

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, April 16

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

7 ALEXANDER HANOVER 4-1
1 GOLD MEDAL SWAN 4-1
10 ALL AMERICAN N 4-1
6 BLAZING TRAIL 4-1

ALEXANDER HANOVER is in good form...GOLD MEDAL SWAN was flat off the drop at an over bet 2/5 odds; hard to gauge how much of his class is in tact...ALL AMERICAN N might be the fastest trotter here but draws an outside post, loses David Miller to the one horse, and broke stride in two of his last three starts; if Luke Manners can keep him flat and leave, he has a shot...BLAZING TRAIL ships in with hobbles added and seems to fit here.

RACE 2

7 ONE TRIX PONY 5-2
5 IMHATRA AM S 5-2
3 PERFECT RECORD 4-1
2 SWAN HILL 9-2

ONE TRIX PONY ships in for hot barn and qualified well for her 3yo season with the hobbles off, a good sign...IMHATRA AM S is hard to gauge in her second career start but is in a good trotting barn and picks up Sears...PERFECT RECORD changes hands, and Saratoga based trainer Melissa Beckwith could move this one up...SWAN HILL has taken a while to get to the races but recent qualifier was improved.

RACE 3

2 MAYFIELD DUKE 2-1
5 BEBOP ON THE BLACK 5-2
3 PIRATES ALLEY 7-2
1 NA NA NA BAATMAN

RACE 4

4 KENZIESKY HANOVER 1-1
2 SORTIE 4-1
8 B YOYO 5-1
5 ICINGON DE CUPCAKE 6-1

KENZIESKY HANOVER takes a sharp drop and will be heavily bet, but keep in mind, last Friday 11 favorites lost including two 2/5 shots and a 1-2 shot, and for the two days (Friday/Saturday), 18 out of 26 favorites lost and 6 went off at lower than even money odds.

RACE 5

6 LET'S FOAL AROUND 4-1
7 NORTHERN ROCK 5-2
10 PREPPY ART 5-2
3 WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH 6-1

RACE 6

- 2 BEAUTIFUL GAME 8-5
- 7 TOCCOA FALLS 4-1
- 1 SHINKANSEN 4-1
- 5 CIRCLE OF LIFE AS 5-1

BEAUTIFUL GAME returns off two qualifiers and she did keep good company last year.

RACE 7

- 7 ARNIE'S ANGEL 8-5
- 3 VH PRINCESS BREA 5-2
- 6 MANHATTAN PLAY 4-1
- 1 CHUPPAH ON 4-1

ARNIE'S ANGEL drops again and she seems fastest...VN PRINCESS BREA is in good form...MANHATTAN PLAY is better than last...CHUPPAH ON shipped in from Freehold and was used hard setting the pace, just missed; adds lasix off that and is a threat if she doesn't bounce off that effort, which may have been the best of her career.

RACE 8

- 1 TJ BLAST 4-1
- 2 OCEAN COLONY 4-1
- 6 BETTOR NOTBITTER A 4-1
- 8 PANTHEON HANOVER 5-1

TJ BLAST raced okay in a tougher field last week...OCEAN COLONY came up empty off a sick scratch and was claimed, has some back-class, can improve...BETTOR NOTBITTER A got away with a pretty easy clip and wired weaker nicely...PANTHEON HANOVER had no shot trying to close off a slow pace in last.

RACE 9

- 10 SHE'S NUN BETTOR N** 4-1
- 1 SHEIKH YABOOTY N 4-1
- 7 ANNE BONNEY N 5-1
- 4 WINDMEUPWATCHMEGO 6-1

SHE'S NUN BETTOR N hasn't raced since March 26 but makes first start for the Burke barn and his horses tend to race well fresh...SHEIKH YABOOTY N gets a better post 2nd out off the drop in class...ANNE BONNEY N had to need last, has speed to be dangerous...WINDMEUPWATCHMEGO comes out of a fast race.

RACE 10

- 3 STAYCATION HANOVER 7-5
- 5 STEPHANIE DEO 7-2
- 4 RUBY ON RAILS 4-1
- 1 SWEET BRITCHES 9-2

STAYCATION HANOVER came back ready for Pelling and should be even sharper tonight.

RACE 11

- 5 STAR OF TERROR 7-2
- 8 TRACK MASTER D 4-1
- 3 SHADOW MOON 4-1
- 7 GRANDPA DON 7-1

RACE 12

- 2 REGGIANO 4-1

3 SOSSY'S KING KONG 4-1

5 GOTTA GO B B 4-1

8 MOON DOGGIE 4-1

RACE 13

7 ROCKIN RAMBARAN 7-2

3 WHATSTROOUBLNUROCKY 8-1

6 JUST WAVE GOODBYE 8-1

9 WESTERN REDHOT 9-2

BEST BET: SHE'S NUN BETTOR N 9th Race