

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, June 18**

**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

7 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 8-5  
1 ULTIMAROCA 2-1  
5 LEON DAVID 13-1  
3 DRAGON SAID 7-2

SOUTHWIND GENDRY was in with tougher in both starts this year. Sears took this drive the other Burke horse, ULTIMAROCA, who ships in off a sharp win at Pocono...LEON DAVID gets a better post and seems to race better when he leaves; price factor...DRAGON SAID ships in off three straight wins on 5/8's tracks. He's only raced here twice but he did finish well against similar back in April. The pace in his recent races wasn't that fast considering that it was at Pocono, which is a very fast track.

#### RACE 2

2 CLIFFHANGER 10-1  
9 A B COLLINS 10-1  
1 BNGS EXPRESS 4-1  
5 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 9-2

CLIFFHANOVER chased a sharp horse in last...A B COLLINS was used hard leaving in last and there's not much apparent early speed here...BNGS EXPRESS shows improved recent form for live barn...SUNSHINE'S FINEST gets a catch driver tonight.

#### RACE 3

2 WESTERN SHOWGIRL 9-1  
7 SO DELIGHTFUL 4-1  
9 SILVER TAIL 9-2  
6 LIGHTNING LEIA 9-2

WESTERN SHOWGIRL draws inside in a wide open race...SO DELIGHTFUL drops for a top barn...SILVER TAIL was racing okay against better the last time she was here in the winter...LIGHTNING LEA ships in from Pocono and her last two starts are encouraging.

#### RACE 4

3 BE BEST 6-1  
1 DANDY IDEA 6-1  
5 UPTOWN LADY 5-2  
9 MARVELOUS KISS 4-1

BE BEST was used hard leaving in last, yielded to a big move by DANDY IDEA and only lost by three lengths. Two back was a game parked-out trip...DANDY IDEA went old-school on a three wide power sweep to go from 6<sup>th</sup> to the lead in last and just missed...UPTOWN LADY drops and has the back races to be tough here...MARVELOUS KISS steps up off a nice two move win.

#### RACE 5

6 SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN 5-2  
7 MUSCLE FACTORY A 3-1  
2 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 7-2  
4 MARK WITHA K 4-1

SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN ships in for Burke off two losing efforts at odds-on at Yonkers but should be well placed here and has backclass...MUSCLE FACTORY A went first over and held gamely in a pretty good field last week...WHOLE LOTTA LOU comes off two solid seconds in quick miles...MARK WITHA K was 6<sup>th</sup> at the half behind a modest pace, rallied wide and drew off strongly with a :25.3 last quarter to beat weaker. He's dangerous here despite stepping up.

RACE 6  
2 BACKSTREET SHADOW 8-5  
4 RUTHLESS HANOVER 2-1  
5 UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N 7-2  
3 SHAKE THAT HOUSE 8-1

BACKSTREET SHADOW left from post 7 and was parked to the lead in :26.2, set a fast pace under pressure and lost by less than two lengths. Classy veteran gets a better spot and picks up Sears...RUTHLESS HANOVER is racing well but probably should have won last...UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N ships in sharp from Pocono...SHAKE THAT HOUSE best needed.

RACE 7  
4 ON THE CARDS N 7-2  
9 I'M A BIG DEAL 7-2  
6 CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN 9-2  
8 CYCLONE BANNER N 6-1

ON THE CARDS N draws inside of his main rivals and gets Sears for Burke...I'M A BIG DEAL got a pretty easy pace win last but has a very good record over this track with several strong back races and may build on that...CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN has been stuck in the same condition at Pocono but his form has been consistent and he tries two turns with lasix added...CYCLONE BANNER N is in good form and was in against a tough field the last time he raced here.

RACE 8  
3 SPEEDY DOMINIC A 2-1  
6 WHITECOOKIE 5-2  
7 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 3-1  
1 DECISION DAY 4-1

SPEEDY DOMINIC qualified sharp at Gaitway and that is an indication that he's ready to go for new barn...WHITECOOKIE set a solid pace in last and just missed; may keep improving third off the layoff for Burke...DE LOS CIELOS DEO had post 9 against better in last and is dangerous at this level if driver Braxten Boyd can navigate this temperamental veteran, who is usually driven by Gingras...DECISION DAY classy veteran is in fine form.

RACE 9  
5 FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT 8-5  
10 CHASE LOUNGE 2-1  
6 SCARLETT HANOVER 4-1  
2 STELLENBOSCH 5-1

FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT was in tough in last but draws nicely here with tactical speed...CHASE LOUNGE gave way after showing early speed and now adds lasix; should improve...SCARLETT HANOVER hasn't put it together yet this year but fits well in this field...STELLENBOSCH ships back in with improved form.

RACE 10

2 BETTORS DONTTEL\*\*L 5-2

6 LET IT RIDE N 7-5

3 NANDOLO N 6-1

1 LOU'S PEARLMAN 6-1

BETTORS DONTTELL has been in career form for Burke and held well against a good field in last at Mohawk...LET IT RIDE N is the best horse and should be tough to beat despite most likely having to race from off the pace, which is becoming more and more of a disadvantage, especially on warmer nights this time of the year...NANDOLO N is better at Yonkers but he had a tough trip here two back and it's hard to knock his form...LOU'S PEARLMAN raced well in his first two starts this year then tailed off in his last two; he had an extra week off, best needed.

RACE 11

7 IDEATION HANOVER 2-1

4 IRON MISTRESS 8-1

5 ALWAYS A MIRACLE 5-2

9 SHANGHAI SEELSTER 6-1

IDEATION HANOVER drops and should go well...IRON MISTRESS was in with tougher here in April and may go well at a price...ALWAYS A MIRACLE goes for fourth straight win...SHANGHAI SEELSTER won at Yonkers in first start for Burke barn; steps up.

RACE 12

3 CAPTAIN'S REIGN 8-1

6 WHAT THE LUCK 5-2

1 ROCKABILLY CHARM 7-2

9 VILLAGE CHAMP 6-1

CAPTAIN'S REIGN chased a sharp repeat winner in last, finished willingly; upset call.

RACE 13

6 FOURBOLTMANE 7-2

3 FINAL JUSTICE 7-2

4 BIG BAD BILL 7-1

9 DEERFIELD BEACH 7-1

BEST BET: BETTORS DONTTELL 10<sup>th</sup> Race