With Post 1, Lather Up Tough To Beat In Jug

Lather Up was tabbed the favorite in the first Little Brown Jug Future Wager, and for backers of the 3-year-old colt it had to be most satisfying when he drew post 1 in the first of two eliminations in Thursday's double-heat race at the Delaware, Ohio, fairgrounds.

The first four finishers in each $102,720 elim will return for the $436,560 final heat that will determine the race's 73rd champion.

Post 1 is also very satisfying to Montrell Teague, who drives Lather Up for trainer Clyde Francis and owners Gary and Barbara Iles of Harrington, Del.

"Everybody wanted the one spot," said Teague. "That's a good starting spot and now it depends on what kind of trip we get."

Lather Up has 10 wins this year with the most lucrative payday earned in the $760,000 North America Cup at Woodbine Mohawk Park (a career-best 1:48.1 effort). On paper, it appears he drew into the easiest of the two Jug elimins, and he is listed as the 9-5 morning-line favorite.

The second elim is stacked with Meadowlands Pace champ Courtly Choice (a $45,000 Jug supplement by virtue of that win), Adios victor Dorsoduro Hanover, and Stay Hungry, who after wins in the Cane Pace and Messenger, is attempting to become the 11th horse to win pacing's Triple Crown and the first since No Pan Intended in 2003.

"They can keep on doubting all they want; that's less pressure on us."

—Montrell Teague

Lather Up's only two losses this year came when he made breaks. The first, in the $500,000 Max Hempt Memorial at Pocono, was a result of mouth ulcers while the second, in the $400,000 Carl Milstein Memorial, had no explanation.

For whatever reason, the break in the Milstein at Northfield Park led to some questioning (on social media) Lather Up's half-mile track prowess, a notion Teague quickly dismissed, especially considering Lather Up's 2017 ledger shows two wins and a second on a half-mile track, including a Northfield Park 2-year-old colt pace track record of 1:52.2.

"They can keep on doubting all they want; that's less pressure on us," said Teague. "He's only had one start on a half-mile track (this year) so if you're going off that then they must be pretty good analyzing stuff. That (break) was just bad timing."

Teague won the 2015 Jug with the Francis-trained Wiggle It Jiggleit in an epic race that many said was one of the best—if not the best—Jug ever. So is there a difference this time around three years later?

"I think there was a little more added pressure with Wiggles because he was number one out there and everybody thought he was unbeatable with his rank among 3 year olds," said Teague. "This year, they haven't really been racing against each other. Stay Hungry has been going great and Courtly Choice is a monster, and mine has been going good as I've stayed in the Ohio ranks."

Lather Up followed up his break in the Aug. 11 Milstein with a pair of wins in Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS), including a 1:49.3 cruise over a sloppy track last time out on Sept. 8 in the $275,000 OSS final at Scioto Downs.

"Coming into the Jug I can only go off his past races and he's been sharp," summed up Teague.—By Gordon Waterstone

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McNair Eyes Triple Crown With Stay Hungry

Literally bursting onto the scene in 2008, driver Doug McNair has annually held his position among the leading drivers in Canada. McNair, 28, capped off his 10th year of driving in 2017 with his first O’Brien Award as Canada’s Driver of the Year.

McNair, who earlier this year surpassed 3,000 career driving wins, is now on the threshold of making history. If McNair can direct Stay Hungry to a win in Thursday’s Little Brown Jug, the 3-year-old pacer will become just the 11th Triple Crown champion and the first since No Pan Intended in 2003.

For McNair, who at age 18 became the youngest driver to earn $1 million and in 2010 became the youngest driver to 1,000 wins, a Triple Crown championship for Stay Hungry would be even more special because it would be a link McNair would share with Ron Waples, who won the pacing Triple Crown with Ralph Hanover.

“I’ve always looked up to Ronnie (Waples), who worked with my dad for a few years. I learned a lot from him,” said McNair, the son of longtime trainer Gregg McNair.

