

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, April 21

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 clear edge.

Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo

RACE 1

5 CAPTAIN'S REIGN 5-2
3 STOLEN ART 13-1
10 BEACHY BOY HILL 6-1
4 FATHER HERO 4-1

RACE 2

5 JAQUEN H'GHAR 8-5
6 HERODOTUS 2-1
2 SAINT LOUIE 6-1
1 SEVEN SINS 6-1

JAQUEN H'GHAR returns for a good layoff barn and he raced well in five of his six starts as a two year old...HERODOTUS was second in both qualifiers behind a trotter who would probably be a heavy favorite here...SAINT LOUIE looks improved over last year...SEVEN SINS debuts for good barn.

RACE 3

9 MYMONSTERSAREREAL 6-1
3 THE TURNING POINT 5-2
6 ALWAYS B ROYALTY 7-2
2 MILADY DENVER A 6-1

MYMONSTERSAREREAL picks up a catch driver tonight...THE TURNING POINT does seem to be improving, was beaten at 6/5 odds in last, but did race well from post 9 – that being said, a win bet at short odds on a pacer who didn't race last year and has 1 win in 12 starts might not be appealing...ALWAYS B ROYALTY gets a key driver change to Gingras after a no-shot race from post 6 at Yonkers...MILADY DENVER A moves inside and can improve.

RACE 4

3 BELLA MACCHIATO 3-5
6 SHEER FAITH 5-2
3 WILDER DAYS 6-1
4 THE EMPRESS ICE 6-1

BELLA MACCHIATO has come back sharp and improved for hot barn...SHEER FAITH might be her main rival again...WILDER DAYS was much improved in last, steps up...THE EMPRESS ICE got away with an easy lead but looked good maintaining it; faces faster here.

RACE 5

5 TAKEITTOHEFACE 5-2
7 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 8-1
1 JONAH 2-1
2 ROCKABILLY CHARM 8-1

TAKEITTOHEFACE is in good form and is a threat from on or off the pace here...SUNSHINE'S FINEST may be charging off a quick pace....JONAH was sharp wiring similar and is a threat right back if Tony can work out a trip...ROCKABILLY CHARM gets a better spot.

RACE 6

5 SUPER GIRL 4-5
4 ALWAYS B NAUGHTY 7-5
3 ANNA'W WISH 8-1
1 ALWAYS A DANCER 12-1

SUPER GIRL comes off a snappy win and looks for 4th straight...ALWAYS B NAUGHTY missed by a head to Super Girl two back and won easily against a weaker field last week.

RACE 7

3 SWAN TRIXIE 2-1
4 VINNY DE VIE 7-2
9 LEXUS MARKUS 5-1
7 MASSIVE MATTER 8-1

SWAN TRIXIE ships in from Yonkers and has raced well over this track...VINNY DE VIE stayed trotting in last, gets a better post...LEXUS MARKUS ships in for Burke and may show speed...MASSIVE MATTER was much improved with hobbles on in his last two starts.

RACE 8

1 TONY'S MOM 8-5
5 DBLDELITEBRIGADE N 2-1
7 LADY ROCKNROLLA A 5-1
6 SO DIVA 6-1

TONY'S MOM ships in sharp from Yonkers and improving mare finds a good spot...DBLDELITEBRIGADE N comes off a good try against similar...LADY ROCKNROLLA A was used hard leaving in last and seems better than that...SO DIVA ships in off a layoff but gets a key driver change to Dunn.

RACE 9

6 TRENTE DEO 4-1
4 CLAYTONS BETTOR N 4-1
3 CONCUR 8-1
5 GRATEFUL KISS 5-1

TRENTE DEO is in good form; edge...CLAYTONS BETTOR N was driven aggressively in last and raced well...CONCUR gets a better post and may go well at a price...GRATEFUL KISS fits well on best.

RACE 10

4 ALL ABOUT THE HUNT 7-5
1 EARLY ACTION 5-2
6 STONEBRIDGE REEF 5-2
2 BLUE OCEAN 10-1

ALL ABOUT THE HUNT had a fine 3yo campaign and qualified sharply for a very good layoff barn...EARLY ACTION after a big 2yo season, this pacer disappointed last year, although he did turn in some decent efforts against top competition. He qualified well then went evenly from off the pace last week but could be much tougher here....STONEBRIDGE REEF is consistent and holding form.

RACE 11

2 NIGHT FLYER K 8-1

5 BET BIG ON BLUE 4-1
7 HOROSCOPE 4-1
3 GOLDEN CROSS STONE 4-1

NIGHT FLYER K ships in from Saratoga where she had impossible outside posts in three straight starts, gets a key driver change to Dunn...BET BIG ON BLUE, HOROSCOPE, and GOLDEN CROSS STONE are very close in talent and all three have a chance.

RACE 12
2 ST LADS BEAT IT 8-5
5 EDDARD HANOVER 5-2
8 SOUTHWIND ONYX 5-1
7 STRETCH THE LINE 6-1

RACE 13
4 KARETS** 12-1
2 HOLD ME CLOSER 5-2
8 BOASTER COASTER 4-1
5 USURG HANOVER 8-1

KARETS is 12 years old now and not as fast as he once was, but he won at a higher level here earlier in the year, and he was off a sick scratch in last when he trotted evenly from post 7; his current form is hard to gauge but he may be worth a price in a slow field of trotters.

RACE 14
2 ROCKNROLL NELLA 2-1
4 SHEZAFREAKLIKEME 2-1
1 LETS RYDE GIRL 7-2
6 SHOTGUN PERSUASION 6-1

ROCKNROLL NELLA made her Big M debut last week and took to this oval well finishing quickly from a tough spot; drops down...SHEZAFREAKLIKEME also takes a key drop and is a threat from on or off the pace...LETS RYDE GIRL drops off a race she needed...SHOTGUN PERSUASION ships in from Yonkers and gets Tetrack.

BEST BET: KARETS 13th Race