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Googoo Gaagaa Ready to Cash In? By Bill Finley

He has set world records, dominated his opponents and been called a "freak." The only thing **Googoo Gaagaa** (Cam's Rocket) has not done is win a big money event. Tonight at Pocono Downs, that could change.

A trotter by a pacing sire, Googoo Gaagaa will look to keep his incredible story rolling right along tonight in the \$500,000 Earl Beal Jr. Memorial. Facing eight others, he'll be the one to beat in a race that can add to his growing reputation and to the bank account of his smalltime owner, breeder and trainer Richard Hans.

"I do not think we've seen the best of him yet," driver Corey Callahan said. "I hope we never have to see the best of him. He's done everything I've asked him to do so far and done it with ease. I said a month ago it would be nice to go through the whole year never finding out where his bottom is. He's going to get tested Saturday, so maybe this is the time when we find out more about him. Who knows?"

It's already been an incredible ride. Hans owns a nondescript trotting mare named Kora's Trotter and sent her to be bred to a trotting stallion. She did not get in foal and time



was running out on the breeding season, so Hans decided that rather than waste an entire year he would breed her to the family's pacing stallion, Cam's Rocket.

The result was a

horse who domi-

nated in Maryland

Sire Stakes races

The Beal will be the biggest test of Googoo Gaagaa's career (Lisa photo)

last year, winning one race by 42 lengths and another by 31. This year, after breaking stride in his seasonal debut, he has continued to bury his rivals. He won a Beal elimination race by seven lengths in a world record 1:51.3.

"It's a 100 percent outcross and sometimes when you get this kind of chemistry together it can create a real special horse," said Jimmy Takter, who will send out the threehorse entry of **Nothing But Class** (Andover Hall), **Uncle Peter** (Cantab Hall) and **Little Brown Fox** (Muscles Yankee). "He looks like a real freak, like a helluva horse."

Hans, a trainer out of Maryland, only staked his horse to a handful of major races, so the Beal is of added importance. Googoo Gaagaa is not eligible for the Hambletonian, but has been staked to the Yonkers Trot, the Stanley Dancer and Matron. Googoo Gaagaa has only made \$95,943 coming into this race.

Hans could still cash in by selling the horse, but has thus far resisted. Callahan said that over the winter trainer Staffan Lind offered to pay \$500,000 for the colt.

"Richard said no to that," Callahan said. "He still wanted to enjoy having this horse and all the thrills involved."

Callahan, the unofficial spokesman for Googoo Gaagaa because Hans is extremely reticent, said offers have now come in for as much as \$1.3 million for the colt, the amount Swedish interests were willing to pay. Callahan said Hans is considering selling.

"It's a great story," the driver said. "Here he is going up against three horses from Jimmy Takter and Takter gets to deal with so many well-bred, expensive horses. It just goes to show you that anything is possible, that a good horse can come out of anywhere."

Stormin Normand (Broadway Hall) won the other Beal elim and also raced extremely fast. His time of 1:51.4 was just one fifth of a second slower than Googoo Gaagaa's world record time.

"(The world record) is a possibility (in the final), but that's something I don't think about," trainer Jim Campbell said. "I just think about having my horse ready and hopefully he can do the best he can do. The times are nice, but in the end they're irrelevant. It's where you finish that counts. I'd be just as happy winning slower. It pays the same way."

Takter, as is usually the case in a major 3-year-old trotting race, will also have to be dealt with. Uncle Peter, a Breeders Crown winner last year, looks like the toughest

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of the three. He's coming off a half-length loss to Stormin Normand in the elims.

The Beal is the centerpiece of a terrific card at Pocono, which also includes elimination races for the Lynch Memorial, the Hempt Memorial and the Ben Franklin. **Clear Vision** (Western Hanover), **Bettor Sweet** (Bettor's Delight), **We Will See** (Western Hanover), **Foiled Again** (Dragon Again), **Hurrikane Kingcole** (Cam's Card Shark), **Economy Terror** (Western Terror) and **American Jewel** (American Ideal) are among the many stars on the supporting card.



East Coast Harness Regulators Move Toward Uniformity - Horsemen & Vets to Promote Compact (press release from RCI)



EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ -Standardbred racing regulators from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware said that they would work to harmonize regional racing rules and explore implementation of time-based limits on medication administration following a meeting at The Meadowlands prompted by calls for unifor-

mity by Meadowlands operator Jeff Gural.

In addition, the Standardbred trainers and practicing veterinarians who participated in the meeting indicated a willingness to form a multi-state coalition to support enactment of RCI's proposed Interstate Racing Regulatory Compact as a means to achieve greater uniformity in the regulation of racing through creation of a central regulatory body of state regulators.

The informal meeting was organized by Mr. Gural and RCI President Ed Martin to have a frank discussion with the region's regulators of horsemen, veterinarian, and track operator issues affecting the conduct of the sport.

"There is a tremendous amount of common ground," Martin said. "We recognize that the best way to focus regulatory efforts on the cheaters is to be clear and consistent as to our rules and their implementation so as to not expend considerable resources chasing innocent mistakes to the detriment of the need to focus on activity that is clearly illegal or demonstrative of a pattern to sidestep rules everyone else must abide by." New York rules are presently written to prohibit the administration of medications within certain time limits, affording the regulator the ability to detect medication rule violations through a laboratory finding or a review of veterinarian records, as has been done in several instances.

