

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 3**

**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 JK VICTORY 7-5  
4 FOREST BLU 5-2  
1 LAYTON HANOVER 7-2  
8 NAVIGATOR 7-1

JK VICTORY qualified sharply for the Takter barn, which wins at a high percentage with first time starters...FOREST BLU won his 2yo debut pretty easily at Pocono...LAYTON HANOVER was McCarthy's choice over the Caviart Camden, who won his second prep nicely...NAVIGATOR seems well prepped for Takter barn.

#### RACE 2

7 MATERIAL GIRL 2-1  
6 AVENIR 4-1  
4 DUCHESSPEDIA 4-1  
2 SOUKUP BLUE CHIP 4-1

MATERIAL GIRL appears to have a class edge here if she can stay flat...AVENIR broke stride in her last two starts and raced gamely in the two starts before that...DUCHESSPEDIA beat a weaker field with a catch driver two back then broke in last...SOUKUP BLUE CHIP qualified well on 5/14 but has since disappointed in three straight starts.

#### RACE 3

1 GOOD ROCKIN 7-5  
3 IMA REAL LADYS MAN 9-5  
7 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 7-1  
8 JUSTIN CREDIBLE 9-1

GOOD ROCKIN never got into the race from post 8 in last but recorded a :25.4 last quarter; drops...IMA REAL LADYS MAN was a beaten favorite in last two but his form is solid.

#### RACE 4

1 BELLA BELLINI 7-5  
2 LADY CHAOS 5-2  
4 LOVE MUFFIN 4-1  
5 BELTASSIMA 5-1

#### RACE 5

4 MANCHEGO 4-5  
1 FORBIDDEN TRADE 5-1  
3 LINDY THE GREAT 6-1  
7 IT'S ACADEMIC 6-1

MANCHEGO top class trotting mare has come back sharp; she'll be a short price even though this is a very good field of aged trotters...FORBIDDEN TRADE is better than last and capable of an upset...LINDY THE GREAT is in form and has turned in some huge miles in his career...IT'S ACADEMIC has been on a roll; does face a tougher field.

#### RACE 6

2 JK FIRST LADY\*\* 6-1  
3 LYONS SENTINEL 3-1  
6 SOHO BURNING LOVE 9-1  
7 ROCKNIFICENT 4-1

JK FIRST LADY gets a better spot and is capable of an upset...LYONS SENTINEL holds good form...SOHO BURNING LOVE is better than last and could go well at a price...ROCKNIFICENT is hard to knock in a well matched field.

#### RACE 7

5 CATTLEWASH 6-5  
4 ALLYWAG HANOVER 7-2  
6 POSEIDON SEELSTER 4-1  
2 HIGHALATOR 8-1

CATTLEWASH went a sharp mile in his second start off the bench and should be tough to beat here...ALLYWAG HANOVER is in career best form and gets a better spot...POSEIDON SEELSTER is better than last and may be gunning...HIGHALATOR has turned in some big miles over this track.

#### RACE 8

2 CAPTAIN BARBOSSA 8-5  
4 THIS IS THE PLAN 2-1  
7 CENTURY FARROH 5-1  
8 ANGERS BAYAMA 10-1

CAPTAIN BARBOSSA has been sharp and consistent for hot barn...THIS IS THE PLAN bounced off his world record win at Northfield, which really wasn't that surprising, especially since the Meadowlands is clearly not his favorite track (1 for 16 here now). Let's see if he can put on a show with the two...CENTURY FARROH comes down from Canada where he has been racing okay...ANGERS BAYAMA uncorked a bold rally to upset at 21-1, quite a price with the sport's leading driver, Dexter Dunn, who gets off to stay with Captain Barbossa here.

#### RACE 9

5 RAMONA HILL 5-2  
6 ATLANTA 7-5  
1 HYPNOTIC AM 4-1  
11 WHEN DOVES CRY 4-1

RAMONA HILL raced sharply in her first start of the year and can upset...ATLANTA has come back sharp and she's always tough to beat...HYPNOTIC AM and WHEN DOVES CRY are both capable of big miles.

#### RACE 10

3 WARRAWEE VITAL 5-2  
2 STARS ALIGN A 6-1  
9 BACKSTREET SHADOW 2-1  
5 SHAKE THAT HOUSE 11-1

WARRAWEE VITAL was in a bad spot last time...STARS ALIGN A seems better than last and may go well at a price...BACKSTREET SHADOW is Tetrick's choice over the 3, could be tough to catch despite the post...SHAKE THE HOUSE steps up in strong form.

RACE 11

6 SCIROCCO BOB 7-2  
9 BEADS 8-5  
5 GET LEGS 7-2  
7 WESLYNN QUEST 9-1

SCIROCCO BOB classy and hard trying trotter is still in form...BEADS is the fastest and trainer Per Engblom has him staying flat now...GET LEGS has a chance here...WESLYNN QUEST changes hands, takes hobbles off for new trainer, Engblom.

RACE 12

7 SUMMA CUM LAUDE 5-2  
6 BETTER TAKE IT 5-1  
5 WHICHWAYTOTHEBEACH 5-1  
5 BILLY CLYDE 8-1

SUMMA CUM LAUDE has raced three times this year and hasn't shown the top talent he had as a two year old; he broke against a better field last time.

RACE 13

7 CURBSIDE PICKUP 5-2  
3 ALWAYS B SWEET 6-1  
2 IDERTON AM 7-2  
5 PRAYFORTHEWICKED 6-1

CURBSIDE PICKUP finished fast from a tough spot in last and Tetrick took this one over the two...ALWAYS BE SWEET hasn't had the best of luck lately and could be a value play here...IDERTON AM has a chance here...PRAYFORTHEWICKED improving sort.

BEST BET: JK FIRST LADY 6<sup>th</sup> Race