

## Horse racing exciting as Mohawk final nears

Five berths remained in next Sunday's \$115,000 final of the Mohawk Pacing Series as the three-year-old colts approached the starting gate for Saturday night's Second Leg.

The first division witnessed favored Neat Touch rebound from some early road trouble to score a one length for Roger Mayotte in 1:55.3. Solitude was second while Clements finished third. "He went a big mile," praised beaming trainer Rheel Bourgeois in the winner's circle. "He had some trouble leaving tonight, so I was worried for awhile."

Neat Touch got away fifth in the early going while All in Good Time set fractions of :27.4 and :57.3. Meanwhile, driver Mayotte moved Neat Touch into contention, finally assuming command before the 3/4 station. "Once he cleared to the front I was glad he kept rolling because he always comes home good," explained Bourgeois.

Neat Touch, who finished second by a nose in last week's opening leg gained his second win in 13 season starts for owner Nick Barbieri of Woodbridge.

The second division saw three winners from last Saturday (Wendalator, Dak and Global Assault) all drew in together. The Series produced its first two-time winner as Wendalator came flying from off the pace to post a 1:57.1 win for Larry Walker.

Keystone Mark and Global Assault took turns sharing the lead for most of the mile while Walker

waited patiently for an opening to arise. That opening came on the final turn as Wendalator swung out wide and got up for a narrow victory. It was the fifth season win for the son of Nihilator, who is trained by Brian Burton for owners Edward Weisz and Hampshire Stables.

Canada's 1989 two-year-old pacing colt of the year, Apaches Fame got his season off to a formidable start with a scorching win in last night's fifth race. With trainer Bud Fritz in the sulky, Apaches Fame crushed a field of older pacers in a Canadian Season's Record of 1:54.9.

In the third \$16,000 division Teen Idol placed a wire-to-wire unchallenged mile in 1:57.3 for driver Lewis Keith and trainer Cheryl Keith.

It was the Silent Majority colt's second consecutive win in the series, fifth on the year in 13 starts and increased his season's winnings to \$55,487.

In Trouble was second and Sir Walton was third.

The \$115,000 Final of the Mohawk Pacing Series will swing in behind the starting gate on Sunday, May 20.

Sunday night, Take A Look returned to the racing strip after a two week break. Trainer-driver Roger Mayotte guided the veteran pacer to a 1:54.8 victory over pacesetter Barely Visible and Jagger Hanover. It was his tenth win in 14 starts and boosted his year's purse earnings to \$194,250.

