

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 3

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 MAYA PATEL HANOVER 2-1
3 OPULENCE 5-2
7 LUCCHESE 9-2
10 NICHOLSON 8-1

MAYA PATEL HANOVER ships in sharp and should be leaving...OPULENCE looks like the one to beat...LUCCHESE comes off an improved effort...NICHOLSON makes his 3yo debut for a top trotting barn and Dunn took this one over Opulence.

RACE 2

6 JK LADY LIBERTY 6-5
7 GLITTERING 5-2
5 DOWNTOWN BLVD 6-1
1 BODY AND SOUL 8-1

Here come the 2yo's. JK LADY LIBERTY qualified sharply twice for Nancy Takter...GLITTERING also shows two good qualifiers and trainer Chris Ryder has been very good off qualifiers.

RACE 3

1 WENDY J STINGS 8-5
5 JK SIMCHA 2-1
7 SEASIDE UBEAUT 5-2
6 PARTY UP 6-1

WENDY J STINGS looks well prepped for a barn that has them ready and Dunn took this one over the 7...JK SIMCHA looks ready to go for Nancy Takter...SEASIDE UBEAUT well bred filly sold for \$500,000 and won both of her qualifiers.

RACE 4

2 COACHELLABOUND N 5-2
4 CERESERAINBOW A 8-5
10 RECKLESS ABANDON 7-2
9 TOPVILLE LUCKY 7-2

COACHELLABOUND N left, yielded, was shuffled, finished quickly behind CERESERAINBOW A in last; gets Bartlett and has plenty of class...The latter looked good winning her U.S. debut at 2/5 odds; this field is tougher but she can repeat...RECKLESS ABANDON raced well in her first start for the Bongiorno barn barn back in April and qualified well for this...TOPVILLE LUCKY won 6 races in 7 starts last year, and broke in the lone loss, but all of those races were over the Lexington track. So far this year she's given up clear leads at short prices in both starts, although she was used hard in the Fan Hanover last time.

RACE 5

- 8 SEVEN PLEDGES 7-5
- 7 JIMDOUGIE ARMITAGE 2-1
- 3 GUSTAV VASA 4-1
- 2 HYPERSONIC 8-1

SEVEN PLEDGES sold for \$700,000 and shows two sharp qualifiers...JIMDOUGIE ARMITAGE sold for \$750,000 and looks well prepped for Svanstedt, who decided to drive this one instead of the 2...GUSTAV VASA also looks well prepped...HYPERSONIC debuts for the Svanstedt barn.

RACE 6

- 6 WRONG SOUNDS RIGHT 1-1
- 5 KOUNTRY WIN 4-1
- 3 SOUTHERN HANOVER 4-1
- 8 REVERENCE 9-1

WRONG SOUNDS RIGHT trotted well in both qualifiers and appears to be debuting in a modest field...KOUNTRY WIN broke in first two tries, then added hopples and closed well...SOUTHERN HANOVER prepped nicely for Linda Toscano.

RACE 7

- 9 CORVETTE STINGRAY 8-5
- 10 APOCALYPSEBLUECHIP 9-5
- 7 CALLMEBIGPAPI 9-2
- 4 ICAH HANOVER 8-1

CORVETTE STRINGRAY was 25-1 in last but Bartlett drove him like he was a good horse, left to the early lead, was shuffled to third, pulled first over, and held well for the show with a :26.4 last quarter behind two 3yo's that were simply classier than him; faces weaker and looks ready to win...APOCALYSEBLUECHIP had no chance in the Messenger but looks like the main rival in what could be a two horse race...CALLMEBIGPAPI was overmatched in his last two starts; might go well here with a trip... ICAH HANOVER has only raced five times, so there's room for improvement and his form is fine.

RACE 8

- 7 WISHAWAVE 3-5
- 5 ROSE RUN COWBOY 5-1
- 1 AMERICAN LOU 5-1
- 3 STARSTRUCK DREAMER 8-1

WISHAWAVE looked precociously quick and was full of pace in his two preps and this \$50,000 purchase may prove to be a bargain...ROSE RUN COWBOY qualified well at Gateway for the Burke barn...AMERICAN LOU qualified well over the track for live barn...STARSTRUCK DREAMER finished well in his qualifiers.

RACE 9

- 1 BEST CHIP 3-5
- 7 ODDS ON WILDFIRE 7-2
- 2 CAPTAIN CRUSADER A 6-1
- 3 WATER SPORTS TEEN 14-1

BEST CHIP improved four year old has been sharp since changing barns...ODDS ON WILDFIRE ships in from Pocono, drops to the level of his last win, and he's raced very well over this track...CAPTAIN CRUSADER A finished 2nd is in solid form and he handles this track well.

RACE 10

- 3 CITY OF LIGHT 7-5

4 SPECIAL ORCHID 5-2
2 HL KAPARA 6-1
5 EXQUIS 8-1

CITY OF LIGHT sold for \$300,000, qualified well over the track, and was Zeron's choice over SPECIAL ORCHID, who shows two nice qualifiers.

RACE 11
4 STONEBRIDGE BLITZ 7-5
1 SCARY TERRY 4-1
3 VAINQUEUR 5-1
7 STEAMBOAT WILLIE 7-1

STONEBRIDGE BLITZ qualified well for Burke...SCARY TERRY looks well prepped for a trainer who can get them ready for debut...VAINQUEUR was Dunn's choice over the 5...STEAMBOAT WILLIE looks well prepped for Ryder barn.

RACE 12
3 CAVEMAN A** 7-5
7 BEAT COP 3-1
5 DREAMLANDCAPPUCINO 5-1
4 GLOWING LOU 8-1

CAVEMAN A battled gamely first over in last and picks up Bartlett here...BEAT COP dropped to this level and never got into the race from post 10; fits well and will probably leave.

BEST BET: CAVEMAN A 12th Race