"The group will use the New York rules as a basis to explore whether a time-based approach could work in these jurisdictions," Martin said, noting that representatives of eighteen RCI-member state regulatory bodies met via conference call on Wednesday and expressed a desire to explore a move in the same direction.

"The challenge we have is to deter illegal activity and there is a growing sense among the regulators that time-based rules afford an additional way to pursue violations. At the same time, horsemen and veterinarians are telling us that this approach would provide a clear line that should not be crossed rather than trying to determine the nuances of the different testing labs operating in the various jurisdictions," he continued.

RCI has adopted and recommended uniform lab standards, is supporting the RMTC laboratory accreditation project, and is working on an overall modification of its recommended model drug rules to differentiate between overages of legal substances appropriate for routine equine care and those that have no business being in a racehorse or any horse at all.

The participants in the meeting noted that the implementation of uniform national standards has been sporadic. To address this, the trainers and veterinarians present indi-*(continued on next page)*

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cated support for the RCI proposed model state legislation to create a National Racing Commission using an interstate compact mechanism. They indicated they would start a multi-state coalition of horsemen and veterinarians to promote the concept in the jurisdictions in which they race.

In addition to Gural and Martin, the participants included trainers Jimmy Takter, Linda Toscano, Bruce Saunders, and Kevin McDermott. Veterinarians involved in the discussion included Dr. James Mitchell, Dr. Paul Nolan, Dr. Stephen Dey, DHRC Regulatory Veterinarian Dr. Annie Renzetti, and Chair of the Racing Committee of the American Association of Equine Practitioners Dr. Scott Palmer.



Team San Pail had a

tough morning at

Mohawk

Participating regulators included, Frank Zanzuccki, Executive Director of the New Jersey Racing Commission, Ron Ochrym, Executive Director of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, Hugh Gallagher, Executive Director of the Delaware Harness Racing Commission, and George Crawford, Racing Director of the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission.

Counsel Rick Goodell and Dr. George Maylin also participated on behalf of the New York regulators.

San Pail Troubled Fifth in Mohawk Qualifier By Lucas Marrquardt

What should have been an easy morning for 2011 Horse of the Year **San Pail** (San Pellegrino) was anything but. Making his first appearance on the racetrack since April 23 at Woodbine, the 8-year-old trotter finished fifth yesterday morning in a qualifier at Mohawk. Afterward, trainer and coowner Rod Hughes explained that plenty went wrong in the race.

"It could have been a little bit better this morning," he said. "He spun a trotting boot on us and threw a shoe at the same time. It wasn't exactly the way I wanted the qualifier to go, but those things happen. Randy (Waples) just sat on him when he knew things weren't 100 percent. He still trotted his back three quarters in 1:26. We were trying not to get him fired up out of there. That's why he went a fairly slow first quarter."

Hughes is getting San Pail ready for the July 21 Maple Leaf Trot at Mohawk and said he is not sure exactly what the gelding's schedule will be between now and then,

"I don't know what they're going to have up here for him as far as racing goes, so we might have to qualify him again," Hughes said. "We're going to stay close to home for this next months and then the Maple Leaf Trot. After that, he'll likely have the same schedule he had last year."

The qualifier was won by **P L Daley** (Kadabra), who went in 1:57.2. San Pail's time was 1:58.3.

Absent since finishing seventh as the 4-5 favorite, **Monkey On My Wheel** (Mach Three) came through in her qualifier yesterday at Mohawk, winning in 1:53.2. A Breeders Crown winner last year, she is winless in 2012 from four starts.

SRF is Out Of Time

Hamilton, NJ - The Standardbred Retirement Foundation's (SRF) home must be vacated in 30 days. The leased facility has a new landlord whose demands for a rent increase by 75%, a price is that equally over market value, and impossible for SRF to manage.

"It is unfortunate, but this landlord does not have an interest in the farm, or any knowledge of agriculture, or maintenance. The burden of maintenance has been ours as well as the expense for nearly two years. Even if we weren't forced out, it's pretty clear that it won't work out, "explained, Dana Letual, SRF's Administrator.

Home for 42 Standardbreds, SRF is scrambling to find a new location, reasonable boarding situations, and good people to help ease the position they are in. They are asking everyone to please lend a hand in this tough situation, whether near or far, if someone has a pasture to offer one or more of their horses, even if it is only for a few months until they can sort it out, please contact them.

One of their special geldings and his loyal companion that he depends on for sight, and responds by "putting on his brakes" when someone says touch, particularly need a place to call home. SRF has young sound horses, aged mares and geldings that have served well and just need a green pasture to retire in dignity.

"We have them all, big, tall, young, aged, rideable, and retired. If we can lighten the number of horses even by a few during this burdensome situation it would be a great help. Any and all offers are greatly appreciated, "stated, Judy Bokman, a SRF Trustee.

Another facility may not be in the cards for SRF, though it would be the best situation. Boarding their horses at more than one location can also work; all possibilities and offers are being considered, particularly in Central, NJ. If you can offer a horse a home, help with shipping, have a facility that may work, or have reasonable boarding available please contact Dana as soon as possible at 609-324-1500, or email at judejude2000@aol.com.

