

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 15

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 LITTLE EXPENSIVE 1-1
2 PURPLE LORD 6-1
6 PARAMOUNT LEGEND N 3-1
5 TE AMO LINDY 8-1

LITTLE EXPENSIVE was sharp wiring similar in debut...PURPLE LORD comes out of a fast race...PARAMOUNT LEGEND N may be the one to beat after two fine efforts...TE AMO LINDY debuts for high-percentage trainer.

RACE 2

7 DAHLQUIST HANOVER 8-5
6 CHIEF ROCCO 2-1
5 SOME KINDA CRAZY 8-1
3 GROWIN ACCOUNT 8-1

DAHLQUIST HANOVER left well from post 10 to the early lead and kept up nicely in a quick mile against NJ sire stakes company in his second start...CHIEF ROCCO also showed early zip in last, held nicely...SOME KINDA CRAZY had no shot in debut...GROWIN ACCOUNT broke in debut then drew post 10; can improve.

RACE 3

7 FRENCH WINE 3-5
6 INTERNATIONAL MAN 5-1
2 SEVEN OVER 6-1
1 KING TRIX 7-1

FRENCH WINE shows two sharp prep races for a barn that can get them ready. If this colt doesn't win, it's up for grabs.

RACE 4

3 UNICORN BLUE CHIP 4-1
5 BOND 2-1
1 MAMBACITA 5-2
7 GRANDE' 9-2

UNICORN BLUE CHIP broke in her first two prep races but flashed good speed, trotted the mile in last and raced well; upset call for hot barn...BOND was a sharp wire to wire winner in debut...MAMBACITA went slower than Bond but also looked sharp winning debut...GRANDE' debuts for Takter off three prep races and note that her dam, champion Ariana G, was a preciously fast 2yo and Breeders Crown winner; I wouldn't be surprised if this filly goes well at first asking here.

RACE 5

2 HUNGRY MAN 8-5
3 CABOT BEACH 5-2

6 CAPTAIN PLANET 3-1
7 CAPTAIN'S CHOICE 4-1

HUNGRY MAN, one of five 2yo's trained by Tony Alagna in this race, was second in a fast mile in his debut...CABOT BEACH was Zeron's choice over the 7 here, he has prepped well and sold for \$250,000...CAPTAIN PLANET went well in debut, finishing two lengths behind Hungry Man...CAPTAIN'S CHOICE prepped well for this.

RACE 6
5 HUNGRY ANGEL BOY 6-5
8 SAVE AMERICA 7-2
4 KOPI LUWAK 9-2
1 STAY GROUNDED 9-2

HUNGRY ANGEL BOY looks like a bargain purchase for \$30,000, has three very good prep races for Alagna...SAVE AMERICA high-priced colt should go well at first asking for the Takter barn...KOPI LUWAK nicely prepped in quick miles...STAY GROUNDED ships in off a game effort.

RACE 7
2 MY ANNA'S DREAM 7-5
3 IF THE SHOE FITS 7-2
8 HEART ON FIRE 4-1
1 KITTY HAWK S 4-1

MY ANNA'S DREAM seems well prepped and speedy for trainer Nancy Takter...IF THE SHOE FITS improved nicely in every outing and was a solid third in debut...HEART ON FIRE picked it up in her third prep race and note that top driver Dexter Dunn chose this one over the two, although I guess it's possible that he leans to Alagna's loaded barn more than Takter's, hard to say for sure...KITTY HAWK S prepped nicely then broke leaving in debut.

RACE 8
7 BRUNELLA 8-5
9 ROYAL FILLY 2-1
3 INSTAGRAM MODEL 5-1
4 CROATIA 8-1

BRUNELLA prepped twice in style then jogged at the Meadows in her PA sire stakes debut...ROYAL FILLY sliced over four seconds off her time in her second prep for Alagna and looks promising...INSTAGRAM MODEL sold for \$350,000 and cut five seconds off her time in her second prep...CROATIA debuts for Svanstedt off a single prep, which was pretty good.

RACE 9
6 BELLISIMA HANOVER 7-2
4 CULTURED 8-5
7 DIAMONDPEARLS 3-1
1 DEVILISH DREAMS 7-2

BELLISIMA HANOVER well bred filly sold for \$400,000, prepped nicely and was driver Todd McCarthy's choice over two others here...CULTURED was raced off the pace in debut and finished with a sharp burst of speed to get the win in a stylish debut...DIAMONDPEARLS was out-kicked by Cultured in debut but she certainly has promise...DEVILISH DREAMS raced gamely behind a sharp filly in both of her NJ sire stakes starts and is hard to knock in what looks like a very good field here.

RACE 10

8 CRYSTAL FASHION** 6-5
5 DOUBLE ACCOUNT 4-1
1 HENDERSON SEELSTER 8-1
10 TOCCOA FALLS 8-1

CRYSTAL FASHION classy veteran was facing much better here in January; came off a freshening last week and finished well from a tough spot; should be tough to beat here...DOUBLE ACCOUNT never got involved from outside posts in his last two starts but drops to the level of his game effort from post 9 three back and he has the class and speed to be tough here...HENDERSON SEELSTER comes off an improved effort...TOCCOA FALLS had an off year last year but he's been sharp this year and does have three wins over this track.

RACE 11

6 BLUE LOU 8-5
8 EL REY 5-2
2 CAPTAIN VAN GOGH 3-1
4 STORMALONG 4-1

BLUE LOU set the pace and paced a :53.4 last half to sprint clear in his debut...EL REY prepped sharply for Alagna and Dexter Dunn had his choice of three nice prospects here and took this one over two other colts that prepped well, CAPTAIN VAN GOGH and STORMALONG.

RACE 12

7 SEA SHELL 8-5
5 REGGAE HANOVER 2-1
2 CAVIART MARCELLA 4-1
6 CAVIART DAVIA 6-1

SEASHELL was Andy McCarthy's choice of three here and prepped well for Alagna...REGGAE HANOVER progressed nicely in her second prep for Alagna...CAVIART MARCELLA showed the improvement you want to see in her prep races...CAVIART DAVIA appears to fit with these.

RACE 13

2 PINK COCO CHANEL 8-5
9 MONKEY QUEEN 2-1
7 THERESNOLIMIT S 4-1
9 SOUTHWIND DOMINO 6-1

RACE 14

2 SCRAPPIN GOLD 7-5
5 ALWAYS A FORCE 5-2
1 VILLAGE CHAMP 6-1
8 MANNYS TOO SPECIAL 10-1

SCRAPPIN GOLD raced very gamely from tough spots with an amateur driver in his last three starts and picks up a catch driver...ALWAYS A FORCE comes off a game effort, also in an amateur driver race...VILLAGE CHAMP ships back in and may show more...MANNYS TOO SPECIAL picks up Andy McCarthy after showing improved early speed in his last two starts.

BEST BET: CRYSTAL FASHION 10th Race