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2013: The Year of the 4-Year-Old

By Bill Finley

Thinking Out Loud (Ponder) and Bolt The Duer (Ponder) finished one-two in last week's U.S. Pacing Championship, a pair of 4-year-olds sweeping the cold exact against a group of tough older veterans. Then again, no one should have



Pet Rock is one of many 4-year-olds having a big year (Lisa Photo)

been that surprised. In a sport that has held firm to the belief that 4-year-olds are at a distinct disadvantage against even older horses 4-year-olds have had a banner year on the racetrack.

There have been 21 races worth \$100,000 or more and open to 4-year-olds and up contested so far this year in North America and 10 of them, more than half, have been won by 4-year-olds. In the William Haughton, 4-year-olds finished

1-2-3-4.

The list doesn't include 4-year-old Warrawee Needy's record win in the U.S. Pacing Championship elims, where he went 1:46.4, tying the record for the fastest ever mile in a race.

Are 4-year-olds really up against it or is that a myth that has been exposed this year? It's hard to argue for the former, against the latter.

In the thoroughbred game, no one has ever suggested that a 4-year-old is at a disadvantage against 5, 6, 7 year-olds. Rather, a 3-year-old has to go against the older horses starting in the fall when 3-year-old only races disappear from the schedule. They do get a break in the weights against older horses, but only a slight one. In harness racing the fear of younger facing older runs so deep that a 3-year-old going against older is virtually unheard of.

Are the breeds that different or is harness racing wedded to a concept that just isn't true?

It may be that the success of 4-year-olds this year is an outlier, but if that's the case there is an obvious reason for that. Before Jeff Gural created new rules that all but prevented 3-year-olds from being retired early for breeding duty the very best 3-year-olds never made it past their sophomore seasons. What would Somebeachsomewhere, Muscle Hill, Rock N Roll Heaven, Donato Hanover et. al have done in their 4-year-old seasons if they had had 4-year-old seasons?

With most big stars retiring after their 3-year-old years the only 4-year-olds left were either geldings or ones that were a cut below the very best. It's likely that their struggles contributed to the notion that you had to be 5 or older to do well in the free-for-all ranks.

This year, virtually every top 3-year-old from 2012 is racing, and winning. If the year were to end today the older male pacing championship (Pet Rock or Bolt The Duer), the older mare trotting championship (Maven) and the older male trotting championship (Market Share) would all go to 4-year-olds.

Perhaps the only drawback to racing 4-year-olds is the limited opportunities. The sport remains top heavy when it comes to 2 and, especially 3-year-old races. Market Share, a Hambletonian winner, is exactly the type of horse that Jeff Gural wanted to keep around. He is out there performing this year, but there's not another suitable stakes race on the schedule for him until the Sept. 6 Credit Winner at Vernon Downs. It's even worse for trotting mares, where the opportunities are few and far between.

In the meantime, the 4-year-olds march on. Next up for them will be the 8-17 Joe Gerrity Final at Saratoga Harness and it's hard to imagine anyone beating Pet Rock, Bolt The Duer, Sweet Lou, Warrawee Needy, Thinking Out Loud.

Pity the poor 5 and ups

The Fantastic Fours

(Below is a list of all races open to 4-year-olds and upward this year worth \$100,00 or more)

	Race	<u>Winner</u>	Age
t	Presidential	Golden Receiver	8
	Levy Final	Razzle Dazzle	6
	Blue Chip Matchmaker	Feeling You	6
	Levy Consolation	Shoobee's Place	6
	Cutler	Sevruga	5
,	Dan Patch	Bolt The Duer	4
	Maxie Lee	Wishing Stone	6
	Betsy Ross	Economy Terror	4
	Molson	State Treasurer	4
	Artiscape	Camille	5
	Roll With Joe	Pet Rock	4
	Armbro Flight	Maven	4
	Mohawk Gold Cup	Warrawee Needy	4
	Ben Franklin	Foiled Again	9
	William Haughton	Pet Rock	4
	Maple Leaf Trot	Market Share	4
	Roses Are Red	Anndrovette	6
	Battle of Lake Erie	A Rocknroll Dance	4
	Lady Liberty	Drop The Ball	5
	US Pacing Championship	Thinking Out Loud	4
	John Cashman	Sevruga	5



Jamieson Joins \$100-million Club

CAM PBELLVILLE, August 9 - Driver Jody Jamieson surpassed the coveted career earnings milestone of \$100-million with a victory aboard Panpero Firpo in an \$18,000 Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots division for three-year-old pacing colts and geldings Friday evening at Mohawk Racetrack.



The \$100 million man, Jody Jamieson

Jamieson and Panpero Firpo found the wire first in 1:51.1 for trainer David Menary. The momentous occasion came in race two on the program.

Jamieson, a three-time O'Brien Award winner as Canada's Driver of the Year, was honoured to surpass the milestone.

"A 36-year-old with a \$100 million career is just unbelievable to me," said Jamieson following the milestone. "I've had some great memories in races I've won on my own and with my dad (Carl).

