 3 wins in 5 starts over this track including his last two, which were wire to wire wins at this level...SNEAK ON BYE fits well here...BETTER THAN SOME drops and can show more.

RACE 8

3 SWAN CAPTAIN 5-2
4 BONTONI DEGATO S 8-5
2 FULL RIGHTS 4-1
6 MUSKINGUM 6-1

SWAN CAPTAIN had a brutal trip from post 10 in last but raced well at this level in two prior starts...BONTONI DEGATO S disappointed at 4/5 odds in his second U.S. start but drops again...FULL RIGHTS and MUSKINGUM are both dropping down.

RACE 9

1 PHENOM SEELSTER 2-1
2 HEY HEY DBAY 5-2
4 IM PRINCESS BELLA A 4-1
3 A BETTER GAME 5-1

PHENOM SEELSTER raced well from post 10 in last...HEY HEY DBAY drops and should improve...IM PRINCESS BELLA A broke in last at Yonkers; changes barns, tries two turns...A BETTER GAME was 9th in a quick mile in last; gets better post.

RACE 10

4 SOME CHAPTER 4-1
2 VELVET STYLE 2-1
1 STARLIT RAMBO 9-2
7 TOP ME OFF 6-1

RACE 11

4 SHORE OF HIMSELF 4-1
7 FERDINAND A 5-1
5 CENTURY FURY 6-1
9 JUST WAVE GOODBYE 10-1

RACE 12

7 NOB HILL FLASH 6-5
2 BULLVILLE TERROR 6-1

9 GIVE US AWAVE A 8-1
5 BOILER MAKER 8-1

NOB HILL FLASH had no chance from post 8 in last at Yonkers; drops and didn't race badly against a pretty good field here two starts back.

RACE 13

3 CASIE'S BELIEVER 7-2
2 UTE BLUE CHIP 4-1
5 PLZTONTLIETOME N 9-2
7 PHELGON 5-1

RACE 14

5 A B COLLINS 5-1
2 MOUNT ROYAL 5-1
9 PACK YOUR BAGS 6-1
10 MY WISH CAME TRUE 10-1

BEST BET: LACHIE MAGUIRE N 7th Race