

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, August 3

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

6 UPALLNIGHT HANOVER 2-1
7 EMOJI HANOVER 2-1
1 SAMBUCA HANOVER 4-1
4 SENORITA PALEMA 10-1

This is a great Hambletonian Day card and it should be exciting. UPALLNIGHT HANOVER was second behind the sharp Elista Hanover two back then won the Tompkins with a game first over rally, which was off a month's layoff; she can make another forward move for the Svanstedt barn...EMOJI HANOVER seemed unable to keep up despite a fairly modest opening half last week, then came alive in the stretch and finished fast; picks up sharp driver and looks like the one to beat...SAMBUCA HANOVER raced okay in a better field last week and has a shot here...SENIORITA PALEMA can show speed.

RACE 2

3 LEGENDARY HANOVER 1-5
2 MIRAGE HANOVER 6-1
1 CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS 9-1
4 CAPTAIN LUKE 14-1

LEGENDARY HANOVER paced a :24.4 last quarter to win his elimination two back then uncorked a monstrous 1:46.3 mile winning the Meadowlands Pace Final impressively. He doesn't have to go as fast to handle these and it's hard to see him getting a tough trip in a five horse field...MIRAGE HANOVER is in good form and has a shot if the favorite flops...CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS is capable of a strong race.

RACE 3

6 FRENCH KRONOS** 8-5
2 CABALLERO 5-2
5 SIR PONOCCHIO 7-2
3 DIPLOMACY 8-1

FRENCH KRONOS raced well against good fields in his last two starts; accorded edge...CABALLERO was overmatched in last but raced well in the Dancer...SIR PONOCCHIO tries the big track with solid form...DIPLOMACY has made a break in more than half of his 10 career starts; best needed.

RACE 4

4 SISTER MARY MAUDE 6-5
5 COOL MA BELLE 2-1
8 SEVEMEARAS 8-1
9 ST PAULI GIRL 8-1

SISTER MARY MAUDE sharp NY bred has tactical speed...COOL MA BELLE broke at the start three times this year and tends to come from far back but she could get up here if she turns in one of her best efforts...SEVEMEARAS debuts off two good qualifiers...ST PAULI GIRL can leave well and might get a good spot.

RACE 5

2 CAVIART BELLE 7-5
7 ROCKET DEO 5-2
6 CANIGETALOUPLOUP 4-1
8 FLAWLESS 5-1

CAVIART BELLE might be an underlay in this competitive field, but she's a consistent filly who finishes well ...ROCKET DEO has developed nicely for Pelling...CANIGETALOUPLOUP is in good form and can take all...FLAWLESS seems likely to get to the lead here and she's in good form.

RACE 6

4 GO BOOM 2-1
5 TACTICAL DYNASTY 5-2
1 NORDIC CATCHER S 7-2
3 DON'T ASK FOR MORE 4-1

GO BOOM raced well from outside posts in his first two starts...TACTICAL DYNASTY has improved in each start for Burke...NORDIC CATCHER S and DON'T ASK FOR MORE are both from the Svanstedt barn, they have shown ability and Svanstedt could take the shoes off today, which often leads to a faster performance. The equipment changes will be announced on race day...Keep in mind that with \$240,000 on the line, you could see sharp improvement from any one of these lightly raced 2yo trotters.

RACE 7

4 ACT FAST 7-2
2 OAKWOOD ARDAN IR 2-1
5 HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR 4-1
6 MAXIMUS MIKI 9-2

ACT FAST had a tough trip in last at Philly but his three prior starts over this track were sharp...OAKWOOD ARDAN IR hasn't raced in a month but he has 10 wins in 11 starts over this track and a relentless late kick...HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR can get to the lead here...MAXIMUS MIKI is a game gelding who handles this track well.

RACE 8

8 ALLYWAG HANOVER 4-1
2 ABUCKABETT HANOVER 8-5
1 KEN HANOVER 9-2
9 RUTHLESS HANOVER 8-1

ALLYWAG HANOVER tends to take a while to find his best form each year but he's a top class horse and he got his first win of the season in this race last year...ABUCKABETT HANOVER rallied gamely to win the Brower and Haughton in his last two starts; sharp...KEN HANOVER had no shot in last and Hall of Fame driver David Miller is one of the best in stakes races...RUTHLESS HANOVER is probably going to leave this time and he's dangerous if he shows up with one of his better efforts.

