Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, December 14

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
2 JUST PLAIN LOCO 7-2
9 WARRAWEE YANKEE 7-2
5 WOODMERE HARRIET 4-1
7 PAT STANLEY 10-1

JUST PLAIN LOCO was used hard leaving in last, held okay; has raced okay in these amateur driver races...WARRAWEE YANKEE doesn't have much gate speed but he closed gamely from 10th last week and remains in good form...WOODMERE HARRIET is a mare racing against mostly geldings and she only has 1 win in 27 starts over this track, but she's in better form now than she was when she was here in June...PAT STANLEY seems better than last.

RACE 2
3 ROSE RUN ZEKE 6-5
7 HYPEBEAST 5-2
1 ITS SHOWTIME 5-1
5 ALWAYS A LOOK 8-1

ROSE RUN ZEKE showed some ability as a 2yo last year but not this year. Changes hands now and qualified well for hot barn...HYPEBEAST has been racing in good form...ITS SHOWTIME fits well here...ALWAYS A LOOK was used hard leaving from post 8 in last.

RACE 3

8 FOR ONCE INMY LIFE 7-5 1 RHYDS SUPERFLY GB 5-2 4 ZEPPOLE HANOVER 4-1 3 BETTOR MAKE A WISH 10-1

FOR ONCE INMY LIFE showed speed and was second best behind a sharp winner who has won all 4 starts in this country and that horse isn't in this race...RHYDS SUPERFLY GB raced well and finished third, a length and a half behind the 8 in his U.S. debut; one to beat...ZEPPOLE HANOVER has improved since he was here as a two year old and might go well...BETTOR MAKE A WISH ships in for good barn.

RACE 4
8 LUCAPELO A 2-1
4 IGNATIUS A 2-1
9 MAC'S MARVEL 4-1
2 TAM MAJOR A 8-1

LUCAPELO A down under shipper qualified well for hot barn...IGNATIUS A classy sort had no shot in last at Yonkers; key rival...MAC'S MARVEL is dangerous at this level and gets Tetrick in the bike...TAM MAJOR A drops and can improve on last.

RACE 5

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3 LEXUS KODY 4-5
5 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 7-2
6 RITSON 9-2
4 PURPLE LORD 10-1
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RACE 6

8 KOBE'S GIGI 3-5 6 TALK CURDY TO ME 9-2 4 BEACH COWGIRL 5-1 5 TURN THE PAGE N 6-1

KOBE'S GIGI is the fastest of these...TALK CURDY TO ME is in good form...BEACH COWGIRL needs a trip...TURN THE PAGE N raced gamely against a weaker field in last.

RACE 7

4 HURRYMIKI HANOVER 5-2 7 LUKE MCGOOK 8-5 2 HE'S HALF NAKED 8-1 8 LITERL LAD HANOVER 11-1

HURRYMIKI HANOVER left and yielded, was shuffled, was coming on along the inside when he was impeded; may be some value as he draws inside of main rival...LUKE MCGOOD left and tucked, was shuffled, angled clear in midstretch and was moving fastest of all late...HE'S HALF NAKED ships in off a game effort...LIBERL LAD HANOVER never got involved from post 9 in last but his recent form is pretty good.

RACE 8

4 BRUTALLYHANDSOME A 7-2 8 MAD MAX HANOVER 8-5 3 STONE HANOVER 9-2 2 TWIN B HEART THROB 8-1

BRUTALLYHANDSOME A was an easy winner over weaker and has raced well at this level...MAD MAX HANOVER drops and can be tough to deny...STONE HANOVER has been racing in good form...TWIN B HEART THROB steps up off a good effort.

RACE 9

RACE 10

5 ALTA BLUES A 5-1 2 JK WILL POWER 5-1 6 IMSTAYNALIVE 5-1 4 SAVE ME A DANCE 12-1

ALTA BLUES A lacked a rally in a quick mile in last; drops and I'll give him the edge in a wide open race...JK WILL POWER ships in with a barn change and the veteran handles this track well...IMSTAYNALIVE drops for Burke and has a shot...SAVE ME A DANCE had to need last, takes a key drop.

7 RUTHLESS HANOVER 2-5 6 MAXIMUS MIKI 4-1 4 BRUE HANOVER 6-1

1 SOUTH BEACH STAR 12-1

RUTHLESS HANOVER was second behind a quality pacer in his last two starts and looks tough to catch here.

RACE 11
9 KOKODO BEACH 7-2
6 CALIBER 4-1
7 WISE THINKING 9-2
8 CENTURY KOMODO 9-2

RACE 12
3 DISTANT DRUMS* 5-2
6 CASSIUS HANOVER 5-2
9 YOU GOT IT 4-1
2 BEACON BEACH 5-1

DISTANT DRUMS was of a layoff in last, left, tucked, tried to come up the inside but was in tight quarters...CASSIUS HANOVER left and got the pocket in last, held the place...YOU GOT IT fits well here despite the post...BEACON BEACH steps up off a sharp win.

RACE 13
5 GAITWAY GUY 7-5
4 REIGNING DEO 4-1
2 HECANDANCENCRUISE 4-1
3 STRAIGHT TALK 6-1

GAITWAY GUY is sharp and drops back to level of his easy win two back...REIGNING DEO hasn't hit the board in 11 starts over this track but he's much improved this year and ships in off a good effort from a tough spot while making his second start off a layoff...HECANDANCENCRUISE is in good form for hot barn...STRAIGHT TALK had a tough trip in last, gets a better post.

RACE 14
5 EL PARRADERO Q 7-2
9 GALLIE GETAWAY 4-1
3 CAPTAIN TERMINATOR 9-2
4 FERRAGAMA HANOVER 8-1

BEST BET: DISTANT DRUMS 12th Race