Pandy’s Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 13

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
4 MASK ON MASK OFF 7-2
8 YER SO BAD 8-5
3 RANDOM HANOVER 9-2
6 SUNSHINE’S FINEST 6-1

MASK ON MASK OFF has been racing well and has speed…YER SO BAD has out-finished similar gamely in his last two starts and will be charging…RANDOM HANOVER fits well here…SUNSHINE’S FINEST had a tough trip in last.

RACE 2
1 LITE N SWEET 4-5
7 THREE IN HEAVEN A 5-1
4 MONTANA STORM N 5-1
3 HANDLELIKEAPORSCHE 6-1

LITE N SWEET didn’t have the best trip in last, drops and moves inside while in form…THREE IN HEAVEN A Freehold shipper took his mark over this track and gets Stratton in the bike…MONTANA STORM N had a tough trip in last at Freehold but fits well here…HANDLELIKEAPORSCHE had a disappointing 3yo season but shows two qualifiers for a good layoff barn while getting a key driver change to Dunn.

RACE 3
6 HUNT FOR CASH 8-5
2 THE WILL TO PLAY 3-1
7 HOMESTRETCH WES 4-1
5 BIZYS BEATLE 6-1

RACE 4
5 TENACIOUS HANOVER** 7-5
6 CRUSH KILL DESTROY 2-1
8 CARIBBEAN SPORTS 8-1
9 LAST POUND 12-1

TENACIOUS HANOVER raced well in both starts and this looks like a softer spot...CRUSH KILL DESTROY’s lone win last year was slow but he showed improvement after that and is well prepped for return with two solid qualifiers.

RACE 5
8 OH LOOK MAGIC 8-5
7 DELAYED HANOVER 4-1
5 BUDDY EARL 6-1
6 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 7-1
OH LOOK MAGIC came off the bench sharp for the Burke barn... DELAYED HANOVER classy sort is third off the layoff and can improve... BUDDY EARL best needed... OUTSIDE THE FIRE wired weaker and may be well placed here.

RACE 6
2 NEEDHAM HANOVER 8-5
3 SHOOBEE DOO A 2-1
1 ALTA BLUES A 6-1
5 REVOLVER N 8-1

NEEDHAM HANOVER was a beaten favorite in last but he held form... SHOOBEE DOO A looks for his third straight win... ALTA BLUES A may be well place from this spot... REVOLVER N only has 1 win in 33 stars the last two years but he's in sneaky good form.

RACE 7
3 MARCUS SEELSTER 5-1
1 MR MATT MAJOR 5-1
7 TRENTE DEO 5-1
5 BRAEVIEW BONDI A 8-1

MARCUS SEELSTER had a tough trip at a higher level the last time he raced here, and also had a tough trip in his last start, which was in the Preferred class at Freehold... MR MATT MAJOR steps up sharp and may keep improving... TRENTE DEO drops and may show more... BRAEVIEW BONDI A was off a sick scratch last week and never got involved. He has backclass and may show more tonight.

RACE 8
9 ZANATTA 2-1
5 MISS CHANTILLY N 5-2
6 HIGH FASHION STAR 7-2
4 IN THE SPOTLIGHT N 6-1

ZANATTA raced okay in her first start since November and she's quick enough to overcome the post... MISS CHANTILLY N finished in front of top choice in last, holding good form... HIGH FASHION STAR turned in some nice efforts last year and fits here if ready... IN THE SPOTLIGHT N returns for a barn that has clicked with some fresh horses recently.

RACE 9
2 LOORRIM LAKE A 6-1
7 JACK'S SHADOW N 2-1
4 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 7-2
6 CAVE MAN A 6-1

LOORRIM LAKE A finished fast to just miss two back then didn't get enough pace in front of him last week; upset call in a competitive "Final"... JACK'S SHADOW N classy veteran was parked to the half and held on gamely for the win... COLOSSAL STRIDE A won his first two legs of this series and could be well placed again... CAVE MAN A didn't have much of a chance trying to rally wide into a stepped-up final half in last; won his two prior starts.

RACE 10
4 HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR 8-5
6 COMBUSTION 2-1
7 ERVIN HANOVER 5-2
9 BINGE ON YANKEE 5-1
HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR raced once for this barn and once over this track, back in December, and he finished in :26 in that race while losing by less than a length in a 1:48.3 mile. He qualified twice for return and draws inside of his main rivals...COMBUSTION is sharp and could be tough to beat here...ERVIN HANOVER was right there on the wire with COMBUSTION two back then won nicely at Yonkers...BINGE ON YANKEE is sharp for Burke, gets the worst of the posts.

RACE 11
7 PRIMARY COLORS 6-5
1 ADAM CROCKER A 5-2
5 WARRWEE TOTAL 5-1
6 BEACH VIBES 10-1

PRIMARY COLORS raced well in his first start for new barn. That was five weeks ago but he drops and could be tough to beat...ADAM CROCKER A took a new lifetime mark here two back then closed well from a tough spot in last at Yonkers; looks like main rival...WARRWEE TOTAL had no shot from post 9 in last.

RACE 12
7 AMERICAN DEALER N 8-5
8 BIG SKEWY N 5-2
5 ROCKIN ON VENUS 9-2
6 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 6-1

RACE 13
2 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 2-1
4 BULLVILLE FRANK 5-2
3 MINDTRIP 7-2
8 LYONS PEGASUS 5-1

RACE 14
4 FERRAGAMO HANOVER 2-1
8 WHIMSICAL JOURNEY 5-2
7 ABEL DE VIE 6-1
2 CAHOOTS 12-1

BEST BET: TENACIOUS HANOVER 4th Race