

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, February 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, I'm not sure which horse or horses really has a significant edge.**

### **Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo**

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#### RACE 1

6 SCIROCCO MISTYSAID 8-5  
5 PARKLANE JET 2-1  
1 MAKE IT BIG 5-1  
4 TOP OF THE MARK 8-1

#### RACE 2

6 CAVIART JANE 8-5  
1 DARKRSHADEOFPALE N 5-2  
5 MAJORETTE ANGIE 5-1  
2 EXOTIC DANCE 3-1

#### RACE 3

3 CHIEF JUSTICE 2-1  
7 CHASIN' DREAMS 5-2  
6 SWANCREDIT 4-1  
1 BROADWAY PROMISE 5-1

CHIEF JUSTICE showed good late pace closing from far back in an improved effort last week now takes a key drop.

#### RACE 4

6 INNISFALLEN 5-1  
4 TUVALU 2-1  
8 I GOT THE LOOKS 7-2  
9 FROMMING 6-1

INNISFALLEN comes off a layoff at a lower level than her last win and can upset...TUVALU was 1/2 odds in local debut and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with no excuse...I GOT THE LOOKS was an upset winner in first start for new barn and can take another...FROMMING returns for a top barn.

#### RACE 5

4 TRIXIE DUST 4-1  
1 LIFE WELL LIVED 9-2  
6 CRAZY ABOUT PAT 9-2  
8 WARDAN DESTROYER A 5-1

#### RACE 6

1 INFINIT AS 4-1  
8 THE BIG MUSCLE 4-1  
10 RUBBER DUCK 5-2  
4 DI OGGI 9-2

INFINIT AS was first over at a higher level and held well; edge in a wide open trot...THE BIG MUSCLE finished well at a higher level...RUBBER DUCK was 9-5 against tougher and showed little; drops, gets post 10 again but is dangerous due to his considerable back class...DI OGGI drops and should improve on last.

#### RACE 7

1 CARRICK\*\* 5-2  
4 ZLATAN 4-1  
5 MARION GONDOLIER 9-2  
8 EXPLOSIVE RIDGE 5-1

CARRICK was sharp winning from a tough spot in his return to the races at The Meadows for the top barn and looks ready to tackle tougher.

#### RACE 8

5 KOTARE YARRA N 4-1  
7 SHE'S ALLRIGHT 4-1  
4 ELENIARK A 4-1  
2 ABIGAIL DAWN 4-1

#### RACE 9

8 ODDS ON ST LUCIE 5-2  
9 WRITE ME A SONG 8-5  
4 LILY HAMMER 7-2  
5 BARON REMY 9-2

ODDS ON ST LUCIE won three of her last four starts. It's a bit concerning that they took her to the sidelines after her last race, a win, on January 24, but she qualified back well for a top barn...WRITE ME A SONG beat a good field in her qualifier and Burke often has them ready off the qualifier. She's done her best racing on the three and four turn ovals so she has to prove herself on a bigger track like this, but she is fast and she was getting used hard leaving from outside posts in the Open Handicap at Yonkers the last two months of the year. If she can get early position without using too much energy, she could be tough to deny...LILY HAMMER has been racing well against weaker fields than this...BARON REMY is the other one for Burke here.

#### RACE 10

5 FINAL CLAIM\*\* 8-5  
8 LION SAFARI AS 4-1  
4 CLIVE BIGSBY 4-1  
9 OBERTO 8-1

FINAL CLAIM returned to the races sharp for Burke and gets a free ride in this class.

#### RACE 11

3 CINDER RITA 5-2  
2 DANGEROUSPRECEDENT 5-2  
10 FINNISH YOUR WAY 7-2  
1 ROSE RUN SAMANTHA 10-1

#### RACE 12

7 ROCKIN PRALINE 2-1  
4 GIRL ALMIGHTY 4-1  
6 STRONG OPINION 5-1  
2 PRINCESS HOLLY N 6-1

RACE 13

2 THAT'S MY OPINION 6-1

8 STEVE SAID 2-1

7 DASHBOARD 6-1

4 DRUNKEN DESIRE A 6-1

BEST BETS: CARRICK 7<sup>th</sup> and FINAL CLAIM 10<sup>TH</sup> Race