# Road to the Jug - Week #4

# By Jay Wolf August 12th, 2009

Each week the Jay Wolf, Assistant Publicity Director of the Little Brown Jug will rank the Top 10 eligibles for the 64th edition of the Little Brown Jug on Thursday, September 24, 2009.

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#### #1 (Last Week #1) Well Said

Owners: Jeffrey Snyder (NY) and Lothlorien (Ont)

Trainer: Steve Elliott Driver: Ron Pierce Career Mark: 1:47.3

Career Earnings: \$1,905,127

Did not race last week. Next up is the \$500,000 Battle of Brandywine. Ron Pierce noted, "We just went to the well one too many times there (at the Adios). But for that kind of money, it's hard not to. I'm sure with the extra week off it will help him...I'm sure if he wasn't sharp and on his toes, Stevie (Elliott) wouldn't take him (to Chester)."

## #2 (Last Week #2) Mr Wiggles

Owners: Elmer Fannin (DE) and George Teague, Jr. Inc. (DE)

Trainers: Brenda and George Teague, Jr Drivers: Corey Callahan and Jim Morrill, Jr.

Career Mark: 1:49.1f Career Earnings: \$742,787

Did not race last week. Drew post position #4 for the Battle of Brandywine on August 16.

#### #3 (Last Week #3) Vintage Master

Owners: Brittany Farms (KY) and Brian Monieson Trust (IL)

Trainers: Jimmy Takter Drivers: Daniel Dube Career Mark: 1:49.2f Career Earnings: \$913,022

Took the week off after his upset victory in the \$677,665 Adios Pace Final. "I said a month ago that one of these days (Vintage Master) was going to win one of these big ones," trainer Jimmy Takter said. "The caliber of races he's been in, those are tough to win." Will have the outside post (#8) in the Battle of Brandywine.

### #4 (Last Week #4) If I Can Dream

Owner: Bulletproof Enterprises (FL)

Trainer: Tracy Brainard Driver: George Brennan Career Mark: 1:49.4f Career Earnings: \$681,858

Enjoyed his rest from the off week. He will now head to Flamboro Downs for the two-heat

Confederation Cup XXXIII on August 16.

### #5 (Last Week #5) Chasin Racin

Owners: Elmer Fannin (DE) and George Teague, Jr. Inc. (DE)

Trainers: Brenda and George Teague, Jr.

Drivers: David Miller Career Mark: 1:51.1 Career Earnings: \$375,209

Will have the #2 starting position in the \$500,000 Battle of Brandywine.

### #6 (Last Week #7) Passmaster Hanover

Owners: Jeffrey Snyder (NY) and Brittany Farms (KY)

Trainer: Blair Burgess Driver: Tim Tetrick Career Mark: 1:50.2 Career Earnings: \$301,689

Finished fourth in the \$228,500 Oliver Wendell Holmes on Hambo Day. It was his first start in

nearly a month. Next up is the \$660,000 Confederation Cup.

### #7 (Last Week #6) Keep It Real

Owner: Wayne Eric Whebby (NS)

Trainer: Joey Shea

Drivers: Steve Condren & Brian Sears

Career Mark: 1:50.2s Career Earnings: \$264,525

Did not race.

### #8 (Last Week #8) Ideal Danny

Owner: D R Van Witzenburg (IL) Trainer: Tony Alagna and Erv Miller

Driver: Tim Tetrick Career Mark: 1:50.4 Career Earnings: \$311,609

This homebred son of Western Ideal will race in the \$200,000 Battle of Brandywine consolation.

## #9 (Last Week #9) Johnny Z

Owners: Elmer Fannin (DE) and George Teague, Jr. Inc. (DE)

Trainers: Brenda and George Teague, Jr Drivers: Jim Morrill, Jr. and Brian Sears

Career Mark: 1:51.1f Career Earnings: \$237,307

Took the last few weeks off. Drew the rail for the Battle of Brandywine.

### **#10 (Last Week #10) Fireintheshark**

Owner: Arlene and Jules Siegel (PA)

Trainer: Jim Campbell

Driver: George Brennan and Daniel Dube

Career Mark: 1:50.2f Career Earnings: \$328,337

Hampered by an outside post in the Oliver Wendell Holmes at the Meadowlands finishing 7th.

Drew inside (post 3) for the \$500,000 Battle of Brandywine.