

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 30

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

7 YER SO BAD 5-1
10 MARINER SEELSTER 1-1
9 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 6-1
6 FERDINAND A 5-1

YER SO BAD had weak cover, rallied wide and finished gamely in a quick mile last week and the pace could heat up here...MARINER SEELSTER 15 year old has won all four of his starts this year impressively including easy wins from post 9 and 10...SUNSHINE'S FINEST had a tough trip in last but he's been sharp and he's shown that he can win with different types of trips...FERDINAND A game speedster is hard to ignore.

RACE 2

2 LOVE YOUR WORK A 2-1
4 MR MATT MAJOR N 2-1
1 SLING SHOCK 7-2
8 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 6-1

LOVE YOUR WORK A takes a key drop...MR MATT MAJOR N only raced twice in New Zealand last year and has two races this year, both at Yonkers. He was used hard leaving in last and tired badly but he came back with a sharp qualifier over this track and seems set for an improved effort...SLING SHOCK drops and fits well here...HEZA REAL DIAMOND drops and can improve.

RACE 3

6 RANDOM HANOVER** 6-1
5 MASK ON MASK OFF 7-2
2 AIR GUITAR 4-1
4 EL YERNO 6-1

RANDOM HANOVER has been racing well and gets a key driver change to Stratton...MASK ON MASK OFF gunned to the lead in :26.4, sat the pocket and finished up in :27.2 for a nice win...AIR GUITAR gets a key driver change to Gingras and is a contender...EL YERNO was second best behind a sharp first time starter in last.

RACE 4

5 WHATCHULOOKIN AT 7-5
9 HURRIKANE JONNYBOY 9-5
7 MISTER DONALD A 7-1
2 DUDDIE'S LOR 7-1

WHATCHULOOKIN AT qualified back well with lasix added, takes a key drop and draws inside of his main rival...HURRIKANE JONNYBOY ships in from Yonkers with a key drop and likes this track.

RACE 5

1 MCCRUNCH 7-5
10 RUSH IN 2-1
8 AMERICAGREATAGAIN 5-1
6 BONAPARTE 6-1

MCCRUNCH qualified sharp for debut then got a perfect trip to win easily; draws better than RUSH IN...The latter made up a lot of ground to win debut with a strong final quarter. He might be the best of these despite the post...AMERICAGREATAGAIN and BONAPARTEE raced well but were out-kicked by Rush In.

RACE 6

8 ALWAYS B NAUGHTY 2-5
5 BEACH GIRL 6-1
6 MISS CHANTILLY N 6-1
7 ABSOLUTE POWER 8-1

ALWAYS B NAUGHTY turned in some game efforts against classy Sylvia Hanover in top-shelf stakes race last year. She might not leave here but should pick up live cover if she doesn't.

RACE 7

1 CAVEMAN A 7-5
3 C-BET HANOVER 3-1
2 COMMANDING OFFICER 7-2
8 LOORRIM LAKE A 6-1

CAVEMAN A on paper, he is stepping up off a sharp win but it's actually a similar field...C-BET HANOVER was no match for the choice in last but he's in good form...COMMANDING OFFICER drops and may show more...LOORRIM LAKE A is capable of beating this type but he broke at the start in three of his last four starts; drops off the qualifier.

RACE 8

9 LEXUS KODY 7-5
3 CHAPERCRAZ 5-2
2 BESTFRIEND VOLO 3-1
7 RICH AND MISERABLE 7-1

LEXUS KODY was sailing along on the lead when he broke stride in his seasonal debut; classy sort drops and can make amends...CHAPERCRAZ chased the top one home in his qualifier and looks ready...BESTFRIEND VOLO qualified sharply for a barn that can bring them back ready to win...RICH AND MISERABLE drops and has a good record over this track.

RACE 9

4 BINGE ON YANKEE 2-1
6 A ROCKNROLL STAR 5-2
7 BRUTALLYHANDSOME A 3-1
2 UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N 4-1

RACE 10

7 MAD MAX HANOVER 7-5
5 COMBUSTION 2-1
6 BIG SKEWY N 6-1
4 SONNY WEAVER N 6-1

MAD MAX HANOVER only raced 8 times as a 4 year old but he turned in some fast miles. He did win his first start of the year last year, slicing more than four seconds off his time from his qualifier

...COMBUSTION looked good wining his first start for new barn; faces tougher...BIG SKEWY N was able to set a slow pace in his qualifier but turned it on nicely with a :25.2 last quarter; looks like he has ability...SONNY WEAVER N ships in from Yonkers and he fits well in this field.

RACE 11

6 STONEBRIDGE REEF 2-1
1 CANT STOP LOU 5-2
4 DEAN B HANOVER 3-1
8 TRENTE DEO 6-1

RACE 12

1 BOILER MAKER 7-2
6 NEEDHAM HANOVER 7-5
8 HUNT FOR KASH 7-2
9 CHUCKY HANOVER 9-2

RACE 13

3 MACHAHOLIC 7-2
4 SEEUNNASHVILLE A 4-1
2 CONCUR 5-1
9 VIRGUAL HORIZON 6-1

MACHAHOLIC ships in off a layoff with questions to answer but I'll put him on top off the barn change.

RACE 14

5 BB LUCKY BOY 2-1
7 DIVINE RIGHT 5-2
8 LYONS PEGASUS 3-1
9 KOOTENAY SANTANNA 8-1

BEST BET: RANDOM HANOVER 3rd Race