

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, February 16

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

3 ROLLINWITDAPONZZZ 5-1
7 ARCHETTO HANOVER 2-1
8 ARYIANA STAR 3-1
10 BILBO HANOVER 10-1

ROLLINWITDAPONZZZ had a good year in Indiana last year, hasn't hit the board in six starts over this track, but faces a slow field...ARCHETTO HANOVER should be able to get the lead here and looks like the one to catch...ARYIANA STAR fits well here if ready off the six week layoff...BILBO HANOVER best needed.

RACE 2

2 DYLAN THE GREAT 4-1
1 FIX-IT-UP 4-1
8 HARDROCKCAFE 4-1
5 SOUTHWIND FROST 6-1

DYLAN THE GREAT ships in from Cal Expo, lands in live barn with a driver change to Dunn...FIX-IT-UP drops and won at this level three starts back...HARDROCKCAFE had a tough trip in last...SOUTHWIND FROST had no shot from post 8 at Freehold in last, gets a catch driver.

RACE 3

7 SOUTHWIND DREDGE 2-1
6 MISTER GODRO 3-1
2 HENRY THE DRAGON 4-1
8 LACHIE MAGUIRE N 6-1

RACE 4

8 STORMONT DIVIDE 2-1
4 TIMESTORM 5-2
3 MUSCLE DAN 7-1
7 MUSKINGUM 8-1

STORMONT DIVIDE ships in from Canada for the Burke barn and gets a Hall Of Fame driver...TIMESTORM stayed flat in last...MUSCLE DAN drops down off a race he needed...MUSKINGUM drops in class.

RACE 5

5 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 7-2
7 ATTA BOY DAN 4-1
10 PADUKA N 9-1
8 MV OK PALACIO BR 5-1

RACE 6

6 CAVIART DAVIA 6-5
8 VILLAGE JADE 5-2

7 LISA LANE 7-2
3 SPEAK YOUR MIND 4-1

CAVIART DAVIA comes off a good effort on the front end and gets a better post and a key drop for a top barn...VILLAGE JADE ships back in for Burke and a key drop...LISA LANE beat weaker in last but finished well in this class two back, albeit against a weaker field...SPEAK YOUR MIND had a tough trip in last, held okay.

RACE 7
4 BULLVILLEKARLA 2-1
9 ROMA AMOR 7-2
3 COLLUSION ILLUSION 9-2
6 SAMOSA HANOVER 6-1

BULLVILLEKARLA wired similar at this level two back...ROMA AMOR finished sharply off a layoff and in her first start over this track...COLLUSION ILLUSION rarely wins but recent form is okay...SAMOSA HANOVER showed some life in her last two starts.

RACE 8
6 WHAMMER JAMMER 5-2
7 MARINER SEELSTER 2-1
5 DANDY IDEA 4-1
9 BRAZEN BRAZILIAN 7-1

WHAMMER JAMMER battled gamely to miss by a nose against a repeat winner in last...MARINER SEELSTER 15 year old millionaire was short off the layoff two back but he crushed similar last week. My main reason for not putting him on top is that you don't see many horses win two in a row in these amateur driver races...DANDY IDEA drops and has a shot here...BRAZEN BRAZILIAN had a tough rip in a quick mile last week, now gets back in with the amateur drivers.

RACE 9
4 CHIPLOSIVE 1-1
8 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 4-1
7 BULLY BOY HILL 6-1
2 HAVEHORSWILTRVEL N 7-1
1 GLIDE IN THE WIND 8-1

CHIPLOSIVE takes a key drop and seems fastest...HOOFBEATS DE VIE showed improvement with Dunn in the bike...BULLY BOY HILL beat weaker two back then went to the lead and tired in last, now adds lasix...HAVEHORSWILTRVEL N made a break in his last three starts which usually means that you have to qualify, but he was entered last week and scratched judges, now he is in again, dropping in class – call me confused. If he races and stays flat he has a shot...GLIDE IN THE WIND best needed.

RACE 10
6 MIKALA** 4-5
5 RACINE BELL 5-2
4 TONY'S MOM 7-1
3 QUEEN OF SUCCESS 8-1

MIKALA classy speedster handles any type of track and ships in sharp off back to back easy wins at Yonkers...RACINE BELL is also a classy speedster but she hasn't raced since December 2.

RACE 11
7 FURIOUS BEACH 2-1
1 SKYWAY BILLY 2-1

4 GLOBALDOMINATION N 8-1
8 KASEY JOHN A 8-1

RACE 12

3 ZLATAN 4-1
4 GHIBLI 4-1
7 POKER PLAY 9-2
6 IMPORTER EXPORTER 8-1

RACE 13

2 ITS ROCKIN RANDY 4-1
7 GEMINI EXPRESS 4-1
8 MISS ITALIA 5-1
4 BRIAR'S DESIRE 5-1

RACE 14

1 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 9-5
8 KING ALPHONSO 2-1
5 INTERVIEW FRA A 6-1
7 CHAKE 8-1

BEST BET: MIKALA 10th Race