

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 24

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

- 8 CHIPLOSIVE 7-5
- 1 ST JAMES GATE 5-1
- 2 HENDERSON SEELSTER 6-1
- 7 SKYWAY KON MAN 7-2

CHIPLOSIVE has rounded back into form and finished with strong late trot in his last two starts. He's had post 9 in four straight starts and has raced off the pace, but he left and made the early lead in three straight starts back in April and Dube may try that here since he appears to be the fastest and fittest trotter in the race...ST JAMES GATE was claimed from Burke in May in struggled in his first four starts for this barn but last week he finished well in an improved effort...HENDERSON SEELSTER lacked a rally in local return but that was a quick mile for this level...SKYWAY KONMAN was wide to nowhere at 6/5 in last. He is a closer who is at the mercy of trip and pace but he fits here on one of his good efforts.

RACE 2

- 2 ROBERT'S HANOVER 5-2
- 8 KILDARE KING 7-5
- 4 MY ABIGAIL 5-1
- 3 KISS AN ANGEL 5-1

ROBERT'S HANOVER lost as the favorite in last but grinded first over from fifth and held nicely to miss by a length and a half while holding the show....KILDARE KING broke in four straight trips to the track if you include the July 10 qualifier, then finally stayed flat in his qualifier last week and went a huge trip to miss by a nose to a stakes winner. Son of choppy gaited by quick Trixton was going to win for fun when he broke on the lead in his last start on July 2...MY ABIGAIL has room to keep improving...KISS AN ANGEL was in a tough spot last week.

RACE 3

- 4 MISTER HAT** 4-1
- 5 WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH 5-1
- 8 SUNSHINE HALL 5-1
- 6 DEPENDLEBURY A 6-1

MISTER HAT turned in a sharp effort from post 8 the last time he raced at this level and was in a tough spot against better last start...WATCHMENEIGHNEIGH hasn't raced since April 24th but gets a key driver change and a drop for return...SUNSHINE HALL shows two starts at this level and hit the board in both...DEPENDLEBURY A best needed.

RACE 4

- 5 DOUBLE ACCOUNT 5-1
- 7 KENZIESKY HANOVER 2-1
- 6 HOCKEY HANOVER 5-2
- 4 JUSTLIKEHIIM 8-1

DOUBLE ACCOUNT left quickly, yielded and was shuffled with good late trot in last; can upset...KENZIESKY HANOVER had no shot against a great field in last; one to beat...HOCKEY HANOVER bottomed out weaker en route to a lifetime best in last.

RACE 5

3 ALICORN 2-1
5 MAJOR BATTLE 5-2
2 IDEATION HANOVER 3-1
6 PONDER THE ODDS 7-2

RACE 6

4 LOCATELLI 5-2
7 VENERATE 4-5
6 AMBASSADOR HANOVER 4-1
1 ON A STREAK 8-1

LOCATELLI is in good form and may be ideally placed here...VENERATE was strong beating similar two back then broke again in last...AMBASSADOR HANOVER will probably be on the lead...ON A STREAK beat Venerate in the Breeders Crown but hasn't taken a step forward so far this year. Did he dislike the slop in his last two starts? Hard to say but he needs to go faster to have a chance here.

RACE 7

4 ADIRONDACK 2-1
2 WET MY WHISTLE 2-1
8 HOT AS HILL 7-2
9 MAY KARP 9-2

ADIRONDACK comes off a nice effort and moves inside...WET MY WHISTLE seems better than last...HOT AS HILL is holding form well for Burke...MAY KARP was shuffled with trot in last.

RACE 8

3 PIPER HANOVER 1-1
7 ANOKA HANOVER 4-1
6 MATERIAL GIRL 6-1
1 AUNT IRENE 6-1

PIPER HANOVER has improved sharply this year...ANOKA HANOVER hasn't come back to her 2yo form yet...MATERIAL GIRL improving sort...AUNT IRENE comes off a nice effort against weaker.

RACE 9

3 FORTIFY 2-1
5 SERIOUSLY HANOVER 5-2
1 SAVE ME A DANCE 3-1
9 BETTER TAKE IT 6-1

RACE 10

1 CALLE PALEMA 12-1
2 REALLY FAST 3-5
3 ZENITH STRIDE 8-1
7 CARUSO 12-1

CALLE PALEMA lacked a rally in the slop in last and broke in the Yonkers trot; three back was a pretty good effort against similar and Ake gets in the bike this week...REALLY FAST broke in his last two starts so the hobbles go back on; qualified back well and if he stays flat he'll be tough to beat...ZENITH STRIDE fits well here if the favorite breaks...CARUSO needs some racing luck.

RACE 11

8 COVERED BRIDGE 4-1
4 AMERICAN HISTORY 5-2
2 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 5-1
5 LYONS STEEL 6-1

RACE 12

4 WINGDING HANOVER 4-1
8 LADY LOU 2-1
3 ALBERGITA HANOVER 4-1
5 STAYCATION HANOVER 4-1

RACE 13

1 ALLGONOWHOA 6-1
2 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 2-1
5 OURLITTLEGENERAL A 4-1
7 MR MCDREAMY 5-1

ALLGONOWHOA went a big race to win with an amateur driver in a recent start for this barn, now gets transferred back to them...KINGOFTHEJUNGLE beat similar gamely in last...OURLITTLEGENERAL A was right there behind Kingofthejungle in that race on July 9...MR MCDREAMY steps up off a win.

BEST BET: MISTER HAT 3rd Race