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Dunn, Melander, and Eldorado Scioto Downs all shine as the 2026 Breeders Crown concludes



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with DAVE BRIGGS

by Dave Briggs

Dexter Dunn surpassed Hall of Famers Mike Lachance and Yannick Gingras on the list of career Breeders Crown driving victories and trainer Marcus Melander solidified himself as one of the finalists for the Trainer of the Year award as Eldorado Scioto Downs wrapped up the 2026 series on Saturday (Oct. 24) with the eight finals for sophomores and older horses.

The Columbus, OH track was heralded for doing an impressive job in its first time playing host to all 12 Crown finals, and had a huge helping hand from El Niño, which helped deliver a rare perfect Breeders Crown weather weekend.

Dunn recorded three Crown victories on Saturday — with Tactical Moni, Twin B Joe Fresh, and Brandon Blvd – to make it five for the weekend and 28 lifetime to surpass both Lachance and Gingras, who have 27 apiece. In just his sixth year competing in the series, Dunn now sits fifth in Crown driving victories behind John Campbell (48), Brian Sears (35), and both David Miller and Ron Piere with 30 each. He currently leads North America in purse earnings with more than $14 million and is the likely favorite to claim the Driver of the Year award.

Though his star older trotting horse Super Chapter finished seventh in the open trot, Melander still won two Breeders Crowns on Saturday – with Tactical Moni and Nezuko Kamado S – to make it three for the weekend and push his career Crowns to 10. He also won with 2-year-old trotting filly Birr Castle on Friday.

The only other trainers to score more than one Crown victory over the weekend were Andrew Harris – Seaside Ubeaut on Friday and Brandon Blvd on Saturday – and Brett Pelling with Miss Jum Jabber and Dandy Ideal, both on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Brandon Blvd made a strong case for Horse of the Year votes with an impressive performance in the 3-year-old pacing colt division.

Interestingly, given its name, the series crowned 12 different breeding groups this year, including four homebreds and one more for Brittany Farms (Twin B Joe Fresh) to give it 32 lifetime, second only to Hanover Shoe Farms (36).

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Here is a brief recap of all eight of Saturday's races:

RACE 3 – OPEN TROT

In the first Crown race of the night, bettors inexplicably let Indiana-sired 4-year-old gelded trotter **On To Norway** go off as the fourth choice at 13-1 in the $600,000 Grade 1 open trot and he promptly posted a 1:50 mile, despite never seeing the rail and tangling with favourite and leading Horse of the Year candidate Super Chapter, who faded in the stretch to finish seventh.

On To Norway's victory gave trainer Ron Burke his 25th career Crown triumph.

It was the 39th lifetime victory in 48 starts for the son of Muscle Massive out of One Class Act, who pushed his seasonal earnings to $926,750 and his career haul to $1,587,131 for the Burke Brigade team of Burke, Frank Baldachino, Black and White Stable, and Michael Rosenthal.

Bred by Bennett Farms Inc of Michigan, On To Norway was driven to victory for Ronnie Wrenn, Jr., who celebrated his third career Crown win.

RACE 4 – MARE TROT

The Moni Maker Stables' homebred **Tactical Moni**, a granddaughter of Moni Maker, gave driver Dunn his first Crown victory of the night, third of the weekend and 26th lifetime with a 1:51 victory in the $400,000 Grade 1 mare trot.

As for Tactical Moni, it was her second victory in seven starts this year. The 4-year-old daughter of Tactical Landing out of the Self Possessed mare All Our Moni increased her seasonal earnings to $269,491 and her lifetime total to $515,291.

In 2025, during her sophomore season, Tactical Moni posted a record of 10-1-0 in 13 starts for her connections and trainer Melander. The Moni Maker Stable is comprised of Frank Antonacci, David Reid and K R Breeding LLC.

Tactical Moni's dam, All Our Moni is a daughter of the tremendous 1998 Breeders Crown champ and Hall of Famer Moni Maker, who earned nearly $5.6 million lifetime.

