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Two Titans, One Great Race at Yonkers

By Bill Finley

It is 3,938 miles from Stockholm to New York, but two of the greatest trotting warriors the sport has ever known have made the long trip to renew a rivalry that has been as compelling as anything European harness racing has ever seen. Yonkers Raceway might seem like an unlikely place for a showdown between two European superstars, but



**Commander Crowe with trainer Fabrice Souloy**

that's exactly what will take place Saturday night in the \$250,000

International Trot Preview when Sebastian K meets Commander Crowe.

The two have met 11 times in four different countries and the score stands at 6-5 in favor of Commander Crowe.

"We are looking to even the score," said Sebastian K's co-owner Tristan Sjoberg.

Sebastian K's exploits in this country are well known. A former Swedish Horse of the Year he came to the U.S. when trainer Åke Svanstedt moved his entire operation to the U.S. He has been nothing less than sensational here, winning 8 of 11 starts, smashing the world record for the fastest trotting mile ever and assuming the position as the leading contender for Horse of the Year.

But long before he came to the U.S. he was a big star in Sweden, who might have been an even bigger star if not for his nemesis Commander Crowe.

The two last met Sept. 21, 2013 in the Åby Stora Pris, where Sebastian K won the final. But some of their most memorable battles come in prior races.

"Commander Crowe bagged their greatest win in Elitloppet 2012 and also in Åbergs Memorial when he set a world record of 1.50.4 over a mile on a 5/8ths track in Malmo," Sjoberg said. "It was the first race with Sebastian for Åke and he lost by a length and ran 1.51 flat. That race is widely acknowledged to have been one of the greatest races ever on Swedish soil. We won our greatest victory over the Commander at Åby Stora Pris in later in 2012 when Sebastian beat Commander Crowe in two straight heats. Great rivalry."

Here are some of Sebastian K's greatest victories over

Commander Crowe.

To watch the two meet in the Åbergs Memorial 2012 click [here](#). To see their battle in the first heat of the Åby Stora Pris 2012 click [here](#). For Heat Two of the Åby Stora Pris click [here](#)

For the Sebastian K team the one that got away was the 2012 Elitlopp, when Commander Crowe whipped Sebastian K, who was off the board. To watch the race click [here](#)

With Sebastian K running amuck in the U.S. Commander Crowe stayed in Sweden, where he has won 4 of 9 starts, despite reaching the ripe old age of 11. According to trainer Fabrice Souloy, this will be Commander Crowe's last year of competition and his owners thought a fitting way to go out would to win on U.S. soil in a campaign that will also include the Breeders Crown. Souloy added that he would like to find one or two races for his horse between the Yonkers race and the Breeders Crown, but hasn't chosen any spots yet.

"We started to race him in May this year and he was very good in Sweden and when he got really good we decided to come to America to race him because it is a good opportunity for him to finish his career," Souloy said.

Commander Crowe has raced twice in North America but

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never in the U.S. He finished third at Woodbine in both the 2012 and 2011 Breeders Crowns. Souloy believes that his horse was not at his best both times after hard campaigns.

"We were disappointed, yes and no," Souloy said about Commander Crowe's previous Breeders Crown starts. "The season was so long for him; he started to race in March and he went all the season, so many transports, and I think when he got here he was a little down. I think in 2012 if he had come in June or July, he would have been much better than that. The trip was really tough."

This time he should have no such excuses. The Yonkers race, which will be contested at a mile-and-a-quarter, will be just his 10<sup>th</sup> this year. He also got the benefit of the draw and will leave from the one post with star Swedish driver Orjan Kihlstrom in the bike.

"Yes, the post draw is an advantage for Commander Crowe," Sjoberg said. "Post 6 for Sebastian K and with Archangel inside of us Åke (Svanstedt) has to sacrifice speed to get to the rail quickly. I would make Commander Crowe slight favourite after the post draw."

The connections of both horses don't seem to be worried about the half-mile track or the extra distance. Sjoberg notes that Sebastian K won the 2013 [Oslo Grand Prix](#) over a half-mile track, beating Commander Crowe in the process.

Perhaps the biggest concern for Sebastian K is that he is giving the impression that he is not as good now as he was earlier in the year. He last two straight, finishing seventh in the Centaur at Hoosier and second behind Creatine in the Allerage at the Red Mile.

"The loss at Hoosier Park was down to not being physically 100%," Sjoberg said. "Maybe we should have scratched, but it was difficult to tell before the race. In

Lexington, he ran well but only at 90% of his capacity which was not enough to beat Creatine whom had a great race. Indeed a great late season for him. Many of the stable's horses have not performed to their maximum capacity in the late season and it has been difficult to pinpoint why. The reports from the barn is that Sebastian



**Sebastian K will battle an old foe in Commander Crowe Saturday night at Yonkers**

appears to be a bit more alert in training and we take this as a good sign. But yes, the form is a question mark. I hope he will be back to his best, but the proof is in the pudding."

