

ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE

Week 4

The Crawford Farms Meadowlands Pace – Saturday, July 15



RANK	HORSE	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER	JUSTIN HOROWITZ'S COMMENTS
1	HUNTSVILLE (\$764,093 – 1:49.0)	T. TETRICK, R. SCHNITTKER RAYMOND SCHNITTKER, THEODORE GEWERTZ, CHARLES IANNAZZO, STEVEN ARNOLD	BY FAR THE MOST IMPRESSIVE NA CUP ELIM WINNER AND LOOKS LIKE THE TOP DOG IN THE DIVISION. SCHNITTKER GUESSED HE COULD'VE GONE 48 HAD THE RACE BEEN DURING THE DAY. HE'S BIG, STRONG AND FAST. IF NOT FOR BROWN'S TWO COLTS, THIS ONE WOULD BE RIDING A 14-RACE WIN STREAK INTO THE CUP FINAL LAST RACE: 6/10 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 1ST (1:49.1)
2	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE (\$784,266 – 1:49.0)	B. SEARS, B. BROWN COUNTRY CLUB ACRES, JOE SBROCCO, RICHARD LOMBARDO, DIAMOND CREEK RACING	WILL HAVE A NEW DRIVER IN THE NA CUP FINAL AS DAVID MILLER OPTED FOR BROWN'S OTHER HORSE, FEAR THE DRAGON. MILLER SAID HE WASN'T AT HIS BEST IN HIS ELIM, BLAMING WIND AS A POTENTIAL FACTOR. CAME HOME IN A SLOW 29 SECONDS AND SAW HIS BIG LEAD AT THE HEAD OF THE STRETCH CUT IN HALF AT THE WIRE. THAT SAID, HE'S STILL PERFECT IN 2017 AND BEAT HUNTSVILLE TO CLOSE OUT 2016. LAST RACE: 6/10 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 1ST (1:50.4)
3	FILIBUSTER HANOVER (\$167,180 – 1:52.0)	L. ROY, R. BURKE BURKE RACING STABLE, JOSEPH DI SCALA, JR., J&T SILVA STABLES, WEAVER BRUSCEMI	NEARLY SHOCKED FEAR THE DRAGON IN HIS NA CUP ELIM WHEN THAT ONE MADE A BRIEF BREAK IN STRIDE IN DEEP STRETCH. HIS CLOSING KICK CAN MAKE HIM DANGEROUS IF THE TOP ONES GET "WESTERN" THROUGH THE OPENING STAGES. LAST RACE: 6/10 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 2ND
4	MISO FAST (\$280,874 – 1:52.2Q)	M. KAKALEY, R. BURKE BURKE RACING STABLE, OUR HORSE CENTS STABLE, J&T SILVA STABLES	RECEIVED THE 10 TH AND FINAL SPOT IN THE NA CUP FINAL AFTER FINISHING FOURTH IN HUNTSVILLE'S ELIM. INTERESTING TO NOTE HIS LAST QUARTER OF 26.4 WAS THE FASTEST OF ANY HORSE IN THE ELIMS. CAN HE STAY CLOSE ENOUGH EARLY TO GIVE HIMSELF A CHANCE FOR THE BIG MONEY? LAST RACE: 6/10 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 4TH
5	OCEAN COLONY (\$155,603 – 1:50.1)	Y. GINGRAS, J. TAKTER CHRISTINA TAKTER, JOHN FIELDING, HATFIELD STABLES, MARVIN KATZ, AL LIBFELD, SAM GOLDBAND	SETTLED FOR THIRD IN HIS NA CUP ELIM AFTER BEING BOTHERED BY THE RANK HURRICANE BEACH DOWN THE BACKSIDE. LIKE THE OTHERS, HAS YET TO BEAT THE TOP ONES BUT POSSESSES GOOD SPEED AND IS IN THE RIGHT HANDS TO KEEP IMPROVING LAST RACE: 6/10 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 3RD
6	HURRICANE BEACH (\$37,412 – 1:50.3)	L. ROY, L. BLAIS DETERMINATION	GOT RANK WHEN TRYING TO SIT IN THE THREE-HOLE IN HIS NA CUP ELIM AND APPEARED TO STEP ON THE WHEEL OF THE HORSE IN FRONT OF HIM. ASIDE FROM THAT, THIS LIGHTLY RACED ½ BROTHER TO HURRIKANE KINGCOLE COULD BECOME A CONTENDER COME JULY IF HE CAN MATURE WITH MORE RACING EXPERIENCE LAST RACE: 6/10 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 4TH
7	CLASSIC PRO (\$116,815 – 1:52.1)	T. HENRY, DR. I. MOORE IAN MOORE, R G MCGROUP LTD., SERGE SAVARD	BOUNCED BACK IN A BIG WAY BY FINISHING SECOND TO HUNTSVILLE IN HIS NA CUP ELIM AFTER MAKING A BREAK IN THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE. WINLESS IN 11 STARTS AT 2, BUT HAS SHOWN FLASHES OF TALENT IN THE VERY CAPABLE HANDS OF DR. IAN MOORE LAST RACE: 6/10 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 2ND
8	BOOGIE SHUFFLE (\$178,380 – 1:50.3)	S. ZERON, M. HARDER FOX HOLLOW FARM	TOOK A NEW LIFETIME MARK IN AN OVERNIGHT WIN AT POCONO AGAINST OVERMATCHED COMPANY WHILE NOT BEING ELIGIBLE TO THE NA CUP. THIS IS ONE TO WATCH GOING INTO THE HEMPT. LAST RACE – 6/12 – PcD – NW2PM – 1ST (1:50.3)
9	BLOOD LINE (\$152,619 – 1:50.3)	M. MACDONALD, J. TAKTER DIAMOND CREEK RACING	SKIPPED THE NA CUP AND NOW CAN BE A FRESH HORSE FOR THE HEMPT AT POCONO. HIS GUTSY PASS WIN TWO BACK OVER FILIBUSTER HANOVER WAS IMPRESSIVE, BUT TOOK A STEP BACK WHEN FOURTH IN LATEST TRY LAST RACE: 6/1 – PHL – PASS – 4TH
10	NORMANDY BEACH (\$187,062 – 1:51.3)	Y. GINGRAS, R. BURKE W J DONOVAN	FAILED TO MAKE THE NA CUP FINAL AFTER CHASING HUNTSVILLE FROM THE POCKET. BACK-TO-BACK FIFTH-PLACE FINISHES ARE A CONCERN, BUT STILL CAN'T FORGET HIS 4 TH PLACE FINISH IN THE BREEDERS CROWN LAST YEAR. NEEDS TO REBOUND AT POCONO LAST RACE: 6/10 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 5TH

