

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 13

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

6 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 2-1
5 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 5-2
7 ALBERGO HANOVER 7-2
9 LEAR SEELSTER 8-1

THNDRFRMTHETHRON N drops down and may be the one to beat...PASSA-GRILLE BEACH also drops, has a shot...ALBERGO HANOVER has improved in two starts for the Burke barn...LEAR SEELSTER ships back in two levels below where he was here last month and gets an aggressive driver.

RACE 2

1 CRUZING HILL 5-2
3 SUGARTOWN 5-2
6 REGGIANO 3-1
2 ROCKIN PANDA 9-2

CRUZING HILL had good pace on both ends to win last...SUGARTOWN romped and was claimed by live barn...REGGIANO lost at odds-on in last but he can't be eliminated here...ROCKIN PANDA was used hard here two back.

RACE 3

4 PALOMAR 2-1
7 GO WEST GO FAST 7-2
1 CLAYTONS BETTOR N 9-2
2 GRIFFON HANOVER 6-1

PALOMAR paced in 1:48.4 over this track last year, now he drops, is third off the bench, and may have found the right spot...GO WEST GO FAST also drops to a level where a lot of horses wake up...CLAYTONS BETTOR N rarely wins but fits here on best...GRIFFON HANOVER best needed.

RACE 4

4 DEALER'S TABLE 2-1
6 STONEDUST 5-2
1 YANKEE OSBORNE 6-1
2 NUTCRACKER SWEET 6-1

DEALER'S TABLE drops to level of nice win two back...STONEDUST rarely wins but usually gets into the race and he's finished close up against tougher fields than this, so maybe this is his best chance in a while...YANKEE OSBORNE steps up but his form is good and I wouldn't be surprised if he upset...NUTCRACKER SWEET is also in good form.

RACE 5

7 POKERFACE BLUECHIP** 9-2
5 ACTING OUT 6-1

9 SEELEY MAN 5-2
10 SO SO DE VIE 7-2

POKERFACE BLUECHIP moves back in for a tag after being overmatched against two tough fields in his last two starts...ACTING OUT changes hands again, form is solid...SEELEY MAN looks for his third straight...SO SO DE VIE is sharp.

RACE 6
8 HENDERSON SEELSTER 7-1
4 GET LEGS 5-2
6 SOME CHAPTER 3-1
2 KENZIESKY HANOVER 7-2

HENDERSON SEELSTER drops out of a tough field and may try leaving again...GET LEGS and SOME CHAPTER have both been racing well every start...KENZIESKY HANOVER is hard to knock at this level.

RACE 7
7 GOOD ROCKIN 4-1
2 ON ACCIDENT 5-2
3 SAYING GRACE N 3-1
6 AMERICAN BOY 4-1

GOOD ROCKIN took a lot of air racing on the rim from post 9 in last and finished in :27 while only losing by two lengths in an effort that was probably better than it looks; upset chance from on or off the pace...ON ACCIDENT drops and may assert himself...SAYING GRACE N rallied from a tough spot in last and like On Accident, he drops to the level of his recent win...AMERICAN BOY N drops and just missed at this level two back.

RACE 8
5 BECHERS BROOK A 8-1
9 LEXUS WITHA VIEW A 8-5
1 BOILING OAR 2-1
8 PADUKA N 5-1

BECHERS BROOK A hasn't been able to win at lower levels recently but his form is solid, he's capable of high speed, and he may have a shot at a price here...LEXUS WITH A VIEW A went a big mile in his U.S. debut and may be a handful here...BOILING OAR was in tough in last but this is the kind of field he can beat...PADUKA N steps up with good form.

RACE 9
4 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 2-1
7 GODS SPIRIT N 5-2
3 DECISION DAY 4-1
5 LIKE CLOCKWORK 6-1

COLOSSAL STRIDE A gets the call here but I used all four of these on my Pick 4 ticket.

RACE 10
6 GOES DOWN SMOOTH 3-1
1 ROCK OF CASHEL 7-2
3 DELTASUN A 7-2
5 WARRIOR ONE 4-1

RACE 11
2 VICTORIAS MAVERICK 2-1

1 DULL ROAR 5-2
7 WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH 7-2
8 MOTOR CITY MARCO 6-1

RACE 12

6 GILLIE THE KID 5-2
3 PAPPY GO GO 2-1
5 ST JAMES GATE 7-2
7 SKYWAY KON MAN 4-1

RACE 13

9 FORCE N FURY 8-1
5 MAKO BANNER N 5-2
6 THE CANDYMAN CAN 5-2
2 PRIMO GIOVANNI 4-1

FORCE N FURY hasn't come back to his 2yo form but is third off the layoff here and he's fast enough to beat these on one of his better efforts...MAKO BANNER N ships in from Dover Downs off his best form and is a question mark around two turns but he may be loose on the lead and he's dropping down...THE CANDYMAN CAN takes a steep drop but he hasn't been racing well since the barn change on January 18th...PRIMO GIOVANNI seems sharp enough to beat a field like this now but he's 0 for 19 over this track so I'm not sure what odds would entice me to bet on him here.

BEST BET: POKERFACE BLUECHIP 5th Race