

# ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE

Week 2 (May 10, 2018)

The Crawford Farms Meadowlands Pace – Saturday, July 14



RANK	HORSE	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S COMMENTS
1	LOST IN TIME (\$608,112 – 1:50.1)	S. ZERON, J. TAKTER DIAMOND CREEK RACING, J&T SILVA, W. RUFENACHT, TEAM S RACING	TAKES OVER THE TOP SPOT AFTER BLASTING DOWN THE ROAD IN A QUALIFIER THAT INCLUDED HIS ARCH-RIVAL STAY HUNGRY, PACING HIS FINAL QUARTER IN :26.3. TAKTER: "HE WAS VERY GOOD. SCOTT (ZERON) HAD NO COMPLAINTS. WE ARE HEADING TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES NEXT." <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 1ST (1:51)</b>
2	STAY HUNGRY (\$535,742 – 1:50.2)	D. MCNAIR, T. ALAGNA B. GRANT, I. SAMELMAN	DOUG MCNAIR, ONE OF THE TOP-NOTCH DRIVERS FROM TORONTO, WAS ONCE AGAIN IN TO HANDLE THE COLT, WHO FINISHED FOURTH TO LOST IN TIME, FINISHING HIS MILE IN 1:51.2. ALAGNA: "I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH HIS QUALIFIER. HE WAS LOCKED IN WITH PACE TO THE WIRE. HIS FIRST START WILL BE IN LEG TWO OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES AT POCONO." <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 4TH (1:51.2)</b>
3	THIS IS THE PLAN (\$222,971 – 1:50.2)	T. TETRICK, C. RYDER C. RYDER, R. MONDILLO	BURSTS ONTO THE SCENE WITH A MARVELOUS TWO-MOVE SCORE IN AN \$84,644 DIVISION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES AT THE MEADOWS LAST SATURDAY. HIS WIN CAME AS THE 1-5 FAVORITE AGAINST SEVERAL OTHER MEADOWLANDS PACE CONTENDERS. <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – MEA – PASS – 1ST (1:53)</b>
4	DORSODURO HANOVER (\$117,566 – 1:50.3)	J. PANTALEANO, R. BURKE BURKE RACING, SILVA, PURNEL & LIBBY, WEAVER BRUSCEMI, WINGFIELD FIVE	UPSET WINNER IN ONE OF THE OTHER PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES DIVISIONS AT THE MEADOWS AFTER BEING DISMISSED AT ODDS OF 11-1. COPPED A FIFTH-PLACE CHECK IN LAST YEAR'S GOVERNOR'S CUP AND FINISHED THIRD IN HIS BREEDERS CROWN ELIMINATION, INDICATING HE IS COMPETITIVE WITH THIS CROWD. <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – MEA – PASS – 1ST (1:50.3)</b>
5	PEDRO HANOVER (\$317,188 – 1:51)	D. MILLER, A. HARRIS B. GRAY, D. GUERRIERO	THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES CHAMPION FROM A YEAR AGO DID NOT BRING HIS BEST LAST SATURDAY, FINISHING SIXTH IN HIS SEASONAL DEBUT AT THE MEADOWS. HE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SHARP DUE TO SOME BLOOD ISSUES LEADING UP TO THE RACE. <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – MEA – PASS – 6TH (1:52)</b>
6	BABES DIG ME (\$60,397 – 1:52.3Q)	B. MILLER, T. ALAGNA B.J. GRANT, J. SBROCCO, J. LEBLANC, IN THE GYM PARTNERS	FROM POST 8, WENT PARKED FOR THE FIRST TWO CALLS BEFORE CLEARING TO THE TOP, ONLY TO GET NAILED BY THIS IS THE PLAN IN A SHARP PERFORMANCE IN WHAT WAS AN EXTREMELY GOOD BEGINNING TO HIS 3-YEAR-OLD CAMPAIGN. <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – MEA – PASS – 2ND (1:53.1)</b>
7	CAPTAIN DEO (\$18,257 – 1:51.2Q)	B. MILLER, T. ALAGNA ALAGNA RACING, J. SBROCCO, IN THE GYM PARTNERS, CAPTAIN DEO PARTNERS	FINISHED THIRD AS THE 2-1 PUBLIC CHOICE AFTER FOLLOWING THE COVER OF EVENTUAL WINNER DORSODURO HANOVER IN AN EFFORT THAT MAY LOOK UNSPECTACULAR ON PAPER, BUT THAT JUST HIS FIFTH LIFETIME START, SO THERE'S LEARNING STILL TO BE DONE. <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – MEA – PASS – 3RD (1:51)</b>
8	NUTCRACKER SWEET (\$168,909 – 1:50.2)	T. TETRICK, J. TAKTER H. TAYLOR, ORDER BY STABLE, R. LOMBARDO	1:52 QUALIFYING WIN AT THE MEADOWLANDS CAME IN WIRE-TO-WIRE FASHION IN HIS FIRST CHARTED LINE OF THE YEAR. A SEASON AGO, HE WON THE BLUEGRASS AND INTERNATIONAL STALLION STAKES AT THE RED MILE IN BACK-TO-BACK WEEKS IN 1:50.3 AND 1:50.2, RESPECTIVELY. <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 1ST (1:52)</b>
9	HAYDEN HANOVER (\$289,092 – 1:50)	A. MILLER, J. MILLER PINSKE STABLES, J. SIMPSON	FINISHED FIFTH IN THE LOST IN TIME QUALIFIER, PACING HIS FINAL QUARTER IN A BRISK :26.2. JULIE MILLER: "THE TARGET FOR HIS FIRST RACE OF THE YEAR IS THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES ON MAY 19 AT POCONO." <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 5TH (1:51.4)</b>
10	AMERICAN HISTORY (\$60,683 – 1:52.2)	Y. GINGRAS, T. ALAGNA BRITTANY FARMS, M. KATZ, AMERICAN HISTORY RACING	ALAGNA BARN IS STACKED AS HIS 4 RTTTP HORSES PROVE. QUALIFIED THIRD BEHIND NUTCRACKER SWEET, COMING HOME IN :27.2. ANOTHER LIGHTLY-RACED (FIVE LIFETIME STARTS) COLT WHO COULD MAKE HISTORY DOWN THE ROAD. <b>LAST RACE: 5/5 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 3RD (1:52.2)</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
55	PA Sire Stakes	Mea	THIS IS THE PLAN	C. Ryder	D. Palone	BABES DIG ME	Record Machine	1:53
	PA Sire Stakes	Mea	DORSODURO HANOVER	R. Burke	J. Pantaleano	Wes Delight	CAPTAIN DEO	1:50.3
5/19	PA Sire Stakes	PcD						
	PA Sire Stakes	PcD						
	PA Sire Stakes	PcD						
5/20	OnSS Gold	FIm						
5/26	Art Rooney Final	YR						
6/1	NJSS	M1						
6/2	Somebeachsomewhere	Moh						
6/9	NA Cup Elims	Moh						

6/16	NA Cup Final	Moh
6/23	OnSS Gold	Moh
6/23	Hempt Elms	PcD
6/30	Hempt Final	PcD