

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 9

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

6 JO PA'S WARRIOR 9-1
4 PARKLANE TERROR 2-1
7 BIG BAD BILL 5-1
1 WHAMMER JAMMER 5-1

JO PA'S WARRIOR was 9th and fifth over behind excess cover in his first start since November; can improve...PARKLANE TERROR comes out of some fast races...BIG BAD BILL is capable of leaving...WHAMMER JAMMER has been racing well.

RACE 2

4 OH COFFEE BEAN 8-5
6 MCCLINCHIE N 7-2
8 BANK SEA 4-1
2 VIRTUAL HORIZON 9-2

OH COFFEE BEAN had no shot from post 8 in last at Yonkers but won three of his last four starts over this track...MCCLINCHIE N was my best bet and finished a solid second against similar at 15-1 last week...BANK SEA picks up Dunn and certainly fits with these...VIRTUAL HORIZON shipped in from Alberta and dug in gamely to win his seasonal debut; will have to faster as he moves up in class but he could benefit from that start.

RACE 3

5 DYLDAMAR 4-1
2 CALL ME DANI 4-1
7 DRIBBLING BI 4-1
1 SEVEN SINS 4-1

RACE 4

1 LOORRIM LAKE A 5-2
5 TRENTE DEO 7-2
6 IT'S IN THE STARS 4-1
8 MY PAL JOE 6-1

LOORRIM LAKE A gets a better post; edge in a wide open race...TRENTE DEO has been racing well at lower levels...IT'S IN THE STARS qualified well for a capable layoff barn but the qualifier was a month ago; not ethat Andy McCarthy took this one over two others...MY PAL JOE best needed.

RACE 5

9 WRY 5-2
4 BB LUCKY BOY 7-2
1 ALTA BLUES A 4-1
5 LITE N SWEET 5-1

WRY ships in for a barn that's been going well lately and picks up sharp driver Lauren Tritton in an all-female-driver race...BB LUCKY BOY hasn't raced since January 13 but fits well here and has sharp early speed...ALTA BLUES A has been in good form...LITE N SWEET doesn't have that many wins but his recent form over this track is good.

RACE 6

4 BUDDY HILL 6-1
3 BLAZING BANNER N 7-2
6 DEAN B HANOVER 8-1
7 WARRAWEE TOTAL 8-1

BUDDY HILL has only raced over this track twice but he took his mark of 1:48.4 here three years ago; edge in a wide open start to the Pick 4...BLAZING BANNER N returns from Yonkers with solid form over this track...DEAN B HANOVER is third off a layoff here, he was the high money earner (\$122,284) in this field last year and he handles this track well...WARRAWEE TOTAL steps up off back to back romping wins including a new lifetime mark in last.

RACE 7

5 NOCH TEN 4-1
4 BEACH VIBES 6-1
2 BETTER NOT TALK 4-1
9 BATTLEFIELD 4-1

NOCH TEN has been racing well and showing speed...BEACH VIBES gets a better post, picks up a driver who's having a very good year and may be some value in this wide open all-female driver race...BETTOR NOT TALK steps up off a game win from post 10 and has plenty of class...BATTLEFIELD finished well in a fast race last week.

RACE 8

3 MINDTRIP** 8-5
4 NEEDHAM HANOVER 9-5
5 MASK ON MASK OFF 6-1
2 WARRAWEE XTREME 8-1

MINDTRIP showed some improvement in his second start of the year and he faces a much weaker field here...NEEDHAM HANOVER has won three in a row from outside posts and should go well again in what could be a two horse race.

RACE 9

5 FLIRTIN JK 8-5
6 KOLBY TWO STEP 2-1
2 DUDDIE'S LOR 7-2
9 REVOLVER N 6-1

FLIRTIN JK had a tough parked-out trip from post 9 forcing a hot pace over an off track in last; it was an improved effort because he broke in his two prior starts...KOLBY TWO STEP qualified well but lacked a rally in his return. He could be tough off the drop here...DUDDIE'S LOR raced well against similar in last...REVOLVER N only has 1 win in his last 30 starts over the last two years but he drops down and can turn in a good race with the right trip.

RACE 10

4 RED RIGHT HAND 5-2
6 OAKWOOD ARDAN IR 6-5
1 FOUREVER BOY 3-1
7 ROCKIN ON VENUS 8-1

RED RIGHT HAND hasn't raced since December 30 but qualified sharply for a barn that does very well off layoffs and Gingras gets in the bike...OAKWOOD ARDAN IR has won all 6 of his U.S. starts, all over this track, and he handled the rise in class in last. This is an even tougher field but this game grinder takes aim at the leaders and he comes after them – twice he's paced home in :25.3, which isn't easy to do in the winter...FOUREVER BOY classy horse returns for another trainer who can win off layoffs...ROCKIN ON VENUS steps up in good form.

RACE 11

9 PRINCE MCARDLE N 8-5
5 RANDOM HANOVER 4-1
6 CAVIART ROCKLAND 6-1
2 AIR GUITAR 6-1

RACE 12

3 KING ALPHONSO 4-1
6 BUDDY EARL 4-1
9 BETTERINPINEHURST 5-2
5 CHAPHEART 9-1

RACE 13

4 THIRD PILLAR 2-1
1 ITS SHOWTIME 4-1
9 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 5-1
5 JAGGER ROCKS 8-1

RACE 14

6 GOTTA MINUTE N 8-5
8 XMARXTHESOT 5-2
5 HEART OF ROCK 3-1
9 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 10-1

GOTTA MINUTE N gets a key driver change...XMARXTHESPOT picks up Dunn and recent form is good...HEART OF ROCK picks up Zeron and has a shot...LINCOLN BOULEVARD best needed.

BEST BET: MINDTRIP 8th Race