

# EMPIRE NEWS

## 3 USA BREEDERS CROWNS FOR BEACH

**S**OMEBEACHSOMEWHERE, the World's Leading Pacing Stallion, continued his dominance of the North American sire ranks with his progeny capturing three of the four prestigious Breeders Crown Finals for two and three-year-olds at The Meadowlands last Saturday!

Of the 40 finalists in the four 2 & 3 year-olds divisions, 19 were sired by **THE BEACH**. That is an incredible stat which no other sire has ever accomplished.

In the \$600,000 2YO Colts Final, it was a showdown between the dominant elimination winners **Huntsville** and **Downbytheseaside** – both World Champions this season. At the top of the stretch, the duo pulled away from the field fighting an epic stretch run battle. **Huntsville**, this season's richest 2YO, edged out **Downbytheseaside** at the wire in 1:49.1 - breaking The Meadowlands Track Record for 2YO colt pacers of 1:49.3 set in 2012 by yet another **SOMEBEACH** son **Captaintreacherous!**

In the \$600,000 2YO Fillies Final, the Empire-sired girls provided plenty of excitement! **Someomensomewhere** and **Agent Q** by **WESTERN TERROR** had the crowd in suspense as there was a 7-minute 3 way photo finish to determine the winner! **Someomensomewhere** was victorious by a hair with **Agent Q** surging from second last at the three-quarters to be second. **Idyllic Beach** was also right there only a head back in third.

In the \$500,000 3YO Fillies Final, **Call Me Queen Be** by **SOMEBEACH** out of the **WESTERN TERROR** mare Preppy Party Girl lived up to her royal name holding off her challengers in another stirring stretch run to win in 1:49.4 – flying home her last quarter in :26 flat. This was the “**Queen's**” 10<sup>th</sup> lifetime victory and boosted her earnings over the \$1 million mark. **Darlinonthebeach**, another **BEACH** daughter, finished third.