

JL Cruze Beats Father Patrick in a Shocker

By Bill Finley

He looked like the biggest cinch since American Pharoah in the Belmont Stakes, but 1-9 shot Father Patrick came up short last night in the Graduate Series at the



JL Cruze got the job done over Father Patrick last night at the Meadowlands

Meadowlands, losing to JL Cruze.

Father Patrick is trained by Jimmy Takter, who didn't come home empty as his super mare Shake It Cerry won the other division of the Graduate for trotters. In the pacing side of the series, which is restricted to 4-year-olds, trainer Steve Elliott ruled the day, winning both divisions, one with Rockeyed Optimist, the other with Doo Wop Hanover.

Coming off a sensational win in his 4-year-old debut in the Maxie Lee over Bee A Magician, Father Patrick came into this race with an air of invincibility. The bettors were so enamored with him that they sent him off at 1-10.

As it turned out last night, he simply wasn't good enough. After sitting fifth in the early going, Yannick Gingras brushed to the lead with Father Patrick and took control by 1 3/4 lengths after three-quarters had gone in 1:24.1. The race looked to be over at that point, but JL Cruze and driver Dave Miller were not about to give up. Despite drifting out in the stretch, JL Cruze caught and passed Father Patrick a few feet from the wire to win by a neck in 1:51.

"When he came out of the hole he had a lot of trot but he was just drifting out a bit," Miller said. "Instead of fighting him, I let him drift and he trotted a big last quarter."

JL Cruze is trained by Eric Ell and his regular driver is John Campbell, who was at Mohawk last night to drive Go Daddy Go in the Somebeachsomewhere.

It was a huge win for J L Cruze, who, just a few weeks ago, was battling foot issues that cost him an appearance in the first round of the Graduate. The 4-year-old gelded

son of Crazyed had been a terror during the winter months at the Meadowlands, but he had never faced a horse anywhere near as good as Father Patrick. With last night's victory, which was a case of winning fair and square, he made a statement that he can compete with the very best in the male trotting ranks.

The Takter stable did not disappoint in the first of two legs of the Graduate for trotters as Shake It Cerry was an easy winner over males in 1:51.4. Gural Hanover was second. Trainer Takter was in the bike for the win.

Shake It Cerry got off to a slow start this year, losing her first three. Takter said the problem was that they were trying to breed her to Father Patrick through an embryo transfer, which did not work and threw her off her game. She has now won two straight.

"She had excuses her first few starts," Takter said. "We tried to get a foal out of her and messed up a little bit with her hormones. I've been driving her, this was the third start in a row, and last time she really swelled up good. That was a good sign. I think she is pretty close to where she is supposed to be right now."

There will not be a showdown among JL Cruze, Father

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IT'S A NEW YORK-BRED SWEEP IN THE SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE!

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Patrick and Shake It Cerry in the next leg of the graduate as Shake It Cerry is headed to Mohawk for her next start.

It was all Steve Elliott all the time in the Graduate races for pacers.

He started his night with a win by Rockeyed Optimist, who scored a mild upset over last year's North America Cup winner JK Endofanera to win by a length. Tim Tetrick handled the driving duties. Like JL Cruze, Rockeyed Optimist had been a wintertime star at the Meadowlands but was untested at this level. He's now 9 for 10 on the year.

Elliott struck again with Doo Wop Hanover, who won by three-quarters of a length over All Bets Off. Tetrick filled in for regular driver Campbell.

"He's a nice horse and he proved that last week at Tioga," Tetrick said. "Today, we got a good trip, second over. It was a tough battle to the wire, but he is a nice horse. John (Campbell) did warn me. He said don't get him started up without having a place to go. I just did what he said. It was best for the horse and it worked out perfect."

The Graduate series for both trotters and pacers resumes June 19 at the Meadowlands.

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Bee A Magician Bests Male Rivals in Hill Memorial

By Dean A. Hoffman

COLUMBUS, OH - The girl beat the boys and the invaders whipped the home team.



Bee A Magician holding off DW's NY Yankee

Bee A Magician led a select group of trotters that visited Scioto Downs on Saturday night for the \$200,000 Charlie

Hill Memorial Trot and the out-of-towners trotted away with the bulk of the cash.

It was measured, pace-setting victory for the 1-9 favorite Bee A Magician, who pushed her career earnings past \$3 million in the process. It was her fourth win in five starts this season.

She defeated DW'S NY Yank, a fixture at Yonkers and other Eastern tracks for the Ron Burke Stable, while Il Sogno Dream got third. Yonkers regular Obrigado got fourth money.

At the start of the race, Chris Page sent DW's NY Yank, to the front from post four, just outside of Bee A Magician. DW's NY Yank was actually the second choice in the field at odds of 12-1. Brian Sears, driving Bee A Magician, was content to let Page get the first call out of the gate.

"She wasn't quite as aggressive as she has been," said Sears after the race. "I just wanted to be the last one to get to the front."

He accomplished that goal just past the :28 opening quarter was concluded. He then immediately tapped the brakes on the big mare and let her idle through a second panel in 29.2. When they reached the half-mile marker in :57.2, Sears was confident.

"I raced her conservatively because I knew I had some horses parked out behind me," Sears explained. Those horses in the outer flow were Natural Herbie, Lindy's Tru Grit, and Obrigado.

A third quarter in a modest :28.4 was enough to keep the

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pursuers at bay, but Sears and his champion mare got serious at that point, stepping on the gas to repulse Natural Herbie. DW's NY Yank shook free in the stretch and mounted a challenge that was too little and too late and fell short by a neck.

The winning time was 1:53.3.

Il Sogno Dream finished third with Obrigado fourth and Count Me In picking up the final paycheck.

After the race, Sears said taking the trotting hobbles off Bee A Magician off made no difference.

"She's so good-gaited that you really don't know how fast you're going," said Sears afterwards. "You can be going a

half in 54 and change and it feels as if you're going in 56 seconds."

He pointed out that Bee A Magician's comeback this year after a disappointing four-year-old season is simply because "she's a year older and a year stronger. She's not as stressed with all the shipping."

The \$3 million mare is owned by David McDuffee, Mel Hartman, and Herb Liverman and trained by Richard Norman.

The race, contested for the first time last year, is named in honor of the founder of Scioto Downs, which opened in 1959. Hill was also the owner of Hill Farms, which stood such top stallions as Falcon Almahurst and B.F. Coaltown.

Last year's Hill Memorial was won by the ill-fated Modern

Family in the final victory of his career. He defeated Archangel and Creatine while Market Share and Arch Madness finished back in the pack.

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Magic Tonight, Elitlopp Winner, To Campaign Extensively in US



Bee A Magician beats the boys again, wins Charlie Hill

The Roger Walmann-trained Elitlopp winner Magic Tonight will definitely start in the Aug. 8 Cashman at the Meadowlands, which will be part of a North American campaign expected to include several races. She will be joined in the

U.S. by her stablemate D'One, who is a top European mare who is out of Giant Diablo.

