

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, April 12

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

4 YER SO BAD 7-1
7 APERTIF 7-5
5 GALLIE GETAWAY 5-2
8 LYONS LIBERTY 7-2

My top four contenders all come out of the same race. YER SO BAD was 9th at the half in four of his last five starts and finished with good pace; gets a better post and a driver change and has a chance at a price in this wide open amateur driver race...APERTIF had a wild trip in last, he left from post 8 and was three wide most of the first quarter, settled in two wide at the half, went three wide around the final turn and rallied game to miss by a nose; sharp...GALLIE GETAWAY gunned to the lead, set a quick pace under pressure and lost by less than a length; chance...LYONS LIBERTY left from post 9, was parked the mile, moved around his cover to challenge at the three quarters and gamely held off APERTIF for the win.

RACE 2

1 ALBERT A'SCOOTIN 1-1
5 ROCK JAGGER 9-2
4 LOCKDOWN LOUIE N 9-1
2 HOMESTRETCH WEST 13-1

ALBERT A'SCOOTIN finished well in a much better field last start and he's the obvious favorite.

RACE 3

7 TWIN FURY 2-1
5 STATESIDELCKDWN GB 2-1
8 HANDSOME STRANGER 7-2
2 ODDS ON BROWARD 6-1

TWIN FURY finished well coming home in :26.1 from a tough spot in his 3yo return last start...STATESIDELCKDWN beat similar two back the worked his way to the lead from post 10 last start and just missed...HANDSOME STRANGER finished with pace off the bench in last and it wouldn't surprise me if he left the gate here...ODDS ON BROWARD was first over and flattened out; gets a key driver change to Zeron.

RACE 4

1 CHEERS HANOVER 8-5
7 SOAR HIGHER 5-2
10 LUKE'S BAR 6-1
6 CHIPPER DALE 6-1

CHEERS HANOVER was a pretty good 2yo and he won two of his three starts over this track; he looks well prepped for return for good layoff barn...SOAR HIGHER finished 2nd off the bench...LUKE'S BAR picks up Dexter Dunn...CHIPPER DALE consistent sort over the half and five-eighth tracks, is in good hands.

RACE 5

9 WESTERN JOE 8-5
5 BOBCAT BAY 7-2
10 TARANAKI 6-1
7 HAGGARD 11-1

WESTERN JOE classy veteran has come to life this year and steps up looking for this third straight win...BOBCAT BAY seems likely to leave and could secure a good trip...TARANAKI has been in good form...HAGGARD comes out of some quick miles.

RACE 6

6 RUSH IN** 7-5
1 ZEPPOLE HANOVER 2-1
7 BUILD THE WALL 7-2
2 ITS SATURDAY NIGHT 4-1

RUSH IN had post 7 in his first start of the year, moved out 4th over at the three quarters and finished willingly; can leave and control this...ZEPPOLE HANOVER has been racing well...BUILD THE WALL returns off a short freshening and we know he's game...ITS SATURDAY NIGHT makes his first start of the year and has a shot with the right trip.

RACE 7

1 HYPEBEAST 5-1
6 WARRAWEE TOTAL 5-1
4 GAZOO 5-1
10 DRACARYS Z 6-1

HYPEBEAST was first over pushing a solid pace and only lost by a length; edge in a wide open scramble...WARRAWEE TOTAL was used hard on the lead in last...GAZOO was 7th at the three quarters and rallied gamely for the place...DRACARYS Z isn't exactly a win machine but his recent form is solid.

RACE 8

7 ASWEETBEACHHERE 8-5
4 TONY'S MOM 2-1
5 LOUISVILLE GB 5-1
3 MY AUGUST MOON 6-1

ASWEETBEACHHERE qualified sharply with lasix for her 4yo debut and may have a class edge here...TONY'S MOM had post 9, gunned to the lead in :26.4, yielded and came back on to miss by a neck...LOUISVILLE GB beat weaker handily to win her last four starts at Pocono and she has 2 wins in 3 starts over this track and a nose for the winner's circle...MY AUGUST MOON was in a tough spot against males last week but she gamely wore down TONY'S MOM at this level two back and Dexter Dunn gets in the bike tonight.

RACE 9

3 IGNATIUS A 4-1
7 DE LAY HOYA HANOVER 9-2
1 DEAN B HANOVER 5-1
5 DEUCE HANOVER 9-1

IGNATIUS A left, tucked, went first over into a stepped-up final half and held the show with a :26.1 last quarter; edge in a wide open race...DE LAY HOYA HANOVER ships back in and drops, has some class...DEAN B HANOVER moves inside for his third start of the year and may show more...DEUCE HANOVER steps up but his form is solid and Bartlett sticks.

RACE 10

- 1 MAXIM HANOVER 5-2
- 8 MAC'S DELIGHT 3-1
- 2 PRIMARY COLORS 7-2
- 4 SOARING NOW 4-1

RACE 11

- 3 SANTAFE'S APPETITE 5-2
- 7 STAYING WITH EMILY 5-2
- 9 IDEAL SKIES 7-2
- 8 PEACE TALK 5-1

RACE 12

- 2 ENRICO PALLAZZO 5-2
- 6 FOX VALLEY REN 7-2
- 9 FENDI HANOVER 9-2
- 3 I'M BURLINGTON N 6-1

RACE 13

- 5 NATIONAL SPORT 2-1
- 3 SUNSHINE'S FINIEST 5-2
- 4 LOU ED ZEPPELIN 3-1
- 6 THE OPENER 5-1

RACE 14

- 9 TREY ROCKETTE 5-2
- 1 HES A SWEETHEART 3-1
- 6 ROJAN'S WAY 5-1
- 3 ITZALLDOWNTOLUCK N 6-1

BEST BET: RUSH IN 6th Race