

RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S COMMENTS
1	CAPTAIN CRUNCH (\$673,931 – 1:49.1)	S. ZERON, N. JOHANSSON 3 BROTHERS STABLES, CHRISTINA TAKTER, ROJAN STABLES, CAVIART FARMS	STAYED PERFECT IN TWO STARTS THIS YEAR AFTER A DOMINANT 4-LENGTH SCORE AT PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY AS THE 1-20 FAVORITE. JOHANSSON: "HE WAS VERY GOOD. WE STILL HAVEN'T PULLED HIS PLUGS THIS YEAR. RIGHT NOW, I COULDN'T BE ANY MORE PLEASED." CRUNCH WILL TAKE THE WEEK OFF AND THEN GO IN THE NORTH AMERICA CUP. LAST RACE: 5/26 – PHL – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 1ST (1:49.2)
2	BETTOR'S WISH (\$452,056 – 1:51.1)	D. DUNN, C. RYDER CHRIS RYDER, BELLA RACING, FAIR ISLAND FARM, KENNETH SOLOMON	GIANT MILE IN THE ROONEY FINAL SATURDAY RESULTED IN A 6-LENGTH SCORE AS THE 4-5 PUBLIC CHOICE. BETTOR'S DELIGHT PRODUCT IS NOW 3-FOR-3 THIS YEAR. RYDER: "I WAS THRILLED. I TRIED NOT TO THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE HAD TO LEAVE FROM THE OUTSIDE BUT I WAS OK WITH THE POCKET TRIP. DEXTER (DUNN) HAS DONE REAL WELL, I GIVE HIM NO INSTRUCTION AT ALL. BETTOR'S WISH WILL GO NEXT IN THE NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATIONS IN TWO WEEKS." LAST RACE: 5/25 – YR – ROONEY FINAL – 1ST (1:51.4)
3	WORKIN ONA MYSTERY (\$158,817 – 1:49.3)	T. TETRICK, B. BROWN DIAMOND CREEK RACING, STAMBAUGH LEEMAN STABLE, ALAN KEITH, WINGFIELD BROTHERS	TOOK LAST WEEK OFF AFTER DRAWING AWAY FROM HIS FOES BY ALMOST 5 LENGTHS IN AN EYE-POPPING 1:49.3 OVER THE OFF-GOING AT POCONO TWO SUNDAYS AGO. BROWN: "WE SKIPPED THE LAST SIRE STAKE BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WANT TO SHIP. HE QUALIFIED WELL WEDNESDAY AT HOOSIER IN 1:52.3. IF WE DO WELL ENOUGH IN THE OTHER RACES, I AM NOT GOING TO WORRY ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH POINTS FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FINAL. THE NA CUP IS NEXT." LAST RACE: 5/19 – PCD – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 1ST (1:49.3)
4	HURRIKANE EMPEROR (\$248,900 – 1:49.3)	D. DUBE, J. McDERMOTT JONATHAN KLEE RACING, KUHEN RACING, PEGASIS INVESTMENT GROUP, WILLIAM GAROFALO	LIKE THE WEEK BEFORE, THE EMPEROR PUT A ROYAL BEATING ON THREE OVERMATCHED FOES IN NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES ACTION ON FRIDAY, HITTING THE FINISH 26½ LENGTHS TO THE GOOD. WILL FACING HORSES THIS INFERIOR PREPARE HIM FOR THE ROAD AHEAD? McDERMOTT: "I WAS REALLY HAPPY WITH HIM LAST FRIDAY. I TOLD DANNY (DUBE) TO RACE HIM FOR HALF A MILE. I EXPECT HIM TO GO FASTER THIS FRIDAY IN THE NJSS FINAL, BUT THE CLOCK IS NOT THAT IMPORTANT TO ME. HE IS PLENTY FIT." LAST RACE: 5/24 – M1 – NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES – 1ST (1:52)
