

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 4

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

1 LYLEGROUND 5-2
5 SERGEANT WALT 7-2
2 TRY LINE 4-1
9 BIG BAD BILL 6-1

RACE 2

8 STORM THE COURT 6-1
5 HUNGRYHUNGRY HIPPO 7-2
7 DUNSAN HARRY 7-2
10 SMOOCH IN THE DARK 7-2

STORM THE COURT may be some value here as he's third off a layoff and taking a key drop. The horses that won the last two races he comes out of would be 1-9 in this field...HUNGRYHUNGRY HIPPO drops and moves inside and he beat a similar field gamely with Calbrese the last time he faced this type three starts back...DUNSAN HARRY showed his early speed in last and held well...SMOOCH IN THE DARK is the sharpest horse in the race but draws post 10 with a different driver and may have to try and pass them all.

RACE 3

4 INVICTUS 4-1
5 GOODBYE STRANGER 9-2
3 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-1
6 LINDY THE BRAVE 6-1

INVICTUS ships in off a win at Saratoga, is 2nd off a layoff, was Beckwith's choice over the 5, and as a newly turned four year old, there's still room for improvement...GOODBYE STRANGER flashed good late pace off the bench two back then tired on the lead in last; Dunn gets in the bike and this is the kind of marginal contender that he often wins with...ROCKIN THE ACES veteran usually puts in a good effort and fits in this race, which doesn't have a horse that really stands out from the rest...LINDY THE BRAVE left and yielded and lacked a rally once he did get clear; best needed.

RACE 4

4 STAY GROUNDED 5-2
7 SEAWORTHY HANOVER 3-1
1 STONEBRIDGE REEF 7-2
3 HIRANYA N 6-1

RACE 5

3 GREAT SOMEWHERE 14-1
7 SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N 4-1
4 BB LUCKY BOY 4-1
9 BEAT COP 4-1

GREAT SOMEWHERE comes out of a fast race at Yonkers; may go well at a chance in a wide open race.

RACE 6

6 GALLIE GETAWAY 5-2
4 ROCKME ROLLME 2-1
4 ORDER ONE TO GO 3-1
7 ART OF REVENGE 5-1

RACE 7

4 FUNTIME BAYAMA 2-5
5 MAJOR HOTHOOVES N 5-2
6 IGNATIUS A 9-1
9 COMBUSTION 11-1

FUNTIME BAYAMA got a good tightener racing parked out from off the pace in his first start of the year; drops and has a class edge...MAJOR HOTHOOVES also drops and he could be ready for a big effort. If you're playing the Pick 4, my suggestion is either single the 4 or use the 4 and 5.

RACE 8

4 IMTHEBLACKFLASH N** 7-2
7 HURRIKANE CHEYENNE 6-1
2 SEASIDEESCAPE 6-1
5 DANCE PARTNER 8-1

IMTHEBLACKFLASH had no shot in last at Yonkers and the last time he raced here he had post 10 against a considerably better field; edge in a wide open race...HURRIKANE CHEYENNE is in good form; like several of these, he has raced better at lower class levels...SEASIDEESCAPE ships back in for sharp connections...DANCE PARTNER lacked a rally in last but this field is weaker.

RACE 9

7 TYPHOON BANNER N 2-1
6 BETTORS DONTTELL 7-2
4 WATER SPORTS TEEN 4-1
3 STELLAR YANKEE 5-1

TYPHOON BANNER was used hard leaving in last, held well...BETTORS DONTTELL classy sort had no shot trying to close from far back in last; two back was a game tough trip effort...WATER SPORTS TEEN has won two in a row but is no lock in this wide open race...STELLAR YANKEE gets a better spot.

RACE 10

3 CALL OPTION 4-1
7 GREEN PASTURES 5-2
2 MAXIMUM EXPOSURE 4-5
1 MR CONTESTANT 6-1

CALL OPTION dropped, worked his way to the lead and broke in the stretch at 6-5...GREEN PASTURES steps up off a snappy win at 4-5 odds and this really isn't that tough of a field so he can take another...MAXIMUM EXPOSURE has turned things around as a 4 year old and may keep rolling as he looks for his 4th win in a row...MR CONTESTANT needs a trip and has Gingras this week.

RACE 11

3 VANDALSISM 6-1
5 DONTBOTHERMENONE N 5-2
7 JILLIBY DYNAMITE A 7-2
4 EMINEM HANOVER 8-1

RACE 12

2 TRICKY CAPTAIN N 7-5

4 LEAR SEELSTER 5-1

1 LOU ON THE BEACH 6-1

10 GAZOO 6-1

TRICKY CAPTAIN N beat a similar field in last, picks up Dunn.

RACE 13

10 GOOD ROCKIN 5-2

3 REAL WILLEY 3-1

1 LYONS LIBERTY 7-2

7 PALOMAR 4-1

GOOD ROCKIN takes a big drop back into a claiming race and should be leaving.

RACE 14

8 A LITTLE KICK 6-5

2 TAHUYA SILK 5-2

3 CAPTAIN CARTER 6-1

5 SHORE OF HIMSELF 8-1

BEST BET: INTHEBLACKFLASH 8th Race