

# CRUISE CAPTURES 6 STRAIGHT RACES

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**Sets Record at Westbury—  
\$2 Parlay on His Horses  
Would Pay \$688,199**

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**WESTBURY, L. I., July 12—** Jimmy Cruise drove six straight winners at Roosevelt Raceway tonight. Cruise, a 40-year-old driver from Westbury, was the first to achieve such a record in harness racing in New York.

Stanley Dancer drove five straight winners at Yonkers in 1951. Other drivers have had a similar number, but not in successive races.

A parlay on Cruise's horses would have returned \$688,199.04 for an initial investment of \$2. He won the first five races, did not compete in the next three and then took the final event on the program.

## **Victor in Feature**

His victories included the featured \$8,000 Monitor Trot with Something Special. An \$11.30 for \$2 victor, Something Special was timed in 2:07 1/5 for the mile.

Cruise took the 6-year-old bay son of Rodney and Irma Hanover to the front over Jeffrey Scott in an opening quarter of 30 4/5 seconds. He passed the remaining quarter poles on top in 1:03 4/5 and 1:35 3/5 with the favorite, Famous Han-

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over, lapped his charge on to the top of the stretch.

Jeffrey Scott was the strongest challenger through the stretch and got the place spot as Famous Hanover faded. Willis L. was third. The triumph was the third of the season for Something Special in seven starts.

A \$2 parley on Cruise's five winners would have returned \$139,079.60.

Cruise started his winning streak with Mighty Signal, a 6-year-old Peter Song gelding, in the opener. Mighty Signal rushed forward from sixth place at the top of the stretch to catch Hoot Dolmont at the wire and pay \$15.20 for a 2:08 3/5 performance.

In the second race Cruise took Black I Win to the front over Poplar Gary at the quarter and continued there to the finish, to post a 2:08 triumph and pay \$28.70. Poplar Gary rallied to be a head back at the finish.

Cruise went to the outside with Alta Rod in the last half-mile to score a half-length victory over Queen's Dane in the third race. Alta Rod returned \$36.70.

In the fourth race Cruise took the 3-year-old Widow's Dream to the front at the start. She continued on top all the way to win by a length from Direct Lad for a pay-off of \$12.30.

After the sixth race, Cruise received a trophy from Raceway officials in recognition of his feat. His victory with Winged Guy in the ninth was frosting on the cake.

Winged Guy returned \$9.90 after scoring by half a length over Spring Special.

The performance raised to thirty-five the number of winners Cruise has piloted at Westbury. He has started 185 times, finished second in thirty-four races and third fifteen times.

FIRST—\$3,500, trot, mile.

Mighty Signal (J. Cruise) 15.20 7.10 4.50  
Hoot Dolmont ... (H. Bell) .... 6.20 4.80  
Victor Morris (J. Dennis) .... 9.40

Program Numbers—8, 1, 6. Time—2:08 3-5.  
Siskiyou Song, Dundee B., Medal Scotch,  
Long Song and Jamb also started.

SECOND—\$2,500, pace, mile.

Black I Win .. (J. Cruise) 28.70 11.60 6.00  
Poplar Gary .. (S. Dancer) .... 7.30 4.10  
J's'd' H'ty H'l (L. Fis'ch Jr.) .... 3.10

P. N.—4, 1, 3. Time—2:08. Vernon's Way,  
Ruth Ann Rodney, Evening Call, Adios  
Eden and Ante Bellum also started.

Daily double (Mighty Signal and Black I  
Win) paid \$223.60.

THIRD—\$3,500, trot, mile.

Alta Rod ..... (J. Cruise) 36.70 9.90 4.70  
Queen's Dane (J. Rich'son) .... 5.20 4.50  
Sword's Point (S. Dancer) .... 4.80

P. N.—3, 4, 2. Time—2:09 2-5. Frisky Al,  
Cheer Victory, Wingsaway and Mr. T. V.  
also started.

FOURTH—\$2,500, pace, mile.

Widow's Dream (J. Cruise) 12.30 6.40 5.00  
Direct Lad (P. Vineyard) .... 12.00 8.80  
Worthy Watson (A. Myer) .... 5.70

P. N.—2, 5, 8. Time—2:09 3-5. Ebony Bay,  
Hayes Counsel, Mariono Tass, Chief Cimaron  
and Phil Butler also started.

FIFTH—\$8,000, trot, mile.

Something Special (Cruise) 11.30 5.90 3.70  
Jeffrey Scott (J. Hodgins) .... 4.80 3.00  
Willis L. .... (W. Myer) .... 3.90

P. N.—5, 3, 2. Time—2:07 1-5. Famous  
Hanover, Butch Hanover and Lady's First  
also started.

SIXTH—\$6,000, pace, mile.

Worthy Willow (C. H'dgns) 5.40 3.40 2.70  
Flying Pence .. (S. Dancer) .... 3.50 2.60  
McGuinea .... (J. Dennis) .... 4.00

P. N.—6, 7, 3. Time—2:05 3-5. Adios Ex-  
press, Easy Adios, Wilmington's Star and  
Bachelor Hanover also started.

SEVENTH—\$4,250, trot, mile.

Jimmy Laird (Corneau) 8.00 4.60 3.40  
Shake Up ..... (Myer) .... 5.90 3.60  
Model Heir ..... (Dennis) .... 4.40

P. N.—1, 2, 3. Time—2:08 3-5. \*Taylor's  
Song, Lumber Boy, Paul Jackson, Poplar  
Perry and Lido Hanover also started.

\*Finished third but placed fourth for  
running at the wire.

EIGHTH—\$4,250, pace, mile.

Flying Time .... (T. Winn) 3.90 3.40 3.00  
Wealthy Widower (E. Cobb) .... 11.50 5.40  
Stevie Frost .. (C. Hodgins) .... 3.50

P. N.—7, 8, 5. Time—2:07. Frisky  
Thomas, Gay Dancer, Maxine's Knight,  
Black Andy and Battle Front also started.

NINTH—\$3,500, pace, mile.

Winged Guy .... (J. Cruise) 9.90 5.60 3.70  
Spring Special (W. Wathen) .... 11.60 6.10  
Ace Direct .. (W. Haughton) .... 3.30

P. N.—6, 2, 7. Time—2:08. Jig Time,  
Mighty Pence, Billy's Lady, Victory Flush  
and Queen King also started.

Attendance—31,449. Handle—\$1,958,781.