"I remember when John Campbell went to over the \$100 million mark," said Jamieson. "He set the bar. We've all, as drivers, dreamed of somewhere, someday attaining something comparable to him. Obviously he's gone into the stratosphere with over \$280 million made."

Jamieson has driven winners of more than \$3.7 million in purses this year and is currently the leading money-earning driver in Canada.

His largest victories came in the 2008 and 2011 North America Cup aboard Tell All and Up The Credit. The latter was trained by his father, Carl Jamieson.

In 2009, Jamieson set a Canadian record for most driving wins in a single season, visiting the winner's circle 796 times.

The Moffat resident also captured the World Driving Championship in Finland and Sweden in 2001. He has 6,628 career victories.

Top Two Drivers Battle at Meadows, and Palone Comes out On Top

Corey Callahan and Dave Palone came into last night's action tied for the top spot in the national drivers' standings at 417 wins apiece. And their showdown at The Meadows resulted in Palone taking over the top spot.

Palone had three wins on the night to one for Callahan. That gave him 420 victories on the year, two more than Callahan. With Callahan piling up the bulk of his wins at Dover Downs, which is not currently open, Palone seems likely to draw off and win his second straight dash title.

Coleman Celebrates Career Win 2,000

CAMPBELLVILLE, August 9 - It was a milestone night on Friday evening at Mohawk.

After driver Jody Jamieson celebrated \$100-million in career earnings as a driver in race two, trainer Casie Coleman notched her 2,000th win later on the card in race ten

Coleman's Beat The Drum got under the wire first in a condition event for driver Scott Zeron in 1:53 to reach the 2,000 win plateau.

Coleman, a resident of Cambridge, has been named Canada's Trainer of the Year five times and has career earnings approaching \$45 million as a trainer.

"When I first came to Ontario, I never dreamed I'd win 1,000 races lifetime let alone 2,000 at my age," Coleman said. "It's pretty surreal to think that my team and I have accomplished this. It's just a great feeling."

The 33-year-old's top horses in recent years include North America Cup winner Sportswriter, Breeders Crown winner Betterthancheddar, Little Brown Jug winner Michaels Power, American Ideal, Art Colony, Idyllic and Moving Pictures, just to name a few.

Report: David Brooks Must Forfeit \$60 Million

According to a report in Friday's Newsday, former harness owner David Brooks has been ordered to pay \$59.6 million in proceeds from insider trading. Brooks, 58, will also have to pay restitution to investors he defrauded when they bought stock in his company, DHB Industries Inc. of Westbury, NY, which supplied body armor to law enforcement and the military. To read the story click here

Must Watching: Parody of Barrel Racing in Florida

Do you think it's absurd that there is pari-mutuel wagering on barrel racing in Florida? Do you think that such lenient rules threaten racing's future? If so, you're not alone. A group called nocasinos.org has released a hilarious video that questions the sanity of government regulators who say it's ok to have pari0mutuel wagering on barrel racing, which is, of course, a lame excuse to have a casino. They wonder what's next, betting on bog snorkeling, tail chasing, ferret legging, cheese rolling, and what appears to be competitive ironing? To see the video, click here to the Paulick Report and follow further links.

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Saturday at Mohawk

Race 2. \$150.000. Trot. Ontario Sire Stakes-Mid-Summer Challenge

Post Horse Sire Trainer/Driver 1 Charmed Life Maiestic Son Bax/Macdonell 2 Motown Muscle Muscle Mass Baillargeon/Jamieson 3 Brenway Dixie Oaklea Julien Auciello/J. MacDonald 4 Seeuinthespring Striking Sahbra Parsons/A. MacDonald Norman/S.Zeron 5 Choir Robe Kadabra 6 Angies Lucky Star Angus Hall Moreau/Filion 7 Swishnflick Kadabra Steacy/Waples 8 Princess Lilly Baillargeon/Baillargeon Muscle Mass 9 Anaffairtoremember Angus Hall Dupont/Moiseyev 10 Bee A Magician Kadabra Norman/R. Zeron

Should Be Another Easy Win For Bee A Magician

Bee A Magician will have no break after her powerful win last Saturday in the Hambetonian Oaks. The talented 3year-old filly trotter headlines a series of Ontario Sire Stakes races tonight at Mohawk. She will go in Race 2, a \$150,000, event.

The only possible problem she figures to face tonight is the post as she drew the 10.

"It's a tough spot for her, the ten-hole, that'll be a bit of a test," says trainer Nifty Norman, who conditions the Kadabra filly for Mel Hartman of Ottawa, Herb Liverman of Miami Beach, FL and David McDuffee of Delray Beach, FL. "Even though her form's so good, it will still be tough. It's never as simple as you think."

That said, Bee A Magician is 2-5 in the morning line and it doesn't look like there's anyone in the field who can beat her-ten post or no 10 post. Bee A Magician has won all nine of her starts this year.

