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# A visceral reaction to the news the Hambletonian is moving to Indiana



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with **DAVE BRIGGS**

by Dave Briggs

The Hambletonian belongs at The Meadowlands.

That was my belief the day the news broke last September that the Hambletonian Society was accepting bids for a new home. It's still my belief 11 months later after learning Thursday evening (Aug. 13) that the most storied race in all of harness racing was moving to Harrah's Hoosier Park (see story pg. 6).

Now that the news is official, my visceral reaction is sadness, a little anger and a lot of worry about the future of the sport, which already had plenty to worry about.

Losing the Hambletonian makes The Big M a lot smaller today. Since The Meadowlands is essential to a sustainable future for harness racing, that makes the entire industry smaller. Given that the industry has already lost Freehold and Hawthorne and Rideau and Northville in recent years – and probably others I'm forgetting – the sport is definitely not trending in the right direction.

Not that I blame the Hambletonian Society for the decision. Their mission is to find the best home for their most important race to give it a sustainable future. Clearly, it could not continue to wait on The Meadowlands to maybe, someday, get a casino, especially after hopes of even getting the issue on a state-wide ballot have now been pushed to 2027 at the earliest.

Also, please do not read this as an anti-Hoosier Park sentiment. I'm sure they will do a tremendous job playing host to the Hambletonian. It's great that so many people in Indiana stepped up to welcome the Hambletonian with open arms. It sure beats the last few years in New Jersey where the vibe

between The Meadowlands and the Society was chilly at best and adversarial at worst.

So, it's nice the race found a decent landing place.

Just know the Hambletonian is not going to be the same – at least not soon – and the industry will be a poorer for it.

Whether this hurts Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural's bid to get a casino vote on the ballot remains to be seen, but it sure won't help him.

The sad reality is he was facing some pretty tough odds to land a casino if he even gets the issue on the ballot in 2027. Casino interests in New York City have deeper pockets than



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**In 2027, the Hambletonian trophy will be presented at Harrah's Hoosier Park.**

Gural and the harness racing industry and were sure to pour money into fighting a ballot initiative to allow a casino in northern New Jersey. Atlantic City and its powerful cabal of New Jersey politicians were also a sure bet to fight against The Meadowlands getting a casino and are probably more inclined to do so now that the sport's biggest harness race is leaving the state.

In boxing parlance, that's the opposite of your opponent being a tomato can.

Still, on Saturday, Gural sounded pretty optimistic – especially for him – that he was going to get a casino. Maybe that was just spin. But if not, why not just commit to another three years of playing host to the Hambletonian?

I realize that it's easy to spend Gural's money for him and, for sure, he has invested many millions already to keep the sport alive at its most important track to the benefit of us all. But it was an option.

It was also an option, I guess, for the Society to just re-up for another year or two at The Meadowlands – if both sides were willing – but that's really not the best choice for those people nominating and sustaining horses that need to know where the race is going to be held when those horses become sophomores.

That's all moot now that the beautiful silver rever bowl, its wooden wedding cake base and its 101 years of history are heading for Indiana.

Again, it's not Society's job to worry about the future of The Meadowlands. It's job is to preserve the future of the race. So, I guess, Hoosier was the best option.

I love Woodbine Mohawk Park with all my heart and know they would have done a fantastic job playing host to the Hambletonian. But, for sure, they don't need another big, Grade 1 million-dollar race.

Also, since Mohawk first threw its hat in the ring, I have been uncomfortable with America's Trotting Classic being held in Canada – and I'm Canadian.

But what moving the Hambletonian to Hoosier means is undeniable: It is another nail in the coffin of east coast racing and a huge sign the sport is consolidating in the Midwest. Pennsylvania isn't what it was at its peak. New Jersey clearly is no longer the epicenter of the game and New York, while bolstered by strong purses and improvements to its breeding program, doesn't drive enough handle and has too many half-mile tracks.

So, while I'm tremendously happy for the great people of Kentucky and Ohio and Indiana that love the sport to their core and have helped grow it thanks to the one thing Gural does not have – casino gambling – I worry a harness racing industry only popular in a handful of Midwestern states is doomed to fail.

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## Hambletonian to have new home at Harrah's Hoosier Park in Indiana

by the Hambletonian Society

The Hambletonian Society has voted to move the \$1 million Grade 1 Hambletonian to Harrah's Hoosier Park, Anderson, IN after a 46-year run at The Meadowlands in New Jersey.

The Hambletonian Society owns and administers 164 of the most important events in harness racing, including the \$1 million Hambletonian, \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks, \$400,000 Hambletonian Maturity and the \$7 million Breeders Crown series. The board of directors that governs these events consists of 26 of the sport's stakeholders and president and CEO John Campbell.

The Hambletonian Stake has had six venues in its 100-year history. The seventh, Hoosier Park, came with an incentive laden contract to relocate to the Midwest's premier racino. In partnership with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and Indiana Standardbred Association, Hoosier Park's bid to host the event from 2027 through 2029 was accepted.

Entertaining proposals to host the Hambletonian became necessary when The Meadowlands did not exercise its exclusive right of renewal for the Hambletonian in September 2025. Under Society by-laws, the Hambletonian must then be opened annually to prospective bidders unless already secured by contract. The race must also be conducted in daylight hours and on a track no smaller than seven-eighths of a mile.

"No decision regarding the Hambletonian is taken lightly by the board," said Campbell. "The Hambletonian has enjoyed a long and successful run at The Meadowlands since 1981. All Meadowlands management teams have been great partners in promoting the race and the surrounding events. However, the board received a proposal, that it accepted,

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Hoosier Park opened its seven-eighths-mile racetrack with a standardbred meeting on Sept. 1, 1994. The casino floor with slots and gaming spaces was added in June 2008, and in 2018 was rebranded as Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. Now part of Caesars Entertainment Inc., the complex is one of the Indianapolis area's premier entertainment destinations with nearly three million visitors each year. Besides a state of the art casino floor, the property features a sports book, world-renowned harness racing, premier dining and first-class entertainment.

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*— Joe Morris*

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Harrah's Hoosier Park has year-round simulcasting and 160 days of live harness racing from March through December. The track is currently home to more than \$4.3 million in Grand Circuit and other stakes events. Indiana is also home to a thriving \$8.3 million state-bred program with more than 83 resident stallions and 1,159 broodmares.

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## MEADOWLANDS MATTERS

with **DEBBIE LITTLE**

# Hambletonian Day struck the right note thanks to a 'Winning Key'

by Debbie Little

Owner Patty Key of Winning Key Farm knows what it's like to be in the winner's circle on Hambletonian Day, having been there in 1993 when American Winner won the big dance.

This year, Key was back, but it was different, because she was there as the title sponsor of the Winning Key Farm Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks.

HRU spoke with Key a couple of weeks before, during, and a few days after the big day.

Key's initial journey to that winner's circle didn't start in the typical way.

## THE BLIND DATE

Key grew up in the small town of Nanticoke, PA, not far from Wilkes-Barre and Pocono Downs.

"My dad had friends who would go there to bet on the horse races through the years," Key said. "I never really went there

Courtesy Gunjan Patel

**Patty Key (left) and Gunjan Patel, the chief operating officer of the Hambletonian Society.**



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because, you know, life gets in the way. You go to college, you have your own social life going on, and then I met Bob.”

At that time, her future husband, Bob Key, was just getting started in harness racing.

“I was working for a financial company, and we were set up on a blind date,” Patty said. “And he flew in from the Pittsburgh area in his own plane, and he wanted to meet me. He said he had horses racing at Pocono Downs in stake races, and I said, ‘Oh, okay.’ And he called me and talked to me first, and we got to know each other a little bit before I actually met him... I think he had 25 per cent of four horses with Cedar Farm, and he just loved talking about it. He thought it was a great investment, and you know I learned through him what these horses were about. And he said, ‘Well, you’ve got to meet them.’ And I said, ‘Okay.’

“So, I went to the backside, and I remember the first horse I met was Keystone Easter, and I laughed, and she was just really, really friendly, and she just wanted to be petted, and I just fell in love that moment, and I never looked back.”

“*I just decided I’m just going to continue this and hopefully everything I do honors [Bob] because without that man, I wouldn’t be here today. I’d probably be in another life somewhere else doing something, but I wouldn’t be where I am today. He left me the company. He left me the horses. So, it’s been, like I said, this array of different types of hats I wear.*”

— Patty Key

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**Patty Key (left, with her late husband Bob Key behind her to her left) holding the Hambletonian trophy after American Winner won in 1993.**

## SCHOOLS IN

Patty learned about harness racing from the ground up from Bob.

"I didn't even know how to bet on a horse, but he made me into a track bum just by going up and doing all his bets," she said with a laugh. "It was constant, trust me.

"Every venture that Bob got into, he studied it 24/7. He lived it... he was an amazing, highly intelligent man, and everything that he taught me, and I learned from and observed, just kept me mentally checked in.

"I am so grateful because it was more like a liberal arts education. He even got me to get my pilot's license. I got my pilot's license at 38, and I did it because I thought it would be silly if something happened to him and I couldn't land the plane, so I was going to do a powder puff course, just learn how to take the plane up and land it. And then I liked it, and I stuck with it, and I got my instrument rating. And this way, if anything happened to him, we could still fly anywhere we wanted to.

"He was like a mentor to me. I learned so much more than I ever did when I graduated from Penn State... It was a great education for me to be with this man, and I think with my personality, being that I'm very even keeled, we just clicked together for all those years. We were together 39 years when he passed."

## CARRYING ON THE LEGACY

Bob died in 2021 at the age of 87, leaving Patty to continue their story.

"After he was gone, you know, you go through a down period, because of the loss and your grieving, and then I just decided I'm just going to continue this and hopefully everything I do honors that man because without that man, I wouldn't be here today," she said. "I'd probably be in another life somewhere else doing something, but I wouldn't be where I am today. He left me the company. He left me the horses. So, it's been, like I said, this array of different types of hats I wear."

Bob and his homebred, American Winner, were both inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Immortals in Goshen, NY in 2025.



Courtesy Gunjan Patel

**Patty Key (far right) holding the Hambletonian trophy and giving Apex a drink last Saturday.**

It was at that Hall of Fame ceremony that Hambletonian Society chief operating officer Gunjan Patel got a title sponsor idea for Hambletonian 101.

"I was listening to her speech, and at one point, you know she said moving forward for the farm her vision is a lot different than her husband's," Patel said. "He had so many horses, and so he went with quantity, and she is doing quality... That's where the idea came from. I was like, she has a new vision, and I think I would love to spotlight that and see if we could work together."

After following up with Patty and her team — Debbie Beattie, Eric Crocker, and Samantha Werksman Crocker — in Lexington, Patel made her pitch earlier this year.

"Well, [Patel] called here and she said she'd like to come in and give a proposal to me about the Hambletonian," Patty said. "I went 'Okay.' And she came in and she had a nice portfolio and she just set everything up. We went over everything, and you know, what's going on in my head is, 'How much?' because that's what Bob always taught all of us. And she gave me the amount, and I was like, 'Okay, why don't you take a tour of the plant?' And I had Eric and Sam and Debbie in here, and I said, 'We'll discuss it.' She walked out, and I said, 'Oh, hell yeah, we're doing it. This is great publicity for the farm... everything that she offered me, I couldn't buy this kind of publicity, so it was a no-brainer.

"Since Bob's passing, I wanted to do more for harness racing and the donations I make I do in his honor because I wouldn't be here without him.



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**Patty Key (center) with her team, Eric Crocker left and Samantha Werksman Crocker in front of the Winning Key Farm logo in the winner's circle at The Meadowlands.**

"I was very happy when they approached me, and I was very honored because I never thought I'd be back at the Hambletonian because we've come close many times, but I haven't been back there in years."

## THE BIG DAY

Although it was great being the title sponsor, it was also a little out of Patty's comfort zone.

"I'm not used to being in the spotlight," Patty said. "Bob always was the main attraction, and I would just sit and listen and learn through all those years. I've never done anything like this before, so it's been a learning period and it's also been a lot of fun."

"We were very well taken care of; The Meadowlands was superb, their entire operation. We never wanted for anything. They were just right on top of everything."

"The Hambletonian Society thought of everything, and they've been doing this for a number of years, but I still was very impressed with how everything went so smoothly."

Patty even got to hold the bowl when Hambletonian champ Apex took his first victory drink.

"I didn't know I was going to do that," she said with a laugh. "That bowl's heavy. I was surprised how heavy it was, and then they poured water in. I'm like, 'Oh please don't drop this bowl.'"

"And then when the horse starts to lap it up and his nose is like pounding into it because he wants it all at one time I was just like, 'Oh my God, I don't want to drop this bowl.' That was my biggest fear because I didn't want to get that on film. I've never been on the outside looking in like that and it was a nice experience."

Being back at The Meadowlands on Hambletonian Day, she said she couldn't help but reminisce a little.

"I just feel so much joy for all the connections with Apex," Patty said. "I imagine they'll be reliving that for a very long time."

"The whole entire day took me back to 1993 and you know, after [American Winner] won, and the feeling of joy and happiness and all the work you think about that goes into that, the stress that leads up to it and the relief once that horse does what he does. I will never forget this day for as long as I live. It was a wonderful, wonderful moment for me."

## THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

Following Bob's passing, Patty downsized to a much more manageable number of horses to keep with that vision she shared on Hall of Fame Day to be a nice, boutique farm.

"Bob had over 86 broodmares when he passed... and I think I got down to 30," she said. "I kept my top 30."

"We only breed 15, maybe 17 broodmares a year. I give them on and off each year because it's my philosophy that I like to give those mares a rest. I feel that they've got a good seven years, maybe eight, and breeding them back-to-back is not my ideal. I'd like to preserve what I have for a longer period of time. And I think a foal takes so much out of a broodmare that I would prefer to do it this way."

"I think I've told you this before, when you get those books with all the yearlings listed and you know there are thousands of them and not everybody can get through that entire book and see every horse... but now that I'm down to maybe 15 horses I sell a year, at least I can get people to look at it, top trainers, top owners, and also everybody in between. There are bargains in there, but they know that I'm serious."

"After all the years we kept and raced everything, I don't think people were aware that we're actually giving them up no matter what they sell for. I just want the respectability back for the family lines that I've invested in and the stallion shares and the breedings that I've invested in. So, I want them to take a look and say, 'Hey, you know, she's got something here.'"

"I'm not keeping what I breed, and to me that was worth every penny of sponsoring the Hambletonian."

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**Jimmy Takter driving Trixton to victory in the 2014 Hambletonian.**

## The Swedish-American dream

*Unpacking why Swedish trainers have had so much success in the Hambletonian.*

by Thomas Hedlund

Why are Swedish trainers so dominant in North America?

That is a question you occasionally hear in Swedish harness racing circles. My answer is that dominant is probably the wrong word. What we are really seeing is something much simpler: some damn good Swedish horsemen packed their bags, crossed the Atlantic in search of opportunity, and then figured out how to succeed in the land of dreams.

Jimmy Takter, Håkan Wallner and Berndt Lindstedt together with Jan Johnson, Per Eriksson, Nancy Takter, and now Marcus Melander. All Swedish-born trainers who have won the Hambletonian at The Meadowlands.

And no, I haven't forgotten Marcus' uncle Stefan Melander, who came over from Sweden in 2001 and won the Hambletonian with Scarlet Knight. As it happens, that was also the only Hambletonian I have ever attended in person.

Of all those Swedish trainers, Marcus Melander might be the most unlikely Hambletonian winner.

Not because his victory on Saturday (Aug. 8) came out of nowhere — he had been knocking on the door before — but because when he originally left Sweden for North America, he did so with far fewer accomplishments on his résumé than the other Swedish horsemen who eventually became successful trainers here.

What Melander has built since arriving in America is remarkable. Year by year, his stable has grown into something that, yes, could fairly be described as one of the dominant trotting operations in North America.

Nobody in Sweden should be surprised by the success of Åke Svanstedt. Many Swedish harness fans regard Svanstedt as perhaps the greatest trainer that the cold, northern European country has ever produced. So why wouldn't he succeed in America?

Wallner and Lindstedt had already won virtually everything there was to win in Europe before moving their operation across the Atlantic some 40 or 45 years ago.

And we haven't even mentioned Sören Nordin.

Nordin never won the Hambletonian, but he was the undisputed king of Swedish harness racing before Stig H. Johansson began his rise to the top in the late 1970s. When Nordin moved to Florida around that same time, Johansson became the dominant force in Sweden.

Looking back now, with all those careers complete, Johansson might be the one truly great Swedish trainer who never made the move abroad.



Mike Lizzi

**Sweden's Åke Svanstedt (center) raising the Hambletonian trophy in 2025 after Nordic Catcher S won. It was Svanstedt's third Hambletonian victory.**



Courtesy Stefan Melander

**Stefan Melander (center) raising the Hambletonian in 2001 after driving Scarlet Knight to victory.**

There is little reason to believe he wouldn't have adapted to North American racing.

