

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, May 2

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

5 ROJAN'S WAY 8-5
4 HES A SWEETHEART 2-1
3 A LITTLE KICK 5-1
2 SPARTACUS BLUECHIP 6-1

ROJAN'S WAY didn't have an easy trip from post 10 against a better field last start...HES A SWEETHEART left, yielded, was shuffled, missed by a nose in last...A LITTLE KICK has been racing in good form...SPARTACUS BLUECHIP picks up a catchdriver off a barn change and may also like the move back to a two turn track.

RACE 2

7 WAVE DANCER 6-5
5 PINCHING PENNIES 5-2
1 PERFECT AND SWEET 5-1
4 STING GIRL 5-1

WAVE DANCER won in 1:52 over this track as a two year old and if she comes anywhere close to that in her 3yo return she'll be tough to beat as these fillies aren't that fast...PINCHING PENNIES is also returning off a layoff and she is the other filly in this race that has a win over this track.

RACE 3

6 OZZIES CRAZY TRAIN 7-2
4 RISE UP DEO 7-2
2 TAKARA STING 4-1
1 PERFECT CABERNET 5-1

RACE 4

1 TARANAKI 5-2
5 DOWNBYTHEWATER 3-1
7 BEAT COP 4-1
2 CAVIART LOTUS 6-1

TARANAKI was in a faster field last start...DOWNBYTHEWATER was first over and just missed...BEAT COPY is better than last...CAVIART LOTUS best needed.

RACE 5

4 BE PERFECT BG 2-5
3 PERFECT THOUGHT 9-2
2 SHE STINGS 7-1
6 WHOA BLACK BETTY 11-1

BE PERFECT BG was undefeated in five starts as a two year old and her best race was over this track; she qualified sharply over the Mohawk track.

RACE 6

2 PANETTONE HANOVER 7-5
1 TALBOT ANDRETTI 5-2
5 LOVENBURY 4-1
6 WARRAWEE YANKEE 7-1

PANETTONE HANOVER was racing well at Yonkers and he handles this track...TALBOT ANDRETTI is still a maiden but qualified well for return and may have improved....LOVENBURY has been racing in good form.

RACE 7

1 BOOKIE J 3-5
4 ASRAEL BLUE CHIP 5-2
8 A PERFECT MOMENT 8-1
2 OBLITERATE 10-1

BOOKIE J has looked good in both starts this year...ASRAEL BLUE CHIP came back to the races sharp; steps up...A PERFECT MOMENT seems well prepped for belated debut...OBLITERATE is improving.

RACE 8

6 ANTOGNONI S 7-5
5 LEXUS KODY 8-5
4 ARI FERERARI J 8-1
2 HEY PORTER 11-1

ANTOGNONI S lures Gingras off LEXUS KODY, although that may not have been an easy choice as both are classy trotters.

RACE 9

5 FALLOUT 8-5
6 CAPTAIN LUKE 2-1
7 SABA ROCK 3-1
4 SOHO SPECTRE A 9-1

FALLOUT came back sharp for Burke; edge in a good field of pacers...CAPTAIN LUKE only won 2 races last year but was in with faster horses...SABA ROCK has come back sharp as four year old; remains at the same level, faces a better field, but he won easily last week.

RACE 10

6 MAGIC PUNK 8-5
5 SOUTHWIND ALAMO 9-5
3 JIM BEAM 5-1
7 CAMBRIDGE HANOVER 9-1

MAGIC PUNK gets the call in the Dexter Cup; has speed to wire for a good layoff barn...SOUTHWIND ALAMO comes off a sharp return race at Philadelphia and seems much improved.

RACE 11

6 ALL TIME TROT S 8-5
2 BUSY MISS LISSY S 2-1
5 CROSSOVER 7-2
4 YGRITTE 12-1

ALL TIME TROT S won the Goldsmith Maid here in November, qualified back well...BUSY MISSY LISSY had a tougher trip than her stablemate in the Goldsmith Maid and held well...CROSSOVER picks up Dunn and has a shot...YGRITTE seems improved but steps up.

RACE 12

8 INVICTUS 7-5

9 HIRANYA N 4-1

6 ALWAYS B GIBBY 5-1

3 SAWYER'S DESIRE 6-1

RACE 13

3 FREDNECK** 12-1

5 GALANTE A 2-1

1 SAN JOSE 4-1

7 GAZOO 6-1

FREDNECK finished third behind a sharp horse that was winning its third straight two back, then had some pace finishing from a tough spot in his second start for this barn; moves inside and gets Lauren Tritton...GALANTE A steps up off three straight wins. In his last two starts he got an easy lead and then no one challenged him, so I'm skeptical of low odds here.

RACE 14

1 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 5-2

3 MIDNIGHT LIGHTNING 9-2

8 SONO CONFUSO 6-1

10 LYLEGROUND 6-1

BEST BET: FREDNECK 13th Race