

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, May 1

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

4 AMERICAN HISTORY 3-5
2 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 9-2
3 DECISION DAY 7-1
6 IMA REAL LADYS MAN 7-1

AMERICAN HISTORY was third behind two quality pacers last week and classy veteran should be tough to beat here....DE LOS CIELOS DEO had to need last; he was over his head there and had a bad post...DECISION DAY finished willingly over a speed favoring track last week and had some traffic problems...IMA REAL LADYS MAN steps up in strong form.

RACE 2

3 MCMIKE 7-5
5 STONEDUST 5-2
2 REGAL SON 6-1
1 ACTOR HANOVER 6-1

MCMIKE made a strong move to the lead down the backstretch and just missed to a sharp horse in last. I made him 7-5 since STONEDUST rarely wins, but the grey veteran was shuffled after leaving in last, drops, and has to be considered at this level...REGAL SON gets an inside post this time...ACTOR HANOVER was a game uncovered winner over weaker. Tetrack got off to drive Stonedust but he picks up Dunn.

RACE 3

3 I'LL DRINK TO THAT 8-5
4 SOUTH BEACH STAR 9-5
5 SOUTHBEACH HANOVER 6-1
6 TOTONTO 6-1

I'LL DRINK TO THAT came back to the races sharp, should be even better tonight, and showed some promise last year...SOUTH BEACH STAR made two moves to the lead and drew clear in a nifty :25.3 last week.

RACE 4

8 BEYOND WORDS N 5-2
7 SHE'S NUN BETTOR N 7-2
9 HELLO LOVE 4-1
5 STELLENBOSCH 9-2

BEYOND WORDS N qualified sharply for a barn that can bring them back ready then was scratched sick two weeks ago. I think she's got talent so I'll stick with her...SHE'S NUN BETTOR N finished well from a tough spot in last...HELLO LOVE wired weaker handily...STELLENBOSCH drops and recent form is solid.

RACE 5

1 NICHOLAS BEACH 6-5

2 FILIBUSTER HANOVER 5-2
4 POINTS NORTH 9-2
5 YACHT SEELSTER 14-1

NICHOLAS BEACH crushed on the lead to win in 1:48.2 in last, giving him 12 wins in 15 career starts...FILIBUSTER HANOVER qualified back nicely for Burke and the 7 year old is certainly fast when at his best...POINTS NORTH raced okay in a tough field last week...YACHT SEELSTER best needed.

RACE 6
8 LINDY THE GREAT 2-1
6 CRYSTAL FASHION 7-2
4 JL CRUZE 4-1
1 ONEY HALL 7-1

LINDY THE GREAT qualified sharp then returned to the races with a nice win for Julie and Andy Miller and can take another...CRYSTAL FASHION is very similar in talent to Lindy The Great but didn't qualify as sharply, although trainer Jim Campbell is good off layoffs...JL CRUZE was taken off the pace in last and just wasn't sharp off the layoff two back; may be in a good spot this time...ONEY HALL had a good 4yo season in Canada and now makes his Big M debut for a hot barn while stepping up in class.

RACE 7
4 SERIOUSLY HANOVER 5-2
7 DELIGHTFUL TERROR 7-1
1 DRAGON ROARS AGAIN 7-2
8 ISLAND OF THE SEA 5-1

SERIOUSLY HANOVER finished well over a speed favoring track in his 4yo return last week...DELIGHTFUL TERROR raced well off the layoff at Harrahs Philly and may be live at a price here...DRAGON ROARS AGAIN left well and came home in :25.4 last week...ISLAND OF THE SEA seems to be holding form and is dangerous on best.

RACE 8
1 SPLASH HANOVER** 9-2
2 THE GREEK FREAK 9-2
5 CAPTAIN BARBOSSA 2-1
3 POSEIDON SEELSTER 5-2

SPLASH HANOVER is third off the layoff and he took a mark of 1:48.2 over this track last year...THE GREEK FREAK was third in return after showing speed; adds lasix and can take all...CAPTAIN BARBOSSA beat a slower field confidently in his 4yo return...POSEIDON SEELSTER has won 6 of his last 7 starts and is hard to dismiss for hot barn.

RACE 9
10 CHIN CHIN HALL 2-1
3 LOVEBYTHEMASSES 4-1
5 EMMA TOWN BUD 4-1
8 NEXT LEVEL STUFF 9-2

CHIN CHIN HALL won gamely first over in return, gets a tougher post but he may just be too fast for these...LOVEBYTHEMASSES was first over against tougher older horses in last...EMMA TOWN BUD steps up sharp...NEXT LEVEL STUFF won the Breeders Crown filly and mare trot in her last start.

RACE 10
6 RUTHLESS HANOVER 2-1
1 WARRAWEE VITAL 2-1

2 ELVER HANOVER 7-2
4 ALLYWAG HANOVER 9-2

RACE 11

9 LYONS KING 5-2
2 PADUKA N 3-1
1 COVERED BRIDGE 7-2
6 SEEYOU AT THEBEACH 8-1

RACE 12

5 SINTRA 7-5
3 STARS ALIGN N 5-2
4 ANA AFREET N 7-2
6 WHEELS ON FIRE 4-1

RACE 13

5 BANK SEA 2-1
3 LET'S FOAL AROUND 7-2
10 OCEAN COLONY 4-1
6 ROCKNROLL CHARM 8-1

BEST BETS: SPLASH HANOVER 8th Race