ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE

Week 6 (of 10) – Thursday, June 9 The Meadowlands Pace is on Saturday, July 16, 2022

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RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S (AND TRAINER'S) COMMENTS	
1	HAMMERING HANK (\$291,519 – 1:51.1)	D. DUNN, B. PELLING 3 BROTHERS STABLES, PELLING RACING LLC, ROJAN STABLES	SAT AN EARLY FIVE-HOLE TRIP BEFORE GETTING INTO A THIRD-OVER FLOW, SURGED INTO CONTENTION OFF THE FAR TURN BUT WAS OUTSPRINTED TO THE WIRE, FINISHING THIRD IN HIS SEASONAL DEBUT. PELLING: "HE WENT THREE DEEP ON THE FAR TURN, PROBABLY FLATTENED OUT IN THE LAST 50 YARDS. FOR A FIRST START, IT WAS A TOUGH EFFORT. HE WENT REALLY WELL. I WAS REALLY HAPPY WITH HIM. ANY HORSES WHO GO BIG MILES DO IT ALONG THE INSIDE. HE'LL HAVE A WEEK OFF, AND IN ALL PROBABILITY, HE'LL GO TO THE [JUNE 24] MESSENGER [ELIMINATIONS]. I JUST DON'T SEE GETTING ANY KIND OF RACE AGAINST YOUR OWN KIND AT THE MEADOWLANDS." BREEDING: CAPTAINTREACHEROUS-HISTORY REPEATS LAST RACE: 6/8/2022 – PHL – PA SIRE STAKES – 3® (1:50.2)	
2	I DID IT MYWAY (\$147,908 – 1:50.2)	T. TETRICK, T. ALAGNA COUNTRY CLUB ACRES INC., JOE SBROCCO, DON LATORE, ALAGNA AND FODERA RACING	LEAVES FROM POST 6 IN THE SECOND N.A. CUP ELIMINATION SATURDAY NIGHT AT MOHAWK. ALAGNA: "HE'S UP IN CANADA. GOT THERE IN GOOD SHAPE. I'M HAPPY WITH MY SPOT. I THINK HE'S A VERY GOOD HORSE. HE'S COMING INTO THE RACE IN GREAT SHAPE. I THINK HE'S A PLAYER IN THIS DIVISION." BREEDING: CAPTAINTREACHEROUS-FLYME TO THE MOON LAST RACE: 5/29/2022 – PHL – W5-NW7 – 1 ST (1:50.2)	
3	EARLY ACTION (\$442,817 – 1:49.4)	B. SEARS, J. HOLLOWAY VAL D'OR FARMS, TED GEWERTZ	QUALIFIED THIRD BEHIND ALLYWAG HANOVER. HE LEAVES FROM POST 5 IN THE SECOND N.A. CUP ELIM. HOLLOWAY: "WE ARE IN THE EASIER OF THE TWO [CUP] DIVISIONS. HOPEFULLY, WE MAKE THE FINAL, THEN WE'LL HAVE TWO STARTS, THEN MAYBE A 3-YEAR-OLD OPEN AT THE MEADOWLANDS BEFORE WE GO IN THE PACE. BREEDING: HUNTSVILLE-FASHION KATIE LAST RACE: 6/4/2022 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 3 RD (1:50.4)	
4	NIGHT HAWK (\$115,306 – 1:48.4)	D. MILLER, B. BROWN ACADIA FARMS INC., JOE SBROCCO, IN THE GYM PARTNERS, LEEMAN LOMBARDO STABLE	AFTER HIS SUPERB POCONO WIN, LEAVES FROM POST SIX IN THE FIRST CUP ELIM. BROWN: "HE'S COMING INTO THIS PRETTY WELL. TWO STARTS AGO, HE ACTUALLY CAME OUT OF THE RACE BETTER THAN HE CAME IN. HE JUST SEEMED SHARPER. AND HE CAME OUT OF HIS LAST RACE IN GREAT SHAPE AS WELL." BREEDING: BETTING LINE-NIGHT MUSIC LAST RACE: 5/30/2022 – PCD – PA SIRE STAKES – 1st (1:48.4)	
