

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, June 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

2 TUXEDO BAY 7-2
7 HURRIKANE GEORGIE 7-5
6 CHEYENNE RYAN LEE 4-1
4 TJ BLAST 6-1

TUXEDO BAY was in tough fields recently and raced okay against similar in last; threat from on or off the pace...HURRIKANE GEORGIA is a hot horse looking for his 4th straight win for hot barn and for hot amateur driver Peter Kleinhans. He's facing a bit tougher field here but is hard to knock...CHEYENNE RYAN LEE has solid form...TJ BLAST raced better from off the pace in last and Verruso has been sharp all year.

RACE 2

4 OUR THIRD ROCK** 13-1
5 ARTIFACT HANOVER 7-2
6 ATOMIC BLAST N 7-5
3 BUNGALOW BILL N 6-1

OUR THIRD ROCK won at level lower on the TM scale then turned in a couple of good tries against better over this track before landing in a tough post last start...ARTIFACT HANOVER ships in sharp and is a threat...ATOMIC BLAST N was second behind a very sharp three-peat winner in his last two starts and is the one to beat. My concern is that he doesn't look like an easy horse to drive and he isn't that good of a leaver. He can win and is hard to leave off Pick 5 tickets, but I wouldn't bet him to win at the expected short price...BUNGALOW BILL N is in good form and could trip out here.

RACE 3

2 PINK COCO CHANEL 4-1
7 YANABA 7-5
5 GRACELYN HANOVER 6-1
4 HALLANCE 6-1

PINK COCO CHANEL is well bred and looked like she had some ability last year but she broke in her second baby race and they stopped with her. She seems well-prepped for one of the better layoff trainers...YANABA has made a huge improvement this year undefeated in three starts; this field seems a bit faster than what she's been facing but she might be tough again...GRACELYN HANOVER chased a quick filly in NJ sire stakes action; this is a better spot...HALLANCE best needed.

RACE 4

4 NEVER MIND N 2-1
3 HAMMER TIME 5-2
8 GOTWUTEVERITTAKES 4-1
2 NATURAL KEMP 5-1

NEVER MIND N shipped in from Mohawk, worked his way to the lead from post 9 but broke on the final turn; another try...HAMMER TIME drops but needs to do best...GOTWUTEVERITTAKES broke again in last

and the third time in his last four starts...NATURAL KEMP raced okay off the layoff in last.

RACE 5

3 WESTERN SHOWGIRL 5-1
9 IDEATION HANOVER 7-2
6 BE BEST 5-1
5 SHEER TALENT 5-1

RACE 6

5 BILBO HANOVER 6-5
4 MASTER CONRAD 6-1
7 HAYMITCH 6-1
8 FINAL JUSTICE 6-1

BILBO HANOVER was the beaten favorite in his last two starts but raced well. He looks clearly best here but in these amateur driver races, if one thing is for certain, it's that nothing is for certain.

RACE 7

6 PERSERVERANT 4-1
2 WHAT THE LUCK 4-1
4 POWER DREAMING N 12-1
5 S MCKEE 2-1
7 ENGLISH ROSE N 12-1

PERSERVERANT got a key driver change to Ginsburg and crushed weaker in his third off the bench in last at Freehold, shows four wins at this track...WHAT THE LUCK goes from a cold barn to a hot barn...POWER DREAMING N doesn't win often but took his mark over this track...S MCKEE was used hard in an amateur driver race in last; David Miller took this one over the 2 and the 3...ENGLISH ROSE N gets key trainer and driver changes and tries the big track for the first stime.

RACE 8

2 SKYWAY KON MAN 5-1
3 CELEBRATE WITH ME 2-1
8 SHINKANSEN 2-1
4 HENDERSON SEELSTER 5-1

SKYWAY KON MAN had post 8, left, tucked, came on for the show...CELEBRATE WITH ME broke before the start as the heavy favorite in last and she hasn't exactly lit it up since coming here from Ohio...SHINKANSEN is one of several drop downs in this field, although half of the field come out of the same race; one to catch with Dunn...HENDERSON SEELSTER hasn't been sharp but has some backclass.

RACE 9

6 KINGOFTHEJUNGLE 4-1
5 GALACTIC GALLEON N 4-1
4 VILLAGE CHAMP 4-1
3 JERRYTONE 6-1

KINGOFTHEJUNGLE gets a better post...GALACTIC GALLEON N fits well here...VILLAGE CHAMP ships in from Freehold off back to back wins...JERRYTONE has speed.

RACE 10

4 JL CRUZE 2-1
3 SWINGFORTHEFENCES 5-2
2 DELAYED HANOVER 3-1
5 FAST AS THE WIND 4-1

JL CRUZE chased tougher in last...SWINGFORTHEFENCES has also been facing tougher...DELAYED HANOVER didn't exactly go a big mile as the 6/5 favorite in last but might improve in his third start back...FAST AS THE WIND was raced off the pace in return; steps up but can improve as he faces older horses again.

RACE 11

1 KAITLYN N 6-1

10 SHE KNOWS IT ALL 4-1

7 VINTAGE GAL 7-1

4 NO STONE UNTURNED 10-1

KAITLYN N might be taking a hidden drop here...SHE KNOWS IT ALL rarely wins but is in with a field that might be in her wheelhouse...VINTAGE GAL gets a key driver change...NO STONE UNTURNED beat type type on April 30 then had post 10, then had post 7 against much better at Yonkers, then showed little in last but I think that field was better than this.

BEST BET: OUR THIRD ROCK 2nd Race