Trained by Tony Alagna and owned by Brad Grant and the Estate of Irwin Samelman, who died earlier this year, Stay Hungry comes into the Jug with five wins and $650,000 in earnings in 2018. He won the Cane on Aug. 4 at the Meadowlands in a career-best 1:47.3 and captured the Messenger on Sept. 1 at Yonkers in 1:52.1. In his last start on Sept. 8 at Woodbine Mohawk Park in the Simcoe, Stay Hungry rallied late to win by a nose in 1:49.3. The effort impressed McNair.

“His last race in the Simcoe was pretty exciting,” said McNair. “I moved him late first-over and he dug in at the wire to win. Pacing home in :25.4 first-over is pretty tough to do at Mohawk.”

McNair has driven in two prior Jugs, both with long-shots who did not advance to the final. In 2010 he finished fifth with Aracache Hanover after starting from post 8, and in 2014 he finished fifth with Tree Of Clubs.

“I haven’t driven a legit horse yet in the Jug….This is my first legit horse.”
—Doug McNair

Stay Hungry drew post 4 in the second of two Jug elims. The son of Somebeachsomewhere is listed as the 5-2 second choice on the morning line, behind Meadowlands Pace champ Courtly Choice, who starts from post 1 as the 2-1 favorite.

“I think it’s a pretty good draw; we have lots of options,” said McNair. “If we don’t (win) it’s not the end of the world. If you’re second the worst you’re going to draw (for the final) is the four hole.”

McNair currently sits atop the leaderboard at Mohawk with 111 victories. While he’s had 242 victories overall this year, he points to Stay Hungry as his main charge.

“Stay Hungry is definitely the highlight of my year,” said McNair about the colt who gave him his first Breeders Crown victory last year when he captured the 2-Year-Old Colt Pace.— By Gordon Waterstone
## IMPORTANT PENNSYLVANIA-Sired Winners from September 11-16, 2018 Include These Highlights

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Burke Loads Up Jugette; Has One Jug Hope In Dorsoduro Hanover

With three fillies in the Jugette and a top contender in the Little Brown Jug, trainer Ron Burke will once again have a big presence at the Delaware County Fair’s Grand Circuit race meet.

“I love racing here,” said Burke from the fairgrounds on Monday afternoon. “If we’ve got a horse that’s ready, we’re coming here to race.”

It’s a good thing Burke is crazy about Delaware because without him the Jugette would have been in trouble this year. Burke entered three of the eight fillies. And it was his good fortune to draw the most inside post positions with all three. His strongest contender is world record holder Youaremycandygirl, a winner of six of 11 starts this season for owner William Donovan. But “Candy girl,” as she’s known around the barn, finished third in her last start, the Simcoe at Mohawk, when she tired after racing on the front. “She’s fine and they’re going to have to get around her to win. She’ll be flying and going forward and she’s either going to win or run out of gas,” said Burke of Youaremycandygirl, who will start from post 3 with regular driver Yannick Gingras. The other Burke entries in the Jugette are Strong Opinion (post 1) and Sansovina Hanover (post 2).

Strong Opinion “is racing good, she’s got two wins in a row” and Sansovina Hanover “has overachieved all year,” said Burke of his other entries.

Dorsoduro Hanover is Burke’s only Little Brown Jug contender this year, but the colt brings a serious resume to the race. He defeated several of the Jug starters when he won the Adios and he was second to Courtly Choice in the Meadowlands Pace after starting from post 10. In the Jug he’ll be starting from post 5 in the second elim, which has a six-horse field. “He’s in the tougher division and yeah, he’s got the (post) five, but this horse finds a way,” said Burke of Dorsoduro Hanover. “He did that in the Meadowlands Pace, he found a way. We’re going to race. We’ll be taking our shot.”—By Kathy Parker

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What’s Up With Brian Brown’s Jug Contender Done Well?

Last year Brian Brown had two very, very strong Little Brown Jug favorites in Fear The Dragon and Downbythesea-side. Only eight horses were entered in last year’s Jug. Fear The Dragon won the first heat by a neck over Fillibuster Hanover while Downbytheseaside finished fifth. The final heat was won by Fillibuster Hanover with Fear The Dragon settling for fourth and “Seaside” fifth.

