

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, December 17**

**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 clear edge.**

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

#### RACE 1

6 KOBRA KAI 5-2  
1 FOX VALLEY CARLIN 5-2  
9 YS DO IT RIGHT 7-2  
5 DYNAMITES PEAK 5-1

KOBRA KAI went well in local debut setting the pace and holding the show. The 1, 5, and 6 all raced in sire stakes at Mohawk and KOBRA KAI was clearly the best of those there...FOX VALLEY CARLIN gets Dunn back in the bike and looks like the one to beat...YS DO IT RIGHT comes off a game win against similar; Dunn took the 1 over this horse, probably because of the post position...DYNAMITES PEAK didn't have a smooth trip in last ate Yonkers and ships in for top barn.

#### RACE 2

2 DUDDIE'S LOR 5-2  
3 ITS SHOWTIME 4-1  
10 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 5-2  
5 JK WILL POWER 8-1  
7 MASTER CONRAD 14-1

DUDDIE'S LOR comes off a sick scratch on 12/9 but he gets a big driver change, likes this track, and draws inside of the morning line favorite....ITS SHOWTIME is in pretty good form...THNDRFRMTHETHRON N has been racing sharply but has to overcome post 10 and although he might leave here, he isn't really a front running type. We also have to be cognizant of the fact that post 10 at this track has been winning a much lower percentage this year than it has historically. Since August 25, the win percentage for post 10 is 2.6%, and at that percentage, you have to start questioning whether you should ever bet post 10 to win...JK WILL POWER is the class of the field, and gets a key driver change, but hasn't raced since September and the recent qualifier doesn't look good. If this horse is ready, he could be tough here....MASTER CONRAD only has 1 win in 30 starts this year and his recent form is not good but he does get a huge driver change to David Miller, who took this one over Duddie's Lor here.

#### RACE 3

6 SERIOUSLY HANOVER 5-1  
2 APPLE VALLEY ART 5-2  
8 AIR GUITAR 5-1  
7 BUTTER UP 8-1

SERIOUSLY HANOVER hasn't been racing well at Hoosier but paced in 1:48.4 over this track last year and moves into a high-percentage barn; edge in a race lacking any solid form.

#### RACE 4

9 A BETTOR BEACH 8-5  
4 TEXAS TERROR N 2-1  
3 THIRD EDITION 6-1  
6 BIG BAD BILL 6-1

A BETTOR BEACH comes off two sharp and game efforts from outside posts...TEXAS TERROR N 14 year old has been racing well...THIRD EDITION showed good speed from outside posts in his first two starts over this track; steps up but gets a better post...BIG BAD BILL ships in off an easy win against weaker at Philadelphia.

#### RACE 5

6 DUKE OF CORNWALL N 2-5  
3 STONEBRIDGE REEF 4-1  
1 JAY BRACKEN A 6-1  
4 QUICK SNAP 6-1

DUKE OF CORNWALL N got bet down to 30 cents on a dollar in his U.S. debut, raced from off the pace from post 8 and finished with solid pace against a better field than this...STONEBRIDGE REEF has raced well at this level.

#### RACE 6

5 HIGH BALLER 5-2  
6 THE BIRD DANCE N 5-2  
4 CATCH ME CONRAD 7-2  
3 THREE IN HEAVEN A 4-1

HIGH BALLER steps up sharp for high-percentage barn...THE BIRD DANCE N comes off a game effort against similar...CATCH ME CONRAD left, tucked, went first over and held okay in local return...THREE IN HEAVEN A has been racing well, steps up looking for his third straight win.

#### RACE 7

3 LEON DAVID 7-2  
2 THE WALL 7-2  
1 TWIN B HEART THROB 4-1  
8 SHVAIKO 4-1

LEON DAVID was beaten as the favorite in his last two starts but finished second both times; steps up but can handle these...THE WALL is 0 for 9 over this track but takes a key drop and was Jim Pantaleano's choice over SHVAIKO here...TWIN B HEART THROB raced okay against somewhat slower horses here last month and ships back in with Dunn in the bike for the first time...SHVAIKO beat much faster horses here in February and April and his qualifier looks pretty good but he hasn't raced since June 4.

#### RACE 8

2 BELMONT ROYALE N 2-1  
4 ROCKIN THE ACES 7-2  
7 SUGAR ME N 5-1  
8 UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N 6-1

BELMONT ROYALE N looked good winning his U.S. debut last week, steps up and keeps Dunn, who had a choice of four...ROCKIN THE ACES was second to top pick in last...SUGAR ME N ships in for Burke and seems to be improving...UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N was facing fast horses this summer and went 1:47.4 here but he finished far back in his return last month.

#### RACE 9

3 TORONTO\*\* 2-1  
4 ON ACCIDENT 4-1  
6 MAJOR FERNCO N 4-1  
5 OSTRO HANOVER 5-1

TORONTO finished in :26.3 from a tough spot in last.

RACE 10

3 COVERED BRIDGE 2-1  
1 FORTIFY 5-2  
9 CRUNCH TIME A 3-1  
5 CALIBER 7-1

COVERED BRIDGE has been racing well in the Open at Yonkers and likes this track...FORTIFY also ships in from Yonkers and is in top hands...CRUNCH TIME A has won all three of his U.S. starts climbing the ladder...CALIBER was too far back to threaten in last.

RACE 11

2 PATERNITY SUIT A 5-2  
6 GAME OF CHANGE 7-2  
1 GOOD ROCKIN 4-1  
4 VIRGIN STORM 9-1

RACE 12

8 FLYING ART A 8-5  
5 DOCTOR BUTCH 5-1  
3 BRIGADOON 5-1  
1 SPORTS ADVISOR 6-1

FLYING ART A qualified nicely here then went evenly against better in his U.S. debut at Philadelphia...DOCTOR BUTCH left and had a tough trip in last, held well considering...BRIGADOON was an easy winner over weaker with Dunn in the bike last start...SPORTS ADVISOR ship in from Yonkers and has won around two turns.

DOCTOR BUTCH

RACE 13

7 LIVINTHEBEACHLIFE 4-1  
2 SOUTHPORT BEACH 5-2  
6 SAYING GRACE N 4-1  
4 NOME HANOVER 6-1

LIVINTHEBEACHLIFE makes first start for Burke and Dunn took this over the 6 horse...SOUTHPORT BEACH raced well against similar in first start off the claim in last and looks like the one to beat...SAYING GRACE N fits well I this field...NOME HANOVER best needed.

RACE 14

9 THANOS 5-2  
5 RIVER DALI 5-2  
4 MIDNIGHT EXPLORER 4-1  
3 JK'S ON THE MOVE 10-1

BEST BET: TORONTO 9<sup>th</sup> Race