"The tracks will be perfect for him," Magic Tonight's groom, Viktor Flink Ideborn, told the Swedish website atg.se. "He's quite calm, so it shall work well. The plan is to end the season with the Breeders Crown in November and then go back to Sweden"

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DOO WOP HANOVER DOES IT AGAIN

One of the hottest, fastest pacers in the sport, Doo Wop Hanover won another Graduate leg, winning last night at the Meadowlands



Doo Wop Hanover

p, 2 1:51.3F; 3, 1:49.0F; 4, 1:47.4F, \$391,327
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Driver Örjan Kihlström, who piloted the son of Andover Hall in the Elitlopp, is expected to come in for the drives.

It will be a homecoming for the horse who was bred by Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld as he began his career in the U.S. for Noel Daley before being sold to European interests. He last raced in the U.S. in 2013 and compiled a record of 28-8-6-2, with earnings of \$468,073, racing in the U.S.

D'One is by Donato Hanover out of Giant Diablo, who was also trained by Walmann. That mare also campaigned in the U.S. and won the 2007 Allerage Farms at the Red Mile. D'One has won 15 of 28 career starts with earnings of \$715,277.

Creatine Third in Group II Event in Sweden

It was an approved effort for Creatine yesterday in Sweden as the U.S.-bred and owned trotter finished third in the Jämtlands Stora Pris at Östersund. It was his third appearance in Sweden since being sent overseas by his owners and his best showing there so far. The race was won by Chelsea Boko.

Takter Dominates Meadowlands Baby Races Story and Photo By Ken Weingartner (USTA)



Bar Hopping was among seven Jimmy Takter-trained winners at yesterday's baby race qualifiers at the Meadowlands

For trainer Jimmy Takter, one of his favorite days of the year is the first day he brings his 2-year-olds to their first qualifiers. After his stable captured seven of Saturday morning's 11 events for the newcomers at the Meadowlands, it is easy to understand his enthusiasm.

Takter won with 2-year-old female trotters Sunset Glider and Twice Is Right, 2-year-old male trotters Earn And Burn and Bar Hopping, 2-year-old female pacers Pure Country and Sonoma Valley, and 2-year-old male pacer Youth.

"I love this," Takter said. "When you're sitting all winter and you develop these horses, it's a little bit like a report card when you go out there. I know it doesn't mean anything to win, but I like the horses to go out there and perform. Some horses you have to teach to race from behind, but I want them to go out there and stay on top of

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A HERO, INDEED

Hanover-bred My Hero Ron is a winner in PASS action at the Meadows



My Hero Ron

p, 2 1:54.4F; 3, 1:50.4F (\$118,628)
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My Hero Ron had a breakthrough win
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their game.”

Winning qualifiers among the 3-year-olds and older horses were star pacers Foiled Again and JK She’salady.

Bar Hopping (Muscle Hill-Cocktail Hour) posted the fastest time among the 2-year-old trotters, winning by a half-length over stablemate Jimmy William (Cantab Hall-Solveig) in 1:58.2 with a :28.3 last quarter. The colt was purchased for \$190,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale. He is a full brother to 2014 New Jersey Sire Stakes runner-up Martiniwithmuscle and his family includes Dan Patch Award winner Jef’s Spice and stakes-winner Cumin.

Jimmy William is a homebred half-brother to Trotter of the Year Shake It Cerry as well as Uncle Lasse, and full brother to stakes-winner Dontyouforgetit.

Sunset Glider (Cantab Hall-Highland Glider) won by a neck over Charlie Norris-trainee Stage Presence (Muscle Massive-Stage Fright) in 2:00.1. Twice Is Right (Donato Hanover-Think Twice) was a neck better than stablemate All The Time (Muscle Hill-Cantab It All), also stopping the timer in 2:00.1.

Earn And Burn (Donato Hanover-Borrow And Spend) won by five lengths over stablemate Dominus Hanover (Muscle Massive-Dornello) in 2:01.4.

Marcus Melander won two qualifiers for the 2-year-old trotters.

Filly Lucky Kristen (Lucky Chucky-Ms Kristin) benefitted when Takter’s Kathy Parker went off stride in the stretch.

Lucky Kristen won by a half-length over Sharon’s Luck (Lucky Chucky-Southwind Flanders) in 2:02. Melander’s colt Brownie Hanover (Donato Hanover-Born To Love) needed no help, winning by seven lengths over Takter’s Ducci (Cantab Hall-Nothing But Moni) in 1:59.

“They both qualified great; I was happy with them,” Melander said. “I’ve got seven babies and the three that I had in here today have been training very good all winter. I think they’re pretty good horses. I think they’ll make some money this year.

“They’re staked to a lot of races. I think they’ll be there in some big final. The Lucky Chucky filly will be a great New York horse. She can go around half-mile tracks with no problem. The Donato colt just does everything so easy. Of course, there are many good horses, but he’s a good horse too.”

Also winning among the 2-year-old female trotters was Synonymous Hanover (Andover Hall-Sweet By The Bone) in 1:59.3 for trainer Norris.

Takter’s female pacer Pure Country posted the fastest time of the day for the pacers, winning in 1:55.4. Pure Country (Somebeachsomewhere-Western Montana) won by two lengths over stablemate My Lady Love (Well Said-Trim Hanover).

Sonoma Valley (Rocknroll Hanover-Art’s Vintage), who was purchased for \$325,000 at the Lexington Selected Sale, won by a nose over stablemate Ivy League (Somebeachsomewhere-See You At Peelers) in 1:56.3. Sonoma Valley is a three-quarter sister to \$2 million-earner Vintage Master.

Youth (Western Ideal-Society’s Child) captured his qualifier by 1-1/4 lengths over Nancy Johansson’s Mac’s Star (Somebeachsomewhere-Knock Three Times) in 1:58.3.

“I was happy with most of them,” Takter said of his 2-year-olds. “All the trotting colts were very, very good; and the pacing fillies. Pure Country is scary. She’s a scary horse.”

Jeff Gregory’s colt Fast N Victorious (Art Major-Yankee Luck) wrapped up the day for the 2-year-olds by winning by 1-1/2 lengths over Joe Holloway’s Brooklynite (Somebeachsomewhere-Sunone) in 1:56.4.

Eleven-year-old male pacer Foiled Again prepped for his return to action by winning his qualifier by 14-1/2 lengths in 1:51. He will go to the Battle of Lake Erie on June 12 at Northfield Park.

“I was happy,” trainer Ron Burke said. “That’s a good mile out there today. Nobody is really pacing home good because of the wind. I think people will see all these qualifiers were better than they originally thought when the horses come back and race. Overall, I was very pleased with Foiled. On to Northfield.”

Three-year-old female pacer JK She’salady, the 2014

Horse of the Year, also prepped for a road trip. She won her qualifier by 1-3/4 lengths over Better Said in 1:51.3 and will head to Ontario’s Mohawk Racetrack for the Fan Hanover Stakes eliminations on June 13.

“Get your passports out,” trainer Nancy Johansson said with a laugh. “She’s coming into it good. She’s not very tired (from the qualifier). She’s only raced once, so she needed the work. She was good.”