Brown has another strong Jug contender this year in Done Well, a colt by Well Said who was an early achiever at age two. The colt is owned by Jim Stambaugh, Wingfield Brothers, Milt Leeman and Alan Keith, all of Ohio. Wingfield Brothers owned 2014 Jug winner Limelight Beach, and Stambaugh and Leeman had at one time owned interests in the horse but sold their stakes shortly before the Jug.

Done Well has career earnings of $371,762, with a big chunk of that coming when he finished second to Lather Up in the $760,000 North America Cup. He has yet to win a major race this season.

As for Done Well’s chances in the Jug, he will again be facing Lather Up in the first elimination for the race, and Lather Up is the heavy favorite to win.

“We trained him Sunday because I was worried that it might rain Monday, but we didn’t need to go much,” said Brown from his stable headquarters at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. “He was only going one easy trip.

“We qualified him last week (Wednesday, Sept. 12) at Hollywood Dayton (in 1:53) and he seemed good,” said Brown. Done Well has not raced since he finished eighth in the Sept. 2 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship held at The Downs at Mohegan Sun. The race was won by Dorosduro Hanover, who will be starting in the second Jug elimination.

“That night he scoped terrible with a lot of mucous in his throat, but the vet said it was the result of allergies. It might not have been there the day before,” said Brown.

“He’s back on his grounds, here at Delaware, and the Jug barn is very open, we’re hoping the air will be good and his allergy issue won’t flare up,” added Brown. “If he’s healthy, he’s very competitive.”

Even though Lather Up drew post 1 and has shown he’s a tough horse to beat, Brown points out that there are always variables that can change a race. He offered the following review of Done Well’s competition.

Lather Up: “If he’s 100 percent, he’s going to be tough to beat. Because of that race at Northfield (the Milstein) some people say he can’t get around on a half, but they didn’t put him in the Jug if they didn’t think he could get around.”

Babes Dig Me: “He’s probably as handy as any horse on a half-mile track.”

Nutcracker Sweet: “At times, he looks like a really, really good horse.”

Wes Delight: “He’s had a barn change so that can be a big variable.” — By Kathy Parker
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LADY'S DREAM - 1:53.4

C. J. Calvert, K. W. K. C., Calvert, B. E. S. - J. M. Sweeney (10)

CHELSEA'S SWEETIE - 1:56.0


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523 ROGER RABBIT (Sebastian K-Mauresmo)
614 MR BARS (Conway Hall-Bar Nancy)
687 STONE MANOR (Wishing Stone-Poofhereshecomes)
719 UNCLE ED (Uncle Peter-Valley Of Dreams)

PACING COLTS
318 PLAY THE PONIES (Shadow Play-Expose)
701 CRUISE MISSILE (Yankee Cruiser-Hurrikane Schmumma)

PACING FILLIES
341 SOMELOVESOMEWHERE (Somebeachsomewhere-It's De Lovely)
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TROTTING FILLIES
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| 2/1 | Owner: Hutt Racing Stable/Paula McCartney/Hernando Stables/Philadelphia Park | 3 | POWER | 94.6 | PACE | 97.0 | CLASS | 91 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Red | COURTLY CHOICE $60,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/10 | Owner: Rick Staub & Andy Richter | 1 | POWER | 88.5 | | | 2/1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Red | HAYDEN HANOVER (L) $55,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Blue | HITMAN PURSE $145,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6/1 | Owner: Tom Hulc, Lancashire/Kennon Farm | 2 | POWER | 82.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | White | STAY HUNGRY (L) $150,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6/1 | Owner: Brian Rusk | 1 | POWER | 97.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Black | DORSODURO HANOVER (L)$100,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15/1 | Owner: Brian Tipton | 1 | POWER | 90.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Yellow | DECOY (L) $110,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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**Race Information:**

- **Race Number:** 2/1
- **Owner:** Hutt Racing Stable/Paula McCartney/Hernando Stables/Philadelphia Park
- **Horse Name:** COURTLY CHOICE
- **Status:** 3
- **Color:** Red
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- **Sex:** gP, gM
- **Age:** 3
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- **Stakes:** COURTLY CHOICE $60,000
- **Trainer:** BLAKE MACINTOSH
- **Odds:** 1 to 2.2

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Miller Looks For Fifth Jug With Courtly Choice

Not originally staked to the Little Brown Jug, Courtly Choice made it into the race by virtue of his victory in the Meadowlands Pace. Per the Jug conditions, with a win in the Meadowlands Pace—a race in which he was supplemented to—his connections had the option to pay the horse into the Jug.

