

ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE

Week 6

The Crawford Farms Meadowlands Pace – Saturday, July 15



RANK	HORSE	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER	JUSTIN HOROWITZ'S COMMENTS
1	HUNTSVILLE (\$928,343 – 1:49.0)	T. TETRICK, R. SCHNITTKER RAYMOND SCHNITTKER, THEODORE GEWERTZ, CHARLES IANNAZZO, STEVEN ARNOLD	WITH A LONG, GRUELING CAMPAIGN AHEAD, THIS STRAPPING COLT WILL BENEFIT FROM THE WEEKS OFF NOW LEADING UP TO THE PACE. IF NOT FOR SOME MINOR STEERING ISSUES AND FEAR THE DRAGON, HE WOULD BE UNDEFEATED IN 2017. EITHER WAY, HE'S THE COLT TO BEAT ON JULY 15 LAST RACE: 6/17 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 2ND
2	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE (\$875,606 – 1:49.0)	B. SEARS, B. BROWN COUNTRY CLUB ACRES, JOE SBROCCO, RICHARD LOMBARDO, DIAMOND CREEK RACING	WENT A HUGE MILE TO WIN HIS HEMPT ELIM ON THE HEELS OF HIS MILE-CUTTING EFFORT IN THE NA CUP THAT INCLUDED THE FASTEST HALF-MILE (:52.1) IN MOHAWK HISTORY. CAME FIRST OVER THROUGH A :26.4 THIRD QUARTER THEN HELD OFF FRESH CHALLENGERS LATE. CLEARLY STILL SHARP DESPITE EARLY SEASON BIG EFFORTS LAST RACE: 6/24 – PcD – HEMPT ELIMINATION – 1ST (1:49.2)
3	MISO FAST (\$300,674 – 1:49.2)	M. KAKALEY, R. BURKE BURKE RACING STABLE, OUR HORSE CENTS STABLE, J&T SILVA STABLES	MADE AN EYE-CATCHING BACKSIDE BRUSH TO GO RIGHT BY FEAR THE DRAGON APPROACHING THE THREE-QUARTERS, THEN HELD OFF HIS LATE RALLY TO HAND THE TOP-RANKED PACER HIS FIRST LOSS OF 2017 WHILE TAKING A NEW LIFETIME MARK. DREW A GOOD MIDPACK STARTING SPOT FOR THE \$500k HEMPT FINAL ON SATURDAY LAST RACE: 6/24 – PcD – HEMPT ELIMINATION – 1ST (1:49.2)
4	CLASSIC PRO (\$169,375 – 1:52.1)	T. HENRY, DR. I. MOORE IAN MOORE, R G MCGROUP LTD., SERGE SAVARD	AFTER A BEST-OF-THE-REST 4 TH PLACE FINISH IN THE NA CUP, THIS SON OF SHADOW PLAY DROPS BACK INTO ONTARIO SIRE STAKES COMPANY ON SATURDAY. A GOOD SHOWING THERE COULD EARN HIM A TRIP OUT OF ONTARIO FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST RACE: 6/17 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 4TH
5	BOOGIE SHUFFLE (\$181,380 – 1:50.3)	S. ZERON, M. HARDER FOX HOLLOW FARM	FINISHED 3 RD IN THE SLOWEST OF THE 3 HEMPT ELIMS AFTER CUTTING THE MILE, BUT MADE THE FINAL. HE'S BEEN 2 ND OR 3 RD IN 13 OF 18 CAREER STARTS SO YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE HIS CONSISTENCY, BUT HE'LL NEED A LITTLE MORE TO BEAT THE TOP ONES LAST RACE – 6/24 – PcD – HEMPT ELIMINATION – 3RD
6	HURRICANE BEACH (\$40,150 – 1:50.3)	L. ROY, L. BLAIS DETERMINATION	LAID DOWN SOME WICKED FRACTIONS IN THE NA CUP CONSOLATION (:25.1, :53) BEFORE WILTING DOWN THE LANE. HAS THE SAME TYPE OF BLAZING SPEED AS HIS BROTHER, HURRIKANE KINGCOLE, BUT STILL NEEDS TO BE MORE MANAGEABLE LAST RACE: 6/17 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP CONSOLATION – 5TH
7	WESTERN HILL (\$129,007 – 1:51.4)	D. MCNAIR, T. ALAGNA T. HILL	HAS RACED WELL IN ONTARIO TO OPEN HIS 3-YEAR-OLD SEASON, CULMINATING WITH HIS 5 TH IN THE NA CUP. ALAGNA JUST MISSED WINNING HIS SECOND PACE LAST YEAR WITH RACING HILL – PERHAPS HE CLIMBS TO THE TOP OF "THE HILL" THIS TIME AROUND? LAST RACE: 6/17 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 5TH
8	FILIBUSTER HANOVER (\$174,480 – 1:52.0)	T.B.A, R. BURKE BURKE RACING STABLE, JOSEPH DI SCALA, JR., J&T SILVA STABLES, WEAVER BRUSCEMI	HAD AN ADVENTUROUS TRIP IN THE NA CUP THAT INCLUDED A BREAK WHILE SITTING IN THE TWO-HOLE. PREVIOUS EFFORTS WERE ALL COMPETITIVE INCLUDING 2 ND IN HIS ELIM AND RUNNER-UP FINISHES IN 2 PASS LEGS LAST RACE: 6/17 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 8TH
9	OCEAN COLONY (\$162,903 – 1:50.1)	Y. GINGRAS, J. TAKTER CHRISTINA TAKTER, JOHN FIELDING, HATFIELD STABLES, MARVIN KATZ, AL LIBFELD, SAM GOLDBAND	NEVER GOT INVOLVED FROM POST 1 IN THE NA CUP IN HIS FIRST POOR START OF THE YEAR. HAS ALREADY WON AT M1 THIS SEASON AND WILL BE PERFECTLY PREPARED FOR THE PACE BY SKIPPING THE HEMPT. LAST RACE: 6/17 – MOH – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 10TH
10	SANTAFE'S COACH (\$51,010 – 1:51.1)	A. NAPOLITANO, L. IORDAN EDWARD DE ROSA, MATTHEW IOVALDI, RALPH WOYTHALER	APPEARS IN THE TOP 10 FRESH OFF HIS UPSET SCORE IN A HEMPT ELIM IN A LIFETIME BEST MILE. HAD NEVER FACED GRAND CIRCUIT TYPES UNTIL THE HEMPT AND SCORED AT 21/1 AFTER THE FAVORITES BROKE. COULDN'T HAVE NICER PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS HOMEBRED AND HE WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE UNDERDOG STORY LAST RACE: 6/24 – PcD – HEMPT ELIMINATION – 1ST (1:51.1)

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	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
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	Funknwaffles	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	Stealth 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	1:50.0
617	NA Cup Final	Moh	Fear The Dragon	Brian Brown	David Miller	HUNTSVILLE	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	1:48.4
624	Hempt Eliminations	PcD	SANTAFE'S COACH	Leo Jordan	Anthony Napolitano	Ozone Blue Chip	BOOGIE SHUFFLE	1:51.1
		PcD	MISO FAST	Ron Burke	Matt Kakaley	Fear The Dragon	Funknwaffles	1:50.1
		PcD	DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	Brian Brown	Brian Sears	Dontellmeagain	Eddard Hanover	1:49.2
71	Hempt Final	PcD						

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