

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, June 29

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

6 PORT ROYAL HANOVER 2-1
3 MIKI RAY 2-1
7 PRINCIPLE INTEREST 4-1
4 CUPID SHUFFLE 8-1

PORT ROYAL HANOVER was used leaving to a quick opener from post 8, yielded, chased MIKI RAY and lacked a late kick; Captaintreacherous colt has 2 wins in 9 starts...MIKI RAY made two moves to the lead setting the pace and held the place; he's 0 for 11 but the one to beat...PRINCIPLE INTEREST had too much ground to make up from post 9 in last. He raced well in his two prior starts and has a shot with the right trip...CUPID SHUFFLE had no shot from post 10 in last; needs to come back to his 2yo form.

RACE 2

1 JIGGY JOG S 3-5
5 M-M'S DREAM 3-1
2 CALL ME GOO 9-2
3 TACTICAL MOUNDS 20-1

JIGGY JOG S came off a six month layoff and toyed with her rivals in the Cutler. Top class grinder won 8 of 11 starts last year including the Breeders Crown and is always tough to beat...M-M'S DREAM beat JIGGY JOG S two times last year and she looks like the main rival...CALL ME GOO finished strongly to finish a half length in front of M-M's DREAM last start.

RACE 3

4 TWIN B FRESH 3-5
1 SYLVIA HANOVER 2-1
2 SILVER LABEL 17-1
6 RACINE BELL 19-1

TWIN B FRESH brushed to the lead and drew off sharply in a 1:48 career best to win the Roses R Red at Mohawk in last; 4yo is feeling it so far this year...SYLVIA HANOVER is 0 for 4 this year, all at Mohawk, but she grinded gamely to be second best behind the favorite in last and she's undefeated in 3 starts over this track. This could be an exciting match race between two top-caliber pacing mares.

RACE 4

2 SUNKIST BEAUTY 8-5
4 SAMBUCA HANOVER 2-1
9 ST PAULI GIRL 6-1
8 GRACEFUL DESIGN 10-1

SUNKIST BEAUTY showed some potential last year, prepped well for Svanstedt and his horses tend to get better with age...SAMBUCA HANOVER is rounding into form and can take all here...ST PAULI GIRL has speed and has been racing well...GRACEFUL DESIGN is having trouble staying flat again this year so they're trying hobbles tonight.

RACE 5

8 MAD MAX HANOVER 3-1
10 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 7-2
5 JOEMIKIYOURSOFINE 4-1
1 STONEBRIDGE REEF 4-1

MAD MAX HANOVER was Tetrick's choice over CAPTAIN CRUSADER A and should be leaving...CAPTAIN CRUISADER A takes a key drop and can take all despite the post...JOEMIKIYOURSOFINE was a game winner the last time he raced in this class...STONEBRIDGE REEF also won the last time he race in this class and his form is solid.

RACE 6

6 KARL 1-9
8 BRIGHT STAR 10-1
5 FRENCH KRONOS 15-1
7 USAIN HANOVER 20-1

KARL is really fast.

RACE 7

5 SPY COAST 4-1
6 SOIREE HANOVER 6-5
9 ELISTA HANOVER 3-1
8 GLAMOROUS HANOVER 8-1

SPY COAST had to endure a faster pace in the NJSS Final and tired. She draws inside of main rivals and figures to leave...SOIREE HANOVER makes her 3yo debut and looks like the class of the field but she raced off the pace last year and will probably use that strategy here as well; one to beat...ELISTA HANOVER is vastly improved this year, ships in off 7 straight wins, but hasn't shown good gate speed yet.

RACE 8

3 CAPTAIN LUKE 6-5
7 MIRAGE HANOVER 5-2
4 REMEMBER THE ALAMO 4-1
6 GEM QUALITY 5-1

CAPTAIN LUKE has 3 wins in 16 starts but over this track he has 3 wins in his last 4 starts...MIRAGE HANOVER is sharp and had traffic problems in last....REMEMBER THE ALAMO comes off a lifetime best mile...GEM QUALITY carved out a hot pace in last at Mohawk and tired but can improve.

RACE 9

6 T C I 2-5
1 CABALLERO 5-1
9 TONY ADAMS S 5-1
5 SIG SAUER 7-1

T C I was an impressive 2yo and he ships in off a sharp score at Pocono.

RACE 10

1 ASTEROID 5-1
6 IT'S ACADEMIC 8-5
5 VENERATE 5-2
3 SOUTHWIND TYRION 6-1

ASTEROID added lasix and was a sharp second behind Jiggy Jog S in his first start of the year and tuned up for this with an easy win against weaker in last..IT'S ACADEMIC classy veteran shows three qualifiers for Burke...VENERATE didn't respond in his first two starts this year but looked good winning the Maxie Lee at Philadelphia...SOUTHWIND TYRION finished last year in peak form winning the Fanduel and the Breeders Crown, looked short in his first two starts this year, but could be ready for more for a trainer who excels with trotters, especially in stakes races.

RACE 11

1 RUTHLESS HANOVER 8-5
4 ALLYWAG HANOVER 2-1
5 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 5-2
11 KEN HANOVER 9-1

RUTHLESS HANOVER tuned up for this with two sharp wins at Philadelphia and won this race last year, setting a blistering pace to win in 1:46.4...ALLYWAG HANOVER has been short in two starts this year but he tends to get sharper with racing and he qualified well for this; might be sitting a perfect trip behind the 1...ABUCKAETT HANOVER just missed in a game effort in the Gold Cup at Mohawk and will be closing...KEN HANOVER has looked good so far this year but needs either a pace meltdown or strong cover to win from the second tier.

RACE 12

2 HONEY'S SWEET** 7-5
6 BUY A ROUND 9-5
5 CHAPALONIA 6-1
8 MARQ IN CHARGE 13-1

HONEY'S SWEET comes into this on an improving pattern...BUY A ROUND may have a class edge but she comes off a sick scratch and a five week layoff.

RACE 13

3 BET A BUNDLE 8-5
8 WEHADABABYETZABOY 5-2
1 LYRICAL GENIUS A 3-1
9 LITE N SWEET 6-1

BET A BUNDLE drops and moves inside...WEHADABABYETZABOY has raced over this track once and it was a game parked-out win in May. He broke early in his last two starts at Harrington but Gingras is very good with horses like this and it wouldn't surprise me if he guns to the lead...LYRICAL GENIUS A drops and he was second behind a nice horse the last time he raced here...LITE N SWEET doesn't win that often but his form is fine and he drops.

RACE 14

2 THATSWHATISAID N 5-1
3 WHAT THE LUCK 5-1
5 TEXAS MIKI 5-1
9 HURRYMIKI HANOVER 5-1

BEST BET: HONEY'S SWEET 12th Race