Victory Tilly, Peace Corps, and Armbro Keepsake are only a few of the horses Johansson won with on American soil. Swedish harness racing should probably be thankful that the greatest of them all remained at home.

Maybe the Americans should be thankful, too.

Jimmy Takter, however, still stands above every other Swedish trainer in North American harness racing. Matching his collection of major victories with trotters will take some doing.

But that brings us back to the original question: Do Swedes really dominate American trotting?

Perhaps it makes more sense to reverse the argument and look at Sweden itself.

Timo Nurmos was born in Finland, yet his accomplishments in Sweden have been enormous and almost countless. Fellow Finn Petri Puro, often working with a relatively small stable, managed to produce winners in many of Sweden's most important classic races.

And just for fun, I looked at Sweden's Breeders Crown.

The series has been contested since 1992 and, beginning in 1993, has featured four championship divisions. Over 33 years of four finals, plus the inaugural edition, that amounts to 134 Breeders Crown finals.

Trainers born outside Sweden have won 33 of those 134 races. Almost exactly one quarter.

That's not all that different from what we are seeing in North America today.

So, maybe the answer is not that Swedish trainers dominate American harness racing.

Maybe the answer is simply that great horsemen can develop great horses wherever they go, and those horses eventually show up in the races that matter most.

The horse tradition runs deep in the northern European countries.

Just as it does in America. And in America, the Swedish-American dream once again became true last Saturday.

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## MANE ATTRACTION

with **JOHN BERRY**

# The importance of time and two one-thousandths of a second

by John Berry

I have witnessed a lot of photo finishes over the past 67 years.

The Nansemond-Albatross photo finish in their heat of the 1971 Little Brown Jug comes to mind.

So does, of course, the 1989 epic duel in the final heat of the 1989 Hambletonian.

The Park Avenue Joe-Probe dead-heat that produced one of the most memorable finishes in history with a final quarter in :26.3, thought to be an unreachable number back 37 years ago.

But for those that have witnessed what gents like Murray Brown and myself have seen in our lifetimes imbedded in our grand

sport, the classic duel between Apex and Big Ranger will be remembered long after we are gone.

This was decided by a photo finish in world record time — 1:49.2.

Actually, 1:49.2 wasn't accurate enough as these two grand champions hit the wire together with not even Dave Little and John Rallis agreeing as to who won when they hit the wire together.

Thank goodness for the photo finish camera.

Back in 1881, the first documented use of a photograph was used in Plainfield, NJ to decide the outcome of a race — just a conventional camera used to click on the finish of a race.

About 55 years later at Hialeah Park in Florida, a more modern system was installed there, most probably, regarded as a modern photo finish camera for racing.

A year later, Lorenzo Del Riccio, who was an engineer tinkering with optics and working for Paramount Pictures, came up with the strip camera system used for many decades in racing.

Over the years, these have been improved upon and The Meadowlands — and many other pari-mutuel tracks — use an American Teletimer system, proven to be infallible in an industry that expects nothing less.

Many moons ago, races were timed in quarter-seconds and, in the 1950s, widespread use of timed races in fifths-of-a-second became fashionable in harness racing.



**HAMBLETONIAN NO. 101**

**Race 11**



But, today, the timing has become much more sophisticated with races aimed in hundredths-of-a-second and thousandths-of-a-second, necessary as world records for speed are eclipsed in milliseconds these days.

Apex, son of Walner—Mission Brief, trotted in a 1:49.2 stakes record — actually, 1:49.456 — splitting hairs while Big Ranger was clocked in 1:49.458, two one-thousandths-of-a-second slower, if you want to characterize it that way.

A tip of the HRU cap to the breeder, Mission Brief Stable, owners Jeffrey Snyder, Steve Stewart, and the S R F Stable, caretaker Amalie Odegard, trainer Marcus Melander, and driver Dexter Dunn.

This time was within one-fifth-of-a-second for sophomore trotting colts set by Six Pack eight years ago — 2018 — and equaled the mark of Emoticon Legacy last year.

Hard to believe that over 30 trotting-bred javelins marks under 1:50 with the gelding On To Norway on top of the list at 1:48.3, achieved this semester, the mare Bourbonista S clocking in at 1:48.4. and the gelding Homicide Hunter — also 1:48.4 — in 2018, when that was unheard of territory.

By the way, one novice player looking at a photo finish of the Hambletonian race complained that “the 4-horse’s head-number and toe were ahead of the winner’s at the wire, (and that probably is why he’ll never be admitted to the BDHC (Broken Down Horseplayer’s Club).”

The Hambletonian Oaks was a classic event, as well.

Nezuko Komodo S, a daughter of Chapter Seven—Zefira Kronos IT, redeemed herself from a rough trip in her elimination the week before to score in 1:51.4, holding off Carve on the wire by a long neck.

The week prior, Nezuko Kamado S, carrying an undefeated four race win streak in her elimination, seemed to be bothered a bit and lost some ground at the top of the lane and couldn’t quite get by Busy Miss Lissy S with her :26 closing kick just missing, but giving a strong hint coming in to her Oaks final.

Taking no chances this time around, she was away in good order before brushing up from fourth after the opener and used a :27.1 second quarter move to the lead with her :26.3 final panel enough to hold off her main rival.

Nezuko Kamado S was bred by Courant, Inc, owned by them, as well, caretaker Elise Tillerflaten, trained by Marcus Melander and driven by Yannick Gingras, subbing for the injured Scott Zeron.

Of course, The Meadowlands provided yet another great day of racing for horsemen, horsewomen and fans alike, and the Hambletonian and Oaks were far from all of the highlights squeezed in a grand Saturday of harness racing.

With all the attention on Brandon Blvd and Odds On Mr Mamba, Sweet Loving Lou, a distant fourth choice in the betting at 14-1 in the classy quintet, clicked off a :25.2 final quarter to score in a lifetime best 1:47.3.

This son of Sweet Lou had been knocking hooves with the big boys and been competitive every start, rattling home as fast as :25.4 but unable to crack the winner’s circle since his return to the racing wars in early July.

But racing on Hambletonian Day finally brought out the best in him.

Aided by hot fractions with Odds On Mr Mamba and Gentleman’s Club trading barbs with Brandon Blvd in the mix, Sweet Loving Lou brushed home in :25.2 to pick up their pieces once they straightened away.

Tim Tetrick was in the sulky, subbing for Scott Zeron, with the beneficiaries being Lagace Stables Edwin Buhler, Big Als Stables, and Brittany Farms Micki Rae.

Quite possibly the “wake up” mile of the day was manufactured by Best Chip, a 4-year-old son of Heston Blue Chip.

Trained by Joe Bongiorno and driven by Tim Tetrick for the El Dorado Stable, Best Chip was on the choo-choo from post 7 — sixth and outside rolling forward for the top — reaching the half in :53.3 and then fashioning an amazing final half in :52.3 to smash through the wire in 1:46.1.

There have been only four horses that have gone a faster mile in our entire history — Bulldog Hanover (1:45.4) and Allywag Hanover, Always B Miki, and Lather Up, the latter three in 1:46.

It’s pretty serious talent when Miki And Minnie wins in 1:48, Sangria Summer in 1:48.1, and Women Layer in 1:48.2 in their events and cannot make the Mane Attraction headlines.

Some 50 horses placed their miles in 1:50 or faster on Hambletonian Day and around 20 didn’t earn a single dime.

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## EUROPEAN REPORT

with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

### Stars gather at Enghien for Critérium preps

by Thomas Hedlund

Today's (Aug. 14) Vincennes card, which will be held at Enghien, has the potential to be something special.

Very few of the leading 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds in France are missing as the first round of major preps for the Critérium des 3 Ans, Critérium des 4 Ans, and Critérium des 5 Ans, all scheduled for September at Vincennes, gets underway.

The leader of this year's French 3-year-old crop is, so far, a filly. Nocive du Choquel (Face Time Bourbon), trained by Nicolas Bridault, returns to action in the \$125,000 Prix Reine du Corta, where she has drawn post 6 behind the gate.

It has been nearly two months since Nocive du Choquel last raced, when she captured the \$220,000 Prix Albert Viel at Vincennes in a 1:55.2 mile rate for 2,700 meters. Friday marks the first step toward the Critérium des 3 Ans at Vincennes on Sept. 12.

The 3-year-old colts will meet in the \$125,000 Prix Abel Bassigny, which attracted only eight starters. The Ready Cash sons Nuevo Cash and Nat King Cole are among the most accomplished horses in the field.

Among the 4-year-old fillies, Philippe Allaire's Magic Night (Helgafell) has ranked among the leaders of her generation, but her recent results have been anything but encouraging. Three consecutive disqualifications can be erased with a strong performance in the \$125,000 Prix Paul Leguerey.

The 4-year-old colts will clash in the \$125,000 Prix Phaeton, where Mack de Blary (Face Time Bourbon), Maitre Jacques (Rolling d'Heripre), and Maestro Vrie (Village Mystic) are among the major names.

Then come the 5-year-olds – and that may be the deepest race of the day.

The \$125,000 Prix Louis Jariel, an open event over 2,150 meters, has assembled a field loaded with horses expected to return for the \$330,000 Critérium des 5 Ans on Sept. 12.

Monté specialist Lionheart (Falcao de Laurma) will switch back to the sulky and face stablemate Liza Josselyn (Ready Cash), who returns following a four-month layoff.

Lancier du Goutier (Ready Cash), Lombok Jiel (Enino du Pommereux), and Lovino Bello (Village Mystic) are also among the major players behind the gate. In all likelihood, today's race will provide an excellent preview of the Critérium des 5 Ans.

### FRANCESCO ZET HEADLINES ÅBY STORA PRIS

The older trotting elite will gather at Åby on Saturday (Aug. 15) for the \$300,000 Åby Stora Pris, one of Sweden's premier staying events. A field of 12 will go three laps around Åby's 1,000-meter oval in the 3,140-meter test.

Francesco Zet (Father Patrick) figures to be among the favorites for trainer Daniel Redén, who will send out a powerful three-horse contingent.

Joining him will be Epic Kronos (Muscle Hill), third in this year's Prix d'Amérique, and Kentucky River (Father Patrick), winner of last year's Oslo Grand Prix.

### \$300,000 ÅBY STORA PRIS, 3,140 METERS

Macahan (Dwight Pieters)  
Petho (Erlend Rennesvik)  
Indy Rock (Mats E. Djuse)  
High On Pepper (Rikard N. Skoglund)  
Ibiki de Houelle (Alexis Collette)  
Get A Wish (Carl Johan Jepson)  
Epic Kronos (Björn Goop)  
Phantom Express (Ulf Ohlsson)  
Francesco Zet (Örjan Kihlström)  
Charron (Magnus Teien Gundersen)  
Kentucky River (Magnus A. Djuse)  
Powwow (Lars Anvar Kolle)

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## ALL OVER ONTARIO

with **MATTHEW LOMON**

# Leamington back with a bang they expect to reverberate throughout the season

by Matthew Lomon

A 30-minute delay was no match for the unbridled enthusiasm of the Leamington Raceway faithful, who turned out in droves on Sunday (Aug. 9), to celebrate the track's 2026 season-opener.

"There was an offsite tote issue," said Leamington track announcer Nathan Bain. "They were changing the takeout amount, and wouldn't let us start until that was done, so we just had to wait."

"But the fans were excellent. The place was absolutely packed... I could hardly even hear myself because it was so loud. That was pretty amazing."

Local legend and ageless wonder Donald Rankin, Jr., supplied an early jolt for fans and prudent horseplayers, piloting Mountain Dancer (8-1) to an upset victory in the first fixture of the year.

The 10-race program only took off from there, courtesy of Ys Delight, who made Leamington history in the seventh.

With Mark MacDonell in tow, the 9-year-old son of Bettors Delight—Kiss Baby Kiss crossed the wire in 1:55.3 to lower the track record for older pacing stallions by one-fifth of a second.

"He's just an exceptional horse," Bain said. "He's been competitive all year in the preferred ranks at Western Fair, so it's great for our product to have him here for opening day. It definitely spiced things up a little bit, having a new horse come in and set a record like that."

The spectacular showing even caught Bain, who has called his fair share of record-breaking efforts since stepping into the booth in 2020, by surprise.

"I won't lie, I didn't even really catch it until I saw the article on Standardbred Canada," he said with a laugh. "Normally, I'd be like, 'Wow, that must be close,' check it, and then announce it. But there was just so much going on I didn't even catch it."

*"You have to treat all your fans well and I think that's why they come back every single year [to Leamington]."*

— Nathan Bain

An eventful afternoon on and off the track was punctuated by standout performances from conditioner Cameron McQueen, who submitted his early bid for a second straight Leamington training title with three winners, and driver Nick Steward, who delivered the trio of triumphs for McQueen, plus an additional score with Dapper Fella in the sixth, bringing his total on the day to four.

"Cameron's been racing at Leamington for the last couple of years – he seems to have a nice thing going with the right horses in the right classes," Bain said. "Last year, we saw a lot of Garrett Rooney driving his horses, but this year, Nick's really taken off with his stable."

When a driver is in a groove like Steward was, they command a heightened level of attention from everyone – Bain said.

"At a track like Leamington, where there's just a handful of drivers, when one of them has a really hot day, it seems like it doesn't matter what they're driving," Bain said. "That goes the same way for Garrett, too. He had one on opening day, but some days he'd win five or six – everything he touched seemed to take off."

Steward's sizzling start may be a sign that the race for the Leamington driving title could go down to the wire.

"Garrett really separated from the pack last year; it wasn't really a race," Bain said. "We'll see if Nick makes it interesting, especially now that he's picked up a lot of Cameron's drives. If we can have a close race for the driving title, that would certainly add another level of interest."

Highlighting the quality of Leamington's racing product, particularly from the perspective of seasoned horseplayers, is something Bain hopes will lead to further intrigue as the season progresses.

"We had all our guest 'cappers back, plus the addition of Melissa Keith doing selections this year. I think it's good that we have some great experts pushing the product in Leamington because



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— Nathan Bain

it’s taken a lot to get Leamington out there. We don’t always get the same coverage that some of the other tracks would, so we have to really work hard for that.

“But I’m confident having people like Melissa Keith and others doing picks will help get Leamington’s name out there more.”

As far as what’s on the docket across the remaining 11 race dates this season, there’s something for fans, horsepeople, and horseplayers, alike, to look forward to each week.

Coming up this Sunday (Aug. 16) is Derby Hat Day, followed by Sunday Funday (Aug. 23), and Driver Appreciation Day (Aug. 30), where fans can collect autographs and take photos with their favorite reinsmen.

Sept. 6 marks the return of Leamington’s annual Kids Day – an event near and dear to Bain.

“Kids Day at Leamington is when I called my first race,” he said. “If it wasn’t for that day, I wouldn’t have had the opportunities that I’ve gotten.

“It’s just so important to have days like this, and to ensure that we have young fans in the industry and give them opportunities to see what the sport’s like. It’s something we definitely need to do more of, and I’m proud of what Kids Day has done.”

Kids Day also coincides with the return of Ontario Sires Stakes competition, namely a pair of Prospects Series divisions for 3-year-old pacers, one for colts and one for fillies.

“The Prospects always brings a lot of new horses, and now that the purses have been raised to \$10,000, from about \$7,000, a lot more people seem to travel for them with that extra couple grand available,” Bain said.

“It also brings in some new drivers. At Dresden, we had Jody Jamieson and Austin Sorrie come in. It just brings a lot more hype, and people that wouldn’t watch before will watch it now.”

Also returning to Leamington this season are the Harness the Hope breast cancer research, support, and awareness fundraiser (Sept. 27), Wiener Dog Races (Oct. 4), Thanksgiving at The Races (Oct. 11), Fan Appreciation and Veterans Day (Oct. 18), and Closing Day and Halloween at The Races (Oct. 25).

“You have to treat all your fans well and I think that’s why they come back every single year,” Bain said.

New Start Standardbreds will be on site throughout the season offering 50/50 tickets as part of its fundraising efforts for equine aftercare and rehoming.

“Equine aftercare is such an important cause, and it’s very important for New Start to be here raising money during the season,” Bain said. “We want to help standardbred horses get the happy retirements they deserve.”

As the racing tradition dating back to 1900 adds another year to its history, the focus in 2026 and beyond is making sure there are many more to come.

“It’s so important,” Bain said. “Everyone likes to support their local track and keep it going. There’s just so much history at these little tracks. For us to keep them going is very important to the roots of the community.”

  
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## Field set for the 33rd Dan Patch Stakes at Harrah's Hoosier Park

by Jacob Rheinheimer / Harrah's Hoosier Park

Harrah's Hoosier Park's signature race, the \$300,000 Grade 1 Dan Patch Stakes presented by Indiana Standardbred Breed Development, attracted a field of 11 of the best older pacers in North America set to do battle on the seven-eighths-mile oval tonight (Aug. 14).

The top 10 career money earners that entered received their spot in the Grade 1 affair, with Crack Shot receiving an additional invite from Harrah's Hoosier Park to complete the field as the 11th horse. Seven millionaires headline the field that has combined earnings of \$14,863,340 and 292 victories amongst the group.

