ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE

Final – Week 10 (of 10) – Thursday, July 3 The Meadowlands Pace is on Saturday, July 12, 2025

Rank	Horse	Driver, Trainer	Dave Little's (and trainer's) Comments		
	(Earnings – Mark)	Owner(s)			
1	Louprint (\$1,187,071 – 1:47.1)	R. Wrenn Jr., R. Burke Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Bruscemi LLC, Phillip Collura, Lawrence R. Karr	With no eliminations needed for the Pace, the conditioners have all had to adjust their plans. Louprint will qualify Friday morning. I asked the trainer why qualify rather than race in the Saturday night Pace prep. Burke: "Why not? I don't race horses to finish fourth. I don't think it's fair to the fans. I'm not going to go [1]:47 for \$30,000, and if I'm not going to go for money, I'm going to do what I want to do. For me, not having a race is better." Breeding: Sweet Lou-Rockin Racer Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 1st (1:47.1)		
2	Madden Oaks (\$205,187 – 1:51.3)	B. Boyd, C. Capone Samir A. Tawil, Paul V. Kautz, Alexander P. Henn, Nathan J. Fullmer	Racing on Sunday at Tioga. Capone: "I wanted to go to the prep race, but after talking to my dad [Mark], we agreed to go in an overnight at Tioga. Your back in 6 days, it's like a qualifier, so you're keeping conditioning without being hard on him. Not having eliminations was big for me. I feel like I have a real contender, but he's still green. As the season goes on, he'll get better." Breeding: Huntsville-Hard Eight Last Race: 6/28/2025 – Wbsb – NW\$15,000 – 2 nd (1:49.3)		
3	Captain Optimistic (\$536,440 – 1:49)	D. Dunn, N. Takter 3 Brothers Stables, Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms	Has drawn post 4 in the dash for Meadowlands Pace eligibles Saturday night (Race 8). Takter: "I like no eliminations because I like knowing I'm in the final. We are racing because I made some equipment changes and want to see how that goes. He trained the other day in 1:51.3." Breeding: Captaintreacherous-Cinamony		

			Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 4 th (1:47.3)
4	Fallout (\$594,700 – 1:48.4)	T. Tetrick, T. Alagna Robert J. LeBlanc, Pryde Stables Inc, Caviart Farms	Post 2 in the prep, one of six in the Top 10 who will be behind the gate. Alagna: "He had a good week and got a great start in him last week. We are looking forward to the prep. The good thing is, with the short field, everybody will be close, or should be, at the head of the lane and everybody should get what they need." Breeding: Captaintreacherous-Aria Hanover Last Race: 6/21/2025 – M1 – W2NW5 – 1 st (1:49.1)
5	Prince Hal Hanover (\$358,324 – 1:49.3)	J. Jamieson, Dr. I. Moore Prince Hal Hanover Stable	Post 6 at Mohawk in an overnight Saturday (Race 2). Moore: "Both [of my horses] are ready to go. Hal is racing up here [at Mohawk on] Saturday. [Mohawk] wasn't sure if they would have a race, so I figured I might as well keep him here for another week, then they wrote a race where he fit." Breeding: Captaintreacherous-Percy Bluechip Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 8 th (1:48)
6	Manolete (\$334,243 – 1:50.3)	S. Zeron, B. Saunders M and L of Delaware LLC, M & M Harness Racing LLC	Post 6 at The Meadowlands in the prep after finishing 3 rd in the Messenger. What about only 10 horses dropping into the Pace? Saunders: "I guess Louprint and some of the others have intimidated some of the others. As far as I'm concerned, we wanted to race. I'm happy to draw the outside this week [in the prep] to give us an opportunity to race a little differently. My horse had a nice week. he trained a few slow trips." Breeding: Cattlewash-Glancewithme Last Race: 6/27/2025 – YR – Messenger – 3 rd (1:51.3)
7	Joel And The Jets (\$73,846 – 1:51.3)	T. McCarthy, Dr. I. Moore Joel and the Jets Stable	Post 3 at The Meadowlands in the prep. The Doc is happy to have both of his colts racing this week, since neither has been on the track in 3 weeks.

