

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, June 18**

**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

3 FRANCO TRISTAN N 2-1  
8 MONTEFALCO N 5-2  
4 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 7-2  
1 WHATSTROUBLNUROCKY 5-1

#### RACE 2

3 ALWAYS A FORCE 5-2  
6 BUGGER BRUISER 2-1  
8 GYPSY LEATHER 3-1  
7 PREPPY ART 6-1

#### RACE 3

4 BIG SWEEP OSBORNE 5-2  
5 MAY I CRUISE WEST 5-2  
8 RIGGINS ART 5-1  
2 FATHER FRED 6-1

BIG SWEEP OSBORNE faces weaker...MAY I CRUISE WEST only has 1 win in 52 starts over the last two years but has a chance in this weak field.

#### RACE 4

6 SOUTHWIND FROST 8-5  
2 DEW CAN DEW 4-1  
3 TEQUILA N ROSES 5-1  
8 BARLEY 6-1

SOUTHWIND FROST lacked a rally at this level two back but that was a better field than this...DEW CAN DEW faced better at Yonkers and may offer some value here...TEQUILA N ROSES gets a better post...BARLEY ships in from Philly and he did take his mark over this track.

#### RACE 5

5 ALTAR 8-5  
9 RATTLE MY CAGE 2-1  
4 AWESOME TRIX 7-2  
3 AVENIR 5-1

ALTAR seems fastest but can she stay trotting?...RATTLE MY CAGE has come around nicely in his last few starts...AWESOME TRIX is racing in good form and has a chance, especially if the top pick breaks...AVENIR broke in last, loses Tetrick to the 9, but may have a chance with the right kind of trip.

#### RACE 6

5 CAVIART LOTUS 8-5  
7 CURBSIDE PICKUP 2-1

4 TORONTO 7-2  
2 PRAYFORTHEWICKED 4-1

CAVIART LOTUS broke his maiden at Philly in start number 15 but it was his first start for new connections and he looked good doing it...CURBSIDE PICKUP has only raced four times and showed improvement in last missing by a head after making two moves from post 8 at Philly...TORONTO is in good form but keeps getting beat by pacers that are simply faster...PRAYFORTHEWICKED ships in off an easy win at Philly.

RACE 7  
6 THINK OF GALAXIES 7-2  
10 BE BEST 4-1  
4 SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4-1  
7 MILADY DENVER A 6-1

THINK OF GALAXIES weakened in her first start of the year while racing at Saratoga but she may appreciate the return to the Meadowlands and should be sharper second off the layoff with a key driver change to Dunn...BE BEST left hard and was shuffled back in last; drops down...SUNDAY AFTERNOON fits well here...MILADY DENVER A best needed.

RACE 8  
3 DANCINGINTHEDARK M 3-5  
9 BLUFFINNER 5-1  
5 BEYOND ORDINARY 5-1  
7 HOCKEY HANOVER 8-1

DANCINGINTHEDARK M trotted a strong last half to win his 3yo return easily against a similar field...BLUFFINNER ships in for a good trotting barn and gets a key driver change to Dunn...BEYOND ORDINARY set the pace and was no match for the top pick in last but held the place nicely.

RACE 9  
3 THE DEVILS OWN N\*\* 7-5  
7 GODS SPIRIT N 5-2  
1 STONEDUST 9-2  
10 B LIKE CRUISER 5-1

THE DEVILS OWN N was empty in last but it was a 1:48 mile; drops, makes his third start off the layoff, is Dunn's choice over two others, and is supposed to outclass these...GODS SPIRIT N was used pretty hard setting the pace from post 10 in last, then was scratched sick and missed a few weeks but drops and is the main rival if ready...STONEDUST doesn't win that often but drops to a level where he fits...B LIKE CRUISER was first over into a hot pace in last at Scioto.

RACE 10  
5 BOURBON EXPRESS 8-1  
9 CRYSTAL FASHION 8-5  
3 JL CRUZE 5-1  
7 ONEY HALL 5-1

RACE 11  
10 STONEBRIDGE SOUL 8-5  
8 IDEATION HANOVER 5-2  
3 BEST HONEY HANOVER 8-1  
4 WINGDING HANOVER 8-1

RACE 12  
3 JUST WAVE GOODBYE 4-1

1 ART SCAPING 4-1  
4 DAVIDS COMING HOME 4-1  
9 WESTERN REDHOT 4-1

RACE 13

7 THE VETERAN 3-5  
9 CHIPLOSIVE 4-1  
2 HOT AS HILL 6-1  
6 LOOK IN MY EYES 8-1

THE VETERAN had an off year last year but returns in a new barn off a sharp qualifier behind a top colt.

RACE 14

7 MAJOR ASSET 3-1  
9 FINAL JUSTICE 5-1  
5 STIRLING ENSIGN 5-1  
3 NA NA NA BAATMAN 6-1

BEST BET: THE DEVILS OWN N 9<sup>th</sup> Race