

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 8, 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 about 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

Note: Tonight the Meadowlands is changing the post time for the first race, and, the exotic wager format, so please check the program carefully. There is now a 20 cent Pick 5 starting in the first race, rolling Pick 3's, and other changes.

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RACE 1

1 DEVIL OR ANGEL 8-5
5 CAVIART VAL 2-1
9 EHRMANTRAUT 4-1
7 UPTOWN LADY N 12-1

DEVIL OR ANGEL raced well in his debut last week and if he improves off that, he'll be tough to deny...CAVIART VAL beat So Much Bettor in last and that's the horse that beat Devil Or Angel by a neck; main rival...EHRMANTRAUT only raced once last year and obviously has had his troubles but he's taking a sharp drop in class as he returns for new connections.

RACE 2

6 ENDEAVOR 8-5
4 FRANCO TOTEM N 2-1
3 TRUMP NATION 7-2
5 SICILY 5-1

RACE 3

1 BORN OF FIRE 8-5
6 YOUCANIKNOW 2-1
8 CRUSADES 4-1
3 PRIMO GIOVANNI 6-1

BORN OF FIRE drops and moves inside and looks tough here...YOUCANIKNOW also drops to the bottom after showing good late pace in last; appears to be the main rival.

RACE 4

8 DECOY 8-5
2 THISISHOWWEDOIT 3-1
4 UNCLE REIMUS 4-1
3 KEPT UNDER WRAPS 6-1

DECOY was shuffled and had good late pace in close quarters in last; drops and may be tough to beat...THISISHOWWEDOIT gets Andy McCarthy in the bike this week and a key drop...UNCLE REIMUS is more of a small track horse but his form is pretty good...KEPT UNDER WRAPS A drops and fits with these on best.

RACE 5

7 STENDAHL HANOVER** 7-5

8 CHANGE STRIDE N 7-2
2 ALTA LEROY N 6-1
9 SAMS TRIPLE CROWN 6-1

STENDAHL HANOVER had post 9 in his last three starts, all against faster horses, and the move into this Leap Year Series could prove to be exactly what he needs to get back on track.

RACE 6

7 EFFRONTE A 2-1
6 AMERICANPRIMETIME 5-2
4 BELL I NO 7-2
3 MINDTRIP 5-1

RACE 7

1 MUSIC IS ART 3-1
5 JK WILDFIRE 7-2
2 NEW TALENT 4-1
7 SEEING EYE SINGLE 4-1

MUSIC IS ART ships in from Yonkers, gets Dunn in the bike, and this 6 year old has gone some big miles over this track; edge in what looks like a very competitive race...JK WILDFIRE raced gamely in last and he handles this track well.

RACE 8

5 JESSE DUKE N 8-5
4 ROCK LIGHTS 7-2
10 HAYDEN HANOVER 4-1
7 INCREDIBLE SHARK 6-1

JESSE DUKE N makes his U.S. debut off a solid qualifier, adds lasix and this 5 year old gelding was a top pacer down under and competed well against a star pacer named Self Assured there last year...ROCK LIGHTS ships back in from Yonkers and three starts back he set the pace and was third pacing in 1:49.1...HAYDEN HANOVER get a tough spot off the two month layoff but he has speed and class for a barn that can bring them back ready...INCREDIBLE SHARK didn't have a smooth trip in last, had good pace.

RACE 9

6 LAREDO TORPEDO N 5-1
9 BRALEY HANOVER 5-1
4 BUSHWACKER 5-1
5 AMERICANFIREWATER 8-1

RACE 10

7 SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP 5-2
8 LUCAN HANOVER 7-2
3 BECHERS BROOK A 4-1
6 TACT TATE N 4-1

SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP may have needed last and the classy veteran takes a key drop...LUCAN HANOVER changes hands off a claim, has plenty of class and is in a good barn...BECHERS BROOK A raced gamely off the layoff in last...TACT TATE N also raced gamely in last and is third off the layoff.

RACE 11

3 JK CAPTAIN JACK 5-2
5 GOOD ROCKIN 7-2

9 VIRGIN STORM 6-1
1 ODE TO GRAY 6-1

JK CAPTAIN JACK was in a tough spot last week; key drop...GOOD ROCKIN went a big trip against weaker in last...VIRGIN STORM was badly shuffled back in last at Yonkers; has won around two turns...ODE TO GRAY moved up in class from NW2 to NW6 and held his form in last.

RACE 12
4 ALL IT TAKES 5-2
5 SUNSET OVER MIAMI 3-1
1 DUCKIES DYNASTY 7-2
2 TERROR HALL 4-1

ALL IT TAKES was first over in a quick race for the class level in last; key drop...SUNSET OVER MIAMI picks up Gingras, form is okay...DUCKIES DYNASTY fits well in this field...TERROR HALL rallied three wide from 7th in last, had late pace.

RACE 13
5 CADILLAC PHIL 5-2
2 TOP OF THE MARK 3-1
6 FOUR DIAMONDS 9-2
9 THAT'S MY OPINION 6-2

BEST BET: STENDAHL HANOVER 5th Race