

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 29

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 LYONS LIBERTY 5-2
10 APERTIF 7-2
7 YER SO BAD 4-1
6 WHAMMER JAMMER 4-1

RACE 2

1 HERVEY HANOVER 3-5
2 EURO STEP 3-1
3 LYLEGROUND 12-1
7 LOCKDOWN LOUIE N 12-1

HERVEY HANOVER showed good speed, was shuffled, and finished gamely in first start for new barn and first start since January 2...EURO STEP has been finishing well...LYLEGROUND takes a needed drop...LOCKDOWN LOUIE N showed improved speed two back then raced off the pace in last and went evenly.

RACE 3

3 TREY ROCKETTE** 8-5
7 NATIONAL SPORT 5-2
5 STRAIGHT TALK 4-1
6 JOJO'S PLACE 6-1

TREY ROCKETTE was a sharp winner here in February, went to Pocono, won his next start, then raced okay in some tough claiming series races. Back at the Meadowlands where he has 3 wins in 7 starts and this is a softer spot...NATIONAL SPORT stepped up to this level off two sharp wins and raced okay from post 10...STRAIGHT TALK comes off an improved effort behind a sharp dropdown winner that had a class edge...JOJO'S PLACE is in form but needs a trip at this level.

RACE 4

2 BOBCAT BAY 7-5
1 WARRAWEE YANKEE 5-2
3 SWIFTY RUN 6-1
8 DIVINE RIGHT 6-1

BOBCAT BAY was used hard leaving in last, beat this type pretty easily two back...WARRAWEE YANKEE was 9th at the half fourth over in a flow that was slowed by a 40-1 shot that had no pace, only lost by 2.5 lengths...SWIFTY RUN was in too tough in last but showed some life two back and has a hot driver...DIVINE RIGHT raced well off a layoff two back then got bottled up in traffic last start.

RACE 5

6 MAD RIVER 2-1
10 STATESIDELCKDWN GB 5-2

5 MIKI ON THE RUN 5-1
4 SUMMIT SEELSTER 10-1

MAD RIVER qualified well for new barn and I'll give him the edge in what could be a tricky race...STATESIDELCKDOWN GB was my top pick and won at 9-1 odds in his third start for Burke; may keep improving...MIKI ON THE RUN comes off an improved effort and gets David Miller this week...SUMMIT SEELSTER Sweet Lou colt makes his debut after flashing late pace in his qualifier.

RACE 6
1 ABSOLUTE POWER 8-5
9 TONY'S MOM 2-1
6 TAKE YOUR PICK 7-2
3 TAKING THE MIKI A 5-1

ABSOLUTE POWER came off a layoff in last but David Miller drove her like he new she was best and she power-brushed to the lead and drew off impressively; steps up but she classes up well here...TONY'S MOM shisp ini from Yonkers and she beat a similar field sharply the last time she was here...TAKE YOUR PICK has won four of her last five starts...TAKING THE MIKI A is in form now.

RACE 7
4 FINITE 5-2
3 ROCKET MAN HILL 5-2
10 LUKE'S BAR 5-1
7 ROCK MY UNIVERSE 5-1

RACE 8
2 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 7-5
6 IGNATIUS A 7-2
5 JUSTASEC N 9-2
1 T DOG 6-1

CAPTAIN CRUSADER A steps up off a sharp win, two back he had a tough parked-out trip in a good field and held gamely...IGNATIUS A is better than last...JUSTASEC N qualified well for new barn and picks up Bartlett...T DOG steps up sharp.

RACE 9
7 ODDS ON LAUDERDALE 8-5
5 DUDDIE'S LOR 4-1
3 BLOODHOUND 4-1
4 KNOCKIN OUT 5-1

ODDS ON LAUDERDALE was off a layoff in last and finished well; classy sort has 10 wins in 47 starts over this track...DUDDIE'S LOR steps up off an easy win against weaker but he fits well here...BLOODHOUND was sharply improved last start...KNOCKIN OUT is another that's stepping up off a win.

RACE 10
10 AMERICAN DEALER N 7-2
7 MAC'S DELIGHT 7-2
6 BIG SKEWY N 5-1
2 PRIMARY COLORS 5-1

AMERICAN DEALER N came off a layoff in last, saved ground, angled out behind horses in the stretch and was moving well late; drops...MAC'S DELIGHT also came off a layoff and finished gamely in the same race as the ten...BIG SKEWY N drops and picks up David Miller...PRIMARY COLORS was a solid second at this level in last.

RACE 11

7 LUKE MCGOOK 2-1
10 JILLIBY DYNAMITE A 3-1
4 DEUCE HANOVER 9-2
5 DANCE PARTNER 5-1

RACE 12

7 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 2-1
5 DRIBBLING BI 5-2
4 VINNY DE VIE 7-2
6 KING ALPHONSO 4-1

RACE 13

6 IDIOSYNCRATIC 2-1
8 TOTO HANOVER 7-2
9 ITS SHOWTIME 4-1
5 WHO SAID I CAN'T 9-1

RACE 14

2 LOU ON THE BEACH 4-1
6 SEIZE CONTROL 4-1
9 COLE ON THE BEACH 4-1
8 TERRE HAUTE 4-1

BEST BET: TREY ROCKETTE 3rd Race