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2010 MEADOWLANDS PACE WAS A 'LAUGH'ER

One More Laugh capitalized on a perfect trip to post a dramatic win over Rock N Roll Heaven in the 2010 Meadowlands Pace.

He stopped the favorite in the final stride, allowing Tim Tetrick to become the first driver to win the Meadowlands' signature race twice while in his 20s. His win by a head also made Ray Schnittker only the sixth trainer to win both the Meadowlands Pace and the Hambletonian

One More Laugh and Tetrick worked out a perfect second and needed the entire length of the stretch to wear down Rock N Roll Heaven for the victory in 1:47.4. The clocking equaled the world record for a 3-year-old gelding on a mile track.

"I got lucky and got a good spot and a perfect trip," Tetrick

said. "I give my horse all the credit in the world. He's been right there every week, but just hasn't had good luck. Today, I did my job and he was right there. I knew we were going really fast and my horse still felt comfortable at the top of the lane."

In his elimination, One More Laugh could not find racing room until it was too late to catch Rock N Roll Heaven. The journey was much smoother in the final.

"He had a ton of pace [in his elimination], which was a very positive step for this race," said Schnittker, who won the 2008 Hambletonian with Deweycheatumhowe.

One More Laugh ended his 3-year-old campaign with nine wins in 20 starts and \$1.5 million in earnings. The gelded son of McArdele is still racing.

1ST ELIMINATION - 7/10/10 - 1:47³

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Rock N Roll Heaven	John Campbell	Bruce Saunders
2 One More Laugh	Tim Tetrick	Ray Schnittker
3 Kyle Major	Jodie Jamieson	Shawn Robinson
4 Delmarvalous	Brian Sears	George Teague Jr.

2ND ELIMINATION - 7/10/10 - 1:48⁴

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Rockin Image	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
2 I'm Gorgeous	Andy Miller	George Teague Jr.
3 Nova Artist	Brian Sears	Lou Pena

3RD ELIMINATION - 7/10/10 - 1:47⁴

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 OK Commander	Brian Sears	Gregg McNair
2 Fred And Ginger	Dave Palone	Ron Burke
3 Valentino	George Brennan	Lou Pena
4 Sportswriter	Mark MacDonald	Casie Coleman

\$1,000,000 FINAL - 7/17/10 - 1:47⁴

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 One More Laugh	Tim Tetrick	Ray Schnittker
2 Rock N Roll Heaven	John Campbell	Bruce Saunders
3 Valentino	George Brennan	Lou Pena

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RACE 8	PACE	1 MILE	MEADOWLANDS PACE	\$1,000,000	Quarter times: 25 ⁴ , 53, 1:20, 1:47 ⁴	TEMP. 88-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 9:52
8	One More Laugh	8 5 ⁵	i4 ^{03/4} 4 ^{02/4} 3 ^{1/4} 1 ^{hd}	27 ²	1:47 ⁴	T Tetrick Mutels	[8] 8.20 4.00 3.40 3.10	
3	Rock N Roll Heaven	3 2 ⁰⁵	1 ^{1/4} 1 ^{3/4} 1 ^{3/4} 2 nd	27 ⁴	1:47 ⁴	J Campbell	[3] 3.20 2.80 *1.50	
4	Valentino	4 6 ⁷	i6 ^{04/4} 6 ^{03/4} 4 ³ 3 ^{1/4}	27 ¹	1:48	G Brennan	[4] 7.40 20.50	
2	Rockin Image	2 3 ^{1/4}	3 ⁰² 2 ⁰⁴ 2 ^{3/4} 4 ^{1/4}	27 ⁴	1:48	Y Gingras		2.30
5	I'm Gorgeous	5 7 ^{8/8}	7 ⁰⁶ 7 ⁰⁵ 5 ^{1/4} 5 ³	27 ²	1:48 ²	A Miller		49.00
6	Delmarvalous	6 8 ¹⁰	8 ^{07/4} 8 ^{06/4} 8 ^{06/4} 6 ⁴	27 ²	1:48 ³	B Sears		38.80
10	Sportswriter	10 9 ^{011/4}	9 ^{08/4} 10 ^{07/4} 9 ^{0/4} 7 ^{4/4}	27 ¹	1:48 ⁴	M MacDonald		8.00
7	Nova Artist	7 4 ^{3/4}	ip5 ^{4/4} 5 ^{3/4} 6 ^{4/4} 8 ^{4/4}	28 ¹	1:48 ⁴	R Pierce		62.40
9	Fred And Ginger	9 10 ¹²	10 ⁹ 10 ⁷ 10 ^{6/4} 9 ^{7/4}	27 ⁴	1:49 ¹	D Palone		21.40
1	Kyle Major	1 1 ^{1/4}	2 ^{1/4} 3 ^{2/4} 7 ^{4/4} 10 ^{11/4}	29 ⁴	1:50 ¹	J Jamieson		53.90

Winning Owners: M. Meininger, J. Silva, R. Schnittker
Winning Trainer: Ray Schnittker

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