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With USTA President Phil Langley

When asked prior to his election for the USTA Presidency, in which he faced off against Jason Settlemoir, Phil Langley had little to say publicly. He felt his record at the helm of the organization spoke for itself and knew he had more than enough voters supporting him that the election would not be close. He had nothing to gain by speaking. Now re-elected, Langley has come forward to provide his vision for the USTA and the sport for the future and wants anyone who thinks that he is not going to be proactive when it comes to solving problems that they could not be more wrong.



Earlier this week, Langley sat down with HRU to discuss myriad matters concerning the sport.

HRU: Some saw the election as not Jason Settlemoir vs. Phil Langley but Jeff Gural vs. Phil Langley. Considering that they tried to unseat you and said some unfavorable things about you, where is your relationship with Gural and what do you think of him?

PL: We exchange e-mails quite often. I didn't care that he made Jason run. It didn't bother me at all because I knew that I had more than enough votes. The only thing that pissed me off was when he and Jason put in their letters that I was only competent to run a registry and I wasn't competent to run anything else. I guarantee you I am more competent than either one of them. That was my only issue. I am able to deal with Jeff and believe he has done a lot of good things. I told him after the election, when we exchanged two or three e-mails, and I told him maybe instead of complaining and criticizing people all the time he'd be better off if he tried to get along better with everybody. He can't do that; it's just not in his nature. I think he's done a lot of good things and he's up against it. It's hard running a race track when you don't have a lot of available purse money. He does a lot of good things and with a lot of things he is his own worst enemy.

HRU: Clearly, the sport needs to solve some of its problems, particularly when it comes to getting new owners and fans, and many people believe it is up to the USTA to come up with the solutions. Is the organization in a good position to work on some of the games ills?

PL: I believe we are, and mainly because we have an outstanding staff. Mike Tanner has been there for about five years now and he has assembled a staff that can do a lot of the things we want to accomplish. Mike is good and he has all kinds of contacts. Dan Leary is very good with television and has a lot of contacts from his days with the NHL and with thoroughbreds. He worked at Arlington for a while. T.C. Lane has matured over the last two years. We have a strong staff now and we can do some things we couldn't do before. Before, we were struggling to get our computer system up and running and had some problems with previous personnel. We feel we are in a good position to do things.

HRU: So what's on the "to do" list?

PL: One of the things that is really important is that we are going to continue to work on our social media projects with Rob Key. I am a little disappointed that we haven't been able to get any of the associations or the tracks to come up with a little more money for him. He could use a little more money. We're still going to support him and we're lucky we got him because he knows harness racing and as a result he has given us a big discount on this stuff. We are paying him \$250,000 a year. We have had several of the

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tracks realize now that social media is the way to go and as time progresses and we get a few more things done we may get a little bit more help for him. You can't really see any results so far as increased handle but I think it is working well and obviously we are getting more attention and we are getting a lot of play because of his work.

HRU: To fund projects that would get harness racing on television was a hot button issue last year. Where does that stand?

PL: One of the things we are really interested in is Internet streaming. We're looking to do what the Quarter Horse people are already doing. With them, you can watch all their races on your iPad, iPhone or computer. You can watch live races and also archived races. We're looking to do that and can do that at a reasonable cost. We're still questioning whether we should charge a small fee, something like \$8 or \$10 a month for the service. To do this we could in effect establish a harness racing network and when they are no races being held we can stream shows that involve harness racing.

As far as standard television goes, we have a budget of \$150,000 and we're going to use part of the money to support the Little Brown Jug telecast. Fazoli's will also be back on board as a sponsor and an advertiser. We have a couple of tracks interested in regional shows. I think regional might be a good idea. Why go national with TV when the majority of your product is in one quarter of the states? We're also trying to work with Yonkers to get the International on TV. The Hambletonian, of course, will again be on TV, but we are just a minor contributor to that project. The biggest problem I have about some of these TV shows is that they appear on those "off" networks. I can't imagine someone stumbles upon the CBS Sports Network, or whatever it is, and watches these races that isn't a fan. But I understand that there's something to be said to making the races available for the horsemen to watch and for people to feel good about the industry getting some of its marquee events on TV.

