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Friday, June 6, 2014

So What Do You Think of Åke Svanstedt Now?

By Bill Finley

WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ—When trainer Åke Svanstedt sent Sebastian K into the May 10 eliminations at the Meadowlands for the Cutler off one qualifier, and at that a slow one, it seemed that everyone was skeptical. How could a horse possibly be ready for such a tough assignment off one pokey qualifier (1:56.2)? With any other trainer that might have been a reasonable question. But not with Svanstedt.



Horses training at Legends Farm

Sebastian K could not have been any more ready. Not only did he win the race but equaled a world record (1:50.1) in doing so. In the process

Svanstedt made a statement, at least to the American harness racing industry. He does things his way and his way works.

When Svanstedt decided to pack his bags and leave Sweden, where he was the sport's No. 1 trainer, for the U.S. he immediately said he was going to bring his training methods with him. Though racing in a new country where many aspects of the sport are different than they are in Sweden he had enough confidence in himself and what he does that he didn't feel the need to adapt.

"I understand why people were skeptical here," he said. "I am sure they still are skeptical."

So how do you get a horse ready for a world record performance with what looked to be, at least on paper, hardly any preparation? The answer is that what showed up in the past performance program that night doesn't come close to telling the story of what Svanstedt does and how he gets a horse ready for a race.

He doesn't believe in training horses fast or building up their speed. Rather, his program is designed to build up strength and if that can be accomplished he believes the speed will take care of itself.

"It is about strength," he said. "We train the horses to be strong. If you can make them strong they can carry their speed a long way. You don't need to train for speed if they are strong enough."

The work is done at Svanstedt's Legends Farm in Wrightstown, New Jersey. (He trains in the winter in Vero Beach, Florida). At Legends Farm he uses two tracks, one a traditional oval with a stone dust surface. The other is a straight course that is sandy and deep, more like a thoroughbred training track and unlike anything else at any

U.S. training center or racetrack. That is where the real work is done.

"Sebastian K only went around the round track twice before he qualified," Svanstedt said. "Everything else he did was on the straight track. The straight track here is very soft, deep sand. Over it, the joints and everything else get strong and there is less chance they will get injured. We will warm them up on the round track. But when we are serious about training them they go to the straight track."

Svanstedt says that there are also advantages to using the track because it does not have turns. He believes that when horses go around turns they have to put more weight on their front knees to negotiate the turns and that can be hard on the knees and lead to injury.

Because about 75 percent of Svanstedt's horses are 2-year-olds, none of which have yet to qualify, we'll know far more about him and how good he really is by the end of the summer. But he is certainly off to a very good start. Having also won the Cutler final, Sebastian K is the top ranked horse in the sport and, going into Thursday, Svanstedt's stable was 5 for 13, good for 38 percent. Svanstedt's other big win came with Heaven's Door in a \$100,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes race

He's not afraid to share his secrets, which include far

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more than just the conditioning work he does on the deep straight track at his farm.

Sebastian K raced barefoot in both the Cutler and the Cutler elims, a common method Svandstedt uses. He will not go barefoot with all horses or on all tracks. He understands that there can be a need to protect a horse's feet, but he also believes that if you can get away with racing a barefoot horse you will have an advantage.

"The horse is more natural gaited without shoes," he said.

He also lets all of his horses spend the vast majority of their time outside in paddocks. Each of his 53 horses has their own paddock and that's where they are every minute of

the day when they are not eating or training.

"The idea is to let horses be horses," his assistant, Bernie Noren, said. "They are out there all day if they can except when they are training. After training they eat and go to their paddock. The



The Svandstedt horses spend most of their days in the private paddocks

horse is able to feel more like a horse instead of looking at four walls 23 hours a day."

Svandstedt was known as an innovator in Sweden, as well. In time, some trainers copied his methods. He doesn't think that will happen in the U.S.

"They never seem to change anything in racing here," he said. "They train the same way they always have. Greyhound, he trained same way modern horse does."

