

CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS

Bay Colt 3, by Captaintreacherous – Prescient Beauty – Art Majors

OWNERS: Rich P Stiles, MI BREEDER: James L. Avritt, KY

SALE: Lexington-Selected \$235,000

TRAINER: Herb Holland DRIVER: Jody Jamieson

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2024	5	2	2	0	\$209,313	1:49.1 S
2023	5	2	1	2	\$389,143	1:49.3 S
LIFETIME	10	4	3	2	\$598,456	1:49.1S

- Drew post nine in the Pace Final and is listed at 8-1 on the morning line.
- Trainer Holland after the Pace elimination, "We were very happy with him. We were looking to get into the final and not have to stress him too much. The fractions were in the favor of the front end, but we were pleased with the race overall. These colts have to go so hard. We came :24.4 on the end tonight and finished fourth. That's as fast as most can pace. I'm very happy with him. It's a long year, and you can't stretch them out every week and be hanging around at the end. We're just trying to pick our spots and race him tough when we have to. He's fresh and we haven't stretched him out really hard."
- Finished fourth in his Pace elimination behind Legendary Hanover, raced time in 1:48.2.
- "He raced great, Holland said after his NA Cup second-place finish. He got the toughest journey out of most of them. The winner got a better trip. That's the bottom line. I was very happy with him. I'll keep him as fresh as I can until the Meadowlands Pace."
- Captain's Quarters took his North America Cup elimination in a personal best 1:49.1 and finished second in the Final behind fellow Pace contender Nijinsky on June 15.
- Started his three-year-old season with a win against older foes in 1:51.1, before finishing second in his Somebeachsomewhere division at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- "[Trainer Herb Holland] wanted me to teach the horse to race long before he ever got a chance to stretch his legs," said Jody Jamieson, who won the Metro Pace with Captain's Quarters. "And last week [in his elimination], everyone saw him last week he was in an impossible spot, wasn't a great drive, and got to shake loose in :25.2 ... horses just don't do that every day. He goes when you ask him; he's an amazing horse."



- Hit the board in all five starts as a freshman including a third place finish in a division of the Nassagawey and the Champlain. Captain's Quarters gave trainer Herb Holland the biggest win of his career when he captured the Metro Final in 1:49.3 at Woodbine Mohawk Park to close out 2023.
- Trainer Holland on the Meadowlands Pace: There are four in there that are very capable of winning the race. The Pace for me is special. I lived [near the Meadowlands] for 20 years. I have family there. It's a big deal for me."
- Jody Jamieson is looking for his first Meadowlands Pace victory. His best finish came in 2007 with Tell All who finished second. He drove Kyle Major to a tenth place finish in 2010 and Resistance Futile to a fourth place finish in 2013.
- Jamieson has over 8,700 career wins and has over \$131 million in money won.
- "There was a time when I felt that harness racing is all about winning races," said driver Jody Jamieson. "Don't get me wrong. It is still probably the most important thing. But there are other areas of near as much importance. There is nothing like developing a young horse that goes on to win great races. I haven't done it yet myself, but I'm certain that breeders find great pride in breeding and raising one that goes on to great accomplishments on the race track. I'm now 47 years old. I've been very fortunate in this game. I've been the recipient of great opportunity, firstly from my dad, and then from numerous horsemen who allowed me to drive for them. In doing so, I've been fortunate enough to sit behind some of the greatest horses our sport has ever seen."
- This is Holland's first Meadowlands Pace starter. The veteran horseman has trained and driven across North America since the 1970s, and just surpassed 400 career training wins and \$5 million in career earnings.
- Holland, 67, trained Light Beam, who raced in the 1988 Breeders Crown in the Two-Year-Old Filly Pace and did not hit the board. He also was affiliated with one-time world-record holder Sweet Michelle, who raced in the 1994 Breeders Crown Open Mare Trot and finished third.
- Holland on Captain's Quarter, "He's just got raw talent. He can leave hard, he's fast off a helmet, his versatility is just amazing. He was pretty green (last year) and we were late getting him to the gate, but it's been really good. It's nice having one like him in your barn. He grew a little bit from 2 to 3, but otherwise I don't see a big change in him."
- Sire Captaintreacherous won the Meadowlands Pace in 2013. He is also the sire of two other finalists Captain Albano and Captain Luke.