Horse Owner Grandich Responds with Funding Offer for SRF

MANALAPAN, NJ – June 22, 2012 – New Jersey horse owner Peter Grandich has made an offer – and issued a



Peter Grandich, he stepped to the plate

challenge to other owners – to help fund the Standardbred Retirement Foundation.

Grandich, responding to news that the equine rescue group will have 30 days to vacate its farm in Hamilton, NJ, announced that he would donate from the purse earnings of his horses to help the SRF.

"I'm pledging 10 percent of any gross purses my horses Orange Bigi and Art of Illusion win," said Grandich. "I hope other horse owners can do the same."

Grandich is the founder of Manasquan, NJ-based Trinity Finan-(continued on next page) cial, a Sports & Entertainment Management Company which specializes in services for professional athletes and entertainers.

"We commend Peter Grandich for his donation to the SRF and urge our members to join him in donating a percentage of their purse earnings, too," said Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey President Tom Luchento. "We need to be concern with the fate of our horses after their racing days are over, and the SRF provides those services, retraining many of them for second careers as riding horses."

The SRF is seeking a new location for the horses currently in its care, reasonable boarding situations and help with shipping the horses.

"We thank Mr. Grandich and encourage others to make a gift of any percentage of purse money," said SRF Founder Judy Bokman. "We invite horsemen to sign up for our Win Win Program that authorizes the automatic purse deduction to benefit SRF. The application for the program is available on our website:

http://www.adoptahorse.org/winwin_program --Submitted by Carol Hodes for SBOANJ

Arch Madness Returns at Meadowlands

Though the purse is only \$40,000, tonight's second race at the Meadowlands promises to be one of the better trotting events of the season.

The head liner is **Arch Madness** (Balanced Image), who will be making his first start since finishing second in the prestigious Elitlopp in Sweden. The race, a prep for the Titan Cup, will also feature the 2012 debut of **Chapter Seven** (Windsong's Legacy) and the red hot **Winning Mister** (Angus Hall), a winner of 12 races this year.

"It's difficult to explain how much his Breeders Crown win really meant to us," Chapter Seven's trainer, Linda Toscano said. "It was like redemption for him, for me and everybody involved. He had overcome so many problems, and I've got to give credit to the owners for never pushing him to race. They always wanted to do right by the horse. We wanted him to grow, to do well and compete at that top level."



A New Way to Catch the Bad Guys?

If racing has a parallel to another sport when it comes to doping, it's likely cycling. Over the last dozen years the sport's premier event, the Tour De France, has been rocked several times with high profile bans and positive tests. This past week the sport was again in the news, as it was announced seven time winner Lance Armstrong has been charged with doping by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). This agency has the power to strip Armstrong of all his titles and wins, but he calls the charges a "vendetta," according to a piece by the Los Angeles Times.

What's interesting about this affair is that Armstrong has not produced a positive test through his careers in cycling and now triathlon. The USADA is relying on two main planks to convict Mr. Armstrong: Several tests that "are consistent with blood doping" and interviews and performance data. In effect, they are building a circumstantial case in the absence of a smoking gun.

According to a story in last weekend's Wall Street Journal, "The USADA action against Mr. Armstrong is the most prominent test case yet for a lesser-known strategy used by anti-doping authorities: the "non-analytical positive." Unlike other prominent doping cases, in which athletes were disciplined after failing various drug tests, USADA indicated in Tuesday's letter that there was such a multitude of circumstantial evidence that the agency could charge Mr. Armstrong with doping.

"It's the only way you can detect or stop sophisticated cheaters," one anti-doping official said.

In horse racing, and one can presume cycling, there is a common thread. It's one that we are all too familiar with, and it goes a little like this: There is some drug somewhere that can enhance performance. The testing agencies know something's up, but they don't know what exactly is happening. After some investigation they learn what's being used, they take time to develop a test, catch one or two people, and then the other bad apples move onto something else, escaping any penalties. Like Yogi Berra said, "It's déjà-vu all over again."

This is what recently appears to have occurred in Louisiana and Oklahoma with positives for a synthetic painkiller called dermorphin. After a special test was developed and tweaked, the racing commissions in those states finally got several positive test hits. This despite, as the Daily Racing Form reported, "it's likely that trainers have been using the drug for some time."

"It's a cat-and-mouse game. As soon as you call out dermorphin, they will try something else. That is the daily battle that goes on," Racing Commissioners International President Ed Martin told the New York Times.

It makes one wonder, what if things were done in racing, like it appears they have been done in the Lance Armstrong case?

If a trainer comes out of the woodwork, winning at 40% off claim, and having his or her horse's performances defying rational logic, what if racing no longer simply shrugged? What if a profile is kept on that trainer, where tests are monitored for "red flags" such as a high red blood cell count or "cloudy" results? What if interviews are conducted and he or she is investigated? What if statistical analysis is done that shows these results lay outside an expected range? What if racing used comparative results from others who have long been kicked out of racing, along with expert testimony, to build a case, sans positive test?

