Pandy’s Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 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
2 PADUKA N 5-2
10 MARINER SEELSTER 8-5
5 WHAMMER JAMMER 4-1
4 BRAZEN BRAZILIAN 10-1

PADUKA N showed sharp speed and held well for the show in his last two starts and gets a good spot here…MARINER SEELSTER classy 15 year old beat similar handily in his last two starts…WHAMMER JAMMER left and had a tough parked-out trip in last; closing threat here…BRAZEN BRAZILIAN flashed some late pace in last and may be coming around.

RACE 2
7 POSH ONTHE BEACH A 3-1
1 CONCUR 8-1
8 NEEDHAM HANOVER 7-5
5 RACING MONEY 7-2

POSH ONTHE BEACH drops back into a claiming race and has speed to leave…CONCUR picks up David Miller, best needed…NEEDHAM HANOVER has won three in a row from off the pace for this price tag…RACING MONEY gets a better post and fits well here.

RACE 3
5 SIDD FINCH 6-5
7 GLOBAL BELIEVER S 5-2
2 HAVEHORSEWILTRVEL N 5-1
4 DRIBBLING BI 9-1

SIDD FINCH classy sort takes a key drop…GLOBAL BELIEVER S broke in last but he drops and he’s capable of wiring this field…HAVEHORSEWILTRVEL N is back in form for a sharp barn…DRIBBLING BI was my $46.20 top pick when he beat weaker last week; best needed against these.

RACE 4
3 TITO ROCKS** 5-1
10 BETTOR NOT TALK 5-2
5 DUDDIE’S LOR 8-1
2 MISTER DONALD A 4-1

TITO ROCKS finished second at a lower level in last but he fits in this wide open race and may go well at a price…BETTOR NOT TALK takes a key drop and is capable of a big mile…DUDDIE’S LOR makes his third start of the year, drops, gets better post…MISTER DONALD A drops and has a shot here.

RACE 5
2 BICORNE HANOVER 7-5
3 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 5-2
5 BIG BAD BILL 4-1  
7 SUNSHINE’S FINEST 6-1

RACE 6  
4 BETTERINPINEHURST 2-1  
7 NEXTROUNDSONME 5-2  
1 LITTLE EXPENSIVE 3-1  
5 KING ALPHONSO 7-2

BETTERINPINEHURST qualified well and barn has been going well lately...NEXTROUNDSONME drops and just missed against a good field two back...LITTLE EXPENSIVE is hard to knock...KING ALPHONSO has been racing well.

RACE 7  
4 HOMESTRETCH WES 4-1  
8 BETTER THAN SOME 5-2  
10 TRENTE DEO 5-2  
5 BOILER MAKER 10-1

RACE 8  
2 TACK ROOM CHATTER 6-1  
10 FLIRTIN JK 5-1  
5 SHEER TERROR 8-5  
6 GRETSKY THE GREAT 5-1

TACK ROOM CHATTER has won three in a row including last off a two month layoff and he rallied from far back to win that race over Saratoga’s half mile track; faces tougher here but could be live at a price for sharp outfit...FLIRTIN JK won two in a row at this level in December but broke in his last two starts. He’s second off a layoff here and Gingras gets back in the bike...SHEER TERROR is pretty quick and may take some catching...GRETSKY THE GREAT steps back up but his form is solid.

RACE 9  
2 EARLY ACTION 2-1  
4 PRIMARY COLORS 5-2  
6 IDEAL FEELING 4-1  
10 MY PAL JOE 9-2

EARLY ACTION is a fast horse when right and he may have needed last; drops...PRIMARY COLORS ships in from Indiana, moves into live barn, gets Bartlett, and he earned his lifetime mark of 1:48 over this track...IDEAL FEELING handles this track well and may show more off the drop...MY PAL JOE is a game sort and picks up Andy McCarthy.

RACE 10  
6 STABLE GENIUS 10-1  
3 DEWEY ARNOLD 10-1  
4 SWAN FLYER 4-1  
2 FERRETTI 6-1

STABLE GENIUS has come around for the Cullipher barn; steps up but this lightly raced horse may keep improving...DEWEY ARNOLD raced well at Pocono off a layoff in last and his win over this track two back puts him right in the mix in this wide open quality trotting field...SWAN FLYER ships back in sharp for Burke...FERRETTI gets a better post and can improve on last.

RACE 11  
4 VEL LETSROLL SOUTH 6-1
VEL LETSROLL SOUTH may have as good of a chance as any in this wide open race where no one sticks out...AIR GUITAR has a good overall record over this track and rallied for the place in last...HOUND ON THE BEACH moves inside and fits well here on one of his best efforts...INCREDIBLE BADGER hasn’t won in a long time but Dunn stays in the bike and he raced okay with a difficult trip in last.

RACE 12
1 AMERICAN DEALER N 4-1
5 DRAGONONTHEBEACH 6-1
9 OAKWOOD PADDY IR 5-2
7 STELLAR YANKEE 8-1

AMERICAN DEALER N turned in a sharp placing against similar in his second start of the year...DRAGONONTHEBEACH steps up sharp making his third start of the year and he raced well against a similar field here in November...OAKWOOD PADDY IR beat similar sharply from post 8 in last...STEMAR YANKEE gets a better post and his form has been solid.

RACE 13
5 ROCKIN ON VENUS 5-2
1 KOLBY TWO STEP 5-2
2 NINETEENTH MAN A 7-2
7 CONTROL HEAVEN 6-1

ROCKIN ON VENUS fast horse had post 9 off the bench in last, left, was used hard to clear the lead past a :26.4 opener, carved out a solid pace and was a game second; steps up but he’s beaten this kind...KOLBY TWO STEP qualified sharply for a barn that’s going well and could be the one to beat in a good field...NINETEENTH MAN A ships in from Pocono for a sharp barn and the last time he raced over this track in December he turned in a strong effort against a better field than this...CONTROL HEAVEN won his return at Pocono, handles this track well.

RACE 14
5 PRINCE MCARDLE N 4-1
3 C-BET HANOVER 6-1
8 MAJORLY SEXY A 6-1
10 IMSTAYNALIVE 8-1

PRINCE MCARDLE N takes a key drop; edge in a wide open finale...C-BET HANOVER drops and picks up Dunn...MAJORLY SEXY A comes off a nice win over the track; this field seems tougher but this lightly raced 8 year old may have more in the tank...IMSTAYNALIVE hasn’t won in a long time but he drops off and fits well in this field.

BEST BETS: TITO ROCKS 4th Race