

DAVID'S PASS WINS THE SHAKE, THEN THE PACE

Robert Suslow's David's Pass did not even figure into the Meadowlands Pace picture when the stakes season started in 1995, and it was by a roll of the dice that he ended up in the prestigious \$1 million race at all.

Trainer Joe Holloway seemed to have a mortal lock on the sophomore ranks that year with Jenna's Beach Boy and No Standing Around. But just minutes before their North America Cup eliminations, they were both scratched – Jenna's Beach Boy was lame, and No Standing Around, who would later succumb to illness, was sick.

That left the door wide open for David's Pass to win the \$1 million Canadian event with John Campbell in the bike. That performance, and a victory in the Messenger the following week, made the son of Jate Lobell the standout in the Meadowlands Pace eliminations.

But David's Pass was off form that night and finished fourth, tied with CA Connection for the fastest fourth-place

time from the three eliminations. Fate continued to work in his favor as he won the shake and drew into the last spot for the \$1 million final.

Trainer Brett Pelling discovered the colt had a respiratory ailment that affected his performance in the eliminations and nursed him back into top form for Pace night. Leaving from post six in the final, Campbell was content to sit fifth for the first half. He picked up cover behind Wuzzup in the outer tier, bore down on pacesetter, Matt On The Rocks, at the head of the lane, and got up in time to win by three-quarters of a length in 1:50.4.

Kinney Hanover and Mike Lachance closed stoutly for second, holding off Stand Forever and Jack Moiseyev by a neck.

The victory gave Campbell his fourth Meadowlands Pace title, and owner Suslow a sweep of the year's \$1 million pacing events.

1ST ELIMINATION - 7/8/95 - 1:52⁴

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Matt On The Rocks	Jack Moiseyev	Ben Wallace
2 nd	Cinder Lane Sam	David Miller	Max Shaw
3 rd	Winning Formula	Ron Pierce	Peter Blood

2ND ELIMINATION - 7/8/95 - 1:52⁴

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Kinney Hanover	Mike Lachance	Artandi/Porter
2	Hensell Hanover	Mike Saftic	Garth Gordon
3	Wuzzup	Peter Wrenn	Boring/Shuter
4	David's Pass	John Campbell	Pelling/Daley

3RD ELIMINATION - 7/8/95 - 1:53²

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Neutrality	Ron Waples	Bruce Nickells
2	Mattgilla Gorilla	Bill Fahy	William Andrews
3	Stand Forever	Jack Moiseyev	Robert Kolachik

CONSOLATION - 7/15/95 - 1:51³

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	CA Connection	John Campbell	Kevin Thomas
2	Mattalac	Bill O'Donnell	Robert McIntosh
3	VP Finance	Mike Lachance	Robert McIntosh

\$1,000,000 FINAL - 7/15/95 - 1:50⁴

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	David's Pass	John Campbell	Pelling/Daley
2	Kinney Hanover	Mike Lachance	Artandi/Porter
3	Stand Forever	Jack Moiseyev	Robert Kolachik

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RACE 9	1 MILE	MEADOWLANDS PACE-FINAL						PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times	27, 55 ¹ , 1:23 ⁴ , 1:50 ⁴	TEMP 100	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 10:44		
6	David's Pass	6	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{onk}	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	26 ³	1:50 ⁴	J. Campbell	Mutuels (6)	4.80	3.60	3.20	*1.40
5	Kinney Hanover	5	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ^{onk}	5 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{nk}	26 ¹	1:51	M. Lachance	(5)	8.00	5.60	12.10	
4	Stand Forever	4	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{onk}	3 ^{hd}	3 ³	26 ²	1:51	J. Moiseyev	(4)		5.00	7.80	
2	Matt On The Rocks	2	4 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	27 ⁴	1:51 ³	H. Parker				19.60	
10	Cinder Lane Sam	10	10	10	10 ^{oo}	8 ¹ / ₂	5 ² / ₂	26 ¹	1:51 ⁴	Da. Miller				12.70	
1	Neutrality	1	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{hd}	4 ¹	6 ² / ₂	28	1:52	R. Waples				3.50	
9	Winning Formula	9	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	6 ¹	7 ² / ₂	27 ³	1:52	R. Pierce				37.30	
3	Wuzzup	3	3 ²	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{onk}	7 ¹	8 ² / ₂	28 ¹	1:52 ¹	P. Wrenn				40.70	
7	Mattgilla Gorilla	7	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ^{onk}	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹	27	1:52 ²	W. Fahy	Exacta (6-5)	60.40		7.40	
8	Hensell Hanover	8	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ^{onk}	8 ¹ / ₂	10	10	27 ²	1:52 ³	M. Saftic	Trifecta (6-5-4)	297.20		8.70	

Winning Owner: RJS Stable

Winning Trainer: Noel Daley (Brett Pelling Stable)