RACE 5 – 3YOFP

In the $665,500 Grade 1 Crown for sophomore pacing fillies, $72,000 supplemental entry **Miss Jum Jabber** proved she was worth the investment, posting a 1:49.4 victory for owner and trainer Pelling.

The daughter of Bettor's Wish out of Treacherous Reign went over $1 million lifetime with the victory and gave Pelling his 14th career Crown win as a trainer to surpass Chuck Sylvester in total wins.

For winning driver Andrew McCarthy, it was his seventh career Crown triumph.

It was the 14th win in 19 career starts, all in 2026, for Miss Jum Jabber, who now has earnings of exactly $1,013,889 and is definitely in the discussion for year-end divisional honors.

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TWIN B JOE FRESH

p,4, 1:47.3 ($3,513,920)

Roll With Joe - Fresh Breeze

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RACE 6 – 3YOFT

Melander posted his third Crown victory of the weekend when Hambletonian Oaks champ **Nezuko Kamado S** won the $665,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown for sophomore trotting fillies in a 1:51.1 track record.

The Courant Inc homebred daughter of Chapter Seven out of Zefira Kronos IT stamped herself as one of the leaders for year-end divisional honors, and gave driver Scott Zeron his second Crown victory of the weekend and 22nd lifetime.

Ultra-consistent Nezuko Kamado S, sent off as the favorite, is now 8-1-0 in 12 starts in 2026 and 14-3-1 in 23 lifetime outings. She has earned $927,555 this year and $1,476,619 lifetime.

RACE 7 – MARE PACE

A year after being scratched out of the Breeders Crown, superstar **Twin B Joe Fresh** posted at 1:48.1 Crown triumph in the $443,000 Grade 1 mare pace.

She, too, solidified the lead in her division for year-end honors.

Driven to victory by her part-owner Dunn, Twin B Joe Fresh posted her second career Crown victory to go with the one she earned in 2024 in the mare pace at The Meadowlands.

For trainer/part-owner Chris Ryder, it was his 10th lifetime Crown triumph.

Twin B Joe Fresh, who is also owned by Peter Trebotica and Barry Spak, is now 43-12-3 in 63 career starts. The 6-year-old daughter of Roll With Joe out of Fresh Breeze, has career earnings of $3,513,920. She is 7-3-1 in 14 starts this year for earnings of $651,441.

For Dunn, it was the second Crown win of the night, fourth of the weekend and 27th lifetime.

RACE 8 – 3YOCT

Trainer and co-owner Annie Stoebe posted her first career Breeders Crown victory when **Diabolic Hill** posted a mild 6-1 upset in the $664,500 Grade 1 event for sophomore trotting colts.

Hometown hero Big Ranger led the field into the stretch, but finished third after being passed by both Diabolic Hill and Nix Nacken.

Diabolic Hill, a Muscle Hill colt out of Crysti Dream, bred by AM Bloodstock of Sweden, went over $1 million in career earnings with a 1:50.4 career best victory orchestrated by Todd McCarthy.

The colt now has earnings of $1,081,167 lifetime and $574,531 this year for Stoebe and her partners Mario Mazza and AC Crawford Racing Stable.

RACE 9 – 3YOCP

Brandon Blvd was ultra-impressive in the $664,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old pacing colts, setting a 1:48 track record with Dunn in the bike for trainer Harris.

The Ohio-sired son of Downbytheseaside out of Alexis Faith improved to 17-5-1 in 24 lifetime starts and 10-3-1 in 13 2026 outings. He has earned $1,513,695 this year and $1,903,092 lifetime for the Punisher 11 Stable of Bill Pollock, Bruce Areman, and Harris, who were the only owners to win two Crowns on the weekend after taking the 2-year-old pacing filly title with Seaside Ubeaut on Friday.

RACE 10 – OPEN PACE

Pelling wrapped up the Crown events by winning his second of the night when **Dandy Ideal** posted a 1:47.3 victory in the $662,000 Grade 1 Breeders Crown open pace.

Hall of Famer Tim Tetrick drove the son of American Ideal out of OK Heavenly – bred by Stephen Dey and Dandy Farms – to victory for owners Susan Oakes and Alan Johnston.

