

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, February 9**

**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 TAKEITTOTHEFACE 2-1  
2 ROCKABILLY CHARM 3-1  
6 VEL LARRY 6-1  
7 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 6-1

#### RACE 2

7 KOVU AS 6-5  
9 LOVELY HEART 5-2  
1 GUEST OF HONOR 3-1  
4 BRIGHT EXPECTATION 11-1

#### RACE 3

6 BADDITUDE 7-5  
8 WESTERN STEP 4-1  
9 ROMA AMOR 6-1  
3 BETABCOOL N 8-1

BADDITUDE gave way at 1-2 in her last start here but just missed in a quick mile in prior start; she may hang on for hot barn...WESTERN STEP gets a key driver change to Dunn...ROMA AMOR has never raced at this track but the recent qualifier is promising...BETABCOOL N 14 year old only has 1 win in 42 starts over this track but recent form at Monticello is pretty good.

#### RACE 4

1 KEYSTONE BLADE\*\* 8-1  
7 HARDROCKCAFE 8-5  
3 I'LL OWE YOU ONE 2-1  
6 BROWNIE 11-1

KEYSTONE BLADE drops, gets a better post, picks up Dunn...HARDROCKCAFE is 0 for 15 over this track but has been facing considerably faster trotters...I'LL OWE YOU ONE was an easy winner at the NW2 level; steps up but this isn't a very good field so he has a chance to repeat...BROWNIE broke on the lead as the beaten favorite in his last start at Freehold, which was his first off a barn change. He took his mark over this track and he figures leave here.

#### RACE 5

10 PADUKA N 15-1  
5 KISSINBYTHEBEACHES 4-1  
3 FIRE LIGHT 4-1  
1 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 6-1

PADUKA N hasn't exactly been mowing them down at Northfield but he ships in to a track where he once went 1:49.3 and trainer/driver Juan Cano has brought in some longshots in these amateur driver races...KISSBYTHEBEACHES is unreliable but he can leave...FIRE LIGHT was empty in last but may have

needed that race and two back he was good...THNDRFRMTHETHRON N has a good record over this track and dangerous speed on one of his better efforts.

#### RACE 6

5 BULLY BOY HILL 7-2  
4 P CHICO 4-1  
2 HAVHORSWILTRVEL N 9-2  
1 CHAKE 5-1  
6 SMART AS HILL 6-1

BULLY BOY HILL steps up off a game win...P CHICO was beaten at even money in last but is a threat here...HAVHORSWILTRVEL N takes a key drop and can win here if he can stay trotting, but he broke in his last three starts and to be honest, I'm surprised that's he's eligible to race again without a qualifier...CHAKE left from post 9, got a good trip but broke...SMART AS HILL best needed.

#### RACE 7

10 SOUTHWIND DREDGE 5-1  
5 ROBBIE BURNS N 5-1  
6 CHESAPEAKE SUNRISE 5-1  
2 MISTER GODRO 6-1

SOUTHWIND DREDGE drops and gets Dunn...ROBBIE BURNS N gets a catch driver dropping down third start off a layoff...CHESAPEAKE SUNRISE dropped to this level and rallied in last...MISTER GODRO tough trip in last.

#### RACE 8

7 LISA LANE 1-1  
3 CORSINI A 5-1  
6 PEARL HARBOUR N 5-1  
1 SHEZAFREAKLIKE ME 5-1

LISA LANE finished sharply from a tough spot in last; drops and I'd have to think that she'll leave here...CORSINI A is 0 for 29 over this track but he picks up Dunn and could improve...PEARL HARBOUR N had post 10 in last, drops...SHEZAFREAKLIKE ME had a tough trip from post 10 in last; fits well here.

#### RACE 9

3 MON AMOUR 2-1  
9 SOME CHAPTER 5-2  
5 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 3-1  
8 BUDDY EARL 6-1

MON AMOUR drops out of a tough field and draws well...SOME CHAPTER finished gamely in last and won at 4/5 at this level two starts back; he draws outside and has been racing off the pace, but Dunn gets in the bike for a sharp trotting barn...OUTSIDE THE FIRE broke in his last two starts at Yonkers, drops, puts hobbles on, and could be tough to catch if he handles this oval...BUDDY EARL won at this level last week and he was 3/5; this is a better field but he's in good form.

#### RACE 10

6 ELM GROVE QWIGGLY 5-1  
7 MASK ON MASK OFF 5-2  
8 ROCK ON LINE 5-1  
3 AINTNOBETTOR A 7-1

#### RACE 11

4 MARION GONDOLIER 2-1

5 IMA DIAMOND BABE 2-1  
4 BLUE BAYOU DEO 4-1  
9 GOTWUEVERITTAKES 6-1

RACE 12

4 RACING FOR ROYALTY 5-1  
6 MONEYMAKESHERSMILE 5-1  
1 SUGE 5-1  
8 SHAKE IT TWICE 9-1

RACE 13

7 SKYWAY BILLY 4-1  
5 ITS ROCKIN RANDY 5-1  
9 TRANSFER THE ERA 6-1  
4 YAYAS HOT SPOT N 6-1

RACE 14

5 MISSILE 2-1  
8 THE AMERICAN EAGLE 7-2  
7 DRIBBLING BI 6-1  
2 SENNA 6-1

BEST BET: KEYSTONE BLADE 4<sup>th</sup> Race