

Pandy's Graded Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, June 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

3 MANHATTAN BEACH 8-1
1 HARRY HANOVER 8-5
5 FINAL JUSTICE 5-2
7 SO TAKE THAT 8-1

MANHATTAN BEACH used to be a fast horse. He's raced four times this year and showed some life at Freehold recently...HARRY HANOVER doesn't really have much class but he's in decent form so he'll probably be a clear favorite in this weak field; I suspect that Slendorn will leave strongly and try to take them all the way...FINAL JUSTICE fits well here and has a shot...SO TAKE THAT was in a better field last week, can improve.

RACE 2

4 BETTOR AT HIGHTIDE 2-1
1 APERTIF 2-1
5 DARK HORSE 6-1
2 CONCUR 8-1

BETTOR AT HIGHTIDE gets the call with Callahan in the bike...APERTIF is the one to catch...DARK HORSE fits with these with the right trip...CONCUR best needed.

RACE 3

6 PHELGON 6-5
4 PULL ME THROUGH 5-1
2 MARE OF THE CITY 8-1
7 BLUEBIRD CRUSH 10-1

PHELGON gets a better post and faces weaker.

RACE 4

6 PINEBUSHDRAGONROLL 2-5
2 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 5-1
3 AIR GUITAR 8-1
7 RAU RU 8-1

PINEBUSHDRAGONROLL has won his last four starts over this track and the last two were the best races of his career.

RACE 5

5 ZLATAN 2-1
8 FASHION CANTAB 5-2
7 DRAZZMATAZZ 7-2
2 LANDIA 6-1

RACE 6

5 CHURCHVIEWFRANKL IR 3-5
8 AMMO 7-2
1 WHOLE LOTTA LOU 6-1
4 STELLAR YANKEE 7-1

CHURCHVIEWFRANKL IR charged up with a big brush in last at Pocono but made a speed break at 2/5; has good recent form over this track for hot barn...AMMO has some class...WHOLE LOTTA LOU and STELLAR YANKEE are racing in good form.

RACE 7

6 THE DRAGON REBORN 8-5
5 CAPTAI BAZINGA 2-1
8 WAY TO GO CAPTAIN 7-2
3 LOUNAR ECLIPSE 6-1

THE DRAGON REBORN made a break in last at Mohawk but his two races over this track were solid efforts...CAPTAIN BAZINGA comes off the best effort of his four race career...WAY TO GO CAPTAIN left sharply in last at Philadelphia and was second in an improved effort; may be the one to catch for the Burke barn...LOUNAR ECLIPSE would benefit from a fast pace but this doesn't look like a fast-pace race, although he should be coming on late if he stays flat.

RACE 8

8 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 2-1
5 KISSINBYTHEBEACHES 5-2
2 SWORD OF THE SPIRIT 5-1
6 IN NEVADA N 11-1

RACE 9

4 DONTKARENIFIDO 5-2
6 ABSOLUTE POWER 3-1
7 MISS CHANTILLY N 7-2
8 AVF CLAIRE 4-1

DONTKARENIFIDO is in good form and draws inside of main rivals...ABSOLUTE POWER left from post 8, yielded, was shuffled with pace in tight quarters...MISS CHANTILLY N set the pace under second half pressure and held the place in last...AVF CLAIRE beat similar off a perfect drive and trip but loses a top catchdriver.

RACE 10

6 VOUKEFALAS 8-5
7 NICHOLAS BEACH 9-5
2 JOEMIKIYOURSOFINE 7-2
5 MAD MAX HANOVER 4-1

VOUKEFALAS chased faster horses in last two starts and should be tough here...NICHOLAS BEACH raced okay against a much better field in his first start in almost 14 months. 8 year old has only raced 49 times in his career, and had only 8 starts last year, but he's a fast horse and could wire these if anywhere near his best form second off the layoff...JOEMIKIYOURSOFINE turned in a monster grinding effort to win in 1:49 last week and the peaking 4 year old has obviously come to hand; steps up sharp...MAD MAX HANOVER set a lively pace under pressure from JOEMIKIYOURSOFINE and gave way grudgingly late; steps up but he has plenty of class.

RACE 11

1 BB LUCKY BOY 2-1

8 BET A BUNDLE 2-1
9 DIVINE RIGHT 5-1
6 TWIN B SEAMONSTER 6-1

RACE 12

7 QUEEN SUN RYSER 8-5
4 HERS HUNGRY 5-2
3 POWERED BY MACH 7-2
6 FLAMBOYANCE 9-2

RACE 13

3 BOBCAT BAY** 5-2
6 STRAIGHT TALK 8-5
5 DRAGON SAID 6-1
7 LITERL LAD HANOVER 7-1

BOBCAT BAY picks up Stratton, has speed to work out a trip...STRAIGHT TALK raced well in both starts this year and looks like the one to catch.

RACE 14

6 THATSWHATISAID N 2-1
3 VANDALISM 2-1
5 HELLO ROCKY 6-1
8 BETTER THAN SOME 8-1

WHATSWHATISAID N is in good form and seems likely to be either setting the pace or sitting in the pocket...VANDALISM shipped in from Tioga, went first over and took care of business with a solid last quarter; key rival.

BEST BET: BOBCAT BAY 13th Race