

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 23**

**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

7 LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE\*\* 2-1  
4 GAMBLIN MO 9-2  
6 LITERL LAD HANOVER 9-2  
5 PRETTY RICKI 8-1

LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE has been racing in good form against tougher fields...GAMBLIN MO is third off the layoff and taking a key drop in class; if he can muster up some of the speed he showed at Hoosier on 11/5 he has a shot...LITERL LAD HANOVER came back off a layoff sharp for Burke and steps up in good form...PRETTY RICKI never got involved from post 8 against a tougher field.

#### RACE 2

3 RIVER NESS 2-1  
6 MAD MAX HANOVER 5-2  
1 ENERGETIC HANOVER 3-1  
5 MAJORLY SEXY A 8-1

RIVER NESS qualified nicely for good layoff trainer Ron Burke and he turned in some solid efforts in stakes company last year...MAD MAX HANOVER seems well prepped for his 3yo return and he turned in a surprisingly good effort in the Governors Cup in his last start...ENERGETIC HANOVER won as a heavy favorite at this level in last but this field is much better...MAJORLY SEXY A 6 year old late starting maiden has been racing surprisingly well.

#### RACE 3

2 GRAY DRAGON 2-1  
1 ARTIE'S IDEAL 2-1  
4 LEON DAVID 4-1  
6 CALIBER 12-1

GRAY DRAGON was first over into a hot pace as the 9-5 favorite; drops...ARTIE'S IDEAL had post 9 and raced okay in the same quick mile that my top pick comes out of; key rival...LEON DAVID bottomed out weaker nicely and may get a confidence boost...CALIBER missed all of last year but fits with these on one of his best efforts as he drops a level after five starts.

#### RACE 4

1 GAME OF CHANGE 5-1  
6 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 5-1  
8 WINDSONG JACK 5-1  
9 WAY TO CLOSE 2-1

#### RACE 5

2 CHASE LOUNGE 2-1  
3 BEYOND WORDS N 4-1

5 MARSALA HANOVER 9-2  
6 SPORTS FLIX 6-1

CHASE LOUNGE looks well prepped for return and has some class...BEYOND WORDS N drops down and may show more...MARSALA HANOVER was in some pretty tough fields at the end of her 3yo season...SPORTS FLIX had no shot from post 7 in last at Yonkers; ships in for good barn with a sharp driver in the bike.

RACE 6  
5 BACK OF THE NECK 8-5  
7 LOVEBYTHEMASSES 2-1  
6 HILLEXOTIC 5-2  
4 STREET GOSSIP 8-1

BACK OF THE NECK classy trotter returns for good layoff barn...LOVEBYTHEMASSES is as game as can be...HILLEXOTIC was sharp beating similar.

RACE 7  
7 TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER 2-1  
9 HP NAPOLEON 3-1  
1 HAIL CHRISTIAN N 4-1  
8 FABRIZIO N 10-1

TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER came back to the races sharp, steps up but has the class to handle these...HP NAPOLEON gets a tough post but left in :26 last start and put in a solid mile on the lead...HAIL CHRISTIAN N fits here if he can work out a trip...FABRIZIO N drops and may show more.

RACE 8  
1 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 2-1  
9 MOTIVE HANOVER 5-2  
7 SEVENTH SECRET 9-2  
4 COOL BLUES MAN 8-1

COLOSSAL STRIDE A moves inside off a couple of good efforts...MOTIVE HANOVER ships back in from Yonkers where he had no shot from post 8 in last...SEVENTH SECRET ships in for winning barn and gets Tetrick in the bike...COOL BLUES MAN best needed.

RACE 9  
3 WALKNAFTER MIDNITE 9-1  
7 TITO ROCKS 5-1  
8 I'M A BIG DEAL 5-1  
9 SHVAIKO 5-2

WALKNAFTER MIDNITE has been chasing some pretty quick horses and may have a shot at a price in this wide open race...TITO ROCKS can leave and his form is good...I'M A BIG DEAL remains in good form...SHVAIKO might be the one to beat despite the post.

RACE 10  
2 BETTORS DONTTELL 2-1  
7 SOUTH BEACH STAR 5-2  
6 RED RIGHT HAND 3-1  
3 ONE EIGHT HUNDRED 7-2

RACE 11  
5 HENDERSON SEELSTER 5-1  
1 CHAMPAGNE ON ICE 5-1

7 CHIPLOSIVE 5-1  
9 SKYWAY KON MAN 5-1

RACE 12

2 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 6-5  
1 LET IT RIDE N 5-2  
4 J M MANDAMIN 3-1  
5 AMERICAN HISTORY 5-1

RACE 13

4 BETTORS HEART N 2-1  
5 LAURIE LEE 5-1  
6 IDEATION HANOVER 6-1  
2 FILLY 8-1

BETTORS HEART N was 7<sup>th</sup> behind a slow pace in last; drops and should go well here...LAURIE LEE was short in a race she probably needed; drops and might be sitting on a good effort here.

BEST BET: LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE 1<sup>st</sup> Race