It's pretty obvious that the above has its pitfalls. If the commissions and those doing the investigating are not

squeaky clean, with a reputation that's beyond reproach, such policies tend to die on a vine, and rightfully so. And of course, let's not pretend this won't be litigated where it might open a can of worms that's worse than the original one. However, since other sports are doing it, is it that much of a stretch to see racing doing it as well?

If commissions in our sport do not try and use this tactic for general statistical abnormalities like cycling is, one might think it could be used in other ways.

If a student at a grade school has received 60's on tests for as long as anyone can remember, but starts pulling off 100's out of the blue over and over again, it can raise some eyebrows. Although teachers may try hard to find a cheat sheet, a mobile phone, or something else that is likely helping this student score 100's, they may never have a smoking gun to say so for sure. But what if that student is sequestered for his tests alone in a room, stripped of everything but a school supplied pen, and watched closely? And what if the student starts scoring 60's again? Anyone with a modicum of common sense would know he was cheating. He'd likely be suspended, and it would be based solely on a "non-analytical positive."

Currently, a parallel happens in our sport from time to time with trainers sequestered in detention barns. It was not uncommon to see a 30% win percentage from certain participants outside a detention barn, yet when that same trainer's horses are watched before the races, that win percentage was cut in half. What tends to happen is that trainer remains in lock up, changes his or her ways, and/or is released sooner or later. Never once, like our student above, are they charged based on a preponderance of the evidence, and dare we say, some common sense.

I don't think it would be too difficult to do the same by asking trainers to train on racetrack grounds for 90 days. If they hold the same win percentage, then great. If they don't, well, don't let the door hit you on the way out.

Is it fair? Is it a vendetta? Is it a witch hunt? I'm not smart enough to answer those questions, but as cycling and other sports are proving, old-time tactics to charge and suspend people with smoking gun positives are looking more and more anachronistic. If you don't have a test for things that are being used, you can't catch people with positive tests. When someone's hands are tied, in this case the commissions, I don't think we should be surprised if they try and find new ways to untie them. In fact, we may have only seen the beginning of it with the NYSRWB and their charging of Lou Pena.

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Saturday at Flamboro Downs

Veteran pacing mares will square off in the \$221,000 Ellamony Classic Saturday night at Flamboro, where Warrawee Koine is the 7-5 morning line favorite. The 6year-old daughter of Astreos upset six others in the elims last week, scoring at 19-1. Ramdy Waples drove that day, but has opted to stock with Strike An Attitude, who was fourth in her elimination for trainer Bob McIntosh.

Voelz Hanover won the other elimination and could be tough here for the Baillargeon brothers. Rocklamation was beaten at 3-5 in her elimination race for the Burke Stable and will try again with driver Billy Davis Jr. She drew the nine post, meaning she will start from the second tier. The daughter of Rocknroll Hanover won the Blue Chip Matchmaker Final earlier this year at Yonkers.

Race 12. \$221,000, Pace. The Ellamony Classic

Post Horse	Sire Trainer/Driver	
1 Swinging Beauty	Art Major	G. McNair/D. McNair
2 Warrawee Koine	Astreos	Johnson/A. MacDonald
3 Strike An Attitude	Western Hanover	McIntosh/Waples
4 Camille	Camluck	Burke/B. Miller
5 Waasmula	Million Dollar Cam	Goit/Oliver
6 Ginger And Fred	Real Artist	Burke/S. Zeron
7 Voelz Hanover	Astreos	B Baillargeon/M Baillargeon
8 Dreamfair Eternal	Camluck	Fletcher/Jamieson
9 Rocklamation	Rocknroll Hanover	Burke/Davis
AE Western Silk	Western Terror	Coleman/S. Zeron

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By Brett Sturman

Race 6, King of the Fifteen's – Final

ALL SHUTTLE looked like the Shuttle of old when returning back this a way a couple weeks ago for Allard. Always having done his best work over the Meadowlands oval, this one went straight to the top with Dube, set fractions of :53:4 and 1:22, and still had enough to keep the rest at bay relatively easy. Only possible concern is that he missed last week. Sticking with the Allard theme, MYRA'S HIHO goes first start for that barn off the claim and AWESOME ARMBRO went from empty to awesome in just a week's period. Solid entry. INFORM showed speed two back from an outside post against the top choice, and took advantage of a hot pace up front last week to storm by them all. That win time of 1:50:4 was a career best.

INTHEBLINKOFANEYE got a well deserved win last out against weaker; is still an obvious threat in here. ALLAMERICAN INCA had the perfect pocket trip last week and still got caught.

Race 7, N/W \$12,500 L5

REAL SPECIAL and MAJOR BELLE form an always difficult to completely go against Burke entry. The latter had too far to come against Flipper J last out and might be in a similar situation tonight; the former showed sharp speed and then came on to be a distant second to an uncatchable and unbeatable winner. MYSTIC DESIRE has yet to finish even second in his 6 races this year, but he was good last out. Came first over from a long way back and did go past the leader; obviously couldn't come close to staving off Blatantly Good. WOODSTOCK HANOVER was convincing in coming off cover to beat lesser in his most recent; loses Dube to GRAM'S LEGACY. FREDDY DAY HANOVER switches from Lewis to Miller but he just hasn't been good lately. Should be a clear swing against as the M/L favorite. KEVLAR HANOVER proved his win two back was no fluke; tackles tougher yet again but is in good form. MYSTERI-OUS MOMENT had sharp late pace when weaving through rivals last week but this is asking too much.