A pair of hometown hopefuls will look to defend their home turf, with Little Rocket Man and Coach Stefanos taking aim once more. The double-millionaire, Little Rocket Man, leaves from the rail with two-time Dan Patch winning pilot Kyle Wilfong listed to drive as the 10-year-old pacer takes his fifth shot at the signature event. Little Rocket Man enters off a win against open company at Hoosier Park on Aug. 7, scoring in 1:49.2. The victory gave Little Rocket Man his 87th career victory and pushed his career earnings to \$2,068,384 for owners Russ Beeman and Boomer Freeman. Little Rocket Man was favored in the 2025 edition, where he finished eighth in a race won by fellow Indiana sired star, Sabonis, and has finished fourth twice in the event (2021 and 2023).

Coach Stefanos, the 2024 Breeders Crown champion, was third in the open event won by Little Rocket Man and has hit the board in three-straight at Hoosier entering the Dan Patch. Regular

pilot Marcus Miller looks to give his father, Erv, his first victory in the Dan Patch as Coach Stefanos takes his third run at it. The 6-year-old gelded son of Tellitlikeitis finished in a dead-heat for second in the 2024 edition behind Dunkin' and boasts a career bankroll of \$1,430,285 for owners Ken Duffy, D&M Trading and Chris Stefanos.

A number of horses make their way to Hoosier Park after competing in the Sam McKee Memorial on Hambletonian Day at The Meadowlands. Women Layer pulled off a 17-1 stunner in his division of the McKee, and will once again have Hall of Famer Dave Miller listed to driver for Virgil Morgan, Jr. Both are in search of their second Dan Patch score, with Miller winning in 2020 with Century Farroh, and Morgan, Jr. winning in 2009 with Mister Big.

Double Millionaire Bythemissal (post 3, Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.), Captain Optimistic (post 6, Dexter Dunn), Fallout (post 8, Tim Tetrick), and Huntinthelastdollar (post 10, Yannick Gingras) each enter from efforts in the Sam McKee in their last as well.

The 2026 Dan Patch field, in post-position order with listed drivers and trainers:

### PP – Horse – Trainer – Driver – Odds

1. Little Rocket Man – Kyle Wilfong – Ken Rucker – 15-1
2. Crack Shot – Doug McNair – Gregg McNair – 8-1
3. Bythemissal – Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. – Ron Burke – 6-1
4. Dandy Ideal – Tyler Buter – Hunter Oakes – 3-1
5. Coach Stefanos – Marcus Miller – Erv Miller – 20-1
6. Captain Optimistic – Dexter Dunn – Nancy Takter – 7-2
7. Prince Hal Hanover – Todd McCarthy – Dr. Ian Moore – 7-1
8. Fallout – Trace Tetrick – Ron Burke – 20-1
9. Harrisburg Heist – Yannick Gingras – Ron Burke – 9-1
10. Huntinthelastdollar – John De Long – Per Engblom – 20-1
11. Women Layer – David Miller – Virgil Morgan, Jr. – 7-1

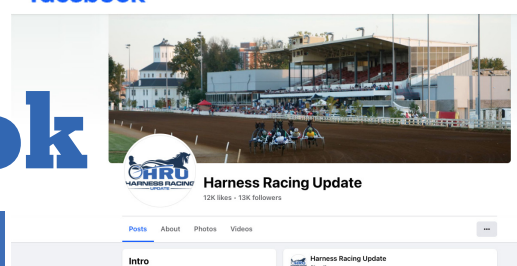
The 2026 installment of the Dan Patch Stakes has been slated as the 13th race on the program and will be supported by an all-star undercard of racing action. Final driver selections will be made on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

In addition to the Dan Patch, the inaugural \$100,000 Grade 3 Rockin Nola will serve as the 12th race on the card with a field of seven set to compete.

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## PP – Horse – Trainer – Driver – Odds

1. Rodeo Drive Deo – Yannick Gingras – Ron Burke – 5-1
2. Good As You – Todd McCarthy – Trent Stohler – 15-1
3. The Last Martini – Doug McNair – Jared Bako – 6-1
4. Lyin' Eyes – Joey Putnam – Joe Putnam – 20-1
5. Can'ttouthese – John De Long – Roger Welch – 5-2
6. Champagne Room – Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. – Ron Burke – 5-1
7. Three Times Bettor – Dexter Dunn – Brett Pelling – 9-5

Free online programs for the Dan Patch card are available on the Hoosier Park website, where bettors will want to study up for a wagering buffet that includes:

- \$10,000 GTD Early Pick-5 (races 1-5)
- Added Pick-4 (races 2-5)
- \$10,000 GTD Pick-4 (races 6-9)
- Added Double (races 10-11)
- Added All Stakes Pick-3 (races 11-13)
- \$30,000 GTD Late Pick-4 (races 12-15)
- \$10,000 GTD Late High-5 (race 15)

For those attending in-person, there will be plenty to do on the track apron with promotions and family fun entertainment. From 6-10 p.m., guests may enjoy a live DJ, food trucks, bounce houses, mechanical bull, and vendor market located in The Yard, as well as free yard games available in the Hoosier Outdoor Patio.

Additionally, guests 18 years of age and older are encouraged to get involved in the free to enter Door Prize Drawings located near the winner's circle beginning at 5:30 p.m. Prizes include pro football tickets to the Indianapolis home opener against Baltimore, Blackstone Grill, Apple iPad, AirPods, Yeti Backpack Cooler, Nespresso Coffee Machine, as well as \$250 MegaBets on the Dan Patch. Guests will have until the start of the sixth race to enter, with prizes being drawn after each of races 6 through 11.

Guests may also enter the \$20,000 Friday Night Fling on the track apron beginning at 5:30 p.m. Guests will receive their duck at the registration table to toss into the ISA vehicle on track after race 6, each duck they get in the vehicle on Fridays will count as an entry into the \$20,000 cash drawing on Hoosier Champions Night on Friday (Oct. 9).

For those unable to attend in person, they can check out the national broadcast on FOX Sports 2 from 9-11:30 p.m. Gabe Prewitt and Jessica Otten will be live on site to provide coverage on the national window. The on-track simulcast will be handled by Harrah's Hoosier Park analysts Jacob Rheinheimer and Emily Gaskin in the Dan Patch Studio, with Hall of Fame broadcaster Bob "Hollywood" Heyden manning paddock and winner's circle interviews.

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# Gold Cup & Saucer trials set for Saturday

by Nicholas Oakes For Red Shores

The road to the \$100,000 Grade 3 Gold Cup & Saucer final will go through three \$15,000 trials Saturday evening (Aug. 15) at Red Shores Racetrack and Casino at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

The capital oval will host the three Gold Cup & Saucer trials on Saturday (Aug. 15), with a 5 p.m. first race post time as entrants look to secure their place in the Aug. 22 final that will cap off Old Home Week 2026. The post positions for the trials were drawn during the official press conference Tuesday morning (Aug. 11) at Red Shores Charlottetown by race secretary Gerard Smith and Senior MPHRC Judge Kent Butler.

The top three finishers from each trial will advance to the \$100,000 Gold Cup & Saucer final. The fourth and fifth place finishers from the trials will advance to the \$30,000 James (Roach) MacGregor Gold Cup & Saucer consolation on Friday (Aug. 21) along with two of the sixth-place finishers. The remaining five horses will be eligible to compete in the \$15,000 P.E.I. Harness Racing Industry Association Invitational on Saturday (Aug. 22).

Gold Cup & Saucer trial #1 will see a \$15,000 purse as Sugar Man has rail control for driver Jody Jamieson and trainer Mark McKinnon. Pollack Racing LLC of Venetia, PA owns the 4-year-old winner of \$393,135. Sugar Man was a winner in 1:47.2 at Pocono Downs on July 11 and was race timed in 1:49.3 over the half-mile oval at Flamboro Downs in May.

Gold Cup & Saucer trial #2 has Mappos Lion with the rail for driver Ryan Campbell and trainer Taylor Doyle. The son of Sunshine Beach has won his last three starts, including a 1:51.1 win over Charlottetown in his latest for owners Hailee Currie and Carol Campbell.

Gold Cup & Saucer trial #3 has Cecil Ladner Memorial winner Ammo drawing the rail for driver Marc Campbell and trainer Ron Matheson. Pat Morris of Charlottetown and Woodmere Farms of Marshfield share ownership of the former winner of the \$820,000 North American Breeders Crown final for 2-year-old pacing colts in 2022.

For race programs, wagering information and more go to Redshores.ca.

## \$15,000 GOLD CUP & SAUCER TRIAL #1

PP — Horse — Driver — Trainer — Odds

1. Sugar Man — Jody Jamieson — Mark McKinnon — 5-2
2. Nuttin But Finesse — Mike Downey — Ellen Stevenson — 10-1
3. Brue Hanover — Jason Hughes — Ashley Gamester — 6-1
4. Twin B Tuffenuff — Gilles Barrieau — Ron Matheson — 8-1
5. Jordy N — Louis-Philippe Roy — Jacques Dupont — 3-1
6. Arbitrage Hanover — Kenny Murphy — Clifford Murphy — 7-2
7. Get Wings — Marc Campbell — Vaughan Doyle — 4-1

## \$15,000 GOLD CUP & SAUCER TRIAL #2

PP — Horse — Driver — Trainer — Odds

1. Mappos Lion — Ryan Campbell — Taylor Doyle — 6-1
2. Dalton Shard N — Jason Ryan — Francis Guillemette — 5-2
3. Timeisonmyside — Anthony MacDonald — Jamie Smith — 7-2
4. Helluva N — Louis-Philippe Roy — Jacques Dupont — 4-1
5. Storm Shadow — Mike Downey — Ellen Stevenson — 10-1
6. JMR Speak Away — Gilles Barrieau — Darren Crowe — 8-1
7. Fifth And Five — Jody Jamieson — Mark McKinnon — 3-1

## \$15,000 GOLD CUP & SAUCER TRIAL #3

PP — Horse — Driver — Trainer — Odds

1. Ammo — Marc Campbell — Ron Matheson — 7-2
2. Miki Shan N — Corey MacPherson — Chris MacKay — 3-1
3. Soaring Now — Gilles Barrieau — Victor Puddy — 10-1
4. Trumpster Blues — Brady Sweet — Jeff Holmes — 8-1
5. Miraculous Desbi N — Louis Philippe Roy — Jacques Dupont — 5-2
6. Papis Rocket — David Dowling — Jennifer Doyle — 4-1
7. The Magic Moment — Jason Ryan — Francis Guillemette — 12-1
8. Its Major Major A — Jody Jamieson — Mark McKinnon — 6-1

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Amanda Stephens

**Command Center (2) with Dexter Dunn winning the \$80,000 Kentucky Championship Series second preliminary for 2-year-old trotting colts and geldings on Wednesday at The Red Mile.**



## Kentucky SIRE STAKES REPORT

# Apex's younger brother Command Center snatches Kentucky Championship Series second leg

by Ray Cotolo for The Red Mile

Regally bred **Command Center** rebounded from a lapped-on break disqualification in his debut for a 1:54.1 victory in the \$80,000 second preliminary of the Kentucky Championship Series for 2-year-old trotting colts and geldings on Wednesday (Aug. 12) at The Red Mile.

Leaving from post 2, driver Dexter Dunn eased **Command Center** to the middle of the pack while Captain Kenny J (driven by Todd McCarthy) surged forward through a :29 first quarter to seize the lead from 169-1 shot Celebrini (Joe Bongiorno). Nights In Miami (Marvin Luna) soon angled off the cones from third to brush for the lead but greenly hesitated to clear approaching a

:57.4 half and then broke stride, forcing incoming pursuer Top Reacher (Mattias Melander) three wide with Dunn following his stablemate's charge. **Command Center** looped by Top Reacher to take the lead to three-quarters in 1:25.4 and maintained his advantage through the stretch as Captain Kenny J popped from a stalking trip to take second with Top Reacher trotting evenly for third and Whateverittakes As (Tony Hall) rallying from near last for fourth.

Marcus Melander trains **Command Center**, a colt by Gimpanzee out of world champion mare Mission Brief, for owners S R F Stable, Holly Lane Stud East Ltd., and Steve Stewart. The colt, who sold for \$500,000 as a yearling at the 2025 Harrisburg Sale, won his first race in his second start and has now earned \$49,600. He paid \$4.54 to win. **Command Center** is the younger brother of Hambletonian winner Apex.

Wednesday's card also featured a pair of \$30,000 divisions of the Kentucky Commonwealth Series for 2-year-old trotting males. **Marino** (Tim Tetrick, 1:54.2 winning mile; \$35.58 to win), a Walner-Bene Bene gelding, braved a first-over trip to pull a narrow upset over 8-5 favorite Kountry Win (Yannick Gingras) to take top honors of the two dashes. **Point Blank** (David Miller, 1:56.3; \$6.62) scored from a stalking trip to win the other division by three-quarter lengths.

Trainer Marcus Melander won five races on the day. Aside from his victory in the Kentucky Championship Series division, he sent **Opposition** (Dunn, 1:57.3; \$3.92), a colt out of Hambletonian Oaks winner Danae, to victory in a Kentucky Wildcat Series division and later swept the remaining Wildcat splits with **Gagosian** (Dunn, 1:56.3; \$2.46), and **Huk Hanover** (Mattias Melander, 1:58.2; \$10.96). Melander also sent **Kaws** (Dunn, 1:56.1; \$3.24)

to victory in the fastest of the three \$15,000 Kentucky Golden Rod divisions on the day.

Inclement weather again forced The Red Mile to cancel the last two races on the card due to unsafe track conditions. Live harness racing at The Red Mile resumes on Sunday night (Aug. 16) with a 15-race card headlined by the \$80,000 second preliminary of the Kentucky Championship Series for 2-year-old pacing fillies. First-race post time on Sunday is 5:05 p.m. (EDT).

### HARD FOUR UPSETS IN KENTUCKY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SECOND LEG

**Hard Four** catapulted from a second-over trip to reel in and collar pacesetter Seine to win the \$80,000 Kentucky Championship Series second preliminary for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings on Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 11) at The Red Mile.

Leaving from post 3, Hard Four (driven by Marvin Luna) secured a snug seat in the middle of the pack while 9-5 chalk Seine (Joe Bongiorno) bolted for the lead to a :26.3 first quarter. Bongiorno rated the leader's speed through a :55 half and 1:23.2 three-quarters all while Luna secured a tow from first-up Wishawave (Todd McCarthy) heading through the last turn. Wishawave wavered rounding for home, prompting Luna to lift Hard Four off cover and lay aim on Seine through the long stretch. Hard Four built momentum and kept plugging to reach the beam a neck better than Seine with Blue Eyed Stranger (Yannick Gingras)

giving chase off a pocket trip for third and Gobstopper (Tim Tetrick) closing from near last for fourth.

Vernon Beachy trains Hard Four, a gelding by Stay Hungry—Throw The Dice, for owner/breeder Ryan Smith. The gelding broke his maiden with the win, coming in the sixth start of his career, while pushing his bankroll to \$68,729. He paid \$37.76 to win.

Tuesday's card also featured three \$30,000 divisions of the Kentucky Commonwealth Series for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings. **Night Agent** (Andy McCarthy, 1:50.2; \$7.56), a Joe Holloway pupil graduating from the Kentucky Wildcat Series, persisted through a slight shuffle up front to post a two-length win over closing Rumble And Sway (Tim Tetrick) to take top honors among the three dashes. **Blazin Lou** (Tim Tetrick, 1:51.1; \$21.06) and **Just Perfect Stuff** (Joey Putnam, 1:51.4; \$15.84) both converted from close stalking trips to take the other Commonwealth divisions.

Freshman pacing males also contested in three \$15,000 Kentucky Golden Rod divisions. **Reflector** (Andy McCarthy, 1:52.4; \$11.94), a foal from Breeders Crown winner Reflect With Me, opened the card with a win in the first division, while **Rowdy Station** (Dexter Dunn, 1:52; \$4.24) and **Prowler** (Terry Skinner, 1:52.4; \$24.10) took the other divisions.

Strong rains entered the Lexington area late in the card, forcing The Red Mile to cancel the last two races on the 16-race card.

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## Ontario SIRE STAKES REPORT

# Dream For Peace posts 17-1 upset as favorites break in sophomore trotting colts' Gold at Grand River

by Dave Briggs / Ontario Racing

**Dream For Peace** posted the first Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) victory of his career, winning the lone \$150,000 OSS Gold leg 4 event for sophomore trotting colts on Wednesday (Aug. 12) at Grand River Raceway in a career-best 1:54.2.

Sent off at 17-1 in the field of six, Mark MacDonald settled Dream For Peace along the rail in fourth through the early going

as second choice Touchedbyanangel (Doug McNair) led the group to the :27.1 opening quarter. Going past the grandstand the first time, James MacDonald pulled two-time 2026 Gold winner Strobe Lite, the race favorite, from third and marched to the front while other movers from the back also trotted forward, shuffling Dream For Peace to last. The half was :55.4.

