Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Thursday, November 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
3 BETTING MARKER 7-5
5 ROCK ON TOMMY 6-1
7 MOONWARDS HANOVER 8-1
2 STOLEN ART 10-1

BETTING MARKER left and was parked the mile without cover against a tougher field than this.

RACE 2
4 INFERNO DK 2-1
3 MEDLEY SEELSTER 5-2
2 EYES OF JUSTICE 7-2
9 GLOBAL ACTION 4-1

INFERNO DK rallied to just miss when dropped to this level in last and has early speed if the driver chooses to use it…MEDLEY SEELSTER made two moves to the lead setting the pace and just missed…EYES OF JUSTICE shipped in and overcame post 10 easily; threat despite stepping up…GLOBAL ACTION qualified nicely but was scratched sick last week.

RACE 3
6 TAKE YOUR PICK 6-5
7 HERS HUNGRY 2-1
4 REMY BROWN N 6-1
3 ABSOLUTE POWER 7-1

TAKE YOUR PICK game mare grinded first over against a sharp winner and held well…HERS HUNGRY was third over in the same outside flow as top pick and finished willingly; might leave here and looks like the main rival.

RACE 4
5 GOOGOO EYES 8-5
4 MUSKINGUM 5-2
1 CHAMPA BAY HALL 4-1
2 SUNSET SAIL 5-1

GOOGOO EYES had a tough trip in last; drops to winning level…MUSKINGUM has been racing well…CHAMPA BAY HALL gets a better post and a big driver change…SUNSET SAIL showed sharp improvement in his first start over this track.

RACE 5
5 CAPTIVATED 7-5
9 DISMAS 5-2

3 DOCTOR ARROGANTO 3-1
1 LASTDRIVEDOWNMAIN 5-1

CAPTIVATED brushed and crushed as my 9-2 top pick in his first start over the track for new barn; faces a better field here but draws well…DISMAS left and got up gamely from the pocket with sharp pace on both ends...DOCTOR ARROGANTO set the pace and missed by a neck to DISMAS…LASTDRIVEDOWNMAIN is a 2yo facing older, must keep improving to have a shot here.

RACE 6
7 BOURBONISTA S** 8-5
2 TRAVOLTA 2-1
5 BLESS ME FATHER 5-2
4 HERECOMESDAJUDGE 4-1

BOURBONISTA makes her first U.S. start off a fine qualifier. She raced well against good company in Sweden this year, including a couple of solid efforts behind last year's top 3yo trotting filly, Allegiant. She debuts for trainer Noel Daley, who does well off layoffs…TRAVOLTA made early breaks in two of three starts heading into last week. In that race, he sat 9th, angled wide in the stretch and was moving well at the wire in her first start for this barn; key rival here…BLESS ME FATHER was driven conservatively in his first local start and finished willingly…HERECOMESDAJUDGE pulled the pocket and drew off nicely last start; I think this is a tougher spot but he was off a sick scratch last week so he could improve off that.

RACE 7
2 QUEEN SUN RYSER 7-2
4 LOOT 7-2
6 ROMA AMOR 4-1
1 SUGE 6-1

QUEEN SUN RYSER seems sharper than she was the last time she raced here and she has 7 wins over this track…LOOT left and was used hard to the lead, yielded, was shuffled and finished gamely late in an improved effort…ROMA AMOR was used hard setting the pace in last and tired…SUGE ships in with sharp half mile track form and does have a win over this track.

RACE 8
4 PERFIDIOUS CROWN 7-2
6 TRICKY WICKY 7-2
3 TRUMPS GIRL 6-1
1 TENNIS QUEEN 4-1

PERFIDIOUS CROWN was coming into her own this summer when something went wrong in her last start on 8/29; she shows two qualifiers chasing a top class filly for a good layoff barn…TRICKY WICKY rallied wide from a tough spot and just missed…TRUMPS GIRL didn't have the best of luck with broken equipment and post 9 last week…TENNIS QUEEN worked out a perfect trip to beat similar in last.

RACE 9
3 TWIN B CARDI B 3-5
9 ABBEYS DANCE 4-1
8 SWEET MARY LOU 6-1
10 HOUSE BLEND 8-1

TWIN B CARDI B was an easy winner against similar in her debut but her stride seemed to be off rhythm in spots including in the stretch; if she stays pacing she should win….ABBEYS DANCE hasn't raced in over a year but qualified nicely for a barn that can have them ready…SWEET MARY LOU was overmatched in last but may fit well here…HOUSE BLEND only has 1 win in 15 starts but her recent form is fine.

RACE 10
3 VELOCIRAPTOR 2-1
4 BONDSMAN 7-2
8 DARK MIND 9-2
5 FIX-IT-UP 8-1

BEST BET: BOURBONNISTA S 6th Race