Scioto has requested the possibility of doing regional telecasts. My personal feeling is that might be a good idea. In Chicago, they used to televise the Arlington Million nationally and maybe the Hawthorne Gold Cup. The last three years they've gone on the local station WGN and it has worked very well for them. It's less costly and they get a good amount of potential on-track customers watching.

HRU: Anything else you would like to accomplish during this term?

PL: We have a problem, especially with trotters, when they are sold to Europe, we can't follow them and find out how their foals have done. We're working on trying to get an International setup somewhat like our Pathway, but it will be for the entire world. We already include Canada and the U.S. and Australia would be a natural. Hopefully within a year or so we'll get to where our information is worldwide, which it should be.

We're continuing to work on drug research with Dr. Maylin and four or five other researchers, especially on cobalt, to see what the real levels should be. At what level

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does it hurt the horse physically and at what level might it help the horse? Nobody really knows those things. But we will be spending money with researchers to keep studying that and find out what the heck that drug is all about. It's one that anecdotally everyone thinks helps horses.

I think we're going to see if there is way we can set up an ADW platform that is harness racing only, rather than everyone having to go through all these other ADWs. It would be nice to have one that is harness racing only and run cooperatively by the industry. I don't know exactly how it would work. To some extent we would share the profits, but it would be easy to keep track of the betting from or on each track. Instead of these ADW outfits paying us 3 to 5 percent and taking the rest of it it would all stay in industry. Whether we can do it legally or financially at this point I don't know. We will start exploring that option soon.

HRU: One of the issues your opponent brought up in the election is the drop in the foal crop and the declining number of USTA members. Do you have any ideas why this is happening and what can be done to reverse things?

PL: As for the foal crop, we are seeing various pockets where there are real problems. Things have dropped off precipitously in Illinois because we don't have any money for purses and our Illinois bred program has dropped off. We are down to 450 foals from 1,500 just a few years ago. The number of foals is way down in Michigan and New Jersey as well. But if you look at Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, they have solid foal crops. Where there is money they are breeding a lot of horses. That said, I am surprised ownership and foals haven't picked up more in states with slots. If Illinois and New Jersey ever get slots the foal crop will bounce back up.

I'm not sure why there has been this drop in membership. I think part of it is you have to spend a minimum of \$20,000 to \$50,000 to hope to have a good horse and the training bills are so high. The lower levels guys have gone into partnerships instead of buying horses. Every country has the same problem. They are also losing members. The fact is it is an expensive hobby for people. We have to face the fact we are a niche sport. The thoroughbreds have dropped off, too.

HRU: You always seems so optimistic about harness racing and its future, which, as you know, is not an opinion shared by everyone. Why do you feel the way you do about the sport?

PL: I just happen to be an optimistic person by nature and I love harness racing. I became that way when I was 5 or 6 years old about the sport and it has stayed with me all this time. I can't understand why everyone in the county doesn't go to the track every night. I'm like someone who is a fanatic about baseball, football or basketball. An awful lot of people have been in this business a long time; there are an awful lot of third, fourth generation people in the sport and people who love the business. I am always optimistic because every race is interesting to me and I just can't see it not being attractive to everyone. I know it's not and I know the thoroughbreds get more people than we do and we have some drawbacks we have trouble

overcoming, but all in all I think it's a great business and a great sport. With the slots money it's a really good sport for owners.

HRU: Put on your hat as one of the leaders of the Chicago racing industry. Some people believe that it is imminent that Balmoral and Maywood will close. Your thoughts?

PL: I don't know what imminent means. I think harness racing will continue in Illinois even though we are at a big disadvantage. We have been promised and promised slots at the tracks and if we ever get them we'll be right back near the top as one of the best tracks in the country. Our handles are still pretty good. I don't think we'll ever shut down in Illinois. Racing has been going on there since 1948.



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Rockeyed Optimist Unlikely To Face Older Horses This Year

By Perry Lefko

Four-year-old sensation Rockeyed Optimist is unlikely to race against older horses this season because his connections don't want to wear him out, Harness Racing Update has learned.

Steve Elliott, who trains the son of Rocknroll Hanover, said in a phone interview that even if Rockeyed Hanover is still racing strongly in the fall, he'll likely be kept out of the Breeders Crown this year.



