

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 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

5 BARBADOS 5-1
4 WRAPPERS DELIGHT A 1-1
6 THE BOOK OF LIFE 5-1
1 WAY TO CLOSE 5-1

BARBADOS has been hurt by outside posts in recent starts but gets a nice spot in this 7 horse field. It will be interesting to see the effect the conditions have on the races tonight, with an expected off track and strong winds predicted...WRAPPERS DELIGHT A raced well against tougher in last and beat similar in his prior three starts; may be tough to deny again...THE BOOK OF LIFE was second to WRAPPERS DELIGHT A in two straight races here...WAY TO CLOSE fits well here.

RACE 2

1 EMMA TALKING 8-5
5 BIRDMAN 9-5
4 LEDGES 4-1
2 SHEZABARHOPPPINCHIC 13-1

EMMA TALKING qualified well twice for a barn that can win at first asking and I think this son of Chapter Seven will take money here...BIRDMAN was an easy winner against weak fields in his first two starts over this track in January then was overmatched in his next four starts. He drops in class here and is the one to beat...LEDGES finished well once clear in her first start as a 4yo last week. She steps up a bit off that but may keep improving. Tetrack got off to drive Birdman but she picks up Gingras.

RACE 3

7 DECISION DAY 4-5
4 BOBCAT DAY 4-1
8 FATHER NUNO 5-1
5 ROCKEYED OPTIMIST 8-1

DECISION DAY classy veteran raced first over against a classy horse in last; drops and should be tough to beat here...BOBCAT DAY beat top pick here on January 8 and had no shot from post 10 in last...FATHER NUNO is 0 for 14 over this track but drops and does fit well here...ROCKEYED OPTIMIST is in fine form and finished third at this level in last, but that was clearly a slower field than this one.

RACE 4

2 KNIGHT ANGEL 7-2
7 CHIPLOSIVE 7-2
6 MOVEOUTOFMYWAY K 12-1
5 STORMONT VENTNOR 7-2

KNIGHT ANGEL drops and moves inside off a race he probably needed and may be set now...CHIPLOSIVE also drops and has raced well against this type...MOVEOUTOFMYWAY K broke last week but he could be

well placed to hit the board here...STORMONT VENTNOR drops and is dangerous on his best race if he handles the anticipated off track and wind and stays trotting.

RACE 5

6 ULTIMAROCA 7-5
4 BAYFIELD BEACH 7-2
1 PRETTY RICK 9-2
2 LAUGHAGAIN HANOVER 8-1

RACE 6

4 FABRIZIO N 4-1
6 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 8-5
1 MOTIVE HANOVER 2-1
5 REVOLVER N 6-1

FABRIZIO N had good pace on both ends in last, picks up Dunn and seems set for best...DE LOS CIELOS DEO classy veteran has been sharp and is a threat from on or off the pace...MOTIVE HANOVER beat the 6 in last and should go well again...REVOLVER N had solid late pace from a tough spot in last and seems sharp now.

RACE 7

5 WINDSONG JACK** 7-5
1 MANHATTAN BEACH 5-2
4 ALLGONOWHOA 12-1
4 ATTA BOY DAY 12-1

WINDSONG JACK was a sharp winner over similar for hot barn...MANHATTAN BEACH was in tough in last but beat similar here two back; key rival...ALLGONOWHOA may have needed last and can leave...ATTA BOY DAN is 13 years old now and better on the smaller tracks but he has an unusually good record over off tracks.

RACE 8

4 MY PAL JOE 4-1
7 PUT TO RIGHT 4-1
3 ANA AFREET N 4-1
2 GROOVY JOE 4-1

RACE 9

7 MONTY MONO 2-1
1 RUTHLESS DUDE 5-2
9 WINNING LINC 3-1
4 MACHDAVID 6-1

MONTY MONO left, tucked, grinded first over and held gamely in last; two back was a sharp wire to wire win in first start for hot barn...RUTHLESS DUDE holds form for hot barn...WINNING LINC gets a tough post in this Final but he's sharp for new barn...MACHDAVID may be well placed off a fast pace here.

RACE 10

7 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 7-5
5 YANKS DUGOUT 5-2
4 JL CRUZE 7-2
2 GOTWUTEVERITTAKES 12-1

LOVEDBYTHEMASSES had post 8 in last at Dover and in a race with a modest pace, he stormed three wide and trotted a monster last half to win clear by half a length.

RACE 11

7 OCEAN RIDGE N 4-1
6 DA DELIGHTFUL 5-1
3 CHASER HANOVER 5-1
2 NUTCRACKER SWEET 6-1

RACE 12

5 GAME OF CHANGE** 6-5
4 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 7-2
2 ROCKABILLY CHARM 5-1
1 WAR DAN DELIGHT N 6-1

RACE 13

4 DUDDIE'S LOR 2-1
8 HE'S ELECTRIC 7-2
5 PET SUR-ROC 8-1
6 CAMPORA N 8-1

DUDDIE'S LOR flashed some early speed against a much better field in last; drops and looks ready for a top try...HE'S ELECTRIC ships in, drops, gets Gingras...PET SUR-ROC showed little in first local start but gets a big driver change from the owner/trainer to Tim Tetric...CAMPORA N showed little from post 8 in last; has backclass and Dunn stays in the bike.

BEST BET: GAME OF CHANGE 12th Race