

RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S (AND TRAINER'S) COMMENTS
1	CAPTAIN ALBANO (\$465,402 – 1:49.2)	T. MCCARTHY, N. DALEY PATRICIA STABLE, L A EXPRESS & SJOBLOM INC, MICHAEL E DOLAN	HIS FIRST OUTING OF THE YEAR WAS A SUCCESSFUL OFF-THE-PACE SCORE IN THE POCONOS LAST WEEK. DALEY: "WE HAVE BEEN SUPER LUCKY. WE GOT A LIVE COVER TRIP IN HIS WIN AND HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE THAT THINGS HAVE FALLEN INTO PLACE. WE ARE A LITTLE BEHIND SCHEDULE, BUT WE ARE WILLING TO BE A LITTLE UNDERDONE IN THE FIRST FEW STARTS. HIS NEXT START IS SUNDAY AT CHESTER." BREEDING: CAPTAINREACHEROUS-ANGELOU LAST RACE: 5/18/2024 – PCD – PASS – 1ST (1:50.4)
2	CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS (\$396,808 – 1:49.3)	J. JAMIESON, H. HOLLAND RICH P STILES	ANOTHER WHO WAS A WINNER LAST WEEK IN HIS FIRST OUTING OF THE SEASON. HOLLAND: "I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO GET THAT FIRST QUALIFIER [WHEN HE LOCKED WHEELS], BUT I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE WHAT WE HAVE. HE WAS VERY GOOD SATURDAY. HE WASN'T UNDER ANY URGING. IT WAS A GOOD MILE. WE NEEDED TO GET THAT MILE INTO HIM. THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE WILL BE NEXT ON JUNE 1." BREEDING: CAPTAINREACHEROUS-PRESCIENT BEAUTY LAST RACE: 5/18/2024 – WBSB – WO2-4RL – 1ST (1:50.1)
3	GEM QUALITY (\$473,662 – 1:50)	D. DUNN, C. RYDER LET IT RIDE STABLES INC, ODDS ON RACING, BRADLEY J GRANT, ENVIRO STABLES LTD	MADE IT 2-FOR-2 THIS SEASON AFTER ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE SCORE AT POCONO DOWNS. RYDER: "OBVIOUSLY, WE HAD A LITTLE SITUATION WHEN HE GOT ROUGH NEARING THE WIRE THE WEEK BEFORE [LAST]. DEXTER HAD TO STEADY HIM. IT WAS A LITTLE MYSTIFYING. HE FINISHED UP THE MILE WELL IN HIS LAST START. I WAS VERY PLEASED. MY DRIVER DID A TERRIFIC JOB. WE ARE GOING TO CHESTER ON SUNDAY." BREEDING: CAPTAIN CRUNCH-TWINKLE LAST RACE: 5/18/2024 – PCD – PASS – 1ST (1:51)
4	LEGENDARY HANOVER (\$319,904 – 1:48.3)	J. MACDONALD, A. BEATON ERIC K GOOD, WEST WINS STABLE, MARK B DUMAIN	EVERYBODY WHO SAW THE 1:48.3 MILE SAID "WOW!" DID YOU SAY WOW, TONY? BEATON: "PRETTY MUCH, I DID. HE WAS EXCEPTIONAL. WE WERE VERY, VERY IMPRESSED AND HE CAME OUT OF THE RACE WELL. I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO KEEP GOING FASTER BUT IF WE HAVE TO, HE'S READY FOR IT. HE'S HANDLED EVERYTHING EXCEPTIONALLY SO FAR." NEXT UP: THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE. BREEDING: HUNTSVILLE-LILLIAN HANOVER LAST RACE: 5/18/2024 – WBSB – WO4-7RL – 1ST (1:48.3)
5	BETTER IS NICE (\$521,220 – 1:50.3)	A. MCCARTHY, T. ALAGNA ALAGNA RACING LLC, PRYDE STABLES INC, BIRNAM WOOD FARMS	RUNNING A TAD SHORT ON FRIENDS WHO LIKE TO BET, HAVING NOW GONE DOWN AS THE 3-5 AND 1-5 FAVORITE, RESPECTIVELY, IN HIS FIRST TWO OUTINGS OF THE YEAR. BUT, HE RACED OK IN BOTH, TASTING DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF THE BRETT PELLING PACE-INELIGIBLE ARBITRAGE HANOVER EACH TIME. ALAGNA: "HE HAD THE WEEK OFF AFTER HE BLED AND WILL MAKE HIS FIRST START ON LASIX THIS SATURDAY IN THE NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES FINAL AT THE MEADOWLANDS." BREEDING: BETTOR'S WISH-THATSOEVERYNICE LAST RACE: 5/11/2024 – M1 – NJSS – 3RD (1:51.1)
6	CAPTAIN LUKE (\$335,364 – 1:51)	S. ZERON, T. ALAGNA ROBERT J LEBLANC, PRYDE STABLES INC, BRADLEY J GRANT, STEVEN HEAD	FINISHED SECOND TO MCCRUNCH WHEN THAT ONE STOPPED THE CLOCK IN 1:49.4. ALAGNA: "HE HAD A GREAT FIRST START. IT TURNED INTO A SPRINT. SCOTT WAS VERY HAPPY WITH HIM. HE'S IN AN OVERNIGHT ON SATURDAY AT THE MEADOWLANDS." BREEDING: CAPTAINREACHEROUS-BODACIOUS HANOVER LAST RACE: 5/18/2024 – M1 – NW3 – 2ND (1:50)
7	CLEVER CODY (\$415,872 – 1:50.1)	B. McCLURE, DR. I. MOORE CLEVER CODY STABLE	HIS SECOND START DID NOT GO WELL. HE HAD BROKEN EQUIPMENT, WHICH RESULTED IN A REFUND. WHAT HAPPENED, DOC? MOORE: "I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED. HE WAS ALL FIRED UP IN THE Paddock. I WARMED HIM UP TWICE. HE WAS DIFFICULT TO HANDLE. HE HAS BAD MANNERS BEHIND THE GATE. HIS SPLIT MARTINGALE BROKE UNDERNEATH HIM. I'M GOING TO TRAIN HIM AS FAST AS HE CAN GO SATURDAY AT MOHAWK, THEN IT'S ON TO OHIO AND THE SIRE STAKES THE FOLLOWING WEEK." BREEDING: THE PANDEROSA-CAMS VAN GO LAST RACE: 5/18/2024 – WBSB – WO4-7RL – 8TH BE (1:51.3)
8	FUNTIME BAYAMA (\$238,247 – 1:49.4)	S. FILION, R. MOREAU BAYAMA FARMS INC	TOOK LAST WEEK OFF AFTER A DAZZLING WIN THE WEEK BEFORE. FILION: "HE IS DOING SUPER AND IS IN ONTARIO SIRE STAKES GOLD ON SATURDAY AT MOHAWK." WHAT MAKES THIS HORSE SO SPECIAL? "I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM GET TIRED SO FAR THIS YEAR." 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	HIS LATE EXPLOSIVE PACE TO WIN HIS FIRST START OF THE YEAR IMPRESSED ALL WHO SAW IT. LEAMON: "HE HAD A LIGHT WEEK. WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP HIM FIT AND SHARP."

