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### Blue Chip, Elmo Dominate

By Mike Farrell

**Hypnotic Blue Chip** (Art Major) came widest and fastest of all to win the \$125,000 Spring Pacing Championship while **St Elmo Hero** (Western Hero) kept his unbeaten streak alive on Saturday night at Woodbine.

Unleashing a breathtaking stretch surge, Hypnotic Blue Chip swept past the field for his first win in three starts this season. The 5-year-old found his best stride at an opportune time. The season got off to bumpy start at the Meadowlands. He suffered some cuts when a rival broke right in his face in his debut and then followed that a second place effort as the 1-2 favorite.



**Hypnotic Blue Chip capturing the Spring Pacing Championship**, New Image Media photo

was clearly back on the beam—although that was not established until the very final stages as Hypnotic Blue Chip and driver Jody Jamieson lagged well behind for most of the race.

"He raced just unbelievable tonight but I wasn't too happy with Jody at the three-quarter pole," McDermott said.

At the start, **Schoolkids** (I Am A Fool), aggressively took over command from post No. 6 ahead of **Mr Saratoga** (Million Dollar Cam) and **Lisagain** (Dragon Again) at the quarter in :26.4. Heading towards the half, Mr Saratoga moved to the outside to strike the front but then allowed Lisagain to pass at the half in :54.4.

**Alexie Mattosie** (No Pan Intended) began the first-over attack around the final turn with **Ideal Race** (Western Terror) tracking him. Hypnotic Blue Chip was fourth-over as Lisagain went past three-quarters in 1:22.3.

As the field turned for home, Lisagain was able to put away Alexie Mattosie with the closers building momentum.

Ideal Race had clear racetrack and responded as he and Lisagain were strides apart and it appeared those two would decide it. But then Hypnotic Blue Chip came flying by with a :27.1 final-quarter to score the victory in the final strides. Lisagain held on for second over Ideal Race.

Hypnotic Blue Chip, the 4-5 favorite, stopped the clock in 1:51 for owner Francis Azur of Coraopolis, PA.

As for the future, McDermott was open to another try at Woodbine with the Meadowlands now closed. And he has a target in mind.

"I would love to take on St Elmo Hero." he said.

"I was worried about him after his defeat prior to tonight at The Meadowlands but he usually needs a few starts under his belt to get on his game," said trainer Kevin McDermott.

The winner of a shade under \$800,000 last year

Perhaps McDermott will get his wish.

St Elmo Hero is now a perfect 25 for 25, winning his comeback in the \$28,000 Preferred 2 Pace.

He missed the Cam Fella and the Spring Pacing Championship with a combination of illness and a quarter crack. In his first race since Feb. 26, St Elmo Hero looked like his old self, winning in 1:51.1 with Jamieson at the lines.

"He is just a terrific horse to drive," Jamieson said after his win with St Elmo Hero. "I was surprised that Mark (MacDonald) came at me when I made the front. I decided to pull before the three-quarter because I

didn't want to get locked it.

When you're trying to keep a horses huge

unbeaten streak alive, you have to take your shot and move him. "When I pulled him to the outside, he was pacing so hard that I had to keep him together. Once we straighten up he was gone. He's a contender in the Open ranks this year, that's for sure."



**Mr. Perfect, St Elmo Hero**, New Image Media photo

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## ON STRIDE

Bill Finley

### At Plainridge, Stopping The Pari-Mutuel Insanity

The model is broken. The takeout at virtually every track in the country is so high that most customers will eventually go broke, which creates nothing but ex-customers. And the pari-mutuel pie is sliced up so that the horsemen and track owners putting on the product are getting crumbs while the ADWs and other off-track betting outlets are getting wealthy while contributing next to nothing to the industry.

At last, someone is mad as hell and not going to take it anymore. That person is Gary Piontkowski, the president of Plainridge Racecourse. He's engineered radical changes to the meet that will begin May 16 at the Boston area track, all of them designed to bring some sanity back to the pari-mutuel equation.