In another anticipated qualifier, this one for older trotters, Swedish invader Mr Picolit finished third behind Handover Belle and Aggressive, timed in 1:55, in his first North American appearance. Mr Picolit, an 8-year-old trained and driven by Ake Svanstedt, was a stakes-winner overseas, earning \$533,949. He will join Sebastian K in Svanstedt’s stable.

“He’s good,” Svanstedt said. “The only thing is he’s pulling too much. Maybe he was a little nervous; it’s his first race in a long time. That was the only thing that was bad; he just never relaxed today. But he feels good and he raced good. I don’t want to race fast today.”

Maven Not Coming Home Any Time Soon

Trainer Jimmy Takter reports that his mare Maven will remain in Europe for the immediate future and that she may not return to the U.S. until the Breeders Crown. In her last appearance, she finished second in the first elimination heat of the Elitlopp and was then unplaced in the final.

“Maven will have two more races (in Sweden) coming up for her,” Takter said. “I am going to keep her over there. We’re going to pick a couple of cheap races for her, more reasonable spots. She was extraordinarily good in the first heat of the Elitlopp but it looks like she’s just a one-heat horse. If she was the same in second heat that she was in first she would have been very tough.”

New York Bill Would Make it Harder to Ban Alleged Cheaters



J. Gary Pretlow

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Assembly that would make the path to ban horsemen at racetracks within the state more difficult. Should the bill become a law any person involved in racing that was banned would be afforded a hearing before the New York Gaming Commission, which could

override the ban.

The bill has been introduced by Assemblyman J. Gary Pretlow.

Pretlow writes: "Private racetrack operators in New York can currently exclude—for no reason

whatsoever—individuals from plying their trade at that facility. And despite the fact that the United State Supreme Court has since determined that harness horse trainers and drivers possess a recognized property interest in their licenses sufficient to invoke the protection of the Due Process Clause in the event of suspension or revocation by the state, the right to a similar hearing on exclusion of a licensee in good standing by private track owners has never been legislatively addressed. In light of numerous instances of legally licensed horsemen, drivers or trainers being barred or ejected by track owners with no explanation or legal justification (including a documented case in which a driver was barred for being "disloyal" to a track owner by racing elsewhere), the creation of a new, objective due process hearing structure at the Gaming Commission is critically important too ensuring that New York racing is conducted fairly and honestly."

It seems obvious that Pretlow had Tioga and Vernon Downs owner Jeff Gural in mind when authoring the statement and the bill.

Harrison Says Lights Bothered In The Arsenal

Wondering why In The Arsenal took a right turn late in the stretch in the Art Rooney at Yonkers? Trainer Kelvin Harrison said his 3-year-old colt was spooked by the lights.



In The Arsenal had a hard time keeping a straight course in the Rooney (Lizzi photo)

"He shied away from the lights," Harrison said. "Absolutely, nothing to worry about. He was actually pretty handy at the wire. That has happened to me before.

Those lights at Yonkers are very strong , especially just

before the sun goes down. It wasn't a good time for it to happen. It's never happened to me before at any other track. We were very fortunate he didn't break stride. It was something totally unforeseen, not expected at all."

Harrison decided to pass last night's Somebeachsomewhere at Mohawk and will instead go straight into the North America Cup. There, he is expected to meet two other stalwarts of the division in Wiggle It Jiggle It and Artspeak

"I am very comfortable with where we are with this horse," Harrison said. "I look forward to it."

Can Champagne Phil Make it Five Straight Wins? (press release)

TROIS-RIVIERES, QC (June 6, 2015) - Champagne Phil will put his four-race winning streak on the line Sunday afternoon at the Hippodrome 3R. The five-year-old gelding headlines one of two divisions of the final elimination round of the Quebec-Bred Series for older pacing horses and mares.

Sired by Shanghai Phil, Champagne Phil is the 5/2 morning line favorite in the third race Sunday. He starts from post four for driver Denis St Pierre and trainer Francis Richard.

In his last four starts Champagne Phil has won at three different tracks, twice at The Raceway in London, once at Mohawk Raceway and then last week's track record tying performance at the Hippodrome 3R.

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In that mile, with Denis St Pierre in the sulky, Champagne Phil led every step of the one mile pace, pulling away in the stretch to win by two and one-quarter lengths in 1:53.1 for his sixth win on the year. That mile tied the track record for older gelding set by Duc D'Orleans in 2014 and shattered the Quebec-Bred Series record for his age and gait.

Other contenders in the race include McKinney (post 5), Bali (post 6) and Victor Bayama (post 7).

"He was very strong last week," said driver Denis St Pierre. "If the conditions are right this Sunday he could break the record. He is a very nice horse."

The first race division for mares is headlined by last week's track record tying performer, My Tallia Ideal, from post four for driver Stephane Gendron.

Last week the five-year-old mare by Western Ideal was at her best, wiring the field by two lengths in 1:54.3. That tied the track record for older mares with Sans Frontiere set in 2013. It was the fourth win on the year for the Michel Allard trainee.

But it will not be a "walk in the park" for My Tallia Ideal as she takes on a very formidable foe in Champagne Shower in post three for driver Denis St Pierre.

A four-year-old mare by Santana Blue Chip, Champagne Shower is on a three-race winning streak for trainer Yves Tessier. She has won the first two rounds of the series and seeks to make it a clean sweep.

Another game performer in the race is Victoria Semalu (post one) for driver Stephane Brosseau. She won an opening round of the series and was second last week to My Tallia Ideal.

The Quebec-Bred Series for older horses and mares culminates on Sunday, June 14 with the top eight pointer earners in each division returning for the \$35,000 finals. For more information go to www.quebecjockeyclub.com

Suit and Tie Dressed for Success, Takes Currier & Ives at the Meadows; Hall Wins 5

By Evan Pattak

WASHINGTON PA (June 6, 2015) - Suit And Tie was dressed for success in Saturday's Currier & Ives open division at The Meadows, promenading through the Lightning Lane to earn a narrow victory in the \$119,565 stake for 3-year-old trotters.

Suit And Tie had won only two of his previous 21 starts and was somewhat overshadowed by his stablemate, Boots N Chains, who also started in the Currier & Ives. But John Butenschoen, who trains Suit And Tie for William Wiswell and M&L of Delaware, said the rangy son of Andover Hall-Warrawee Krisp came back a stronger horse at 3.

"Last year, he had as much talent as Boots N Chains," he said. "Mentally, he just wasn't there. At the end of the year, he started to come around. He filled out and developed mentally and physically. Today, he pretty well exploded. I was happy to see that."

In the Currier & Ives, Boots N Chains had to work hard

for the lead, securing it at the three-eighths, and was pressured by the first-over Chef Lee. That set the stage for Suit And Tie's rally, as he poured through for Aaron Merriman and scored in a career-best 1:54.1. Shoot The Thrill, who was pushed four wide through the final turn, trotted wide gamely but came up a nose short while Boots N Chains saved show.

Butenschoen said his \$30,000 yearling acquisition will remain in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes and also is eligible for the Hambletonian, the Earl Beal, Jr. and the Colonial, among other stakes.

