

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Thursday, August 4

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 SHAVING MUG 7-2
6 IDEAL SUSPECT 8-1
3 PAPIAMENTO 8-1
2 ATTA BOY DAN 7-2

SHAVING MUG had a tough trip from post 8 in last at Philly; his recent form is sharp...IDEAL SUSPECT never got into the race in last but his prior efforts over this track the past few months were solid...PAPIAMENTO appears to be in decent form but only has 2 wins in 74 starts the past two years while 0 for 30 this year...ATTA BOY DAN 13 year old hasn't raced since March but is taking a big drop in class while getting the top driver in the bike.

RACE 2

3 PURPLE SKY 10-1
6 MAGAZINE THERE 7-2
2 IDEAL TYSON 4-1
5 SOME POWER 6-1

RACE 3

2 ZLATAN 7-5
7 ALL RISE 2-1
6 PREACHER MAN 6-1
4 J'S JASPER 6-1

ZLATAN takes a key drop and likes this track...ALL RISE is the one to beat with Dunn.

RACE 4

2 BELLISIMA HANOVER 8-5
3 MIND BLOWING 4-1
6 CHARLESTON 4-1
7 BELTARA 4-1

BELLISIMA HANOVER has looked good so far, but I don't think I'd take 4-5 in this field...MIND BLOWING raced well behind the top pick in her debut and can improve...CHARLESTON and BELTARA both ship in sharp and appear to fit well here.

RACE 5

4 ALWAYS A FORCE 6-1
3 SHIP WRECK BEACH K 5-2
5 ILLINI DUKE 5-2
6 SVENGALI 8-1

RACE 6

1 UCANDOIT BLUECHIP 6-5

4 CAVIART DIVA 4-1
2 FALANA HANOVER 6-1
5 HALLELUJAH HANOVER 6-1

RACE 7

9 CODYS KNAPSACK 5-2
1 SCRAPPIN GOLD 2-1
2 BARGAIN SHOPPER 5-1
4 MCKEE CREEK 5-1

CODYS KNAPSACK shipped in from Pocono and improved sharply to beat similar...SCRAPPIN GOLD is the one to catch.

RACE 8

3 SAVE AMERICA** 5-2
2 TICKERTAPE HANOVER 7-2
4 BLUE HUNT 4-1
5 CAPTAIN BATBOY 4-1

SAVE AMERICA didn't have the best trip but finished in :25.4 from post 8 in a good field in debut...TICKERTAPE HANOVER is steadily improving for good barn...BLUE HUNT is hard to knock and fits well in a competitive field of two year olds...CAPTAIN BATBOY also has some potential.

RACE 9

6 VINTAGE GAL 8-1
9 MARVELOUS KISS 9-2
4 ALMOST KAREN 8-1
2 RIGGINSWIND 9-2

BEST BET: SAVE AMERICA 8th Race