Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Thursday, December 18

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
5 COLE ON THE BEACH 8-5
3 BIONIC 7-2
7 THE BIG RAGOO 8-1
6 PACK YOUR BAGS 8-1

COLE ON THE BEACH made two moves to the lead and held the show ion an improved effort last start.

RACE 2
6 SUNBURNT SILVERADO** 6-5
2 NICE GUY EDDIE 5-2
3 MAGIC MELVIN 6-1
5 NORTHERN SKYWAY 8-1

SUNBURNT SILVERADO shipped in sharp from Hawthorne and raced well against faster horses last week...NICE GUY EDDIE had no shot while trying to rally from 10^{th} off a slow pace but should be competitive here.

RACE 3
5 LUISA HANOVER 6-5
1 SHE STINGS 5-2
3 ABBYS DANCE 9-2
2 COVER THE CROWN 7-1

RACE 4
6 POKER PLAY 5-2
2 FASHION FOREVER 4-1
7 REAL MCCOY 8-1
4 HUNTERS GAL 8-1

RACE 5
3 CLEAR FOR LANDING 7-5
7 BOURBONISTA S 5-2
4 BENNY J 4-1
5 RESOLVED 8-1

CLEAR FOR LANDING is sharp and should be tough to beat in the Final of this series...BOURBONISTA S has speed and looks like the main rival...BENNY J has been racing well and has the sport's Driver Of The Year, Jason Bartlett, who is finishing off a sensational year where he's had a win percentage of over 30% most of the year.

RACE 6
5 BIG EGO 6-5
6 RIDER HANOVER 2-1
8 DOCTOR ARROGANTO 4-1
3 WATCHFIRE 8-1

RACE 7

8 CANTHAVEME 5-1

6 VANGUARD 7-2

5 OURMOMENTNTIME 4-1

9 MR INSTIGATOR 8-1

CANTHAVEME ships in from Hoosier with a barn change after a purchase and picks up leading driver Beckwith, who won 7 races Saturday night...VANGUARD looks like the one to beat, although he rarely wins...OURMOMENTNTIME raced okay off a layoff in last...MR INSTIGATOR needed last.

RACE 8

6 ROCK MY UNIVERSE 8-5

3 CHOCO CHARLIE 4-1

4 AARDIES PEAK N 4-1

1 MASSIVE MATTER 6-1

ROCK MY UNIVERSE had no shot after an early break in last but drops back to the level of his win two back...CHOCO CHARLIE drops and fits well here...AARDIES PEAK N finally stayed flat and won, beating a weaker field; chance if flat...MASSIVE MATTER drops and moves inside.

RACE 9

4 THE WILL TO PLAY 7-5

7 DANCING LEW 4-1

6 I LIKEMEBETTOR A 4-1

1 FREDNECK 7-1

RACE 10

5 A REAL LEGEND 8-5

6 HEY PORTER 2-1

8 SCUDO HANOVER 7-1

9 QUEEN OF AMERICA S 12-1

RACE 11

3 CAMLACHIE CHROME 5-2

2 BIZYS BEATLE 3-1

6 OUR CORELLI N 5-1

8 CRUNCH THE NUMBERS 7-1

RACE 12

3 ROCKINWITHTHEBEST 6-1

5 FLYING TIGER 3-1

8 UILLIAM 10-1

2 COLT FOURTY ONE 10-1

BEST BET: SUNBURNT SILVERADO 2nd Race