\$181,766 PASS, 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pacers

In the companion feature on Saturday's special Belmont Day card, a \$181,766 PASS for sophomore colt and gelding pacers known as the Bye Bye Byrd, Lost For Words made it three straight in PASS action — and four in a row overall — when he overcame post 9 to prevail in 1:50.1

Winning driver David Miller had Lost For Words outside for the entire 27 first quarter, but Miller said he wasn't unduly concerned.

"Had there been a spot, I would have taken it," Miller indicated. "They weren't going really big. He can leave much faster. He's one of the better ones in the sires stakes, that's for sure."

Lost For Words cruised home without a serious challenge, defeating Blood Brother by 2-3/4 lengths, with Rufo third. Brian Brown, who conditions the son of Well Said-Thou Shalt Not for County Club Acres, William Robinson, Richard Lombardo and Strollin Stables, said he's unable to pinpoint the exact reason for Lost For Words' impeccable start to the year.

"Maybe he's a touch sounder — not that he was bad last year," Brown said of his \$50,000 yearling purchase. "I really can't explain it. He's not a great, big strong horse who's just coming to his own. He's just a good little horse."

But if Brown is at a loss for words about Lost For Words, that's about the only thing he's lost at The Meadows in 2015. In 15 starts at the track this year, Brown is 10-3-1 for an eye-popping .800 UTR.

He said he didn't pay Lost For Words into the North America Cup or Meadowlands Pace lest those tough tests wear him down. Instead, he's pointing his colt to the Max Hempt.

In the other division, My Hero Ron was making his first start for his new connections — trainer Ron Burke, owners Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Bruscelli LLC, Larry Karr and Frank Baldachino — who purchased him for \$130,000 at the recent Meadowlands sale. He returned immediate dividends, shooting the Lightning Lane for Matt Kakaley to triumph in 1:50.4. PV Coming Home was second, 1/2 length back, while Rise Up Now completed the ticket.

Still, it was no slam dunk, as PV Coming Home and Merriman grabbed a daylight lead with a backside burst that left My Hero Ron 2-1/2 lengths behind at the top of the stretch.

"My horse actually was loaded," Kakaley said. "Aaron's horse looked like he was getting a little weak, so I thought I

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could reel him in. Marcus Miller, who had been driving this horse, told me the horse is lazy. So I figured, a barn change to Ronnie, and he might wake up a little bit. And he did. Like Ronnie said last year about a filly I drove for him, 'It's penthouse or outhouse.'"

Tony Hall piloted five winners on the 13-race program.

Sophomores Star In Mohawk Stakes

Three-year-old pacing colts Dudes The Man and Rockin In Heaven turned in matching 1:50.3 career-best miles to win their respective \$78,767 Somebeachsomewhere Stakes divisions featured on a Saturday stakes night at Mohawk Racetrack.

The Somebeachsomewhere Stakes is considered a final prep for the Pepsi North America Cup, which has eliminations set for next Saturday, June 13 and the final on June 20. All of the starters in the first Somebeachsomewhere division with the exception of Win One Soon remain eligible to the Cup.

Penji Hanover (Chris Christoforou) fired across the track from post eight to establish the early lead into a :26-second first quarter, but his lead was short-lived as Oneisalonelynumber (Trevor Henry) pulled the pocket and swept by. Maxdaddy Blue Chip (Brett Miller) was also on the move at that point, but he broke stride while Oneisalonelynumber reached the half-mile mark in :54.2.

Meanwhile, driver Corey Callahan put Dudes The Man into play. After getting away sixth in the early going, he came rushing after the leader with Breeders Crown champion Traceur Hanover (Randy Waples), the 3-2 favourite, following his cover and Trading Up (Doug McNair) third over.

Oneisalonelynumber and Dudes The Man raced by three-quarters in 1:23 with the later taking over command and then drawing off down the stretch for the 1:50.3 triumph. Penji Hanover edged out Trading Up in the race for place while Traceur Hanover finished fourth in his season's debut.

Winning trainer Howard Okusko Jr. said that his American Ideal colt benefitted from a couple equipment changes following a third-place finish in a conditioned race at Mohawk two weeks prior.

"Paul MacDonell drove him last [time] and he thought around the last turn he lost a couple of lengths," said Okusko Jr. "He thought maybe he was slipping or maybe touching a knee. So we just put a pair of aluminums on him, opened him up a little bit. He's a fast colt, he just has to get a little luck."

Dudes The Man won two of his 10 races as a freshman while earning \$45,601 and has begun his sophomore campaign with two wins in three starts for Delaware owners M And L Of Delaware LLC and Victoria Dickinson.

"We thought a lot about the colt so we sent him to Florida to John Butenschoen and he did a great job with him," said Okusko Jr. "He took him to north Florida and bought him right back to me and was just perfect."

Dudes The Man paid \$14.30 to win as the 6-1 fourth choice in the field scratched down to nine starters. He has

been assessed at odds of 38-1 in Trot Magazine's Pepsi North America Cup Spring Book.

One of the top 10 ranked contenders in the Spring Book, Pierce Hanover was scratched from the first stakes event with a minor throat infection, which is not expected to prevent the colt from competing in the Cup eliminations, according to early vet reports.

Half of the field in the second division are potential Cup-bound colts, but it was Rockin In Heaven springing a 11-1 surprise as he powered past the highly-regarded Go Daddy Go and Drachan Hanover with Allbeef N Nobull finishing fourth.

Favourite Allbeef N Nobull (Brett Miller) was the first off the gate from post two with Rockin In Heaven and Trevor Henry also leaving to his right side while outsiders Go Daddy Go (John Campbell) and Drachan Hanover (Rick Zeron) sprinted out across the track to mix things up early on. Rockin In Heaven cleared Allbeef N Nobull at the quarter pole in :26.4, but Go Daddy Go worked his way to the top with Drachan Hanover hot on his heels and overtaking the second wagering choice by the half-mile mark in :54.1.

Drachan Hanover remained the leader to three-quarters in 1:22.1. Meanwhile, another Cup eligible The Wayfaring Man (Jack Moiseyev) made a move from the backfield, flushing Rockin In Heaven and Go Daddy Go back out. Those two raced past Drachan Hanover in the stretch with Rockin In Heaven prevailing over Go Daddy Go by one length in 1:50.3.

The win was Rockin In Heaven's fourth in a row and his first stakes victory. He is now seven-for-15 lifetime and is the fastest colt by sire Rock N Roll Heaven, with only filly Sassa Hanover (1:50.1) faster.

"Well, this colt has been a pleasant surprise to say the least," said winning trainer and co-owner Dr. Ian Moore. "He finished the season off very well last year as a two-year-old and we staked him kind of heavily. He trained down very well this spring until he got near racing speed and he just sort of bottomed out. I took him out of the last payment of the North America Cup and the Meadowlands Pace. I don't like being proven wrong, but I guess I'm proven wrong tonight and I'm liking it maybe too."

With the Cup no longer an option for Rockin In Heaven, he will now enjoy a short break before a few other stakes engagements.

"I wish there was supplementals, but anyway, he has not been to a New York Sire Stakes yet. There is one is Vernon, but that's not for a couple of weeks," said Moore. "We did pay him up to the Summertime Series here and he is eligible to Jug. Every baby I have in the barn since 2008 we've kept eligible to the Jug. I think the Simcoe as well. So there are few more on the calendar. I think I'll give him a week off now and freshen him up."