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Race 8, N/W \$6,500 L5

If you toss that last race of ART FOR ART'S SAKE with the impossible trip coming off a sick scratch, you have a pretty legitimate contender. Three back was he was involved in that 1:48:2 mile at Vernon and before that he wasn't far behind Tobago Cays at Yonkers. If anything, the try last week was a sign of positive intent and no reason he can't win in this spot from the rail.

DONTTELLPORKIES N finally gets away from post 10 and if he's on his game he can go with these. Bongiorno gets the call; will offer a price. MCGREAT drops again and wouldn't surprise me either way, Tony Hall is coming off a very good weekend here. SAVE ME A PLACE would have been an obvious choice if this race were a month ago, but those last couple from Philly and Harrington raise questions. Speed likely coming with fellow Delaware connection Jonathan Roberts aboard. I have no idea what on earth happened to SOUTHERN SPORT but it would take a major turnaround to now threaten.

Race 9, N/W \$4,000 L5

TRIGGER FINGER figured as one of the contenders last out and couldn't deliver against Woodstock Hanover; no problem. He was used hard early in that race and ended up caught on the inside in a race where everyone was coming late from off cover. A number of his recent foes would crush these; one more chance as he gets a new pilot tonight in Eric A. THAT'S JUSTICE makes his second start back off the layoff and drops; a longshot possibility for Lancaster. T M TOP GUN was Simon's pick after being caught out of position in that mini-series final last out. He was involved in some quick miles two and three back here, but overall hasn't sold me on an ability to get the job done. ULYSSES BLUE CHIP hasn't raced since the end of last year, but goes first start now for Erv Miller. I'm still not sure he's fast enough; we'll see.

<u>The Plays</u> \$12 ticket: 3-5 / 1-2-5 / 1-3 / 9 \$54 ticket: 1-3-5 / 1-2-5 / 1-2-3 / 7-9



Last Night: Palone won 4 races at The Meadows. Tonight: He is listed to drive in 6 races tonight at Pocono Downs, including in the \$500,000 Beal with Stormin Normand.

Career Wins: 15,160

Countdown to Filion: Palone needs 21 wins to pass Herve Filion and become the winningest driver in North American history.

Hoosier Park Report

Friday's Results:

9, HoP, \$36,000, Pace, INDIANA GOLD SIRES STAKES (3 YEAR OLD FILLIES) (LEG 3) BLANKET PRESENTED BY INDIANA STANDARDBRED ASSOCIATION, 25.4, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT

American Girl (f, 3, Art's Chip--L Dees Lourdes, by Dragon Again), \$6,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Darla D Gaskin & Stanley L Rosenblatt. B-Gardner Farms LLC. T-Ernest Gaskin. D-Peter Wrenn, \$17,100, Lifetime Record: 18-6-5-4, \$132,550 To view replay click here

11, HoP, \$24,000, Pace, OPEN (FM) (ISP), 26.3, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.0, FT

Mcflirty (m, 6, McArdle--Face The Table, by Run The Table) O-James A Stonecipher. B-Bonnie M Benson & Eve T Hughes. T-Jace Sundeen. D-Trace Tetrick, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 83-28-18-7, \$297,216 To view replay click <u>here</u>



Friday's Results:

9, May, \$38,135, Pace, THE CARDINAL STAKE Horses & Geldings (4 Year Olds & Up) (Illinois Conceived and Foaled), 27.3, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT
Well To Do Guru (g, 8, Richess Hanover--Guru's Girl, by Guru) O-James P Gorman. B-Marilyn J Gorman. T-Terry Leonard. D-Casey Leonard, \$19,067, Lifetime Record: 134-35-33-22, \$614,999
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10, May, \$123,000, Pace, THE MAYWOOD PACE FINAL 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings Stake (Illinois Conceived and Foaled), 28.0, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Nj's Big Deal (c, 3, Sagebrush--A Passing Breeze, by Incredible Finale) O/B-Stevanna E Turner & John F Fletcher. T-John Fletcher. D-Ronnie Gillespie, \$61,500, Lifetime Record: 33-13-4-4, \$132,080

2-Crime Of Passion (g, 3, Armbro Mackintosh--Broadway Passion, by Broadway Express) O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Omer J Miller & Leland L Mathias. B-Omer J Miller & Ervin Miller Stable Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$30,750 3-Fox Valley Mahalo (g, 3, Yankee Skyscaper--Fox Valley Morgana, by Richess Hanover), \$12,000 2010 WALKER O/B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Roger Welch. D-Todd Warren, \$14,760 Calls: 1H, 1H, HD, T, NK

Finish Order: Al's Hammered, Urawomanizer, Uncle Smoothie, M T Nester, Yankee Doodle Jim To view replay click <u>here</u> NJ's Big Deal (Ronnie Gillespie, \$6.20) fired out after being chased to catch the gate, made the top at the quarter which clocked in 28.0. Gillespie slowed it down approaching the half in 57.1 (29.1). Heading to three quarters in 1:25.2 (28.1), Crime Of Passion (Marcus Miller) rushed up uncovered to challenge NJ's Big Deal. After getting three-quarters of a length in front, NJ's Big Deal was asked for more turning for home and responded to fight back and repel Crime Of Passion's bid and dig in gamely for the neck win in 1:53.0 (27.3). It was the fifth win (2nd straight) in 12 starts this year. Fox Valley Mahalo (Todd Warren) yielded at the quarter to the winner, sat the pocket with no excuse, waited for the stretch to take charge, took to the inside under a drive but could not gain and was outkicked while holding third over a late closing Als Hammered (Robert Smolin).