5	GREATEST ENDING (\$60,445 – 1:51.2)	J. MACDONALD, DR. I. MOORE REGINALD G. PETITPAS	HIS SEASON HAS HIT A MAJOR BUMP IN THE ROAD. HE SCRATCHED OUT OF LAST SATURDAY'S SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE AND WILL NOT GO IN THE N.A. CUP. MOORE: "HE JUST WASN'T FIT TO RACE, SO WE ARE NOT DOING AS WELL AS WE WOULD LIKE. HOPEFULLY, WE'LL BE ON TRACK FOR THE PACE. WE'LL SEE WHERE HE IS IN A WEEK." BREEDING: SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE-LADY BE GREAT LAST RACE: 5/21/2022 – WBSB – NW3 – 1st (1:51.3)	
6	MARKET BASED (\$261,183 - 1:50.2)	D. DUNN, N. TAKTER CHUCK POMPEY, EDWIN J. GOLD, H AND M TAYLOR STABLE	THE TRAINER IS VERY HAPPY WITH HER HORSE HAVING WON TWO STRAIGHT FROM JUST OFF THE PACE. HER STUDENT HAS DRAWN POST 7 IN THE FIRST N.A. CUP ELIM. TAKTER: "HE'S DOING WELL. HE GOT UP THERE TUESDAY AND LOOKS LIKE HE IS IN A PRETTY GOOD SPOT. I THINK HE'S AS GOOD AS HE'S GOING TO BE. I SWITCHED HIS FRONT SHOES THIS WEEK AND HE TRAINED SUPER WITH THEM." BREEDING: SWEET LOU-ECONOMY TERROR LAST RACE: 5/30/2022 – PCD – PA SIRE STAKES – 1st (1:50.4)	
7	MAD MAX HANOVER (\$165,751 – 1:50.3)	T. TETRICK, J. LEAMON MARVIN J. ROUNICK	LEAMON LOOKING FORWARD TO TRYING HIS LUCK IN THE CUP [POST 2, ELIMINATION 1]: "He'S COMING ALONG VERY WELL. SO FAR, SO GOOD. I'M GOING TO LEAVE ON THURSDAY [FOR MOHAWK]. IT'S ROUGHLY NINE HOURS ON THE TRUCK BUT HE'S A VERY GOOD SHIPPER. HE LIKES TO DO HIS WORK, AND I THINK HE'S LIKING IT MORE NOW." BREEDING: ALWAYS B MIKI-MAYHEM SEELSTER LAST RACE: 5/30/2022 − PCD − PA SIRE STAKES − 2™ (1:48.4)	
8	CAVIART CAMDEN (\$99,035 – 1:48.3)	Y. GINGRAS, T. ALAGNA CAVIART FARMS	ANOTHER SERIOUS HORSE FROM ONE OF TWO BARNS THAT HAVE TWO HORSES IN MY TOP 10. ALAGNA: "I THINK HE'S IN THE TOUGHER [N.A. CUP] ELIMINATION [ELIM 1, POST 3]. LIKE [I DID IT MYWAY] HE'S GOT TWO GOOD STARTS AND GOT UP [TO ONTARIO] IN GOOD SHAPE ON TUESDAY. I HAVE THE LUXURY OF HAVING MY MOM UP THERE, SO I CAN SEND MY HORSES UP THERE AND LET THEM REST A LITTLE BIT. THIS SETUP WORKS FOR US." BREEDING: HUNTSVILLE-CAVIART CHRISTA LAST RACE: 6/1/2022 – PHL – NW5 – 1st (1:50.4)	
9	FOUREVER BOY (\$244,795 – 1:51.1)	M. WILDER, T. TWADDLE MICKI RAE STABLES LLC, TIMOTHY P. TWADDLE	LANDED IN N.A. CUP ELIM 2 AND WILL DEPART FROM THE RAIL. TWADDLE: "WE ARE ALL EXCITED TO BE INVOLVED. THE HORSE IS GOING INTO THE RACE SHARP AND HEALTHY. I TRAINED HIM HARD YESTERDAY AND HE SCOPED CLEAN, SO WE ARE ON TOP OF HIS [ALLERGY] ISSUES. HE'LL BE FRESH AND READY FOR SATURDAY NIGHT." BREEDING: SWEET LOU-MACHAROUNDTHECLOCK LAST RACE: 5/30/2022 – PCD – PA SIRE STAKES – 1 ST (1:51.1)	
10	SIX FEET APART (\$128,755 – 1:50.2)	D. MILLER, B. BROWN MICHAEL DEAN ROBINSON, ROBERT A. MONDILLO, DAVID A. MEOLA, RICH LOMBARDO RACING LLC	RALLIED WELL FOR 4TH AT CHESTER, KEEPING HIS TRAINER OPTIMISTIC. BROWN: "HE CLOSED WELL, IT MADE ME HAPPY. HE GOT AWAY SIXTH, AND THE WAY THE RACE WENT, IT WAS TOUGH TO MAKE UP GROUND. NEXT UP IS THE MESSENGER." BREEDING: SWEET LOU-IDEAL LOVE LAST RACE: 6/8/2022 – PHL – PA SIRE STAKES – 4 TH (1:51.3)	

