

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 2

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 BETTER THAN SOME 9-2
4 IAMMBRIGHTSIDE N 9-2
5 SKYWAY BILLY 9-2
8 BRAZEN BRALIAN 9-2

RACE 2

8 ROCKABILLY CHARM** 4-1
2 COLE ON THE BEACH 5-1
4 PAPRIKE BLUE CHIP 5-2
3 EVER M 5-1

ROCKABILLY CHARM gets a big driver change to Beckwith and I'll give him the edge in a wide open race.

RACE 3

3 ALMOST KAREN 2-1
8 AINTNOHOLLABACKGRL 2-1
2 EXCITING TIMES 6-1
4 LADYZAR 6-1

RACE 4

3 YANNICK G KEMP 5-2
6 HIDALGO 2-1
5 JIMBARAN ZON S 7-2
1 ROCKET MAN HILL 4-1

RACE 5

2 JONAH 6-1
9 FERDINAND A 3-1
10 LOU ON THE BEACH 7-2
7 URBAN RENEWAL 6-1

RACE 6

5 IDEAL SKIES 2-1
2 HURRIKANE LADY LOU 5-2
1 WESTWINDS 3-1
7 PAIGE PERFECT 4-1

IDEAL SKIES had a tough trip in last; gets a better post...HURRIKANE LADY LOU ships in from Yonkers and last year she took her 1:49.4 mark over this track...WESTWINDS needed last and 3yo should show more tonight...PAIGE PERFECT has been racing in good form.

RACE 7

7 HARRY HANOVER 7-2
5 SAULSBROOK RAPTOR 5-2
6 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 4-1
4 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 9-2

HARRY HANOVER comes out of a quick mile and gets Dunn...SAULSBROOK RAPTOR finished sharply from a tough spot...LINCOLN BOULEVARD gets Beckwith back and beat similar with Beckwith in the bike two back...SUNSHINE'S FINEST gets a better spot.

RACE 8

1 TRAVOLTA HANOVER 8-5
8 DIPLOMACY 5-2
4 BRULEE 9-2
5 HURRIKANESPATRICK 6-1

TRAVOLTA HANOVER well bred colt shows two good qualifiers for a top barn...DIPLOMACY needed last and may get more aggressive here...BRULEE qualified well for a good layoff barn...HURRIKANESPATRICK seems well prepped for debut.

RACE 9

6 SEIZE CONTROL 8-5
7 I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN 2-1
10 BLOODHOUND 9-2
5 BAILEYS ROCK N 8-1

SEIZE CONTROL has won two straight with Yogi in the bike and he draws well here...I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN moves into the amateur driver races with a key drop...BLOODHOUND rallied gamely to miss by a nose in last...BAILEYS ROCK N had post 10 in last two starts.

RACE 10

7 SIR PINOCCHIO 7-5
1 CHAPERCRAZ 5-2
8 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 3-1
5 USIAN HANOVER 5-1

SIR PINOCCHIO quick NY bred is well prepped for his 4yo return off three sharp qualifiers including a quick last qualifier with hobbles off...CHAPERCRAZ classy trotter is third off a layoff here...OUTSIDE THE FIRE has won three of his last four starts and is hard to knock...USIAN HANOVER qualified well for a top barn.

RACE 11

6 MADRID A 1-1
9 MONEYMAKESHERHAPPY 4-1
10 IN THE SPOTLIGHT N 4-1
7 TESLA POWER 6-1

MADRID A takes a big drop and may not stop...MONEYMAKESHERHAPPY saved ground and drew off full of pace once clear as my \$15.40 top pick last week; improving 3yo steps up and Beckwith took this one over the 10...IN THE SPOTLIGHT drops and is a threat despite the post...TESLA POWER was an underlay at 7-5 in last but she did finish second and Dunn took this one over the 4.

RACE 12

2 OUR CORELLI N 5-2
6 FEARLESS FURY 3-1

3 B LIKE CRUISER 6-1
5 PACK YOUR BAGS 6-1

RACE 13

4 BACARDI 7-1
3 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 7-2
6 DROP THE MIC 7-2
1 LANDIA 8-1

BACARDI got shuffled back behind a slow pace in last; gets Beckwith back in the bike and he's won 2 of his last 4 starts with Beckwith driving; edge in a wide open trot.

RACE 14

3 JUST MY MAMA 8-5
2 BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE 4-1
1 EA MUSHU 5-1
7 MACHING MILLIONS 5-1

BEST BET: BACARDI 13th Race