Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, August 30

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
6 SERGEANT WALT 5-2
2 MOONWARDS HANOVER 4-1
9 MY WISH CAME TRUE 6-1
1 PACK YOUR BAGS 6-1

SERGEANT WALT has improved in recent starts and rates top call in a very weak field.

RACE 2
6 STEAMBOAT SPRINGS 6-5
7 PACK A PUNCH 7-2
4 VICTORY JOE 6-1
2 TREACHEROUS LOU 6-1

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS had post 10 and finished sharply for the place in :26 flat...PACK A PUNCH set the pace and finished four lengths behind the top pick but he could improve second start back from a layoff...VICTORY JOE best needed...TREACHEROUS LOU is a two year old facing older but he has won 2 of his 3 starts and could keep improving.

RACE 3
1 LEON DAVID 5-2
5 CAPTAIN CARTER 6-5
4 WARRAWEE XCEED 4-1
8 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 6-1

LEON DAVID comes off an improved effort and picks up a top catch driver for his third start off a layoff...CAPTAIN CARTER was used hard to get the lead from post 10 and held well for the show; he's been sharp and he could be much the best here...WARRAWEE XCEED doesn't win that often but his recent form is good...SUNSHINE'S FINEST has been racing well.

RACE 4
6 ON THE MONEY GB** 2-1
5 PATTYCAKE MOOSS 5-2
3 ALMOST KAREN 4-1
2 RONA MAE 9-2

ON THE MONEY GB ships in, faces weaker and handles this track well...PATTYCAKE MOOSS finishing willingly in last and this field may be softer...ALMOST KAREN and RONA MAE step up with good form.

RACE 5 8 DARK MIND 2-1 6 CRAIGIEBURN 5-2 7 LOVE THIS BAR 7-2 4 C KAN TROT 9-2

DARK MIND was in too tough in his last two starts; three back he left and was shuffled with trot...CRAIGIEBURN broke in last, which was four weeks ago; drops and has a shot if ready...LOVE THIS BAR finished in front of my top pick two back, then won last nicely at Tioga Downs...C KAN TROT mare has done well since shipping here, winning 3 of her 6 starts over the track.

RACE 6

2 RITCHIE ALPHA 4-5 3 SAULSBROOK HERO 7-2 9 CAPTAIN MARVEL 6-1 1 SLIP THE HUNDY N 7-1

RITCHIE ALPHA gained good ground while chasing some classy veteran pacers in his first start over this track; looks tough with this big drop...SAULSBROOK HERO has been racing in good form...CAPTAIN MARVEL gets a catch driver and recent form is fine but he usually races from off the pace...SLIP THE HUNDY N showed little off the layoff in last but could improve.

RACE 7 8 TRICKY MIKI A 8-5 1 BOBCAT BAY 2-1 9 SPRINGSTEEN 4-1 3 LITE N SWEET 6-1

TRICKY MIKI A had good gate speed down under but he's been raced off the pace in his first three U.S. starts; takes a key drop, and we should see what he can do tonight...BOBCAT BAY left fast to the lead in :26.4, yielded and was shuffled in tight quarters; veteran likes this track and could be best...SPRINGSTEEN 10 year old has always had some class and steps up off a nice win...LITE N SWEET best needed.

RACE 8
7 ARTIST BEST 5-2
4 CAMLACHIE CHROME 7-2
5 OUR CORELLI N 4-1
3 URBAN RENEWAL 6-1

ARTIST BEST drops and I'll give him the edge in this amateur driver race...CAMLACHIE CHROME showed some life in last...OUR CORELLI N ships back in after a tough first over trip...URBAN RENEWAL has been racing gamely.

RACE 9
7 CHRISTOPHER DANCE N 4-1
6 IT'S MY SHOW 8-5
2 MAD MAX HANOVER 2-1
5 DUKE OF CORNWALL N 6-1

CHRISTOPHER DANCE N would have won his U.S. debut easily but he locked wheels. He went to Philly and picked up a win in his second U.S. start and has a shot to upset despite stepping up here...IT'S MY SHOW raced okay in his 5yo return but then tailed off while facing some fast horses in his next three starts; qualified back well and takes a key drop here...MAD MAX HANOVER had too much ground to make up and finished third at short odds last week; he could be a handful here...DUKE OF CORNWALL N hasn't raced in almost two years but he is a fast horse when right; qualified well but will probably need this.

RACE 10 4 KANDY KISS 3-1

- 6 DUCK INTO THE NITE 7-2
- 1 THANEEYA 4-1
- 3 QUEEN SUN RYSER 6-1

KANDY KISS was far back from post 10 in her first start over this track and rallied willingly; better spot.

RACE 11

- 4 CAPTAIN BAZINGA 8-5
- 5 RYDINGTOTHEWIRE 5-2
- 8 DONT DROP THE BALL 7-2
- 1 INTERSTATEDAYDREAM 9-2

CAPTAIN BAZINGA left, yielded, was shuffled, went first over and locked wheels in last; gets Beckwith in the bike...RYDINGTOTHEWIRE took to the two-turn format last week with a big overland win from post 9 in his first start over this track; steps up but should be able to go faster, the times were slowed by the wind last Friday night...DON'T DROP THE BALL also steps up off a nice win...INTERSTATEDAYDREAM broke in last at Philly but won over this track two back.

RACE 12

- 5 MUSCLE FACTORY A 5-2
- 2 I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN 4-1
- 4 BIZYS BEATLE 9-2
- 3 BLOODHOUND 5-1

RACE 13

- 6 BET A BUNDLE 2-1
- 3 POMPEO HANOVER 5-2
- 1 FENDI HANOVER 4-1
- 10 ROCKIN THE ACES 12-1

BET A BUNDLE takes a key drop and gets a better post...POMPEO HANOVER drops, picks up Lauren Tritton...FENDI HANOVER didn't have a good trip in last.

RACE 14

- 5 FATHER TED GB 7-5
- 9 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 7-2
- 7 BIG BAD BILL 5-1
- 2 BIG JACK HAMMER 8-1

BEST BET: ON THE MONEY GB 4th Race