You should be rooting for Plainridge to have a wildly successful meet because its bold plans might just provide the rest of the industry with a workable blueprint for the future when it comes to pari-mutuel wagering.

"The entire industry is collapsing around us," Piontkowski said. "This is an opportunity to do something radically different."

In Massachusetts, tracks are allowed to take as much as 26 percent on certain wagers. That might seem appetizing to some track operators, at least those who figure they should take every last penny they can get from the customers. Piontkowski understands that to take that much out of the horseplayers' pocket will eventually destroy the customers and the business. No one can survive a 26 percent takeout and most players are smart enough to get out before they are tapped out. Or they turn to casinos, where they get a lot better bang for their buck.

So Piontkowski decided to give Plainridge bettors a fighting chance. The takeout on every wager at the upcoming meet will be 15 percent, which will give Plainridge the lowest melded takeout rate of any track in North America, all breeds included.

"Talking to our handicappers, and I'm here at the track six days a week, so I get an opportunity to talk to the thoroughbred and harness bettors, the biggest complaint I get is the takeout structure," he said. "You go to a casino and you're looking at a couple of percent withholding, something that is reasonable. Most of the casinos in this area take eight to ten percent. We went down to 15 percent across the board. We hope to keep everyone's money in play longer.

"We're not fueled by slot machines. Hopefully, we will some day. In the meantime, we felt we had to do some-

thing. You look at what Santa Anita did by raising their takeout. Something is broken and the last thing you want to do is take more money from the customers. That's just going backwards."

Piontkowski hopes the lower takeout will solve one problem, keeping his remaining customers around and, perhaps, getting new players to start following the Plainridge signal. But it doesn't do him much good if he increases his business only to watch someone with an on-line betting outlet reaping all the benefit.



The biggest mistake the racing industry ever made was the collective decision to sell the simulcast signals so cheaply, in many cases for as little as 3 percent. It's absurd that someone with a betting license issued in a place like Oregon can accept a bet with a 20 percent takeout, keep 17 percent for themselves and give a paltry 3 percent back to the track where the race is held and the horsemen performing there.

"We're providing the venue and the horsemen are providing the show and you have someone with an 8 x 10 office somewhere handling \$40 million a year and paying 3 percent," Piontkowski said. "The blended rate average around the country is 20 to 21 percent. These guys are walking away with 18 percent and every racetrack in the country is struggling. These people have to come to realize that, yes, they provide a service, just do what's fair. Pay your fair share and if you don't like it don't take the signal."

Plainridge will sell its simulcast signal to any racetrack offering live racing for 1 percent. Everyone else will have to pay 8 percent. By increasing the rate it charges non-tracks for the signal, Plainridge may lose a lot of outlets. Piontkowski doesn't care.

There's no doubt tracks have to get a better deal from the places taking their signal, especially from the ADWs or the OTBs that do not offer any sort of live racing of their own. If Plainridge can pull this off, get the 8 percent and not lose many simulcasting outlets, then every track can do this. Change the equation, change the way the pie is sliced up, and racing will be a lot better off than it is.

Piontkowski gets it and he's got the guts to go out and do something, go out and fix something that desperately needs fixing. He says he's doing something radical. That's fine. The sport needs radical.

Good luck, Plainridge.

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## Yonkers Report

### Levy Recap

By Frank Drucker

Yonkers Raceway's George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series offered up Round 2 Saturday night with another six, \$50,000 Free-For-All divisions.

The first division saw Legal Litigator (Dave Miller)--just about wiped out a week ago--take it the distance. Leaving from post position No. 4, he put up intervals of :27.2, :56.3, 1:24.3, before winning by a length in 1:53.3.

