

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, June 6

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

2 JAVA JUKEBOX 8-5
5 CHAT ROOM 2-1
7 WINNPANZEE 7-2
8 TACKY SUGAR 9-2

JAVA JUKEBOX son of Muscle Hill qualified twice and looked good in both for Burke/Gingras...CHAT ROOM won three races as a two year old, qualified well but broke in sire stakes action in return; fits well...WINNPANZEE has improved sharply since last year, ships in off two nice closing wins at Harrahs Philadelphia...TACKY SUGAR had some good races at The Meadows last year, and it may be a good sign that the hopples come off for new barn.

RACE 2

5 BEACH BABE 5-2
3 WORKLIFEBALANCE 8-5
8 RECKLESS ABANDON 5-2
2 TH SUMMER LOVIN 10-1

BEACH BABE left and chased a well-rated WORKLIFEBALANCE and just missed in a stakes race last start...RECKLESS ABANDON left, tucked, picked up cover and finished well off a pretty modest pace to be a length behind the top two. With the purse only \$10,000 this time, there's no guarantee she'll leave, but these three fillies are closely matched. I put BEACH BABE on top because trainer Ron Burke doesn't send horses out to finish underneath, and driver Yannick Gingras also respects the bettors...TH SUMMER LOVIN comes off an improved effort against weaker.

RACE 3

6 ALLINDOTIME 8-5
4 HURRIKANE WILLIE G 2-1
5 MASSTER BLUE 7-1
10 EXPERT TUTOR 17-1

ALLINDOTIME left from post 9, yielded, pulled to challenge and held the show...HURRIKANE WILLIE G also showed speed from post 9 in last; moves inside and gets Todd McCarthy in the bike tonight.

RACE 4

5 MR WALNER FASHION 8-5
4 TRAVOLTA HANOVER 2-1
6 MY DEGENERATE 3-1
9 GRANDE VIA 8-1
1 SKY LEGACY 8-1

MR WALNER FASHION was a sick scratch two weeks ago, but he won his 3yo return race looking better than he did last year...TRAVOLTA HANOVER steps up looking for this third win in four starts and as the most lightly raced 3yo in this race, he may have the best chance of stepping forward...MY DEGENERATE has been close against similar...GRANDE VIA was in a perfect spot but broke while looking like a winner in last; hobbles back on...SKY LEGACY comes off an improved effort as he looks for his first win.

RACE 5

9 SMOOTH DREAM 2-5
10 TWIN FURY 8-1
2 ODDS ON BROWARD 11-1
5 TOM HORN 19-1

RACE 6

1 ODDS ON SARA SARA 7-5
4 ALMOST KAREN 4-1
2 QUITE BEACHY 4-1
6 CATNAP 7-1

ODDS ON SARA SARA dropped two back and won easily, then stepped up to this level and raced gamely first over in last...ALMOST KAREN gets a better spot and drops back to the level of her last win...QUITE BEACHY ships in for good barn and comes out of a very fast race at Saratoga...CATNAP has been competitive at this level over this track.

RACE 7

6 MY HONOR 2-1
4 STASH SOME CASH 2-1
1 SPICY NICE 4-1
7 C ME B ME 8-1

RACE 8

1 TOP GUN HANOVER 8-5
4 GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY 3-1
2 YANNICK G KEMP 7-2
8 TE QUIERO LINDY 7-1

TOP GUN HANOVER won her first two starts of the year then stepped up in class and broke; hobbles added for a top barn...GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY had the lead and broke in the same race as Top Gun Hanover; chance if he stays flat...YANNICK G KEMP was 4/5 looking for his third straight win but clerly regressed in last...TE QUIERO LINDY can leave the gate.

RACE 9

4 SOUND JUDGEMENT** 3-1
1 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 3-5
5 CONVERSANO 4-1
8 KENDRA 8-1

SOUND JUDGEMENT raced well in her first start of the year, left, was parked to the lead, yielded, was shuffled and finished gamely late; edge...CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS went to the lead, rated the pace and held on nicely in her first start of the year; she already has 8 wins and is clearly the one to beat...CONVERSANO closed gamely in last and is not out of this...KENDRA has been leaving the gate.

RACE 10

7 ARI FERRARI J 3-1
6 SIR PINOCCHIO 7-2

8 PERICULUM 7-5
5 SOUTHWIND COORS 9-2

ARI FERRARI J left and yielded, decided to stay on the pylons and cleared too late with good trot...SIR PINOCCHIO added lasix and turned in an improved effort in last; has plenty of ability...PERICULUM classy closer won the Cutler off a layoff in last...SOUTHWIND COORS is having a good season for Burke.

RACE 11
7 TACTICAL DYNASTY 5-2
5 ONAJETPLANE 3-1
1 CHANNING 7-2
2 PRECISE LANDING 4-1

TACTICAL DYNASTY made up a lot of ground in the final quarter with hoppers added in last...ONAJETPLANE was a promising two year old, shows three qualifiers for a barn that's been on a good roll...CHANNING raced well off the bench...PRECISE LANDING got lucky when a few horses went off stride in last; that being said, he has improved.

RACE 12
2 DEJA BLU 7-5
7 KNGTSTLKRS PISTOL 7-2
4 WALSPEA 4-1
8 R LADY W 5-1

DEJA BLU got up with a good finish to beat similar in her first start of the year...KNGTSTLKRS PISTOL had the lead and couldn't hold off top pick...WALSPEA is two for two this year, faces tougher...R LADY W comes off two qualifiers and has shown that she can leave the gate.

RACE 13
4 COOL PAPA BELL 4-5
7 PARODY 7-2
9 LUKE'S BAR 9-2
8 ROCKET MAN HILL 6-1

COOL PAPA BELL former Hambo winner hasn't won in a long time but draws well in a softer spot.

RACE 14
7 EA MUSHU 5-2
3 FIRSTUP 7-5
10 CRYSTAL COAST 7-2
9 HOLD MY TIARA 6-1

EA MUSHU had pace on both ends in last...FIRSTUP takes a key drop and may be tough to beat here...CRYSTAL COAST is a 3yo filly facing mostly older but she showed improvement in first start for sharp trainer Jenny Melander and Bartlett is one of the best in the business from outside posts...HOLD MY TIARA was wide around the final turn and finished gamely in last.

BEST BET: SOUND JUDGEMENT 9th Race