Rockeyed Optimist's 2015 campaign will be limited to 4-year-old races

and growing and then he'll be what he's going to be.

"The owners (Anthony Perretti, Virginia Berkner, A And B Stable and Joseph Battaglia) have let me pick and choose what to do, so that's a good thing when you're on the same page with everybody."

Rockeyed Optimist has won six of seven starts this year and more than \$77,000. He won the Sonsam Series and is now dominating the Clyde Hirt, winning last time out by 3½ lengths in a lifetime best 1:48 3/5, finishing his final quarter of a mile in 26 seconds. It stood as the fastest time of the season in North America this year until five-year-old Bandolito won a race at Dover Downs Thursday night in 1:48 1/5.

Last year, Rockeyed Optimist, who raced three times as a two-year-old and finished no better than fifth, started 16 times, winning six, totaling \$72,295 in earnings and recording a speed mark of 1:50 2/5. For the most part, he was running through his conditions last year. He is facing four-year-olds this season in some minor stakes series, but he's been impressive with his speed.

"You can never say never, but hopefully not," he said. "I'd rather wait until he's five to go against them. It's just a tough group of horses. I'd rather race him against four-year-olds if I can and let him finish maturing

Elliott said the horse is not a freak, but rather a product of developing and maturing.

"I think he's a very nice horse that is getting better," he said. "He's bred to be a good horse. I never liked Rocknroll Hanover horses. I've always hated them, but now I've got about seven of them. I think they're a little bit of a different breed. They can be a little bit pouty if things don't suit them. He's really matured into a nice horse. He's a lot bigger and stronger than he was. He's more mature mentally.

"The owners asked me to pick him out a schedule, and I'm kind of (managing) like I own him, and I told them let's strictly race him against four-year-olds and then give him a chance to turn into, if he can, an open pacer. Hopefully next year he'll become an open pacer. This year we're not even going to try racing against them. In the (newly-created) Graduate Series, which is all four-year-olds, he'll face some very good horses, and then we'll give him a break after that and then towards the end of the year we'll start him back up at the Meadowlands and see what we've got and hopefully he can turn himself into an open pacer if he keeps going the way he's going. I think by next year barring any bad luck, he's going to be close to an open pacer. Whether he is or not, only time will tell."

Elliott said Rockeyed Optimist is benefitting from the plan that Meadowlands chairman Jeff Gural introduced a few years to create races for four-year-olds rather than having them retire after their sophomore season.

"It's a big transition for a three-year-old that just turned

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four to go against the top horses," he said. "You're going to hurt a lot more of them than you are helping them. So Mr. Gural doing what he did and a couple other tracks (doing it) so you can race against four-year-olds, it's going to let mature if they can into an open-type horse or close to it, whereas if you threw them to the wolves early and they got their feelings hurt, they don't want to beat nobody.

"I think he'll dictate to us whether if he's that type of (open) horses. I've got a nice group of four-year-olds coming back, and as long as we don't kill them at four, when they get to five they'll be much better horses. They are more mature and stronger."

Elliott said he's heard many comments from people who have praised Rockeyed Optimist's development. So far he hasn't heard any comments from people who said they will wait to see how he fares against older horses before deciding if he is legit.

"But I think that's kind of a given, the difference is that I've always felt that three-year-olds can always race against their own and they're very good horses and some of them can make that next step up, but it's not going to be without a price," he said. "It's going to take something away from them. The older horses can throw four 26 second quarters at you. Usually a three-year-old they'll get a 27 quarter somewhere in the mile, the age horses can throw 26-second quarters at any place in the mile. They're still growing. A lot of mine are still growing from three to four."

Connections of Doo Wop Hanover Hoping For Better Luck This Season

By Perry Lefko

The early-season success of Rockeyed Optimist gives the connections of Doo Wop Hanover, another four-year-old son of the late Rocknroll Hanover, reason to be optimistic.

Doo Wop Hanover makes his season debut Saturday night at Pompano, and his connections are hoping 2015 is a little luckier than 2014 in which the colt won four of 17 starts and earned \$257,394. In his final race, Doo Wop Hanover placed fourth by 1¼ lengths to McWicked in



the Breeders Crown.

