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Thunder Ridge: A Noisy Name, A Deathly Quiet Existence

By Bill Finley

PRESTONBURG, Ky.— I have always been fascinated by the offbeat and bizarre when it comes to racing. The Kentucky Derby? Been there and done that over and over again and wouldn't go near the place on the first Saturday in May unless I had to. Sameness doesn't appeal to me.

That's why I drove 673 miles from my New Jersey home to Prestonburg, Kentucky the other day because I had to see firsthand the strangest racetrack there has ever been, to see if this place that was beyond belief was actually for real. And I was quickly running out of chances.



In the winner's circle at Thunder Ridge

Thunder Ridge calls itself a racetrack but that is a stretch. If a tree falls in the woods and nobody is there to hear it does it make a sound? No one knows. But what about a horse race? If it happens but nobody watches and nobody cares and no one bets on it then what is it? Is it really a race?

It is here in Eastern Kentucky, a long way from anywhere, that a racetrack asks that question whenever it holds a race. Yes, they raced Thursday evening at Thunder Ridge but you'd be hard pressed to find any evidence of that fact. This is where a troubled sport is alive but dead—all at the same time.

There were horses competing at Thunder Ridge Thursday, horses that raced for actual purses. Thursday's feature, one of five races on the card, was worth \$2,400 and it was won

by Custom Tag, D. Kiesan Wilson in the bike.

But where were the fans? The bettors? Why is there no program? An evening at Thunder Ridge is to be cast in a Twilight Zone episode—only it is real.

A little history: Thunder Ridge opened July 3, 1994. By conducting racing the track is allowed to export simulcasting signals year-round, which apparently brings in a few dollars, or at least enough to dole out a few thousand dollars in purses for the 21 days of racing slated for 2013. (Why someone thought it was a good idea to build a racetrack in one of the remotest areas of the country is anyone's guess).

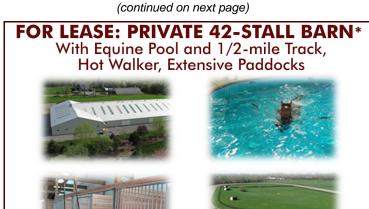
Back in its infancy Thunder Ridge also offered auto racing on a three-eighths of a mile track inside the harness track. Whatever might have once been there for the cars is now completely overgrown with weeds. The betting handle back in the mid-nineties wasn't good, but it wasn't pathetic. You could bet \$2 on a horse and not make him 1-9.

Somewhere along the line they totally gave up. The races are not simulcast anywhere, the track does not have a website, it does not publish a program and you can drive right past it on State Route 3 without having any idea it is there.

When asked why the track does not send out its signal, Thunder Ridge General Manager Anita Ratliff said: "Do you have any idea what it costs to simulcast?"

It also must cost a lot to buy paint or a weed whacker. The decay is overwhelming. No one could possibly sit in the stands, virtually every inch of which is covered with bird crap. Some of the weeds come up to your knees.

Thunder Ridge will soon be put out of its misery. The owners have entered into an agreement with Keeneland and Full House Resorts, a casino company, to sell, essentially, Thunder Ridge's racing permit. Keeneland will



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A teletimer pokes out from the weeds





A verdant backdrop, but no attendees, at Thunder Ridge



The starting gate shows signs of wear and tear



The grandstand has seen better days



The 'crowd' at Thunder Ridge

close Thunder Ridge and open a quarter horse track in the area of Corbin, Kentucky. Obviously, nobody really cares about quarter horse racing, but Keeneland and the casino company have to race horses of some kind so that they can achieve their true goal, open up a faux slots parlor with Instant Racing Machines.



A Thunder Ridge horseman

The deal has yet to be approved, but it is working its way through the system and once it has been completed Thunder Ridge is done. It will likely run its last race next Friday. Then, the track that nobody knew was there in the first place will disappear, missed by no one.

It's a horrible day weather-wise in Appalachia

as torrential rain is a constant presence on the trip from the closet thing around here to civilization (Huntington, West Virginia) to Thunder Ridge. For most of the trip there is no cell phone service, so there is no way to call ahead and see if the races have been washed out.

They haven't.

Once there it's hard to know where to go and you would never know the place was open if you didn't have advance notice. There's almost no sign of life and most doors are closed shut. But one entrance leads you to a poorly lit room where there is a bar, a few SAM betting machines and 11 patrons, all of whom seem to be on a first-name basis.

It's a bit uncomfortable being a stranger here, something they don't see much of around here. A few people are overheard asking who's the guy wearing the Breeders' Cup hat?

Thunder Ridge is taking betting on a handful of thoroughbred and harness tracks and the signals from Hollywood Park and Hoosier seem to be the focus of the fans, all 11 of them. Likely, long ago they figured out that there is no point betting on the live product taking place in front of them. Because Thunder Ridge does not simulcast its signal anywhere these 11 people are the only ones on planet Earth capable of betting on the local harness races. Nights like Thursday May 9th aren't that unusual. The total handle on the four-race card was \$4. That's not a typo. The handle on the card was \$4.

Why don't people bet on the live product? "I have no idea," said Ratliff. "It's a dying sport. I don't bet myself."

It would save everyone a lot of trouble if Thunder Ridge didn't take any betting on its races, but it can't do that. Under Kentucky law in order to simulcast they must have "pari-mutuel" betting. The sham must go on.