The biggest concern for Commander Crowe is his age. Can an 11 year-old actually beat some of the world's best horses?

"Sebastian is 3 years younger and I hope that will be a deciding factor," Sjoberg said. "But 'Seabass' needs to be

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at his very best to win this race. But whichever way you turn this you can find arguments either way. Commander has raced more sparingly this season whilst Sebastian is towards the end of a long hard season. It will be a great match-up!"

Souloy counters that Commander Crowe is no ordinary 11-year-old.

"He didn't start his career until he was four; he never raced at two or three," he said. "The first trainer who had him (Petri Puro) didn't race him hard. When I got him he was six. Of course he was not a young horse then but he had never raced hard or raced a lot. When you are as good as he is and you don't start your career early you can do well later in your career."

The six others in the field are no slouches either. The 2013 Horse of the Year Bee A Magician drew post two and gets a new driver in Dave Miller. Arch Madness showed some signs of waking up when winning an overnight race last out at Yonkers by 11 lengths. Archangel is a top horse from the Burke stable. The combined earnings of the field are \$17,037,199.

"It's nice to come here," Souloy said. "It's an opportunity to race in American and a new challenge for everybody. It's nice for the sport, for trotting. We need events like this, otherwise everything starts become boring."

Saturday's card might just be the best in the history of Yonkers as it also includes the Yonkers Trot, the Messenger, the Hudson trot and the Lady Maud.

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### Donovan On Moving Maven to Burke: It's a Business Decision

By Bill Finley

To owner Bill Donovan harness racing is a business first and sometimes you have to make tough business decisions, and that is why he took Dan Patch Award winner Maven away from Jonas Czernyson and has turned her over to Ron Burke.



**Maven with Jonas Czernyson, a combination that has been broken up by owner Bill Donovan**

Maven is entered in the Harrisburg Mixed sale and Donovan is worried that her value has fallen because she has not had a good year on the track and prospective new owners may see her only as broodmare prospect and not as a horse that has a couple more years left on the track. If Burke can wake up the mare between now and Harrisburg that may change.

After going 10 for 14 last year on her way to a Dan Patch Award, Maven has compiled a record of 2 for 10 this year with two of her losses coming in Sweden

in the Elitlopp.

"After consulting with my sales agents we thought her sale value as a race horse was diminishing and some people were thinking she had peaked in her career, so she was being viewed as a potential broodmare only," Donovan said. "I told you there was a 99 percent chance I would let her go through sale, and that might be 97 now. If she doesn't bring the price I think she should I will look to race her next year and I thought a trainer change might bring me some insights. Ron Burke trains for me and I have a regular habit, if you will, of switching horses if they're not doing well. That's no offense to the old trainers, but sometime changes just work."

With Matt Kakaley driving, Maven qualified in 1:54 yesterday at Pocono. Donovan said her next start will be in

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the Nov. 1 Muscle Hill at Vernon Downs. Should she win there, that doesn't mean Donovan will keep her. It does mean he believes he will get more for her at the Harrisburg sale.

"Somebody else will see what she's done and pay a fair price for her," he said.

As for Czernyson, Donovan said the move had to be made.

"I don't want to come off as cold hearted but this is a business and I treat it as such," he said. "I appreciate everything he did. If not for Jonas Maven wouldn't have been the horse that she was; there's no question in my mind about it. I think Jonas understands. I'm sure he's not happy to lose any horse, especially one of her caliber and one he's been so closely associated with."

Sweet Lou also won a qualifier yesterday at Pocono, going in 1:52.3. White Bliss was in the same race and finished sixth in 1:56.3.

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Those seeking a potential Indiana-bred star will have plenty to choose from over the next two days at the 2014



### Cornerstone Stock Farm has some good ones to sell today in Indiana

Indiana Premier Sale, held Oct. 17. That sale was up 9.3 percent.

Though it's always risky to predict who the sale topper will be, Hip 268, Katie Baby, is sure to be much in demand among the buyers. She is by Panspacificflight and is the first foal for a full sister to the outstanding mare Kikikatie, who earned \$1,268,463 and has produced four horses who have earned in excess of \$490,000. Katie Baby will be sold by Cornertstone Stock Farm

Here Comes Herbie and Always a Virgin are among the hottest sires in the Hoosier state. There are nine Always A Virgins in the catalogue and four Herbies.

### Real Desire to Ivy Lane Farm

World Champion pacing sire Real Desire, whose first Indiana-bred crop of 2-year-olds made its debut this year, will stand at Ivy Lane Farm in Goshen, Indiana beginning with the 2015 breeding season, it was announced Wednesday.

His stud fee has been set at \$3,500.

Real Desire had stood at Midland Acres' Indiana stallion station since coming to the Hoosier State from Pennsylvania in 2011. He was bred to more than 100 mares there every year.

He now joins a roster of five other stallions at Ivy Lane, owned and operated by Dr. Paul and Cathy Webb.

