

Resolve climbs into top five in this week's Poll

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Freehold, NJ --- Yonkers International Trot winner Resolve made the biggest move in this week's Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll. The 5-year-old stallion moved from eighth to fifth in the rankings thanks to his victory in last weekend's \$1 million invitational.

Wiggle It Jiggleit solidified his hold on the No. 1 spot with his win in last weekend's Yonkers Invitational Pace. The 4-year-old gelding upped his lead to 27 points over No. 2 Always B Miki, an increase of 14 points compared to the previous rankings. Always B Miki was idle.

The only other horse in the Top 10 that was in action last week was 3-year-old male pacer Betting Line, who moved from No. 5 to No. 4 in the ratings following his Ontario Sire Stakes championship triumph.

The Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll does not determine Horse of the Year. The U.S. Harness Writers Association votes in December on all division winners plus Trotter of the Year, Pacer of the Year and Horse of the Year.

Rankings based on the votes of harness racing media representatives on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Standardbred Poll: Week 22 – 10/18/2016

Rank	Name (First Place Votes)	A/G/S	Record	Earnings	Points	Pvs
1	Wiggle It Jiggleit (26)	4pg	23-15-6-2	\$1,624,337	326	1
2	Always B Miki (6)	5ph	15-9-5-0	\$1,068,292	299	2
3	Marion Marauder (1)	3tc	13-10-2-0	\$1,473,282	261	3
4	Betting Line (2)	3pc	15-14-1-0	\$1,467,386	243	5
5	Resolve	5th	11-5-3-1	\$1,195,513	201	8
6	Hannelore Hanover	4tm	18-15-2-0	\$896,111	170	4
7	Racing Hill	3pc	13-6-5-2	\$1,329,550	96	6
8	Ariana G	2tf	9-8-0-0	\$438,967	93	7
9	Pure Country	3pf	18-8-4-3	\$959,730	72	9
10	Southwind Frank	3tc	12-6-5-0	\$1,048,968	30	10

Also: Darlinonthebeach (21); Lady Shadow (19); L A Delight (15); Bee A Magician (12); Broadway Donna (8); Bar Hopping (7); Caprice Hill, Dancin Yankee, Flanagan Memory (6); Flowers N Songs (5); Huntsville, Walner (4); Control The Moment, Devious Man, Shamballa (3); All The Time, Downbytheseaside, Lakeisha Hall, Prairie Sweetheart (2); Beyond Delight, Idyllic Beach, Mass Production, Wild Wanda (1).