Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, June 13

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 R DUTCHESS 6-5
5 PROMINENCE 5-2
7 HILLOOKIN 4-1
8 ROYAL PRECEDENT 6-1

R DUTCHESS was a solid second in the Kindergarten Final last November and shows two sharp qualifiers for return for a barn that has been doing well off the bench...PROMINENCE won her first start back then broke against a tougher field in last...HILLLOOKIN is an improved trotter this year and finished 2nd at this level over this track three starts back.

RACE 2
9 NORDIC CATCHER 8-5
4 UNO 2-1
1 MR MOUTON 7-2
10 WINNPANZEE 6-1

NORDIC CATCHER showed promise in 5 starts last year and should be ready for Svanstedt...UNO beat top pick in a nice qualifier and has a better post...MR MOUTON only raced once last year, a win in a NY Sire Stakes race at Saratoga; looks well prepped for return for good layoff trainer...WINNPANZEE much improved filly has been racing off the pace which makes it hard to consider her a strong win prospect from this post, but she'll be closing.

RACE 3
3 SHES A STREAKER 6-5
2 TH SUMMER LOVIN 3-1
4 BEACH BABE 7-2
6 SHESGOTTHEJACK 8-1

SHES A STREAKER has been sharp for Burke and is certainly quick enough; Gingras took this one over the 4...TH SUMMER LOVIN improved filly may be the main rival...BEACH BABE tired on the lead in last; seems to race better with a target so maybe Dunn will try to flush cover or go first over this time... SHESGOTTHEJACK comes off an improved effort.

RACE 4
7 BARET 6-5
2 JK FANCY JANCY 3-1
8 VERITY BLUE CHIP 7-2
10 MANHATTAN PROJECT 7-1

BARET showed speed, yielded, held well in her first start of the year and looks ready to advance.

RACE 5

4 GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY 2-1 3 MY DEGENERATE 5-2 7 YANNICK G KEPMP 7-2 10 HERECOMESDAJUDGE 6-1

RACE 6

1 SIR PINOCCHIO 2-1

7 WARRAWEE MICHELLE 5-2

4 GRUESOME TWOSOME 3-1

5 ELISTA HANOVER 7-2

SIR PINOCCHIO comes off two solid placing behind classy trotters; edge...WARRAWEE MICHELLE Oaks winner raced well in return and should be even sharper now...GRUESOME TWOSOME dominated in Indiana last year, qualified sharply for return...ELISTA HANOVER raced gamely in the Breeders Crown last year and she could be ready for best in her third start back.

RACE 7

2 ONAJETPLANE 2-1 7 MR WALNER FASHION 2-1 3 MOUNTCASTLE 4-1 4 HIDALGO 9-2

ONEAJETPLANE came off the bench ready to roll for trainer Noel Daley and should be even sharper tonight...MR WALNER FASHION has improved as a 3yo winning both starts, one leaving the gate and then a strong closing win last week...MOUNTCASTLE made a big forward move in his 8th career start last week... HIDALGO raced well against similar.

RACE 8 4 CAPTAIN ALBANO 1-1 5 SABONIS 7-2 8 CAPTAIN LUKE 6-1 2 FUNTIME BAYAMA 10-1

CAPTAIN ALBANO, was the Dan Patch winner for 2yo and 3yo pacers in his first two seasons, reportedly fell a bit short on his fertility tests so we get a chance to see him race again, at least for the time being. He qualified three times for a barn that's been hot with its fresh horses and he's the fastest of these if ready...SABONIS was beaten at odds on in return but that wasn't an easy spot off the bench...CAPTAIN LUKE comes off a game win at Mohawk...FUNTIME BAYAMA best needed.

RACE 9

2 WHAT A BID HANOVER 2-1 4 CONVERSANO 5-2 3 SOUND JUDGEMENT 4-1

8 DEJA BLU 5-1

WHAT A BID HANOVER showed steady improvement during her 7 race two-year-old season, finishing the year with a game win in the Goldsmith Maid. She looked good winning her return and draws well in this Final...CONVERSANO comes off a lifetime best over the track...SOUND JUDGEMENT may be ready for best... DEJA BLU beat a weaker field gamely.

RACE 10
3 HASTY BID 2-1
4 UP YOUR DEO 2-1
5 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 7-2
8 LOVEDBYTHEMASSES 6-1

RACE 11
2 MONEY MATTERS 2-1
1 DROP THE MIC 5-2
6 BBC SPORTSBOY 4-1
4 VELOCIRAPTOR 4-1

RACE 12
8 AMAZING CATCH 8-5
4 HIGHLAND KISMET 2-1
2 PRIVATE ACCESS 7-2
5 DATE NIGHT HANOVER 7-1

AMAZING CATCH was 4/5 in his return at Mohawk Woodbine but never got into the race; I expect a much better try here for a trotter who turned in some big efforts behind 3yo Trotter Of The Year Sig Sauer last year...HIGHLAND KISMET broke in his first start as a 4 year old and first start for the Takter barn; he draws inside of his main rival and could be a handful...PRIVATE ACCESS came back to the races sharp and is hard to knock.

RACE 13
4 WALSPEA** 4-5
2 MISS BELMAR 4-1
7 DOMINANT FASHION 6-1
1 XALAPA 8-1

WALSPEA won her first two starts of the year. Last week she left to the early lead, yielded and sat third, was shuffled to fifth while blocked behind horses, and was moving well once clear. She could be tough to beat in this sire stakes Consolation...MISS BELMAR is still a maiden after 9 starts but she turned in some solid efforts against the top fillies last year and she may be ready for more in her third start of the year.

RACE 14
9 FIRSTUP 2-1
6 EA MUSHU 5-2
2 BLUEBIRD CRUSH 3-1
10 COUNTRY DANCING 7-1

BEST BET: WALSPEA 13th Race