

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 5**

**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 YAYAS HOT SPOT N 2-1  
6 MARTY MONKHOUSER A 3-1  
8 BRAZILIAN 4-1  
10 THNDRFRMTHETHRON N 6-1

YAYAS HOT SPOT N has been facing faster horses; edge in amateur driver race.

#### RACE 2

7 NEVER EASY Z TAM 5-2  
10 CHIP WALTHER 7-2  
4 COLE ON THE BEACH 8-1  
3 HUNT YOU DOWN 4-1

NEVER EASY Z TAM picks up a catch driver off a win in a better field than this...CHIP WALTHER fits well here...COLE ON THE BEACH picks up Yogi and may perk up...HUNT YOU DOWN raced well in last.

#### RACE 3

2 ASCENDANCE 3-5  
4 BEQUEATH 4-1  
5 SEA HER RULE 7-1  
3 POINT BREEZE 10-1

ASCENDANCE left the gate and was driven confidently in debut, came home with solid late pace for the win and looked like a classy filly...BEQUEATH prepped well for Toscano and should race well here...SEA HER RULE debuts for the Takter barn off solid preps...POINT BREEZE debuts for a trainer who tends to have them ready.

#### RACE 4

3 FALLOUT 4-5  
2 MANOLETE 9-2  
7 NAMASTE HANOVER 5-1  
1 COOKIE AIR 13-1

FALLOUT well bred colt is out of a productive broodmare, prepped sharply twice and could be too fast for these...MANOLETE prepped well but had no shot trying to gain ground into a fast last in debut; moves inside...NAMASTE got a good trip and prevailed in debut.

#### RACE 5

5 GAP KRONOS S 6-1  
4 NOBLE WINE 2-1  
2 MARYLAND 2-1  
1 JEFFERY J 6-1

GAP KRONOS S by the great French trotter Face Time Bourbon, debuts for Svanstedt and may go well at a price in a field that doesn't appear to have a dominant colt...NOBLE WINE put up a solid pace in debut and held the place behind a nice looking trotter...MARYLAND rated nicely to wire his field in debut...JEFFERY J improved sharply in his second prep.

#### RACE 6

7 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 7-5  
2 MAKING HISTORY 5-2  
3 SMOKEN BOB 4-1  
5 MCCUSKER 6-1

CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC prepped sharply and came home in :25.4 in his second baby race...MAKING HISTORY improved sharply in his second prep and appears to have ability...SMOKEN BOB came up short at 2/5 in debut and now Zeron opts off to drive MCCUSKER, who shows a good prep at Pocono.

#### RACE 7

7 YER SO BAD 4-1  
10 T DOG 4-1  
4 WARRAWEE YANKEE 4-1  
9 MACHILICIOUS 5-1

#### RACE 8

5 KENDRA 8-5  
3 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 2-1  
6 R LADY W 4-1  
4 JERSEY SLIDE 6-1

KENDRA prepped sharply twice for the Takter barn and Gingras took this one over CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS...The latter broke on the lead in her first prep but came back with a sharp win and also appears to have ability...R LADY W could be another talented 2yo in the Toscano barn...JERSEY SLIDE is hard to gauge off one prep but it certainly wasn't bad and she has a good pedigree.

#### RACE 9

3 LITE N SWEET 2-1  
8 EUPHORIA N 5-2  
4 INTEREST FREE A 7-2  
10 BET A BUNDLE 9-2

LITE N SWEET dropped to this level in last, left from post 9, tucked 5<sup>th</sup>, was shuffled to 8<sup>th</sup> and finished quickly for the show; moves inside...EUPHORIA N takes a key drop...INTEREST FREE A was used hard with two moves in last; he's in the midst of a long losing streak but driver David Miller took this one over the 8...BET A BUNDLE was used pretty hard and missed by a head at 3/5 in last; fits well here but gets post 10.

#### RACE 10

3 TORRISI 2-1  
1 MARGARETA HANOVER 5-2  
4 R DUTCHESS 3-1  
6 PINK CHOU CHOU 5-1

TORRISI pulled away nicely in her second prep for the Takter barn...MARGARETA HANOVER pulled and drew off and Dunn took this over a Takter filly who prepped well...R DUTCHESS improved sharply in her second prep race...PINK CHOU CHOU debuts for a top barn.

RACE 11

7 HELLO ROCKY 5-1  
8 ITS ROCKIN RANDY 5-1  
4 BRINGITONHOMETOME 5-1  
3 FERDINAND A 5-1

HELLO ROCKY was in with better at Pocono in last, two back he dropped to this level and was coming on when he broke...ITS ROCKIN RANDY drops and fits well here...BRINGITONHOMETOME had a tough trip from post 10 in local debut, held okay. I'm not sure about his class as he's a 3yo who has a lifetime mark of 1:54.3, which is slow...FERDINAND A comes off a good effort and may take some catching.

RACE 12

7 MADRID A\*\* 8-5  
8 HERS HUNGRY 7-2  
5 QUEEN SUN RYSER 6-1  
6 CELCIUS 6-1

MADRID A qualified well for new barn and takes a key drop...HERS HUNGRY is in good form and picks up Zeron.

RACE 13

1 PAPIS PISTOL 6-5  
6 MAD RIVER 5-2  
4 CHIEF BOGO 4-1  
2 TH COLBY 6-1

PAPIS PISTOL prepped well then finished gamely to win his debut...MAD RIVER looks ready for a trainer who gets them ready; he was in against Fallout in his last prep, and that one is the likely heavy favorite in the 4<sup>th</sup> race...CHIEF BOGO seems to be coming around...TH COLBY was beaten at short odds in his debut at Philadelphia and the final time wasn't that fast.

RACE 14

6 EA MUSHU 2-1  
8 DANDY IDEA 7-2  
7 AMERICAN SILKS 9-2  
1 DOWNBYTHEBANKS 8-1

RACE 15

3 BROWNIE 9-2  
4 LANDIA 8-5  
10 BACARDI 9-2  
6 EMPEREURTHEBEST FR 6-1

BROWNIE ships in, took his mark here and can leave...LANDIA sharp mare beat similar in last two starts...BACARDI is in form and seems likely to be on the lead again despite post 10...EMPEREURTHEBET FR had no shot in last, gets better post.

BEST BET: MADRID A 12<sup>th</sup> Race