There is an announcer (why bother?), they have a morning line (why bother?) and two patrol towers are manned (guess they have to bother). The linemaker thought Glacier Mist was the horse to beat in the opener, making her the 3-1 favorite despite having a provisional driver, Parris McKinney, who was winless on the year. But the wiseguy in the crowd disagreed. The money came pouring in on Fort Riley. This

handicapper bet \$2 show on Fort Riley and collected \$2.10 when the horse finished third. There was not another penny bet on the race.

The fans sent it in big time on the second race, on which the handle was \$24. Someone bet \$20 to win on Master The Art, which allowed the lone bettor holding a \$2 win ticket on Later Gator to collect \$19.60 for the win. (We're still trying to find out if that is a Thunder Ridge record for highest payout). In the fourth there was the first bet of the night on any kind of exotic, a \$2 exacta play.

By the time it was over, the handle on the night was \$100. (Then again, yours truly accounted for \$52 of it.) Based on a typical cut for a racetrack, Thunder Ridge's take was about \$20, which sure beats the 80 cents it took in a week earlier when the handle was four bucks.

James Stiltner II, the Tim Tetrick of Thunder Ridge, won the second, third and fourth and looked to have the horse to beat in the fifth and last race on the card in Sister Gola. Someone in the crowd, now down to 10, sure thought so as Sister Gola took all the money, going off at 1-20 thanks to a \$2 punch. But Stiltner could only work so much magic on this night. Sister Gola was outgamed by Custom Tag and finished second.

The chalk player went home disappointed, but I did not. I managed to win 50 cents on the card and got what I came for, an experience and a good story.

They were at it again last night at Thunder Ridge with a big seven-race card. They'll be off until Wednesday, and the meet will close out with three nights of racing. They won't go out with a bang. They won't even go out with a whimper. Here, at Thunder Ridge, the least successful racetrack there ever was or ever will be, they will just go out. Someone will turn out the lights, a bunch of birds will defecate on the premises and the weeds will get a wee bit higher. You can't die if you were never alive.

Betting On A Sure Thing

Don't ever let it be said that there is no such thing as a sure thing in horse racing. On Thursday, I bet on one.

Wagering at Thunder Ridge is unlike betting at any other place, which I learned while making a few small plays on the card.

I wagered \$2 across the board on a horse in the fourth race and it finished out of the money, but my loss was not the expected \$6, it was \$2. When no winning tickets are sold in a particular pool all losing bets are refunded. Because I had made the only place and show bets sold and I lost I got my money back.

For the final race on the card I had my strategy. If I could make the only show bet in the race only one of two things could happen—I would either win my bet or I would get my money back.

I watched the television that showed the betting for Thunder Ridge, saw that the pool was empty and at the last second bet \$50 to show on standout Sister Gola. She was the obvious horse to beat in the five-horse field.

Sister Gola finished second and I made \$2.50, the easiest money I have ever made at the track.

- Bill Finley

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ – TVG, America's Horseracing Network, will serve as title sponsor of the inaugural \$4 million TVG Free For All Series at New Jersey's Meadowlands Racetrack.

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June 1:	\$50,000 Open	June 1:	Cutler Final
July 6:	*WR Haughton Elim or \$50,000 Open	July 6:	\$50,000 Open
July 13:	WR Haughton Final	July 13:	\$50,000 Open
July 27:	*US Pace Champ Elim or \$50,000 Open	July 27: *	*Cashman Memorial Elim or \$50,000 Open
Aug 3:	US Pacing Championship Final	Aug 3:	Cashman Memorial Final
Oct 6:	Allerage Farms Open Final	Oct 6:	Allerage Farms Open Final
Oct 19:	Breeders Crown Final	Oct 19:	Breeders Crown Final
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4th Place = 10 Points	4th Place = 5 Points
5th Place = 8 Points	5th Place = 4 Points
6th Place = 5 Points	6th Place = 3 Points
7th Place = 4 Points	7th Place = 2 Points
8th Place = 2 Points	8th Place and All
9th Place and All	Other Starters = 1 Point
Other Starters = 1 Point	



Foley Hoping For Big Year From Bolt The Duer By Joe Scarpa

Trainer Peter Foley picked his spots carefully with Bolt The Duer (Ponder) last year. He passed on the Breeders Crown and bowed out of the Little Brown Jug after the first heat even though the Ponder colt had made the final. Foley



Bolt The Duer looks tough in tonight's Meadowlands Maturity

wanted his horse to last and be around for a while and this could be the year that his strategy pays off.

Bolt The Duer is one of several big names on tonight's card at the Meadowlands, which features the \$100,000 Meadowlands Maturity for pacers and the \$180,000 Cutler Final for trotters.

In the Meadowlands Maturity Bolt The Duer will be making his 2013 debut after three scintillating qualifiers, the last of which was a win in 1:52.4 at the Meadowlands.

"He's got the foundation and definitely on track to come back on Saturday," Foley noted confidently. "I think he's ready to go a big mile. It's not going to be an easy transition year with all of those good ones coming back. The great thing is he can leave. He's not a front-runner, but he likes to be up close to the pace. I'm hoping sometime we can get a three quarters in about 1:19, we're right behind it and come home in :27 and change. That's my dream mile. "

The Maturity, which is for 4-year-olds, is a fascinating race that brings together 10 of the fastest members of the division. For Bolt The Duer to win he's going to have to get past 2012 Meadowlands Pace winner A Rocknroll Dance (Rocknroll Hanover), the fastest 2-year-old ever Sweet Lou (Yankee Cruiser) and the talented Hurrikane Kingcole (Cam's Card Shark). He was beaten last week in the TVG Free For All despite going in 1:48.1.

