

RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S (AND TRAINER'S) COMMENTS
1	CAPTAIN ALBANO (\$445,680 – 1:49.2)	T. MCCARTHY, N. DALEY PATRICIA STABLE, L A EXPRESS & SJOBLOM INC, MICHAEL E DOLAN	A HIGH-OCTANE FINAL QUARTER OF :25.3 FINISHED OFF A WINNING QUALIFIER LAST FRIDAY MORNING. DALEY: "IN THE FIRST QUALIFIER, HE WENT LESS THAN I WANTED HIM TO GO. BUT IN THE SECOND QUALIFIER, I WAS REAL HAPPY WITH HIM. I WOULD LOVE FOR HIM TO WIN EVERY START BUT HE'S NOT GOING TO BE 110 PERCENT THESE FIRST COUPLE OF STARTS. HE'S GOING TO RACE SATURDAY IN THE POCONOS." BREEDING: CAPTAINREACHEROUS-ANGELOU LAST RACE: 5/10/2024 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 1ST (1:52.3)
2	CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS (\$389,143 – 1:49.3)	J. JAMIESON, H. HOLLAND RICH P STILES	HASN'T BEEN OUT SINCE HIS QUALIFIER ON MAY 6. HOLLAND: "HE TRAINED VERY WELL AND IS IN TO GO SATURDAY NIGHT AT MOHAWK. OUR TENTATIVE PLAN IS TO GO IN THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE. YOU HAVE TO GET THEM STRETCHED OUT, AND YOU DON'T DO THAT UNTIL YOU FACE THE GOOD HORSES." BREEDING: CAPTAINREACHEROUS-PRESCIENT BEAUTY LAST RACE: 5/6/2024 – WBSB – QUALIFIER – 1ST (1:53)
3	GEM QUALITY (\$453,940 – 1:50)	D. DUNN, C. RYDER LET IT RIDE STABLES INC, ODDS ON RACING, BRADLEY J GRANT, ENVIRO STABLES LTD	UNLEASHED A POWERFUL EXTENDED RALLY ON THE WAY TO AN EASY WIN AT POCONO DOWNS. RYDER: "HE WAS GOOD IN THAT RACE AND IS DOING WELL. WE ARE RACING ON SATURDAY IN THE POCONOS. WE JUST WANT THREE OR FOUR STARTS IN HIM BEFORE THE NORTH AMERICA CUP." BREEDING: CAPTAIN CRUNCH-TWINKLE LAST RACE: 5/11/2024 – PCD – PA. ALL-STARS – 1ST (1:53)
4	BETTER IS NICE (\$521,220 – 1:50.3)	A. MCCARTHY, T. ALAGNA ALAGNA RACING LLC, PRYDE STABLES INC, BIRNAM WOOD FARMS	RACED WELL AGAIN BUT COULD NOT DEAL WITH PACE INELIGIBLE ARBITRAGE HANOVER FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT START. ALAGNA: "ARBITRAGE GETS HOME IN :25 AND CHANGE, IT'S TOUGH TO MAKE UP GROUND. BRETT'S [PELLING] HORSE IS VERY SHARP RIGHT NOW. MY HORSE DID BLEED, SO HE'LL RACE WITH LASIX IN THE NJSS FINAL A WEEK FROM SATURDAY. THE ADDING LASIX DOES NOT CONCERN ME." BREEDING: BETTOR'S WISH-THATSOEVERVERYNICE LAST RACE: 5/11/2024 – M1 – NJSS – 3RD (1:51.1)
5	LEGENDARY HANOVER (\$311,509 – 1:49.4)	J. MACDONALD, A. BEATON ERIC K GOOD, WEST WINS STABLE, MARK B DUMAIN	SEASON'S DEBUT WAS A SUPERB-LOOKING SCORE AT MOHAWK AGAINST CONDITIONED STOCK. BEATON: "HE WAS EXCEPTIONAL. JAMES [MACDONALD] HAD HIM SHUT DOWN ONCE HE MADE THE FRONT. HE JUST LET HIM PACE. WHEN HE MOVED HIM AND ASKED HIM, HE WAS WELL IN HAND. AS WE GO FORWARD, THERE WILL BE TOUGHER TASKS. THIS SATURDAY, WE ARE IN AN OVERNIGHT AT MOHAWK AGAINST CLEVER CODY." BREEDING: HUNTSVILLE-LILLIAN HANOVER LAST RACE: 5/11/2024 – WBSB – W04-7RL – 1ST (1:49.4)
6	CAPTAIN LUKE (\$332,109 – 1:51)	S. ZERON, T. ALAGNA ROBERT J LEBLANC, PRYDE STABLES INC, BRADLEY J GRANT, STEVEN HEAD	HIS QUALIFIER WAS BETTER THAN IT LOOKS ON PAPER, AS HE CLOSED IN :26 WHILE CAPTAIN ALBANO WAS WINNING. RACING SATURDAY AT THE MEADOWLANDS IN A 3-YEAR-OLD CONDITIONED RACE. ALAGNA: "A NICE EFFORT, :26 ON THE END, AND IT WAS SCOTTIE'S [ZERON] FIRST TIME WITH HIM. SCOTTIE'S CHECKING OUT THE GEARS A LITTLE BIT. AND HE'S A BIG-MONEY GUY. I'M GOOD WITH EVERYTHING." ZERON IS THE NEW PILOT WITH TODD MCCARTHY COMMITTED TO CAPTAIN ALBANO. BREEDING: CAPTAINREACHEROUS-BODACIOUS HANOVER LAST RACE: 5/10/2024 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 5TH (1:54)
7	CLEVER CODY (\$415,872 – 1:50.1)	B. MCCLURE, DR. I. MOORE CLEVER CODY STABLE	TOOK LAST WEEK OFF AFTER HIS HUGE 1:50.1 EFFORT AT MIAMI VALLEY. MOORE: "THE RACE ON SATURDAY AT MOHAWK, HE'S FACING A COUPLE OF GOOD 3-YEAR-OLDS. IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME COMPETITION. I TRAINED HIM A SINGLE TRIP LAST SATURDAY AND HE CAME HIS LAST QUARTER IN :26." BREEDING: THE PANDEROSA-CAMS VAN GO LAST RACE: 5/4/2024 – MVR – OHSS – 1ST (1:50.1)
8	FUNTIME BAYAMA (\$238,247 – 1:49.4)	S. FILION, R. MOREAU BAYAMA FARMS INC	BREAKS INTO THE TOP 10 OFF A SECOND CONSECUTIVE WIN IN ONTARIO SBOA ACTION. FILION: "MY FATHER [YVES] TOOK CARE OF HIM ALL WINTER, THEN SENT HIM TO MOREAU TO RACE. I DON'T LIKE COMPARING HORSES, BUT I THINK HE'S A MIXTURE OF GOLIATH BAYAMA AND RUNNYMEDE LOBELL." FUNTIME IS NOT IN THIS WEEK. BREEDING: HE'S WATCHING-TYMAL SUGRBABYDOLL LAST RACE: 5/11/2024 – WBSB – ONTARIO SBOA – 1ST (1:49.4)
9	MIRAGE HANOVER (\$173,613 – 1:49.3)	T. TETRICK, J. LEAMON MARVIN J ROUNICK	USED REMARKABLE LATE EXPLOSIVE PACE UP THE INSIDE TO BEAT CONDITIONED FOES AT THE BIG M, TAKING DOWN SOME SOLID OLDER STOCK. HE'LL TAKE THIS WEEK OFF. LEAMON: "HE CAN FLY OFF A HELMET. IT WAS A TOUGH SPOT FOR HIM, BUT IT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO TO GET HIM A RACE. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER RACE." BREEDING: BETTOR'S DELIGHT-MAYHEM SEELSTER LAST RACE: 5/11/2024 – M1 – NW10,000 – 1ST (1:49.3)
10	TOTAL STRANGER (\$82,085 – 1:49.1)	Y. GINGRAS, N. TAKTER JUDITH S TAYLOR, CAVIART FARMS, CHUCK POMPEY	DID YOU HAPPEN TO CATCH HIS EFFORT AT CHESTER? WOW!! THREE :26.4 QUARTERS TO START THINGS OFF LED TO A DOMINANT WIN IN 1:49.1. FAILED TO WIN A RACE IN 11 TRIES A YEAR AGO. WHAT'S DIFFERENT? TAKTER: "THE HORSE HAS ALWAYS HAD ABILITY, BUT HE NEVER WANTED TO PASS HORSES, SO I TOLD YANNICK TO PUT HIM ON THE FRONT AND ROLL HIM. HE'S GOING TO RACE BACK ON SUNDAY AT CHESTER. HE'S [2020 HORSE OF THE YEAR] TALL DARK STRANGER'S FULL BROTHER." BREEDING: BETTOR'S DELIGHT-PRECOCIOUS BEAUTY LAST RACE: 5/9/2024 – PHL – NW1 – 1ST (1:49.1)