The Guelph, Ont. based horseman shares ownership of Rockin In Heaven with Douglas Polley of Amherst, N.S., Francois Lecomte of St-Hyacinthe, Que., and Gordon McComb of Fall River, N.S.

Opting to compete in an overnight race for non-winners

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of two races or \$50,000 lifetime on the Saturday card as he preps for the Cup, Split The House took a new lifetime mark of 1:50.2 and remains undefeated in four starts during his debut season for trainer James 'Friday' Dean and co-owners Scott Horner of Toronto and Peter Milligan of Mississauga, Ont. Driven by Randy Waples, the son of Rocknroll Hanover came from off-the-pace and prevail in a stretch battle with Big Moment.

Three-year-old pacing fillies were also in the spotlight on Saturday night competing in their first Ontario Sires Stakes Gold leg, which was split into two \$105,000 divisions. SBOA Stakes champion Solar Sister and runner-up Ms Mac N Cheese were popular front-end winners in their latest stakes tests on Saturday.

Solar Sister matched her lifetime mark of 1:51.2 that she set in the SBOA Stakes and is now undefeated in four starts this year for the father-son, trainer-driver duo of Gregg and Doug McNair. Owned by David Willmot of King City, Ont. and Toronto's Clay Harland Horner, the homebred Mach Three filly worked her way to the lead over eventual runner-up Wrangler Magic (Sylvain Filion) after being parked through the opening quarter and fought off a challenge from Tessa Seelster (Mario Baillargeon) for the win. Delightful Hill (Jody Jamieson) came on for third.

Driven by Sylvain Filion, Ms Mac N Cheese wired her filly foes while taking a new lifetime mark of 1:52.1 for trainer Richard Moreau and owner David Ratchford of North Sydney, N.S. The win was the Badlands Hanover filly's third in four sophomore starts. Evas Girl (Doug McNair) and Dublin Rose (Trevor Henry) finished second and third, respectively.

The weekly \$34,000 Preferred Pace was won by odds-on favourite Shamballa, who used his customary late-closing speed and rallied off the cover of millionaire Thinking Out Loud (John Campbell) to defeat that foe by three-quarters of a length in 1:50 flat. He "only" needed a :26.4 final frame to win this night after sprinting quarters in :25 and change in his last three starts. Trainer/driver Rick Zeron shares ownership of the five-year-old Somebeachsomewhere gelding with Tao Racing LLC. Duc Dorleans (Dan Dube) finished three lengths back in third.

In other action, Tony O'Sullivan had a training triple on the 12-race program, scoring wins in the first four races with Muscle Baby Doll, Youre Majestic and Aslan.

Burke and Morrill sweep Vernon NYSS trots
By James Witherite

Vernon, NY - Trainer Ron Burke and driver Jim Morrill, Jr. teamed up to sweep a pair of \$61,300 New York Sire Stakes events for 3-year-old trotting colts and geldings on Saturday (June 6) evening at Vernon Downs.

In the first division, Habitat (\$3.00) brushed from the pocket through a :57.1 initial half, clearing early pacesetter Wings of Royalty (Chris Lems) before facing first-over pressure on the far turn from Buen Camino (Trond Smedshammer). The son of Conway Hall and Habit's Best dug in at head-stretch, turning aside Buen Camino and holding clear of Wings of Royalty by 1-1/2 lengths in

1:53.4. The Burke Racing Stable, Our Horse Cents Stables, and Weaver Brussemi, LLC own Habitat.

The other division saw Crazy Wow (\$2.10) mount a monstrous recovery to overcome an interference break he suffered at the start. An early break by Royal Deceptor (Michael McGivern) seemingly took Crazy Wow out of contention at the completion of a :27.2 first quarter, but the son of Crazyed and No Pan No Gain worked to catch the field on the far turn, storming through up the pegs to collar pacesetter Mythology Bluechip (Aaron Byron) in the final yards of a 1:55.2 mile. The Our Horse Cents Stables shares ownership of Crazy Wow with the JT 45 group and the J. & T. Silva Stables, LLC.

A trio of \$10,000 Open events headlined the undercard, with Keene Olivia (\$2.90, Morrill, 1:50.4) rallying to win the Mares Pace, Modest Prince (\$7.90, Morrill, 1:53.1) pouncing from the pocket to beat the favored Bourbon Bay in the Trot, and Big Jer (\$5.60, Greg Merton, 1:49.2) also striking from the pocket to upend JK Panache in the Pace.

Live racing returns to Vernon Downs on Sunday (June 7) afternoon, with first post slated for 1:15 p.m. Eastern time.



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PA Harness Week Is Gettin' It Done

I'm a relatively young and new fan of harness racing and I really enjoy the sport. I also enjoy Harness Racing Update and look forward to each new issue. I know that the sport is always trying to get new people into harness racing and it's been quite a challenge. Most people my age (I'm 26) aren't really into it but I try my best to tell them that it's fun - especially when you win! I'll tell you what got me into harness racing. I started catching the PA Harness Week TV show. They show all the big races, but unlike every other horse show I've ever seen, this one's a hell of a lot more fun! The reason why are the hosts, Steve and Heather. These two wild n' crazy guys are a hoot to watch! They're always bustin' on each other and the half hour just flies by. I've turned several of my friends on to it and they like it too. A few even go with me now when I'm playing. I guess the secret is they make harness racing look like fun.

And it is. Steve and Heather talk horses, but the truth is, with their chemistry, they could talk about anything and it would still be fun! I just wanted to give them a shout out and props for gettin' it done every week! Harness racing is damn lucky to have 'em!

Brett Marshon

We Don't Get It, Either

As a multi award winning harness racing media person here in Australia (all disciplines) and a delegate at the recent World Trotting Conference and avid reader of your publication, I never cease to be amazed at the amateurish lack of co-ordination and timing of the running of your (US) races.

Surely, with multiple tracks racing at the one time there should be a rigidly adhered to schedule provided from the controlling body (USTA? or whoever) to make sure there is no overlap.

This morning's feed of racing here from the Meadowlands and Yonkers rarely if ever went off at designated times resulting in often no or delayed coverage and costing yours and our industry wagering dollars.

As if we don't have enough competition from other forms of gambling, we are cannibalising our own industry by lack of co-ordination, apathy and self interest. In Australia all three codes (thoroughbreds, harness and greyhounds) play the game as if we need each other – and we do!!

Draw up a daily schedule, make sure all tracks stick to it, and we'll all be better off.

In more than twenty visits to the US starting in 1979 – remembering Niatross, Fan Hanover, Rambling Willie, Roosevelt etc – it saddens me to see the former world leaders of our great industry/sport stuck in the dim dark ages.