"The horse has received a warm welcome from breeders in Indiana since he first came on the scene, and we're glad to be able to keep him in the state," said Brittany manager Art Zubrod. "Paul and Cathy Webb at Ivy Lane were very accommodating, and we look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship.

"Indiana, from top to bottom, has as solid a sire stakes program as one will find, with a lot of money-making opportunities at all levels. We're certainly glad to be represented there," he continued.

The racing success of Real Desire's first Indiana foals this past season made him the state's leading percentage sire of 2:00 2-year-old pacers.

That crop was led by Indiana Sire Stakes final winners I'm The Real Lady p,2,1:54 (\$91,274) and Mystical Treasure p,2,1:53.3 (\$78,045), along with Rockin Ron p,2,1:53, Fox Stake-placed Cantescapemydesire p,2,1:53.4 and Skyway Sonoma p,2,1:55.

Real Desire has sired the overall winners of \$45-million in his career. Allerage Farms Pace winner State Treasurer and James Lynch Memorial winner Fancy Desire are his richest performers of the current season.

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### Judges Are Failing Betting Public By Brett Sturman

Total handle on all harness races is down nearly close to a double digit percentage this year when compared to just last year, and you don't have to look very far for reasons why. Those in the betting public have long had to consider nefarious factors when wagering such as questionable drives, suspect trainers, form reversals, short payoffs and now should question those entrusted to safeguard the integrity of the sport, appointed judges.



**This ticket singling Nuncio in the Yonkers trot was a winner, but the player did not get paid**

In recent weeks, there have been multiple instances across different racing jurisdictions where judges have made decisions that do not only maintain fairness in racing but that fail to protect the public, namely the betting public. Many instances involve the handling of unique circumstances in multi-race wagers such as the Pick 4; a wager that has surged with popularity in recent times.

At Mohawk on

September 1, the first of these races took place. Race 9 was the second leg of a Pick 4 and followed downpours earlier in the card that deteriorated the condition of the track. As the field of seven horses were about to be sent on their way, the starting car swerved wildly out of control across the track impeding the outside four horses including

the prohibitive 3/5 favorite from the outside post, Romance In Camelot.

In a race dramatically altered from the start due to a combination of track conditions and the track starting car, judges made the curious decision to consider the race official by including only the inside three horses as starters. While four of the seven horses were refunded in wagers involving only that race, bettors who had Romance In Camelot in the Pick 4 were given the revised betting favorite Best Risque who finished second, as one of only three horses still considered starters.

In an opinion made public, ORC Judges quoted a rule stating four of the seven horses "had been prevented from having a fair chance to contest a race due to exceptional circumstances, and it is deemed in the public interest to do so, such horse shall be declared a non-contestant."

By doing so, all bettors who had included the odds-on favorite lost out through nothing that had to do with the actual race itself. ORC Judges would have served the public far better by enacting rule 22.32.02 which states "Where, after the horses were released at the starting point the Judges determine that due to exceptional circumstances a race was prevented from having a fair chance to be contested, in the interest of the public the judges may order the race stopped."

It's eerily coincidental that the word 'exceptional' had been used specifically in both the judge's opinion of events and in the official rules that gave them the power to declare the race a no-contest, but that the link was never made. To add insult to injury for those from the public directly involved, the remaining two races on the card were subsequently cancelled and the Pick 4 ended up paying out by finishing "all and all" for the final two legs.

Next up came an incident towards the end of that month from September 25th at the Red Mile. After the first race that went off at time of 7:14, a storm came through the area and knocked out the track's power. As the power company worked to restore power over the next hour and a half, the judges had to make a snap decision if racing could continue due to an expiring timeframe on horses that had earlier received Lasix.

Power did come back on and the second race went off nearly two hours later than the first, at 9:08. At the time this race resumed, wagering still remained available for horses later in the card including those that comprised the Pick 4 sequence beginning in race 6. At some point between this time and the start of race 6 at 10:06, judges made the decision to remove only from wagering those horses who were to race on Lasix, including Pad Princess. The problem this created is that bettor's had been allowed for much of the night to place wagers on the horse Pad Princess, the overwhelming favorite in race 6. Again through no fault of their own or poor racing luck, the judges had made the decision to replace Pad Princess with the next favorite Smokinmombo, who finished fourth. Pad Princess won the race as expected.

Kentucky racing rules do stipulate that "In the event a Pick 4 ticket designates a selection in any one or more





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races comprising the Pick 4 and that selection is scratched, excused or determined by the Stewards to be a non-starter in a race, the actual favorite...will be substituted." However, this presents another unique circumstance that came about solely from a decision made by the judges and in the process harmed the very group of people they exist to protect. The overall uncertainty of the Pick 4 wager marred by Lasix defections was demonstrated by the fact the pool consisted of only \$5,247 compared to the track and USTA issued \$10,000 guaranteed pool.

