

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 25

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 strong edge.

Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo

RACE 1

3 CALVIN B 2-1
6 THESPYWHOLOVEDME 7-2
2 TEXICAN N 9-2
4 IMA TRAGEDY N 6-1

CALVIN B had no shot from post 8 at Saratoga; likes this track...THESPYWHOLOVEDME drops and fits well here...TEXICAN N classy 12 year old comes off an improved effort at Yonkers...IMA TRAGEDY N best needed.

RACE 2

2 PLAY TRIX ON ME 4-1
1 JULA TRIX TREASURE 8-5
6 SYNERGY 4-1
3 REAL COOL SAM 4-1

PLAY TRIX ON ME faces weaker and has beaten the likely favorite...JULA TRIX TREASURE stepped up his game with a career best win in the Reynolds...SYNERGY looks like the main speed...REAL COOL SAM won his first 9 starts last year but he broke early in his return so they try hoppers.

RACE 3

6 DECISION DAY 7-2
2 LYONS KING 6-1
4 STATEMENT MADE A 7-2
7 PARTY BOY 9-2

DECISION DAY drops and should go well...LYONS KING raced well in last at Pocono, an improved effort...STATEMENT MADE A crushed a slower field...PARTY BOY drops and may leave hard this time.

RACE 4

3 COMMON SENSE S 4-1
4 NEXT LEVEL STUFF 3-5
1 SPOILED PRINCESS 6-1
6 FORTUNE STARLET 10-1

COMMON SENSE S has been facing some classy fillies; upset call...NEXT LEVEL STUFF ships in off three easy wins at Philadelphia. I personally would not take a short price since she's trying the big track for the first time.

RACE 5

8 CAVIART ROCKLAND 8-5
4 ROCK ME HARD 9-5
2 J M MANDAMIN 10-1
6 CAVIART STETSSON 12-1

CAVIART ROCKLAND finished 7th but made two moves forcing a hot pace against a tougher field than this...ROCK ME HARD raced gamely behind a sharp repeat winner in last.

RACE 6

4 SHERRY LYNS LADY 4-1
6 SISTER SLEDGE 7-5
2 MS SAVANNAH BELLE 4-1
3 CREATURE OF HABIT 6-1

SHERRY LYNS LADY ships in from Philly for sharp barn and may be well placed and ready for best in her third start of the year...SISTER SLEDGE also comes in from PA and has speed.

RACE 7

10 JK WILDFIRE 9-5
4 SAMS TRIPLE CROWN 2-1
1 SPICEBOMB 5-1
3 WHITTAKER N 5-1

JK WILDFIRE was used hard through the middle-half in last at Pocono, a good speed tightener; drops and won two races against similar here earlier in the year...SAMS TRIPLE CROWN drops and likes this track.

RACE 8

1 HARAMBE DEO 2-1
8 OLLIE'S ZTAM 5-2
5 THATSWHATISAID N 4-1
4 HOT DEUCE 4-1

HARAMBE DEO drops and moves inside...OLLIE'S ZTAM broke at Philly but took his mark over this track...THATSWHATISAID N has been racing gamely.

RACE 9

4 DORSODURO HANOVER 7-5
6 ANGERS BAYAMA 3-1
7 ESCAPETOTHEBEACH 7-2
3 OUR MAX PHACTOR N 10-1

DORSODURO HANOVER drops and may assert his class...ANGERS BAYAMA and ESCAPETOTHEBEACH both come off sharp wins against weaker and if top one doesn't fire, both are solid pacers with a shot...OUR MAX PHACTOR N does have a win over this track and he has held his form well.

RACE 10

2 U S CAPTAIN 8-5
5 DE LOS DIELOS DEO 2-1
6 CLOSING STATEMENT 6-1
9 VETTEL N 7-1

U S CAPTAIN was used too hard on the lead in last; key drop...DE LOS DIELOS DEO broke in last at Pocono but recovered and finished willingly; drops.

RACE 11

2 OUR POSITANO N** 8-1
1 HEAVENLY SOUND 2-1
5 UNLOADED 5-2
9 BIG STRETCH MARK 8-1

OUR POSITANO N rallied wide and came home in :26, showing improvement in his second start off a layoff; upset call...HEAVENLY SOUND is the one to beat off the drop. I'm not in love with him at a short price as he's struggled to win the last two years...UNLOADED N battled gamely against similar.

RACE 12

4 DAVIDS COMING HOME 5-2

9 DASHBOARD 7-2

3 IDEAL SON 9-2

8 I'LL CALL U LATER 6-1

RACE 13

7 LYONS IMAGE 5-1

1 SUTTON SEELSTER 2-1

9 DRAMATIC POINT 2-1

2 SPONDULICKS N 5-1

LYONS IMAGE had post 10 and gunned to the lead in :26.2, carved out the pace and tired over the sloppy track; may have a shot with different tactics or a just an overall better trip...SUTTON SEELSTER and DRAMATIC POINT both come off easy wins at this same level.

BEST BET: OUR POSITANO N 11th Race