

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

2 STAR X 5-2  
6 THE OPENER 4-1  
4 URBAN RENEWAL 5-1  
7 ALWAYS A WAY 8-1

STAR X is still a maiden. He had post 9 in a slow field last start. He left and worked his way to the lead at the half, weakened and held the show, although the pace was pretty soft; slight edge in another weak field...THE OPENER doesn't win that often, 4 wins in 72 starts over this track. He had cover but went backwards in last, however, that was a better field than this and he only lost by 3 lengths. I expect him to improve here...URBAN RENEWAL 13 year old still has early speed...ALWAYS A WAY gets a driver change in this amateur driver race.

#### RACE 2

4 BIG BOYS DON'T CRY 8-5  
5 ULTIMATE BETRAYAL 2-1  
6 KICKAN 7-2  
7 BEE POSITIVE 5-1

#### RACE 3

1 CELEBRITY BAMBINO 5-2  
2 CHAPERCRAZ 2-1  
3 CAMERA MAN 4-1  
6 ROCKET MAN HILL 5-1

CELEBRITY BAMBINO qualified well for Burke and fits well at this class level...CHAPERCRAZ had no chance against much tougher in last but his first two starts of the year were not that sharp...CAMERA MAN has comes around nicely for trainer Karen Williams; steps up...ROCKET MAN HILL throw out last two starts; drops.

#### RACE 4

1 HELEN BACK AGAIN 8-5  
2 WISHES FOR ASHLEE 2-1  
6 JOB CRUNCH 6-1  
4 KENTUCKY MOONSHINE 8-1

#### RACE 5

8 SEEYOU AT THEBEACH\*\* 6-5  
6 BLUE COLLAR MAN 9-2  
5 MARSHALL ZHUKOV 6-1  
4 KNASTY KNUCKLES 9-1

SEEUOU AT THEBEACH has been facing faster pacers and could improve sharply here...BLUE COLLAR MAN gunned from post 10 and went to the lead in :26.3, set the apce and finished 10<sup>th</sup> but only lost by 4 lengths; beat a similar field three starts back.

RACE 6

9 REMARKABLE DE VIE 8-5  
6 BIG NUDGE 4-1  
5 MISTER BOINGA 5-1  
2 MASSTER BLUE 7-1

REMARKABLE DE VIE was 7<sup>th</sup> behind a slow pace, rallied wide and missed by a nose; meets a weaker field but gets post 9. The last time Hershberger drove him, he left from post 8.

RACE 7

9 HARD SEVEN 6-5  
6 CALL OPTION 2-1  
1 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 8-1  
7 LOVE THIS BAR 14-1

HARD SEVEN broke in his last two starts at Yonkers. He's 2 for 4 over this track and raced against much better the last time he was here...CALL OPTION drops and looks like the main rival here.

RACE 8

9 OLLIE'S ZTAM 4-1  
1 PALOMAR 2-1  
11 KNOCKIN OUT 9-2  
9 LEAR SEELSTER 6-1

OLLIE'S ZTAM was used hard leaving from post 9 in a very fast race the last time he was here...PALOMAR flashed good late pace in last...KNOCKIN OUT is third off the bench, picks up Tetrick...LEAR SEELSTER drops.

RACE 9

3 BLUE POINT 7-5  
2 COCCO PUFF POWER 2-1  
7 KARPATHIAN QUEEN 5-1  
6 DUCK INTO THE NITE 7-1

BLUE POINT takes a key drop...COCO PUFF POWER won her last start at this level...KARPATHIAN QUEEN finished willingly against similar.

RACE 10

7 ALL TOO WELL 2-1  
2 JAKEY JUMPUP 7-2  
1 NICCOLO 5-1  
6 MR INSTIGATOR 8-1

RACE 11

6 GRACIOUS 8-5  
2 ON HEIR 9-5  
9 TAN LINES HANOVER 9-2  
1 STING GIRL 6-1

GRACIOUS gets a better spot for her third start of the year and may leave...ON HEIR followed cover and finished okay in last and also makes her third start of the year...TAN LINES HANOVER won her return, steps up...STING GIRL best needed.

RACE 12

5 PINK LUMIERE 8-5  
8 PEARL HARBOUR N 5-2  
4 KAIRAKICONFIDNTL N 7-1  
1 DIVIDED WE FALL 10-1

RACE 13

6 HOUSE BLEND 9-5  
5 GOING AWAY 5-2  
1 SWIFT SARABI 4-1  
4 LASTCHANCEFORLOVE 6-1

HOUSE BLEND comes off a surprisingly good effort against faster. It's hard to get too excited about her chances because of her overall record of 1 win in 32 career starts. In her last start at this level, she was the 3-2 favorite, made two moves to the lead and missed by a nose.

RACE 14

3 CAPTAIN CARTER 2-1  
6 SAND SNIPER 2-1  
1 THE BIG RAGOO 4-1  
2 DIRT ON MY BOOTS 8-1

BEST BET: SEEYOU ATTHE BEACH 5<sup>th</sup> Race