Race 5. \$150,000, Trot. Ontario Sire Stakes-Mid-Summer Challenge				
Sire	Trainer/Driver			
Mutineer	Auciello/A. MacDonald			
Ken Warkentin	MacIsaac/Waples			
Kadabra	Lalonde/Saftic			
Ken Warkentin	G. McNair/D. McNair			
Angus Hall	McNair/R. Zeron			
Muscle Mass	Moreau/Filion			
Muscle Mass	McEneny/Macdonell			
Kadabra	Dion/Christoforou			
	Sire Mutineer Ken Warkentin Kadabra Ken Warkentin Angus Hall Muscle Mass Muscle Mass			

9 Northern Bullet Muscle Mass Larocque/S. Zeron 10 You Rock My World Muscle Mass Jones/Jamieson

Race 6. \$150,000, Pace. Ontario Sire Stakes-Mid-

Summer Challenge Post Horse Sire Trainer/Driver 1 Pan Luis Obispo No Pan Intended R McIntosh/Waples Modern Art Menary/J. MacDonald 2 OK Feisty 3 Marlee B Mach Three Fellows/Filion Brethour/R. Zeron 4 Notalkingback Royal Mattiestv 5 Macharoundtheclock Mach Three Menary/Jamieson 6 Best Impressions No Pan Intended Wallace/Davis 7 Upfrontwhosurlady Whosurbov Gillis/A. MacDonald 8 Jan It Jackson Badlands Hanover Waxman/Quellette G McNair/D. McNair 9 Jettin Jamie Jeremes Jet Mach Three Goit/S. Zeron 10 Leaveumlady

Race 9. \$150,000, Pace. Ontario Sire Stakes-Mid-

Summer Challenge Post Horse Trainer/Driver Sire 1 Roar Mach Three Coleman/Jamieson 2 Windsong Jack Santanna Blue Chip Menary/Davis 3 Validus Deo Lis Mara Alagna/A. MacDonald 4 Mach It So Mach Three Norman/S. Zeron 5 Brooks Fortune Stonebridge Regal Austin/Waples 6 Twin B Famous Holland/Macdonell Jeremes Jet 7 Gallant Seelster Stonebridge Regal G McNair/D McNair 8 Mach Pride Eftimiadis/Saftic Mach Three 9 Up Up And Out Jeremes Jet E Miller/Filion 10 Blissfull Bro Blissful Hall Valente/Ouellette

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Sunday at Tioga Downs

Pace 6 \$250 750 Pace Empire Breeders Classic

Race 6. \$250,750, Pace. Empire breeders Classic			
	Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
	1 Road Bet	Bettor's Delight	Peterson/M. Miller
	2 Cult Status	Art Major	Silverman/Morrill
	3 Social Scene	American Ideal	Coleman/Brennan
	4 Ballineen	Art Major	Elliott/Gingras
	5 Shebestingin	Bettor's Delight	Holloway.D. Miller
	6 Park N Orchard	Art Major	Zitone/Sears
	7 Bettor Think Twice	Bettor's Delight	Sylvester/Manzi
	8 JK Black Beauty	Bettor's Delight	Toscano/Campbell
	9 Give Me An Amen	Art Major	Toscano/Waples

Pace 9 \$257 250 Pace Empire Breeders Classic

Race 9. \$257,250, Pace. Empire dieeders Classic			
Post PN Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver	
12 Bet The Moon	Bettor's Delight	Burke/Brennan	
2 3 Doctor Butch	Art Major	Toscano/Morrill	
3 1 Sunfire Blue Chip	American Ideal	Takter/Gingras	
4 4 Vegas Vacation	Bettor's Delight	Coleman/Sears	
5 1a Source Of Pride	American Ideal	Takter/M MacDonald	
6 5 Odds On Equuleus	Art Major	Schadt/Campbell	

7 6 Captive Audience 8 7 Sir Cary's Z Tam 9 8 Old Time Hockey Art Major Bettor's Delight Art Major

Johnson/Waples
P Lachance/P Lachance
Fanning/Bartlett

as the favorite; this field looks slightly tougher. JOHNNY COME LATELY will offer another big price; sits close and hopes for late racing luck.

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ROAR makes his fifth start for Coleman after by

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Leading Pacing Sires-All Age (stats courtesy of USTA)

<u>Sire</u>	<u>Foals</u>	<u>Starters</u>	Earnings
Bettor's Delight	984	462	\$8,437,523
Rocknroll Hanover	755	394	\$7,998,100
Art Major	813	359	\$6,653,187
Dragon Again	1087	378	\$6,441,039
Western Ideal	894	307	\$5,866,795

Leading Totting Sires-All Age (stats courtesy of USTA)

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<u>Sire</u>	<u>Foals</u>		<u>Starters</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
Cantab Hall	555		224	\$4,563,512
Kadabra	647		238	\$4,240,325
Credit Winner	873		224	\$4,159,889
Andover Hall	745		180	\$3,622,599
Muscles Yankee	1275		193	\$3,333,247

