

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, January 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 NOTORIOUS HANOVER 8-5
2 CHIEF BOGO 5-2
3 LYONS TREACHEROUS 3-1
8 LAZARUS STAR 6-1

NOTORIOUS HANOVER was used hard setting the pace two back then he turned in a game closing effort from post 9 last week; looks ready to win...CHIEF BOGO broke in both starts as a two year old, returns off a winning qualifier for good layoff barn and Bartlett took this one over the barn's other horse...LYONS TREACHEROUS loses Bartlett to the 2 but he drops out of a much tougher race and fits well here...LAZARUS STAR raced okay against similar in several starts at this level.

RACE 2

2 URIEL BLUE CHIP 8-5
3 DUDDIE'S LOR 5-2
1 STRAIGHT TALK 7-2
9 LOUIS LITT N 12-1

URIEL BLUE CHIP turned in a solid effort off the claim and a five week layoff in last, gets a better spot and may be sitting on a big one...DUDDIE'S LOR finished willingly in last, drops...STRAIGHT TALK showed some life when dropped to this level in last...LOUIS LITT N's last win, in November, came against weaker, but he has held his form.

RACE 3

7 MAMBA 2-1
6 SURFSIDE BEACH 5-2
4 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 3-1
5 BUGABOO LOU 8-1

MAMBA won from post 10 the last time he raced at this level and he's held his form well...SURFSIDE BEACH turned in a nice effort from post 10 when dropped to this level last week...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A dropped to this level and raced evenly off cover; adds lasix and has a shot.

RACE 4

8 ROCKIN THE ACES 7-2
5 MY PAL JOE 4-1
2 VILLIAM 5-2
9 INTEREST FREE A 8-1

ROCKIN THE ACES had no shot in last but takes a key drop here and driver Mark Hershberger is driving well...MY PAL JOE left from post 8, chased the fastest pace of the night and lacked a rally in a quick race for the class last week...VILLIAM saved ground and came on nicely in last...INTEREST FREE A is 0 for 17 over this track and has done his best racing around three turns, but he drops in class off a no chance trip.

RACE 5

2 ANTOGNONI S 4-5
5 TOUGH MUSCLE 5-1
6 DRIBBLING BI 5-1
1 KING ALPHONSO 6-1

ANTOGNONI S finished full of pace to win his qualifier and looks ready for his first start in this country....TOUGH MUSCLE only raced once last year but he turned with a nice win last week...DRIBBLING BI has speed and is holding form...KING ALPHONSO hasn't raced since May, qualified well.

RACE 6

10 CELLMATE 2-1
8 HUNT FOR CASH 7-2
9 GENIUS MAN 4-1
7 DANCING LEW 9-2

CELLMATE moves into a hot barn off another claim and rates top call...HUNT FOR CASH was used a bit too hard leaving in last but recent form is solid...GENIUS MAN uncorked a big last half to upset at 74-1 last week and the 8 year old took a new lifetime mark...DANCING LEW was used hard leaving from post 10.

RACE 7

4 JD CAMDEN GB 7-5
1 T DOG 5-2
8 TOTO HANOVER 5-1
2 BLOODHUNT 5-1

JD CAMDEN GB came back off a month's layoff with a sharp win from post 10 in first start for the Burke barn; steps up but should keep rolling...T DOG has been racing well in the amateur driver races and looks like the main rival here.

RACE 8

5 CAPTAIN BAZINGA 2-1
6 LOU VUITTON 2-1
8 VANDIEMEN BLUECHIP 7-2
3 CAPTAIN MARVEL 6-1

CAPTAIN BAZINGA stepped up to this level and broke in last but he's fast enough to handle these...LOU VUITTON was a nice 2yo who struggled in his 3yo season but he qualified back sharp for the top barn in the sport and he may be best here...VANDIEMEN BLUECHIP has been racing well behind a sharp horse named Build The Wall, who isn't in this race, which makes him a threat...CAPTAIN MAREL finished strongly to upset a slower field and might be figuring things out now.

RACE 9

3 MAD MAX HANOVER 5-2
5 SHERLOCK N 6-5
6 BUILD THE WALL 7-2
7 STAY GROUNDED 6-1

MAD MAX HANOVER picks up hot driver Jason Bartlett and is certainly fast enough...SHERLOCK N hasn't raced in 15 months but he was a solid pacer down under, his qualifier was very sharp and he could outclass these...BUILD THE WALL game sort steps up sharp...STAY GROUNDED steps up in good form.

RACE 10

7 SPRING INHIS STEP A 7-5
3 BRUE HANOVER 5-2

5 FOR ONCE INMY LIFE 7-2
6 AARDIES FLASH N 5-1

RACE 11

7 LYONS LIBERTY** 6-5
2 OVER THE HORIZON 5-2
4 JOJO'S PLACE 4-1
3 HARRY HANOVER 6-1

LYONS LIBERTY left fast and was shuffled back in last; drops and gets Bartlett and looks tough to beat here.

RACE 12

3 YER SO BAD 2-1
5 SIX FEET APART 7-2
1 GALLIE GETAWAY 4-1
9 DANCE IT OUT 8-1

RACE 13

3 WARRAWEE XTREME 5-2
4 LIKE A SHADOW 7-2
1 ROLL WITH THE FLOW 4-1
8 BB LUCKY BOY 6-1

RACE 14

5 SMART N SASSY 2-1
1 BIONIC 7-2
8 LANESIDE LOGIC GB 5-1
6 VAL LARRY 5-1

BEST BET: LYONS LIBERTY 11th Race