Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 17, 2020

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
9 WHAT CHAPTER 8-5
5 CHIPLOSIVE 5-2
3 BIZET 4-1
1 BROADWAY BRUISER 6-1

WHAT CHAPTER broke as the even money favorite over the sloppy track in last; drops and his effort two back takes these...CHIPLOSIVE also drops, key rival.

RACE 2
8 ZENITH STRIDE 5-2
2 SPY BOOTH 5-2
7 MAGICAL MUSCLE MAN 3-1
6 CALLE PALEMA 5-1

Four of these two year old trotters, including my top three choices, broke in their debuts last week, over a sloppy track. There's a good chance of an off track again tonight but some of these will benefit from that experience.

RACE 3
7 SONOFAMISTERY 8-5
9 TOPOFTHEHILL 2-1
4 LOCATELLI 5-1
5 WHOTHEHILLAREYOU 6-1

Like the 2nd race, four of these Jersey bred two year old trotters broke in their debuts last week. There's a lesson to be learned there. It amazes me that people bet actual money on two year old first time starters that are going off the favorite, especially when it's a sloppy track that they're experiencing for the first time... SONOFAMISTERY would have won his debut last week but he broke in the lane; he appears talented...TOPOFTHEHILL set the pace and just missed in a fine debut.

RACE 4
2 MON AMOUR 8-5
9 IZNOGOUD AM S 5-2
6 MOONSTONE S 4-1
3 JULA PRO HANOVER 6-1

RACE 5
7 DREAM CHAPTER 8-5
8 VENERATE 5-2
5 GOODASHIM 7-2
10 MAY KARP 8-1

DREAM CHAPTER has prepped well for sharp barn and this filly looks promising...VENERATE finished sharply to win her prep race for a barn that can get them ready to win at first asking...GOODASHIM also debuts for a top barn....MAY KARP raced well in her debut at The Meadows.

RACE 6

6 HASHTAGMADEYALOOK** 8-5

3 ARRAKIS 7-2

2 SOUTHWIND FROST 4-1

1 BIODETTI HANOVER 5-1

HASTAGMADEYALOOK takes a key drop...ARRAKIS chased a sharp veteran trotter, Fashion Creditor in last at Pocono; drops off a race he needed and handles this track...SOUTHWIND FROST has tactical speed...BIODETTI HANOVER showed some life in last and could be ready now. 6

RACE 7

2 AUNT IRENE 7-5

6 SHINING BRIGHTLY 5-2

1 BEAUTIFUL GAME 9-2

7 ALTAR 6-1

AUNT IRENE is a half sister to champion Shake It Cerry out of the classy broodmare, Solveig. She's prepped like a good one for trainer Nancy Takter, who has a hot barn right now.

RACE 8

8 CONSTNTLYSIDEWYS A 2-1

3 PROPHET BLUE CHIP 5-2

1 PAN STREET USA 7-2

5 THE MIGHTY MARNER 4-1

CONSTNTLYSIDEWYS A picks up Callahan for his third start off the bench...PROPHET BLUE CHIP finished well in return...PAN STREET USA broke in last, a race he needed; gets a catch driver...THE MIGHTY MARNER has a shot here.

RACE 9

8 CHARLOTTE ROYAL N 9-2

1 APPLE HANOVER 5-2

3 BROOKLYN LILACS 7-2

9 EXOTIC DANCE 9-2

CHARLOTTE ROYAL N took a lot of air in last at Philly; drops...APPLE HANOVER has speed and Callahan took her over the top pick...BROOKLYN LILACS comes out of a quick mile...EXOTIC DANCE was a solid 2^{nd} in last.

RACE 10

8 LINDY THE GREAT 5-2

1 BETTING GANGSTER S 3-1

2 MARION MARAUDER 7-2

6 IT'S A HERBIE 4-1

LINDY THE GREAT finished gamely from a tough spot in a tough field last week; edge in an interesting and wide open Open trot...BETTING GANGSTER S earned good money in Sweden and now makes his U.S. debut for a top trotting trainer...MARION MARAUDER didn't win a race in 10 starts last year but still earned over \$220,000; classy veteran ships in from Mohawk and is makes his third start off a lengthy layoff...IT'S A HERBIE ships in sharp for excellent trotting trainer Verlin Yoder and comes off two crushing wins in the Open at Tioga.

RACE 11
6 MUSCLE DOLLY 2-1
3 CHALBIS 3-1
9 HOT AS HILL 7-2
11 LINDYS DOLLYWOOD 10-1

RACE 12

- 1 SOMETHINGINTHEWIND 6-1
- 2 BLACK HAMMER 4-1
- 3 NAMEISONTHEHALTER 4-1
- 5 SPONDULICKS N 4-1

SOMETHINGINTHEWIND doesn't win often these days but showed some life in last and may keep moving forward; upset call...BLACK HAMMER, NAMEISONTHEHALTER, SPONDULICKS N all have decent form at this level.

RACE 13

6 STATEMENT MADE A 3-5

1 CITY HALL 5-1

8 IM A DIRECTOR N 6-1

2 IDEAL CHILL 11-1

STATEMENT MADE A made two moves pressing a fast pace and held the show while beaten at 3/5 in last; drops and will be very short odds...CITY HALL loves this track and showed some willing pace closing in last; if the 10 year old is ready he can uncork a big mile.

BEST BET: HASHTAGMADEYALOOK 6th Race