"It's kind of scary in the second start of the year he's going (1):48.1," trainer John McDermott said. "If you would've told me they were going (1):48.1 going into the race I would've told you that you were crazy. I thought for sure that was a (1):49 mile at best. He raced super, absolutely super. You get these race-ready older horses and they're going to do what they do. Fred And Ginger has been racing; he's much sharper, much tighter than Cole is.

The Cutler also drew a solid field but it appears that the race may come down tro Modern Family (Cantab Hall), Wishing Stone (Conway Hall) and 2012 winner Mister Herbie (Here Comes Herbie). Having won two straight, Wishing

Stone will come into the race with a lot of momentum.

"He's sharp," trainer Ron Burke said. "He's gotten better every start and Yannick gets along with him wonderful. He raced well last week; he didn't get used too hard and finished with good trot. I'm happy about that.

"It's hard to find out where his bottom is in speed. He went in (1):52 last week and that's not going to be fast enough this week. I think it's going to take 1:51 or 1:50 and a piece to win it. I respect those horses in there. I'm excited to see the race; I think numerous horses can win. It's hard to tell what (Wishing Stone) can do. Until you do it, you don't know."

Ontario Horsemen Happy Lottery Corporation Chair Is Fired

By Perry Lefko

The Ontario horse racing industry is lauding the decision by the Premier of the province to fire the Chair of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

Paul Godfrey had been positioning strongly to put a casino in Toronto and had also been behind the government's controversial plans to implement a new gaming modernization strategy and end its Slots At Racetracks Program.

That didn't endear Godfrey to the Ontario horse racing community, and his dismissal by Premier Kathleen Wynne on Thursday, followed by a resignation of the entire OLG board, received an instant thumbs-up from horsemen. Some expressed their thoughts, many of which bordered on a combination of victory and vitriolic, on social media. But perhaps the biggest blanket statement came on Friday in a media release from the President of the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association, which has been at loggerheads with both the Province - in particular the former Premier and his Finance Minister - and the OLG. Neither outgoing Premier Dalton McGuinty nor Finance Minister Dwight Duncan, both of whom stepped down to pursue careers outside of politics, were seen as friends of racing.

The industry suffered a staggering blow when the Liberals announced plans in 2012 to end the SARP program at the end of March, 2013. It resulted in the closure of several tracks and countless job losses among the 60,000 in the industry, including more than 30,000 working full-time. It has left the industry reeling, which OHRIA President Sue Leslie noted in a media release.

"Our industry's concerns were compounded by what we perceived to be process failures on the part of the OLG Board to ensure our industry had a role to play in their modernization plan," Leslie said. "Under Premier Wynne, our industry has seen the start of a number of positive steps, including the government's announcement that horse racing will become an integrated partner in the government's future gaming strategy.

"We have welcomed these changes, and with the departure of the OLG board that designed the province's modernization strategy, we believe there is a real

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opportunity for Premier Wynne to develop a new strategy that engages Ontario's horse racing and breeding sector, brings communities into the decision making process and creates an approach to gaming modernization that is more palatable to everyone.



Paul Godfrey got the axe in Ontario

"The horse racing industry believes that Premier Wynne has an opportunity to formally pause the OLG's current modernization process, including the (request for proposal quotes) underway in Sudbury, Peterborough and Ottawa, to ensure the OLG does not make any decisions regarding

gaming zones where racetracks currently exist.

"The horse racing and breeding industry is ready to work with the Premier to develop a program that substantially increases government revenues and ensures the sustainability of horse racing and breeding in Ontario."

Brian Tropea, General Manager of the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association, told Harness Racing Update, said it was obvious Godfrey had a vision for gaming that did not include horse racing.

"We're pleased he is no longer driving the ship on that file," he said. "At this point we don't know what the Premier's position is, whether she is still going forward with Godfrey's vision or not and we're hopeful she isn't. From her (various recent) statements I would suggest she is more willing to work with the racing horse industry than the previous administration and it will have to be an important part of the gaming industry going forward. Those statements are much more amicable than what we were receiving from Mr. McGuinty and Mr. Duncan."

The SARP program, which began in 1998, became an economic cash cow for the horse racing industry and the province. In 2012, it provided the horse racing industry with \$345 million from slot revenues from the 17 racetracks while the government's take was \$1.1 billion. The horsemen and racetracks collectively received some \$3.7 billion. The government's take last year was about \$1.1 billion and more than \$9 billion overall.

But the province decided to end the program, claiming the racetracks were being subsidized, driving a stake through the hearts of horsemen. A plan by the government to provide horsemen with a three-year, \$50 million transition fund seemed like a drop in the bucket.

Next came the strategic plan for gaming modernization, outlined by Duncan and Godfrey. Entitled Modernizing Lottery and Gaming in Ontario, the plan put forward three objectives: making gaming more customer focused, expanding regulated private sector delivery of lottery and gaming, and renewing the OLG role in oversight of lottery and gaming.

But some things started to fall into place to at least give

horsemen some hope: both McGuinty and Duncan stepped down from their positions to exit politics Wynne was elected as McGuinty's replacement and inherited a massive debt load and a government that had lost public confidence.