It was Tetrick's 24th lifetime victory and upped Dandy Ideal's career earnings to $1,674,507. The 4-year-old is now 23-6-2 in 41 career starts.

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Tactical Moni (Dexter Dunn) winning the $400,000 Grade 1 Breeders Crown mare trot on Saturday at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Tactical Moni the best in Crown mare trot

by Kimberly Rinker for Breeders Crown

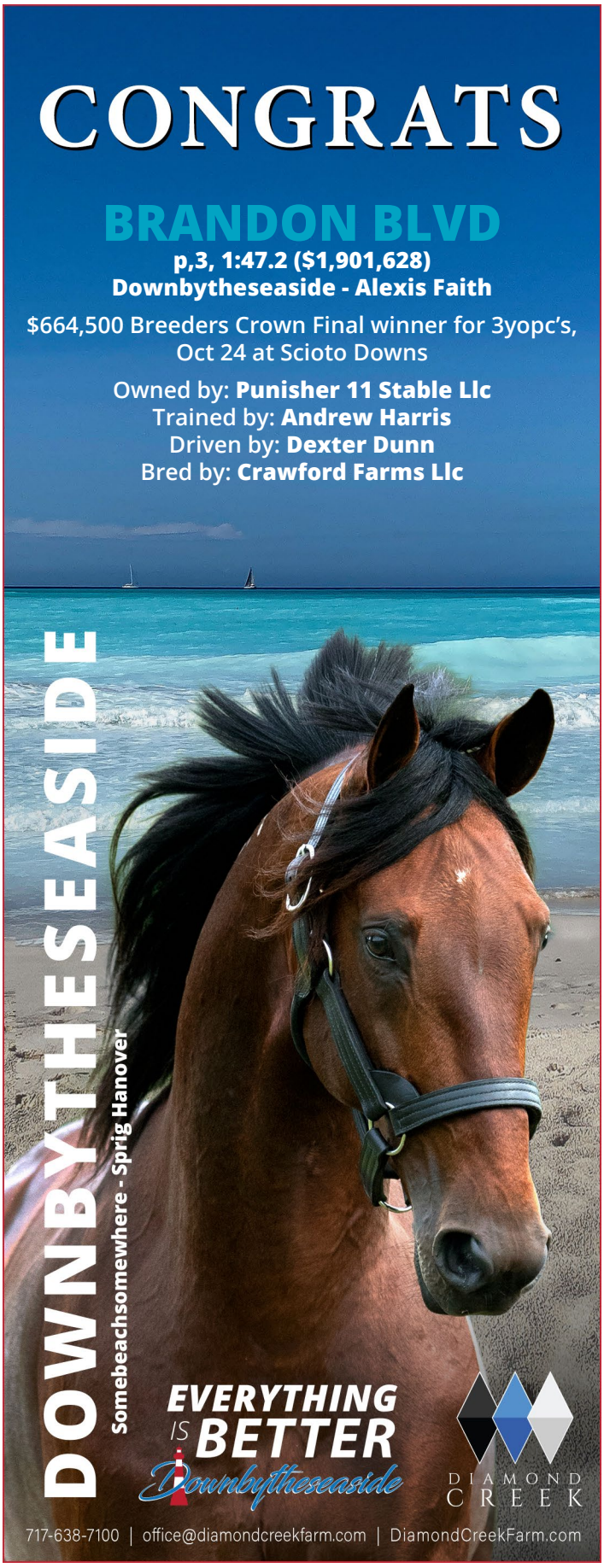
Tactical Moni grinded out a tough trip to win the $400,000 Grade 1 Breeders Crown mare trot in 1:51 against nine stiff rivals Saturday (Oct. 24) at Eldorado Scioto Downs. Warrawee Michelle, who won last year's mare trot, finished second and Walspea was third.

Piloted by Dexter Dunn for trainer Marcus Melander, the 4-year-old homebred daughter of Tactical Landing—All Our Moni notched her second win of the season and her 12th lifetime victory. Her seasonal earnings now stand at $269,491 and her career bankroll now sports a pot of $515,291 for owner Moni Maker Stable.