KEY PREP RACES

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

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Trainer	Driver	2 nd Horse	3 rd Horse	Time
5/4	PaSS	Mea	Rush In Booming Economy Captain Fear Not	L. Toscano R. Burke K. Troy	D. Palone M. Wilder J. Indof	Timeisonmyside Tenacious Hanover LYONS BENJAMIN	Solid Character Hugh Heston Solar Solution	1:50.1 1:51.4 1:51.2
5/4	NJSS	M1	Arbitrage Hanover Endofstory	B. Pelling D. Dilloian Jr.	T. McCarthy T. McCarthy	BETTER IS NICE Royal Desire	Alritealritealrite Ain't Nostopn Time	1:51.4 1:51.1
5/11	Pa All-Stars	PcD	Solid Character GEM QUALITY IVY PARK Women Layer	R. Burke C. Ryder N. Takter B. Pelling	D. Miller D. Dunn Y. Gingras T. McCarthy	Target Aquired Timeisonmyside Armada Hanover Southwind Celcius	Solar Solution Dream Bird Captain Fear Not Americagreatagain	1:51.3 1:53 1:51.3 1:51.3
5/11	NJSS	M1	Arbitrage Hanover Endofstory	B. Pelling D. Dilloian Jr.	T. McCarthy T. McCarthy	Bonaparte Mr Three O Five	BETTER IS NICE Royal Desire	1:51 1:50.4

5/18	PaSS	PcD						
5/25	NJSS Final	M1						
5/26	PaSS	Phi						
5/26	NYSS	Stga						
6/1	Somebchsomewhere	Wbsb						
6/5	NYSS	BR						
6/8	N.A. Cup eliminations	Wbsb						
6/14	NYSS	VD						
6/15	N.A. Cup final	Wbsb						
6/21	Messenger elims	YR						
6/28	Messenger final	YR						
7/6	Meadowlands Pace elims	M1						
7/13	Meadowlands Pace Final	M1						