

ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE
Week 8 (of 10) – Thursday, June 19
The Meadowlands Pace is on Saturday, July 12, 2025

Rank	Horse (Earnings – Mark)	Driver, Trainer Owner(s)	Dave Little's (and trainer's) Comments
1	Louprint (\$1,187,071 – 1:47.1)	R. Wrenn Jr., R. Burke Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Brusceci LLC, Phillip Collura, Lawrence R. Karr	Won the North America Cup in 1:47.1 after a thrilling stretch duel with Madden Oaks. Burke: "He was very good. We could have gone another lap and we were finishing where we were finishing. I knew my horse was fighting. He sprinted from the quarter pole." His next race will be a Meadowlands Pace elimination. Breeding: Sweet Lou-Rockin Racer Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 1st (1:47.1)
2	Madden Oaks (\$200,807 – 1:51.3)	B. Boyd, C. Capone Samir A. Tawil, Paul V. Kautz, Alexander P. Henn, Nathan J. Fullmer	Finished 2 nd in the Cup coming up just short in a positively gigantic effort, his second straight one of those. Capone: "His turn of foot is just so fast. My horse probably went his first eighth in 12 seconds. He's really still green. He is still learning. He's going crazy miles. I don't think we are going to race again until the Pace." What about using Boyd in the bike? "He's a young guy, people would rather use the guys they've been using, but he has a lot of ability and knows where he needs to be. I think you'll see a lot more of him moving forward." Breeding: Huntsville-Hard Eight Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 2nd (1:47.1)
3	Captain Optimistic (\$536,440 – 1:49)	D. Dunn, N. Takter 3 Brothers Stables, Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms	Finished 4 th in the Cup after never seeing the rail. stalled somewhat on the turn while on a line but did get going again once they straightened up in the lane. Takter: "He was a little bit three wide in the first turn and parked the entire mile, so I'm not disappointed in the horse's performance. He's

			<p>fine, came out of the race great. His next race will be the Pace.”</p> <p>Breeding: Captaintreacherous-Cinamony</p> <p>Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 4th (1:47.3)</p>
4	<p>Prince Hal Hanover</p> <p>(\$358,324 – 1:49.3)</p>	<p>D. Miller, Dr. I. Moore</p> <p>Prince Hal Hanover Stable</p>	<p>Finished 8th in the Cup after closing some ground from last in the latter stages. Moore: “We were disappointed with how things went. He was never in the race and never had any chance. He came out of the race fine, so let’s prep him for the Meadowlands Pace on July 5.”</p> <p>Breeding: Captaintreacherous-Percy Bluechip</p> <p>Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 8th (1:48)</p>
5	<p>Fallout</p> <p>(\$586,300 – 1:48.4)</p>	<p>T. Tetrick, T. Alagna</p> <p>Robert J. LeBlanc,</p> <p>Pryde Stables Inc,</p> <p>Caviart Farms</p>	<p>Took the week off. Alagna: “He feels good and is racing Saturday [in the 5th race] at The Meadowlands. He seems good and trained well [Tuesday]. If I feel he needs another race before the Pace, we’ll race. If I feel he is where he needs to be, then we won’t.”</p> <p>Breeding: Captaintreacherous-Aria Hanover</p> <p>Last Race: 6/7/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup elimination – 4th (1:49.2)</p>
6	<p>Manolete</p> <p>(\$307,243 – 1:50.3)</p>	<p>S. Zeron, B. Saunders</p> <p>M and L of Delaware LLC,</p> <p>M & M Harness Racing LLC</p>	<p>Took the week off. Has drawn post 2 in elimination 1 of the Messenger.</p> <p>Saunders: “He’s had a good week. I’m happy we drew inside and I expect he’ll perform well.”</p> <p>Breeding: Cattlewash-Glancewithme</p> <p>Last Race: 5/24/2025 – M1 – NJSS Final – 2nd (1:50.3)</p>
7	<p>Joel And The Jets</p> <p>(\$73,846 – 1:51.3)</p>	<p>L. Roy, Dr. I. Moore</p> <p>Joel and the Jets Stable</p>	<p>Finished 10th in the Cup in what was not a good-looking effort. Moore: “He has a lung issue that surfaced again. I left him alone for the week and will start him up again next week. For him, it’s probably 50-50 if he goes in the Pace.”</p> <p>Breeding: Stay Hungry-Betty And The Jets</p>

			Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 10th (1:50.2)
8	Papis Pistol (\$209,952 – 1:48)	D. McNair, S. DePinto Shannon C. DePinto, Chris Arvanitis, Anthony Perretti, Brad Shackman	<p>What a mile!! Scored in a 3YO Open on the Cup undercard in a sizzling 1:48 in completely dominant fashion to get back into the Top 10. DePinto: “Until they do it [put up a big mile], the doubt is there. He did it and he was comfortable doing it. He will race at The Meadowlands next week in a prep race for Pace eligibles.”</p> <p>Breeding: Papi Rob Hanover-Bang Bang</p> <p>Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – 3YO Open – 1st (1:48)</p>
9	Papis Rocket (\$320,601 – 1:50.4)	Y. Gingras, R. Burke Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Brusceci LLC, Knox Services Inc, Slaughter Racing Stable LLC	<p>Took the week off. Has drawn post 8 in elimination 2 of the Messenger. Burke: “He drew the eight hole, that’s the great equalizer there at Yonkers, so we have to try and fight to get a spot in the final. Other than that, everything is good.”</p> <p>Breeding: Papi Rob Hanover-Real Touch</p> <p>Last Race: 5/25/2025 – Phl – PaSS – 3rd (1:50.1)</p>
10	Making History (\$42,500 – 1:52.1)	B. Beckwith, T. Alagna Riverview Racing LLC	<p>Took the week off after a rough go of things in his North America Cup elimination. Alagna: “We are going to take Making History to Oak Grove because we need to get him some more experience. Based on how he races there, then we will decide what direction we go in.”</p> <p>Breeding: American History-Mystery Game</p> <p>Last Race: 6/7/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup elimination – 7th (1:50.3)</p>

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
5/3	PaSS	Mea	Twisted Destiny	C. Ryder	D. Dunn	Railroad Station	PRINCE HAL HANOVER	1:49.1
				R. Burke	R. Wrenn Jr.			1:49.3
			LOUPRINT	J. Bongiorno	D. Palone	Dreamboat Hanover	WILD BILL WYATT	1:50
			Go Go Grasshopper			PAPI'S ROCKET	Shipmaster	
5/3	NJSS	M1	MAKING HISTORY	T. Alagna	B. Beckwith	MANOLETE	Expedited Service	1:52.1
				N. Daley	T. McCarthy	Twin Fury	TOM HORN	1:49.3
			Smooth Dream					
5/10	Pa All-Stars	PcD	Beach Club Monty	B. Pelling	S. Zeron	Shipmaster	SEAWORTHY HANOVER	1:51.2
				S. Warnick	M. Kakaley	WAFFLE BLUE CHIP	Wedlock Blue Chip	1:51.2
			Lou's Starr	J. Bongiorno	J. Bartlett			1:51.1
			Snack Attack	R. Burke	Y. Gingras	PAPI'S ROCKET	Delray Beach	1:50.4
			Railroad Station	R. Cleary	A. McCarthy	Odds On No Limit	Federer	1:51.4
			Makes Sense			Bulldozer	Dreamboat Hanover	
5/10	NJSS	M1	MANOLETE	B. Saunders	S. Zeron	Odds On Broward	Expedited Service	1:50.3
			Smooth Dream	N. Daley	T. McCarthy	Twin Fury	MAKING HISTORY	1:50.4
5/17	PaSS	PcD	LOUPRINT	R. Burke	R. Wrenn	Twisted Destiny	Th Kay C Crunch	1:50.2
			Wedlock Blue Chip	R. Mallar	D. Miller		Shipmaster	1:51.3
				Dr. I. Moore	D. Miller	PAPI'S ROCKET	Lou's Starr	1:49.3
			PRINCE HAL HANOVER			Railroad Station		
5/24	NJSS final	M1	Smooth Dream	N. Daley	T. McCarthy	MANOLETE	MAKING HISTORY	1:50.3
5/24	OnSS Gold	Wbsb	Sterling Choice	B. MacIntosh	B. Davis Jr.	SET SHOT	Aquinas Hanover	1:50.4
			Control Rocks	J. Darling	T. Borth	Tip Of Time	Fifth And Five	1:50.1

5/25	PaSS	Phl	Twisted Destiny	C. Ryder	T. McCarthy	CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC	PAPI'S ROCKET	1:49.4
			Wedlock Blue Chip	R. Mallar	D. Miller	Railroad Station	Charge Me Up	1:50.3
			LOUPRINT	R. Burke	R. Wrenn Jr.	FALLOUT	Go Go Grasshopper	1:50.2
5/31	Somebchsomewhere	Wbsb	PRINCE HAL HANOVER	Dr. I. Moore	D. McNair	Ayeaye Captain Deo	MADDEN OAKS	1:49.4
			Bourbon Country	P. Reid	T. Henry	Lite Up The World	Courts On Fire	1:50.1
6/7	N.A. Cup elims	Wbsb	CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC	N. Takter	D. Dunn	JOEL AND THE JETS	Swingtown	1:50.2
			Lite Up The World	A. Beaton	J. MacDonald	Crack Shot	MADDEN OAKS	1:48.3
			LOUPRINT	R. Burke	R. Wrenn Jr.	PRINCE HAL HANOVER	Dandy Ideal	1:49.1
6/14	N.A. Cup final	Wbsb	LOUPRINT	R. Burke	R. Wrenn Jr.	MADDEN OAKS	Fast Choice	1:47.1
6/20	Messenger elims	YR						
6/27	Messenger final	YR						
6/28	OnSS Gold	Wbsb						
7/5	Meadowlands Pace elimis	M1						
7/12	Meadowlands Pace final	M1						