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"NUKES" GRATIFIES DEXTERS' FAITH

It was a night that all horse owners live for. The night that they finally have the horse that wins the big one. For owners Thomas and Mildred Dexter of Saddle River, New Jersey it was their turn, as they had waited 30 years to own a horse that was capable of winning the Meadowlands Pace.

Dexter Nukes had already won 14 out of 19 starts leading up to the Pace, including the \$500,000 New Jersey Classic. Dexter Nukes did not disappoint as he overwhelmed the 10-horse field with a wire-to-wire three and a half-length victory.

New Faces and Complex Series champion Casino Cowboy was dismissed at 15-1 odds but followed

along for second. Eventual divisional champion Goalie Jeff was never able to overcome post 10 and finished seventh.

"It's very gratifying," said Thomas Dexter. "Not many owners have the opportunity to select the horse, buy him and then see that horse go on to become a champion."

Dexter Nukes, a son of No Nukes, claimed the victory in a blazing time of 1:51.3, the second fastest Pace to date. It was driver John Campbell's second Pace win.

"He [Dexter Nukes] may win more races and we certainly hope he does," said Mildred Dexter. "But it never will be the same as tonight."

1ST ELIMINATION - 7/7/89 - 1:51³

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Dexter Nukes	John Campbell	George Gilmour
2 Goalie Jeff	Steve Condren	Tom Artandi
3 Hit The Bid	Bill O'Donnell	Berkner/Loewe
4 Preview Lobell	Buddy Gilmour	Mark Gilmour

2ND ELIMINATION - 7/7/89 - 1:52³

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Kentucky Spur	Richard Stillings	Charles Stillings
2 Casino Cowboy	Ron Pierce	Nick Colanero
3 Barefoot Hanover	Dave Rankin	Dave Rankin

3RD ELIMINATION - 7/7/89 - 1:54¹

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Shipps Scorch	Trevor Ritchie	John Burns
2 Coach Riley	Chris Boring	Chris Boring
3 Mr Mallory	Mike Lachance	Ken Seeber

CONSOLATION - 7/14/89 - 1:54

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Starfleets Command	John Campbell	John Hector Jr.
2 Just The Ticket	Doug R. Ackerman	Doug Ackerman
3 Slide It In	Bill O'Donnell	Jim Campbell

\$852,000 FINAL - 7/14/89 - 1:51³

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Dexter Nukes	John Campbell	George Gilmour
2 Casino Cowboy	Ron Pierce	Nick Colanero
3 Barefoot Hanover	Dave Rankin	Dave Rankin

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RACE 6	1 MILE	MEADOWLANDS PACE-FINAL	PURSE \$852,000	Quarter times 27, 56, 1:24 ¹ , 1:51 ³	TEMP 72	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 10:48							
7 Dexter Nukes	7 1 ¹³ / ₁₆	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ²	1 ² / ₁₆	1 ³ / ₁₆	27 ²	1:51 ³	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(7)	4.40	3.20	2.80	*1.20
4 Casino Cowboy	4 2 ¹ / ₁₆	2 ¹ / ₁₆	2 ²	2 ² / ₁₆	2 ³ / ₁₆	27 ³	1:52 ¹	R. Pierce		(4)		7.20	5.40	15.20
6 Barefoot Hanover	6 3 ⁰² / ₁₆	4 ² / ₁₆	4 ⁴ / ₁₆	3 ⁴ / ₁₆	3 ⁶ / ₁₆	27 ⁴	1:52 ⁴	D. Rankin		(6)			13.00	86.70
3 Preview Lobell	3 6 ⁸ / ₁₆	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ / ₁₆	4 ⁸ / ₁₆	4 ⁹ / ₁₆	28	1:53 ²	W. Gilmour						30.10
5 Coach Riley	5x 8 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	7 ⁵ / ₁₆	8 ⁷ / ₁₆	5 ⁹	5 ⁹ / ₁₆	27 ⁴	1:53 ²	C. Boring						58.70
9 Shipps Scorch	9 9 ⁰¹⁰ / ₁₆	9 ⁰⁶ / ₁₆	9 ⁰⁸	8 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	6 ⁹ / ₁₆	27 ⁴	1:53 ³	T. Ritchie						21.50
10 Goalie Jeff	10 10 ¹² / ₁₆	10 ⁰⁸ / ₁₆	10 ⁰⁹ / ₁₆	10 ¹²	7 ¹¹	27 ⁴	1:53 ⁴	S. Condren						7.50
8 Kentucky Spur	8 7 ⁰⁹ / ₁₆	8 ⁰⁵ / ₁₆	7 ⁰⁶	7 ¹⁰	8 ¹¹ / ₁₆	28 ³	1:54	R. Stillings						3.80
1 Hit The Bid	1 4 ⁴	3 ⁰² / ₁₆	3 ⁰²	6 ⁹	9 ¹² / ₁₆	29 ³	1:54 ¹	W. O'Donnell						3.20
2 Mr Mallory	2 5 ⁷	6 ⁰⁴	6 ⁰⁶	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	10 ¹⁴	29	1:54 ²	M. Lachance	Exacta	(7-4)		60.40		39.40

Winning Owner: Thomas A. Dexter
Winning Trainer: George Gilmour