

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 2

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 ALL ABOUT THE HUNT 8-5
8 FROZEN HANOVER 2-1
3 CAPTAINGIDDYUPNGO 5-1
2 JK MIKI MANTLE 8-1

RACE 2

6 MONKEY QUEEN 8-5
2 PINK COCO CHANEL 2-1
8 ELEGANT CHARM 8-1
1 COWBOY CRUSHN 12-1

MONKEY QUEEN was sharp in debut and should keep improving...PINK COCO CHANEL has a shot if she can stay flat...ELEGANT CHARM has raced well in recent starts at Pocono but needs to go faster here...COWBOY CRUSHN has made a break in six of her last seven starts but the one time she stayed trotting she finished only a length behind Monkey Queen and a half length behind Pink Coco Chanel.

RACE 3

2 BELLA BELLINI 8-5
4 ATLANTA 8-5
1 WHEN DOVES CRY 4-1
3 NEXT LEVEL STUFF 14-1

BELLA BELLINI had too much to do in the Armbrro Flight but she's in career best form and I wouldn't be surprised if her best days are still ahead of her...ATLANTA is still racing well at the age of 7...WHEN DOVES CRY has gotten off to a slow start this year but she finished gamely behind Atlanta in last and may be ready for best now.

RACE 4

1 LOU'S PEARLMAN 7-5
7 I'LL DRINK TO THAT 5-2
3 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 9-2
9 BILLY CLYDE 12-1

LOU'S PEARLMAN should show more at this level...I'LL DRINK TO THAT is sharp and gets out of the gate well...WHOLE LOTTA LOU is in good form but needs some luck if the top two fire...BILLY CLYDE looks like he's rounding into top form but he hasn't shown the sharp gate speed to overcome post 9.

RACE 5

3 LEON DAVID 8-5
4 ROCKIN ON VENUS 5-2
1 STONEBRIDGE REEF 6-1
10 HAIL CHRISTIAN N 6-1

LEON DAVID was scratched sick last week but he can be tough at this level...ROCKIN ON VENUS draws well, is in good form, and looks like the main rival...STONEBRIDGE REEF hasn't beaten much but he's been improving...HAIL CHRISTIAN N takes a key drop but rarely leaves the gate.

RACE 6

5 ECURIE D DK 2-5
3 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 9-2
1 FORBIDDEN TRADE 7-1
4 AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL 12-1

ECURIE D came back sharper than ever in 1:49.1, only a fifth of a second off the world record. This powerful trotter was bred by a Frenchman, has an Italian sire, a dam from Denmark, he was raised in Norway, and he races for Swedish connections...LOVEBYTHEMASSES raced gamely behind the favorite in the Cutler and has been on his toes all year...FORBIDDEN TRADE former Hambo winner is a classy veteran shipping back in off three wins at Mohawk.

RACE 7

1 STONE HANOVER** 8-1
2 JACK'S LEGEND N 2-1
5 UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N 5-2
3 SHAKE THAT HOUSE 4-1

STONE HANOVER moves back inside and might be some value in this competitive race...JACK'S LEGEND N out-kicked Stone Hanover from a tough post and may be tough to beat here moving inside...UNDRTHSOUTHRNSUN N comes off a game career best win and is a threat to take another...SHAKE THAT HOUSE steps up in top form.

RACE 8

3 ROCKYROAD HANOVER 5-2
2 CHARLIE MAY 8-5
7 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 9-2
1 NICHOLAS BEACH 6-1

ROCKYROAD HANOVER really had no chance to catch the fleet Bulldog Hanover last week, as that one got away with a soft opening half. Rockyroad Hanover left to the early lead and yielded, saved ground, moved out late on the final turn and finished gamely in :24.4; looks ready to get more aggressive...CHARLIE MAY comes off a career best 1:47.1 win over the track...WORKIN ONA MYSTERY is better than last...NICHOLAS BEACH didn't race well at Philly and Northfield in his last two starts but he went 1:47 here last month.

RACE 9

1 FIRE START HANOVER** 8-1
8 LYONS SENTINEL 4-1
10 TEST OF FAITH 2-1
5 GIA'S SURREAL 8-1

FIRE START HANOVER had no shot in last but turned in solid efforts in the Roses R Red races and she likes this track; upset call in a competitive race...LYONS SENTINEL will probably be in the outside flow here and may get position over TEST OF FAITH, who rarely leaves but will be charging as always...GIA'S SURREAL has been racing gamely and should be gunning for the early lead again.

RACE 10

2 BULLDOG HANOVER 6-5
7 ALLYWAG HANOVER 2-1
3 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 8-1
5 WHICHWAYTOTHEBEACH 12-1

BULLDOG HANOVER got away to a pretty soft opening half last week but poured it on from there pacing his last half in a scorching :52 flat while making it look easy...ALLYWAG HANOVER was no match for the top pick at Mohawk two back but that was his first start of the year. In the Gold Cup, his last start, he was used hard through a torrid middle-half. Speedy 5 year old will be leaving here and he's capable of a big mile; main rival.

RACE 11

2 IDIDITMYWAY 5-2
4 CAVIART CAMDEN 5-1
6 CAPTAINRYANMICHAEL 5-1
5 MARKET BASED 5-1

IDIDITMYWAY drops and I'll give him the edge in a very wide open race.

RACE 12

5 WALKNAFTER MIDNITE 4-1
1 CASUAL COOL 5-1
6 WESTERN JOE 5-1
3 MARK WITH A K 5-1

RACE 13

1 WHAT THE LUCK 8-5
8 AIR GUITAR 3-1
6 BRIGADOON 6-1
10 ROCKABILLY CHARM 8-1

WHAT THE LUCK was used hard making two moves to the lead in a quick paced race and went wire to wire in his prior three starts over this track; not sure that he can keep it going for the Final but he rates top call...AIR GUITAR is in good form for Ford and should leave here...BRIGADOON had a pretty tough trip in last...ROCKABILLY CHARM draws poorly but has been racing well.

BEST BET: STONE HANOVER 7th Race and FIRE START HANOVER 9th