Courtly Choice drew post 1 in the second of two $102,750 elims with David Miller driving. After having spent nearly $100,000 to supplement Courtly Choice to the Meadowlands Pace and Cane Pace (finished fourth), trainer Blake MacIntosh said it was easy for owners Hutt Racing Stable, Mac And Heim Stables, Daniel Plouffe and Touch Stone Farms to write the $45,000 Jug supplement check.

“What's another $45,000?” MacIntosh told the USTA's Ken Weingartner with a laugh after Courtly Choice won a Sept. 11 qualifier at Harrah's Philadelphia in 1:52. “Everybody wants to win the Jug. There are three races that you always want to win: the Meadowlands Pace, the North America Cup, and the Jug. Hopefully we can get two out of three.”

Courtly Choice had to go the qualifying route after a planned start in the Sept. 8 Jug Preview was scrapped when the race didn’t fill. The son of Art Major will enter the Jug riding a three-race win streak, including the $272,025 Empire Breeders Classic final and a New York Sires Stakes at Yonkers. The Aug. 28 contest at Yonkers was the first time Courtly Choice had ever raced on a half and he passed the test with flying colors as he romped to a 6 1/2-length win in 1:51.1.

“We gave him a test run at Yonkers and he got around there good so I'm hoping for the best,” said the 53-year-old Miller, who was inducted into harness racing's Hall of Fame in 2014. “I think he has a good shot.”

While trainer MacIntosh will be making his first Jug appearance, driver Miller has been a mainstay in the pacing classic. A four-time Jug winner—his first coming in 2003 with eventual Triple Crown champ No Pan Intended—Miller is attempting to tie the record for career Jug victories with Billy Haughton and Mike Lachance, who each won five.

Miller said he's coming into the Jug with a quiet confidence about Courtly Choice.

“I always like to let the horse do the talking, but I feel good about his chances,” said Miller, who also won the 2008 Jug with Shadow Play, the 2011 Jug with Big Bad John, and the 2016 renewal with Betting Line. “He’s coming into the race in good shape. He’s healthy and sound and mentally sharp, so it’s all systems go.” —By Gordon Waterstone
Oakes Sends Two To Little Brown Jug

On Labor Day Chris Oakes wasn’t overly positive he’d have a horse for this year’s Little Brown Jug, but it turns out the 54-year-old trainer will send out two.

Oakes’ pair of Jug contenders are Hitman Hill, whose fourth-place finish in the Empire Breeders Classic (EBC) final on Aug. 19 at Tioga Downs gave him cause for concern, and Wes Delight, who he’s had in his barn only since Sept. 10 after the colt was purchased by Al and Michele Crawford’s Crawford Farms.

After opening up his sophomore season with five wins and a second in his first six starts, Wes Delight hit a dry spell for trainer Mark Harder. The son of Bettor’s Delight was unable to find the winner’s circle in his next eight starts, but racing in major stakes such as the North America Cup, Max Hempt Memorial and Adios, and Pennsylvania Sires Stakes, he still caught the eye of Oakes and the Crawfords.

Less than 48 hours after Wes Delight arrived in Oakes’ barn he was on the track at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, where he won a Sept. 12 qualifier in 1:52.1 with George Napolitano Jr. driving.

“We only got him on Monday night and qualified him on short notice,” said Oakes. “I’ll make some equipment changes now and see what happens.”

So what was Oakes’ first impression of his new acquisition?

“First impressions are that he’s a nice horse,” said Oakes.

“I didn’t have a lot of time to work with him. “I’ll be honest, I’ll treat this like I’m claiming a horse. I claim a horse and have seven days to get him ready and do everything that I do to make him race better the next start. It’s the same situation. The horse was dropped off on Monday night and I’ll have 10 days when he races in the Jug, which is three days more than normal.”

