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Standardbred Owner Mac Nichol Chasing The Kentucky Derby Dream

By Perry Lefko

Mac Nichol has won some major races in harness racing - either as the majority owner or partner - including the Little Brown Jug and the North America Cup in 2007 with Tell All, the 2011 Breeders Crown Three-Year-Old Filly Pace with Monkey On My Wheel, the 2005 Bluegrass Stakes and Confederation Cup with American Ideal and the 2010 Metro Pace with Mystician. Now Nichol is hoping to win the most famous North America thoroughbred race - the Kentucky



Derby. Nichol owns 40 percent of Madefromlucky, who has won his last two races and will face his biggest challenge in the \$750,000 Rebel Stakes, March 14 at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Nichol, who owns and operates Ideal Training Centre, which is a short drive from Mohawk Racetrack in

Madefromlucky could be headed to the Kentucky Derby for top standardbred owner Mac Nichol (Leslie Martin photo)

Campbellville, Ontario, has had some thoroughbreds before, but nothing to this extent.

The 61-year-old native of Newfoundland spoke to Harness Racing Update about owning harness horses and thoroughbreds, how he came to purchase Madefromlucky, why he sold a 60 percent interest in him, what are the differences between harness horsemen and thoroughbred horsemen and why he plans to donate 1 percent of the horse's earnings to a newly-formed charity for standardbred workers.

HRU: What came first, buying horses or starting the training centre?

MN: I lived in Alberta, that's where my construction business was for almost 30 years, but I owned horses, mostly standardbreds either on my own or with partners. I also owned a couple of thoroughbreds. When things weren't going good for racing in Alberta, that's when I moved to Ontario. At that time, horse racing in Ontario was the place to be. I sold my business and decided to move to Ontario and spend time in Florida in the winter.

HRU: How did you come to be involved in the training centre?

MN: When I moved to Ontario, I saw there was a training centre up for sale, so I checked it out and ended up purchasing it and extending it with another 60-horse barn and a whole bunch of renovations to the track. Plus, I was

thinking about buying a place, so when I had a whole bunch of racehorses I could (stable) them at the same training centre.

HRU: Were you worried when the Ontario provincial government cancelled the successful Slots At Racetrack in March, 2013?

MN: I had already bought the training centre and put the money on it. It didn't look good for horse racing in Ontario for a year or so, but now at least it looks good again for the next five years (following the announcement of a five-year deal last year).

HRU: You have an interest in about 25 horses and your trainers include Casie Coleman, Colin Johnson, Jeff Gillis and Tony Alagna. Where do you prefer to race your horses?

MN: Right now, Ontario has the best Sires Stakes (program) in North America as far as I'm concerned. It's good to have Ontario-breds because they race for good money. It's a good system. Last year in Kentucky and Canada, (buyers) were leaning on Ontario-breds. When I started out in Alberta I was mostly in the claiming game with a couple buddies and I did that for awhile in Ontario,

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too, but now I'm more into buying them as yearlings and racing them as two-year-olds and three-year-olds. If they are not a super horse or just an overnight claimer, I usually sell them at the auctions and move on.

HRU: You had a 25 percent interest in Tell All, who won the North America Cup and the Jug in 2007. As an owner, was the Jug the race you wanted to win the most?

MN: I wasn't even there for the Jug, but I was more excited to win the North America Cup. That was a bigger thrill. That was a big race - a Canadian race - but naturally it's great to win the Jug also.

HRU: You bought Madefromlucky for \$150,000 as a two-year-old in training last year at the Ocala Breeders' Sale, why?

MN: I always wanted to have a thoroughbred (purchased at sale). I go to Kentucky and buy standardbreds, but I'd never done that with a thoroughbred. The thoroughbreds I had in Alberta were not bought through the sales. They were just claimers. I also had some claiming horses racing at Gulfstream with my neighbor, (trainer) John Mazza and they did pretty well there. So I decided I was going to go to the (OBS) sale and pick one out myself and hoped I'd pick up something decent. I happened to spot this one and that's the one I ended up liking the best and purchasing.

HRU: Spending \$150,000 on a standardbred, even for a two-year-old, would be a pretty significant sum, but in thoroughbred racing it isn't because some horses sell for

hundreds of thousands of dollars, even millions or more. Was that the most you ever paid for a racehorse?

MN: It was the most I had paid for a horse at a sale. I've paid more for standardbreds, but there were partners in it.

HRU: Did you expect to pay that much? Did you have a limit?

