

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, January 9, 2021**

**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 strong edge.**

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

#### **RACE 1**

8 ALWAYS AND AGAIN 5-2  
5 MY PAL JOE 2-1  
1 DUDDIE'S LOR 3-1  
9 FLYINGEVENBETTOR N

ALWAYS AND AGAIN was used hard to get the lead, set the pace and finished in front of MY PAL JOE, who came back with a strong win last week; capable of a minor upset here...You always hear about "smart" money and even, "the public money is smart", especially when favorites are winning. DUDDIE'S LOR, who only raced three times last year, came off an 11 month layoff and went off at 3-2 from post 10 last week. That was not smart money. Sometimes you just have to say, "he could win but not with my money." This horse does have ability and he should improve second off the layoff tonight.

#### **RACE 2**

4 WESTERN REDHOT 2-1  
2 SO SO DE VIE 7-2  
6 HAYMITCH 4-1  
1 DEERFIELD BEACH 9-2

#### **RACE 3**

9 SWAN IN MOTION 5-2  
2 SWEET CHAPTER 3-1  
8 GRACEFUL WINNER 9-2  
5 BIZET 7-1

SWAN IN MOTION has raced three times for new barn and finished well for the place in last. He rarely shows any early speed but this is a key drop for a trotter that has some class...SWEET CHAPTER lost at 6/5 in his local debut but he raced okay, draws inside of his main rival, and has tactical speed...GRACEFUL WINNER after a surprisingly weak effort two back, this mare came back with a nice try in last...BIZET steps up off a nice win and he's won 11 of his 16 career wins over this track.

#### **RACE 4**

7 SAYING GRACE N 2-1  
9 ODDS ON LAUDERDALE 3-1  
1 SUGARTOWN 9-2  
5 TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN 6-1

SAYING GRACE N broke early as the chalk but recovered and closed gamely from far back...ODDS ON LAUDERDALE hasn't raced since December 12 but takes a key drop for a trainer who can get them ready...SUGARTOWN is making his third start off a long layoff. Drops for the Burke barn...TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN hasn't raced since October but has the leading driver off two qualifiers.

#### **RACE 5**

6 SOMEBADDUDE\*\* 9-2

5 JK WILL POWER 5-2  
8 STONEDUST 9-2  
2 JOESTAR OF MIA A 6-1

SOMEBADDUDE grinded first over into a hot pace against much better in last; upset call...JK WILL POWER showed little in last but he's a quality pacer and he takes a key drop...STONEDUST moves up off a nice placing and was David Miller's choice over my top pick...JOESTAR OF MIA A ships in and drops.

RACE 6  
4 TWIN B TUFFENUFF 5-2  
2 SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN 2-1  
7 BOILING OAR 3-1  
8 MIGHTY MR SHARKEY N 8-1

TWIN B TUFFENUFF had post 9 against tougher in last and should go well here...SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN ships in for live barn, he took his career mark of 1:49.1 over this track...BOILING OAR gets a better spot and a drop and has a shot...MIGHTY MR SHARKEY N needs a top effort and a trip.

RACE 7  
4 ITALIAN DELIGHT N 5-2  
10 DEALER'S TABLE 7-2  
2 IM A GIGOLO N 9-2  
3 SWAGASAUUSREX 12-1

ITALIAN DELIGHT N ships back in off a win against similar...DEALER'S TABLE is a threat despite post 10 at this level...IM A GIGOLO N raced well in his U.S. debut but he'll have to improve as he steps up from a race where all of the horses had either 2 wins or less than \$20,000 in earnings. SWAGASAUUSREX drops and may go well at a price.

RACE 8  
5 JK WILDFIRE 5-1  
8 BARBADOS 7-2  
3 CHASER HANOVER 7-2  
2 AMERICAN BOY N 6-1

JK WILDFIRE ships in for a sharp barn, handles this track well and may be some value in a wide open race.

RACE 9  
6 LACHIE MAGUIRE N 7-2  
4 DECISION DAY 8-5  
2 MACHIATTO A 4-1  
1 GOOD ROCKIN 7-1

LACHIE MAGUIRE N put in a good effort from post 9 in last and holds form...DECISION DAY hasn't raced since December 12 but drops to a level where he could be much the best...MACHIATTO A was scratched sick last week; two back was a tough trip...GOOD ROCKIN showed some life in last.

RACE 10  
4 WESTERN JOE 7-5  
3 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 3-1  
6 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 7-2  
5 PADUKA N 6-1

WESTERN JOE has 14 wins over this track and a class edge here...HEZA REAL DIAMOND and DE LOS CIELOS DEO are in good form...PADUKA N steps up but recent form is good.

RACE 11

4 CHEYENNE RYAN LEE 5-2  
10 SOHO WALLSTREET A 4-1  
5 ROOTIN TOOTIN 4-1  
7 SWEET N FAST N 12-1

RACE 12

6 SHATTERED GLASS 5-2  
7 IMAGEOFAROCKER 7-2  
5 DULL ROAR 9-2  
2 WHATSTROUBLNUROCKY 7-1

RACE 13

9 GOLD STAR YODER 4-1  
5 SETTLEMOIR 4-1  
8 SPORTS COLUMN 6-1  
1 STORMONT CZAR A 6-1

RACE 14

7 CENTURY FERRARI 5-2  
5 WALKS OF LIFE 5-2  
1 S MCKEE 6-1  
4 GENESSEE SEELSTER 8-1

RACE 15

6 THUNDER DOME 5-1  
3 GRANDPA DON 5-1  
2 SHARKNADO 5-1  
7 HOLD THUMBS N 5-1

BEST BET: SOMEBADDUDE 5<sup>th</sup> Race