

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, February 14

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 CARSON STAR CHOICE 2-1
3 TAHUYA SILK 5-2
7 MOONWARDS HANOVER 4-1
4 STONE COLD SAVAGE 6-1

RACE 2

8 NORTHERN ATTITUDE 8-5
4 VIZCAYA 5-2
3 BEST OF HUNGRY 5-1
5 BEE ALERT 5-1

NORTHERN ATTITUDE speeded up nicely in his second qualifier...VIZCAYA qualified three times and improved in the third outing...BEST OF HUNGRY picks up Beckwith, also qualified three times...BEE ALERT is dropping into a maiden race here, may keep improving.

RACE 3

4 TRY LINE 5-1
3 BETTORSEETHESHOW 5-1
7 SERGEANT WALT 5-1
8 ARTIST BEST 5-1

RACE 4

3 EUPHORIA N* 6-1
8 GOLD GLOVE HANOVER 5-2
7 BOBCAT BAY 5-2
1 SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N 6-1

EUPHORIA N gets a better post and a catch driver...GOLD GLOVE HANOVER raced well in his first start since November; Herschberger's choice over the 7...BOBCAT BAY drops and can take all...SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N has some backclass.

RACE 5

3 PALOMAR 5-2
9 ORDER ONE TO GO 5-2
8 DANCING LEW 4-1
2 SMOOCH IN THE DARK 6-1

RACE 6

6 MANHAWK 2-1
3 AMERICAN MERCURY 3-1
5 SONO CONFUSO 4-1
7 FREDNECK 8-1

MANHAWK drops and should go well here...AMERICAN MERCURY also drops down...SONO CONFUSO has been racing well against weaker...FREDNECK best needed.

RACE 7

6 MOMAS SON BRYNE 5-2
5 DONT DROP THE BALL 3-1
4 DONTBOTHERMEONE N 7-2
1 T H TYSON 4-1

RACE 8

10 MAMBA 4-1
7 SUN OF A SHOW 4-1
9 BOSTON BOUND 7-1
8 EFFINGHAM 8-1

MAMBA beat similar as my \$26.20 top pick in last, very good overlay, and has beaten this type three in a row; may have the most left in a race that figures to have a fast pace...SUN OF A SHOW has speed and recent form is solid...BOSTON BOUND had tough trips in last two...EFFINGHAM also has speed and may be the last one to the lead here.

RACE 9

1 IGNATIUS A 3-1
8 SOUTH BEACH STAR 7-2
10 IMTHEBLACKFLASH N 4-1
6 MASTER CHARLES 9-2

RACE 10

4 ROCKME ROLLME 5-2
8 ROCK DIAMONDS N 4-1
10 FOUR BY FOUR 4-1
7 PETER PETRIFY N 7-1

ROCKME ROLLME is in good form and gets a better post while drawing inside some of the horses he has to beat...ROCK DIAMOND N 13 year old has backclass but hasn't raced since May; returns at a reduced level for a barn that tends to have their horses ready...FOUR BY FOUR is sharp but has to overcome the post...PETER PETRIFY N picks up Beckwith off a claim.

RACE 11

5 COMPENSATE ME 9-5
4 PRIMARY COLORS 5-2
9 TAHUYA DEVIL 6-1
2 STOP THE SHOOTIN' 8-1

COMPENSATE ME paced a Z pattern in last, left alertly, was shuffled back and finished gamely late...PRIMARY COLORS classy sort can take all...TAHUYA DEVIL won 9 of 10 starts last year but went lame; qualifiers look pretty good for his first start since July...STOP THE SHOOTIN' steps up in good form.

RACE 12

6 FEDERER 3-1
1 PACK A PUNCH 8-5
2 BETTING ON CAESAR 9-2
10 RHYDS DUDE GB 6-1

FEDERER had no shot trying to close off a slow pace from a tough spot in last at Yonkers; picks up Beckwith...PACK A PUNCH moves inside off a game front end effort from post 9...BETTING ON CAESAR has been racing well...RHYDS DUDE GB raced okay off a layoff in last.

RACE 13

10 NUCLEAR 4-1
1 BUILD THE WALL 6-5
6 BLAZE ON N 5-2
4 HAGGARD 6-1

NUCLEAR had pace finishing in his first start since October; he's pretty fast when right...BUILD THE WALL had tough trips in his last two starts; game sort may be tough to deny here...BLAZE ON N adds lasix while in good form.

RACE 14

2 MIKI MINAJ 6-1
4 LIKE A SHADOW 5-2
7 NATIONAL SPORT 6-1
5 LOVETHEWAYOULIE 8-1

MIKI MINAJ drops and moves inside...LIKE A SHADOW drops and will be closing.

RACE 15

1 WARRAWEE XCEED 5-1
10 SELECT FRIDAY 5-1
7 PINEBUSH LIFESAVER 9-1
3 LAST MACH 10-1

WARRAWEE XCEED picks up hot driver.

BEST BET: EUPHORIA N 4th Race