

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, March 11

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

3 FERDINAND A 5-2
7 JERRYSTONE 5-2
1 TAKEITTOHEFACE 6-1
5 MASTER CONRAD 6-1

FERDINAND A was used very hard making two speed moves to the half and excusably tired; moves inside and may work out an easier trip...JERRYSTONE left and was shuffled back...TAKEITTOHEFACE finished okay from far back in last...MASTER CONRAD also had a long way to come in last but gutted out a game win against similar two back.

RACE 2

5 DONTPASSME HANOVER 6-5
4 MEET THE CREEPER 5-2
6 SHAKE IT 3-1
2 SILVER STONE 7-1

DONTPASSME HANOVER finished gamely from a tough spot against better...MEET THE CREEPER takes a key drop...SHAKE IT was an okay 2yo and gets Dunn in the bike for return off a decent qualifier...SILVERSTONE didn't show much at Lexington last year but returns for the top barn.

RACE 3

5 S MCKEE 5-2
8 DL'S BIG ELVIS 7-2
9 KEEP COMING 6-1
6 SEETTLEMOIR 8-1

RACE 4

2 SAFETY SECOND 4-1
1 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 5-2
4 BUNGALOW BILL N 6-1
6 DEERFIELD BEACH 8-1

SAFETY SECOND changes barns and gets a key driver change to Tetrick...KINGOFTHEJUNGLE moves out of the amateur driver races with a key driver change and speed...BUNGALOW BILL N picks up Dunn and should improve...DEERFIELD BEACH left and was shuffled in last.

RACE 5

6 PREPPY ART 4-1
4 CAPTAIN'S REIGN 5-2
3 FRANCO TRISTAN N 5-2
5 DOC SEMALU 4-1

PREPPY ART may use speed to work out at trip here...CAPTAIN'S REIGN got up gamely to beat similar in first start for Dakota Jackson...FRANCO TRISTAN N gets a better post and may be the one to beat...DOC SEMALU has been racing well against this type.

RACE 6

5 SCIROCCO ROB 1-1
1 MEADOWBRANCH RICKY 3-1
2 NO DRAMA PLEASE 6-1
6 DELTASUN A 6-1

SCIROCCO ROB finished quickly in his first start since September and has a class edge here.

RACE 7

1 HATIKVAH 2-1
6 VINNY DE VIE 3-1
5 ZLATAN 7-2
7 SHAKE IT OFF LINDY 5-1

HATIKVAH broke on the lead as the favorite in last, now adds hobbles trying to stay flat...VINNY DE VIE picks up Dunn and drops.

RACE 8

8 DOUBLE ACCOUNT 2-1
6 BIG OIL 7-5
1 SKYWAY KON MAN 9-2
4 DAYSON 8-1

DOUBLE ACCOUNT classy veteran drops and makes his third start off the bench...BIG OIL just missed against tougher and beat this type two back; clearly the one to beat in potential two horse race.

RACE 9

2 BREAK THE DEAL 4-1
4 GREENHILL HANOVER 9-5
3 WAKEMESHAKEME 4-1
6 NIMAH FRANCO N 8-1

BREAK THE DEAL left from post 10 and was parked to the lead in :27.1, yielded, was shuffled back to 7th and rallied gamely to miss by a neck in a race won by a deep closer off a pace-fallout...GREENHILL HANOVER lost at even money in last but was part of a disputed pace and only lost by a neck...WAKEMESHAKEME had a dream trip and was second in last but she is second off the bench here...NIMAH FRANCO N had a tough trip in last.

RACE 10

6 MISS YOU N 8-5
3 BETTORS HEART N 5-2
7 ANNABELLE HANOVER 3-1
5 THE BETHINATOR 4-1

MISS YOU N qualified sharply twice for a top barn that often has them ready off the bench...BETTORS HEART N finished gamely off a pretty average pace in last; loses Dunn, who took the 6...ANNABELLE HANOVER showed early speed in her last two starts, both placings...THE BETHINATOR is also well prepped for the Morgan, Jr. barn.

RACE 11

1 TIME OUTA JAIL 5-1

9 HALLIAMA 4-1
3 SKYWAY JAGUAR 4-1
2 FIX-IT-UP 6-1

TIME OUTA JAIL 11 year old was in with tougher at Yonkers and has won around two turns, and that might make a difference here...HALLIAMA draws a tough spot but this is a weak field and he's the only trotter in this race that's proven over this track...SKYWAY JAGUAR ships in off a win at Freehold and let's see how he handles the big track...FIX-IT-UP is another small track invader who is unproven around a larger oval but he changes hands and takes hoppers off.

RACE 12

1 ALL THE TRUTH 5-2
4 YOU WILL BE QUEEN 5-2
5 TOCCOA FALLS 7-2
7 MYSTIC 6-1

RACE 13

1 GREYSTONE NATALIO** 7-1
7 PAPPY ROCKS 2-1
6 GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW 4-1
10 BE BEST 6-1

GREYSTONE NATALIO was dead last in an 11 horse field in her local debut and failed to make an impact; drops and moves inside and most likely needed last off a layoff...PAPPY ROCKS beat similar in first start for new barn, now picks up the sport's leading driver...GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW was used hard from post 9 in an amateur driver race and held well...BE BEST is at the right level with fine form and picks up Bongiorno who usually tries to get them into the race regardless of post.

BEST BET: GREYSTONE NATALIO 13th Race