None of which is to say Svandstedt believes he has all the answers. He says he still needs to hone his driving skills here because he has little experience driving on one-mile tracks. Most tracks in Sweden are five-eighths of a mile in circumference.

"I must learn the tempo of the races on the mile tracks, the big tracks here," he said.

It's helped that some trainers are starting to use him as a catch driver. He's 7 for 29 as a driver and two of his wins came for trainer Ron Burke.

"I never even spoke to (Burke)," he said. "He just put me down to drive."

As for his early success as trainer, some owners are starting to take notice. He recently picked up Muscle Network who defeated Nuncio in last year's Valley Victory at and could be a force in the 3-year-old trotting ranks. He also picked up Your So Vain, who was among the better 3-year-old male trotters in training last year.

But he's not necessarily looking for any other new horses as he only has 55 stalls at his New Jersey farm. But he doesn't rule out expanding in the future.

Svandstedt is not lacking in confidence. What he did in Sweden, unusual or not, worked, so much so that he

climbed the ladder to become the sport's best trainer there. Not lacking in confidence, he doesn't see why the story won't be the same here.

To see video of Svandstedt horses training on the "straight track" in Vero Beach click [here](#)

Åke Svandstedt...A Closer Look Awards in Sweden:

Trainer of the Year: 1996, 2003, 2009, 2011, 2012

Driver of the Year: 1998, 2011, 2012

Personal Summary:

Date of birth: November 18, 1958 in Sundsvall, Sweden
Family: Married to wife Sarah, with sons Anders, Richard, Erik and Jonas

Previous employers: Krister Söderholm, Stig H Johansson, Torbjörn Jansson, Tommy Hanné

Most successful horses trained: Zoogin, Gidde Palema, Torvald Palema, Sebastian K

More Facts

- Åke has won 7 races the same day two times
- Åke has more than 5000 win as a trainer and 6445 as a driver
- Åke has been driving in 14 different countries and he has won in 11 countries: Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, Italy and the USA

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Takter Likely to Have Another Big Morning at Big M Qualifiers



There will be nine baby races Saturday morning at the Meadowlands

six races. There will be nine qualifiers for 2-year-olds

Trainer Jimmy Takter will send out another slew of well-bred, expensive babies when qualifying races are held Saturday morning at the Meadowlands.

Last week, on the first Meadowlands "baby race" card of the year, Takter won five of the

Saturday and Takter has 14 entered.

Among his group all eyes will be on Canepa Hanover (Muscle Hill) in the third race. The 2-year-old trotting colt cost \$300,000 at the Harrisburg sale and is a half-brother to Glidemaster.

Takter will also star a horse that is atypical for his stable in Franzo (Rockin Image). The horse is an Indiana bred and was purchased for \$67,000 at last year's Hoosier Sale by Takter.

Hambletonian Winning Trainer Peck Arrested

Greg Peck, who trained 2009 Hambletonian winner Muscle Hill, was recently arrested by the Upper Providence (Pa.) Police Department. The story was first reported by theharnessedge.com

Peck was arrested May 28 and spent a brief period in the Montgomery County Correctional Facility in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He has since been released.

Peck was arrested on charges of forgery and counterfeiting and the complainant was Dr. Jennifer Schranz. Peck has trained some horses for Schranz and the two were also briefly involved romantically.

Peck has started six horses this year but has not won a race since 2012. He won 50 races in 2009 with his stable earning \$3,434,740. On the same day he won the Hambletonian he won the Peter Haughton Memorial with Holiday Road.

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Doo Wop Hanover

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Yonkers Announces Across-the-Board Purse Increase

BY FRANK DRUCKER, Publicity Director, Empire City @ Yonkers Raceway

When Yonkers Raceway returns from hiatus, it does so with an across-the-board purse increase.



Beginning Friday, June 13, the Raceway offers an increase of approximately 15 percent on all overnight races.

The new purse structure shall range from \$10,000 (for non-winners of \$5,000 in last six starts) to \$44,000 (for the trio of weekly Opens/Open Handicaps). The "old" range went from \$9,000 to \$38,000.

