

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, June 25

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

4 CAVIART LUCA 9-5
8 SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN 5-2
7 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 7-2
6 MARK WITHA K 7-1

CAVIART LUCA classy veteran rallied from 7th to beat similar in last but he can also leave quickly...SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN left in :26.4, yielded, was shuffled, then went first over in a good effort...WHOLE LOTTA LOU has finished second in last three starts, hard to knock...MARK WITHA K finished strongly to beat similar two back then lacked a rally in last; gets David Miller and fits here on a top try.

RACE 2

5 BELLA BELLINI 1-1
2 HERCULISA 2-1
3 CINDY MICHELLE 8-1
1 BIG CITY PEARL 12-1

BELLA BELLINI had a tough trip in last at Mohawk...HERCULISA set the pace in that race and tired but it was off a layoff; she beat Atlanta and When Dovescry here in May.

RACE 3

3 AIR GUITAR 7-2
6 A B COLLINS 10-1
2 BILBO HANOVER 5-1
5 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 5-1

AIR GUITAR has 2 wins in 7 starts over this track and might be the best one in a weak field...A B COLLINS gets a better post and may be well placed...BILBO HANOVER gets a key driver change...SUNSHINE'S FINEST beaten favorite, best needed.

RACE 4

6 CUATRO DE JULIO 4-5
4 RATTLE MY CAGE 5-2
7 DELAYED HANOVER 6-1
3 STORM IS RAGING 8-1

CUATRO DE JULIO went a big mile behind the fastest trotter in North America two back...RATTLE MY CAGE has come back sharp for Svanstedt and draws well inside of the favorite...DELAYED HANOVER was short in that race that JL Cruze stole back on June 3 but could be sharper tonight...STORM IS RAGING has won four in a row easily at Pocono; facing tougher here.

RACE 5

5 SHINKASEN 10-1
7 RAISED BY LINDY 7-2

3 GRACELYN HANOVER 4-1
2 LETSDOIT S 6-1

SHINKASEN may be well placed here for Dunn as the 5 year old faces younger horses...RAISED BY LINDY classy filly is using this as a prep for stakes races...GRACELYN HANOVER blew out weaker off a key drop in last...LETSDOIT S is in good form, not sure he's fast enough but this is only his third start back.

RACE 6

1 TEST OF FAITH 4-5
3 MIKALA 3-1
7 FIRE START HANOVER 5-1
6 OAKWOODANABELLA IR 8-1

TEST OF FAITH has the class edge again...MIKALA has really come back sharp for trainer Nik Drennan and I wouldn't be surprised if George Brennan wires this field...FIRE START HANOVER is coming around for Nifty and she certainly has class...OAKWOODANABELLA was off her game in last but she's no slouch herself in this very good field of top 4 year old pacing mares.

RACE 7

2 AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL** 7-5
4 SONOFAMISTERY 3-1
5 TAKE ALL COMERS 9-2
6 DEE'S RED DELICIOUS 10-1

AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL broke at the start on May 28 so they regrouped and he came back with a sparkling lifetime best win in his third start of the year last week...SONOFAMISTERY was no match for top pick in last.

RACE 8

3 CAPTAINRYANMICHAEL 2-1
6 CAPTAINGIDDYUPNGO 4-1
2 LOUKES PERRY 4-1
4 CODE CRACKER 4-1

CAPTAINRYANMICHAEL ships in sharp and he raced well over this track last year...CAPTAINGIDDYUPNGO didn't race at two but seems to be steadily improving for a top barn...LOUKES PERRY and CODE CRACKER both fit well here for Burke.

RACE 9

1 CARBINE 7-5
4 CHARLIE MAY 2-1
5 BETTORS DONTTELL 4-1
6 ONE EIGHT HUNDRED 5-1

CARBINE was a nice 3yo but this year he's something stronger and faster...CHARLIE MAY went a big mile from post 9 when nipped by Carbine last month but was off his game in two starts at Flamboro; freshened up, may still be the one to beat...BETTORS DONTTELL was short in last he's certainly capable of a big mile...ONE EIGHT HUNDRED is in good form and capable with the right kind of trip.

RACE 10

5 UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N 8-5
4 BACKSTREET SHADOW 7-2
3 PRIMARY COLORS 4-1
7 WHITECOOKIE 6-1

UNDRTHSOUTHRUNSUN N left and yielded in last then lost all chance in tight quarters...BACKSTREET SHADOW classy veteran is a threat...PRIMARY COLORS made two moves in another solid effort...WHITECOOKIE beat weaker nicely.

RACE 11

6 BULLDOG HANOVER 7-5
5 LINEDRIVE HANOVER 5-2
4 ROCKYROAD HANOVER 9-2
7 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 9-2

BULLDOG HANOVER power-brushed to the lead at the half and then tacked on a :53 last half to win his last at Mohawk; makes his first Big M start and Dunn took him over the four...LINEDRIVE HANOVER comes off a game narrow miss in the Gold Cup and has 11 wins in 14 starts this year. This is a remarkable comeback story when you consider the fact that this son of Betting Line raced once as a two year old and then broke down...ROCKYROAD HANOVER didn't have any real chance racing from off the pace in last. He hasn't been that sharp so far this year but he could improve...ABUCKABETT HANOVER raced gamely in both starts this year.

RACE 12

1 PINK COCO CHANEL 2-1
5 PEYTON HANOVER 2-1
6 PENELOPE J 5-1
4 DANCIN ON THE WALL 6-1

PINK COCO CHANEL broke in her debut but grinded gamely from a tough spot in last, moves inside, and could be sitting on a big one tonight...PEYTON HANOVER was 6/5 in last, probably deserves to be the favorite here; she never really got into the race while too far back behind a soft pace. She gets in with only fillies this time and is the one to beat...PENELOPE J also moves back in with fillies...DANCIN ON THE WALL was used leaving in a race she may have needed and gets a key driver change to Gingras.

RACE 13

2 SHAKE THAT HOUSE 2-1
6 HAIL CHRISTIAN N 7-2
4 HURRIKANE EMPEROR 4-1
3 TOWN GOSSIP 9-2

SHAKE THAT HOUSE drops back to the level of his sharp score three back and picks up Dunn...HAIL CHRISTIAN N also takes a key drop and gets Todd McCarthy back in the bike...HURRIKANE EMPEROR missed most of last year and is still working his way back into shape. He loves this track and is capable of a big mile...TOWN GOSSIP also ships in sharp from Pocono.

RACE 14

5 LEON DAVID 8-5
4 THEFLYINGROCK 5-2
7 BETTER TAKE IT 6-1
6 STRAIGHT TALK 14-1

LEON DAVID was first over in a fast-paced race against tougher in last; drops and gets Macdonald back in the bike...THEFLYINGROCK steps up sharp for hot barn...BETTER TAKE IT broke in his last two starts but fits with these on one of his better efforts...STRAIGHT TALK gets Todd McCarthy back in the bike.

BEST BET: AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL 7th Race