

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, September 13

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

9 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-2
2 SELECT FRIDAY 5-2
10 WHAMMER JAMMER 5-1
3 CAMLACHIE CHROME 6-1

ROCKIN THE ACES has been facing faster horses; edge in amateur driver race...SELECT FRIDAY was 2nd against similar in last two...WHAMMER JAMMER has been closing well...CAMLACHIE CHROME is better than last.

RACE 2

6 TWIN FURY 8-5
7 TOM HORN 2-1
4 SONOFANUTCRAKER 7-2
10 EXPEDITED SERVICE 14-1

RACE 3

8 NEVER EASY Z TAM 5-1
10 ROCKIN ROGER 5-1
1 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 5-2
4 FLYING TIGER 6-1

RACE 4

4 BOBCAT BAY 6-5
6 DEUCE HANOVER 5-2
9 TRICKY MIKI A 6-1
7 BOOKEM DANNO 9-1

BOBCAT BAY has been racing well, takes a key drop...DEUCE HANOVER drops, gets a better post and a catch driver...TRICKY MIKI A beaten favorite broke in last; drops, gets Jordan Stratton in the bike...BOOKEM DANNO comes out of a fast race.

RACE 5

3 DELESTON 7-2
7 OSTRO HANOVER 6-1
8 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 6-1
4 STONECOLD CRUISER 8-1

DELESTON may have found the right field here; edge.

RACE 6

9 MAYHEM HANOVER 2-1

3 DUNSAN HARRY 5-2
6 CAPTAIN CARTER 5-1
4 AWESOME TIMES TWO 6-1

MAYHEM HANOVER had post 9 against tougher in last, raced okay while not having much of a chance in a slow paced race; may leave this time...DUNSAN HARRY has been racing in good form and gets a big driver change...CAPTAIN CARTER stepped up to this level and held his form...AWESOME TIMES TWO steps up in good form and might fit here with the right trip.

RACE 7
9 ULYSSES 2-1
3 ARDEN MESSI N 3-1
1 MAGNIFICO HANOVER 9-2
6 STORM THE COURT 7-1

ULYSSES ships in from Woodbine/Mohawk, moves into a barn that's been doing well with new acquisitions, adds lasix...ARDEN MESSI N was a fine 2nd at this level the last time he raced here...MAGNIFICO HANOVER comes off an improved effort.

RACE 8
9 POMPEO HANOVER** 5-2
3 STRAIGHT TALK 4-1
4 HAGGARD 4-1
1 FEARLESS FURY 5-1

POMPEO HANOVER gets a big driver change and a key drop.

RACE 9
2 LOUIS LITT N 6-1
4 RILKOFF 5-1
5 SARGEANT SONNY 5-2
7 ALTA BLUES A 6-1

LOUIS LITT N picks up Beckwith and may have a shot at a price in a wide open race...RILKOFF gets a better post...SARGEANT SONNY won three in a row at Philadelphia then shipped in and rallied off a fast pace to get the show in a tougher field than this...ALTA BLUES A hasn't raced since June but won the last time he was in at this level.

RACE 10
9 NUCLEAR 8-5
6 ITS SATURDAY NIGHT 2-1
1 STAY GROUNDED 9-2
10 CAMARA MOMENT 6-1

NUCLEAR rallied off a fast pace and scored at 28-1 as one of the biggest overlays of the year last week. I had picked him 2nd and made him 7-2 odds. He steps up but he has backclass...ITS SATURDAY NIGHT had no shot in last but overall Pocono form is solid...STAY GROUNDED was 2nd best to a classy horse who came right back to repeat...CAMARA MOMENT is in good form.

RACE 11
4 DUKE OF CORNWALL N 4-1
5 CAPTAIN BAZINGA 4-1
7 GOOD ROCKIN 5-1
2 DON'T DROP THE BALL

DUKE OF CORNWALL N showed improved speed in his 2nd start off a long layoff last week and may be ready now...CAPTAIN BAZINGA was used hard leaving in last...GOOD ROCKIN drops and may show speed...DON'T DROP THE BALL improving 3yo, best needed.

RACE 12

5 MASSIVE MATTER 4-1

4 JL CRUZE 8-5

8 ROCKET MAN HILL 5-1

2 COVER BAND 5-1

MASSIVE MATTER has been racing well in amateur driver races so this is the first time he's had a catch driver since July, when he was facing faster trotters...JL CRUZE classy 14 year old fan favorite ships in and looks for win number 76...ROCKET MAN HILL drops and gets Beckwith...COVER BAND was a beaten favorite in a weaker field at this level.

RACE 13

8 SOMBODYITREASURE 3-1

7 JUST BET IT ALL 4-1

5 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 7-1

9 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 10-1

SOMBODYITREASURE rallied for the show in an amateur driver race, now picks up a top catch driver...JUST BET IT ALL ships in off a win...SPIRIT OF TRUTH gets a better post.

RACE 14

9 YANKEE SPARKLE 4-1

5 BIZYS BEATLE 4-1

3 ROCKABILLY CHARM 4-1

7 SERGEANT WALT 5-1

BEST BET: POMPEO HANOVER 8th Race