

RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S (AND TRAINER'S) COMMENTS
1	<b>AMMO</b> (\$416,938 – 1:50.3)	D. MILLER, J. HOLLOWAY VAL D'OR FARMS, TED GEWERTZ	TAKES OVER THE TOP SPOT OFF A DECISIVE SCORE IN THE POCONO MOUNTAINS. USED A BURST OF SPEED TO GET THE LEAD AT THE THREE-EIGHTHS TO STAY PERFECT IN TWO SEASONAL STARTS. HOLLOWAY: "HE WAS A LITTLE AGGRESSIVE BEHIND THE GATE. YOU DON'T WANT TO WASTE ANY ENERGY. WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT. WE'RE HEADING TO (PHILADELPHIA) THIS SUNDAY FOR THE SIRE STAKES. THEN, WE'LL HAVE 13 DAYS TO PREPARE FOR THE NORTH AMERICA CUP." <b>BREEDING: SWEET LOU-BEACH GAL</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/21/2023 – PCD – PASS – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:50.3)</b>
2	<b>FULTON</b> (\$307,428 – 1:49.2)	D. DUNN, L. TOSCANO LET IT RIDE STABLES INC, BOTTOM LINE RACING LLC	MOVES UP TO NO. 2 AFTER RECORDING HIS SECOND WIN OF THE SEASON AGAINST NO LOSSES IN KEYSTONE STATE SIRE STAKES ACTION, HOLDING OFF LYONS SURFING AT THE WIRE. HE'S NOW WON 8-OF-11 LIFETIME STARTS AND HIT THE BOARD 100% OF THE TIME. HE IS NOT RACING THIS WEEK. <b>BREEDING: HESTON BLUE CHIP-BETTOR BE STEAMIN</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/21/2023 – PCD – PASS – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:50.2)*</b>
3	<b>VOUKEFALAS</b> (\$271,088 – 1:50)	J. STRATTON, M. RUSSO MICHAEL PAGONAS	WILL BE A HEAVY FAVORITE SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE NJSS FINAL AT THE BIG M. WHAT CAN WE EXPECT? RUSSO: "HE TRAINED REALLY WELL AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SATURDAY. EVERYTHING LOOKS LIKE IT'S SETTING UP WELL." <b>BREEDING: LAZARUS N-INITTOWINAFORTUNE</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/13/2023 – M<sup>1</sup> – NJSS – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:50)</b>
4	<b>STOCKADE SEELSTER</b> (\$711,576 – 1:49.3)	J. JAMIESON, I. MOORE SALLY MACDONALD, PAUL MACDONALD	DROPS FROM THE TOP SPOT OFF A HEART-BREAKING NOSE LOSS AFTER GOING A BIG MILE IN THE ONTARIO SBOA. MOORE: "I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED BUT NOT GOING TO PUSH THE PANIC BUTTON YET. THIS COLT NEEDS SOME RACES NOW. I'M GETTING TIRED OF TRAINING HIM, BUT STILL, I HAVE NO RACE FOR HIM THIS WEEK. THE (JUNE 3) SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE WILL BE NEXT." <b>BREEDING: STATE TREASURER-SOIREE SEELSTER</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/20/2023 – WMP – ONTARIO SBOA – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:51.2)</b>
5	<b>CHRISTCHURCH</b> (\$24,475 – 1:49.3)	D. DUNN, N. TAKTER DIAMOND CREEK RACING, FARHI STANDARDBREDS CORP., SPREYDON LODGE LTD	BURST ONTO THE 3-YEAR-OLD PACING SCENE WITH AN EYE-POPPING SCORE AT THE BIG M AND MAKES HIS DEBUT IN THE TOP 10 AT NO. 5. HIS TRAINER SAID THE NIGHT BEFORE THE STUNNING SCORE THAT "IF THAT HORSE KEEPS HIS MIND RIGHT THERE ISN'T A SINGLE (3-YEAR-OLD) IN THE COUNTRY WHO CAN BEAT HIM." WHAT'S NEXT? "HE'LL PROBABLY QUALIFY AT THE MEADOWLANDS NEXT WEEK." <b>BREEDING: ALWAYS B MIKI-DARLINONTHEBEACH</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/19/2023 – M<sup>1</sup> – NW2 – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:49.3)</b>
6	<b>CONFEDERATE</b> (\$443,700 – 1:49.2)	T. TETRICK, B. PELLING DIAMOND CREEK RACING	SPRINTED HOME IN :25.2 TO WIN HIS QUALIFIER OVER HIS STABLEMATE. NOW, IT'S TIME TO RACE. SATURDAY. THE BIG M. POST 5. RACE 5. PELLING: "I'M GOING TO GO IN AGAINST OLDER STOCK. I CHOSE TO RACE ONE (CONFEDERATE) AND QUALIFY THE OTHER (COMBUSTION). I'M NOT GOING TO RACE CONFEDERATE THE FOLLOWING WEEK (BEFORE THE JUNE 10 NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATIONS)." <b>BREEDING: SWEET LOU-GEOTHERMAL</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/19/2023 – M<sup>1</sup> – QUALIFIER – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:52.3)</b>
7	<b>COMBUSTION</b> (\$292,275 – 1:49.3)	T. MCCARTHY, B. PELLING DIAMOND CREEK RACING, THOMAS DILLON, SCOTT DILLON, COOPER SILVA STABLES	ACTUALLY PACED A FASTER FINAL QUARTER (:25.1) THAN HIS STABLEMATE WHEN SECOND FRIDAY MORNING. THE PLAN IS TO FIND A RACE FOR THIS ONE ON JUNE 3. PELLING: "I BELIEVE COMBUSTION WILL DO WELL RACING THE WEEK BEFORE THE NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMS." COMBUSTION WILL QUALIFY SATURDAY AFTERNOON (THE 5 QUALIFIERS BEGIN AT 4 P.M.) AND FACE HIS SUPERSTAR STABLEMATE ALLYWAG HANOVER WHEN HE DOES. <b>BREEDING: CAPTAINTRACHEROUS-ACQUAVELLA</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/19/2023 – M<sup>1</sup> – QUALIFIER – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:52.4)</b>
8	<b>EL REY</b> (\$288,775 – 1:49.2)	S. ZERON, T. ALAGNA BRITTANY FARMS LLC, EL REY RACING	COULD NOT KEEP PACE-INELIGIBLE FOR ONCE INMY LIFE AT BAY, BUT STILL PUT FORTH A GOOD EFFORT IN HIS FIRST OUTING OF 2023. ALAGNA: "I WAS NOT DISAPPOINTED. WE ALWAYS WANT TO WIN BUT AS FAR AS HIS PERFORMANCE, WE WERE GLAD TO GET IT DONE. HE'LL TAKE THE WEEK OFF AND THEN HEAD TO CANADA FOR THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE." <b>BREEDING: CAPTAINTRACHEROUS-MYSTERY GAME</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/20/2023 – M<sup>1</sup> – W2-NW5 – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:51.2)</b>
9	<b>HANDLELIKEAPORSCHÉ</b> (\$284,350 – 1:50.1)	D. MILLER, C. RYDER CHRIS RYDER, WILLIAM EZZO, ROBERT MONDILLO, BARRY SPAK	HAD THE WEEK OFF AFTER TWO STRAIGHT SECONDS TO VOUKEFALAS. CAN HE BEAT THAT ONE IN THE NJSS FINAL SATURDAY? RYDER: "HE'S GOOD. HE COULD BE A TOUCH BETTER THIS WEEK. HE'S A PUSH-BUTTON HORSE, SO AFTER TWO STARTS, YOU WANT HIM TO BE BETTER. IS HE GOING TO BE BETTER? WE'LL FIND OUT." <b>BREEDING: LAZARUS N-THE SIGNATURE</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/13/2023 – M<sup>1</sup> – NJSS – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:50.1)</b>
10	<b>ANTS MARCHING</b> (\$81,067 – 1:50.1)	J. FONSECA, N. TAKTER HOWARD TAYLOR, NANCY TAKTER, JOSEPH PATRICK MCLEAD, WILLIAM WALTERS	FINISHED FIFTH (PLACED FOURTH) IN HIS LAST START BUT DIDN'T RACE POORLY. TAKTER: "HE RACED GREAT. I TOLD JOSERT TO RACE HIM OFF THE PACE. HE'LL GO IN THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE NEXT WEEK." <b>BREEDING: DOWNBYTHESEASIDE-PASSIONATE BEAUTY</b> <b>LAST RACE: 5/20/2023 – M<sup>1</sup> – W2-NW5 – 5<sup>TH</sup> PL 4<sup>TH</sup> (1:52)</b>

