

FATE IS ON PRESIDENTIAL BALL'S SIDE

The outcome of the 1993 Meadowlands Pace was the most unusual in history, even though the favorite, Presidential Ball, won.

Presidential Ball, the defending two-year-old champion, was made the overwhelming 2-5 favorite on the morning line after winning the North America Cup and his Pace elimination. But he would have to overcome traffic problems and a near accident to post his ninth victory in a row in the \$1 million Meadowlands Pace.

Starting from post two with driver Jack Moiseyev, Presidential Ball paced in third down the backstretch as Riyadh led the field to the quarter in 27.2. As Moiseyev began to send Presidential Ball on a brush to the lead, Bill Fahy, driving Nuclear Design, moved first and sent his colt to the outside, as well. Moiseyev let Presidential Ball sit behind Nuclear Design, who pressed Riyadh to the half in 54.2. Then, when it looked as though Fahy would tuck back in with Nuclear

Design, Moiseyev started Presidential Ball rolling, only to watch Fahy's charge move out again.

Finally, Presidential Ball drew clear at the three-quarter pole and sprinted into a length lead at the top of the stretch. But Life Sign, with John Campbell, was closing in on him. Just as Life Sign came alongside Presidential Ball, he suddenly swerved left, lodging his wheel inside Presidential Ball's right tire. Moiseyev and Campbell carefully disengaged, but for Life Sign, the damage was done. Presidential Ball pulled loose and raced to victory.

The judges reviewed the film and absolved Presidential Ball of any blame. Riyadh finished third and longshots Easter Sun Hanna and Columbus Avenue rounded out the top five.

Presidential Ball's victory in the Meadowlands Pace helped secure him divisional honors. It was the second Pace victory in three years for trainer Bill Robinson, who captured the 1991 edition with Precious Bunny, and the first for Ontario construction company owner Antonio Chiaravalle.

1ST ELIMINATION - 7/10/93 - 1:50²

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Presidential Ball	Jack Moiseyev	Robinson/Gelrod
2	Beastmaster	Steve Condren	Brad Maxwell
3	Nuclear Design	Bill Fahy	Gene Riegler

2ND ELIMINATION - 7/10/93 - 1:50³

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Life Sign	John Campbell	Robinson/Gelrod
2	Cape Crusader	Mike Lachance	Jim Campbell
3	Cam's Magic Trick	Steve Condren	Robert McIntosh

3RD ELIMINATION - 7/10/93 - 1:49⁴

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Riyadh	Jack Moiseyev	Robinson/Gelrod
2	Columbus Avenue	Joe Pavia Jr.	Jim Arledge Jr.
3	Easter Sun Hanna	Mike Lachance	Michel Bouvrette

CONSOLATION - 7/17/93 - 1:51²

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Native Born	Bill Fahy	William Keeping
2	Captain Pantastic	Rick Wojcio	William Walters
3	Miles McCool	John Campbell	Haughton/Thomas

\$1,000,000 FINAL - 7/17/93 - 1:50

	Horse	Driver	Trainer
1	Presidential Ball	Jack Moiseyev	Robinson/Gelrod
2	Life Sign	John Campbell	Gene Riegler
3	Riyadh	Cat Manzi	Robinson/Gelrod

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RACE 9	1 MILE	MEADOWLANDS PACE-FINAL	PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times 27 ² , 54 ² , 1:21 ⁴ , 1:50	TEMP 77	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 10:56
3	Presidential Ball	2 3 ^{1/4} 3 ^{1/2} 2 ^{1/2} 1 ^{1/4}	1 ^{3/4} 28	1:50 J. Moiseyev Mutuels	(3) 2.60	2.20	2.10 *3.30
1	Life Sign	3 4 ^{1/4} 4 ^{1/4} 3 ^{1/2} 2 ¹	2 ^{3/4} 27 ⁴	1:50 ¹ J. Campbell	(1)	3.60	2.10 e5.10
2	Riyadh	1 1 ^{1/4} 1 ^{1/4} 1 ^{1/4} 3 ⁴	3 ^{2/2} 29 ¹	1:51 C. Manzi	(2)		2.10 5.90
7	Easter Sun Hanna	8 9 ^{1/4} 9 ^{3/4} 9 ² 6 ^{1/4}	4 ¹ 28	1:51 ³ M. Lachance			94.60
5	Columbus Avenue	5 8 ^{1/2} 8 ¹ 8 ¹ 5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 28 ²	1:51 ⁴ R. Wojcio			64.70
6	Beastmaster	6 5 ^{3/4} 5 ^{3/4} 5 ^{1/2} 4 ^{2/2}	6 ^{ns} 29 ¹	1:52 S. Condren			27.00
9	Mystical Prince	10 10 10 10 ^e 7 ¹	7 ^{1/2} 28	1:52 M. Kesmodel			99.40
8	Cam's Magic Trick	9 7 ^{3/4} 7 ^{3/4} 7 ^{1/4} 8 ³	8 ⁶ 29 ¹	1:52 ¹ R. Pierce			73.30
4	Cape Crusader	4 6 ^{1/4} 6 ^{4/4} x6 ^{hd} 9 ³	9 ⁶ 30 ²	1:53 ² R. Waples			12.90
1a	Nuclear Design	7 2 ^{1/4} 2 ^{1/4} 4 ^{nk} 10	10 32	1:54 ³ W. Fahy	Exacta (3-1)	6.00	e5.10

Winning Owner: Antonio Chiaravalle
Winning Trainer: Monte Gelrod (Bill Robinson Stable)