

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, April 2

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 ALL AMERICAN N 6-5
7 U NEED STONES 5-2
4 MARQUIS VOLO 6-1
1 MY BOY CHRISTIAN 6-1

ALL AMERICAN N was 6/5 against tougher in last but broke; edge...U NEED STONES hasn't raced since last August but if the top one doesn't live up to expectations again, he may be the best...MARQUIS VOLO raced well from a tough spot in last, an improved effort...MY BOY CHRISTIAN was a lukewarm 5-2 favorite in last, made two moves to the lead setting the pace and was second. This field may be a bit tougher and he loses Gingras to the 7.

RACE 2

3 STAYCATION HANOVER 2-1
6 OURLITTLEMIRACLE 5-2
4 STEPHANIE DEO 3-1
2 ALWAYS B FIRST 9-2

STAYCATION HANOVER finished quickly in her qualifier and Pelling can bring them back ready to win...OURLITTLEMIRACLE hasn't raced since October but note that Andy McCarthy took this one over STEPHANIE DEO, who showed some promise in her debut last year...ALWAYS B FIRST broke in two of her three starts over a 5/8's track; qualified nicely and maybe the big track will help.

RACE 3

5 FORCE N FURY 8-5
3 GRIFFON HANOVER 5-2
4 JUSTIN CREDIBLE 4-1
2 KERRIN JOSEPH A 6-1

RACE 4

1 REALLY FAST 2-5
4 TORN TO PIECES AS 6-1
3 SHE MUST BE MAGIC 6-1
8 BELIEVER 10-1

REALLY FAST sold for \$700,000 but didn't race at two, debuts as a 3yo and had the hobbles on in that snappy qualifier for one of the sport's top barns.

RACE 5

6 ROCKINWITHBEST 5-2
4 CASHNCAM 5-2
8 WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH 4-1
5 JERRYTONE 6-1

RACE 6

1 OCEAN COLONY 8-5
8 SUGARTOWN 5-2
7 PANTHEON HANOVER 3-1
3 IDEAL SON 6-1

OCEAN COLONY was scratched last week, beat similar nicely at 4/5 two back...SUGARTOWN lost at a short price in last but that was in an amateur driver event...PANTHEON HANOVER raced surprisingly well in his first start over the track and I can't dismiss...IDEAL SON gets a better spot after racing in tight quarters in last.

RACE 7

1 SLICK ARTIST A 8-5
3 KAITLYN N 5-2
6 VH PRINCESS BREA 4-1
7 RAPUNZEL BLUE CHIP 6-1

SLICK ARTIST A finished well from a tough spot against better and makes her second start off the bench; could be tough to deny, especially if KAITLYN N doesn't fire...The latter has been in way over her head in the Blue Chip series at Yonkers but she has 2 wins in 7 starts over this track and this is a big drop in class...VH PRINCESS beat a weaker field at this level two back then had no shot from post 8 in last at Yonkers...RAPUNZEL BLUE CHIP showed life in last.

RACE 8

6 BETTOR BB 7-2
4 BETTOR NOTBITTER A 4-1
2 MAYFIELD DUKE 5-1
7 MASTER CONRAD 6-1

RACE 9

1 INXS 5-2
6 BEYOND ORDINARY 5-2
4 CHARLIE ONA HARLEY 7-2
3 OMAHA OMAHA 6-1

INXS was overmatched in last at Saratoga, handles this track well, gets Gingras...BEYOND ORDINARY comes off a couple of competitive efforts...CHARLIE ONA HARLEY steps up off a win, doesn't face a very tough field...OMAHA OMANA moves inside from post 9 and may be ready to show more in his third start off the bench.

RACE 10

6 PREPPY ART** 2-1
8 NORTHERN ROCK 2-1
5 BEBOP ON THE BLOCK 4-1
4 ROCKIN PANDA 8-1

PREPPY ART has been sharp in the amateur driver races and should go faster with Andy Mac...NORTHERN ROCK is also in good form...BEBOP ON THE BLOCK held on to beat weaker and was claimed by live claiming barn...ROCKIN PANDA has speed to be dangerous on one of his better efforts.

RACE 11

4 GOTTA GO B B 2-1
5 CECIL CASANOVA 5-2
7 S MCKEE 6-1
3 GRANDPA DON 8-1

RACE 12

- 6 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 2-1
- 2 ITZALLDOWNTOLUCK N 2-1
- 4 ROCKIN ROCKO 7-2
- 3 SOUTH BEACH STAR 5-1

Interesting driver choices in this race...WHOLE LOTTA LOU came back sharp for hot barn and Andy McCarthy stays put...ITZALLDOWNTOLUCK N was sharp winning his U.S. debut two back then was in with tougher in last; drops back to N/W2 level but note that driver Todd McCarthy opted to the three horse...ROCKIN ROCKO qualified back nicely for a sharp barn, wasn't Andy McCarthy's choice...SOUTH BEACH STAR only raced over 5/8's track in his 7 career starts and didn't show a lot of promise but trainer Brett Pelling is one of the all-time greats, and he can certainly win off layoffs.

RACE 13

- 4 ALWAYS A FORCE 5-2
- 3 ROCKIN RAMBARAN 7-2
- 6 MOON DOGGIE 4-1
- 7 STAR OF TERROR 10-1

ALWAYS A FORCE has been racing in the amateur driver events, so this is a big driver change...ROCKIN RAMBARAN changes hands off a claim and fits well here...MOON DOGGIE ships in off a win at Pocono for this same price tag...STAR OF TERROR takes a key drop.

BEST BET: PREPPY ART 10th Race