

NELSON TRIUMPHS IN HIS FIRST DRIVE

Reserve Reinsman Scores in Pace at Westbury

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WESTBURY, L. I., March 9
—Arlo Nelson made his first drive of the season a winning one tonight at Roosevelt Raceway. The 35-year-old reinsman from Humboldt, Iowa, guided the favored Cocktail to a 3-length victory over Success Time in a Grade C conditioned pace.

The 4-year-old gelding covered the mile in 2:07 2/5 and returned \$3.80 for \$2 to win.

Nelson, a brother-in-law of Del Insko, is Del's second driver, and as such, does not get too many opportunities to drive. Insko is leading the drivers here with 21 triumphs.

Insko Goes Home

Insko went to his South Beloit, Ill., home after Saturday's races and was not scheduled to return until tomorrow. Insko had been handling Cocktail, so in his absence the drive went to Nelson. Arlo turned in a flawless drive before a crowd of 22,183.

Nelson was involved in a head-on collision—between his automobile and a truck—last January at East Meadow, L. I. He suffered a badly sprained right hip and some bruises and lacerations.

After a long rest, Nelson returned to supervise the training of a group of Insko's standardbreds, but it was not until about 10 days ago that he was ready to drive. However, Insko was on a hot streak and Nelson was not called upon until tonight.

Chapman Gets Space

John Chapman, who leads the drivers with 21 victories at Pompano Park at Pompano Beach, Fla., made a quick trip up here. He was granted 26 stalls for his trotters and pacers, who are expected to arrive in a week.

Chapman, a 35-year-old Canadian, achieved 137 victories and his horses accounted for \$498,000 last season, his best in 17 years of driving.

The smallest possible twin double payoff of \$23,692.20 went to the holders of five tickets, on tonight's 4, 8, 4, 2 combination. The potential returns ranged from that figure to a high of \$59,230, with a total of 24 tickets alive after the eighth race.

The robust twin double was the result of the victories of Conestoga Direct (\$9), Atlas Boy (\$66.70), Quick Guy (\$39.20) and Just Walt (\$5).

FIRST—Pace, \$1,500, mile.
Little Woman (V. Dancer) 13.80 4.20 2.40
Evergreen Gloria (A. Myer) ... 2.60 2.10
Shadydale Super (W. Welch) ... 2.10
P. N.—5, 4, 1. Time—2:09 4-5. Penney's Pied Piper, Bonnie Faber, Crescent Chief and Gil Primrose also started.

SECOND—Pace, \$1,500, mile.
High Gun (A. Myer) 6.80 3.90 4.40
Goldville (V. Dancer) ... 7.30 4.80
Stacey Star (G. Wampetich) ... 10.70
P. N.—4, 8, 7. Time—2:08 4-5. Painted Princess, Night Painter, Miss Jacob, Micky R. and Frisco Fire also started.

Daily double (Little Woman and High Gun) paid \$58.30.

THIRD—Pace, \$1,600, mile.
Cocktail (A. Nelson) 3.80 2.60 2.20
Success Time (Shuttleworth) ... 3.30 2.50
Lady Cindy (W. Hudson) ... 2.60
P. N.—3, 1, 2. Time—2:07 2-5. Exmore, Dean Dudley, Princess Cindy G. and Dennis Gene also started.

FOURTH—Trot, \$2,400, mile.
Viscount Pick (C. Abbatiello) 6.60 3.80 3.40
Oh You Kid (A. Myer) ... 3.30 2.90
French Aigier (A. Myer) ... 4.60
P. N.—1, 4, 5. Time—2:07 1-5. Worthy K., Buena So Rare, Tiny D. and Little Ace also started.

FIFTH—Pace, \$2,600, mile.
Sampson Knight (W. Welch) 7.20 3.70 3.30
Riverside Willie (R. Cherrix) ... 5.20 3.60
Abbot Hanover (W. Hudson) ... 5.50
P. N.—6, 3, 2. Time—2:05. Delhi's Dream, Sussex Boy, Frisky Prince and Billy Hal C. also started.

SIXTH—Pace, \$2,200, mile.
Conestoga Direct (A. Myer) 9.00 5.00 3.30
Ark Greentree (R. Thomas) ... 5.80 4.10
Blue Grass (P. McEnaney, Jr.) ... 5.10
P. N.—4, 1, 2. Time—2:08. Billy Comet, Adella Son, Bar Rail, Corporal Adios and Rodman Hanover also started.

SEVENTH—Pace, \$1,800, mile.
Atlas Boy (J. Grundy) 66.70 24.00 9.80
Bake's Boy (J. Kelley Jr.) ... 10.50 7.30
Dark Haven (D. Caravello) ... 9.70
P. N.—8, 1, 2. Time—2:07 1-5. Devon Goose, Atomic Sir, Boom's Girl, Missouri Colonel and Johnny Lynn also started.

EIGHTH—Pace, \$2,600, mile.
Quick Guy (W. Myer) 39.20 13.70 5.20
Gone Goslin (A. Nelson) ... 7.90 4.60
Royal Bert (R. Cherrix) ... 3.50
P. N.—4, 5, 8. Time—2:06 4-5. Baron Rudolph, Deep Magic, Darrell Counsel, Mighty Ben and Sea Missile also started.

NINTH—Pace, \$2,600, 1 mile.
Just Walt (V. Dancer) 5.00 3.80 3.00
Lusty Abbey (P. Bente) ... 8.40 5.40
Merry Go Boy (R. Cherrix) ... 4.40
P. N.—2, 3, 4. Time—2:08 3-5. Vandyke Hanover, Grand Cardinal, Evergreen Jean, Telepace and Rebounder also started.

Twin double (Conestoga Direct, Atlas Boy, Quick Guy, Just Walt) paid \$23,692.20.

Attendance—22,183. Handle—\$2,198,184.