

RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S COMMENTS
1	<b>CAPTAIN CRUNCH</b> (\$673,931 – 1:49.1)	S. ZERON, N. JOHANSSON 3 BROTHERS STABLES, CHRISTINA TAKTER, ROJAN STABLES, CAVIART FARMS	IN THE FIRST OF TWO NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATIONS AT WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK ON SATURDAY, CRUNCH HAS DRAWN POST 4 IN ELIM 1. JOHANSSON: "HE TRAINED GREAT WEDNESDAY MORNING. ALL SYSTEMS GO. IT'S GOOD WE HAVE AN INSIDE POST, IT GIVES SCOTT (ZERON) OPTIONS." <b>LAST RACE: 5/26 – PHL – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:49.2)</b>
2	<b>BETTOR'S WISH</b> (\$452,056 – 1:51.1)	D. DUNN, C. RYDER CHRIS RYDER, BELLA RACING, FAIR ISLAND FARM, KENNETH SOLOMON	ROONEY CHAMPION WILL TAKE ON CAPTAIN CRUNCH IN ELIM 1 FROM POST 1. RYDER: "I TRAINED HIM LIGHT ON TUESDAY. WE HAVE A TOUGH DIVISION. HE'S PROBABLY BETTER OFF A HELMET BUT I WILL LEAVE ALL OF THAT TO DEXTER (DUNN). HE'S DOING VERY WELL. NOTHING BOTHERS HIM." <b>LAST RACE: 5/25 – YR – ROONEY FINAL – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:51.4)</b>
3	<b>WORKIN ONA MYSTERY</b> (\$158,817 – 1:49.3)	T. TETRICK, B. BROWN DIAMOND CREEK RACING, STAMBAUGH LEEMAN STABLE, ALAN KEITH, WINGFIELD BROTHERS	QUALIFIED AT HOOSIER ON MAY 29 IN 1:52.3 TO GET READY FOR THE NA CUP, IN WHICH HE'S DRAWN POST 9 IN ELIM 2. BROWN: "THE TRIP WILL TELL THE TALE AND I'M NOT GOING TO TELL TIMMY (TETRICK) WHAT TO DO. I WANT TO MAKE THE FINAL, BUT IT WOULD BE HUGE TO WIN, SO THAT WE'D GET TO CHOOSE OUR POST. YOU SURE DON'T WANT TO DRAW THE NINE- OR 10-HOLE NEXT WEEK." <b>LAST RACE: 5/29 – HoP – QUALIFIER – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:52.3)</b>
4	<b>HURRIKANE EMPEROR</b> (\$314,900 – 1:49.3)	D. DUBE, J. McDERMOTT JONATHAN KLEE RACING, KUHEN RACING, PEGASIS INVESTMENT GROUP, WILLIAM GAROFALO	CONTINUED HIS DOMINATION OF THE NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES BY WINNING FRIDAY NIGHT'S FINAL AT THE MEADOWLANDS BY 17½ LENGTHS IN 1:53. TIME FOR SOME REAL COMPETITION. HE'S DRAWN POST 3 IN ELIM 1 AT THE 'HAWK. McDERMOTT: "I TRAINED HIM AT POCONO TUESDAY AND HE CAME OUT OF IT TREMENDOUS. HE'S DONE EVERYTHING I'VE ASKED OF HIM. HE'S AN EVEN-KEELED HORSE. IF HIS BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH, HE'LL WIN. HE'S THE COOLEST HORSE IN THE WORLD. NOTHING PHASES HIM." <b>LAST RACE: 5/31 – M1 – NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES FINAL – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:53)</b>