MN: I actually thought I got him at a good price. I was willing to go (in the \$200,000 range or higher) for him because he impressed me that much. After he won his last race (to break his maiden in his fourth start) last December, that's when the phones started ringing. There were a lot of people interested in him. Everybody is looking for a winner in the (horse racing business). In the thoroughbred business, it's not about the money. It's about a winning horse. There were people calling all the way from Ireland, so he must have impressed a lot of people.

HRU: You sold 60 percent of the horse after his first win to Everett Dobson, who owns Cheyenne Stables and is a minority partner in the Three Chimneys Stallions in Kentucky and one of the owners of the Oklahoma City Thunder of the NBA. How did you decide on selling 60 percent of the horse as opposed to selling it outright?

MN: I had offers (to sell 100 percent), but I didn't want to do that. It wasn't to buy a horse and sell him type of deal, especially a good one. I figured I wouldn't be greedy. I still wanted to (own) a part. If he happens to make it as a stud,

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there's more money in that than racing horses. Plus, I'd still have some fun with him and make some good money if something happened to the horse. In the thoroughbred business, it doesn't take much to break them down. It's the old saying, money don't go lame.

MN: Was the sale more about the most money or the best fit?

HRU: It was the best fit. I could have gotten more money, but (the buyers) wanted 100 percent of the horse and I wasn't into that. I didn't want to go that route.

HRU: So what are your thoughts going into the Rebel?

MN: You're in against the best (in the Rebel), and if you win that race, you know you're pretty near automatic for the Kentucky Derby and chances are you've also got a stallion on your hands. That's why it's such a big race. That's the start. He's going to have to step up to the plate, but (trainer) Todd Pletcher is a pretty big trainer and he's got lots of million-dollar horses in his barn. He and his assistants are pretty impressed with this guy.

HRU: You've been on the North America Cup trail, what's it like being on the Derby trail?

MN: I don't think anything beats that. People can spend millions and millions all their life just to try and make it to the Derby. It doesn't get any bigger than that. That's a thrill of a lifetime. That would be unbelievable if that happens.

HRU: There's a great divide between the thoroughbred people and the harness racing people, would you agree?

MN: There's no question about that. I'm sure a lot of thoroughbred people don't like the standardbreds.

Thoroughbred people think they're in a different league (compared) to the standardbreds.

HRU: I understand you will be donating 1% of the horse's earnings this year to the Stable That God Loves, a newly-formed initiative for Chaplain Ken Carter's homeless Standardbred Chaplaincy of Canada. It is dedicated to providing for the emotional, physical, spiritual and human needs of the horse racing work force in southwestern Ontario. You are the first owner from the "thoroughbred" community to support the initiative which so far includes many prominent standardbred owners, including John Fielding, John Craig, Mark Hyatt, Norm Clements and Dustin Jones to name a few.

MN: I figured I'll mix it up a bit on this thoroughbred and maybe it will open some more doors for support.

HRU: Just curious, why did you come upon the horse's name?

MN: Because that was from the first crop of his stallion, Lookin At Lucky.

HRU: So unlike standardbred horses he wasn't pre-named?

MN: Very few of them in thoroughbred racing are named, which is a good policy.

HRU: Do you plan on buying more thoroughbreds?

MN: Yes. I went to the (Fasig-Tipton) sale Thursday night to buy one. I looked at six horses, but they cost between \$460,000 and \$1.6 million and I didn't want to pay that much. There's another sale coming up in two weeks.

HRU: Is your commitment to harness racing still strong?

MN: Oh, yeah, but I've never had two thoroughbreds at one

time. It makes it interesting going to Gulfstream Park. I go once a week or so. When you have something to race, it makes it that much more interesting.

HRU: As a horse owner, do you consider yourself lucky?

MN: You need some luck with everything in the horse business.



BITS ON BREEDING

Dean Hoffman

Love You Rules European Trotting

In the fall of 2008, I had lunch at the venerable Campbell House in Lexington, Kentucky with American Hall of Fame horseman Howard Beissinger and the French dynamo Jean-Pierre Dubois.

The conversation didn't flow freely because Beissinger, then 85, had some hearing difficulty and Monsieur Dubois spoke English with an accent. Still, I was acutely aware that these two horsemen exercised an extraordinary influence on modern trotting pedigrees.

The legendary Speedy Crown was foaled on the Beissinger family farm in southwest Ohio, the son and grandson of mares that Beissinger had owned. Speedy Crown became the paramount sire of his era and his son

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Speedy Somolli, also trained and driven by Beissinger, contributed immeasurably to trotting progress in several countries.

