

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 16**

**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 JONAH 2-1  
9 HASHTAG MONEY 5-2  
4 GRACEFUL GALA 7-2  
7 YANKEE SPARKLE 8-1

JONAH was used hard leaving and chasing a fast pace against a better field in last; two back was an easy wire to wire win; Beltrami took this one over HASHTAG MONEY, who comes off a solid placing...GRACEFUL GALA is a mare facing males here; she finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in last two starts at Philadelphia and this barn has been doing well here...YANKEE SPARKLE left and yielded and had mild pace once he swung out behind horses in the stretch; it was his first start over this track and first for new barn and it was one of his better recent efforts.

#### **RACE 2**

6 MS FRANCES ASSISI 2-1  
1 HOLD MY TIARA 5-2  
4 PULL ME THROUGH 4-1  
5 COUNTRY DANCING 9-2

MS FRANCES ASSISI was off a three week layoff in last, left, yielded, regained the lead at the three quarters and just missed; edge...HOLD MY TIARA came first over and was a solid third against similar; she hasn't shown any quickness but in her last three tries at this level she lost by a neck, won by a neck, and lost by a nose, all with grinding moves on the outside...PULL ME THROUGH is 0 for 48 over the last two years but this 7 year old mare showed some life in her last start at Philadelphia. She drops to the bottom condition and gets a key driver change to Beckwith...COUNTRY DANCING makes first start for new barn and might fit here.

#### **RACE 3**

4 R JEZZY 6-5  
3 CAMPBELLINI 4-1  
9 HURRIKANE WILLIE G 4-1  
6 EXPERT TUTOR 5-1

R JEZZY was 7-2 in her first start over this track, left and tucked then made a break. She also broke the other time she raced over an off track and she faces a considerably weaker field tonight...CAMPBELLINI was Beckwith's choice over the 6.

#### **RACE 4**

3 ROCKABILLY CHARM 5-2  
7 EVER M 3-1  
6 GEMINI EXPRESS 4-1  
2 BIG BAD BILL 9-2

RACE 5

7 POWERED BY MACH 5-2  
4 CATNAP 4-1  
8 TESLA POWER 9-2  
6 DREAM PILLAR 6-1

POWERED BY MACH left from post 7, yielded, was shuffled, followed cover and held the show in a good effort.

RACE 6

8 VEL LARRY 5-1  
5 ROCKIN STANDO 5-1  
3 A B COLLINS 5-1  
4 COLE ON THE BEACH 5-1

RACE 7

5 WHAMMER JAMMER 5-2  
8 ROJAN'S WAY 5-2  
10 STORM THE COURT 7-2  
2 MARCUS SEELSTER 4-1

WHAMMER JAMMER takes a key drop...ROJAN'S WAY was parked the mile and battled gamely to the wire in last...STORM THE COURT dropped to this level and turned in a solid effort from post 10...MARCUS SEELSTER dropped to this level and was used hard setting a fast pace from post 9.

RACE 8

1 GOOGOO EYES 2-1  
4 BACARDI 5-2  
5 MONEY MATTERS 4-1  
10 MR GRANT 7-1

GOOGOO EYES had a tough trip in last...BACARDI took a key drop and bottomed out the field to win by over 7 lengths; steps back up but that big win could give him a confidence boost...MONEY MATTERS raced okay in last and probably needed the race...MR GRANT only won 1 race in 19 starts last year but was facing faster trotters. He ships in from Monticello off a decent effort from post 8, makes his second start of the year, and gets a key driver change. His best races were for a different trainer.

RACE 9

9 GOOD ROCKIN 7-2  
8 T DOG 7-2  
4 SWIMWITHTHECURRENT 5-1  
7 HYPEBEAST 6-1

GOOD ROCKIN left from post 9, got the pocket trip and drew off but was dq'd...finished gamely behind a soft pace in last...WIMWITHTHECURRENT drops and gets a better spot...HYPEBEAST seems better than last.

RACE 10

9 ELEKTRA A\*\* 2-1  
7 LOUISVILLE GB 2-1  
6 PEMBROKE SOUTHIE 5-1  
4 HERS HUNGRY 6-1

ELEKTRA A ships in from Yonkers where she chased a sharp mare in her last two starts and she should leave with Beckwith...LOUISVILLE GB hasn't raced since April 21 after being scratched sick on May 3; one to beat if she races the way shd did the last time she was here on April 12...PEMBROKE SOUTHIE has 2 wins in 4 starts over this track and qualified well for his first start since April 1...HERS HUNGRY raced well against a weaker field in last.

RACE 11

5 BIONIC 4-1

3 PHELGON 4-1

9 PAPRIKE BLUE CHIP 5-1

7 CHDDAR SHREDDER 7-1

RACE 12

1 COOL PAPA BELL 2-1

4 INTERVIEW FRA A 5-2

7 GINGERTREE STAKIAS 4-1

8 LUKE'S BAR 9-2

RACE 13

4 MISS YOU JOANN 6-5

6 BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE 6-1

1 MARE OF THE CITY 7-1

7 SWEET MOVES 11-1

RACE 14

5 MONEYMAKESHERHAPPY 8-5

7 SWEET CAROLLOU 4-1

2 ALMOST KAREN 6-1

4 ROMA AMOR 6-1

BEST BET: ELEKTRA A 10<sup>th</sup> Race