C'mon guys.
Bill Hutchison

HOOSIER PARKREPORT

9, HoP, \$21,000, P, Invitational PP's drawn by groups (3-6), remainder assigned, 26.2, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:49.4, FT
1-Night Pro (h, 5, Pro Bono Best--Midnight Jewel, by Keystone Raider), \$14,000 2011 HOOSIER O-Dale J Decker. B-Linda L Marckel. T-Dale Decker. D-Peter Wrenn, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 51-30-8-4, \$510,549
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MEADOWLANDSREPORT

3, M, \$56,250, T, GRADUATE 4 Year Old Open 2nd Leg, M, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT
1-Shake It Cerry (m, 4, Donato Hanover--Solveig, by Yankee Glide) O-Solveig's Racing Partners. B-Solveig's Breeders. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Jimmy Takter, \$28,125, Lifetime Record: 32-24-2-2, \$2,084,618
2-Gural Hanover (g, 4, Crazyed--Givemearing, by Yankee Glide), \$17,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Little E LLC & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$14,062
3-Sumatra (g, 4, Muscles Yankee--Lola Seelster, by Credit Winner), \$9,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Joseph E Smith. B-Perretti Farms & Black Horse Racing. T-Tom Fanning. D-David Miller, \$6,750
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, HD, 1T - Finish Order: Datsyuk, Dd's Hitman, Muscle Network
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6, M, \$56,250, P, GRADUATE 4 Year Old Open 2nd Leg, M, 25.4, 53.3, 1:21.2, 1:48.0, FT

1-Rockeyed Optimist (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Art Amour, by Artsplace), \$10,000 2012

SHS-HBGO-Anthony Perretti & Virginia C Berkner & A And B Stable & Joseph D Battaglia. B-Perretti Farms. T-Steve Elliott. D-Tim Tetrack, \$28,125, Lifetime Record: 28-14-3-3, \$198,320

2-Jk Endofanera (h, 4, Art Major--Presidential Lady, by Presidential Ball) O-3 Brothers Stables. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$14,062

3-Limelight Beach (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Benear, by Badlands Hanover), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Wingfield Brothers LLC. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$6,750

Calls: 4T, 2H, NS, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Luck Be Withyou, Caviart Luca, Somesizesomestyle

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7, M, \$28,500, P, Open Handicap, M, 26.3, 53.3, 1:21.1, 1:48.2, FT

1-Doctor Butch (h, 5, Art Major--Classical Yankee, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$55,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Kenneth

E Jacobs. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Linda Toscano. D-David Miller, \$14,250, Lifetime Record: 82-23-16-15, \$918,167

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8, M, \$56,250, P, GRADUATE 4 Year Old Open 2nd Leg, M, 26.1, 54.0, 1:21.3, 1:48.0, FT

1-Doo Wop Hanover (h, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Deer Valley Miss, by Artsplace), \$52,000 2012 SHS-HBG

O-Peter R Blood & Rick Berks. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Steve Elliott. D-Tim Tetrack, \$28,125, Lifetime Record: 36-9-4-6, \$363,202

Hanover

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2-All Bets Off (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--Armbr Penelope, by Dexter Nukes), \$7,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Robert A & Greg S Tucker. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$14,062

3-Bushwacker (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Dolphins Can Talk, by Camluck), \$135,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Henderson Farms. B-Black Horse Breeding. T-Chris Ryder. D-David Miller, \$6,750

Calls: 6H, 2T, 1Q, H, T - Finish Order: Lyonssomewhere, Somewhere In L A, Mattamerican, Rock Out

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11, M, \$56,250, T, GRADUATE 4 Year Old Open 2nd Leg, M, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:51.0, FT
1-JI Cruze (g, 4, Crazy--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall), \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquina. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-David Miller, \$28,125, Lifetime Record: 30-16-5-4, \$188,110



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2-Father Patrick (h, 4, Cantab Hall--Gala Dream, by Enjoy Lavee), \$105,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Father Patrick Stable. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$14,062

3-Resolve (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Anikawiesahalee, by Credit Winner), \$115,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Hans G Enggren. B-Michael L Pozefsky & Edward W Wilson, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt, \$6,750
 Calls: 1H, NS, 1H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Opulent Yankee, Rompaway Galaxy, Madewell Hanover, Uva Hanover
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THE MEADOWSREPORT

3, Mea, \$90,883, P, ***BYE BYE BYRD***** PA SIRE** STAKE - 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING PACE 1ST OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.0, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:50.1, FT

1-Lost For Words (c, 3, Well Said--Thou Shalt Not, by Real Desire), \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Country Club Acres Inc & William J Robinson & Richard M Lombardo & Strollin Stable. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller, \$45,441, Lifetime Record: 17-9-1-3, \$318,142

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THIS STAKES WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Blood Brother (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) O-Diamond Creek Racing & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Dave Palone, \$22,720

3-Rufo (g, 3, Dragon Again--My Little Artist, by Real Artist), \$77,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Matthew Don Kakaley. B-White Birch Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$10,905
 Calls: H, 1H, 1, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Paparazzi Hanover, Cooperstown, Lyons Levi Lewis, Parklane Eagle, Rich Wisdom, Dragon Eddy

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8, Mea, \$90,883, P, ***BYE BYE BYRD***** PA SIRE** STAKE - 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING PACE 2ND OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.0, 54.0, 1:22.2, 1:50.4, FT

1-My Hero Ron (g, 3, Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark), \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Frank D Baldachino. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$45,441, Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-3, \$118,628



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS STAKES WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Pv Coming Home (g, 3, McArdle--Miss Shara, by I Am A Fool) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jjk Stables LLC. B-Betty L Mc Greevy. T-Ron Burke. D-Aaron Merriman, \$22,720

3-Rise Up Now (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere - Northwestern, by Western Hanover), \$40,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Strollin Stable & King Mcnamara & William J Robinson & Country Club Acres Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brian Brown. D-Simon Allard, \$10,905
 Calls: H, 1H, 1Q, 2H, H - Finish Order: Mcardles Lightning, Cardiac Fashion, Gallic Beach, Yankee Bounty, Tomy Terror, Lyons Again
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10, Mea, \$119,565, T, *CURRIER & IVES*** 3 YEAR** OLD OPEN TROT, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Suit And Tie (c, 3, Andover Hall--Warrawee Krisp, by Yankee Glide), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-William C Wiswell & M And L Of Delaware Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-John Butenschoen. D-Aaron Merriman, \$59,782, Lifetime Record: 22-3-4-5, \$129,672

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2-Shoot The Thrill (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Fancy N Diamonds, by Striking Sahbra), \$22,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-James C Bafia & Eugene White. B-Quantum Farms Corp. T-Brandon Simpson. D-Tony Hall, \$29,891

3-Boots N Chains (c, 3, Yankee Glide--Celebrity Liza, by Garland Lobell), \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-William C Wiswell & Jean A Goehlen & Eugene W Schick. B-Kentuckiana Farms. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$14,347

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Chef Lee, Jacksons Minion, Massive Winner, Ralph R, Handover The Money, Cue Hall

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MOHAWKREPORT

5, Moh, \$78,767, P, 26, 54.2, 1:23, 1:50.3

1-Dudes The Man (b,c,3 - American Ideal-Arts Risk - Artsplace) O-M And L Of Delaware LLC, Victoria Dickinson B-Brittany Farms T-Howard Okusko D-Corey Callahan \$39,383 Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1 \$89,934



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2-Penji Hanover (b,c,3 - Art Major-Platinum Hanover - Western Ideal) O-Springtime Racing Stb B-Brittany Hanover T-Benjamin Wallace D-Chris Christoforou