Stallions bred by Dubois have dominated French trotting in recent years and now have extended their dominion beyond the borders. Love You, a 16-year-old chestnut titan was the leading sire in five European nations---Sweden, Finland, Germany, The Netherlands, and Austria in 2014 . He ranked second in France after leading the sires list there in 2013.

Love You was the third leading sire in 2014 in both Italy and Denmark and ranked among the leaders in Norway, too.

Love You might well be considered the most dominant stallion today in the world of trotting.



The great European stallion Love You (photo by Gerard Formi)

During our luncheon, Dubois told Beissinger that when he first came to America and saw the natural speed and gait of the American trotters on the Grand Circuit, he knew that was what French trotting needed. But the French registry was closed to American trotting. French

breeders simply did not want to compromise their breed by introducing American blood. One prominent breeder is famous for saying that allowing American blood in French pedigrees was "like planting weeds in your garden."

Jean-Pierre Dubois thought otherwise. He knew that the French trotters were magnificent when fully mature and unbeatable at distances of more than a mile, but he dreamed of how American blood could take French trotting to a new level.

In the 1980s, France opened its stud book briefly to American blood. A limited number of mares could be sent to American stallions. Most French breeders stayed safely away from American stallions; by contrast, Dubois pounced. He zigged when others zagged.

In the words of the poet Robert Frost, Dubois took "...took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

Indeed it has as Dubois revolutionized trotting pedigrees in France and elsewhere in Europe. Love You---a Dubois product in every way--- is just one example.

Love You is a son of another Dubois product, Cocktail Jet, a starter in the 1996 Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands. In that event, he was sent off as the 3-2 favorite in the 11-horse field. CR Kay Suzie scampered to the front and Cocktail Jet raced wide and well off the tempo that she set. He only managed to work his way up to sixth, timed in 1:53.4.

Earlier that season Cocktail Jet had pulled off a double in Europe's biggest trotting prizes. He won the Prix d'Amerique in Paris in late January and then began serving mares when spring came to La Belle France. He bred a

mare, as I recall, on Friday in late May, then was put on a plane to Sweden where he won the Elitlopp on Sunday over the best trotters on the continent.

Cocktail Jet was an exemplar of the popular "Franco-American" pedigree craze. His sire was a son of the popular Fakir Du Vivier while this dam was the Super Bowl matron Armbro Glamour. Her family tree included a second dam by Speedy Count and a third dam Sug, fully sister to the international star Elma, herself an Elitlopp winner in 1965.

Love You was from Cocktail Jet's foal crop of 1999 in France and his dam Guilty Of Love was also a Franco-American blend. Her sire was And Arifant, a grandson of Quick Song, winner of the 1960 Dexter Cup, while her dam was by Speedy Somolli, the 1978 Hambletonian winner.

(In 1947, when France was recovering from the ravages of World War II, Victory Song, the sire of Quick Song, engaged in many memorable races with Rodney, the great-great-grand sire of Speedy Somolli.)

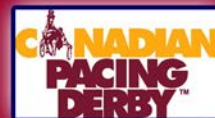
Racing at ages 3 through 6, Love You was a superior horse if not a true superstar. He won 22 of his 56 starts and 1.4 million Euros.

Noted French bloodstock agent and breeder Christian Le Barbey notes, "Love You has been seen as the best in his generation even if he was not the strong leader."

Le Barbey said that Love You's breeding career was awaited anxiously by those who bought shares in him.

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"He got, outside the support of Dubois family, the support of all the top breeders," noted LeBarbey. "Now his offspring are considered as high level, but...more for young competitions. His offspring are also considered as easy to trot, have early speed, but, most of all, you don't need to don't fight too much with them."

Le Barbey adds Love You's offspring were different than French trotters of previous generations.

Le Barbey said that Love You's immediate success as a stallion made him "almost a God" in French trotting, but now his reputation is perhaps better in foreign countries. He adds, "Coktail Jet was not appreciated by all breeders at the beginning. He has been a little up and down in the level of broodmares he bred the five years. By contrast, Love You bred the best book of mares possible each season although that may be a little less now."

International trotting pedigree guru Sturla Pettersen of Norway believes that Love You's daughters come to their speed sooner than his sons. He pointed out that Royal Dream, winner of the Prix d'Amerique by Love You, did not make his racing debut until September of his 4-year-old season.

Numbers have been on Love You's side, too, says Pettersen. It seems that Love You's semen has traveled more than Marco Polo.