Up the backstretch, Touchedbyanangel went off-stride in the pocket and Stormont Shanlyboy (Tyler Jones) took over. That's when Mark MacDonald put Dream For Peace in gear. The pair had to go three wide in the final turn, but coming off that turn Strobe Lite made a break as he tried to shoot up the inside and Dream For Peace trotted on past, coming home in :28 to defeat The Green Gazoo (Tyler Borth) by 2¼ lengths. Toss Of The Dice (Trevor Henry) was third. Stormont Shanlyboy faded to fourth, followed by Touchedbyanangel.

Strobe Lite, the 2025 O'Brien Award winner as Canada's 2-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year in 2025, was last.

Dream For Pace paid \$36.20.

Watch the [race replay here](#).

Dream For Peace, a homebred son of Muscle Mass out of Dream For Lindy, improved to 3-1-2 in 13 starts this year and 4-1-3 in 18 career outings for Hudson Standrdbd Stb Inc and Bridle Path Stables Ltd. The colt, trained by Shawn Steacy, has earned \$191,886 this year and \$213,286 lifetime.



Tiffany Chantel Photography

**Dream For Peace (Mark MacDonald) winning the lone \$150,000 Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Leg 4 division for 3-year-old trotting colts on Wednesday at Grand River Raceway.**

### In previous Gold Series action in the division:

- Touchedbyanangel won **leg 1 on May 24** at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- Strobe Lite won **leg 2 on June 21** at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- Strobe Lite also won **leg 3 on July 19** at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

## GRASSROOTS RESULTS

On Wednesday's Grand River card, there were also four OSS Grassroots divisions for 2-year-old trotting fillies.

### The winners were:

- **Shes Flexin** (Muscle Mass—Okayzoomer) won her pari-mutuel debut in 1:58 for owners/breeders Glenview Livestock Ltd and Cheryl Cherry, trainer Katelyn Graham, and driver Tyler Borth.
- **Sumluckylady** (Muscle Mass—Superlative) broke her maiden with a 1:57.3 victory for breeders Brilo Farms, Walker Racing Stable, and AJ Cachia Sales, owners Bax Stable, and Brilo Farms, trainer Joe Parkinson, and driver Mark MacDonald.
- **Green Silverado** (Green Manalishi S—Little Red Chev) remained perfect through four lifetime starts with a 1:56.4 victory for breeders Dennis Morrissey and David Peden, owners Matthew and Roy Trelford, trainer Matthew Trelford, and driver James MacDonald. Green Silverado was purchased for \$22,000 at the 2025 London Classic Yearling Sale.
- **Tymal Eclipse** (Green Manalishi S—Electrapedia) remained perfect through two career starts with a 1:56.4 victory for

breeders Tymal Farms, owners Ottawavalleyracingstable5, trainer Bob Young, and driver Scott Young. Tymal Eclipse was a \$37,000 purchase at the 2025 London Classic Yearling Sale.

## UP NEXT IN ONTARIO SIRES STAKES ACTION:

- Today (Aug. 14) — Gold Series leg 3 for 2-year-old trotting colts at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- Today (Aug. 14) — Gold Series leg 3 for 2-year-old trotting fillies at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- Saturday (Aug. 15) — Gold Series leg 4 for 3-year-old pacing fillies at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- Saturday (Aug. 15) — Gold Series leg 4 for 3-year-old trotting fillies at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- Saturday (Aug. 15) — Grassroots Series leg 3B for 2-year-old trotting colts at Georgian Downs.
- Sunday (Aug. 16) — Gold Series leg 3 for 2-year-old pacing colts at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- Sunday (Aug. 16) — Gold Series leg 3 for 2-year-old pacing fillies at Woodbine Mohawk Park.
- Sunday (Aug. 16) — Grassroots Series leg 3 for 2-year-old pacing fillies at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

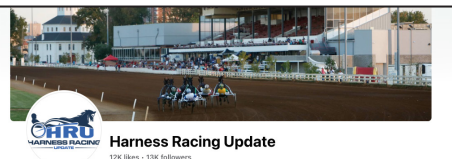
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Primacy Station (Matt Kakaley) winning the New York Sire Stakes test for 2-year-old pacing colts on Wednesday at Batavia Downs.

Wendy J. Lowery



## New York SIRE STAKES REPORT

# Primacy Station much the best in NYSS action at Batavia

by Tim Bojarski for Batavia Downs

**Primacy Station** (American Ideal—Preeminence) moved to the head of his class after winning the \$110,200 New York Sire Stake for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings at Batavia Downs on Wednesday (Aug. 12) night.

Primacy Station (Matt Kakaley) got away fifth as Beatle Bluechip (Niko Karna) led the field to the :27 quarter before Bastonata Blue Chip (Tyler Buter) took the lead from him as they passed the stands the first time. Bastonata Blue Chip then got to the half in :56.1 as his stablemate, Primacy Station, was rolling up the outside in fast fashion.

Primacy Station went from fifth to first by the time he reached the five-eighths, where he crossed over and took command for good. Primacy Station had a 1½ length lead at three-quarters that he extended to 3½ at the head of the stretch with only Bastonata Bluechip having a remote chance of catching him. But that didn't happen, as Primacy Station rolled home under steady Kakaley urging to win in 1:54.4.

On the strength of his win, Primacy Station is now the richest (\$134,415) 2-year-old pacing male in the NYSS so far this year and is tied with Marie's Jet for most points (137) this division.

It was the fourth win in only six starts for the heavily backed Primacy Station (\$3.48), who is owned by Alexander Racing Stable, CMT Farms, Evm Racing, and James Scarpia and trained by Travis Alexander. Spring Station Bloodstock bred Primacy Station.

There were also two \$20,000 NYSS Excelsior Series races on the program.

The first was won by **Hunt Me Down** (Huntsville—Planet Ocean - 1:55.4, \$6.28 - Leon Bailey/Chuck Conner, Jr.) who is owned by James Femia, Jim Fielding, and Kevin McKinlay and bred by Winbak Farms.

The second was won by **Takes Courage** (American Courage—Norinoro Hanover - 1:55.4, \$3.44 - Matt Kakaley/Travis Alexander) who is owned and bred by Fiddler's Creek Stables.

Later in the overnight featured \$13,500 open pace for distaff participants, **Think Of Galaxies** (Leon Bailey) drafted behind Utopia Blue Chip (Dale Spence) through quarters of :28, :56.3, and 1:24.3, and then around the last turn before tipped off-cover and pacing right by to the lead by 2¼ lengths and win her sixth race of the year in 1:54, which was a new seasonal mark for the mare.

Think Of Galaxies, who is owned by Ameer Najor and Thunder Racing Stables and trained by Cory Kreiser, was overlooked by the bettors and returned \$23.04 in the upset.

Kevin Cummings and Brett MacDonald both had driving hat tricks while trainer Travis Alexander led his peers with two tallies.

Live racing will resume at Batavia Downs on Saturday (Aug 15) at 5 p.m.

Free full card past performance programs for every live card of racing at Batavia Downs can always be downloaded at the track's website ([bataviadownsgaming.com](http://bataviadownsgaming.com)) under the "Live Racing" tab. And you can watch all the races live as they happen for free on the Batavia Downs YouTube page.

## SVANSTEDT SWEEPS TROTTING FEATURES AT SARATOGA

Three-year-old colt and gelding trotters took center stage on Tuesday (Aug. 11) at Saratoga Casino Hotel. There were two divisions of the New York Sire Stakes for sophomore trotters that served as co-features going for purses of \$82,500 and \$81,000, respectively.

Ake Svanstedt swept the double-feature as he piloted his trainees **Seven Grand** (Chapter Seven) and **Read The Room** (Chapter Seven) to victories on the matinee card.

Svanstedt got a pocket ride for Seven Grand, who raced as part of an entry, and the sophomore high stepper trotted past the race's favorite Highway Six (Jeff Gregory) in the final strides to win by a head in 1:55.3.

Svanstedt completed the daily double sweep when Read The Room took advantage of his inside post draw to cut the mile in the \$81,000 division of the NY Sire Stakes holding off pocket-sitting Titans Mischief (Matt Kakaley) and Chapter Geo J (Jeff Gregory) en route to scoring in 1:54.4.

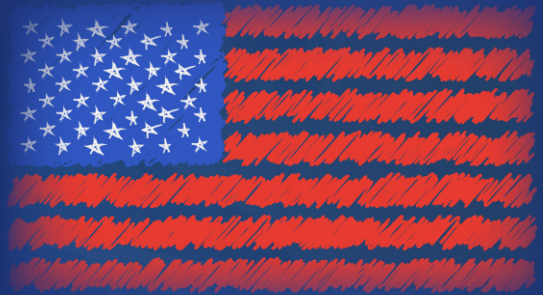
Svanstedt drove both of his stable's stakes winners on the afternoon.

For Read The Room, it was win number three in eight seasonal tries and he increased his earnings in 2026 to \$141,601.

Live racing resumes on Saturday (Aug. 15) evening at Saratoga with a 6:45 p.m. first post.

*Mike Sardella for Saratoga Casino Hotel*

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## Maryland SIRE STAKES REPORT

# Make It Right scores in stakes and track record in MSF at Ocean Downs

by Maryland Standardbred Race Fund

The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund program produced a night to remember Wednesday (Aug. 12) at Ocean Downs, and it was **Make It Right** who provided the biggest moment of the evening.

The 3-year-old pacing filly turned in a spectacular 1:52.1 performance in the second division of the Maryland Standardbred Fund, establishing both a new stakes record and a new track record for sophomore pacing fillies at Ocean Downs.

The performance highlighted an evening that showcased the depth of Maryland-connected standardbred racing, with three Maryland Standardbred Fund events contested and nearly \$107,000 in purses on the line.

But by the time Make It Right crossed the wire, the night had become about much more than just another Fund race.

It was about making history.

## MAKE IT RIGHT MAKES HISTORY

Make It Right entered the second division as one of the horses to watch, but she still had to deliver when the gate opened.

Leaving from post 6 with Allan Davis in the sulky for trainer Jim King, Jr., the daughter of Papi Rob Hanover out of Make Mine Mocha settled into third during the early stages.

Meanwhile, heavily favored American Story, driven by Johnathan Ahle, took control and posted an opening quarter in 27.2 seconds.

The pace never let up.

American Story reached the half in :55.2, with Make It Right sitting comfortably in third. By three-quarters, the eventual winner had begun to make her move, just 2½ lengths behind the leader after a sizzling 1:23.4 three-quarter time.

From there, Davis asked Make It Right for everything she had.

The filly responded.

Make It Right collared American Story in the stretch and held on by a head, stopping the clock in 1:52.1.

The final quarter was timed in 28.2 seconds, completing a mile that averaged a remarkable pace from start to finish.

And when the timers stopped, a new mark had been established. 1:52.1 — a new stakes and track record.

American Story was a courageous second, also timed in 1:52.1, while More Than Better finished third in 1:53.4.

The record-setting winner is owned by Gary McCandless of New Jersey, Jo Ann Looney-King of Delaware, and Larry Rathbone of Florida, and was bred by Frederick Hertrich III of Delaware.

## PRETTY PRICEY OPENS THE EVENING

Before Make It Right made history, **Pretty Pricey** got the evening off to a fast start by winning the first division for 3-year-old pacing fillies.

Driven by Corey Callahan and trained by Nicholas Callahan, Pretty Pricey took control early and never surrendered the lead.

The daughter of Papi Rob Hanover out of Valuable Art paced fractions of :27.4, :57, and 1:26 before finishing in 1:54.2.

Mom's Vision remained within striking distance throughout the mile but could not get by, finishing second in 1:54.4. Big Mama's Bet was third in 1:55.

The win also featured a special connection for the Callahan family. Pretty Pricey is owned and bred by Dolly Callahan and Corey Callahan, both of Delaware.

## SHOW PONY DOMINATES THE TROTTERS

The third Maryland Standardbred Fund event of the evening was a \$49,800 division for 3-year-old trotting fillies, and **Show Pony** put on a performance of her own.

With Corey Callahan driving for trainer Richard Hans, Show Pony left from post 4 and quickly took command.

Once she reached the front, the race was essentially over.

Show Pony posted fractions of :28.3, :58.2, and 1:27.4 before finishing the mile in 1:56.4.



She opened up dramatically in the stretch, crossing the wire 16½ lengths ahead of Progressivekathy and a half-length further to More Than Topsy.

Show Pony is owned and bred by Richard Hans of Maryland.

The daughter of Captain Corey out of Upside Blue Chip delivered one of the most dominant performances of the Ocean Downs meet, while once again demonstrating the talent being produced by Maryland breeders.

## **A NIGHT THAT SHOWS WHAT THE FUND IS ABOUT**

Wednesday night's races offered a perfect snapshot of why the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund is so important to the state's standardbred industry.

The winners represented different ownership groups, trainers and breeding programs, but they all shared something important: the opportunity to compete for significant purses while showcasing the horses and people connected to the regional standardbred community.

There was Pretty Pricey, bred and owned in Delaware by the Callahans.

There was Show Pony, bred and owned by Maryland's Richard Hans.

And then there was Make It Right, whose record-setting performance came from a filly bred by Delaware's Frederick Hertrich III and owned by a partnership stretching from New Jersey to Delaware and Florida.

That regional connection is part of what makes the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund special.

The Fund races provide a place where breeders, owners, trainers, drivers, and horses can come together and compete at a high level. For the people who invest in standardbreds and work with these horses every day, a night like Wednesday is a chance to see that investment rewarded on the track.

## **SHAUN CALLAHAN MEMORIAL**

Wednesday night's third race paid tribute to Shaun Callahan who left us way too young at the age of 44 on April 6, 2026.

He was a fixture at the Maryland racetracks campaigning MD Sired horses by some of his favorites: Movie Idol, Cool Flying Fun, and Masterman.

In his career he harnessed 416 winners for nearly \$5 million in purse earnings.

An outpouring of support for family members and friends following the third race. Track announcer Frank Salive described it as the largest gathering in a winner's circle he had ever seen at Ocean Downs.

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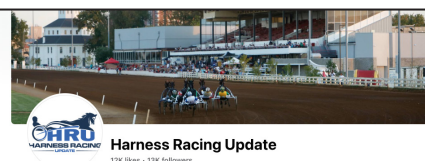
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### Week 9 - August 12

| Rank | Name (First Place Votes) | Age/Sex/Gait | Record  | Earnings  | Points | Previous Week |
|------|--------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| 1    | Apex (22)                | 3ct          | 5 4-1-0 | \$739,716 | 330    | 5             |
| 2    | Miki And Minnie (5)      | 4mp          | 8 6-0-2 | \$372,099 | 286    | 3             |
| 3    | On To Norway (7)         | 4gt          | 8 7-1-0 | \$403,250 | 254    | 2             |
| 4    | Brandon Blvd             | 3cp          | 9 5-2-1 | \$745,695 | 172    | 1             |
| 5    | Big Ranger               | 3ct          | 8 5-1-0 | \$402,337 | 169    | 6             |
| 6    | Super Chapter            | 4ht          | 5 3-2-0 | \$330,257 | 153    | Not Ranked    |
| 7    | Nezuko Kamada S          | 3ft          | 6 5-1-0 | \$503,905 | 152    | Not Ranked    |
| 8    | Bournbonista S (1)       | 5mt          | 8 4-2-1 | \$185,840 | 95     | Not Ranked    |
| 9    | Odds On Mr Mamba         | 3gp          | 7 4-0-2 | \$525,220 | 80     | 4             |
| 10   | Twin B Joe Fresh         | 6mp          | 7 3-2-0 | \$240,858 | 78     | 8             |

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## Friday, August 14

| PP | Track                             | Race                                                             | Race #(s)                     | 1st Race Post |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| ✓  | <b>Harrah's Philadelphia</b>      | PASS, PA Stallion Series                                         | 1, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14           | 12:25 p.m.    |
| ✓  | <b>Vernon Downs</b>               | NYSS, NY Excelsior Series                                        | 3, 4, 6                       | 5:05 p.m.     |
| ✓  | <b>Hoosier Park</b>               | Dan Patch (G1), Rockin Nola (G3)                                 | 12, 13                        | 5:30 p.m.     |
| ✓  | <b>Charlottetown Driving Park</b> | PEI Colt Stakes Gold, PEI Colt Stakes Grassroots, MacDonald Pace | 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14 | 6 p.m.        |
| ✓  | <b>Woodbine Mohawk Park</b>       | OSS Gold                                                         | 2, 3, 7                       | 6:30 p.m.     |

