

ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE - Week 2
The Crawford Farms Meadowlands Pace – Saturday, July 13



RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S COMMENTS
1	CAPTAIN CRUNCH (\$616,113 – 1:49.1)	S. ZERON, N. JOHANSSON 3 BROTHERS STABLES, CHRISTINA TAKTER, ROJAN STABLES, CAVIART FARMS	PACED HIS FINAL QUARTER IN :26.3 ON THE WAY TO AN EASY QUALIFYING WIN AT THE MEADOWLANDS SATURDAY MORNING. PLAN IS TO BEGIN HIS SEASON ON MAY 19 IN PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES ACTION. JOHANSSON: "HE TRAINED WEDNESDAY MORNING AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANY MORE PERFECT." LAST RACE: 5/4 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 1ST (1:51.2)
2	PROOF (\$451,039 – 1:51)	D. MILLER, B. BROWN DIAMOND CREEK RACING	MOVED TO THE LEAD AT THE HALF BUT HAD TO SETTLE FOR SECOND IN HIS FIRST OUTING OF THE YEAR SATURDAY IN A SOLID TRY. BROWN: "HE WAS GOOD. SOUTHWIND OZZI CAME FROM A LONG WAY BACK TO BEAT HIM. THE WINNER PACED HIS BACK HALF IN :53. I BELIEVE PROOF WILL IMPROVE AS THE SEASON GOES ON. I THINK THESE HORSES WILL GO 1:48 CONSISTENTLY THIS YEAR." LAST RACE: 5/4 – MEA – PASS – 2ND (1:50.4)
3	BLOOD MONEY (\$357,244 – 1:50)	S. ZERON, N. JOHANSSON DIAMOND CREEK RACING	AFTER A STIRRING SEASONAL DEBUT THAT SAW HIM CIRCLE UP FROM EIGHTH AT THREE-QUARTERS TO FLY HOME AND RECORD A 2-LENGTH SCORE IN A LIFETIME BEST 1:50 AT THE MEADOWLANDS, HE TOOK LAST WEEK OFF. HE IS SET TO GO SATURDAY AT POCONO IN A DIVISION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ALL-STARS. JOHANSSON: "HE'S DOING VERY WELL. I EXPECT HIM TO DO WELL ON SATURDAY." LAST RACE: 4/27 – M1 – NON-WINNERS OF 6 – 1ST (1:50)
4	BRONX SEELSTER (\$294,505 – 1:51.2)	T. HENRY, W. MCGEAN CAPERS 3 STABLE	QUALIFIED FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT MONDAY AT WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK, STOPPING THE CLOCK IN 1:54 AFTER BRUSHING TO THE LEAD AT THREE-QUARTERS. MCGEAN: "IT'S A LONG SEASON, SO I'M IN NO RUSH TO GET HIM A RACE. IF I CAN'T FIND ONE, WE'LL START THE YEAR IN THE ONTARIO SIRE STAKES ON THE 25 TH ." LAST RACE: 5/6 – WMP – QUALIFIER – 1ST (1:54)
5	LOVE ME SOME LOU (\$190,495 – 1:50.4)	D. MILLER, T. CANCELLIERE J. CANCELLIERE	MAKES HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE POLL STAYING PERFECT IN TWO STARTS THIS YEAR AFTER TAKING HIS DIVISION OF THE PASS IN 1:50.4. CANCELLIERE: "HE WAS A LITTLE CLUMSY AT 2 BUT STILL A NICE HORSE. HE'S MUCH MORE SURE-FOOTED THIS YEAR. I KIND OF EXPECTED THAT EFFORT (OF HIS WIN ON SATURDAY). IF HE SEES A TARGET, HE WANTS TO AFTER IT. HIS NEXT RACE IS IN THE SIRE STAKES ON THE 19 TH ." LAST RACE: 5/4 – MEA – PASS – 1ST (1:50.4)
6	SEMI TOUGH (\$298,556 – 1:51.1)	M. KAKALEY, R. BURKE BURKE RACING STABLE, FRANK BALDACHINO, J&T SILVA-PURNEL & LIBBY, WEAVER BRUSCEMI	AFTER LEAVING FROM POST EIGHT, WAS NEVER INVOLVED SATURDAY IN A PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES DIVISION AT THE MEADOWS BUT DID CLOSE IN :27.2 TO GRAB THE FINAL CHECK BY FINISHING FIFTH. BURKE: "THAT RACE WAS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. HE SEEMED LIKE HIMSELF. HIS NEXT START WILL BE IN SIRE STAKES A WEEK FROM SATURDAY." LAST RACE: 5/4 – MEA – PASS – 5TH (1:51.4)
7	BETTOR'S WISH (\$282,056 – 1:51.1)	D. DUNN, C. RYDER CHRIS RYDER, BELLA RACING, FAIR ISLAND FARM, KENNETH SOLOMON	CAME FROM JUST OFF THE PACE TO WIN AT YONKERS IN 1:52 AS THE 3-5 PUBLIC CHOICE IN HIS 2019 DEBUT. RYDER: "I TRAINED HIM WEDNESDAY AND HE'S DOING WELL. WE ARE GOING TO QUALIFY AT THE MEADOWLANDS SATURDAY AND THEN IT'S THE ROONEY AT YONKERS." LAST RACE: 4/29 – YR – NON-WINNERS OF 6 – 1ST (1:52)
8	WORKIN ONA MYSTERY (\$129,608 – 1:49.3)	T. TETRICK, B. BROWN DIAMOND CREEK RACING, STAMBAUGH LEEMAN STABLE, ALAN KEITH, WINGFIELD BROTHERS	IMPRESSED IN HIS FIRST OUTING OF THE YEAR, WINNING FROM POST 8 IN 1:50.1 AS THE 4-5 PUBLIC CHOICE AT THE MEADOWS. BROWN: "THEY WENT GOOD ENOUGH FRACTIONS. HE CAME SECOND OVER AND WENT THREE-WIDE EARLY ON THE LAST TURN. I REALLY LIKE THIS HORSE. LIKE PROOF, HE'LL RACE ON THE 19 TH IN SIRE STAKES." LAST RACE: 5/4 – MEA – PASS – 1ST (1:50.1)
9	REIGNING DEO (\$247,163 – 1:54.1Q)	A. MCCARTHY, B. PELLING DEO VOLENTE FARMS, PELLING RACING, BRIAN GORDON	RALLIED WELL TO GET SECOND TO A 1-5 SHOT IN HIS FIRST OUTING OF THE YEAR IN A NON-WINNERS OF 5 AT PHILLY AFTER GOING A SECOND-OVER TRIP. PELLING: "HE WAS TREMENDOUS. HE HAD THE EIGHT HOLE ON A HORRENDOUS TRACK. FASTEST LAST QUARTER OF THE DAY. I'M SUPER HAPPY WITH THE RACE. HE'S BEAUTIFUL. WE'LL GO IN SIRE STAKES ON MONDAY AT MONTICELLO." LAST RACE: 5/5 – PHL – NON-WINNERS OF 5 – 2ND (1:53.2)
10	HURRIKANE EMPEROR (\$226,900 – 1:49.3)	D. DUBE, J. McDERMOTT JONATHAN KLEE RACING, KUHEN RACING, PEGASIS INVESTMENT GROUP, WILLIAM GAROFALO	FIRST CHARTED LINE OF THE YEAR CAME IN A QUALIFIER AT THE MEADOWLANDS, WHEN HE FINISHED 5 TH . McDERMOTT: "IT WAS MORE THAN I EVER WANTED TO GO THAT DAY (OF THE QUALIFIER). HE WENT A NICE FINAL QUARTER. A WEEK FROM FRIDAY HE'LL BE IN THE NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES." LAST RACE: 5/4 – M1 – QUALIFIER – 5TH (1:51.4)

