Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, November 28

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
8 CAVIART CAMDEN 2-1
10 LAZARUS STAR 5-2
9 TOTO HANOVER 7-2
1 B SIRIUS 4-1

CAVIART CAMDEN raced okay off a month's layoff in last; reliable sort has 9 wins this year and can leave…LAZARUS STAR stepped up to this level in last and was involved in the pace, held the place; has early zip…TOTO HANOVER dropped to this level in last and raced well; threat if Ahle can work out a trip…B SIRIUS moves inside and fits well here.

RACE 2
9 ALTAIR BLUE CHIP** 7-5
4 GOOD ROCKIN 4-1
1 LIKE A SHADOW 6-1
3 THE BIG RAGOO 7-1

ALTAIR BLUE CHIP was used hard to a quick half against faster; drops in for a tag and may be tough to catch…GOOD ROCKIN gets a better post and a catch driver.

RACE 3
6 PLAY ACTION PASS 8-5
2 BEAT COP 9-5
3 OVERTHINKING 6-1
8 CRUSH KILL DESTROY 8-1

PLAY ACTION PASS ships in from Pocono with a key drop…BEAT COP went a big mile in a game placing the last time he was here three starts back; key rival…OVERTHINKING had no shot in his last three starts from post 8 at Yonkers…CRUSH KILL DESTROY drops down.

RACE 4
10 SOME GREAT DEAL 4-1
7 MYULTIMATEBAXTER N 4-1
2 WARRAWEE YANKEE 9-2
9 HUNGRY TO WIN 8-1

SOME GREAT DEAL was overmatched in his last two starts at Hoosier; drops and gets aggressive driver…MYULTIMATEBAXTER N lacked a rally as the 8-5 favorite in last but he probably needed that race, which was his first start since April…WARRAWEE YANKEE rarely wins but raced well against similar in last…HUNGRY TO WIN showed little against faster in last; drops.

RACE 5
4 MY PERFECT BLUE 7-5
1 DANCE IT OUT 2-1
5 HURRIKANEKINGJAMES 4-1
2 MANALOU 8-1

MY PERFECT BLUE had pace coming out of tight quarters in last, gets a better spot and a drop…DANCE IT OUT comes off a good effort at this level…HURRIKANEKINGJAMES won his last two starts over this track…MANALOU signs of life.

RACE 6
1 LMC PEANUTS WATCHN 8-5
4 GALLIE GETAWAY 2-1
5 AMERICAN PASTIME 7-2
8 COMBATIVE 9-2

LMC PEANUTS WATCHN has been sharp; got shuffled with pace in last…GALLIE GETAWAY beat top choice two back; key rival…AMERIAN PASTIME ships in from Pocono Downs off a claim by good claiming barn and fits well here…COMBATIVE ships in from Pocono for a sharp trainer and recent form is solid.

RACE 7
5 DJIMON 3-5
9 MONSERRATE 7-2
6 SUPER DUPER COOPER 6-1
7 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 6-1

DJIMON chased and held the show in the Open last week; he left similar in the dust two back…MONSERRATE was no match for the top pick in last but didn't have the greatest trip, now gets Beckwith…SUPER DUPER COOPER and OUTSIDE THE FIRE are fine trotters and have a chance if DJIMON doesn't fire his best shot.

RACE 8
8 SANCHEZ A 4-5
3 OAKWOOD HEYMIKI IR 3-1
7 CONFEDERATESSTAR 8-1
1 IT'S IN THE STARS 8-1

I picked SANCHEZ A last week but I didn't expect him to turn in that kind of mile, two aggressive moves in a fast-paced race and a new lifetime top of 1:48.4. He faces a better field here but he's been impressive…OAKWOOD HEYMIKI IR classy sort return and he has raced very well over this track.

RACE 9
3 XPERT 5-1
1 C-BET HANOVER 5-1
2 DANCE PARTNER 5-1
10 NICKLEBACK 5-1

This is the most wide open race of the Early Pick 4. XPERT had a tough trip in last and I'll give him the edge in a squeaker.

RACE 10
9 GRAND CAYMAN 7-2
8 PAPIS PISTOL 4-5
6 LOCHLAN HANOVER 5-1
7 JOHNNY LINCOLN N 9-1

GRAND CAYMAN had missed three weeks prior to last; drops and can show speed…PAPIS PISTOL brushed to the lead in a quick-paced race and held the show; key drop and he's clearly the one to beat…LOCHLAN HANOVER has been racing well and Beckwith will get him a trip…JOHNNY LINCOLN N steps up in good form but needs to go faster to have a shot with these.

RACE 11
5 ONEFORTHEROAD GB 3-5
4 THE RASCAL N 4-1
8 AMERICAN SON 9-2
6 TREACHEROUS LOU 5-1

ONEFORTHEROAD GB has been impressive and seems capable of handling the rise in class to this level.

RACE 12
9 OLLIE'S Z TAM 8-5
7 MAJOR SHOW 4-1
10 FOX VALLEY MAMBA 9-2
4 DANCING LEW 7-1

RACE 13
5 THISBEESTINGS DEO 4-5
8 IM A REAL AMERICAN 7-2
3 SPUNKY HANOVER 5-1
2 LANDDOWNUNDER 6-1

THISBEESTINGS DEO unleashed a big brush at the half to draw off from a weaker field at this level…IM A REAL AMERICAN was no match for the top choice but he had to need that race; can leave here…SPUNKY HANOVER steps up in good form…LANDDOWNUNDER has been racing well.

RACE 14
2 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 5-2
1 SELECT FRIDAY 3-1
7 IMAPRICELESSPRINCE 4-1
9 MADELINES BLK JACK 6-1

BEST BETS: ALTAIR BLUE CHIP 2nd Race