Not to be outdone, Yonkers was the latest center of Pick 4 controversy when it belatedly barred the horse Nuncio from wagering in a Yonkers Trot elimination this past Saturday in the second leg of a Pick 4.

Nuncio was barred because the judges failed to notice that he should have been coupled with Amped Up Hanover.

The controversy here arises due to the fact that Nuncio was listed in the official program pages as the 9/5 favorite and more importantly than that, wagering on him was allowed throughout the day. It was only after some wagers had been accepted including what would have been a winning Pick 4 ticket (disclosure: not mine) that cost \$128 where Nuncio was singled, that the decision was made to bar him from wagering and replace him in the Pick 4 sequence with the next favorite Way Outta Here, who broke and finished last.

As with above, rules exist to place non-starters or scratched horses with the actual race favorite. However, Nuncio was neither scratched nor a non-starter. He was barred from wagering and by that very definition wagers should not have been accepted on him. I was unable to find NYS Gaming Commission rules that pertain specifically barred horses in multi race sequences. Yet again, some type of accommodation should have been mandated to protect those in the public impacted by a blatant track management oversight.

In 1963, massive riots broke out at Roosevelt Raceway when judges declared a race official despite the fact there was an accident during the race and only two of the eight starters finished. This isn't too different from any instance above, particularly the Mohawk one and it led to track president Alvin Weil to recommend changes in rules to better protect bettors. The only reason there weren't riots in any of these instances is because crowds like that don't exist anymore and those that do remain aren't physically at the track.

The rule to replace a scratch with the post time favorite has never made much sense and it certainly isn't fan friendly. In any other single race exotic wager such as an exacta or trifecta, all combinations involving the scratched horse are refunded. For example, a \$1 four horse exacta box that costs \$12 would refund \$6 (the cost of a three horse box) back to the customer had one horse been scratched. This same principle should apply across multi race wagers such as the Pick 4.

With all of the above, the issue is that common sense should have prevailed over a debatable interpretation of the rules. These instances go far beyond the typical reasons

for the scratching of a horse and the repercussions certainly shouldn't fall on the betting public.

Officials often give the indication of their judgment being beyond reproach but despite their long tenured experience they are often wrong.

The best example of a flat out incorrect decision was just two weeks ago when stewards at Balmoral Park ruled that the horse Creatine did not go inside any pylons in the aged American National pace; a race he won by three lengths. During a lengthy inquiry, head-on replays undeniably showed Creatine going inside at least three pylons prior to the open stretch, and then crossing over into the passing lane many feet before that pylon had arrived.

Following the review, the track announcer relayed the judge's decision to keep Creatine placed first for the reason that he "only hit pylons, but did not go inside any." That explanation was a factual lie and was insulting to the public in one of the track's signature races.

Until a more transparent process exists for interpreting rules consistently and fairly, consumer confidence along with handle will continue to dwindle.

#### Yonkers Pick Four Fiasco Should be Last Straw; Couplings Have to Go

by Bill Finley

A lot of people are steaming, and rightfully so, about the Pick Four fiasco that took place last week at Yonkers when heavy favorite Nuncio was barred from the wagering after many bets had already been taken. Nuncio won the Yonkers Trot elim but anyone who singled him in their Pick 4's, as most everybody did, lost. That's because their tickets went to the post time favorite, Way Outta Here, who finished last.



#### Pick Four bettors were screwed Saturday at Yonkers

So Nuncio players picked the winner of the race but lost their money. This was a cluster you know what of the highest order.

You can point fingers in a number of different directions, beginning with the Yonkers racing office, which should have caught the fact that there were common ownership interests between Nuncio and Amped Up Hanover and that they should have been coupled under New York racing regulations. Once that was

discovered the two were barred from the wagering and the correct thing to do would have been to turn the Pick 4 into a Pick 3 with all tickets sold on the Nuncio race declared winners.

But none of that happened and the real bad guys here are the New York Gaming Commission. The same Gaming Commission that is entrusted to protect the betting public royally screwed the betting public on this occasion.

In a lot of places, the regulators have seen the light. The game has changed and it's counter productive to couple



horses due to common ownership. But not New York. With so many horses owned by so many partners it's got to be a nightmare for the racing offices to figure out who should be coupled and who shouldn't, and it's understandable how they can miss one of these on occasions. Actually, I'm still not sure why Amped Up Hanover and Nuncio should have been coupled. I think it had something to do with Jimmy Takter's wife's dry cleaner owning 2 percent of Amped Up Hanover. Or something like that.

So once the mistake was discovered they scrambled and barred the two horses from the betting, no one seeming to care that this was a sure fire recipe to screw everyone who had singled Nuncio, a horse that couldn't lose but "officially" did for the purposes for the Pick Four.

The solution is obvious. No more couplings, in any race, at any racetracks. If they had done that none of this would have happened.

