

STARLIGHTS

BOATS: 5881

MARCH, 1975

FLEETS: 197

WRIGHTS OF CHICAGO WIN BACARDI TROPHY

By Frank Zagarino

Peter Wright, the current North American Champion, with his favorite and championship crew, father Bill Wright, won the 1975 Bacardi Trophy in a fleet of 43, up 13 boats from last year's showing. The series was sailed in real Florida sunshine and high temperatures, but the up-and-down placings of the top contestants reflected the fluky nature of the winds. The Wrights pulled the series out in a last race cliff-hanger that left the first four boats separated by only a single point.

First Race

After two general recalls caused by the shifting winds the third start was clear. Schoonmaker and Knowles at the windward end flipped immediately to port while Wright played the headers up the middle. Larry Whipple, all the way out to the left hand side of the course, fared the best, rounding first with Wright second, then Barton Beek. Bob Bellamy was ninth, with World's Champion Joe Duplin as crew; and Bob Levin, who will be remembered as Bob Lippincott's Gold Star crew, rounded tenth in a thirteen year old

boat for which he reputedly paid \$300.

The Wrights took the lead at the second mark, and after a big jam at the home mark the places were considerably shuffled on the next windward leg. Peter held his lead, but Jim Allsopp came from 17th to 2nd and Bellamy from 9th to 4th. Blackaller and Schoonmaker were down around tenth, and on the run Ding tacked downwind to lose more ground, the spotty wind favoring first one group then another. On the final beat Bellamy moved to a solid third, we managed fourth, and Beek was fifth. The fluky conditions took their toll on Schoonmaker, Knowles and Blackaller; but next day they were to finish one-two-three with some of the erstwhile leaders down the drain in the merry-go-round that persisted most of the week.

Second Race

In good hiking weather we sailed Course O in a 15 knot southeaster. Tom Blackaller took two tacks off the weather end of the line to lead by a hundred yards after two minutes of racing. Up

1975 Bacardi Cup

1	5681	<i>Virgo III</i>	Peter Wright	William Wright	Southern Lake Michigan	1	14	1	6	5	198
2	5607	<i>Dingo</i>	James M. Schoonmaker	Gerry Ford	Biscayne Bay	15	1	2	7	2	198
3	5575	<i>Suzanne</i>	Barton Beek	Will Swigart	Los Angeles Harbor	5	8	10	2	3	197
4	5662	<i>Swift</i>	Thomas Blackaller	Ron Anderson	San Francisco Bay	14	3	4	3	4	197
5	5525	<i>Gem IX</i>	Durward Knowles	Monty Higgs	Nassau	10	2	21	4	1	187
6	4978	<i>Cirrus</i>	James Allsopp	Michael Guhin	Chesapeake Bay	2	5	11	13	8	186
7	5690	<i>Zig Zag III</i>	Frank Zagarino	Frank Egger	Biscayne Bay	4	9	15	9	6	182
8	5840	<i>Dolphin VII</i>	Frank E. Raymond	William W. Lane	Wilmette Harbor	7	4	12	11	10	181
9	5667	<i>Glider</i>	Richard I. Stearns	Charles Fowler	Wilmette Harbor	6	6	8	16	12	177
10	5881	<i>Oat Willie</i>	Larry Whipple	Gary Schlegel	San Francisco Bay	8	25	13	10	16	153
11	5630	<i>Riot IV</i>	Hank Rowan	Del Dhein	Lake George	25	12	14	17	7	150
12	5766	<i>Super Rat</i>	Read Ruggles	David Dickey	Biscayne Bay	19	7	7	5	wdr	142
13	5862	<i>Hornet</i>	William L. Susen	Samuel Owings	Central Lake Erie	22	11	27	22	11	132
14	5762	<i>White Trash</i>	Steve Haarstick	Mike Hill	Ithaca	29	16	19	12	18	131
15	5749	<i>Widows II</i>	Tut Greening	John Greening	Lake Springfield	13	19	17	18	27	131
16	5345	<i>Tellystar</i>	John Jenkins	Robert W. Jones	Chesapeake Bay	11	27	9	15	33	130
17	5600	<i>Hustler</i>	Richard Lippincott	Christian Schmidt	Eastern Shore	26	13	22	20	14	130
18	5494	<i>Ice Blue Secret</i>	Ted Rapp III	Ron Lippincott	Barnegat Bay	9	26	3	33	24	130
19	5879	<i>Eagle</i>	David Oberg	Dave Torok	Cooper River	38	15	29	1	13	129
20	5634	<i>Vinho Branco</i>	Robert Bellamy	Joseph Duplin	Biscayne Bay	3	10	dsq	24	25	118
21	4843	<i>Lynx</i>	Ernie Hanmer	Robert Seltzer	Central Lake Erie	28	20	5	28	26	118
22	5540	<i>Spirit</i>	John MacCausland	Victor Oberg	Cooper River	31	dns	23	8	9	109
23	5647	<i>Snoopy</i>	Bruce H. Colyer	Dick Anderson	Biscayne Bay	17	23	28	19	31	107
24	5616	<i>Alexandra</i>	Peter Conrad	Whit Batchelor	Mid-Connecticut	34	17	26	27	15	105
25	5734	<i>One Over Par</i>	Joe Zambella	Leo Dawson	Boston Harbor	18	21	dsq	14	22	105
26	5715	<i>Termite</i>	Steven Kelly	Scott Pirie	Nassau	24	28	24	23	23	103
27	5539	<i>Raindrop</i>	Randall Wilkin	Thomas Wysocky	Wilmette Harbor	23	22	20	25	35	100
28	5700	<i>Spankuk</i>	Chresten V. Jensen	H. W. Jensen	Jackson Park	36	24	25	21	19	100
29	5547	<i>Sundance</i>	Craig Haas	Len Krasowski	Biscayne Bay	12	31	6	32	dns	99
30	5719	<i>Donnybrook</i>	Jack Lynch	I. Schmidt	Eastern Shore	21	18	33	39	17	97
31	5546	<i>Yahoo</i>	James A. V. Dobbs	Roscoe Thompson	Nassau	20	37	16	41	21	90
32	5480	<i>Robin</i>	Robert K. Ferguson	William Hawk	Gull Lake	39	32	39	26	20	69
33	5428	<i>Pepsodent</i>	Charles E. McManus III	Jack Levedahl	Chesapeake Bay	16	39	30	36	36	68
34	4550	<i>Mystery</i>	Robert Levin	Pedro Morales	Biscayne Bay	27	40	18	30	dns	65
35	5874	<i>Old Blue Too</i>	Edw. W. Pinkham, Jr.	Dave Wismar	Biscayne Bay	30	34	35	31	30	65
36	5768	<i>Demon VII</i>	Kenneth Cole	William Schroeder	Lake Springfield	33	36	36	29	29	62
37	5655	<i>Meltemi</i>	William R. Lippincott	Douglas Firth	Eastern Shore	wdr	29	34	35	34	48
38	5574	<i>Vim</i>	Curtis Ivey, Jr.	David Ivey	Sunapee	32	30	37	38	dns	43
39	5810	<i>Shenanigans</i>	David M. Wilbur	Robert Behlen	Central Lake Erie	35	33	32	37	dns	43
40	5430	<i>Black Magic</i>	David Wheeler	John R. Kuhl	Keuka Lake	42	38	40	40	28	40
41	5802	<i>Hanky Panky</i>	John P. Sanders	Denny Kelley	Lake Springfield	41	42	38	42	32	30
42	5509	<i>Gambler</i>	Douglas J. Shephard	Peter de Manio	Tampa Bay	37	41	31	43	dns	28
43	5739	<i>Drifty</i>	Dave Cook	Jeff Foster	Sunapee	40	35	dnf	34	dns	26

