Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, March 26

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 BOASTER COASTER** 2-1
2 EAZY PASS 2-1
3 VITANI AS 8-1
10 COCKTAILS N DREAMS 8-1

BOASTER COASTER won two races and showed steady improvement in his five starts last year; qualified nicely for a high-percentage barn...EAZY PASS finished behind top pick in her qualifier, was 0 for 10 last year but raced in stakes races; barn can get them ready.

RACE 2

1 ROCKIN RAMBARAN 8-5 6 BIG SWEEP OSBORNE 2-1 3 MASTER CONRAD 5-1 2 HEEZ ORL BLACK N 8-1

ROCKIN RAMBARAN chased better at this level in last, as the winner, Statesman N, has been the top \$7500 claimer on the grounds...BIG SWEET OSBORNE also chased Statesman N, has a driver edge over my top pick, and can take all....MASTER CONRAD gets a better spot for good barn...HEEZ ORL BLACK N was a little better in last.

RACE 3

6 BEBOP ON THE BLACK 5-2 7 BETTOR BB 3-1 5 BETTOR NOTBITTER A 7-2 4 I AM THE COWBOY 4-1

RACE 4

3 CHARLIE ONA HARLEY 3-1 8 MARQUIS VOLO 4-1 9 GOLD MEDAL SWAN 4-1 2 TT'S D-JAY 6-1

RACE 5

1 SUGARTOWN 2-1 3 PREPPY ART 2-1 5 ALWAYS A FORCE 7-2 7 ROCKIN PANDA 6-1

RACE 6

1 ALL AMERICAN N 2-1 7 BEYOND ORDINARY 4-1 6 MARLEY'S GUY 4-1 3 CHAMPAGNE ON ICE 4-1 ALL AMERICAN N put in a pretty good effort against a classy dropdown winner in last, drops...BEYOND ORDINARY finished gamely from a tough spot in last...MARLEY'S GUY showed trot on both ends in last...CHAMPAGNE ON ICE ships in off a handy win at Pocono; seems to be stepping up to face faster but may keep improving in second start for new barn.

RACE 7

4 PETAL TO THE METAL 2-1 6 GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW 3-1

7 WINDMEUPNWATCHMEGO 4-1

9 SLICK ARTIST A 5-1

PETAL TO THE METAL is in good form for sharp barn...GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW had no chance in last but drops and can take all here...WINDMEUPWATCHMEGO picks up aggressive driver and may try leaving...SLICK ARTIST A hasn't raced since November but has some backclass, gets the leading driver, and could be ready.

RACE 8

8 SO NICE HANOVER 5-2

1 FIREFLY 5-2

9 RAPUNZEL BLUE CHIP 10-1

3 CLASSY CHAPEL N 10-1

SO NICE HANOVER broke in return at Yonkers but she took her mark over this track and horses from this barn tend to be race well fresh...FIREFLY was used pretty hard in last and held the show...RAPUNZEL BLUE CHIP may have needed last...CLASSY CHAPEL N gets a better post this week.

RACE 9

3 ALTA JEROME N 7-2

9 GOTTA GO B B 4-1

6 CASHNCAM 9-2

1 SHADOW MOON 6-1

ALTA JEROME N ships in sharp and gets the top driver in the sport...GOTTA GO B B takes a key drop...CASHNCAM goes back on lasix and raced okay in last despite losing as the 2-1 favorite...SHADOW MOON gets a key driver change.

RACE 10

5 SO IRRESISTIBLE 2-1

3 ALWAYS B DANCING 2-1

2 WICKED WAYS 7-2

7 SHEZAFREAKLIKEME 5-1

SO IRRESISTIBLE beat similar in a nice time here in January, qualified back well...ALWAYS B DANCING was driven confidently in debut and came through with a game win; she'll have to build on that to beat the 5, assuming that one is ready, but she hails from one of the top barns in the sport and improvement seems likely...WICKED WAYS was 0 for 12 last year but kept stakes company; qualified nicely for a barn that does well off layoffs.

RACE 11

8 MARLOE HANOVER 7-2

9 DEMETER N 4-1

6 BETALADY 5-2

2 TANGO DANCER 5-1

RACE 12

2 MOTER CITY MARCO 4-1 8 SOSSY'S KING KONG 3-1 3 TWO FIFTYEIGHT N 4-1 6 GRANDPA DON 10-1

RACE 13
3 SHE'S NUN BETTOR N 2-1
7 STELLENBOSCH 7-2
8 THE DOUBLE DEUCE 4-1
5 SWEETER LULU 4-1

BEST BET: BOASTER COASTER 1st Race