## SEE YOU AT PEELERS STILL A POSSIBLE LITTLE BROWN JUG STARTER

It is still possible that undefeated filly See You At Peelers may become the first filly since Fan Hanover won in 1981 to start against the boys in the Little Brown Jug.

"It is still possible, yes," said trainer Jimmy Takter. "The Jug is still down the line and our minds are not made up, yet. Over the winter we talked about racing the colts in the Jug, but we are taking things one week at a time."

The 66<sup>th</sup> Little Brown Jug will be raced Thursday afternoon, September 22 at the Delaware, OH County Fairgrounds.

The filly's next start will be Sunday, August 15 in the New York State Fair Stakes at Tioga Downs. So far, the daughter of Bettor's Delight is unbeaten in 21 lifetime starts including eight-for-eight in 2011. See You At Peelers has career earnings of \$1,310,952.

See You At Peelers defeated the colts in the \$307,734 Art Rooney Pace Final on June 4 at Yonkers Raceway, which like the Delaware, OH County Fair, is a half-mile track. In her career, See You At Peelers has won five races over the Yonkers track.

"She is a unique animal," said Takter. "I knew she was special when she won her first baby race at The Meadowlands." She climaxed her first season with a victory in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown and was voted "2-Year-Old Filly Pacer of the Year" by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Takter keeps See You At Peelers at his farm in East Windsor, NJ between starts. "She has her own beautiful paddock which she enjoys every day."

See You At Peelers would become only the 26<sup>th</sup> filly to race in the Jug. Fan Hanover won in 1981 and His Lady (1946), Phantom Lady (1954) and Dottie's Pick (1955) all finished second.

Takter is familiar with the Delaware County Fair winner's circle. He trained 2006 Jug winner Mr Feelgood and 2008 Jugette winner Good News Lady. Takter also trained 1997 Hambletonian winner and Horse of the Year Malabar Man and 1998 and 1999 Horse of the Year Moni Maker

Jimmy's wife Christina Takter bred See You At Peelers and co-owns the filly in partnership with John D. and Jim Fielding of Toronto, ON. The Takters' son-in-law Marcus Johansson handles the driving chores.

## HOMETOWN FAVORITE BIG BAD JOHN SCORES MAJOR VICTORY

Big Bad John scored an impressive 1:49 victory in his \$102,750 division of Saturday's Oliver Wendell Holmes stake at The Meadowlands. With David Miller in the sulky for

the first time, the Delaware, OH owned and trained son of Western Hanover defeated Jug eligible High Noon by 3 and 3/4 lengths for his sixth victory in eight starts this season.

"He was back to his old self," said Delaware trainer Ron Potter. "He spent five days at the Kesmarc Equine Center in Lexington, KY. He swims in the pool and breathes pure oxygen in their oxygen chamber. This is the second time we've taken him to Kesmarc and he comes home fresh and in good spirits."

Potter sent Big Bad John to the center when he became ill in Canada while competing in the North America Cup. "Both times he has fully recovered."

Big Bad John will remain at the Delaware County Fairgrounds until he is shipped to Harrah's Chester in Pennsylvania for the \$500,000 Battle of the Brandywine on August 21.

"He really does much better when we give him a couple of weeks rest between starts. He likes training over his home track."