

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 1

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 TOUGH MUSCLE 2-1
8 HUSTLENOMICS 5-2
1 NO TURNING BACK 3-1
2 TOCCOA FALLS 4-1

TOUGH MUSCLE was in tough last week...HUSTLENOMICS is sharp and can leave...NO TURNING BACK has a shot here dropping down...TOCCOA FALLS seems a bit slower than the top three at this point but could threaten with the right trip.

RACE 2

9 JOHNNY CHIP 3-1
4 I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN 7-5
2 AYR PIONEER GB 7-2
3 HES A SWEETHEART 8-1

JOHNNY CHIP shows recent wins for three different trainers and the speedy 10 year old changes hands again and gets a big driver change to Bartlett after a tough trip last start...I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN is a 5 year old with only 10 career starts but he has 5 wins. In his last start on December 28 he took a new lifetime mark over this track while racing for a \$15,000 tag, now he drops to \$10,000 and could be tough to deny...AYR PIONEER GB remains sharp and can take all...HES A SWEETHEART best needed.

RACE 3

8 GAZOO 8-5
2 DANCE IT OUT 2-1
5 BAILEYS ROCK N 4-1
1 HYPERBEAST 5-1

GAZOO didn't have a smooth trip last start, drops while in form and can leave...DANCE IT OUT comes off a game closing effort...BAILEYS ROCK N drops down...HYPERBEAST gets a better post.

RACE 4

3 ARDEN MESSI N 6-5
1 LYONS BENJAMIN 7-2
10 TOTO HANOVER 4-1
6 MINDTRIP 6-1

ARDEN MESSI N is 0 for 10 over this track but has faced much faster horses in some of those races. He won his last start, which was at Philadelphia on December 12, then was scratched sick. He qualified nicely over the track on January 18 for a barn that does well off qualifiers. He's probably going to be heavily bet here but he's the fastest horse in the race if ready...LYONS BENJAMIN is making his second start for new barn and may more...TOTO HANOVER comes off two sharp efforts over the track...MINDTRIP weakened after a first over grind two starts back then got a nice cover trip and responded with some of his old backclass to get up over a similar field with a solid closing kick. He picked up driver Jordan Stratton in that

race and Stratton is very good at getting horses to relax and finish, which usually indicates a driver with good hands.

RACE 5

6 CAPTAIN BAZINGA 4-5

4 BONAPARTE 5-2

8 SWIFTY RUN 8-1

9 CAPTAIN MARVEL 12-1

CAPTAIN BAZINGA has proven tough to catch when he stays flat...BONAPARTE came off a 7 month layoff and finished third, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths behind the favorite but he could be much sharper tonight and my guess is that he'll leave and try to secure the pocket trip behind CAPTAIN BAZINGA.

RACE 6

4 FLASH MOVE 7-5

2 IGNATIUS A 9-5

3 DA DELIGHTFUL 7-1

6 JILLIBY DYNAMITE 12-1

FLASH MOVE only raced five times last year and showed little in both starts since returning, but he needed those races and takes a key drop. If he's ready now, he's plenty quick enough...IGNATIUS A drops and moves inside and classy veteran looks like the main rival...DA DELIGHTFUL was in too tough last week, beat weaker gamely two back...JILLIBY DYNAMITE broke in last and was empty two back but has speed to work out a trip.

RACE 7

7 GOOD ROCKIN 7-2

1 URIEL BLUE CHIP 7-2

9 REVOLVER N 2-1

3 HE'S HALF NAKED 4-1

GOOD ROCKIN was used leaving in :26.4 last week; drops and won by a clear margin the last time he raced at this level...URIEL BLUE CHIP made the pace in a race that went to closers in last; seems well spotted for this price tag...REVOLVER N is 0 for 25 over the last two years, now double-drops in claiming price and he should race well despite the post...HE'S HALF NAKED was in a bad spot in last at Yonkers and needed that race after missing a month. The last two times he raced for this price tag he won.

RACE 8

2 DREAM BIRD** 8-5

9 DECISION DAY 2-1

8 CURBSIDE PICKUP 7-2

4 RIFLEMAN 9-1

DREAM BIRD left and was parked to the lead in :27.1, yielded and was shuffled with pace in tight quarters; could be sitting on a big one...DECISION DAY 10 year old classmaster changes hands while in good form and can take all...CURBSIDE PICKUP looks for his third straight win while stepping up. I think the top two horses are considerably tougher than what he beat, but he's sharp now....RIFLEMAN was up in class last week, fits better here but needs a trip.

RACE 9

9 ANTOGNONI S 2-1

6 RESOLVE TO WIN 5-2

8 BELLISSIMO FACE S 3-1

10 BLACK MAGIC 7-2

ANTOIGNONI S was an easy winner at this level in his U.S. debut. This is a much better field but he could be even sharper second off the layoff...RESOLVE TO WIN ships in from Dover Downs where he was racing in the Open and he could be tough here...BELLISSIMO FACE S comes in off a game win at Yonkers...BLACK MAGIC has some class but hasn't raced since September and gets post 10.

RACE 10

7 LYONS STEEL 2-1
4 SHERLOCK N 5-2
9 CHASE H HANOVER 7-2
6 BUILD THE WALL 9-2

LYONS SETEEL raced evenly off a month's layoff in last and the veteran has speed to wire...SHERLOCK N was 2-5 in his first start in this country and raced well but came up a head short; this field is tougher but he could move forward...CHASE H HANOVER drops and is a threat...BUILD THE WALL had an impossible trip in last and rallied gamely; steps up.

RACE 11

1 KING ALPHONSO 5-2
7 RITSON 4-1
2 STABLE GENIUS 4-1
3 RECKLESS REVIVER 7-1

RACE 12

4 HAGGARD 7-2
1 RAVEN BANNER N 8-5
9 LITERL LAD HANOVER 8-1
3 STRAIGHT TALK 8-1

RACE 13

5 GEMINI EXPRESS 6-1
10 WHAMMER JAMMER 5-2
1 STONE COLD SAVAGE 5-2
3 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 6-1

GEMINI EXPRESS gets a better spot in a softer field...WHAMMER JAMMER has been racing well, chance despite post 10...STONE COLD SAVAGE steps up looking for third straight win...HEZA REAL DIAMOND has a good history over this track but hasn't raced since June.

RACE 14

7 TIN ROOF RAIDER A 5-2
4 WOODROW F CALL 3-1
2 PACK YOUR BAGS 7-2
10 BIONIC 12-1

BEST BET: DREAM BIRD 8th Race