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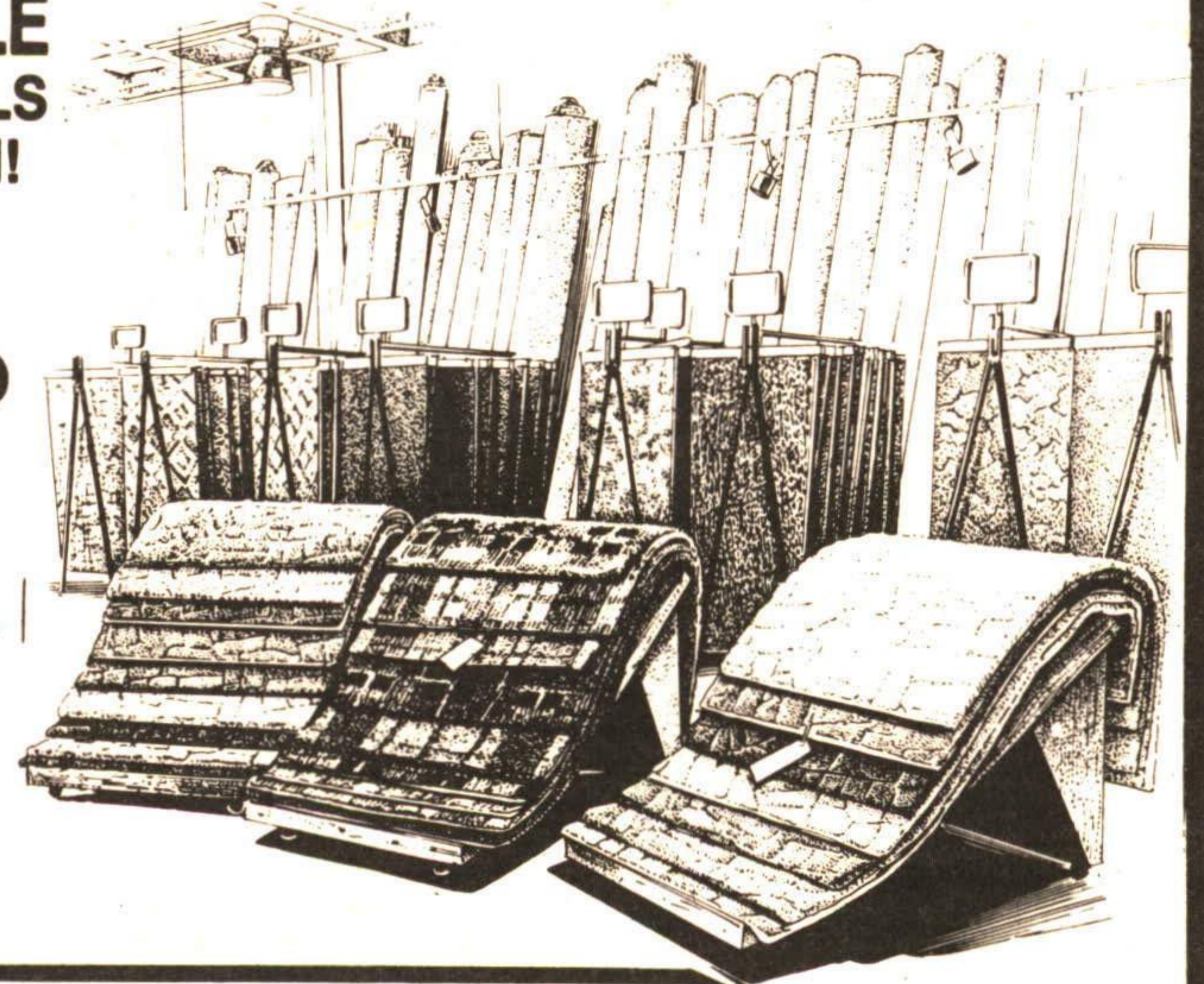
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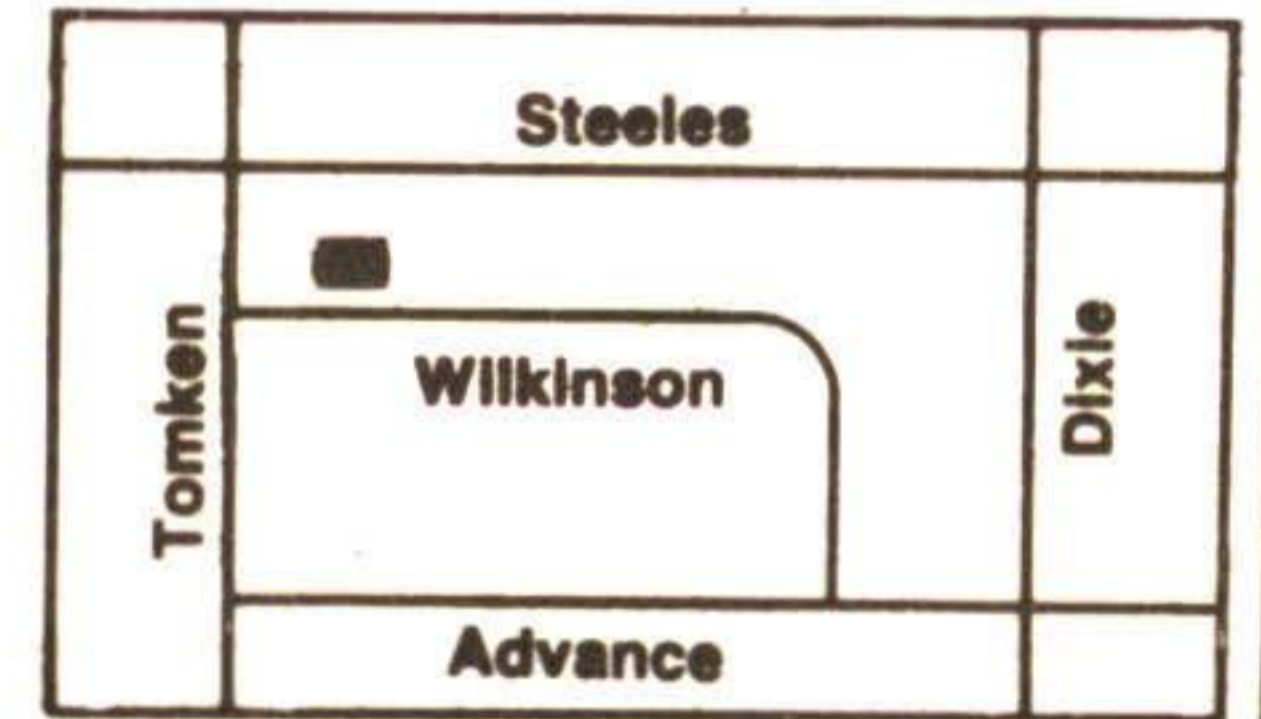