Doo Wop Hanover will be shipped next month to trainer Steve Elliott, who has conditioned the colt for all but two of his 29 lifetime starts, and will re-join Rockeyed Optimist. The previously-unheralded colt has won six of seven starts this year and has recorded the second fastest mile of the season in North America with a time of 1:48 3/5. It was the fastest mile until Thursday night when five-year-old Badolito won a race at Dover Downs in 1:48 1/5.

Peter Blood, who is the trainer and one of the owners of Doo Wop Hanover, told Harness Racing Update he has been "blown away" by Rockeyed Optimist's performances this year.

"He wasn't even in the same sentence as my horse was last year and now all of a sudden he looks like a gorilla," Blood said.

Doo Wop Hanover is currently training in Florida with Blood, who will ship the colt northeast to Elliott when he moves to his regular training base in New Jersey from Florida.

Doo Wop Hanover established himself as one of the early sophomore pacing stars last year after winning the \$100,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes final at the Meadowlands.

And it basically went downhill from there.

"We didn't think he showed his full potential last year," Blood said. "I was pretty disappointed. We thought after winning the New Jersey Sires that he was going to be really good."

A combination of bad racing luck and having to constantly change drivers, who were switching to other horses when Doo Wop Hanover dropped off form, didn't help.

"He had a lot of drives that didn't suit him," Elliott said. "He's more of a trip horse and he ended up first-over a lot and he's not a front-end horse, no matter what other people think. I know he's not a front-end horse. If he gets to the front, he doesn't want to relax. He just wants to rock and roll. He just wants to keep going and runs himself out. He's a very fast horse and is good off cover if he gets some kind of trip. If you use him early, he doesn't relax. He's a big, strong horse, so he kinds of wears himself out."

Blood is hoping to change that with some equipment modifications.

"We're making changes all the time," he said. "He'll wear ear plugs, he'll wear a mini-bit. There will be some things where he should be a lot more manageable. He's got really hot speed. He just never got to apply it in the right spot.

"Training horses, the whole way you do is trial and effort, experiment...that's what I'll do and when he gets up north it's up to Steve. Steve is a pretty good trainer. I don't go north anymore. I'm 71 years old. I kind of gave it up but I still like to play with the babies, and when I get a good one I send him to who I think can do me the most good.

"We think he's going to get better. We thought he was a little better than what he was last year. After the Meadowlands, Steve said 'I don't think there's any reason why he won't race in under 1:48.' He never did. He won in 1:49 flat in the consolation of the Hempt, and that was it. I was told last year that he was a little bit rank sometimes when he left the gate."

Blood drove him in a schooling race a couple weeks ago and let the horse settle from the two hole without gunning to the front. But last week with Mickey McNichol steering him in qualifying race and starting furthest out in a field of five, the colt was immediately moved to the front and led all the way, winning easily in 1:50 4/5, finishing the final quarter of a mile in a comfortable 28 4/5.

"Once you get him riled up he's a different horse," Blood said. "That's what led me to make some changes on his bit and put in ear plugs, so he's more controllable and we can make the decisions on how he races rather than him making the decisions."

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Round Two of Blue Chip Matchmaker Tonight at Yonkers, Down to Just Two Divisions

The Blue Chip Matchmaker series returns tonight at Yonkers for its second go-round, but with just two divisions and a total of 14 horse entered.

The first goes as race 6 and Carolsideal, a winner a week earlier, looks tough as she has drawn the rail for this assignment. Three-time Dan Patch Award Anndrovette winner raced creditably last week when third but will need to improve to beat the top choice.

In the second division, which goes as race 7, Jeff Bamond Jr. Has the morning line favorite in Krispy Apple, a sharp winner the weak before. Camille draws the one post for the Burke stable and should be tough.

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Crazed's Stud Fee Now \$2,500 (*press release*)

His syndicate announced today that the 2015 stud fee for World Champion Crazed has been changed to \$2,500 for the 2015 breeding season. The new fee is retroactive for mares that have already been booked this year.

Crazed returned to his roots at New York's Blue Chip Farms this season after a two year stint at Hanover Shoe Farms in Pennsylvania.

"The breeders who make up his syndicate understand the competitive nature of the stallion business," said syndicate manager David Reid. "We made the stud fee change to simply help maximize the horse's book, to give him every opportunity to continue on at siring high-level stakes winners.

