

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 22

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

4 GOOD ROCKIN 4-5
5 ITS SHOWTIME 4-1
7 GALLIE GETAWAY 6-1
10 WHAMMER JAMMER 6-1

GOOD ROCKIN made two moves to the lead at the half setting a solid pace and held the place while losing at 3/5 last week; another short price tonight...ITS SHOWTIME drops back into the amateur driver races and the last time he raced in one of these he romped...GALLIE GETAWAY and WHAMMER JAMMER are in good form.

RACE 2

6 IM A DIRECTOR N 9-1
1 LOU ON THE BEACH 12-1
10 THE OPENER 5-2
3 SKYWAY BILLY 3-1

IM A DIRECTOR N had a tough trip two back and last start he was used pretty hard in that 5/8's sprint and held well...LOU ON THE BEACH moves into a barn that's starting to click again...THE OPENER left hard in 26.4, set the pace and was second best at 3/10 odds...SKYWAY BILLY has a shot here.

RACE 3

6 BUZZ 8-5
4 BACARDI 4-1
9 MONEY MATTERS 4-1
10 GINGERTREE STAKIES 4-1

BUZZ ships in for hot barn and seems likely to be either on the lead or in the pocket.

RACE 4

10 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 4-1
8 ROCKIN THE ACES 4-1
3 WHO SAID I CAN'T 4-1
9 FEELIN AMERICAN 6-1

RACE 5

9 SISTER MARY MAUDE 3-1
2 BARGAIN 7-2
10 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 4-1
3 BRAVO ANGEL S 5-1

SISTER MARY MAUDE qualified well for a good layoff barn...BARGAIN shows two qualifiers for another good layoff barn...OUTSIDE THE FIRE steps up off a win but he's won in this class...BRAVO ANGEL S changes barns and picks up Bartlett.

RACE 6

5 TRENDY TEEN 7-5
6 STONEBRIDGE REEF 3-1
1 IGNATIUS A 9-2
8 BELMONT ROYALE N 8-1

TRENDY TEEN gunned to the lead, yielded and finished in :26 to be second best behind a tough dropdown winner; could be sitting on a big one here...STONEBRIDGE REEF classy veteran steps up looking for this third straight...IGNATIUS A comes off a good effort and he's quite capable at this level...BELMONT ROYAL N is third off the bench and might be ready for a top effort.

RACE 7

3 CHIEF BOGO 8-5
2 WORLD OF WISHES 2-1
10 FEDERER 3-1
4 RICKY HILL 9-1

CHIEF BOGO may finally get there...WORLD OF WISHES is one of three for the Chris Ryder barn in this race and this 3yo showed steady progress in his three qualifiers; could be best here...FEDERER took a lot of money from post 9 in last, raced okay for the show and this is only his 4th start so he can keep improving...RICKY HILL debuts for Ryder and gets hot driver in the bike.

RACE 8

7 MAXIM HANOVER 2-1
4 PRIMARY COLORS 5-1
2 CHURCHVIEWFRANKL IR 8-1
6 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 6-1

MAXIM HANOVER ships in sharp from Pocono for high percentage barn and gets the call in a competitive pace...PRIMARY COLORS also ships in from Pocono and he has 8 wins over this track including his lifetime best...CHURCHVIEWFRANKL IR had late pace from a tough spot in last at Yonkers; might go well at a price...SOUTHWIND GENDRY beat a weaker field nicely for Burke.

RACE 9

5 WARRAWEE YANKEE 4-1
3 T DOG 4-1
9 SPEAKER OF PEACE 5-1
8 ARDEN MESSI N 5-1

WARRAWEE YANKEE finished sharply in last and is in top form now...T DOG loses Boyd to the 5 but he raced gamely in last and might leave this time...SPEAKER OF PEACE was heavily bet in first start for new barn but broke...ARDEN MESSI N fits well at this level.

RACE 10

2 BIG SKEWY N 8-1
9 MAD MAX HANOVER 7-5
10 COACHES CORNER 7-2
8 SPORT SECRET 8-1

BIG SKEWY N chased a sharp horse in a quick mile at Pocono in his last start. He's 4th off the bench here and the last time he raced at the Meadowlands was in December, when he rallied for the win in 1:49.2 on a 33 degree night in a higher class...MAD MAX HANOVER has been on a roll and looks for his 5th straight. He gets away from the game For Once In My Life, who finished 2nd in his last two starts, but faces an overall better field here, although several of these are coming off layoffs...COACHES CORNER, an overachieving Indiana bred who won \$645,345 last year, is arguably the fastest horse in the race and he

qualified sharply for return, but he has post 10 off three month layoff...SPORT SECRET is racing in top form.

RACE 11

6 LUKE MCGOOK 7-5

9 LAST GOODBYE 12-1

2 BET A BUNDLE 5-1

7 TOTO HANOVER 6-1

LUKE MCGOOK dropped and drew off to a new career best in last. He steps up but that blowout win could serve as a confident builder...LAST GOODBYE ships in from Pocono and the last two times he raced here he turned in two good efforts against similar, if not better, fields...BET A BUNDLE chased a classy repeat winner in last and seems to be coming around now...TOTO HANOVER picks up a catch driver and can leave.

RACE 12

8 DUDDIE'S LOR 8-5

10 NATIONAL SPORT 2-1

2 STRAIGHT TALK 6-1

6 BAILEYS ROCK N 6-1

DUDDIE'S LOR drops in class here; last week he set the pace from the rail and was second best behind dropdown winner Luke McGook (it might be good to check to see if Luke M wins the 11th race)...NATIONAL SPORT steps up looking for his third straight and his last win from post 9 was certainly convincing...STRAIGHT TALK picked up Todd McCarthy last start, was driven aggressively, and he turned in an improved effort; upset chance...BAILEYS ROCK N chased a classy veteran in last, drop down helps.

RACE 13

6 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A** 5-2

8 FOUREVER BOY 5-2

5 COLOSSAL STRIDE A 7-2

7 DEUCE HANOVER 6-1

CAPTAIN CRUSADER had a tough parked out trip from post 9 in last and held well; sharp now...FOUREVER BOY showed little against faster horses in last. He's 4th off a layoff for a high-percentage barn and he's a fast horse when right...COLOSSAL STRIDE A rallied sharply for the place in last...DEUCE HANOVER flashed good late pace in last.

RACE 14

4 LOCKDOWN LOUIE N 4-1

3 BARGAIN SHOPPER 5-1

8 HARRY HANOVER 5-1

2 MUSCLE FACTORY A 5-1

LOCKDOWN LOUIE N has raced mostly on half mile tracks, shipped in for new connections last week, left, yielded, and was shuffled back, showed some late pace in what looked like an improvement effort...BARGAIN SHOPPER never got into the race from post 10 but did show some late pace; moves inside...HARRY HANOVER left the gate and held the show in last; chance here...MUSCLE FACTORY A fits well here.

BEST BET: CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 13th Race