This is week #6 on the “Road to the Little Brown Jug.” The highlight of the holiday weekend action was the $360,211 Cane Pace Final, the opening leg of the pacing Triple Crown.

Little Brown Jug Top 10 Contenders (Week #6– September 3)

By Jay Wolf – Little Brown Jug Publicity Director

1. Captaintreacherous (Last Week #1)

Owners: Captaintreacherous Racing (KY)

Trainer: Tony Alagna

Driver: Tim Tetrick

Career Earnings: $2,349,526

Career Mark: 1:48.1 M

The head of the class hung on to win the $360,211 Cane Pace Final (9/2) by a neck in 1:49.2.

2. Vegas Vacation (Last Week #3)

Owners: West Wins Stable (ONT), Adriano Sorella (ONT), Anthony Beaton (ONT) & Phyllis Saunders (ONT)

Trainer: Casie Coleman

Driver: Brian Sears & Scott Zeron

Career Earnings: $589,042

Career Mark: 1:48.3 TgDn

He had a tough trip in the Cane Pace Final (9/2). The son of Bettor’s Delight was boxed in and couldn’t find racing room finishing fourth, just ¾ of a length behind the winner.

3. Wake Up Peter (Last Week #8)

Owners: Wake Up Peter Partners (IL), Brittany Farms (KY), Louis Willinger (KY) and Eagles Soar Partners (NY)

Trainer: Tony Alagna

Driver: Ron Pierce

Career Earnings: $532,680

Career Mark: Q1:50.0 M

He pressured his stablemate Captaintreacherous past the ¾ mile pole in the Cane Pace Final finishing third just a half-length back.

4. Mach It So (Last Week #5)

Owners: Bamond Racing LLC (NJ)

Trainer: R. Nifty Norman

Driver: Scott Zeron

Career Earnings: $361,863

Career Mark: 1:49.1 Moh

Won the $105,000 Ontario Sires Stakes event (8/28) at Grand River Raceway in 1:51.4.

5. Sunfire Blue Chip (Last Week #4)

Owners: Christina Talker (NJ), John & Jim Fielding (ONT), Brixton Medical AB (SWE) and RAW Equine Inc. (ONT)

Trainer: Jimmy Takter

Driver: Yannick Gingras

Career Earnings: $463,026

Career Mark: 1:48.3 Mea

Did not race last week.

6. Sunshine Beach (Last Week #2)

Owners: Hudson Standardbred Stable (QUE), Conrad Leber (QUE) and Diane Bertrand (ALB)

Trainer: Mark Steacy

Driver: Chris Christoforou, Jr./George Brennan

Career Earnings: $502,828

Career Mark: 1:47.4 PcD

He raced against older horses in the $34,000 Preferred Pace at Mohawk Raceway (8/31). He was saddled with the outside post and was never a threat despite a :26 last quarter.

7. Twilight Bonfire (Last Week #7)

Owners: Robert J. Key (PA)

Trainer: Danny Collins

Driver: David Miller

Career Earnings: $681,489

Career Mark: 1:50.1 Mea

Took the fifth spot in the Cane Pace Final at Tioga Downs, just 3 ¾ lengths back and timed in 1:50.

8. Johny Rock (Last Week #9)

Owners: William C. Wiswell (WI), Jean A. Goehlen (IL) and Eugene W. Schick (IL)

Trainer: John Butenschoen

Driver: Andy Miller

Career Earnings: $387,498

Career Mark: 1:48.3 PcD

He was nipped at the wire in his last start a conditioned pace at Pocono Downs (8/24).

9. Word Power (Last Week #NR)

Owner: Bradley Grant (ONT)

Trainer: Larry Remmen

Driver: Jody Jamieson

Career Earnings: $225,802

Career Mark: 1:49.4 M

He was just a nose short of an upset of Captaintreacherous in the Cane Pace Final.

10. Lonewolf Currier (Last Week #6)

Owners: Francis Azur (PA)

Trainer: Kevin McDermott

Driver: John Campbell/Jason Bartlett

Career Earnings: $274,495

Career Mark: 1:48.4 Mea

His first start after a layoff was a disappointing 8th in a $20,000 Conditioned Pace at Harrah's Philadelphia (9/2).

This week's celebrity sections come from Paul Ramlow. Ramlow is the Internet News Manager for the USTA and the longtime publicity director for the Grand Circuit.

Little Brown Jug Top 10 Contenders

By Paul Ramlow – USTA

1. Captaintreacherous is the best of this class, but will he come to Delaware? His connections are still on the fence as to whether the Jug is on their agenda.

2. Vegas Vacation had no racing room in finishing fourth in the Cane Pace. The Casie Coleman trainee looks for better luck in Delaware.

3. Sunfire Blue Chip has not raced in three weeks, but looks to add the Jug to his Adios victory.

4. Lucan Hanover has been impressive of late, but was killed by outside post draw in Cane Pace; paced fastest final quarter in the field in finishing sixth.

5. Twilight Bonfire always seems to be in the thick of things, but had too much ground to make up in finishing fifth in Cane Pace.

6. Sunshine Beach was never in contention in his last start in Mohawk preferred against older horses.

7. Johny Rock was solid in Battle of the Brandywine Consolation win; his stable has been on a roll lately.

8. Lonewolf Currier cut mile in Philly overnight on Labor Day, but wound up eighth; has not won since Adios elimination.

9. Word Power was a fast closing second in Cane Pace, but is still looking for a stakes breakthrough.

10. Wake Up Peter had strong third showing in Cane Pace, but is still winless in 2013.