

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 24

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

4 SEIZE CONTROL 5-2
5 CONTROL GROUP 3-1
2 FRAZIER HANOVER 7-2
7 PIRATES SHADOW 11-1

RACE 2

3 PERFECT BODY 3-5
6 WENDY J STINGS 3-1
4 GIFT OF FAITH 4-1
1 PERFECT KISS 8-1

PERFECT BODY has shown a potent stretch kick in both starts...WENDY J STINGS was no match for the top pick in last but she improved and could continue to move forward...GIFT OF FAITH raced well in her Pocono debut and ships in for a great trainer, Brett Pelling.

RACE 3

6 SEINE 5-2
3 DEBONAIRE 6-5
7 STEAMBOAT WILLIE 9-2
2 TANK LOUIS 9-1

SEINE qualified well over the track then had good pace on both ends from post 8 in his debut at Philly...DEBONAIRE was in a loaded field last time and earned a good final time while chasing; could be tough here...STEAMBOAT WILLIE was behind a slow pace in his debut, came home quickly...TANK LOUIS gets a better spot.

RACE 4

5 MUSCLE FACTORY A 8-5
2 ROCKIN THE ACES 5-2
6 ROCK ON LINE 4-1
3 AMERICAN MERCURY 9-2

RACE 5

7 ORINOCO 7-5
4 MRS RATTIGAN 4-1
2 DAY ONE DANDY 6-1
8 FASHION DIVA 7-1

RACE 6

3 WHATARACE HANOVER 7-5
6 GREEN MAZTAKE 7-2

8 TRILLION TIMES 5-1
1 ICE FALL 8-1

WHATARACE HANOVER chased better in the Reynolds...GREEN MAZTAKE has shown some improvement for good trotting trainer...TRILLION TIMES tries Lasix off an even effort...ICE FALL must show more.

RACE 7
4 BENNY J 6-5
7 HAPPY JACK 5-2
6 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 3-1
5 CALL OPTION 12-1

BENNY J held on to beat a weaker field but his main rivals do have question marks...HAPPY JACK hasn't hit the board in five starts this year but he's been in way over his head...CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS is a solid trotting mare who raced well for the first 23 starts of her career, but her form dropped off sharply in the last two starts of her 3yo season, and now this year she's made a break in all three of her starts, which is not a good sign. They add hobbles tonight, she takes a sharp drop in class, and if she stays flat and returns to form, she's a threat.

RACE 8
1 CAPTAIN KENNY J 6-5
10 JIMDOUGIE ARMITAGE 4-1
6 GUSTAV VASA 6-1
7 RED STORM HANOVER 6-1

CAPTAIN KENNY J sold for \$140,000 and looked the part in his debut, wiring the field in good time. This looks like a solid field so it may not be that easy to repeat...JIMDOUGIE ARMITAGE sold for \$750,000 and raced gamely in his debut at The Meadows. He's probably capable of trotting at least a second faster than that right now and that makes him a threat, especially if Ake can work out a trip from post 10...GUSTAV VASA qualified well but broke leaving in his debut; improvement expected...RED STORM HANOVER won his debut easily then went more than 2 seconds faster in his second start, a solid placing at The Meadows; threat.

RACE 9
4 P L SAPPHIRE 2-1
7 JACK N ABS 7-2
8 ROCK MY UNIVERSE 4-1
2 HL OLMAYA 9-2

P L SAPPHIRE hasn't raced since June 5 at Mohawk but qualified well over the track for new barn...JACK N ABS has 5 wins this year, four in \$12,500 claiming races and in his last start he won a \$15,000 claiming race at Philadelphia. This race carries a \$12,500 claiming tag and he has won around two turns, at Mohawk...ROCK MY UNIVERSE swept by similar from post 8 two starts back and although he only has 10 wins in 70 starts, his record over this track is 8 wins in 21 starts; threat...HL OLMAYA switches to a top catch driver tonight.

RACE 10
5 JK SIMCHA 8-5
6 CARMINIA HANOVER 2-1
3 LOVE SOMEBODY 7-2
1 GLITTERING 6-1

JK SIMCHA is well prepped for a sharp barn that gets them ready...CARMINIA HANOVER finished sharply in her second qualifier and Tetrick took this one over LOVE SOMEBODY, who ships in off a couple of fine efforts in the PA. sire stakes...GLITTERING raced well in her first start.

RACE 11

4 PRINCESS STELLA 2-1
3 ALWAYSWITHYOU 5-2
9 PLEASE BE YOU 3-1
8 HERS HUNGRY 9-2

PRINCESS STELLA was in tough at Philadelphia last start but she should go well here...ALWAYSWITHYOU has been sharp against weaker...PLEASE BE YOU disappointed in last at Philadelphia but the last time she was here she beat a similar field...HERS HUNGRY gunned to the lead in :25.3 in last at Philadelphia and never stopped.

RACE 12

8 HL KAPARA** 8-5
4 ANABELLA 4-1
1 REDBOTTOMROYALTY 5-1
6 TACTICAL BEAUTY 9-1

HL KAPARA looks well prepped for trainer Harry Landy and Bartlett is in the bike...ANABELLA broke in debut and raced okay after she got back on stride...REDBOTTOMROYALTY improved sharply in her debut...TACTICAL BEAUTY raced evenly in debut.

RACE 13

1 WISHAWAVE 1-5
2 REFLECTOR 5-1
4 PERFECT JOE 7-1
5 NIMBLE HANOVER 10-1

WISHAWAVE has looked like a good one from the first time he stepped onto a racetrack and looks tough to deny again.

RACE 14

6 SEVEN PLEDGES 7-5
1 SOUTHERN HANOVER 5-2
3 SAMPRAS 4-1
10 MYSTIC WAVE 8-1

SEVEN PLEDGES disappointed at short odds in his debut at Vernon Downs but his two qualifiers over this track were solid...SOUTHERN HANOVER raced well in debut...SAMPRAS looks well prepped for Nancy Takter...MYSTIC WAVE made up good ground in the stretch in his qualifier.

RACE 15

8 ALMOST KAREN 2-1
2 COUNTRY DANCING 2-1
10 SHEISHUNGRY 6-1
9 KENTUCKY MOONSHINE 6-1

BEST BETS: HL KAPARA 12th Race