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
5/4	PA Sire Stakes	Mea	Southwind Ozzi	B. Mac Kenzie	T. Tetrick	PROOF	Prince Of Tides	1:50.4
	Pa Sire Stakes	Mea	WORKIN ONA MYSTERY	B. Brown	T. Tetrick	Wild Wild Western	Captain Malicious	1:50.1
	Pa Sire Stakes	Mea	LOVE ME SOME LOU	T. Cancelliere	D. Miller	Brassy Hanover	CAPTAIN VICTORIOUS	1:50.4
5/13	NY Sire Stakes	MR						
5/18	Art Rooney Elim.	YR						
5/19	PA Sire Stakes	PcD						
5/25	Art Rooney Final	YR						

5/26	NY Sire Stakes	Stga						
5/26	PA Sire Stakes	Phl						
6/1	Somebeachsomewhr	WMP						
6/5	NY Sire Stakes	BR						
6/8	NA Cup Elim.	WMP						
6/15	NA Cup Final	WMP						
6/16	NY Sire Stakes	TgD						
6/22	Max Hempt Elim.	PcD						
6/27	NY Sire Stakes	YR						
6/29	ON Sire Stakes Gold	WMP						
6/29	Max Hempt Final	PcD						
7/6	Mead. Pace Elim.	M1						
7/13	Mead. Pace Final	M1						