

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, March 14

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

3 WHATA TREASURE 6-1
5 FERDINAND A 4-1
8 BIONIC 8-1
7 DUCK INTO THE NITE 8-1

WHATA TREASURE gets better post and a driver change...FERDINAND A looks like the one to catch as usual...I thought BIONIC might leave last week but maybe this time...DUCK INTO THE NITE is a mare racing against males but the barn broke out of a slump last week.

RACE 2

6 PARODY 5-2
5 JAYDENS PRIDE 3-1
2 CACTUSTOTHECLOUDS 5-1
8 SOUTHWIND BIANCA 5-1

PARODY finished well in last and seems sharpest...JAYDENS PRIDE has been showing speed...CACTUSTOTHECLOUDS hasn't won in a long time but Canadian shipper changes barns, adds lasix, switches back to two turns, and may improve...SOUTHWIND BIANCA won 2 of his last 4 starts over this track and has a shot.

RACE 3

2 LADYZAR 8-5
6 THANEEYA 2-1
10 GLITTERING HOPE 4-1
4 SHOPPING SPREE 12-1

LADYZAR is 0 for 38 over this track but comes off a game parked out effort from post 10 and may be able to leave and secure the pocket behind THANEEYA...The latter is the clear main speed here. The barn has been in a long slump but she could be tough to catch here...GLITTERING HOPE 3yo filly is coming around and has a shot despite the post...SHOPPING SPREE showed some life in last.

RACE 4

10 TOUGH MUSCLE 8-5
1 LABYAD BROS S 5-2
8 HOWLINGATHEMOON DK 3-1
3 VOSS BLUE CHIP 9-2

TOUGH MUSCLE was used hard setting the pace on a windy night; key drop...LABYAD BROS S finished with solid trot from a tough spot in last...HOWLINGATHEMOON DK flashed some late trot in his first try over this track, drops, and he may be ready to show some of the class he had in Europe...VOSS BLUE CHIP gets hot driver back in the bike.

RACE 5

2 MY WISH CAME TRUE 5-2
8 YAYAS HOT SPOT N 4-1
6 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 4-1
1 URBAN RENEWAL 5-1

RACE 6

3 WILLOWTIME 5-2
7 MONI'S HEAVEN CENT 7-2
8 GO LONG 4-1
6 FANATIC 12-1

RACE 7

2 I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN 1-1
5 FRANCO TOTEM N 7-2
7 ALBERT A' SCOOTIN 9-2
4 MACHLICIOUS 6-1

I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN comes off two sharp wins against similar...FRANCO TOTEM N dropped and was 3/5 in last, raced okay with a less than ideal trip...ALBERT A' SCOOTIN changes hands off a claim and might make the lead here...MACHILICIOUS hasn't raced since December, returns for half the price tag from his last start here.

RACE 8

4 GINGERTREE STAKIAS 6-5
1 LOUIS 12-1
3 BACARDI 4-1
6 LOVE THIS BAR 4-1

GINGERTREE STAKIAS went a big mile in first start since December and first start for new barn; steps up but if he trots a similar mile he may be too quick for these.

RACE 9

4 FEARLESS SHEILA 8-5
3 DAY TO PARTY 7-2
5 ILLUSTRIOUSARDEN N 9-2
2 FIRSTUP 6-1

FEARLESS SHEILA was used hard setting the pace last week, held the show...DAY TO PARTY drops and gets a key driver change to David Miller.

RACE 10

2 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 7-5
7 WINTER SOLDIER 2-1
4 DRIBBLING BI 4-1
1 SEVEN SINS 5-1

OUTSIDE THE FIRE drops, moves inside and may be tough to catch...WINTER SOLDIER drops, usually races off the pace but can out-kick these...DRIBBLING BI steps up sharp and has turned in a few good efforts at this level...SEVEN SINS showed some life in last.

RACE 11

3 GOING AWAY 7-2

1 MS FRANCES ASSISI 7-2
5 ALMOST KAREN 5-1
9 EA MUSHU 5-1

RACE 12

4 TE QUIERO LINDY 4-5
1 MAXIMUM EXPOSURE 9-2
6 ELEGANT RESOLVE 8-1
2 INDUSTRIALISTS 8-1

TE QUIERO LINDY broke in debut, then won two races easily, then broke. They regroup, the qualifier was solid and if he trots he seems best...MAXIMUM EXPOSURE was 64-1 in last, but he has only raced three times and showed improvement in last...ELEGANT RESOLVE finished okay in last two...INDUSTRIALISTS seems better than last.

RACE 13

4 SARGEANT SONNY 5-2
5 I'M A DIRECTOR N 5-1
10 SELECT FRIDAY 5-1
9 FLYING TIGER 8-1

SARGEANT SONNY is pretty quick out of the gate and in good form; edge in this 5/8's of a mile sprint that will start in the backstretch with a dash to the final turn...I'M A DIRECTOR N was overmatched two back and used hard in last; three back he left and won against similar...SELECT FRIDAY drops back to level of win two back and he did leave well from post 9 recently...FLYING TIGER takes a key drop and he is capable of showing early speed.

RACE 14

7 SHOEMAKER HANOVER** 7-2
10 ZLATAN 5-1
9 EXCHEQUER 5-1
3 LIONHEAD 6-1

SHOEMAKER HANOVER had no shot from post 7 in last at Yonkers. He's second off a short layoff with a big driver change...ZLATAN has more class than most of these trotters...EXCHEQUER finished willingly in last...LIONHEAD ships in from Yonkers and he finished second the last time he was here.

BEST BET: SHOEMAKER HANOVER 14th Race