

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, May 28

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 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 9-2
4 COOL BLUES MAN 6-5
7 MINDTRIP 5-2
5 WRAPPERS DELIGHT A 6-1

RAPTORS FLIGHT N left well and yielded then was shuffled back, angled for clearance and finished well; may work out a better trip from this spot...COOL BLUES MAN left and tucked 4th, brushed past a tiring horse and drew clear to a career best win in his second start off the claim...MINDTRIP made up a lot of ground through the middle-half and finished gamely for the place. He shouldn't be quite as far back in the early going in this 7 horse field...WRAPPERS DELIGHT A was scratched sick off the claim but fits with these on one of his good efforts.

RACE 2

5 TYGA HANOVER 3-5
3 DECOY 4-1
4 ROCK THE NITE 6-1
7 SOHO CHELSEA A 10-1

TYGA HANOVER finished willingly from a tough spot in last; drops and will probably be a heavy favorite...DECOY handles this track well and may be the main rival with Tetrack.

RACE 3

2 SOMEBADDUDE 2-1
6 STONEDUST 5-2
3 JK WILDFIRE 4-1
5 SWEET TRUTH 8-1

SOMEBADDUDE had post 8 with no shot in last at Freehold; drops and handles this track well...STONEDUST comes off a good try against similar; this grey gelding consistently tries his best but rarely wins, he's 0 for 17 so far this year, but these are the kind of horses he can beat with the right trip...JK WILDFIRE is another horse that doesn't win that often but he was in with much faster horses in last and should show more here...SWEET TRUTH needs some Dunn magic.

RACE 4

2 HUNDREDDOLLARBILL 5-2
7 SONOFAMISTERY 6-5
3 VENERATE 7-2
5 DOUBLE ACCOUNT 7-1

HUNDREDDOLLARBILL had a good tightener last week and can upset...SONOFAMISTERY has come back sharp for Marcus Melander and looms the one to beat as he tries to win his 4th in a row...VENERATE was a top 2yo but broke in all of his major stakes events last week. He qualified well and is capable of beating these off the bench if he can stay flat.

RACE 5

6 GIGONDAS** 2-1
5 THERESNOLIMIT 5-1
10 CHULO 5-2
8 KEN'S WALNER 6-1

GIGONDAS seems well prepped for good layoff barn, draws inside of his main rivals, and showed some ability in stakes races last year...THERESNOLIMIT returns for sharp barn; he wasn't that fast last year but the qualifier showed improvement...CHULO set the pace from post 7 and just missed at 6-5 in his first local start. He has a shot but I wouldn't want him as the favorite from post 10 in this field...KEN'S WALNER showed early speed in return; needs more.

RACE 6

7 HOT MESS EXPRESS 2-1
6 FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT 5-2
4 SCARLETT HANOVER 4-1
5 DARBY HANOVER 4-1

HOT MESS EXPRESS left into a fast opener in her return and weakened in a fast race against tougher; had two weeks to train since then and may assert her class...FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT is sharp, usually leaves, and comes off three straight placings at this level.

RACE 7

1 PLUMB 5-1
6 CELEBRATE WITH ME 2-1
3 TIFESTORM 6-1
8 JULA MUSCLE PACK 6-1

PLUMB has improved for new barn and raced okay from a tough spot in his local return...CELEBRATE WITH ME drops and looks like the one to beat for Burke and Gingras...TIFESTORM turned in a winning mile in first start for the Andrew Harris barn; steps up but looks like a threat...JULA MUSCLE PACK broke in last at Yonkers but won the last time he raced at this level over this track.

RACE 8

5 IT'S ACADEMIC 1-1
6 LINDY THE GREAT 4-1
7 NEXT LEVEL STUFF 4-1
4 KENZIESKY 6-1

IT'S ACADEMIC raced well chasing North America's fastest trotter last week and should be tighter now as he faces a weaker field...LINDY THE GREAT is a classy veteran who figures to need this...NEXT LEVEL STUFF has come back sharp for Jim Campbell...KENZIESKY game mare is having a strong year.

RACE 9

6 TOWN GOSSIP 5-1
9 I'M A BIG DEAL 5-1
5 FIKA TIME 5-1
2 BETTER TAKE IT 5-1

TOWN GOSSIP has never raced here but he qualified well over this track twice back in March and this might be the class drop he needs; upset call in a wide open race...I'M A BIG DEAL was Dunn's choice over the 1 horse here and he drops down...FIKA TIME loves this track and his form is solid....BETTER TAKE IT steps up off a narrow miss in a quick mile last week.

RACE 10

6 CARBINE 8-5
3 RUTHLESS HANOVER 8-5
2 LEON DAVID 6-1
5 KOMODO BEACH 8-1

CARBINE has been sharp for a top barn...RUTHLESS HANOVER raced well in a quick mile in return and can certainly go a big mile here.

RACE 11

3 UCANTTOUCHTHIS 2-1
7 THE DARK SHADOW 5-2
1 JIMS PERFECT TEN 9-2
8 DECISION DAY 6-1

UCANTTOUCHTHIS left and yielded then went first over into a wicked pace and tired in a very fast race for the class in last; drops...THE DARK SHADOW set the pace against the bias in last...JIMS PERFECT TEN ships in from Yonkers and drops...DECISION DAY classy veteran is in form.

RACE 12

3 SHAKE THAT HOUSE 7-2
8 ANA AFREET N 4-1
5 ROCKIN THE ACES 9-2
4 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 9-2

RACE 13

5 HURRIKANE GEORGE 8-5
4 ATOMIC BLAST N 7-2
1 BRONSONS DELIGHT 4-1
6 BUNGALOW BILL N 5-1

BEST BET: GIGONDAS 5th Race