

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, August 8

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 SHORE OF HIMSELF 2-1
4 URBAN RENEWAL 3-1
10 RONA MAE 6-1
7 SOMESURFSOMEWHERE 9-1

RACE 2

6 VINTAGE GAL 2-1
3 WIGGLING JENNA 3-1
1 BEE AWARE 4-1
4 CUTTING HUMOR 8-1

RACE 3

5 DARK MIND 2-1
7 C KAN TROT 5-2
8 BACARDI 7-2
3 RAGING HANOVER 4-1

DARK MIND ships in from Yonkers where he had no shot from post 8; drops and gets better post and recent form has been solid...C KAN TROT steps up looking for three in a row and was Beckwith's choice over the 5...BACARDI drops and gets a catch driver back in the bike; chance with these...RAGING HANOVER broke early in two Pocono starts but looked good beating weaker in his first start over the track.

RACE 4

5 SELECT FRIDAY 2-1
2 IAMMRBRIGHTSIDE N 3-1
1 BLOODHOUND 7-2
3 DUNSAN HARRY 4-1

RACE 5

3 GUSTAV 5-2
5 ISABELLA BI 3-1
6 FRATTINA DIABLO S 7-2
8 DAVID SEAMAN S 4-1

RACE 6

2 STORM THE COURT 4-5
6 WHAMMER JAMMER 7-2
5 SEIZE CONTROL 5-1
3 ARTIST BEST 8-1

STORM THE COURT comes off a solid effort from post 8, drops, and may be too quick for these...WHAMMER JAMMER rolled by a weaker field from off the pace...SEIZE CONTROL was out-kicked by the 6 but raced well...ARTIST BEST gets a better post and has been racing well against this type.

RACE 7

3 THANEEYA 6-5
2 HOLD MY TIARA 7-2
1 BLUEBIRD CRUSH 6-1
5 MISS YOU JOANN 8-1

THANEEYA had pace on both ends in last and may wire a weak field...HOLD MY TIARA gets a better post and could be the main rival.

RACE 8

6 ONAJETPLANE 3-5
7 GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY 4-1
5 CAMERA MAN 6-1
2 TOP FLOOR TACTICS 8-1

ONAJETPLANE was sharp beating a similar field on Hambo Day and has a class edge here. He loses his regular driver and he'll probably have the "shoes" back on this week, which means that he'll most likely go slower, at low odds...GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY raced well to finish 2nd to the favorite last week...CAMERA MAN may be leaving this time...TOP FLOOR TACTICS gets Scotty Z in the bike, form is fine.

RACE 9

9 NAPALM 3-5
5 CAR KEYS 6-1
8 WAVE DANCER 6-1
1 LADYSASSIN 8-1

NAPALM chased a unbeaten filly home in all three of her starts and showed nice improvement last week.

RACE 10

1 BOOKIE J 4-5
2 CALLMEBIGPAPI 5-2
7 EVERLAST STING DEO 7-2
3 GEORGE'S WISH 12-1

BOOKIE J was parked on a long uncovered bid forcing lively fractions in the NJSS Final last week and held well for the show...CALLMEBIGPAPI set the pace and was a solid 2nd last week...EVERLAST STING DEO was in a tough spot from post 9 last week but he finished 2nd in his first three starts and fits well here.

RACE 11

6 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 5-2
4 HUNTERS GAL 7-2
3 BANK BOX TREASURE 4-1
5 FASHION FOREVER 6-1

RACE 12

3 HIGH FASHION STAR 4-5
5 GOING AWAY 4-1
4 SWEET CAROLLOU 5-1
2 PATTYCAKE MOOSS 12-1

HIGH FASHION STAR has been racing okay against faster mares and may control this...GOING AWAY chased a sharp repeat winner in her last two starts and held okay; may be the main rival here...SWEET CAROLLOU gets Beckwith in the bike and could overperform.

RACE 13

1 R CHARM 2-5

4 JERSEY SLIDE 4-1

2 TRULY AUTHENTIC 5-1

6 TACKY SUGAR 12-1

R CHARM was too far back to threaten in the Oaks. In her two prior starts she finished 2nd to Conversano and Yo Tillie, who are the two best 3yo filly trotters in the country right now.

RACE 14

3 ALMOST KAREN** 8-5

6 PULL ME THROUGH 5-2

1 COUNTRY DANCING 3-1

5 SPEAK YOUR MIND 6-1

ALMOST KAREN raced gamely on the lead from post 8, drops, moves inside, gets a key driver change...PULL ME THROUGH left and was shuffled with pace in last; picks up Beckwith...COUNTRY DANCING brushed and held on gamely to beat a weaker field.

BEST BET: ALMOST KAREN 14th Race