There was a time when a rule like this was necessary, back when millions were bet on the cards at Yonkers and Roosevelt and the purses were relatively small. There were horsemen who played games and would have loved to have stiffed the top member of their stable in order to cash a bet on a lesser horse. But those days are long, long gone. The betting pools are so small and the purses are so big that no one in their right mind would ever pull such a stunt. Winning races is a lot more lucrative than cashing bets.

Yet, the Gaming Commission stubbornly refuses to change with the times, and they're chocking racing, particularly at Yonkers. The power stables dominate the sport and often have more than one horse in the race. The result is a 1-5 entry and a race no one wants to bet on. It's not fair to Yonkers or to the fans.

Because of Ron Burke's dominance in the Levy that series, which could be a terrific betting affair, is something no sane horseplayer will touch, that is unless they love 1-9 shots in every leg.

Enough is enough. Those enlisted to protect the bettors sold them down the river Saturday night at Yonkers and this would never happen again if they got rid of a rule that should have been done away with 20 years ago.

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# STAKES PREVIEWS

## Creatine to Robert Bergh? Not So Fast

Owner Adam Bowden disputed a report out of Sweden that said his star trotter Creatine will be turned over to Swedish trainer Robert Bergh at the end of the year. Bowden said Bergh is indeed among the candidates to train the horse next year in Sweden, but said there are other candidates, including Johnny Takter.

Creatine, a winner of two straight, is the likely favorite in tonight's Dayton Trotting Derby.

"I asked a bunch of people and Jimmy Takter offered his brother Johnny, as a possibility and that's intriguing to us because he doesn't train that many horses," Bowden said. "Creatine comes from Bob Stewart's stable, which is a small, family-run operation and he gets the individual attention he needs. I think he'd be fine no matter where we choose, but the Takter option is intriguing."

Creatine started his year off at 1 for 11 but has since won the Allerage over Sebastian K and the American National. Bowden said a throat operation and a switch of drivers have both helped him turn around.

"There's a different set of eyes and the horse can breathe better now," Bowden said. "We're just happy he's doing so much better now."

In the first ever Grand Circuit races at the newly opened Dayton Raceway, the card will also feature the \$122,000 Dayton Pacing Derby. Coming of a second-place finish in the American National, Foiled Again looks to be in a good sport to pick up his seventh win of the year. The second choice in the line is his stablemate Clear Vision

## Friday at Dayton Raceway

### 11<sup>th</sup> Race. \$122,000, Pace. Dayton Pacing Derby

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Night Pro	Pro Bono Best	Decker/R Wrenn Jr
2 Clear Vision	Western Hanover	Burke/Tetrack
3 Foiled Again	Dragon Again	Burke/Gingras
4 Apprentice Hanover	Somebeachs'where	T Wallace/Jamieson
5 Santa Fe Beachboy	Somebeachs'where	Brown/Sutton
6 Beach Memories	Somebeachs'where	Brown/Page
7 Dancin Yankee	Yankee Cruiser	Todd Buter/Tyler Buter

### 12<sup>th</sup> Race. \$162,000, Trot. Dayton Trotting Derby

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Lindy's Tru Grit	Cantab Hall	Antonacci/Zeron
2 DW's NY Yank	Dilbert Hanover	Burke/Sutton
3 Opening Night	Broadway Hall	Campbell/R Wrenn Jr
4 Market Share	Revenue S	Toscano/Tetrack
5 Fusion Man	Valley Victor	Smith/Jamieson
6 Creatine	Andover Hall	Stewart/Noble
7 Daylon Magician	Kadabra	Moiseyev/Moiseyev
8 Southwind Pepino	Chocolatier	Beatty/Beatty

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**Saturday at Yonkers**

**5<sup>th</sup> Race. \$500,000, Trot. Yonkers Trot**

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Gural Hanover	Crazed	Burke/Morrill
2 Nuncio	Andover Hall	Takter/Campbell
3 Expressive Action	Conway Hall	Grasso/Bartlett
4 Datsyuk	Explosive Matter	Norris/Norris
5 Resolve	Muscle Hill	Johansson/D Miller
6 King City	Muscle Hill	Czernyson/Brennan
7 Journey	Donato Hanover	Carroll/Dube
8 Don Dorado	Donato Hanover	Baggitt/Tetrick

**6<sup>th</sup> Race. \$500,000 Pace. Messenger**

Post PN Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 2 Stevensville	Somebeachs'where	Schnittker.MacDonald
2 3 National Debt	Allamerican Native	Coyne/Bartlett
3 4 Lyonssomewhere	Somebeachs'where	Takter/B Miller
4 5 McWicked	McArdle	Coleman/D Miller
5 6 Luck Be Withyou	Western Ideal	Oakes/Tetrick
6 1 All Bets Off	Bettor's Delight	Burke/Kakaley
7 7 Western Conquest	American Ideal	E Miller/ Holland
8 1a Forty Five Red	If I Can Dream	Burke/Brennan