Harrah's Philadelphia

Friday's Results:

6, PhI, \$20,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares NW \$18,000 in Last 5 Starts 4 Yr. Olds & Older Last Start for a purse of greater than \$25,000 ineligible AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.3, FT

Ooh Bad Shark (m, 4, Cam's Card Shark--Ooh Bad Girl, by Badlands Hanover) O/B-Donna M Fedorak & William M Wiggins. T-William Wiggins. D-Ron Pierce, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 18-10-2-2, \$99,415 To view replay click <u>here</u>

9, Phl, \$23,000, Trot, NW \$25,000 in Last 5 Starts, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:53.1, FT

Ice Machine (h, 4, Muscles Yankee--Icy Pleasure, by Super Pleasure) O/B-Robert J Key. T-Walter Carroll. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 39-11-5-4, \$219,291

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12, PhI, \$30,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, FT

1-Put On A Show (m, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Stienam's Place, by Artsplace), \$75,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Craig W Henderson & Richard P & Joanne Young. B-Green Mountain Farms & Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Chris Ryder. D-Brian Sears, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 35-24-7-1, \$2,048,132

2-Royal Cee Cee N (m, 6, Christian Cullen--Royal Van, by Sokys Atom) O-Mark A Harder. B-P K Brand, NZ. T-Mark Harder. D-Ron Pierce, \$7,500

3-Higher And Higher (m, 5, Western Terror--Pro Bowl Best, by Cambest) O-Daryl Scott Bier & Glenn F Del Russo & Charles A Dombeck. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Daryl Bier. D-Daryl Bier, \$3,600

Calls: 6, 5, 3, 3, 1

Finish Order: Breakheart Pass, Stacked Deck, Nice N Nice, Run On Luck, Bling

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Meadowlands Report

Friday's Results:

5, M, \$25,000, Trot, KING OF THE FOURS - FINAL, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Big Sky Angelina (m, 6, Malabar Man--Big Sky Angel, by Trade Balance) O/B-Domenico Costagliola. T-Allie Reynolds. D-David Miller, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 80-13-5-9, \$173,951

2-Zumba Mouse (m, 4, Armbro Tropicana--Tootie Mouse, by Vaporize), \$5,500 2009 ILL-CL O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Carol A Reynolds & Matthew A Cox.
B-Carol A Reynolds. T-Erv Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$6,250
3-Big Sky Hurricane (g, 4, Revenue S--Big Sky Queen, by Dancer's Victory) O/B-Domenico Costagliola. T-Allie Reynolds. D-Steve Smith, \$3,000
Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, NS, HD

Finish Order: Adenium, Whatnblazes, Valdez, Boinga, Double Up Hanover, Big Sky Bats, Luv Ya Tyler To view replay click <u>here</u>

8, M, \$21,000, Trot, N/W \$16,800 in Last 5 Starts AE:Higher Money Earners to Draw Outside, 29.0, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:55.1, FT

Lady Andover (m, 4, Andover Hall--Lost Lady One, by Giant Hit) O-Winterbeary Farm LTD. B-Andray Farm & Lindwood Farm. T-Bob Stewart. D-Mike Lachance, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 21-9-2-2, \$114,800 To view replay click <u>here</u>

10, M, \$20,000, Pace, GREEN WITH ENVY 4 Year Old Mares 1st Leg, 28.2, 58.2, 1:25.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Drop The Ball (m, 4, Western Terror--Mattcheck Girl, by Matt's Scooter) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham & Robert Cooper Stables LLC. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Ross Croghan. D-Yannick Gingras, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 25-11-5-2, \$628,973

2-Krispy Apple (m, 4, Western Ideal--Apple Krisp, by Life Sign) O-Bamond Racing LLC & Joseph Davino. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Pj Fraley. D-Tim Tetrick, \$5,000

3-New Album (m, 4, Western Terror--Always Remember, by Falcon Seelster), \$7,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC & Baron Racing Stable. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Pj Fraley. D-Ron Pierce, \$2,400

Calls: 6T, 1Q, 2, 2, 1

Finish Order: Foxy Lady, Some Girls Do, Synergy Seelster, Mikayla Rose, Honky Tonk Woman To view replay click <u>here</u>



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Vernon Downs Report

Friday's Results:

6, VD, \$44,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts 1st Division, 26.0, 54.2, 1:21.4, 1:50.1, FT 1-Bettor's Edge (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Spring Wind, by Life Sign) O/B-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or Farms. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jason Bartlett, \$22,000, Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-5, \$112,811