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by Brett Sturman

Race 8, N/W \$8,000 L5 Pace

KINDLY POET is just three races removed from his 1:49:4; a career best at the age of 10. Classy gelding is within range of the \$1 million mark and he should figure at a price for Brethour on the dropdown. By all rights, ALSACE HANOVER should crush these after racing against the likes of Michaels Power and Aracache Hanover but he's yet to finish better than 7th in any of his starts this year. No excuses accepted; short price coming. BEACH RUNNER A M had late pace to offer in his most recent following the layoff but that was three weeks ago. SPEED AGAIN blew out weaker two back and then came up a bit short last week

ROAR makes his fifth start for Coleman after being trained previously by Toscano and it's hard not to see this one not figuring from the rail. Three back this one had zero chance against the likely favoritetonight and broke in his most recent; sandwiched in there is a sharp 1:50:2 win. Likely worth a swing. MACH IT SO is unbeaten for Norman since returning to Canada in June and this one has beaten almost everyone in here on more than one occasion. No matter the circumstance they haven't been able to touch him; deserving favorite. BLISSFUL BRO was shuffled in his last pair after showing good early speed; will be blasting once again and a smooth trip gives him an upset chance. BROCKS FORTUNE has come close on a couple different occasions to beating the fave; back to Waples toinght. GALLANT SEELSTER comes out of a strong showing at Rideau; might be stronger tonight than he was when last seen here.

Race 10, Preferred Pace

CASIMIR JITTERBUG tripped out in his most recent to take a new lifetime mark and deserves a longshot look while stepping up for the third consecutive race. O'Sullivan's classy 6-year-old has been in this high before and his very best would give him a fighting chance; might be leaving. MICHAELS POWER has now won two in a row at this level after missing in his first two starts of the year; 2012 Jug winner is the obvious one to beat. ARACACHE HANOVER will likely be the trendy alternative to the fave as this one raced first over last week and held well to the wire; the outside post won't make it easy. It was just a couple months ago when FOOL ME ONCE paced the quickest of the NA Cup eliminations over this track when he won in 1:48:1 but I think this is a tough spot for the 3-year-old. I'd say ditto for SUNSHINE BEACH, but he did impress here in beating older foes on 6/29.

Race 11, F&M N/W \$6,300 L5 Pace

ST LADS PEEPER went a number of big miles here last year and now drops to her lowest level in some time. This one was used early last week and then tired on the off-rated track; an honest try should be coming. BAROCKEY is another that drops after a couple tiring efforts; I have a hard time disregarding this barn. BEE FULL OF STEINAM is the recipient of a trainer change and while she broke last out; that :26:2 final quarter from two races ago stands out. GRACIE MONTANA flew through the stretch last week; probably won't offer anything to that price this week.

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Hoosier Park Report

Friday's Results:

7, HoP, \$30,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES GOLD LEVEL** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1 Blanket presented by ISA to fastest division, 29.4, 1:01.2, 1:31.2, 1:59.2, FT

1-Swan Yankee (f, 2, Swan For All--Yankee Dee, by Yankee Glide) O/B-Tanah Merah Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Tyler Smith, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$19,160 2-Swan Princess (f, 2, Swan For All--People's Choice, by Valley Victory), \$24,000 2012 HOOSIER O-La Bella Vita Stables. B-Willow Pond Asset Corp.. T-Robert Taylor. D-Robert Taylor, \$7,500

3-Earls Dixie Darlin (f, 2, Earl Of Stormont--Havanna's Glider, by Yankee Glide), \$19,000 2012 HOOSIER O-Oval R Harness LLC & Steven M Carter & Robert B Reid. B-Edwin J Graber. T-Steve Carter. D-Trace Tetrick, \$3,600 Calls: T, 1H, 1H, 3H

Finish Order: Above The Law, Banker's For All, Princess Crown, Jesse's Gift, Breath Of Fire, Sportif, Miss Justice Click here for the video.

8, HoP, \$30,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES GOLD LEVEL** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1 Blanket presented by ISA to fastest division, 29.2, 1:01.3, 1:31.3, 2:00.0, FT

1-Andi's Alana (f, 2, Swan For AlI--Its Your Deal, by Yankee Glide), \$20,000 2012 HOOSIER. O-Paymaq Racing & Greg Gillis, CA & Harvey A Eisman. B-Daniel Frey Jr. T-Erv Miller. D-Lewayne Miller, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$32,000

2-Kween Mightus (f, 2, Earl Of Stormont--Shengo Venus, by Winky's Pine). O-Kevin B & Carol A & Kathleen L Mayer. B-Carol A Mayer. T-Krista Williams. D-Tyler Smith, \$7,500 3-Miss Isolde (f, 2, Swan For All--Isolde Hall, by Like A Prayer), \$2,700 2012 HOOSIER. O-Dennis J Reisert. B-John R Miller. T-Valerie Wells. D-Sam Widger, \$3,600 Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 1, 1H

Finish Order: Jessie's Song, Jh Pretty, Mayfair Sophie, Royal Betty, Luvnuisfun, E R Sweetheart, Witty's Winner Click here for the video replay.

