

# ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE

Week 6 (of 10) – Thursday, June 10

The Meadowlands Pace is on Saturday, July 17



RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S COMMENTS
1	<b>SOUTHWIND GENDRY</b> (\$672,758 – 1:49.4)	Y. GINGRAS, R. BURKE BURKE RACING, PHILLIP COLLURA, KNOX SERVICES, J&T SILVA- PURNEL & LIBBY	SON OF ALWAYS B MIKI IS MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, ACCORDING TO HIS TRAINER. BURKE: "I MIGHT QUALIFY HIM MONDAY AT GAITWAY AND THAT WOULD BE IT [UNTIL THE PACE] EXCEPT FOR THE SIRE STAKES [ON THE 26 <sup>TH</sup> ]. I THINK HE'S TURNING THE CORNER." <b>LAST RACE: 5/30 – PHL – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:51)</b>
2	<b>ABUCKABETT HANOVER</b> (\$235,021 – 1:49.1)	A. MCCARTHY, T. ALAGNA CRAWFORD FARMS RACING, ALAGNA RACING, JABLONSKY HELD STABLE, BARBERA N WIENICK STABLE	THE ARGUMENT COULD BE MADE THAT THE SON OF BETTING LINE HAS BEEN THE DIVISION'S BEST PERFORMER THUS FAR IN 2021 WHILE COMPILING A 3-FOR-3 RECORD. ALAGNA: "HE'S DOING GREAT. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAPPING OUT OUR NEXT START. WE MIGHT RACE ON THE 26 <sup>TH</sup> , THEN GO IN THE PACE ELIMS. IT'S A MATTER OF HOW THINGS PLAY OUT. HE'S ELIGIBLE TO THE MESSENGER AS WELL." <b>LAST RACE: 5/30 – PHL – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:51.1)</b>
3	<b>PERFECT STING</b> (\$547,061 – Q1:48.4)	D. MILLER, J. HOLLOWAY BRITTANY FARMS, VAL D'OR FARMS	SENT A LOUD MESSAGE TO THE DIVISION SATURDAY MORNING WHEN THE ALWAYS B MIKI PRODUCT QUALIFIED IN AN EYE-POPPING 1:48.4 TO ESTABLISH A LIFETIME BEST. "I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO RACE SOME TIME," SAID A FRUSTRATED HOLLOWAY. "HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO GO FASTER THAN 1:48.4 WHEN HE DOES RACE. THE HORSE GETS OVER THE GROUND SO EASY. I THINK THE 3-YEAR-OLD OPEN AT THE MEADOWLANDS WILL FILL NEXT WEEK. IF I COULD, I WOULD RACE AT THE MEADOWLANDS ON THE 19 <sup>TH</sup> AND 26 <sup>TH</sup> ." <b>LAST RACE: 6/5 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:48.4)</b>
4	<b>EXPLOIT</b> (\$422,402 – 1:50.3)	J. BONGIORNO, T. ALAGNA LEBLANC AND KRIBBS, JOE SBROCCO, IN THE GYM PARTNERS, JOSEPH BARBERA	FINISHED A SOLID SECOND SATURDAY TO SOUTH BEACH STAR, A PACE NON-ELIGIBLE WHO HAS BEEN KILLING IT FOR BRETT PELLING. EXPLOIT, A SON OF SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE, MIGHT ONLY BE 1-FOR-4 THIS YEAR BUT HIS OTHER TWO LOSSES CAME AT THE HANDS OF NOS. 1 AND 2 IN THE TOP 10. ALAGNA: "OUR HORSE WAS VERY GOOD [IN HIS LAST START]. WE STILL HAVE AN OPEN BRIDLE ON HIM AND WHEN WE OPEN HIM UP, HE'LL HAVE A LITTLE BIT MORE FOCUS. HE IS ALSO MESSENGER ELIGIBLE." <b>LAST RACE: 6/5 – M1 – WINNERS OF 4 NON-WINNERS OF 8 – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:48.1)</b>
5	<b>ONE EIGHT HUNDRED</b> (\$82,958 – 1:50.1)	T. TETRICK, N. TAKTER BRIXTON MEDICAL, NANCY TAKTER	THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE PRODUCT WAS LESS THAN SPECTACULAR IN HIS LAST START BUT WAS TRIP COMPROMISED. "HE WAS TOO FAR BACK," SAID TAKTER. "HE'S DOING WELL. HOPEFULLY, HE'S GOING TO GO NEXT WEEKEND IN A RACE FOR MEADOWLANDS PACE ELIGIBLES PREFERRED. HE IS ON SCHEDULE AND WHERE WE WANT HIM TO BE." <b>LAST RACE: 5/30 – PHL – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 4<sup>TH</sup> (1:52)</b>
6	<b>SUMMA CUM LAUDE</b> (\$488,445 – 1:50.2)	D. DUNN, R. BURKE BURKE RACING, PHILLIP COLLURA, J&T SILVA-PURNEL & LIBBY, WEAVER BRUSCEMI	HIT THE WIRE IN A PERSONAL CLOCKING OF 1:49.2. WHEN THIRD TO PERFECT STING SATURDAY MORNING. THE SON OF SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE IMPRESSED HIS DRIVER. HIS TRAINER? NOT SO MUCH. BURKE: "I WASN'T AS HAPPY AS DEXTER [DUNN] WAS, I THINK HE SHOULD HAVE GONE A LITTLE BIT MORE. I HAVE GOT TO GET HIM RACED AT THE MEADOWLANDS ON THE 19 <sup>TH</sup> ." <b>LAST RACE: 6/5 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 3<sup>RD</sup> (1:49.2)</b>
7	<b>LAWLESS SHADOW</b> (\$246,439 – 1:50)	B. MCCLURE, I. MOORE IAN MOORE, R G MCGROUP, SERGE SAVARD, FRANK CANNON	UNBEATEN IN TWO OUTINGS AGAINST MODERATE CONDITIONED STOCK AT SCIOTO, THE SON OF SHADOW PLAY IS NOW BACK IN ONTARIO. MOORE: "HE'S IN TO GO ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT MOHAWK. HE'S READY TO ROLL. HE TRAINED REALLY WELL MONDAY." <b>LAST RACE: 5/15 – ScD – NON-WINNERS OF \$8,000L4 – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:50)</b>
8	<b>LITERL LAD HANOVER</b> (\$149,783 – 1:51.1)	D. MILLER, R. BURKE BURKE RACING, J&T SILVA-PURNEL & LIBBY, WEAVER BRUSCEMI, WINGFIELD FIVE	ONE OF THREE FROM THE BURKE BRIGADE IN THE TOP 10. THE SON OF SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE IS NOW IN A MAKE-OR-BREAK SITUATION WHEN IT COMES TO THE PACE, GIVEN HOW DISAPPOINTED HIS TRAINER WAS WITH HIS LAST START. BURKE: "I'M GOING TO TRAIN HIM BEFORE I MAKE A DECISION. IF HE'S GOOD, HE'LL DO THE SAME THING SOUTHWIND GENDRY DOES." <b>LAST RACE: 5/30 – PHL – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 5<sup>TH</sup> (1:53.4)</b>
9	<b>ALWAYS A MIKI</b> (\$342,261 – 1:50.2)	D. DUNN, N. TAKTER CHRISTINA TAKTER, GORAN ANDERBERG, HERB LIVERMAN, ROJAN STABLES	THE SON OF ALWAYS B MIKI'S TRAINER WILL BE CONSIDERING HER OPTIONS. TAKTER: "HE'S GOING TO RACE IN AN OVERNIGHT AT [HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA] ON SUNDAY. AFTER THAT, I WILL DECIDE IF HE'S GOING TO GO TO THE MESSENGER BUT I'M NOT SURE THE SMALL TRACK SUITS HIM. WE'LL HAVE TO SEE HOW IT PLAYS OUT. I WANT TO SEE HIM RACE WELL ON SUNDAY FIRST." <b>LAST RACE: 5/30 – PHL – PENNSYLVANIA STALLION SERIES – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:53.3)</b>
10	<b>HELLABALOU</b> (\$68,886 – 1:51.1)	A. MCCARTHY, E. DENNIS ERIC GOOD	SWEET LOU PRODUCT COULD POSSIBLY GO IN THE PACE, ADIOS AND HEMPT. DENNIS: "HE'S DOING GOOD. I AM HOPING TO RACE NEXT FRIDAY AT THE MEADOWLANDS." <b>LAST RACE: 5/30 – PHL – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:51.3)</b>