Foreign Officer (Jim Pantaleano), last week's fastest winner and this week's 11-10 favorite, was being repeatedly reminded from the pocket. He angled out in the lane, but never came close. Foreign Officer was outfinished for second by a pylon-skimming Mr. Massimo (Tim Tetrick), with a wide Gallant Yankee (Jason Bartlett)



Foiled Again wins again at YR, Lizzi photo

and McCedes (Yannick Gingras) completing the cashers.

Legal Litigator, a homebred 6-year-old Camluck gelding owned by Bob Hamather and trained by Casie Coleman, returned \$10.60 (third choice) for his second win in five seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$57.50, with the triple returning \$140.

The second Levy event included an impressive, two-move effort by third-choice Southern Allie (Gingras). Leaving from outside post No. 7, he dropped in fourth as 8-5 choice Valentino (Pantaleano) showed the way through early fractions of :27.1 and :56. Southern Allie made his move in and out of turn three, blowing right by right at the 1:24.4 three-quarters.

He opened 2 1/2 lengths turning for home, then widened to four lengths at the 1:53 wire. Keystone Rideau (Bartlett) and a shuffled Shoobee's Place (Tetrick) chased home the winner, with Handsome Harry (Miller) and Corky Baran (Pat Lachance) rounded out the payees. Valentino wound up last, beaten 19 lengths.

"Allie," a 4-year-old Allie's Western gelding trained by Ron Burke for co-owners Burke Racing and Weaver Brusceci, returned \$7.30 for his second win in 10 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$74.50, with the triple returning \$253.50.

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Saturday night's third Levy division saw Lucky Bettor (Gingras) the beneficiary of a perfect second-over trip to author a 9-1 upset. Leaving from post No. 5, he watched as Wholly Louy (Miller) stepped lively with fractions of :27.2 and :56.4. Blatantly Good (Bartlett), the 3-2 choice, then came from third, engaging "Louy" through a 1:24.4 three-quarters.

The pair paced on even terms in and out of the final, with Blatantly Good about to win the battle...but lose the war. Lucky Bettor tripped out, beating Blatantly Good by a neck in 1:53.3. Forensic Z Tam (Lachance), Real Gentleman (Brian Sears) and Wholly Louy grabbed the remainder.

Lucky Bettor, a 7-year-old Bettor's Delight gelding and stablemate to Southern Allie, returned \$21.60 as the fourth choice for a third win in nine '11 tries. He led a \$75.50 exacta and \$429 triple. The winner is co-owned by Burke Racing, Weaver Brusceci and JJK Stables.

The evening's fourth Levy meet-and-greet was decided by two participants who were so far back early, their presence in the race was a rumor. In the end, however, 32-1 rank outsider Mainland Key N (Eric Goodell) picked off Atochia (Gingras) in 1:54.

All this came about after Lahaye (catch-driver Miller), Doubletrouble (Bartlett) and Pangiorno (Dan Dube) mixed it up early (:27.3, :55.3). The back half was predictably slower (1:24.3 three-quarters), allowing for the back markers to get involved. Atochia went wide, with Mainland Key N, leaving from outside his six foes, even wider.

The latter whipped the former by a half-length, with Doubletrouble, Aliveandwell N (Cat Manzi) and Lahaye coming away with the remainder.

Mainland Key N, a 6-year-old Down Under Shiney King gelding owned by Harry von Knoblauch and trained by Peter Tritton, returned \$67 for his fourth win in eight seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$321.50, with the triple returning \$1,088. A week ago, Mainland Key N was badly impeded in the same race as Legal Litigator.

Saturday night's fifth stakes event was won by a wrapped-up Giddy Up Lucky (Goodell) in 1:53. The 4-5 fave, leaving from post No. 3, sat a patient three-hole as entymates Dreamland's Art (Gingras) and Dymond Joe Mindale (Bartlett) were inside leavers. "Art" led through fractions of :27.4, :57.2 and 1:24.3 before the people's choice made his move. He engaged, then disposed the leader around the final turn before winning by 2 3/4 lengths. Shark's Legacy (catch-driver Brent Holland), knifed through to snatch second, with Classic Rocknroll (Dube), River Shark (Tetric) and Dreamland's Art also made some money.

