

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 29

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

Saturday, February 29

RACE 1

1 WARRIOR ONE 8-5
4 VERY VERY FAST 9-5
7 FASHION CREDITOR 6-1
10 OBRIGADO 6-1

WARRIOR ONE has won three in a row against similar...VERY VERY FAST has a lot of class and beat similar in last; key rival....FASHION CREDITOR is a classy trotter returning from a layoff...OBRIGADO once classy 10 year old got back in the win column, steps up.

RACE 2

8 SHADY MCCOY 3-1
10 VICTORYISALLUNEEDED 7-2
1 EGOSNATTITUDES 7-2
5 STORMING MIST 4-1

SHADY MCCOY ships in from Freehold for a top barn and this trotter races well over this track...VICTORYISALLUNEEDED has been having trouble staying flat but she takes a key drop for good trotting barn and McCarthy is still in the bike....EGOSNATTITUDES had a tough trip in last...STORMY MIST showed signs of life in last.

RACE 3

5 SPORTS VISION 5-2
6 DRAMATIC POINT 4-1
1 TEST RIDE 5-2
2 OUR ART AND HEAVEN 9-2

SPORTS VISION had pace on both ends in last and may finally get the duke...DRAMATIC POINT is making his 2nd start off a key trainer change and is also second off a layoff, moves into a better post; chance.

RACE 4

3 ENDEAVOR 5-2
6 NONE BETTOR A 5-2
4 TRUMP NATION 5-2
2 FRANCO TOTEM N 5-1

ENDEAVOR left, tucked, went first over against TRUMP NATION and battled gamely to be 2nd best...NONE BETTOR A qualified back well and this horse has a strong year as a 6 year old last year...TRUMP NATION is hard to knock.

RACE 5

2 THE DEVILS OWN N 8-5
1 CAPTAIN TREVOR 2-1

8 FATHER SARDUCCI 4-1
7 MITCH MAGUIRE N 6-1

THE DEVILS OWN N qualified well for his U.S. debut, adds lasix...CAPTAIN TREVOR drops out of a fast race...FATHER SARDUCCI N can generate speed on one of his better efforts and he drops...MITCH MAGUIRE N rallied with and finished gamely in last.

RACE 6

7 MCTHRILLER 2-1
5 STONEDUST 2-1
2 PARTY BOY 7-2
10 TALBOTCREEKWHISKEY 8-1

MCTHRILLER was first over against a considerably tougher field in last...STONE DUST also drops...PARTY BOY steps up off a nice win from post 9...TALBOTCREEKWHISKEY takes a key drop and may show speed.

RACE 7

4 STARZNHEAVEN** 6-5
8 DA MAGICIAN 7-2
3 JET AIRWAY 4-1
2 KERRIN JOSEPH A 12-1

STARZNHEAVEN takes a key drop here as he drops into a field where five of the horses are moving up in class and only one, Jet Airway, is moving up off a win...DA MAGICIAN was off a lame scratch in last; can improve...KERRIN JOSEPH A finished strongly against weaker.

RACE 8

3 MINDTRIP 8-5
6 TRUMP THAT 5-2
1 VETTEL N 4-1
2 IDEAL FEELING 4-1

MINDTRIP finished 2nd against the razor sharp Bell I No in his last two starts....TRUMP THAT steps up in good form after chasing three-peat winner Jesse Duke N...VETTEL N makes his U.S. debut for a high-percentage trainer...IDEAL FEELING ships in for a high-percentage trainer.

RACE 9

8 COVERED BRIDGE 7-5
5 BELL I NO 5-2
3 ROCKIN RON 3-1
4 ANOTHER DAILY COPY 6-1

COVERED BRIDGE made his 4 year old debut and first start for the Burke barn last week and drew off to a smashing five length win taking a new mark of 1:48.4. He steps up but Gingras took this one over 1.6 million dollar earner Rockin Ron, which may be all you need to know; should be tough to deny...BELL I NO steps up seeking his third straight win...ROCKIN RON was given an easy trip in his 8 year old bow, drops, and he's capable of high speed...ANOTHER DAILY COPY jogged as my 8-5 Best Bet in last; faces a considerably tougher field here.

RACE 10

3 TERROR HALL 5-2
8 LUCK N ROLL K 4-1
6 IDEAL SON 8-1
1 BAREFOOT BLUEJEANS 8-1

RACE 11

4 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 9-5

7 SANTAFE'S COACH 2-1

1 SOHO CHELSEA A 4-1

10 VEGA STAR N 10-1

PASSA-GRILLE BEACH drops and draws inside of apparent main rival, SANTAFE'S COACH, who also takes a key drop.

RACE 12

5 IOWA NEIGHTIVE 2-1

1 MR HEAVEN 2-1

3 ATOMIC REI 5-1

7 MATEO 8-1

RACE 13

6 ALWAYS AT MY PLACE 2-1

9 LETSCHASETHEDREAMN 7-2

3 ROUGH ODDS 7-2

7 BORN OF FIRE 6-1

BEST BETS: STARZNHEAVEN 7th Race