

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 11

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 SEEUINNASHVILLE A 3-1
4 WOODMERE LEAH 7-2
2 CRUNCHY 4-1
1 UILLIAM 5-1

RACE 2

7 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-2
9 ZEPPOLE HANOVER 7-5
3 PAROUSIA 4-1
4 RILKOFF 6-1

ROCKIN THE ACES only has 2 wins in 46 starts over the last two years but he fits well in this field...ZEPPOLE HANOVER shows two good qualifiers and he draws into a soft field; I have reservations though because his lifetime best is only 1:50.4, so it's not like he's shown high speed, and driver Dexter Dunn is not known for driving aggressively with horses coming off layoffs....PAROUSIA ships in off an improved effort at Pocono and may he's coming into his own now...RILKOFF was an easy winner over weaker last start.

RACE 3

3 BETTORSEETHESHOW 2-1
2 ALWAYS A WAY 4-1
4 BIG BAD BILL 6-1
9 LYLEGROUND 6-1

RACE 4

1 HP MOMENTUM 2-1
10 EUPHORIA N 5-2
6 MAD RIVER 4-1
3 SPRINGSTEEN 7-1

HP MOMENTUM takes a key drop and moves inside...EUPHORIA N is 0 for 13 at this track but finished well against a tougher group last start and he's not going to find a much softer spot to get his first Big M win.

RACE 5

6 SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N 6-5
2 VANDALISM 5-2
4 HUNGRYHUNGRY HIPPO 9-2
5 WARRWEE YANKEE 6-1

SPIRIT OF STLOUIS N takes a key drop and gets a better spot...VANDALISM raced okay in first start for new barn; drops and could be main rival...HUNGRYHUNGRY HIPPO had a tough trip as the favorite in last; this is a better field but he did win in this class last month.

RACE 6

3 ARTIST BEST 2-1
1 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 5-2
8 BEE ALERT 5-1
9 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 6-1

ARTIST BEST drops and gets a big driver change to Zeron...SPIRIT OF TRUTH gets a big driver change to Bartlett...BEE ALERT showed some signs of life closing from post 10 in last and may be figuring things out...LINCOLN BOULEVARD gets a big driver change to Gingras.

RACE 7

5 DOWNBYTHEWATER 2-1
7 OUTER BANKS 3-1
8 DONT DROP THE BALL 4-1
4 HURRIKANE CHEYENNE 6-1

DOWNBYTHEWATER looked good winning his first start as a 4yo over this track, then raced okay in quick miles at Yonkers and Pocono; good spot...OUTER BANKS went a big mile from post 10 in his first start since July; steps up and he's capable of going much faster than he went last week...DONT DROP THE BALL steps up sharp and gets Dunn...HURRIKANE CHEYENNE has been racing well.

RACE 8

4 OAKWOOD ARDAN IR 6-5
2 SABA ROCK 5-2
8 ODDS ON WILDFIRE 4-1
6 RENALDO N 5-1

OAKWOOD ARDAN IR only won 2 races last year but he was chasing the fastest pacers in the sport most of the year. He qualified well for a good layoff barn and he loves this track...SABA ROCK handled this track very well at the end of the year and qualified sharply for a good layoff barn. I think this newly turned 4 year old has the potential to pace in 1:48 and change sometime this year...ODDS ON WILDFIRE is second off the layoff and he's another 4 year old that has the potential to go in 1:48 and change this year...RENALDO N came back to the races sharp for good barn.

RACE 9

3 SINBAD N 5-2
7 EFFINGHAM 3-1
2 TARANAKI 7-2
10 COMBUSTION 10-1

SINBAD N had a tough parked-out trip from post 9 in last, held well considering; drops back to level of his last win three starts back...EFFINGHAM left but got into traffic at 6/5 in last; drops...TARANAKI should have gained useful conditioning in his first start since last summer, now drops down; chance...COMBUSTION is 2nd off a layoff for live barn and Todd McCarthy is good from outside posts.

RACE 10

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

ART OF REVENGE came back to the races sharp for Burke and I can see him repeating against a similar field.

RACE 11

4 SWIFTY LAZAR 3-1
5 GALANTE A 7-2
7 TRICKY CAPTAIN N 4-1
1 GAZOO 5-1

SWIFTY LAZAR showed speed and held the show and I'll give him the edge second time in this barn...GALANTE A was in way too tough at Yonkers but has raced well at this level and gets a big driver change to Bartlett...TRICKY CAPTAIN N has rounded into form for Hernandez barn...GAZOO is 2nd off the layoff, gets a better post.

RACE 12

3 EXPEDITED SERVICE 5-2
9 BIG EGO 6-1
1 STOP THE SHOOTIN' 6-1
6 GOOD DEAL 10-1

EXPEDITED SERVICE was up by a nose but placed 2nd for going inside the pylons; edge.

RACE 13

9 GOOD ROCKIN 6-5
5 LYONS LIBERTY 4-1
8 DANCING LEW 4-1
6 CAMCO LUCAS 7-1

GOOD ROCKIN was impressive beating similar from post 10 last week...LYONS LIBERTY throw out last when shuffled; game veteran loves this track and will probably get claimed again...DANCING LEW is sharp and fits well here.

RACE 14

2 TAKARA STING 3-1
8 CAPTAIN CARTER 7-2
7 TAHUYA SILK 4-1
1 THE BIG RAGOO 6-1

BEST BET: ART OF REVENGE 10th Race