Gradually, however, Wynne has been trying to make amends for errors and decisions by the previous administration and is slowly gaining the confidence of horsemen

"I had the opportunity to meet personally with Premier Wynne at the end of April to discuss Ontario's horse racing and breeding sector," Leslie said in the OHRIA media release. "Premier Wynne's actions indicate that she will continue to make good on the commitments she made during that meeting to the horse racing and breeding industry in Ontario."

The government has been working with the racetracks on tentative transition funding agreements to keep racing going, albeit the damage that has been done has cost many people jobs and has crippled the breeding industry.

The government put forward a statement last week Ontario saying it has asked the Horse Racing Industry Transition Panel to bring forward a long-term plan to implement recommendations from its final report. The province has asked the panel for a plan that sets a clear path forward on modernizing the governance and regulation of the horse racing industry, growing the fan base and providing more wagering options, providing ongoing government support and ensuring animal welfare.

A draft plan for consultation is due in June 2013, with a final plan to be completed by October, 2013. The panel has recommended an investment of up to \$179.4 million of new public funds over three years. The panel is suggesting this investment will produce a positive rate of return to the taxpayers of Ontario.

Independent of that, the Auditor General of Ontario is currently investigating the OLG's process to see if there were any errors or irregularities done in determining the

Rachel L. Dancer Dies at 83

By Leon Zimmerman

Rachel L. Dancer, one of harness racing's leading standardbred owners of champion horses during her marriage to the late Harness Racing Hall of Famer Stanley Dancer, died May 16 in Pompano Beach, Fla., at the age of 83. She would have been 84 on May 21.

Born in Paulsboro, NJ, in 1929, Rachel (Young) Dancer, lived most of her life in New Egypt, NJ, on the grounds of the Dancer Farm known as Egyptian Acres, until moving to Florida. She had been living in Lighthouse Point, Fla., until she moved to Pompano Beach several months ago.

She is the mother of New Jersey State Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, a former mayor of Plumsted Township, and three other children, Susan (Dancer) Moyher of Hndersonville, NC, Shaldonna Lee (Dancer) Chaisson of Port St. Lucie, FL, and Richard Dancer, of Pompano Beach, FL; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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Shortly after they were married on Sept. 21, 1947, Rachel and Stanley, with money Rachel had saved for college, purchased their first horse for \$250, a gelding with bad tendons named Candor, sired by Scotland. Candor began racing in 1948 and earned \$12,000 in purse money over the next three years.

Rachel also was the co-owner of numerous champion standardbred racehorses, including three Hambletonian winners, Egyptian Candor (1965), Super Bowl (1972) and Bonefish (1975). She owned three Little Brown Jug winners, Lehigh Hanover (1962), Most Happy Fella (1970) and Keystone Ore (1976). Super Bowl and Most Happy Fella were Triple Crown winners and horses of the year, while Keystone Ore was a horse of the year. She was the breeder of Egyptian Candor.

In a twist of fate in the 1965 Hambletonian, Egyptian Candor was driven to victory by another Hall of Famer, Del Cameron. Stanley Dancer had opted to drive Noble Victory, who had trouble with an off track that day and finished third. Second place went to Armbro Flight, driven by another Hall of Famer Joe O'Brien.

Rachel also co-owned with Stanley the 1978 New Jersey Standardbred of the Year, Mistletoe Shalee, named for their daughter who is affectionately called Shalee. The filly, bred and foaled at Egyptian Acres, was so special that a run-in shed and paddock was built at the end of a new garage added to their Egyptian Acres house so Shalee could watch the horse close-up. Rachel noted this allowed her young daughter to go outside and give sugar cubes to the filly.

In 65 starts, Mistletoe Shalee won 38 races and was second 13 times and third six times, earning \$502,510. She dominated the top fillies and mares at The Meadowlands and won such prominent races as the Jugette, Tarport Hap, Adioo Volo and Lady Maud.

Rachel served several years as a member and chair of the New Jersey Sire Stakes Board of Trustees and cohosted New Jersey Sire Stakes Fair Meets for many years.

Funeral arrangements will be private.

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Still Feisty, Howard Beissinger Celebrates His 90th Birthday by Going Hang Gliding

Photo By Dean Hoffman

Hall of Famer Howard Beissinger turned 90 on Friday and thought he's have a little fun to celebrate the occasion. Young at heart and in spirit, the trainer of such greats as Speedy Crown and Speedy Somolli took to the skies to go hang gliding.





Saturday at the Meadowlands Race 6. \$180,000 Trot. Arthur J. Cutler Memorial-Final

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Mister Herbie	Here Comes Herbie	Gillis/Jamieson
2 Guccio	Yankee Glide	Takter/Takter
3 Modern Family	Cantab Hall	Bier/Tetrick
4Wishing Stone	Conway Hall	Burke/Gingras
5 My MVP	Cantab Hall	Alagna/Lachance
6 Sevruga	Sjs Caviar	J. Miller/A. Miller
7 Knows Nothing	Kadabra	Gillis/McDonald
8 Opening Night	Broadway Hall	Ji. Campbell/Jo. Campbell
9 Undercover Strike	Striking Sahbra	D. Miller/O'Sullivan
10 Ice Machine	Muscles Yankee	Carroll/Callahan

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Race 10. \$100,000 Pace. Meadowlands Maturity