10, **HoP**, **\$30,000**, **Trot**, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES GOLD LEVEL** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 1 Blanket presented by ISA to fastest division, 30.0, 1:01.1, 1:31.1,

1:59.3, FT

1-Winding Hill (c, 2, Here Comes Herbie--Andover Babe, by Andover Hall), \$37,000 2012 IN-PREM O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Ben Schmucker & Black Creek Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$18,900

2-Northmedo Sampson (g, 2, Jailhouse Jesse—Northmedo Blessing, by Striking Sahbra) O/B-Northmedo Stable. T-Mike Medors. D-Tyler Smith, \$7,500 3-Imperial Storm (c, 2, Swan For All--Miss Imperial, by Imperial Victory), \$22,000 2012 IN-PREM. O-Mystical Marker Farms LLC & Paymaq Racing & Ervin Miller Stable Inc. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC & Ervin Miller Stable Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Lewayne Miller, \$3,600 Calls: 3H, 3, 1H, HD, 2H

Finish Order: Wired To Win, Here For Justice, Highlight As, Meadowbrook Mike, Hoosier Cat, Joe Tucky Click here for the speed links.

11, HoP, \$30,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES GOLD LEVEL** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 1 Blanket presented by ISA to fastest division, 29.2, 1:00.2, 1:30.3, 1:58.2, FT

1-Rose Run Parker (g, 2, Jailhouse Jesse--Centergy, by Armbro Solar), \$26,000 2012 IN-PREM. O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & W W Haas Jr. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$23,500 2-Teddy Bear (c, 2, Keystone Savage--Score One For Chip, by Chip Chip Hooray), \$3,200 2012 HOOSIER O-Danielle Lee Snyder. B-Abraham L Miller. T-Robert

3-**Skyway Glider** (g, 2, Justice Hall--Lukes Grace, by King Conch), \$4,200 2012 HERITAGE. O-L J Stone & Scott Tyler George. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Tyler George. D-Ross Leonard, \$3,600

Calls: 4, HD, 1H, 3, 6

Finish Order: Catch Jesse, Bo Lee Brook, Signed Contract, Trottin Roxy, Mall Star, Drink At Last Call, A Party Forzur

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Yerdon. D-Doug Snyder, \$7,500

12, **HoP**, **\$26**,**400**, **Pace**, Fillies & Mares-Invitational PP`S drawn by groups (2-5)/remainder assigned, 26.0, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:51.3, FT

Montenegro (m, 5, Camluck--Cyber Wave, by Fighting Major), \$17,000 2009 WALKER O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$13,200, Lifetime Record: 92-17-14-10, \$308,016. To view replay click here

13, HoP, \$30,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES GOLD LEVEL** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 1 Blanket presented by ISA to fastest division, 27.4, 1:00.2, 1:30.4, 1:59.2, FT

1-Justice Jet (g, 2, Justice Hall--Salida Hanover, by

Lindy Lane), \$27,000 2012 IN-PREM O-William C & William P De Long & Roger S Welch & Gordon C Wright. B-Mary C Katz & C Kevin Thomas. T-Roger Welch. D-Ed Hensley, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$32,000

2-**Cerveza Dinero** (c, 2, Southwind Elian--Nowerland G-girl, by Garland Lobell), \$8,000 2012 IN-PREM O-Wrenn Racing LLC & Oldford Farms LLC & Dorothy Miller & Menno Lengacher. B-Calvin D Lasher. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn, \$7,500

3-Double A Cash Hall (c, 2, Allstar Hall--Casual Chick, by Yankee Glide), \$2,500 2012 HOOSIER O-Scott Ray Galloway & George H Mc Murray. B-Double A Acres. T-Scott Galloway. D-Trace Tetrick, \$3,600 Calls: 5Q, 1H, Q, 2, 1Q

Finish Order: De Frain, Cold Justice, Elian's Shadow, Be A Jesse, Kaleidoscope K, Pippin The Great, Time Will Tell All For replay click here



Friday's Results:

1, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, ***PA SIRE STALLION SERIES*** 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 1ST OF 4 DIVISIONS, 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.3, GD Rossini (g, 3, 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-Jim Raymer, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-3, \$84,573 Click here for the video.

2, Mea, \$79,015, Trot, ******HICKORY SMOKE***** PA SIRE STAKE - 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 1ST OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, GD 1-Bluto (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Blur, by Muscles Yankee), \$45,000 2011 LEX-SEL. O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Louie J Camara, CA & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Willow Pond Asset Corp.. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Dave Palone, \$39,507, Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-1, \$240,835

2-**Show Ticket** (c, 3, Broadway Hall--Amity's Winner, by American Winner). O/B-Robert J Key. T-Rich Gillock. D-Richard Stillings, \$19,753

3-**Longwell** (c, 3, Yankee Glide--Minibar, by Malabar Man) O/B-Dan Shetler Jr & Jo Anne Shetler. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler, \$9,481

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

Finish Order: Theatrical Session, Dreams Of Thunder, Vibe Blue Chip, Bloodstockshalltab Click for here the video replay.

