

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 8

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 STABLE GENIUS 7-5
4 DISTANT DRUMS 7-2
3 PURPLE LORD 4-1
7 WARRAWEE YANG 7-1

STABLE GENIUS raced well off a layoff in last and may outclass these...DISTANT DRUMS had a tough trip from post 9, can take all...PURPLE LORD drops and gets Andy McCarthy.

RACE 2

7 SECOND BRUISER 6-5
8 SEIZE CONTROL 4-1
3 TONY N ROCK 6-1
5 AARON'S ACE 7-1

SECOND BRUISER was off a month's layoff in last and bottomed out a similar field. If he doesn't race well here, it's wide open.

RACE 3

6 GOOD ROCKIN** 8-5
3 APERTIF 5-2
7 JOHNNY CHIP 7-2
4 SWEET IDEAL 9-2

GOOD ROCKIN left well but got jammed in at a crucial moment...APERTIF comes off a good effort from post 10 and has a shot...JOHNNY CHIP beat weaker handily...SWEET IDEAL rallied gamely to beat weaker.

RACE 4

1 IGNATIUS A 3-5
2 ROCKIN IN THE ACES 7-2
7 TUGGIN ON MY HEART 4-1
3 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 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...TUGGIN ON MY HEART had post 10 in return and showed little, came back with a better qualifier...WHOLE LOTTA LOU has his moments and gets a better post.

RACE 5

6 AYR CORLEON GB 5-2
2 CHIEF BOGO 2-1
7 LAZARIUS STAR 7-2
10 STATESIDELCKWIN GB 9-2

AYR CORLEON GB was beaten at odds-on in last but it wasn't an easy trip...CHIEF BOGO raced well in return and may be sitting on a strong race...LAZARUS STAR wired similar with nice rating by Boyd...STATESIDELCKWIN GB makes his U.S. debut for Burke and Hall of Fame driver David Miller took this one over Burke's other import, BORNINLOCKDOWN GB.

RACE 6

5 BRUTUALLYHANDSOME A 2-1
6 CAPTAIN UP 5-2
1 MAD MAX HANOVER 3-1
8 SHERLOCK N 7-2

BRUTALLYHANDSOME A drops and should go well...CAPTAIN UP qualified sharply for new barn...MAD MAX HANOVER drops and is certainly capable of a big mile...SHERLOCK N also drops and he is another threat in a well matched field.

RACE 7

8 TOTO HANOVER 7-2
1 DANCE IT OUT 7-2
5 ARDEN MESSI N 4-1
4 ITS SHOWETIME 5-1

RACE 8

9 CURBSIDE PICKUP 8-5
7 RIFLEMAN 6-1
5 BOBCAT BAY 6-1
1 PYRENEES HANOVER 8-1

CURBSIDE PICKUP has won three in a row in sharp fashion, steps up but this field seems within his grasp...RIFLEMAN was bottled up and had pace once clear...BOBCAT BAY raced okay behind the favorite...PYRENEES HANOVER needs to work out a trip but has the right driver for it.

RACE 9

8 LYONS STEEL 8-5
2 SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N 5-2
4 MAXIM HANOVER 4-1
6 STELLAR YANKEE 9-2

LYONS STEEL had the pace and cleared a bit too late with good pace...SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N was a qualified pacer down under but hasn't hit the board in 5 starts since shipping here last year. He drops off a freshening...MAXIM HANOVER is better than last...STELLAR YANKEE gets a better post and picks up Stratton.

RACE 10

9 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 5-2
8 QUEEN OF AMERICA 8-5
6 BLACK MAGIC 6-1
7 WINTER SOLDIER 8-1

OUTSIDE THE FIRE broke in last at Dover but he raced four times at this level over this track recently winning two races in sharp style and he can leave...QUEEN OF AMERICA has looked strong in both U.S. starts. She faces a much better field here but I expect her to be tough to beat...BLACK MAGIC clearly needed last and gets a better post, has ability...WINTER SOLDIER is in good form.

RACE 11

1 DUDDIE'S LOR 2-1

2 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 5-2
8 HANDLELIKEAPORSCH 7-2
4 JACK'S LEGEND N 5-1

RACE 12

6 CELLMATE 2-1
5 ROSE RUN ZEKE 5-2
7 HUNT FOR CASH 7-2
3 IMSTAYNALIVE 6-1

CELLMATE was reclaimed by Ford, who did very well with him, can leave for position...ROSE RUN ZEKE broke as the chalk in last but his two prior races were solid wins...HUNT FOR CASH has sharp gate speed and may be the last one to the lead here...IMSTAYNALIVE comes off an improved effort and could be the best closer in race with a lot of speed in it.

RACE 13

2 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 8-5
9 EL PARRANDERO Q 5-1
1 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 5-1
10 HELLO GORGEOUS 8-1

RACE 14

3 CAVIART SKIPPER 5-2
6 HOUND ON THE BEACH 7-2
7 FLYING TIGER 6-1
9 VEL LARRY 8-1

BEST BET: GOOD ROCKIN 3rd Race