MAJOR RACING DATES

Europe

- Apr. 18-20 - Osterpokal, Zugspitz of Wurmsee.
 Apr. 19-20 - Hammond-Perkin Trophy, Ueberlingersee.
 Apr. 27-May 3 - European Spring Championship (Silver Star), Viareggio.
 May 2-3 - Erich F. Laeisz Trophy, Alster.
 May 7-11 - Championship of Switzerland, Lake of Thun.
 May 8-11 - Tenth District Championship (Blue Star), Ijsselmeer.
 June 7-8 - Jungfrau Trophy, Lake of Thun.
 June 21-28 - Kieler Woche.
 July 2-6 - Helsinki Regatta.
 July 5-6 - Jo Pankofer Trophy, Tutzing, Starnbergersee.
 July 19-26 - Championship of Germany, Travemuende.
 July 27-Aug. 1 - European Championship (Silver Star), Travemuende.
 Aug. 9-14 - Lario Week, Musso, Lake Como.
 Aug. 16-17 - Championship of the Zugersee, Zug.

North America

- May 3-4 - 10-11, 17-18 - Eye Opener, Larchmont, N.Y.
 May 10-11 - Paw Paw Pot Pourri, Paw Paw Lake, Mich.
 May 17-18 - Tulip Tune-Up, Gull Lake, Mich.
 May 24-25 - Junior Regatta, Lake Hopatcong, N.J.
 May 31-June 1 - Tomahawk Regatta, Lake Hopatcong, N.J.
 June 7-8 - Patterson Bowl, California Y.C.
 June 14-15 - Rollins Bowl, San Diego, Calif.
 June 22-27 - North American Championship (Silver Star), Mobile, Ala.
 June 28-29 - Santa Barbara Lipton, California.
 July 12-13 - First District Championship (Blue Star), Sea Cliff, N.Y.
 July 12-13 - Baxter Bowl, Newport Harbor, Calif.
 July 18-20 - Fifth District Championships (Blue and Green Stars), Newport Harbor, Calif.
 July 19-20 - Arms-White, Mid-Conn., Milford, Connecticut.
 July 26-27 - Bedford Pitcher, Marblehead, Mass.
 Aug. 2 - Captain Island Race, Sea Cliff, N.Y.
 Aug. 9-10 - First District Green Star, Sandy Bay, Rockport, Mass.
 Aug. 16-17 - Ned Hay Open, Sandy Bay, Rockport, Mass.
 Aug. 23-24 - First District Junior Open, Sea Cliff, N.Y.
 Aug. 23 - I.S.C.Y.R.A. Annual Meeting.
 Aug. 24-31 - World's Championship (Gold Star), Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

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