"After our mid-season break, we're looking at a summer and fall of terrific racing," general manager Bob Galterio said. "As always, we appreciate the horsemen's support and encourage everyone to compete for the best purses in harness racing."

For more information, please contact the race office at (914) 457-2627.

Tetrick Racing Launches Cutting Edge Website (press release)

It is no secret that leading driver Tim Tetrick has an impressive resume of accomplishments, including most recently setting two world records on May 25th. Recently, Tetrick embarked into social media by launching a brand new website allowing fans a closer look into the day to day life of a leading catch driver. www.TetrickRacing.com offers



a place for viewers to see his daily racing roster, including horses and tracks he will be competing at, as well as videos, and photos of career defining moments.

Within the past eight months, the harness racing industry set an initiative to promote the sport through social media, so having a

well done website made sense to Tetrick.

"I love harness racing and want to promote it the best way I can, to as many people as possible, and this is a great way to do it." Tetrick said.

The well thought out design, colorful photos capturing races won and history made, paint a beautiful background and content to the interactive site. In addition, Tetrick's biography, family, milestones, upcoming races, and causes are creatively laid out. Visit www.TetrickRacing.com to view the new website and stay connected with Tetrick Racing on Facebook and Twitter for the most up to date news.

"My hope is that both old and new fans can learn more about what I do, the sport, horses I drive, and can gain more insight as the Grand Circuit racing season approaches." Tetrick said.

New York's Racinos Have a Solid Year Overall, But Some Harness Tracks See Declines

Including thoroughbred racetracks, New York's racinos had a big year in the 2013-2014 fiscal year. The Video Lottery Gaming Machines recorded a record of \$1.9 billion in net win during the year, a 4.8 percent increase over the prior fiscal year.



As for the state's harness tracks, here is the rundown:

--Net win for Batavia Downs Gaming totaled \$47.1 million, an increase of \$2 million or 4.4 percent, largely attributable to an October 2013 expansion of the

gaming floor.

--Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway achieved annual net win of \$547.2 million, an increase of \$1.9 million or 0.3 percent.

--Saratoga Casino and Raceway, the oldest of the state's Video Lottery Gaming facilities, realized an annual net win of \$158.9 million, an increase of \$200,000 or 0.1 percent.

--The net win at Monticello was \$61.3 million, a 3.4 percent decline.

--Buffalo Raceway saw a severe decline. The net win for the 2013-2014 fiscal year was 72.8 million, a 10.2 percent decline

--Vernon Downs' numbers were almost identical from one year to the other. The "win" in the 2013-2014 fiscal year was \$43.3 million, off marginally from the \$43.6 million figure posted the year before.

--There was also a decline at Tioga, where net win was \$58.1 million versus \$61 million the year before. Th decline was 4.8 percent.



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By Brett Sturman

Race 7, C-1/B-2 Trot

LAUDERDALE makes his third start for Ryder and was hopelessly parked in that record mile by Quick Deal last week even before he broke; no problem there. This one now goes from Ginsburg to Dave Miller and talented 3-year-old from last year will have every chance to beat these. SMOOTHER RIDE outraced his odds last week to be a strong second and prior to that was second against another formidable rival at Pocono; has ascended up the ladder pretty quick from that bottom level condition at Philly five back. MARCH AWARENESS had a good run against the "C" foes but as he showed last week may need even more to beat these types. Former Crown champ CEDAR DOVE gets a new driver and SUGAR QUEEN GABBY has gone a number of big miles here in the past; longshot may be picking them off late from the back. Millionaire CELEBRITY SECRET makes his first start in an amazing six years; was last seen when In Focus won the '08 Breeders Crown.

Race 8, F&M C-2/C-1 Pace

MARINADE HANOVER probably should have won last week as everyone's trendy pick but she wasn't disgraced either in losing to a second over Major Look. She isn't always the smoothest ride out there but was bet down to just 9/1 two back against Drop The Ball; her best would be more than good enough. MACHAROUNDTHECLOCK is likely to again be the next wagering preference to the top choice and is likely to be going forward early with Lachance; winner should come from one of these top two. JANIE BAY goes from Bongiorno to Zeron and has was a winner here five back; deep closer could use a hot pace. VICTORIA MAY N makes her second start in these parts and could be any kind.

