

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 15

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 BORNINLOCKDOWN GB 5-2
1 CHIEF BOGO 8-5
5 IMGOINGTOJACKSON 4-1
7 AYR CORLEON GB 4-1

As of this writing, 1-3 inches of snow is expected. With all of the horses shipping in, that could mean that racing will be canceled, as it was last Saturday.

BORNINLOCKDOWN GB qualified well for the Burke barn and I suspect that this horse will take money in his U.S. debut...CHIEF BOGO broke in his first two career starts then was much improved in his 3yo return, going first over to miss by a head...IMGOINGTOJACKSON qualified well for new barn and the switch to two turns may help him...AYR CORLEON GB has had a month off after two fine efforts over the track.

RACE 2

8 B LIKE CRUISER** 6-1
10 SECOND BRUISER 5-2
1 FRANCO TOTEM N 4-1
4 JOHNNY CHIP 2-1

B LIKE CRUISER drops and gets trainer/driver changes and the last time he was here, in January, he went first over and won at this level...SECOND BRUISER bottomed out a similar field in his first start for this barn and Boyd took this one over the 5...FRANCO TOTEM N ships in from Dover where he has had bad posts and fits well here...JOHNNY CHIP wired similar easily from post 9 but loses Bartlett and there's more early speed in this race than the field he beat last start.

RACE 3

6 CELLMATE 8-5
8 ROSE RUN ZEKE 5-2
3 REVOLVER N 4-1
1 LYONS LIBERTY 9-2

RACE 4

5 IGNATIUS A 4-5
1 ROCKIN IN THE ACES 4-1
8 VILLIAM 5-1
10 TUGGIN ON MY HEART 6-1

IGNATIUS A was used hard first over into a wicked third quarter against faster and didn't tire that badly; classy veteran looks tough to beat here...ROCKIN IN THE ACES drops and gets a better post...VILLIAM drops and was in a quick mile last time...TUGGIN ON MY HEART showed little from post 10 in his first start since October but qualified sharply since then and drops.

RACE 5

6 STABLE GENIUS 6-5
4 LITTLE EXPENSIVE 4-1
9 YANKS DUGOUT 9-2
1 SEVEN SINS 5-1

STABLE GENIUS stayed flat in his return and just missed.

RACE 6
7 MADRID A 4-1
4 DIXIE DREAM 4-1
8 INTO THE MYSTIC MOON 5-2
9 TONY'S MOM 4-1

MADRID A should get some pace to close off of here; edge in a wide open race.

RACE 7
7 CURBSIDE PICKUP 6-5
6 BOBCAT BAY 7-2
3 VANDIEMEN BLUECHIP 4-1
1 KAPTAIN KARLOS 6-1

CURBSIDE PICKUP has been on a roll.

RACE 8
8 OAKWOOD PADDY IR 2-1
6 MAD MAX HANOVER 5-2
4 BRUTALLY HANDSOME A 7-2
1 INTEREST FREE A 6-1

OAKWOOD PADDY IR is one of five horses taking the same key drop and he also gets a better post...MAD MAX HANOVER drops and may try leaving; big shot.

RACE 9
2 LYONS STEEL 6-5
2 SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS N 5-2
4 STELLAR YANKEE 9-2
10 BUILD THE WALL 9-1

LYONS STEEL dropped to this level, left and shook loose late from the pocket with good pace...SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS IN is 0 for 5 since shipping to the U.S. but drops off a solid qualifier and has a lot of backclass...STELLAR YANKEE gets a better post...BUILD THE WALL picks up Hall of Fame driver David Miller.

RACE 10
8 ANTOGNONI S 4-5
7 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 3-1
4 BLACK MAGIC 6-1
6 SOUTHWIND COORS 6-1

ANTOGNONI S basically toyed with his rivals winning his first two U.S. starts in this same class. This field is a little better with Outside The Fire in the race, but he looks tough to beat...OUTSIDE THE FIRE broke in last at Dover Downs but he won two of his last three starts at this level over this track and looks like the main competition.

RACE 11
10 SAVE ME A DANCE 4-1

6 ARDEN MESSI N 7-5
8 DANCE IT OUT 4-1
3 MARCO BEACH 6-1

SAVE ME A DANCE had post 9 in an amateur driver race and was used hard to get the lead, set a fast pace under pressure and excusably tired; once classy speedster gets a catch driver tonight...ARDEN MESSI N finished well in his first start of the year...DANCE IT OUT steps up off a sharp win and he's not outclassed at this level...MARCO BEACH is better than last.

RACE 12
5 HANDLELIKEAPORSCH 8-5
7 DUDDIE'S LOR 5-2
10 JACK'S LEGEND N 5-1
1 BLUE COLLAR MAN 6-1

RACE 13
8 EL PARRANDERO Q 5-1
5 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 8-5
1 PADUKA N 7-1
7 MR JOE COOL 12-1

RACE 14
4 CAVIART SKIPPER 4-1
8 JOJO'S PLACE 4-1
3 HOUND ON THE BEACH 4-1
1 WALT'S NATTY DATTY 4-1

BEST BET: B LIKE CRUISER 2nd Race