

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, March 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

2 CHIEF OF STAFF 5-1
9 TAKEITTOHEFACE 5-1
7 MV OK PALACIO BR 5-1
6 MEET THE CREEPER 5-1

RACE 2

4 SENNA 8-5
5 HOLY BEING 2-1
7 CRAZYLAND 3-1
2 FRIENDS AFTER SIX 8-1

RACE 3

4 METAL MAN 3-5
2 THIRD PILLAR 7-2
6 THORN TOAD 6-1
5 BULLVILLE STEPHANO 6-1

METAL MAN romped in two qualifiers at Pocono and lures Dunn off the 1 and 2...THIRD PILLAR is 0 for 8 but finished in the money in five straight starts holding good form...THORN TOAD ships in from Yonkers and with 7 career wins and \$170,116 in career earnings, he's accomplished the most of these...BULLVILLE STEPHANO had to need last at Pocono.

RACE 4

3 MARGOT HANOVER 7-5
8 ALWAYS A SHOW OFF 5-2
2 ALWAYS A DANCER 4-1
1 TOTALLY RIGGED 8-1

MARGOT HANOVER improved in second start off the layoff closing gamely for the place with a :26.2 last quarter...ALWAYS A SHOW OFF makes her debut off three qualifiers and is a threat here...ALWAYS A DANCER beat Always A Show Off in a qualifier, seems to be improving as she makes her 3yo debut...TOTALLY RIGGED won at Freehold in return.

RACE 5

7 SO TAKE THAT 8-1
8 CAPTAIN'S REIGN 8-1
5 STICK WITH CRAMER 8-1
3 FEELIN AMERICAN 8-1

RACE 6

5 FRANK THE ELDER** 7-5
1 A NEW LEADER 5-2

9 DREAMONHIGH 5-1
8 TACHYON 6-1

FRANK THE ELDER has been facing some good fields at the NW10500 L5 level and holding good form; moves into a better post after being used leaving from post 8...A NEW LEADER had a better trip than the five last week and finished in front of him...DREAMONHIGH hasn't raced since December but returns for hot barn with lasix added and fits well on class...TACHYON broke in his last two starts at Yonkers but his form was sharp for new connections prior to those two starts and he's a threat here if he can stay flat.

RACE 7

4 ALWAYS BE TRUE 7-2
8 PERFECT QUEEN 4-1
1 UNSTOPPABLE HALL 5-1
2 TRANS MEANIE 5-1

ALWAYS BE TRUE ships in from Yonkers and gets a drop in class and a better post; edge in wide open race...PERFECT QUEEN has a couple of decent efforts against this type...UNSTOPPABLE HALL had to need last, gets better post and a driver change...TRANS MEANIE had a tough parked-out trip in last.

RACE 8

7 CRAZY FOOL 4-1
4 BET BIG ON BLUE 4-1
2 GOLDEN CROSS STONE 4-1
6 SCIROCCO PATRICK 6-1

CRAZY FOOL came off a layoff to rally for the win in last...BET BIG ON BLUE is in decent form and may be the one to beat...GOLDEN CROSS STONE broke as the favorite in last, two back was a solid placing...SCIROCCO PATRICK raced well against similar in last two starts.

RACE 9

6 LADY ROCKNROLLA A 5-2
5 CASH ROLL 7-2
1 KAITLYN N 9-2
3 UPTOWN LADY 9-1

LADY ROCKNROLL A is sharp and has been using her tactical speed to work out good trips...CASH ROLL gets a better post...KAITLYN N best needed...UPTOWN LADY had late pace in her first start since December, has 7 wins over this track and may go well at a price.

RACE 10

1 NO DRAMA PLEASE 6-5
3 GOTWUTEVERITTAKES 5-1
5 SHINKANSEN 6-1
8 MISSION VOYAGE 8-1

RACE 11

3 SHELLIE DE VIE 2-1
4 ENGLISH ROSE N 7-2
9 NITE TIME DEAL 9-2
2 SKATEBOARD CHIC 9-2

RACE 12

6 SHEER FAITH 3-2
2 FLAMING ROADS 4-1

9 HEADOVERBOOTS AS 9-2
1 OVER BOARD 6-1

RACE 13

10 BRUSHING UP 4-1
5 KNOX THE FOX 4-1
6 ONELYTHETUFFSURVIVE 5-1
9 HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON 8-1

RACE 14

5 HALLIAMA 7-2
4 HOROSCOPE 4-1
3 CRAZY FOR CJ 5-1
6 WOW LESTER 6-1

BEST BET: FRANK THE ELDER 6th Race