Vibe Blue Chip crossed the wire first but was disqualified for interfering with Dreams Of Thunder, causing that one to go on a break. Vibe Blue Chip was placed sixth. That was good news for the chalk players as 1-2 favorite Bluto was placed first. Bluto led from most of the race and set reasonable fractions but Vibe Blue Chip rolled right on by.

Bluto was driven by Dave Palone after trainer Jimmy Takter handled the driving duties handled the driving duties in this ones last two starts.

3, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, ***PA SIRE STALLION SERIES***
3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 2ND OF 4
DIVISIONS, 28.4, 58.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.4, FT
Hampton Beach (c, 3, SJ's Caviar--Ebba Hanover, by
Super Bowl), \$6,000 2011 LEX-SEL. O-Foge McKeever
LLC & Eldon S Thompson & Joseph A Hartley & Todd M
Rooney. B-Dunroven Stud. T-Todd Rooney. D-Brian
Zendt, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, \$33,127
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6, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, ***PA SIRE STALLION SERIES***
3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 3RD OF 4
DIVISIONS, 28.2, 59.1, 1:27.3, 1:56.1, FT
Sailer Eddie (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Flirtin Victory, by
Valley Victory), \$50,000 2011 LEX-SEL. O-Hauser Bros
Rcng Ent LLC & Matt V Tudisco. B-Brittany Farms. T-Chris
Oakes. D-Dave Palone, \$10,000, Lifetime Record:
22-4-7-2, \$112,252
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7, Mea, \$22,500, Pace, *F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-4 DRAWN; 5-7 DRAWN; 8-9 DRAWN, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

Star Keeper (m, 6, Four Starzzz Shark--Mysticaliscape, by Artiscape), \$6,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-John E Mcgill.

B-Fair Island Farm Inc. T-Del S Miller. D-Brett Miller, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 96-18-31-13, \$328,911

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8, Mea, \$79,015, Trot, ******HICKORY SMOKE***** PA SIRE STAKE - 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 2ND OF 3 DIVISIONS, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT 1-Its Complicated (g, 3, SJ's Caviar--Before The Rain, by Super Ben Joe) O/B-Hatfield Stables. T-Kris Hite. D-Eric Ledford, \$39,507, Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-2, \$194.237

2-High Bridge (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Madame Volo, by Yankee Glide), \$35,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Joyce A Mc Clelland & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Adelaide J Skoglund. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Dave Palone, \$19,753 3-Smoother Ride (c, 3, Yankee Glide--Mazda Hanover, by Andover Hall), \$22,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Angelo Frassetto Estate & Steve M Elliott. B-Kenneth A Jackson & Robert M Brady & Lisa C Jackson & Rebecca L Brady. T-Steve Elliott. D-John Campbell, \$9,481 Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK

Finish Order: Picture This, Wartech, Brew Master, Tigress's Legacy. To view replay click here

Its Complicated grabbed the lead to take control as the 4-5 favorite High Bridge took up the chase. Content to sit the pocket until the stretch, High Bridge challenged late but couldn't catch Its Complicated. It was High Bridge's first start since finishing seventh in the Hambletonian. Its

Complicating was racing with Lasix for the first time.

9, Mea, \$79,015, Trot, ******HICKORY SMOKE***** PA SIRE STAKE - 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 3RD OF 3 DIVISIONS, 27.4, 57.3, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Valley Of Sin (c, 3, Yankee Glide--Anklet Hanover, by American Winner), \$20,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Harmony Oaks Racing Stable Inc. B-Perretti Farms. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$39,507, Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-0, \$150,759

2-Lindy's Tru Grit (c, 3, Cantab Hall--True Diva, by Valley Victory) O-Lindy Racing Stable & Robert A Rudolph. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Frank Antonacci. D-Dave Palone, \$19,753 3-Possessed Fashion (g, 3, Donato Hanover--Lady Marian, by Self Possessed), \$55,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Joseph E Smith. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-John Bavosi. D-John Campbell, \$9,481

Calls: 4, 1, 1, 2, 6H

Finish Order: Wind Of The North, Denver, Major Athens, Spiro De Vie. To view replay click here

Valley Of Sin lived up to his billing as the odds-on favorite. He was fourth early for driver Corey Callahan before moving first over as the field passed the wire for the first time. He gained the lead approaching the far turn and drew off to win comfortably. He set a new track record for a 3-year-old male trotter and has now won two straight after breaking in successive races.

10, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, ***PA SIRE STALLION SERIES***
3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 4TH OF 4
DIVISIONS, 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT
Team Six (c, 3, Yankee Glide--Armbro Vanquish, by
Garland Lobell), \$200,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Peggy C Hood
& Mystical Marker Farms LLC & Paymaq Racing & Jorgen
Jahre Jr, NO. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Robin
Cruise. D-Mike Wilder, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2,
\$34,830. To view replay click here



Friday's Results

5, Moh. \$43,100, Pace. GIRLS NIGHT OUT PACING SERIES - FINAL - 4 YEAR OLD & OLDER MARES. 27, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:50.4 FT

Ferrari Sena (,m,5 - Bolero Master-Bye Bye Pippa N-Ok Bye) O-Serge S Nadeau. B-Ferme Greenwood Farm. T-Richard Moreau. D-Sylvain Filion, \$21,550. Lifetime Record: 45-20-6-5, \$132,861.

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7, Moh. \$30,000, **Pace**. Preferred. 25.4, 54.3, 1:22.4, 1:50.4 S Crynick & John E Novak. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Scott Cox. D-Chris Page. \$12.000. Lifetime Record:

Shelliscape (,m,4 - Artiscape-Shell I Scoot-Direct Scooter) O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables,

DM Stables LLC. T-Robert McIntosh. B-Midland Acres Inc. D-Steve Condren, \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 40-10-4-10, \$634,485. To view replay click here

Pocono Downs Report

Friday's Results

8, PcĎ, \$20,000, Pace, The Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies 1st Division of 3, 26.3, 55.1, 1:22.0, 1:50.3, FT Uf Dragon's Queen (f, 3, Dragon Again--Queen Teen, by The Panderosa), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Up Front Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kelly O'Donnell. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-1, \$224,855 To view replay click here

10, **PcD**, **\$25,000**, **Pace**, Mares Preferred, 26.0, 54.1, 1:21.2, 1:49.2, FT

Billmar Scooter (m, 8, Keystone Raider--Its Scooter Time, by Tooter Scooter) O-Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-William F Roberts. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 175-37-39-31, \$660,213 To view replay click here

12, **PcD**, **\$20**,**000**, **Pace**, The Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies 2nd Division of 3, 26.4, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:51.1, FT **Power Pack Hanover (f, 3,**

Somebeachsomewhere--Panned Out, by Jate Lobell), \$120,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-John Cancelliere. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Andy Miller, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$39,300 To view replay click here

14, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, The Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies 3rd Division of 3, 27.0, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT **Dragon Ruffles (f, 3, Dragon Again--Ruffles Galore, by Albatross)** O/B-White Birch Farm. T-Nikolas Drennan. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-3, \$59,950. To view replay click here

Scioto Downs Report

Friday's Results:

2, ScD, \$24,000, Trot, OHIO BREEDERS STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS, 30.1, 1:01.0, 1:31.1, 1:59.3, FT Soul Train (g, 2, Trainforthefuture--Dances On Air, by Muscles Yankee). O-Parent Racing Stable LLC & Robert S Crynick & John E Novak. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Scott Cox. D-Chris Page, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$29,008.

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3, ScD, \$20,000, Pace, CAPITAL CITY PACE - 1ST LEG FILLIES AND MARES 4 YOS AND UP WINNERS OVER \$60,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.4, FT Betterluvnexttime (m, 5, American Ideal--Darriwillian Girl, by Walton Hanover) O-Daniel A Mitchell. B-Nia Lee Stable. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 63-26-13-8, \$313,515 Click here for the video replay.

Tioga Downs Report

Friday's Results:

- 4, TgĎn, \$27,090, Pace, New York Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Colts 1st Division of 4, 28.0, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT Neat (c, 2, Art Major--Stonebridge Luau, by Island Fantasy), \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG. O-Paymaq Racing & Tim J Towne. B-Kindergarten Stud Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$13,545, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$28,891 Click here for the video replay.
- **6, TgDn, \$26,590, Pace**, New York Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Colts 2nd Division of 4, 28.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.2, FT **Major Trick (c, 2, Art Major--Tricky, by Northern Luck)** O/B-Brad D Gray, CA. T-David Menary. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$13,295, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$43,883. Click here for the video replay.
- **7, TgDn, \$26,590, Pace,** New York Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Colts 3rd Division of 4, 28.2, 57.4, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT **Stay Up Late (c, 2, Artiscape--Dreamland's Jo Jo, by Western Hanover)**, \$67,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA & Christine Calhoun, CA. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Casie Coleman. D-David Miller, \$13,295, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$22,310. Click here for the video replay.
- 9, TgDn, \$27,090, Pace, New York Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Colts 4th Division of 4, 27.0, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:50.0, FT He's Watching (c, 2, American Ideal--Baberhood, by Real Desire), \$3,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-David L Menary, CA & Brad D Gray, CA & Michael A Guerriero, CA. B-Brittany Farms & Robert B Burgess, CA & Karin B Olsson Burgess, CA. T-David Menary. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$13,545, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$55,791. To view replay click here



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He's Watching Posts World Record in NYSS at Tioga Downs

By Dustin Ross

Coming into Friday night's NYSS events for 2-year old colt pacers, the talk of the state has been about He's Watching who has posted two impressive sire stakes wins at Saratoga and Buffalo after making breaks at the start. When the night was over, the story got more impressive after He's Watching (Jim Morrill Jr.) minded his manners on Friday night at Tioga and erased the world record for



He's Watching

2-year old colt pacers previously held by Rock N Roll Heaven (Dan Dube) of 1:50.3 when he cruised to victory in 1:50.

