

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 17

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 WALL OF FAME 3-5
1 DEJEUNER 4-1
4 RUTH'S KALILA 4-1
5 DANDELION WINE 12-1

WALL OF FAME was a sharp winner in a promising debut.

RACE 2

6 CITY OF LIGHT 8-5
3 HARDY'S DREAM 5-2
2 MATCHADELITE 6-1
1 FASHION N FRILLS 9-1

CITY OF LIGHT picked it up nicely in her second qualifier and her first trip over this track...HARDY'S DREAM fits well here.

RACE 3

6 AINTMYFIRST DEO 3-5
1 GOAL ORIENTED 4-1
4 PERFECT JOE 4-1
2 VELVET DITCH 6-1

AIN'TMYFIRST DEO looked good coming into his debut and came through with a nice win....GOAL ORIENTED and PERFECT JOE both fit well here for Holloway...VELVET DITCH can keep improving.

RACE 4

4 SOAP IN MY EYES 8-5
1 SHE STINGS TWICE 8-5
3 BODY AND SOUL 8-1
6 MAGGIE LYNN 12-1

SOAP IN MY EYES comes off an improved effort at Mohawk and takes a drop...SHE STINGS TWICE won her debut nicely wire to wire with a quick final quarter.

RACE 5

3 WENDY J STINGS 4-1
8 STERL THE PEARL 2-1
5 BUTTERFLY EFFECT 5-2
1 PERFECT BODY 9-2

WENDY J STINGS left, tucked, went first over in debut; can improve off that...STERL THE PEARL got the job done out of the pocket in her debut...BUTTERFLY EFFECT set the pace and was nailed by Sterl The Pearl...PERFECT BODY raced well against similar in debut and can show more.

RACE 6

1 ARDONNE 6-5
4 SUGAR PACKET 5-2
7 BENNY J 7-2
5 MOTHER'S MONI 4-1

ARDONNE showed promise as a two year old, just missing to Apex then winning the Wellwood. He hasn't moved forward so far this year but his efforts weren't that bad. He finished third behind American Power, then he was 10th at the half from post 9 and closed in :25.4, then he finished fourth behind Apex in the Platinum Final, then he had no shot from post 8 in the Yonkers Trot. This is a much better spot in a weaker field and he makes his first start for the Svanstedt barn....SUGAR PACKET is in good form, key rival...BENNY J just missed off a four month layoff in last...MOTHER'S MONI ships in from Massachusetts and steps up in class off two wins for sharp barn. He won a Kindergarten race over this track last year.

RACE 7

1 DELTA 5-2
2 SUPER WAY 3-1
3 KOUNTRY INFUSION 6-1
6 OSCAR PAPA BRAVO 6-1

DELTA was bet down to 9-5 in debut, left but broke...SUPER WAY elft to the early lead and faded in a much better field than this...KOUNTRY INFUSION and OSCAR PAPA BRAVO both trotted evenly in their debuts for good barns and they're eligible to improve.

RACE 8

5 GRANDIFLORA 7-2
2 RIO DE JANEIRO 8-5
6 FASCINATION 4-1
7 CAUGHT SPEEDING 4-1

GRNADIFLORA finished with solid late trot in debut...RIO DE JANEIRO powered home with a :26.4 last quarter to beat similar in debut...FASCINATION had trot on both ends in a good debut...CAUGHT SPEEDING can move forward off debut.

RACE 9

8 BENTLY BLUE CHIP 4-1
6 JAZZY BLUES 8-5
1 BOOZAY COWBOY 9-2
4 MAXMAN 8-1

BENTLY BLUE CHIP prepped well then left in debut and broke; should show more here...JAZZY BLUES saved ground and darted home nicely to win his debut...BOOZAY COWBOY was 64-1 in debut but raced well...MAXMAN was 5.70-1 from post 9 in his debut but showed little; improvement expected.

RACE 10

3 GABES LUCK 2-1
6 LUCILLE WALNER 5-2
4 SOUTHWIND FARGO 7-2
7 GUSTAV 9-2

Several of these trotters have had trouble staying flat. GABES LUCK drops...LUCILLE WANER has improved since moving into Smedshammer's barn...SOUTHWIND FARGO comes off decent effort in a good field...GUSTAV must stay trotting.

RACE 11

7 TURTLE DOVE 7-2
5 EXTREMELY TACTICAL 8-5
3 EXQUIS 4-1
1 BLONDIE HANOVER 8-1

TURTLE DOVE well bred filly showed little in debut while cold on the board but this is a slower field and I expect improvement...EXTREMELY TACTICAL looks like the one to beat after a decent effort against better...EXQUIS can also improve....BLONDIE HANOVER can show more.

RACE 12

7 OLBIA 7-5
1 MRS RATTIGAN 5-2
9 IRISH FAITH 3-1
4 CECLAR SHEA 7-1

OLBIA took a lot of money in her debut and won in a dead heat...MRS RATTIGAN was driven aggressively in debut and drew clear to a sharp win...IRISH FAITH set the pace and finished in a dead heat with Olbia in her debut...DECLAN SHEA raced okay in debut.

RACE 13

4 LIFETIME DREAMER** 4-5
1 PRESIDENTE 5-2
2 PUL BIBER 4-1
6 PEARL OF HANOVER 6-1

LIFETIME DREAMER was a solid 2nd behind a nice prospect in his debut...PRESIDENTE finished gamely from a tough spot in his debut; Zerok took this one over PUL BIBER, who raced gamely on the lead in debut...PEARL OF HANOVER comes off a solid debut; note that Gingras gets off a Burke horse to drive the favorite.

RACE 14

1 EXQUISITE 5-2
5 SPROUT 7-2
7 SQUANKUM LADY 4-1
8 QUEEN SUN RYSER 6-1

RACE 15

1 KENTUCKY MOONSHINE 5-2
4 HELEN BACK AGAIN 7-2
3 WISHIN FOR KISSES 4-1
9 AMERICANBEACHDREAM 8-1

BEST BETS: LIFETIME DREAMER 13th Race