

By Todd Haight

The weekly \$9,000 pacing feature for the distaffers went to Joe Cikatello's, Nora Lee, in 1:55.2, Wednesday night at Batavia Downs Casino.

Leaving from post-position four, Nora Lee with Jamie Dunlap at the lines followed second over cover, tipped three deep at the top of the stretch and outfinished the pocket sitting Pembroke Primo (Kevin Cummings) to win by 1-3/4 lengths. The Grey Filly (Ron Beback Jr.) closed from last to be third.



Nora Lee, a Modern Art 4-year-old mare, notched her 7th win of 2010 and raised her seasonal earnings to over \$36,000. Mike Delano is the conditioner.

Batavia Downs Casino will host four New York Sire Stakes County Fair finals when racing resumes on Friday Night. Post time is 6:40 pm.

Saturday is Hall of Fame Night as The Downs inducts three of Western New York's all-time top drivers - John Schroeder, Jeff Gregory and Clint Galbraith - in ceremonies at the winner's circle. Gregory and Galbraith will be in the Casino lobby for a Meet 'n Greet and autograph session, beginning at 5:30. Also, race fans have a chance to win a set of Clint Galbraith's colors via a random drawing. Sign up begins at 5:00 at Player's Club.

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