"He's covered every mare from Sicily to the North Pole," says Petersen tongue-in-cheek.

Only a limited number of foals by Love You have made their way to North America, but last year two colts with very significant pedigrees were added to the roster. They are International Moni from the beloved Moni Maker and French Moni from a Valley Victory daughter of Moni Maker. Those two youngsters have about the fanciest trotting heritage in the world and it will be fascinating to follow their careers.

cleared the front, Montrell Teague moved his undefeated gelding to the outside and took up the chase. He glided past National Seelster through a half-mile of 56.3 and he would never relinquish that lead. Allowed to float through the third quarter with National Seelster in the pocket, Wiggle It Jiggleit hit three quarters in 1:25.2 and that is when his pilot asked him for speed and the response was instantaneous. The son of Mr. Wiggles powered away from National Seelster through the stretch, pacing a 26.4 final quarter and winning geared down in 1:52.1.

Fast Movin Train rallied to be second over National Seelster.

The second division of the Gilmour was a much more wide-open betting affair on paper, with a highly competitive seven-horse field on the gate. Rodeo Romeo was sent off as the 3/2 favorite with John Campbell and that colt would clear the lead before the opening quarter of 28.3. He would relinquish that lead to Midnight Lightning who brushed down the backstretch and took over command nearing the half-mile of 57.3. Affluenza and Brett Miller would commit first over and lead the outer flow as the field circled past three-quarters in 1:26.4 with Coaster right on his back. In the stretch, it looked like anyone's race with Midnight Lightning digging in, Affluenza bearing down, Rodeo Romeo looking for room and Coaster rallying off cover. Those four lined up at the eighth pole before Coaster and Rodeo Romeo separated themselves from the field, with Coaster narrowly getting up in the shadow of the wire for

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Wiggle It Jiggleit Makes A Statement
By Darin Zoccali

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ – The showdown on paper pitted two undefeated three year olds in the second round of the Buddy Gilmour series, but Wiggle It Jiggleit left no doubt on the racetrack, he is the real deal.

Sent off as the 1/9 favorite in the first \$20,000 division, Wiggle It Jiggleit waited for National Seelster to move to the lead past the opening quarter of 27.2. Once his rival

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Yannick Gingras, his fourth win of the night. Gingras would also win the nightcap, making it five wins on the card. Rodeo Romeo was second with Midnight Lighting third.

Coaster is trained by Ron Burke, who won two races on the card and is owned by Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brusceci and Collura.

They say a horse doesn't know his odds, and clearly Bullet Bob wasn't aware that Lonewolf Currier was 1/5 or that he had been defeated by that same foe the previous week by more than seven lengths. On this night, Bullet Bob turned the tables on the favorite in the \$25,000 Dash For The "G" Notes Final, winning in 1:51.4. Bullet Bob was sent hard off the gate by Dave Miller and crossed over to the pylons before the first turn with New Kind pressing him early. New Kind would clear the lead before the quarter in 27.3. But Lonewolf Currier was lurking and Corey Callahan made his move for the lead with five-eighths of a mile to go. He would establish fractions of 56.1 and 1:23.4 before setting sail for home, but Bullet Bob came to call and wore down the favorite through the stretch for the upset score. New Kind was a game third.

The winner is owned by Fox Hollow Farm and trained by Mark Harder.

Both \$.20 cent Jackpot Super Hi-5 wagers carried over, with the fifth race carryover reaching \$47,522 and the last race carryover growing to \$161,277.



Spring Break can't come soon enough @ The Meadowlands (photo by Mike Lizzi)

Foiled Looks as Good as Ever

He just doesn't get old.

Making his first appearance on the racetrack this year, 11-year-old Foiled Again won a qualifier yesterday morning at the Meadowlands in 1:54.3. He is tuning up for his annual appearance in the Levy series at Yonkers. He won the qualifier by a neck over Aslan and regular pilot



The remarkable Foiled Again

Yannick Gingras was in the bike.

"He was very good," Gingras said. "He went nice and easy. We just sat in the back and let him pace home. He felt really good and he had a lot of pace in the stretch. He feels no different (than previous years). He's still enjoying his work. The minute he went behind the gate he grabbed on the bit and knew what it was about. He was happy to be there."

Said trainer Ron Burke: "We were expecting him to be that good."

By some measurements Foiled Again tailed off last year at 10 as he made "only" \$863,563, down from the \$1.4 million he earned in the prior year.

