

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, September 7

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 BUZZ 4-5
4 LOVE THIS BAR 5-2
3 HUNTERS GAL 8-1
2 MAGIC MELVIN 11-1

BUZZ has 55 career wins but had been 0 for 14 over this track until his last start, when he shipped in and went wire to wire drawing off to win by 5 lengths from post 8 while under wraps. He's obviously perked up for Adamczyk, who has emerged as one of the top amateur drivers...LOVE THIS BAR was 8th at the half, pulled out behind a stalled horse, had to go three wide so he was uncovered a long way and he was second best to the top pick; this trotter beat some pretty good fields at Philadelphia and he looks like the main rival here...HUNTERS GAL has yet to hit the board in 6 starts over this track but he had no chance from post 10 in the same race and his recent form is okay...MAGIC MELVIN is a 3yo facing older but he does seem to be starting to figure things out; ships in off an easy win over weaker at Tioga Downs.

RACE 2

7 BUILD THE WALL 8-5
3 HARRY HANOVER 5-2
8 ROCKABILLY CHARM 5-1
10 PACK YOUR BAGS 12-1

BUILD THE WALL is a 3yo facing older horses here. His fastest win wasn't that fast, 1:55, taken at Vernon Downs, but he's won 3 of his 4 career starts and makes his first start off a barn change while adding lasix. In his last qualifier he trotted in 1:52.1, so improvement is expected...HARRY HANOVER changes barns and he won two races over this track in July...ROCKABILLY CHARM was used hard leaving from post 9 in last and faded; he may perk up as he makes his third start off a short layoff...PACK YOUR BAGS showed little in three starts over this track in June, but that was against faster horses. Last week he dropped down to this level and rallied from post 10 to finish third in an improved effort.

RACE 3

7 TALK CURDY TO ME 6-5
3 ABSOLUTE POWER 5-1
4 BLOOD MOON A 3-1
8 EASY TO PLEASE 5-1

TALK CURDY TO ME takes a key drop while in good form...ABSOLUTE POWER left quickly and yielded, was shuffled while chasing a sharp winner...BLOOD MOON A finished gamely against similar in last...EASY TO PLEASE ships in sharp from Yonkers; the only knock is that she races from off the pace.

RACE 4

5 TERRE HAUTE** 4-1
10 SEEUINNASHVILLE A 9-2
6 GOLDEN GESTURE 5-1
1 CAPTAIN TERMINATOR 5-1

TERRE HAUTE turned in a few solid efforts in these MADC races over this track in the spring and summer then tailed off when moved up in class. Drops, makes his second start off a short layoff, third start since the barn change to Burke, and should improve off last...SEEUINNASHVILLE A is one of the better pacers in the race is Joe Lee can work out a trip from post 10...GOLDEN GESTURE is better on the smaller tracks but he ships in off back to back wins including a game win from post 8 at Monticello...CAPTAIN TERMINATOR has only hit the board once in 9 starts over this track but it was a game placing with Calabrese in the bike back in May.

RACE 5

1 IGNATIUS A 3-5
3 STELLAR YANKEE 4-1
4 KOLBY TWO STEP 9-2
8 DANCE PARTNER 8-1

IGNATIUS A finished third, three lengths behind a sharp drop down winner in last; looks tough with his class edge here.

RACE 6

6 STOP SHARING 5-2
7 ROCK ON LINE 2-1
9 FERDINAND A 9-2
4 T'S RAIDER II 6-1

STOP SHARING beaten favorite showed speed in last at Pocono and didn't tire that badly, picks up hot amateur driver here...ROCK ON LINE was in a tough spot in last at Philadelphia but he raced well against the sharpest horses in these MADC races the past few months, namely, Muscle Factory and Whammer Jammer, and he could be best off the drop...FERDINAND A could be tighter second off the bench here; one to catch...T'S RAIDER II got into traffic on the final turn in last and did have some late pace.

RACE 7

3 DARLIN'S DREAM 5-2
6 FUN WITH FLAGS 2-1
1 BLANK CHECK 4-1
3 SHINE ON SUSAN 5-1

DARLIN'S DREAM floated out from post 6 and tucked 4th, went first over against FUN WITH FLAGS and held well; draws inside of that one now...FUN WITH FLAGS took control from post 2 and wired similar...BLANK CHECK picks up Bartlett...SHINE IN SUSAN saved ground, angled out for room nearing midstretch and was moving well at the wire.

RACE 8

9 SPRINGSTEEN 5-2
5 PASSA-GRILLE BEACH 5-2
10 MARCUS SEELSTER 8-1
6 OREGON TRAIL 9-2

SPRINGSTEEN has backclass, makes his 2nd start since April and can improve...PASSA-GRILLE BEACH was a beaten favorite in last at Tioga but he has plenty of solid miles over this track...MARCUS SEELSTER ships in from Maryland. His career win percentage after 159 starts is 15%, but he has 10 wins over this track for a win percentage of 21%...OREGON TRAIL shipped in and raced okay in last.

RACE 9

7 OUTLAW MAN N 8-5
1 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 2-1

6 BB LUCKY BOY 9-2
4 STAY GROUNDED 5-1

OUTLAW MAN N makes his U.S. debut off a nice qualifier and Bartlett gets in the bike...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A drops and could be best here...BB LUCKY BOY has good speed and matched his career best of 1:49.1 over this track in June...STAY GROUNDED was overmatched in those Open races at Yonkers but he fits well here.

RACE 10
9 RUTHLESS HANOVER 7-5
8 SEVEN COLORS 3-1
6 CHIMICHURRI N 4-1
1 MIRAGE HANOVER 9-2

RACE 11
8 RAPTORS FLIGHT N 2-1
7 BAILEYS ROCK N 5-2
6 PADUKA N 7-2
10 NATIONAL SPORT 4-1

RACE 12
1 FIRSTUP 5-2
2 AMERICAN SILKS 7-2
6 KNOCK TWICE 4-1
3 EA MUSHU 6-1

RACE 13
3 TWIST LITTLE GIRL N 7-2
6 PARISIAN BLUE CHIP 7-2
7 PATETYCAKE MOOSS 5-1
2 PAIGE PERFECT 5-1

RACE 14
5 MR KNOWITALL 4-1
9 MASSIVE MATTER 6-1
3 I'LL OWE YOU ONE 6-1
2 HOBBS 6-1

BEST BET: TERRE HAUTE 4th Race