

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, June 12

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

3 CROSSOVER 8-5
1 SHE'S MONI 5-2
6 ULTIMATE BETRAYAL 3-1
8 LUCCHESE 9-1

CROSSOVER raced well in the Lady Suffolk in her 3yo return then won nicely in last...SHE'S MONI qualified well for her 2nd career start and her first start since last July and she's obviously a faster filly now...ULTIMATE BETRAYAL finished quickly to win last and is a threat here...LUCCHESE had some trot finishing in his first start of the year, so maybe he'll leave here.

RACE 2

6 CALLMEBIGPAPI 2-1
2 STINGMAN 5-2
1 OBLITERATE 3-1
5 EVERLAST STING DEO 5-1

CALLMEBIGPAPI raced well against some solid sire stakes fields in PA....STINGMAN and OBLITERATE took turns beating each other recently...EVERLAST STING DEO romped two back then broke leaving at Pocono, recovered nice to gain a lot of ground through the middle half before excusably flattening out; might not be out of this.

RACE 3

4 ROCKNACIOUS 6-5
1 SOUNDS SO SWEET 5-2
3 TOBY ORNOT TOBY 5-1
5 GEORGE'S WISH 8-1

ROCKNACIOUS only has 1 win but he turned in a game effort against a better field two back...SOUNDS SO SWEET shisp in with solid form...TOBY ORNOT TOBY best needed.

RACE 4

7 BRUNO NO NO NO 8-5
4 SMOOTH DREAM 2-1
3 MANOLETE 7-2
5 GO GO GRASSHOPPER 4-1

BRUNO NO NO NO has been racing well in fast races in Canada and went 1:48.2 over a half mile track three back...SMOOTH DREAM won 9 of 10 starts last year and returns for an excellent layoff trainer, although this is not an easy spot off the bench...MANOLETE is a solid horse who can pop a big one at times...GO GO GROSSHOPPER tuned up for this with two good qualifiers.

RACE 5

4 BRATTITUDE 7-2
5 RANI HANOVER 7-2
2 WISHUPONASTAR DEO 7-2
8 LADY ON THE HILL 9-1

BRATTITUDE was shuffled a bit and came on for 2nd behind RANI HANOVER...The latter mowed down similar nicely from off the pace...WISHUPONASTAR DEO has 4 wins in 6 starts this year...LADY ON THE HILL may be inching forward now.

RACE 6

8 NAKED AND FAMOUS 6-5
3 MADAM CHEVAL 7-2
7 CUSTOM 9-2
1 EMMAS MYSTERY CCL 7-1

NAKED AND FAMOUS looked good beating weaker and can zip to the lead here...MADAM CHEVAL finished gamely behind the top pick and looks like her main rival here...CUSTOM has come back in good form and having Bartlett in the bike helps her chances.

RACE 7

9 SHE STINGS 8-5
3 NAPALM 5-1
6 SUNNY STATION 6-1
7 STING GIRL 6-1

SHE STINGS finished 2nd against a sharp filly in her last three starts. She Stings draws post 9 and there's not a lot separating several of these fillies.

RACE 8

6 SUPER CHAPTER 4-5
4 GO DOG GO 7-2
8 MR MOUTON 9-1
5 MONSERRATE 9-2

SUPER CHAPTER makes his 4yo debut off a sharp qualifier. It's hard to predict how aggressively he'll be driven off the bench but he may just be able to ride cover and pass these...GO DOG GO broke in last, has ability...MR MOUTON and MONSERRATE having been racing in good form.

RACE 9

1 BOOKIE J 3-5
7 THISBEESTINGS DEO 9-2
4 CORVETTE STINGRAY 6-1
2 OOGLESAURUS 8-1

BOOKIE J will be a short price against these...THISBEESTINGS DEO was used pretty hard in last; may be the main rival.

RACE 10

3 APEX** 6-5
4 DIABOLIC HILL 5-2
6 AMERICAN POWER 9-2
5 ARDONNE 8-1

APEX barreled home in :25.2 in his first start of the year and looks tough here...DIABOLIC HILL took some air in his first start of the year and should benefit from that; chance...AMERICAN POWER quarter-moved and held on to beat the 3 and 4...ARDONNE gets a better post.

RACE 11

8 ON TO NORWAY 7-5
3 DELANEY HANOVER 7-2
6 MESHUGGAH 9-2
2 HEY PORTER 8-1

ON TO NORWAY ships in from Indiana where he's won 26 straight races. He's facing a good field here but several of these are coming off layoffs...DELANEY HANOVER is a solid trotting mare, qualified well, and Zeron takes her over MESHUGGAH, a horse he won the Breeders Crown with...MESHUGGAH qualified well and he's certainly capable...HEY PORTER is in fine form.

RACE 12

6 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 7-5
8 FALLOUT 5-2
3 FIFTH AND FIVE 6-1
9 AYEAYE CAPTAIN DEO 8-1

RACE 13

3 IT COULD BE WORSE 6-5
5 YGRITTE 2-1
7 GUSTAV 8-1
2 DOLLAR DRAFT 11-1

RACE 14

5 NIX NACKEN 6-5
6 KING OF THE WIND 5-2
7 DAVID SEAMAN S 5-1
1 ICE HALL 8-1

BEST BET: APEX 10th Race