

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 15

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 LYONS STEEL 5-2
4 MAD MAX HANOVER 3-1
2 BORNINLOCKDOWN GB 7-2
5 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 4-1

LYONS STEEL 64 time winner has been sharp all year, won his last two at Philadelphia and three back he went a game mile against a better field than this...MAD MAX HANOVER battled gamely without cover in his last two starts...BORNINLOCKDOWN GB finished gamely in last and note that Gingras took this one over SOUTHWIND GENDRY, who is dropping back down to level of his win two starts back.

RACE 2

6 TWIN FURY 7-5
10 LAZARUS STAR 7-2
2 IN THE MOONLIGHT 5-1
6 LOU'SBODACIOUSBOY 11-1

TWIN FURY was in too tough last out. Two back he was used hard leaving from post 9; draws well here...LAZARUS STAR raced okay on the lead off an 8 month layoff in last; threat...IN THE MOONLIGHT ships in with decent form and might have a shot here if he takes to the two turns.

RACE 3

1 WARRAWEE MICHELLE 4-5
2 ELISTA HANOVER 5-2
4 M-M'S DREAM 7-2
5 NELSONBRITEAGLE NO 10-1

RACE 4

2 PA PERFECT 5-1
7 IMAGINE HEAVEN 4-1
8 WHOA BLACK BETTY 2-1
4 WAVE DANCER 5-1

RACE 5

5 ALWAYS BE NAUGHTY 6-5
2 MIKI AND MINNIE 9-5
3 KOBE'S GIGI 6-1
4 TALK CURDY 12-1

ALWAYS BE NAUGHTY really took to the Mohawk track winning the Breeders Crown handily; one to catch...MIKI AND MINNIE 3yo filly wrapped up seasonal honors winning the Breeders Crown 3YO Filly Pace

in a dead heat giving her 12 wins in 14 starts this year...KOBÉ'S GIGI only has 1 win this year but she's in good form and handles this track.

RACE 6

9 NEZUKO KAMADO S 7-5
8 BUSY MISS LISSY 3-1
3 ALL TIME TROT S 4-1
5 ATLANTIC SUMMER 8-1

NEZUKO KAMADO had a tough trip in the 2yo filly trot Breeders Crown but held the show; I think she's the best filly in the race so I'll put her on top despite the post...BUSY MISS LISSY has won 6 of 8 starts and comes off a game win over the track...ALL TIME TROT S left and yielded, pulled to challenge and battled gamely to the wire in last...ATLANTIC SUMMER seems better than last.

RACE 7

4 MAXIMUS MIKI** 4-1
1 ERVIN HANOVER 6-5
5 KEN HANOVER 9-2
3 COACHES CORNER 7-1

MAXIMUS MIKI finished gamely from a tough spot in the Breeders Crown then won the Potomac; good spot...ERVIN HANOVER has only hit the board once in 7 starts over this track but he's been on a roll winning 8 of his last 9 starts including a sparkling 1:46.2 romp in the Breeders Crown...KEN HANOVER classy grinder raced well chasing the favorite on the rim...COACHES CORNER is in good form.

RACE 8

10 LOU DIPA 2-5
4 SEASIDE SHUFFLE 6-1
8 I'M A LOU LOU 8-1
6 SHE'S A BULLDOG 12-1

LOU DIPA has been the dominant 2yo filly pacer and she seems to do her best racing around two turns, so she should like this track.

RACE 9

3 GENTLEMAN'S CLUB 5-1
10 UBRUTE 5-1
4 FRAGMENT 5-1
9 MELILLO 7-1

The \$334,000 Governor's Cup for 2yo pacers looks like a good one. GENTLEMAN'S CLUB has come to hand over this track since been freshened up...UBRUTE had no shot in last but his prior efforts were solid and I expect Gingras to leave...FRAGMENT had no shot in the Breeders Crown Final but he came back to win the Matron and fits well here...MELILLO raced gamely in the Breeders Crown then tired on the lead at Dover in the Matron; best needed.

RACE 10

4 PERICULUM 6-5
6 LEXUS KODY 2-1
7 AETOS KRONOS S 6-1
8 FRENCH WINE 6-1

PERICULUM stout closer has been sharp all year and won the Crawford and the Cashman over this track...LEXUS KODY has also been consistent and raced gamely in defeat in the Breeders Crown...AETOS

KRONOS S was a game second behind Periculum in his last start...FRENCH WINE was given a perfect drive by red-hot driver Jason Bartlett to win the Breeders Crown Open Trot.

RACE 11

6 DIABOLIC HILL 7-2

5 AI 9-2

8 SPENCER HANOVER 8-5

7 TWIN B SEVEN SINS 11-1

DIABOLIC HILL finished well for the place in the Breeders Crown 2yo trot Final and draws inside of the favorite this time...AI comes off a good effort over the track...SPENCER HANOVER has turned things around since adding hobbles and comes off a game off the pace win in the Breeders Crown. He did leave in a race here earlier in the year and he may have to try that tactic here. His driver Jason Bartlett is having a sensational year; he's 2nd in wins with 713, 1st in purse winnings with close to \$15 million, and he's winning at a 30% clip, which is remarkable – this is one of the best year's I've ever seen a driver have...TWIN B SEVEN SINS finished 2nd at big odds in the Kindergarten Final; needs one of those patented Scotty Z dream trips.

RACE 12

4 T H TYSON 4-1

1 ARDEN MESSI N 5-1

7 STELLAR YANKEE 5-1

8 SEASIDESCAPE 7-1

T H TYSON raced okay against faster horses in last...ARDEN MESSI N had an impossible parked out trip from post 10 when dropped to this level...STELLAR YANKEE drops to winning level; threat.

RACE 13

2 LIKE A SHADOW 8-5

7 JAZARUS 4-1

6 FATHER TED GB 8-1

4 IMSTAYNALIVE 9-1

RACE 14

7 STATESIDELCKDWN 4-1

2 MADELINES BLK JACK 4-1

4 KOMODO BEACH 4-1

1 WARRAWEE TOTAL 6-1

BEST BET: MAXIMUS MIKI 7th Race