

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 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 IMGOINGTOJACKSON 3-5
5 QUANTUM 2-1
4 JK STEVES SPIRIT 14-1
3 BOOKEM DANNO 17-1

IMGOINGTOJACKSON left from post 7 and was parked to the lead in :27.4, set the pace and was second best, beaten by a horse that had to come home in :25.4 to get by him, and would be 1-9 in this field...QUANTUM has shown improvement in each of his three start and he might be sitting pretty behind the favorite; main rival...The others need to improve or hope that the 8 and 5 don't feel like racing tonight.

RACE 2

1 FRANCO TOTEM N 3-5
4 SEIZE CONTROL 8-1
3 ALBERT A' SCOOTIN 5-1
2 LOVIN ON YOU 15-1

FRANCO TOTEM N ships back in for winning barn and drops into a field where he has a class edge...SEIZE CONTROL picks up Todd McCarthy, who won with a lot of longshots last year, and this 7 year old might have a shot if the favorite falters...ALBERT A' SCOOTIN has a couple of decent efforts for this price tag and changes hands off a claim...LOVIN ON YOU drops to a more realistic level.

RACE 3

4 HE'S A SWEETHEART 5-1
1 HECANDANCENCRUISE 8-5
5 JOHNNY CHIP 5-1
9 PICKSIXKING 12-1

RACE 4

2 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 7-2
9 MASK ON MASK OFF 4-1
4 FERRAGAMO HANOVER 5-2
10 BLUE COLLAR MAN 9-1

RACE 5

10 MISS CHANTILLY N 6-5
7 TRUMPS GIRL 4-1
5 STYLE FOR A MILE 7-1
8 SPROUT 12-1

MISS CHANTILLY N scooted up the rail quickly to score as my 5-1 Best Bet last week, in her first start for this barn and her first start in three weeks. She draws into a similar field in an all-female driver race, has a class edge and the best driver; could prove tough to catch...TRUMPS GIRL has some good efforts against

this type and if she gets a good drive she might be the one to beat...STYLE FOR A MILE is second off a layoff...SPROUT is in decent form.

RACE 6

8 NUCLEAR** 3-5

4 BONAPARTE 7-2

5 CAPTAIN BANZINGA 9-2

2 ZEPPOLE HANOVER 8-1

NUCLEAR raced off the pace in his first start since November, was shuffled to 9th, rallied wide and finished gamely to be second best to a classy winner. I think he'll leave here...BONAPARTE usually races well and has speed...CAPTAIN BANZINGA didn't race well last week but he was off a sick scratch; he fits on his best...ZEPPOLE HANOVER toyed with a much weaker field at Pocono and he did finish second at this level in December.

RACE 7

2 WARRAWEE TOTAL 4-1

5 DANCE IT OUT 4-1

3 CAVIART CAMDEN 6-1

8 CAPTAIN MARVEL 9-1

WARRAWEE TOTAL has good recent form, moves inside with hot driver and I'll give him the edge in a wide open race that might make the Pick 4 tough to hit.

RACE 8

2 ALTA BLUES A 5-2

1 SPEAKER OF PEACE 4-1

4 BLANK STARE 5-1

7 HE'S HALF NAKED 8-1

In another wide open race, ALTA BLUES A came off a short layoff and toyed with a \$15,000 claiming field. He steps up but he won at this level in December...SPEAKER OF PEACE was in too tough in his last two starts at Mohawk and shows up here with a key trainer change...BLANK STARE hasn't raced since October but hot driver Beckwith took him over two others...HE'S HALF NAKED has been racing in good form.

RACE 9

8 REMEMBER THE ALAMO 2-1

4 DE LA HOYA HANOVER 2-1

6 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 9-2

7 TRENDY TEEN 12-1

REMEMBER THE ALAMO has been sharp in all three of his 4 year old starts, steps up, but he seems classy enough to be tough here...DE LA HOYA HANOVER qualified sharply over this track then never got into the race from post 7 against a salty field at Pocono; looks like the main rival...SOUTHWIND GENDRY was in a tough field last week, can improve...TRENDY TEEN has some backclass but only raced twice last year and comes off an 8 month layoff.

RACE 10

7 MAD MAX HANOVER 4-5

6 FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE 5-2

4 ACT FAST 6-1

3 SPORT SECRET 12-1

MAD MAX HANOVER has been on a roll...FOR ONCE INMY LIFE holds his form and he put up a good fight against the favorite in last; draws inside of him this time...ACT FAST was no match for the top two last week but that was his first start of the year and he's capable of upsetting.

RACE 11

7 STELLAR YANKEE 7-5
2 SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N 5-2
10 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 5-1
8 HANDLELIKEAPORSCH 8-1

STELLAR YANKEE finished first at this level last week but the race was declared no contest...SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N was used hard from post 9. Classy veteran drops and moves inside...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A drops and gets hot driver Jason Bartlett...HANDLELIKEAPORSCH raced well in that no contest race.

RACE 12

10 THRASHER 14-1
2 ROCKIN THE ACES 2-1
7 STRAIGHT TALK 7-2
3 CALIBER 6-1

THRASHER had post 8 at Yonkers in his first two starts of the year then raced evenly in last two starts; drops...ROCKIN THE ACES had a busy trip in last, picks up David Miller...STRAIGHT TALK gets Todd McCarthy and he might leave into a good trip...CALIBER drops down.

RACE 13

5 STONEBRIDGE REEF 3-5
3 LIKE A SHADOW 6-1
7 BET A BUNDLE 7-1
8 DUDDIE'S LOR 7-1

STONEBRIDGE REEF came off a layoff and turned in a solid effort, although he lost by a nose; class edge here.

RACE 14

6 JOJO'S PLACE 7-2
1 STONE COLD SAVAGE 4-1
7 MUSCLE FACTORY A 4-1
3 HARRY HANOVER 6-1

BEST BET: NUCLEAR 6th Race