"She hasn't raced too much this year," said Dunn, who picked up his third Breeders Crown triumph at Scioto Downs this weekend with the victory. "But she's put in some really good miles and really came alive lately. When I moved her, she really trotted well and straightened out in the stretch and was strong."

Tactical Moni's time of 1:51 equaled her Scioto Downs track record clocking, set at the five-eighths-mile oval last week, on Oct. 16, in a Breeders Crown prep event.

"It means a lot to win this race as these aren't easy races to win so I appreciate the opportunity to do well here," Dunn



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Tactical Moni's connections in the winner's circle.

said. "She's really a powerful mare and she was trotting good the whole way and kept her balance despite running-in in the turns."

When the wings of the starting gate folded, it was a stampede of horses gunning for position into the first turn, with eventual fourth-place finisher R Dutchess (driven by Tim Tetrick) nabbing a slim lead in a :26.2 first quarter. However, her position was quickly overtaken by the hard-trying Warrawee Michelle (Åke Svanstedt), who was then collared by Walspea (Yannick Gingras) to the :55.1 half.

Dunn then moved Tactical Moni from fourth, first-over, charging up on the outside to take over the lead at the 1:22.4 three-quarter-mile marker. Despite running in just a bit, Tactical Moni straightened out and looked much the best, trotting strongly all the way to the wire.

Warrawee Michelle held on for second, beaten 2¾ lengths, with Walspea third.

Unraced at age 2, this was Tactical Moni's first appearance in a Breeders Crown event. She took a career mark of 1:50.3 at Lexington as a 3-year-old in 2025 in the final of the Commonwealth Series. She is the ninth and most prolific foal out of the Self Possessed mare All Our Moni.

Dunn increased his Breeders Crown trophy total to 26 with the win. Melander, who notched his second Breeders Crown victory of the weekend, upped his career total to nine.

Sent off as the even-money favorite, Tactical Moni paid $4 to win.

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DANDY IDEAL

p,4, 1:47.2f-'26 ($1,671,206)

American Ideal - Ok Heavenly

$662,000 Breeders Crown Open Pace Final winner, Oct 24 at Scioto Downs for owners Susan Oakes, Alan Johnston and trainer Brett Pelling. Bred by Stephen Dey, Dandy Farms, Inc, consigned by Preferred Equine Marketing, Agent and sold at the 2023 Standardbred Yearling Sale.

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On To Norway (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) winning the $600,000 Grade 1 Breeders Crown open trot final on Saturday at Eldorado Scioto Downs.



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On To Norway's connections in the winner's circle.

On To Norway sensational in Breeders Crown open trot

by James Platz

Racing fans anxious for exciting racing Saturday night (Oct. 24) at Eldorado Scioto Downs didn't have to wait long. Indiana-sired **On To Norway** provided the fireworks in the first of eight Breeders Crown championship races. The 4-year-old captured the $600,000 Grade 1 Open Trot final in 1:50, the fastest trotting mile ever recorded at the track.

Assigned post 7 in the nine-horse field, On To Norway and first-time pilot Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. had a good view of the early action from sixth as French Wine (Jason Bartlett, post 1), Antognoni S (Yannick Gingras, post 5), and Go Dog Go (Scott Zeron, post 6) raced three-wide into the turn and through a :26.1 opening panel.

Go Dog Go would reach the top, followed by Antognoni S and French Wine, and as the field passed the grandstand for the first time, Dexter Dunn and Super Chapter were already out and gunning for the front with On To Norway gapped second over. Super Chapter took control just before the :54 half, leaving On To Norway to grind first-over from fourth with Emoticon Legacy following.

"I wasn't worried because he just keeps going," co-owner Frank Baldachino said after the race. "He'll just chase down horses till the wire so I mean naturally you don't want to ever see a trip like that in a big race like that but I wasn't really worried. He was just mowing them down and the longer the wire went, the longer the mile went, the faster he was going."

