

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 17**

**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

2 DONNA SOPRANO 7-5  
5 BELTASSIMA 2-1  
1 CONTESTED HANOVER 8-1  
7 INEFFABLE 8-1

DONNA SOPRANO and BELTASSIMA looked pretty well matched here. Nice race to start out a great Meadowlands Pace card.

#### RACE 2

1 DANCINGINTHEDARK M 2-5  
5 TAKE ALL COMERS 4-1  
4 BROOKVIEW BOLT 6-1  
6 ZENITH STRIDE 8-1

DANCINGINTHEDARK M looks fastest but will be a short price.

#### RACE 3

6 YOU ATO DREAM 7-2  
4 LADY CHAOS 6-5  
3 DARLENE HANOVER 9-2  
2 ITERATION 5-1

YOU ATO DREAM was in a tough spot from post 10 behind a slow pace in last; can upset...LADY CHAOS is clearly the one to catch.

#### RACE 4

5 HOT MESS EXPRESS 8-5  
6 FIRE START HANOVER 2-1  
1 BLUE DIAMOND EYES 7-2  
4 GRACE HILL 4-1

HOT MESS EXPRESS is an Indiana bred who has been cleaning up at Hoosier; may be the quickest here...FIRE START HANOVER key rival.

#### RACE 5

3 MANCHEGO 8-5  
5 ATLANTA 8-5  
1 WHEN DOVESCRY 5-1  
8 WESLYNN QUEST 17-1

Two great 6 year old trotting mares, MANCHEGO and ATLANTA will go after each other at some point. Both have been very sharp so far this year. I put Manchego on top because my computer rating system (Diamond System) ranked her first here. This is a great match up...WHEN DOVESCRY has continued to

race well for Pelling and money driver David Miller will be looking to pounce if the top two duel each other...WESLYNN QUEST finished well from a tough spot in last. She will be looking for some Andy Mac magic.

#### RACE 6

2 GIA'S SURREAL 3-1  
6 JK FIRST LADY 4-1  
9 ROCKNIFICENT 8-1  
10 LYONS SENTINEL 4-1

GIA'S SURREAL left from post 8, tucked 4<sup>th</sup>, went first over pushing a 1:21.4 three quarters and finished in :26.1 to be second to Lyons Sentinel in a big effort last start...JK FIRST LADY gets a nice post and has a shot...ROCKNIFICENT will probably gun again and may be live at a price if she doesn't get shuffled or used too hard leaving...LYONS SENTINEL was sharp to hold off the stiff challenge of Gia's Surreal in last. She draws post 10, and unfortunately, it's much harder to win from post 10 here than it used to be.

#### RACE 7

2 CENTURY FARROH 9-2  
4 BACKSTREET SHADOW 2-1  
8 RUTHLESS HANOVER 5-2  
5 ANGERS BAYAMA 6-1

CENTURY FARROH left, tucked, and was shuffled with good pace; upset call...BACKSTREET SHADOW had a tough trip in last...RUTHLESS HANOVER broke over that sloppy track after a heavy rainfall; her prior starts were very good.

#### RACE 8

3 HYPNOTIC AM 4-1  
4 RAMONA HILL 6-1  
12 READY FOR MONI 4-1  
11 IT'S ACADEMIC 9-2

HYPNOTIC AM gets a nice post here in this mile and an eighth stakes race...RAMONA HILL tries hobbles tonight after breaking early in her last start; she's capable of an upset...READY FOR MONI is sharp but draws the second tier...IT'S ACADEMIC has been sharp but also draws the second tier. This should be an interesting race.

#### RACE 9

6 ROCKYROAD HANOVER\*\* 15-1  
1 PERFECT STING 5-2  
7 ONE EIGHT HUNDRED 5-2  
4 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 7-2

ROCKYROAD HANOVER finished ahead of Perfect Sting and Southwind Gendry at the Meadows two back, but was dq'd, and he also raced competitively to finish a length behind One Eight Hundred three back. Last week he finished in :25.3 in a race that didn't set up well for him. I'll take a swing in a race that looks wide open...PERFECT STING and ONE EIGHT HUNDRED are both capable of big miles. PERFECT STING was solid in last while ONE EIGHT HUNDRED tired as the 2/5 favorite and appeared to have no excuse, although he may not have liked the sloppy track. I've heard from a couple of people that there could be a shoe change on One Eight Hundred with thunderstorms in the forecast...SOUTHWIND GENDRY beat Perfect Sting on the lead last week and he certainly fits well in this Meadowlands Pace Final, which seems wide open.

#### RACE 10

5 TATTOO ARTIST 9-1

4 CATTLEWASH 5-2  
7 THIS IS THE PLAN 2-1  
8 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 6-1

TATTOO ARTIST gunned to the lead in :25.3, set a fast pace and finished third with a :27.1 third quarter last week; upset call...CATTLEWASH finally came through to notch his first win of his 4yo campaign...THIS IS THE PLAN was taken off the pace and responded with a game win. He's done his best racing on the smaller ovals but last race was a good sign...WORKIN ONA MYSTERY shipped in from Ohio and put in a solid effort in last.

RACE 11  
3 VENERATE 6-5  
2 CAPAIN COREY 5-2  
7 SONOFAMISTERY 4-1  
5 CUATRO DE JULIO 7-1

RACE 12  
7 SANDBETWEENMYTOES 8-5  
5 AMERICAN HISTORY 2-1  
9 SHOOBEE DOO A 7-2  
3 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 15-1

SANDBETWEENMYTOES was used hard to get the lead in a fast-paced race in last at Harrahs Philly and held the place. He should be tough to beat here...AMERICAN HISTORY never got into the race in last but should get going early this time. On paper he looks formidable on his best but it does look like he's tailed off a bit in recent weeks...SHOOBEE DOO A has been in rare form and loves to win races.

RACE 13  
4 COVERED BRIDGE 2-1  
8 IMA REAL LADYS MAN 5-2  
6 DEALER'S TABLE 6-1  
1 ANA MALAK N 6-1

COVERED BRIDGE may be tough to beat here.

RACE 14  
3 BETTER TAKE IT 4-1  
4 BILLY CLYDE 4-1  
8 FORTIFY 4-1  
6 LOU'S PEARLMAN 4-1

They even managed to end the card with a wide open race with more good horses. BETTER TAKE IT is my choice to post a minor upset.

BEST BET: ROCKYROAD HANOVER 9<sup>th</sup> Race