

"CARD SHARK" PLAYS WINNING HAND

Cam's Card Shark dominated the three-year-old ranks in 1994 and the Meadowlands Pace proved no exception as the son of Cam Fella wired the field in 1:50, en route to Horse of the Year honors. He entered the race with 10 wins in 12 starts, including triumphs in the New Jersey Classic and North America Cup Finals.

Trainer Bill Robinson dominated the 1994 Pace, as he won both eliminations and qualified three horses for the final, including Pacific Rocket and Expensive Scooter along with the eventual winner.

Though stablemate Pacific Rocket dealt Cam's Card Shark in his first loss of the season four weeks earlier in the Burlington Stakes at Woodbine, the biggest obstacle for the even-money favorite appeared to be the two-year-old champion Magical Mike.

Magical Mike had defeated Cam's Card Shark in a North America Cup elimination and fell just a nose short of another upset in their Pace elimination. But Magical Mike was forced into a tough first over trip and could not get by, as Cam's Card Shark drew away to a length and three-quarter victory.

Owner Jeffrey Snyder, a New York native, scored the biggest win of his career with the son of Jef's Magic Trick. He also owned the colt's two full brothers, Cam's Magic Trick and Cam's Trickster.

Catapulted by his two victories in million dollar races, Cam's Card Shark went on to break the all-time single season earnings record in harness racing with \$2,264,714.

Though Cam's Card Shark retired to stud after his Horse of the Year campaign, stablemate and fourth place finisher Pacific Rocket returned and excelled as a four-year-old and was named Aged Pacer of the Year for 1995.

1ST ELIMINATION - 7/9/94 - 1:51

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Expensive Scooter	John Campbell	Robinson/Conte Jr.
2	Pacific Rocket	Jack Moiseyev	Robinson/Conte Jr.
3	Armbro Maneuver	Ron Pierce	Blair Burgess

2ND ELIMINATION - 7/9/94 - 1:50¹

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Cam's Card Shark	John Campbell	Robinson/Conte Jr.
2	Magical Mike	Mike Lachance	Haughton/Thomas
3	Historic	Doug Brown	Stew Firlotte

CONSOLATION - 7/16/94 - 1:51

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Lookout Man	Joe Pavia Jr.	Robinson/Conte Jr.
2	Falcons Future	Ken Holliday	Lon McIntosh
3	Rayson Hanover	Bill Fahy	Sam Noble III

\$1,000,000 FINAL - 7/16/94 - 1:50

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Cam's Card Shark	John Campbell	Robinson/Conte Jr.
2	Historic	Doug Brown	Stew Firlotte
3	Magical Mike	Mike Lachance	Haughton/Thomas

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RACE 9	1 MILE	MEADOWLANDS PACE-FINAL	PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times 27 ⁴ , 55 ³ , 1:23 ² , 1:50	TEMP 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 10:47
3	Cam's Card Shark	3 2 ⁰ / ₅ 1 ¹ / ₄ 1 ¹ 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 26 ³ 1:50	J. Campbell	Mutuels (3) 4.00	2.60	2.10	*1.00
5	Historic	5 5 ¹ / ₄ 6 ⁰ / ₅ 4 ⁰ / ₅ 4 ^{nk} 2 ^{nk} 26 ² 1:50 ²	D. Brown	(5) 4.40	4.40	3.00	5.30
4	Magical Mike	4 4 ¹ / ₄ 4 ⁰ / ₁ 2 ⁰ / ₁ 3 ¹ / ₂ 3 ^{nk} 26 ⁴ 1:50 ²	M. Lachance	(4)		2.40	2.20
2	Pacific Rocket	2 1 ¹ 2 ¹ / ₄ 3 ⁰ / ₄ 2 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₂ 26 ⁴ 1:50 ²	J. Moiseyev				6.70
1	Expensive Scooter	1 3 ² / ₅ 3 ¹ 5 ¹ 5 ¹ 5 ¹ 26 ³ 1:50 ³	P. Wrenn				21.40
10	JC's Supremo	9 6 ^{nk} 5 ¹ 7 ¹ / ₄ 6 ¹ 6 ¹ 26 ¹ 1:50 ³	R. Pierce				65.60
7	Tuffeting Millbank	6 7 ⁰ / ₅ 7 ¹ / ₂ 6 ⁰ / ₁ 7 ³ / ₅ 7 ⁴ 26 ³ 1:50 ⁴	R. Silverman				60.10
8	Haunted House	7 9 8 ^{nk} 8 ⁰ / ₂ 8 ³ 8 ⁴ 27 1:51 ³	C. Abbatiello	Exacta (3-5)	24.00		32.10
9	Viking Terror	8 8 ⁰⁰ / ₁ 9 9 9 9 27 ³ 1:52 ²	S. Condren	Trifecta (3-5-4)	58.00		60.00
Scratched: Armbro Maneuver							
Winning Owner: Jeffrey Snyder							
Winning Trainer: Carl Conte Jr. (Bill Robinson Stable)							