

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 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**

5 GOOD ROCKIN 4-5  
10 LYONS LIBERTY 7-2  
4 GAZOO 5-1  
6 YER SO BAD 6-1

GOOD ROCKIN was 2<sup>nd</sup> in a quick mile last week, moves into the amateur ranks with speed to lead for Yogi...LYONS LIBERTY likes this track and has speed to threaten despite the post...GAZOO is better than last...YER SO BAD showed a good late kick in most of his recent starts.

#### **RACE 2**

10 BARGAIN SHOPPER\*\* 7-2  
9 NATIONAL SPORT 5-2  
6 HERVEY HANOVER 8-1  
2 IMUNURBLINDSPOT 10-1

BARGAIN SHOPPER set the pace on a windy night last week and was off a sick scratch, so he could benefit from that effort...NATIONAL SPORT left, worked his way to the lead, held on to win at a lower level but this field might not be that much of a step up...HERVEY HANOVER has some backclass but hasn't raced since January 2 and was scratched lame twice since then – hard to gauge but he does change barns and venues...IMUNURBLINDSPOT hasn't fired in a long time but he does drop into a weak field tonight.

#### **RACE 3**

6 REMEMBER THE ALAMO 8-5  
5 ZEPPOLE HANVOER 2-1  
7 BONAPARTE 5-2  
2 JABBAR 8-1

#### **RACE 4**

7 STONEBRIDGE REEF 2-1  
6 HANDLELIKEAPORSCH 5-2  
9 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 3-1  
10 SKYWAY MASTERPIECE 8-1

STONEBRIDGE REEF beat weaker easily and has the class to beat this type...HANDLELIKEAPORSCH worked his way to the lead from post 8 and just missed to a dropdown favorite; sharp...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A comes off a game effort from post 10...SKYWAY MASTERPIECE hasn't raced since November but qualified nicely and gets hot driver.

#### **RACE 5**

7 STATESIDELCKDOWN GB 8-1  
1 DARKNSTORMY DEO 8-1  
9 FEDERER 5-2  
10 KURT LONGJOHN 4-1

STATESIDELCKDOWN GB seems to be improving for Burke...DARKNSTORMY DEO looks well prepped for debut...FEDERER won his 3yo debut and second lifetime start when he inherited the lead from a breaking Chief Bogo at Pocono. He could keep improving for a top barn...KURT LONGJOHN was sharply improved in his first start for Odza barn.

#### RACE 6

9 WRITE ME A ROSE 2-1  
3 IGNATIUS A 5-2  
1 DANCE PARTNER 6-1  
8 THIS IS THE PLAN 6-1

WRITE ME A ROSE is third off a layoff with a big drop in class...IGNATIUS A drops and might be the main rival here...DANCE PARTNER has been racing well...THIS IS THE PLAN is now 10 years old but the triple-millionaire qualified well for his first start since December.

#### RACE 7

1 SWEETEST BELLE 8-5  
2 ALWAYS IN FLIGHT 5-2  
5 TIFFANY IN BLUE 7-2  
3 CORSINI A 8-1

SWEETEST BELLE set a quick pace and was a solid second in last...ALWAYS IN FLIGHT is third off a lengthy layoff, picks up hot driver, and seems set for a top effort...TIFFANY IN BLUE 3yo filly steps up in class but can keep improving...CORSINI A gets a big driver change to Bartlett.

#### RACE 8

6 SAULSBROOK HERO 8-5  
4 SAVE ME A DANCE 2-1  
7 WARRAWEE YANKEE 3-1  
8 MAYHEM HANOVER 10-1

SAULSBROOK HERO has turned things around for new barn and has the back-class to handle the step up in class as he shoots for three in a row...SAVE ME A DANCE also has back-class and drops to level of win two starts back...WARRAWEE YANKEE steps up sharp off back to back wins...MAYHEM HANOVER best needed.

#### RACE 9

6 BOBCAT BAY 2-1  
1 GREY HORIZON 2-1  
2 DIVINE RIGHT 4-1  
5 GALANTE A 6-1

BOBCAT BAY beat a similar field at 20-1 last week, which was an overlay when you consider the fact that he finished close 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>s in his two prior starts at this same level. He has 10 wins over this track and can take another...GREY HORIZON had a big year in Western Canada last year and was sold to American owners for an undisclosed price. He raced okay against a much tougher field in his first start since November last week. As far as fair odds, to be honest, I'm not sure. His lifetime best is 1:53 at Century Downs. I don't think he has raced on fast surfaces, but it's hard to figure the true track speed at those Alberta tracks. For comparison purposes, BOBCAT BAY's lifetime best is 1:49.3. We'll find out more about his true speed tonight but I wouldn't chase 6-5 odds on a horse that has never paced a fast mile...DIVINE RIGHT finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind BOBCAT BAY in his first start since November and may be the upsetter here...GALANTE A ships in from Yonkers. He has 3 wins in 9 starts over this track including his 1:49.3 career best and is another potential upsetter with top driver Jason Bartlett in the bike.

RACE 10

- 1 FINITE 7-2
- 6 LUKE'S BAR 8-5
- 7 ROCK MY UNIVERSE 2-1
- 8 ROCKET MAN HILL 5-1

FINITE broke in his last two starts at Yonkers but he's raced well over this track and gets a good spot...LUKE'S BAR went first over from a tough spot and drew clear gamely in last; sharp...ROCK MY UNIVERSE has three wins in his last four starts and beat LUKE'S BAR in all three of those races...ROCKET MAN HILL has been racing well but would need some racing luck to win this.

RACE 11

- 7 JOHNNY CHIP 7-2
- 6 HECANDANCENCRUISE 7-5
- 3 AYR PIONEER GB 4-1
- 8 HE'S A SWEETHEART 6-1

RACE 12

- 1 DUDDIE'S LOR 7-2
- 8 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 7-2
- 4 LUKE MCGOOK 7-2
- 2 FEELING AMERICAN 5-1

RACE 13

- 7 KING SPENCER 4-1
- 3 WHAMMER JAMMER 4-1
- 9 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 9-1
- 4 JOJO'S PLACE 6-1

RACE 14

- 4 STONE COLD SAVAGE 2-1
- 6 THE OPENER 5-2
- 7 SKYWAY BILLY 4-1
- 9 EASY AS THAT 10-1

BEST BET: BARGAIN SHOPPER 2<sup>nd</sup> Race