Giddy Up Lucky, a 6-year-old Camluck gelding trained by Josh Green for co-owners Baron Racing and David Rovine, returned \$3.60 for his first win in a couple of seasonal sojourns. The exacta paid \$118.50, with the triple returning \$679. He ended last season with 11 consecutive wins before being out every step in the first round of this

series.

The series final event of the evening found Foiled Again (Gingras)--leaving from post No. 5--two-moving to the handiest of wins. Taking over from Go Go Solano (Dube) just after a :27.3 opening quarter, Foiled Again first hit the brakes (:57.1 half, 1:26 three-quarters), then hit the gas (:27.2 kicker, 1:53.2 mile) to enthrall the 15-cents-on-the-dollar chalk players.

Go Go Solano did hold second--beaten 3 1/4 lengths--over the winner's entymate, Versado (Miller), with Truey's Legacy (Mark Lewis) and This is Wyatt (Goodell) annexing the other door prizes.

Foiled Again, a 7-year-old Dragon Again gelding trained by Burke (his third series win of the evening) for co-owners Burke Racing and Weaver Brusceci (sharing a third win) along with JJK Stables (second series win), he returned \$2.30 (2-for-3 for this season with a 46th lifetime victory). The exacta paid \$5.60, with the triple (Truey's Legacy third for purposes of that wager) returning \$17.40.

#### **Saturday Night's Results:**

**1, YR, \$12,500, Pace, SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 3RD PRELIMINARY 1ST DIVISION, M, 28.1, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:53.4, FT**

**Code Word (h, 4, Western Terror--Numberone Treasure, by Northern Luck), \$110,000 2008 FOREST O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 44-5-10-8, \$368,041**

**2, YR, \$12,500, Pace, SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 3RD PRELIMINARY 2ND DIVISION, M, 28.2, 59.1, 1:27.2, 1:56.0, FT**

**P L Dragon (g, 4, Dragon Again--Go Wilma Go, by Albert Albert) O-James F Snyder. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 39-10-10-5, \$66,606**

**3, YR, \$12,500, Pace, SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YO COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 3RD PRELIMINARY 3RD DIVISION, M, 28.4, 58.3, 1:27.0, 1:56.0, FT**

**Starspangledpanner (g, 4, No Pan Intended--Pan Yankees, by Artsplace) O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Chris Marino. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 29-12-7-2, \$80,515**

**4, YR, \$12,500, Pace, SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YO COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 3RD PRELIMINARY 4TH DIVISION, M, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, FT**

**Manip U Lator Bb (g, 4, Mantacular--U Neek B B, by Cam's Magic Trick) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Marc H Silverman & Barbara L Schneider. B-Robert S Bendel. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 10-3-6-1, \$47,502**

**5, YR, \$12,500, Pace**, SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YO COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 3RD PRELIMINARY 5TH DIVISION, M, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:54.3, FT  
**Urgent Action (h, 4, Artsplace--Grand Lady, by Matt's Scooter)**, \$100,000 2008 SHS-HBG. O-Marvin J Rounick. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Jerry Silverman. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 40-6-4-7, \$268,860. \*Full to Glowing Report, \$1,992,269; ½ to Perfect Union (Panderosa), \$723,598.

**6, YR, \$50,000, Pace**, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND PRELIMINARY 1ST DIVISION, M, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT

**1--Legal Litigator (g, 6, Camluck--By Desire, by Artsplace)** O/B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Casie Coleman. D-David Miller, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 84-21-18-13, \$600,983. \*Full to Wholly Louy, \$670,122.