Gural Hanover is one of many sons of Crazed who are making their mark on the racetrack (Lizzi photo)

advantage of the outstanding sire stakes program there," Reid added. "To paraphrase Blue Chip's slogan, you can breed in New York and take on the world."

Crazed's first three crops have earned more than \$7-million internationally and include New York Sire Stakes Champions plus open and international stakes winners.

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2015 starts including finals of the Charles Singer Memorial and Super Bowl Series at the Meadowlands.

Those wishing to book or seeking more information should call Jean Brown at Blue Chip Farms at (845) 895-3930 or email jbrown@bluechipfarms.com .

Show Pool Bandits Burned Saturday at Freehold

The players who occasionally dump huge amounts of show money on to "hopeless" longshots in hopes of driving up the show prices for logical horses that finish in the money took one on the chin Saturday at Freehold. It is believed that the "Bandits" bet the favorites to show at off-shore betting sites that don't put the money into the pari-mutuel pools.

On Saturday at Freehold, a large show bet was made on Card Hustler, a 35-1 shot leaving from the eight post for driver Pat Berry. Despite his odds, he finished third and paid \$2.10 show. Since he finished in the money the show price on the 4-5 favorite, Stimulus Plan, was a meager \$2.80. It is believed the Bandits bet \$1,000 to show on Card Hustler, meaning they made \$50 on that bet, but likely lost thousands betting on other horses off shore.

Driver Tony Morgan One Win Away From 15,000 in Career, Bandolito Records Fastest Mile of 2015

DOVER, DE - Driver Tony Morgan moved one step closer to his 15,000th career win Thursday night at Dover Downs on a night in which five-year-old pacer Bandolito recorded the fastest mile of the season in North America.

Morgan won his 14,999th career race with Mister Truth in 1:51 in a dash for horses five-years-old and under with lifetime wins over \$44,000.

Morgan has had a brilliant career, finishing first in wins in North America five times and has been voted Harness Tracks of America's Driver Of The Year four times.

Meanwhile, Bandolito, who set the Dover track record last April with a time of 1:48, overtook Rockeyed Optimist for the fastest race of the season winning in 1:48 1/5 in an open race for horses five and under. Driven by owner Daryl Bier, the five-year-old son of Ponder was the 2-1 second choice in the field of nine.

Bandolito has now won three of 10 starts on the season. Last season he won five of 19. Overall, he has won 17 of 40 career races.

Sonofa Sizzle and Smoking Joey were winners in the two divisions of the first legs of the \$20,000 Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund (DSBF).

Vic Kirby drove Sonofa Sizzle to a 1:53 3/5 victory in the first DSBF division, notching his fifth win in 11 career starts and pushed his earnings to \$125,516. He is trained by Josh Green for Floridian Mike White.

Howard Taylor's Smoking Joey, driven by Brett Miller, won the second division with a lifetime best 1:53 3/5. It was his sixth lifetime win in nine starts and raised his earnings to \$73,750. Doug Lewis conditions the gelding.

Brett Sturman's Meadowlands

Pick 4 Analysis

Race 7, Open Handicap Trot

MODEST PRINCE was in the Open here two races back but that was his first start since January and he still shined late when he closed in :26:3. Starters from this barn have been firing of late and his drop and pop win last week was effortless; beats these. ODDS ON AMETHYST is handicapped the outside post and has really turned into an outstanding trotter since moving to Takter the latter part of last year; seems to fire every week and should be blasting again. HANOVER BELLE had a mile last week to re-acclimate and Gingras opted here over fellow Burke stablemate, APPOMATTOX. TIRADE HANOVER returns from surprise here at the end of last year with a big mile. SEVRUGA does look like the same horse we've come to know over the last couple seasons.

Race 8, F&M G-Note Final Pace

This mini-series final has a little bit of everything and your guess is going to be as good as mine. BALLINEEN is going to wind up as the lukewarm favorite after scoring last week as the even money choice; she's now gotten a dream trip in two out of her last three. SMOKIN N GRININ has now finished second twice in a row at odds of 40/1 and then at 72/1; that race from last week was a huge mile parked every step and fended off everyone except the favored mare on her back. TOP BRAND went from 116/1 odds three back to the 9/5 favorite in her very next start, naturally disappointing. Last week was better and she had a ton of sneaky late pace. ALHAMBRA is another that was lacking room last week but Yannick opts instead to HS OPEN WATERS. BEACH GRANNY is one that I've chased a couple weeks in a row and now finally lands an improved post; she was definitely short last out though. JANIE BAY was able to rebound and put it all together last week in her second start for Harmon; BROWNSVILLE BOMBER will offer a much better price this time around.

