

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, September 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

5 FACE THE Z TAM 8-5
6 SARASOTA HANOVER 2-1
8 ANNELIESE HANOVER 9-2
2 SECRET GARDEN 6-1

RACE 2

5 EDVARD PALEMA S 2-1
3 SMART SCHOONER 2-1
7 LIFE ON THE BLUF 4-1
4 CHEZACTIC 6-1

RACE 3

2 FASHION SCHOONER 6-5
3 RAISE BY LINDY 9-5
5 ETERNAL LEE 5-1
1 DREAMONHIGH 10-1

RACE 4

4 THINKER MONKEY 7-5
2 SEVEN REPS 7-2
3 SPECIAL SICK PACK 7-2
6 SENOR FANTASTIC 8-1

RACE 5

5 TRANS MEANIE 7-5
2 CHILLIN BYTHE POOL 9-2
4 ALEXA'S FANTASY 9-2
6 ALLAMBIE A 9-2

TRANS MEANIE seems quickest but this could be a tricky race as none of these have been in particularly good form.

RACE 6

5 NEWSROOM 2-5
10 WISH YOU WELL 6-1
9 CAVIART JUSTICE 6-1
6 ALRITEALRITEALRITE 11-1

NEWSROOM was workmanlike if not spectacular winning from post 10 in last. He draws inside of his main rivals here. The cooler weather last week caused some of these 2yo's to regress time-wise, but Friday's weather is expected to be hot and it should be a warm night....WISH YOU WELL left from post 4 for a trip and was coming at Newsroom late...CAVIART JUSTICE also left for a trip and held well...ALRITEALRITEALRITE raced well over this track then showed little ion two starts at Mohawk.

RACE 7

8 COCKTAIL WITHAKICK 5-1
5 FANCY NANCY LOPEZ 5-1
9 BLAZING DEO 7-2
7 GLAMOROUS HANOVER 5-1

COCKTAIL WITHAKICK can keep progressing for Svanstedt; edge in a wide open Consolation race...FANCY NANCY LOPEZ gets a better post and may leave...BLAZING DEO gets a tough post but if she races like she did on August 4, she has a shot...GLAMOROUS HANOVER has a chance here with the right trip.

RACE 8

6 CHAPARBRO 7-2
3 BUY A ROUND 7-5
2 WARRAWEE MICHELLE 7-2
1 SUNKIST BEAUTY 9-2

CHAPARBRO was given a foundation with several prep races for trainer Trond Smedshammer and came out ready, winning her debut nicely; can make another forward move with the big money on the line...BUY A ROUND had post 9 but Andy McCarthy worked out a nice trip and this filly won for the third time in four lifetime starts. She looks like the one to beat but there are a few that could improve...WARRAWEE MICHELLE was driven aggressively making two moves to the lead and just missed in last; she seems fastest enough to win with the right trip...SUNKIST BEAUTY has raced well in all four starts.

RACE 9

4 QUICK STOP 8-5
8 SECRET VOLO 9-5
2 CYBERSPACE 4-1
10 TACTICAL MOUNDS 8-1

QUICK STOP has shown that she can leave or grind and draws inside of her main rival...SECRET VOLO is better than last and her effort from post 9 in the Hambletonian Oaks two back was very good.

RACE 10

3 SOUTHWIND METRIC 5-2
1 SIG SAUER 1-1
5 MR GRANT 7-2
4 HANKINS HANOVER 6-1

SOUTHWIND METRIC was 8th behind a modest pace and stormed home to miss by a neck in last; improving colt...SIG SAUER held off the late charge of Southwind Metric and is undefeated in 3 starts; has shown that he can fight for the win...MR GRANT has developed nicely for owner/trainer Douglas R. Ackerman, who learned from one of the best, his Hall Of Fame father, the late Douglas J. Ackerman....HANKINGS HANOVER was used twice on the lead in last; driver David Miller is one of the all time best in stakes races.

RACE 11

2 AIR POWER 2-1
3 OH YOUR DEO 4-1
4 OH WELL 2-1
7 CELEBRITY BAMBINO 4-1

AIR POWER finished strongly in :25.2 on July 1, then broke in his next two starts. He came back last week and looked good drawing off with a snappy final quarter...OH YOUR DEO was third in the Hambo Final and won the Beal and the MGM Trot this year, so he's no slouch...OH WELL usually puts in a good effort and

he's the high money winner in the field...CELEBRITY BAMBINO seems to lack the fight of some of the others so he probably needs to follow horses and get a trip to have a chance to upset.

RACE 12

5 ROCKET DEO** 4-1
3 BLUE PACIFIC 9-2
2 PULP FICTION 7-5
1 TARRIFIC 5-2

ROCKET DEO showed a nice progression from his first start to his second start and trainer Brett Pelling is a master at getting them ready for a bigger purse...BLUE PACIFIC was ready to roll for trainer Joe Holloway and put in a game effort in his debut...PULP FICTION is undefeated in 4 starts and the one to beat, although this doesn't look easy, with several fillies that are eligible to improve...TARRIFIC has recorded sub :27 final quarters in each start and Dunn will probably try to rate behind the leaders and nail them late.

RACE 13

6 MY SPECIAL EVENT 7-2
7 QUICK FIRE 4-1
8 LOVEVOLUTION 4-1
2 MONSOON 6-1

RACE 14

7 WEST IS BEST 7-2
8 BORN UNORDINARY 7-2
3 PINEBUSHDRAGONROLL 5-1
4 HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON 5-1

BEST BET: ROCKET DEO 12th Race