Horseman and Fair World Poll Million Dollar Cam's Second Heat Victory In Little Brown Jug Dead Heats With World Trotting Derby As "Race of the Year"

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Million Dollar Cam's second heat victory in the Little Brown Jug finished in a dead heat with Andover Hall's second heat win in the World Trotting Derby as the "Race of the Year" in 2002 as determined by a vote of subscribers to The Horseman and Fair World magazine.

"It is rather ironic that these two races were considered the most deserving by fans," says Kathy Parker, editor and general manager of The Horseman. "After all, they are two of the very few remaining heat races in the sport. Heat racing, of course, creates a certain kind of drama not always found in single-dash events, and this year's World Trotting Derby and Little Brown Jug proved that point very, very well."

The second heat of the Jug became very intriguing when John Campbell chose to drive Mach Three in the second heat and opted off Million Dollar Cam, who he also drove to an elimination victory. Campbell took his best shot at winning the second Jug heat by launching an early first-over assault, but he was parked by Million Dollar Cam and driver Luc Ouellette, who held on for the victory. Bill Robinson trains Million Dollar Cam for owner Jeffrey Snyder.