2-Bet On The Law (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Outlawed Beauty, by Jk Outlaw), \$42,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Steven M Held & Joseph Barbera & Agc Stables Inc & Dijo Racing Inc. B-Winbak Farm. T-Joe Pavia Jr. D-Pat Lachance, \$11,000

3-Dynamic Youth (g, 3, 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-Gregory Merton, \$5,280 Calls: 4H, 2, NS, NS, H

Finish Order: American Gi, Pop Cop, Lawgiver Hanover, Ideal Griff

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Bettor's Edge (Jason Bartlett, \$3.80), who was shipping in from Mohawk after racing in last week's North America Cup final, used a steady uncovered grind to wear down pacesetting 9/5 second choice Pop Cop (George Brennan) through the stretch and prevail by a half-length in a career-best 1:50.1. It was the second with in 5 starts this year. Bet On The Law (Pat Lachance) followed the winner's live cover, took aim and was held at bay. Dynamic Youth (Gregory Merton) ended up with a two hole trip after leaving from the outside, stalked the whole way and was outkicked down the lane.

9, VD, \$44,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts 2nd Division, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:51.1, FT 1-Ideal Romance (g, 3, American Ideal--Dial Romance, by Ameripan Gigolo), \$85,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-West Wins Stable, CA & Mac T Nichol, CA. B-Steve Jones. T-Casie Coleman. D-George Brennan, \$22,000, Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$47,865

2-Steelhead Hanover (c, 3, Bettor's Delight--Special Beauty, by Rustler Hanover), \$75,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Agc Stables Inc & Dijo Racing Inc & Joseph Barbera & Steven M Held. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joe Pavia Jr. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$11,000

3-Major Bombay (c, 3, Art Major--Armbro Bombay, by Western Hanover), \$70,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Aaron D Waxman, CA & Louis A Willinger & John A Fodera & Major Bombay Partners. B-White Birch Farm. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,280

Calls: 1Q, 3, 2T, 1, NS

Finish Order: Union Man Hanover, Twin B Hollister, Art Of Temptation, Armenian Warrior To view replay click here

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Ideal Romance (George Brennan, \$10.80), coming off a break in his last start at Mohawk, fired out to the front, yielded to 1/1 favorite Steelhead Hanover (Jim Morrill Jr.), who in turn yielded to Major Bombay (Jason Bartlett) past the quarter in 27.1. Bartlett set the pace to the half in 56.0 but gave way to the retake move of Steelhead Hanover down the backside. Morrill controlled things to three quarters in 1:24.3 while fending off a first over challenge. Turning for home, Ideal Romance who was locked in on the rail while in the three hole managed to angle out with full of pace. Steelhead Hanover got asked for more but could not hold off the late charging rally of Ideal Romance and was nipped at the wire by a nose in a career-best 1:51.1. It was the second win this year in 5 tries. Major Bombay held on for third while no match.

11, VD, \$44,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts 3rd Division, 27.2, 56.2, 1:23.1, 1:50.1, FT 1-Coral Snake (c, 3, Bettor's Delight--Southwind Coral, by No Nukes), \$27,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Casie Coleman. D-George Brennan, \$22,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$87,409

2-Escape The News (g, 3, Artiscape--Ideal News, by Western Ideal) O/B-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or Farms. T-Joe Holloway. D-Pat Lachance, \$11,000

3-Gable Blue Chip (g, 3, American Ideal--Ichiban Blue Chip, by Sealed N Delivered), \$50,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Joe Tinelli, CA & Shir Win Racing Stable, CA & Timothy C Kane, CA & Travis L Umphrey, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$5,280 Calls: 4Q, 4Q, 1H, NS, 1

Finish Order: Forever Just, Breakin The Law, Racing Rocky, Jk Panache

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Coral Snake (George Brennan, \$2.90) slithered into a four hole tuck off the gate, attacked first over past the half, marched up steadily on the rim, swarmed in on the leader entering the lane and slid his way past to win by a length in a career-best 1:50.1. It was the fourth straight victory in as many lifetime starts. Escape The News (Pat Lachance) left right to the front through an opening guarter of 27.0, set fractions of 56.2 and 1:23.1 while having to deal with 2/5 favorite Coral Snake. Turning for home, Lachance asked Escape The News for more but did not get it and had to settle for a game second. Gable Blue Chip (Jim Morrill Jr.) saved ground the whole way while in sixth, took the short route along the pylons entering the stretch, finished willingly while blocked behind rivals and just got up for third over a pocketsitting Forever Just (Gregory Merton) who hung when angled.

