Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 1

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 6 FASHION SCHOONER 1-1 7 BAPTISM 5-1 5 DELILAH HANOVER 7-1 8 GRACELYN HANOVER 11-1

RACE 2 1 FINN PALEMA* 6-1 5 FAST AS THE WIND 6-5 8 REBUFF 5-2 4 LOOKS LIKE MONI 6-1

FINN PALEMA may work out a good trip here...FAST AS THE WIND has come back sharp for a top barn...REBUFF finished his 2yo season off strong and qualified sharply, albeit on June 4; he raced from off the pace last year...LOOKS LIKE MONI could be setting a comfortable pace here.

RACE 3 3 MISSWALNER FASHION 7-2 7 RAISED BY LINDY 7-2 2 MANON 7-2 5 VENERABLE 4-1

RACE 4 5 B A SUPERHERO 2-1 6 DOVER IN MOTION 5-2 2 CLASSIC HILL 4-1 4 MAJESTIC J 6-1

RACE 5 4 KING OF THE NORTH 2-1 7 INAMINUTE HANOVER 5-2 5 ON HIGHER GROUND 3-1 8 INCOMMUNICADO 4-1

RACE 6 3 HEY HEY DBAY 9-1 1 PHELGON 2-1 7 ALKIPPE 3-1 8 UPTOWN LADY N 4-1

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RACE 7
7 FERDINAND A 5-2
8 ILLINI DUKE 8-1
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5 ROCK TO GLORY 4-1 6 CHIEF OF STAFF 5-1

FERDINAND A isn't exactly a win machine but he's been chasing a sharp horse named Dream Out Loud N who won three in a row, and last start he was second in another pretty good field; chance to wire...ILLINI DUKE raced well two back then was used hard and folded...ROCK TO GLORY and CHIEF OF STAFF are decent closers.

RACE 8

8 BETTER TAKE IT 5-2 2 MONTEFALCO N 3-1 5 COOL BLUES MAN 9-2 10 STRAIGHT TALK 10-1

RACE 9

7 IT'S RIGGED 4-1 6 FIRE LIGHT 4-1 4 MV OK PALACIO BR 6-1 1 BRUCE'S MAGIC 8-1

RACE 10

7 SAYING GRACE N 5-2 1 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 7-5 4 BOBCAT BAY 5-1 5 SEEUINNASHVILLE A 6-1

SAYING GRACE N ships back in off an easy win against weaker at Philadelphia and fits well at this level...PASSA-GRILLE BEACH doesn't seem to try as hard as he used to but he comes off two improved efforts and takes a sharp drop in class making him clearly the one to beat...BOBCAT BAY drops and may perk up...SEEUINNASHVILLE A also drops.

RACE 11

6 GRACE HILL 7-5 5 BEYOND WORDS N 7-2 4 BETTORS HEART N 4-1 7 WESTERN WISH 6-1

RACE 12

4 BE BEST 6-1 7 TAKEN CONTROL 4-1 5 KNOW YOUR ROLL 4-1 8 KAITLYN N 4-1

BE BEST didn't leave and was 9th with too much to do in last; upset call in a wide open race.

RACE 13

7 MAX CONTRACT 2-1 4 ITS MESMERISE N 5-2 5 COUSIN MARY 4-1 3 CORSINI A 6-1

MAX CONTRACT looked promising winning her first two career starts then broke in last; she faces older and more established mares here and she may be racing off the pace, but she went faster winning her qualifier than any of these mares have ever gone in an pari-mutuel race...ITS MESMERISE N ships back in off a win and may be the one to beat.

RACE 14
2 DELTASUN A 5-1
9 SHINKANSEN 5-1
4 CHIPLOSOVE 5-1
1 GOTWUTEVERITAKES 5-1

BEST BET: FINN PALEMA 2nd Race