

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, February 2

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

5 WAY TO CLOSE 2-1
2 TAKEMETOTHELMIT GB 3-1
4 FIRE LIGHT 5-1
7 ROCKABILLY CHARM 6-1

WAY TO CLOSE finished evenly against faster horses and is third off a layoff here...TAKEMETOTHELMIT GB had no shot from post 7 in last at Monticello; two back he was a beaten favorite against a similar field over this track but he raced gamely from post 9...FIRE LIGHT is hard to gauge off the barn change after being off a month but fits here on best...ROCKABILLY CHARM beat a weaker field with a good trip in last but fits in this amateur driver race if able to build on that.

RACE 2

2 OH COFFEE BEAN 8-5
1 SKYWAY BILLY 2-1
4 TRANSFER THE ERA 9-2
5 DYNOMITES PEAK 9-2

OH COFFEE BEAN ships in sharp for live barn, adds lasix, lures David Miller off of SKYWAY BILLY...The latter set the pace from post 8 and held the show in last...TRANSFER THE ERA was in a much faster field in last and beat similar two back...DYNOMITES PEAK rarely wins but raced okay as the favorite in last.

RACE 3

2 GUEST OF HONOR 4-5
5 I'LL OWE YOU ONE 5-2
3 IMPORTER EXPORTER 12-1
4 STRIKING TACTFUL 15-1

GUEST OF HONOR 3yo trotting colt qualified well for a barn that can win with first time starters...I'LL OWE YOU ONE finished second at this level in his last two starts.

RACE 4

2 TIMESTORM 8-5
1 STARLIT RAMBO 2-1
4 BULLY BOY HILL 5-2
5 UNIQUE KEMP 4-1

TIMESTORM broke on the lead as the 1-2 favorite in last at Yonkers; drops, adds hobbles, and was David Miller's choice here...STARLIT RAMBO takes a key drop and fits well here...BULLY BOY HILL broke at the start as the 6/5 favorite in last; drops...UNIQUE KEMP also drops down.

RACE 5

5 MARINER SEELSTER 7-5
2 ROCK ON LINE 2-1

1 FERDINAND A 4-1
5 TAKEITTOTHEFACE 6-1

MARINER SEELSTER had a remarkable year for a 14 year old last year, winning 13 races for over \$96,000. He's eligible to race in these amateur races now. The qualifier was fine and if he finishes 1st or 2nd in this race, he'll go over \$1 million in earnings...ROCK ON LINE has been racing gamely from tough posts and is a threat here...FERDINAND A chased a tough favorite and tired in a quick mile last start but he should race better with these...TAKEITTOTHEFACE may be closing off a quick pace here.

RACE 6

2 WATCH ME NOW N** 7-5
9 HOT MESS EXPRESS 5-2
3 LET'S MISBEHAVE 3-1
7 PATTYCAKE MOOSS 5-1

WATCH ME NOW N followed cover and went evenly in her first start since October; gets a better post and a key driver change. Trainer Tony Alagna has three mares in this race and all three are threats at this level...HOT MESS EXPRESS finished third against tougher in her last two starts; she's capable of wiring this field if she gets a good drive by Borjas, who has a provisional license...LET'S MISBEHAVE won at this level in December and finished fast from far back last week...PATTYCAKE MOOSS got up gamely to win at this level last week, although this is a much better field.

RACE 7

5 LETS RYDE GIRL 2-1
8 SUGE 2-1
3 ACEFORTYFOUR MONEY 6-1
6 BARBS JANSEN 6-1

LETS RYDE GIRL drops and draws inside of SUGE, who also drops down. Both are capable with this type...ACEFORTYFOUR MONEY shipped in from Canada and lacked a rally from post 8 in last; can show more...BARBS JANSEN gets David Miller tonight.

RACE 8

4 P CHICO 8-5
2 MASSIVE MATTER 2-1
3 IMA DIAMOND BABE 4-1
1 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 8-1

P CHICO had no shot from post 9 in last, but drops and moves into a better post...MASSIVE MATTER also drops and he wire similar two back...IMA DIAMOND BABE broke before the start in last; drops...HOOFBEATS DE VIE was scratched sick last week and is hard to gauge; best needed.

RACE 9

1 KICKUPYAHEELS N 8-5
6 LISA LANE 9-5
2 ABSOLUTE POWER 4-1
7 SPEAK YOUR MIND 4-1

KICKUPYOURHEELS left well from post 8, yielded, was blocked behind horses in the lane, angled out for room, which cost her position, but she came back on with good late pace; drops...LISA LANE left, yielded, went first over and held okay in last; drops and can take all...ABSOLUTE POWER comes off an improved effort...SPEAK YOUR MIND gunned to the lead from post 10 in last, yielded and held the show.

RACE 10

2 HAVEHORSWILTRVEL N 6-1

5 BUDDY EARL 7-5
3 THREEPOINTBLUECHIP 5-2
6 CONRAD DIPOGGIO IT 6-1

RACE 11

7 HUNTRESSVILLE A 2-1
3 CLEAR THE WAY 5-2
5 LUCK B MINE 6-1
9 DOLE WHIP 8-1

RACE 12

6 BETTER THAN SOME 8-5
3 TEXAS MIKI 4-1
5 HENRY THE DRAGON 6-1
1 ONLYTHERUFFSURVIVE 8-1

RACE 13

1 SHINKANSEN 4-1
4 LADY'S IMAGE 4-1
2 OH LINA 9-2
7 DRIBBLING BI 8-1

RACE 14

6 LITTLE POWER 7-5
5 SNEAK ON BYE 5-2
7 CONCUR 4-1
8 STICK WITH CRAMER 9-2

BEST BET: WATCH ME NOW N 6th Race