

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 31

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 WOMAN OF PASSION 8-5
5 PURPLE LORD 5-2
2 WINTER SOLDIER 3-1
8 INTERNATIONALMODEL 6-1

WOMAN OF PASSION is much improved...PURPLE LORD finished third behind two good trotters in a higher class in last...WINTER SOLDIER is well prepped for a good layoff trainer...INTERNATIONALMODEL won her 3yo return and steps up here.

RACE 2

3 FASHION CANTAB 5-2
4 JIVE NINETY FIVE 5-2
5 ZLATAN 4-1
6 ARCHIBALD 6-1

FASHION CANTAB has been facing better; edge in amateur driver race...JIVE NINETY FIVE has speed...ZLATAN came into last at Freehold 0 for 44 over the last two years, finally got a win off a good trip and we'll see if that helps his confidence...ARCHIBALD also won last at Freehold.

RACE 3

1 DIPLOMACY 5-2
6 FOR JULY 3-1
3 MR BLUEBIRD 7-2
2 GREEN PASTURES 4-1

DIPLOMACY broke in three of his four starts last year but I'll rank him on top based on his solid qualifiers and the fact that Andy McCarthy took this one over a Noal Daley trained horse that showed some promise last year...FOUR JULY has been racing well in PA...MR BLUEBIRD showed little in his qualifier then was scratched sick on May 11 but he fits well with these if ready...GREEN PASTURES needs to stay trotting.

RACE 4

8 BIKINI MODEL 8-5
4 NIGHTIME DREAMER 4-1
3 ST PAULI GIRL 4-1
5 SOLONGE HANOVER 5-1

RACE 5

5 MCCRUNCH 2-5
8 REMEMBER THE ALAMO 4-1
9 SWIMWITHTHECURRENT 8-1
3 CAPTAIN BAZINGA 15-1

RACE 6

3 LIFE ON THE BLUF** 2-1
6 HILLOOKIN 5-1
5 BRYANT BROS S 5-1
2 REGGIANITO 5-1

LIFE ON THE BLUF didn't have a smooth trip in last.

RACE 7

6 MUSCLE FACTORY A 2-1
7 MACHLICIOUS 5-2
4 ROCK ON LINE 3-1
8 WHAMMER JAMMER 8-1

RACE 8

4 FRENCH CHAMPAGNE 5-1
8 BUY A ROUND 8-5
3 SPY COAST 2-1
1 GLAMOROUS HANOVER 8-1

FRENCH CHAMPAGNE raced well in both starts this year and draws well for a barn that does extremely well with the big money in the line...BUY A ROUND is a strong closer and I expect a lively pace in this contentious Sire Stakes Final...SPY COAST has turned things around this year and could be best here...GLAMOROUS HANOVER came back sharp for the Tony Alagna barn.

RACE 9

8 QUEEN SUN RYSER 2-1
7 POWERED BY MACH 5-2
2 GREYSTONE TREASURE 3-1
3 OOH REAL GOOD 9-1

RACE 10

5 PANTORAN 5-1
7 KARL 2-5
2 TONY ADAMS S 6-1
8 MARS HILL 6-1

PANTORAN dead heated for the win in his 3yo debut and his third lifetime start, showing sharp improvement...KARL has 11 wins in 12 starts and should be tough to beat...TONY ADAMS S finished well behind Karl in last and makes his second start of the year...MARS HILL has ability.

RACE 11

1 TOTO HANOVER 3-5
5 APERTIF 4-1
3 BETTOR AT HIGHTIDE 9-2
7 SEE YOU FRIDAY 12-1

RACE 12

5 ELOISE 15-1
7 WALCANGO 9-2
9 COOL MA BELLE 5-2
2 MARG IN CHARGE 10-1

ELOISE turned in some decent efforts over this track last year and she may have a shot at a price in a consolation Sire Stakes race that has a lot of fillies with something to prove...WALCANGO showed some

speed last year but she broke in her last two starts...COOL MA BELLE comes off a pretty good closing effort...MARG IN CHARGE was Dunn's choice over BLAZING DEO and she gets a better post this week.

RACE 13

7 STRAIGHT TALK 9-5

6 BOBCAT BAY 2-1

9 LOORRIM LAKE A 7-2

10 MINDTRIP 12-1

STRAIGHT TALK followed cover and finished willingly in his first start since November; may go a big mile there...BOBCAT BAY left from post 9 and was used hard to a quick opener; drops and if Smith leaves as expected he could be tough to beat in what could be a two horse race...LOORRIM LAKE A was in with considerably tougher in last. His current form is a bit murky but this is a key drop and he should improve...MINDTRIP has some backclass and won the last time he was in at this level.

RACE 14

1 LAZARUS GIRL 2-1

6 BEACH PASSAGE 5-2

4 CUTTING HUMOR 7-2

7 EA MUSHU 5-1

BEST BET: LIFE ON THE BLUF 6th Race