

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, August 6

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

5 BILLY CLYDE 4-5
6 ROCKIN ON VENUS 9-1
2 MY PAL JOE 9-1
7 BETTORS DONTTELL 7-2

BILLY CLYDE has won four of his last five starts and three of the wins were at this level...ROCKIN ON VENUS didn't leave last week and that was that; might try to get a pocket behind the top pick...MY PAL JOE raced well in both starts since returning and gets Tetrack tonight...BETTORS DONTTELL was no match for Billy Clyde in last but raced well and is quite capable.

RACE 2

4 MAJORCA N 8-5
6 DRAMA ACT 2-1
5 WATCH ME NOW N 5-2
7 KEEP ROCKIN A 5-1

MAJORCA N only raced over this track once but it was a game parked-out effort from post 10. In her last start at Pocono, she closed gamely from a tough spot...DRAMA ACT beat the top pick in last at Pocono and should work her way to the lead here as she makes her first start over this track...WATCH ME NOW N hasn't been at her best lately but she was facing tougher.

RACE 3

2 BELLA BELLINI 4-5
1 ATLANTA 2-1
6 WHEN DOVESCRY 7-2
5 NEXT LEVEL STUFF 15-1

BELLA BELLINI gets a better spot and can really finish...ATLANTA needs no introduction...WHEN DOVESCRY is capable of a big mile.

RACE 4

1 JUSTICE 8-5
3 TESTING TESTING 9-5
7 ANDOVERTHEWINNINGS 6-1
9 VILLAIN 11-1

JUSTICE had traffic problems in his elimination but could be tough to catch here...TESTING TESTING lacked a solid rally in last but this field is much weaker; key rival.

RACE 5

8 OH WELL ** 7-5
1 KILMISTER 2-1

4 UPSTAGED 5-1
9 CELEBRITY BAMBINO 8-1

OH WELL has looked good grinding while finishing with strong last quarter's and Tetrick should be leaving here...KILMISTER is clearly facing faster here but he's undefeated in three starts and could keep improving.

RACE 6
3 DELILAH HANOVER 2-1
2 MONKEY QUEEN 4-1
1 GRACELYN HANOVER 4-1
9 PRIMADONNA DEO 6-1

DELILAH HANOVER broke in the Oaks eliminations but she can bounce back and she's turned in several solid efforts against faster fillies.

RACE 7
1 GOTTHEGREENLIGHT 5-1
6 MAX CONTRACT 6-5
7 BOURDOIR HANOVER 2-1
9 TREACHEROUS DRAGON 7-1

GOTTHEGREENLIGHT tailed off at the end of her 2yo season but did win four times over this track and her recent races at Yonkers were very good; steps up but seems sharp enough to upset...MAX CONTRACT has won five of six starts with the lone loss a break; this filly can really finish and the pace could be hot here...BOUDOIR HANOVER is sharp and is a threat on or near the lead...TREACHEROUS DRAGON draws a tough post but has speed.

RACE 8
3 MAD MAX HANOVER 7-2
6 BEACH GLASS 3-5
8 NIGHT HAWK 6-1
5 EARLY ACTION 10-1

MAD MAX HANOVER has really come on this year and can post a minor upset...BEACH GLASS came up a bit short in the Adios but was used pretty hard. His last two races over this track were impressive...NIGHT HAWK needs to work out a trip.

RACE 9
7 TEST OF FAITH 3-5
2 MIKALA 4-1
5 RACINE BELL 6-1
9 LYONS SENTINEL 8-1

TEST OF FAITH strong closer has a class edge...MIKALA draws inside and has dangerous speed; key rival.

RACE 10
9 ROCKYROAD HANOVER 7-5
1 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 7-2
4 BACKSTREET SHADOW 6-1
8 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 6-1

ROCKYROAD HANOVER has turned in some strong efforts behind division leader and world record holder Bulldog Hanover; gets a tough draw but may be too fast for these...ABUCKABETT HANOVER was too far

back to threaten in his last two starts but should get a much better trip here; key rival...BACKSTREET SHADOW is a capable veteran in good form.

RACE 11

11 INCOMMUNICADO 6-1
7 SCIROCCO ROB 7-2
1 HILLEXOTIC 7-1
9 TAKE ALL COMERS 8-1

INCOMMUNICADO has horrible trips in his last two starts; picks up Kihlstrom, who has won many stakes races in large fields in Europe...SCIROCCO ROB may be the one to beat in a interesting trot race...HILLEXOTIC races well at this track...TAKE ALL COMERS gets a tough post but I think he's better than that last effort in a 9 furlong race.

RACE 12

3 WARRAWEE XENIA 5-2
5 VENERABLE 8-5
10 FASHION SCHOONER 7-2
4 MANON 7-1

WARRAWEE XENIA has improved sharply this year and handled the rise in class in last as she finished quickly to rally from 7th to win the 10th race, which was significant because the first 9 races were won by the horse on the lead...VENERABLE draws nicely here and is a big threat...FASHION SCHOONER might be the fastest of these but has to overcome post 10...MANON wasn't quite as sharp last week but she could go well at a price for hot barn and top driver, and they're going to race here without shoes today, and sometimes that leads to a faster performance.

RACE 13

2 ROYAL FILLY 5-2
6 MAMBACITA 8-5
4 MY ANNA'S DREAM 5-1
5 INSTAGRAM MODEL 7-1

ROYAL FILLY has ability and room to keep improving in her third career start...MAMBACITA has been sharp and professional...MY ANNA'S DREAM is another promising filly with room for improvement...INSTAGRAM MODEL won her debut then had post 9; chance.

RACE 14

4 ALRAJAH ONE IT 7-5
5 ECURIE D DK 2-1
6 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 6-1
3 CUATRO DE JULIO 7-1

ALRAJAH ONE IT beat a pretty good field handily in the Spirit last start but his U.S. debut here on July 2 was something else, as he smoked home with one of the most powerful stretch kicks anyone has ever seen...ECURIE D DK was noticeably short in the Crawford as he should have held the place behind his stable mate; could bounce back with a big race...LOVEDBYTHEMASSES has been sharp all year...CUATRO DE JULIO comes off a game effort.

RACE 15

1 REBUFF 3-5
7 TEMPORAL HANOVER 5-1
2 JOVIALITY S 5-1
5 JIGGY JOG S 6-1

REBUFF put it together at the end of his 2yo season and has continued to improve this year...TEMPORAL HANOVER will race without shoes here and could be tough to catch...JOVIALITY S is a sharp filly and Sears has options because she is versatile...JIGGY JOG S is another sharp filly and Dunn will try to pick up the pieces if the pace is hot.

RACE 16

10 WES DELIGHT 5-2

4 WHITECOOKIE 5-2

1 IMAGINARY LINE 7-2

7 LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE 15-1

WES DELIGHT drops while in good form and can leave...WHITECOOKIE seems to have tailed off but takes a key drop...IMAGINARY LINE has been racing well...LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE tries lasix here.

BEST BET: OH WELL 5th Race