**7<sup>th</sup> Race. \$124,590. Trot. Hudson Trot**

Post PN Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 2 Highest Peak	Andover Hall	Svanstedt/Svanstedt
2 1 Market Rally	Cash Hall	Burke/Morrill
3 3 Mistresswithmuscle	Muscle Hill	Ducharme/Tetrick
4 1a Avalicious	RC Royalty	Burke/MacDonald
5 4 Bambono Supreme	Broadway Hall	J Miller/ Brennan
6 5 Yoga	Muscles Yankee	Takter/B Miller

**8<sup>th</sup> Race. \$150,854, Pace. Lady Maude**

Post PN Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 2 Do Your Job	Western Terror	Fanning/Carlson
2 3 Act Now	Western Ideal	Drennan/Brennan
3 4 Scandalicious	American Ideal	Di Domenico/Dube
4 5 Anegada	American Ideal	Croghan/Campbell
5 6 Fancy Desire	Real Desire	Carr/D Miller
6 7 Tyra	McArdle	looney-King/Tterick
1 7 Beautiful Lady	Rocknroll Hanover	Burke/Kakaley
8 1a A La Notte Hanover	Art Major	Burke/Morrill

**9<sup>th</sup> Race. \$250,000, Trot. International Trot Preview**

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Commander Crowe	Juliano Star	Souloy/Kihlstrom
2 Bee A Magician	Kadabra	Norman/ D Miller
3 Archangel	Credit Winner	Burke/Kakaley
4 Obrigado	Boy Band	Kelley/Bartlett
5 Arch Madness	Balance Image	Smedhsammer/Brennan
6 Sebastian K	Korean	Svanstedt/Svabstedt
7 Natural Herbie	Here Comes Herbie	Yoder/Yoder
8 Not Afraid	SJ's Caviar	Takter/Miller

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**Saturday at Woodbine**

**3<sup>rd</sup> race. \$464,000, Trot. Goldsmith Maid**

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Jolene Jolene	Muscle Hill	Czernyson/Sears
2 Demons N Diamonds	Muscle Hill	Drennan/Zeron
3 Gatka Hanover	Muscle Massive	Burke/Filion
4 Mission Brief	Muscle Hill	Burke/Gingras
5 Flirting Filly	Broadway Hall	Takter/Pierce
6 Smexi	Explosive Matter	Takter/Callahan
7 Stubborn Belle	Taurus Dream	Bax/Macdnell
8 Juanitas Fury	Kadabra	Bax/Condren
9 Tymal Illbthere	Deweycheatumnhowe	Abdulov/Henry
10 Danielle Hall	Deweycheatumnhowe	Jamieson/Jamieson

**5<sup>th</sup> Race. \$521,000, Trot. Valley Victory Final**

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Pinkman	Explosive Matter	Takter/Filion
2 Uncle Lasse	Donato Haover	Takter/Pierce
3 Whataworkout	Muscle Hill	Antonacci/S Zeron
4 Habitat	Conway Hall	Burke/Gingras
5 Aldebaran Eagle	Muscle Hill	Czernyson/Callahan
6 Jetpedia	Muscle Hill	McNair/Saftic
7 The Bank	Donato Hanover	Takter/Takter
8 Walter White	Cantab Hall	Takter/Sears
9 Big Rich	Donato Hanover	Maxwell/Waples
10 Iron	Cantab Hall	Antonacci/R Zeron

**7<sup>th</sup> Race. \$565,000, Pace. Governor's Cup**

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Lancaster Park	Art Colony	O'Sullivan/J MacDonald
2 Pierce Hanover	Cam's Card Shark	Sucee/Jamieson
3 Lyons Again	Dragon Again	Burke/Gingras
4 Arque Hanover	Rock N Roll Heaven	Gillis/Condren
5 Lost For Words	Well Said	Brown/McNair
6 Artspeak	Western Ideal	Alagna/S Zeron
7 Go Daddy Go	Ponder	McIntosh/Callahan
8 Migrate Blue Chip	Rock N Roll Heaven	Blais/R Zeron
9 Blood Brother	Somebeachs'where	Takter/Filion
10 Traceur Hanover	Western Ideal	Johnson/Waples

**9<sup>th</sup> Race, \$424,000, Pace. Three Diamonds**

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Happy Becky	Cam's Card Shark	Coleman/Christoforou
2 The Show Returns	Rocknroll Hanover	Ryder/S Zeron
3 JK She'salady	Art Major	Johansson/Gingras
4 Float On By	Art Major	Menary/J MacDonald
5 Solar Sister	Mach Three	G McNair/D McNair
6 Ideal Nuggets	Western Ideal	Lohmeyer/Filion
7 Rock Her World	Rocknroll Hanover	Alagna/Callahan
8 Band Of Angels	Rock N Roll Heaven	Burke/Sears
9 Zip Code Envy	Rock N Roll Heaven	Takter/Pierce
10 Shakai Hanover	Well Said	O'Sullivan/Jamieson

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## SIRES OF 2014 1:55 2YO PACERS BY PERCENTAGE OF 1:55 PACERS TO FOALS