"This year he has an advantage because he doesn't have to face Sweet Lou," Burke said. "Lou hurt him more than anybody last year because he just wasn't fast enough to compete with him. He had such high speed that Foiled just couldn't deal with it. The reason his earnings were down was totally Lou. He was the second highest money earner (among pacers). If you take Lou out of there he would have probably made another \$400,000, which would have put him at right about his 2013 level."

Sweet Lou has been retired to stud and is standing at Diamond Creek Farm.

Burke said that he will be as aggressive as ever this year with Foiled Again and plans to race him in most of the major races for older male pacers.

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Timoko and Sebastian K Won't Meet Up at Yonkers

A dream showdown between Sebastian K and French star Timoko won't happen in the Yonkers International as Sebastian K's co-owner Tristan Sjoberg said his horse will not be pointed for that race.

"I think a match-up with Timoko is unlikely due the fact that the rumour is that the International Trot – a race I grew up listening to Swedish radio at 4 am in the morning – is tentatively scheduled for a mile and a half on the 10th of October," Sjoberg said. That is the same day as the end of the Lexington meet and we hope to have Centurion ATM in the futurity and it would be nice to watch as many of our horses as possible race on the same day. A lot of Swedes usually turn up that day and I know that a few more Swedish horses are staked that day so it would be good to make it little Sweden for a day. Of course, we are not ruling out International Trot at this stage but there would have to be compelling reasons why we should forego the red clay over a mile distance to go to Yonkers for 3 laps. I understand the Yonkers management wants to attract top French talent to the race and by setting the race at a mile and half they have certainly done their bit to appease the French horses as it is a distance they are more suited to than a mile. I just wonder how many top American trotters will turn up for three laps."

Sebastian K will go instead in the Allerge.

Sjoberg said the two trotting stars might meet in the Breeders Crown.

"We aim to start him up about six weeks later this year in order to shorten the season for him," he said. "He is like a thoroughbred and is at his best with a shorter season, last year we raced too long and he underperformed in the last six weeks of the season. The planned race scheduled is helped this year by the move of the Maple Leaf Trot to September. Our target this year is to defend the Cashman title and to have another crack at the Maple Leaf Trot. We hope to turn him out for only 8 – 10 races this year. If he can peak August and September that would be great.

"Actually, the Breeders Crown looks a more feasible prospect for a match-up with Timoko. It is a month earlier this year and if Sebastian K is fit and healthy it could be that he does a 'Commander Crowe' and makes his last career start at the Breeders Crown. It would be nice if he finished the same way too and went out a Champion. But we are taking this season with a 'one race at a time' attitude, after all he is 9 years old and has been racing in the top International echelon since he was four. We are fortunate he has never had a serious injury and has stayed fit and healthy. "

Revised Schedule For Chester

Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack has revised its 2015 live racing schedule, with the 150-program season slated to now begin on March 27, 2015.

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David Perry



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No amount of marketing dollars can overcome arithmetically unsustainable take outs.

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2, M, \$20,000, P, WILLIAM "BUDDY" GILMOUR - 2nd LEG 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings N/W 2 Extended PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime Up to & Including 12/1/2014 Winners Over \$75,000 Lifetime Ineligible, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:52.1, FT
1-Wiggle It Jiggleit (g, 3, Mr Wiggles--Mozzi Hanover, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-George Teague Jr Inc..

B-James L Bernstein & Theresa A Bantle & Eric R Felter & Vincent J Tancredi. T-Clyde Francis. D-Montrell Teague, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$37,550

2-Fast Movin Train (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Ms Pininfarina, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$55,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Michael A Ouriel. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Joe Holloway. D-David Miller, \$5,000

3-National Seelster (c, 3, Bettor's Delight--No Strikes Against, by Western Hanover), \$50,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Robert A Mondillo & Oompa's Farm Inc. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Andy Miller, \$2,400 Calls: 2T, 1T, 1Q, 2, 3T - Finish Order: Revenge Shark, Redneckyachtclub, Western Wear

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5, M, \$25,000, P, DASH FOR THE "G" NOTES Highest Money Earners From 2/18/2015, 27.3, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT
1-Bullet Bob (g, 6, Tell All--Erasable Art, by Artsplace) O-Fox Hollow Farm. B-Fox Hollow Farm. T-Mark Harder. D-David Miller, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 96-19-12-12, \$224,110

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7, M, \$20,000, P, N/W \$18,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W \$40,000 in 2014/2015, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:52.0, FT
1-Sir Melo's Z Tam (g, 6, American Ideal--Sara Sue, by Art Major), \$42,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-William A Hartt. B-Adam Victor & Son Stble LLC. T-Heidi Rohr. D-Corey Callahan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 99-15-17-15, \$273,191