And mow them down he did. Wrenn, Jr. and On To Norway, sent off at 13-1, closed to within a quarter-length of Super Chapter as the field raced to three quarters, timed in 1:22.1. Racing out of the turn, the Muscle Massive—One Class Act gelding put away the favorite, but had to contend with Emoticon Legacy, who swept wide to challenge on the outside. Wrenn, Jr. kept his mount in front by three-parts-of-a-length at the wire. Antognoni S finished strong for third while Super Chapter crossed the wire eighth.

"They were two really good ones but the whole field of horses was really a great group," Wrenn, Jr. said of racing head-to-head with Super Chapter and Emoticon Legacy. "So, you know, to go by a horse like Super Chapter, who's just a world champion himself and then outlast Emoticon Legacy just speaks volumes of the horse and just shows how great the horse is."

The Ron Burke trainee was a value pick due to his recent lines, specifically the breaks exhibited in three of his last four starts. Entering the Crown final, he made a break at the start of his Indiana Sires Stakes final, but rebounded to circle the field and win. He wasn't as fortunate in the other miscues, finishing a distant second to Emoticon Legacy in the Grade 2 Hill Memorial over this very same surface. In the Grade 2 Dayton Trotting Derby, he was seventh.

"I definitely wanted to push out of there and be near the front and then I was able to find a hole for a couple steps and right back out and I'm just so proud of the horse," Wrenn, Jr. said of Saturday's performance. "Ronnie did a great job changing the shoes on this horse and getting him pointing in the right direction. The horse raced awesome."

Bred by Bennett Farms Inc. of Michigan, On To Norway recorded his 12th win in 15 seasonal starts, and his 39th career tally in 48 attempts. Owned by Burke Racing Stable, Baldachino, Black And White Stable, and Michael Rosenthal, the 4-year-old has now earned nearly $1.6 million lifetime.

On To Norway returned $28.40, $7.80, and $5.80 to his backers.

Wrenn, Jr. collected his third career Crown trophy with the win. For Burke, it was his 25th score in the championships, and his first open trot final since fellow Indiana product Hannelore Hanover beat the boys to capture the event in 2017. That campaign concluded with Horse of the Year honors.

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Miss Jum Jabber (Andrew McCarthy) winning the $664,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown for sophomore pacing fillies on Saturday at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Miss Jum Jabber simply stellar in Breeders Crown triumph

by Chris Lomon for Breeders Crown

Miss Jum Jabber overcame a demanding draw to deliver a dazzling performance in the $664,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown 3-year-old filly pace on Saturday night (Oct. 24) at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Tasked with post 8 and taking on a world-class group of rivals meant Miss Jum Jabber would have come up with her A-game on standardbred racing's biggest stage.

Mission accomplished.

Darlin's Angel emerged with the early lead, but there was plenty of action as a host of hopefuls tussled for early position strides into the race. A Clean Deal settled into second, as Hope Hill marched on to their outside, while Whoomp sat fourth and Miss Jum Jabber, a $72,000 supplement to the race, found a seat in fifth through a lively opening quarter in :26.1.

Hope Hill, who won her Crown elim last week, then took command, followed by the trio of Whoomp, Darlin's Angel, and Miss Jum Jabber, with Andrew McCarthy in the sulky, was on the march in fourth after a half paced in :55.1.

It was status quo from the top four after three-quarters in 1:22.3, as Whoomp ratcheted up the pressure on Hope Hill and Miss Jum Jabber waiting for her cue.

McCarthy had his bay filly rolling four-wide down the lane and the duo began to methodically pick up ground and pick off their rivals.

An ebullient McCarthy waved his whip strides before the finish line, crossing the wire with the daughter of Bettor's Wish out of the Captaintreacherous mare Treacherous Reign one length clear in 1:49.4. Whoomp, an Indiana Sires Stakes standout, finished second, with Darlin's Angel taking third. Hope Hill was fourth.

It was the 14th overall Breeders Crown victory and third in the category for trainer and owner Brett Pelling.