Post Horse Sire 1 A Rocknroll Dance Rocknroll Hanover 2 Bolt The Duer Ponder 3 Mel Mara Lis Mara 4 Hurrikane Kingcole Cam's Card Shark 5 Dynamic Youth Bettor's Delight 6 Ideal Champ Western Ideal 7 Domethatagain Bettor's Delight 8 Hillbilly Hanover Dragon Again Yankee Cruiser 9 Sweet Lou 10 Warrawee Needy E Dee's Cam

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Foley/MacDonald
Alagna/Pierce
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Race 7. C-1 Pace

MR DENNIS hasn't fired his best lately but he has to be respected on this size of a drop. This one made an uncovered challenge for the lead two back at Tioga through a fraction of 1:21:1 and that was with Surick driving no less. He's too good not to fire in this spot; chance to get back on winning track. DOUBLETROUBLE had some late pace to offer last week and now makes his second start back over the track for new barn; will offer a big price. RELENTLESS DREAMER has now flown from the clouds in two straight and exits a lifetime best mile; this group tonight is tougher. UNION MAN HANOVER won the last time he raced at this C-1 level; CORKY BARAN lands a nice post to rally from.

Race 8. C-2 Pace

MORTAL ZIN drops to the bottom level condition and has proven himself to be an underachiever this year after moving from Burke to Alagna. I'd have a hard time not including altogether though; second finisher from his most recent race came back to win next out. A PLACE IN HISTORY was empty last week despite a good cover trip. Two back he was only four lengths behind Mainland Key N; his best would be good enough. STORMIN RUSTLER was used hard last out through fast fractions; always a short price at this C-2 level but just never wins. Another one that's no easy call. PRINCE SHARKA makes his third start at this level and wasn't bad two back. Improved post helps and I think will be heard from at some point.

Race 9, NJSS 3YO Colts Pace

EMERITUS MAXIMUS couldn't have possibly prepped any better over the last two weeks for his NJSS engagement tonight and moves all the way from post ten to the pole. This one did hint at some talent last year early in the season and has come back looking good at age three. WAKE UP PETER hails from the same barn as the top choice while making his first start back for Alagna. Crown runner-up from last year qualified two back with a :26 final quarter. Will be a player this year. TO BEACH HAS OWN has now put up two straight big miles out of nowhere; has never seen the likes of #'s 1 and 2 before.

Race 10, Meadowlands Maturity Pace

In the best race of the year to date, HURRIKANE KINGCOLE gets the nod in this star studded field of 4-year-old Open pacers. This one was sensational two back in kicking off his season and lost last week despite pacing a back half in around :53. Likely the fastest horse in the sport right now; post will give Dube some options. BOLT THE DUER makes his first start of the year and those were some of the best 3-year-olds last season this one defeated in that recent qualifier where he came home in :25:3. Has now had three Q's, he'll be ready. WARRAWEE NEEDY makes his second start back over the track is guaranteed to be blasting; was bet down to 7/5 last week against Golden Receiver. SWEET LOU had a useful first start back last Saturday but this post presents a number of issues. I think he'll need to get lucky. 2012 Meadowlands Pace champion A ROCKNROLL DANCE returns but will likely need a start or two; tailed off towards the end of last year.

The Plays

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11, HoP, \$24,000, Pace, INVITATIONAL (FILLIES & MARES) (PP`S ASSIGNED) (ISP), 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, GD

Montenegro (m, 5, Camluck--Cyber Wave, by Fighting Major), \$17,000 2009 WALKER O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 83-12-14-9, \$235,104

Meadowlands Report

2, M, \$34,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings 1st Leg, M, 29.2, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:54.4, FT

1-Smilin Eli (c, 3, Muscles Yankee--Gerri's Joy, by Enjoy Lavec) O/B-Nicholas F Cimino. T-Deshawn Minor. D-Tim Tetrick, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,000

2-Muscle Mountain (c, 3, Muscles Yankee--Doyenne, by Pine Chip), \$27,000 2011 SHS-HBG

O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Joyce A Mc Clelland & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Herb A Liverman. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$8,500

3-Corky (c, 3, Muscles Yankee--Clarice Marie, by Balanced Image), \$100,000 2011 LEX-SEL

O-Christina Takter & John D & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Lynn M Baker. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Jimmy Takter, \$4,080 Calls: 3, 3H, 3, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Timo Deo, King Muscles, The Franchise, Amalfi Coast, Super Classic To view replay click here

6, M, \$36,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies 1st Leg, M, 28.2, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, FT 1-Shared Past (f, 3, Chocolatier--Armbro Deja Vu, by Donerail), \$130,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-W J Donovan. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-Yannick Gingras, \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-4, \$167,012 2-Vintage Oaks (f, 3, Muscles Yankee--Aiken For Clay, by Conway Hall) O/B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer, \$9,000

3-Southwind Cocoa (f, 3, Chocolatier--Missymae Bluestone, by Andover Hall), \$6,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Richard S Gutnick & William J Augustine. B-Southwind Farm. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick, \$4,320 Calls: 2, HD, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Time To Kill, Silver Credit, Lady Dynamite, Vida De Vie, Miss Steele, Doc Boyce, Peaceful Ez Feelin, Queen Of More, World Tour To view replay click here

The Meadows Report

WASHINGTON, PA, May 18, 2013 (results follow) Finding a late seam inside, Curtsy Hanover poured through the Lightning Lane to pull off a 21-1 upset victory in Friday's \$236,320 Pennsylvania Sires Stake at The Meadows.

