Jug Draw

By Tom White **9/13/03**

Post positions for the 58th edition of the Little Brown Jug Pacing Classic were drawn today at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. The Jug, which will feature a full field of 30 three-year-old pacing colts and geldings (for the third time in history), will be raced for a purse of \$605,050 next Thursday afternoon, September 18.

Peter Pan Stables' No Pan Intended, winner of the Cane Pace, the first leg of the Pacing Triple Crown, heads up the ten horse second elimination. The bay son of Pacific Fella heads into the Jug on a five race winning streak, including triumphs in the \$331,000 Cane Pace Final (1:533 at Freehold on September 1) and the \$273,983 Art Rooney Pace Final (placed first in 1:541 at Yonkers on July 26). For the season, No Pan Intended has nine wins and two seconds in 12 trips to the post, with earnings of \$475,159. Trained by Ivan Sugg, he will start from the three hole on Thursday with David Miller in the sulky, and is the morning line favorite at 2-1.

Also in that tough second elimination is John Levy Limited and Mark Scholes' Allamerican Theory, the richest three-year-old pacer in North America this year with earnings of \$745,487. His biggest triumph came in the \$1 million Meadowlands Pace Final, when he defeated Armbro Animate by a length and a quarter in a time of 1:493. Trained by Des Tackoor, the son of Jenna's Beach Boy comes into the Jug off a three length score over Articulator in their Simcoe Stakes division at Mohawk. Allamerican Theory will score from post six, with Mike Lachance up.

The 2-1 morning line favorite in the opening Jug elimination is Arlene and Jules Siegel's Whatanartist. The bay son of Real Artist is coming off an impressive 1:51 triumph in his \$75,000 Jug Preview division at Scioto Downs. The lifetime winner of \$487,063 took his mark of 1:49 earlier this year in capturing a Meadowlands Pace elimination. Whatanartist will start from post position two, with Brian Sears scheduled to drive.

The 7-5 favorite in the third and final elimination is Brian Pinske Stable Incorporated, Nick Barbieri, and Pinske Stables' Yankee Cruiser. He has hit the board in nine of his 12 starts this year, with earnings of \$699,758. The Artiscape sophomore set his mark of 1:493 with a narrow victory in the \$987,200 North America Cup Final. Yankee Cruiser was also victorious this year in the \$285,000 American-National Final and the \$52,000 Review Stake. Trained by Tim Pinske, Yankee Cruiser drew the three hole and will have the driving services of Andy Miller.

Each elimination carries a purse of \$72,606. The top three finishers in each elimination come back for the \$326,727 second heat. If the winner of the second heat is one of the three elimination winners the race is over and a Jug champion has been crowned. If not, the three elimination winners and the second heat winner come back for a four-

horse race-off for a purse of \$60,505. The winner of the race-off then becomes the 2003 Little Brown Jug winner. Here are the fields for the eliminations:

\$605,050 Little Brown Jug 3YO Colt Pace Thursday, September 18 Delaware, Ohio County Fair

\$72,606 First Elimination (3:35 p.m.)				
PP	Horse	Driver	Odds	
1	Arts Chip	Mark Evers	5-1	
2	Whatanartist	Brian Sears	2-1	
3	Aces Up	Sylvain Filion	15-1	
4	Escape The Ty	Jack Moiseyev	10-1	
5	Allamerican Native	John Campbell	5-2	
6	Armbro Animate	David Miller	7-2	
7	Gone West	Ron Pierce	12-1	
8	Last Call Crombie	Luc Ouellette	8-1	
9	Leavnona Jateplane	Don Irvine, Jr.	15-1	
10	Coastocoast Yankee	Mike Wilder	15-1	

\$72,506 Second Elimination (4 p.m.)				
PP	Horse	Driver	Odds	
1	First Foxy	Ray Paver, Jr.	15-1	
2	Make It Brief	Ron Pierce	5-1	
3	No Pan Intended	David Miller	2-1	
4	Iced Yankee	John Campbell	12-1	
5	Dr. Drew	Dale Hiteman	5-2	
6	Allamerican Theory	Michel Lachance	7-2	
7	Quarter Carat	Daniel Dube	6-1	
8	The Globe	(Scratched)		
9	Cinch Hanover	Luc Ouellette	20-1	
10	Oragami Artist	Dave Palone	12-1	

\$72,506 Third Elimination (4:25 p.m.)				
PP	Horse	Driver	Odds	

1	Artesian	Michel Lachance	8-1
2	Pronger	Keith Oliver	4-1
3	Yankee Cruiser	Andy Miller	7-5
4	Quality Western	Ron Pierce	3-1
5	Allamerican Captor	Brett Miller	6-1
6	Radar Sign	Luc Ouellette	6-1
7	General Challenge	Dave Palone	10-1
8	Nvincble Artist	George Brennan	15-1
9	Tidal Search	Jack Moiseyev	15-1
10	Cory's On Crombie	John Campbell	20-1

\$326,727 Second Heat (5:40 p.m.) \$60,505 Raceoff If Necessary (6:35 p.m.)