

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, March 22

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

8 PREMIER JOY A 5-2
5 CLOUDBREAK 5-2
3 LANESIDE LOGIC GB 6-1
2 HARRY HANOVER 8-1

PREMIER JOY A is third off a layoff facing weaker tonight; edge in amateur driver race...CLOUDBREAK has been racing okay and might be well placed early...LANESIDE LOGIC GB raced well three and four starts back then had post 9 and last time he broke at the start...HARRY HANOVER may show more in second off the layoff.

RACE 2

2 ROLLINWITDAPONYZZZ 7-2
6 TAKEMETOTHELIMIT GB 7-2
4 TEXAS MIKI 7-2
9 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 4-1

ROLLINWITDAPONYZZZ raced gamely from post 8 in last and was used hard on the lead two back; may get a better trip from this post...TAKEMETOTHELIMIT GB had no shot from post 10 in last but he might be closing the fastest in this amateur driver race...TEXAS MIKI got a nice trip to beat similar in last...THNDRFRMTHETHRON N is capable of leaving and fits well here on one of his better efforts.

RACE 3

1 LYRICAL GENIUS A 1-1
8 INCREDIBLE BADGER 7-2
4 SHUFFLE UP HANOVER 10-1
5 WAR OF WILL 10-1

LYRICAL GENIUS A comes off a game effort from post 9 and faces a suspect field...INCREDIBLE BADGER hasn't won since 2022 but he fits well in this weak field...SHUFFLE UP HANOVER broke again at Yonkers in last. He's only raced here once and that was against a tougher field...WAR OF WILL has been too far back in his last three starts but he is capable of leaving.

RACE 4

7 INTERNATIONALCRAZE 5-2
5 ELISTA HANOVER 3-1
6 GREEN PASTURES 7-2
2 WELLINGTON HANOVER 4-1

INTERNATIONALCRAZE left and yielded and chased the favorite home second best in his 3yo return...ELISTA HANOVER qualified nicely and David Miller took this one over a Burke horse...GREEN PASTURES was very erratic in his qualifiers but he won his debut here on March 8 and could build on that... WELLINGTON HANOVER didn't show much in three starts last year but the qualifier was okay and Burke takes the hoppers off, which can be taken as a positive sign.

RACE 5

2 DANDY IDEA** 2-1
5 BANK SEA 5-2
9 WHAMMER JAMMER 7-2
6 WARRAWEE YANKEE 6-1

DANDY IDEA was impeded early in last; could be set for at top effort here...BANK SEA usually races well in these amateur driver races...WHAMMER JAMMER finished third in a better field in last...WARRAWEE YANKEE didn't have a smooth trip in his first start over the track but held the show.

RACE 6

3 PAPA DOC 2-1
5 BLUEBIRD BISHOP 5-2
2 LINDYS IRISHCREAM 3-1
4 AMADOR 7-2

RACE 7

2 GOTTA MINUTE N 7-5
4 THE WILL TO PLAY 4-1
3 LACHIE MAGUIRE N 9-2
7 HEART OF ROCK 6-1

GOTTA MINUTE N remains in good form and draws well...THE WILL TO PLAY moves into hot barn and has won around two turns...LACHIE MAGUIRE N left and got a pocket trip in last, held the place...HEART OF ROCK shows pretty good recent form.

RACE 8

1 DEALER'S TABLE 4-1
4 SEEUINNASHVILLE A 4-1
7 SOMIKI 9-2
8 YAHAS HOT SPOT N 9-2

RACE 9

2 URNTRouble HANOVER 5-2
10 PRIMO PADRE 7-2
5 INTERVIEW FRA A 6-1
3 KENNEBAGO 6-1

URNTRouble HANOVER changes barns and takes a key drop...PRIMO PADRE was an easy winner the last time he raced at this level and David Miller took this over the 9, who rallied nicely for the place in last...INTERVIEW FRA had no shot from outside posts in his last three starts at Yonkers and he did finish second twice against better here in January...KENNEBAGO Saratoga shipper had been racing well until his last two starts when he broke from outside posts.

RACE 10

6 JENDEN STRIKE A 2-1
8 SPEAK YOUR MIND 5-2
5 ROSEY TIME 7-2
7 A BETTER GAME 4-1

RACE 11

7 EVAS SPORTS CZECH 5-2
6 SASSENACH 3-1
8 WON'T BACK DOW 7-2

2 THAT'SMYTYPE 8-1

RACE 12

1 KICKUPYAHEELS N 6-5

7 SIDE PIECE 7-2

8 MISS LIMELIGHT N 4-1

5 ANNA'S WISH 8-1

KICKUPYAHEELS N won two in a row, then stepped up and turned in a sharp effort from post 10, parked to a :26.4 opener, yielded, held gamely for the show with a :27.3 last quarter...SIDE PIECE steps up sharp looking for three in a row...MISS LIMELIGHT N hasn't raced since August but qualified back well...ANNA'S WISH seems better than last.

RACE 13

8 STAR TRACK HANOVER 7-2

6 GOTWUEVERITTAKES 7-2

1 FASHION CANTAB 7-2

9 I'LL OWE YOU ONE 8-1

STAR TRACK HANOVER was in tight quarters, finished with trot and is capable of leaving...GOTWUEVERITTAKES stayed flat in both starts this year, a good sign, and he has a chance against this type...FASHION CANTAB was scratched sick last week but his last two over the track were solid...I'LL OWE YOU ONE won two of his last five starts over this track.

RACE 14

5 LETTUCERIPRITA A 5-1

9 MARVALOUS ONE 5-1

8 SHORE OF HIMSELF 6-1

7 KEEPAMERICAGREAT 6-1

I'm not really sure about the odds line in this wide open field, which is short on talent. LETTUCERIPRITA A comes off an improved effort and may have found the right field...MARVALOUS ONE flashed early speed from post 10 in last...SHORE OF HIMSELF is better than last...KEEPAMERICAGREAT ships in from Freehold off a decent effort.

BEST BET: DANDY IDEA 5th Race