# Top 10 Contenders for the 66th Little Brown Jug Week #1 – August 17, 2011

For the next few weeks the Little Brown Jug's Assistant Publicity Director Jay Wolf will feature the top LBJ contenders for the 66th edition on the Little Brown Jug on September 22.

1.) Roll With Joe

Owners: Blue Chip Bloodstock (NY), Stephen Demeter (NY), Not To Worry Stable (NY) and

Winbak Farms (MD)

Trainer: Ed Hart Driver: Ron Pierce
Lifetime Earnings: \$1,125,457 Lifetime Mark: 1:48.2

Was used hard in the \$102,750 Oliver Wendell Holmes on August 6. This colt was near the lead

for the entire mile until his yielded to Shadyshark Hanover and finished third in 1:47.4.

2.) Big Bad John

Owner: Winchester Baye Acres, Inc. (FL)

Trainer: Ron Potter Drivers: David Miller and Brett Miller

Lifetime Earnings: \$508,732 Lifetime Mark: 1:49

He won the second division of the Oliver Wendell Holmes in a lifetime best 1:49. "He was back to his old self," noted Potter. "John" is looking to become the first horse since Barberry Spur to win

the Standardbred (2CP) and LBJ.

3.) Custard The Dragon

Owners: George Teague Jr. Inc. (DE), Fannin Racing LLC (DE), Ted Gewertz (NY) and Robert

Feldman (FL)

Trainer: George Teague, Jr. Driver: Montell Teague Lifetime Earnings: \$701,667 Lifetime Mark: 1:48.1f

Second place finish in the \$500,000 Adios Pace Final on July 30.

4.) High Noon

Owners: Christina Takter (NJ), John Fielding (ON), Falkbolagen Ab (NJ) and Riverview Farms

(NJ)

Trainer: Jimmy Takter Driver: Ron Pierce Lifetime Earnings: \$327,062 Lifetime Mark: 1:50.4

This late-blooming son of Western Ideal won the \$175,000 New Jersey Sire Stake Final on

August 13 at the Meadowlands.

5.) See You At Peelers

Owners: Christina Takter (NJ), John Fielding (ON) and Jim Fielding (ON)

Trainer: Jimmy Takter Driver: Marcus Johansson Lifetime Earnings: \$1,310,952 Lifetime Mark: 1:49.2f

This filly is a perfect 21 for 21. She was scratched out of the New York State Fair Stakes on August 13 due to poor track conditions. "Over the winter we talked about racing the colts in the

Jug, but we are taking things one week at a time," noted Jimmy Takter.

6.) Big Jim

Owners: James Carr (ON)

Trainer: James "Friday" Dean Driver: Phil Hudon Lifetime Earnings: \$1,541,924 Lifetime Mark: 1:49.1s

Looking to rebound after a pair a disappointing starts, eighth in the \$175,000 NJSS Final and sixth in the \$102,750 Oliver Wendell Holmes.

#### 7.) Shadyshark Hanover

Owners: Shadyshark Stable (IL)

Trainer: Erv Miller Driver: Jim Morrill, Jr. Lifetime Earnings: \$668,251 Lifetime Mark: 1:47.4

This son of Cam's Card Shark became the season's fastest three-year-old colt pacer with his

victory in 1:47.4 in the \$102,750 Oliver Wendell Holmes on August 6.

#### 8.) Up The Credit

Owners: Carl Jamieson (ON), Thomas Kyron (ON), Brian Paquet (QC) and Joanne Morrison

(ON)

Trainer: Carl Jamieson Driver: Jody Jamieson Lifetime Earnings: \$1,005,680 Lifetime Mark: 1:49s

Up The Credit has struggled of late. He finished 3rd in the elimination and 9th in the

Confederation Cup at Flamboro Downs on August 14.

#### 9.) Powerful Mist

Owner: Legacy Racing of DE Inc. (DE), Niel Gargiulo (DE) and Louie Paglierani (FL)

Trainer: Wayne Givens Drivers: Andy Miller and Dave Palone

Lifetime Earnings: \$494,997 Lifetime Mark: 1:50.2f

This \$27,000 yearling purchase has cashed a check in five of the past six races.

## 10.) Foreclosure N

Owners: Richard J. and Joanne Young (FL)
Trainer: Kevin O'Reilly Driver: Randy Waples

Lifetime Earnings: \$474,110 Lifetime Mark: 1:51.1s

The son of Rocknroll Hanover was recently sold and was moved to the O'Reilly barn. The new

connections are hoping that he regains his two-year-old form.

## Odds and Ends

## More Hospitality Options in 2011

The Delaware County Fair has expanded its preferred seating options with the addition of the Backstretch Hospitality Tent on Jugette and Jug Day. Due to the success of the LBJ Pavilion and the "Tack Shack," the fair was looking for additional options and removed the backstretch bleachers near the Log Cabin. Admission to the Backstretch Tent will be \$85 per day or \$150 for both days. Admission includes complementary food, drinks, a betting voucher and easy betting access. For more information, please contact the Delaware County Fair at (800) 335-3247 or visit www.littlebrownjug.com.

### Campbell Streaking?

John Campbell participated in his record 29th straight Hambletonian this year. Campbell also owns the LBJ's longest streak with 30 straight Jug appearances. Campbell's first Jug start earned him a trip to Grady Memorial Hospital when Armbro Wolf fell in the 1st elimination in 1981. The Wall of Famer has won three Jug titles with Merger (1982), Life Sign (1993) and Nick's Fantasy (1995).

## **Trivia Time**

The last time the World Driver's Championship was contested in the United States (1995), the final two heats were held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. The event was won by the USA's Dave Magee, who represented Canada in the 1995 World Driver's Championship?

Answer will appear next week.