

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 22

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

3 GOLDIN GREATNESS 7-5
5 FULL SUPPORT 5-2
7 TIP TOP CAT 3-1
9 DUVAL STREET 9-2

GOLDIN GREATNESS finished his 2yo season off with a peak effort and a game third in the Kindergarten Final and qualified back sharp for a good layoff barn...FULL SUPPORT was speed tightened in his second qualifier and looks like an improving 3yo...TIP TOP CAT qualified nicely for another good layoff barn and he showed some promise winning in 1:50.1 at Mohawk last September...DUVAL STREET was given an easy trip in return and finished well belatedly. He's raced 7 times and has never left the gate, and he faces a much better field this week. If he doesn't leave, it will take a monster closing effort to have any chance at the win from this post.

RACE 2

4 COLLECTOR S 8-5
2 TALKIN' BOUT YOU 8-5
7 CRAZYLAND 4-1
3 PRETTY DAME SPEEDY 6-1

COLLECTOR S broke in his second qualifier but raced well in his debut posting a 28-1 upset. If he stays flat again, he should keep improving. I didn't see the upset coming even though the pedigree is eye catching. This colt's sire is the great French trotter, Face Time Bourbon. Face Time Bourbon's sire was the great French trotter Ready Cash. The dam is Pennsylvania bred and her sire is the great American trotter Muscle Hill, who is also a brilliant sire. Face Time Bourbon, Ready Cash, and Muscle Hill, three of the fastest trotters in history, all prominent in this colt's pedigree....TALKIN' BOUT YOU was used hard to get the lead from post 8 and lost to the 2 by a nose...CRAZYLAND left but broke, recovered well and showed nice speed two back...PRETTY DAME SPEEDY after winning his 3yo debut he has been erratic.

RACE 3

5 NIKI HILL 4-5
6 TREACHEROUS DRAGON 8-5
4 SWEET TREASURE 6-1
2 VALAR DOHAERIS 12-1

NIKI HILL was used hard to get the lead from post 10 in the Breeders Crown and got caught late by TREACHEROUS DRAGON, who had left strongly for the pocket trip. They both come back off nice qualifiers for barns that tend to have them ready.

RACE 4

8 TAM MAJOR A 7-5
5 GOOD ROCKIN 5-2
6 BOILER MAKER 5-1
7 BIZYS BEATLE 8-1

TAM MAJOR A was reclaimed by the Richard Johnson barn and can go wire to wire again...GOOD ROCKIN finished sharply in last and is a threat from on or off the pace here...BOILER MAKER beat Tam Major A three starts back but his last two were dull after the sick scratch. Gets a better post and might be ready to reaffirm himself...BIZYS BEATLE can finish strongly at times.

RACE 5

5 BOBCAT BAY** 7-5
9 MASTER MIKI 7-2
2 ITS ROCKIN RANDY 4-1
6 MAJORLY SEXY A 6-1

BOBCAT BAY raced well against some quick horses like Carbine and My Pal Joe here in January. In his last start the race went fast for this level...MASTER MIKI ships back in with a key drop in class...ITS ROCKIN RANDY also drops and fits well here...MAJORLY SEXY A is still a maiden but drops and might fit well here.

RACE 6

5 ANTS MARCHING 7-5
1 ALL ALONE 9-5
3 SHEER TERROR 4-1
2 THE GOOD DOCTOR 8-1

ANTS MARCHING has shown speed and the guts to dig in late in both of his 3yo starts and rates the edge in the Final...ALL ALONE changes hands after being sold and should put up a good fight...SHEER TERROR just missed to Ants Marching in last...THE GOOD DOCTOR raced well in his debut and improvement seems likely.

RACE 7

1 WILL THE WIZARD A 7-2
7 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-2
4 CAPTAIN FANCY 5-1
5 DE LOS CIELOS DEO 6-1

WILL THE WIZARD A qualified well but had post 10 in his U.S. debut; should get aggressive here...ROCKIN THE ACES comes off a solid effort...CAPTAIN FANCY is in good form...DE LOS CIELOS DEO classy sort doesn't always fire but if he does, he can beat these.

RACE 8

7 MAX CONTRACT 7-5
5 HOT MESS EXPRESS 9-5
9 JODY 4-1
8 FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT 8-1

MAX CONTRACT is 5 for 5 over this track including four stakes wins, qualified well for a barn that can win off qualifiers...HOT MESS EXPRESS is a fast mare when right, hasn't shown anything in three starts this year but she was facing some fast mares at Yonkers and her best races have been around two turns.

RACE 9

8 DELAYED HANOVER 2-1
3 TNT BLUE CHIP 5-2
9 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 3-1
10 INAMINUTE HANOVER 9-2

DELAYED HANOVER made two moves and battled gamely to miss by a nose in last; can wire these...TNT BLUE CHIP has won 5 in a row against weaker at Pocono; peaking 4yo tries tougher but draws

nicely...LOVEDBYTHEMASSES has been racing well and is always game...INAMINUTE HANOVER beat Delayed Hanover in last but gets a tougher post.

RACE 10

6 LOU'S PEARLMAN 3-5
5 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 2-1
3 KOMODO BEACH 5-1
4 CERTIFIABLE 9-1

LOU'S PEARLMAN finished quickly in his 5yo return and has plenty of class...SOUTHWIND GENDRY had no shot in last but millionaire is quite formidable against this type...KOMODO BEACH comes off a sharp effort, seems back in peak form, and is capable of a big mile...CERTIFIABLE ships in from Yonkers and has improved since he last raced here.

RACE 11

9 TOCCOA FALLS 7-2
6 GOTWUTEVERITTAKES 7-2
3 DELICIOUSSTONE DK 8-1
4 RIVER OF DENILE 12-1

TOCCOA FALLS returns from Mohawk off a three week freshening and takes a key drop...GOTWUTEVERITTAKES is in good form and is to be the one to beat on one of his better races...DELICIOUSSTONE DK has a chance at a price with the right trip...RIVER OF DENILE beat weaker here two back using her gate speed.

RACE 12

7 IGNATIUS A 2-1
5 CHASER HANOVER 5-2
3 MY SWEETBOYMAX 4-1
4 LOVE YOUR WORK A 7-1

RACE 13

5 I'M BURLINGTON N 6-1
3 CHIEF OF STAFF 5-2
1 BANK SEA 6-1
8 ITS SHOWTIME 6-1

I'M BURLINGTON N was uncovered on a long first over bid, took the lead but weakened; upset call in a wide open race...CHIEF OF STAFF steps up off a nice wire to wire win from post 9...BANK SEA was Todd McCarthy's choice over the 8...ITS SHOWTIME is the only horse in this race that has actually won at this level (two back).

RACE 14

2 ON DAYBOO 7-5
4 SUNSHINE LOVE 7-2
8 FERDINAND A 4-1
5 DISMISSAL SLIP 13-1

BEST BET: BOBCAT BAY 5th Race