Sire	Current State	Eligibility State	Foals	Starters	# in 1:55	Percentage
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	PA	PA	67	53	22	32.84%
MCARDLE	OH	PA	37	25	8	21.62%
WELL SAID	PA	PA	100	66	17	17.00%
ROCKIN IMAGE	IN	IN	107	70	18	16.82%
DRAGON AGAIN	PA	PA	85	50	14	16.47%
WESTERN IDEAL	PA	NJ	49	32	8	16.33%
ART MAJOR	NY	NY	92	75	15	16.30%
ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN	NY	NY	103	72	16	15.53%
SPORTSMASTER	IL	IL	61	39	9	14.75%
JENNA'S BEACH BOY	IN	IN	22	11	3	13.64%
PONDER	PA	ON	30	14	4	13.33%
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	PA	NY	115	84	15	13.04%
AMERICAN IDEAL	NY	NY	85	59	11	12.94%
SPORTSWRITER	ON	ON	154	102	19	12.34%
ART'S CHIP	OH	IN	17	8	2	11.76%
ALWAYS A VIRGIN	IN	IN	51	31	6	11.76%
NO PAN INTENDED	OH	ON	26	11	3	11.54%
REAL DESIRE	IN	IN	75	45	8	10.67%
QUALITY WESTERN	IN	IN	11	7	1	9.09%
RIGGINS	NY	DE	22	18	2	9.09%
ROCKNROLL HANOVER	deceased	NJ	133	81	12	9.02%
WESTERN TERROR	PA	PA	103	67	9	8.74%
I SCOOT HANOVER	IN	IN	23	10	2	8.70%
RODDY'S BAGS AGAIN	DE	DE	12	6	1	8.33%
HARLEY D HANOVER	IN	IN	25	15	2	8.00%
YANKEE CRUISER	PA	PA	40	25	3	7.50%
CAM'S CARD SHARK	PA	NJ	55	25	4	7.27%
PANSPACIFICFLIGHT	IN	OH	124	63	9	7.26%
ARTSTANDING	DE	IN	15	8	1	6.67%
THIRD STRAIGHT	KY	KY	15	9	1	6.67%



# STATS CORNER

## SIRES OF 2014 2:00 2YO TROTTERS BY PERCENTAGE OF 2:00 TROTTERS TO FOALS

Sire	Current State	Eligibility State	Foals	Starters	# in 2:00	Percentage
PIZZAZZED	IL	IL	11	10	3	27.27%
MUSCLE HILL	NJ	NJ	82	44	22	26.83%
RC ROYALTY	NY	NY	35	24	9	25.71%
ENCORE ENCORE	IN	PA	12	7	3	25.00%
CANTAB HALL	PA	PA	71	49	17	23.94%
DONATO HANOVER	PA	PA	102	60	24	23.53%
EXPLOSIVE MATTER	PA	PA	81	47	19	23.46%
BROADWAY HALL	PA	PA	30	24	7	23.33%
MUSCLES YANKEE	PA	NJ	52	32	10	19.23%
ANDOVER HALL	PA	PA	99	58	19	19.19%
MUSCLE MASSIVE	PA	PA	85	58	16	18.82%
JUSTICE HALL	ON	IN	32	18	6	18.75%
SOUTHWIND ELIAN	IA	IN	24	13	4	16.67%
INFINITIF	exported	ON	12	6	2	16.67%
CASH HALL	NY	NY	31	20	5	16.13%
FULL COUNT	OH	OH	13	11	2	15.38%
YANKEE GLIDE	PA	PA	72	42	11	15.28%
CREDIT WINNER	NY	NY	59	36	8	13.56%
CONWAY HALL	NY	NY	75	55	10	13.33%
MAJESTIC SON	ON	ON	38	20	5	13.16%
MUSCLE MASS	ON	ON	90	51	11	12.22%
LUCKY CHUCKY	PA	NY	84	48	10	11.90%
KADABRA	ON	ON	103	56	12	11.65%
CRAZED	PA	NY	70	41	8	11.43%
JAILHOUSE JESSE	IN	IN	76	42	8	10.53%
PILGRIMS TAJ	exported	ON	29	18	3	10.34%
KEYSTONE SAVAGE	OH	IN	10	4	1	10.00%
IRON DUKE	OH	OH	10	6	1	10.00%
POLITICAL BRIEFING	DE	DE	10	8	1	10.00%
HOLIDAY ROAD	ON	ON	82	45	8	9.76%

## Harrington Report

### Monday's Results:

**8, Har, \$20,000, P**, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND CONSOLATION 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:56.2, FT

**1-Iaquinta (f, 2, Artzina--Lofty Operative, by Armbro Operative)** O-Erica M Hanley & Pamela E Wagner. B-Erica M Hanley. T-Duane Wagner. D-Victor Kirby, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$13,875

