

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, June 5

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

5 TREASURED TEE 9-5
6 BOURBON EXPRESS 2-1
7 GRANDMA HEIDI 6-1
9 HOCKEY HANOVER 6-1

TREASURED TEE grinded first over and held well in last; steps back up but raced well against a better field at this level two back and gets Dunn tonight...BOURBON EXPRESS left sharply, was shuffled, finished gamely late; key rival...GRANDMA HEIDI left and was shuffled back in last...HOCKEY HANOVER dropped to this level, didn't leave and never got into the race; fits well on one of his best efforts.

RACE 2

3 EXPLOIT 7-5
4 GAMBLIN MO 5-2
2 SOUTH BEACH STAR 7-2
1 PIRATE HANOVER 6-1

EXPLOIT had no shot from an outside post in a slow paced race in last at Harrahs Philadelphia; picks up Dunn, and gets a better spot...GAMBLIN MO was second a neck behind top pick at Pocono two back...SOUTH BEACH STAR has won four of his last five starts, steps up sharp...PIRATE HANOVER tries tougher off his second win.

RACE 3

6 GRAND TETON 7-2
4 JUSTIN CREDIBLE 6-1
9 SUGARTOWN 5-2
2 BETTOR NOTBITTER A 9-2

GRAND TETON had a tough trip in an amateur driver race last start and was in too tough prior start; gets a key driver change...JUSTIN CREDIBLE comes off a pretty good effort from post 8 and could go well at a price here...SUGARTOWN had post 9 in last, left, tucked, brushed, drew clear to a sharp win; the one to beat despite the post...BETTOR NOTBITTER A changes hands while in good form.

RACE 4

3 BEADS 7-5
2 HYPNOTIC AM 5-2
6 AMIGO VOLO 4-1
5 LOVEBYTHEMASSES 8-1

BEADS stayed trotting and was impressive as he got parked to the lead in :26.4 and drew clear in the stretch with a :26.3 last quarter...HYPNOTIC AM classy mare is third off the bench and looks ready to uncork a big one.

RACE 5

7 SHAKE THAT HOUSE** 8-5
2 WES DELIGHT 5-2
9 TULHURSTSANTANNA A 7-2
3 FRANCO TOTEM N 6-1

SHAKE THAT HOUSE bobbed at the start but recovered quickly, finished in :25.2 rallying from 10th to lose by 2 lengths; classy sort seems to be coming around nicely after an subpar year last year...WES DELIGHT lacked a rally as the favorite in last, two back was a solid effort; drops...TULHURSTSANTANNA A drops and is a threat on best...FRANCO TOTEM N has been in too tough but drops and may show more.

RACE 6

3 READY FOR MONI 8-5
2 IT'S ACADEMIC 9-5
1 HILLEXOTIC 9-2
5 PLAY TRIX ON ME 6-1

READY FOR MONI was 10th at the half, launched a strong wide rally to get up gamely in his first start since November...IT'S ACADEMIC had a tough trip in a very good field in last at Philadelphia; his form has been strong, hard to knock...HILLEXOTIC left sharply, was shuffled back to 5th and finished solidly once clear late; ready for best...PLAY TRIX ON ME was a game winner over weaker in last.

RACE 7

10 ROCKNIFICENT 5-2
3 FIRE START HANOVER 8-5
5 LOVELY DONNA 4-1
4 DEMETER N 8-1

ROCKNIFICENT takes a key drop and could be tough to beat despite the post...FIRE START HANOVER raced well off the layoff in last and Breeders Crown winning filly is the one to beat...LOVELY DONNA steps up in sharp form...DEMETER N comes off a game effort at Yonkers.

RACE 8

2 WARRAWEE VITAL 9-5
5 POSEIDON SEELSTER 5-2
7 TATTOO ARTIST 7-2
6 CAPTAIN BARBOSSA 4-1

WARRAWEE VITAL gets top call but this is a closely matched field of four year olds...POSEIDON SEELSTER beat top pick two back...TATTOO ARTIST is also in good form...CAPTAIN BARBOSSA seems better than last.

RACE 9

6 WESLYNN QUEST 4-1
4 CHIN CHIN HALL 2-1
5 CHAPTIAMA 5-1
8 NORTHERN EXPRESS 15-1

WESLYNN QUEST left, yielded, pulled to challenge, was a solid second...CHIN CHIN HALL is having a good year...CHAPTIAMA may work out a trip with Dunn, who specializes in good trips...NORTHERN EXPRESS made two moves to the lead and gave way; best needed.

RACE 10

1 RUTHLESS HANOVER 2-1
7 CATTLEWASH 5-2
2 CHIEF MATE 4-1
6 ELVER HANOVER 5-1

RACE 11

5 IM SIR BLAKE A 7-2
2 THE DEVILS OWN N 4-1
6 IDEAL FEELING 9-2
8 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 9-2

RACE 12

10 ITALIAN DELIGHT 7-2
5 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 7-2
3 A MAJOR OMEN 4-1
1 TUXEDO BAY 7-1

RACE 13

7 ANA AFREET N 8-5
3 ANGERS BAYAMA 2-1
5 SUNDOWN KID 5-1
6 RESPECT OUR FLAG 5-1

RACE 14

8 MISTER HAT 4-1
6 STIRLING ENSIGN 4-1
1 ART SCAPING 4-1
2 RIGGINS ART 6-1

BEST BET: SHAKE THAT HOUSE 5th Race