Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 29

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 7 TJ BLAST 5-1 1 VAN DIESEL 7-5 8 PARTY BOY 5-1 9 GRATEFUL KISS 5-1

TJ BLAST seems likely to leave and may settle into a good trip...VAN DIESEL is going to be a heavy favorite in this amateur driver race, and these races tend to produce chaotic results...PARTY BOY won the last time he was in one of these amateur driver races...GRATEFUL KISS comes off a solid closing second.

RACE 2 4 ROCKIN THE ACES 7-5 1 WILL THE WIZARD 9-5 2 MADELINES BLK JACK 4-1 3 CAPTAIN FANCY 5-1

ROCKIN THE ACES got parked on a long uncovered grind in last; could be tough to beat here...WILL THE WIZARD left sharply from the rail and was second best in his second U.S start...MADELINES BLK JACK hasn't shown much after beating a tougher field here in February but perhaps the drop will help...CAPTAIN FANCY seems better suited to the half and five eighth tracks, but, he has been racing in good form here.

RACE 3 3 NIKI HILL 4-5 4 TREACHEROUS DRAGON 8-5 1 VALAR DOHAERIS 25-1 2 BEE AWARE 50-1

NIKI HILL drew inside of TREACHEROUS DRAGON in their respective season debuts and took advantage of it to go wire to wire while looking sharp throughout...TREACHEROUS DRAGON was coming on quickly late and she's capable of turning the tables here.

RACE 4 9 HEAVENISSOFARAWAY 6-5 1 SHEZAFREAKLIKEME 4-1 6 ROCKNROLL NELLA 4-1 2 GOTTALOVEMYSHADOW 4-1

HEAVENISSOFARAWAY didn't have good trips in recent starts at Yonkers, won at a higher level here in January and seems to be rounding back into form.

RACE 5 2 IT'S MY SHOW 1-1 5 FULL SUPPORT 4-1 7 COMMAND 4-1 6 CENTURY INSPECTOR 7-1

IT'S MY SHOW a homebred out of the fast Put On A Show was 0 for 8 in his 2yo season but raced in stakes races and turned in some decent efforts. He returns off two sharp qualifiers and might be an improved animal at three...FULL SUPPORT qualified well behind his stablemate IT'S MY SHOW and showed speed in a good tightener last week...COMMAND returns for Pelling and fits with these if ready...CENTURY INSPECTOR might fit well here if ready.

RACE 6 1 DONATO PATRIOT K 5-1 3 BETTERINPINEHURST 5-1 6 MON AMOUR 5-1 4 GOTWUTEVERITTAKES 6-1

DONATO PATRIOT K has turned things around after having an entrapment procedure, steps up sharp and seems as fast as any in this wide open trot...BETTERPINEHURST ships back in with sharp form...MON AMOUR lost at 4/5 in last but it was a good effort and he comes back off a two week rest...GOTWUTEVERITAKES fits here with the right kind of trip.

RACE 7 10 BOILER MAKER 5-2 9 GOOD ROCKIN 7-2 7 AS ALWAYS 6-1 2 BETTER THAN SOME 8-1

BOILER MAKER was reclaimed by sharp claiming barn and can overcome the post...GOOD ROCKIN is in form and has been effective on or off the pace...AS ALWAYS drops and gets a better spot...BETTER THAN SOME shows gradually improving form and might go well at a price.

RACE 8 2 IMAGINARY LINE 2-1 3 OAKWOOD VEGAS IR 2-1 1 BLUE OCEAN 4-1 6 MARCUS SEELSTER 4-1

IMAGINARY LINE is sharp and at a winning level...OAKWOOD VEGAS IR steps up in career best form looking for his 5th straight win...BLUE OCEAN and MARCUS SEELSTER have both been racing in good form.

RACE 9 5 IT'S ACADEMIC 4-5 4 DELAYED HANOVER 4-1 7 LOVEBYTHEMASSES 9-2 1 INAMINUTE HANOVER 6-1

IT'S ACADEMIC finished strongly in his first start of the year and classy horse can take care of business from on or off the pace. If he doesn't, it's a wide open race of closely matched trotters.

RACE 10 6 LOU'S PEARLMAN 4-5 4 RED RIGHT HAND 2-1 6 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 4-1 3 WHOLE LOTETA LOU 10-1 LOU'S PEARLMAN finished quickly in his 5yo return and has plenty of class...RED RIGHT HAND came back to the races with a big effort and game win.

RACE 11 6 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 2-5 1 STONEBRIDGE REEF 5-1 7 MIND HUNTER 5-1 3 IGNATIUS A 8-1

WORKIN ONA MYSTERY made some progress in his second start off the bench and takes a key drop here.

RACE 12 8 MAX CONTRACT 8-5 6 SWEET TREASURE 5-2 5 HOT MESS EXPRESS 7-2 7 JODY 6-1

MAX CONTRACT is 5 for 5 over this track including four stakes wins, qualified well for a barn that can win off qualifiers...SWEET TREASURE chased a tigress in last and may get the best trip, especially if Max Contract doesn't leave...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...JODY raced well in return, now faces tougher.

RACE 13 4 ALL ABOUT THE HUNT** 6-5 8 BETTER TAKE IT 4-1 3 TAM MAJOR A 5-1 6 LOVE YOUR WORK A 8-1

RACE 14 6 LADYFORD DOLLAR GB 4-1 8 CHIEF OF STAFF 5-2 6 I'M BURLINGTON N 5-1 3 BANK SEA 5-1

BEST BET: ALL ABOUT THE HUNT 13th Race