"I figured there would be some options going out of there and luckily, he [McCarthy] pressed on," said Pelling, of the filly bred by Let It Ride Stables, Alagna Racing, Big Als Stables, and Bottom Line Racing. "I said to him before the race, 'I don't mind you leaving, but just don't come first up.'

"I think having Sangria Summer on his back and then luckily, he did find the right horse to follow. It just worked out perfect."

Unraced as a 2-year-old, Miss Jum Jabber won the $400,000 Kentucky Championship Series final on Sept. 20 at Lexington in 1:48, drawing off to win by 3½ lengths. She also won the $300,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes on Sept. 6 in 1:49.2 by a neck over rival Say Goodnight.

She arrived at the Crown final off a third in her elimination on Oct. 17.

"I have been super happy with her," Pelling said. "She never really has a bad day. There were a couple of situations in Lexington [second to Hope Hill in the Grade 2 Garnsey on Oct. 10] – Hope Hill was very, very good. I mean, she definitely improved. The conditions might not have been perfect, coming off a little layoff. I was really trying to prepare for tonight.

"This is great. This is a great feeling."

With the win, Miss Jum Jabber, a $67,000 purchase at the 2024 Lexington Select Yearling Sale, sports a mark of 14-3-1 from 19 starts, along with over $1 million in purse earnings.

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Miss Jum Jabber's connections in the winner's circle.



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Nezuko Kamado S (Scott Zeron) winning the $664,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown final for sophomore trotting fillies on Saturday at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Hambletonian Oaks champ Nezuko Kamado S claims Breeders Crown sophomore filly trot

by Ray Cotolo for Breeders Crown

Hambletonian Oaks champion **Nezuko Kamado S** became just the 12th filly in harness racing history to win the Breeders Crown in the same year as she lowered her own track record with a 1:51.1 effort to take the $664,500 Grade 1 final for 3-year-old trotting fillies on Saturday night (Oct. 24) at Scioto Downs.

Leaving from post 4, driver Scott Zeron eased Nezuko Kamado S into a seat fifth as last year's Breeders Crown 2-year-old filly trot champ Storybook Love (driven by Todd Ratchford) thrusted toward the front from the pylon post. Elimination winner She's Moni (Yannick Gingras) loomed forward rounding the first turn and pushed past Storybook Love after a :26.3 first quarter to take the lead before tapping the brakes slightly on the approach to a :54.4 half.

Supplemental entrant Little Road (Brady Brown), who also won an elimination, angled off the pylons from fourth and progressed uncovered up the rim with Nezuko Kamado S in tow to the backstretch. Little Road stalled in her bid coming to three-quarters in 1:22.4, at which point Zeron nudged his charge three-wide and gathered speed rounding for home. Nezuko Kamado S kept grinding in the stretch and overhauled her peers reaching the final sixteenth to then pull away for a 1½-length win. Busy Miss Lissy S (Åke Svanstedt) stormed widest of all from last for second with Victorianas Secret (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) chasing in the open stretch for third and She's Moni left in fourth.

"I wanted to give her the best opportunity to show if she could or couldn't [win]," said Zeron, who scored his first Grade 1 win with Nezuko Kamado S since an injury sidelined him from competing in the Hambletonian Oaks on Aug. 8. "I believed she could — obviously first-up in the finals is different than the elims, and obviously coming first-up on She's Moni is a tougher task. Second-over was really good. Having to go three-wide on the last turn, I had my reservations about that. I was more concerned about my patience because I know she's talented enough and she has enough of lungs to really carry her speed,



