

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, October 26

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

- 1 SARASOTA HANOVER 6-5
- 2 CANIGETALOUPOUP 5-2
- 5 VIBRANCE 6-1
- 4 ABSOLUTE POWER 6-1

RACE 2

- 5 ROCKME ROLLME 2-1
- 2 DEAN B HANOVER 5-2
- 1 FESS UP N 3-1
- 3 STRAIGHT TALK 9-2

RACE 3

- 5 MAC'S DELIGHT 2-1
- 6 MAD MAX HANOVER 2-1
- 7 MOMENT IS HERE 4-1
- 3 STONE HANOVER 9-2

RACE 4

- 3 CALL ME GOO 2-1
- 5 M-M'S DREAM 2-1
- 8 NELSONBRITEAGLE NO 3-1
- 7 TACTICAL MOUNDS 8-1

Here we go, Breeders Crown Saturday and a terrific card it is. CALL ME GOO raced well in both starts since the barn change to Svanstedt and she could be sitting on a big effort tonight...M-M'S DREAM classy mare is always tough...NELSONBRITEAGLE broke early in last at Lexington and rallied gamely to just miss to barn-mate Call Me Goo; Svanstedt has her going good now....TACTICAL MOUNDS best needed.

RACE 5

- 2 DRAWN IMPRESSION 5-2
- 5 ALLEGIANT 3-1
- 8 R MELINA 7-2
- 7 DATE NIGHT HANOVER 4-1
- 10 WARRAWEE MICHELLE 5-1

I'll give DRAWN IMPRESSION the nod in this tightly matched group of 3yo filly trotters which should be an exciting race.

RACE 6

- 2 MY GIRL EJ 8-5
- 7 ROCKET DEO 2-1
- 4 DIRECTION 9-2
- 8 IT'S A LOVE THING 5-1

MY GIRL EJ was game winning her elimination race on a long grind...ROCKET DEO speedy filly may be on the lead...DIRECTION got blocked with pace in last...IT'S A LOVE THING was in tight quarters last start.

RACE 7

8 SIG SAUER 6-5

4 HIGHLAND KISMET 7-2

6 T C I 4-1

10 TONY ADAMS S 9-1

SIG SAUER was blocked in the Hambo, then won the Beal and the Kentucky Futurity. Last start he was not himself and almost broke but he'll reportedly take the shoes off tonight and I expect a big effort...HIGHLAND KISMET broke in last and was used very hard two back. I liked his effort in the Hambletonian...T C I added lasix last week and was an easy wire to wire winner while setting his own pace; he certainly has had his moments...TONY ADAMS S loses top driver Dexter Dunn, who decided to drive Amazing Catch from post 3. Driver James McDonald gets the call and he's one of the best in the sport.

RACE 8

6 BYTHEMISSAL 6-5

8 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 2-1

3 IT'S MY SHOW 11-1

1 RUTHLESS HANOVER 4-1

BYTHEMISSAL is back in form for Burke and he's a very fast horse who also fights hard to the wire...ABUCKABETT HANOVER is consistent and a strong finisher...IT'S MY SHOW usually shows up with a good effort and although he's not as good as the favorites here, he could be live at a price with the right trip...RUTHLESS HANOVER likes to be on the lead and the 7 year old is still plenty quick.

RACE 9

7 PERICULUM 6-1

5 WINNER'S BET 4-5

10 LOGAN PARK 3-1

11 OH WELL 12-1

PERICULUM will need a trip and the right pace set up, and money driver Scott Zeron is one of the best at working out a trip in Top Grade stakes races...WINNER'S BET will probably have to work for it here but he's clearly the one to beat...LOGAN PARK is a top caliber trotter, gets the toughest post...OH WELL can finish if he can work out a trip.

RACE 10

1 MIRAGE HANOVER 2-1

5 CAPTAIN ALBANO 7-5

2 NIJINSKY 5-2

8 GEM QUALITY 15-1

MIRAGE HANOVER left and yielded then pulled out and closed in :25.4 to win his elimination; edge in a terrific group of top 3yo pacers...CAPTAIN ALBANO has been super sharp and looms the one to catch...NIJINSKY is a game horse who can finish and I would not be at all surprised if he edges by the top two on the wire...GEM QUALITY has been inconsistent this year but he raced gamely last week and he's a horse that has recorded some very fast final quarters; if the pace gets crazy, he might make it interesting. Another factor that could bring some upsets is the cooler weather. Even though the weather in this area has been fantastic the past two weeks, by this time of the night the temperature could be in the low to mid 50's and speed doesn't always last as well on a cool fall night as it does on a warm summer night.

RACE 11

5 TWIN B JOE FRESH 2-5
4 SILVER LABEL 6-1
3 GRACE HILL 6-1
1 ALWAYS B NAUGHTY 12-1

TWIN B JOE FRESH raced well enough from post 10 last week and will probably be sharper tonight.

RACE 12

6 BB LUCKY BOY 1-1
2 BET A BUNDLE 5-2
4 BAILEYS ROCK N 6-1
8 ALTA BLUES A 8-1

BB LUCKY BOY was a good bet at 9-1 last week, set a lively pace but couldn't quite last in a quick mile against faster...BET A BUNDLE moves inside and has a shot.

RACE 13

10 SWEET AMIRA 8-5
9 HIGH FASHION STAR 2-1
4 AVF CLAIRE 6-1
6 MISS CHANTILLY N 6-1

SWEET AMIRA has struggled to get back to form in her five starts this year but faces slower and could be tough to beat...HIGH FASHION STAR chased a sharp mare in last two starts.

RACE 14

9 BUILD THE WALL** 2-1
10 HYPEBEAST 5-2
7 GEMINI EXPRESS 9-2
6 WARRAWEE YANKEE 9-2

BUILD THE WALL has improved steadily and can take another step forward...HYPEBEAST was an easy winner in his first start over this track and matches up well here...GEMINI EXPRESS

BEST BET: BUILD THE WALL 14th Race