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## 2011 PIGtucky Derby up for grabs as opening weekend yields no dominant hog

There is no clear favorite as we head into this Sunday's PIGtucky Derby, the first of three weekends worth of marquee pig races at Maris Farms which help raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Twelve pigs raced their little hearts out over the course of two days at PIGlico Downs, where fans are able to bet on the pig they feel will win during three separate race sessions (three races per session). Their bets go in the form of a donation to St. Jude. More than \$12,000 has been raised and donated at the pig races over the course of the past three seasons. Overall, this weekend saw more than 200 betting/donation tickets were bought, raising \$213 for St. Jude's.

In preliminary competition this past weekend, 10 different oinkers found their way to the front and came away with victories during the 18 races that were run on Saturday and Sunday. That's a record number of different winners over the course of one weekend!

"Great start for opening weekend with no pig really stepping up and showing complete dominance like we've seen in the past," said HOG father and long time pig-racing announcer Mike Meeks. "There seems to be a lot of disparity amongst this year's group of pigs."

From the Late Night Talk Show host group presented by Bacon Forever, Jay SWINO came away with three wins and BOAR Matt, representing the Local Seattle DJ group presented by Papa Murphy's Pizza, matched that win total of three. After that, it was pretty spread out with Billy FRANKS (Fitness Group presented by Anytime Fitness), Richard SOWmmons (Anytime Fitness), Jack LaLOIN (Anytime Fitness) and Jimmy FalLOIN (Bacon Forever) each collecting two wins. David LetterHAM (Bacon Forever), El Lobo PUERCO (Papa Murphy's), HOG Rivers (Papa Murphy's) and Kruse CHOPS (Papa Murphy's) all had single wins.

More preliminary racing will continue on Friday, Saturday and most of Sunday. The top four victory-earners from all the preliminary race sessions will battle it out for the PIGtucky Derby crown on Sunday afternoon at 4 pm. It will be broadcast on ESPN (the Entertainment and SOW PIG Network).

### 1. Anytime Fitness Group/Fitness Competitors:

- #1 arnold SchwartenHOGGER
- #2 jack LaLOIN
- #3 richard SOWmmons
- #4 Billy FRANKS

### 2. Papa Murphy's Group/Local Radio Personality Competitors

- #94.1 PORKY Potter (of the kmps morning crew, Candy & Potter)
- #101.5 Kruse CHOPS (of the afternoon drive crew, Curt & Corine)
- # 106.6 BOAR Matt (evenings with Door Matt)
- #95.7 HOG Rivers (of the morning crew, Bob Rivers, at KJR)

### 3. Bacon Forever's Group/Late Night Talk Show Competitors

- #5 jay SWINO
- #6 david LetterHAM
- #7 jimmy FalLOIN
- #8 ConHAM o'brien