**10, Har, \$100,000, P**, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND FINAL 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.3, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Purfect Bags (f, 2, Roddy's Bags Again--Purfectly Bad, by Badlands Hanover)**, \$2,000 2013 CHICKS O-Joann Looney-King. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jim King Jr. D-Victor Kirby, \$50,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$76,000  
**2-Totally Rusty (f, 2, Rusty's For Real--Rusty's Joy, by Badlands Hanover)** O-Carter Racing Stable LLC. B-Carter Racing Stable LLC. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Corey Callahan, \$25,000

**3-Gigi Deo (f, 2, Riggins--See And Be Seen, by Western Hanover)**, \$55,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-J&T Silva Stables, LLC & C&G Racing Stable & Deo Volente Farms LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$12,000

Calls: 3Q, 7, 2, 1, HD - Finish Order: Love Forbidden, Fly Me Courageous, Brian's Thunder, Puddle Jumper, Fancy Sound

### Tuesday's Results:

**8, Har, \$20,000, P**, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND CONSOLATION 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDINGS, 29.0, 59.1, 1:28.1, 1:56.2, FT

**1-Rigged To Go (g, 2, Riggins--Mrs Tricky, by Cam's Magic Trick)** O-Donald L Marine. B-Lois J & Julie A Swann. T-Kyle Moore. D-David Miller, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$21,496

**10, Har, \$100,000, P**, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND FINAL 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Remember Me Vk (g, 2, Art Director--All Memory, by Allamerican Native)** O-Ronald P Benton & Sharon M Wyatt. B-Ronald P Benton & Robin Kay West. T-Robert Wyatt. D-Montrell Teague, \$50,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$65,000

**2-Sonofa Sizzle (c, 2, Life Sizzles--Jk Lady Like, by Artiscape)** O-Michael F White. B-Charles W & Diane R Coursey. T-Gary Green. D-David Miller, \$25,000

**3-Smoking Joey (g, 2, Riggins--You Don't Know Me, by Western Terror)** O-Howard A Taylor. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Corey Callahan, \$12,000  
Calls: 8H, 3T, 2H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: K J Ben, Seboomook Katahdin, Art Season, Quick Art, Roddy's Hot Again

### Wednesday's Results:

**5, Har, \$20,000, T**, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND CONSOLATION 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 30.4, 1:01.3, 1:32.3, 2:03.0, SY

**1-I Got Spunk (f, 2, Super Punk--Gogetitdun, by Go Get Lost)** O-Leigh A Raymer. B-Judith L Jarman. T-Leigh Raymer. D-Corey Callahan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$14,000

## The Meadows Report

### Monday's Results:

**9, Mea, \$22,500, P**, F&M NOT LISTED PREFERRED/PREFERRED HANDICAP P.P.1-6 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Macharoundtheclock (m, 4, Mach Three--Summers Soul, by Artsplace)**, \$50,000 2011 FOREST O-Birnam Wood Farms. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Eric Ledford, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 49-12-5-8, \$346,087

## Harrah's Philadelphia Report

### Sunday's Results:

**6, Phi, \$20,000, P**, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts 4 Yr. Olds & Older Last Start for a purse of greater than \$30,000 ineligible AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Holdingallthecards (g, 5, Cam's Card Shark--Ivory Tower, by Jate Lobell)**, \$8,500 2010 SHS-HBG O-William G McIntyre & Richard A Mc Intyre. B-Robert T Unice. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 71-25-14-5, \$272,887

**9, Phi, \$35,000, P**, Open Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 27.0, 54.4, 1:22.0, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Speed Again (g, 5, Dragon Again--Sand Speed, by Matt's Scooter)**, \$82,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Rtc Stables Inc. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 79-20-13-11, \$747,396

**2-Wake Up Peter (h, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Lovely Lady, by Die Laughing)**, \$20,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-White Birch Farm. T-Larry Remmen. D-Brett Miller, \$8,750

**3-Dial Or Nodial (g, 8, Western Ideal--Smart Dialing, by Abercrombie)** O-Marita E Berglund. B-Arlene L & Jules J Siegel. T-Christopher Freck. D-David Miller, \$4,200  
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: E Street Plan, Cam B Zipper, Cobalt Man, Sparky Mark, Ohoka Texas N



12, Phi, \$20,000, P, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts 4 Yr. Olds & Older Last Start for a purse of greater than \$30,000 ineligible AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.1, 1:51.0, FT

1-Bettors Glass (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Abbey Won, by The Panderosa), \$25,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Jfe Enterprise LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-John W & Linda Glassford, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 105-22-14-12, \$355,172

**Thursday's Results:**

7, Phi, \$20,000, T, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts 4 Yr. Olds & Older Last Start for a purse of greater than \$30,000 ineligible AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-Wisenheimer (g, 5, Revenue S--Connemara, by Lindy Lane) O-Jenny J Melander. B-Arlene E Cameron. T-Jenny Melander. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 65-15-9-8, \$160,501 (To watch the replay click [here](#))



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