

July 16, 2011

PIERCE ROLLS TO YET ANOTHER PACE WIN WITH 'JOE'

Ron Pierce continued his dominance of the Meadowlands Pace in 2011, winning the race for the third time in four years with Roll With Joe, a horse he picked up the drive on just days prior to the race.

Trainer Ed Hart approached Pierce to drive Roll With Joe after his regular pilot, Brian Sears, opted to go with Feel Like A Fool in the Pace final. The opportunity paid off handsomely as Roll With Joe held off a late rally by Big Jim to win the 35th edition of the Meadowlands Pace.

Roll With Joe grudgingly yielded to Custard The Dragon at the half, retook command on the final turn and held off 8-5 favorite Big Jim by a neck in 1:48.2.

"Several people called me up and told me that this colt can really go," Pierce said after the race. "He was better than everybody thought he was, I can tell you that. He was as slick as they come. I'm telling you, he really felt super.

"I almost didn't let [Montrell Teague and Custard The Dragon] cross over because this colt felt so good," Pierce continued. "I felt just like leaving him out there, but I figured I'd let him cross over and see what happens. I did the same

thing with Art Official. I tipped him out and knew I was going to go by [Custard The Dragon]. I was just worried about someone catching him from the back. I thought I had enough to hold [Big Jim] off."

Roll With Joe gave Hart his first win in his first Pace appearance.

"[Ron] Pierce drove him super," Hart said. "He put him in the race and he had real confidence in him. I'm just thrilled. I've been at the Meadowlands my whole life. To win this race, I can't believe it!"

Bred by Joe and JoAnn Thomson's Winbak Farm of Chesapeake City, MD, the son of Cam's Card Shark-Classic Wish was a \$100,000 yearling purchase at the Lexington-Selected Sale. Roll With Joe retired at the end of his sophomore season with \$1.8 million in earnings for the Thomsons and co-owners Blue Chip Bloodstock [Mike Kimelman Jr. and Thomas Grossman] of Walkkill, NY; Stephen Demeter of Tarrytown, NY and Not To Worry Stable [Shelia Baird and Scott Kimelman] of New York, NY.

1ST ELIMINATION - 7/09/11 - 1:50²

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Custard the Dragon	Montrell Teague	George Teague Jr.
2 Foreclosure N	Tim Tetrick	Mark Steacy
3 Wink N Atcha	Yannick Gingras	George Teague Jr.
4 Roll with Joe	Brian Sears	Edward Hart

2ND ELIMINATION - 7/09/11 - 1:50

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Big Jim	Phillip Hudon	James Dean
2 Powerful Mist	Andy Miller	Wayne Givens
3 Betterthancheddar	David Miller	Casie Coleman

\$1,000,000 FINAL - 7/16/11 - 1:48²

Horse	Driver	Trainer
1 Roll with Joe	Ron Pierce	Edward Hart
2 Big Jim	Phillip Hudon	James Dean
3 Wink N Atcha	Yannick Gingras	George Teague Jr.

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RACE	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	Roll With Joe	8	2 ⁰ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ⁰ / ₈	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ^{nk}	1:48.2	27.1	5.30	Ron Pierce	Edward Hart
2	Big Jim	2	6 ⁸ / ₁₆	6 ⁰ / ₁₆	6 ⁰ / ₁₆	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{nk}	1:48.2	26.4	*1.60	Phillip Hudon	James Dean
5	Wink N Atcha	5	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₄	3 ⁰ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₂	1:48.3	27.1	18.70	Yannick Gingras	George Teague Jr
10	Foreclosure N	10	9/9	7 ⁶ / ₁₆	7 ⁴ / ₁₆	6 ³ / ₁₆	4 ²	1:48.4	27.0	15.80	Tim Tetrick	Mark Steacy
6	Powerful Mist	6	8 ⁰ / ₁₆	9 ⁰ / ₁₆	9 ⁰ / ₁₆	8 ⁴ / ₁₆	5 ² / ₄	1:48.4	26.3	3.50	Andy Miller	Wayne Givens
1	Westwardho Hanover	1	4 ² / ₈	4 ³ / ₈	4 ³ / ₈	5 ² / ₈	6 ³ / ₈	1:49.0	27.2	123.10	Brett Miller	Tim Pinske
4	Feel Like A Fool	4	7 ⁷ / ₁₆	8 ⁰ / ₁₆	8 ⁰ / ₁₆	7 ⁴ / ₁₆	7 ³ / ₁₆	1:49.1	27.1	10.90	Brian Sears	George Teague Jr
9	Bestofbest Hanover	9	10 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	10 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	10 ⁶ / ₁₆	9 ⁵ / ₁₆	8 ⁴ / ₁₆	1:49.1	27.0	27.0	Mike Lachance	Daniel Martin
3	Custard The Dragon	3	3 ¹ / ₄	1 ⁰ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	4 ²	9 ⁶	1:49.3	28.3	6.20	Montrell Teague	George Teague Jr
7	Betterthancheddar	7	5 ⁴ / ₁₆	5 ⁰ / ₁₆	5 ⁰ / ₁₆	10 ⁷ / ₁₆	10 ²⁰ / ₁₆	1:52.2	30.4	18.10	David Miller	Casie Coleman

Winning Owners: Cam's Card Shark, Classic Wish, Armbro Emerson, BlueChipBldstk, WikiNY; S Demeter, Trytwn, NY; Not To Worry Stbl,NY,NY; Winbak Fm,Chspk City,MD
 Winning Trainer: Edward Hart

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