

# **RENEGADES WIN OVER CYCLONES MEANS CHEESECAKE FOR MOLINARO**

*County Executive Eager for NYPL  
Championship at Dutchess Stadium and  
sampling regional delights from Capital District  
Area in another challenge*

Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro is looking forward to sampling Junior's Cheesecake from Brooklyn, courtesy of the Hudson Valley Renegades Semifinal Championship playoff series victory over the Brooklyn Cyclones. County Executive Molinaro had a friendly wager with Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz on the outcome of the series. The Hudson Valley Renegades shut out the Cyclones last night at Dutchess Stadium in the playoff clincher and now advance to the New York-Penn League championships against the Tri-City Valleycats. County Executive Molinaro said, "Congratulations to Hudson Valley Renegades on their playoff wins against the Cyclones. It was a terrific game last night and we're all ready to cheer the team to victory as they capture the New York-Penn League Championship Title."

In his wager with Borough President Markowitz, County Executive Molinaro had agreed to send a regal signature box of Dutchess County's Crown Maple Syrup if the Brooklyn Cyclones won. Borough President Markowitz offered a Junior's Cheesecake if the Renegades were victorious. The Hudson Valley Renegades won the best of three series. "I am definitely looking forward to the Devil's Food Cheesecake from Junior's," said Molinaro. "The Renegades stomped the Cyclones pretty badly last night... perhaps I will send Mr. Markowitz one of the Marc Molinaro/Renegade bobbleheads to cheer him up."

The Hudson Valley Renegades kick off the best of three Championship series against the Tri-City Valleycats tonight in Troy, NY. Tri-City represents the cities of Albany, Schenectady and Troy. So now County Executive Molinaro has reached out to county leaders in Capital District area to see if they want in on a similar friendly wager on the Championship outcome.

Rensselaer County Executive Kathleen Jimino has put up a sampling of local products including locally brewed beer from Browns Brewery, select cheeses from Mapledale Farms, homemade pastries from Zachary's Pastry Shoppe, and Gourmet Apples from Sticky Fingers in the event of a Tri-City ValleyCats loss, with Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy offering a basket of local delights from Indian Ladder Farms, including apples, cider doughnuts and local honey. County Executive Molinaro is again offering a regal signature box of Crown Maple syrup if he is not the victor in the friendly wager.

Rensselaer County Executive Kathleen Jimino said, "Rensselaer County is the home of many farms and shops that offer a wonderful assortment of products and even though County Executive Molinaro won't be able to sample these products as part of this friendly wager, as I have no doubt the ValleyCats will be victorious once again, I am hopeful that he will travel to Rensselaer County to partake of our wonderful local offerings in the near future...GO CATS!!!"

Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy said, "The ValleyCats have had a terrific season. They have stepped up to the plate and hit a homerun with the fans all summer. Since they are the apple of our eye, I've bet County Executive Molinaro some of our finest apple products from Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont. Should our 'Cats lose, he'll receive a ½ bushel of apples, cider donuts and local honey. While I'd love for him to try them, I think he's going to have to pay us a visit and buy some."

"The 'Gades are providing us an excellent opportunity to sample delights from around New York State," said County Executive Molinaro. "I am happy to put the world's purest maple syrup from Crown Maple on the line because the Renegades are sure to bring the NYPL Championship home to Dutchess Stadium."

The Hudson Valley Renegades will return to Dutchess Stadium on Wednesday night at 6:05pm. Game 3 (if necessary) will be played on Thursday night, also at 6:05pm at the Dutch. Tickets are available online and at the Dutchess Stadium box office.

"Come down to the Dutch and help cheer the Renegades to the New York-Penn League Championship!" said Molinaro. "Let's go 'Gades!"

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