

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, May 13

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

9 EXPLOIT 5-1
1 CANTSTOPLYING 5-1
8 I'M BURLINGTON 5-1
2 CLAYTONS BETTOR N 5-1

EXPLOIT has a touch of class and has a chance at a price for a high-percentage barn.

RACE 2

2 DRAGONS REVENGE 5-2
4 LADYZAR 4-1
7 TOPVILLE RHONDA 8-1
6 TARGARYEN EMPRESS 10-1

DRAGONS REVENGE had post 10 in first two starts here, didn't race well but drops and moves inside...LADYZAR takes a needed drop...TOPVILLE RHONDA was in too tough in last but has turned in a couple of decent closing efforts at this level.

RACE 3

5 WALNER PAYTON 3-5
4 KADDARI 7-2
2 BLONDE BOMBSHELL 6-1
8 SECRET VOLO 9-1

WALNER PAYTON classy filly doesn't have to be fully cranked to beat these...KADDARI ships in sharp from Pocono and faces faster...BLONDE BOMBSHELL was an easy winner over slower trotters in a nice return...SECRET VOLO returns for a top trotting barn.

RACE 4

4 AIR POWER** 4-1
1 ARI FERRARI J 6-5
5 DIRE STRAITS 6-1
8 KIMMERIDGIAN 6-1

AIR POWER came back to the races much improved for sharp barn and picks up Tetrick; can take another...ARI FERRARI J finished quickly from outside posts in his first two starts of the year; he might be tough here but could be an underlay since there are several colts that could uncork a strong mile here.

RACE 5

7 SPECIAL WAY 2-5
3 MAMBACITA 4-1
1 KARABOUDJAN 6-1
5 TACTICAL MOUNDS 6-1

SPECIAL WAY raced okay in her first two starts last year but then got it going and won 7 in a row including the Breeders Crown; doesn't have to be fully cranked to beat these...MAMBACITA qualified well and might have a chance if the favorite races off the pace in return...KARABOUDJAN and TACTICAL MOUNDS both come off improved efforts.

RACE 6

2 UCANDOIT BLUE CHIP 6-5
4 ANNA'S WISH 2-1
3 TWO PISTOL ANNIE 7-2
6 GET ANSWERS 9-1

UCANDOIT BLUE CHIP battled gamely to win her return...ANNA'S WISH set the pace and gave way grudgingly to top choice...TWO PISTOL ANNIE got away with a soft pace to win her local return but she's capable of going faster.

RACE 7

1 MAD MAX HANOVER 4-5
6 CAPTAIN COWBOY 4-1
5 I'M SOME GRADUATE 5-1
7 MARCUS SEELSTER 5-1

MAD MAX HANOVER turned in fast miles last year and it's only a question of how sharp he is off the bench...CAPTAIN COWBOY has a shot if top one isn't ready...I'M SOME GRADUATE also has class and might be a potential upsetter.

RACE 8

2 VOUCHEFALAS 3-5
4 HANDLELIKEAPORSCH 9-5
1 LIFES A PUZZLE 6-1
5 VICI 10-1

VOUCHEFALAS was sharp off the bench last week...HANDLELIKEAPORSCH raced well in return but was no match for top choice.

RACE 9

7 OH WELL 6-5
2 CELEBRITY BAMBINO 9-5
5 TACTICAL APPROACH 9-2
1 UPSTAGED 6-1

OH WELL broke in the Breeders Crown but showed plenty of ability in his 2yo season and this barn has a high win percentage off layoffs...CELEBRITY BAMBINO has finished ahead of the choice and also returns for a good layoff trainer.

RACE 10

8 WORKIN ONA MYSTERY 8-5
5 JILLIBY DYNAMITE A 3-1
6 STONEBRIDGE REEF 7-2
4 LOVE YOUR WORK A 4-1

WORKIN ONA MYSTERY steps up off a sharp win and when he's in form he's Open caliber, so still rates top call in this NW20000...JILLIBY DYNAMITE makes his U.S. debut in a good field but Dexter Dunn picked him to drive instead of two horses (4 and 6) that he won with last time out...STONEBRIDGE REEF usually leaves and he's in good form...LOVE YOUR WORK A comes off a career best win over the track.

RACE 11

5 ALEXA'S FANTASY 6-5
6 ANNELIESE HANOVER 3-1
2 SHOWMEMAGIC 6-1
3 TWIN B ALLURE 8-1

ALEXA'S FANTASY went evenly in a tougher Sire Stakes field in her first start of the year...ANNELIESE HANOVER raced well in last, faces an overall faster field here.

RACE 12

5 WHITECOOKIE 6-5
3 JK STANDINGOVATION 5-2
6 ON DAYBOO 4-1
9 ST LADS BEAT IT 8-1

WHITECOOKIE has been off a month but Burke's horses often race better fresh and he has a class edge here...JK STANDINGOVATION won his last three starts over this track then went to Yonkers where he raced okay against tougher; appears to be the main rival and has a shot here...ON DAYBOO steps up off a nice win against slower.

RACE 13

5 ROCKIN THE ACES 8-5
8 IMAGINARY LINE 5-2
3 AUSSIE HANOVER 4-1
2 EXOTIC SAND 6-1

RACE 14

6 DELICIOUSSTONE DK 5-2
5 SWAN TRIXIE 3-1
1 AMADOR 5-1
3 MRMAYOR HANOVER 9-1

BEST BET: AIR POWER 4th Race