

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, December 20

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 PHELGON 4-1
- 3 ROCK ON LINE 4-1
- 2 BLOODHOUND 4-1
- 8 LOVETHEWAYOURLIE 4-1

PHELGON didn't have the best trip in last but had pace; amateur driver Geovany Hernandez has been on a good roll.

RACE 2

- 5 KNICKNACK HANOVER 4-1
- 4 KOBE B 4-1
- 3 LANDIA 4-1
- 2 A MILLION CHUCKLES 8-1

KNICKNACK HANOVER raced well against similar in last two starts...KOBE B is in pretty good form and may be the one to beat...LANDIA closed okay from a tough spot in last...A MILLION CHUCKLES seems better than last.

RACE 3

- 7 DREAM DANCING** 13-1
- 6 FIRSTUP 6-5
- 1 ROMA AMOR 9-2
- 5 GOING AWAY 5-1

DREAM DANCING gets a better post for her second start over this track...FIRSTUP is sharp and clearly the one to beat at a short price...ROMA AMOR drops and fits well on one of her better efforts...GOING AWAY showed speed in last, held okay; steps up.

RACE 4

- 4 BO SILAS 2-1
- 6 NICCOLO 5-2
- 5 COLD FEET 4-1
- 10 ROCK MY UNIVERSE 10-1

RACE 5

- 10 GREYSTONE TREASURE 1-1
- 7 ITZ MISSAUCKLAND N 6-1
- 4 LYONS MIKI 6-1
- 3 ILLUSTRIOUSARDEN N 6-1

GREYSTONE TREASURE ships in sharp from Saratoga, took her mark over this track this year, and she also has won 14 races in 2024...ITZ MISSAUCKLAND N has never raced over this track but has some back

racers that could give her a chance...LYONS MIKI ships in off two dull efforts at Yonkers; best needed...ILLUSTARIOUSARDEN N seems to be in decent form.

RACE 6

6 MY AUGUST MOON A 8-5
2 RACY ROXY A 3-1
4 CELIA B MONEY 7-2
7 HUNTING LINDY 8-1

MY AUGUST MOON A drops back to a level where she can be tough to catch...RACY ROXY A drops and should improve...CELIA B MONEY drops for new connections...HUNTING LINDY hasn't raced since November 1 but fits well in this field if ready.

RACE 7

2 HUNTING AS 5-2
5 SHINKANSEN 7-2
1 CONGRESS HILL EVA 7-2
9 HELPHASARRIVED 10-1

HUNTING AS beat similar two back, raced okay against better in last....SHINKANSEN takes a needed drop...CONGRESS HILL EVA was second as the favorite in last...HELPHASARRIVED drops down.

RACE 8

8 HURRIKANEKINGJAMES 2-1
7 JUST PLAIN COCO 5-2
4 RAU RU 4-1
2 HE'S A SWEETHEART 9-2

HURRIKANEKINGJAMES ships in sharp off three straight wins including a brave win from post 8 in last at Yonkers...JUST PLAN COCO is in good form and has speed...RAU RU ships in with a drop in class for live barn...HE'S A SWEETHEART has good form for recently hot barn.

RACE 9

2 WHITECOOKIE 9-5
3 LOUIS LITT N 2-1
1 GALLIE GETAWAY 3-1
6 WHAMMER JAMMER 9-2

WHITECOOKIE may have needed last...LOUIS LITT N gets a better post while in good form...GALLIE GETAWAY moves inside and has been sharp...WHAMMER JAMMER best needed.

RACE 10

2 RICH AND MISERABLE 8-5
4 YOU GOT IT 5-2
7 KEYSTONE APACHE 4-1
10 SALEM SEELSTER 9-1

RACE 11

6 FRANCO TOTEM N 2-1
5 PICKSIXKING 5-2
2 QUICK SNAP 9-2
7 JOHNNY CHIP 5-1

FRANCO TOTEM N left from post 8 and tucked, was shuffled back and finished with solid pace...PICKSIXKING had a tough parked-out trip from post 9 and held gamely in last...QUICK SNAP and JOHNNY CHIP finished 1-2 in last, a neck apart.

RACE 12

7 HAVEHORSEWILTRVEL N 4-1
8 ALTUS HANOVER 2-1
6 MILLIONDOLLARDREAM 4-1
9 LOUIS 4-1

HAVEHORSEWILTRVEL N had a tough trip in last, held well...ALTUS HANOVER looks for his third start win, sharp...MILLIONDOLLARDREAM was heavily bet in last two starts, came up short, but fits well here...LOUIS changes hands and fits well if he can work out a trip from post 9.

RACE 13

1 NITE TIME DEAL 5-2
3 COZ IM SPECIAL 3-1
5 OUR SHELLE BELLE 10-1
7 OAKWOOD DYNASTY IR 6-1

RACE 14

8 BIG BAD BILL 8-5
1 STONE COLD SAVAGE 2-1
5 BETTER THAN SOME 4-1
6 CLAYTONS BETTOR N 6-1

BIG BAD BILL finished well from a tough spot in an amateur driver race in last; drops...STONE COLD SAVAGE also takes a key drop.

BEST BET: DREAM DANCING 3rd Race