

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 16**

**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

1 HOMESTRETCH WES 2-1  
8 SOMIKI 7-2  
10 RANDOM HANOVER 4-1  
2 KOOTENAY SANTANNA 9-1

HOMESTRETCH WES finished well in a quick mile...SOMIKI has raced well for new barn...RANDOM HANOVER speedy gelding is in form...KOOTENAY SANTANNA drops, hasn't been in this light in a long time, could show more.

#### RACE 2

8 PRIVATE SCOTT 7-2  
3 OVER THE HORIZON 4-1  
5 ITS ROCKIN RANDY 5-2  
7 DYNOMITES PEAK 10-1

PRIVATE SCOTT makes second start for Estrada and fits well in this field...OVER THE HORIZON was overmatched in his first two starts of the year and might like the move back to a two turn track...ITS ROCKIN RANDY wired a similar field in last...DYNOMITES PEAK has not been the same horse the two years but he closed well from post 10 in last and may be coming around.

#### RACE 3

7 BETTERINPINEHURST 1-1  
5 SIDD FINCH 6-1  
6 DYLADMAR 7-1  
1 ECHO DE MEAUTIS FR 8-1

BETTERINPINEHURST was 4-5 from post 9 against a tougher field and raced okay...SIDD FINCH lacked a rally in last but this field isn't as fast and he could be a factor at a price with the right trip...DYLADMAR was given an easy trip off a layoff in last and closed well; faces tougher but may leave...ECHO DE MEAUTIS FR French bred trotter has been in tough so far this year and hasn't show much; he won 14 races last year.

#### RACE 4

2 AMERICAGREATAGAIN 5-2  
10 BONAPARTE 5-2  
7 ANTE UP HANOVER 6-1  
6 BARRIER 6-1

AMERICAGREATAGAIN finished well in debut at Pocono two back then raced wide and lacked a rally in last; gets a good spot and should improve...BONAPARTE showed improvement in his 3yo return, breaking his maiden on the lead at Pocono while beating AMERICANGREATAGAIN...ANTE UP HANOVER raced mostly at the Fairs last year but it's not like this is a very fast field...BARRIER was scratched sick last week and was off form in his two prior starts but he would fit here on one of his better races.

RACE 5

3 BUGABOO LOU 4-1  
9 WRITE ME A ROSE 8-5  
6 STRENGTHFROMABOVE 4-1  
2 BINGE ON YANKEE 10-1

BUGABOO LOU returns for the Burke barn off a nice qualifier and this barn does well off layoffs...WRITE ME A ROSE qualified twice for new connections and the second qualifier was sharp; one to beat...STRENGTHFROMABOVE qualified well for return for hot barn...BINGE ON YANKEE is the other Burke horse here.

RACE 6

5 STONEBRIDGE REEF 8-5  
4 BLAZING BANNER N 5-2  
3 IT'S IN THE STARS 8-1  
2 IDEAL FEELING 9-2

STONEBRIDGE REEF drops and the last time he raced at this level he beat a good field...BLAZING BANNER N comes off a nice win against similar...IT'S IN THE STARS was wide trying to close from a tough spot in return; could shoe more tonight...IDEAL FEELING is in good form and fits well at this level.

RACE 7

2 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 6-1  
7 DEAN B HANOVER 6-5  
9 BETTOR NOT TALK 4-1  
4 CHURCHVIEWFRANKL IR 8-1

WHOLE LOTTA LOU left from post 9 and had a tough trip in last; loves this track...DEAN B HANOVER drops out of a tough field and may go a big mile here...BETTOR NOT TALK steps up off a game win from post 10...CHURCHVIEWFRANKL IR returns for top barn.

RACE 8

3 SEEUINNASHVILLE A 7-1  
7 MASK ON MASK OFF 7-2  
9 AIR GUITAR 5-1  
4 KNOCKIN OUT 7-1

SEEUINNASHVILLE A steps up off a solid closing win...MASK ON MASK OFF left and finished second in last so he might be the favorite here; he isn't that fast but he's in pretty good form...AIR GUITAR finished second in his last three starts...KNOCKIN OUT gets a better post.

RACE 9

2 MY PAL JOE 4-1  
3 CAPTAIN COWBOY 2-1  
9 TOPVILLE SOMROCKET 5-1  
7 LOORRIM LAKE A 8-1

RACE 10

6 STABLE GENIUS 8-5  
5 SWAN FLYER 7-2  
7 YANKS DUGOUT 4-1  
8 FERRETTI 5-1

RACE 11

7 BETTER THAN SOME\*\* 4-1

3 SOUTHWIND DREDGE 4-1  
9 NEEDHAM HANOVER 5-2  
8 POSH ONTHE BEACH A 8-1

BETTER THAN SOME was used hard leaving against faster; drops back in for a tag...SOUTHWIND DREDGE closed gamely to miss by a neck...NEEDHAM HANOVER won three in a row sharply then went first over and finished third in last; chance...POSH ONTHE BEACH A best needed.

RACE 12  
5 REVOLVER N 7-5  
3 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 7-2  
6 LEON DAVID 9-2  
1 SHOOBEE DOO A 5-1

REVOLVER N was wide from a tough spot in last...DE LOS CIELOS DEO classy veteran gets a better spot...LEON DAVID finished well in last...SHOOBEE DOO A had a tough parked-out trip in last.

RACE 13  
4 LOVE YOUR WORK A 2-1  
1 KOLBY TWO STEP 2-1  
6 PROSPECTORS GOLD 5-1  
3 JAGGER ROCKS 7-1

RACE 14  
8 MINDTRIP 2-1  
6 C-BET HANOVER 5-2  
3 NATIONAL SPORT 5-1  
9 LYRICAL GENIUS A 7-1

BEST BET: BETTER THAN SOME 11<sup>th</sup> Race