

## **Pandy's Graded Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, May 11**

**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

3 HEZA REAL DIAMOND 8-5  
7 YER SO BAD 2-1  
4 ROCK ON LINE 4-1  
8 MUSCLE FACTORY A 8-1

HEZA REAL DIAMOND raced well against a sharp repeat winner in last...YER SO BAD is the only horse in this race that has recent wins at this MADC 2 level and he won three in a row...ROCK ON LINE is racing in pretty good form...MUSCLE FACTORY A, a fast horse in Australia, has struggled since coming here, but he showed improvement in his last two starts.

#### RACE 2

3 MISS I LA\*\* 7-5  
4 FRENCH CHAMPAGNE 2-1  
6 WALCANGO 4-1  
2 MARG IN CHARGE 6-1

MISS I LA qualified twice for her 3yo return and had good late trot; looks ready...FRENCH CHAMPAGNE returns for a good layoff trainer...WALCANGO raced okay in debut and can improve...MARG IN CHARGE may benefit from her first start of the year.

#### RACE 3

3 WATERFALL 7-5  
7 LOCKHEED MARTIN 2-1  
1 BELLA'S MUSCLEHILL 4-1  
5 MEMORIAL FASHION 14-1

WATERFALL looks well prepped for return...LOCKHEED MARTIN beat slower trotters on the lead in easy fashion in his first three starts last year and won both of his qualifiers...BELLA'S MUSCLEHILL raced well in his debut last week and tries tougher here...MEMORIAL FASHION has been on the track 8 times, six qualifiers and two regular starts, and he broke stride in six of those races. The two qualifiers where he stayed flat he gunned to the lead and kept going; Stratton will get a chance to try and keep him trotting tonight.

#### RACE 4

7 KARL 1-9  
3 SOUTHWIND METRIC 10-1  
4 PICK POCKET 12-1  
2 BRIGHT STAR 16-1

KARL was a brilliant 2yo winning 9 of his 10 starts including the Breeders Crown and the Valley Victory. He qualified strongly and should handle these as he starts his 3yo season and march to the Hambletonian.

RACE 5

1 HANKINS HANOVER 9-2  
7 MARS HILL 5-2  
8 MR BLUEBIRD 7-2  
3 MAGIC HILL 8-1

HANKINS HANOVER had a fine 2yo season and has a start under him...MARS HILL looks well prepped for return...MR BLUEBIRD is hard to gauge off that one qualifier but Svanstedt is dangerous with fresh horses...MAGIC HILL came home well for a top barn in his last qualifier; they add hobbles for the first time even though he has never made a break.

RACE 6

4 BUY A ROUND 2-5  
7 VOLCANIC BLUE CHIP 4-1  
5 KINESIOLOGY 8-1  
3 MEETMEATTHEBAR 9-1

BUY A ROUND qualified well and strong closing filly looks ready to roll in her 3yo return...VOLCANIC BLUE CHIP is still a maiden but raced well against some sharp fillies last year and should be ready for Svanstedt...KINESIOLOGY and MEETMEATTHEBAR raced well in the Weiss series at Pocono and meet tougher here.

RACE 7

2 ALLEGIANT 3-5  
8 SPY COAST 7-2  
4 TACTICAL LORI 9-2  
3 STARDUST VOLO 9-1

ALLEGIANT looks well prepped for her 3yo debut and seems fastest...SPY COAST was 0 for 11 last year but returned with an easy win to break her maiden...TACTICAL LORI raced gamely in the Weiss Final...STARDUST VOLO seems well prepped for return.

RACE 8

3 PRIMARY COLORS 9-5  
2 OAKWOOD ARDAN IR 5-2  
6 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 7-2  
7 SPORT SECRET 4-1

PRIMARY COLORS stepped up to this level and came through with another sharp win; edge in a good field...OAKWOOD ARDAN IR hard-trying strong closer qualified back well after being freshened up for two months...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A and SPORT SECRET are two sharp horses in the Cullipher barn.

RACE 9

3 BETTER IS NICE 3-5  
2 ARBITRAGE HANOVER 5-2  
7 BONAPARTE 6-1  
5 SWIMWITHTHECURRENT 8-1

BETTER IS NICE had a tough trip from post 8 in his 3yo return but finished gamely in :26 flat to be second best behind ARBITRAGE HANOVER, who controlled the pace.

RACE 10

4 WISH YOU WELL 8-5  
2 MR THREE O FIVE 5-2

1 ENDOFSTORY 5-2  
5 ROYAL DESIRE 5-1

WISH YOU WELL didn't have an easy trip in return; gets a better spot here...MR THREE O FIVE finished quickly in his 3yo return and seems improved...ENDOFSTORY shipped in from Hoosier and turned in a nice mile to post an upset...ROYAL DESIRE has come around nicely for the La Montagne stable.

RACE 11  
1 MIRAGE HANOVER 7-5  
5 I DID IT MYWAY 5-2  
8 BATTLEFIELD 5-1  
6 BB LUCKY BOY 8-1

MIRAGLE HANOVER 3yo faces older horses in his first start of the year but the qualifiers were very good...I DID IT MYWAY was short in last off a rest period but he's a fast horse... BATTLEFIELD upset with a career best effort and a nice drive by Todd McCarthy, who was red-hot with price horses last week...BB LUCKY BOY steps up sharp.

RACE 12  
6 COACHES CORNER 2-1  
1 AMERICAN DEALER N 7-2  
5 MAXIMUS MIKI 5-2  
7 BACKSTREET SHADOW 7-2

COACHES CORNER ships in sharp from Yonkers...AMERICAN DEALER N is in a good spot and form is solid...MAXIMUS MIKI beat similar gamely in his last two starts...BACKSTREET SHADOW also ships in from Yonkers and he has gone some big miles over this track; threat in a good race.

RACE 13  
1 HUNT FOR CASH 5-2  
2 RANDOM HANOVER 8-5  
9 NEEDHAM HANOVER 5-1  
6 ER VEGAS 12-1

RACE 14  
5 ODDS ON STENO 4-5  
1 PULP FICTION 2-1  
7 QUICK FIRE 10-1  
2 WHERE'S LARRY 14-1

BEST BET: MISS I LA 2<sup>nd</sup> Race