**2-Mr Massimo** (g, 5, Astreos--Killer Queen, by Peculiar) O-Kenneth R Tucci & Richard Williams. B-Tony Debartolo, CA. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Tim Tetrick, \$12,500

**3-Foreign Officer** (g, 4, Western Ideal--Allamerican Coco, by Artsplace), \$200,000 2008 LEX-SEL

O-David Rovine & J L Benson Stables Inc & Melvin Hartman, CA & Foreign Officer Partners. B-Brittany Farms. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$6,000

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, 1

Finish Order: Gallant Yankee, Mccedes, Malicious, Blueridge Western

**7, YR, \$50,000, Pace**, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND PRELIMINARY 2ND DIVISION, M, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Southern Allie (g, 4, Allie's Western--Pershing Angela, by Pershing Square)**. O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-John R Tignor. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 48-20-5-2, \$214,805

**2-Keystone Rideau** (g, 8, Western Hanover--Rose Drive, by Cambest), \$25,000 2004 SHS-HBG. O-James F Snyder. B-Max C Hempt Est. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500

**3-Shoobee's Place** (h, 4, Artsplace--Shoobeedobeedo, by Jate Lobell). O/B-David H Mc Duffee. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Tim Tetrick, \$6,000

Calls: 6, 5Q, 1Q, 2H, 4

Finish Order: Handsome Harry, Corky Baran, Whackamole Hanover, Valentino

**8, YR, \$50,000, Pace**, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND PRELIMINARY 3RD DIVISION, M, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Lucky Bettor (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Hornby Lucky, by Dexter Nukes)**, \$28,000 2005 SHS-HBG. O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jjk Stables LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-John B Grant, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 130-33-20-23, \$706,554

**2-Blatantly Good** (h, 7, Albert Albert--Lifeline, by Matt's Scooter), \$16,000 2005 FOREST. O-Jeffrey P Bamond. B-Glengate Farms, CA. T-Mark Kesmodel. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500

**3-Forensic Z Tam** (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Lady Indigo, by Falcon Seelster), \$50,000 2005 LEX-SEL. O-Z Tam Stables LLC. B-Stephen Perrine Dey & David J Hayes. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$6,000

Calls: 6H, 4H, 1T, 1T, NK

Finish Order: Real Gentleman, Wholly Louy, Poker Hat, Southwind Lynx

**9, YR, \$50,000, Pace**, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND PRELIMINARY 4TH DIVISION, M, 27.3, 55.3, 1:24.3, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Mainland Key N (g, 6, Shiney Key--Eastwood Bluejeans, by In The Pocket)**. O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-L R Melhopt, NZ & T C Behrns, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Eric Goodell, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 56-15-11-5, \$176,729

**2-Atochia** (g, 6, Dragon Again--Hot Shot Michelle, by Artsplace), \$75,000 2006 SHS-HBG. O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jjk Stables LLC & M1 Stable LLC. B-L&L Devisser LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$12,500

**3-Doubletrouble** (g, 5, Richess Hanover--Fox Valley Monika, by Incredible Finale), \$20,000 2007 ILLINI. O-Milton Racing Stable & Aaron D Waxman, CA & J L Benson Stables Inc. B-Duane E Miller. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,000. \* ½ to Glass Pack (\$709,007)

Calls: 7H, 11, 6T, 2H, H

Finish Order: Aliveandwell N, Lahaye, Jetty, Pangiorno



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**10, YR, \$50,000, Pace**, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND PRELIMINARY 5TH DIVISION, M, 27.4, 57.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Giddy Up Lucky (g, 6, Camluck--Sweet Art, by Artsplace)**, \$46,000 2006 FOREST. O-Baron Racing Stable & David Rovine. B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm, CA. T-Josh Green. D-Eric Goodell, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 99-33-14-18, \$692,605

**2-Shark's Legacy** (h, 4, Four Starzzz Shark--Four Starz Boo, by Western Hanover), \$25,000 2008 NJ-CL. O-Joseph E Smith. B-F S Starzzzz Stables Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland, \$12,500

