

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 4

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 IT COULD BE WORSE 6-1
1 NIX NACKEN 3-5
8 MINOAN 4-1
3 AI 5-1

IT COULD BE WORSE is making his third start off a layoff and has a chance at a price...NIX NACKEN comes off a world record 1:50 clocking for 3yo geldings where he brushed strongly to the lead and drew off. The track was wet-fast and lightning quick on June 12 but he certainly looks like the one to catch...MINOAN ships in sharp, should be leaving, and has a shot...AI has been keeping good company.

RACE 2

4 MAGIC PUNK** 5-2
9 DIABOLIC HILL 9-5
2 NEIGHVER PUNT 3-1
5 HIGHLAND DESTINY 6-1

MAGIC PUNK raced gamely in the Goodtimes Final...DIABOLIC HILL looks like the one to beat...NEIGHVER PUNT beat top pick with a strong late kick at Mohawk...HIGHLAND DESTINY is undefeated in four starts, steps up.

RACE 3

5 LEXUS KODY 4-5
7 SIR PINOCCHIO 4-1
2 AETOS KRONOS S 5-1
3 UP YOUR DEO 6-1

LEXUS KODY has a class edge...SIR PINOCCHIO finished 2nd in his last three starts and he's been a consistently competitive trotter throughout his career.

RACE 4

5 JAILBIRD JOG 2-1
4 LEADING LADY 5-2
3 NEZUKO KAMADO 3-1
9 EMMAS MYSTERY CCL 7-1

RACE 5

4 CUSTOM 4-1
7 LAINEY W 4-1
10 MADAM CHEVAL 5-2
2 NUANCE 10-1

RACE 6

4 WARRAWEE MICHELLE 5-2
7 BOURBONISTA S 7-2
10 YO TILLIE 4-1
8 BRAVO ANGEL S 8-1

WARRAWEE MICHELLE draws inside of her main rivals in a very competitive Six Pack Fan Duel stakes

RACE 7

3 BRANDON BLVD 2-5
2 SWEET LOVIN LOU 6-1
4 GENTLEMAN'S CLUB 6-1
6 UBRUTE 8-1

BRANDON BLVD comes off two game efforts behind Odds On Mr Mamba, who I would rank as the top 3yo right now...SWEET LOVIN LOU seems better than last...GENTLEMAN'S CLUB comes off a quick win against softer...UBRUTE improving colt was used hard in last, held the show.

RACE 8

5 MR MOUTON 4-1
7 SUPER CHAPTER 8-5
9 ON TO NORWAY 5-1
8 GO DOG GO 8-1

MR MOUTON draws well and Svanstedt is a master at getting trotters ready for peak efforts in stakes races...SUPER CHAPTER classy trotter is clearly the one to beat here...ON TO NORWAY battled gamely against my top pick...GO DOG GO needs a trip to have a chance to win.

RACE 9

11 CAPTAIN ALBANO 7-2
2 HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR 6-1
6 ERVIN HANOVER 4-1
9 KEN HANOVER 6-1

CAPTAIN ALBANO draws the 2nd tier but I'll give him the edge in a wide open Dave Brower Memorial race...HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR could go well at a price from this spot...ERVIN HANOVER overcome post 9 gamely at Mohawk...KEN HANOVER has plenty of class.

RACE 10

3 AYEAYE CAPTAIN DEO 4-1
5 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 5-2
6 PRINCE HAL HANOVER 4-1
10 FALLOUT 6-1

RACE 11

5 MIKI AND MINNIE 3-5
9 LOUIES GIRL N 4-1
2 ALWAYS B NAUGHTY 6-1
8 TWIN B JOE FRESH 6-1

MIKI AND MINNIE has won 16 of her 19 starts the past two years...LOUIES GIRL N doesn't draw well BUT SHE'S BEEN SHARP...ALWAYS B NAUGHTY was used hard in the Roses R Red and I could see her working out a trip here...TWIN B JOE FRESH classy veteran was dull in her first two starts this year, then toyed with a much weaker field in last.

BEST BET: MAGIC PUNK 2nd Race