Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 8

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 JUMPING JAKE 4-1 6 BIG BAD BILL 4-1 1 T DOG 4-1 7 ALWAYS B BILLY 6-1

JUMPING JAKE comes off an improved effort and picks up Verruso, who's been on a good roll lately; edge in a wide open amateur driver race...BIG BAD BILL has been racing in good form and will be closing...T DOG beat weaker in his first start over this track but hasn't done much in his last four starts, although he has been in some quick miles and should show more here...ALWAYS B BILLY was first over two back, held the show, and rallied from post 10 in last.

RACE 2 3 HEAVENS SHOWGIRL A 2-1 5 TO ALL A GOODNIIGHT 2-1 2 ROCKNROLL NELLA 4-1 6 MONEYMAKEHERSMILE 4-1

HEAVENS SHOWGIRL A hasn't raced since June 9 but Canadian shipper moves into a barn that has clicked at 29% here in the past year...TO ALL A GOODNIGHT was a decent 2yo but hasn't shown much in five starts this year; drop should help...ROCKNROLL NELLA drops and has won at a higher level here this year...MONEYMAKEHERSMILE drops and picks up Stratton.

RACE 3 2 WHITECOOKIE 2-1 5 LOVE YOUR WORK A 5-2 4 HAMMERING HANK 3-1 8 SHORE OF HIMSELF 6-1

RACE 4 6 KERFORD ROAD A 8-5 5 FERDINAND A 5-2 4 I'M BURLINGTON N 7-2 1 JONAH 9-2

KERFORD ROAD A had an impossible spot against a much faster group of horses in his first start over this track; key drop and seems likely to get some pace to close off of for a good amateur driver...FERDINAND A always cuts out honest fractions and tries hard...I'M BURLINGTON N is another that can get involved early...JONAH has speed on the rail.

RACE 5 5 HUNGRY FOR LOVE 8-5 2 COACHELLABOUND N 5-2 4 TWO PROUD 6-1 10 DRESDEN 8-1

HUNGRY FOR LOVE comes out of a quick mile at Pocono; 3yo faces older here but looks like a good fit for top barn...COACHHELLABOUND N qualified well for her U.S. debut at Yonkers but broke as the 2-5 favorite; looks like a good fit at this level...TWO PROUUD was competitive against this type the last time she was here in May...DRESDEN was second against similar here two back.

RACE 6 1 VOUKEFALAS 8-5 3 FULTON 9-5 2 CANNIBAL 5-2 5 COMBUSTION 6-1

VOUKEFALAS and FULTON look closely matched in this Meadowlands Pace elimination and both seem in fine fettle.

RACE 7 7 P L OZZY 4-1 10 ALLYWAG HANOVER 6-5 9 SOUTHWIND GENDRY 5-2 6 CAPTAIN KIRK 7-1

P L OZZY is taking a pretty sharp move up in class here but this improved horse has been beating some good fields easily...ALLYWAG HANOVER tried two starts at Mohawk to start his 6yo campaign and didn't race that well but he's one of the fastest horses in the sport and has 9 wins in 20 starts over this track...SOUTHWIND GENDRY never got involved from off the pace in last but he certainly has his moments...CAPTAIN KIRK had a tough trip in Ohio in last; handles this track well.

RACE 8 1 JIGGY JOG S 2-5 6 KEG STAND 9-2 2 LOOKS LIKE MONI 5-1 3 IWON'T BACKDOWN AS 8-1

JIGGY JOG S is going to be a very short price again but she has looked strong for Svanstedt.

RACE 9 5 STONEBRIDGE HELIOS** 4-5 4 MAD MAX HANOVER 5-2 1 DREAMFAIR ARNIE B 4-1 8 I DID IT MYWAY 9-2

STONEBRIDGE HELIOS went a huge mile from post 9 two back then had a tough trip in last but held the place; I have a feeling that he'll take control here with the big money on the line...MAD MAX HANOVER beat the top pick gamely in last and you have to love the way this game gelding battles.

RACE 10 1 CONFEDERATE 2-5 6 CHRISTCHURCH 7-2 5 EL REY 8-1 3 STOCKADE SEELSTER 8-1 CONFEDERATE has won 7 of his last 9 starts and in his two loses, in the Breeders Cup Final and the North America Cup, he was in a difficult situation too far off the pace and finished bravely. I really like this colt and he should brush to the lead and control this.

RACE 11 8 POINT OF PERFECT 8-5 6 EXCALIBUR BI 5-2 3 CHALLENGER 9-2 7 FLYINGDRUMSTICKS A 10-1 RACE 12 5 BETTER THAN SOME 4-1 7 GOOD ROCKIN 4-1 2 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 4-1 9 MONGOLIAN HERO N 4-1

RACE 13 3 LYONS PEGASUS 2-1 6 MARCUS SEELSTER 5-2 9 STRAIGHT TALK 4-1 8 LIKE CLOCKWORK 6-1

RACE 14 3 DISTANCE LEARNING 5-2 9 DREAMONHIGH 5-2 1 DRIBBLING BI 4-1 4 CHAKE 4-1

BEST BET: STONEBRIDGE HELIOS 9th Race