

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, May 7**

**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

1 DA DELIGHTFUL 2-1  
5 CASUAL COOL 3-1  
3 TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER 7-2  
2 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 4-1

DA DELIGHTFUL had a tough trip in last at Pocono, drops, gets Tetrick...CASUAL COOL upset similar two back; drops...TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER was used hard in a fast pace in last...DE LOS CIELOS DEO is certainly capable against this kind.

#### RACE 2

2 STELLENBOSCH 7-1  
4 BEACH MOMENT 7-2  
7 FILLY 4-1  
5 UPTOWN LADY N 4-1

STELLENBOSCH has improved in all three starts after the ninth month layoff, gets Zeron back and can upset...BEACH MOMENT drops and raced gamely at this level two back...FILLY drops for live barn...UPTOWN LADY N drops and will be closing.

#### RACE 3

6 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 1-1  
4 HILLEXOTIC 5-2  
5 MELADY'S MONET 5-1  
3 DEWEY ARNOLD 5-1

LOVEDBYTHEMASSES has 5 wins in 6 starts this year and the lone loss was a game closing effort from a tough spot...HILLEXOTIC beat top one two back...MELADY'S MONET is a remarkable Open class trotter with 83 career wins and he actually won 16 races as a 12 year old last year, which is freakin' amazing. He raced well off the layoff at Pocono last start...DEWEY ARNOLD ships in sharp and he beat Melady's Monet at Pocono last start.

#### RACE 4

6 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 7-2  
8 WINDSONG JACK 7-2  
5 COOL BLUES MAN 7-2  
3 UNDERTAKER 8-1

RAPTORS FLIGHT N had a tough trip from post 8 in last and held well; can leave for position here...WINDSONG JACK has been sharp, claimed by high-percentage barn in last...COOL BLUES Man finished well from a tough spot in last and may get more pace here...UNDERTAKER lacked a rally in first start off the claim but could show more.

RACE 5

4 THE DARK SHADOW 5-2  
7 DECISION DAY 3-1  
2 STONEDUST 4-1  
3 TYGA 4-1

THE DARK SHADOW was a sharp winner over weaker in first start for new barn, double-jumps in class but has some backclass...DECISION DAY drops and won the last time he was at this level...STONEDUST doesn't win that often but he consistently runs his race and he's had tough trips from outside posts in his last three starts; upset chance from this spot...TYGA turned in a solid effort in last and drops here.

RACE 6

9 CHARLIE MAY 1-1  
7 BETTORS DONTTELL 5-2  
1 CARBINE 8-1  
5 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 8-1

CHARLIE MAY came off the layoff with a easy breezy win...BETTORS DONTTELL should be gunning and has a good chance to get a perfect trip here...CARBINE finished strongly from far back in his first start over this track. This is a big step up but this horse appears to like the big track...SOUTHWIND GENDRY has had a solid career thus far and qualified well for Burke.

RACE 7

4 AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL\*\* 5-2  
6 SONOFAMISTERY 3-1  
5 DELAYED HANOVER 7-2  
9 RATTLE MY CAGE 4-1

AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL qualified well twice for a barn that often wins off layoffs...SONOFAMISTERY has recent form in a race with several horses coming off layoffs, although he beat weaker in both of those starts...DELAYED HANOVER returns for a top barn...RATTLE MY CAGE is another one off the bench for Swanstedt.

RACE 8

4 LOUS PEARLMAN 8-5  
6 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 2-1  
10 ROCKYROAD HANOVER 4-1  
3 CHASE H HANOVER 8-1

LOUS PEARLMAN went 1:47.4 here last year, qualified twice and sharp for good layoff trainer...ABUCKABETT HANOVER also qualified well for a good layoff trainer and has a shot...ROCKYROAD HANOVER classes up well here but post 10 is tough off the bench...CHASE H HANOVER ships in from Yonkers and he has won around two turns.

RACE 9

9 TEST OF FAITH 4-5  
7 BLUE DIAMOND EYES 4-1  
6 RACINE BELL 4-1  
1 AMAZING DREAM N 6-1

TEST OF FAITH has 22 wins in 25 starts and she should be tough to beat despite the post and the layoff...BLUE DIAMOND EYES turned in some gritty efforts against the top choice last year, could be some value...RACINE BELL has been racing gamely at Yonkers and she should be first to the lead here...AMAZING DREAM N tuned up for this with a win in the Open on April 9. I thought she looked

noticeably short that day but she's had three weeks off to sharpen her form as she steps up to meet the best in class here.

#### RACE 10

3 IGNATIUS A 7-2  
5 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 2-1  
4 NICHOLAS BEACH 7-2  
6 FUNATTHEBEACH N 6-1

IGNATIUS A has been impressive, now steps up to meet tougher...WORKIN ONA MYSTERY finished third behind a classy horse in last...NICHOLAS BEACH ships in from Pocono and is capable of high speed...FUNATTHEBEACH N ships in sharp from Yonkers where he has won three of his last four including a win in a major stakes race last time out.

#### RACE 11

8 LEON DAVID 7-2  
9 VETTEL N 7-5  
2 SHVAIKO 5-1  
6 HAIL CHRISTIAN N 6-1

LEON DAVID got a wakeup call off a drop in class three races back and it gave him a confidence boost as he has now won three in a row and his last race was sharp, out in :25.4 and he moved again after yielding and drew clear...VETTEL N takes a key drop and is the one to beat despite the post...SHVAIKO has been racing well...HAIL CHRISTIAN N steps up in good form.

#### RACE 12

5 ALL HANDS ON DECK 8-5  
1 AMERICAN MERCURY 4-1  
2 LET'S ROLL 9-2  
6 MAYHEM HANOVER 6-1

#### RACE 13

7 SOMTHNGABOUTMARY N 4-1  
3 SO DELIGHTFUL 2-1  
8 SOCIETY JILL 4-1  
5 BETABCOOL N 12-1

SOMTHNGABOUTMARY N went first over in a pretty good effort as the beaten favorite in last...SO DELIGHTFUL was on the lead in the race and just missed, now moves inside as the one to catch...SOCIETY HILL steps up sharp...BETABCOOL N has had the outside post blues, may get into this at a price.

BEST BET: AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL 7<sup>th</sup> Race