

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 4**

**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**

7 MACHIAVELLI 2-1  
9 GOOD ROCKIN 5-2  
6 SECRECY 4-1  
5 URBAN RENEWAL 6-1

MACHIAVELLI only has 1 win in 18 starts over this track but he got hot off the claim in November and reeled off 5 straight wins; he was used hard in last and held okay in his first start off a 6 week layoff. Andy McCarthy chose him over GOOD ROCKIN here...The latter fits well despite the post...SECRECY was in too tough in last but has raced well for this price tag...URBAN RENEWAL saved ground and rallied to win and take a new lifetime mark in last.

#### **RACE 2**

7 A DEAL'S A DEAL 2-1  
3 IDIOSYNCRATIC 2-1  
4 MIGHT BE RIGHT 6-1  
10 SLICK RICHARD 6-1

A DEAL'S A DEAL finished third behind a runaway winner in a quick mile for this class last week...IDIOSYNCRATIC showed little in four starts as a 2yo but qualified back well for a good layoff trainer...MIGHT BE RIGHT gets a catch driver tonight...SLICK RICHARD takes a key drop.

#### **RACE 3**

2 BIZYS BEATLE 7-2  
5 THANOS 8-5  
8 MIDNIGHT DAY 2-1  
3 MISTER HAT 8-1

BIZYS BEATLE has won 3 of his last 5 starts including last over this track and should be well placed by Andy McCarthy...THANOS gunned to the lead from post 8, set a pressured pace and refused to give up under strong handling by hot driver Jordan Stratton...MIDNIGHT DAY left from post 10 and got into a battle with THANOS, held gamely to the wire...MISTER HAT finished gamely in last.

#### **RACE 4**

1 HARRY KNOWS IR 8-5  
6 EUROBOND 2-1  
8 DOUBLE ACCOUNT 5-2  
5 CALL ME DANI 10-1

HARRY KNOWS IR Ireland import was on a roll there and qualified sharply for his U.S. debut for a sharp barn. Overseas shippers making their U.S. debut have been a winning system this winter...EUROBOND and DOUBLE ACCOUNT both qualified well, both have class to win at this level...CALL ME DANI steps up off a win and gets Dunn.

#### RACE 5

7 AMERICAN CLASSIC 8-5  
6 PHOENIX OF FLUZZY 2-1  
8 SPORTY M THREE 7-2  
5 HP LIS SHADOW 8-1

AMERICAN CLASSIC was coming around nicely at the end of his 3yo campaign, qualified back well and could be a handful here...PHOENIX OF FLUZZY was first over at 8-5 and held the show; Gingras took him over the other Burke horse here, SPORTY M THREE, who raced well in last...HP LIS SHADOW has developed a bad breaking habit but he took his mark at Mohawk and the switch to a bigger track might help this guy.

#### RACE 6

5 HIGH BALLER\*\* 7-2  
1 MYSWEETBOYMAX 8-5  
2 BALLERAT BOOMERANG 4-1  
8 BOBCAT BAY 7-1

HIGH BALLER improved sort finished up his 4yo campaign nicely with 4 wins in his last 7 starts, rallied to beat some of these two back, then gained ground from a tough spot in last; picks up Dunn and gets a better post...MYSWEETBOYMAX has won 3 of his last 4 over this track; one to beat...BALLERAT BOOMERANG has been racing well for hot barn...BOBCAT BAY was third in a good field in last.

#### RACE 7

9 ALWAYS B FIRST 9-5  
5 LOUISIANA GB 2-1  
8 JODY 4-1  
4 DON'T FENCE ME IN 9-2

ALWAYS B FIRST only raced 8 times in her four year old season but she was putting it together nicely and won sharply in 1:49.4 over this track in November. She ships in sharp from Dover and should be tough here despite the post...LOUISIANA GB has prepped for her U.S. debut with three qualifiers for a good layoff barn and we've already seen two recent Great Britain shippers with similar profiles win here this meet. She won 13 of 15 starts there, Dunn is in the bike, and my guess is that she's not overmatched at this class level...JODY has been sharp over the track for top connections...DON'T FENCE ME IN makes her third start off the bench and showed speed in a what may serve as a good tightener in last.

#### RACE 8

1 SERIOUSLY HANOVER 7-5  
7 ON ACCIDENT 10-1  
4 LIVINTHEBEACHLIFE 4-1  
2 BETTOR MEMORIES 5-1

SERIOUSLY HANOVER has turned a corner since the barn change last month, steps up off a crushing win...ON ACCIDENT had a brutal trip in last at Freehold but might go well at a price with the key driver change back to George Brennan...LIVINTHEBEACHLIFE won the last time he raced here and really came into his own last year...BETTOR MEMORIES ships in from Dover and classy 10 year old took his mark of 1:48.4 over this track last year.

#### RACE 9

1 UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N 2-1  
9 PJ LOU 5-2  
6 MIND HUNTER 9-2  
4 LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE 9-2

UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N made two moves to the lead setting a solid pace and was second best behind a monster in a quick mile in last...PJ LOU make his 4yo debut and first start for new barn last week and went a big mile to win from off the pace; double-jumps in class with room to keep improving...MIND HUNTER also steps up sharp after three easy wins against weaker...LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE comes off a solid closing effort and is a factor in what looks like a well-matched field.

#### RACE 10

7 BURNHAM BOY N 5-2  
5 BELMONT ROYALE N 5-2  
4 LOCHINVAR ART A 5-2  
6 CRUNCH TIME 4-1

This is a very strong Winners Over \$10,500 field and an excellent race that's hard to put an odds line on. I made BURNHAM BOY N my top pick at 8-5 in his U.S. debut last week and he went off at 8-5 and was loaded with pace, roaring three wide and smoking home in :25.2 to win easily. He steps up into a much tougher field but these Australian shippers that win at first asking here often repeat...BELMONT ROYAL N has won 3 of his 5 starts since coming in from Australia and his last start was another sharp effort...LOCHINVAR ART A makes his U.S. debut off a sharp qualifier. This Australian horse has earned over \$1 million, an enormous sum, and he was a much better horse in Australia than either the 5 or 7. Don't let the fact that his driver is a female sway your decision. Lauren Tritton was a top driver in Australia before her and her husband came here three years ago and she's been a win machine here.

#### RACE 11

1 MISTER SPOT A 5-2  
4 ROCKIN THE ACES 3-1  
3 BAILEY'S ROCK N 7-2  
8 ANGERS BAYAMA 6-1

#### RACE 12

9 ROCKIN MARTY A 2-1  
3 ANDRES HANOVER 7-2  
6 ACTON HANOVER 4-1  
7 REAL PEACE 9-2

ROCKIN MARTY A went evenly against a much tougher field in his U.S. debut; drops and should leave this time.

#### RACE 13

2 SUNDOWN KID 5-2  
1 DUDDIE'S LOR 7-2  
6 DEALER'S TABLE 7-2  
8 KING JAMES EXPRESS 4-1

#### RACE 14

4 HOMESTRETCH WES 5-2  
8 LENWOODS REAL DEAL 3-1  
10 JK WILL POWER 5-1  
1 WINDSONG JACK 5-1

BEST BET: HIGH BALLER 6<sup>th</sup> Race