

# WIGGY PIGGY Trump comes from nowhere

Portly pig pummels race mates with 5 wins in 6 races to 'leaphog' the competition, but Chuck SOWell takes PIGtucky Derby to remain in contention for Triple 'PIG' Crown title

Nobody saw this coming, not even WIGGY PIGGY Trump himself. But when the sun went down on PIGlico Downs Sunday at Maris Farms in Buckley, the portly pig had not only put himself in serious contention for a season series title, he had completely obliterated his race mates from the Westside Pizza Presidential Pack as well as the other 7 racing hogs in the field.

With 5 wins in 6 races over the course of two days, WIGGY PIGGY Trump went from irrelevant entering the weekend to overall leader of the month-long Triple „PIG“ Crown series presented by Washington Healthplanfinder. He totals 6 wins, adding to the lone victory he had in all of weekend one. Race mate BOARack Obama, after a stellar first weekend with five victories, managed just one win all weekend, but is still at 5 wins total.

“Plenty of racing left before this is settled,” snorted WIGGY PIGGY Trump, who was holding court with the media in the pig paddock. “But I will say I was amazing. I am amazing. The crowd loved me and I’m feeling like BOARack is probably thinking he’d like to be more like me.”

Chuck SOWell (950 Sports Radio KJR), representing the local Seattle DJ personalities presented by Wally’s Drive In, stayed study with four wins over the weekend, including leg one – the PIGtucky Derby - of the Triple „PIG“ Crown series on Saturday. That victory and three more on Sunday put him at four wins overall, good enough for a 1-win lead over race mate This Little MIGGY (99.9 KISW) in this group, and an overall series lead in the Triple „PIG“ Crown with accumulated points (for winning one of the marquee races, which is worth more than individual race group wins). The tiny little porker managed to cross the line by a pig nose ahead of This Little MIGGY in the slowest PIGtucky Derby ever. The four-hog field (which also included BOARack Obama and Richard SOWmmons) frequently stopped to borough for food during the race and covered the 25-meter track in 45 seconds, almost 15 seconds slower than the previous worst PIGtucky Derby time set in 2009.

“It’s not how you play the game, it’s whether you win or lose,” SOWell explained to the post-race media contingent. “Nobody’s going to ask how I won 10 years from now. But under PIGtucky Derby champion 2016, they’ll see my name!”

Amongst the Fitness Fanatics presented by Anytime Fitness of Orting, Jack LaLOIN gained momentum this past weekend with 3 wins. He is deadlocked with Richard SOWmmons for the lead in this group at 4 wins apiece after SOWmmons went winless for the weekend. Arnold SchwartzenHOGGER managed 2 wins and is right on their tails at 3 wins overall.

A windy, rainy forecast looms over this weekend’s racing and the second leg of the Triple „PIG“ Crown series – The SQUEAKness – set for Saturday at 2 pm. The top victory earners from each racing group will qualify, along with the next pig with the most victories. With one more qualifying round left on Saturday morning, the current lineup for The SQUEAKness includes SOWell (Wally’s Drive In), WIGGY PIGGY Trump, LaLOIN and BOARack Obama. There are many scenarios that may change the field after Saturday morning qualifying.

“It will be an interesting qualifying round, particularly in that Fitness Fanatics group,” explained longtime track announcer Dennis “Pig Whisperer” Riley. “LaLOIN and SOWmmons are tied, but LaLOIN is „in“ right now cuz he was the last to win in his group. If Schwartzee wins Saturday morning than all three pigs are tied (at 4 wins) and Schwartzee is in cuz he’d have the last win. Or SOWmmons can take the final spot outright if he wins.”

And there are scenarios that could knock out both Chuck SOWell and BOARack from their respective fields as well. “I imagine all these hogs are gonna look like sausage after qualifying Saturday morning,” Riley surmised. “Nobody will have a smooth path to The SQUEAKness.”

This past weekend, 380 betting/donation tickets were purchased and \$320 was raised over the course of six qualifying races. A total of 582 betting tickets have been sold and \$545 raised.

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 and Smith Bros. Dairy. In addition to The SQUEAKness (Saturday, 2 pm), there is one last marquee race - The BOARmont Stakes (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 pm).

## Our 10 competitors include:

### 1. **ANYTIME FITNESS** Buckley/Orting Fitness Fanatics Competitors: WINS

- #1 arnold SchwartzenHOGGER 3
- #2 Richard SOWmmons 4
- #3 Jack LaLOIN 4

### 2. **WESTSIDE PIZZA’S** Famous Pigs Competitors

- #6 BOARack Obama 5
- #7 HILbur Clinton 1
- #8 Mr. WIGGY PIGGY 6

### 3. **WHITE RIVER DRIVE IN’S** Morning Radio DJ Competitors

- #950 Chuck SOWell 4
- #99.9 This Little MIGGY (KISW morning show) 3
- #100.7 BACON Fitz (Wolf morning crew, Fitz in the Morning) 2
- # 106.1 BenderLOIN (KISS morning crew, Bender & Molly) 2





# 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) or \$5 (6 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 Seattle Children’s Hospital. This past weekend, 380 betting/donation tickets were purchased (total now of 582) and \$320 (total of \$545) was raised over the course of six qualifying races. The unprecedented racing series has raised over \$24,000+ for charity during its eight-year run.

As one of the nation's top five pediatric research centers, Seattle Children's Research Institute is dedicated to making breakthrough discoveries that help prevent, treat and eliminate childhood disease. Their researchers have pioneered groundbreaking cystic fibrosis treatments and cutting-edge cancer therapies that help a child's immune system defeat cancer, and made other major contributions to pediatric medicine. Now, with more than 330,000 square feet of clinical and laboratory space, a workforce of over 1,500 people and nearly \$99 million in total extramural funding for the 2015 fiscal year, they are working toward the next wave of lifesaving discoveries. To accelerate their progress, the research institute is organized into eight centers, each one specializing in areas like cancer immunotherapy, neuroscience and child health and behavior. The centers are supported by faculty from the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, the nation's first pediatric bioethics center

Maris Farms, in its 17<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.

