

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, September 11

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

9 OLBIA** 5-2
1 MRS RATTIGAN 4-1
3 CHICA BONITA 5-1
5 PROMISES TO KEEP 5-1

OLBIA finished 2nd in four straight then went to the lead and tired in last. With \$100,000 on the line here, look at the equipment changes for "shoes off", which could help; edge in what could be a wide open 2yo filly trot.

RACE 2

6 GOOD TIDES 8-5
1 ODDS ON GREENBACK 5-2
4 PERFECTUM 6-1
2 GLITTERING 7-1

RACE 3

6 BE PERFECT BG 2-5
2 PERFECT THOUGHT 9-2
4 CAR KEYS 5-1
3 NAPALM 8-1

BE PERFECT BG has been racing well against faster.

RACE 4

1 BOOKIE J 2-5
3 CALLMEBIGPAPI 5-1
2 SONOFANUTCRAKER 6-1
5 THISBEESTINGS DEO 8-1

BOOKIE J has tailed off but this is a soft spot for him if he shows up with anything close to his best.

RACE 5

5 URBAN RENEWAL 8-1
2 CONTROL GROUP 2-1
6 SEIZE CONTROL 5-2
1 LEW HARBER 8-1

URBAN REWEWAL broke in last and was used hard leaving two back; he's capable of an upset.

RACE 6

5 RIO DE JANEIRO 5-2
3 ORCHESTRA 6-1
2 WALL OF FAME 3-5
1 DANDELION WINE 6-1

RIO DE JANEIRO has won three in a row and may keep improving...ORCHESTRA lost at 2/5 but closed well and could surprise here...WALL OF FAME is undefeated in 7 starts and should be on the lead again...DANDELION WINE has som good efforts behind the favorite and has a shot.

RACE 7

3 LIFETIME DREAMER 8-5
4 WRONG SOUNDS RIGHT 2-1
2 FREE SCOTTIE 4-1
8 EASY DOWN BLONDE 9-1

LIFETIME DREAMER rallied willingly off a slow pace in last...WRONG SOUNDS RIGHT key rival here...FREE SCOTTIE added hoppers and broke his maiden in last...EASY DOWN BLONDE best needed.

RACE 8
6 CUSTOM 5-2
5 LEADING LADY 5-2
2 SOUTHWIND CHASKA 7-2
8 GRAND PRIX DEO 6-1

RACE 9
6 APEX 3-5
5 NIX NACKEN 7-2
1 MAGIC PUNK 5-1
3 DIABOLIC HILL 6-1

APEX turned in a dud last week. He will most likely remove the shoes tonight, which he did for the Hambletonian, when he beat a fast trotter in a tougher race than this...NIX NACKEN has come around for trainer Marcus Melander and maybe he can give the favorite a fight...MAGIC PUNK and DIABOLIC HILL are both capable if APEX comes up empty again.

RACE 10
1 CONVERSANO 6-1
2 TACTICAL MONI 7-2
8 WOMAN OF PASSION 8-1
9 WALSPEA 7-2

CONVERSANO had a tough spot after missing a month. She missed by a nose in her last two starts...TACTICAL MONI raced okay in last and could be set for a big effort here...WOMAN OF PASSION raced well at 71-1 in last and could work out a similar trip...WALSPEA has been racing gamely, although this is a tough post against this field.

RACE 11
8 BC'S ODDS ON 9-1
4 YELLOW JACKET 4-1
9 AINTMYFIRSTRO DEO 4-5
2 FIVE ALARM FIRE 8-1

BC'S ODDS ON has raced well in all four starts, gets Tetrack tonight...YELLOW JACKET is sharp and may work out a trip with his natural speed...AINTMYFIRSTRO DEO is undefeated in 5 starts but this may not be easy from post 9...FIVE ALARM FIRE ships in for live barn and has a shot.

RACE 12
1 LITE THE TUNNEL 3-1
4 PERFECT BODY 7-2
5 PERFECT HOPE 4-1
2 BUTTERFLY EFFECT 5-1

LITE THE TUNNEL finished stoutly to get up over similar in her fourth lifetime start. This is a good, wide-open Final.

RACE 13
1 SOUTHWIND FARGO 2-1
5 DAVID SEAMAN S 5-2
4 CAPTAIN JORDAN 3-1
2 YANKEE BOOST 9-1

SOUTHWIND FARGO seems fastest here but he broke in his last two starts...DAVID SEAMAN S is better than last...CAPTAIN JORDAN has a shot here.

RACE 14
6 ODDS ON CELESTIAL 4-1
3 JUST MY MAMA 4-1
8 SQUANKUM LADY 4-1
10 BABY DOLL JEN 8-1

BEST BETS: OLBIA 1st Race