Oakes also seized the opportunity to lock up Yannick Gingras to drive Wes Delight. Gingras, who won last year’s Jug with Filibuster Hanover, became available when his primary mount American History was not entered. It wasn’t the best of draws for Wes Delight as he landed post 7 in the first elimination with his rivals including favorite Lather Up.

“He definitely has to bring his ‘A’ game and step it up a little bit.” —Chris Oakes about Wes Delight

Is Oakes optimistic about Wes Delight’s chances?

“He definitely has to bring his ‘A’ game and step it up a little bit,” said Oakes, whose only previous Jug starter came in 2015 when Split The House finished fourth in his elim but was scratched from the final. “He hasn’t been able to beat those colts to this point.”

As for Hitman Hill, the speedy son of American Ideal has a trio of firsts, seconds and thirds in 12 starts this year, but it’s also a season of “what could have been.”

After Hitman Hill captured his Hempt elim he finished third by a head in the $500,000 final, and then after winning his Adios elim he again finished a close third in the $400,000 final.
Waples Remembers Ralph Hanover’s Little Brown Jug

It’s been 35 years since fans at the Delaware County Fair have seen a horse capture the Pacing Triple Crown with a win in the Little Brown Jug. True, three horses have won the pacing Triple Crown since Ralph Hanover in 1983, but because the sequence of Crown races often change, none of those horses completed their quests in Delaware, Ohio.

In fact, of the 10 pacing Triple Crown winners to date, only Ralph Hanover and Adios Butler in 1959 finished their feats in the Little Brown Jug. Stay Hungry will try to join them on Thursday. He will become the sixth horse to compete in the Jug with the chance to win the pacing Triple Crown and first since 1993 when Riyadh finished second. Western Hanover in 1992 and Albatross in 1971 also finished second in their bids.

“I’d have said it then and I’d say the same thing now, it’s probably one of the biggest thrills of my life.”

—Ron Waples

The most recent pacing Triple Crown winner was No Pan Intended, who in 2003 won the Cane Pace first followed by the Little Brown Jug and the Messenger Stakes.

Ralph Hanover’s driver and co-owner, Ron Waples, recounted his memories of the experience and the horse. “I’d have said it then and I’d say the same thing now, it’s probably one of the biggest thrills of my life,” Waples said about winning the pacing Triple Crown. “Going into the Jug, the horse was very sharp and very good. I think back on it now, and I think I would have been more disappointed if he’d gotten beat than anything. I was just so hyped up about it, so confident that he was going to do well.”

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Chapter Seven-Lindys Head Nurse-Donato Hanover

Half-sister to New York Sire Stakes winner OOOTEENY 3:2:00.3h-'18 ($41,548). This filly is the second foal from a half-sister to PAGING DOCTORLINDY 4:1:55.1f ($109,448), JACK RULES 4:1:54.3f-'18 ($70,023) and multiple Excelsior winner SMOKIN ON BY 2:2:04.4h-'18 ($8,762). Second dam is a half-sister to World Champion MACHO LINDY 4:1:52f ($488,478) and SHOW YOUR LINDYS 3:1:57.4f ($233,673).

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Ralph Hanover, who was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 1986 and died in 2008, was a son of Meadow Skipper out of Ravina Hanover. He was purchased for $58,000 by trainer Stew Firlotte and Waples, who had decided to partner on the yearling rather than bid against each other.

Ralph Hanover won seven of 15 races at age two. At age three in 1983, Ralph Hanover won 20 of 25 races and earned a then-record $1.71 million in purses. He won the Messenger Stakes in June, the Meadowlands Pace and Queen City Pace (later replaced by the North America Cup) in July and three double-heats races—the Adios, Cane Pace and Prix d’Ete—in August. He also competed in the double-heater Oliver Wendell Holmes in August, finishing second by a nose.

After some time off to freshen up, Ralph Hanover won the Simcoe Stakes before claiming the Little Brown Jug in straight heats on a chilly 50-degree day in Ohio.

