

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, July 31

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 BLUE COLLAR MAN 5-2
5 URBAN RNEWAL 3-1
2 CONTROL GROUP 7-2
3 FRAZIER HANOVER 6-1

RACE 2

5 PERFECT HOPE DEO 7-2
4 BUTTERFLY EFFECT 7-2
7 STERL THE PEARL 7-2
1 PERFECT BODY 7-2

PERFECT HOPE DEO raced well in both starts including last from post 10. I thought this was a difficult race to put an odds line on because these four two year old fillies are so closely matched, and three of them have only raced twice, so they can continue to improve...BUTTERFLY EFFECT also raced well in both starts and she rallied from a tough spot in last...STERL THE PEARL should be on or near the lead again...PERFECT BODY was dq'd after drifting in the stretch. This filly has raced three times so even though she has the fastest final time, she may have less of a chance of improving on that.

RACE 3

1 WALL OF FAME 2-5
5 LOVE'S PASSION 4-1
3 DANDELION WINE 5-1
2 CREAMY ARMITAGE 7-1

WALL OF FAME has been impressive...LOVE'S PASSION was driven aggressively in her debut and weakened to finish almost 5 lengths behind the top pick; she will mostly like improve off that.

RACE 4

3 DAY ONE DANDY 4-1
8 MRS RATTINGAN 4-1
5 WHOOPEDOO HANOVER 4-1
2 ALBIA 4-1

DAY ONE DANDY showed solid improvement in her second start. This race is more wide open than it may look.

RACE 5

1 SPARTACUS BLUECHIP 7-2
2 HES A SWEETHEART 7-2
8 AMERICA'S GUEST 8-1
10 ALWAYS A WAY 12-1

RACE 6

5 WENDY J STINGS 6-5
3 PERFECT KISS 7-2
8 ODDS ON GREENBACK 6-1
6 DENIM N PEARLS 8-1

WENDY J STINGS seems the most advanced of these...PERFECT KISS wasn't far behind the favorite in last.

RACE 7

8 MATS 6-5
2 LIFETIME DREAMER 2-1
1 PRESIDEWNT 7-2
7 WRONG SOUNDS RIGHT 7-1

MATS didn't have an easy trip from post 8 in his debut but drew off handily; looks to have high potential...LIFETIME DREAMER dug in gamely to hold off PRESIDENTE in last....WRONG SOUNDS RIGHT made progress to win his second start, now faces a much better field.

RACE 8

1 MR GRANT 9-5
2 IGOTTHEMONEY S 5-1
10 IN SECRET 10-1
5 MASSTER BLUE 11-1

MR GRANT has raced well at this level...IGOTTHEMONEY S gets a key driver change to Zeron...IN SECRET 14 year old picks up Dunn and may show more...MASSTER BLUE seems better than last.

RACE 9

3 JOSEPH THE GREAT** 7-5
8 DELTA 8-5
6 MAXMAN 5-1
1 MACKINAC ISLE 6-1

JOSEPH THE GREAT was 6/5 in his debut and was driven aggressively in a solid placing...DELTA broke in his debut but looked sharp winning last...MAXMAN controlled the pace in an easy win; needs to go faster here...MACKINAC ISLE showed improvement in last and may keep improving.

RACE 10

6 ASTON KEMP 7-5
4 JAZZY BLUES 5-2
7 SAMPRAS 6-1
1 WYOMING 6-1

ASTON KEMP was 4/5 in his debut at Philadelphia and lost by less than a length...JAZZY BLUES raced well in both starts...SAMPRAS qualified well twice and was 7/2 in his debut but saved ground; may get more involved this time...WYOMING finished willingly in debut.

RACE 11

8 GREENMA 2-1
2 INTERVIEW FRA A 5-2
3 CLEAR FOR LANDING 3-1
4 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 7-2

RACE 12

7 RUTH'S KALILA 2-1

3 FROLIC 7-2
4 SPECIAL ORCHID 9-2
2 SIP AWAY 6-1

RACE 13

3 NEVIS PEAK 8-5
6 GRANDIFLORA 8-5
1 RIO DE JANEIRO 6-1
2 GABRIELA BEATRIX S 6-1

NEVIS PEAK looked sharp winning her debut and she is probably capable of going much faster than she did...GRANDIFLORA got away from Wall Of Fame and took care of business impressively. This could be a good match up between the top two fillies...RIO DE JANEIRO chased GRANDIFLORA home nicely, has ability...GABRIELA BEATRIX comes off an improved effort.

RACE 14

4 LOVE THIS BAR 8-5
5 TACHYON 5-2
2 GO LONG 7-2
9 ALL TOO WELL 6-1

LOVE THIS BAR drops back to a level where he's tough...TACHYON had no shot in last; key drop...GO LONG broke early in last but he fits well at this level.

RACE 15

1 ROCKNROLL CAROLINE 5-2
3 PEARL HARBOUR N 5-2
8 EXQUISITE 7-2
7 PHELGON 7-1

BEST BETS: JOSEPH THE GREAT 9th Race