

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, June 12

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 MANCHEGO 1-9
4 A FANCY FACE 6-1
2 WESLYNN QUEST 8-1
3 FELICITYSHAGWELL S 9-1

MANCHEGO finished her 5yo season in rare form and has come back just as sharp. In her last race at Philadelphia she was 5th at the top of the short stretch and won by two lengths.

RACE 2

4 GLOBALDOMINATION 6-5
3 UNLOADED N 5-2
1 ROLLNTHEJOE 6-1
9 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 6-1

GLOBALDOMINATION came off a three month layoff and went evenly in a quick mile; drops and is supposed to have a class edge here...UNLOADED N turned in a nice mile with pace on both ends against a similar field in last...ROLLNTHEJOE hasn't been that sharp but would fit here on one of his better races....SPIRIT OF TRUTH comes off an improved effort.

RACE 3

1 THE DEVILS OWN N 2-1
4 SHAKE THAT HOUSE 2-1
3 THE GREEK FREAK 3-1
5 MIGHTY SANTANA N 8-1

THE DEVILS OWN N was first over pushing quick fractions in his first start since October and held gamely...SHAKE THAT HOUSE was 1-2 and finished third in a race he figured to win but he was used pretty hard to get the lead in that race and paced his mile in 1:49...THE GREEK FREAK has been overmatched in the Graduate, finished 2nd against a similar field two back.

RACE 4

5 WESTERN REDHOT 2-1
1 DAVIDS COMING HOME 5-2
7 IDEAL SON 3-1
3 PANTHEON HANOVER 8-1

WESTERN REDHOT changes hands again off the claim and has the speed to get a trip...DAVIDS COMING HOME also changes hands, comes off an improved effort...IDEAL SON was 4/5 dropping to this level in last, was never a threat but did rally for second...PANTHEON HANOVER picks up Gingras.

RACE 5

4 HOCKEY HANOVER** 2-1
6 GRAND SWAN 2-1

8 CHIPLOSIVE 9-2
7 IT AINT THE WHISKY 8-1

HOCKEY HANOVER drops and gets a better post; should be tough here...GRAND SWAN shipped to Philly from Hoosier and broke stride, now gets back to two turns and is by far the highest money earner in the race...CHIPLOSIVE drops while in fine form.

RACE 6
4 CHASER HANOVER 2-1
6 IMA REAL LADYS MAN 5-2
2 HARAMBE DEO 3-1
8 WES DELIGHT 4-1

CHASER HANOVER left and was shuffled in tight quarters in last...IMA REAL LADYS MAN drops and is a threat against this kind...HARAMBE DEO comes back off two sharp wins at Philadelphia and handles this track very well...WES DELIGHT steps up off a career best win.

RACE 7
6 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 5-2
10 TJ BLAST 5-2
7 ROJAN'S WAY 8-1
9 GRAND TETON

KINGOFTHEJUNGLE was 2nd with an amateur driver in last, dug in gamely to defeat Sugartown two back and that claimer won his next two starts impressively...TJ BLAST left and chased Sugartown home gamely in his last two starts...ROJAN'S WAY ships in with improved recent form at Philadelphia. Quite a few shippers like this have upset at big prices this year, horses that have done their best work around three or four turns but have been racing well...GRAND TETON is a threat is Andy can work out a trip.

RACE 8
4 NEXT LEVEL STUFF 7-5
5 WHEN DOVESCRY 2-1
2 SORELLA 4-1
3 AB'SATTITUDEXPRESS 6-1

NEXT LEVEL STUFF has come back sharp for the Jim Campbell barn...WHEN DOVESCRY got away with a soft pace to win last but she's certainly capable of going faster...SORELLA needs to step it up a bit but she's got the connections to do it...AB'SATTITUDEXPRESS beat Sorella three back; best needed.

RACE 9
2 TATTOO ARIST 6-5
5 CHIEF MATE 5-2
4 BRASSY HANOVER 4-1
6 COVERED BRIDGE 6-1

TATTOO ARTIST hasn't been able to stay with the fleet Captain Barbossa but he's plenty quick and may be tough to catch against this softer group...CHIEF MATE has also been chasing faster horses in the Graduate series and his form is solid...BRASSY HANOVER ships in from Hoosier. He had been racing in good form but he broke in his last two starts...COVERED BRIDGE was used very hard in last at Pocono.

RACE 10
1 JL CRUZE 4-1
5 CHIN CHIN HALL 4-1
4 BOURBON EXPRESS 4-1
3 ONEY HALL 4-1

RACE 11

8 STONEBRIDGE SOUL 5-2
5 TREACHEROUS REIGN 3-1
6 CAVIART AUDREY 7-2
2 BLUE DIAMOND EYES 4-1

STONEBRIDGE SOUL showed improved speed in her second start back while chasing a classy filly; drops...TREACHEROUS REIGN hasn't shown much in her three starts this year but gets significant class relief...CAVIART AUDREY returns in a pretty tough spot for her 3yo debut but the Takter barn often has them ready...BLUE DIAMOND EYES raced well in sire stakes action in her first two starts of the year but didn't win and this field seems tougher; she's a threat if she improves off those efforts.

RACE 12

1 ALLYWAG HANOVER 7-5
3 STARS ALIGN A 5-2
2 AMERICAN HISTORY 7-2
5 BACKSTREET SHADOW 5-1

RACE 13

5 TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN 4-1
2 ART SCAPING 4-1
10 TOLLY-HO 4-1
9 JUST SAY GOODBYE 6-1

BEST BET: HOCKEY HANOVER 5th Race