

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, March 1

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 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 6-5
3 KISSINBYTHEBEACHES 5-2
4 FURIOUS BEACH 9-1
2 ALL ABOUT RUSTY 12-1

THNDRFRMTHETHRON N was wide from a tough spot as the 5-2 favorite in lat; faces a weak field in this amateur driver race and could be tough to catch, assuming he leaves...KISSINBYTHEBEACHES comes off a sick scratch but has hit the board in four of seven starts over this track and seems likely to be well placed...FURIOUS BEACH and ALL ABOUT RUSTY both had post 9 against better fields in last.

RACE 2

8 AMERICAN WAY 4-5
6 HOLD MY DRINK 5-2
1 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 9-2
3 SKYWAY BILLY 9-2

AMERICAN WAY was a sharp winner in his first start for Engblom...HOLD MY DRINK cut the mile and was second best behind the 8...LINCOLN BOULEVARD finished well from a tough spot in last and driver David Miller too this one over SKYWAY BILLY, who he won with from post 10 last week.

RACE 3

7 FIX-IT-UP 7-1
1 BINGO BRAIN 8-5
4 FASHION CANTAB 9-1
3 IMPORTER EXPORTER 0-1

FIX-IT-UP wired similar from post 8 on January 26, then broke in three of his last four starts including last two; gets Todd McCarthy this week...BINGO BRAIN worked her way to pocket trip from post 9 but tired badly in last; 4yo mare only has 1 win in 30 career starts but it was a solid effort over this track two back...FASHION CANTAB can improve on last...IMPORTER EXPORTER showed willing late trot in last.

RACE 4

7 MY BIG KADILLAC 5-2
2 ALLINDOTIME 4-1
4 BACARDI 8-1
1 DRAZZMATAZZ 4-1

MY BIG KADILLAC ships in off a win against similar at Freehold and in his last start here, three starts back, he was used hard against a better field...ALLINDOTIME lacked a rally in a better field here three starts back but generally speaking, he's raced pretty well over this track...BACARDI throw out last...DRAZZMATAZZ has been racing well at Freehold and had a good year with 10 wins in 2023 but he's 0 for 22 over this track.

RACE 5

8 MAGRITTE 4-1
5 HEART OF ROCK 2-1
2 VIRTUAL HORIZON 2-1
10 TERRE HAUTE 12-1

MAGRITTE lacked a rally against a pretty good field here three starts back then went to Yonkers and finished third in his last two starts. 10 year old has gone some big miles over this track in the past...HEART OF ROCK finished 1st but was dq'd for a pylon violation in last; he's been racing well...VIRTUAL HORIZON is an Alberta bred who won his first 13 starts as a 3yo in Western Canada last year. He's well prepped for this local debut off three qualifiers at Saratoga and should fit with these...TERRE HAUTE picks up Dexter Dunn tonight.

RACE 6

4 STORMONT DIVIDE 5-2
9 MASSIVE MATTER 4-1
5 CALL ME DANI 4-1
3 DYLAN THE GREAT 4-1

STORMONT DIVIDE was a game winner over weaker in first start for the Burke barn and may build on that...MASSIVE MATTER drops and the last two times he raced at this level he won...CALL ME DANI drops and is a threat here...DYLAN THE GREAT steps up off a couple of good efforts against weaker and was Dunn's choice over the 5.

RACE 7

1 BANK SEA 8-5
3 LACHIE MAGUIRE N 4-1
2 TEXAS MIKI 4-1
5 AINTNOBETTOR A 5-1

BANK SEA was a beaten favorite in his last three starts but showed good zip and should be well placed in this amateur driver race...LACHIE MAGUIRE N changes barns off a claim and may go well at a price...TEXAS MIKI also changes hands, has speed...AINTNOBETTOR A had post 10 in his last two starts.

RACE 8

8 ROMA AMOR 4-1
6 BADDITUDE 8-2
2 ABUELITA HANOVER 4-1
7 CREAM VIRGIN 4-1

ROMA AMOR raced well in all three of his starts over this track including last when she was first over against the favorite...BADDITUDE has won three of her last four starts and is the one to beat...ABUELITA HANOVER got the pocket trip and was a nose behind BADDITUDE in last...CREAM VIRGIN was scratched sick last week but in her last start she finished sharply for the place, a head behind BADDITUDE.

RACE 9

6 MCCLINCHIE N** 5-1
7 ER VEGAS 7-5
1 ODDS ON LAUDERDALE 5-1
5 SEEINNASHVILLE A 6-1

MCCLINCHIE N was in a tough spot from post 7 at Freehold in last; his recent form is pretty good and he can leave...ER VEGAS missed by a nose against similar in his last two starts and he's the one to beat with Dunn...ODDS ON LAUDERDALE rallied to win his first start of the year in an amateur driver race and he has some class...SEEINNASHVILLE A drops a notch and may show more.

RACE 10

3 SILENT CROSSING 2-1
1 SANTAFE'S APPETITE 5-2
4 TWIN B SUNKISSED 3-1
6 WINDSUN TIARA 6-1

RACE 11

4 SOUTHWIND FROST 2-1
7 I'LL OWE YOU ONE 2-1
1 SHINKANSEN 7-2
2 GHIBLI 6-1

RACE 12

5 MONEYMAKEHERSMILE 5-2
7 JK LUCKY CHARMS 3-1
9 SOUTHWIND DREDGE 7-2
3 MISTER GODRO 5-1

RACE 13

5 VILLAGE JADE 2-1
6 SIDE PIECE 5-2
1 LETS RYDE GIRL 4-1
3 MAJOR BATTLE 5-1

RACE 14

3 MISS ITALIA 2-1
9 MISS MAYCEE 2-1
4 MILADY DENVER A 9-2
5 LADYZAR 8-1

BEST BET: MCCLINCHIE N 9th RAcE