

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 23

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 WALKNAFTER MIDNITE 8-5
8 STONEBRIDGE REEF 2-1
3 BETTER TAKE IT 5-2
9 HAIL CHRISTIAN N 7-2

RACE 2

4 MON CHEVAL 8-5
3 CASH MACHINE GIRL 2-1
1 BRICKHOUSE BABE 5-2
6 PENELOPE J 9-1

RACE 3

5 LETSDOIT S 8-5
7 STRIDE THE HILL 2-1
4 S I P 5-1
3 BRAVE BY DESIGN 6-1

RACE 4

2 FABRIZIO N 2-1
8 STRAIGHT TALK 5-2
5 LITERL LAD HANOVER 7-2
1 CAMOUFLAGE MONEY 9-2

RACE 5

3 MV OK PALACIO BR 2-1
8 CASINO BAGS ANSO 5-2
2 OUR THIRD ROCK 4-1
7 BAY BRUTE 6-1

RACE 6

6 CHASE LOUNGE 5-1
10 HOT MESS EXPRESS 2-1
9 BEYOND WORDS N 5-1
8 SO IRRESITABLE 5-1

CHASE LOUNGE raced gamely from post 10 the last time he was at this level, draws inside of her main rivals...HOT MESS EXPRESS hasn't been sharp in three starts this year but they regrouped and qualifier her twice, including last which was quick, and she takes a key drop...BEYOND WORDS N and SO IRRESITABLE both fit well here and show good form.

RACE 7

2 DOUBLE DECEIVER 7-5
1 FINN PALEMA 9-5
3 CLASSIC HILL 4-1
4 MAJESTIC J 10-1

DOUBLE DECEIVER raced well in the Yonkers Trot and rates top call here...FINN PALEMA stepped up in class and raced gamely in last; main rival...CLASSIC HILL has been racing in good form but has trouble getting over the hump.

RACE 8

5 VENERATE** 7-5

6 CRYSTAL FASHION 5-2
8 IDA PRINCESS 5-1
2 TOCCOA FALLS 8-1

VENERATE takes a key drop and should be tough to beat here...CRYSTAL FASHION classy veteran had a tough trip in last and held the place, although that was a field he should have beaten...IDA PRINCESS sharp mare can leave and has Dunn in the bike for the top barn...TOCCOA FALLS was used leaving from post 9 in last.

RACE 9
6 COVERED BRIDGE 7-2
8 AMERICAN DEALER 4-1
3 BILLY CLYDE 4-1
1 BACKSTREET SHADOW 9-2

COVERED BRIDGE went evenly off a layoff in a tough field at Pocono last start; classy pacer has 8 wins over this track...AMERICAN DEALER had post 7 in the Open in his last two starts at Yonkers, won his prior start there in 1:50.1 and he took his mark over this track; key rival...BILLY CLYDE comes off another big effort but steps up into a very good field here...BACKSTREET SHADOW beat Billy Clyde with a nice finish in last, steps up.

RACE 10
9 WES DELIGHT 2-1
1 SOUTH BEACH STAR 3-1
7 THE WILD CAR 6-1
5 BLACK HOLE 8-1

WES DELIGHT left well, chased a hot pace and held well in a good field last start...SOUTH BEACH STAR qualified back well for Pelling and may be ready to show something...THE WILD CAR was claimed for \$75,000 by cagey connections in April, showed late pace in last at Pocono and is dangerous second off the bench for Burke...BLACK HOLE hasn't been racing well but does drop down here.

RACE 11
7 DATE NIGHT 2-1
4 PALERMO HANOVER 5-2
3 DREAMONHIGH 4-1
2 GRACELYN HANOVER 5-1

DATE NIGHT was undefeated in 7 starts as a 2yo, all at Lexington, broke at the start in her first two qualifying attempts and qualified twice more, then showed little in tough stakes events in two starts. She takes a key drop here but I'd be hesitant to take a short price...PALERMO HANOVER was first over from a tough spot in a sires stakes race at The Meadows; could be best here...DREAMONHIGH may have needed last, fits here on best...GRACELYN HANOVER has a shot if she can stay flat.

RACE 12
3 DECOY 5-1
6 ATOMIC BLAST N 5-1
8 BELL FAMILY 5-2
6 TJ BLAST 6-1

DECOY has been facing faster...ATOMIC BLAST N has also been in with tougher...BELL FAMILY is in good form and can leave...TJ BLAST gets a big driver change.

RACE 13
2 SHEIKH YABOOTY N 5-2
3 LIKE CLOCKWORK 3-1
1 ROCKABILLY CHARM 6-1
4 LATE MAIL N 6-1

RACE 14
1 WINDSONG JACK 5-1
4 REGAL ESCAPE 5-1
5 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 5-1
6 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 7-1

BEST BET: VENERATE 8th Race