

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, October 25

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 TACTICAL LORI 2-1
9 CHAPALONIA 5-2
2 FASHION CANTAB 9-2
3 FASHION KEN 7-1

Here we go, Breeders Crown weekend at the Meadowlands and two very good racing cards. These are always fun races to watch and can also be good betting races. There isn't any obvious recent form in this trotting race. TACTICAL LORI has been facing tougher and won a stakes race over this track the last time she raced here, which was last month...CHAPALONIA hasn't raced since July when she was in with much faster...FASHION CANTAB came into his own this year and gets a big driver change...FASHION KEN raced well in last but that was a month ago.

RACE 2

4 R DUTCHESS 8-5
3 KENDRA 2-1
2 SONMAR POND 7-2
8 TIME FOR LANDING 11-1

R DUTCHESS drops and gets a better spot...KENDRA has raced well over this track...SONMAR POND comes off an improved effort.

RACE 3

4 R CHARM 8-5
2 TORRISI 5-2
1 VOGUISH 7-2
6 MY HONOR 6-1

RACE 4

7 POWER CODE 8-5
6 PAPI'S ROCKET 2-1
3 TH COLBY 7-2
1 NAMASTE HANOVER 4-1

RACE 5

10 ONAJETPLANE 4-5
5 MONSERRATE 7-2
1 MESSENGER HANOVER 8-1
2 DIGNIFIED WHEAT 12-1

RACE 6

6 LUNA LOVEGOOD 7-5
3 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 5-2

5 LADY LANDIA 4-1
1 SOUND JUDGEMENT

LUNA LOVEGOOD was impressive winning her elimination race, which was her first start over this surface...CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS loses Dunn to the 6 but she has looked good...LADY LANDIA has come along nicely for Svanstedt, who is very good at getting his horses ready for these big races...SOUND JUDGEMENT has improved sharply in her last two starts.

RACE 7
1 LOOKSGOODINLOULOU 3-5
9 MIKI AND MINNIE 5-2
10 RODEO DRIVE DEO 6-1
6 THE LAST MARTINI 8-1

LOOKSGOODINLOULOUS sharp filly has shown the ability to go fast early and still have a lot left, the sign of a top class racehorse ...MIKI AND MINNIE was used hard and finished 2 lengths behind the favorite in last; she gets a tough post but is in top hands and has beaten the favorite...RODEO DRIVE DEO gets a tough post but she's sharp and can finished strongly...THE LAST MARTINI finished quickly off a modest pace to win her elimination.

RACE 8
2 MARYLAND** 7-5
3 MAXIMUS MEARAS S 5-2
6 SUPER CHAPTER 4-1
7 GO DOG GO 6-1

MARYLAND ships back in off three straight wins in major stakes races...MAXIMUS MEARAS S has 4 wins in 5 starts...SUPER CHAPTER loses Dunn to Maryland but he's a solid contender here...GO DOG GO was more in control with hobbles added in last, closing well.

RACE 9
4 SIMPLY PERFECT 2-1
3 MY SWEET LILY 5-2
8 BEACH RULES 7-2
1 SHE'S A STREAKER 5-1

SIMPLY PERFECT qualified back sharply over the track for Alagna...MY SWEET LILY was used very hard in last, faces weaker here...BEACH RULES adds lasix and looked good the last time she raced over this track...SHE'S A STREAKER best needed.

RACE 10
2 SWINGTOWN 7-2
9 LOUPRINT 7-2
5 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 7-2
8 FALLOUT 7-2

This should be a fun race to watch, it's wide open...SWINGTOWN followed cover and had a lot of late pace to win his first start over this track; Dunn gets off to stay with the 5...LOUPRINT has a lot of ability but he hasn't shown much gate speed, so Wrenn has his work cut out for him...CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC rated the pace and held on gamely in last and Dunn stays...FALLOUT went first over and was out-kicked by Swingtown in last but he's capable of a big effort.

RACE 11
7 MANOLETE 6-5
4 TOM HORN 5-2

3 WORLD BEATER 6-1
2 DON'T DROP THE BALL 10-1

RACE 12

9 LEFTIES RIGHTIES 7-1
6 GAP KRONOS S 4-5
5 FRANK LEAHY 4-1
4 CHEERS HANOVER 9-2

LEFTIES RIGHTIES took his mark over this track...GAP KRONOS S has 3 wins in 6 starts but all three losses came over this track; he was, however, much improved in his last two starts, at Lexington and if he can carry his form over this surface, he'll be tough to beat...FRANK LEAHY sat behind CHEERS HANOVER in last and got up for the win; both fit well here.

RACE 13

2 HURRIKANE IRONHEAD 4-1
7 KISSBYTHEBEACHES 4-1
5 ROLLINWITDAPONYZZZ 4-1
9 FIRSTUP 6-1

RACE 14

6 ROCK ON LINE 8-5
3 JIM STRIKESITRICH 7-2
1 FERDINAND A 5-1
7 CAPTAIN TERMINATOR 5-1

BEST BET: MARYLAND 8th Race