

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, April 30

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 MAJESTIC VIRGIN 2-1
6 ALKIPPE 2-1
5 RED DIRT STAR 9-2
8 JENORA N 15-1

MAJESTIC VIRGIN finished gamely from a tough spot in last, drops...ALKIPPE drops off a race she needed.

RACE 2

1 BEAUTIFUL GAME 8-5
6 SHESWILDNFREE 2-1
5 BEYOND ORDINARY 4-1
2 SEVEN NATION ARMY 12-1

BEAUTIFUL GAME raced okay in return, should be sharper tonight...SHESWILDNFREE was on a roll at Mohawk, key rival...BEYOND ORDINARY had post 10 in a potential key race in last, may be some value here.

RACE 3

1 STEUBEN HANOVER 8-5
5 MEMO 7-2
4 KENZIESKY HANOVER 4-1
7 WINNING LYRIC 10-1

STEUBEN HANOVER finished well from 8th to get the show behind a classy 3/5 winner in last...MEMO returns from Canada and Burke's win percentage off layoffs is actually 4 percentage points higher than his win percentage over this track for the past year...KENZIESKY HANOVER was used hard leaving from post 9 in last...WINNING LYRIC is eligible to improve second off the bench.

RACE 4

5 BETTOR BB 2-1
9 ALWAYS A FORCE 6-1
2 GAIUS CRASTINUS 9-1
1 S MCKEE 4-1

RACE 5

8 REALLY FAST 7-5
2 RATTLE MY CAGE 7-2
4 RITSON 5-1
3 SEVEN SHADES OF GREY 6-1

RACE 6

5 WESTERN REDHOT** 9-2
2 IDEAL SON 5-2

1 PREPPY ART 5-2
6 BETTOR NOTBITTER A 5-1

WESTERN REDHOT is still in form and may be some value in this wide open claimer...IDEAL SON has been second in his last three starts, changes hands off a claim by a barn that is 3 for its last 6 first off the claim...PREPPY ART gets a huge driver change...BETTOR NOTBITTER A has speed, form is solid.

RACE 7
5 P L LEEROY 8-5
6 MASTER CONRAD 5-2
2 DATELINE HANOVER 6-1
7 SOME POWER 8-1

P L LEEROY got a catch driver and romped over a weaker field in last...MASTER CONRAD tough trip in last, but holding form for hot barn, key rival.

RACE 8
5 ROCKIN RAMBARAN 9-5
3 MAJOR ASSET 7-2
10 BEBOP ON THE BLOCK 5-1
1 ROLLIN IN NEW YORK 10-1

ROCKIN RAMBARAN is in good form and gets Gingras back...MAJOR ASSET comes off an improved effort at Philadelphia...BEBOP ON THE BLOCK gets post 10 off another barn change but his overall recent form is solid...ROLLIN IN NEW YORK flashed some early speed and held okay in a quick mile for these types.

RACE 9
5 TEAM KIWI N** 8-1
1 GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW 4-1
7 STEPHANIE DEO 2-1
4 BUZINKA N 9-2

TEAM KIWI N grinded first over chasing a sharp winner in last, held okay in a quick mile...GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW had good pace on both ends in last...STEPHANIE DEO held on to beat a nice filly in last, meets older mares here...BUZINKA N ships in from Yonkers and may show more in her third start off the layoff.

RACE 10
2 SKYWAY KON MAN 2-1
9 HOCKEY HANOVER 3-1
4 ZLATAN 9-2
8 ALL AMERICAN N 6-1

SKYWAY KON MAN was shuffled to 10th, lacked a rally against a much better field than this...HOCKEY HANOVER is another Mohawk shipper returning to the Burke barn and she has 2 wins in 5 starts over this track...ZLATAN was an easy winner over slower; has back-class...ALL AMERICAN N has been racing well.

RACE 11
7 STAYCATION HANOVER 6-5
5 PODIUM GIRL 7-2
9 ALWAYS B FIRST 4-1
2 UPTOWN HANOVER 6-1

RACE 12
4 GIA'S SURREAL 5-2

2 MAJOR OCCASION A 3-1
5 BLUE IVY 7-2
6 MACHNHOPE 7-2

GIA'S SURREAL had a tough parked out trip from post 9 and finished in :26.4; edge for hot barn...MAJOR OCCASION had post 10 in last and raced okay...BLUE IVY ships in from Yonkers for a sharp barn and she went a game mile in the Blue Chip Final. She's unproven around two turns but she has 25 wins in 57 career starts, she's had ten days to recuperate off that tough effort, although she could still bounce...MACHNHOPE beat Blue Ivy in the Blue Chip Final at Yonkers and she is proven over this track. This is a good race with quality pacing mares.

RACE 13

5 LUCK N ROLL K** 8-1
1 AMRCANBOOTSCOOTA A 8-1
7 NOTORIOUS 4-1
9 STIRLING ENSIGN 4-1

LUCK N ROLL K has 4 wins in 24 starts over this track and the rest of the field is a combined 3 for 123 over this track. He probably needed his last start off a 5 week layoff and he finished in :26.3 from post 9...AMRCANBOOTSCOOTA A takes a key drop and we'll find out if he has anything to offer tonight...NOTORIOUS added lasix two back and finished 2nd in his last two starts...STIRLING ENSIGN hasn't won in a long time but raced okay on the lead ion his last two starts.

BEST BETS: WESTERN REDHOT 6th...TEAM KIWI N 9th...LUCK N ROLL K 13th