

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 1**

**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 QUEBEC HANOVER 8-5  
6 INTERNATIONAL MAN 5-2  
3 POINT OF PERFECT 7-2  
9 CRAZYLAND 6-1

#### RACE 2

1 WINNERS BET\*\* 6-1  
6 VOLUME EIGHT 4-5  
7 AIR POWER 2-1  
5 UPSTAGED 11-1

WINNERS BET was a solid 2yo and the qualifiers look good...VOLUME EIGHT won 7 of 9 starts last year; the qualifiers don't look that good so I'll take a shot against...AIR POWER has turned things around this year and is now 3 for 3 in 2023...UPSTAGED beat much weaker in last at Pocono.

#### RACE 3

4 TACTICAL APPROACH 8-5  
2 OH WELL 9-5  
5 CELEBRITY BAMBINO 7-2  
6 ONE HUNDRED POOF 8-1

TACTICAL APPROACH can out-finish these.

#### RACE 4

1 QUICK STOP 2-1  
7 KARABOUDJAN 4-1  
5 TACTICAL MOUNDS 6-1  
3 HEART ON FIRE 6-1

#### RACE 5

7 JACKS LEGEND N 5-2  
4 MY PAL JOE 8-5  
1 ROCKS SHINING STAR 7-2  
9 JILLIBY DYNAMITE A 4-1

JACKS LEGEND N showed that sharp gate speed in local return then was shuffled in tight quarters...MY PAL JOE was used hard parked to a :25.3 opener by Jacks Legend N and held nicely against a good field; drops and looks like the one to beat if he can hold his form in start number 20 on the year...ROCKS SHINING STAR raced well against a similar field three starts back then was overmatched against better in last two...JILLIBY DYNAMITE A drops to level of his last win.

#### RACE 6

- 2 JIGGY JOG S 3-5
- 1 BELLA BELLINI 9-5
- 3 WARRAWEE XENIA 8-1
- 4 FASHION SCHOONER 8-1

JIGGY JOG S comes off two impressive wins to start her 4yo season; tough to deny...BELLA BELLINI is off to a slow start this year but she's capable of making it a race if she comes through with one of her best efforts.

#### RACE 7

- 4 GRACE HILL 4-5
- 9 TEST OF FAITH 2-1
- 11 SILVER LABEL 6-1
- 7 TEACHEROUS DRAGON 8-1

GRACE HILL finished off her 4yo season with big wins in the Breeders Crown and the TVG Final and has come back sharper than ever with 5 straight wins including a nifty 1:47.4 jog in the Roses R Red Final; draws inside of her main rival here...TEST OF FAITH is capable of competing with Grace Hill on speed and class but she makes her first start of the year and draws post 9...SILVER LABEL gets the second tier but there appears to be enough pace and she might go well off cover for a top money driver Scotty Zeron...TREACHEROUS DRAGON is better than last.

#### RACE 8

- 8 BOND 2-5
- 4 BLONDE BOMBSHELL 6-1
- 2 BELLA MACCHIATO 6-1
- 3 ROYAL FILLY 10-1

BOND finished second in her first two career starts but has since earned a license to win as she looks for her 10<sup>th</sup> straight.

#### RACE 9

- 5 RATTLE MY CAGE 7-2
- 6 ASTEROID 4-1
- 4 VENERATE 5-2
- 3 IT'S ACADEMIC 5-2

RATTLE MY CAGE was used leaving to a :26.4 first quarter in the slop in the Cutler, was shuffled back and finished gamely in the stretch; draws well here and I'll give him the edge in a competitive field of quality trotters...ASTEROID started his career in this country back in 2020, and, quite frankly, wasn't much. But he came back in Sweden after an 18 month layoff and as a vastly improved horse last year and now makes his 5yo debut for the Svanstedt barn off a romping qualifier at Pocono...VENERATE came off the bench to win the Cutler and we know that this trotter is tough when he's in form...IT'S ACADEMIC was used hard when he finished second to Venerate in the Cutler but he won the Open gamely in last and he's a threat in what should be a fun race to watch.

#### RACE 10

- 4 LOCHINVAR ART A 5-1
- 8 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 8-5
- 3 RUTHLESS HANOVER 2-1
- 10 TATTOO ARTIST 5-1

A good group of fast horses line up in the Dave Brower Memorial race. LOCHINVAR ART A was given a few weeks off after winning the Battle of Lake Erie at Northfield in 1:50 flat; qualified well...ABUCKABETT

HANOVER only had 1 win in 14 starts last year but that had a lot to do with an extremely fast horse named Bulldog Hanover. This year he's 2 for 2 and comes into this in top form...RUTHLESS HANOVER lost at 3/5 last week but he was used hard setting a strong pace...TATTOO ARTIST is as good as any of these but Dunn needs to work his magic from post 10.

RACE 11

6 CHRISTCHURCH 7-5  
4 AMMO 2-1  
7 KEN HANOVER 9-2  
3 EL REY 8-1

RACE 12

1 SAVE AMERICA 7-5  
7 MIKE'S Z TAM 5-2  
2 PAT MCGARRY A 9-2  
8 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 6-1

SAVE AMERICA 3yo faces older here but seems fastest...MIKE'S Z TAM is in form and quite capable...PAT MCGARRY A comes off a game battling effort...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A ships in with good recent form.

RACE 13

5 SHESASHARPSHOOTER 2-1  
6 NATASHA 2-1  
7 VALAR DOHAERIS 4-1  
3 SMOOTH DEBATE N 8-1

SHESASHARPSHOOTER was used hard in last at Mohawk; picks up Dunn...NATASHA steps up sharp looking for three in a row.

RACE 14

5 BRUE HANOVER 4-1  
4 HUNGRY ANGEL BOY 6-5  
7 TICKERTAPE HANOVER 5-2  
1 DUPREE HANOVER 9-2

BRUE HANOVER looked sharp winning at the Meadows in first start for the Burke barn; steps up but seems improved...HUNGRY ANGEL BOY ships back in from Canada where he raced well against better; one to beat...TICKERTAPE HANOVER qualified on 5/27 and 6/3 here, so he hasn't raced in almost a month, making him a bit hard to gauge, but if he's ready he seems fast enough to win this...DUPRESS HANOVER was a bust at 8-5 last week and seems to be facing a better field here.

BEST BET: WINNERS BET 2<sup>nd</sup> Race