

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, August 30

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 GO BOOM 4-1
3 TACTICAL DYNASTY 3-5
10 FLIGHTLINE 9-1
6 PRECISE LANDING 9-1

GO BOOM showed promise in his first two starts then was used hard against faster horses in the NJSS Final and tired...TACTICAL DYNASTY won 2 of his last 4 starts sharply but broke in the other two races; adds hobbles...FLIGHTLINE raced well from off the pace in his debut then tired on the lead; qualified back well...PRECISE LANDING raced well in his second career starts but broke twice after that then showed little from the second tier in last at The Red Mile.

RACE 2

4 MR THREE O FIVE 9-2
6 ROYAL DESIRE 2-1
1 SWIMWITHTHECURRENT 5-2
2 ALRITEALRITEALRITE 6-1

MR THREE O FIVE has been facing some good fields at Yonkers and Philadelphia and his best efforts were over this track...ROYAL DESIRE was much improved in his last two starts, steps up...SWIMWITHTHECURRENT had a tough trip in last but recent form is solid...ALRITEALRITEALRITE ships in from Mohawk, best needed.

RACE 3

7 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 3-5
6 TOM HORN 5-2
4 PAPIS PISTOL 8-1
2 SMOKEN BOB 13-1

CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC is undefeated in three starts...TOM HORN is winless in 5 starts but raced gamely when stepped up in class in a stakes race last start.

RACE 4

7 SIG SAUER 3-5
1 BELLA'S MUSCLEHILL 7-2
4 MARS HILL 9-1
6 MR BLUEBIRD 18-1

SIG SAUER was used hard leaving in the Hambletonian Final and cleared late, probably would have been at least second if not blocked, then came back to win the Beal...BELLA'S MUSCLEHILL raced well in his Hambletonian elimination race then broke stride in his last two starts...MARS HILL adds lasix trying to get back on track.

RACE 5

4 HIDALGO 7-5
5 ONAJETPLANE 4-1
6 CAMERA MAN 5-1
9 MR WALNER FASHION 5-1

HIDALGO looked good winning his first two starts then broke in his last two starts.

RACE 6
6 BEACH RULES 3-5
1 GIGGLINGONTHEBEACH 3-1
4 ALLEGRA HANOVER 5-1
3 BALLAST 11-1

BEACH RULES was used hard to get the lead in lat at The Meadows and just missed, although she did lose at 2/5...GIGGLINGONTHEBEACH has won two in a row, meets a faster rival but may keep improving...ALLEGRA HANOVER last at 3/5 in last at The Meadows but she has been improving.

RACE 7
1 CHAMPARMBRO 7-2
6 SOIREE HANOVER 6-5
8 BUY A ROUND 3-1
10 TOVE PALEMA 10-1

CHAMPARMBRO moves into the Burke barn and gets a good spot...SOIREE HANOVER flopped in the Oaks but came back with a nice win at Pocono...BUY A ROUND strong closing filly fits well here...TOVE PALEMA is better than last.

RACE 8
9 KENDRA 8-5
2 LADY LANDIA 2-1
4 CONVERSANO 9-2
1 TACKY SUGAR 8-1

KENDRA will most likely leave in this elimination race, and may be the fastest...LADY LANDIA can continue to improve and looks like a key rival...CONVERSANO fits with these on best...TACKY SUGAR won her last two starts against slower.

RACE 9
10 WARRAWEE MICHELLE 3-5
1 MISS I LA 7-2
6 KINESIOLOGY 12-1
7 ST PAULI GIRL 15-1

WARRAWELL MICHELLE has a class edge...MISS I LA has ability and a position edge over her main rival...

RACE 10
6 TONY ADAMS S** 3-5
1 FRENCH KRONOS 6-1
2 BENNY J 8-1
7 CABALLERO 11-1

TONY ADAMS S has held his own against the division leaders and looks tough here...FRENCH KRONOS had been racing well until his last two starts...BENNY J was overmatched in his last two starts against Karl; maybe returning to the Meadowlands will help...CABALLERO broke in his last two starts over this track and was no match for the top one in last; gets a key driver change and lasix.

RACE 11

2 RECKLESS ABANDON 3-5

3 MY SWEET LILY 3-1

5 WORKLIFEBALANCE 6-1

7 DAILY DOUBLE DEO 11-1

RECKLESS ABANDON has won three in a row rather easily from off the pace...MY SWEET LILY prepped sharply three times but came up a bit short at 2/5 in her debut at Philadelphia; she can improve and it wouldn't shock me to see her win this elimination race.

RACE 12

9 CANIGETALOUPOUP 9-5

4 LOU LOU 5-2

2 MIRACULOUS DEO 4-1

1 SARASOTA HANOVER 6-1

CANITGETALOUPOUP had a tough post against faster in the Lunch at Pocono but can wire these...LOU LOU was used hard leaving and tired in the Lynch Consolation at Pocono but fits better here...MIRACULOUS DEO chased and held the show in the Lunch Consolation...SARASOTA HANOVER had no excuse at Pocono in last but she has back races over this track that would make her formidable here.

RACE 13

3 R CHARM 2-1

6 WALSPEA 3-1

2 DELANEY HANOVER 4-1

5 MISS BELMAR 10-1

RACE 14

8 SEVEN REPS 4-5

10 ROBINHOOD 9-2

9 WELLINGTON HANOVER 7-1

3 LEFTIES RIGHTIES 9-1

SEVEN REPS IS 0 for 17 over this track, but some of those races were against trotters that are light years better than these, and his recent form is improved...ROBINHOOD has been freshened up, has some back races that fit here, and gets a key driver change...WELLINGTON HANOVER was racing okay in the spring, then started to make breaks...LEFTIES RIGHTIES seems best of the 2yo's that are in this race.

BEST BET: TONY ADAMS S 10th Race