Race 9, F&M N/W \$7,501 L5 Pace

MATTIE TERROR GIRL makes her second start of the year for trainer Alagna and that was a relatively solid level of mares that she raced against in her return. This one was a top level mare at times here last year and certainly holds a class edge over most of these; a far more aggressive try should be coming now. PAN LUIS OBISPO drops and lands the rail; it seems like she was sharper earlier in the winter but can still warrants attention against these. DREAMS BAR usually pays a square price when she wins and that was the case last week; will be in a stalking position once again and a repeat is doable. TREVOR'S BEBE has a knack for finishing in the money but not winning and can be used underneath. WESTERN EMPRESS isn't worth any type of short price from the far outside.

Race 10, N/W \$6,000 L5 Trot

FOX VALLEY LEGEND was claimed last out for the third time in four races and now Virgil Morgan takes a shot with him. This one closed in a speedy :27 and change in his most recent and exits claimers for this spot; looks good to go. LINDY MCDREAMY makes his third start since these horses have gone from Forte to Bucci and the barn has been picking it up of late; hunch longshot play. PITTSTOP KIP drops out of the Shiaway series won most recently by the dominant JL Cruze but this one still needs to prove it. LOOKING HANOVER returns from Yonkers and can land a share from the rail; aging millionaire is now 10 years old. CIAO BELA showed enough late interest in her most recent to warrant a look now; WALLTOCOUSINS exits a game try on the front end. LEXIS AMIGO is the scourge of this group but isn't always reliable and the second tier post won't make it easy.

The Plays:

\$10 ticket (\$0.50 base): 6 / ALL / 7 / 4-9

\$25 ticket (\$0.50 base): 6-8 / 3-6-7-8-9 / 7 / 4-6-7-9-11

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Dover Report

Sunday's Results:

1, DD, \$20,000, T, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Fillies First Elimination - First Division, 28.4, 59.2, 1:29.1, 1:58.1, FT

I Got Spunk (f, 3, Super Punk--Gogetitdun, by Go Get Lost) O-Leigh A Raymer. B-Judith L Jarman. T-Leigh Raymer. D-Corey Callahan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$69,205

2, DD, \$20,000, T, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Fillies First Elimination - Second Division, 29.1, 59.3, 1:29.3, 2:00.0, FT

Dancing Shirley (f, 3, Giant Hit--Eagle Score, by Andover Hall) O-Beatrix D In Der Wiesche. B-Beatrix D In Der Wiesche. T-Ryan Mc Innis. D-George Dennis, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$11,675

10, DD, \$20,000, P, FILLIES/MARES Winners over \$12,000 in Last 6 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime / Open Handicap Post Position No. 8 Assigned, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT

Star Keeper (m, 8, Four Starzz Shark--Mysticaliscape, by Artiscape), \$6,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-John E McGill. B-Fair Island Farm Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 151-25-41-22, \$442,325

11, DD, \$20,000, T, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Fillies First Elimination - Third Division, 29.1, 1:00.2, 1:31.3, 2:01.0, FT

Callmemza (f, 3, Great George Two--Endorphan Annie, by Enjoy Lavec) O-William B Roberts & Graham Grace Stables LLC & M & W Stables, LLC. B-William B Roberts & Graham Grace Stables LLC & M & W Stables, LLC. T-W Bib Roberts. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$105,221

Monday's Results:

1, DD, \$20,000, T, Early Non-Wagering - Post Time 4:10 DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings First Elimination - First Division, 29.4, 59.0, 1:28.4, 1:57.4, FT

Political Foe (g, 3, Political Briefing--Paris Filly, by Giant Hit) O-Stephanie A & Brian D Cassell, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Eddie Dennis. D-Eddie Dennis, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-0, \$122,625

