

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 19**

**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 JUST N ACE 3-1  
1 SOUTHPORT BEACH 7-2  
2 COOL BLUES MAN 5-1  
5 MANHATTAN BEACH 5-1

JUST N ACE has been finishing second more than winning but he's in form. Last week he was 9<sup>th</sup> early and fourth over behind weak cover and finished okay....SOUTHPORT BEACH ships in from Ohio for one of the nation's top trainers. He's unproven around two turns but just might be meeting the right field here...COOL BLUES MAN got a dream trip to upset two back then was used hard leaving in last and folded...MANHATTAN BEACH isn't anywhere near what he was earlier in his career but he beat weaker two back and showed speed in a decent effort against similar last week.

#### RACE 2

8 OCEAN RIDGE N 1-9  
5 WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH 4-1  
2 S MCKEE 9-1  
1 WHATA TWIST 15-1

OCEAN RIDGE N only raced once in Australia last year, but it was against much better. He made his U.S. debut at Dover on February 3 and went evenly to finish a well beaten 4<sup>th</sup> at 4/5 odds, but the race came up very fast for the level. He was scratched sick on February 10, ships in for a high-percentage trainer, and drops into what looks like a very soft spot. The odds will be short...WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH gets a catch driver and looks like the main rival.

#### RACE 3

5 DARTH FADER\*\* 4-1  
6 MISTER HAT 4-1  
2 GAME OF CHANGE 4-1  
7 SONIC FLARE 6-1

DARTH FADER drop might do it...MISTER HAT pretty good effort against similar in last...GAME OF CHANGE won first off the claim, steps up...SONIC FLARE also steps up off a win.

#### RACE 4

7 SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN 6-5  
2 GLOBALDOMINATION N 5-2  
1 LL MYSTRO 6-1  
6 ARQUE HANOVER 7-1

#### RACE 5

2 PALOMAR 4-1  
4 REVOLVER N 5-1

6 ODDS ON DELRAY 6-1  
1 HIPPESTCATINTOWN 6-1

RACE 6

2 WALKNAFTER MIDNITE 5-2  
7 GROOVY JOE 3-1  
8 TRUMP NATION 7-2  
3 NUTCRACKER SWEET 4-1

WALKNAFTER MIDNITE is in good form, drops a notch, moves inside...GROOVY JOE also drops and can leave...TRUMP NATION had post 10 against tougher...NUTCRACKER SWEET steps up off a nice win.

RACE 7

6 BIG OIL 5-2  
8 KENZIESKY HANOVER 3-1  
1 HL REVADON 4-1  
4 TOCCOA FALLS 6-1

RACE 8

6 NO LOU ZING 8-5  
5 ALL HANDS ON DECK 2-1  
2 ANA AFREET N 5-2  
3 SHVAIKO 6-1

RACE 9

8 CURIOUS CORTEZ 10-1  
5 WAY TO CLOSE 5-2  
7 BALLERAT BOOMERANG 3-1  
9 THE BOOK OF LIFE 6-1

CURIOUS CORTEZ raced well in his first start over this track and it was off a layoff...WAY TO CLOSE and BALLERAT BOOMERANG are both threats ...THE BOOK OF LIFE left and was shuffled back in last.

RACE 10

4 TITOS ROCKS 7-2  
2 AMERICAN HISTORY 2-1  
6 PUT IT RIGHT 7-2  
1 ITALIAN DELIGHT N 8-1

TITOS ROCKS was a game winner over a similar field in last...AMERICAN HISTORY was unable to get into the race in his first start since August, now takes a key drop and is the one to beat if ready...PUT IT RIGHT maintains his good form...ITALIAN DELIGHT N steps up sharp.

RACE 11

6 THEFLYINGROCK 2-1  
4 TRUFFLED DOG 2-1  
1 PRETTY RICK 9-2  
8 UCANTTOUCHTHIS 5-1

RACE 12

5 GOOD ROCKIN 5-2  
1 PADUKA N 5-2  
3 AIR GUITAR 7-2  
9 PATERNITY SUIT A 7-1

RACE 13

9 UNDERTAKER N 5-1

3 P-DRIVE 2-1

6 HES GONE BADDER 5-1

2 ROCKABILLY CHARM 10-1

UNDERTAKER N gets a trainer change and was recently facing better...P-DRIVE left from post 7 in a good effort last week and has solid recent form...HES GONE BADDER won in the GSY amateur driver series last week and gets live hands here...ROCKABILLY CHARM was dull in the amateur driver series last week but he's the only pacer in the race with two wins over this track and he gets a key driver change.

BEST BET: DARTH RAIDER 3<sup>rd</sup> Race