

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, October 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 ROCKABILLY CHARM 6-5
5 SPORTY BOB 5-2
1 LEW HAUBER 6-1
2 THE OPENER 8-1

ROCKABILLY CHARM takes a key drop with a class edge...SPORTY BOYB finished in front of top pick in last, but had a softer trip...LEW HAUBER ships in from Saratoga where he broke in his last two starts; he might fit here on one of his better efforts...THE OPENER ships back in, has done his best racing over this track.

RACE 2

5 VANDALISM 5-1
6 SEIZE CONTROL 5-1
1 VP ROCKIN 5-1
8 SELECT FRIDAY 8-1

VANDALISM faces slower horses this week and may show more...SEIZE CONTROL raced okay from post 9 in last...VP ROCKIN was Boyd's choice of four here...SELECT FRIDAY drops and may improve.

RACE 3

5 BIONIC 4-1
7 SAILOR'S SHADOW 4-1
8 YER SO BAD 6-1
9 JONHA 8-1

RACE 4

3 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 3-1
7 PARKLANE TERROR 7-2
8 LOU ON THE BEACH 4-1
10 FREDNECK 9-2

RACE 5

3 SPRINGSTEEN 3-1
4 ORLANDO BLUE A 4-1
7 BOBCAT BAY 4-1
5 STEELY KNIFE 4-1

SPRINGSTEEN had a tough trip in last; drops...ORLANDO BLUE A was first over and held well at Yonkers; tries the big track and fits well at this level...BOBCAT BAY was used hard leaving and shuffled last start...STEELY KNIFE drops off a decent first over effort.

RACE 6

8 SUPER DUPER COOPER 5-2

1 MAZEPPA N 4-1

7 SEVEN REPS 4-1

10 MON AMOUR 7-1

SUPER DUPER COOPER raced well at this level the last time he was here...MAZEPPA N broke at the start in his last two starts at Yonkers. He has ability if he can stay flat and this is a key drop...SEVEN REPS has struggled (0 for 18) over this track but he ships back in for the sport's leading trainer and his recent form is solid...MON AMOUR has been racing well over the half and five eighth tracks but he has 8 wins over this track and some class for live barn.

RACE 7

8 MUSCLE FACTORY A 3-1

2 LIKE A SHADOW 3-1

6 ROCKIN THE ACES 4-1

4 LAST MACH 8-1

MUSCLE FACTORY A won his last two starts over this track then was scratched; shows two qualifiers and the second one was improved...LIKE A SHADOW was 0 for 32 over this track until last when driver Tyler Miller gave him a perfect drive to upset from post 10...ROCKIN THE ACES won his qualifier and fits well here...LAST MACH ships in off a win at Monticello.

RACE 8

3 T H TYSON 5-2

8 TEN TOTHE DOZEN A 7-2

7 ARDEN MESSI A 5-1

4 NUCLEAR 7-1

T H TYSON drops out of a tough field...TEN TOTHE DOZEN A was a sharp winner the last time he raced here...ARDEN MESSI A fits well at this level...NUCLEAR takes a key drop.

RACE 9

5 IT'S IN THE STARS 5-2

1 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 3-1

8 CAPTAIN BAZINGA 7-2

6 WAVEMAKER 6-1

RACE 10

7 CHIMICHURRI N** 6-1

2 MAC'S DELIGHT 8-5

4 BORNINLOCKDOWN GB 6-1

8 MAD MAX HANOVER 4-1

CHIMICHURRI N left and yielded, was shuffled, cleared late and had even pace recording a :26.3 last quarter in his first start since July; upset chance with further improvement...MAC'S DELIGHT ships in from Yonkers with a key drop in class. This speedy pacer took his career mark of 1:48.4 over this track last year and the last two times he raced here this year he was 2nd against tougher fields...BORNINLOCKDOWN GB ships in from Pocono for Burke off back to back wins and he's 2 for 2 over this track; chance...MAD MAX HANOVER left from post 10, perfectly driven by Vinny Ginsburg, and held on gamely for the upset win against a weaker field at this level last week.

RACE 11

2 SHARE THE WEALTH 5-1

3 FIRST CLASS RULE 5-2

1 AARDIEBYTHEHILL N 6-1
5 ICE BREAKERS K 8-1

SHARE THE WEALTH had some late trot in his first start of the year and first for the Cano barn; moves inside...FIRST CLASS RULE SHIPS IN FROM Canada with a trainer change to the Burke barn...AARDIEBYTHEHILL N has raced three times in this country and broke in all three starts; tries the Meadowlands and picks up Beckwith...ICE BREAKERS K has been racing on half and five eighth tracks and may appreciate the class drop and change in venue.

RACE 12
6 DONT DROP THE BALL 2-1
3 TOM HORN 5-2
5 BARTERTOWN 6-1
8 AVELLINO 8-1

RACE 13
3 OLLIE'S ZTAM 7-2
8 FEARLESS FURY 4-1
5 REVOLVER 9-2
1 DRAWING DRAGONS 5-1

RACE 14
1 OUR CORELLI N 6-5
9 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 4-1
6 MEET THE CREEPER 6-1
2 AWESOME TIMES TWO 11-1

BEST BET: CHIMICHURRI N 10th Race