

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, April 9**

**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

4 ROCKIN RAMBARAN\*\* 2-1  
1 BEBOP ON THE BLACK 5-2  
2 MASTER CONRAD 3-1  
8 BETTOR BB 5-1

ROCKIN RAMBARAN left well but was shuffled in tight quarters in last; claimed again, gets Gingras, looks like a nice spot...BEBOP ON THE BLOCK drops and picks up Hall of Fame driver David Miller, who's back up north after a strong meet at Pompano...MASTER CONRAD finished willingly from a tough spot...BETTOR BB seems better than last.

#### RACE 2

2 SHINKANSEN 6-5  
4 COCKTAILS N DREAMS 4-1  
5 BELIEVER 5-1  
6 LIGHT BLUE MOVERS 8-1

SHINKANSEN hasn't raced since October but qualified sharply...COCKTAILS N DREAMS is in form...BELIEVER picks up the top driver off a race he needed...LIGHT BLUE MOVERS uncorked a quick third panel trying to bottom the field in last but broke stride again.

#### RACE 3

3 SORTIE 7-5  
5 CHIEF JUSTICE 3-1  
7 MOVEOUTOFMYWAY K 7-2  
6 ALL AMERICAN N 4-1

SORTIE finished well in first start for new barn, now drops and moves inside...CHIEF JUSTICE also comes down in class...MOVEOUTOFMYWAY K was held together by driver Foget in last and rallied nicely for the win; fits well if he can stay flat again...ALL AMERICAN N was a beaten favorite in last, best needed.

#### RACE 4

4 NA NA NA BAATMAN 4-1  
2 MOON DOGGIE 2-1  
6 OUR ART AND HEAVEN 4-1  
3 GOTTA GO B B 5-1

#### RACE 5

7 GRANDPA DON 4-1  
6 S MCKEE 5-2  
2 ROYAL COURTIER 5-1  
3 STAR OF TERROR 5-1

GRANDPA DON drops off a claim, was improved in last, and may be finishing fastest here...S MCKEE looks like the one to beat off last...ROYAL COURIER is a small track horse but his early speed might be dangerous in this slow field...STAR OF TERROR signs of life in last.

#### RACE 6

4 STEPHANIE DEO 9-5  
3 OURLITTLEMIRACLE 2-1  
5 SOUND IDEA 7-2  
2 ALWAYS BE FIRST 4-1

STEPHANIE DEO was uncovered and held the place in her first start sine July...OURLITTLEMIRACLE finished right behind top pick and that was also a race she needed...SOUND IDEA handles this track well and paced in 1:51.2 at Mohawk last year and that's by far the fastest mile that any of these have gone...ALWAYS BE FIRST stayed flat in last and showed some improvement.

#### RACE 7

2 PREPPY ART 8-5  
9 STATESMAN N 5-2  
6 CASHNCAM 4-1  
5 JERRYSTONE 5-1

PREPPY ART was claimed by another live claiming barn while sharp; edge in amateur driver event...STATESMAN N has been on a roll, gets a driver I'm not familiar with...CASHNCAM had a tough trip in last...JERRYSTONE was used leaving, held the show. This is just my opinion, but I don't think that an amateur driver race should be part of the Pick 4, especially the early Pick 4. Last Friday, the pool in the early Pick 4 was over \$87,000, the largest pool of the night. For me, personally, having an amateur driver race in the sequence will make it less likely that I'll make a wager on the Pick 4.

#### RACE 8

5 DELISHKA N 2-1  
4 GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW 5-2  
8 ARNIE'S ANGEL 4-1  
1 TALL POPPY N 4-1

DELISHKA N classy sort ships in from Pocono, is third off the bench and although she tired at 1-2 odds last time, it was a sloppy track and the Pocono track is often more tiring when it rains...GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW moves in from post 9, fits well...ARNIE'S ANGEL drops to a level where she could be fastest...TALL POPPY N moves inside, chance.

#### RACE 9

5 DULL ROAR 2-1  
9 DAVID'S COMING HOME 5-2  
2 SUGARTOWN 5-1  
8 MCNULTY Z TAM 9-1

DULL ROAR comes off a game win over similar; edge in what looks like a wide open claiming race...DAVID'S COMING HOME has been overmatched in \$20,000 claiming races but fits well here...SUGARTOWN changes hands again, form is solid...MCNULTY Z TAM's form is sneaky good and he can leave.

#### RACE 10

8 BANK SEA 7-2  
5 NORTHERN ROCK 5-2  
2 INDEPENDENT ONE 4-1  
7 BATTLE STRONG 5-1

RACE 11

- 2 GOLD MEDAL SWAN 2-1
- 4 BIG NUDGE 8-1
- 3 WHAT CHAPTER 4-1
- 7 POSSESS THE STONE 8-1

RACE 12

- 2 IDEAL SON 7-2
- 7 ROCKIN PANDA 5-1
- 3 WESTERN REDHOT 5-2
- 8 BETTOR NOTBITTER A 5-1

RACE 13

- 1 RAPUNZEL BLUE CHIP 5-2
- 4 SLICK ARTIST A 3-1
- 10 WESTERN STEPP 6-1
- 8 TEAL HANOVER 8-1

BEST BET: ROCKIN RAMBARAN 1<sup>st</sup> Race