

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, January 17

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

5 T DOG 2-1
4 ROCK ON LINE 5-2
3 YER SO BAD 7-2
2 MENLO PARK 6-1

RACE 2

1 QUEEN SUN RYSER 5-2
5 BROOKLYN MOONSHINE 3-1
7 THANEYYA 5-1
2 EA MUSHU 12-1

RACE 3

1 CLAYTONS BETTOR N 7-5
6 TERRE HAUTE 9-2
2 FERINAND A 5-1
5 DEL MAR DOG 6-1

RACE 4

10 FURST IGOR S 2-5
3 CHASIN' SUNSHINE 9-2
7 ROCK MY UNIVERSE 6-1
4 MODIGLIANI S 22-1

FURST IGOR shipped in from Sweden and won his first two starts easily at Harrahs Philadelphia then broke on the lead at 1/9 in last, was taken to the far outside while dropping far back, got going again and caught the field, followed cover, was moving well and gaining three wide on the final turn when he broke again. Tries the big track and someone is going to have to improve sharply to beat him if he trots...CHASIN' SUNSHINE was 0 for 6 as a 3yo, qualified okay for return for a good layoff barn and might be on the improve...ROCK MY UNIVERSE came into last off a trainer change but with one slow win in 29 career starts. However, he took money and went a big race from post 9 to finish second. He was then sold so he changes hands again after missing four weeks.

RACE 5

10 PROBERT 2-1
4 MIKI THE CLOWN 5-2
1 ILLUSION SEELSTER 5-1
2 UTE BLUE CHIP 12-1

PROBERT has some class but she went lame last year and only raced 10 times. She came back on December 20 and raced okay then also raced okay over this track in last; third off the bench with a key drop...MIKI THE CLOWN turned in a nice closing effort in her first start over the track and could be sitting on a big one...ILLUSION SEELSTER raced well at this level three back then quarter-moved to the lead in last and stopped; best needed...UTE BLUE CHIP showed some life in last two starts; steps up.

RACE 6

4 SHESNOAPRILFOOL IR 4-5
6 CRÈME DELIGHT 4-1
2 REIGNING JADE 6-1
3 PATTYCAKE MOOSS 6-1

SHESNOAPRILFOOL IR looked good winning two back, which was her first start over this track, then left for early position in last, was shuffled back with plenty of pace but was sawed off in the stretch...CRÈME DELIGHT takes a key drop and gets a better post...REIGNING JADE was a sharp winner here in November and showed some late pace in last...PATTYCAKE MOOSS drops and can improve.

RACE 7

8 I'M BURLINGTON N** 8-1
4 IT'S ABOVE ME NOW 2-1
7 INDIGENOUS HANOVER 7-2
5 HASHTAG MONEY 6-1

I'M BURLINGTON N came off a year's layoff in December so he had the right to need a few starts; drops and may show more...IT'S ABOVE ME NOW was used hard off the claim in last; drops, gets better post...INDIGENOUS HANOVER won at this level three starts back; drops...HASHTAG MONEY gets a catch driver and may show more.

RACE 8

4 FINITE 3-5
3 VOSS BLUE CHIP 4-1
7 CAVIART IRISH LUCK 8-1
5 THE THINGS IS 10-1

FINITE was used hard to get the lead from post 9 and was second best behind a sharp favorite in last; gets a better post in a much weaker field...VOSS BLUE CHIP showed speed, yielded to the top pick and chased, held the show.

RACE 9

8 HAVEHORSWILTRVEL N 7-5
7 ECHO DE MEAUTIS FR 5-2
9 SHINKASEN 4-1
6 ALLSUMMERLONG AS 6-1

HAVEHORSWILTRVEL N was a sharp wire to wire winner in first start off the claim...ECHO DE MEAUTIS FR didn't have an easy trip in last and he won his three prior starts, now makes first start off a claim...SHINKASEN has been racing well and Silva opts for a claiming race instead of moving up off a win...ALLSUMMERLONG ships in for good barn and recent form is good.

RACE 10

4 IDEAL SKIES 6-5
7 PREMIER DESIREY 7-2
3 RACIN FOR ROYALTY 6-1
1 CELCIUS 6-1

RACE 11

1 LABYAD BROS S 8-5
5 TOM SWIFTY 5-2
7 WOODSIDE GABE 6-1
9 HELPHASARRIVED 8-1

RACE 12

4 HANKINS HANOVER 8-5

3 TOCCOA FALLS 2-1

6 MOCHA JAVA 5-1

9 BLUE BAYOUR DEO 6-1

RACE 13

6 DECISION TIME 6-1

5 LADY WISHES 2-1

3 ILLUSTRIOUSARDEN N 5-2

7 ANNE BONNEY N 5-1

DECISION TIME finished well in her first start over the track and may have a shot at a price here...LADY WISHES drops in for a tag and gets a better post; one to beat.

RACE 14

9 FASHION CANTAB 7-2

4 SOUTHWIND BIANCA 5-1

1 LIONHEAD 5-1

7 CLASSIC PLAYTER 6-1

BEST BET: I'M BURLINGTON N 7th Race