KEY PREP RACES

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Trainer	Driver	2 nd Horse	3 rd Horse	Time
56	PA Sire Stakes	Mea	Fear The Dragon	Brian Brown	Trace Tetrick	Photobomb 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
521	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
527	Art Rooney Final	YR	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	Brian Brown	David Miller	Summer Side	Funknuffles	1:52.0
61	PA Sire Stakes	PHL	Fear The Dragon	Brian Brown	David Miller	OCEAN COLONY	Ozone Blue Chip	1:49.1
	PA Sire Stakes	PHL	Summer Side	Ray Schnittker	Tim Tetrick	FILIBUSTER HANOVER	Machiavelli	1:50.2
	PA Sire Stakes	PHL	HUNTSVILLE	Ray Schnittker	Tim Tetrick	HIGHALATOR	BOOGIE SHUFFLE	1:49.0
63	Somebeachsmwhere	Moh	HURRICANE BEACH	Luc Blais	Louis Philippe Roy	Lawrencetown Beach	Sports Column	1:50.3
		Moh	MAC'S JACKPOT	Jim Campbell	David Miller	Steath Bomber	RICHARD HILL	1:51.4
610	NA Cup Eliminations	Moh	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	Brian Brown	David Miller	WESTERN HILL	Sports Column	1:50.4
		Moh	HUNTSVILLE	Ray Schnittker	Tim Tetrick	CLASSIC PRO	Ozone Blue Chip	1:49.1
		Moh	Fear The Dragon	Brian Brown	David Miller	FILIBUSTER HANOVER	OCEAN COLONY	1:50
617	NA Cup Final	Moh						
618	NYSS	VD						
624	Hempt Eliminations	PcD						
71	Hempt Final	PcD						

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