

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, August 29

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

6 HELPMEMONFIRE 5-2
4 SEVEN CURTSIES 4-1
8 BANK BOX TREASURE 4-1
9 DROP THE MIC 6-1

RACE 2

4 DARLIN'S ANGEL 5-2
7 NAKED NOT AFRAID 5-2
2 PAPI'S CRUSH 4-1
6 LADY OAKLEY 6-1

DARLIN'S ANGEL had a tough spot for her debut from the second tier and finished well; faces weaker and gets a better post...NAKED NOT AFRAID won two in a row at Philadelphia, tries two turns for high-percentage barn...PAPI'S CRUSH has some decent efforts over this track...LADY OAKLEY was overmatched in last; best needed.

RACE 3

3 ONAJETPLANE 3-5
4 TOP GUN HANOVER 5-1
7 GO AHEADMAKEMYDAY 6-1
5 YANNICK G KEMP 8-1

RACE 4

2 SUGAR PACKET 8-5
8 EMMAS MYSTERY 8-5
5 ABBEY BLUE CHIP 5-1
6 ISABELLA 8-1

SUGAR PACKET drew off to win the Peaceful Way easily in last and draws inside of main rival in this elimination race...EMMAS MYSTERY comes off two stakes win of her own and finished in front of top choice when they met on August 2.

RACE 5

2 YO TILLIE 3-5
4 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 4-1
6 DELANEY HANOVER 9-2
8 WALSPEA 8-1

YO TILLIE is undefeated in 6 starts this year and seems fastest again, although this is a good field.

RACE 6

5 CONVERSANO 2-5
3 XALAPA 6-1
2 SOUND JUDGEMENT 10-1
1 JERSEY SLIDE 10-1

CONVERSANO came up short after going first over against the fleet Yo Tillie in a stakes race at Pocono but seems too quick for these in this elimination race. The Final should be a good one.

RACE 7

2 WARRAWEE MICHELLE 6-5
1 M-M'S DREAM 7-2
6 ELISTA HANOVER 4-1
5 DIAL SQUARE S 8-1

WARRAWELL MICHELLE had a lot of trot closing quickly in the Steele and came back with a sharp win at Pocono...M-M'S DREAM classy veteran beat top pick with a much better trip in the Steele...ELISTA HANOVER went a couple of huge trips in July then never threatened the top two in last; dangerous with a better trip...DIAL SQUARE S started the year sharp but tailed off; best needed.

RACE 8

4 MOUNTCASTLE 5-2
3 CAMERA MAN 9-5
6 THE ROGUE PRINCE 4-1
7 DON'T ASK FOR MORE 9-2

MOUNTCASTLE only has 1 win but has been racing well and can post a minor upset...CAMERA MAN lost at 4/5 in last but looks like the one to beat...THE ROGUE PRINCE lost at 1/9 in last at Pocono...DON'T ASK FOR MORE showed promise in three career starts last year and could be best if ready off a year's layoff.

RACE 9

4 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC** 8-5
9 SMOOTH DREAM 2-1
8 PAPIS PISTOL 6-1
1 MANOLETE 8-1

CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC was too far back to threaten in the Hempt at Pocono but he draws inside of his main rivals in this NJ Classic Prep race...SMOOTH DREAM had a tough first over trip in the Milstein but he won 8 races in a row prior to that...PAPIS PISTOL had no shot in last but showed high speed in the Cane Pace...MANOLETE is consistent, usually fires his best but needs a trip against these.

RACE 10

6 PERFECT THOUGHT 2-1
2 CAR KEYS 5-2
3 NAPALM 3-1
4 LADYSASSIN 9-1

RACE 11

4 SOUTHWIND CHASKA 1-1
8 WALDON FASHION 7-2
3 SPARKS 9-2
9 DAYS AWAY 8-1

SOUTHWIND CHASKA improving filly seems best in this elimination race, although others can certainly improve as well.

RACE 12

4 APEX 8-5

2 DIABLOIC HILL 9-5

3 KINGMEN 6-1

8 CAPTAIN JORDAN 6-1

RACE 13

5 MEGA SHARK 6-1

6 RAMBO HANOVER 7-2

2 MAGA HILL 7-2

3 PRACTICAL MAN 6-1

MEGA SHARK was in a tough spot against better in last; upset call in a wide open elimination race. None of these 2yo's have looked particularly fast yet.

RACE 14

5 JUST MY MAMA 2-1

3 HOLD MY TIARA 3-1

1 SHIAN DELIGHT 4-1

8 EA MUSHU 10-1

BEST BET: CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 9th Race