The event for 3-year-old filly trotters, known as the Stenographer, was contested over four divisions, with Frau Blucher, Mistery Woman and Drink The Wine also taking

\$59,080 splits. Jim Morrill, Jr. enjoyed a stake double behind Curtsy Hanover and Frau Blucher.

Curtsy Hanover had won four of five career starts but seemed up against it in her first PASS start. After Morrill saved ground with her and knifed inside late, the daughter of Cantab Hall-Chiptease did the rest, outfinishing heavy favorite Defiant Donato to down her by a neck in a stake-fastest 1:54.1. Ruffleshaveridges was third.

"We had problems this spring with her tying up," said Paul Kelley, who trains Curtsy Hanover, a \$40,000 yearling acquisition, for Kelley Racing Stable and Stable 45. "She's better if I keep her on the farm and out overnight. She's got some go to her, but she has a lot of catching up to do because she didn't race last year. The month of July is a little light for her, but she's paid into everything at the end of the year."

The 2012 PA champion, Frau Blucher kicked off her sophomore campaign successfully, firing to the lead from post 8 and scoring handily in 1:54.2. Thistle Dhu was second, 2 lengths back, while Global Beauty earned show.

"She was unbelievable," Morrill said. "I can't believe we got the half in 56. She just got there so easy. I shut her down around the last turn and asked her a little bit in the stretch. I think she's pretty special. She beat them all last year. She came back healthy, she's sound, she's a specimen to look at. As long as she stays healthy, I don't see why she can't repeat."

Chris Oakes trains Frau Blucher, a daughter of Broadway Hall-My Angel who soared over \$400,000 in career earnings, for Hauser Brothers Racing, J&T Silva Stables and Matt Tudisco.

Although David Miller planned to drive Mistery Woman his way, he said the headstrong daughter of Donato Hanover-My Dolly's Dream presented him with few options, forcing him to pull at the quarter.

"She was being a little hot," Miller said. "I didn't want to come with her, but I would have run over somebody. Luckily, they weren't going much, and I was able to get back to the lead. After last week, we added plugs and a mini-bit, but it didn't seem to do much good. But she'll come around. When she gets more racing, she'll settle down."

The quarter-pole burst, which made up 7-1/2 lengths, was the decisive move for the Jonas Czernyson trainee, who defeated Lady Broadway by 3/4 lengths in 1:55.2. Classic Martine completed the ticket. Millstream Inc., Misty Miller, William Donovan and Aldebaran Park Inc. own Mistery Woman.

In the \$22,500 Winners Over \$10,000 Life/Preferred Handicap Pace, I Found My Beach scored his third straight in a career-best 1:50.4 for Brett Miller, trainer Virgil Morgan, Jr. and owner Herres Stable. Object Of Art rallied late from the pocket but fell a head short, with Martini Twist third. The Mach Three-Ohio Annie gelding now boasts \$439,588 in lifetime earnings.

- **1, Mea, \$59,080, Trot**, ******STENOGRAPHER***** PA SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 1ST OF 4 DIVISIONS, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT
- 1-Curtsy Hanover (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Chiptease, by Pine Chip), \$40,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Kelley Racing Stable LLC & Stable 45. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Kelley. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$29,540, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$43,415 2-Defiant Donato (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Beat The Wheel, by Defiant Yankee), \$125,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim Campbell. D-David Miller, \$14,770
- **3-Ruffleshaveridges** (f, 3, Tom Ridge--Ts Fast Forward, by S J's Photo) O/B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Rick Beinhauer. D-Dan Rawlings, \$7,089 Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, NK Finish Order: Choose Happy, Royal Assets, Coffeecake Hanover, Ladyfinger, Cupcake To view replay click here
- **3, Mea, \$59,080, Trot**, *****STENOGRAPHER***** PA SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 2ND OF 4 DIVISIONS, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:55.4, FT
- 1-Drink The Wine (f, 3, Andover Hall--Naked Lyric, by Yankee Glide), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Melvin Hartman, CA & R A W Equine Inc, CA. B-Peninsula Farm Inc & Allevamento Cristal, IT. T-Steven Bryden. D-Brett Miller, \$29,540, Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-0, \$117,461
- **2-Upfrontluckycarol** (f, 3, Andover Hall--Batbreaker, by Muscles Yankee), \$35,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Up Front Racing LLC & Murray M Brown. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kelly O'Donnell. D-David Miller, \$14,770
- **3-Fashion Athena** (f, 3, Broadway Hall--Athena Hanover, by Tagliabue) O/B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Jim Campbell. D-Dave Palone, \$7,089
- Calls: 6, 4H, 1H, 1H, H Finish Order: Tonato Of Love, Top Tart, Karalta Bye Bye, M C's Diamond, Haul'n Fanny To view replay click here
- **4, Mea, \$59,080, Trot**, ******STENOGRAPHER***** PA SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 3RD OF 4 DIVISIONS, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.2, FT
- 1-Mistery Woman (f, 3, Donato Hanover--My Dolly's Dream, by Pine Chip), \$102,000 2011 LEX-SEL
 O-Millstream Inc & Misty Miller & W J Donovan & Aldebaran Park Inc.. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Jonas Czernyson.
 D-David Miller, \$29,540, Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$117,717
 2-Lady Broadway (f, 3, Broadway Hall--Lady Sj, by S J's Photo), \$6,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Susan M Oakes & Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC & Conrad E Zurich. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Chris Oakes. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$14,770
 3-Classic Martine (f, 3, Classic Photo--Drinking Days, by Andover Hall) O/B-Todd M & Christine L Schadel. T-Todd

