

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 16**

**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 LEON DAVID 8-5  
4 BAYFIELD BEACH 2-1  
2 STRAIGHT TALK 7-2  
8 PATERNITY SUIT A 8-1

LEON DAVID drops and will most likely leave here...BAYFIELD BEACH is 0 for 9 over this track but the drop helps...STRAIGHT TALK needs to pick it up but the move inside and drop in class may help...PATERNITY SUIT A is another one that drops and can show more.

#### RACE 2

8 BECHERS BROOK A 3-5  
4 NOME HANOVER 5-1  
6 THE COOKIE MONSTER 7-1  
5 MIKI MINAJ 9-1

BECHERS BROOK A is a fast horse when right. He tailed off at the end of his season last year but he qualified nicely and he could be tough to beat in this field....NOME HANOVER went a couple of big miles over this track in January, showed little in his five starts at Yonkers, but shipped back in last week and finished willingly, albeit in a slow race....THE COOKIE MONSTER has never raced around two turns and doesn't show any fast recent races but ships in for a high-percentage trainer is second off a layoff...MIKI MINAJ brushed to the lead and tired against weaker.

#### RACE 3

1 ENERGETIC HANOVER 1-1  
6 TOP GENIUS 7-2  
10 MAKE MY DEO 5-1  
3 REMEMBER THE BEACH 9-1

ENERGEETIC HANOVER was a closing second in debut then lacked a rally in a faster race when 4<sup>th</sup> at 4-5 odds. This field is pretty slow so I'll give him the edge for sharp barn...TOP GENIUS set a controlled pace in his 3yo return at Yonkers and lost at 3-5. His qualifiers over this track were okay and he had a right to be short in last...MAKE MY DEO comes off an improved effort with lasix at Harrahs Philly...REMEMBER THE BEACH didn't have an easy trip in last.

#### RACE 4

8 STONEDUST 5-2  
2 ROGERS IMAGE 2-1  
6 TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER 4-1  
3 WINNING LINC 9-2

STONEDUST has never been a win machine but he's a horse that usually turns in a solid effort and he drops off a good try on the front end...ROGERS IMAGE got a perfect trip and beat weaker in last at Philly but he did race well against some quick colts at Hoosier last year and maybe his form is coming

back...TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER is fast enough to beat these if ready. The qualifier was okay and Alagna is good off layoffs...WINNING LINC was claimed by high-percentage barn, recent form is fine.

#### RACE 5

9 ARTIE'S IDEAL 2-1  
7 CHASER HANOVER 3-1  
5 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-1  
3 GRAY DRAGON 6-1

ARTIE'S IDEAL is 0 for 7 over this track but was facing faster horses; key drop and his form has improved in all three starts this year...CHASER HANOVER drops to level of last win...ROCKIN THE ACES finished willingly against similar and has the top driver...GRAY DRAGON drops and gets Tetrick.

#### RACE 6

8 CHIN CHIN HALL 2-1  
7 BIG OIL 2-1  
1 YANKS DUGOUT 6-1  
3 DOUBLE ACCOUNT 12-1

CHIN CHIN HALL had solid trot in his first race since January. Classy trotter won 10 of 25 starts last year and we'll leave it to Dunn to work out a trip...BIG OIL ships back in and his form has been consistent, plus he should be firing out again...YANKS DUGOUT was 23-1 and showed little in last but he beat similar here last month and gets a better spot...DOUBLE ACCOUNT was 43-1 in last but really didn't race badly, and he set the pace and lost by less than a length to Big Oil here last month.

#### RACE 7

1 STIENAMS BEACH 3-1  
6 BETTERROCK 7-2  
9 CAVIART LOTUS 4-1  
5 MULLINAX 9-2

STIENAMS BEACH kept up well early then grinded first over in a game placing; in career best form, edge in a wide open and good race...BETTERROCK has won over this track and ships back in off a sharp score against weaker at Yonkers...CAVIART LOTUS finished strongly in return at Hoosier....MULLINAX left, yielded, was shuffled, rallied gamely to beat similar.

#### RACE 8

2 ALTA ENGEN A 2-1  
4 ALLUNEEISFAITH N 2-1  
9 I'LL DRINK TO THAT 4-1  
5 LIKE CLOCKWORK 5-1

ALTA ENGEN A left, tucked, brushed, drew clear...ALLUNEEISFAITH N goes for his 4<sup>th</sup> straight and note that driver George Brennan had his choice between the 2 and the 4 and took this sharp veteran...I'LL DRINK TO THAT quarter-moved to the lead and was nipped by the 4 in last; gets a tougher post but has Dunn...LIKE CLOCKWORK wired a softer field but has classes up with these on one of his top efforts.

#### RACE 9

1 IGNATIUS A 2-1  
2 ONE EIGHT HUNDRED 2-1  
5 GOLDIE'S LEGACY 4-1  
8 TRUMP NATION 5-1

IGNATIUS A has certainly looked good in his two U.S. starts...ONE EIGHT HUNDRED paced in 1:48 as a 3yo here last year and then the wheels came off and his form went south. He's returned with two sharp

efforts...GOLDIE'S LEGACY ships in from Hoosier and may be set now in his third start off the layoff...TRUMP NATION comes off another game effort.

RACE 10

- 4 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY\*\* 7-5
- 5 BACKSTREET SHADOW 5-2
- 2 I'M A BIG DEAL 6-1
- 1 SONNY WEAVER N 8-1

WORKIN ONA MYSTERY struggled at times last year but was coming around again in his last three starts in November. He qualified nicely twice over this track then went to Dover, now ships back in off an easy win and he's the fastest if right...BACKSTREET SHADOW has plenty of class and qualified well for Burke.

RACE 11

- 9 WINDSONG JACK 3-1
- 3 UNDERTAKER 6-1
- 2 MANHATTAN BEACH 6-1
- 1 WAY TO CLOSE 6-1

RACE 12

- 7 ANNABELLE HANOVER 2-1
- 5 BETTORS HEART N 4-1
- 4 BEYOND WORDS N 6-1
- 2 ROCKN PHILLY 10-1

RACE 13

- 1 BIG RICH 9-2
- 3 NO DRAMA PLEASE 9-2
- 10 CHAMPAGNE ON ICE 9-2
- 2 CAMDEN HILLS 6-1

BEST BET: WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 10<sup>th</sup> Race