## Saturday, August 15

| PP | Track                             | Race                                                                                                      | Race #(s)                          | 1st Race Post |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| ✓  | <b>Century Downs</b>              | Alberta Standardbred Horse Association                                                                    | 1, 2, 4, 5, 6                      | 12:45 p.m.    |
| ✓  | <b>The Meadows</b>                | PASS, PA Stallion Series                                                                                  | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13        | 12:45 p.m.    |
| ✓  | <b>Charlottetown Driving Park</b> | Gold Cup & Saucer trials, PEI Colt Stakes Gold, PEI Colt Stakes Grassroots, Birthplace of Confederation   | 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 | 5 p.m.        |
| ✓  | <b>Hoosier Park</b>               | INSS                                                                                                      | 11                                 | 5:30 p.m.     |
| ✓  | <b>Northfield Park</b>            | Carl Milstein Memorial (G2), Tom Aldrich Memorial, Myron Charna President's Pace, Buckeye Stallion Series | 2, 9, 10, 11, 12                   | 6 p.m.        |
| ✓  | <b>The Meadowlands</b>            | New Jersey Home Grown                                                                                     | 1, 3, 6                            | 7 p.m.        |
| ✓  | <b>Woodbine Mohawk Park</b>       | OSS Gold                                                                                                  | 2, 7                               | 7 p.m.        |
| ✓  | <b>Georgian Downs</b>             | Earl Rowe Memorial, OSS Grassroots                                                                        | 2, 5, 9, 10                        | 7:15 p.m.     |

## Sunday, August 16

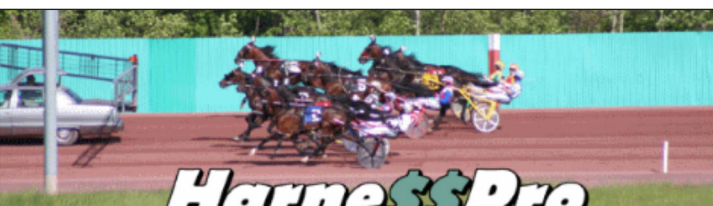
| PP | Track                       | Race                                               | Race #(s)         | 1st Race Post |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| ✓  | <b>Tioga Downs</b>          | NYSS, NY Excelsior Series                          | 1, 3, 5, 7        | 12:30 p.m.    |
| ✓  | <b>The Red Mile</b>         | KYSS, KY Commonwealth Series, KY Golden Rod Series | 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 | 5:05 p.m.     |
| ✓  | <b>Northfield Park</b>      | OHSS                                               | 9, 11             | 6 p.m.        |
| ✓  | <b>Running Aces</b>         | Steve Wiseman Memorial final, MNSS                 | 1, 5, 8           | 6 p.m.        |
| ✓  | <b>Woodbine Mohawk Park</b> | OSS Gold, OSS Grassroots                           | 1, 4, 6, 8        | 6:30 p.m.     |



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## HARNESS RACING PRESS RELEASES, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Big M to race Saturday night only

It figures that after a Hambletonian Day (Aug. 8) of racing that was pulse pounding and breathtaking – not to mention record breaking – that The Meadowlands would ease up on the throttle some the week after.

The New York Jets are at MetLife Stadium tonight (Aug. 14) night hosting the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in an NFL preseason game at 7 p.m., and, as a result, The Meadowlands will not offer live harness that night and race only once this week, on Saturday (Aug. 15).

Saturday afternoon, the Giants host the Minnesota Vikings, but because the game begins at 1 p.m., the track will have live action that evening, but will start the 13-race card 40 minutes later than usual, at 7 p.m.

Moving forward, live harness racing at The Big M will be conducted on a Friday-Saturday basis through Sept. 12 with a first-race post time of 6:20 p.m.

But take note, that in addition to this Friday night, there will be no live racing Friday (Aug. 28), when the Giants and Jets faceoff at 7:30 p.m. at MetLife Stadium.

**BECKWITH, ENGBLOM WIN DASH CROWNS:** Driver Brett Beckwith and trainer Per Engblom walked away with the dash-win titles for their respective occupations at the Winter-Spring-Championship Meet that concluded Hambletonian Day.

Beckwith finished with 101 wins, which were 10 more than runner-up Joe Bongiorno. Beckwith has now won back-to-back W-S-C crowns, and is also seeking a second straight yearly title. During 2025, Beckwith recorded 146 victories, but may have trouble equaling that number in 2026, since the 23-year-old pilot spent two months earlier this year recovering from injuries suffered in a spill.

With 54 wins, Engblom finished atop the trainer standings, racking up nine more walks down victory lane than Bongiorno, who was second best with 45.

After guiding **Bourbonista S** (in the Vincennes), **Super Chapter** (John Cashman), and **Apex** (Hambletonian) to the winner's circle, Dexter Dunn padded his earnings at the meeting to \$3.24 million, tops in the driver standings. Yannick Gingras was next with \$2.08 million.

Marcus Melander conditioned the victorious Bourbonista S, Super Chapter, Apex, and **Nezuko Kamado S** (Hambletonian Oaks) to lift his trainer earnings to a colony best \$2.42 million. Ron Burke finished second with \$1.72 million.

**THE HIGHLIGHT REEL:** Here are five of the most interesting dashes that took place on Hambletonian Day:

- Race 3: \$310,750 Cane Pace (3-year-old open) – **Sweet Lovin Lou** rallied from last in a five-horse field at three-quarters to pull off a 14-1 shocker in a lifetime-best 1:47.3. Tim Tetrick picked up the drive for Scott Zeron, who was injured in a spill at Yonkers two days earlier. Brandon Blvd, the 3-5 favorite and Meadowlands Pace winner, and 8-5 Odds On Mr Mamba, the North America Cup champion, did not bring their best and finished third and fourth, respectively.

- Race 8: \$281,200 John Cashman Memorial (open trot) – The defending Dan Patch Trotter of the Year Lexus Kody saw his three-race win streak come to an end at the hands of the Melander-trained Super Chapter, who was sent to the gate as the 4-5 favorite and showed zero ill effects of a four-week layoff in a 1:50.1 mile.

- Race 9: \$500,000 Winning Key Farm Hambletonian Oaks (3-year-old filly trot) – Nezuko Kamado S rebounded off a neck defeat in her elimination with a 1:51.4 score with Gingras rating the pace up front subbing for Zeron. Later in the day after taking the Hambletonian, Melander became the fourth trainer in history to win both the Hambletonian and Oaks on the same day, joining Jimmy Takter (twice), Jim Campbell, and Jan Johnson.

- Race 11: \$1-million Winning Key Farm Hambletonian (3-year-old open trot) – Apex and Big Ranger went at it toe-to-toe for the stretch drive to team up for the most exciting Hambletonian battle to the wire since the 1989 dead heat between Probe and Park Avenue Joe. Apex stopped the clock in an all-time Hambo-fastest 1:49.2. Dunn became the first driver to win both the Meadowlands Pace and Hambletonian for the first time in the same year since Jack Moiseyev turned the trick in 1991 with Precious Bunny (Pace) and Giant Victory (Hambletonian). Dunn is now on track to possibly win a sixth Dan Patch Driver of the Year award in the last eight years.

- Race 14: \$156,500 Lady Liberty (open mares pace) – The two superstars from the Chris Ryder barn went at it again, and in the third 2026 matchup of the prolific pair, it was **Miki And Minnie** gunning down Twin B Joe Fresh at the finish to take a 2-1 lead in the season series.

"Hambletonian Day delivered in a big way, with memorable performances from the start of the card right to the finish to go along with a Hambletonian that will without question go down as one of the most exciting ever," said track chief operating officer/general manager Jason Settlemoir. "We had a great crowd that enjoyed the racing, the food, and all of the activities that were offered during what was a fantastic day at the races."

**YOU'LL NEED A SCORECARD:** Larry Fox and Mike Bozich will join Big M TV veteran Dave Little on the talent team for Saturday's night at the races.

Fox, the former track announcer at Freehold Raceway and occasional race caller at The Big M, and Bozich, the current voice at Harrah's Philadelphia, will both handicap and analyze the 13-race program, with Fox at the top of the stands with binoculars in hand providing the play-by-play, and Bozich on set with Little giving out winners from the Sam McKee Memorial Broadcast Set.

Gary DiLeo will handle interviews from the paddock with winning connections.

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*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

## New yearling auction announced for Ohio

Prestige Yearling Sales has announced they will be offering a premium yearling auction each September in the state of Ohio. Announced Wednesday (Aug. 12) on the Prolific Equine Facebook page, they are offering a unique "guaranteed slot" option to get your yearlings sold every year without a selection process. See the video press release at <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17zWhsHkRQ/>.

*Greg Luther for Prolific Equine*



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# RESULTS & REPLAYS



## PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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**RACE RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY ARE PUBLISHED AS OF MIDNIGHT.  
RESULTS MADE OFFICIAL AFTER MIDNIGHT VIA THE USTA SITE WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE.**

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

### BATAVIA DOWNS *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**1, Btva, \$20,000, Pace**, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.3, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Hunt Me Down (c, 2, Huntsville--Planet Ocean, by Cam's Card Shark)** \$10,000, \$65,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$17,400  
O-James P Femia & Jim H Fielding, CA & Kevin McKinlay, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Chuck Connor Jr. D-Leon Bailey.



### Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



### Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

**LEXINGTON**  
*Selected Yearling Sale*

**2-Beach Playin (c, 2, Shadow Play--Twin B Beach Club, by Downbytheseaside)** \$5,000, \$37,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-0-2-0, \$12,600  
O-Ann-Mari Daley. B-Craig I Turner, CA. T-Dan Daley. D-Drew Monti.

**3-Wardensville (c, 2, Huntsville--Actress Hanover, by Western Ideal)** \$2,400, \$160,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-0-3-1, \$24,650  
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Steven Arnold. B-George E & Joann C & Heather S Zitone. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 2, 1T, 2T - Finish Order: You Gotta Gogogo, Doc's Del Mar, The Judge, Guitarsntikibars

**5, Btva, \$110,200, Pace**, NEW YORK SIRES STAKE 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.0, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Primacy Station (c, 2, American Ideal--Preeminence, by Sportswriter)** \$55,100, \$72,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$151,099  
O-Alexander Racing Stable LLC & C M T Farms, CA & Evm Racing LLC & James Tank Scarpas. B-Spring Station Bloodstock. T-Travis Alexander.  
D-Matt Kakaley.

### Big Nights *are made for* Lexington Selected Grads

**LEXINGTON**  
*Selected Yearling Sale*

**2-Bastonata Bluechip (c, 2, American Courage--Ascending, by Camluck)** \$27,550, \$25,000 2025 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$76,247  
O-Joe P Racing LLC & Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC & Alexander Racing Stable LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Travis Alexander. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-El Cucuy (g, 2, Huntsville--Bastanteporfavor, by American Ideal)** \$13,224, \$40,000 2025 ASHA, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$45,159  
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Kevin Cummings.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 6Q, 2H, 1H, 3H, 3T - Finish Order: Free Agent, My Body Guard, Global Choice, Beatle Blue Chip, Man On A Hunt

**6, Btva, \$20,000, Pace**, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Takes Courage (c, 2, American Courage--Norinoro Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$44,000  
O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

**2-Its News To Me (c, 2, Huntsville--Take Aim, by Betting Line)** \$5,000, \$100,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$27,370  
O-Ya Gotta Love It Stable. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Steve Jones. T-Chuck Connor Jr. D-Leon Bailey.

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-My Brothers Keeper** (g, 2, American Ideal--Keepers Destiny, by Intrepid Seelster) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 5-0-2-2, \$14,800

O-Donald G Hawk. B-M Kenneth & Kathryn L Weed. T-George Ducharme. D-Brett Macdonald.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 2T, 1H, 2, T - Finish Order: Bills Mafia, Beach Bum Bluechip, Shadow Hill, Amarillo

## GRAND RIVER RACEWAY *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**1, Grv, \$30,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 3B. 2 YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$315 USD), 27.2, 57.2, 1:27.1, 1:58.0**

**1-Shes Flexin (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Okayzoomer-Trixton)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000

O-Glenview Livestock Ltd, Cheryl Cherry B-Glenview Livestock Ltd, Cheryl Cherry T-Katelyn Graham D-Tyler Borth



## Another **MUSCLE MASS** Winner!



**2-D A Adele** (br,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Adina-Credit Winner)

O-Paul Lindsey B-Ashley & Dean Wilson T-Donald Lindsey D-David Boughton

**3-P L Ucantcatchme** (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Beholder-Donato Hanover)

O-Prince Lee Acres B-Prince Lee Acres T-Matthew Dupuis D-Travis Henry

*Replay Unavailable -*

**3, Grv, \$30,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 3B. 2 YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$315 USD), 28.2, 58.0, 1:28.3, 1:57.3**

**1-Sumluckylady (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Superlative-Holiday Road)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,000

O-Bax Stable, Brilo Farms B-Brilo Farms, Walker Racing Stable Inc, A J Cachia Sales Ltd T-Joseph Parkinson D-Mark Macdonald



## Another **MUSCLE MASS** Winner!



**2-Fleetwood Dancer** (b,f,2 - Green Manalishi S-Cloud Dancer-Cantab Hall)

O-Gregg Mcnair, Willow Oak Racing Llc, Jeffrey Thomson B-Willow Oak Ranch T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

**3-Majestic Eva** (b,f,2 - King Of The North-Willtowin Hanover-Cantab Hall)

O-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc B-Jonathan Gardhouse T-Scott Mcneny D-Trevor Henry

*Replay Unavailable -*

**6, Grv, \$30,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 3B. 2 YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$315 USD), 28.3, 58.1, 1:28.0, 1:56.4**

**1-Green Silverado (b,f,2 - Green Manalishi S-Little Red Chev-Duke Of York)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$60,000

O-Matthew & Roy Trelford B-Dennis Morrissey, David James Peden T-Matthew Trelford D-James Macdonald



## Another **GREEN MANALISHI** Winner!



**2-Elusive Station** (b,f,2 - King Of The North-Elegant Mermaid-Muscle Mass)

O-James Crawford B-Spring Station Bloodstock T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Speedy Mass** (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Free Spins-Archangel)

O-Ottawavalleyracingstable4 B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

*Replay Unavailable -*

**7, Grv, \$30,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 3B. 2 YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$315 USD), 28.1, 59.4, 1:28.0, 1:56.4**

**1-Tymal Eclipse (br,f,2 - Green Manalishi S-Electrapedia-Cantab Hall)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,000

O-Ottawavalleyracingstable5 B-Tymal Farms T-Robert Young D-Scott Young



## Another **GREEN MANALISHI** Winner!





## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Peachy Dee** (b,f,2 - Green Manalishi S-Bluebird D Train-Swan For All)

O-Robert Don Fellows B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Tyler Borth

**3-Perfect Loop** (b,f,2 - King Of The North-Bird On Money-Muscle Hill)

O-Bax Stable, Glengate Farms, Brilo Farms B-Order By Stable Ab T-Matthew Bax D-Todd Ratchford

*Replay Unavailable -*

**9, Grv, \$150,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES: GOLD LEG 4. 3 YEAR OLD TROTTING COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$900 CDN (\$700 USD), 27.1, 55.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.4**

**1-Dream For Peace (b,c,3 - Muscle Mass-Dream For Lindy-Donato Hanover)** \$75,000, Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-3, \$213,286

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Bridle Path Stables Ltd B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Bridle Path Stables Ltd T-Shawn Steacy D-Mark Macdonald



### Another **MUSCLE MASS** Winner!



**2-The Green Gazoo** (br,g,3 - Green Manalishi S-Tommi My Girl-Ken Warkentin)

O-Coyote Wynd Farms, Clark Beelby B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, Hebert Horses Inc T-Clark Beelby D-Tyler Borth

**3-Toss Of The Dice** (b,g,3 - Archangel-Roll Sevens-Chapter Seven)

O-Yolanda Fellows, Leo Fleming, Bill Manes, William Cripps B-Winbak Farm T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Trevor Henry

*Replay Unavailable -*

## INDIANA STATE FAIR *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**1, Ind, \$20,857, Pace, HOOSIER STAKE 90 2 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE, M, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.4, 1:54.1, FT**

**1-Kountry Legacy (f, 2, Capt Midnight--Shartin N, by Tintin In America)** \$11,471, \$35,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$85,921

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Ola R Yoder. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Trace Tetrack.

**2-Fantastech** (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Balestra Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$5,214, \$37,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-1, \$16,764

O-Stepbystep Racing & D & M Trading Li LLC & Jerry D Graham. B-Ernie Lambright. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

**3-Ponda Era** (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Mystical Treasure, by Real Desire) \$2,502, \$15,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$30,157

O-Larry G Bond. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Joe Seekman. D-Travis Seekman.

*Replay Unavailable -* Calls: 2, 2, 1H, Q, 3T - Finish Order: Silkonthebeach

**2, Ind, \$13,133, Trot, HOOSIER STAKE 90 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 1ST DIVISION, 30.0, 1:00.3, 1:30.2, 1:59.3, FT**

**1-Intricate Dance (f, 2, Temporal Hanover--Dancing Dynamite, by Explosive Matter)** \$6,566, \$30,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$21,986

O-Julie E Rideout & Alan L White & Dave L Gamble. B-Jared Lee Fry & Myron Petersheim. T-Doug Rideout. D-Doug Rideout.