## KEY PREP RACES

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

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Trainer	Driver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse	3 <sup>rd</sup> Horse	Time
5/1	Pa. Sire Stakes	Mea	LITERL LAD HANOVER	R. Burke	D. Miller	STONEBRIDGE REEF	Water Sports Teen	1:51.1
	Pa. Sire Stakes	Mea	SOUTHWIND GENDRY	R. Burke	Y. Gingras	CHASE H HANOVER	Sweet Angel Boy	1:49.4
5/8	Pa. All-Stars	PcD	HELLABALOU	E. Dennis	A. McCarthy	Komodo Beach	Six Degrees	1:52.1
	Pa. All-Stars	PcD	Emblaze Hanover	R. Burke	J. Bongiorno	Crunch Hanover	RED RIGHT HAND	1:50.2

	Pa. All-Stars Pa. All-Stars	PcD PcD	Gamblin Mo ONE EIGHT HUNDRED	J. Butenschoen N. Takter	T. Buter T. Tetrick	STONEBRIDGE REEF Water Sports Teen	CAPTAINS PLACE Warrawee Whynot	1:50.1 1:50.1
5/16	Pa. Sire Stakes Pa. Sire Stakes Pa. Sire Stakes	PcD PcD PcD	EXPLOIT ABUCKABETT HANOVER ONE EIGHT HUNDRED	T. Alagna T. Alagna N. Takter	J. Bongiorno A. McCarthy T. Tetrick	Gamblin Mo PERFECT STING SOUTHWIND GENDRY	LITERL LAD HANOVER RED RIGHT HAND ROCKYROAD HANOVER	1:50.3 1:50.0 1:50.3
5/30	Pa. Sire Stakes Pa. Sire Stakes	Phil Phil	ABUCKABETT HANOVER SOUTHWIND GENDRY	T. Alagna R. Burke	A. McCarthy Y. Gingras	Gamblin Mo HELLABALOU	RED RIGHT HAND BILLY CLYDE	1:51.1 1:51.0
6/26	Pa. Sire Stakes	Mea						
7/2	Messenger	YR						
7/17	Meadowlands Pace	M1						