Schadel. D-Todd Schadel, \$7,089

Calls: 7H, 1, H, 1H, T

Finish Order: Promisemethis, Aspidistra Hanover, Feather Your Nest, True Valentine, Sheena's Shadow To view replay click <u>here</u>

- **7, Mea, \$22,500, Pace**, *W/O \$10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-7 DRAWN; 8-9 DRAWN, 26.2, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:50.4, FT
- I Found My Beach (g, 4, Mach Three--Ohio Annie, by Stand Forever) O-Herres Stables LLC. B-Robert A Kauffman. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 32-8-6-6, \$439,588 To view replay click here
- **8, Mea, \$59,080, Trot**, *****STENOGRAPHER***** PA SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 4TH OF 4 DIVISIONS, 28.0, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:54.2, FT
- 1-Frau Blucher (f, 3, Broadway Hall--My Angel, by Muscles Yankee), \$21,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Matt V Tudisco. B-Lisa A Mcnerney. T-Chris Oakes. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$29,540, Lifetime Record: 13-8-3-1, \$428,018
 2-Thistle Dhu (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Yankee Topaz, by
- Lindy Lane), \$60,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-W J Donovan.

 B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-David Miller, \$14,770
- **3-Global Beauty** (f, 3, Broadway Hall--Global Glamour, by Like A Prayer) O-William B Weaver III. B-James R Mc Laughlin & Lynne M Foley. T-Michael Vanderkemp. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$7,089
- Calls: H, 2, 1H, 1H, 2 Finish Order: Faith, Chiptomylou, Bethel Hanover, My America Bi, Themida To view replay click here

Saratoga Harness Report

9, Stga, \$20,000, Trot, Open - 1st Division (Post Position Nos. 1-4 Assigned), 28.2, 56.3, 1:26.1, 1:56.2, FT Bound For Fame (g, 6, S J's Photo--Bewitching Karen, by Mr Bewitching) O-Rags To Riches Of Pa LLC & Mark Alan Goldberg. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-David Duspiva. D-Bruce Aldrich Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 104-15-17-19, \$204,712 To view replay click here

Scioto Downs Report

5, ScD, \$20,000, Trot, OPEN POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:54.3, FT **Run And Tell Pap (g, 6, High Falls--Adele's Jade, by Noble Jade)**, \$1,300 2008 ILLINI O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC. B-Mary Lea Jeffers. T-Ron Burke. D-Tony Hall, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 89-34-12-6, \$345,561 To view replay click here

6, ScD, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN I, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:51.2, FT

Betterluvnexttime (m, 5, American Ideal--Darriwillian Girl, by Walton Hanover) O-Daniel A Mitchell. B-Nia Lee Stable. T-Al Tomlinson. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 54-21-11-7, \$247,147 To view replay click here

Woodbine Report



1, Wdb, \$25,000, Pace,S.B.O.A. - ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 26.4, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.1

Notalkingback (b,f,3 - Royal Mattjesty - Double Talk - Presidential Ball) O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Murray Brethour D-Richard Zeron, \$12,500 Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3 \$73,757

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2, Wdb, \$25,000, Pace, S.B.O.A. - ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:52.4 Pan Luis Obispo (b,f,3 - No Pan Intended - Needlepant - The Panderosa) O/B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Robert McIntosh D-Randall Waples, \$12,500 Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-1 \$65,000

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3, Wdb, \$25,000, Trot, S.B.O.A. - ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 27.1, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.2

Zorgwijk Nova (br,f,3 - Armbro Ricochet-Zorgwijk Amarillis - Garland Lobell) O-Zorgwijk Stables Ltd., Happy Trails Stables, Ronnie Maclean, J Murray Neilson B-Zorgwijk Stables Ltd. T-Ronnie MacLean D-Trevor Ritchie, \$12,500 Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0 \$146,191 To view replay click here

6, Wdb, \$25,000, Trot, S.B.O.A. - ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:53.4

Bee A Magician (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Beehive-Balanced Image) O-Melvin Hartman, Herb Liverman, David McDuffee B-White Birch Farm T-Richard Norman D-Richard Zeron, \$12,500 Lifetime Record: 14-11-1-1, \$767,638 To view replay click here

10, Wdb, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$70,000 LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS, NOT AVE. \$1,500 PER START IN 2013. 26, 54.4, 1:23.3, 1:52.2

Beach Of A Time (b,f,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Armbro Wallflower-Village Jasper) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd. B-Stan Klemencic 30 Plus Stable T-John Darling D-Billy Davis Jr., \$10,000 Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-3, \$61,099 To view replay click here

Yonkers Report



2, YR, \$24,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$60,000 IN 2013 NOT ELIGIBLE., 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:56.3, FT Melady's Monet (g, 4, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Taylor Gower. D-Cat Manzi, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 39-10-7-7, \$102,993 To view replay click here

4, YR, \$27,500, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 28.2, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.3, FT Neighsay Hanover (h, 7, Muscles Yankee--Nan's Conway, by Conway Hall), \$120,000 2007 LEX-SEL O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Charles V Iannazzo & Fam Alber Horse Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 111-28-14-14, \$1,149,898 To view replay click here

6, YR, \$46,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 5-7 DRAWN, 28.1, 58.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Blacktuxwhitesocks (g, 6, Credit Winner--True Blue Victory, by Valley Victory), \$65,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Valley High Stable. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-George Brennan, \$23,000, Lifetime Record: 66-27-11-8, \$874,805