**3-Classic Rock Nroll** (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Classic Wish, by Armbro Emerson), \$180,000 2008 SHS-HBG. O-Frank J Bellino. B-Winbak Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Daniel Dube, \$6,000. \* ½ to Bettors' Delight (\$2,581,461) and No Pan Intended (\$1,581,735)

Calls: 3, 3, 1H, Q, 2T

Finish Order: River Shark, Dreamlands Art, Royal Morn, Dymond Joe Mindale, Sand Savage

**11, YR, \$50,000, Pace**, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND PRELIMINARY 6TH DIVISION, M, 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Foiled Again (g, 7, Dragon Again--In A Safe Place, by Artsplace)**, \$20,000 2005 SHS-HBG. O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jjk Stables LLC. B-Barbara L Matthews. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 120-46-30-10, \$2,070,808

**2-Go Go Solano** (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Real Excitement, by Real Artist), \$18,000 2007 SHS-HBG. O-Richard M Lombardo & Pasquale Rizzo. B-Ram Racing Stables LLC. T-James Borke. D-Daniel Dube, \$12,500

**3-Versado** (g, 4, Dragon Again--Beach Jenny, by Beach Towel). O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold. B-Joseph C & Nancy L Vander Heyden. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller, \$6,000

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1, 1Q, 3Q

## Pocono Downs Report

Finish Order: Trueys Legacy, This Is Wyatt, The Mohegan Pan, Erics Legend N, Real Nice**10, PcD, \$25,000, Pace**, Open, M, 25.4, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:50.4, FT

**Golden Receiver (g, 6, Village Jove--Royal Gold, by Towner's Big Guy)**. O-Stable 45 & Richard H Taylor & Stephen G Springer & Nina Simmonds. B-Nina Simmonds. T-Mark Harder. D-Ron Pierce, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 75-30-9-16, \$440,315.

## Woodbine Report

**2, Wdb, \$25,000, Pace**. 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS, NW 4 RACES OR \$155,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000 S, 27.1, 56, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, FT

**Aled Hanover (g,4 - Western Hanover-Arts Masterpiece-Artsplace)** \$37,000 SHS-HBG. O-John D Fielding. B-Yankeeland Farms, Inc. T-T. O'Sullivan. D-S. Zeron, \$12,500. Lifetime Record: 34-9-3-4, \$143,800

**6, Wdb, \$125,000, Pace. Spring Pacing Championship-Final-** 4 Year-Olds & Older. S, 26.4, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:51, FT.

**1-Hypnotic Blue Chip (h,5 - Art Major-ATraceofmagic-Magical Mike)**. \$75,000 SHS-HBG. O-Francis H Azur. B-Bluechip Bloodstock. T-Kevin McDermott. D-Jody Jamieson, \$62,500. Lifetime Record: 67-21-10-9, \$1,443,438.

**2-Lisgain (h,5 - Dragon Again-Lisheen-Abercrombie)**. SHS-HBG \$260,000. O-Ervin Miller Stable, et. al. B-Timothy J. Rooney. T-Jeffrey Gills. D-John Campbell, \$31,250. \* ½ to Lis Mara (\$2,141,661)

**3-Ideal Race (g,5 - Western Terror-Eidette Hanover-Big Towner)**. O-Jeffrey R. Gillis & Mac T. Nichol. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Jeffrey Gills. D-Richard Zeron, \$15,625

Winning Margin: H

Finish Order: School Kids, Mr Saratoga, Gotcha Covered, Alexie Mattosie, Twin B Warrior, Jackets Required.

**9, Wbd. Pace, Purse \$28,000.** Preferred 2. 27, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.1 FT

**St Elmo Hero (g,5 - Western Hero-Crystal Crickett-Cedar Ridge)**. O-John Barnard. B-Fair Meadow Fram. T-Meg Crone. D-Jody Jamieson, \$14,000. Lifetime Record: 25-25-0-0, \$216,950

## SWEDEN

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