

## Road To The Jug

### Four Favorites Win \$1.5 Million North America Cup Eliminations

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All four elimination favorites advanced to next Saturday's \$1.5 million Pepsi North America Cup at Woodbine in Campbellville, Ontario. Allamerican Theory (1:49.3), Totally Western (1:51.2), Yankee Cruiser (1:50.1) and Allamerican Native (1:51.4) proved to be worthy and impressive winners.

A record 34 Cup hopefuls battled in four \$35,000 eliminations and the top two finishers in each, plus two third place finishers drawn by lot, qualified for the Final. The post position draw for the North America Cup will take place Tuesday morning at Woodbine.

#### First Elimination -- Time: 1:49.3

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1-Allamerican Theory	David Miller	Des Tackoor
2-Execujet	Chris Christoforou	Richard Gillock
3-Quality Western	Trevor Ritchie	Blair Burgess

#### Second Elimination -- Time: 1:51.2

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1-Totally Western	Mario Baillargeon	Ben Wallace
2-Artesian	Michel Lachance	Cosmo De Pinto
3-Tarpaulin Hanover	William Wilder	Dan Altmeyer

#### Third Elimination -- Time: 1:50.1

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1-Yankee Cruiser	Dean Magee	Tim Pinske
2-Quarter Carat	Daniel Dube	John McDermott
3-Arts Chip	Mark Evers	Mark Evers

#### Fourth Elimination -- Time: 1:51.4

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1-Allamerican Native	Chris Christoforou	Salvatore Capone
2-Make A Success	William Wilder	Dan Altmeyer
3-Articulator	Doug Brown	Stew Firlotte

(Note: Third place finishers Tarpaulin Hanover and Articulator were drawn by lot and will race in Saturday's Final.)