

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, May 8

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

4 SERIOUSLY HANOVER 5-2
7 WARRAWEE YANKEE 8-5
5 ROCK ON LINE 4-1
2 BLUE COLLAR MAN 5-1

SERIOUSLY HANOVER had no shot in a quick mile at Mohawk last start. Ships in off a private purchase and handles this track well...WARRAWEE YANKEE was in way too deep recently, drops back to the level of his sharp win last month...ROCK ON LINE comes off a good closing effort from post 9...BLUE COLLAR MAN beat a weaker field nicely.

RACE 2

4 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 2-1
6 MAGIC MELVIN 5-2
7 REMARKABLE DE VIE 7-2
4 BIG NUDGE 4-1

RACE 3

5 FRATTINA DIABLO S 7-5
9 LADY ON THE HILL 4-1
4 CAVIART QUEEN EMMA 4-1
7 RANI HANOVER 6-1

FRATTINA DIABLO S raced well in all of six of her starts as a two year old and looks well prepped for Alagna...LADY ON THE HILL returns for a good layoff barn and based on her qualifier, she seems improved...CAVIART QUEEN EMMA returns for good layoff barn and fits well here...RANI HANOVER had trot finishing from post 10 in return. She may improve in her 2nd start of her 3yo season but she's facing a considerably better field despite remaining at the same NW2 level.

RACE 4

1 MARSHALL ZHUKOV 2-1
6 ADVANCE MAN 5-2
5 DUCK INTO THE NITE 4-1
9 STAR X 12-1

MARSHALL ZHUKOV just missed in two straight starts then left and was parked forcing a fast pace in last and was still close to the three quarters before excusably tiring; may finally get his first Big M win...ADVANCE MAN ships in from Yonkers and raced well the last time he was here...DUCK INTO THE NITE fits well...STAR X probably needed last and had no shot in a race with a quick last half.

RACE 5

6 CREATE ESCAPE 5-2

7 DAVID SEAMAN S 3-1
8 PRACTICAL MAN 7-2
5 READ THE ROOM 4-1

CREATE ESCAPE returns for the Svanstedt barn, last raced in October and won over this track while recording the fastest time of any of these trotters...DAVID SEAMAN S also returns for the Svanstedt barn and won two out of six starts last year...PRACTICAL MAN brushed to the lead in a slow first half and barely held on for the win at 3/5 odds in his first start of the year while wearing hobbles for the first time; faces a better field tonight...READ THE ROOM is another Svanstedt returnee and he may have just as much of a chance as the other two.

RACE 6

2 JONAH 2-1
7 BARON CHANCEY 4-1
4 FLYING TIGER 9-2
1 SEIZE CONTROL 5-1

RACE 7

8 GIGGLINGONTHEBEACH 6-5
2 MANHATTAN PROJECT 7-2
3 REMY BROWN N 5-1
10 ABSOLUTE POWER 6-1

GIGGLINGONTHEBEACH left, tucked, angled clear in the stretch and finished quickly in her return race. She won 4 of her 11 starts as a 3yo and was overmatched against the top fillies in several of her losses.

RACE 8

8 MASSTER BLUE 5-2
4 BRICCO 4-1
3 GREY CLOUDS 4-1
7 VATU HANOVER 8-1

MASSTER BLUE has raced well at this level...BRICCO can improve second off the layoff...GREY CLOUDS gets a trainer change and may show more...VATU HANOVER gets a needed drop in class.

RACE 9

7 COCCO PUFF POWER 4-5
5 DREAM PILLAR 4-1
8 GONNA BE A STAR 6-1
9 PEARL HARBOUR N 7-1

COCCO PUFF POWER was in a tough spot behind a slow pace in last, did record a :26.2 last quarter; faces weaker here and has no excuses...DREAM PILLAR showed speed in her first start since February and may be the main rival...GONNA BE A STAR was in too tough in last but looked good beating weaker two back.

RACE 10

7 WARRIOR** 8-5
9 WALSPEA 2-1
4 FARAH TRIO IT 4-1
3 INTERVIEW FRA A 6-1

WARRIOR qualified sharp for Svanstedt...WALSPEA had a solid 3yo season and she could be best here...FARAH TRIO IT has ability when she stays trotting...INTERVIEW FRA A made breaks in last but actually raced gamely to finish third.

RACE 11

- 1 WISHES FOR ASHLEE 7-5
- 4 BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE 4-1
- 9 GIRL ALMIGHTY 6-1
- 2 LADYZAR 8-1

WISHES FOR ASHLEE is a maiden making her 5th start but she showed some life in last and draws into a weaker overall field.

RACE 12

- 4 ISLANDGIRL HANOVER 8-5
- 5 SOUTHWIND MAC 5-2
- 2 SUGAR PACKET 9-2
- 7 CAMERA MAN 6-1

RACE 13

- 8 MIKI IN LUV 5-2
- 6 ABBYS DANCE 2-1
- 3 TRICKY WICKY 5-1
- 9 MISS DOTTIE MAE 6-1

RACE 14

- 6 SHEISHUNGRY 5-2
- 4 DIVIDED WE FALL 3-1
- 7 HELEN BACK AGAIN 4-1
- 2 BEE AWARE 9-2

BEST BET: WARRIOR 10th Race