



# SOWell close to securing season title with SQUEAKness win, solid weekend

Chuck SOWell takes first two legs of series & will vie for a clean sweep at BOARmont

Steadiness and consistency have all but helped secure a season series title for the smallest hog in the 10-pig field of racers at Maris Farms.

Chuck SOWell (950 Sports Radio KJR), representing the local Seattle DJ personalities presented by Wally's Drive In, collected another three wins over the weekend, including leg two – the SQUEAKness - of the Triple 'PIG' Crown series on Saturday. The study performance put him at 7 wins overall and well ahead of the other race mates in his division. The weekend's efforts also helped maintain his overall series lead in the Triple 'PIG' Crown (presented by Washington Healthplanfinder) with accumulated points - a combination of individual wins and marquee race wins – and all but secured a season series title.

With a victory this upcoming Saturday in the BOARmont Stakes (2 pm, PDT, ESPN HOG), the scrappy little sow would become the fifth Triple 'PIG' Crown winner in the series' 9-year history.

“Just trying to take one race at a time, stay within myself and not let the ‘noise’ distract me,” SOWell explained at the post-race press conference following his 3-pig nose victory in the SQUEAKness. “There’s been way to much focus put on some hogs here that are really more ‘talkers’ than ‘walkers’ and that’s on you guys.”

SOWell was referring to ‘some hogs’ as the constant pig-poop slinging going back and forth between the presidential pack (presented by Westside Pizza) – BOARack Obama, HILbur Clinton and Mr WIGGY PIGGY Trump – and the ‘you guys’ as the media.

“We know in these seasons when the presidential pack is part of the series (once every four seasons), that the focus can move toward the headliner type, mud slinging that these so called ‘competitors’ bring with them,” a perturbed SOWell continued. “The real competitors are just trying to keep our sport as pure as possible.”

Those comments, of course, drew the ire of WIGGY PIGGY Trump, who went winless this past weekend after an incredible 5-win (out of 6 races) performance the previous weekend.

“That little (expletive) piece of (expletive),” snorted the portly presidential pig, holding court again outside his pen. “Somebody needs to investigate that (expletive) anyway. It’s obvious he’s not doing this without some sort of enhancement.”

“Of course, nobody really takes WIGGY PIGGY seriously when he ‘trump’ets his own horn and slings mud at his opponents,” said longtime pig race announcer Dennis Riley. “He’s a lot of talk and not a lot of walk after this weekend.”

True. The race for a division title amongst the presidential pack is between WIGGY PIGGY Trump (6 wins) and BOARack Obama (7 wins), who crept ahead of WIGGY PIGGY Trump with two wins this weekend.

Amongst the Fitness Fanatics presented by Anytime Fitness of Orting, it is a very tight chase for that division’s title. Jack LaLOIN gained momentum this past weekend with 3 wins. Arnold SchwartzenHOGGER and Richard SOWmmons are knotted at 6 wins apiece and share the division lead after winning 3 and 2 races (out of six) respectively. Jack LaLOIN is right on their pig tails at 5 victories overall after winning once this weekend.

Sprinkles are in the forecast for this weekend’s BOARmont Stakes, which only has one racer – Chuck SOWell – who has assured himself a spot in the 4-pig field. There are still five racers vying for the remaining three spots and many scenarios that may change the field after Saturday morning qualifying.

This past weekend, 91 betting/donation tickets were purchased and \$102 was raised over the course of six qualifying races. A total of 673 betting tickets have been sold and \$647 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.

## Our 10 competitors include:

	<u>WINS</u>
1. <u>ANYTIME FITNESS Buckley/Orting Fitness Fanatics Competitors:</u>	
• #1 arnold SchwartzenHOGGER	6
• #2 Richard SOWmmons	6
• #3 Jack LaLOIN	5
2. <u>WESTSIDE PIZZA'S Famous Pigs Competitors</u>	
• #6 BOARack Obama	7
• #7 HILbur Clinton	4
• #8 Mr. WIGGY PIGGY	6
3. <u>WHITE RIVER DRIVE IN'S Morning Radio DJ Competitors</u>	
• #950 Chuck SOWell	7
• #99.9 This Little MIGGY (KISW morning show)	3
• #100.7 BACON Fitz (Wolf morning crew, Fitz in the Morning)	4
• # 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, 91 betting/donation tickets were purchased (total now of 673) and \$102 (total of \$647) was raised over the course of six qualifying races. Now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year, 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

Washington Healthplanfinder is an online marketplace for individuals, families and small businesses in Washington to compare and enroll in health insurance coverage and gain access to tax credits, reduced cost sharing and public programs such as Medicaid. Washington Healthplanfinder is also a major promotional partner for The Haunted Woods at Maris Farms this season. Open enrollment starts November 1.

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.

