

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, October 24

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 HARMONY OF NOTES 6-1
5 MISS YOU JOANN 7-2
1 BULVILLKIDUNOTEDNA 7-1
3 ZIRKOVA 11-1

HARMONY OF NOTES took her mark of 1:51.2 here two years ago but hasn't comes close to that time since. She does have 2 wins this year, however. In her last start over this track on September 12, she broke leaving, took back to last, and rallied willingly late to finish 4th. Then she went back to Yonkers and was in with much faster horses in her next two starts. Last time out she dropped in class at Monticello and showing nothing but this field is very weak and she has a shot if she can race the way she did on 9/12...MISS YOU JOANN left from post 9 in her last start over the track, got a perfect pocket trip and missed by a nose; looks like the one to catch with the leading driver...BULVILLKIDUNOTEDNA had a tough trip from post 9 in her last start over this track...ZIRKOVA only has 1 win in 27 starts and shows a dull qualifier but she had tough trips in her last two starts.

RACE 2

7 MR PENNER 8-5
6 PRACTICAL MAN 5-2
4 NEIGHVER PUNT 4-1
3 AI 4-1

MR PENNER left and was shuffled then broke stride in last at the Red Mile; two back he was used hard leaving to a fast opener, was shuffled and came on gamely late.

RACE 3

1 BUSY MISS LISSY S 1-1
2 ABBEY BLUE CHIP 9-2
3 KICKAN 6-1
6 FLYING COPPER 7-1

BUSY MISS LISSY S has come around nicely for the Svanstedt barn...ABBEY BLUE CHIP won her first lifetime start, which was over this track, but hasn't built on that effort, although she was in against tougher in her last three starts.

RACE 4

4 FABULOUS HANOVER 3-5
6 AMIRA HANOVER 5-2
4 KISSEDBYASTRANGER 5-1
2 CAR KEYS 6-1

FABULOUS HANOVER has raced well chasing a classy 2yo filly who would be 1-9 in this field...AMIRA HANOVER was also in tough last start but fits well here...KISSEDBYASTRANGER wasn't that far behind AMIRA HANOVER two back...CAR KEYS hasn't won yet but she finished 2nd three times in five starts.

RACE 5

3 ABSOLUTE POWER 7-5
7 PRIDEFUL 7-2
4 LISA LANE 4-1
1 BEACH RULES 7-1

ABSOLUTE POWER carved out a quick pace and weakened late under pressure in her last start at Philadelphia; key drop and she took her career mark over this track...PRIDEFUL had no shot against tougher in her last three starts but she won her two prior starts, takes a key drop, and may be the one to beat...LISA LANE hasn't raced since August but she took her main over this track and fits well here if ready...BEACH RULES hasn't come back to her 2yo form but could improve.

RACE 6

6 MAGIC PUNK 7-5
8 HIGHBALL HANOVER 5-2
1 AMERICAN POWER 4-1
7 MINOAN 6-1

MAGIC PUNK hasn't raced since September 12th but hails from a good layoff barn, comes off two placings against top competition, and can race well on or off the pace...HIGHBALL HANOVER improving colt seems unlikely to leave here but should close well...AMERICAN POWER has turned things around and steps up sharp...MINOAN has sharp early speed.

RACE 7

7 TOAST OF THE TOWN 8-5
4 SIGNAL CALLER 8-5
3 BOOKIE J 5-1
6 ROCKNACIOUS 12-1

TOAST OF THE TOWN raced well against some fast colts in PA. then won his last race easily over this track; slight edge despite coming off a six week layoff...SIGNAL CALLER comes off a tiring effort at The Red Mile but he went fast winning the Bluegrass there and he stormed home in :25.2 winning over this track three starts back.

RACE 8

5 DARLIN'S ANGEL 8-5
2 PRYNNPROUD HANOVER 2-1
6 JK FIERCE LADY 3-1
4 CAVIART MADRID 6-1

DARLIN'S ANGEL steps up here but promising filly qualified sharply over the track, and has won 3 of 4 starts...PRYNNPROUD HANOVER has 5 wins in 7 starts, hard to knock...JK FIERCE LADY beat the 2 over this track in August.

RACE 9

6 NEIL'S DIAMOND 8-5
2 THE FUTURE IS HERE 2-1
7 TH SUMER LOVIN 7-2
3 LOOT 5-1

NEIL'S DIAMOND has paced faster in four straight races including a nice win over this track in last...THE FUTURE IS HERE made two moves to the lead and romped in her first start over this track and first try for new barn...TH SUMMER LOVIN has speed but only 1 win in 29 starts...LOOT ships in off a win for live barn.

RACE 10

7 NOT UNCERTAIN 8-5
9 COACH CALHOUN 3-1
1 CREATE ESCAPE 7-2
8 SOFT LANDING 6-1

NOT UNCERTAIN took money despite having post 8 at Yonkers in his last two starts and broke both times; his races around two turns are better...COACH CALHOUN is a 4yo with only 4 lifetime starts but he seems to be coming around for a sharp barn...CREATE ESCAPE was in too tough last start...SOFT LANDING is improving for Burke.

RACE 11

4 MADAM CHEVAL 7-5
3 CUICINEA HANOVER 5-2
2 ALL TIME TROT S 3-1
6 KATE 12-1

RACE 12

3 ALMOST KAREN 7-2
2 SPROUT 2-1
8 RONA MAE 4-1
6 FIRSTUP 8-1

ALMOST KAREN never got into contention from post 9 in her first start off a five week layoff but moves inside and should improve...SPROUT was used leaving, shuffled, finished gamely for the place and looks like the one to beat...ROMAN MAE beaten favorite can improve on last.

RACE 13

3 YOU ME AND WHISKEY 2-1
8 KNIGHT ANGEL 2-1
7 GOOGOO EYES 6-1
5 MASSTER BLUE 6-1

RACE 14

6 DUCK INTO THE NITE** 9-5
7 HOLD MY TIARA 5-2
9 JUST MY MAMA 6-1
8 TARGARYEN EMPRESS 6-1

DUCK INTO THE NITE takes a key drop and has speed to work out a good trip...HOLD MY TIARA had good late pace in last and drops to the level of her win two starts back...JUST MY MAMA has raced well at this level...TARGARYEN EMPRESS drops and may show more.

BEST BET: DUCK INTO THE NITE 14th Race