

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 12

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

2 WRAPPERS DELIGHT A** 6-5
6 JUST N ACE 7-2
10 ALLGONOWHOA 4-1
3 MANHATTAN BEACH 6-2

WRAPPERS DELIGHT A drops in for a tag tonight.

RACE 2

4 CAPTAINS REIGN 8-5
1 OPUS BLUE CHIP 5-2
3 ALWAYS A FORCE 7-2
6 PIRATES ALLEY 5-1

CAPTAINS REIGN had a broken headpole but finished gamely to win pretty easily when dropped to this level; should have a good chance to take another...OPUS BLUE CHIP has been racing well at this level and will probably try to wire these...ALWAYS A FORCE needed last...PIRATES ALLEY had a tough spot in last, made up good ground through the middle half.

RACE 3

7 P-DRIVE HANOVER 5-2
6 BURNING BLAZE 7-2
4 TAKEITTOTHEFACE 4-1
8 GAME OF CHANGE 5-1

P-DRIVE HANOVER had a tough trip from post 10 in last, was claimed and picks up Dube...BURNING BLAZE had post 9 in a race he may have needed...TAKEITTOTHEFACE ships in from Freehold with good form...GAME OF CHANGE moves into hot barn.

RACE 4

6 MAJOR BEAN 6-1
3 HURRIKANEKINGJAMES 7-2
5 HESTHERIGHTSTUFF 7-2
9 TRUFFLE DOG 9-2

MAJOR BEAN went some solid miles against faster at Yonkers last year but he has to overcome a four month layoff...HURRIKANEKINGJAMES left well but was shuffled in last...HESTHERIGHTSTUFF remains in form and can take all...TRUFFLE DOG has been racing in good form and can leave.

RACE 5

8 GOOD ROCKIN 3-1
7 PALOMAR 7-2
1 LEON DAVID 4-1
10 SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN 5-1

GOOD ROCKIN is better than last and gets a key diver change and a drop tonight...PALOMAR changes hands off a claim, fits well here...LEON DAVID drops down.

RACE 6

6 TITO ROCKS 4-1
1 DEAN B HANOVER 4-1
8 DA DELIGHTFUL 4-1
4 ANA AFREET N 4-1

TITO ROCKS has done his best racing on the smaller ovals but he comes out of fast races at Yonkers shipping in for a live outfit; edge in a good race.

RACE 7

5 THE BOOK OF LIFE 5-2
6 PERFECTBOY HANOVER 3-1
1 WAY TO CLOSE 7-2
4 MINDTRIP 6-1

THE BOOK OF LIFE finished willingly against a good field in last and may be acclimated now...PERFECTBOY HANOVER steps up off a nice win...WAY TO CLOSE is better than last...MINDTRIP finally gets a good post.

RACE 8

8 SOHO BURNING LOVE 5-2
2 MACHNHOPE 3-1
3 RACINE BELL 7-2
4 ALEXA SKYE 4-1

SOHO BURNING LOVE ships in for a sharp barn, handles this track well and gets the edge in a good race of older mares.

RACE 9

4 TAM MAJOR A 2-1
3 ITALIAN DELIGHT N 5-2
2 NO LOU ZING 3-1
5 GROOVY JOE 5-1

TAM MAJOR A was first over pushing a tough pace in a big effort to just miss last week...ITALIAN DELIGHT N tracked the top pick and paced him down gamely...NO LOU ZING speedy sort is capable against this type.

RACE 10

8 LET IT RIDE N 5-2
6 COVERED BRIDGE 3-1
5 CAPTAIN BARBOSSA 7-2
7 AMERICAN HISTORY 4-1

LET IT RIDE N hasn't raced since January 15 but two of his rivals are coming off longer layoffs...COVERED BRIDGE finished strongly to beat a weaker field at this level...CAPTAIN BARBOSSA hasn't raced since December but qualified sharply for new barn and he went 1:47.1 over this track last year...AMERICAN HISTORY is another fast horse returning off a layoff.

RACE 11

1 DINA BOLT N 2-1
4 BET NINETEEN 5-2

6 ROCKIN SPEED 3-1
3 ODDS ON DELRAY 12-1

RACE 12

10 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 2-1
8 I'M A BIG DEAL 7-2
1 TUXEDO BAY 7-2
6 BAILEYS ROCK N 5-1

RACE 13

4 A STUD NAMED SAM 6-1
5 CECIL CASANOVA 5-2
2 LOUIE LOUIE 3-1
6 ATOMIC BLAST N 7-2

A STUD NAMED SAM was far back behind a modest pace in last; gets better post and picks up Todd McCarthy...CECIL CASANOVA gets a key driver change...LOUIE LOUIE returns for a good layoff barn...ATOMIC BLAST N was an easy winner over weaker and may have his confidence back.

BEST BET: WRAPPERS DELIGHT A 1st Race