

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, June 19

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

6 MARSHALL ZKUKOV 5-1
8 URBAN RENEWAL 5-1
2 MEET THE CREEPER 5-1
10 FRAZIER HANOVER 5-1

MARSHALL ZKUKOV has good early zip but still hasn't won over this track. He has several solid efforts against this type including three seconds in his last six starts and he makes his first start off a trainer change...URBAN RENEWAL chased a sharp winner home second best in last and can also leave...MEET THE CREEPER closed with solid pace in last...FRAZIER HANOVER has been racing well and may get a live pace to close off of here.

RACE 2

3 DROP THE MIC 7-5
1 IN SECRET 3-1
7 MR GRANT 9-2
4 ALL TOO WELL 6-1

DROP THE MIC has 3 wins in his last 6 starts, two at this level and his last win was at a higher level from post 9...IN SECRET 14 years old is closing in on \$1 million in earnings. He only raced 12 times last year but he raced okay in his first start of the year and he drops in class here...MR GRANT has two wins at this level this year...ALL TOO WELL finished 2nd in his last four starts.

RACE 3

8 CURBSIDE PICKUP 6-5
7 ACAPULCO SUNBURN 4-1
2 GALLIE GETAWAY 4-1
6 IDIOSYNCRATIC 12-1

CURBSIDE PICKUP did have a good pace set up in last but he was game winning from post 10, taking a new lifetime mark. Bongiorno is the trainer of the 7 and 8 but has to drive ACAPULCO SUNBURN because he is one of the listed owners. This gelding is in form and should zip to the early lead here...GALLIE GETAWAY was used hard in the fast pace in last; he has a shot with the right trip...IDIOSYNCRATIC stepped up to this level and had too much ground to make up in last.

RACE 4

10 LOVELY LADY MAY 5-2
4 COUNTRY DANCING 5-2
3 BABY DOLL JEN 5-1
3 SWEET TALKIN GYPSY 7-1

RACE 5

4 ROCK ON LINE 4-1
7 WHAMMER JAMMER 9-2
3 YER SO BEAD 6-1
2 MARCO BEACH 6-1

RACE 6

9 ISABELLA BI 8-5
5 OPULENCE 2-1
1 ICE FALL 6-1
4 ZIDANE KEMP 6-1

ISABELLA BI has improved in her last two starts and can leave...OPULENCE qualified well but broke repeatedly in her 3yo return; she can take all if she trots.

RACE 7

1 IT COULD BE WORSE 7-5
3 YGRITTE 7-5
5 DOLLAR DRAFT 9-1
7 LUCCHESI 15-1

IT COULD BE WORSE set the pace and got beat by YGRITTE by a head on the wire; may be sharper in his 2nd start of the year...YGRITTE has won all four of her 3yo starts showing improvement in every race for sharp trotting barn.

RACE 8

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

SOUNDS SO SWEET was shuffled and finished quickly once clear; may leave here...ROCKNACIOUS made two moves setting his own pace to beat similar...TOBY ORNOT TOBY was shuffled in traffic, had late pace...GEORGE'S WISH best needed.

RACE 9

1 ROCK MY UNIVERSE** 2-1
6 IM AN ANDOVER 4-1
10 BRAVE BY DESIGN 6-1
8 FASHION FOREVER 6-1

ROCK MY UNIVERSE has 9 career wins in 67 starts but 7 wins in 19 starts over this track. He raced much better in his first start off the barn change two weeks ago and may have a class edge here...IM AN ANDOVER qualified nicely over the track for a barn that does well with trotters...BRAVE BY DESIGN gets a key driver change to Beckwith...FASHION FOREVER gets Bongiorno back in the bike.

RACE 10

8 TWIN B SUNKISSED 4-5
4 AMERICAN STORY 7-2
5 STAY HAPPY 5-1
1 BLUE POINT 6-1

TWIN B SUNKISSED takes a key drop and may assert her class...AMERICAN STORY sharply improved 3yo steps up looking for three straight...STAY HAPPY was unable to gain from 10th in last; drops and gets a key driver change...BLUE POINT steps up with good form over this track.

RACE 11

4 PINK LUMIERE 8-5
1 DIVIDED WE FALL 5-2
5 DREAM PILLAR 5-1
3 PRINCESS ARONA 5-1

PINK LUMIERE has held her form well...DIVIDED WE FALL picks up hot driver this week...DREAM PILLAR doesn't win that often but drops to a level where she can compete...PRINCESS ARONA finished well in last.

RACE 12

10 MOVING ON OVER 8-5
6 STORM THE COURT 2-1
9 CHALK HANOVER 6-1
4 A LITTLE KICK 8-1

MOVING ON OVER left from post 8 and tucked 5th, followed and lost cover chasing a sharp winner in a fast race and held okay in his first start over this track; takes a key drop...STORM THE COURT set a well rated pace and lost by a nose in his first start since May 30th – looks like main rival.

RACE 13

3 HOUSE BLEND 1-1
2 ONEDERFULBEACH 6-1
4 MISS DOTTIE MAE 7-1
6 BETTOR'S TICKET 9-1

HOUSE BLEND only has 1 win in 33 starts but she raced well against tougher in his last two starts.

RACE 14

6 HELEN BACK AGAIN 5-1
3 WOODMERE LEAH 5-1
2 GIRL ALMIGHTY 5-1
9 SHEISHUNGRY 5-1

HELEN BACK AGAIN had bad trips in her last two starts at this level, three back was a nice win...WOODMERE LEAH had no pace to close off of in last...GIRL ALMIGHTY set the pace and held the place in last but she only has 1 win in 48 starts the last two years...SHEISHUNGRY drops back to best level.

BEST BET: ROCK MY UNIVERSE 9th Race