KEY PREP RACES

 $\label{eq:mean_problem} \mbox{MEADOWLANDS PACE ELIGIBLES IN CAPS} - \mbox{Supplements are permitted per the conditions of the race}$

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Trainer	Driver	2 nd Horse	3 rd Horse	Time
5/6	Reynolds	YR	Jd	R. Schnittker	T. Buter	Pleaseletmeknow	LETMECALLYOUBACK	1:53.2
5/7	Pa. Sire Stakes	Mea	ALL OR NOTHING	N. DeVita	S. Zeron	Arlo Hanover	True Blue Lindy	1:51
5/7	Pa. Sire Stakes	Mea	GREATEST ENDING	Dr. I. Moore	D. Palone	NIGHT HAWK	MAD MAX HANOVER	1:51.2
5/15	Pa. All-Stars	PcD	MAD MAX HANOVER	J. Leamon	T. Tetrick	SIX FEET APART	Layton Hanover	1:50.3
5/15	Pa. All-Stars	PcD	NIGHT HAWK	B. Brown	D. Miller	CAPTAIN COWBOY	True Blue Lindy	1:50
5/15	Pa. All-Stars	PcD	MARKET BASED	N. Takter	A. McCarthy	PJ LOU	Energetic Hanover	1:50.2
5/30	Pa. Sire Stakes	PcD	FOUREVER BOY	T. Twaddle	M. Wilder	SIX FEET APART	CAPTAIN COWBOY	1:51.1
5/30	Pa. Sire Stakes	PcD	NIGHT HAWK	B. Brown	D. Miller	MAD MAX HANOVER	Layton Hanover	1:48.4
5/30	Pa. Sire Stakes	PcD	MARKET BASED	N. Takter	D. Dunn	Ario Hanover	NAUTICAL HANOVER	1:50.4
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6/4	Somebeachsomewhere	Wbsb	Magical Arthur	A. Beaton	T. Henry	BEACH GLASS	Stonebridge Helios	1:50.3
6/8	Pa. Sire Stakes	Phl	Layton Hanover	T. Alexander	M. Kakaley	Dancin Sancho	HAMMERING HANK	1:50.1
6/8	Pa. Sire Stakes	Phl	Energetic Hanover	B. Pelling	T. McCarthy	PJ LOU	ATLAS HANOVER	1:51.1
6/11	N. America Cup Elim.	Wbsb						
6/18	N. America Cup Final	Wbsb						
6/24	Messenger Elim.	YR						
7/1	Messenger Final	YR						
7/2	Ontario SS Gold	Wbsb						