



# PORKY Pig captures PIGtucky Derby

## Hot hog on a roll, takes down SchwarzenHOGGER in first leg of TPC series

By winning his first race on Saturday morning, PORKY Pig not only qualified for the PIGtucky Derby that afternoon, but he started one of the hottest rolls in Triple PIG Crown series history with five victories over the weekend, including the PIGtucky Derby (first leg of the TPC series).

PORKY (sponsored by Westside Pizza) narrowly squeaked by Miss PIGGY in final qualifying to secure his third win amongst the 'Famous Pigs' group and put himself into the 'Derby' against Anytime Fitness's Arnold SchwarzenHOGGER (who qualified with six victories in the fitness fanatics group) and White River Drive In's Ben SUUUUbert (qualifying with three victories amongst his Seattle Radio DJ racemates).

Then, in the PIGtucky Derby, PORKY edged out SchwarzenHOGGER by a pig ear at the wire. SUUUUbert finished third, 3 sausage links back. PORKY continued his winning ways throughout the weekend with four more wins (five total and seven overall), further cementing his position in this upcoming weekend's SQUEAKness (2 pm PDT).

SchwarzenHOGGER, the heavy favorite entering Saturday's big race, was beside himself as he still didn't quite understand what had just happened following the loss at the tape. He just sat dumbfounded at the press conference for nearly five minutes, shaking his head with his pig tail between his legs, blurring out an occasional snort.

"Yes, he was unconsolable," race longtime track announcer Dennis "HOGfather" Riley said of SchwarzenHOGGER. "Fortunately, he was able to gather himself and finish the rest of the weekend strong."

SchwarzenHOGGER still collected five wins total for the second straight weekend (10 overall) to secure his spot in the SQUEAKness alongside PORKY and SUUUUbert (three wins over the weekend, six overall) once again.

PORKY had very little to say to the post-race media gathering after the PIGtucky Derby, other than: ""That's all folks," making reference to the saying he made famous at the end of his long running cartoon series ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FHEeG\\_uq5Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FHEeG_uq5Y)). Then, he dropped the mic and went back to his pen.

In all, \$261 was donated/bet on the races this past weekend and 323 wagers were made. Total money raised so far is \$460 with 604 wagers made. All proceeds go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

In addition to the title sponsors – Anytime Fitness, Westside Pizza and Wally's Drive In - several other sponsors are contributing cash and/or prizes to this event, including Applebee's of Bonney Lake, Monster Energy Drink, Chic-Fil-A of Tacoma and Smith Bros. Dairy. In addition to the PIGtucky Derby and this upcoming weekend's SQUEAKness, the racing hogs will complete the TPC series with The BOARmont Stakes (Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm).

### Our 9 competitors include:

	<u>WINS</u>
1. <u>ANYTIME FITNESS Buckley/Orting Fitness Fanatics Competitors:</u>	
• #1            arnold SchwarzenHOGGER	10
• #2            jack LaLOIN	1
• #3            richard SOWmmons	4
2. <u>WESTSIDE PIZZA'S Famous Pigs Competitors</u>	
• #6            BABE	3
• #7            PORKY PIG	7
• #8            Miss PIGGY	3
3. <u>WHITE RIVER DRIVE IN'S Morning Radio DJ Competitors</u>	
• #99.9        This Little MIGGY (KISW morning show)	3
• #100.7      BACON Fitz (Wolf morning crew, Fitz in the Morning)	2
• # 106.1     Ben SUUUUbert (KISS morning crew, Jackie & Bender)	6





## HOW IT WORKS:

On a small round track near the animal barn, several races will occur during the course of a weekend day. Prior to each racing session (3 races per session, 3 sessions per day), racing fans can make donations of \$1 (1 ticket), \$5 (6 tickets) or \$10 (15 tickets) and pick a pig they feel will win that race.

After someone donates, they will receive a numbered raffle ticket – they will keep half and put the other half in the slot of their “chosen” winner. At the end of the race, the announcer will draw a name from the “winning” pig’s slot, and that individual will win a prize from one of our sponsors. **ALL DONORS will earn a special “pignostication” pig nose for their contribution.** ALL DONATIONS will go to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

This past weekend, 323 betting/donation tickets were purchased and \$261 was raised over the course of those six races. Over the first two weekends of racing, there have been 604 betting/donation tickets purchased and \$460 raised . The unprecedented racing series has raised over \$22,000+ for St. Jude’s during its eight-year run.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the nation’s leading children’s cancer research and treatment hospital, and the only one that covers all of the costs for medicine, treatment, food, travel and lodging. Children come to St. Jude from across the country, and 85 cents of every dollar received supports research and treatment. Today Danny’s legacy continues to thrive through the commitment of his children Marlo, Terre and Tony Thomas, who work tirelessly to honor their father's promise that no child is ever turned away because of a family’s inability to pay.

Maris Farms, in its 16<sup>th</sup> year of operation at this current site, is located in scenic east Pierce County about 3 miles west of Buckley, Washington, at 25001 Sumner-Buckley Highway. It has been selling pumpkins for 19 years (first three years were at a different location). Check [www.MarisFarms.com](http://www.MarisFarms.com) for more details.