			'Joel' has had some issues with his lungs, but is ready to go now. Moore:			
			"I gave him 10cc of Lasix. That's the max you can use. He's had tie-up issues before."			
			Breeding: Stay Hungry-Betty And The Jets			
			Last Race: 6/14/2025 – Wbsb – North America Cup – 10 th (1:50.2)			
8	Papis Pistol	D. Miller, S. DePinto	Post 1 at The Meadowlands in the prep. DePinto:			
	(\$209,952 – 1:48)	Shannon C. DePinto,	"He scoped clean after his qualifier but he came back sick, so he was on antibiotics. He didn't eat			
		Chris Arvanitis,	the day after, which is unusual for him, but he's			
		Anthony Perretti,	OK. I'd like to see a nice trip [Saturday in the prep] and just finish strong."			
		Brad Shackman	Breeding: Papi Rob Hanover-Bang Bang			
			Last Race: 6/27/2025 – M1 – Qualifier – 4 th (1:52.3)			
9	Papis Rocket	Y. Gingras, R. Burke	Taking the week off. Burke: "[The Messenger] was			
	(\$336,851 – 1:50.4)	Burke Racing Stable LLC,	a disaster. He went parked the whole mile. He'll train on Saturday and should be plenty tight enough."			
		Weaver Bruscemi LLC,	Breeding: Papi Rob Hanover-Real			
		Knox Services Inc,	Touch			
		Slaughter Racing Stable LLC	Last Race: 6/27/2025 – YR – Messenger – 5 th (1:54.2)			
10	Knockout Round	A. McCarthy, T. Alagna	Post 5 at The Meadowlands in the prep. Alagna:			
	(\$87,517 – 1:50.4)	Micki Rae Stables LLC,	"He got off on the wrong foot earlier this year in Canada. We still have faith in him. His qualifier			
		Riverview Racing LLC	went really well the other day. This step dictates what his next step is."			
			Breeding: Sweet Lou-Can't Stop Me Now			
			Last Race: 6/20/2025 – M1 – Qualifier – 2 nd (1:53.2)			

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

5/25	PaSS Somebchsomewhere		Twisted Destiny Wedlock Blue Chip LOUPRINT PRINCE HAL HANOVER Bourbon Country	R. Mallar R. Burke	T. McCarthy D. Miller R. Wrenn Jr. D. McNair T. Henry	CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC Railroad Station FALLOUT Ayeaye Captain Deo Lite Up The World	PAPI'S ROCKET Charge Me Up Go Go Grasshopper MADDEN OAKS Courts On Fire	1:49.4 1:50.3 1:50.2 1:49.4 1:50.1
6/7	N.A. Cup elims	Wbsb	CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC Lite Up The World LOUPRINT	N. Takter A. Beaton R. Burke	D. Dunn J. MacDonald R. Wrenn Jr.	JOEL AND THE JETS Crack Shot PRINCE HAL HANOVER	Swingtown MADDEN OAKS Dandy Ideal	1:50.2 1:48.3 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	Twisted Destiny Odds On No Limit	C. Ryder T. Alexander	D. Dunn M. Kakaley	Dandy Ideal PAPI'S ROCKET	MANOLETE World Of Wishes	1:53 1:52.4
6/27	Messenger final	YR	Twisted Destiny	C. Ryder	D. Dunn	Dandy Ideal	MANOLETE	1:51.2
6/28	OnSS Gold	Wbsb	Crack Shot SET SHOT	R. McNair Dr. I. Moore	D. McNair J. Jamieson	Boxer Seelster Aquinas Hanover	Blue Bar Allstar Maniac	1:50.2 1:51
7/5	Meadowlands Pace prep	M1						
7/12	Meadowlands Pace final	M1						