

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, March 7

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 FORWARD FLASH 7-2
3 LASER SPEED 7-5
2 CONFEDERATESTAR N 4-1
4 MONTANA GB 4-1

FORWARD FLASH didn't race at two but he developed steadily during his 14 race three year old season. In his last 10 starts he has 4 wins, 3 seconds, and 2 thirds. The only question is the layoff but this 4 year old still has room to keep improving...LASER SPEED qualified well for return and may be tough to beat here...CONFEDERATESTAR makes his U.S. debut and he hedge FORWARD FLASH in his qualifier...MONTANA GB raced well in both U.S. Starts.

RACE 2

7 LYLEGROUND 4-1
9 HALF PAST MIDNIGHT 9-2
2 CAPTAIN CARTER 5-1
5 SCOTT ONTHE ROCKS 8-1

LYLEGROUND has Lauren Tritton in the bike in this all-women driver race; edge...HALF PAST MIDNIGHT has been close in recent starts...CAPTAIN CARTER won at this level two starts back...SCOTT ONTHE ROCKS gets a better post.

RACE 3

6 GALLIE GETAWAY 7-5
7 LOUIS LITT N 4-1
3 FIZZLING N 5-1
2 MUSCLE FACTORY A 5-1

GALLIE GETAWAY pushed a quick third quarter first over in last and held well. After him it's a wide open race with amateur drivers.

RACE 4

9 PALOMAR 4-1
8 CAPTIVATED 6-1
2 ALTA BLUES A 6-1
10 BORN TO DANCE 3-1

PALOMAR takes a key drop...CAPTIVATED has been off form but moves into hot barn...ALTA BLUES A was in too tough in last; drops and moves inside...BORN TO DANCE looks for this third straight.

RACE 5

7 GALANTE A 7-5
8 AMERICAN MERCURY 4-1

4 ARTIST BEST 4-1
5 SELECT FRIDAY

GALANTE A left from post 8 and got cooked in a speed duel, held gamely considering; edge in another all-women driver race.

RACE 6
7 SKYWAY MASTERPIECE 6-5
10 ROCKME ROLLME 4-1
4 DANCING LEW 9-2
6 SEEYOU AT THEBEACH 7-1

SKYWAY MASTERPIECE looks for his fourth straight win at this level...ROCKME ROLLME veteran has raced for five different trainers in his last eight starts and raced gamely for all of them...DANCING LEW fits well here...SEYOU AT THEBEACH beat similar two back.

RACE 7
4 LINDY THE BRAVE 5-1
9 HURRIKANE CHEYENNE 5-2
3 ALWAYS B GIBBY 4-1
2 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-1

LINDY THE BRAVE gets hot driver and a key drop...HURRIKANE CHEYENNE had a tough trip in last, held well...ALWAYS B GIBBY is sharp enough to threaten...ROCKIN THE ACES 5-1

RACE 8
6 THPHOON BANNER N** 4-1
8 BETTORS DONTTELL 7-5
1 IKNOWBETTER 4-1
9 STELLAR YANKEE 4-1

TYPHOON BANNER N raced well in his first try over the track – left from post 9, was used hard to a :26.2 opener, yielded, chased a hot pace while close up and excusably weakened late; gets a better spot...BETTORS DONTTELL was in tough in his first two starts of the year but drops in for a tag, picks up Beckwith, and classy sort has a stellar record over this track; he's not as fast as he once was but he doesn't have to be to beat these...IKNOWBETTER has 3 wins in 4 starts over this track but hasn't raced since October...Speaking of stellar, STELLAR YANKEE has rallied to win his last two races but got nice pace set ups. This is a tougher spot but he's always been a horse that knows where the wire is.

RACE 9
8 ROCKIN JUKEBOX 7-5
7 JOEMIKIYOURSOFINE 5-2
1 NUCLEAR 3-1
3 STAY GROUNDED 11-1

ROCKIN JUKEBOX was used hard in last at Pocono; two back was a sharp win over the track where he left fast and drew off full of pace...JOEMIKIYOURSOFINE saved ground in last but he's capable of more...NUCLEAR classy sort steps up sharp.

RACE 10
3 SAULSBROOK RAPTOR 2-1
1 MAYHEM HANOVER 5-2
4 FOUR BY FOUR 9-2
6 CAPTAIN UP 8-1

RACE 11

5 BORNINLOCKDOWN GB 8-5

6 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 8-5

2 EFFINGHAM 4-1

4 MASTER CHARLES 6-1

BORNINLOCKDOWN gets a better post and a key drop off a race he needed...SOUTHWIND GENDRY returns at a winning level, qualified well for good layoff barn, beat tougher here in November, and is the class of the field...EFFINGHAM gets a better post...MASTER CHARLES has been racing well.

RACE 12

3 COMPENSATE ME 9-5

6 SEASIDEESCAPE 5-2

4 DANCE PARTNER 4-1

5 SPRINGSTEEN 6-1

RACE 13

3 DONT DROP THE BALL 2-1

5 EXPENSIVE EGO A 5-2

10 BOBCAT BAY 7-2

9 BET ON MAC 5-1

DONT DROP THE BALL drops and gets a better post...EXPENSIVE EGO A is obviously not the same horse he once was. The 10 year old only raced three times last year – but, he takes a key drop, gets a better post, and we'll see what he has left tonight.

RACE 14

3 ROCKABILLY CHARM 6-5

6 OUR CORELLI N 5-1

2 ROCKIN ROGER 8-1

7 A LITTLE KICK 8-1

BEST BET: TYPHOON BANNER N 8th Race