

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 9

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 TONY N ROCK 4-5
1 BRAZEN BRAZILIAN 4-1
5 KISSINBYTHEBEACHES 9-2
9 BIONIC 10-1

RACE 2

2 PARODY 5-1
1 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 5-2
3 MONEY MATTERS 5-1
4 GOOGOO EYES 6-1

PARODY didn't have the smoothest trip in last and may be as good as any here...HOOFBEATS DE VIE has been racing well but hasn't won in a long time....MONEY MATTERS drops and gets a catch driver...GOOGOO EYES drops and moves inside.

RACE 3

7 GET IT ALL 2-1
6 MY BFF ANNEE 3-1
2 DOMINANT FASHION 4-1
8 R JEZZY 9-2

RACE 4

3 QUEEN SUN RYSER 4-1
5 ALMOST KAREN 4-1
6 TESLA POWER 4-1
8 GOING AWAY 4-1

RACE 5

10 STORM THE COURT 8-5
7 ROJAN'S WAY 7-2
9 MARCUS SEELSTER 4-1
1 FIRSTUP 6-1

STORM THE COURT takes a key drop...ROJAN'S WAY was used pretty hard in the pace in last but has dangerous speed here...MARCUS SEELSTER comes off an improved effort...FIRSTUP needs a trip.

RACE 6

2 BACARDI 7-2
3 LIONHEAD 4-1
8 LIMERENCE 6-1
4 BANK BOX TREASURE 8-1

RACE 7

7 DISTANT DRUMS 8-5
2 WINTER SOLDIER 2-1
1 COOL PAPA BELL 7-2
9 SOUTHWIND BANSHEE 8-1

DISTANT DRUMS drops and gets a better post...WINTER SOLDIER dropped and turned in a good effort...COOL PAPA BELL only raced seven times last year and struggled but former Hambletonian winner seems well prepped for return...SOUTHWIND BANSHEE drops and is third off a layoff.

RACE 8

7 T DOG 2-1
1 APERTIF 5-2
8 I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN 3-1
3 HYPEBEAST 7-2

T DOG takes a key drop and the last time he was in a MADC race he romped; edge in a competitive amateur driver race...APERTIF had a tough parked out trip in a fast-paced race and held gamely in last; one to beat with a better trip...I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN changes barns off a claim and he won easily last week...HYPEBEAST was Yogi's choice over two sharp horses.

RACE 9

1 DRIBBLING BI 2-1
4 GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY 2-1
5 TE QUIERO LINDY 4-1
9 FINITE 9-2

DRIBBLING BI has been racing well but was parked to the half from post 10 in last...GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY ships in from Mohawk off two good qualifiers and 3yo showed some potential last year...TE QUIERO LINDY is back from Pocono and recent form is solid...FINITE gets a tough post but comes off a game uncovered effort.

RACE 10

7 HASHTAG MONEY 7-2
2 LOU ON THE BEACH 7-5
1 SEEYOU AT THEBEACH 4-1
4 URBAN RENEWAL 6-1

HASHTAG MONEY faced faster fields in his last two starts and gets a key driver change here...LON ON THE BEACH was an easy winner over similar two back then rallied for the show from post 10 in last; can be tough to beat here.

RACE 11

7 FRONT PAGE STORY 7-5
5 MY AUGUST MOON A 4-1
1 ABSOLUTE POWER 9-2
2 ELEGANT A 6-1

FRONT PAGE STORY finished sharply in :26.4 in last; sharp mare has class.

RACE 12

5 PORTOBAROSSO AS NL 8-5
7 TOP GUN HANOVER 9-5
6 GREENMA 5-1
3 JERSEY SLIDE 8-1

PORTOBAROSSO AS NL tailed off as the end of his 2yo season but showed some ability at times; qualified sharply for trainer Julie Miller, who does well with fresh horses...TOP GUN HANOVER was 4/5 in his 3yo return and broke his maiden nicely; main rival...GREENMA ships in sharp for good trotting barn...JERSEY SLIDE turned in some solid efforts last year, returns for a top trotting trainer and gets Beckwith.

RACE 13

5 HOLD MY TIARA** 5-2
7 MS FRANCES ASSISI 2-1
4 EA MUSHU 7-2
3 THANEEYA 5-1

HOLD MY TIARA was overmatched in last but drops down; her two prior efforts at this level were sharp...MS FRANCES ASSISI was overmatched in the Weiss series at Pocono. She hasn't shown any early speed but if she can work out a trip she may be best here...EA MUSHU is always a threat when Beckwith is in the bike...THANEEYA best needed.

RACE 14

7 OUR CORELLI N 2-1
6 MY WISH CAME TRUE 4-1
4 MOONWARDS HANOVER 5-1
5 COLE ON THE BEACH 6-1

OUR CORELLI N broke as the favorite in last, drops, and Beckwith sticks...MY WISH CAME TRUE gets a key driver change...MOONWARDS HANOVER gets better post and a key driver change...COLE ON THE BEACH showed some life in last.

BEST BET: HOLD MY TIARA 13th Race