

ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE
Week 8 (of 10) – Thursday, June 22
The Meadowlands Pace is on Saturday, July 15, 2023

RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S (AND TRAINER'S) COMMENTS
1	CONFEDERATE (\$640,950 – 1:48.4)	T. TETRICK, B. PELLING DIAMOND CREEK RACING	CLOSED LIKE A SHOT, JUST MISSED IN THE N.A. CUP TO PACE-INELIGIBLE IT'S MY SHOW AS THE 7-5 FAVORITE. PELLING: "HIS TRIP WAS OK. I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE POSITIONED CLOSER, BUT THAT'S JUST RACING. WE WERE SUPER HAPPY WITH HIM. HE DID AN AMAZING JOB TO GET AS CLOSE AS HE DID. THAT WAS ONLY HIS THIRD START. HE'LL GO RIGHT INTO THE PACE ELIMS (ON JULY 8)." BREEDING: SWEET LOU-GEOTHERMAL LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 2ND (1:47.4)
2	FULTON (\$422,133 – 1:48.2)	D. DUNN, L. TOSCANO LET IT RIDE STABLES INC, BOTTOM LINE RACING LLC	WENT A BIG MILE BUT HAD TO SETTLE FOR THIRD AS HIS STABLEMATE SIPPED FROM THE CUP. TOSCANO: "MAN, HE WAS GOOD. I DON'T THINK OUR HORSE COULD HAVE RACED ANY BETTER. IN A PERFECT WORLD, WE WOULD HAVE LINED UP 1-2 (BEHIND TOSCANO'S IT'S MY SHOW), BUT FULTON ENDED UP HAVING TO COME FIRST-UP. AFTER BEING USED THAT FIRST QUARTER, I'M SO PROUD OF HIM. HE'LL TAKE TWO WEEKS OFF AND GO IN THE PACE ELIMS." BREEDING: HESTON BLUE CHIP-BETTOR BE STEAMIN LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 3RD (1:48.1)
3	VOUKEFALAS (\$455,183 – 1:49.4)	J. STRATTON, M. RUSSO MICHAEL PAGONAS	WENT A TOUGH TRIP TRAPPED INSIDE BUT CLOSED QUITE WILLINGLY ONCE CLEAR TO CASH THE FOURTH-PLACE CHECK IN THE CUP AFTER GOING TO THE GATE AS THE SECOND CHOICE IN THE WAGERING. RUSSO: "HE HAD PROBLEMS FROM THE GET-GO. THE TRIP WAS NOT IN OUR FAVOR. WE HAD ABOUT AN EIGHTH OF A MILE TO GET OUT AND DO ANYTHING. THE COLT WAS GOOD. HE MADE UP FOUR OF SIX LENGTHS IN AN EIGHTH OF A MILE. MAYBE HE'LL QUALIFY NEXT SATURDAY. THEN, THE PACE." BREEDING: LAZARUS N-INITTOWINAFORTUNE LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 4TH (1:48.2)
4	STOCKADE SEELSTER (\$772,326 – 1:49.3)	J. JAMIESON, I. MOORE SALLY MACDONALD, PAUL MACDONALD	FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL, SO HE DID THE BEST THING HE COULD: WIN THE CONSOLATION. MOORE: "NO RACE THIS WEEK, JUST TURNING HIM OUT UNTIL FRIDAY, WHEN WE JOG HIM. HE'LL GO IN THE ONTARIO GOLD A WEEK FROM SATURDAY. HE DID WELL (IN THE CONSOLATION). HE WON WITH AUTHORITY AND HAD A LOT LEFT." BREEDING: STATE TREASURER-SOIREE SEELSTER LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP CONSOLATION – 1ST (1:49.3)
5	CHRISTCHURCH (\$50,825 – 1:48.4)	T. MCCARTHY, N. TAKTER DIAMOND CREEK RACING, FARHI STANDARDBREDS CORP., SPREYDON LODGE LTD	WILL TAKE THE WEEK OFF AFTER TASTING DEFEAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2023 AFTER AN UNTHREATENING TRY IN THE CUP, WHICH RESULTED IN A SIXTH-PLACE FINISH. TAKTER: "I THOUGHT HE RACED WELL. HE HAD A LITTLE BIT OF TRAFFIC." BREEDING: ALWAYS B MIKI-DARLINONTHEBEACH LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 6TH (1:48.2)
6	SAVE AMERICA (\$400,580 – 1:48.1)	Y. GINGRAS, N. TAKTER 3 BROTHERS STABLES, CAVIART FARMS	WORKED OUT A POCKET TRIP BEHIND THE EVENTUAL CUP WINNER AFTER EXPLODING FROM THE GATE IN :25.4 TO GRAB THE EARLY LEAD. WASN'T BAD THROUGH THE STRETCH BUT DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH LATE TO GRAB A MAJOR SHARE. TAKTER: "I THOUGHT HE RACED GREAT. YANNICK HAD NO OTHER OPTION. OBVIOUSLY, THE HORSE GOT A LITTLE TIRED FINISHING. I WAS HAPPY WITH HIM." BREEDING: CAPTAINTRACHEROUS-MY LADY DAY LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 5TH (1:48.2)
7	SEVEN COLORS (\$79,209 – 1:48.1)	T. TETRICK, B. BROWN COUNTRY CLUB ACRES INC., JOE SBROCCO, BILL ELLIOT, MILTON LEEMAN	TOOK LAST WEEK OFF AFTER FAILING TO MAKE THE CUP FINAL. THE PLAN WAS TO GO IN THE MESSENGER ELIMS AT YONKERS FRIDAY, BUT WITH ONLY 10 HAVING ENTERED (5 WHO ARE PACE ELIGIBLE), HE'LL GET ANOTHER WEEK OFF BECAUSE JUNE 30'S FINAL WILL BE ONE DASH FOR THE CASH. BROWN: "A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T STAKE TO THE MESSENGER BECAUSE IT'S ON A HALF-MILE TRACK. I'LL QUALIFY MY HORSE FRIDAY AT DELAWARE (OHIO) IF IT DOESN'T RAIN." BREEDING: STAY HUNGRY-RAINBOWINTHEDARK LAST RACE: 6/10/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 4TH (1:48.3)
8	AMMO (\$446,808 – 1:50.3)	D. MILLER, J. HOLLOWAY VAL D'OR FARMS, TED GEWERTZ	WAS NEVER INVOLVED IN THE CUP AFTER A NO-CHANCE TRIP FROM POST 10. HOLLOWAY: "WE TOOK OUR BEST SHOT. IT ALL COMES DOWN TO HE SHOULD HAVE WON HIS ELIMINATION. HE'LL BE OFF UNTIL THE MEADOWLANDS PACE ELIMINATIONS." BREEDING: SWEET LOU-BEACH GAL LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 9TH (1:50.3)
9	CANNIBAL (\$143,298 – 1:48.3)	S. ZERON, N. TAKTER DIAMOND CREEK RACING	WILL MAKE HIS THIRD START OF THE YEAR SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MEADOWLANDS IN THE 12 TH RACE. TAKTER: "I'M HAPPY WITH THE SPOT HE DREW INTO. HAVING SAID THAT, HE HASN'T RACED IN A FEW WEEKS, SO HE'S NOT SUPER-TIGHT RIGHT NOW. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE AIMING TO PEAK FOR THE MEADOWLANDS PACE." BREEDING: SWEET LOU-NO MORE LOSSES LAST RACE: 5/28/2023 – PHL – PA STALLION SERIES – 1ST (1:48.3)
10	HUNGRY ANGEL BOY (\$40,030 – 1:50.2)	T. MCCARTHY, T. ALAGNA ALAGNA RACING LLC, PRYDE STABLES INC., PIT BULL STABLE LLC, BRITTANY, HEAD, RIVERVIEW RACING	CRACKS THE TOP 10 AFTER FINISHING THIRD IN HIS CUP ELIM (TO CONFEDERATE) BEFORE FINISHING SECOND IN THE CONSOLATION (TO STOCKADE SEELSTER). ALAGNA: "HE WAS REALLY GOOD IN HIS CUP ELIMINATION BUT HAD THE MISFORTUNE OF NOT GETTING INTO THE FINAL. HE ALSO DID WELL IN THE CONSOLATION. WE OPTED NOT TO GO TO THE MESSENGER AND WILL DEFINITELY GO IN THE PACE." BREEDING: STAY HUNGRY-ANGEL SCENT LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP CONSOLATION – 2ND (1:49.4)