Race 9, Flower Child C-2 Trot

DASH THE CASH was bothered early in his mile last week and only lost by a couple lengths despite never really having a shot. This one lands the rail for his second start back over the track and he did go a couple good miles here last year; upset call in a wide open affair. HELIOS trotted a flat mile last week which was encouraging; we all know his best would be good enough and will certainly offer a big price once again from the outside post. NEWSBOY MORIARTY pulled off the shocker last week but fellow longshot JCS

JAKE was closing right with him; I'd like to see if both of them can replicate those tries. CAPTAIN PRIMEAU lands a more reasonable starting slot and the tough to predict 10-year-old can beat these with a trip. SILVER DELIVERY was used early last week.

Race 10, Flower Child C-2 Trot

RIVERFEST has now broke in two straight and gets a new driver tonight in Kakaley as Campbell was listed but he opts off. If this one trots, it's tough to see her not being there; simple as that. TSMILIL ORPHAN ANDY jogged the last time he was seen at this level but in his race prior to that four back he was bested by the top choice; will be put into play early from the outside post. PERFECT PICTURE goes second time for the new barn and that was the race favorite that this one ran second to last out at Philly; a number of those recent fields at Yonkers have been better than this. Dave Miller chooses LAD PINE for Holloway over UPFRONTSTRIKESGOLD who needs to be respected at this level; I prefer the latter.

\$15 ticket (\$1 base): 4 / 6 / 1-5-10 / 1-4-7-9-10

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STAKES PREVIEWS

Friday at Mohawk

Race 2. \$35,000, Trot. Armbró Flight elimination

PostHorse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Upfrontluckycarol	Andover Hall	Beelby/Condren
2 Intense America	Taurus Dream	Moreau/Filion
3 Rockin With Dewey	Deweycheatumnhowe	Baillargeon/Baillargeon
4 Ma Chere Hall	Deweycheatumnhowe	Czernyson/Callahan
5 Bax Of Life	Windsongs Legacy	Duford/Christorforou
6 Lady Laker	Lockkeeper	Tomlinson/Ritchie
7 Perfect Alliance	Credit Winner	J Miller/Gingras

Race 3. \$35,000, Trot. Armbró Flight elimination

PostHorse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Bee A Magician	Kadabra	Sears/Norman
2 Classic Martine	Classic Photo	Oakes/Tetrick
3 Angies Lucky Star	Angus Hall	Moreau/J MacDonald
4 Charmed Life	Majestic Son	Menary/Jamieson
5 Daylon Miracle	Pegasus Spur	Tibertius/Condren
6 D'Orsay	Yankee Glide	Czernyson/Filion

Race 5. \$30,000, Trot. Goodtimes Elimination

PostHorse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Massacaia	Muscle Mass	Moreau/Filion
2 Musical Spell	Kadabra	Guitard/Sears
3 Massive Talent	Muscle Mass	Norman/Jamieson
4 Skates N Plates	Revenue S	Smedshammer/Pierce
5 Flyhawk El Durado	Conway Hall	Gillis/Gingras
6 Verdi	Kadabra	Bax/Macdonell
7 Hitchin A Ride	Angus Hall	Durand/Moiseyev
8 Entranced	Kadabra	Gordion/Saffic

9 Il Sogno Dream Cantab Hall Beaver/Tetrick
10 So Not Cool Muscles Yankee Baillargeon/Baillargeon

Race 8. \$30,000, Trot. Goodtimes Elimination

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Pasadena Star	Kadabra	McIntosh/Waples
2 Adversity	Yankee Glide	Henriksen/McNair
3 Dontcheatonmenow	Deweycheatumnhowe	Durand/Moiseyev
4 Mister BS Way	Conway Hall	Reid/Pierce
5 Trixton	Muscle Hill	Takter/Takter
6 SAS Warkentin	Ken Warkentin	Macri/Jamieson
7 Speak The Truth	Muscle Hill	Toscano/Tetrick
8 See The Wind	Deweycheatumnhowe	Beaver/Sears
9 Harper Blue Chip	Majestic Son	Stacy/Filon
10 Raise The Curtain	Broadway Hall	Jones/Jones