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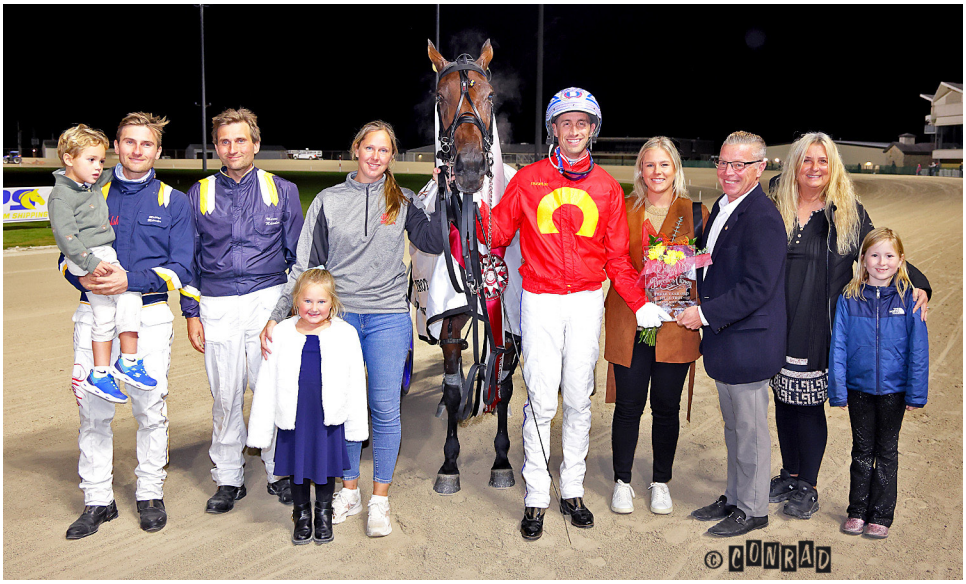
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The connections of Nezuko Kamado S in the winner's circle.

but at the same time I don't want to tip her over in the last turn trying to get overanxious and make up the ground I'm losing."

Nezuko Kamado S, entering the Breeders Crown from a break in stride when racing off the speed in the Kentucky Filly Futurity in early October, rebounded last week in the eliminations when she lowered the track record for 3-year-old trotting fillies with a 1:51.2 mile, which she bested with her win in the final.

"I guess we could say there's a few blunders along the way just recently, but she came into form obviously again in the eliminations and she delivered like the champion she is," Zeron said. "She's a Hambletonian Oaks champion so she's deserving of [today's win] and I'm honestly just happy I had the opportunity to do it. At the same time, she trotted so good in that last turn for me, and I was praying she would [win] and she did, and obviously we straightened down the lane and she's a champion."

Zeron, teaming with trainer Marcus Melander on Friday for another Breeders Crown win with Birr Castle in the 2-year-old filly trot, won for the first time in the 3-year-old filly trot. Melander also won for the first time in the event to give himself three trophies to this point.

"But Super Chapter lost at 3-5 [in the open trot] so that's what's going to bother me tomorrow," Melander said, "but of course I'm very happy. This is our third final [this year]. She's been great all year. She had a little bumps in Kentucky — she got too far off, and it's hard at The Red Mile because all of them go so fast; if you are a little too far back it's hard to catch them. Obviously, she was great in the elimination last week, got a great trip today. Fantastic filly."

A homebred for Anders Strom's Courant Inc, Nezuko Kamado S won her eighth race from 12 starts this season and her 14th race from 23 starts in her career, amassing $1.47 million in earnings. The filly by Chapter Seven—Zefira Kronos IT became the first filly to double in the Hambletonian Oaks and Breeders Crown since Bella Bellini in 2021. Sent off as the 7-5 favorite, she paid $4.80 to win.

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Twin B Joe Fresh captures second mare pace



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Twin B Joe Fresh (Dexter Dunn) winning the $443,000 Grade 1 Breeders Crown for pacing mares on Saturday at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager for Breeders Crown

After being sidelined for last year's Breeders Crown mare pace, **Twin B Joe Fresh** collected her second career trophy in the event on Saturday (Oct. 24) when she defeated Francent N by three-quarters-of-a-length in a stakes-record-equaling 1:48.1 in the $443,000 Grade 1 final at Eldorado Scioto Downs. Talk Curdy To Me finished third.

Twin B Joe Fresh, a 6-year-old daughter of Roll With Joe—Fresh Breeze, won the 2024 Mare Pace at The Meadowlands but missed the 2025 final at Woodbine Mohawk Park because of injury. She was out the remainder of the season but has returned this year to win seven of 14 races and earn $651,441 for trainer Chris Ryder and driver Dexter Dunn.

