Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 15

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 I'M BURLINGTON N 4-1
- 8 LACHIE MAGUIRE N 4-1
- 3 IMAGINARY LINE 4-1
- 5 BETTER THAN SOME 5-1

I'M BURLINGTON was used hard to get the lead in last; McCarthy might look for cover...LACHIE MAGUIRE N chased a tough favorite in last...IMAGINARY LINE ships in off a good effort at Pocono and likes this track...BETTER THAN SOME is 0 for 24 over this track but has been chasing some tough claiming horses and may show more here.

RACE 2

- 6 TALKIN' BOUT YOU 4-5
- 5 KINGPIN HANOVER 3-1
- 4 PRETTY DAME SPEEDY 4-1
- 3 FLAMING ROADS 8-1

RACE 3

- 2 GAZOO 2-1
- 4 GIRLDAD 2-1
- 7 LOUS THE ATTITUDE 7-2
- 8 DUVAL STREET 4-1

RACE 4

- 6 SHINKANSEN 5-1
- 2 BROKNHEARTSVILLE 5-1
- 3 DELICIOUSSTONE DK 5-1
- 10 ARCHERY SEELSTER 5-1

SHINKANSEN carved out a quick pace against better and gave way; gets better post and picks up Dunn; upset call in a wide open trot.

RACE 5

- 6 OAKWOOD VEGAS IR 4-5
- 4 JJ FLYNN 6-1
- 9 BRUSHING UP 4-1
- 5 BANK SEA 4-1

OAKWOOD VEGAS IR has been tough to beat in this series and lands in a good spot for the Final...JJ FLYNN gets a better post and has a shot to upset...BRUSHING UP and BANK SEA are both in good form.

RACE 6

- 4 ANTS MARCHING 1-1
- 2 CAPTAIN PLANET 5-2

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6 SHEER TERROR 5-1
5 GRETZKY THE GREAT 7-1
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ANTS MARCHING had post 8 in his 3yo return and turned in a sharp performance to wire them...CAPTAIN PLANET chased the top one and held okay and he can improve off that race...SHEER TERROR also raced okay in first start off the layoff...GRETZKY THE GREAT raced twice last year, at Pocono, and won both starts; has to be ready off the layoff.

RACE 7
2 WHITECOOKIE 8-5
4 PJ LOU 5-2
7 ROCKIN THE ACES 7-2
5 IT'S IN THE STARS 9-2

WHITECOOKIE left from post 8 and tucked 4^{th} , went first over and was second in a quick mile...PJ LOU drops and can perk up...ROCKIN THE ACES drops and has enough class to take all here...IT'S IN THE STARS gets a better post and should improve.

RACE 8
7 IT'S ACADEMIC 3-5
3 DELAYED HANOVER 4-1
6 INAMINUTE HANOVER 4-1
4 RICH AND MISERABLE 6-1

IT'S ACADEMIC fast trotter qualified well for an excellent layoff barn...DELAYED HANOVER came off a layoff in last and lost momentum when his cover broke; can improve.

RACE 9
4 IGNATIUS A 4-1
6 STONEBRIGE REEF 5-1
7 EARLY ACTION 5-2
8 SOUTH BEACH STAR 6-1

IGNATIUS A likes this track, gets a better post and can upset in a wide open race...STONEBRIDGE REEF steps up after closing in :26 flat to be second in a quick mile...EARLY ACTION was 0 for 11 last year but earned \$115,000 while chasing some fast colts; qualified well for a trainer who can get them ready off a qualifier...SOUTH BEACH STAR steps up off a sharp two move wire to wire win.

RACE 10
6 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 5-2
3 RED RIGHT HAND 4-1
2 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 8-1
9 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 5-2

WORKIN ONA MYSTERY had post 8 in return and saved ground; classy horse is capable of a big mile against this type...RED RIGHT HAND qualified twice and sharply for an excellent layoff barn and he's fast enough if ready...WHOLE LOTTA LOU stepped up to this level in last and was caught in close quarters ...SOUTHWIND GENDRY was David Miller's choice over the 2; comes off back to back wire to wire wins at this level, albeit against somewhat softer fields than this one.

RACE 11
3 LIKE A SHADOW 4-1
9 CHIEF OF STAFF 4-1
6 CURBSIDE PICKUP 4-1
4 ALWAYS B BILLY 4-1

RACE 12
4 LADYFORD DOLLAR GB 6-1
3 EXOTIC SAND 5-2
8 LONE WOLF AMERICAN 4-1
1 ITS SHOWTIME 3-1

LADYFORD DOLLAR GB was used leaving, chased a quick pace and was shuffled in tight quarters in the stretch; upset call in this Trackmaster Series Final...EXOTIC SAND has won three in a row with game last quarter rallies...LONE WOLF AMERICAN is real good now and versatile enough to leave or rally...ITS SHOWTIME has been racing in good form and should be involved in the pace.

RACE 13
10 OUTWIT OUTRUN** 9-2
4 AS ALWAYS 3-5
1 ODE TO GRAY 5-1
3 MIDNIGHT DAY 8-1

OUTWIT OUTRUN came off a 5 month layoff on March 31 and was used hard to get the lead past a :26.3 opener, set a blazing pace and excusably tired. He wheeled back four days later at Pocono and went evenly off cover with no shot in a slow paced race. Could be much fitter tonight, adds lasix...AS ALWAYS was beaten at 6/5 in last but raced okay and it was a pretty good field for that class level; he drops to the bottom here and could be tough to beat...ODE TO GRAY set the pace and just missed against a slower field in last; picks up Dunn...MIDNIGHT DAY best needed.

RACE 14
6 AMERICAN JAZZ 4-1
10 DRAGONS REVENGE 6-1
7 KAITLYN N 4-1
3 UNSTOPPEABLE HALL 4-1

AMERICAN JAZZ was used hard in the pace two back then finished well off a modest pace in last...DRAGONS REVENGE ships in from the Meadows in good form with a barn change...KAITLYN N had no excuse in last but raced okay...UNSTOPPABLE HALL steps up sharp with tactical speed.

BEST BET: OUTWIT OUTRUN 13th Race