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Tuesday's Results

8, Mea, \$20,000, P, *F&M NOT LISTED/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-5 DRAWN; 6-8 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.4, FT

Certified Ideal (m, 4, Western Ideal--Areba's Last, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Randall B Bendis & Michael E Novosel Jr & Thomas J Pollack & James P Walton. B-Arthur Rudolph & Rudolph Stables Inc & Bernard G Owen. T-Randy Bendis. D-Tony Hall, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 41-12-10-3, \$209,092

Wednesday's Results

1, Mea, \$31,120, T, ***CURRIER & IVES***** 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 1ST OF 3 DIVISIONS, 27.3, 58.1, 1:27.4, 1:55.3, FT**

1-Shake It Cerry (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Solveig, by Yankee Glide) O-Solveig's Racing Partners. B-Solveig's Breeders. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Ron Pierce, \$15,560, Lifetime Record: 14-11-2-0, \$909,685

2-Take The Money (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Repetitions, by Muscles Yankee), \$85,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Black Horse Racing. B-Perretti Farms. T-Julie Miller. D-Dave Palone, \$7,780

3-Jessie's Song (f, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--Sasha Hall, by Striking Sahbra), \$17,000 2012 IN-PREM O-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. B-Eli D Miller. T-Rick Beinhauer. D-Brian Zendt, \$3,734

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 2T

Finish Order: Vanity Matters, Silent Opera K, Cannonball

To view race click [here](#)

Shake it Cerry Remains Undefeated in 2014 with Currier & Ives Romp

Wednesday, June 04, 2014 - by Evan Pattak, for The Meadows

Washington, PA --- Under wraps for most of the mile, juvenile champ Shake It Cerry remained undefeated in 2014 with a 1:55.3 romp in Wednesday's (June 4) \$93,860 Currier & Ives at The Meadows.

The event for 3-year-old filly trotters was conducted over three divisions, with Lifetime Pursuit and Broadway Socks taking the other splits. Ron Pierce and trainer Jimmy Takter teamed for a C&I double with Shake It Cerry and Lifetime Pursuit.

Shake It Cerry rolled to a 2-3/4 length victory in her Currier & Ives division.

On paper, the first division looked like a one-horse race. It was, as the 1-9 Shake It Cerry cruised to victory -- her seventh straight and third in as many starts this year -- defeating the pocket-sitting Take The Money by 2-3/4 lengths. Jessie's Song was third.

Although the outcome never was in doubt, Pierce wanted to make sure the champ went enough to get something from the race.

"I hope I went fast enough with her for that," Pierce said. "If she needs to go faster her next race, I'm sure Jimmy will train her a little more. I couldn't be more happy with her. The whole mile, I was just 'Whoa, Cerry. Whoa, Cerry. Whoa, sweetie' -- even in the lane. The more easy ones we can get into her now, the better she'll be in the long run."

Solveig's Racing Partners own the daughter of Donato Hanover-Solveig, who vaulted over \$900,000 in career earnings.

4, Mea, \$31,620, T, ***CURRIER & IVES***** 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 2ND OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.3, 56.4, 1:26.3, 1:56.0, FT**

1-Broadway Socks (f, 3, Broadway Hall--I Gotta Feelin, by Malabar Man), \$35,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-David W Wade & Gerald W Brittingham & William F Peel III. B-Polly S Hilliard. T-David Wade. D-Dan Rawlings, \$15,810, Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-1, \$126,676

2-Global Magic (f, 3, Broadway Hall--Global Glamour, by Like A Prayer) O-Randall B Bendis & Reed Broadway & Thomas J Pollack & James P Walton. B-James R Mc Laughlin & Lynne M Foley. T-Randy Bendis. D-Ron Pierce, \$7,905