**2-Savings Account** (f, 2, Swan For All--Fox Valley Liza, by Muscle Mass) \$3,283, \$26,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-0, \$16,063

O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Anthony Lombardi & Jerry D Graham. B-Richard F & Matthew W Fry. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

**3-Satin Serenade** (f, 2, Temporal Hanover--Satin Dancer, by Big Stick Lindy) \$1,575, Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$14,105

O-Summit Pacing Acres LLC. B-Summit Pacing Acres LLC. T-Byron Hooley. D-Derek Hooley.

*Replay Unavailable -* Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1, H - Finish Order: Docini, You Know I Will, Misskellysbaby, Swan Ember

**3, Ind, \$12,913, Trot, HOOSIER STAKE 90 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 2ND DIVISION, 28.4, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:56.0, FT**

**1-Brookview Hershey (f, 2, Swan For All--Credit Income, by Credit Winner)** \$6,456, \$9,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$12,832

O-Nathan A Yoder & Gary D Graber & Stephen Stoll. B-John Earl Miller. T-Leander Schwartz. D-Kevin Detweiler.

**2-Prazana** (f, 2, Rebuff--Dazzling Miss, by Abc Garland) \$3,228, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$12,428

O-Dan Shetler Jr. B-Dan Shetler Jr. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler.

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Secret Shadow** (f, 2, Temporal Hanover--Southwind Storm, by Muscle Hill) \$1,549, \$18,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$6,829  
O-Jerry D Graham & Glenn E Bechtel, CA & George T Golemes. B-Ernie Lambright. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.  
*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3, 2H, 2H, 3, 3Q - Finish Order: Helpshakenwin, Meadowbrook Shelly, Immergute

### OCEAN DOWNS *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**1, OD, \$28,500, Pace, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1st Division, 27.4, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:54.2, FT**

**1-Pretty Pricey (f, 3, Papi Rob Hanover--Valuable Art, by Art Official)** \$14,250, Lifetime Record: 15-5-6-2, \$54,107  
O-Dolly M & Corey Callahan. B-Dolly M & Corey Callahan. T-Nicholas Callahan. D-Corey Callahan.

### PAPI ROB HANOVER WINNER



**2-Mom's Vision** (f, 3, He's Watching--Mom's Bella, by Quik Pulse Mindale) \$7,125, \$9,000 2024 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 17-1-6-1, \$71,036  
O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jim King Jr. D-Allan Davis.

**3-Big Mama's Bet** (f, 3, Badlands Hanover--Winbak Bet, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,420, Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-6, \$27,290  
O-Ronald E Short. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ronald Short. D-Shane Griffith.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Pamfin, Really Ritz

**2, OD, \$28,750, Pace, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 2nd Division, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT**

**1-Make It Right (f, 3, Papi Rob Hanover--Make Mine Mocha, by Bettor's Delight)** \$14,375, \$32,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-7-7-2, \$106,072  
O-Gary S Mc Candless & Jo Ann Looney-King & Larry W Rathbone. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Jim King Jr. D-Allan Davis.

### PAPI ROB HANOVER WINNER



**2-American Story** (f, 3, Papi Rob Hanover--American Truth, by American Ideal) \$7,187, \$110,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$33,112  
O-Punisher 11 Stable LLC. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Andrew Harris. D-Johnathan Ahle.

**3-More Than Better** (f, 3, More The Better N--Aristobrat Hanover, by Rockin Image) \$3,450, Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-6, \$81,284  
O-Hagerman Racing. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Russell Foster.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3T, 3T, 2H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: I Say That Too, Rockford Peaches, Miss Val's Way

**4, OD, \$49,800, Trot, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED FUND 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.4, FT**

**1-Show Pony (f, 3, Captain Corey--Upside Blue Chip, by Dream Vacation)** \$24,900, Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$65,560  
O-Richard L Hans. B-Richard L Hans. T-Richard Hans. D-Corey Callahan.

**2-Progressivekathy** (f, 3, Il Mago--Progressive Caviar, by Sj's Caviar) \$12,450, Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-0, \$167,008  
O-Scott D Woogen. B-Scott D Woogen. T-Ronald Millman. D-Russell Foster.

**3-More Than Tippy** (f, 3, Il Mago--Tippy Tiara, by Broadway Hall) \$5,976, Lifetime Record: 19-0-0-6, \$38,706  
O-Frederick T Weitz Jr. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Adrian Wisher Jr.. D-Jared Moyer.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2, 4, 7, 12, 16H - Finish Order: Suburban Lady, Twisted Janet, Penn Tell Her, Bar Hall Beauty

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# RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

## THE RED MILE *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**2, Lex, \$15,000, Trot,** KENTUCKY GOLDEN ROD SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS LEG 2 - 1ST DIVISION, 29.3, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:56.3, GD

**1-Nicky Sandals (c, 2, Walner--Prenuptial, by Muscle Hill)** \$7,500, \$80,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,250

O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA & Peaceful Acre Farm & Wallin Racing Stable Inc. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Tim Tetrick.

**WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION**

**WALNER**

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LEXINGTON  
*Selected Yearling Sale*

 **PREFERRED EQUINE**

*Yearling Sale Graduate*

**2-Captainofthenight (c, 2, Captain Corey--Evie Hanover, by Cantab Hall)** \$3,750, \$150,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$9,230

O-Robert J Leblanc & David H Anderson, CA & Pryde Stables Inc, CA & John D Fielding, CA. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Carter Pinske. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Fifty Proof (c, 2, Fiftydallarbill--Free Drinks, by Bar Hopping)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 7-0-2-1, \$25,860

O-John E Barnard. B-Morrison Racing Stables. T-Katricia Adams. D-Todd McCarthy.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 5H, 5H, 3, 2H, NS - Finish Order: Run For You, He's Moni, Super Way, District Twelve, Heir Tothe Naughty, Blazen Sam, Gymanji

**3, Lex, \$30,000, Trot,** KENTUCKY COMMONWEALTH SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS LEG 2 - 1ST DIVISION, 29.4, 59.1, 1:28.0, 1:56.3, GD

**1-Point Blank (c, 2, Gimpanzee--Odessa Celeber S, by Cantab Hall)** \$15,000, \$6,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$20,730

O-Doug A Bowins, CA & Russell T Taylor, CA. B-Ab Svensk Reklamfinans. T-Gregg Mcnair. D-David Miller.

**2-Up Top (c, 2, Walner--Up And Ready, by Kadabra)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$12,900

O-Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Carter Pinske. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-Eternal Thunder J (c, 2, Walner--Sarcy, by Donato Hanover)** \$3,600, \$150,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$7,100

O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Steve H Stewart & Oakwood Farms. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3H, 4H, 2, 1H, T - Finish Order: A Man Without Love, Crimson Crown, Headline, Gustav Vasa, Pearl Of Hanover, Capt Osborne

**4, Lex, \$15,000, Trot,** KENTUCKY GOLDEN ROD SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS LEG 2 - 2ND DIVISION, 28.4, 57.3, 1:27.3, 1:56.2, GD

**1-Madeby Volo (c, 2, Greenshoe--Margarita Momma, by Yankee Glide)** \$7,500, \$42,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$15,30

O-Pinske Stables & David J Miller & Kentuckiana Racing Stable. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Carter Pinske. D-Todd McCarthy.

**GREENSHOE WINNER**

**Hanover**  
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**2-Munich (c, 2, Rebuff--Angelina Chip, by Andover Hall)** \$3,750, \$75,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, \$13,070

O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA & Wallin Racing Stable Inc & Hickory Hollow Stables & Christoffer Pihl-Svensson, SD. B-Steve H Stewart & Ernst Gerbault, GE. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Octavius (c, 2, Gimpanzee--Seaside Bliss, by Cantab Hall)** \$1,800, \$35,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$38,100

O-240 Partners Inc. B-Ab Svensk Reklamfinans. T-Marcus Melander. D-Dexter Dunn.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4, 3H, 2H, HD, NS - Finish Order: Eruption Zone, Hook Line Sinker, Frozen Fortune, Rocker Lindy, Custom Content, Bomb Party, S Upon My Chest

**5, Lex, \$80,000, Trot,** KENTUCKY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS LEG 2 - ENTRY FEE: \$400, 29.0, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.1, GD

**1-Command Center (c, 2, Gimpanzee--Mission Brief, by Muscle Hill)** \$40,000, \$500,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,600

O-S R F Stable & Holly Lane Stud East LTD & Steve H Stewart. B-Mission Brief Stable. T-Marcus Melander. D-Dexter Dunn.

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Captain Kenny J** (c, 2, Captain Corey--Tuvalu, by Chapter Seven) \$20,000, \$140,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$29,800  
O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-Top Reacher** (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Top Expectations, by Cantab Hall) \$9,600, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$68,350  
O-Daniel Plouffe, CA. B-Daniel Plouffe, CA & Alexandra Verret, CA. T-Marcus Melander. D-Mattias Melander.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4, 3H, 1, H, H - Finish Order: Whateverittakes As, Carbon Fiber, Celebrini, Oliver Blu, Special Day, Nights In Miami, Delivery Boy

**7, Lex, \$30,000, Trot, KENTUCKY COMMONWEALTH SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS LEG 2 - 2ND DIVISION, 28.3, 56.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, GD**

**1-Marino (g, 2, Walner--Bene Bene, by Kadabra)** \$15,000, \$25,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$42,500  
O-Mr Dale Robert McClenaghan. B-Marvin Katz, CA. T-Carter Pinske. D-Tim Tetrick.

**WINNER BY WORLD CHAMPION**

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**2-Kountry Win** (c, 2, King Of The North--Winndevie, by Credit Winner) \$7,500, \$425,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,100  
O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Robert J Leblanc & Robbie Pryde, CA. B-Ola R Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-End Result** (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Culmination, by Credit Winner) \$3,600, \$105,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-3, \$13,200  
O-Mantorp LLC & Heights Stable & Joseph King & K Kjellgren Livs Ab Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Marcus Melander. D-Dexter Dunn.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3H, HD, 2, NS, NS - Finish Order: Offenbach, Sunset Station, Yo Bo, Two Fifty, Gaining Muscle, Always Late, Back Country

**8, Lex, \$15,000, Trot, KENTUCKY GOLDEN ROD SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS LEG 2 - 3RD DIVISION, 28.3, 58.0, 1:27.3, 1:56.1, GD**

**1-Kaws (c, 2, Gimpanzee--Brooklyn, by Conway Hall)** \$7,500, \$30,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$50,000  
O-Order By Stable Ab, SD. B-Order By Stable Ab, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-Oddsologist** (c, 2, Gimpanzee--Princessa, by Cantab Hall) \$3,750, \$70,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$37,350  
O-240 Partners Inc. B-Robert A & Lynda R Stewart. T-Marcus Melander. D-Mattias Melander.

**3-Dad's Tab** (g, 2, Walner--Honor Thy Daughter, by Donato Hanover) \$1,800, \$30,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, \$4,800  
O-Pinske Stables & Enzed Racing Stable Inc & Melvin Hartman, CA. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Carter Pinske. D-Tim Tetrick.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 8, 11, 3H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Swinging Gimp, Sign Of The Cross, Mantomic, Sherman Norton, Boozay Cowboy, Once Upon Lindy

## TOPSHAM report

### Wednesday's Results:

**1, Tops, \$15,008, Trot, MAINE SIRE STAKES THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 31.4, 1:03.1, 1:34.1, 2:03.0, FT**

**1-Wilder N Idy (g, 3, To The Hilt--Wild Pine Princess, by Malabar Man)** \$8,254, Lifetime Record: 15-12-1-2, \$144,868  
O-Patricia T Leavitt. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Mark Athearn.

**2-Gus's Workout** (g, 3, Whataworkout--Bibbidi Boo, by Noble Venture) \$3,752, Lifetime Record: 17-2-7-4, \$85,790  
O-Lynn-Marie Plouffe. B-Lynn-Marie Plouffe. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

**3-Trottinfortreasure** (g, 3, Pembroke Slugger--Race Me Liberty, by Boy Band) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 17-0-3-8, \$34,638  
O-Leighton Property. B-Leighton Property. T-Marc Tardif. D-Aaron Hall.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2, 1H, T, H, Q - Finish Order: High Fashion Hank

**2, Tops, \$14,681, Trot, MAINE SIRE STAKES TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 32.1, 1:03.2, 1:34.3, 2:05.0, FT**

**1-Princess Caledonia (f, 2, To The Hilt--Wild Pine Princess, by Malabar Man)** \$8,808, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$28,626  
O-James T Kelley Jr & Betsey H Kelley & Kristina & Gary J Hall. B-Anita Anastosopoulos. T-Gary Hall. D-Gary Hall.

**2-Cape Cod Friday** (f, 2, Cantab Fashion--Rendezvous Kemp, by Trixton) \$4,110, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-3, \$9,393  
O-Edward A Blash. B-Joel Herman Wheeler. T-Kelly Case. D-David Ingraham.



## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Mikella Bella** (f, 2, To The Hilt--Knella Bella, by Boy Band) \$1,761, Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$16,881

O-James T Kelley Jr & Betsey H Kelley & Kristina & Gary J Hall. B-Anita Anastosopoulos. T-Gary Hall. D-Heath Campbell.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1T, 2Q, 1H, 1Q, 2H -

**3, Tops, \$15,136, Trot**, MAINE SIRE STAKES THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES, 31.0, 1:01.1, 1:32.2, 2:02.4, FT

**1-Hayden (f, 3, Cantab Fashion--Aj's Baby, by Andover Hall)** \$7,568, Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-1, \$85,471

O-Stephen F Hall. B-Stephen F Hall. T-Gary Hall. D-Gary Hall.

**2-Race Me Boomer** (f, 3, Noble Venture--Cannonball, by Yankee Glide) \$3,784, Lifetime Record: 14-0-1-4, \$16,900

O-Erica M & Jake Hanley. B-William H Childs. T-Wayne Whitson Jr. D-Andrew Harrington.

**3-Our Last Quote** (f, 3, Cantab Fashion--Quote Of The Week, by Pine Chip) \$1,816, Lifetime Record: 15-3-9-3, \$69,755

O-R Nelson Di Pompo Jr & Michael H Graham. B-R Nelson Di Pompo Jr & Michael H Graham. T-Charlene Cushing. D-Michael Cushing.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: NS, 2T, 1T, 1, 1 - Finish Order: I Think I Can, Jazaa

**4, Tops, \$15,035, Trot**, MAINE SIRE STAKES TWO YUEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 31.3, 1:03.1, 1:34.4, 2:05.1, FT

**1-U Know I Know (g, 2, Whataworkout--Without Lindy, by Donato Hanover)** \$7,517, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$30,244

O-Barbara L Lawson. B-Barbara L Lawson. T-Lisa Watson. D-Kenneth Watson.

**2-Pembroke Zagursky** (c, 2, Pembroke Slugger--Pembroke Mistress, by Cr Power Glide) \$3,758, Lifetime Record: 4-0-3-0, \$12,534

O-Brenda J Varney. B-William L Varney. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

**3-Race Me Bruno** (c, 2, To The Hilt--Cannonball, by Yankee Glide) \$1,804, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-3, \$6,205

O-John J Muldoon. B-William H Childs. T-Lisa Watson. D-Wallace Watson.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4, 2, 1H, 1Q, 3Q - Finish Order: Come On Charlie, Justicewellserved

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**1, YR, \$24,000, Pace**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000., 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Ever Hoping A (g, 8, Always B Miki--Bettor Believe It, by Bettor's Delight)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 132-29-23-18, \$350,048

O-Brian & Ira Wallach Racing. B-Raymond K & Anne S & Neil Raymond Grubb, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-Kimble A (g, 9, Western Terror--Im Wrongly Accused, by Bettor's Delight)** \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 155-23-22-22, \$329,413

O-Oompa's Farm Inc & Triple D Stables Inc & Dominick P Pinto. B-C J & J M O'Connor, AS. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Andy Miller.

**3-Optical Illusion N (g, 10, He's Watching--Pure Octane, by Christian Cullen)** \$2,880, Lifetime Record: 177-30-35-27, \$449,159

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-B D O'Connell, NZ. T-Paul Stafford. D-Brent Holland.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1T, 3Q - Finish Order: Iknowbetter, Bettor By Seaside, Invisible N, Sumomentsomewhere A, Just Enuff Stuff

**2, YR, \$15,000, Pace**, NW \$5,261 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: OPT CLMG ALLOW \$12,500, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Windsun Ricky (g, 10, American Ideal--Windsun Soho, by Cam's Card Shark)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 238-42-30-30, \$652,094

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Murray L Brethour, CA & Windsun Farm Inc, CA & Noblock Racing Stable, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-Gingras Beach (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Ginger Shark, by Shadyshark Hanover)** \$3,750, \$40,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 221-25-27-25, \$403,827

O-Flatland Racing. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

**3-Lyons Benjamin (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Square Dancer, by Western Terror)** \$1,800, \$75,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 86-20-15-13, \$289,445

O-Louis J De Castro & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Andy Miller.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: HD, 1H, T, T, 2Q - Finish Order: Benhope Rulz N, Printville, Dreamboat Hanover, Manferno, Majorcrowdcontrl A

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**3, YR, \$23,000, Trot**, 3-5 YO WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT. (NW \$30,000 LT DRAW INSIDE), 30.0, 59.4, 1:29.1, 1:58.3, FT

**1-Chasingstardust As (f, 3, Guardian Angel As--There's A Way, by Credit Winner)** \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, \$58,100

O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Tregaron** (g, 4, Propulsion--Beautiful Mrs A, by Donato Hanover) \$5,750, \$45,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-3-8-3, \$104,646

O-Colin Kelly & Kyle H Ruhl, CA. B-Labelle Farms. T-Jared Bako. D-Colin Kelly.