### KEY PREP RACES

MEADOWLANDS PACE ELIGIBLES IN CAPS – Supplements are permitted per the conditions of the race

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Trainer	Driver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse	3 <sup>rd</sup> Horse	Time
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56	NJ Sire Stakes	M1	VOUKEFALAS	M. Russo	J. Stratton	HANDLELIKEAPORSCHÉ	Lifes A Puzzle	1:50.3
	Pa. Sire Stakes	Mea	BAMBOOZLER Ken Hanover Annapolis Hanover FULTON	V. Morgan R. Mallar M. York L. Toscano	D. Dunn D. Miller H. Myers D. Dunn	Loubet Ervin Hanover NAZARE Flight Craft	SEVEN COLORS All Class Just Bet It All ADMIRAL HILL	1:50.1 1:49.4 1:50.3 1:49.2
5/13	NJ Sire Stakes	M1	VOUKEFALAS	M. Russo	J. Stratton	HANDLELIKEAPORSCHÉ	Laz	1:50
5/14	Pa. All-Stars	PcD	Idiosyncratic Command Ken Hanover	R. Burke B. Pelling R. Mallar	S. Allard T. McCarthy D. Miller	MAMBA Hunters Hero LYONS SURFING	Stay Grounded Panettone Hanover IM HUNGRY	1:50.3 1:51.1 1:51.4
5/21	Pa. Sire Stakes	PcD	AMMO FULTON It's My Show Ken Hanover	J. Holloway L. Toscano L. Toscano R. Mallar	D. Miller D. Dunn S. Zeron D. Miller	Flite Craft LYONS SURFING BAMBOOZLER Larceny	Just Bet It All Annapolis Hanover Captain Batboy All Class	1:50.3 1:50.2 1:49.2 1:49
5/27	NJ Sire Stakes	M1						
5/28	Pa. Sire Stakes	Phl						
6/3	Somebchsomewhere	Wbsb						
6/7	NY Sire Stakes	BR						
6/10	N.A. Cup elims	Wbsb						
6/16	NY Sire Stakes	VD						
6/17	N.A. Cup final	Wbsb						
6/23	Messenger elims	YR						
6/24	NY Sire Stakes	Stga						
6/30	Messenger final	YR						
7/8	Meadowlands Pace elim.	M1						
7/15	Meadowlands Pace Final	M1						