

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Thursday, December 4

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 BOURBONISTA S 7-5
6 D'WOOD 5-2
1 GLUTES HANOVER 7-2
7 MESSENGER HANOVER 7-1

BOURBONISTA raced well in U.S. debut, then had a tough trip in last; good spot...D'WOOD is in form and finished far in front of Bourbonista in last...GLUTES HANOVER ships in from Hoosier to try this series and should fit with these...MESSENGER HANOVER best needed.

RACE 2

6 ROCKET MAN HILL 8-5
5 AARDIES PEAK N 5-2
10 CC BANK 8-1
2 CHIPLOSIVE 8-1

ROCKET MAN HILL qualified back well for hot barn and takes a key drop...AARDIES PEAK N finished well in his U.S. debut then broke in his next four trips including two qualifiers; finally stayed flat in his last qualifier and he's a big threat if he stays trotting...CC BANK beat a weaker field from the pocket; steps up but his final time last race is the fastest of these and this isn't a very tough NW5000. His driver, 24 year old Jacob Cutting, is having a solid year (14 win percentage at this track in the last 12 months) and he's been bringing in longshots...CHIPLOSIVE gets a better spot.

RACE 3

7 FLYING TIGER 7-5
2 PACK YOUR BAGS 5-2
10 MOONWARDS HANOVER 3-1
1 SOMESURFSOMEWHERE 14-1

RACE 4

2 GOOGOO EYES 7-2
4 PERRON 7-2
5 USURP HANOVER 4-1
6 HUNTERS GAL 9-1

RACE 5

6 HD LABBATOY 2-1
3 MO MO 5-1
9 MARE OF THE CITY 6-1
8 YO JO 6-1

RACE 6

3 DOCTOR ARROGANTO 7-5

6 STINGMAN 7-2

4 WATCHFIRE 4-1

5 BOBBY G 5-1

DOCTOR ARROGANTO improved 3yo rates top call...STINGMAN 2yo has only raced once, finished 2nd and looks well prepped for his 2nd start...WATCHFIRE chased a sharp winner home in last; threat...BOBBY G steps up looking for his third straight win.

RACE 7

2 BRUHA** 5-2

3 WONDROUS BLUE CHIP 3-1

6 BOUQUETS FOR ALL 7-2

1 VANGUARD 6-1

BRUHA was making a strong three wide move on the final turn when he broke, he dropped back, got on stride and came back on gamely; picks up a catch driver here...WONDROUS BLUE CHIP rallied for the show in his first start over the track...BOUQUETS FOR ALL ships in from Saratoga and leading driver Beckwith took this one over the 3.

RACE 8

3 HEY PORTER 8-5

4 SCUDO HANOVER 2-1

6 A REAL LEGEND 5-2

8 QUEEN OF AMERICA S 7-1

RACE 9

1 SHE STINGS 4-1

8 ABBYS DANCE 2-1

6 SWEET MARY LOU 4-1

7 LUISA HANOVER 4-1

SHE STINGS flashed good late pace two back then got into traffic last start; Beckwith's choice of four...ABBYS DANCE raced well off a short layoff...SWEET MARY LOU set a quick pace and just missed...LUISA HANOVER debuts for Alagna with Bartlett in the bike and could threaten at first asking.

RACE 10

7 FIFTYSHADESOFBUE 8-5

5 SOFT LANDING 7-2

2 RESOLVED 7-2

9 BELMONDO 7-1

RACE 11

3 COLE ON THE BEACH 8-5

6 LYLEGROUND 2-1

4 BIONIC 4-1

2 STOLEN ART 8-1

RACE 12

1 LYONS LIBERTY 2-1

2 ALWAYS A WAY 5-2

6 THE WILL TO PLAY 3-1

5 DROWNS THE WHISKEY 7-2

BEST BET: BRUHA 7th Race