3-Glisten Hanover (f, 3, Andover Hall--Gleams Dream, by Muscles Yankee), \$35,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Acadia Farms Inc & G And B Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Al Manke III. D-Marty Wollam, \$3,794

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 3

Finish Order: Medallist, Martini Master, Simply Sassy, Glams K

6, Mea, \$22,500, T, *F&M W/O \$10,000

LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-7 DRAWN; 8-9 DRAWN, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.4, FT

Cowgirl Hall (m, 5, Cash Hall--Centerfold Hall, by Garland Lobell), \$23,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jack B Piatt III & Michael H Rosenthal. B-Walnut Hall Limited & Lucky Shamrock Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 59-23-8-10, \$532,303

8, Mea, \$31,120, T, ***CURRIER & IVES***** 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 3RD OF 3 DIVISIONS**, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:56.1, FT

1-Lifetime Pursuit (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Queen Of Grace, by Yankee Glide), \$60,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Brittany Farms. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Ron Pierce, \$15,560, Lifetime Record: 14-7-2-1, \$294,910

2-Passing Jetta (f, 3, Lear Jetta--Europass, by Andover Hall), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Team Jc Stable Inc & Joanna G Callahan & Aldebaran Park Inc. & Trish M Foulk. B-John P Hurtgen Estate. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-Mike Wilder, \$7,780

3-Westfiftyfirst (f, 3, Broadway Hall--Better Credit, by Credit Winner), \$27,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Gary D Condit & Ronald E Steck. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Bruce Riegle. D-Tony Hall, \$3,734

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2H, 5Q

Finish Order: Miley Hanover, Outsourced Hanover, You're Catching On

10, Phi, \$30,000, P, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:49.3, FT

1-Mach It So (g, 4, Mach Three--Beach Dancer, by Beach Towel) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Enviro Stables LTD. T-Pj Fraley. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 28-14-4-1, \$504,354

2-Abelard Hanover (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Allamerican Coed, by Dragon Again), \$110,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Rose And Romeo LLC & Pamela S Price. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Donald Billings. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$7,500

3-Bettors Glass (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Abbey Won, by The Panderosa), \$25,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Jfe Enterprise LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-John W & Linda Glassford, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,600

Calls: 1H, 1Q, 2, 2, 3

Finish Order: Feel Like A Fool, Take It Back Terry, Bestjetyet, Versado, Drumfire A

Wednesday's Results

10, Phi, \$20,000, T, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts 4 Yr. Olds & Older Last Start for a purse of greater than \$30,000 ineligible AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.0, FT

My Love Bi (m, 5, Donato Hanover--Norse Sunshine, by Muscles Yankee), \$7,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Az Agr Biasuzzi, IT. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 61-9-4-6, \$91,215

Mohawk Report

Monday's Results

2, Moh. \$34,000, Trot. Preferred. 29.4, 59.2, 1:28.1, 1:57.2 FT

Slip Into Glide (g,6 - Yankee Glide-Balanced Breeze-Balanced Image) O-Craig I Turner, Benoit O Baillargeon. B-Diane Ingham & Harry Rutherford. T-Ben Baillargeon. D-Mario Baillargeon, \$17,000. Lifetime: 106-21-20-14, \$423,770

Harrah's Philadelphia Report

Sunday's Results

6, Phi, \$20,000, P, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts 4 Yr. Olds & Older Last Start for a purse of greater than \$30,000 ineligible AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 55.0, 1:21.4, 1:48.4, FT

Dream Out Loud N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Nothin Butadreamer, by In The Pocket) O-Joseph V Muscara. B-B D West, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Brett Miller, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 59-15-14-5, \$232,747

Pocono Downs Report

Sunday's Results

10, PcD, \$25,000, P, Mares Preferred, 27.0, 55.1, 1:22.0, 1:50.2, FT

Continual Velocity (m, 6, Real Artist--Extreme Velocity, by Camtastic) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Kenneth D Stohler. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 97-26-14-14, \$411,525

Tioga Downs Report

Sunday's Results

6, TgDn, \$41,300, P, New York Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts 1st Division of 3, 27.1, 57.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