**3-Rico Tubbs** (g, 3, Father Patrick--Moonlight In Miami, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,760, \$11,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-4, \$53,573

O-Joseph A Faraldo & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, Q, 1 - Finish Order: Zuzu Zoom, Ctm, Je Suis Cash S

**4, YR, \$15,000, Pace**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$15,000., 29.2, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.3, FT

**1-Delightful Terror (h, 9, Bettor's Delight--Terror Of The West, by Western Terror)** \$7,500, \$32,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 209-35-34-32, \$518,327

O-Jerry Lopez-Huerta. B-Doug Millard Farms, CA. T-Luis Guevara. D-Jim Marohn Jr.



### Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



**2-Shine A Light** (g, 9, Captaintreacherous--Countryview Miss, by Camluck) \$3,750, \$37,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 188-42-28-35, \$460,661

O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-Save H Stewart & Patrick E Ryan Est, CA. T-Jared Bako. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Gothic Rock** (g, 11, Woodstock--Mid-western Jatelo, by Jate Lobell) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 257-36-47-37, \$450,051

O-Flatland Racing. B-William D Walters. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3H, 2, HD, HD - Finish Order: Full Support, Squadron Seelster, Blockbuster Trade, Bettor buckleup, Avenger Force

**5, YR, \$21,000, Pace**, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5", 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Orlando Blue A (g, 9, Heston Blue Chip--Harriet Elisabeth, by Modern Art)** \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 150-31-20-18, \$374,102

O-Dr Joshua D Tanis. B-S A Johnson, AS. T-Jared Bako. D-Colin Kelly.



### Another HESTON BLUE CHIP Winner!



**2-Lamandier A** (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Champagnedreams, by Art Major) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 144-22-21-19, \$175,513

O-Brett A Macdonald, CA & Shen Guo, CA & Kent G Livingston, CA & Kelly W Scott, CA. B-Benstud Standardbreds, AS & Z D & P M O'Shea, AS & D J Martello, AS. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

**3-The Greek Freak** (g, 9, Captaintreacherous--Thirty X, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,520, \$75,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 172-27-24-15, \$601,688

O-Gino Toscani, CA. B-Save Jones & Mark C Mullen. T-Travis Alexander. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3, 2, 1T, NS - Finish Order: Coalford Topguy Gb, Tualou N, Churchviewfrankl Ir, Bondi Shake N, Jett Star N

**6, YR, \$15,000, Pace**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$15,000., 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Walkinshaw N (g, 14, Mach Three--Monaro, by In The Pocket)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 291-45-49-44, \$817,502

O-William A Hartt. B-B A Spurdle, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Brent Holland.

**2-Cyrus N** (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Jen Marie, by Christian Cullen) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 113-17-21-18, \$229,694

O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-K N & Mrs A M Spicer, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-I'm Some Graduate** (g, 13, Somebeachsomewhere--Western Graduate, by Western Hanover) \$1,800, \$85,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 278-47-45-44, \$956,264

O-Todd's Auto. B-Kdm Stables Corp.. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Colin Kelly.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Ozone Blue Chip, Artist Best, Camouflage Money, Deedenuto A, Moonlight Shadow

**7, YR, \$20,000, Pace**, 3-6 YEAR OLD CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Topville Somebeach (g, 6, Rockin Image--Somewhere Famous, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$10,000, \$40,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 89-26-11-9, \$248,965

O-Ginko Stable Inc & Latz A Luck Stable. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Brent Holland.



## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Diamond Ryder** (g, 5, Dali--Sambucas Credit, by Up The Credit) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 65-14-7-10, \$100,139

O-Triple S Equine, CA. B-JJs Stables, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Colin Kelly.

**3-Ever M** (g, 6, Racing Hill--Me And My Baby, by Artiscap) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 109-19-17-11, \$222,790

O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 4H, HD, T, H - Finish Order: Thong Control, Captain Awesome, Invictus, Zebs Krafty, Crush Kill Destroy

**8, YR, \$19,000, Pace**, NW \$7,891 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5", 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Caviart Lotus** (g, 8, **Betting Line--Lunar Tide, by Artsplace**) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 172-21-25-33, \$474,642

O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Veronica Spicer. D-Andy Miller.

**2-Odds On No Limit** (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Odds On Clearwater, by Captaintreacherous) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 28-6-9-4, \$152,499

O-Odds On Racing. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Travis Alexander. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Captain Fear** (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Pink Terror, by Western Terror) \$2,280, \$22,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-8-10-8, \$141,262

O-Howard A Taylor & Falcon Racing LLC. B-Visionary Breeders LLC & Riverview Breeding LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7H, 6, 4, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Brutallyhandsome A, Caviart Sargent, Kopi Luwak, Itza Dangerzone A, Mad River

**9, YR, \$18,000, Pace**, F&M CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Vel Im All Fire** (m, 4, **Straight Shooting--Miss Intuition, by Mach Three**) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 54-10-6-11, \$93,829

O-Robert M Bove. B-Alvin L B Schwartz. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-Sweet Sandy** (m, 5, Always A Virgin--Sand Pleasure, by Cambest) \$4,500, \$18,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 99-11-24-17, \$147,317

O-William J Mackenzie & Donald B Witkowski. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Andy Miller.

**3-Sp Dancinwithstarz** (m, 5, Dancin Yankee--Angelic Star, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 113-21-27-12, \$174,758

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Michael Rekon. B-Leah R Rhoades. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, 5H, 2Q, HD, 2 - Finish Order: Hurrikane Marigold, Evelyns Itis, Racey Rach N, Iris Seelster, Duck Into The Nite

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

#### Thursday's Results:

**1, HoP, \$15,000, Trot**, INDIANA SIRE STAKES ELIGIBLES 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Purse reflects \$15,000 paid by SBDF), 28.0, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:54.3, FT

**1-Tipsy In Vegas** (g, 2, **Helpisontheway--Tipsy In Dixie, by Muscle Mass**) \$7,500, \$9,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$34,040

O-Melissa S Essig. B-Brookside Stables. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.

**2-Starboard** (g, 2, Swan For All--Stirling Debutant, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$29,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$25,095

O-Donald E Robinson & Indiana Stables LLC & Mark Schwartz & Roger Miller Jeff Bankey. B-Alan R & Larry W Troyer. T-Henry Graber Jr.. D-Jordan Ross.

**3-Fifty And Famous** (c, 2, Fiftydallarbill--Dance To Fame, by Yankee Glide) \$1,800, \$10,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,800

O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Trace Tetrick.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Swan Ace, Temporals Dream, Globe Gaurd, Jimmy Rebuff It

**6, HoP, \$15,000, Trot**, INDIANA SIRE STAKES ELIGIBLES 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Purse reflects \$15,000 paid by SBDF), 28.2, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:55.1, GD

**1-Swan Good Bi** (g, 2, **Swan For All--Bange Bi, by Manofmanymissions**) \$7,500, \$30,000 2025 MSSYS, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$59,750

O-Indiana Stables LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Michael H Rosenthal & James B Zito. B-Ernie Lambright. T-Henry Graber Jr.. D-Jordan Ross.

**2-Nectar Of The Gods** (c, 2, Temporal Hanover--Goddess, by Donato Hanover) \$3,750, \$80,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$76,250

O-Bet The House LLC. B-Steve Jones. T-Mike Micallef. D-Mike Micallef.

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Let B Express** (g, 2, Don't Let'em--Liebchen, by Yankee Glide) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-1, \$4,950

O-Twoforone Stable. B-James William Schulte. T-Robert Reeser. D-Kevin Lambright.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1T, 2, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Heffae, The Nutcracker, Resource

## HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, \*\*OPEN TROT\*\*** 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Guido Di** (g, 7, **Wishing Stone--Focus On Me, by SJ's Caviar**) \$10,000, \$9,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 112-36-16-19, \$493,852

O-Kathy L Schoeffel & Lewis Falton & Marian Schilling. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Steve Schoeffel. D-Brady Brown.

**2-Prince Of Honor** (g, 6, Walner--Princess Aurora, by Cantab Hall) \$5,000, \$105,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-25-14-11, \$600,469

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

**3-Good Feeln To Know** (g, 7, Trixton--Gentle True Spirit, by Cantab Hall) \$2,400, \$30,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 106-29-17-11, \$293,649

O-Jack B Piatt III & Howard J Alexander. B-Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Rick Hercules. D-Dave Palone.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, 6, 1T, H, NK - Finish Order: Big Shoes, Sforza, Country Dagger, Big Boy Ernest

**6, Mea, \$19,000, Pace, \*\*F&M OPEN HANDICAP\*\*** P.P. 1 ASSIGNED, 2-4 DRAWN, 5-6 DRAWN, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:49.4, FT

**1-Caviart Delight** (m, 4, **Always B Miki--Caviart Darlin', by Captaintreacherous**) \$9,500, \$45,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-10-4-13, \$316,197

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Jesmeral Stable & Morrison Racing Stables. B-Caviart Farms. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Dave Palone.



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-I'm A Lou Lou** (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Benear, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,750, \$85,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-5-7-2, \$359,424

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Add Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

**3-Time Of The Season** (m, 4, Bettor's Wish--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 41-13-12-8, \$323,464

O-Birnam Wood Farms. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Mike Wilder.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 3 - Finish Order: Nase Vira A, Peace Talks, Sweet Ballad

## JEFFERSON *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, Jeff, \$13,774, Pace, HOME TALENT COLT STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS**, 29.4, 1:03.1, 1:34.1, 2:05.2, GD

**1-Stormy Americano** (c, 2, **Stormy West--Judy's Promise, by Admirals Galley**) \$6,887, \$4,000 2025 BHS, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$17,775

O-Powerplay Farms LLC & Jasper Eugene Day. B-Ffl Tough Bird Racing. T-James Day. D-James Day.

**2-Lookwatonthefirestnly** (g, 2, Catch The Fire--Wake N Bake, by Armbr Deuce) \$3,443, Lifetime Record: 8-0-4-0, \$8,434

O-Powerplay Racing 87 LLC. B-Powerplay Racing 87 LLC. T-James Day. D-Keith Kash Jr.

**3-Rose Run Clyde** (g, 2, Summa Cum Laude--Mrs American Pie, by Artsplace) \$1,652, \$17,000 2025 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$13,914

O-Kapp Equine Estates. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Cory Deyermant. D-Braiden Rhoades.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 7, 3, 1T, 2H, 1Q - Finish Order: Mark My Words, Cpf Chocoliquor, Thunder Roller



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## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

### PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

#### Thursday's Results:

**6, PRc, \$15,000, Pace**, 4 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 2 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME (MARES, MASS BRED/OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN LIFETIME) AE: NW \$20,000 LIFETIME (MA BRED/OWNED \$25,000), 27.2, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Lyons Blewbyu (g, 3, Lyonssomewhere--So Rude, by So Surreal)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 20-3-10-4, \$67,061

O-Roger F Arventos. B-Geoffrey F Lyons Mound, GB. T-Donald Guidette Jr. D-Bruce Ranger.

**2-Manasota (h, 4, Stay Hungry--Cheyenne Adrienne, by Jate Lobell)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$25,885

O-Dr Holly B Wood & Scott J Renz. B-Dr Holly B Wood & Scott J Renz. T-Scott Renz. D-Scott Renz.

**3-Whiskey Venom (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Kiddie Cocktail, by Bettor's Delight)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 21-2-1-3, \$45,372

O-Arthur Blutstein. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. T-Jolene Andrews. D-James Hardy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, 3, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Sum Lad, The Unit, Micro Manage, Caviart Tucker, Be My Princess A, Colnago

**7, PRc, \$25,000, Trot**, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 4-7 DRAWN, 26.3, 54.2, 1:23.0, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Resolve To Win (g, 6, Resolve--Sensual Hall, by Garland Lobell)** \$12,500, \$53,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 107-34-22-18, \$483,733

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Bruce Ranger.

*Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!*

LEXINGTON  
*Selected Yearling Sale*

**2-Pepper Wow (h, 5, Crazy Wow--Tori Hall, by Conway Hall)** \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 57-15-8-11, \$314,625

O-Kathy & Earl B Beaman & Ivan J Davies. B-Earl B & Kathy Beaman. T-Ivan Davies. D-Mitchell Cushing.

**3-Corner Store (m, 4, Six Pack--Seven Eleven, by Chapter Seven)** \$3,000, \$32,000 2023 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 26-10-3-3, \$209,745

O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & Matthew L Lamont & Ellen Palillo & Nancy L Bauer. B-William Johnson. T-Paul Kelley. D-Michael Oosting.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1, 1, H, 2Q - Finish Order: Super Duper Cooper, Makeorbreakzaz S, Alamo Mission, Ordained

**8, PRc, \$17,000, Trot**, NW \$7,500 LAST 4 STARTS W/A OR WITH A TM RATING OF 83 OR LESS (MARES, MASS BRED/OWNED ALLOWED 1 POINT) WINNERS THIS TMR OR HIGHER LAST START NE AE: NW 6 EXT PM LT AE: CLAIMING PRICE \$22,500, 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Kazio Dk (g, 5, Muscle Massive--Sasha, by Great Challenger)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 51-13-14-5, \$248,849

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Fac Racing LLC & Yannick Gingras. B-Stub Mikkell, DE & Vibe Haastруп, DE. T-James Heap. D-Mitchell Cushing.

**2-Memorynimagination (g, 5, Father Patrick--Fellowship Of Two, by Trixton)** \$4,250, \$77,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 89-22-17-17, \$498,921

O-Joseph A Trice. B-Coyote Wynd Farms, CA. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

**3-Bill Bauer (g, 7, E L Titan--Miss Flaggy Meadow, by Boy Band)** \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 92-16-18-8, \$422,322

O-Leo N Bauer & Gretchen M Grosky. B-East Pond Stable. T-Nancy Bauer. D-Bruce Ranger.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 3, 3, 4Q - Finish Order: Balenciaga, Heavens Pic, Feeling Optimistic, Sister Swell, Wall Street Edge

### RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK *report*

#### Thursday's Results:

**5, Aces, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP Post Positions 1-5 Drawn, 6 Assigned, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:51.2, FT

**1-K T Part E (m, 4, Cattlewash--Fine China, by Dragon Again)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 37-20-11-3, \$150,448

O-Brady Jo Jenson. B-W J Donovan. T-Brady Jenson. D-Brady Jenson.



Another **CATTLEWASH** Winner!



## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Premier Desirey** (m, 9, Real Desire--Premier Mirage, by The Panderosa) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 71-22-10-6, \$185,579

O-Harold Herrera. B-Premier & Associates Farm. T-Harold Herrera. D-Dean Magee.

**3-Miss May Bell** (m, 4, Karpathian Kid--Eternity's Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,496, Lifetime Record: 18-10-2-3, \$114,281

O-Merlin G Van Otterloo. B-Merlin G Van Otterloo. T-Brett Ballinger. D-Nick Roland.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Fillister Photo, Mother Mary, Wish I Had Thyme

## SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**7, ScD, \$15,500, Trot**, NON WINNERS OF 4 PMRLT (OHIO SIRE 5) OR \$40,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT

**1-Rose Run Boom (g, 3, In Range--Loconotion, by Crazy)** \$7,750, \$47,000 2024 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-4, \$148,081

O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey & Adam Friedland & Jacob M Beard. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Steve Carter. D-Luke Hanners.

**2-Special Moni** (g, 3, Ready For Moni--Special Invitation, by Lucky Chucky) \$3,875, \$27,000 2024 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-3-2-5, \$147,727

O-Christopher F Beaver & Spaaaartners & Tim S Homan. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Chris Page.

**3-Speedbewithyou** (f, 3, Mission Accepted--Instinct, by Father Patrick) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-5, \$171,977

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC & David B Wills. B-David B Wills. T-Ken Holliday. D-Ken Holliday.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1Q, H, Q - Finish Order: Mister Moolah, Countryofmars, Dony Diego, Royal Enterprise

## TOPSHAM *report*

### Thursday's Early Results:

**1, Tops, \$14,983, Pace**, MAINE SIRE STAKES TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 30.3, 1:01.2, 1:31.4, 2:00.4, FT

**1-No Small Wonder (f, 2, State Treasurer--I Am Wonder Woman, by Western Terror)** \$7,491, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$31,022

O-Kdk Standardbreds & Kathleen A Mofield & Anthony A Sivik Jr. B-Luke A & Patricia A Varnum. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

**2-Siri** (f, 2, State Treasurer--Alexa's Luck, by Camluck) \$3,745, Lifetime Record: 4-0-3-0, \$12,441

O-Timothy L Bojarski & Anthony J Gruppo. B-Lynn-Marie Plouffe. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Heath Campbell.