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11, M, \$20,000, P, WILLIAM "BUDDY" GILMOUR - 2nd LEG 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings N/W 2 Extended PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime Up to & Including 12/1/2014 Winners Over \$75,000 Lifetime Ineligible, 28.3, 57.3, 1:26.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Coaster (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Return To Me, by Jate Lobell), \$16,000 2013 MORRIS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$24,371

2-Rodeo Romeo (c, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--Southwind Vanna, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo & Michael R Day. B-Perretti Farms. T-Chris Ryder. D-John Campbell, \$5,000



8, BR, \$26,250, P, FINAL NIATROSS KNOCKOUT SERIES "A", 29.1, 58.4, 1:28.2, 1:57.4, GD
1-Dedalos (g, 11, Artiscape--My Tina, by No Nukes) O-Louis J Frascella. B-Tina Star Stable Inc. T-Michelle Gramza. D-Drew Monti, \$13,125, Lifetime Record: 267-28-33-46, \$360,284

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HRU Race Criteria

The race results contained in Harness Racing Update: North American races with a purse value of \$20,000 and over and American-bred and sired winners of significant races abroad. Stakes races with a purse value of \$60,000 and over are previewed in HRU.

3-Midnight Lightning (c, 3, Camluck--Twin B Intimate, by The Panderosa), \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Shaun F Vallee & D P V Racing Stable. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Shaun Vallee. D-Corey Callahan, \$2,400 Calls: 8, 5Q, 2H, 2, HD - Finish Order: Affluenza, Rooster Rabbit, Jake Blue Chip, Byby Landon
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8, YR, \$21,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.0, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT
1-Bj's Guy (g, 6, Towner's Big Guy--B J's Sunrise, by No Nukes), \$23,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & David J Sebolsky & Stanley J Yoskowitz. B-Genesis Trotters. T-Jose Godinez. D-Matt Kakaley, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 126-29-17-23, \$432,667
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Woodbine Report

3, Wdb, \$17,000, P, WEGZ - 1ST LEG - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. ONTARIO SIRED NW \$50,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2014. 27.2, 56.4, 1:25, 1:54
1-Dialamara (b,c,3 - Lis Mara-Ladysai-Real Artist)
O-John P Lamers B-Doug MacPhee T-Patrick Fletcher D-James MacDonald \$8,500 Lifetime Record:12-4-3-0 \$64,032
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9, YR, \$26,000, P, WINNERS OVER \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT
1-Fat Mans Alley (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Roller Cam, by Cambest), \$110,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 128-26-19-22, \$567,096
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Yonkers Report

6, YR, \$35,000, P, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT
1-Warrawee Needy (h, 6, E Dee's Cam--Great Memories, by Apaches Fame), \$20,000 2010 CAN-YS O-Mark S Ford & David E Shea, CA & Carl R Jamieson, CA. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 71-27-12-5, \$1,206,152
2-Pancetta (h, 6, No Pan Intended--Gingerbread Square, by Life Sign) O-Richard M Morita & David Yamada. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-Brian Sears, \$8,750
3-Machs Beach Boy (g, 6, Mach Three--Letsgo Sparkle, by Beach Towel), \$12,000 2010 CAN-YS O-Dan H Mogridge, CA & Jeffery Osborne, CA. B-Robert K & Lynda M Wilson, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$4,200 Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 2, NK - Finish Order: Sapphire City, Take It Back Terry, Michael's Power, Dapper Dude, Delaware Hanover
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10, YR, \$23,500, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$32,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT
1-Delco Rocknroll (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Cirque De Soleil, by Laag) O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Brian Sears, \$11,750, Lifetime Record: 98-23-14-16, \$270,185
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7, YR, \$26,000, P, WINNERS OVER \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT
1-American Venture (g, 5, American Ideal--Pleasant Journey, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Little Bapa, LLC. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-Eric Carlson, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 60-14-11-11, \$144,186
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11, YR, \$21,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 28.1, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT
1-Heez Orl Black N (g, 7, In The Pocket--Cracker Kate, by Holmes Hanover) O-Shaun F Vallee & D P V Racing Stable. B-C N & W E Radford, NZ & Mrs D E Richardson, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Shaun Vallee, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 75-18-14-7, \$214,185
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12, YR, \$21,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT
1-Hang Ten (g, 6, Western Ideal--Bikini Line, by Artsplace), \$47,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 105-15-23-23, \$266,572
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