

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, May 27

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 BETTORS DONTTELL 7-5
6 HAMMERING HANK 9-5
4 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 6-1
3 ROCKIN THE ACES 8-1

BETTORS DONTTELL has been racing in pretty good form, likes this track, drops, and can wire these...HAMMERING HANK hasn't won a race since his big 2yo season in 2021 and hasn't left the gate but he drops again and is a threat...WHOLE LOTTA LOU drops and fits on one of his best efforts...ROCKIN THE ACES has been in form at this level.

RACE 2

7 DUDDIE'S LOR 2-1
5 AUSSIE HANOVER 2-1
6 LIKE A SHADOW 6-1
8 NIGHT WATCHMAN 6-1

DUDDIE'S LOR ships back in, drops, has a good record over this track...AUSSIE HANOVER is in form, has a shot...LIKE A SHADOW drops and gets a better spot and could go well at a price...NIGHT WATCHMAN was empty in his first start for Burke, ships in from Yonkers, drops, could improve.

RACE 3

3 MOSTINTERESTINGMAN 5-1
2 ROCK OF CASHEL 5-1
5 TAXI OUT S 5-2
1 MRMAYOR HANOVER 6-1

MOSTINTERSTINGMAN didn't have much of a chance in last, broke at Yonkers two back and was shuffled back on May 6; drops...ROCK OF CASHEL was Todd McCarthy's choice over the 2 and has a shot...TAXI OUT S drops, best needed...MRMAYOR HANOVER drops, makes his 4th start of the year, may show more.

RACE 4

7 DELAYED HANOVER 2-1
2 SLAY 5-2
6 LEXUS KODY 5-2
5 YANKS DUGOUT 6-1

DELAYED HANOVER has been racing well against tougher...SLAY was a solid 3yo. Although this is a pretty tough spot off the bench, this barn does well off layoffs and the second qualifier was good...LEXUS KODY has beaten the top pick but hasn't raced since March 4...YANKS DUGOUT needs a trip.

RACE 5

5 CONFEDERATE 3-5
1 SONNY WEAVER N 4-1

7 BEE TWO BEE 4-1
4 RAU RU 8-1

CONFEDERATE was a fast 2yo, qualified sharply for a great trainer who can certainly get them ready off the bench...SONNY WEAVER N and BEE TWO BEE both drop down and are capable pacers.

RACE 6
5 UCANDOIT BLUE CHIP 8-5
1 GET ANSWERS 4-1
7 TWO PISTOL ANNIE 8-5
3 ANNA'S WISH 8-1

UCANDOIT BLUE CHIP draws inside of the likely favorite, adds lasix for her third start of the year and rates top call...GET ANSWERS has been right there...TWO PISTOL ANNIE has won three in a row gamely. She did get to rate her own pace in her last two starts but she rallied from off the pace to win at Mohawk, which is a good sign...ANNA'S WISH needs to show best.

RACE 7
9 FRANCO TOTEM N** 8-5
3 NOX VEGAS BLUECHIP 5-1
5 I'M BURLINGTON N 5-1
4 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 5-2

FRANCO TOTEM N takes a key drop and may show his class today...NOX VEGAS BLUECHIP shipper had a big year last year, has been okay this year and fits here on one of his best efforts...I'M BURLINGTON N turned in a solid effort in last...RAPTORS FLIGHT N goes for his third straight, faces a better overall field.

RACE 8
6 VOUKEFALAS 2-5
7 HANDLELIKEAPORCHE 4-1
4 LIFES A PUZZLE 10-1
1 LAZ 12-1

VOUKEFALAS won a similar \$240K NJ Sire Stakes easily last July and has come back strong so far this year...HANDLELIKEAPORSCHÉ chased the top one home second best in last two starts but did beat him once last year and should be leaving strongly here.

RACE 9
4 BOILER MAKER 4-1
2 P L OZZY 5-2
8 TAM MAJOR A 7-5
3 LADYFORD DOLLAR GB 8-1

BOILER MAKER fits well here and can upset...P L OZZY battled the favorite gamely in last...TAM MAJOR A made two moves to the lead and shook off pressure by P L Ozzy for a another game win in last. If that didn't take too much out of him, he'll be tough to beat again...LADYFORD DOLLAR GB needs some racing luck here.

RACE 10
7 BILLY CLYDE 7-5
5 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 2-1
3 ULTIMARACO 6-1
4 AMERICAN DEALER N 9-1

BILLY CLYDE came off a layoff a five and a half month layoff and wired a good field here last week...ABUCKABETT HANOVER was sold for over \$500K in October, raced well against much better in lone start for new connections, comes back off sharp qualifiers.

RACE 11

5 NO DRAMA PLEASE 4-1

6 SWAN IN MOTION 6-1

8 NYLANDER 2-1

1 DRIBBLING BI 5-2

NO DRAMA PLEASE ships in from Yonkers with a key drop and better post...SWAN IN MOTION ships in for live barn...NYLANDER was an easy winner over a weaker field at this level in last...DRIBBLING BI didn't have an easy trip from post 9 in last but it was a surprisingly slow race for the class level; he takes a sharp drop and could be tough here if he trots with the speed that he's capable of.

RACE 12

4 WILL THE WIZARD A 9-5

2 LIVINTHEBEACHLIFE 2-1

1 EARLY ACTION 5-2

6 MARCUS SEELSTER 10-1

WILL THE WIZARD A steps up sharp but this field seems within his reach...LIVINTHEBEACHLIFE chased a modest pace from the pocket and was second to a nice horse in last...EARLY ACTION disappointed at Yonkers in last but he's capable of a big effort...MARCUS SEELSTER was used hard setting a quick pace in last, steps up.

RACE 13

5 FIRSTUP 4-1

3 TOP HONORS 5-2

2 UPTOWN LADY N 5-2

6 CORSINI A 8-1

FIRSTUP was the favorite from post 8 in last but had a broken headpole...TOP HONORS comes off a nice placing against similar...UPTOWN LADY N drops to a level where she can be tough and it wouldn't surprise me if she's 8-5 or so...CORSINI A is 0 for 14 over this track but this is a weaker field than she faced here earlier in the year and I wouldn't be surprised if she went well at a price here.

BEST BET: FRANCO TOTEM N 7th Race