

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 27

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

3 JESSE DUKE N 8-5
1 INCREDIBLE SHARK 5-2
2 ITALIAN DELIGHT N 7-2
5 BECHERS BROOK A 6-1

JESSE DUKE N raced gamely from post 9 in last and now drops...INCREDIBLE SHARK drops and has the class to threaten...ITALIAN DELIGHT N had the lead and finished right behind my top pick in last...BECHERS BROOK A hasn't come back to form yet but one of these nights he may pop at a price.

RACE 2

2 STRAIGHT TALK 7-5
4 EMBLAZE HANOVER 7-2
1 TORONTO 4-1
6 GRETZKY 4-1

STRAIGHT TALK had dull cover in his qualifier and finished gamely; seems to have improved and Burke can get them ready off a layoff...EMBLAZE HANOVER is another Burke returnee, Gingras took the 2 over this one...TORONTO was moving well late in debut and should improve, although this is a better field...GRETZKY is 2nd off the layoff, also facing a better NW2 field but can improve.

RACE 3

1 TUXEDO BAY 9-5
8 GOOD ROCKIN 2-1
2 LOVE THE BLUES N 4-1
4 GRIFFON HANOVER 10-1

TUXEDO BAY raced well from post 10 in return. Dube took this one over GOOD ROCKIN, that one was used hard in last and held the show, now drops...LOVE THE BLUES N drops and moves inside for third start off the layoff and should show more.

RACE 4

5 POKERFACE BLUECHIP 5-2
6 MY ALPHA ROCK N 2-1
9 JUSTIN CREDIBLE 6-1
2 DULL ROAR 6-1

RACE 5

1 DOUBLE ACCOUNT 9-5
7 ST JAMES GATE 3-1
3 BARLEY 6-1
10 MSS MCKEE 6-1

RACE 6

9 SOMBODYITREASURE 4-1
6 ALWAYS AND AGAIN 4-1
2 ENVIRONS HANOVER 4-1
5 SEA OF LIFE 4-1

SOMBODYITREASURE finished off his 3yo season on a roll and shows two nice qualifiers for return; edge despite post in a wide open first leg of the Pick 4...ALWAYS AND AGAIN never got into the race in last but prior to that his form was solid...ENVIRONS HANOVER steps up now, has won all three of his starts this year...SEA OF LIFE qualified well and he's another one that was coming around at the end of his 3yo campaign.

RACE 7

3 GRAND TETON 7-2
2 ROCKNROLL CHARM 4-1
9 GENERAL JOY A 6-1
5 REAGAN'S AVENGER 9-1

GRAND TETON hasn't shown the speed that he had a few years ago but he moves inside and faces a slower field; edge in another wide open race in this Pick 4 sequence...ROCKNROLL CHARM had to need last...GENERAL JOY A best needed...REAGAN'S AVENGER was sluggish at the end of last year, lacked a rally in return but could improve.

RACE 8

1 FRANCO TOTEM N 8-5
2 DECISION DAY 5-2
3 CHASER HANOVER 7-2
4 DEALER'S TABLE 6-1

FRANCO TOTEM N finished strongly from a tough spot off the layoff in last, now drops, and classy grinder rates top call...DECISION DAY is a solid pacer, drops...CHASER HANOVER steps up looking for his third straight and won last with a snappy :25.3 last quarter in a quick mile...DEALER'S TABLE steps up sharp and retains Dunn.

RACE 9

3 WINNERUP 8-5
7 REIGN OF HONOR 2-1
6 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 6-1
1 HENDERSON SEELSTER 8-1

WINNERUP never got into the race in the Yonkers Open but finished willingly behind the tough JL Cruze here two back and takes a key drop...REIGN OF HONOR beat similar in his last start here in November, qualified twice for sharp outfit, has class and looks like the main rival...LOVEDBYTHEMASSES showed some late trot in last, drops...HENDERSON SEELSTER may show his speed from the rail.

RACE 10

9 DOJEA GIZMO 2-1
7 J M MANDAMIN 5-2
5 U S CAPTAIN 5-1
6 GODS SPIRIT N 5-1

DOJEA GIZMO won 10 of his 22 starts last year and was on a roll at the end of the year; qualified sharp for Burke, who can get them ready off the bench...J M MANDAMIN ships in sharp from Pocono and the last time he raced here in December he missed by a neck in fast race against similar...U S CAPTAIN shipped in from Dover and won from post 10; steps up but likes this track...GODS SPIRIT N holds good form.

RACE 11

- 1 JK WILL POWER 9-5
- 7 ROCK THE NITE 6-1
- 6 SPORTS COLUMN 7-1
- 5 CLIFFHANGER 8-1

JK WILL POWER bounced back to form in last at Pocono, moves inside. This is kind of a reputation pick in a race with question marks...ROCK THE NITE ships in for Burke after missing a few weeks, is hard to gauge...SPORTS COLUMN seems better than last...CLIFFHANGER raced okay in return, steps up but can improve.

RACE 12

- 6 YANKEE OSBORNE** 4-1
- 5 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 4-1
- 4 BILLY LINCOLN N 4-1
- 2 UNLOADED N 4-1

YANKEE OSBORNE left well and yielded, went evenly thereafter against what appeared to be a quicker field than this; driver Todd McCarthy had his choice of four here and took this one and I'll hope for some value in a wide open race.

RACE 13

- 7 OCEAN COLONY 7-2
- 8 NORTHERN ROCK 7-2
- 10 REGGIANO 9-1
- 6 WESTERN REDHOT 9-1

BEST BET: YANKEE OSBORNE 12th Race