2-Traverse Seelster (g, 5, Angus Hall--Travelin Lavec, by Mr Lavec), \$40,000 2009 FOREST O-Keith J Pippi. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Gary Green. D-Eric Goodell, \$11,500

3-Monsignor Flan (g, 6, S J's Photo--Fox Valley Flan, by Vaporize) O/B-Tanah Merah Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland, \$5,520

Calls: 7, 2Q, T, NS, T - Finish Order: Lorenzo Dream, Perfect Rendition, Senor Glide, Imperial Count To view replay click here

7, YR, \$31,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:56.3, FT 1-Mymomsablizzard (m, 7, Cr Excalibur--She's A Blizzard, by Malabar Man) O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Paul A Minore & Walter Gower. T-Allan Johnson. D-Matt Kakaley, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 132-33-18-10, \$391,769

2-Extracurricular (g, 7, Revenue S--Outside Interest, by Lindy Lane), \$14,000 2007 NJ-CL O-Darren J Mahoney, CA. B-Perretti Farms. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Daniel Dube, \$7,750

3-Mr Fenwick (g, 6, Superstar Sahbra--Choreography, by Carry The Message), \$1,500 2008 BHS O-British Betty Racing Stable. B-Terri M Mt Pleasant. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$3,720

Calls: 2, 2, 4, 6, 4 - Finish Order: Cashahallic, Grain Of Truth, Doully, Perfect Picture, Coach Fox To view replay click here

- **8, YR, \$46,000, Pace**, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 4-8 DRAWN, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT
- 1-Royal Cee Cee N (m, 7, Christian Cullen--Royal Van, by Sokys Atom) O-Mark A Harder. B-P K Brand, NZ. T-Mark Harder. D-Eric Goodell, \$23,000, Lifetime Record: 69-29-15-9, \$815,012
- **2-Unred Hanover** (m, 2-Unred Hanover 4, Western Ideal - Up Front Red, by Dragon Again), \$6,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Martin Scharf. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ryan Maxwell. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,500
- **3-Handsoffmycookie** (m, 4, Art Major--Observe Me, by Cambest), \$25,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,520
- Calls: 9, 5, 3T, 2T, T Finish Order: Marie's Z Tam, Ginger And Fred, Tropical Breeze, It's De Lovely, Krispy Apple To view replay click here
- **9, YR, \$31,000, Trot**, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:55.3, FT
- **1-Super Manning (g, 5, Diamond Goal--Judy's Gold Digger, by Muscles Yankee)** O/B-Joseph Pennacchio. T-Brandon Todd. D-Brian Sears, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 63-13-17-9, \$220,124
- **2-Big Sky Storm** (h, 5, Classic Photo--Big Sky Angel, by Trade Balance) O/B-Domenico Costagliola. T-Allan Johnson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,750
- **3-Flex The Muscle** (h, 6, Muscles Yankee--Alix Hall, by Conway Hall), \$140,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Raymond W Schnittker & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Arden Homestead Stable. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,720
- Calls: 5H, 3Q, 1, NS, NS Finish Order: I'm Fabulous, Sugar Queen Gabby, Keystone Wyatt, Soapy Sap, Master Pine To view replay click <u>here</u>
- 10, YR, \$27,500, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.3, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, FT Campanile (m, 4, No Pan Intended--Campanita, by Artsplace) O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Allan Johnson. D-George Brennan, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 39-10-8-4, \$181,064 To view replay click here
- 11, YR, \$34,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$33,250 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.4, FT

 1-Tober (g, 5, Credit Winner--La Tapatia, by Cumin)
 O-Kristie Leigh Farm Inc & Joseph V Betro. B-Bernard J White & Kristie Leigh Farm Inc. T-Edward Hart. D-George Brennan, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 64-14-17-9, \$359,547
 2-Whata Winner (g, 6, Credit Winner--Whata Chippie, by Pine Chip), \$165,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-James F Doherty & Thomas R Dillon & Terrax Inc. B-George F Sholty Stb Inc. T-Jim Doherty. D-Jim Doherty, \$8,500

- **3-Gurf** (g, 8, Self Possessed--Tasty Chip, by Pine Chip), \$42,000 2006 LEX-SEL O-David Neilson. B-Fredericka V Caldwell. T-Rosemary Smutz. D-Brian Sears, \$4,080 Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 1H, 4Q Finish Order: For You Almostfree, Fort Valley As, Son Of Nordic, Fox Valley Steffen To view replay click here
- 12, YR, \$31,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$28,750 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT 1-Four Starz Roe (m, 6, Four Starzzz Shark--Bolero Tam Tam, by Jate Lobell), \$5,500 2008 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Four Starzzzz Stable LLC. T-Pj Fraley. D-Brian Sears, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 90-15-14-15, \$181,038
- **2-Rock N Soul** (m, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Artchitecture, by Artsplace), \$32,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Howard A Taylor. B-Perretti Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$7,750
- **3-Riviera** (m, 6, Cheyenne Rei--Yeah Baby Yeah, by Life Sign) O-Lrl Racing LLC. B-Gardner Farms LLC. T-M Doug Noland. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,720
- Calls: 7, 7H, 3Q, 2H, 1Q Finish Order: Delightful Diva, Billmar Scooter, Mileys Big World, Synergy Seelster, Full Picture

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