3-Trading Up (b,c,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Rita J-Bettors Delight) O-Alagna Racing LLC, John A Fodera, Alan M Alber, Aaron D Waxman B-Fair Winds Farm T-Tony Alagna D-Douglas McNair

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6, Moh, \$105,000, P, 26.3, 56.2, 1:24, 1:52.1

1-Ms Mac N Cheese (b,f,3 - Badlands Hanover-Mr Delis Filly-Artiscape) O-L David Ratchford B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion \$52,500 Lifetime Record: 14-10-2-1 \$181,882

2-Evas Girl (b,f,3 - Rambaran-Czech With Eva-Direct Scooter) O-Aaron D Waxman, Alan M Alber, Crawford Partners LLC B-Nicolas Stoukas T-Isaac Waxman D-Douglas McNair

3-Dublin Rose (b,f,3 - Major In Art-Bronwen Seelster - Western Maverick) O/B/T-Allen J Tomlinson D-Trevor Henry

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8, Moh, \$105,000, P, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.2

1-Solar Sister (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Cabrini Hanover - Western Ideal) O/B-David S Willmot, Clay Harland Horner T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair \$52,500 Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-4 \$378,658

2-Wrangler Magic (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Ja El Shamrock - Rustler Hanover) O-Thomas Kyron, Dr Maurice N Stewart, Brian R Paquet, Bayama Farms Inc B-Dr Maurice N Stewart T-Stephane Larocque D-Sylvain Filion

3-Delightful Hill (b,f,3 - Art Colony-Uneek Delight-Bettors Delight) O/B-Tom Hill T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

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9, Moh, \$78,767, P, 26.4, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:50.3

1-Rockin In Heaven (br,c,3 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Tropics Beachgirl - Jennas Beach Boy) O-Dr Ian Moore, Douglas E Polley, Francois Lecomte, Gordon E McComb B-Blair Corbeil T-Dr. Ian Moore D-Trevor Henry

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2-Go Daddy Go (ch,c,3 - Ponder-Sanfrancine-Artsplace) O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Dave A Boyle, Diamond Creek Racing B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-John Campbell

3-Drachan Hanover (b,c,3 - Jeremes Jet-Driven To Sin - Jennas Beach Boy) O-Lloyd Maclean, Kenneth A Rankin B-Hanover Shoe Farms T-Marcel Barrieau D-Richard Zeron

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10, Moh, \$34,000, P, 26.4, 56, 1:23, 1:50

1-Shamballa (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Bolero Takara - Life Sign) O-Tao Racing LLC, Rick Zeron Stables B-Gestionspauldeslauriers T-Richard Zeron D-Trevor Henry \$17,000 Lifetime Record: 32-14-2-3 \$164,240

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POCONO DOWNSREPORT

2, PcD, \$22,000, T, NW \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.0, 55.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-Rossini (g, 5, Classic Photo--Beverly Crusher, by Balanced Image), \$45,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC. B-Steve D Organ, CA. T-Jim Raymer. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 53-19-5-5, \$368,383

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4, PcD, \$30,000, P, Mares Open Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 27.1, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.2, FT

1-Venus Delight (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Venus Killeen, by Run The Table), \$13,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 49-21-8-11, \$439,268



PREFERRED EQUINE
Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Ooh Bad Shark (m, 7, Cam's Card Shark--Ooh Bad Girl, by Badlands Hanover) O-Donna M Fedorak & William M Wiggins. B-Donna M Fedorak & William M Wiggins. T-William Wiggins. D-Allan Davis, \$7,500

3-For The Ladies N (m, 6, Jereme's Jet--For The Don, by Christian Cullen) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-D J Anderson, NZ & Kevin Brookfield, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Tyler Buter, \$3,600

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Gianna's Delight, Magic Starlight, Yagonnakissmeornot, Momma Rock, Breathtaking

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5, PcD, \$30,000, T, Open, 27.2, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, FT

1-Frau Blucher (m, 5, Broadway Hall--My Angel, by Muscles Yankee), \$21,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC & Susan M Oakes. B-Lisa A Mcnerney. T-Chris Oakes. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 40-17-8-6, \$976,932

2-Possessed Fashion (g, 5, Donato Hanover--Lady Marian, by Self Possessed), \$55,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Joseph E Smith. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500

3-Daylon Miracle (m, 6, Pegasus Spur--Daylon Marvel, by Super Pleasure) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-David O Lemon, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$3,600
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Hot Shot Blue Chip, World Cup, Tober, Tag Up And Go, March Awareness, My Love Bi
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7, PcD, \$22,000, P, NW \$22,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.1, 54.2, 1:22.0, 1:49.0, FT

1-Somethinginthewind (g, 6, Three Olives--Something Windy, by Cambest) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Michi Yvette Abday. B-Frank A Concurso & Robert Harold Myers. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 110-27-14-13, \$261,126
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8, PcD, \$30,000, P, Open, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.0, 1:49.4, FT

1-Big Boy Dreams (h, 4, If I Can Dream--Stefani Blue Chip, by Art Major), \$9,000 2012 MORRIS O-Robert L Hamather, CA & Rene M Allard & Mary Lou Polisen. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 30-12-3-9, \$517,342



PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Texican N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Bury My Heart, by In The Pocket) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Larry Stalbaum, \$7,500

3-Dynamic Youth (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Always True, by Western Hanover), \$85,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Kenneth R Tucci & C&G Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$3,600
Calls: NS, 1Q, Q, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Clear Vision, Smooth Criminal, Stay Up Late, City Hall, To Beach His Own, Good Bet
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9, PcD, \$22,000, P, NW \$22,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.1, 53.4, 1:21.1, 1:49.0, FT

1-Sparky Mark (h, 8, Astreos--Luckbealadytonite, by Camluck) O-Kapildeo Singh & Michael J Assante. B-Leo J Thibodeau, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 142-44-25-16, \$922,176
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10, PcD, \$30,000, P, Open, 26.0, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:48.3, FT

1-Dancin Yankee (h, 7, Yankee Cruiser - Dancewiththebest, by Cambest), \$17,000 2009 OH-SEL O-Baron Racing Stable & Richard M Lombardo. B-Elizabeth C Wagner. T-Josh Green. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 120-44-21-18, \$1,203,962

2-Scott Rocks (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall), \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Susan M Oakes & Chuck Pompey. B-Perretti Farms. T-Chris Oakes. D-Joe Pavia Jr, \$7,500

3-Domethatagain (h, 6, Bettor's Delight--Road Sign, by Life Sign), \$67,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Robert L Hamather, CA & Bruce A Soulsby. B-White Birch Farm. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$3,600
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Bandolito, Frankies Dragon, Alexa's Jackpot, Statesman N, Moonliteonthebeach, Big N Bad
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1, ScD, \$40,000, P, OHIO SIRES STAKES 3 YEAR OLDS COLTS, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Dyno Mite Man (g, 3, Mantacular--Tammy L Tup, by Billy Dart), \$12,000 2013 BHS O-Leigha M Miller. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Jeff Cox. D-Mike Wilder, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 17-4-6-4, \$48,922

