

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, January 18**

**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 AYR CORLEON GB 3-5  
2 LAZARUS STAR 7-2  
9 NOTORIOUS HANOVER 4-1  
1 QUANTUM 12-1

AYR CORLEON GB was a solid second behind a horse that was taking a key drop in class, and that was the Irish import's first start since October; odds-on...LAZARUS STAR gave the top pick cover and held well for the show in that race; 4yo is 1 for 27 but he's racing in good form...NOTORIOUS HANOVER was used hard on the lead in the same race, didn't tire that badly, and seems to be coming around...QUANTUM has only raced twice and is eligible to improve.

#### RACE 2

3 SIX FEET APART 6-5  
1 URBAN RNEWAL 4-1  
7 WOODROW F CALL 4-1  
2 SAND SNIPER 12-1

SIX FEET APART was driven aggressively and battled gamely to the wire as the beaten favorite in last; seems sharpest and has some backclass...URBAN RENEWAL exits the amateur driver ranks and gets a big driver change to Bartlett...WOODROW F CALL was used hard to get the lead from post 10 in last...SAND SNIPER drops and gets a catch driver tonight.

#### RACE 3

3 MINDTRIP 6-1  
8 URIEL BLUE CHIP 4-1  
6 BLOODHOUND 8-5  
7 LUKE MCGOOK 5-2

MINDTRIP is 12 now and obviously not nearly as fast as he once was, but he takes a key drop here and may go well at a price...URIEL BLUE CHIP qualified well off the claim and picks up hot driver...BLOODHOUND finished gamely to win his last two starts, steps up, but should go well again...LUKE MCGOOK has been racing well.

#### RACE 4

7 STRAIGHT TALK 7-2  
1 YNOTTHISHOS 8-5  
3 GEMINI EXPRESS 4-1  
5 MASK ON MASK OFF 8-1

STRAIGHT TALK has been racing in key races, drops out of a much tougher field and should improve...YNOTTHISHOS tired on the lead in his last start over this track but this is a softer field...GEMINI EXPRESS gets Bartlett back in the bike...MASK ON MASK OFF best needed.

RACE 5

7 FOREVER FAV 10-1  
1 ALLSTAR CHEDDAR 2-1  
5 APERTIF 5-2  
8 TREY ROCKETTE 15-1

FOREVER FAV made an early move, angled out behind a wall of horses and cleared late with some pace in last...ALLSTAR CHEDDAR beat similar off a cover trip and has a shot...APERTIF raced well off a layoff in last, now steps up in class but can compete...TREY ROCKETTE returns to the Big M but needs best effort.

RACE 6

7 ATLAS BLUES A 4-1  
2 CELLMATE 8-5  
1 LAST GOODBYE 5-1  
4 CALIBER 8-1

ATLAS BLUES A had a tough trip from post 10 in last; holding form and has won races here from on and off the pace...CELLMATE changes barns again and looks for his 5<sup>th</sup> straight win...LAST GOODBYE finished gamely in last...CALIBER gets a better spot.

RACE 7

10 SURFSIDE BEACH 9-2  
4 DECISION DAY 9-2  
9 THEBEAUDENBLUES N 8-1  
2 ON ACCIDENT 5-1

SURFSIDE BEACH raced well in both starts over this track, drops...DECISION DAY classy veteran may be the one to beat here...THEBEAUDENBLUES N drops and may perk up...ON ACCIDENT dropped to this level in last and put in a good effort to miss by a neck.

RACE 8

8 BUILD THE WALL 6-5  
5 VANDIEMEN BLUECHIP 7-2  
9 ZEPPOLE HANOVER 6-1  
4 SWIFTY RUN 10-1

BUILD THE WALL finished first in his last 5 starts but was dq'd in last; game sort can take another...VANDIEMAN BLUECHIP draws inside of Build The Wall this time and has a shot...ZEPPOLE HANOVER chased a sharp favorite in last and is better than that.

RACE 9

8 OUTLAW MAN N\*\* 6-1  
3 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 7-5  
5 STAY GROUNDED 9-2  
2 JILLIBY DYNAMITE 8-1

OUTLAW MAN N had traffic problems from post 10 in last; chance at a price...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A takes a key drop, moves inside from post 10 and may be tough to deny...STAY GROUNDED droips and fits well here...JILLIBY DYNAMITE has done his best work around three turns but he was in a tough field last start, adds lasix and should improve off last.

RACE 10

1 HEZA CHARTTOPPER A 4-1  
5 FLASH MOVE 8-1

10 FOR ONCE INMY LIFE 4-1  
9 ART SCAPING 6-1

HEZA CHARTTOPPER A was wide into the first turn, worked his way to the lead from post 10, yielded, had to wait for clearance along the inside and held well; edge in a competitive race of solid pacers...FLASH MOVE had to need last off a layoff...FOR ONCE INMY LIFE has been sharp...ART SCAPING hasn't raced since December 19 but he handles this track well.

RACE 11  
2 WARRAWEE YANG 2-1  
4 HUSTLENOMICS 3-1  
5 EPOS OSTERVANG DK 9-2  
8 TACHYON 8-1

RACE 12  
8 LOUISVILLE GB 4-5  
5 TWIN B SUNKISSED 7-2  
6 TONY'S MOM 4-1  
7 INTOTHEMYSTICMOON 5-1

RACE 13  
2 CURBSIDE PICKUP 8-5  
6 BETTOR B SIRIUS 4-1  
5 WHITECOOKIE 6-1  
4 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 8-1

CURBSIDE PICKUP crushed weaker in second start for new barn and Bartlett took this over three others...BETTOR B SIRIUS ships in from Canada, adds lasix, should fit well at this level...WHITECOOKIE faltered in last, won two back...PASSA-GRILLE BEACH ships back in with a catch driver.

RACE 14  
5 IT'S IN THE STARS 2-1  
3 WARRAWEE XTREME 5-2  
1 HAGGARD 7-2  
2 HUGH HESTON 4-1

IT'S IN THE STARS was in a tough field in last; gets better post...WARRAWEE XTREME was used hard to get the lead in first start off the claim; should race better here...HAGGARD takes a key drop...HUGH HESTON is second off the bench and Bartlett took this one over the 3.

BEST BETS: OUTLAW MAN N 9<sup>th</sup> Race