2, DD, \$20,000, T, Early Non-Wagering - Post Time 4:20 DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings First Elimination - Second Division, 28.4, 59.0, 1:28.2, 1:57.4, FT

Go Byem (g, 3, Impel Hanover--Go Sassy Go, by Cr Commando) O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & C Delbert Cain. B-C Delbert Cain. T-Les Givens. D-Les Givens, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,000

Wednesday's Results:

1, DD, \$20,000, P, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Fillies First Elimination - First Division, M, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:52.3, FT

Purrfect Bags (f, 3, Roddy's Bags Again--Purrfectly Bad, by Badlands Hanover), \$2,000 2013 CHICKS O-Joann Looney-King. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jim King Jr. D-Victor Kirby, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 9-8-1-0, \$136,750

2, DD, \$20,000, P, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Fillies First Elimination - Second Division, M, 26.4, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.1, FT

Totally Rusty (f, 3, Rusty's For Real--Rusty's Joy, by Badlands Hanover) O-Carter Racing Stable LLC. B-Carter Racing Stable LLC. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Corey Callahan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 10-9-1-0, \$139,250

11, DD, \$20,000, P, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Fillies First Elimination - Third Division, 27.3, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:54.0, FT

Gigi Deo (f, 3, Riggins--See And Be Seen, by Western Hanover), \$55,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-J&T Silva Stables, LLC & C&G Racing Stable & Deo Volente Farms LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-2, \$115,300

Thursday's Results:

1, DD, \$20,000, P, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings First Elimination - First Division, 27.1, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Sonofa Sizzle (c, 3, Life Sizzles--Jk Lady Like, by Artiscap) O-Michael F White. B-Charles W & Diane R Coursey. T-Josh Green. D-Victor Kirby, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$125,516

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4, DD, \$20,000, P, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings First Elimination - Second Division, 27.2, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, FT
1-Smoking Joey (g, 3, Riggins--You Don't Know Me, by Western Terror) O-Howard A Taylor. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Brett Miller, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-2, \$73,750
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10, DD, \$20,000, P, Winners Over \$12,000 in Last 6 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime / Open Handicap Post Positions 1 thru 3 Drawn Post Positions 4 thru 8 Drawn, 26.0, 54.3, 1:21.3, 1:49.1, FT

1-Jebswesternshake (g, 10, Western Hanover--Shake Away, by Dream Away), \$22,000 2006 SHS-HBG O-Frank E Chick. B-Jeb Enterprises Inc. T-Kevin Lare. D-George Dennis, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 175-44-37-20, \$270,654

To watch the race replay click [here](#)



Tuesday's Results:

3, PcD, \$15,000, T, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 2 - 1st Leg 3 & 4 Year Old Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 3 Ext. PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime as of & including 1/1/15 1st Division of 2, 29.1, 59.2, 1:28.3, 1:55.4, FT

Two Hip Dip (h, 4, Glidemaster--Mayflower Volo, by Cantab Hall), \$16,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Nick Salenetri. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Nick Salenetri. D-David Miller, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$26,901

4, PcD, \$15,000, P, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 3 - 1st Leg 3 & 4 Year Old Fillies & Mares NW 3 Ext. PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime as of & including 1/1/15 1st Division of 2, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT

Life Is A Beach (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Caitlin Q, by Artsplace), \$65,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Dorothy A Hock. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 30-6-4-4, \$64,938

5, PcD, \$15,000, T, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 2 - 1st Leg 3 & 4 Year Old Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 3 Ext. PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime as of & including 1/1/15 2nd Division of 2, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.1, 1:55.1, FT

Walk The Walk (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Letsjustalkaboutme, by Self Possessed), \$20,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Christopher J Ryder & Sidney Korn & Robert A Mondillo & Max Wernick. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-David Miller, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-0, \$68,159

Yonkers Report

Sunday's Results:

10, YR, \$20,500, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:55.1, FT

Sherkin Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Special Beauty, by Rustler Hanover), \$67,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Travis Alexander. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,250, Lifetime Record: 25-8-2-5, \$70,070

12, YR, \$21,500, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.0, FT

Here We Go Again (g, 8, Dragon Again--Odds On Jenna, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$30,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,750, Lifetime Record: 176-27-41-35, \$689,339

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