2-Rock N Randall (g, 3, Dave Panlone--Appealing Sammi, by Nobleland Sam) O-Stephen H Sexton. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Brian Brown. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$10,000

3-Over Friskie (g, 3, Feelin Friskie--Scoot It Over, by Matt's Scooter), \$42,000 2013 BHS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver BrusceMI LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Jason V Melillo. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, \$4,800

Calls: 3Q, 4H, 4Q, H, 1 - Finish Order: Rocky Express, Western Coby, Imtoofastforyou, Big Bad Junior, Chief Talkalot

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2, ScD, \$40,000, T, OHIO SIRES STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.4, 1:57.0, FT

1-Chips Starr (g, 3, Chip Chip Hooray--Miss Starr Tripp, by Nearly Perfect), \$9,000 2013 BHS O-Greg Buckey & Thomas H York Jr. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Hugh Beatty, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-2, \$55,341

2-No Whip Chip (g, 3, Victory Sam--Merediths Hope, by Master Lavec) O-Deborah L Noble. B-Sam O Noble III. T-Dan Noble. D-Dan Noble, \$10,000

3-Kick A Lot (g, 3, Deep Chip--Mac's Dream, by Bj's Mac) O-Pius J Soehnl. B-Pius J Soehnl. T-Jeff Cox. D-Kurt Sugg, \$4,800

Calls: 8, 5Q, 3Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Diamondpoint, Crowned With Glory, Super Sheff Frosty, Mocking Jay
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3, ScD, \$40,000, T, OHIO SIRES STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS, 26.3, 56.4, 1:26.3, 1:55.3, FT

1-Neely's Messenger (g, 3, Neely Dunn--Fun Message, by Carry The Message), \$10,000 2013 BHS O-Dale A & Julie Ann Sweet. B-Albert D Yoder. T-Al Manke III. D-Dan Noble, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 11-9-1-0, \$258,945

2-I Know My Chip (g, 3, Deep Chip--Madeline's Crown, by Pegasus Spur) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Kimberly A Dailey. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, \$10,000

3-Upfront Chip Daddy (g, 3, Chip Chip Hooray--Celebrity Cream, by Muscles Yankee) O-Up Front Racing LLC & Mark S Ford. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Kelly O'Donnell. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$4,800

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: My Friend Jim, Cooter Dunn, Full Of Dawn, Kaptain Ohio, Really Deep Chip

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5, ScD, \$20,000, P, OPEN II, 26.2, 54.0, 1:21.3, 1:50.2, FT

1-Fancy Creek Elusiv (g, 5, Sportsmaster--Elusive Image N, by Miles Mccool), \$7,000 2011 WALKER O-Todd A Rosenberg. B-Pb Racing Stables Inc. T-Tyler Nostadt. D-Brian Sears, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 69-15-16-9, \$394,643

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7, ScD, \$200,000, T, CHARLIE HILL MEMORIAL TROT, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Bee A Magician (m, 5, Kadabra--Beehive, by Balanced Image), \$90,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Melvin Hartman, CA & Herb A Liverman & David H Mc Duffee. B-White Birch Farm. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Brian Sears, \$100,000, Lifetime Record: 52-35-8-3, \$3,006,005



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3-II Sogno Dream (h, 4, Cantab Hall--Le Reve, by Fill V), \$40,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Bill G & Dan T Manes, CA & Leonard LC & Randy Michael Christopher, CA. B-Reve Avec Moi Dreamwithme, CA. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman, \$24,000

Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Obrigado, Count Me In, Natural Herbie, Southwind Pepino, Lindy's Tru Grit, Fusion Man, Final Breath

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8, ScD, \$22,000, P, CLAIMING HANDICAP
\$50,000-75,000, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:50.2, FT

1-Rocken Camnation (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Eternal Camnation, by Cam Fella) O-Carl T Howard & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Eternal Camnation Stable. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Josh Sutton, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 66-14-12-8, \$120,450

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9, ScD, \$25,000, P, OPEN I POST POSITIONS
ASSIGNED, 26.0, 54.0, 1:20.2, 1:49.0, FT

1-Let's Drink On It (h, 4, Art Official--Letmedowneasy, by Camluck), \$12,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Tina M Seekman & Larry G Bond & Hal H Hewitt & Vincent J Boido Jr.

B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Joe Seekman. D-Aaron Merriman, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 44-16-6-6, \$643,889
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11, ScD, \$40,000, P, OHIO SIRE'S STAKES 3 YEAR
OLDS COLTS, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Indian Spirit (g, 3, Tyler's Big Mark--Bettacular, by Mantacular) O-Gregory J Forcum. B-Bruce A Lane. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-1, \$73,409

2-Cornerback (g, 3, Feelin Friskie--Cornerstand, by Stand Forever) O-Stephen H Sexton. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Brian Brown. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$10,000

3-Roaddog Jess James (g, 3, Pine Valley--Cg Hopefull Genna, by Cambest) O-Dustin W Arledge & Bruce A Soulsby & Jack Gose. B-Charles A Gajda. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$4,800

Calls: 6T, 3, 1H, H, H - Finish Order: Nobles Finesse, Gray Camo, Emanence Front, Frisky Bob, Born Villain, Lynyrd

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6, VD, \$61,300, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES "New York State Fair" 3 Year Old Colts - 1st Division (Declaration Fee - \$1,110), 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:53.4, FT

1-Habitat (c, 3, Conway Hall--Habit's Best, by Muscles Yankee), \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Our Horse Cents Stables & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Fredericka V Caldwell. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$30,650, Lifetime Record: 17-10-2-2, \$646,867

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2-Wings Of Royalty (c, 3, Rc Royalty--Sparkling Cider, by Pine Chip) O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$15,325

3-Apostles Creed (c, 3, Credit Winner--Religulous, by Muscles Yankee), \$120,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Christina Takter & John And Jim Fielding, CA & Joyce A Mc Clelland & Herb A Liverman. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Marcus Melander, \$7,356

Calls: 1Q, T, 1Q, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Buen Camino, Insomniac, Commentary, Gabe The Bear Dean, Royal Becca J
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8, VD, \$61,300, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES "New York State Fair" 3 Year Old Colts - 2nd Division (Declaration Fee - \$1,110), 27.2, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:55.2, FT

1-Crazy Wow (c, 3, Crazy--No Pan No Gain, by Mr Vic), \$10,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Jt45 & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$30,650, Lifetime Record: 14-7-2-0, \$283,133

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2-Mythology Bluechip (c, 3, Crazy--Sirenuse, by Cantab Hall), \$45,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Leigh A Raymer & Stephen M Moss & Harold & Helene R Solomon. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Leigh Raymer. D-Aaron Byron, \$15,325

3-Military Blue (g, 3, Lucky Chucky--New Royalty, by Giant Hit), \$80,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Albert P Abdala III & David M Hoover. B-Winbak Farm. T-Shawn Simons. D-Mike Simons, \$7,356
Calls: 21H, 14, 6H, 2T, H - Finish Order: Maestro Blue Chip, The Physician, Fashion Creditor, Royal Lad, Royal Deceptor

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