

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, September 5

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

- 1 CHEDDAR SHREDDER 4-5
- 2 EA MUSHU 9-2
- 4 WIGGLING JENNA 8-1
- 3 BEE AWARE 12-1

CHEDDAR SHREDDER moves inside with speed and Yogi in the bike; edge in weak field...EA MUSHU gets a better post and should be close up throughout...WIGGLING JENNA is better than last...BEE AWARE rarely wins but gets a better post and has some decent efforts at this level.

RACE 2

- 6 C KAN TROT 2-1
- 4 BRUHA 7-2
- 9 BANK BOX TREASURE 6-1
- 5 HUNTERS GAL 6-1

RACE 3

- 2 BOOKIE J 4-5
- 5 HUNTING GLORY 5-2
- 3 ROCKNACIOUS 4-1
- 7 CALLMEBIGPAPI 6-1

BOOKIE J has never turned in a bad performance in 6 career starts and qualified sharply for this...HUNTING GLORY showed nice speed in debut and could be best with normal improvement...ROCKNACIOUS hasn't gotten off the pylons yet but has shown some speed; best needed...CALLMEBIGPAPI seems better than last.

RACE 4

- 3 ISABELLA BI 8-5
- 7 WALDON FASHION 2-1
- 5 ROYAL PATTI 6-1
- 2 R CANDY 8-1

ISABELLA BI finished 1st in her debut but broke on the wire and was dq'd. Last week she made two moves to the lead, yielded, then broke on the final turn. I think she's faster than these but Ake has to figure out how to keep her flat...WALDON FASHION won 3 of her first 5 starts. In the eliminations last week, she timed the gate, rushing up nearing the start, almost broke, gunned to the lead, set the pace and gave way readily in the stretch. It looked like something was bothering her, and it was a windy night, so we'll see if she can bounce back here...ROYAL PATTI can upset here if she races the way she did on July 18...R CANDY seems better than last.

RACE 5

3 EMMAS MYSTERY CCL 1-1
4 SUGAR PACKET 5-2
6 SOUTHWIND CHASKA 4-1
1 DAYS AWAY 7-1

EMMAS MYSTERY finishes strong, has already shown that she has the class to overcome tough posts, and draws inside this time...SUGAR PACKET has a good turn of speed and was a solid 2nd behind the top pick the last two times the faced off...SOUTHWIND CHASKA has raced well in all four of her starts with three wins...DAYS AWAY moves inside and should be well placed for Barlett.

RACE 6
3 ELISTA HANOVER 1-1
6 NELSONBRITEAGLE NO 3-1
4 BRAVO ANGEL S 4-1
5 DIAL SQUARE S 5-1

ELISTA HANOVER beat a tougher field gamely in last...NELSONBRITEAGLE gets a better post and is capable of a big effort...BRAVO ANGEL S finished strongly to finish a solid 2nd behind Elista Hanover three back, then broke in the Steele and never got involved from a tough spot in the Girl Power. They try hopples and she is capable on best...DIAL SQUARE S best needed.

RACE 7
7 NAPALM 3-1
3 PERFECT THOUGHT 4-5
5 CAR KEYS 7-2
4 PA PERFECT 6-1

NAPALM came back with a solid closing effort after a few weeks off, adds lasix, and figures to gun this week...PERFECT THOUGHT was used hard the last time she raced in one of these Finals; one to beat...CAR KEYS can keep improving for good barn; threat...PA PERFECT best needed.

RACE 8
6 ONAJETPLANE 3-5
1 GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY 4-1
2 THE ROGUE PRINCE 9-2
3 WARRIOR 7-1
10 DON'T ASK FOR MORE 14-1

ONAJETPLANE raced well behind the top 3yo's in the Beal and has a class edge here...GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY turned in a game effort last week and is a threat with a trip...THE ROGUE PRINCE got up gamely with a strong finish to win his elimination...WARRIOR comes off an improved effort...DON'T ASK FOR MORE has shown potential in four career starts and he's better than last. It's interesting that Ake drives this one instead of WARRIOR; improvement expected.

RACE 9
3 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 3-5
1 PAPIS PISTOL 3-1
5 MANOLETE 7-2
2 TWIN FURY 11-1

CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC finished 2nd at 1-2 in his elimination but should be driven more aggressively this week...PAPIS PISTOL is fast enough to upset with the right trip...MANOLETE is in form and usually gives his best.

RACE 10

4 APEX 3-5
6 DIABOLIC HILL 3-1
1 CAPTAIN JORDAN 6-1
9 MAGA HILL 12-1

RACE 11

1 WALSPEA** 5-2
5 YO TILLIE 1-1
2 CONVERSANO 3-1
7 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 12-1

WALSPEA turned in a game effort from a tough spot in the Oaks and has continued to race sharp since that race; gets a key driver change to Gingras and can upset...YO TILLIE is undefeated in 7 starts this year and clearly the one to beat, but I don't think she's a lock here...CONVERSANO is a game filly who can grind and finish and she beat Walspea with a second move to win the Oaks; not out of it...CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS is in good form and Dunn has a knack for working out trips in these stakes races.

RACE 12

6 ASPHALT 8-5
5 WORKLIFEBALANCE 9-5
4 TH SUMMER LOVIN 9-1
2 BEACH BABE 10-1

ASPHALT was used hard leaving and tired; adds lasix...WORKLIFEBALANCE looks like the main rival, although both favorites have turned in disappointing efforts recently.

RACE 13

2 IN ERA'S IMAGE 1-1
7 THANEEYA 4-1
5 LADYZAR 6-1
8 HOLD MY TIARA 7-1

IN ERA'S IMAGE drops off an improved effort.

RACE 14

10 ALMOST KAREN 3-1
2 MS FRANCES ASSISI 7-2
1 PULL ME THROUGH 6-1
8 SQUANKUM LADY 9-1

ALMOST KAREN takes a key drop...MS FRANCES ASSISI set a solid pace from post 7 and held the place...PULL ME THROUGH gets better post and Andy Mac.

BEST BET: WALSPEA 11th Race