5	<b>AIR FORCE HANOVER</b> (\$202,888 – 1:50.1)	Y. GINGRAS, B. BROWN COUNTRY CLUB ACRES INC., JOE SBROCCO, RICHARD M LOMBARDO, W J DONOVAN	RALLIED WELL TO GET THIRD IN THE ROONEY FINAL AFTER WINNING HIS ELIMINATION THE WEEK BEFORE. HE HAS DRAWN POST 6 IN WHAT LOOKS LIKE AN EXTREMELY DEEP ELIM 1. BROWN: "MY OWNER TOLD ME THAT THE 6 HOLE IS THE WINNINGEST AT MOHAWK BUT THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEBODY LEAVING THAT YOU DON'T EXPECT. I'M JUST GOING TO SHUT UP AND LET YANNICK (GINGRAS) DO THE DRIVING." <b>LAST RACE: 5/25 – YR – ROONEY FINAL – 3<sup>RD</sup> (1:53)</b>
6	<b>BEST IN SHOW</b> (\$84,163 – 1:50.3)	B. McCLURE, L. TOSCANO RICHARD P YOUNG, JOANNE YOUNG, CRAIG W HENDERSON	FINISHED SECOND IN A DIVISION OF THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE TO TYGA HANOVER TO GET READY FOR THE CUP, WHERE HE'S DRAWN POST 2 IN ELIM 1. TOSCANO: "HE RACED SUPER IN THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE. HE'S STILL A GREEN COLT. STAG PARTY TOOK A RUN AT HIM AND MY COLT CAME BACK AND BEAT HIM. THEN, FRESH LEGS POPPED OUT OF THE TWO HOLE TO BEAT MY COLT. HE'S RIGHT WHERE I WANT HIM TO BE. EXCEPT (LAUGHING), FOR THE DIVISION WE ARE IN ON SATURDAY." <b>LAST RACE: 6/1 – WMP – SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:52.2)</b>
7	<b>BRONX SEELSTER</b> (\$319,369 – 1:51.2)	T. HENRY, W. McGEAN CAPERS 3 STABLE	RALLIED THROUGH A FINAL QUARTER OF :27 TO PICK UP A 4 <sup>TH</sup> -PLACE CHECK IN THE SAME SBSW DIVISION AS BEST IN SHOW. HE'LL DEPART FROM POST 6 IN ELIM 2. <b>LAST RACE: 6/1 – WMP – SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE – 4<sup>TH</sup> (1:52.4)</b>
8	<b>LOVE ME SOME LOU</b> (\$205,099 – 1:50.4)	D. MILLER, T. CANCELLIERE J. CANCELLIERE	HASN'T BEEN OUT SINCE A SECOND-PLACE FINISH AT THE HANDS OF WORKIN ONA MYSTERY AFTER LEAVING QUICKLY FROM POST 8 AND GOING AN INSIDE TRIP THE REST OF THE WAY AT POCONO THREE WEEKS AGO. HE IS NOT IN THE NA CUP OR ANY OTHER RACE THIS WEEK. <b>LAST RACE: 5/19 – PCD – PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:50.3)</b>
9	<b>REIGNING DEO</b> (\$271,413 – 1:54.1Q)	A. MCCARTHY, B. PELLING DEO VOLENTE FARMS, PELLING RACING, BRIAN GORDON	WENT A SECOND-OVER TRIP ON THE WAY TO A THIRD-PLACE FINISH IN THE NEW YORK SIRE STAKES AT BUFFALO ON WEDNESDAY. HE IS NOT IN THE NA CUP. PELLING: "HE WAS OK AT BUFFALO. HE GOES TO BETTER TRACKS NOW, SO THAT WILL BE A TRUE TEST. HE'S IN NEXT AT TIOGA IN THE NYSS ON JUNE 16." <b>LAST RACE: 6/5 – BR – NEW YORK SIRE STAKES – 3<sup>RD</sup> (1:54.4)</b>
10	<b>BLOOD MONEY</b> (\$397,244 – 1:50)	S. ZERON, N. JOHANSSON DIAMOND CREEK RACING	THIS WILL BE HIS FINAL APPEARANCE IN THE TOP 10, AS THE CUP AND THE PACE HAVE NOW BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS DANCE CARD. JOHANSSON: "HE SUSTAINED A STRESS FRACTURE IN THE ROONEY, SO HE IS GOING TO BE OUT FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS. DR. HOGAN IS CONFIDENT HE'LL MAKE A FULL RECOVERY, SO NEXT UP FOR HIM WILL BE THE KENTUCKY SIRE STAKES." <b>LAST RACE: 5/25 – YR – ROONEY FINAL – 5<sup>TH</sup> (1:53.1)</b>