



# Bullish BOARack overtakes SOWell

With everything on the line for a season series title, BOARack blazes and SOWell stops

Buckley, Wash...

What Chuck SOWell failed to do, BOARack Obama managed to do in their respective final races of the month long Triple 'PIG' Crown racing series (sponsored by Washington Healthplanfinder) at Maris Farms this past weekend.

SOWell, racing with the Seattle Radio Personalities group sponsored by Wally's Drive In, needed two wins out of six races this weekend to secure the series title. But he could only muster one, while BOARack captured two - including the last race of the weekend - to snatch away the series title (points/wins) from the scrappy little porker from New HAMpshire.

The victory gave BOARack 14 wins/14 points to SOWell's 10 wins/13 points (SOWell collected bonus points for winning the PIGtucky Derby and the SQUEAKness).

BOARack Obama, racing with the Presidential Pack sponsored by Westside Pizza, knew he'd have to win the last race of the season against his "Presidential" race mates in order to even have a chance at a series title. Although he led in total victories, he was tied with the same amount of total points (calculated with wins and bonus points for marque wins) with SOWell. Even with a win, if SOWell could win his final race, he would've been the season series champion.

BOARack shot out of the chute first in his race and led all the way, actually extending his lead at the end and finished a full 4 pig lengths ahead of second place HILbur Clinton. It was never close, and now it was just a 'wait-and-see' game as the final race of SOWell's loomed over the capacity crowd at PIGlico Downs.

"The pressure was on little Chucky," a drained BOARack said following his final race. "Like a tightly packed sausage in brand new casing. I knew what was on the line and I just wanted to put myself in position for a series title with a win. I did my part, and now it was up to the little porker."

SOWell actually shot out of the racing chute first in his race as well and led from the start. But as he headed down the final stretch, he inadvertently stopped to root out something just a few feet from the finish. He was passed by the rest of the group and finished last.

"Hungry," was all SOWell offered as his reason for stopping so suddenly. "Just hungry, and relieved."

The crowd was stunned, as were all of SOWell's race mates and, of course, BOARack.

"Are you kidding me, how do you let your stomach dictate your legacy," BOARack surmised. "I guess it's a good lesson. I was nowhere on anyone's radar two weekends ago. I just believed. Never give up...until you hear the meat truck coming up the driveway."

This past weekend, 291 betting/donation tickets were purchased and \$339 was raised over the course of six qualifying races. A total of 1,563 betting tickets have been sold this October and \$1,509 raised.

In addition to the title sponsors – Anytime Fitness, Westside Pizza and Wally's Drive In - several other sponsors contributed cash and/or prizes to this event, including Applebee's of Bonney Lake, Monster Energy Drink and Smith Bros. Dairy.

## Our 10 competitors include:

<b>1. <u>ANYTIME FITNESS Buckley/Orting Fitness Fanatics Competitors:</u></b>		<b>WINS</b>	<b>SEASON POINTS</b>
• #1	arnold SchwartzenHOGGER	11	11
• #2	Richard SOWmmons	7	7
• #3	Jack LaLOIN	11	11
<b>2. <u>WESTSIDE PIZZA'S Famous Pigs Competitors</u></b>			
• #6	BOARack Obama (SEASON SERIES CHAMP)	14	14
• #7	HILbur Clinton	7	7
• #8	Mr. WIGGY PIGGY (additional point for marque win)	9	*10
<b>3. <u>WHITE RIVER DRIVE IN'S Morning Radio DJ Competitors</u></b>			
• #950	Chuck SOWell (additional 3 points for 2 marque wins)	10	*13
• #99.9	This Little MIGGY (KISW morning show)	7	7
• #100.7	BACON Fitz (Wolf morning crew, Fitz in the Morning)	7	7
• # 106.1	BenderLOIN (KISS morning crew, Bender & Molly)	4	4





# 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, 291 betting/donation tickets were purchased (total now of 1,563) and \$339 (total of \$1,509) was raised over the course of six qualifying races. Now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year, the unprecedented racing series has raised over \$25,000+ for charity during its **nine-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.