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Yonkers Report

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$60,000 IN 2012 NOT ELIGIBLE., 28.1, 57.0, 1:26.4, 1:55.4, GD Second Hand News (g, 10, Pathway To Victory--Mohawk Super Night, by Supergill), \$1,100 2003 IND-SEL O-Gary B Evans & Foulk Stables Inc. B-Andy M Miller. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Brent Holland, \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 146-33-21-21, \$330,642 To view replay click here

4, YR, \$26,500, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 28.4, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:57.1, GD Orange Bigi (m, 4, SJ's Caviar--Emerald City, by Donerail) O-Peter Grandich. B-Az Agr Allev Bi Gi Ss, IT. T-Carl Cito Jr. D-Cat Manzi, \$13,250, Lifetime Record: 38-9-6-4, \$120,380 To view replay click here

5, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$60,000 IN 2012 NOT ELIGIBLE., 29.0, 58.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, GD **Camphor Hanover (m, 9, Island Fantasy--Cams Little Star, by Camluck),** \$5,500 2004 SHS-HBG O-Jerone J Waddell. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Rob Harmon. D-Cat Manzi, \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 140-32-19-15, \$277,112

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6, YR, \$44,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-8 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 56.0, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, GD

1-Rock N Soul (m, 5, 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-Jordan Stratton, \$22,000, Lifetime Record: 71-14-12-10, \$793,305

2-Feeling You (m, 5, Cambest--Ripreza Hanover, by Artsplace) O-Gallicchio Racing Stb LLC & Tyler L Buter & Jill Cannella. B-Alan M Kirschenbaum. T-Amber Buter. D-Eric Goodell, \$11,000

3-Keepers Destiny (m, 6, Intrepid Seelster--Keeper Flying, by Nuclear Flash) O-Merlin Howse, CA. B-Merlin Howse, CA & Casie Coleman, CA. T-Casie Coleman. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$5,280

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

Finish Order: Naughtytiltheend, Lightning Treasure, Fox Valley Sage, Up Front Kellie Jo, Monochromatic To view replay click <u>here</u>

7, YR, \$36,000, Pace, F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-8 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:53.1, GD

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1-Shaky Hanover (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Shady Past, by No Nukes), \$14,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Baron Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Pj Fraley. D-Jordan Stratton, \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 59-15-8-11, \$421,109

2-I'm Just Special (m, 7, Camluck--Ladys Special Girl, by Artiscape) O-Theodore S & Susan H Colby. B-4 For 3 Stable. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Larry Stalbaum, \$9,000 3-Bet On Luck (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Hornby Lucky, by Dexter Nukes), \$40,000 2007 SHS-HBG O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Rebecca J Green. B-John B Grant, CA. T-Josh Green. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$4,320 Calls: 7Q, 4H, 2H, 1H, 2Q Finish Order: Red Star Hottie, Cannae Cammie, Hello Great Mate, Queen Of Royalty, Babe's Bistro To view replay click here

8, YR, \$44,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSI-TION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-5 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 6-8 ASSIGNED, 28.2, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, GD

1-Mm's Lucky Boy (g, 5, Malabar Millennium--American Leggs, by American Winner) O-David M & John P Prushnok & Ervin M Miller. B-William E Altmeyer Sr. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland, \$22,000, Lifetime Record: 64-12-11-11, \$240,641

2-Blacktuxwhitesocks (g, 5, Credit Winner--True Blue Victory, by Valley Victory), \$65,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Purple Haze Stables LLC & American Viking Rc Stb. B-Valley High Stable. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,000

3-Fox Valley Iliad (h, 4, Vaporize--Memory Maker, by Pine Chip) O-Larry D Stalbaum & Michael Sorentino Jr. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds & Jim Edgar. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Larry Stalbaum, \$5,280 Calls: 1Q, 2T, 1H, 1Q, 1T Finish Order: Tober, Looking Hanover, Sun Of A Victory, Bad Boy Billy, Neighsay Hanover To view replay click <u>here</u>

9, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$12,900 IN LAST 6 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$60,000 IN 2012 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, GD Up Front Cruiser (m, 5, Yankee Cruiser--South Side Flash, by In The Pocket), \$3,000 2008 OH-SEL O-C Ed Mullinax & Mark S Ford. B-Herb Thompson & Vincent C Moore. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 89-15-20-7, \$317,862 To view replay click here

10, YR, \$26,500, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 28.0, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:57.1, GD **Baby Boy Grin (g, 7, Grinfromeartoear--Orillia Babe, by Jate Lobell)** O-Larry D Stalbaum & Michael Sorentino Jr. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Larry Stalbaum, \$13,250, Lifetime Record: 94-23-12-8, \$339,712 To view replay click <u>here</u> 11, YR, \$31,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,200 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 29.0, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:57.2, GD 1-Whata Winner (g, 5, 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, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 67-17-7-11, \$461,129 **2-Sing Jesse Sing** (h, 5, Jailhouse Jesse--Hollybrook Lane, by Lindy Lane), \$4,000 2008 OH-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino. B-Harry & Iris T Horowitz. T-Ron Burke. D-Mark Macdonald, \$7,750 **3-Defend The Rock** (g, 5, Valley Victor--Jolly Jessica, by Keep It A Secret) O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Burlin W Brower & Joshua L Green. B-Bobby A Brower & Debra S Garland. T-Josh Green. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,720 Calls: 3H, 4, 3, 3H, HD Finish Order: Pio Power, Grain Of Truth, Perfect Picture, Master Pine, Play Fair To view replay click here

12, YR, \$26,500, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, GD

Mystical Diva (m, 4, Western

Ideal--Schoolofcardknocks, by Cam's Card Shark), \$80,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Francis H Azur. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Cat Manzi, \$13,250, Lifetime Record: 54-14-9-8, \$249,028 To view replay click <u>here</u>

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