

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, March 25

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

4 MEADOWBRANCH RICKY 8-5
1 NO DRAMA PLEASE 5-2
5 MARION GONDOLIER 3-1
7 SKYWAY KON MAN 6-1

RACE 2

1 NEED AROCKET 5-2
5 CRUNCH 3-1
3 HURRIKANE GEORGIE 4-1
2 STORMY BEACH 9-2

NEED AROCKET shipped from Mohawk to Saratoga where he got stuck with post 8 and he broke at the start. He regrouped nicely with a sharp qualifier at Saratoga and they ship back here to get back around two turns; seems likely to go well here.

RACE 3

6 TAKEITTOHEFACE 2-1
3 SVENGALI 4-1
8 MASTER CONRAD 8-1
5 ROYAL COURTIER 8-1

RACE 4

2 PREACHER MAN 7-2
7 P L OSCAR 5-2
1 TRENTS A LOCK 4-1
8 OPOS OSTERVANG DK 5-1

RACE 5

6 S MCKEE 3-1
2 STATESMAN N 7-2
1 SAFETY SECOND 9-2
8 ROCK TO GLORY 6-1

RACE 6

4 DAYSON** 7-5
6 GOTWUTEVERITAKES 5-2
1 CHIPLOSIVE 4-1
5 REMEMBER TITANS 5-1

RACE 7

3 DOC SEMALU 5-2
1 PREPPY ART 7-2
6 FRANCO TRISTAN 4-1

5 TOPVILLE CRUISER 8-1
2 WAVES OF FIRE 9-1

DOC SEMALU is in form and I'll give him the edge in a wide open race. On my Pick 4 plays, I used five here, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.

RACE 8

6 SIRI BLUE CHIP 2-1
1 BREAK THE DEAL 4-1
5 TANGO DANCER N 4-1
7 NIMAH FRANCO N 6-1

SIRI BLUE CHIP ships in from Mohawk and lands in the barn...BREAK THE DEAL is facing somewhat weaker here...TANGO DANCER N has the class to beat these but recent form isn't that hot...NIMAH FRANCO N beat weaker in last but has enough class to compete against these with the right trip.

RACE 9

4 SO TAKE THAT 5-2
3 NOTABADGAME 3-1
7 WAIMAC ATTACK N 7-2
1 CAPOZZO 4-1

SO TAKE THAT rallied from a tough spot in last; still in form...NOTABADGAME also gets a better post...WAIMAC ATTACK N was put into play early and wisely by Zuccarello in last and beat similar...CAPOZZO 11 year old paced in 1:48 here 7 years ago and his return race at Freehold was solid.

RACE 10

4 COUSIN MARY 8-5
6 DBLDELITEBRIGADE N 2-1
3 A BETTER GAME 4-1
1 TURNTHEFROWNAROUND 9-2

RACE 11

2 J ROCKIN B 5-2
1 PAPPY ROCKS 4-1
3 SHES A SASSY BEACH 4-1
6 CULINARY ARTIST 5-1

J ROCKIN B turned in a game effort shipping in last week, left well then raced on the rim and finished gamely for the show...PAPPY ROCKS appeared to be sitting pretty in the pocket last week but the leader kept the rail shut and he had no room...SHES A SASSY BEACH is another Mohawk shipper for Burke...CULINARY ARTIST comes in from the Meadowlands for a capable barn.

RACE 12

1 DANCE TICKET 4-1
7 SHEZAFREAKLIKEME 8-5
8 IQ HANOVER 4-1
5 SUGAR BOWL 6-1

DANCE TICKET raced okay in debut, gets Dunn and may benefit from that start...SHEZAFREAKLIKEME turned in a nice win at Philadelphia last September and then lost a race that she should have won before getting overmatched in the Breeders Crown. Returns for good barn with the trainer in the bike...IQ HANOVER ships in for a top barn off some decent efforts against what appear to be modest fields at Dover...SUGAR BOWL is another from the Chiodo barn, qualifier is hard to gauge because she won but the first quarter was very slow and the time was slow.

RACE 13

7 COLONIAL AS IT 2-1

3 VINNY DE VIE 5-2

4 INNISFALLEN 7-2

2 HALLIAMA 5-1

COLNIAL AS ITE qualified nicely for his 4yo season, barns been going well, and Gingras gets off a Burke horse to drive this one...VINNY DE VIE drops and may be the one to beat.

BEST BET: DAYSON 6th Race