

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, April 17

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

9 CRUNCHY 3-1
10 TARGARYEN EMPRESS 4-1
2 BARON CHANCEY 5-1
7 MEET THE CREEPER 5-1

CRUNCHY went off at 6/5 in his first start for this barn, was first over on a windy night and finished second, beaten a half length; edge for hot driver in this amateur driver race...TARGARYEN EMPRESS is the lone mare in this race; she's been racing okay against quicker fields...BARON CHANCEY held okay in a quick race two back then raced okay from post 10 in last; moves inside...MEET THE CREEPER rallied wide from a tough spot and finished sharply; he rarely wins but that was a good effort.

RACE 2

2 BULLY BOY HILL 5-2
4 MASSIVE MATTER 4-1
1 BIG LIMO 9-2
6 ABRUZZO 5-1

BULLY BOY HILL takes a key drop...MASSIVE MATTER was in tough last start...BIG LIMO also drops...ABRUZZO raced well off a layoff in last; steps up but has speed.

RACE 3

6 BELLA'S DREAM 5-1
2 LOVELY LOADY MAY 5-1
4 CUTTING HUMOR 6-1
3 MAYDAYMAVERICKHOPE 8-1

This is a difficult race to make an odds-line on. These are all pacers who rarely win (6 wins in their last 284 starts over the last two years, and a total of 1 win this year).

RACE 4

7 CELLMATE 2-1
2 BIZYS BEATLE 5-2
3 FRAZIER HANOVER 7-2
8 MASTER MIKI 4-1

CELLMATE takes a key drop and gets a favorable driver change in this amateur driver pace...BIZYS BEATLE drops and fits well here...FRAZIER HANOVER beat similar two back...MASTER MIKI can leave for hot driver.

RACE 5

9 GERONIMO TRIO IT 3-1
7 CALDERONE 7-2

4 STEELWORKERS STORY 4-1
8 REMARKABLE DE VIE 9-1

RACE 6

7 FASHION TERROR** 7-5
3 GOING AWAY 5-2
4 HOUSE BLEND 4-1
5 POWERED BY MACH 8-1

FASHION TERROR was first over against a sharp winner in a quick mile for this class last week, held well...GOING AWAY takes a key drop and may be the main rival...HOUSE BLEND was used hard leaving and held evenly in a quick race...POWERED BY MACH is better than last, drops.

RACE 7

6 URBAN RENEWAL 5-1
7 YER SO BAD 6-1
9 JONAH 6-1
2 BUCHANNON HANOVER 6-1

URBAN RENEWAL left and was used hard to the lead in :26. 4 in last...YER SO BAD was empty in last and had post 10 two back, beat similar three back...JONAH gets hot driver...BUCHANNON HANOVER ships in from Yonkers, drops.

RACE 8

2 CUSTOM FIT 2-1
5 SOUTHWIND MAC 5-2
4 YOU ME AND WHISKEY 5-1
8 FABULOUS FREDDIE 6-1

RACE 9

6 RATTLE MY CAGE 8-5
8 CHAPERCRAZ 2-1
3 MAXIMUM EXPOSURE 4-1
4 GOO FOR BROKE 5-1

RATTLE MY CAGE made his first start since 2023 and showed little; takes a substantial drop and should improve...CHAPERCRAZ returns at a reduced level for a good layoff trainer...MAXIMUM EXPOSURE has come to hand this year and won in this class two back...GOO FOR BROKE ships back in, best needed.

RACE 10

1 TWIN B SUNKISSED 2-1
3 PLEASE BE YOU 7-2
9 SAMMY JO HANOVER 4-1
7 CRUISE ALERT 8-1

RACE 11

5 PINK LUMIERE 7-5
3 ALWAYS BE CITY 5-2
6 PEARL HARBOUR N 6-1
4 SHADOW DELIGHT 8-1

RACE 12

3 SWEET SANDY 5-2
1 CATNAP 7-2

8 KARPATHIAN QUEEN 5-1
9 DUCK INTO THE NITE 8-1

RACE 13

5 PHELGON 5-2
2 SKATEBOARD CHIC 3-1
1 OAHU 7-2
4 GIRL ALMIGHTY 9-2

RACE 14

4 FATHER TJ 6-5
5 MR GRANT 9-2
7 LANDIA 6-1
10 MUSKINGUM 9-1

FATHER TJ lost as the 3-2 favorite but raced well off a layoff and improving trotter finds a good spot.

BEST BET: FASHION TERROR 6th Race