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No Misunderstanding In London's Preferred

Bigmizndrstnding scored the first victory of his 2010 campaign in today's \$13,500 Preferred Pace at Western Fair Raceway.

Mike Sumner put the five-year-old son of No Pan Intended on the front from the start and never looked back to win in 1:57.3. Oakley Seelster, the winner in this class last week, sat second most of the race and came within a nose of the winner but had to be content with second. Pacific Oak was third.

Bigmizndrstnding now has one win, three seconds and three thirds in nine trips behind the gate this year for over \$22,000 in earnings. Owned by breeder Bill Boden of BC and Larry Ainsworth of Petrolia, Ontario, and trained by Ainsworth's son Jim, Bigmizndrstnding upped his lifetime bankroll to \$232,000 with today's effort. The co-feature \$13,500 Preferred Trot saw double millionaire Abbey Road C in command for most of the mile but he could not hold off a determined Power Shot who got up for Brad Forward to win in 1:59.2. Abbey Road C held for second while Connected Yankee took third. It was the second win in eight starts this year for Power Shot, a six-year-old gelding by Via Blaze owned by Keith Cassell of Smith Falls, Ontario. A regular on the WEG circuit, Power Shot was making his first appearance at Western Fair since this time last year.

In the \$11,500 Mares Preferred Pace Sammy Syd rallied from seventh at the top of the stretch to win by a neck in 1:57.3 over Tennessee Starlit and Stonebridge Celest. Driven by Mike Whelan, Sammy Syd was making her first start of the year.

The winner is a six-year-old daughter of Astreos owned by Jean and Gord Young of London. She has \$179,000 on her card lifetime.

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