

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, February 20

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

- 2 ONEDERFULBEACH 4-1
- 3 TURN UP THE MUSIC 5-2
- 8 BELLA ARTISTE 4-1
- 4 ALWAYS BE CITY 4-1

ONEDERFULBEACH takes a key drop...TURN UP THE MUSIC comes off a game effort at this level and may be the one to beat despite only have 1 career win in 13 starts...BELLA ARTISTE came off a layoff to beat weaker in the best effort of her career...ALWAYS BE CITY beat a weaker field wire to wire; the quick final time may have been due to the fact that it was the second race of the night, and not as cold as it was later in the card.

RACE 2

- 1 MASSTER BLUE 5-2
- 5 ZLATAN 4-1
- 2 PAPA JOE LOZITO 6-1
- 9 CHASING CRYSTALS 8-1

RACE 3

- 5 MUSCLE FACTORY A 5-2
- 1 MARSHALL ZHUKOV 7-2
- 2 THAT DOG WILL HUNT 4-1
- 8 ROCK ON LINE 6-1

RACE 4

- 1 PHELGON 5-2
- 10 AMAZING WISH 4-1
- 7 THANEEYA 5-1
- 8 CUTTING HUMOR 8-1

RACE 5

- 3 URBAN RENEWAL 5-2
- 2 THE OPENER 3-1
- 5 FERDINAND A 7-2
- 6 YER SO BAD 4-1

URBAN RENEWAL responded to the hidden drop in class with a game placing. If the 13 year old can put two good efforts together he's the one to beat...THE OPENER rarely wins but his recent form is good...FERDINAND A is another 13 year old, seems to be rounding back into form...YER SO BAD finished gamely in last.

RACE 6

2 GOO FOR BROKE 3-5
9 ROCKET MAN HILL 4-1
6 VELOCIRAPTOR 8-1
4 MASSIVE MATTER 8-1

GOO FOR BROKE 6 year old trotting mare was bet like a good thing in first start for new connections, didn't show any signs of the poor gait that she's had problems with in the past, and drew clear impressively while slicing over 5 seconds off her lifetime best; steps up sharp...ROCKET MAN HILL remains in good form and can leave the gate...VELOCIRAPTOR steps up in class but he raced well at this level last month and he gets a key driver change to Lauren Tritton here...MASSIVE MATTER steps up but he raced well at this level three starts back.

RACE 7

7 CHURCHVIEW MEOW IR** 6-5
8 RASPALIA N 2-1
1 PAPI'S DREAM 5-1
2 SWEETLOVEOFMINE 6-1

CHURCHVIEW MEOW IR hasn't raced since October but the Irish-bred 4yo mare looked good finishing on her own in her qualifier and trainer Robert Cleary doesn't send out short horses, so we can assume that she's ready...RASPALIA won her U. S. debut easily at even money; even though she free-rides in the same class, this looks like a better field...PAPI'S DREAM qualified well for her debut for hot barn but faces mares that have considerably more experience...SWEETLOVEOFMINE finished 2nd behind RASPALIA in her debut.

RACE 8

5 INTERVIEW FRA A 2-1
4 ROYAL COMET 2-1
7 AARDIEBYTHEHILL N 9-2
10 CALL OPTION 10-1

INTERVIEW FRA A drops back to winning level and gets a much better spot...ROYAL COMET rallied gamely from a tough spot in his first start over the track and may be best here...AARDIEBYTHILL N has raced okay at this level...CALL OPTION had post 10 in his first start for the Burke barn and broke while making his 2nd move; improvement expected.

RACE 9

9 TWIN B SUNKISSED 2-1
4 GOING AWAY 7-2
5 JORDANNA HANOVER 4-1
7 REMY BROWN N 9-2

TWIN B SUNKISSED classy mare drops and she was an easy winner the last time she raced at this level, although this looks like a competitive field and she draws post 9...GOING AWAY drops and she usually races well over this track...JORDANNA HANOVER qualified well for return...REMY BROWN N drops and has quick early speed to work out a trip.

RACE 10

2 I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN 2-1
10 LYONS LIBERTY 5-2
3 MR JOE COOL 4-1
7 EL PARRANDERO Q 10-1

I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN beat similaer in last and he now has 8 wins in 22 starts over this track...LYONS LIBERTY also beat similar in last...MR JOE COOL has done his best racing over the 5/8's overalls but he returns at the level of his last wins...EL PARRANDERO Q gets a key driver change and may show more.

RACE 11

6 ALMOST KAREN 2-1

10 SWEET SANDY 4-1

5 LADY WISHES 8-1

1 RONA MAE 8-1

RACE 12

2 CERTIFY 4-1

6 REMARKABLE DE VIE 4-1

1 SOEUR MARY 4-1

10 BRUHA 4-1

RACE 13

5 I DREAM OF JEANIE 5-1

6 PRIDEFUL 5-1

8 QUEEN SUN RYSER 8-1

5 SHEZAFREAKLIKEME 10-1

RACE 14

7 CENTURY LIBERTY 4-1

10 BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE 7-1

8 SKATEBOARD CHIC 8-1

3 SUNSET SOPH 12-1

BEST BET: CHURCHVIEW MEOW 7th Race