Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 9

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
7 LOUIS 5-1
10 BUZZ 2-1
8 MASSIVE MATTER 5-2
2 FASHION CANTAB 6-1

LOUIS drops and has a shot at a price in this amateur driver race...BUZZ 58 win veteran is in top form and good enough to overcome the post for a sharp trainer/driver...MASSIVE MATTER was overbet at even money in last but raced from post 9 and now draws inside of BUZZ...FASHION CANTAB lacked a rally in last but draws inside of the main contenders here.

RACE 2

- 1 NET WEIGHT 8-5
- 3 YANNICK G KEMP 8-5
- 4 THEMONEYISBACK S 10-1
- 2 DIGNIFIED WHEAT 10-1

NET WEIGHT broke as the favorite in his debut at Pocono. In his second start, which was over this track last week, he saved ground and made up a chunk of ground with a good late rush...YANNICK G KEMP finished a length in front of NET WEIGHT last week and looks like the main rival.

RACE 3

6 KELLY'S GREATEST 3-1

3 MONI MAN 7-2

5 SASSY ZAZA 4-1

7 HERMOSO REY 9-2

KELLY'S GREATEST has speed for a barn that's been going well and I'll give her the edge in this 2yo filly trot, which isn't easy to put an odds-line on.

RACE 4

3 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 1-9

4 RAILROAD STATION 6-1

6 PAPI'S ROCKET 10-1

5 TWIN B FRESH BET 20-1

CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC was overbet at 9-5 in the competitive Breeders Cup but he did raced okay and this is a much slower field.

RACE 5

8 ROCK JAGGER 2-1

6 MACHLICIOUS 5-2

7 HELLO ROCKY 3-1

5 MAJESTIC KIWI N 12-1

ROCK JAGGER was used hard to get the lead in a fast-paced race the last time he raced here; edge with Yogi in the bike...MACHLICIOUS has 48 career wins but only 1 in 31 starts this year; he has speed and he's raced well over this track this year...HELLO ROCKY is looking for this third straight win for hot driver and if he gets enough pace and decent cover, he can get up again.

RACE 6 1 R DUTCHESS 5-2 8 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 1-1 4 VOGUISH 4-1

2 SONMAR POND 8-1

R DUTCHESS has finished in front of CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS twice and can upset...CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS is sharp and clearly the one to beat...VOGUISH is improving and may not be out of this...SONMAR POND will have to keep improving to beat these but has shown steady improvement.

RACE 7
6 RODEO DRIVE DEO 2-5
2 DURATION 7-2
4 CHAMPAGNE ROOM 9-2
7 SIMPLY PERFECT 9-2

RODEO DRIVE DEO raced gamely from a tough spot in the Breeders Crown...DURATION gunned to the lead from post 8, set the pace under strong second half pressure and tired to finish 4th, beaten less than two lengths; moves inside...CHAMPAGNE ROOM got a good trip and rallied to win last and break her maiden; must keep improving...SIMPLY PERFECT was only a head behind CHAMPAGNE ROOM in last.

RACE 8
2 MARYLAND 2-5
7 GAP KRONOS S 9-2
3 MONSERRATE 6-1
4 CHEERS HANOVER 10-1

MARYLAND held on for a game win in the Breeders Crown...GAP KRONOS S has come around for Svanstedt, and although he was a bit short in last, I expect a top effort in this Final...MONSERRATE is sharp now for the Andrew Harris barn and has a money driver...CHEERS HANOVER has improved for Burke.

RACE 9
6 KOBE'S GIGI 1-1
5 VALAR DOHAERIS 5-1
3 BEACH COWGIRL 5-1
7 TALK CURDY TO ME 6-1

KOBE'S GIGI left well, yielded, was shuffled, finished gamely to be second behind a classy winner in her second start in the Burke barn...VALAR DOHAERIS hasn't been at the top of her game this year but she gets a better post and can show more...BEACH COWGIRL also gets a better post...TALK CURDY TO ME has speed and always races well.

RACE 10
6 PAPIS PISTOL 4-5
8 MANOLETE 5-2
1 ATTABOYCHET 6-1
4 SEAWORTHY HANOVER 6-1

PAPIS PISTOL wired similar with something left in last...MANOLETE consistent colt chased top one home and was second best, seems likely to work his way to the lead...ATTABOYCHET throw out last when he was parked, two back he raced well on the lead and he could work out a trip here...SEAWORTHY HANOVER came to life with Dunn in the bike in last.

RACE 11 1 MAMBA 1-1 7 DEAN B HANOVER 3-1 5 MARCUS SEELSTER 9-1 2 WRY 12-1

RACE 12 4 SOUTH BEACH STAR 3-5 6 IT'S MY SHOW 3-1 5 MAD MAX HANOVER 6-1 3 PRIMARY COLORS 6-1

RACE 13
7 MIDNIGHT LIGHTNING** 5-2
6 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-2
3 ON TIME DELIVERY 9-2
9 TRUMPSTER BLUES 15-1

MIDNIGHT LIGHTNING ships in and gets Dunn...ROCKIN THE ACES is third off a layoff and may show more...ON TIME DELIVERY qualified back okay...TRUMPSTER BLUES was used hard in a fast race; I would have spotted him higher if he had a catch driver.

RACE 14
3 ROCKIN ON VENUS 2-1
10 ITS SATURDAY NIGHT 3-1
1 STELLAR YANKEE 7-2
9 CENTURY KOMODO 4-1

BEST BET: MIDNIGHT LIGHTNING 13th Race