**3-Bettor's Treasure** (f, 2, State Treasurer--Bettor Buns, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,797, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$11,106

O-John M Kiernan Jr & Thelma L Kiernan & Anthony T Lake & David A Dziengiel. B-Larry J Dancer. T-David Dziengiel. D-McGwire Sowers.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 3T - Finish Order: Feel The Fury, Calling All Angels

### Thursday's Late Results:

**1, Tops, \$14,983, Pace**, MAINE SIRE STAKES TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 32.0, 1:04.3, 1:35.0, 2:04.0, FT

**1-Wine For The Lady (f, 2, State Treasurer--Ladyofcastlebrook, by I Win)** \$7,491, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$19,635

O-Leighton Property. B-Leighton Property. T-Marc Tardif. D-Aaron Hall.

**2-Showfaith Showdown** (f, 2, State Treasurer--Gw Show Faith, by Shadyshark Hanover) \$3,745, Lifetime Record: 3-0-2-0, \$7,490

O-Robert W & William F Kopack. B-Robert W Kopack. T-Michael Graffam. D-Nicholas Graffam.

**3-Lillian G** (f, 2, Dude's The Man--Machmeter, by Mach Three) \$1,797, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-1, \$4,973

O-Derryl E Niles Jr & Mr Blake Smith. B-Laurie A Harding. T-Derryl Niles Jr. D-Dakota Niles.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2Q, 2Q, Q, NS, 2H - Finish Order: Bad Bunny T, Gracie Deucey



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# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**2, Wbs, \$25,000, Pace**, WHENUWISHUPONASTAR ELIGIBLES, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.2

**1-Lyons Cariemontana (b,f,2 - Sweet Lou-Lyons Monatize-Captaintreacherous)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,295

O-Threeelyonsracing B-Threeelyonsracing T-Kenneth Oliver D-Mark Macdonald

**2-Mericana Hanover (b,f,2 - Captaintreacherous-Musicale Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover)**

O-Clay Harland & Mark & Elizabeth Horner B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Tony O'Sullivan D-James Macdonald

**3-Rockin Jade Deo (b,f,2 - Captaintreacherous-Rocklamation-Rocknroll Hanover)**

O-Determination B-Deo Volente Farms LLC, T L P Stable T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

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**4, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot**, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$10,500 OR LESS 3 RACES) RACE OR \$10,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.4, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:56.1

**1-Masschette (b,g,3 - Muscle Mass-Amoureuse Hanover-Pilgrims Taj)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-0, \$34,170

O-Brian Peterson B-Brian Peterson T-Brian Peterson D-Louis-Philippe Roy



## Another **MUSCLE MASS** Winner!



**2-Broadway Star (b,g,3 - Walner-Selena G-Muscle Hill)**

O-Triple S Equine B-Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld T-Kyle Ruhl D-James Macdonald

**3-In Session (br,f,3 - Father Patrick-Ridge Speed-Tom Ridge)**

O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, Golden Bear Racing, Gestion C Levesque 2005inc, Benoit Gagnon B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc T-Dustin Jones D-Tyler Jones

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**5, Wbs, \$22,000, Trot**, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: NW 1 RACE OR \$11,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.4, 1:00.4, 1:29.1, 1:58.0

**1-Great White North (gr,c,2 - King Of The North-Tiffanys Flash-Cantab Hall)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, \$38,500

O-Dreamville Stable, Harbor Racing Stable LLC, Dale McNeill, Brian Smith B-Farhi Standardbreds Corp T-Michael Keeling D-Bob McClure



## Another **KING OF THE NORTH** Winner!



**2-Maximum Pressure (b,c,2 - Six Pack-Peppas Angel-Archangel)**

O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, Hebert Horses Inc, Golden Bear Racing B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, Hebert Horses Inc T-Dustin Jones D-Tyler Jones

**3-Motala Hanover (b,c,2 - Nuncio-Malmo-Cantab Hall)**

O-Stephen Palermo, Todd Coleman, Stephen Bossence, Derek Reid B-Stall Tz Inc T-Stephen Bossence D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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**6, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace**, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 3. 2 YEAR OLD PACING COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$315 USD), 26.2, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:51.4

**1-D A Alljokesaside (b,g,2 - All Bets Off-Knee Slapper-Mach Three)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,500

O-Bernard Murphy B-Ashley & Dean Wilson T-Camilla Christoforou D-Mark Macdonald

**2-The Swooper (b,c,2 - Cattlewash-Wellwemightaswell-Art Major)**

O-Dean Lockhart, Gordon Waples, Wayne Carleton B-Jeffery Ruch, Murray Brethour, David Reid T-Gregg McNair D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Hp Follow Me (b,g,2 - Cattlewash-Hp Bellamy-American Ideal)**

O-Claude Hamel, Jean Denis Pelletier B-Claude Hamel T-Chantal Mitchell D-Jody Jamieson

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## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: NW 1 RACE OR \$10,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:54.1**

**1-Luv Lou (b,c,2 - Sweet Lou-Tarryn A Strip-Captaintreachers)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,100

O-Glenview Livestock Ltd, Cheryl Cherry B-Glenview Livestock Ltd, Cheryl Cherry T-Lacey Mccabe D-Trevor Henry

**2-Twin B Louborghini (b,c,2 - Sweet Lou-Avia Hanover-Downbytheseaside)**

O-Nikway Farms B-Twinbrook Limited T-Shawn Steacy D-Bob McClure

**3-Aces Wired (b,c,2 - Bettors Delight-Beach Party Hill-Somebeachsomewhere)**

O-Jamieson Stable, Jett Jamieson, George Rogers, Carmelo Scime B-Tom Hill T-Carl Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

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**9, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 FOR NW 7 RACES OR \$60,000 (OS \$85,000) LIFETIME. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.1**

**1-Happy In Control (b,g,4 - Control The Moment-Palm Beach Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 61-7-8-11, \$74,785

O-Antonio Tangreda B-Ben Mudry T-Dale Heard D-Daryl Thiessen

Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner!

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE

PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Arson Seelster (b,g,4 - Sportswriter-Azure Seelster-Shadow Play)**

O-Jamie Copley, Kimberly Eaton, Darren Tingley, Duane Tingley B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Jamie Copley D-Trevor Henry

**3-Summer Dancer (b,h,4 - Mcwicked-Anderson Seelster-Camluck)**

O-John Mcqueen, Gregory Tuckwell B-1187422 Ontario Inc T-Cameron Mcqueen D-James Macdonald

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**10, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 3. 2 YEAR OLD PACING COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$315 USD), 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:52.0**

**1-Cattletracks (b,c,2 - Cattlewash-Ballineen-Art Major)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$33,200

O-Sally & Paul Macdonald B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Ian Moore D-Louis-Philippe Roy

Another TARA HILLS-BRED Winner!

Another CATTLEWASH Winner!

**2-Wheels Up (b,g,2 - All Bets Off-Our Vacation-Badlands Hanover)**

O-Paul & Nicole Davies, Steve Fudge B-1187422 Ontario Inc T-Paul Davies D-Paul Davies

**3-Th Theo (b,c,2 - Cattlewash-Sports Check-Sportswriter)**

O-Frank Brundle, Mac Nichol, Jeffrey Skinner B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Gregg McNair D-James Macdonald

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# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, YR, \$20,000, Pace,** NY EXCELSIOR 3 YO COLT & GELDING PACE LEG #6, 27.2, 55.2, 1:22.3, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Magic Journey (g, 3, American Ideal--V String, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$57,300

O-The Ok Corral & Dr Andrew M. Roberts. B-The Ok Corral & Dr Andrew M. Roberts. T-Rob Harmon. D-Tyler Buter.

**2-Aries Blue Chip (g, 3, American Ideal--Fox Valley Shaker, by Incredible Finale)** \$5,000, \$77,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$42,380

O-Forrest L Bartlett. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Colin Kelly.

**3-Rough Deal (g, 3, American Ideal--Ruffle's Kiss, by Blissfull Hall)** \$2,400, \$17,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$14,213

O-Greg W Hayter, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Travis Alexander. D-Ridge Warren.

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**2, YR, \$82,500, Pace,** NYSS 3 YO COLT & GELDING PACE LEG #6, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:52.0, FT

**1-Hunting Glory (g, 3, Huntsville--Southwind Prima, by Sportswriter)** \$41,250, \$35,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$204,334

O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Ridge Warren.



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### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Yearling Sale Graduate



**2-Knoxville (c, 3, Huntsville--Let's Fall In Love, by Rock N Roll Heaven)** \$20,625, \$75,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-6, \$290,595

O-Raymond W Schnittker & Milton J Leeman & Louis Palumbo & Theodore Gewertz. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Bellevue Farms. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-Fearless Partners (g, 3, American Ideal--No Fear Dear, by Captaintreacherous)** \$9,900, \$110,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-2, \$85,367

O-Robert J Leblanc & Pryde Stables Inc, CA & Joe Sbrocco & Jaf Racing & William G Beattie, CA. B-Anvil And Lace Farm. T-Noel Daley. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Hunt Off The Press, Hard To Forget

**3, YR, \$81,000, Pace,** NYSS 3 YO COLT & GELDING PACE LEG #6, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Cooperstown Boy (g, 3, Huntsville--Twinsburg, by McArdle)** \$40,500, \$57,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$98,025

O-Ny Seb Inc. B-Jeff C Mcfadden, CA & Jeff S Roberts, CA. T-Jared Bako. D-Douglas Mcnair.

**2-Fragment (c, 3, Huntsville--The Show Returns, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$20,250, \$80,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-13-4-0, \$900,406

O-Engblom Farm LLC & Douglas E Sipple & Peaceful Acre Farm. B-Steve H Stewart & Black Creek Farm & Michael Dean Robinson & South Mountain Stables. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Unmatched Wisdom (g, 3, American Ideal--Above Average, by Art Major)** \$12,150, \$20,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-8-3-3, \$128,206

O-Scott M Mc Gee & Jim H Fielding, CA & Kevin McKinlay, CA & John R Stronka. B-Robert L Newman. T-Chuck Connor Jr. D-Leon Bailey.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2Q, 3Q, 2T, 1T, HD - Finish Order: Twin B Manhunt

**4, YR, \$20,000, Pace,** NY EXCELSIOR 3 YO COLT & GELDING PACE LEG #6, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Johnny Wiggles (g, 3, Huntsville--Wiggle Delight, by Bettor's Delight)** \$10,000, \$30,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-4, \$72,204

O-Douglas R Mcnair, CA & John Stamatis, CA. B-James A Crawford IV. T-Jared Bako. D-Douglas Mcnair.



## Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



**2-Killing Joke (c, 3, American Ideal--Q T Pie Hanover, by Dragon Again)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-4, \$85,862

O-Mona J Dodd & Robert J Lovett. B-Jason A Vafiades & Linwood M Higgins. T-Chuck Connor Jr. D-Leon Bailey.

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Casper The Ghost** (g, 3, Huntsville--Ghosttothepost, by American Ideal) \$2,400, \$25,000 2024 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-5, \$79,694  
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Ma3 Racing Stable. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Tyler Buter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1T, 1T, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Ranger Walker, Lighten Up Francis

**6, YR, \$22,000, Trot**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:56.1, FT

**1-Sir Maverick** (g, 5, Mister Anson--Kaddy, by Kadabra) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 88-12-12-15, \$206,497

O-Anastasia Meshkova. B-Ark Farms. T-Frank Calcagni. D-Tyler Buter.

### Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



**PREFERRED EQUINE**

*Mixed Sale Graduate*

**2-Kays In Charge** (m, 4, Can't Afford It--Armbo Bahrain, by King Conch) \$5,500, \$14,000 2023 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 56-21-19-4, \$315,889

O-Anatolia Racing LLC & Adamczyk Racing LLC. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Credit Con** (g, 8, Credit Winner--Jesse's Con, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 138-29-26-18, \$668,911

O-Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Nicole Dicostanzo. B-Lee G Sitto. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, T, H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: B Nicking, Hat Trick Marleau, Mon Amour, Airmans Jackpot, Kasha V

**7, YR, \$28,000, Trot**, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5." AE: NW 10 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW. \$60,000, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:56.2, FT

**1-Camera Man** (h, 4, Six Pack--Cameron Hill, by Muscle Hill) \$14,000, \$16,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-8-6-4, \$239,719

O-Randy M Zane, CA. B-Glengate Farms, CA. T-Karen Williams. D-Joe Bongiorno.



### ANOTHER WINNER BY **SIX PACK**



*Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!*

**LEXINGTON**  
*Selected Yearling Sale*



**PREFERRED EQUINE**

*Yearling Sale Graduate*

**2-Torrone** (g, 7, Father Patrick--With Sugar, by Muscles Yankee) \$7,000, \$25,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 147-28-26-18, \$527,942

O-Joseph E Smith. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Seven Layer** (g, 4, Chapter Seven--Coffeecake Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$3,360, \$140,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 42-9-8-8, \$336,878

O-Flatland Racing. B-Millstream Inc. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Hand Dover Dan, Ritson, Honolulu Hanover, The Brodster, Black Velvet As

**8, YR, \$28,000, Trot**, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5." AE: NW 11 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW. \$60,000, 28.1, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, FT

**1-Wheelzablazin** (g, 5, Wheeling N Dealin--Blazing Shot, by Via Blaze) \$14,000, Lifetime Record: 94-27-11-8, \$266,807

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Tom A Gallant, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Brent Holland.

**2-Kildare King** (g, 8, Trixton--Exclusivity, by Yankee Glide) \$7,000, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 111-29-21-9, \$759,790

O-Evans Nation & Engblom Farm LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables. B-Robert Goodman. T-Per Engblom. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-Onajetplane** (h, 4, Walner--Noble Lover, by Kadabra) \$3,360, \$30,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-8-6-5, \$465,686

O-Noel M Daley & Sjoebloom Racing Inc & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Zei Zei Racing Inc. B-Buck Haven Farm Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, 4H, 2Q, NS, NK - Finish Order: Frank Leahy, Exquisite Taste, P L Oscar, Taipan As, Massive Desire



## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$22,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:55.3, FT

**1-Uncle Rat (g, 4, Uncle Peter--Royal Illusions, by RC Royalty)** \$11,000, \$17,000 2023 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-13-10-7, \$124,561

O-Scott A Berquist. B-F H L Farm. T-Travis Alexander. D-Tyler Buter.

**2-Stacking Green (m, 4, Greenshoe--Majestic Lexi, by Uncle Peter)** \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 51-13-9-11, \$181,200

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Team Dream Catcher & Tim Tetrick LLC. B-Black Magic Racing, LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Jas Bluestone (g, 7, Anders Bluestone--Ja's Commando, by CR Commando)** \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 116-28-22-16, \$395,871

O-Richard J Rinaldi. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Jared Bako. D-Colin Kelly.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 10T, 9H, 4H, T, 2H - Finish Order: Smoking Jet, Whiskey Peddler, Big Charlie Moran, Mazeppa N, Willy Walton

10, YR, \$43,000, Trot, INVITATIONAL POST POSITIONS 1-2: DRAWN POST POSITIONS 3-7: DRAWN, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Hillexotic (g, 9, Muscle Hill--Exotic Destination, by Dream Vacation)** \$21,500, \$182,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 112-37-23-13, \$1,657,098

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Todd Luther. D-Austin Siegelman.

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Asteroid (g, 8, Creatine--Ultimate Cameron, by Yankee Glide)** \$10,750, Lifetime Record: 83-25-14-20, \$618,678

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Colin Kelly.

**3-Always A Story (m, 4, Chapter Seven--Danica Hall, by Deweycheatumnhowe)** \$5,160, \$45,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 51-13-12-8, \$263,955

O-Kap Singh Racing Stable & Earl Hill Jr, CA. B-Midwind Farms. T-Jared Bako. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 2H, 1T, 2H - Finish Order: Ma Isabelle, Oliver The Great, Mississippi Storm, Southwind Coors

11, YR, \$22,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 28.3, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:56.1, FT

**1-Aquarius Face S (g, 8, Mosaique Face--Babsane Face, by Look De Star)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 92-17-9-17, \$396,761

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Lutfi Kolgjini Ab, SD & Anna Svensson, SD. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

**2-Warrawee Whisper (g, 8, Trixton--Karooon, by Yankee Glide)** \$5,500, \$30,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 169-30-25-25, \$476,359

O-Ralph R Silvestri. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Michael Meza. D-Daniel Dube.

**3-Classical Jane (m, 4, Swan For All--Class Angel, by Archangel)** \$2,640, \$20,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 39-9-8-6, \$297,040

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hillside Stables & Frank D Baldachino & Beastly LLC. B-Steven E Mast. T-Ron Burke. D-Tyler Buter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5Q, 6H, 3Q, 3, T - Finish Order: Sensi Amnesia, Bellissimo Face S, Radio Lab, Sunburnt Silverado, For A Dreamer



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