RACE 9

6 LEXUS KODY 7-5
5 ASTEROID 5-2
7 PRETENDER 4-1
1 STABLE GENIUS 8-1

LEXUS KODY has 9 wins in 16 starts over this track and ships back in off a solid placing to a quality trotter at Hoosier...ASTEROID can be excused for tiring in a very fast race last start. He didn't pan out after

shipping in from Sweden last year but looks better this year and may be gunning for a trip...PRETENDER likes this track and could be sitting on a big race third off a layoff...STABLE GENIUS best needed.

RACE 10

3 SPECIAL WAY 2-1

7 BOND 2-1

1 M-M'S DREAM 7-2

8 CALL ME GOO 8-1

SPECIAL WAY had a tough trip in the mile and an eighth Hambo Maturity last time out and didn't tire badly. She's been racing well against males and could go a big mile here...BOND was scheduled to make her 4yo return in June but was scratched sick, so she'll return in this tougher spot, albeit for a good layoff barn. She beat SPECIAL WAY by a half length to win the Breeders Crown, but had a better trip...M-M'S DREAM is very consistent and hard to eliminate...CALL ME GOO ships back in from Canada; she beat M-M's DREAM at Mohawk and has a win over this track.

RACE 11

6 SOUTHWIND TYRION 7-5

4 IT'S ACADEMIC 5-2

3 JIGGY JOG S 3-1

8 WINNER'S BET 6-1

SOUTHWIND TYRION set a lively pace and drew off to a career best 1:49.2 win last time out...IT'S ACADEMIC classy veteran is third off a layoff here and always a threat...JIGGY JOG S classy mare steps up here but she beat a good field in the Cutler two back and she's not out of it...WINNER'S BET is 4 for 5 since moving into the Takter barn and has a shot with the right trip.

RACE 12

8 SIG SAUER 4-1

1 KARL 3-5

4 T C I 4-1

3 HIGHLAND KISMET 6-1

SIG SAUER won the first four starts of his career, all over this track, then broke on the lead in his last 2yo start. He's matured this year cutting his lifetime mark by 3 and 3/5's seconds. Last week he left, tucked, and rallied gamely from third over. With only 8 lifetime starts, he has room to keep improving and could be sitting on a big race...KARL finished 2 lengths behind SIG SAUER in the Dancer, but he had a much tougher trip in that race. He bounced back with a game first over win last week and now has 14 wins in 16 career starts. Fast colt looms the one to beat...T C I is a consistent colt with 14 wins in 18 starts and he's one of only two horses that has finished ahead of KARL...HIGHLAND KISMET raced from well off the pace in both of his local starts but he was moving fastest of all in the stretch last week.

RACE 13

7 KENDRA 9-5

6 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 5-2

3 LADY LANDIA 7-2

5 TORRISI 5-1

KENDRA was caught in tight quarters last week. Her win two back was the best race I've seen of these 2yo fillies, so I'll give her the edge in a field of promising fillies who all have room to improve...CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS beat the top pick in debut and all three starts were solid...LADY LANDIA looked good winning debut with a sharp finish then broke in last; not out of it...TORRISI has been finishing well.

RACE 14

4 ALLEGIANT 7-2

3 R MELINA 2-1

1 ELISTA HANOVER 2-1

9 DATE NIGHT HANOVER 10-1

ALLEGIANT cleared late behind R MELINA two back, then went down the road and looked good drawing off under confident handling last week...R MELINA broke at the start in two straight races in New York but her races over this track are impressive and she could be best here...ELISTA HANOVER stepped up in class and came through with another sharp win last week; can take all...DATE NIGHT HANOVER is capable of a big effort if Dunn can work out a trip from post 9.

RACE 15

7 TWIN B JOE FRESH 1-1

3 SYLVIA HANOVER 5-2

1 SILVER LABEL 4-1

5 PROHIBITION LEGAL 12-1

TWIN B JOE FRESH took on heavy pressure from the classy SYLVIA HANOVER in the Haughton and staved her off gamely to take a new lifetime mark of 1:47.3...SYLVIA HANOVER is always tough and a big threat here...SILVER LABEL is at the top of her game and Scotty Z will be lurking if the two favorites wear each other down...PROHIBITION LEGAL doesn't seem fast enough but she's in form and has a cagey driver who excels at working out winning trips.

RACE 16

6 PRIMARY COLORS 6-5

4 MCCRUNCH 4-1

2 MAD MAX HANOVER 9-2

8 NICHOLAS BEACH 5-1

PRIMARY COLORS matched his career best 1:48 last week and may have a class edge here...MCCRUNCH is a 3yo facing older but gets a nice spot for a trip here...MAD MAX HANOVER was second behind the favorite in last and quite capable of uncorking a big mile...NICHOLAS BEACH looked more like his old self wiring a weaker field in last.

BEST BET: FRENCH KRONOS 3rd Race