

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, April 23

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

8 JUSTIN CREDIBLE 12-1
2 JUST WAVE GOODBYE 6-1
4 ROCKIN RAMBARAN 4-1
10 PREPPY ART 5-2
3 MASTER CONRAD 5-1

JUSTIN CREDIBLE only has 1 win in 31 starts over this track but has clearly been facing better and may be worth a price in this amateur driver event...JUST WAVE GOODBYE had a tough trip forcing a hot pace in last, was reclaimed by Reynolds; rarely wins but could go well at a price...ROCKIN RAMBARAN got a nice set up closing off a fast pace and got up for the win...PREPPY ART crushed similar from an inside post and has now won 4 of his last 5 starts...MASTER CONRAD got a nice drive by Calabrese to win last, which was his 3rd win in his last four starts for hot barn; meets a better all-around field here.

RACE 2

1 WHATSTROUBLNUROCKY 7-2
5 FINAL JUSTICE 7-2
7 BEBOP ON THE BLOCK 5-2
2 AMRCANBOOTSCOOTA A 10-1

WHATSTROUBLNUROCKY set a pressured pace in last, excusably tired...FINAL JUSTICE rarely wins but fits here with a trip...BEBOP ON THE BLOCK steps up off a nice two move win...AMRCANBOOTSCOOTA A drops and his effort at this level two back was okay.

RACE 3

6 ZLATAN 5-2
1 CHARLIE ONA HARLEY 3-1
5 MY BOY CHRISTIAN 7-2
8 LIGHT BLUE MOVERS 9-1

RACE 4

6 ROCKIN PANDA 5-2
7 BETTOR BB 3-1
4 NA NA NA BAATMAN 4-1
1 GOTTA GO B B 6-1

ROCKIN PANDA was first over in first start off the claim and weakened while racing in an amateur driver event; drops, picks up Tetrick, and will probably try to wire these...BETTOR BB wired similar easily from post 1...NA NA NA BAATMAN raced okay in last...GOTTA GO B B lacked a rally in last but won at this level two back.

RACE 5

7 ETHICS** 5-2
6 MYCROWNMYKINGDOM 3-1

4 SWAN HILL 4-1
3 TORN TO PIECES AS 4-1

ETHICS was 4/5 from post 8 at Pocono in his lone start last July and broke stride; comes out of a quick qualifier on April 3, so there's a three week break to deal with but this barn tends to have their trotters ready to go...MYCROWNMYKINGDOM qualified nicely for a sharp outfit and seems to have matured some...SWAN HILL set the pace and was 2nd in his debut here last week...TORN TO PIECES AS broke his maiden in last at Harrahs Philly and may keep improving.

RACE 6
2 RED DIRT STAR 5-2
1 RUBY ON RAILS 5-2
7 GOTTA LOVEMYSHADOW 3-1
9 MAJESTIC VIRGIN 8-1

RED DIRT STAR ships in from Mohawk for a good barn off a lifetime best win...RUBY ON RAILS rallied wide and finished in :27 flat in last and that was a competitive field for the level...GOTTA LOVEMYSHADOW takes a key drop back to level of her last two wins...MAJESTIC VIRGIN was in with tougher in her Big M debut.

RACE 7
1 THISBEACHISCALLING 6-5
3 STAYCATION HANOVER 5-2
6 ALWAYS BE FIRST 4-1
5 DRESDEN 7-1

THISBEACHISCALLING was winless in 9 starts as a 2yo but turned in some solid efforts in some tough stakes races earning \$157,106 and this barn can bring them back ready; key drop...STAYCATION HANOVER is sharp for Pelling...ALWAYS BE FIRST got a nice trip to win last...DRESDEN raced well on the smaller NY tracks last year, returns for sharp barn.

RACE 8
3 MEADOWBRANCH RICKY 5-2
7 CHIPLOSIVE 5-2
1 RESITA 4-1
6 ALL AMERICAN N 6-1

MEADOWBRANCH RICKY ships in from Philly, drops...CHIPLOSIVE comes off a nice front end try at a higher level, although this field seems similar due to several horses dropping down...RESITA drops and may show more...ALL AMERICAN N stayed flat in last and went a game mile from post 10; steps up.

RACE 9
3 IDEATION HANOVER 5-2
9 BETALADY 2-1
8 HELLO LOVE 7-2
7 SO NICE HANOVER 6-1

IDEATION HANOVER drops to level of her last win and gets a better post...BETALADY drops sharply in class and although she usually races from off the pace, the last time she drew post 9 she gunned to the lead in :26.4; one to beat...HELLO LOVE ships in and drops down, hasn't raced over this track but took her mark around two turns at Mohawk...SO NICE HANOVER is racing in good form.

RACE 10
5 EMMA TOWN BUD 7-5
7 GOES DOWN SMOOTH 7-2

8 STEUBEN HANOVER 8-1
4 SKYWAY KON MAN 8-1

EMMA TOWN BUD showed ability as a 3yo although he would have had more wins if he didn't break stride a few times. In his first two starts this year he stayed flat and raced well against tougher...GOES DOWN SMOOTH ships back in, likes this track and raced well in some quality fields here in March; looks like the main rival.

RACE 11
6 JENORA N 4-1
9 SHEIKH YABOOTY N 8-5
4 BE BEST 4-1
3 LOTUS SEELSTER 4-1

JENORA N improving sort adds lasix...SHEIKH YABOOTY N drops to a level where she could be tough...BE BEST finished gamely from a tough spot in last...LOTUS SEELSTER is in form.

RACE 12
6 IDEAL SON 2-1
7 WESTERN REDHOT 5-2
3 SUGARTOWN 3-1
2 BARGAIN SHOPPER 4-1

RACE 13
8 SHARKNADO 4-1
3 DATELINE HANOVER 5-1
7 TRACKMASTER D 5-2
4 SUPERIOR RAVEN 5-1

SHARKNADO drops into a weak field, just missed the last time he raced at this level...DATELINE HANOVER was in with much better in last, showed little, but was claimed and could improve...TRACKMASTER D made two moves setting and forcing the pace in last; may be the one to beat...SUPERIOR RAVEN was first over into a slow last half in last at Pompano and weakened; gets a key driver change while changing barns and let's see if new connections can get him to finish better.

BEST BET: ETHICS 5th Race