

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, May 9

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 SECRET SOCIETY 8-5
2 COLT FOURTY ONE 4-1
4 STONE COLD SAVAGE 8-1
5 UILLIAM 8-1

SECRET SOCIETY is a 3yo facing older horses and he didn't show much in his qualifier but he returns for a sharp barn in a weak field with hot driver Jason Bartlett in the bike. I have my own speed pars and figures and my numbers from his starts last year show that he's the fastest here, if he's ready.

RACE 2

1 BE PERFECT BG 3-5
5 SHE STRINGS 5-1
2 PERFCT THOUGHT 7-1
7 INTERSTELLAR 10-1

RACE 3

1 CAPTAIN LUKE 6-5
6 DOWNBYTHEWATER 3-1
5 SWINGTOWN 4-1
2 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 7-1

CAPTAIN LUKE was 2nd best to a sharp horse in his first start of the year...DOWNBYTHEWATER stepped up with a big mile last week, now moves up in class and driver Dexter Dunn stays with the 1 horse....SWINGTOWN had no shot from post 10; drops...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A drops down.

RACE 4

3 STINGMAN 6-5
8 OBLITERATE 7-2
7 PERFECT CABERNET 9-2
1 TAKARA STING 8-1

STINGMAN ships in from Pocono and gets a better spot...OBLITERATE was in a tougher field last start, should improve...PERFECT CABERNET beat weaker with a good trip in his debut; steps up but may keep improving for sharp barn.

RACE 5

1 LOU ON THE BEACH 8-5
4 SPIRIT OF TRUTH 3-1
9 MARDI GRAS MAN 10-1
8 FATHER TED GB 11-1

LOU ON THE BEACH drops and rates top call at this level...SPIRIT OF TRUTH also comes down the ladder and gets a big driver change...MARDI GRAS MAN is erratic, needs best...FATHER TED GB is third off the bench and gets a better post.

RACE 6

4 AZRAEL BLUE CHIP 6-5
2 A PERFECT MOMENT 3-1
7 THISBEESTINGS DEO 5-1
1 OOGLESAURUS 10-1

AZRAEL BLUE CHIP will get bet off a narrow miss against a sharp colt...A PERFECT MOMENT made his belated debut in a tough spot and rallied nicely from 9th.

RACE 7

5 LUSAKA N 8-5
3 CAVIART LOTUS 2-1
8 MAC'S DELIGHT 4-1
9 TARANAKI 7-1

LUSAKA N is making his third start in this country, raced okay in his first two starts but was beaten at odds-on, now tries the two turn layoff...CAVIART LOTUS chased a sharp winner home second best in last...MAC'S DELIGHT has the class to win at this level if ready off a four month layoff.

RACE 8

6 WHOA BLACK BETTY 8-5
8 PERFECT AND SWEET 5-2
5 WAVE DANCER 4-1
1 STING GIRL 10-1

WHOA BLACK BETTY faces weaker and should show more...PERFECT AND SWEET picked up Bartlett and broke her maiden in start 16 last week; she could build on that...WAVE DANCER raced okay off a layoff in last...STING GIRL needs to show more but she's lightly raced and could do that.

RACE 9

1 ALABAMAJAMMA** 6-1
2 ALWAYS B GIBBY 2-1
6 BEAT COP 7-2
3 CENTURY HEINEKEN 4-1

ALBAMAJAMMA raced okay on April 25 in first start off the claim by a very good claiming barn and could move forward off the two week break; upset call in a race where none of the obvious contenders look that imposing...ALWAYS B GIBBY remains in good form...BEAT COP drops to best level...CENTURY HEINEKEN ships in from Plainridge and will have to improve but this is only his third start of the year and he has some backclass.

RACE 10

1 SAWYER'S DESIRE 8-5
9 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-1
4 ACAPULCO SUNBURN 6-1
8 BEST CHIP 8-1

SAWYER'S DESIRE takes a key drop and could be a handful here...ROCKIN THE ACES drops and can leave...ACAPULCO SUNBURN has three wins over this track, drops, moves into hot barn and gets a better post...BEST CHIP is 0 for 11 over this track but moves into hot barn and gets Dexter Dunn in the bike.

RACE 11

2 SAN JOSE 8-5
5 SELECT FRIDAY 2-1
7 MIDNIGHT LIGHTNING 6-1
9 SONO CONFUSO 7-1

RACE 12

6 MY WISH CAME TRUE 6-1
8 CAPTAIN CARTER 3-1
1 TAHUYA SILK 6-1
5 MOONWARDS HANOVER 11-1

MY WISH CAME TRUE doesn't win that often but gets a huge driver change and faces weaker...CAPTAIN CARTER best needed...TAHUYA SILK broke in last, best needed.

RACE 13

5 AYR DAVE GB 5-2
3 GALANTE A 5-2
2 LOVENBURY 7-2
6 CRUSH KILL DESTROY 9-2

AYR DAVE GB crushed weaker on March 7 then stepped up into a tough field and raced surprisingly well. He then had not shot from post 7 at Yonkers before an even race in his last start a month ago; threat if ready off the break...GALANTE A goes for this 5th straight moving up in class but he also loses Bartlett, who drove him superbly in those four wins...LOVENBURY drops to level of his last win...CRUSH KILL DESTROY showed speed, chased, held okay in last.

RACE 14

6 THE BIG RAGOO 5-2
5 CHEESE OMELET 5-2
9 SPARTACUS BLUECHIP 5-1
4 ROCKABILLY CHARM 6-1

BEST BET: ALABAMAJAMMA 9th Race