

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 1

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

3 COLOSSAL STRIDE A** 2-1
8 FREDNECK 7-2
4 BARON MICHAEL 4-1
1 LOORRIM LAKE A 6-1

COLOSSAL STRIDE A got into a wicked speed duel last week but still went almost a second faster than he did in his prior start when he was a beaten favorite from post 9; veteran has some class.

RACE 2

7 ONEMORE VOLO 4-1
2 FOR JULY 2-1
6 MEDLEY SEELSTER 4-1
4 INFERNO DK 7-1

RACE 3

3 CORVETTE STINGRAY 4-1
5 LAZARUS STAR 4-1
7 TWIN BE FRESH BET 5-1
2 CAVIART CADET 5-1

RACE 4

10 NATIONAL SPORT 6-1**
3 AMERICAN MERCURY 4-1
2 I'M A CAPTAIN 5-2
5 REASSURANCE 4-1

NATIONAL SPORT drops off a race he needed and should show more...AMERICAN MERCURY was used hard leaving in last; moves inside and gets Tetrack...I'M A CAPTAIN showed improvement in last, but was the faster final time just a "suck along" time? He picks up red-hot driver, Jason Bartlett...REASSURANCE seems to be in form.

RACE 5

5 COURTS ON FIRE 5-2
4 TOM HORN 7-5
1 RYDINGTOTHEWIRE 7-2
8 PACK A PUNCH 8-1

COURTS ON FIRE takes a key drop and could post a minor upset...TOM HORN only had 1 win in his first 26 starts but has reeled off four wins in a row and can take another...RYDINGTOTHEWIRE steps up sharp for good connections.

RACE 6

- 1 BUSY MISS LISSY S 6-5
- 6 DENARIUS 5-2
- 5 ALL TIME TROT S 7-2
- 4 CAVIART QUEEN IMMA 8-1

RACE 7

- 3 IT'S IN THE STARS 8-5
- 1 SLIP THE HUNDY N 7-2
- 2 DUKE OF CORNWALL 9-2
- 5 STORM THE COURT 5-1

RACE 8

- 6 MAGIC PUNK 4-5
- 9 HIGHBALL HANOVER 4-1
- 2 PRACTICAL MAN 5-1
- 5 LINDY LIVING 8-1

MAGIC PUNK has speed to wire for a top barn...HIGHBALL HANOVER went evenly off a three week layoff in last; gets a top money driver Andy McCarthy back in the bike and has a shot despite the post in this Final...PRACTICAL MAN was also off a three week break in last and draws well here...LINDY LIVING was over his head in Kentucky but is a better fit here.

RACE 9

- 2 SIGNAL CALLER 7-5
- 5 TOAST OF THE TOWN 5-2
- 4 BOOKIE J 7-2
- 6 ROCKNACIOUS 9-1

RACE 10

- 3 EL REY 2-5
- 2 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 9-2
- 6 BORNINLOCKDOWN GB 5-1
- 7 MAD MAX HANOVER 8-1

EL REY has only raced three times this year. He raced okay against faster horses two back then had no shot in the Breeders Crown. He's supposed to win this but the price is prohibitive and it's possible that he just doesn't have it anymore.

RACE 11

- 4 ON HEIR 7-5
- 5 DARLIN'S ANGEL 2-1
- 7 JK FIERCE LADY 6-1
- 6 PRYTPROUD HANOVER 8-1

ON HEIR didn't race that badly considering the competition and trip in the Breeders Crown and this is a much softer spot, even though it's a Final...DARLIN'S ANGEL has been toying with her competition and is the main rival here.

RACE 12

- 1 OLLIE'S ZTAM 4-1
- 4 PYRENEES HANVOER 2-1
- 6 LIKE A SHADOW 5-1
- 7 MARCUS SEELSTER 6-1

RACE 13

8 JK BLACK GOLD 2-1

1 RITCHIE ALPHA 5-2

6 TRUMPSTER BLUES 5-1

2 ALTA BLUES A 8-1

RACE 14

8 SONO CONFUSO 5-2

4 SELECT FRIDAY 5-1

9 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 6-1

2 PARKLANE TERROR 8-1

BEST BETS: COLOSSAL STRIDE A 1st and NATIONAL SPORT 4th