

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 12

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

4 HARRY HANOVER 5-2
8 CAMLACHIE CHROME 2-1
6 DEERFIELD BEACH 5-1
5 WIGGLE MY COOKIE 5-1

HARRY HANOVER wired similar two back then was too far back at Freehold and has a good amateur driver...CAMLACHIE CHROME is in good form and can leave...DEERFIELD BEACH can improve second off the bench...WIGGLE MY COOKIE is a mare against males but she did rally nicely in last.

RACE 2

6 SCIROCCO PATRICK 5-2
5 BOASTER COASTER 5-2
3 BYINVITEONLY 7-2
7 CONGRESS HILL EVA 7-2

SCIROCCO PATRICK raced gamely first over in last...BOASTER COASTER might be able to rate the pace...BYINVITEONLY improving sort for a hot barn...CONGRESS HILL EVA upset similar with a game closing burst.

RACE 3

1 SEVEN SINS 6-1
6 PURE COUNTESS 4-5
7 HEAVEN HANOVER 7-2
5 STRONGERWITHLINDY 7-1

SEVEN SINS showed early speed in his second start and may keep improving...PURE COUNTESS has disappointed the last three times she was the favorite but she takes a key drop and could be too fast for these...HEAVEN HANOVER returns for a top trotting barn...STRONGERWITHLINDY adds lasix but I'm not sure hes fast enough.

RACE 4

7 DISTANCE LEARNING 4-5
3 BEYOND ORDINARY 7-2
4 FOOLISH MONI 8-1
1 MYCROWNMYKINDDOM 8-1

DISTANCE LEARNING raced well in both starts this year and takes a key drop...BEYOND ORDINARY broke in last but could upset on one of his better efforts.

RACE 5

5 TOTALLY RELENTLESS 4-1
2 GIGI HANOVER 7-5

7 WILDER DAYS 4-1
5 QUIETLY BRILLIANT 6-1

TOTALLY RELENTLESS broke in return and the hopples go back on...GIGI HANOVER seems to be coming around but I'm not sure she's worth a short price...WILDER DAYS is another one that could win if she could stay flat, tries hopples again...QUIETLY BRILLIANT was short in return at Pocono but fits here if tighter.

RACE 6
6 BOILER MAKER 6-5
5 MAGRITTE 5-2
4 AS ALWAYS 3-2
2 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 8-1

BOILER MAKER was my top pick in last and won from post 10 off the reclaim by sharp claiming barn...MAGRITTE set the pace over a tiring track in last...AS ALWAYS fits well here...RAPTORS FLIGHT N last improved.

RACE 7
5 TAKEITTOHEFACE 4-1
4 JONAH 4-1
3 BETTOR B SAWYER 4-1
7 ROCKABILLY CHARM 6-1

RACE 8
6 BLUE HUNT 7-5
3 IT'S MY SHOW 9-5
7 BET A BUNDLE 6-1
2 THE GOOD DOCTOR 11-1

BLUE HUNT raced well off the layoff in last and might be fastest...IT'S MY SHOW came back to the races as a much improved 3yo; steps up here...BET A BUNDLE chased home a sharp one in last and might be ready for best....THE GOOD DOCTOR can keep improving and will have to.

RACE 9
7 FERDINAND A** 8-1
5 LYONS PRIDE 4-1
1 LITTLE HONEYBADGER 4-1
9 TEXAS TERROR N 5-1

FERDINAND A was close to a quick pace in last; could upset with the right trip...LYONS PRIDE signs of life in last for hot barn...LITTLE HONEYBADGER had a tough trip in last...TEXAS TERROR N is in good form.

RACE 10
3 JODY 2-1
1 HOT MESS EXPRESS 2-1
4 LAURIE LEE 7-2
6 TWO PROUD 8-1

RACE 11
2 TRUE BLUE HANOVER 2-1
8 TOP HONORS 5-2
1 THE TURNING POINT 3-1
4 BEACH CRAZY 8-1

RACE 12

3 VALAR DOHAERIS 7-5
4 HUNTRESS 7-2
2 MISS CHANTILLY N 4-1
6 CASH ROLL 7-1

RACE 13

2 IMMANUEL K S 2-1
7 BETTERINPINEHURST 4-1
4 BALENCIAGA 4-1
6 CHAMPAGNE HANOVER 8-1

IMMANUEL K S makes his U.S. debut for Svanstedt, who has a strong history with these European shippers...BETTERINPINEHURST adds lasix for barn that has turned a corner lately...BALENCIAGA fits well here if ready...CHAMPAGNE HANOVER has won at this level.

RACE 14

6 GETAWAY 5-2
4 BRUCE'S MAGIC 7-2
7 JERRY TONE 9-2
3 FINAL JUSTICE 8-1

BEST BET: FERDINAND A 9th Race