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
5/6	NJ Sire Stakes	M1	VOUKEFALAS	M. Russo	J. Stratton	HANDLELIKEAPORSCHIE	Lifes A Puzzle	1:50.3
5/6	Pa. Sire Stakes	Mea	BAMBOOZLER	V. Morgan	D. Dunn	Loubet	SEVEN COLORS	1:50.1
			Ken Hanover	R. Mallar	D. Miller	Ervin Hanover	All Class	1:49.4
			Annapolis Hanover	M. York	H. Myers	NAZARE	Just Bet It All	1:50.3
			FULTON	L. Toscano	D. Dunn	Flight Craft	ADMIRAL HILL	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 final	M1	VOUKEFALAS	M. Russo	J. Stratton	VICI	Lifes A Puzzle	1:49.4
5/28	Pa. Sire Stakes	Phi	It's My Show Ervin Hanover SEVEN COLORS	L. Toscano R. Burke B. Brown	S. Zeron Y. Gingras T. Tetrick	AMMO BAMBOOZLER Annapolis Hanover	LYONS SURFING Larceny Tip Top Cat	1:49.1 1:49.2 1:48.1
6/3	Somebchsomewhere	Wbsb	Redwood Hanover Annapolis Hanover STOCKADE SEELSTER	A. Beaton M. York I. Moore	J. MacDonald D. Miller J. Jamieson	FULTON BAMBOOZLER Moment Is Here	DUPREE HANOVER ANTS MARCHING GUNG HO	1:49 1:49.3 1:50.1
6/10	N.A. Cup elims	Wbsb	CHRISTCHURCH FULTON It's My Show CONFEDERATE	N. Taker L. Toscano L. Toscano B. Pelling	D. Dunn D. Dunn S. Zeron T. Tetrick	VOUKEFALAS AMMO SAVE AMERICA LYONS SURFING	Moment Is Here Redwood Hanover STOCKADE SEELSTER HUNGRY ANGEL BOY	1:48.4 1:48.2 1:48 1:48.4
6/16	NY Sire Stakes	VD	Thunder Hunter Joe Huntinthelastdolar ITS A ME MARIO	N. DeVita G. McNair S. Tritton	T. Buter S. Zeron B. Sears	American Fling I Was Tricked PACINO HANOVER	Peppermint Man Taste Of Honey Goldin Greatness	1:49.2 1:49.2 1:49.4
6/17	N.A. Cup final	Wbsb	It's My Show	L. Toscano	S. Zeron	CONFEDERATE	FULTON	1:47.4
6/24	NY Sire Stakes	Stga						
6/30	Messenger	YR						
7/8	Meadowlands Pace elim.	M1						
7/15	Meadowlands Pace Final	M1						