

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 11

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 LENWOODS REAL DEAL 5-2
8 GOTAFOLISHDESIRE 5-1
1 SOUTHWIND DREDGE 7-5
5 ONLYTHETUFFSURVIVE 6-1

LENWOODS REAL DEAL is sharp and can race well on or off the pace...GOTAFOLISHDESIRE had no shot in last at Yonkers, drops...SOUTHWIND DREDGE has won three in a row and can take another...ONLYTHETUFFSURVIVE changes barns, gets a big driver change and is a threat.

RACE 2

2 LOVE YOUR WORK A 8-5
7 ON ACCIDENT 6-1
5 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 5-2
8 AS ALWAYS 6-1

LOVE YOUR WORK A takes a key drop, adds lasix, moves inside...ON ACCIDENT steps up in good form and has a chance to upset...WHOLE LOTTA LOU has come around in last two starts...AS ALWAYS seems better than last.

RACE 3

5 BOILER MAKER 2-1
7 BIZYS BEATLE 5-2
2 BETTER THAN SOME 7-2
6 GOOD ROCKIN 7-1

BOILER MAKER was reclaimed by high-percentage trainer and versatile pacer is a threat from on or off the pace...BIZYS BEATLE won as my \$16.20 top pick in last and this game gelding can take another...BETTER THAN SOME changes hands off the claim and this barn has been going well here lately...GOOD ROCKIN best needed.

RACE 4

3 MISTER SPOT A 5-2
6 GIVE US AWAVE A 5-2
2 GENTLEMANJIM II IE
5 AIR GUITAR 7-1

MISTER SPOT A drops and has good speed...GIVE US AWAVE A something went wrong in his U.S. debut in January, he came back a month later but was in too tough at Dover, then he was scratched sick, then he drew post 8 in last at Freehold. He might be ready with the drop in class and improved post...GENTLEMANJIM II IE drops and moves inside and looks like a contender...AIR GUITAR gets Gingras and a better post this week.

RACE 5

6 SKYWAY KON MAN 6-1
2 A NEW LEADER 6-1
8 FRANK THE ELDER 3-1
9 HARRY KNOWS IR 4-1

RACE 6

6 SERIOUSLY HANOVER 2-1
5 MYSWEETBOYMAX 5-2
9 LIVINTHEBEACHLIFE 7-2
1 I'M SOME GRADUATE

SERIOUSLY HANOVER drops back to winning level...MYSWEETBOYMAX drops and is a big threat...LIVINTHEBEACHLIFE raced gamely from post 8 to be second behind a sharp winner...I'M SOME GRADUATE classy sort needed last.

RACE 7

4 TRUFFLE DOG 7-2
7 STRIKING IMPACT 6-1
1 LADYFORD DOLLAR GB 4-1
5 DUDDIE'S LOR 6-1

RACE 8

3 HIGH BALLER** 8-5
9 ST LADS BEAT IT 4-1
2 LETS ROLL 4-1
6 PARMESAN N 6-1

HIGH BALLER raced well from post 10 in a quick mile last week; moves inside while sharp...ST LADS BEAT IT takes a key drop and is a threat despite the post...LETS ROLL handles this track well and drop helps...PARMESAN N broke at the start then went evenly in a race he needed last start.

RACE 9

5 MISSISSIPPI STORM 5-1
8 AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL 9-5
9 RICH AND MISERABLE 2-1
7 HIGHLAND MOWGLI 8-1

MISSISSIPPI STORM closed well off a layoff to be only a length and a quarter behind the winner in this group last week, draws inside of three of the trotters than finished in front of him...AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL and RICH AND MISERABLE are both sharp and classy...HIGHLAND MOWGLI ships in for top connections.

RACE 10

4 BELMONT ROYALE N 7-2
1 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 5-2
7 AMERICAN DEALER N 5-1
5 BURNHAM BOY N 6-1

BELMONT ROYALE N was wide from a tough spot in last and finished gamely; moves inside...SOUTHWIND GENDRY only won 2 races last year but he turned in some fine efforts against some of the fastest pacers in the sport; qualified well and Burke's horses often don't need a race...AMERICAN DEALER N was sharp then turned in one dull race on 2/20 and they gave him some time off. Qualified well for good barn that can get them ready...BURNHAM BOY N steps up but has turned in some strong miles over this track and it's hard to eliminate him, especially with Dunn in the bike. The reason why Dexter Dunn has been the leading driver for all three years in this country is because he often wins with a horse that doesn't appear to be one of the fastest horses in the race.

RACE 11

8 LOUIE 4-1
7 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 8-5
2 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 4-1
5 LONE WOLF AMERICAN 6-1

LOUIE ships in off a sharp win at the Meadows where he power-brushed to the lead and drew off...RAPTORS FLIGHT N beat similar in last...THNDRFRMTHETHRON N has raced well at this level...LONE WOLF AMERICAN was claimed away from a sharp claiming barn but Sodano has been doing well here recently and he picks up Dunn.

RACE 12

4 THE CLAW 2-1
9 BOBCAT BAY 5-2
1 REAL PEACE 3-1
7 DEALER'S TABLE 8-1

RACE 13

8 DENMARK SEELSTER 6-5
7 MARCUS SEELSTER 5-2
1 DOCTOR BUTCH 6-1
4 GUYS IN THE BAND 6-1

DENMARK SEELSTER romped in first start for hot barn and looks tough to beat here...MARCUS SEELSTER also won off a barn change in last and has Dunn in the bike.

RACE 14

5 HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON 5-1
2 APPLE VALLEY ART 7-2
11 ALWAYS A PANTHER 2-1
8 VAN DIESEL 5-2

HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON rallied nicely from a tough spot in last and gets a driver change here...APPLE VALLEY ART also rallied well from a tough spot and now draws inside of main rivals...ALWAYS A PANTHER is sharp and the one to beat despite the second tier...VAN DIESEL beat a weaker field easily.

BEST BET: HIGH BALLER 8th Race