

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, January 13**

**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

9 MARCUS SEELSTER 4-1  
10 AS ALWAYS 4-1  
7 GENTLEMANJIM II IE 4-1  
3 STOP STARING 6-1

MARCUS SEELSTER has a good record over this track, has been showing good early speed, and seems well spotted for this price tag...AS ALWAYS was outside a long way in last, also moves into a claimer...GENTLEMANJIM II IE had post 10 in alst, made a break, but he fits well here...STOP STARING ships in from Yonkers and draws inside, could work out a trip.

#### RACE 2

8 THE BEST TYME EVER 2-1  
7 SELECT FRIDAY 7-2  
6 CRACK A SMILE 8-1  
1 MAJESTIC KIWI N 8-1

#### RACE 3

1 UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN 8-5  
6 SARANAC BLUE CHIP 4-1  
8 SLING SHOCK 4-1  
7 HOPNROLL HEAVEN 4-1

UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN is a fast pacer when right and he qualified back well as he makes his first start for sharp barn...SARANAC BLUE CHIP had a tough spot in the Preferred at Freehold last start but two back he showed speed and missed by neck against a similar field here...SLING SHOCK drops, gets a key driver change and can leave...HOPNROLL HEAVEN raced okay from a tough spot in last at Philadelphia, drops and gets Bartlett.

#### RACE 4

6 NEEDHAM HANOVER 8-1  
1 LOVIN ON YOU 2-1  
7 SMOKIN BY N 5-2  
3 POSH ON THE BEACH A 8-1

#### RACE 5

4 PRIMO PADRE 7-2  
6 LITTLE EXPENSIVE 7-2  
2 SONOFAMISTERY 7-2  
3 BLACK TIE BASH 7-1

PRIMO PADRE shipped in and added lasix last week and looked like a different trotter, crushing weaker with a sharp last half...LITTLE EXPENSIVE beat weaker nicely and could be the one to beat despite

stepping up...SONOFAMISTERY broke again in last but he's dangerous on one of his best races...BLACK TIE BASH ships in for hot barn.

#### RACE 6

10 OAKWOOD ARDAN IR 8-5  
9 VENTURESOME ARDEN N 9-5  
6 THIRD PILLAR 4-1  
7 BB LUCKY BOY 7-1

OAKWOOD ARDAN IR was a sharp winner of his first two U.S. starts, steps up and gets post 10 but should go well again...VENTURESOME ARDEN N is another down under horse that won his first two starts here. Driver Steve Smith drove him like a good horse leaving quickly from post 9 in last, and he had plenty left to draw clear despite the early energy. This is an interesting match-up between these two down under horses...THIRD PILLAR finished gamely from a tough spot in last...BB LUCKY BOY speedy sort needs the right trip to have a chance against these.

#### RACE 7

9 LYRICAL GENIUS A 5-1  
10 BENHOPE RULZ N 5-1  
3 OAKWOOD PADDY IR 5-1  
4 BEACH VIBES 6-1

LYRICAL GENIUS A worked his way to the lead from post 8 in last, yielded and finished 4<sup>th</sup> but he trotted his last quarter in :26.3; adds lasix and gets Jordan Stratton back in the bike...BENHOPE RULZ N has had tough posts in recent starts at Yonkers...OAKWOOD PADDY IR ships in sharp for high-percentage barn...BEACH VIBES steps up sharp.

#### RACE 8

10 BOILING OAR 7-5  
9 MR DS ROCK 7-2  
3 LOORRIM LAKE A 6-1  
2 SUGAR ME N 8-1

BOILING OAR dead-heated for the win two back but would have won easily if he hadn't been mired in traffic. Last time out he gunned to the lead against similar, set a swift pace and drew off in 1:49.4...MR DS ROCK chased top one home gamely in last...LOORRIM LAKE A seems to be in good form and gets Bartlett...SUGAR ME N consistent sort steps up sharp off a claim.

#### RACE 9

7 MY PAL JOE 7-5  
10 JILLIBY DYNAMITE A 2-1  
5 BETTOR NOT TALK 6-1  
1 IDEAL FEELING 8-1

MY PAL JOE left and yielded and was shuffled in close quarters in last; clasys horse drops to level of big win three starts back...JILLIBY DYNAMITE A drops and gets a key driver change and is capable of a big mile...BETTOR NOT TALK comes off three sharp efforts over the track...IDEAL FEELING left from the rail but got shuffled back in last; gets a key driver change tonight.

#### RACE 10

6 TONY'S MOM\*\* 7-2  
9 QUEEN OF SUCCESS 8-5  
1 HOT MESS EXPRESS 6-1  
7 COACHHELLABOUND N 4-1

TONY'S MOM finished quickly for the place in last and gets Bartlett back in the bike...QUEEN OF SUCCESS simply had too much ground to make up in last but finished gamely and she can leave...HOT MESS EXPRESS never got involved in last but moves inside for her third start off the bench...COACHHELLABOUND N got a pocket trip and beat similar in last.

RACE 11

1 NUTTIN BUT FINESSE 5-2  
2 ARDEN MESSI N 4-1  
9 DOUBLE METAL 4-1  
7 GOOD DEAL 8-1

RACE 12

6 STONEBRIDGE REEF 4-1  
4 FIKA TIME 5-2  
7 BEACH CHIEF 5-1  
9 IMA HAPPY FELLA GB 8-1

STONEBRIDGE REEF beat weaker as expected, double jumps in class into a field that has some question marks and he had a much better year than any of these last year...FIKA TIME was on a roll as a 4 year old but missed a year and a half of racing. He needed last and if he's right and ready, he can be tough to beat...BEACH CHIEF steps up sharp and gets a key driver change.

RACE 13

5 LEON DAVID 2-1  
9 REIGNING DEO 7-2  
8 URBAN RENEWAL 5-1  
7 STRETCH THE LINE 8-1

LEON DAVID is third off a short layoff and raced well uncovered at a lower level in last, although that field was probably at least as good as this one, if not better...REIGNING DEO drops and fits well here...URBAN RENEWAL also drops...STRETCH THE LINE hasn't won in a long time but recent form is okay.

RACE 14

1 WAR OF WILL 4-1  
6 BRAZEN BRALILIAN 4-1  
7 KING OF ACES 4-1  
3 HOMESTRETCH WES 7-1

BEST BETS: TONY'S MOM 10<sup>th</sup> Race