

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, February 5

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

10 SCIROCCO MISTYSAID 8-5
1 NORTHERN ROCK 3-1
4 RUFO 6-1
8 VICTORIAS MAVERICK 8-1

SCIROCCO MISTYSAID was a sharp winner with this same amateur driver against similar first off the claim and may make the lead again despite the post...NORTHERN ROCK was 2nd to the top choice in last...RUFO has a shot here as he drops...VICTORIAS MAVERICK best needed.

RACE 2

2 AMERIMAN 6-1
9 THUNDER DOME 7-2
6 SHARKNADO 4-1
4 JOLLITY 8-1

AMERIMAN gets a better spot this week...THUNDER DOME may be the one to beat here...SHARKNADO is in decent enough form for this type...JOLLITY comes off a layoff but gets top driver.

RACE 3

8 DIXIE SLIPPERS 4-1
5 MUSHANA 5-1
2 SPRING IN PARIS 6-1
3 STENHOUSE HANOVER 8-1

RACE 4

3 SHELLIE DE VIE 7-5
4 ARNIES ANGEL 4-1
6 SAINT ALBRAY 4-1
8 MANHATTAN PLAY 6-1

RACE 5

4 SWAN IN MOTION 5-2
8 SOME CHAPTER 8-5
6 GODSPELL HALL 4-1
2 SWISS HOUSE ONFIRE 9-1

SWAN IN MOTION gets a better spot while holding form...SOME CHAPTER wired similar in last giving him 11 wins in 16 starts...GODSPELL HALL broke in three of his last five starts and the two in which he stayed trotting were sharp wins...SWISS HOUSE ONFIRE adds hoppers after breaking at Yonkers.

RACE 6

1 SLY ELEANOR N 7-2
2 JUXTA COWGIRL 7-2

7 ITS MESMERISE N 9-1
3 ALWAYS MINDY 9-2

SLY ELEANOR N seems likely to improve 2nd off a layoff for sharp barn and off a key drop...JUXTA COWGIRL didn't leave in last and got caught inside; dangerous speed...ITS MESMERISE N wasn't able to work out a decent trip in last two starts but had pace closing into the wind in last; chance at a price...ALWAYS MINDY drops back to winning level.

RACE 7
7 GRACEFUL WINNER 7-5
1 GRUDEN 7-2
9 MARLEY'S GUY 4-1
2 ELYSIUM LINDY 5-1

GRACEFUL WINNER left, had the pocket, broke along the inside in the lane in last; drops and Dunn had a few options but he sticks here...GRUDEN raced well against similar in last...MARLEY'S GUY is in form and has a shot...ELYSIUM LINDY ships in from Yonkers off a couple of tiring efforts but drops and has some backclass.

RACE 8
7 NIAL HANOVER** 4-1
4 NA NA NA BAATMAN 4-1
1 ALWAYS A FORCE 4-1
3 COACH CALL 5-1

NIAL HANOVER had posts 9 and 10 in his last three starts, drops, may have found a field he can beat...NA NA NA BAATMAN drops for barn that is going well...ALWAYS A FORCE had a tough trip in last...COACH CALL ships in from Freehold, picks up Dunn and first time Dunn has been a big driver change since he moved here two years ago.

RACE 9
9 ALL AMERICAN N 4-1
4 BIZET 4-1
1 CARRICK 4-1
6 GOTWUTEVERITAKES 4-1

RACE 10
8 ALEXA SKYE 2-1
3 THE BANDIT QUEEN 7-2
7 TANGO DANCER N 4-1
6 DBLDELITEBRIGADE N 5-1

ALEXA SKYE ships in sharp from Yonkers and this 4yo mare always gives it everything she's got out there.

RACE 11
6 MILADY DENVER A 4-1
5 LADY ROCKNROLLA A 4-1
8 BRUNHILDA 5-1
4 POSTMODERNISM 5-1

RACE 12
3 SCIROCCO PATRICK 4-1
8 HIPSTER K 8-5
2 R HERBIE BLUE CHIP 5-1
5 LIGHT BLUE MOVERS

RACE 13

6 MASTER CONRAD 7-2

3 OH JOHNNY B GOOD N 5-2

7 MAJOR JESSE 5-1

9 BEBOP ON THE BLOCK 8-1

BEST BET: NIAL HANOVER 8th Race