

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 19

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 MAKE IT BIG 5-2
2 SHORTYS GIRL 3-1
9 ROCKABILLY CHARM 9-2
1 DOC SEMALU 6-1

MAKE IT BIG was used hard to get the lead from post 9 in last; moves inside and I'll give him the edge in this amateur driver race...SHORTYS GIRL is a mare against males but she has been in decent form and had post 10 in her first start over this track....ROCKABILLY CHARM fits well here...DOC SEMALU has been off his best form but might show more in this weak field.

RACE 2

5 SPORTS ADVISOR 6-1
2 HARRY HANOVER 5-2
3 T DOG 4-1
7 LET'S FOAL AROUND 6-1

SPORTS ADVISOR takes a significant drop in class here...HARRY HANOVER broke before the start and was 9th, came back gamely to get up for the win, now gets a big driver change to Dexter Dunn...T DOG improving 3yo tries older horses and the big track...LET'S FOAL AROUND best needed.

RACE 3

8 FIRSTUP 7-5
3 BEACH CRAZY 2-1
4 TOP HONORS 4-1
2 DRAGONS REVENGE 4-1

FIRSTUP drops and should be leaving here...BEACH CRAZY showed improvement in her second start of the year and should be set for a top effort; key rival...TOP HONORS has shown speed in last two and held okay both times...DRAGONS REVENGE steps up off a nice win.

RACE 4

6 NYLANDER** 8-5
2 SKYWAY KON MAN 4-1
8 CHAMPAGNE HANOVER 4-1
4 INFINITY STONE 8-1

NYLANDER finished well from a tough spot in last. 6 year old is really the only trotter in this race that has raced well at this level this year...SKYWAY KON MAN ships back in after finishing second as a beaten favorite in his last two starts; handles this track well...CHAMPAGNE HANOVER was in too tough in last...INFINITY STONE gets a better post.

RACE 5

5 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 4-1

6 JONAH 5-2
4 TAKEITTOTHEFACE 3-1
7 FINAL JUSTICE 6-1

THNDRFRMTHETHRON N had no shot in a fast race as the winner draw off to a romping win; two back was a solid placing...JONAH is in good form and should be leaving here...TAKEITTOTHEFACE is also racing in good form and fits here if he leaves or races from off the pace...FINAL JUSTICE has been racing well.

RACE 6

4 CHRISTCHURCH 2-1
5 HUNGRY ANGEL BOY 5-2
2 DUPREE HANOVER 3-1
6 CAVIART SCOTLAND 7-2

CHRISTCHURCH qualified sharply twice for a barn that does well off layoffs...HUNGRY ANGEL BOY was Todd McCarthy's choice over the 4, won 2 of 3 starts last year...DUPRESS HANOVER was 0 for 5 last year but qualified well for a top barn and seems improved...CAVIART SCOTLAND has been improving in each start for the Takter barn.

RACE 7

2 CHAKE 4-1
4 PURE COUNTESS 4-1
3 SWAN DIXIE 4-1
1 GOTWUEVERITTAKES 4-1

RACE 8

2 DIAMONDSNPEARLS 8-5
4 ODDS ON HAIL MARY 2-1
6 MIND BLOWING 6-1
8 ANNELIESE HANOVER 6-1

RACE 9

9 ITS SHOWTIME 3-1
7 ROCKIN M 7-2
3 CAMLACHIE CHROME 4-1
6 YER SO BAD 6-1

ITS SHOWTIME has been racing tougher...ROCKIN M had to need last...CAMLACHIE CHROME has been second against somewhat slower fields in his last three starts...YER SO BAD had no shot in last at Yonkers and actually raced pretty well against a better field than this the last time he was here, which was about a month ago.

RACE 10

1 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 2-1
5 BANK SEA 2-1
4 I'M BURLINGTON N 4-1
7 ART SCAPING 6-1

RACE 11

2 ROCKNROLL NELLA 7-1
5 CASH ROLL 8-5
8 SHEZAFREAKLIKEME 5-2
3 UPTOWN LADY N 10-1

ROCKNROLL NELLA moves inside while in form, faced a tougher field at this level two back...CASH ROLL takes a key drop...SHEZAFREAKLIKEME also drops and is dangerous here...UPTOWN LADY N could be live at a price with the right trip.

RACE 12

3 WATCH ME NOW N 4-1

5 JODY 2-1

8 KOBE'S GIGI 5-2

6 MCMARKLE SPARKLE 4-1

WATCH ME NOW N raced okay off the layoff in last and note that driver Todd McCarthy stays on her instead of driving Kobe's Gigi, a mare he won a stakes race in 1:48.2 over this track last year...JODY just missed in last and she usually gives it a good try...KOBE'S GIGI won the Lady Liberty here on Hambo Day last summer and could be tough if ready...MCMARKLE SPARKLE got a perfect trip to beat similar in last.

RACE 13

8 GOLDEN CROSS STONE 4-1

4 FOOLISH MONI 4-1

6 WOW LESTER 5-1

2 IFNOTMEWHO 8-1

BEST BET: NYLANDER 4th Race