			HE'S IN THE 9TH RACE SATURDAY AT THE MEADOWLANDS, FACING OLDER HORSES. THERE WAS A 3-YEAR-OLD OPEN, BUT IT DIDN'T FILL." BREEDING: BETTOR'S DELIGHT-MAYHEM SEELSTER LAST RACE: 5/11/2024 – M1 – NW10,000 – 1ST (1:49.3)
10	TOTAL STRANGER (\$88,085 – 1:49)	Y. GINGRAS, N. TAKTER JUDITH S TAYLOR, CAVIART FARMS, CHUCK POMPEY	FOLLOWED UP HIS MAIDEN-BREAKING 1:49.1 SPEED-SHOW SCORE WITH ANOTHER FABULOUS FRONT-END FROLIC IN 1:49. TAKTER: "I ACTUALLY THINK HE WAS A BIT BETTER LAST WEEK THAN THE WEEK BEFORE. I THOUGHT HE LOOKED MORE COMFORTABLE, MORE MANAGEABLE. NOW, HE ACTUALLY KNOWS HE'S SUPPOSED TO WIN. HE WILL NOT RACE AGAIN UNTIL THE NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATIONS." BREEDING: BETTOR'S DELIGHT-PRECOCIOUS BEAUTY LAST RACE: 5/19/2024 – PHL – NW3 – 1ST (1:49)

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	Sweet Beach Life CAPTAIN ALBANO Rush In GEM QUALITY	T. Alexander N. Daley L. Toscano C. Ryder	M. Kakaley T. McCarthy S. Zeron D. Dunn	Solid Character IVY PARK CAPTAIN SKIPPY Armada Hanover	Tenacious Hanover ITS SATURDAY NIGHT LYONS BENJAMIN Lou's World	1:50.4 1:50.4 1:50.2 1:51
5/25	NJSS Final	M1						
5/26	PaSS	Phl						
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						