

## **Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 1**

**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

7 BLUE COLLAR MAN 8-5  
2 KNASTY KNUCKLES 5-2  
8 JONAH 9-2  
5 URBAN RENEWAL 6-1

#### RACE 2

7 COCCO PUFF POWER\*\* 6-5  
6 ABBYS DANCE 5-2  
5 TRICKY WICKY 5-1  
2 SWIFT SARABI 6-1

COCCO PUFF POWER went off at 4/5 odds coming off a two month layoff in last, was used a bit to maintain position early then pulled first over, wore down the leader into the stretch but weakened while holding the show. She should benefit from that start...ABBYS DANCE had a good trip and rallied past the top choice to finish 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### RACE 3

5 MANHATTAN PROJECT 7-2  
1 SPLASH OF PINK 7-2  
7 ROMEO'S JULIET 4-1  
6 BELLA ARTISTE 6-1

#### RACE 4

7 ROMA AMOR 7-2  
5 HASHTAG MONEY 7-2  
4 FRAZIER HANOVER 7-2  
6 MARSHALL ZHUKOV 5-1

ROMA AMOR had no shot trying to rally from 9<sup>th</sup> off a slow pace, finished willingly...HASHTAG MONEY gets Beltrami back in the bike and has speed...FRAZIER HANOVER finished well off a slow pace in last...MARSHALL ZHUKOV just missed in his last two starts.

#### RACE 5

4 LOVELY LADY MAY 5-1  
9 HELEN BACK AGAIN 3-1  
7 TWIN B MSAMERICANA 5-1  
5 CUTTING HUMOR 10-1

#### RACE 6

5 GERONIMO TRIO IT 2-1  
6 BOURBONISTA S 5-2

7 CALL OPTION 3-1  
8 DON'T ASK FOR MORE 4-1

GERONIMO TRIO IT steps up sharp and has improved in five straight starts...BOURBONISTA S finished well in her qualifier and fits well here...CALL OPTION set the pace and was 2<sup>nd</sup> to Geronimo Triot in last...DON'T ASK FOR MORE came around at the end of his 3yo season, winning his last three starts; returns for Svanstedt, who can get them ready.

RACE 7  
3 ROCKABILLY CHARM 4-1  
4 FERDINAND A 9-2  
7 BARON CHANCEY 5-1  
2 SEIZE CONTROL 6-1

RACE 8  
5 JUST MY MAMA 7-2  
1 THANEEYA 7-2  
3 EA MUSHU 5-1  
4 PHELGON 8-1

RACE 9  
6 MR CONTESTANT 4-1  
2 BACARDI 4-1  
4 ISLANDGIRL HANOVER 4-1  
5 SOUTHWIND MAC 5-1

RACE 10  
6 MASSTER BLUE 4-1  
8 C KAN TROT 7-1  
7 MR INSTIGATOR 8-1  
1 MR GRANT 10-1

RACE 11  
4 PRACTICAL MAN 8-5  
1 DOLLAR DRAFT 3-1  
2 STEELWORKERS STORY 4-1  
3 SOUTHWIND FARGO 5-1

PRACTICAL MAN looks well prepped for his 3yo return and showed some ability last year...DOLLAR DRAFT is still a maiden but returns for a barn that has been hot with fresh horses and his last race last year was a step forward...STEELWORKERS STORY broke early in last but won two starts back...SOUTHWIND FARGO only raced twice last year and returns off a winning qualifier for Svanstedt.

RACE 12  
8 PINK LUMIERE 7-5  
5 KATIE COTTON 7-2  
2 JOB CRUNCH 4-1  
1 SAULSBROOK FEISTY 6-1

RACE 13  
5 PAPI'S DREAM 7-2  
1 TWO BEAN DREAM 2-1  
7 DREAM PILLAR 9-2  
4 TARGARYEN EMPRESS 5-1

RACE 14

4 NO PROMISES 4-1

3 COYA 4-1

1 DIAMOND BAY 4-1

10 RANI HANOVER 6-1

BEST BET: COCCO PUFF POWER 2<sup>nd</sup> Race