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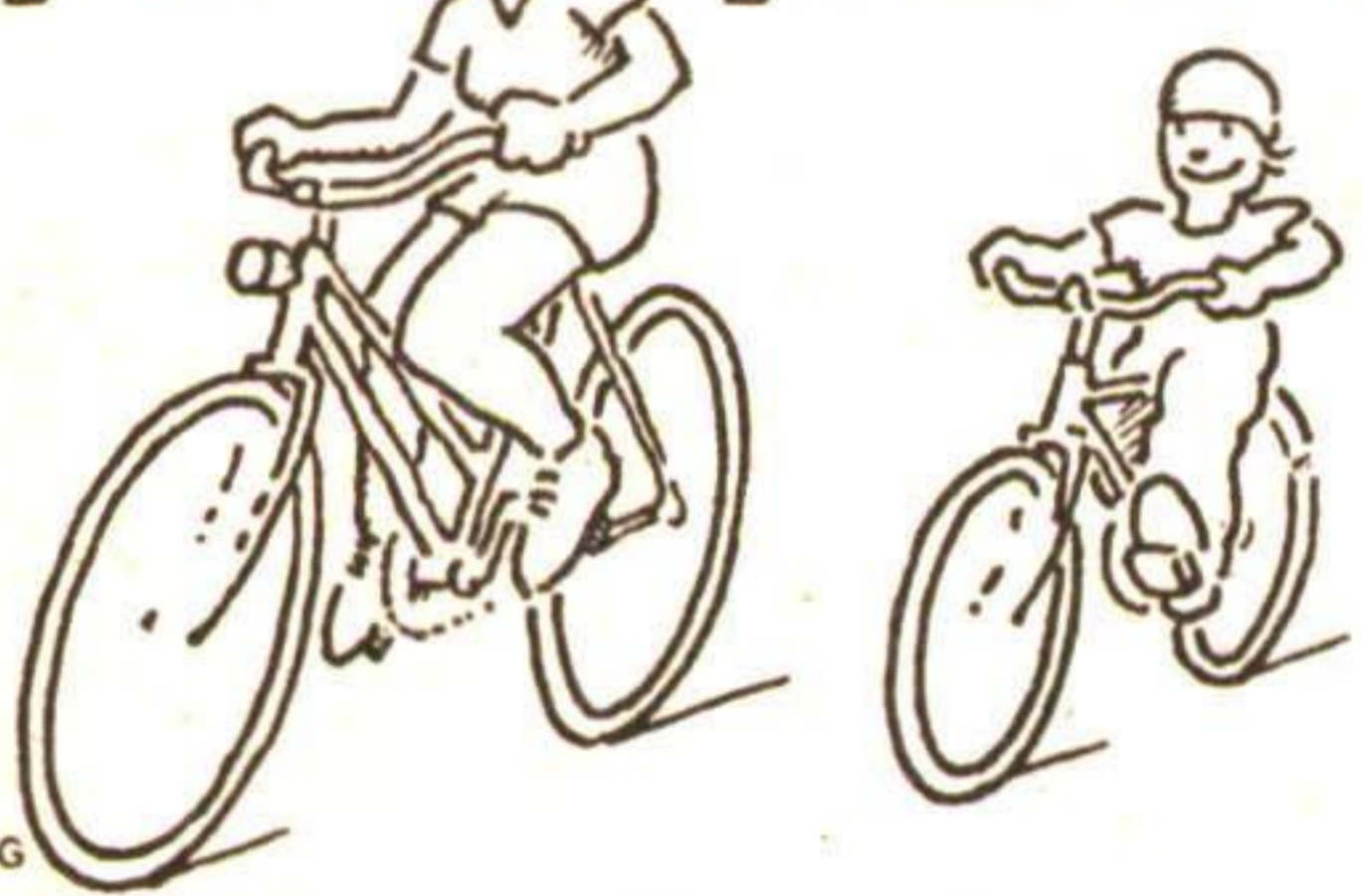
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### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Interest focuses on communications with relatives and neighbors. You will be running the roads more than usual. Use care in your travels.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Travel plans should shape up nicely now that Mercury is in direct motion. Plan for a little business and a lot of pleasure.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 The time is right to promote yourself and your ambitions with confidence and enthusiasm. Turn on the charm.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 Restrictive circumstances force you to seek seclusion. Put obligations and responsibilities in a holding pattern for the time being.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Social activities bring new friends into your circle. Romance mixes well with business if you play your cards right.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Aspects indicate star rating. Let your ambitions be known as you meet with influential people who can give you a boost.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Combine a restful vacation trip with an inspection of distant property interests, and you have a delightful diversion.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 You may become increasingly involved in the financial matters of another. Understanding the hidden motives helps in making decisions.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Partnership activities are emphasized, even wedding bells for a certain few. Be reasonably conservative in cost estimates and expenditures.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Personal interests are high on the list of priorities. A new face on the job scene captures your attention.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Creative talents are put to good use as you organize the young folks in fund raising activities.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Stepped up social activities center around the home. Entertaining house guests gives a festive air to everyday activities.



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