1-Sir Sam's Z Tam (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Ms Pininfarina, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Patrick D Lachance & M & M Harness Racing LLC & Ira Rosenblum. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$20,650, Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$67,021



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2-Ideal Cowboy (g, 3, American Ideal--Trend Setter, by Grinfromeartoear) O-Bamond Racing LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Mac T Nichol, CA. T-Pj Fraley. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$10,325

3-Winds Of Change (c, 3, American Ideal--Art's Temptress, by Artsplace) O-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or Farms. B-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or Farms. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick, \$4,956

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, H

Finish Order: Jeneral Patton, Neat, Great American, Goldin Parachute, Twin B Tenacious, Ideal Magic

8, TgDn, \$41,300, P, New York Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts 2nd Division of 3, 26.4, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.2, FT

1-El Bloombito (c, 3, American Ideal--On The Arm, by Bettor's Delight), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Stake Your Claim Stable & Camelot Stable Inc & Fred Wallace. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick, \$20,650, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$52,747

2-Western Conquest (c, 3, American Ideal--Aries Conquest, by Art's Conquest) O-Tanah Merah Farms LLC. B-Tanah Merah Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$10,325

3-Stay Up Late (c, 3, Artscape--Dreamland's Jo Jo, by Western Hanover), \$67,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Casie Coleman. D-David Miller, \$4,956

Calls: 5H, 4, NS, NS, 4

Finish Order: Natural Leda, Forty Five Red, Journeyman,

Celtic Art, Bakersfield, Crank It Up

10, TgDn, \$160,000, P, The Roll With Joe Open Horses, 26.2, 53.4, 1:20.2, 1:48.3, FT

1-Sweet Lou (h, 5, Yankee Cruiser--Sweet Future, by Falcons Future), \$38,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Ron Pierce, \$80,000, Lifetime Record: 61-25-9-10, \$2,265,961

2-Heston Blue Chip (h, 5, American Ideal--Shot Togo Bluechip, by Cam's Card Shark), \$30,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick, \$40,000

3-Bolt The Duer (h, 5, Ponder--Wonderbolt, by Artsplace), \$70,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-Peninsula Farm Inc. T-Peter Foley. D-Mark Macdonald, \$19,200

Calls: 1, 1H, 4, 4, 1T

Finish Order: Word Power, Doctor Butch, Clear Vision, Dovuto Hanover, Moonliteonthebeach, Warrawee Needy, Michael's Power, Olde Time Hockey

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Sweet Lou Could Not Be Caught in Roll with Joe

by James Witherite, Tioga Downs racing media

Utilizing a powerful push clear in the far turn, Sweet Lou (\$2.60) could not be caught in the \$160,000 Roll With Joe Open Pace at Tioga Downs on Sunday (June 1) afternoon, turning in an impressive 1:48.3 victory.

The five-year-old son of Yankee Cruiser floated forward to track Bolt the Duer (Mark MacDonald) in the early stages, brushing to the fore after a :26.2 first quarter and keeping the pace solid en route to a :53.4 half mile. On the backstretch, Ron Pierce pushed clear with Sweet Lou, putting four lengths on the field in a :26.3 third quarter. Approaching the final 200 yards, it seemed the pace may have too taxing, as Sweet Lou was all-out through the stretch and Heston Blue Chip (Tim Tetrick) found room to chase after being locked in. Sweet Lou dug in late, staving off Heston Blue Chip to prevail by 1-3/4 lengths. Bolt the Duer stayed on to be third, while Word Power (Jim Morrill, Jr.) sustained a wide bid off a third-over trip to take fourth.

Ron Burke trains Sweet Lou for the Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brussemi, LLC, Larry Karr, and Phil Collura.

11, TgDn, \$41,300, P, New York Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts 3rd Division of 3, 27.1, 57.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, FT

Twin B Speedo (g, 3, Art Major--Beach Bound, by Beach Towel), \$27,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Martin Scharf & Glenn K Ellis. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$20,650, Lifetime Record: 13-3-7-1, \$119,036

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