

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 26

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

10 FASHION CANTAB 8-5
8 LANDIA 2-1
6 LOVE THIS BAR 5-2
9 RED HOT SUN 5-1

FASHION CANTAB has been sharp and can leave...LANDIA gets Beltrami back and can take all...LOVE THIS BAR was overmatched in last but went wire to wire at Philadelphia two back and amateur driver Bruce Baker handles him well...RED HOT SUN has been racing well at the Meadows.

RACE 2

6 RECKLESS ABANDON 2-5
3 WORKLIFEBALANCE 7-2
4 BEACH BABE 8-1
5 TH SUMMER LOVIN 9-1

RECKLESS ABANDON looks like a nice filly for Pelling...WORKLIFEBALANCE provided cover for the top pick and was no match late while second best...BEACH BABE broke, recovered, came on; can improve...TH SUMMER LOVIN showed some life in her second start.

RACE 3

1 FLIGHTLINE** 6-5
2 DON'T ASK FOR MORE 5-2
5 MR WALNER FASHION 4-1
7 CAMERA MAN 6-1

FLIGHTLINE put in a solid closing effort from post 9 in his debut and I thought the effort was better than it looks on paper...DON'T ASK FOR MORE comes off a nice win in debut and could be any type for Svanstedt...MR WALNER FASHION was behind a slow pace in debut, finished in :26 to just miss...CAMERA MAN raced well in debut for the Svanstedt barn.

RACE 4

1 HUNT YOU DOWN 7-5
4 CHIP WALTHER 3-1
10 HARRY HANOVER 6-1
7 BOOMERANG COWBOY 12-1

RACE 5

7 LADY LANDIA 9-5
3 MY HONOR 2-1
1 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 5-2
8 WALSPEA 4-1

All four of these two year olds were sharp in their first lifetime starts.

RACE 6

7 TWIN FURY 5-1
4 CATTLESHARK 8-1
6 MANOLETE 6-5
9 TOM HORN 3-1

TWIN FURY left from post 10 and was used hard to clear past a :26.4 opener, yielded to a strong winner and held the show...CATTLESHARK left hard and was shuffled back in last; could improve...MANOLETE set the pace and had a lot left to win easily in last...TOM HORN raced sharp in both starts and has a shot despite the post.

RACE 7

7 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 4-1
4 WHAMMER JAMMER 2-1
6 GAZOO 5-2
9 MUSCLE FACTORY A 4-1

PASSA-GRILLE BEACH has been in good form, has speed, and should fit well in these MADC (amateur driver) races...WHAMMER JAMMER comes off a gritty first over win...GAZOO worked his way to the lead from post 8 and gave way grudgingly; sharp...MUSCLE FACTORY A rallied gamely for the win in last and is also sharp.

RACE 8

4 NORDIC CATCHER S 2-1
6 PRECISE LANDING 2-1
2 YANNICK G KEMP 4-1
1 KEVLAR CCL 7-1

NORDIC CATCHER S set his own pace and drew clear to a handy win in his debut; it wasn't that fast of a race but he figures to go faster tonight...PRECISE LANDING broke in debut but came back with a solid placing behind a sharp winner; key rival...YANNICK G KEMP picked up his game in his second start, as did KEVLAR CCL.

RACE 9

4 KISSINBYTHEBEACHES 6-5
1 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 4-1
7 NEVER EASY Z TAM 4-1
9 DANDY IDEA 9-1

KISSINBYTHEBEACHES just missed on the lead in last and gets a big driver change here.

RACE 10

3 KENDRA 6-5
4 TORRISI 5-2
1 CONVERSANO 6-1
6 R LADY W 6-1

KENDRA looks like a promising filly for the Takter barn. TORRISI is another nice prospect for Takter. Gingras has been driving both trotters and he went with KENDRA here.

RACE 11

1 SHELTER IN PACE 6-5
9 POWERED BY MACH 7-2
5 CORSINI A 4-1
6 SPROUT 8-1

SHELTER IN PACE returns from Mohawk with a key drop and the Cullipher barn has a 30% win percentage off drops in class over the last 369 starts, which is twice is win rate over that same period...POWERED BY MACH is in good form...CORSINI A just missed in last and gets a key driver change to Dunn.

RACE 12

7 MY AUGUST MOON A 5-2

8 PATTYCAKE MOOSS 5-2

5 EA AUDIT 4-1

3 SANTAFE'S APPETITE 6-1

MY AUGUST MOON A had a solid 4yo season down under with 9 wins in 11 starts but hasn't hit the board in 4 starts here. She takes a key drop and gets lasix for her third start off a short layoff and improvement is expected...PATTYCAKE MOOSS also drops and can take all...EA AUDIT raced well in last and gets Zeron...SANTAFE'S APPETITE best needed.

RACE 13

3 CONGRESS HILL EVA 4-1

7 GOTWUTEVERITTAKES 5-2

6 ENZO DK 5-1

4 UNIQUE KEMP 10-1

CONGRESS HILL EVA didn't race badly against a better field than this in his last start over this track three starts back and he gets the "good hands" of Scott Zeron this time; edge in weak trot race...GOTWUTEVERITTAKES dropped into a soft spot at Pocono in last but broke again...ENZO DK drops and tries the big track...UNIQUE KEMP rarely wins but did turn in a few decent efforts at this level.

RACE 14

4 EA MUSHU 8-5

7 LADYZAR 5-2

1 AMERICAN SILKS 7-2

8 DREAM PILLAR 6-1

BEST BET: FLIGHTLINE 3rd Race