Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 2

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 ONE EIGHT HUNDRED 1-9
- 5 STIENAMS BEACH 4-1
- 2 LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE 8-1
- 1 CALIBER 15-1

ONE EIGHT HUNDRED finished quickly from a tough spot off a layoff in last and looks tough to beat here...STIENAMS BEACH was coming into his own at the end of his 4yo season but he missed all of last year, then came back off a 15 month layoff and won gamely from off the pace on a speed-biased night last week; let's see if he can make it a race.

RACE 2

- 6 FIGHT SONG 3-1
- 9 FLYHAWK EL FUERTE 7-2
- 2 HALLANCE 4-1
- 4 TELLING THE STORY 4-1

FIGHT SONG needed last, which was a race in which he had no shot against the dawdling pace, but he was moving well late.

RACE 3

- 1 CASINO BAGS ANSO 4-1
- 3 ROCKABILLY CHARM 4-1
- 2 CRUNCH 4-1
- 9 EL'S DISCO JOHNNY 4-1

RACE 4

- 3 CAPTAINGIDDYUPNGO 2-5
- 2 ENERGETIC HANOVER 4-1
- 9 FIKA TIME 6-1
- 1 PRYMIKKI 7-1

CAPTAINGIDDYUPNGO makes his debut off a snappy qualifier for a trainer who often has them ready off to win off layoffs...ENERGETIC HANOVER also makes his debut, qualified well for a top barn and was purchased for \$325,000.

RACE 5

- 5 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 7-2
- 9 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-2
- 2 BOBCAT BAY 4-1
- 8 BULLVILLE TERROR 9-1

RACE 6

6 THE BOOK OF LIFE 4-1

- 8 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 2-1
- 1 WRAPPERS DELIGHT A 2-1
- 5 WINNING LINC 8-1

THE BOOK OF LIFE gets a better post and has a shot from on or off the pace...COLOSSAL STRIDE A was wide trying to close from a tough spot in local debut and was claimed by live barn...WRAPPERS DELIGHT A wired similar in last.

RACE 7

- 3 LEON DAVID 7-2
- 6 MACHDAVID 7-2
- 1 ALLUNEEDISFAITH N 4-1
- 8 PARMESAN N 12-1

LEON DAVID takes a key drop...MACHDAVID wired similar and goes for three straight...ALLUNEEDISFAITH N has some backclass and went a strong last half first over to win last at Freehold after shipping up from Pompano...PARMESAN N drops and picks up the sport's top driver.

RACE 8

- 2 MANHATTAN BEACH 3-1
- 7 WINDSONG JACK 8-5
- 4 HES GONE BADDER 7-2
- 1 GAME OF CHANGE 5-1

MANHATTAN BEACH seems likely to be well placed again here...WINDSONG JACK worked his way to the lead from post 7 in his first start off the claim and held sway nicely...HES GONE BADDER consistent sort is in good form...GAME OF CHANGE looks like he needs a trip and Dunn often obliges.

RACE 9

- 5 TRUMP NATION 2-1
- 8 IGNATIUS A 5-2
- 6 REVOLVER N 4-1
- 3 ALTA ENGEN A 4-1

TRUMP NATION finished willingly from a tough spot in last; moves inside and faces weaker...IGNATIUS A makes U.S. debut for a sharp barn and this 8 year old won 30 of his 69 starts in Australia...REVOLVER N drops down and can wake up...ALTA ENGEN A is another down under invader, qualified well.

RACE 10

- 6 SHVAIKO 9-2
- 3 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 5-2
- 2 ANA AFREET N 7-2
- 7 I'M A BIG DEAL 5-1

RACE 11

- 2 IMAGINARY LINE 5-2
- 4 MARTY MONKHOSER A 7-2
- 5 ACTON HANOVER 4-1
- 8 TAM MAJOR A 9-2

RACE 12

- 6 LIKE CLOCKWORK 8-5
- 4 EMBLAZE HANOVER 2-1
- 10 BARBADOS 9-2
- 2 DUDDIE'S LOR 6-1

RACE 13
2 MEET THE CREEPER** 8-5
4 GOOD ROCKIN 2-1
5 A BETTOR BEACH 4-1
8 MAJOR BEAN 6-1

MEET THE CREEPER drops, moves inside and gets a key driver change...GOOD ROCKIN wired weaker easily and is capable against this kind.

BEST BET: MEET THE CREEPER 13th Race