

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 26

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

- 1 BRUCE'S MAGIC
- 3 SHORTYS GIRL
- 6 MAKE IT BIG
- 4 TOONIE TEEN

I'm not going to try to put an odds-line on the amateur driver races. BRUCE'S MAGIC has a hot amateur driver and seems to be facing weaker...SHORTYS GIRL is in decent form...MAKE IT BIG was used hard from post 10 in last...TOONIE TEEN gets a trainer change.

RACE 2

- 1 STRAIGHT TALK 8-5
- 2 HP LIS SHADOW 2-1
- 4 GINGRAS BEACH 5-2
- 7 POSH ONTHE BEACH A 4-1

STRAIGHT TALK has 5 wins over this track and drops off an improved effort...HP LIS SHADOW hasn't actually beaten a good field but he did turn in a couple of decent efforts against better and he was in a tough NW2 field in last...GINGRAS BEACH raced well against similar two back...POST ONTHE BEACH was off form at Yonkers but showed some life in his last two starts at Pocono and gets Gingras.

RACE 3

- 3 ANOTHER LIKE ME 7-5
- 6 THE EMPRESS ICE 3-1
- 5 A GOOD CHARDONNAY 7-2
- 2 BABY TAKE A VOW 11-1

ANOTHER LIKE ME has raced three times. In her debut last fall she romped at Philly and in her two other starts she was sailing along on the lead when she broke. She gets Gingras for the first time...THE EMPRESS ICE has raced okay over this track...A GOOD CHARDONNAY has good gate speed and she stays on stride...BABY TAKE A VOW beat much slower fillies at Pocono in last.

RACE 4

- 6 SOUTHWIND FROST 8-5
- 4 BEYOND ORDINARY 5-2
- 3 CONGRESS HILL EVA 7-2
- 1 SWAN CAROL 9-2

SOUTHWIND FROST raced well against a better field in last. He only has 2 wins in 40 starts over this track but he's clearly been keeping better company...BEYOND ORDINARY comes off a scratch and has struggled the past two years but he has some backclass for a good trainer....CONGRESS HILL EVA isn't that fast but her form is pretty good...SWAN CAROL rarely wins but she did turn in a nice effort two back.

RACE 5

6 ARI FERRARI J 2-5
7 PURPLE LORD 4-1
5 BABY OIL 10-1
4 DEVILISH HILL 10-1

ARI FERRARI only has 1 win in 15 career starts but he's faced faster trotters and in his last race 13 days ago, he finished second in the best effort of his career....PURPLE LORD had a couple of good efforts last year. He won his last against slower at Pocono but he could build on that in his third start of the year.

RACE 6
4 DOC SEMALU
2 FINAL JUSTICE
8 WIGGLE MY COOKIE
5 STOLEN ART

Tough race to start the Early Pick 4 as you get amateur drivers driving slow horses that have produced a grand total of 3 wins in 118 starts this year.

RACE 7
9 GOLDIN GREATNESS 6-5
7 CAVIART AIDEN 7-2
8 CAVIART CALLUM 4-1
4 GAZOO 5-1

GOLDIN GREATNESS beat a similar field off the bench two back then finished 4th against tougher at Plainridge...CAVIART AIDEN returns for a good layoff barn...CAVIART CALLUM also returns for Alagna...GAZOO needed last when overmatched in a fast mile.

RACE 8
4 DANDY IDEA** 4-1
7 BE BEST 4-1
1 P L PORTIA 5-2
5 DIAMOND OFFICIAL 4-1

DANDY IDEA picks up Callahan and can upset...BE BEST drops and might try leaving...P L PORTIA just missed in a solid effort and is a threat...DIAMOND OFFICIAL was an underlay in last and gave way after setting the pace over a sloppy track; best needed.

RACE 9
1 TREACHEROUS PENNY 7-5
7 MIND BLOWING 5-2
8 LODESTAR 4-1
5 CAVIART DAVIA 4-1

TREACHEROUS PENNY returns for a top layoff barn and Andy McCarthy took this one over the 4 and 5 here...MIND BLOWING saved ground in return but can leave and should show more here...LODESTAR has won 4 of her 5 career starts...CAVIART DAVIA adds lasix for good layoff barn.

RACE 10
1 YAYAS HOT SPOT N
3 PARTY BOY
5 ROCKABILLY CHARM
7 TAKEITTOTHEFACE

RACE 11

4 JOINT ACCOUNT 4-1
5 LOU ED ZEPPEIN 4-1
3 HOLY MOMENT 4-1
7 HARRY HANOVER 4-1

RACE 12

8 HOT MESS EXPRESS 8-5
6 MISS CHANTILLY N 2-1
7 FRANTASY HANOVER 5-2
5 CASH ROLL 6-1

RACE 14

5 YER SO BAD
7 BLOODHOUND
3 JONAH
1 T DOG

BEST BET: DANDY IDEA 8th Race