“He was a lazy colt, but I think that’s why he lasted so long,” Waples said. “You could leave out of the gate and have him on high gear and two steps later he would be going at a slow walk if you let him. Or you could come first up and he would just relax out there. It made no difference to him. His manners and his gait were his two large pluses.”

**PACING TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS**

(A horse must win the Cane, Messenger and Little Brown Jug to capture the pacing Triple Crown)

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Ralph Hanover won the Little Brown Jug and pacing Triple Crown in front of a crowd of 46,087.

“The Jug is a pretty cool place no matter what you’re going to do,” said the 74-year-old Waples, who was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 1986 and U.S. Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 1994. “It’s just unbelievable. It’s quite a thrill.

“Time goes by really fast. It doesn’t seem that long ago. But it is.” — By Ken Weingartner/USTA

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**WALNUT HALL STOCK FARM**

3 at the **BUCKEYE CLASSIC**

September 25 • Springfield, OH

Winterwood Farm, Agent

**Hip 21 KITE**, Bay Filly
Manofmanymissions-Kitefin Hanover-Muscles Yankee
Half-sister to Kite Flyer 2,1:59. From a half-sister to stakes winner Aunt Mel 3,1:54f ($280,345-dam of stakes placed 2-year-old Eowyn 2,1:59.3-'18-$9,020), Aequitas 4,1:55.3f ($155,286) and Keepsake Hanover 2,1:58($54,315). From the family of Cantab Hall.

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**Hip 125 TUNED**, Bay Colt
Manofmanymissions-Vintage Chip-Pine Chip
Half-brother to multiple stakes winners Edit 1:54.3h ($289,542), Production 2,1:56.3f ($142,070) and Posterity 2,1:56 ($99,296). From stakes winner Forever Cam p,2,1:54 ($185,690), half-sister to Seven Card Hanover p,3,1:51.1 ($230,158). Second dam is Sara Loren Rd p,1:53.4f ($963,768).

Kentucky & Ohio Eligible

**Hip 174 MC CAM**, Bay Colt
McArdle-Delightfully Cam-Bettor’s Delight
First colt from Delightfully Cam p,3,1:55.3f ($18,388), half-sister to multiple stakes winner Cammikay p,3,1:49.4f ($362,671). Second dam is multiple stakes winner Always Cam p,1:49.2 ($969,333), three-quarter sister to Marathon Day p,3,1:50.2f ($280,944) and to the dam of multiple stakes winner Mosquito Blue Chip p,3,1:49.2f ($719,511).

Kentucky & Ohio Eligible

1 at the **HOOSIER CLASSIC**

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**Hip 300 FOREVER MUV**, Bay Filly
Rockin Image-Forever Cam-Western Hanover
Full or half-sister to Forever Just p,1:50 ($690,541), Bettorever p,4,1:50.4 ($436,866), Ladystar p,4,1:52.3f ($240,241), Forever Libby p,4,1:54.1h ($194,238), Forever Liza p,3,1:51.3 ($158,639) and Lady Juno p,2,1:53.2 ($15,716). From stakes winner Forever Cam p,2,1:54 ($185,690), half-sister to Seven Card Hanover p,3,1:51.1 ($230,158). Second dam is Sara Loren Rd p,1:53.4f ($963,768).

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Fresh Off Big CTC Win, Jim Campbell Sends Out Alexa’s Power In Jugette

Is Alexa’s Power racing for second money? Trainer Jim Campbell just laughs about facing three horses from the stable of Ron Burke, with all of them drawing post positions inside of Campbell’s filly Alexa’s Power.

“It obviously makes it tough,” said Campbell of Burke’s entry of Strong Opinion, Sansovina Hanover and the real heavyweight in the race, Youaremycandygirl. “But it’s horse racing and my filly is versatile.”

Alexa’s Power is owned by Jeffrey and Michael Snyder, who won the 2012 Little Brown Jug with Michael’s Power, who is a full sister to the dam of Alexa’s Power, Michelle’s Power. Jeffrey Snyder also shared ownership of 2002 Jug winner Million Dollar Cam and 2009 champ Well Said.

