Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 19

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 YAYAS HOT SPOT N 2-1
10 BRAZEN BRAZILIAN 5-2
5 HARRY HANOVER 7-2
9 CHIP WALTHER 8-1

RACE 2 4 R CHARM 6-5 3 BOUQUET 5-2 6 WALLIES DOLLY 3-1 7 TAGALONG 8-1

R CHARM left and was parked to the lead, yielded and held the place gamely behind a nice prospect in her second career start...BOUQUET raced gamely in her debut at Pocono and the trip was much tougher than it looks on paper; faces a better overall field here but improvement is anticipated...WALLIES DOLLY rallied gamely with a solid last quarter to win last...TAGALONG needs to keep improving.

RACE 3
4 VIEW FROM ABOVE** 6-1
5 CONVERSANO 8-5
2 XALAPA 2-1
6 OKLAHOMASMOKESHOW 8-1

VIEW FROM ABOVE finished with solid late trot in her prep race and this barn can get them ready to win at first asking...CONVERSANO prepped well but had no shot trying to close into a quick last half in debut; should be more aggressive here...XALAPA appeared to have some ability in her prep races and is a threat in debut...OKLAHOMASMOKESHOW debuts with Gingras, who gets off a Takter filly to drive this one.

RACE 4
3 HILDAGO 2-5
9 GO BOOM 5-2
2 YANNICK G KEMP 8-1
10 KENTUCKY COLONEL 12-1

HILDAGO is two for two for Burke and looks like a good prospect. He was a more on the muscle last week but he went by the leader easily...GO BOOM set the pace and was second best behind HILDAGO in a solid debut.

RACE 5
2 FASHION CANTAB 2-1
3 BACARDI 5-2
4 LIONHEAD 4-1
7 LANDIA 4-1

FASHION CANTAB has 8 career wins but 6 of them came this year including 3 in his last 5 starts...BACARDI is in good form, gets better post...LIONHEAD is 0 for 13 over this track but ships in with good form and early speed...LANDIA has been racing well.

RACE 6

7 REIGNING JADE 6-5

4 STONECOLDTREACHERY 3-1

1 WATCHING YOU 5-1

2 GENIE HANOVER 5-1

REIGNING JADE takes a key drop...STONECOLDTREACHERY was also in tough last start but has shown some progress...WATCHING YOU looks well prepped for return...GENIE HANOVER

RACE 7

7 MASK ON MASK OFF 2-1

3 SKYWAY BILLY 5-2

2 HUNT YOU DOWN 7-2

8 LYLEGROUND 5-1

MASK ON MASK OFF gets a big driver change and I'll give him the edge here...SKYWAY BILLY left well, yielded and was shuffled, had pace in tight quarters...HUNT YOU DOWN can improve on last...LYLEGROUND comes off an improved effort.

RACE 8

5 BEQUEATH 6-5

8 RECKLESS ABANDON 9-5

6 EIGHTSEVENSIX 9-2

7 BEACH BABE 10-1

BEQUEATH power-brushed to the lead and held sway gamely...RECKLESS ABANDON was favored in debut, left alertly, yielded, was shuffled back and boxed in late; key rival....EIGHTSEVENSIX turned in a solid debut...BEACH BABE may improve.

RACE 9

9 FLIGHTLINE 4-5

8 WARRIOR 4-1

7 SKY LEGACY 4-1

2 TACTICAL DYNASTY 4-1

3 PRECISE LANDING 8-1

FLIGHTLINE prepped sharply for a good trotting barn that will most likely have him ready to go. If you spend \$220,000 for a baby and name him after an undefeated champion thoroughbred, my guess is that you think he's got talent. With post 9 in a field with a few nice prospects, we should get a look at what he can do.

RACE 10

1 JERSEY SLIDE 4-1

7 TORRISI 4-5

5 GETTING YOU HOME 8-1

3 WALSPEA 8-1

JERSEY SLIDE is well prepped for a top trainer...TORRISI was sharp winning debut and looms the one to beat.

RACE 11
6 DREAM PILLAR 2-1
9 DANDY IDEA 5-2
8 LADYZAR 5-1
5 JUST ROLLING 6-1

RACE 12 4 CATTLESHARK 5-2 3 POWER CODE 6-5 6 TOM HORN 9-2 2 FLOOR IT FREDDIE 6-1

CATTLESHARK was moving well on the final turn when a horse pulled out in front of him, causing him to lose momentum; appears to have ability...POWER CODE looks sharp winning last and is now two for two; key rival...TOM HORN raced well in debut as did FLOOR IT FREDDIE.

RACE 13
8 JEFFERY J 2-1
5 GENERAL KRONOS 7-2
4 MICHANEK 9-2
2 PORTOBAROSSO AS NL 5-1

RACE 14
4 PERSIMMON A 2-1
10 NEVER EASY Z TAM 7-2
6 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 5-1
9 GOLD STAR YODER 10-1

BEST BET: VIEW FROM ABOVE 3rd Race