

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, February 18**

**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 CAMDEN HILLS\*\* 4-5  
1 SPUNKIN'SPROCKETMAN 5-1  
3 STAY CLOSE 5-1  
7 GLACIER HANOVER 6-1

CAMDEN HILLS came back off the bench sharp but just missed; looks ready to win and appears to have a class edge.

#### RACE 2

4 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 4-1  
7 MV OK PALACIO BR 4-1  
8 FERDINAND A 5-1  
9 CASINO BAGS ANSO 8-1

#### RACE 3

3 OPUS BLUE CHIP 2-1  
2 PIRATES ALLEY 5-2  
4 CAPTAIN'S REIGN 3-1  
5 DL'S BIG ELVIS 4-1

#### RACE 4

7 CLASSIC VENTURE 2-1  
6 MARVELOUXTRIX 3-1  
5 PREACHER MAN 6-1  
3 PEACEFUL MISSION 6-1

#### RACE 5

7 UNSUNG HERO 7-5  
6 FIKA TIME 7-2  
5 SAMSON BLUE CHIP 4-1  
3 CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN 4-1

UN Sung HERO looked live at first asking off a sharp Q and won as expected last week; this field is similar but might be just a bit tougher...FIKA TIME gets a key driver change and might make trouble for the top pick...SAMSON BLUE CHIP returns off a layoff and fits well if ready...CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN was too far back behind a modest flow to threaten in last; moves inside.

#### RACE 6

4 GOES DOWN SMOOTH 4-1  
1 STORMONT VENTNOR 5-2  
7 JUSTLIKEHIM 4-1  
6 MOVEOUTOFMYWAY K 4-1

GOES DOWN SMOOTH raced okay off the layoff in last and has some backclass...STORMONT VENTNOR is dangerous off the drop but broke in three of his last five starts – not my type of win bet but I guess I'll have to use in Pick 4's...JUSTLIKEHIM and MOVEOUTOFMYWAY both fit well in this field.

#### RACE 7

3 CLIFFHANGER 7-2  
5 DREAM OUT LOUD N 5-2  
2 STATESMAN N 4-1  
4 BIG BAD BILL 5-1

CLIFFHANGER had a tough trip in last, held well considering...DREAM OUT LOUD N raced okay in first start off the claim...STATESMAN N veteran gets a better post...BIG BAD BILL might be put into play earlier here.

#### RACE 8

6 COOLNLCALCULATING N 7-2  
4 UPTOWN LADY N 4-1  
3 FILLY SPEAKS 5-1  
1 BREAK THE DEAL 5-1

COOLNLCALCULATING N adds lasix for sharp barn and fits well in this wide open race...UPTOWN LADY N drops and is a threat...FILLY SPEAKS ships in and has a shot at a price if she takes to the bigger track...BREAK THE DEAL comes off an improved effort.

#### RACE 9

3 BE BEST 5-2  
4 BYTHEWAY HANOVER 4-1  
2 KAITLYN N 5-1  
5 IN THE NIGHT 6-1

BE BEST had post 10 in last, raced okay...BYTHEWAY HANOVER is in good form now...KAITLYN N finished willingly from an outside post in last...IN THE NIGHT made up good ground in last.

#### RACE 10

5 BETTORS HEART N 4-1  
3 SO MIKI HANOVER 6-5  
1 JM BETONSIX 4-1  
8 NO WIN NO FEED A 12-1

BETTORS HEART N raced well in last and probably needed the race; can upset...SO MIKI HANOVER was in a tough field in the Sweetheart and may be hard to deny here.

#### RACE 11

3 APRIL AVA 2-1  
1 LADY LOU 2-1  
5 EXTRILLA HANOVER 4-1  
7 ITTY BITTY 9-1

#### RACE 12

6 BUZZ 4-1  
7 ZLATAN 4-1  
4 ALEXANDER HANOVER 9-2  
8 PRIME POWER N 8-1

RACE 13

2 ROGERTHAT BLUECHIP 8-5

6 BNGS EXPRESS 6-1

5 SWEET TRUTH 6-1

9 JUMPING JAKE 6-1

ROGERTHAT BLUECHIP changes barns off a claim and gets a better post and a key drop. If he doesn't win, it's a crap shoot.

BEST BET: CAMDEN HILLS 1<sup>st</sup> Race