While Campbell wishes Alexa’s Power had drawn a better post position, he knows sometimes a bad post can be overcome. He saw it with his own eyes last Saturday night at Mohawk racetrack when Crystal Fashion, who he trains for Jules Siegel’s Fashion Farms, won the $512,050 Canadian Trotting Classic despite starting from the outside post 10. “The 10 hole at Mohawk is probably the toughest 10 hole at any track,” noted Campbell. “I never thought that I would see him on the front end. Even if he left hard, I expected him to get settled mid pack. I didn’t know he could leave quite that much.”

Driver Tim Tetrick managed to get an explosive burst off the gate from Crystal Fashion and they were the leaders at the opening quarter in :27.3. When betting favorite Met’s Hall made a move to the front, Tetrick allowed that rival to pass to give his colt a breather.

A see-saw battle between the leaders continued through a half in :56.2 and three-quarters in 1:25 flat, with the final round coming as the field straightened for home. Down the stretch, Crystal Fashion, on the outside and Met’s Hall, inside, the two colts put on a show for the packed house at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

“It just worked in our favor to get a two-hole trip,” said Campbell. “I was not surprised that he won, but I knew it was going to be very hard to do so from post 10.”

Campbell said he believes the 3-year-old trotting colt division has several with the potential to step up their game on any given day. He’s hoping one of them is his 2017 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes champion Fashionwoodchopper. Last year Campbell gave “Woodchopper” the edge over Crystal Fashion, but this year Crystal Fashion can now claim three major victories: the Earl Beal Jr. Memorial, a heat of the Hambletonian, and the Canadian Trotting Classic, and he has banked $908,207, which makes him the richest 3-year-old trotter in 2018.

“Woodchopper has bled and been sick several times this season. It seems like there has been a dark cloud over his head,” Campbell shared. “But hopefully he’s turned the corner.”

Both colts will be at the Red Mile for the fall Grand Circuit meet.— By Kathy Parker
Foiled Again To Be Celebrated In Delaware

Foiled Again’s Farewell Tour brings the 14-year-old pacer to Delaware, Ohio, on Wednesday and Thursday. Fans can “meet and greet” Foiled Again on Wednesday from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Little Brown Jug Barn. On Wednesday afternoon, trainer Ron Burke will train Foiled Again during the Jugette day card. Foiled Again and one lucky bidder from Wednesday night’s charity auction will lead the post parade for the first heat of Thursday’s Little Brown Jug.

Foiled Again, pictured greeting his fans at Freehold Raceway after winning his 103rd race on Sept. 15, will bring a three-race win streak into his next start on Friday night (Sept. 21) at Batavia Downs. Foiled Again’s latest victory brought his career earnings to $7,593,343 for owners Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Bruscemi LLC and JJK Stables.

LITTLE BROWN JUG CHAMPIONS

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* Triple Crown Winners; (f): filly
Conditions Announced For New Red Mile Million 2YO Trot

Preliminary conditions for the newly-announced $1 million Red Mile Million for 2-year-old trotters which will take place on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019, as part of the rich Kentucky Sires Stakes finals program at The Red Mile, provide that 10 slots will be available at a cost of $100,000 each. The payment is due on or before Feb. 15, 2019, which entitles the nominator to a single starter.

According to the conditions, a nominator may be: an entity, individual, stable or farm, or partnership of the aforementioned. If more than 10 nominations are received, the nominations will be drawn by lot to determine the final 10 with preference given to those nominations without conflicts of common ownership with other entries.

Slots can be sold, traded or leased by agreement. Hambletonian Society president John Campbell told harnessracing.com Sunday afternoon at The Red Mile shortly after a press conference on the track apron heralding the new race that slot owners will not have to declare a specific horse until time of entry. The conditions also provide that a horse scratched after entry may be replaced up until the official scratch time.

The conditions also state “no more than two horses per trainer allowed.” Any trainer changes made for the purpose of observing “the limitation of two horses per trainer” must do so at least 21 days before the day of the race. Horses changing trainers must be transferred to a trainer not associated with the previous trainer.

“This is a new idea for our sport,” said Campbell. “With 10 slots to be acquired for $100,000 each, the race for 2-year-old trotters will be a signature event for the Grand Circuit going forward. There is already tremendous interest from our racing community.”

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