

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, January 21

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 LA BELLA VITA N 8-5
8 NOTORIOUS PINK 9-5
5 MAJOR BATTLE 6-1
4 SHELLIE DE VIE 6-1

LA BELLA VITA N was an easy winner over weaker in her second start in this country and might be too fast for these...NOTORIOUS PINK hasn't raced since December 17 but she raced against the fastest 3yo fillies last year and if she's ready to go, she'll be tough to catch...MAJOR BATTLE hasn't raced since December 9 at Yonkers; fits here on best....SHELLIE DE VIE is another one coming back in from Yonkers and she handles this track.

RACE 2

7 BIRDMAN 3-5
6 MNEMONIC 6-1
5 LADY RESORT AS 9-1
2 M AND MMS 10-1

BIRDMAN goes for this fourth straight win, which includes two wins over this track in this same class, and the horse he beat last start, San Cristobal, is faster than any of these...MNEMONIC might be a fit here shipping in from Yonkers to try the big track. I'm not sure if she's fast enough but she tries her best and if the top one falters, she might be the one to pick up the pieces late...LADY RESORT AS was no match for the top choice in last but her form is fine...M AND MMS comes down from Canada after being sold and moves into a barn that's been hot lately. The fact that this chronic breaker has stayed flat in both of her qualifiers for this barn is a sign that she might like her new surroundings.

RACE 3

6 BE BEST 5-2
2 SOMTHNGABOUTMARY N 3-1
8 LITTLE SANDY TOES 7-2
4 KAY'S DELIGHT 4-1

RACE 4

4 FRANCO TRISTAN N 5-1
5 JERRY TONE 6-1
2 SHEER TALENT 6-1
8 BUNGALOW BILL N 10-1

FRANCO TRISTAN N has been facing better fields; edge in a puzzling amateur driver pace.

RACE 5

8 PIRATES ALLEY 7-2
2 OPUS BLUE CHIP 7-2

6 ROCKIN PANDA 4-1
4 DL'S BIG ELVIS 6-1

PIRATES ALLEY drops and gets a big driver change to Gingras...OPUS BLUE CHIP wired similar in last two starts...ROCKIN PANDA comes off a pretty good effort...DL'S BIG ELVIS gets Joe Bongiorno back in the bike. Bongiorno won 5 races last Friday and 2 more Saturday night. Joe is a \$2.00 bettor's best friend – bad post, slow horse, big odds, it doesn't matter, he understands that there's money bet on his horse to win, so he always tries to win.

RACE 6

4 JM BETONSIX 5-2
1 DEVINE DEO 3-1
7 ALTA MADEIRA N 7-2
3 A BETTER GAME 4-1

JM BETONSIX ships in off a nice win at Mohawk, moves into the Burke barn and Gingras took this over DEVINE DEO, who is in solid form...ALTA MADEIRA N finished gamely from a tough spot in last and could be sitting on a big mile in her third U.S. start...A BETTER GAME got up to beat similar in last.

RACE 7

6 MY DELIGHT 5-1
4 PREPPY ART 5-1
2 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 5-1
8 CECIL CASANOVA 5-1

MY DELIGHT seems as good as any in another wide open amateur driver pace...PREPPY ART gets a better spot and fits well here...KINGOFTHEJUNGLE and CECIL CASANOVA have been racing well.

RACE 8

2 ATOMIC BLAST N** 5-2
5 A STUD NAMED SAM 4-1
8 STELLAR BB 4-1
1 BURNING BLAZE 9-2

ATOMIC BLAST N was dropping and moving inside second off a layoff in last but broke, which he is prone to do. Picks up Gingras and gets another chance...A STUD NAMED SAM drops and fits well here...STELLAR BB also comes down in class...BURNING BLAZE had a tough trip in last and held well.

RACE 9

8 SONIC FLARE 2-1
6 CAPTAIN HILL 3-1
7 CASINO BAGS ANSO 5-1
2 FLOW WITH JOE 5-1

SONIC FLARE was a game winner from post 10 in last and now has 3 wins in 6 starts over this track...CAPTAIN HILL raced well off the claim in last and gets Gingras tonight...CASINO BAGS ANSO was used hard in last and two back he showed good speed in a race he needed...FLOW WITH JOE comes off a good effort from post 10.

RACE 10

5 CRYSTAL FASHION 5-2
6 WARRIOR ONE 5-2
1 LOVEBYTHEMASSES 4-1
4 FANATIC 4-1

RACE 11

3 BREAK THE DEAL 2-1

4 ALWAYS MINDY 2-1

8 UPTOWN LADY N 5-1

9 FLIRTY FORTY 5-1

BREAK THE DEAL dropped to this level and gained ground from post 10 in last; moves inside...ALWAYS MINDY drops and is dangerous here...UPTOWN LADY N drops and may some something...FLIRTY FORTY Gingras took this mare over the 5 and 6.

RACE 12

7 ST JAMES GATE 7-2

6 BLOGMASTER 4-1

4 HALLIAMA 6-1

8 MY BIG KADILLAC 6-1

RACE 13

3 CHIPLOSIVE 7-2

9 PAPPY GO GO 7-2

1 HATIKVAH 4-1

6 BEANTOWN MADNESS 9-2

RACE 14

1 HUNTING FOR ANSWRS 8-5

2 IN THE NIGHT 5-2

8 I WILL DO IT 3-1

5 CHANEL BEACH 6-1

RACE 15

3 MOVEOUTEOFMYWAY K 8-5

10 ALEXANDER HANOVER 10-1

6 WINNING LYRIC 6-1

9 CLASSIC VENTURE 10-1

BEST BET: ATOMIC BLAST N 8th Race