

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 17**

**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 KEAYANG KAMIKAZE A\*\* 1-1  
7 BEACH VIBES 9-2  
10 PRINCE MCARDLE N 6-1  
1 SUGAR ME N 7-1

KEAYANG KAMIKAZE A had post 9 against a considerably tougher field in his U.S. debut last week, was 4<sup>th</sup> over in a dull flow as the first over horse never reached the leaders, and rallied wide with solid late pace. He drops, moves inside and will be a short price.

#### RACE 2

6 BADDITUDE 5-2  
2 LAZIN ON THE BEACH 8-5  
8 MONEYMAKEHERSMILE 4-1  
7 BLANK CHECK 6-1

BADDITUDE beat weaker at 2/5 in last. In December she made two moves to the lead and missed by a head to LAZIN ON THE BEACH over this track; edge...LAZIN ON THE BEACH won two in a race here in December and is the one to beat if ready off a two month layoff...MONEYMAKESHERSMILE was used pretty hard in last and lost at 3/5; fits well here...BLANK CHECK broke in her last two starts at Yonkers, tries the big track and gets Dunn in the bike.

#### RACE 3

1 CENTURY FURY 3-1  
7 FIRE LIGHT 7-2  
5 HEART OF ROCK 4-1  
6 TERRE HAUTE 4-1

CENTURY FURY raced well against a better field at this level two back and gets a key driver change...FIRE LIGHT gets a big driver change to Dunn and he was a solid second the last time he raced at this level three starts back...HEART OF ROCK doesn't win often but finished third against similar in last...TERRE HAUTE raced well against similar from post 9 here in December, then was given time off, is second off the layoff here. Note that TERRE HAUTE and GOTTA MINUTE N (8-1) are driven by amateur drivers.

#### RACE 4

4 LITTLE POWER 7-5  
7 SOMIKI 5-1  
3 SPORTS HERO 7-2  
6 CONCUR 6-1

LITTLE POWER grinded first over and just missed; sharp for hot barn...SOMIKI changes barns off a claim and gets a key driver change to Dunn; finished second against similar here two back...SPORTS HERO got a nice drive by Tyler Miller and beat LITTLE POWER from the pocket last week...CONCUR closed well in first start off the claim.

RACE 5

8 MASK ON MASK OFF 7-2  
5 ER VEGAS 7-2  
3 LOVETHEWAYYOU LIE 9-2  
4 KNOCKIN OUT 6-1

RACE 6

4 ODDS ON BOCA RATON 8-5  
6 MARCUS SEELSTER 9-5  
1 TWIN B FIGHTER 5-1  
3 BICORNE HANOVER 6-1

ODDS ON BOCA RATON finished gamely to nail MARCUS SEELSTER on the wire in last; both are sharp...TWIN B FIGHTER ships in with barn and driver changes...BICORNE HANOVER is racing in good form.

RACE 7

6 BOILER MAKER 4-1  
4 JK STANDINGOVATION 4-1  
1 HOMESTRETCH WES 4-1  
5 JOHNNY BANDLANDS 6-1

BOILER MAKER moves into a hot barn and gets a key driver change to Stratton...JK STANDINGOVATION had some late pace from far back in first start off the barn change and that was a good field; gets a better post...HOMESTRETCH WES was game beating similar in first start off the claim by hot barn...JOHNNY BADLANDS ships in for Burke and tries two turns.

RACE 8

4 MIDNIGHT THUNDER 2-1  
9 NO WORDS 5-2  
8 TENNESSEE SMOOTH 7-2  
7 BARRIER 4-1

MIDNIGHT THUNDER came off a sick scratch and raced well from post 9 in last gaining on NO WORDS, draws inside of that rival this time, and could be sharper tonight...NO WORDS went first over and held off MIDNIGHT THUNDER for the win in a similar field...TENNESSEE SMOOTH ships in from Ohio and qualified sharply over this track...BARRIER was an underlay at 3/5 in last; best needed.

RACE 9

4 AIR GUITAR 6-1  
5 MUSCLE FACTORY 4-1  
7 FLASHY DUDE 6-1  
1 WAR OF WILL 6-1

AIR GUITAR had tough posts in his last two starts at Monticello; handles this track well and gets a key driver change...MUSCLE FACTORY A had to need last off a layoff...FLASHY DUDE was in a tough spot from post 10 but showed late pace; two back he left from post 8 and held okay...WAR OF WILL left and was shuffled back; seems better than that effort.

RACE 10

2 NATURALLY GIFTED A 7-5  
5 DRAGONONTHEBEACH 5-2  
8 OAKWOOD PADDY IR 3-1  
10 BLAZING BANNER N 4-1

NATURALLY GIFTED A saved ground and was blocked with pace in his first U.S. start; he'll get involved tonight...DRAGONONTHEBEACH raced well at this level in November than was scratched sick; qualified back sharply and was Andy McCarthy's choice over the sharp OAKWOOD PADDY IR...BLAZING BANNER N has been racing well.

RACE 11

6 PLATINUM AS 6-1  
7 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 6-5  
9 LITTLE EXPENSIVE 7-2  
1 BUDDY EARL 6-1

PLATINUM AS had a tough parked-out trip from post 10 in last and held well; upset call in a good trotting field...LOVEDBYTHEMASSES hasn't raced since the Breeders Crown in October but qualified well and he was chasing tougher in most of his starts last year...LITTLE EXPENSIVE has been racing very well for Andy and Julie Miller...BUDDY EARL steps up sharp and The Buckeye took this one over the 6 here.

RACE 12

5 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 8-1  
4 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 8-1  
1 GRETZKY THE GREAT 5-2  
9 BOBCAT BAY 8-1

RACE 13

10 BIZYS BEATLE 4-1  
7 MAJORLY SEXY A 2-1  
1 LEON DAVID 4-1  
3 LYONS PEGASUS 6-1

BIZYS BEATLE left well from post 7, yielded and chased a wicked pace, didn't tire that badly in a race where the first three finishers rallied from far off the pace...MAJORLY SEXY A was 3/5, made a wide move finishing well for the show in his first start off a six month layoff...LEON DAVID drops and gets a key driver change...LYONS PEGASUS was used hard setting a hot pace and lost by 2 lengths; should be more under control tonight.

RACE 14

7 I'M TALKIN HUNGRY 5-2  
8 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 3-1  
3 BARGAIN SHOPPER 9-2  
6 SEE YOU FRIDAY 6-1

BEST BETS: KEAYANG KAMIKAZE A 1<sup>st</sup> Race