Leaving from post position number four, He's Watching took his time working his way to the front through an opening quarter of 27.

As the field headed towards the half mile mark of the race, He's Watching kept a snug hold of Morrill and continued through some brisk fractions posting a half mile mark in 54.4. Twin B Speedo (Yannick Gingras) was doing all he could do to keep within striking distance sitting in the two hole as the field went by three quarters in 1:22.4. Around the final turn, Morrill let the 2-year old son of American Ideal — Baberhood pace the final quarter and quickly step away from the rest of the field to win by six and a quarter lengths in a world record of 1:50. David Menary trains and co-owns He's Watching with Brad Gray and Michael Guerriero of Ontario.

"He is such a nice colt and he is just so fast it is unbelievable. I asked him to go in the stretch there tonight a little bit but he could have just as easily gone in 49 tonight, he is just so fast it's amazing" said drive Jim Morrill Jr. following the victory.

Three other divisions of NYSS for 2-year old colt pacers were held on Friday night at Tioga, the winners included: Neat – Marcus Miller (1:53.2), Major Trick – Jim Morrill Jr. (1:53.2), and Stay Up Late – David Miller (1:52.4).

Yonkers Report

Friday's Results

2, YR, \$24,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,150 IN LAST 6 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2013 NOT ELIGIBLE., 7, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.3, 2:03.2, FT Grain Of Truth (g, 12, Self Possessed--Aimee's Promise, by American Winner), \$22,000 2002 KY O-Charles V & Giorgan Iannazzo. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$12,000,

Lifetime Record: 285-76-56-44, \$1,403,289. To view replay click here

4, YR, \$27,500, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 28.4, 59.1, 1:28.0, 1:57.2, FT Celebrity Bombay (h, 5, Yankee Glide--Secret Harmony, by Tagliabue), \$7,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Bender Sweden Inc & Staffan K Lind. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Staffan Lind. D-Jason Bartlett, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 58-7-12-8, \$177,915. To view replay click here

5, YR, \$24,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2013 NOT ELIGIBLE., 7, 29.0, 59.1, 1:28.2, 2:05.0, FT Perfect Rendition (g, 7, Perfectly--Ella Go Go, by Jurgy Hanover) O-Eric A Prevost. B-Rory D Moore. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Larry Stalbaum, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 66-19-7-3, \$158,712. To view replay click here

6, YR, \$46,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-8 DRAWN, 27.0, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.1, FT

1-Ramalama (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Town Feather, by Big Towner) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Our Horse Cents Stables. B-Adam Victor & Son Stble LLC & D'Elegance Stable Ix. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$23,000, Lifetime Record: 45-10-7-8, \$318,247

2-**Sir Jillian Z Tam** (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--In For Life, by Life Sign), \$40,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Patrick D Lachance & Z Tam Stables LLC & Ira Rosenblum. B-White Birch Farm. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$11,500

3-Naughtytiltheend (m, 6, Western Ideal--Cam Swifty, by Cambest), \$80,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Moni Market Breeders & Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland, \$5,520

Calls: 4H, 2Q, NS, 1Q, 1T

Finish Order: Handsoffmycookie, Rockaround Sue, Jk Fine Art, Four Starz Roe, Cocoa Beach

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7, YR, \$34,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$32,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.0, 55.2, 1:25.2, 1:56.1, FT Neighsay Hanover (h, 7, Muscles Yankee--Nan's Conway, by Conway Hall), \$120,000 2007 LEX-SEL O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Charles V lannazzo & Fam Alber Horse Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 121-30-15-15, \$1,196,968 To view replay click here

8, YR, \$46,000, Trot, OPEN HAND

8, YR, \$46,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4-8 ASSIGNED, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Dw's Ny Yank (g, 4, Dilbert Hanover--Nicky Mantle, by Muscles Yankee) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Howard A Taylor & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-W D La Page Stable.

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T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$23,000, Lifetime Record: 47-12-8-6, \$174,488

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2-**Zooming** (g, 5, Classic Photo--Merit Lane, by Lindy Lane), \$15,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Stephen E Oldford & Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-Brittany Farms. T-Amber Buter. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,500

3-Likeabatoutahell (g, 10, SJ's Caviar--Miss Molly Tamale, by Final Score) O/B-Michael D Andrew. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Eric Goodell, \$5,520

Calls: 2, 2T, 3H, 6, 2T

Finish Order: Somebody As, Bastille, Mymomsablizzard, Monsignor Flan, Super Manning

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