

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, June 17

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

5 FATHER FRED 4-1
9 WIGGLE MY COOKIE 4-1
7 DEERFIELD BEACH 8-1
6 MAKE IT BIG 9-1

FATHER FRED had a tough trip in last at Monticello; picks up aggressive amateur driver and gets the call in a weak field.

RACE 2

10 MOSTINTERESTINGMAN 8-1
2 KARETS 7-2
5 BLOGMASTER 7-2
7 JIVE NINETY FIVE 4-1

MOSTINTERESTINGMAN broke stride the last three times he raced at Yonkers. He's raced at this track four times this year and stayed flat in all four starts, and he takes a key drop here....KARETS, BLOGMASTER and JIVE NINETY FIVE show good recent form.

RACE 3

5 ONLYTHETUFFSURVIVE 4-1
4 ROJAN'S WAY 4-1
2 WOODMERE ANDROLLI 6-1
3 DL'S BIG ELVIS 6-1

RACE 4

3 JONAH 4-1
5 YER SO BAD 4-1
6 FERDINAND A 4-1
8 JUST A WRANGLER 5-1

RACE 5

3 CHAMPAGNE HANOVER 7-5
7 TAXI OUT S 2-1
6 GOLDEN CROSS STONE 4-1
5 SO LONG HANOVER 10-1

RACE 6

8 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 7-5
1 IMAGINARY LINE 5-2
5 HAMMERING HANK 3-1
3 STRAIGHT TALK 7-1

WHOLE LOTTA LOU is sharp and can leave fast...IMAGINARY LINE finished gamely to be second behind top pick in last and is a threat here...HAMMERING HANK has been racing okay even though he hasn't won a race since 2021; best needed.

RACE 7

6 CAN BE PERFECT 5-2
8 P L OZZY 4-5
1 MIKE'S Z TAM 4-1
7 WHITECOOKIE 9-2

CAN BE PERFECT handles this track well, is sharp, and figures to leave the gate...P L OZZY comes off an impressive romping win and could be a handful here...MIKE'S Z TAM and WHITECOOKIE class up well here but both have amateur drivers.

RACE 8

3 ITS SHOWTIME 4-1
1 SEEUINNASHVILLE A 5-2
9 VIRGIL N 6-1
8 BIG BAD BILL 6-1

ITS SHOWTIME is in form and should get a pace to rally off; edge in a wide open scramble...SEEUINASHVILLE A comes off a sharp win from post 10...VIRGIL N ships in sharp...BIG BAD BILL has been finishing gamely.

RACE 9

6 RIVER NESS** 7-5
3 MARCUS SEELSTER 4-1
4 BOILER MAKER 4-1
5 LOVE YOUR WORK A 4-1

This is a competitive field but RIVER NESS comes off an improved third behind two nice horses and looks ready to win.

RACE 10

4 BETTER THAN SOME 9-5
7 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 6-5
3 A BETTOR BEACH 4-1
9 GOOD ROCKIN 9-2

RACE 11

5 THE DOWNTOWN BUS 5-2
4 BLOODHOUND 3-1
1 A B COLLINS 7-2
7 ITS ROCKIN RANDY 4-1

RACE 12

5 ROCKABILLY CHARM 4-1
3 BIONIC 4-1
2 MOONWARDS HANOVER 4-1
8 TISADREAM N 14-1

RACE 13

6 JOHNNY Q 4-1
3 ROCK TO GLORY 4-1

7 HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON 6-1
8 WINDSONG JACK 9-1

BEST BET: RIVER NESS 9th Race