

ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE

Week 2

The Crawford Farms Meadowlands Pace – Saturday, July 15



RANK	HORSE	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER	JUSTIN HOROWITZ'S COMMENTS
1	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE (\$766,016 – 1:49.0)	D. MILLER, B. BROWN COUNTRY CLUB ACRES, JOE SBROCCO, RICHARD LOMBARDO, DIAMOND CREEK RACING	ABSOLUTELY DESTROYED THE FIELD IN THE ROONEY BY 3 LENGTHS AFTER GETTING PARKED THE FIRST 3/8 OF A MILE. SPEED HAS NEVER BEEN AN ISSUE WITH THIS GUY, HIS MATURITY AND PROFESSIONALISM CONTINUE TO IMPRESS AT 3. AFTER A 3-FOR-3 START TO 2017, HE PREPARES FOR THE NA CUP ELIMINATIONS ON JUNE 3 RD . LAST RACE: 5/27 – YR – ART ROONEY FINAL – 1ST (1:52)
2	HUNTSVILLE (\$721,097 – 1:49.0)	T. TETRICK, R. SCHNITTKER RAYMOND SCHNITTKER, THEODORE GEWERTZ, CHARLES IANNAZZO, STEVEN ARNOLD	DID NOT LOOK HIS BEST IN HIS DEFEAT LAST OUT TO THE ULTRA TALENTED FEAR THE DRAGON. MAYBE WAS FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THAT 10-LENGTH SLOPPY WIN IN 2017 DEBUT. MIGHT BE NITPICKING HERE, BUT THE 2YO CHAMP HAS TO SHOW HIS DOMINANCE AGAIN IN TOUGH PASS SPLIT THIS WEEK LAST RACE: 5/21 – PcD – PASS – 2ND
3	FILIBUSTER HANOVER (\$145,682 – 1:52.0)	Y. GINGRAS, R. BURKE BURKE RACING STABLE, JOSEPH DI SCALA, JR., J&T SILVA STABLES, WEAVER BRUSCEMI	DREW POST 7 IN PASS THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA AFTER A WIN AND RUNNER-UP FINISH IN FIRST TWO LEGS. WILL HAVE A MUCH BETTER IDEA HOW HE MATCHES UP WITH TOP TWO AFTER NA CUP. COULD BE BURKE'S BEST CHANCE THIS YEAR TO WIN HIS FIRST PACE LAST RACE: 5/21 – PcD – PASS – 2ND
4	BLOOD LINE (\$148,660 – 1:50.3)	M. MACDONALD, J. TAKTER DIAMOND CREEK RACING	TOOK A NEW LIFETIME MARK IN MOST RECENT START WHEN BLASTING TO THE FRONT FROM AN OUTSIDE POST AND HOLDING OFF A TWO-PRONGED STRETCH ATTACK FROM FILIBUSTER HANOVER AND BOOGIE SHUFFLE TO WIN A PASS. DRAWS INTO THE TOUGHEST PASS DIVISION THIS WEEK VS. HUNTSVILLE LAST RACE: 5/21 – PcD – PASS – 1ST (1:50.3)
5	OCEAN COLONY (\$138,950 – 1:50.1)	Y. GINGRAS, J. TAKTER CHRISTINA TAKTER, JOHN FIELDING, HATFIELD STABLES, MARVIN KATZ, AL LIBFELD, SAM GOLDBAND	THE SECOND OF TAKTER'S TOP FIVE DUO, THIS \$115,000 LEXINGTON YEARLING HAS STARTED 2017 WITH BACK-TO-BACK IMPRESSIVE WINS INCLUDING A PASS. DREW THE RAIL AND IS 2/1 SECOND CHOICE AGAINST FEAR THE DRAGON IN PASS SPLIT THIS WEEK LAST RACE: 5/21 – PcD – PASS – 1ST (1:50.3)
6	MISO FAST (\$277,954 – 1:52.2Q)	M. KAKALEY, R. BURKE BURKE RACING STABLE, OUR HORSE CENTS STABLE, J&T SILVA STABLES	HAD NOTHING LEFT FOR THE LANE AFTER STRETCHING OUT DOWNBYTHESEASIDE THROUGH OPENING 3/8 AND CHASING FROM THE POCKET. JUST HIS SECOND OFF-THE-BOARD FINISH IN 12 STARTS ON A SMALL TRACK LAST RACE: 5/27 – YR – ART ROONEY FINAL – 6TH
7	NORMANDY BEACH (\$182,763 – 1:51.3)	M. KAKALEY, R. BURKE W J DONOVAN	FACES HUNTSVILLE, BLOOD LINE AND BOOGIE SHUFFLE IN PASS SPLIT THIS WEEK. ON THE BOARD IN 12 OF 15 LIFETIME STARTS WITH JUST 3 WINS. GIVES BURKE A CHANCE TO HAVE 3 IN THE PACE FINAL FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW. LAST RACE: 5/21 – PcD – PASS – 3RD
8	BOOGIE SHUFFLE (\$165,941 – 1:51.4Q)	S. ZERON, M. HARDER FOX HOLLOW FARM	DREW POST 6 IN THE TOUGHEST OF 3 DIVISIONS OF THE PASS THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA. EXTREMELY FAST AND TALENTED, A WINTER CASTRATION WILL HOPEFULLY MAKE HIM MORE FOCUSED AND PROFESSIONAL FOR 2004 PACE WINNING TRAINER MARK HARDER LAST RACE – 5/21 – PcD – PASS – 3RD
9	AIR STRIKE (\$126,560 – 1:51.4)	T.B.D., J. HOLLOWAY VAL D'OR FARMS, THEODORE GEWERTZ	THE DEAD-HEAT WINNER OF THE KINDERGARTEN HAS YET TO RACE IN 2017 DESPITE FOUR QUALIFIERS. THE MOST RECENT WAS THE BEST, A WIN IN 1:52.1/26.2. HOLLOWAY BROUGHT ANOTHER INDIANA SIRE SON OF ALWAYS A VIRGIN TO THE 2014 PACE TO FINISH 2 ND – HIS NAME WAS ALWAYS B MIKI LAST RACE: 5/18 – MOH – NW1R – 1ST (1:51.4)
10	BEYOND DELIGHT (\$328,501 – 1:51.0)	S. FILION, T. O'SULLIVAN JEFFREY SNYDER, MICHAEL SNYDER, FOUR FRIENDS RACING STABLE	STILL NOT SURE WHAT TO MAKE OF CANADA'S 2YO O'BRIEN WINNER. HIS LONE 2017 START WAS OKAY, BUT HARDLY THE TOP CLASS PERFORMANCE IT WILL TAKE TO FIND PACE GLORY. THE METRO WINNER WILL HAVE THE NEXT 3 WEEKS AT HIS HOME TRACK TO PROVE HE HAS TAKEN THE STEP UP FROM 2 TO 3 LAST RACE: 5/22 – MOH – NW4R – 4TH

