

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, January 24, 2020**

**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 are the same odds, that's an indication that I think the race is wide open, or I'm not sure which horse or horses really has a significant edge.**

### **Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo**

Friday, January 24

#### RACE 1

9 VENTURE PRINCESS 8-5  
3 THE MAGIC OF LIFE 2-1  
2 REEL OF FORTUNE 6-1  
6 CANTAB ED 10-1

VENTURE PRINCESS drops into a slow field for good trotting barn and may wire these...THE MAGIC OF LIFE is a threat if Tyler can keep him trotting; not sure why he didn't have to qualify again after breaking stride in two straight starts on fast tracks.

#### RACE 2

4 SNOBBYTOWN 4-1  
5 WISDOM TREE 5-2  
3 SANDY WIN 5-2  
6 ODDS ON ST LUCIE 3-1

SNOBBYTOWN ships in for Burke off a game closing effort from a tough spot in last at Yonkers; upset call in a competitive and evenly matched trot race.

#### RACE 3

5 MYSTICAL MOTOR\*\* 7-2  
1 MIAMI 7-2  
9 ONE DIRECTION 7-2  
7 DJOKOVIC N 10-1

MYSTICAL MOTOR drops, gets a catch-driver and a nice spot for Ginsburg, who won with this one from post 9 three starts back...MIAMI is in good form and Tetrick drives...ONE DIRECTION walloped similar from post 5, loses Gingras, who isn't here tonight...DJOKOVIC N ships in from Yonkers where he broke in his last two starts; might appreciate the chance of venue.

#### RACE 4

5 MUFASA AS 2-1  
1 MUSCLE FASHION 5-2  
2 CORDOBA HALL 9-2  
3 SHOEMAKER HANOVER 7-1

MUFASA gets Tetrick and a key drop...MUSCLE FASHION changes hands, gets Lasix.

#### RACE 5

4 SWEET SUE 7-5  
7 EXOTIC DANCE 7-2  
8 AWAKE MY SOUL 8-1  
2 LULU DE VIE 12-1

SWEET SUE only has 2 career wins in 32 starts but makes first start for the Burke barn off a fine effort on the lead and picks up Tetrick.

#### RACE 6

7 TT'S D DAY 7-2  
9 YANKEES BEAST 2-1  
10 PHOTO BOMBER 4-1  
1 GRANDMA HEIDI 4-1

#### RACE 7

1 ROCKIN PRALINE 2-1  
5 LILY HAMMER 2-1  
4 GLORIA PIERRE 4-1  
2 NARCIAN JEWEL 9-2

ROCKIN PRALINE hasn't raced since October but may have a class edge here and likes this track...LILY HAMMER toyed with a weaker field and remains sharp...GLORIA PIERRE competitive sort fits here...NARCIAN JEWEL is in good form for the Mann barn.

#### RACE 8

6 VERY VERY FAST 6-5  
4 SAY YOU DO 3-1  
5 SPECTRE 6-1  
8 ZLATAN 8-1

VERY VERY FAST chased a sharp and classy favorite in last; should be tough to catch here...SAY YOU DO rallied to miss by a neck in a good field last time.

#### RACE 9

4 SUDDEN PASSING\*\* 8-5  
3 APPLE HANOVER 5-2  
1 TRAFFIC JAM 6-1  
7 STRONG OPINION 6-1

SUDDEN PASSING set the pace and faltered late against better; good spot against this slower field...APPLE HANOVER sips in for good barn and should fit well at this class level.

#### RACE 10

7 MR HOUDINI 2-1  
4 CRAZY ABOUT PAT 5-2  
5 ALEX THE GREAT 4-1  
2 BLASCO 8-1

MR HOUDINI is another one dropping for Burke and picking up Tetrick...CRAZY ABOUT PAT drops and was shuffled with trot in last...ALEX THE GREAT also drops, finished gamely in last and is a threat here...BLASCO best needed.

#### RACE 11

6 STENING A 5-1  
5 BIG ROCKY 5-1  
4 GAIUS CRASTINUS 5-1  
10 MATEO 10-1

STENING A may have needed last, drops; edge in what appears to be the most wide open race of the night...BIG ROCKY carved out the pace and stopped cold in last but he has some efforts that would make

him a threat...GAIUS CRASTINUS ships in from Monticello where he had post 8 in last...MATEO has shown some life in his last two starts.

RACE 12

3 PREPPY ART 2-1

6 I AM THE COWBOY 4-1

8 DUCKIES DYNASTY 4-1

5 OHIO LARRY 8-1

PREPPY ART had a tough trip in last; prior form was very good...I M THE COWBOY is also better than last...DUCKIES DYNASTY rallied off a fast pace to win last gamely when adding lasix...OHIO LARRY ships back in and he can handle this track; might be some value.

RACE 13

2 CAMPBELLINI 7-2

4 ZOE F 7-2

8 RUN LINDY RUN 4-1

10 AVENTURE 6-1

CAMPBELLINI had a tough trip in last and was given some time by trainer Rick Dane, Jr; he's good enough to handle this type if ready...ZOE F has finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in her last two starts, but I would not take a short price based on her overall record...RUN LINDY RUN might actually be the fastest trotter in this field but she was having trouble staying on stride in the fall and now returns off a layoff for new trainer; hard to gauge...AVENTURE handles two turns well and recent half-mile track form is good.

BEST BETS: MYSTICAL MOTOR 3<sup>rd</sup> Race...SUDDEN PASSING 9<sup>th</sup> RAcE