

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 17**

**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

1 ACTING OUT\*\* 9-2  
5 MY ALPHA ROCK N 5-2  
8 BANK SEA 3-1  
7 DULL ROAR 4-1

ACTING OUT took a lot of air in first try for Yogi and held the show; picks up Dunn and has an upset chance in a competitive field...MY ALPHA ROCK N was scratched sick last time but he's been sharp and has dangerous speed...BANK SEA won gamely at 3-1 odds and I picked him despite the layoff in that start; this field is tougher but he could be even sharper...DULL ROAR has been on a roll, hard to dismiss.

#### RACE 2

4 STEUBEN HANOVER 6-5  
7 CHIPLOSIVE 5-2  
1 NOTHING BUT MUSCLE 4-1  
6 IT AINT THE WHISKY 10-1

STEUBEN HANOVER made up a lot of ground in the last quarter in his first start of the year and first for this barn; ships in from Mohawk for a sharp outfit...CHIPLOSIVE has proven to be a solid trotter when in the right class, drops.

#### RACE 3

6 STONE HANOVER 8-5  
8 CLEVER CHARACTER 2-1  
4 LIKE CLOCKWORK 6-1  
3 POKERFACE BLUECHIP 8-1

STONE HANOVER takes a key drop and gets better post...CLEVER CHARACTER also drops and needed last...LIKE CLOCKWORK weakened in a quick mile last week, beat softer sharply two back...POKERFACE BLUECHIP went gamely first over in first start off the claim; steps up.

#### RACE 4

6 REIGN OF HONOR 7-5  
1 CHIN CHIN HALL 2-1  
7 DOUBLE ACCOUNT 5-1  
3 MISS MCKEE 10-1

REIGN OF HONOR won off the layoff two back then broke at even money in last; drops back to a level where he should be tough to beat if he stays flat...CHIN CHIN HALL is a classy sort, hasn't raced since July but returns at a reduced level...DOUBLE ACCOUNT fits here, especially if top one falters again.

#### RACE 5

1 BAKLOUVA 8-1  
6 SOMEWHEREINVERONA 7-2

8 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 7-2  
7 STONEBRIDGE REEF 4-1

BAKLOUVA was coming around nicely last fall, returns with lasix for a top layoff barn and may be some value in a wide open and interesting field of three year olds...SOMEWHEREINVERONA qualified sharply and draws a good post, showed some ability last year...WHOLE LOTTA LOU has come back sharp winning his first two starts of the year, now tries tougher...STONEBRIDGE REEF is another colt with some upside that qualified well and top driver Dexter Dunn landed here.

RACE 6  
5 JL CRUZE 7-5  
7 SCIROCCO ROB 5-2  
6 LINDY THE GREAT 7-2  
4 IT'S ACADEMIC 5-1

RACE 7  
2 THATSWHATISAID N 4-1  
4 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 4-1  
9 HARAMBE DEO 4-1  
6 DA DELIGHTFUL 15-1

RACE 8  
7 BEYOND ORDINARY N 7-5  
3 GIA'S SURREAL 8-1  
5 MARLOE HANOVER 4-1  
9 BETALADY 8-1

BEYOND ORDINARY N won 5 of 9 starts down under and finished second three times; makes U.S. debut off a strong qualifier and gets Dunn...GIA'S SURREAL ships in from Mohawk and lands in a high-percentage barn...MARLOE HANOVER missed by a nose at this level in last start here...BETALADY fits here on one of her best efforts.

RACE 9  
7 NICHOLAS BEACH 5-2  
9 JUSTASEC N 3-1  
5 SPLASH BROTHER 7-2  
4 SOMEBODYITREASURE 4-1

NICHOLAS BEACH has returned sharp and last was a very game narrow miss...JUSTASEC N is another down under horse that did well over there; qualified sharp, adds lasix, seems dangerous here...SPLASH BROTHER qualified sharply at Pocono and had a solid three year old season winning over \$300,000...SOMEBODYITREASURE broke in last but he's capable of sharp speed.

RACE 10  
3 VETTEL N 9-1  
8 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 8-5  
7 ANA AFREET N 2-1  
9 AMERICAN HISTORY 6-1

VETTEL N finished in :25.2 in first start off the bench in last...COLOSSAL STRIDE A has held his form well for Nifty Norman and looms the one to beat off another game effort where he missed by a nose to ANA AFREET N...AMERICAN HISTORY has a good history over this track including a 1:47 mile; didn't race well in the Borgota series at Yonkers but has been freshened up for a trainer who can bring them back ready.

RACE 11

4 BARRAGE HANOVER 2-1  
1 ENVIRONS HANOVER 5-2  
6 ISLAND OF THE SEA 6-1  
9 GRAY DRAGON 6-1

RACE 12

8 IMA REAL LADYS MAN 1-1  
6 TUXEDO BAY 5-2  
2 JACKAMINO 8-1  
1 WHITTAKER N 8-1

IMA REAL LADYS MAN finished in :26.1 in last, missing by a nose in a blanket finish; drops...TUXEDO BAY gets a catch driver back in the bike and may be the main rival...JACKAMINO faltered at 6/5 in last at Philadelphia, drops

RACE 13

6 STATEMENT MADE A 5-2  
10 LOVE THE BLUES N 7-2  
8 CECIL CASANOVA 4-1  
9 WORLD ON EDGE 8-1

BEST BET: ACTING OUT 1<sup>st</sup> Race