KEY PREP RACES

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Trainer	Driver	2 nd Horse	3 rd Horse	Time
5/6	PA Sire Stakes	Mea	Fear The Dragon	Brian Brown	Trace Tetrick	Photobombr Hanover	Dontellmeagain	1:52.1
	PA Sire Stakes	Mea	FILIBUSTER HANOVER	Ron Burke	Matt Kakaley	Point Somewhere	Candell	1:52.2
	PA Sire Stakes	Mea	HUNTSVILLE	Ray Schnittker	Tim Tetrick	HIGHALATOR	BLOOD LINE	1:50.3
	PA Sire Stakes	Mea	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	Brian Brown	Chris Page	NORMANDY BEACH	BOOGIE SHUFFLE	1:52.1
5/21	PA Sire Stakes	PcD	BLOOD LINE	Jimmy Takter	Mark MacDonald	FILIBUSTER HANOVER	BOOGIE SHUFFLE	1:50.3
	PA Sire Stakes	PcD	Fear The Dragon	Brian Brown	David Miller	HUNTSVILLE	NORMANDY BEACH	1:49.1
	PA Sire Stakes	PcD	OCEAN COLONY	Jimmy Takter	Yannick Gingras	Eddard Hanover	Machiavelli	1:50.3
5/27	Art Rooney Final	YR	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	Brian Brown	David Miller	Summer Side	Funkwaffles	1:52.0
6/1	PA Sire Stakes	PHL						
6/3	Somebeachsmwhere	Moh						
6/7	NY Sire Stakes	BR						
6/10	NA Cup Eliminations	Moh						
6/17	NA Cup Final	Moh						
6/18	NYSS	VD						
6/24	Hempt Eliminations	PcD						
7/1	Hempt Final	PcD						
7/1	OSS Gold	Moh						