

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 12

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
2 DEJA BLU
6 MY HONOR
5 R LADY W
7 WALLIES DOLLY

It's difficult to put a good odds-line on this 2yo maiden race. DEJA BLU is the first foal of the great trotter Atlanta, qualified well for the Takter barn, and I expect her to be the favorite here...MY HONOR chased a nice prospect in her prep race...R LADY W can improve in second start...WALLIES DOLLY left, yielded, was shuffled and had late pace in her debut.

RACE 2
8 MARGRITTE 8-5
6 ROCKABILLY CHARM 2-1
3 HUNT YOU DOWN 9-2
2 ITS ROCKIN RANDY 13-1

MARGRITTE had post 9 against faster horses in last and wasn't up to it. He beat similar with Capone in the bike two back and he has the speed to clear these...ROCKABILLY CHARM has 11 career wins over this track and comes off a pretty good placing from post 2; he isn't known for his gate speed but he looks like the one to beat...HUNT YOU DOWN steps up off a decent win.

RACE 3
2 MOUNTCASTLE 2-1
3 GETASTARFROMTHESKY 5-2
4 DON'T ASK FOR MORE 3-1
8 YANNICK G KEMP 6-1

MOUNTCASTLE debuts for sharp trotting barn...GETASTARFROMTHESKY prepped nicely for a top trotting barn as did DON'T ASK FOR MORE...YANNICK G KEMP won both of his prep races.

RACE 4
6 MANOLETE** 7-5
2 CATTLESHARK 2-1
4 MCCUSKER 6-1
3 TOM HORN 9-1

MANOLETE has gone faster in every race and was second to a nice prospect in last...CATTLESHARK, a gelding, only sold for \$5,000 but prepped sharply.

RACE 5
7 PURAMERI 8-5
4 HERS HUNGRY 2-1

3 POWERED BY MACH 9-2

1 CORSINI A 7-1

PURAMERI probably needed her race two back, then showed some life in last at Yonkers; drops...HERS HUNGRY got a key driver change to Zeron in last, gunned to the lead in :26.4 and missed by a nose with a solid :27 last quarter. That was by far the best race of her career and if she doesn't bounce off that peak effort, she'll be tough...POWERED BY MACH chased HERS HUNGRY in last, held okay...CORSINI A may be able to work out a trip here.

RACE 6

3 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 4-5

2 LADY LANDIA 4-1

4 CONVERSANO 4-1

1 AMAZON FASHION 8-1

CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS looked good winning debut....LADY LANDIA is another well prepped trotter for Svanstedt barn...CONVERSANO improved in her second prep...AMAZON FASHION broke early but came back to race okay in debut.

RACE 7

2 YAYAS HOT SPOT N 5-2

9 GAZOO 8-5

6 MACHLICIOUS 7-2

10 WHAMMER JAMMER 6-1

YAYAS HOT SPOT N had the pocket trip in last, was blocked in tight quarters then hooked wheels and that caused him to lose several lengths...GAZOO is in career best form now and can take all...MACHLICIOUS seems likely to clear the lead again; one to catch...WHAMMER JAMMER is in good form.

RACE 8

2 HILDALGO 8-5

8 GO BOOM 5-2

4 CAMERA MAN 4-1

6 GRANDE VIA 6-1

HILDALGO looked good winning debut...GO BOOM prepped well and could be a nice prospect...CAMERA MAN was only a head behind GO BOOM...GRANDE VIA also prepped nicely but Dunn took the 8.

RACE 9

4 NORDIC CATCHER 8-5

2 WARRIOR 2-1

1 SKY LEGACY 6-1

5 KEVLAR CCL 8-1

NORDIC CATCHER and WARRIOR are both from the Svanstedt barn and both come off solid prep races...SKY LEGACY debuts for a good trotting trainer...KEVLAR CCL debuts for a barn that can bring them out ready to win.

RACE 10

3 POWER CODE 7-5

6 MASTER OF THE HOUSE 5-2

2 FLOOR IT FREDDIE 7-2

1 SMOOTH DREAM 6-1

RACE 11

8 MINJO JOEL 5-1
4 FERRAGAMO HANOVER 2-1
6 BAILEYS ROCK N 2-1
3 MUSCLE FACTORY A 5-1

MINJO JOEL had a good year last year, is 0 for 17 this year, but ships in off an improved effort...FERRAGAMO HANOVER picks up Tetrack and is better than last...BAILEYS ROCK N comes off a sharp effort and can take another...MUSCLE FACTORY A has been racing well.

RACE 12

8 BEQUEATH 7-5
1 RECKLESS ABANDON 2-1
3 EIGHTSEVENSIX 3-1
4 BARBADOS BABE 8-1

BEQUEATH has certainly shown ability...RECKLESS ABANDON looks ready for Pelling; key rival...EIGHTSEVENSIX has prepped at Pocono for a sharp outfit...BARBADOS BABE has raced twice and finished second both times.

RACE 13

3 KENDRA 4-5
2 SWOOP 7-2
7 R CHARM 8-1
6 SANTA CATERINA 8-1

KENDRA was second best at odds-on in debut but it took a sharp effort to beat her...SWOOP looks well prepped for debut.

RACE 14

4 ALLINDOTIME 8-5
3 FASHION CANTAB 2-1
2 ARCHIBALD 6-1
1 EMPEREURTHEBEST FR 12-1

BEST BET: MANOLETE 4th Race