5	BLOOD MONEY (\$397,244 – 1:50)	S. ZERON, N. JOHANSSON DIAMOND CREEK RACING	WAS USED HARD EARLY IN THE ROONEY FINAL BEFORE GIVING WAY THROUGH THE STRETCH, FINISHING A TIRED FIFTH AS THE SECOND CHOICE IN THE WAGERING. JOHANSSON: "GOING FOUR-WIDE THROUGH THE FIRST TURN GOT TO HIM A LITTLE BIT. WE HAD TO GIVE IT A SHOT. HE'S PROBABLY MORE OF A BIG-TRACK TYPE OF HORSE. HE TRAINED SUPER WEDNESDAY. HE'S IN NEXT IN THE NA CUP." LAST RACE: 5/25 – YR – ROONEY FINAL – 5TH (1:53.1)

6	LOVE ME SOME LOU (\$205,099 – 1:50.4)	D. MILLER, T. CANCELLIERE J. CANCELLIERE	TOOK LAST WEEK OFF AFTER CONTINUING HIS SOLID SEASON WITH A SECOND-PLACE FINISH AT THE HANDS OF WORKIN ONA MYSTERY AFTER LEAVING QUICKLY FROM POST 8 AND GOING AN INSIDE TRIP THE REST OF THE WAY AT POCONO. THE PLAN CALLS FOR ANOTHER WEEK OFF BEFORE GOING BACK TO THE RACES. LAST RACE: 5/19 – PCD – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 2ND (1:50.3)
7	REIGNING DEO (\$271,413 – 1:54.1Q)	A. MCCARTHY, B. PELLING DEO VOLENTE FARMS, PELLING RACING, BRIAN GORDON	UPPED HIS SEASONAL STATS TO THREE SECOND-PLACE FINISHES IN THREE STARTS AFTER MISSING A NECK WHILE CLOSING LATE AT SARATOGA AFTER GOING A THREE-HOLE TRIP. PELLING: “HE WAS JUST OK AT SARATOGA. I EXPECTED HIM TO WIN BY A NECK BUT HE LOST BY A HEAD. HE’S RACING ON HALF-MILE TRACKS BUT HE’S BETTER OFF A HELMET. I’M GOING TO RACE HIM WEDNESDAY AT BUFFALO (IN THE NEW YORK SIRE STAKES).” LAST RACE: 5/26 – STGA – NEW YORK SIRE STAKES – 2ND (1:53)
8	AIR FORCE HANOVER (\$305,566 – 1:51.1)	D. MILLER, B. BROWN COUNTRY CLUB ACRES INC., JOE SBROCCO, RICHARD M LOMBARDO, W J DONOVAN	RALLIED WELL TO GET THIRD IN THE ROONEY FINAL AFTER WINNING HIS ELIMINATION THE WEEK BEFORE. BROWN: “I WAS SURPRISED AT HOW WELL HE RACED. HE WAS THREE- AND FOUR-WIDE IN THAT LAST TURN. I’M VERY HAPPY WITH HIM. THE NA CUP IS NEXT.” LAST RACE: 5/25 – YR – ROONEY FINAL – 3RD (1:53)
9	BEST IN SHOW (\$69,363 – 1:50.3)	B. MCCLURE, L. TOSCANO RICHARD P YOUNG, JOANNE YOUNG, CRAIG W HENDERSON	LIGHTLY RACED SON OF BETTOR’S DELIGHT DEFEATED BRONX SEELSTER AND STAG PARTY AT MOHAWK PARK IN ONTARIO SIRE STAKES GOLD ACTION, EARNING HIM A SPOT IN THE TOP 10 DESPITE HAVING STARTED ONLY SIX TIMES IN HIS CAREER. TOSCANO: “HE ACTED LIKE A NICE COLT LAST YEAR BUT CAME UP A LITTLE SORE LATE IN THE SEASON. HE’S COME BACK GOOD. WHAT WAS ENCOURAGING TO ME WAS, WHEN BRONX SEELSTER CAME TO HIM, HE FOUGHT HIM OFF. HE’S IN THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE.” LAST RACE: 5/25 – WMP – ONTARIO SIRE STAKES GOLD – 1ST (1:50.3)
10	BRONX SEELSTER (\$314,633 – 1:51.2)	T. HENRY, W. MCGEAN CAPERS 3 STABLE	DID GOOD THINGS IN HIS SEASONAL DEBUT, FINISHING SECOND IN ONTARIO SIRE STAKES GOLD ACTION AT MOHAWK PARK. MCGEAN: “HE RACED AWESOME. THAT WAS THE FASTEST MILE HE EVER WENT IN HIS LIFE. I WAS KIND OF SURPRISED. HE’LL GO IN THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE ON SATURDAY.” LAST RACE: 5/25 – WMP – ONTARIO SIRE STAKES GOLD – 2ND (1:50.4)