

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Saturday, July 30

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 strong edge.

Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo

RACE 1

3 HENRICO 4-1
10 PROSPECTORS GOLD 4-1
8 DOCTOR BUTCH 9-1
1 SO DELIGHTFUL 4-1

HENRICO held well in a quick mile here on July 9, then was used leaving from post 10 in last; edge...PROSPECTORS GOLD comes off an improved effort in a quick mile...DOCTOR BUTCH was scratched sick last Saturday but that was after having raced 4 days prior; finished willingly here on July 8 and left well at Pocono on July 12...SO DELIGHTFUL lone mare in this field was game wiring weaker.

RACE 2

8 BARON MICHAEL** 4-1
4 REGAL ESCAPE 2-1
3 OUR THIRD ROCK 4-1
6 BEACH CHIEF 5-1

BARON MICHAEL drops and beat a similar field gamely from post 9 here on June 30...REGAL ESCAPE rallied wide and drew off to beat similar in a sharp win...OUR THIRD ROCK has been racing in good form...BEACH CHIEF went first over and won gamely in last and fits well here.

RACE 3

1 DEALER'S TABLE 8-5
5 BAILEYS ROCK N 2-1
3 SAYING GRACE N 4-1
9 LITERL LAD HANOVER 6-1

DEALER'S TABLE finished quickly in his first start since November...BAILEYS ROCK N was used hard to get the lead in last, only lost by two lengths; one to beat with Dunn...SAYING GRACE N fits well at this level...LITERL LAD HANOVER is in pretty good form.

RACE 4

8 BALANCE 8-5
5 CHASE LOUNGE 2-1
2 SO FIA LOLITA 5-2
7 SO IRRESISTIBLE 5-1

BALANCE has raced okay against stakes rivals and should be able to leave here...CHASE LOUNGE showed good gate speed and came back on again to miss by a neck to a classy dropdown winner in last...SO FIA LOLITA didn't beat much in Canada and did her best racing on half mile tracks but she qualified sharply over the track with lasix for new connections, she's obviously improved, and there's also a key driver change to Dunn...SO IRRESISTIBLE drops and fits with these on one of her better efforts.

RACE 5

9 LOU'S PEARLMAN 4-5
3 MY PAL JOE 5-2
4 IMAGINARY LINE 9-2
6 THE DARK SHADOW 8-1

LOU'S PEARLMAN was beaten at 3/5 odds in last but raced well carving out a solid pace while beaten by a sharp horse who came back to win twice since then including a win two classes higher than this. He was scratched sick out of the Graduate Final on July 9 but Burke doesn't send out a lot of short horses...MY PAL JOE came off a qualifier with a game first over win, steps up but he fits well in this class when right.

RACE 6

6 BETTORS DONTTELL 5-2
8 ROCKIN ON VENUS 4-1
3 DA DELIGHTFUL 5-1
4 BILLY CLYDE 3-1

BETTORS DONTTELL has turned in some good efforts against some fast horses and I'll give him the edge in a solid field...ROCKIN ON VENUS left well but got caught in tight quarters in last...DA DELIGHTFUL has been chasing some fast horses at Pocono; upset chance with these...BILLY CLYDE has been very sharp and already has two wins at this condition.

RACE 7

4 MAD MAX HANOVER 7-5
5 ENERGETIC HANOVER 5-2
1 EARLY ACTION 4-1
2 CAPTAINRYANMICHAEL 9-1

MAD MAX HANOVER finished second to the fleet Beach Glass with a :25.4 last quarter in the Meadowlands Pace...ENERGETIC HANOVER didn't race at two but has come around nicely for Pelling this year...EARLY ACTION was a solid two year old but hasn't found himself yet this year and he broke before the start in the Meadowlands Pace.

RACE 8

5 MANON 2-1
3 VENERABLE 7-5
2 SELFIE QUEEN 6-1
8 GRACELYN HANOVER 8-1

The elimination winners get to draw from posts 1 through 5, so a win could be quite meaningful. MANON left sharply and kept up well to brisk fractions in a solid placing last start...VENERABLE deserves to be favored based on her overall record the past two years; keen rival...SELFIE QUEEN comes off an improved effort.

RACE 9

5 JUSTICE 8-1
3 FAST AS THE WIND 8-1
8 REBUFF 2-5
7 PERICULUM 10-1

JUSTICE had post 8 in the MGM Trot Final at Yonkers and broke but he's shown good progress for Svanstedt and he draws well in this elimination...FAST AS THE WIND was short in his last two starts but he's a threat on one of his better efforts...REBUFF finished off his 2yo season with a sharp win in the Breeders Crown and he's considerably faster this year. He's won 5 stakes races in a row yet has never shown any gate speed, but I'll be surprised if Tetrick doesn't try to get him out of the gate here....PERICULUM hasn't shown a lot of gate speed but he's a pretty nice colt.

RACE 10

- 1 FASHION SCHOONER 1-1
- 6 BAPTISM 4-1
- 4 RAISED BY LINDY 4-1
- 5 DELILAH HANOVER 9-1

FASHION SCHOONER has been on her toes for Jim Campbell...BAPTISM beat the favorite gamely in the Reynolds two back and she figures to be flying out of the gate again...RAISED BY LINDY is better than last...DELILAH HANOVER has been racing well although she needs a trip to win this.

RACE 11

- 5 JIGGY JOG S 7-1
- 3 TEMPORAL HANOVER 4-1
- 10 JOVIALITY S 1-1
- 6 KING OF THE NORTH 7-1

JIGGY JOG S is sharp enough to upset...TEMPORAL HANOVER draws inside of the favorite and has a shot here...JOVIALITY S now has 15 wins in 18 career starts with 8 straight wins. The last time she lost was in the Breeders Crown eliminations last year; from post 10, Sears has to use her gate speed, and last start she gunned to the lead in :26.4...KING OF THE NORTH continues to race well.

RACE 12

- 6 TREACHEROUS DRAGON 7-5
- 8 BOUDOIR HANOVER 5-2
- 2 MAX CONTRACT 3-1
- 3 WICKEDLY INNOCENT 9-1

TREACHEROUS DRAGON should get good position here...BOUDOIR HANOVER set a hot pace and just missed in another sharp effort...MAX CONTRACT was given a cool, calm, collected, and cagey John Campbell-like drive by Andy Miller to upset in the Shalee Final two weeks ago. This game grinding filly now has 4 wins in 5 career starts with the lone loss a break and she can bring it....WICKEDLY INNOCENT has her moments.

RACE 13

- 6 BELLA BELLINI 6-5
- 2 ATLANTA 2-1
- 8 WHEN DOVESCRY 3-1
- 7 NEXT LEVEL STUFF 8-1

BELLA BELLINI has been brilliant so far this year even though she always races from off the pace...ATLANTA draws inside the favorite and we all know what she's capable of...WHEN DOVESCRY comes off a sharp win over Atlanta.

RACE 14

- 2 LIKE CLOCKWORK 6-1
- 3 DA GHETTO WIZARD 6-1
- 7 TUXEDO BAY 5-2
- 6 ATOMIC BLAST N 4-1

BEST BET: BARON MICHAEL 2nd Race