

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, August 21

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 JUST MY MAMA 4-1
8 KIT KAK 4-1
7 WOODMERE LEAH 4-1
1 WISHIN FOR KISSES 5-1

RACE 2

6 WHATARACE HANOVER 8-5
3 LEADING LADY 6-5
1 SUGAR PACKET 6-1

WHATARACE HANOVER turned in a sharp effort in a stakes race last start, although for this much smaller purse she may have the shoes back on. In my opinion, shoes on/off changes should be in the program...LEADING LADY has a couple of efforts that would make her tough to beat here, but I'm not sure that she has an edge on the 6.

RACE 3

4 JACKED 2-1
6 MASSTER BLUE 4-1
3 SOUTHERN PATRICIA 4-1
2 IN SECRET 4-1

JACKED ships in off an improved effort at Pocono, gets a big driver change to Beckwith.

RACE 4

4 OLBIA 7-5
6 PURE LUXURY 7-2
2 WHOOPDEDOO HANOVER 4-1
3 SIP AWAY 5-1

RACE 5

5 QUEEN SUN RYSER** 8-5
3 HELEN BACK AGAIN 5-2
4 COUNTRY DANCING 3-1
7 ALMOST KAREN 7-2

QUEEN SUN RYSER ships back in to her favorite track and I don't think she's ever raced this low here. She picks up Beckwith, which shortens the odds, but also gives her a better chance of winning as he is one of the best at winning when he picks up a catch drive on a horse he hasn't been driving or has never driven.

RACE 6

1 GRANDIFLORA 3-5

6 RIO DE JANEIRO 7-2
4 CAUGHT SPEEDING 4-1
7 EMOTICA 9-1

GRANDIFLORA didn't have an easy trip against faster.

RACE 7
7 DRUNK DIAL 8-5
3 SAMMY JO HANOVER 8-5
5 LYONS I WANNA CHIP 4-1
6 GOING AWAY 4-1

DRUNK DIAL was an easy winner in her first start over the track and first for new barn, tries tougher but should go well...SAMMY JO HANOVER drops and looks like the main rival here...LYONS I WANNA steps up looking for three in a row...GOING AWAY drops to a level where she can surprise.

RACE 8
5 WRONG SOUNDS RIGHT 1-9
4 EASY DOWN BLONDE 6-1
1 JAZZY BLUES 13-1
2 MUSCLEAID 25-1

WRONG SOUNDS RIGHT was 2nd beaten 3 lengths behind Lifetime Dreamer's world record mile in last, and finished 5 lengths in front of EASY DOWN BLONDE.

RACE 9
7 PERFECT AND SWEET 2-1
3 TRICKY WICKY 5-2
2 PRINCESS ARONA 7-2
8 LYONS TRINA 4-1

PERFECT AND SWEET ships in from Philadelphia, clearly prefers this track, and makes first start for hot barn...TRICKY WICKY had a tough trip from post 10, drops back to winning level...PRINCESS ARONA also drops and has a recent win at this level...LYONS TRINA steps up but form is solid.

RACE 10
6 CAPTAIN CODE 5-2
4 LOVE THIS BAR 3-1
1 BRAVE BY DESIGN 4-1
8 DONATOVER 9-2

RACE 11
1 PAPI'S CRUSH 7-5
5 PEARL HARBOUR N 3-1
6 SPROUT 4-1
3 DREAM PILLAR 10-1

RACE 12
1 KINGMEN 4-5
4 DAVID SEAMAN S 3-1
3 CAPTAIN JORDAN 4-1
2 TRILLIAN TIMES 7-1

RACE 13
1 CHECKMATE HALL 4-1

4 DROP THE MIC 5-1

3 MR GRANT 5-1

8 MR INSTIGATOR 5-1

BEST BETS: QUEEN SUN RYSER 5th Race