For her career, Twin B Joe Fresh has 43 victories in 63 races and $3.51 million in purses. She has finished in the top three a total of 58 times.

In Saturday's Breeders Crown Mare Pace final, Francent N and driver Louis-Philippe Roy led the field to the opening quarter in :26.1, outdueling The Last Martini for the top spot, while Twin B Joe Fresh landed in fourth. Dunn had Twin B Joe Fresh on a first-over march as Francent N reached the half in :54.4 and three-quarters in 1:22. The two betting favorites were separated by a head going into the stretch, but Twin B Joe Fresh powered home in a race-best :26 to secure the win.

"She's feeling so good right now," Dunn said. "Once I saw Louis getting out of the gate good, much better than last week, I bailed out on to keep going forward. I went in for a few strides and then back out again, and she traveled up so good. I gave her a little chirp halfway down the backstretch and she really just bulked up and was ready to roll.

"To own her, it's a dream. It's a once in a lifetime. She's just incredible."

Twin B Joe Fresh, bred by Brittany Farms, is owned by Ryder, Dunn, Peter Trebotica, and Barry Spak. She was the 2024 Dan Patch Horse of the Year.

"It's so exciting to win the way she did," Ryder said. "You feel a bit of pressure, but she didn't know it. I'm just thrilled.

"I believe she's generational. She's done unbelievable things for a long time, four years solid now. Every race has been a top-level race, and a horse can't do much more than what she's done. To win a Breeders Crown the way she did tonight, it just shows you what type of animal she is. She's just a fantastic horse."

Ryder also addressed Twin B Joe Fresh's future following the race.

"We believe that we're not racing next year, but she does things like this, and it makes you think twice," he said. "So, we'll see."

The win was Dunn's fourth Breeders Crown of the weekend and increased his career total to 27, moving him into a tie for fifth most in history among drivers. Ryder has now won 10 trophies.

Sent off as the 3-5 favorite, Twin B Joe Fresh paid $3.20 to win.

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Twin B Joe Fresh's connections in the winner's circle.





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Diabolic Hill (Todd McCarthy) winning the $664,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown for sophomore trotting colts on Saturday at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Diabolic Hill delivers in Breeders Crown 3-year-old colt trot final

by Greg Reinhart for Breeders Crown

Everything has come together for **Diabolic Hill** in the last few weeks, as he backed up victories in an overnight race at Harrah's Philadelphia on Oct. 8 and his elimination a week ago by posting a 1:50.4 career-best mile in the $664,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown 3-year-old colt trot final on Saturday (Oct. 24) at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Driven by Todd McCarthy for trainer/co-owner Annie Stoebe, Diabolic Hill got away smoothly from post 3 and drove on two-wide to take the lead away from Nix Nacken (driven by Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) past the :27.4 quarter-mile marker. Diabolic Hill would then be challenged by 4-5 favorite and fellow elimination victor Big Ranger (Tim Tetrick), and Big Ranger grabbed control on the way to the :55.3 half. As that clocking was going up on the board, Inexpressable (Scott Zeron) got rolling first-over out of fourth, giving cover to Hambletonian champion Apex (Dexter Dunn).

Big Ranger remained clear on the way to three-quarters in 1:22.3 as Inexpressable stalled out next to the pocket-sitting Diabolic Hill, and when Inexpressable dropped back on the last turn, that gave McCarthy space to swing to the outside before they turned for home. In the stretch Diabolic Hill had dead-aim at Big Ranger, and when Big Ranger threw in a couple of rough steps, that opened the door for Diabolic Hill to surge by. From there, Diabolic Hill went on to prevail by a length over Nix Nacken in the passing lane, with Big Ranger third. Inexpressable held fourth and Read The Room (Åke Svanstedt) got up for fifth.

"It's pretty special," said McCarthy, who collected his fourth career Breeders Crown trophy. "Annie had this planned out for the end of the year, and when a plan comes to fruition like that, it's a great job. He's been a tricky horse throughout the year. He's had a couple of little hurdles, and Annie's done a great job managing him, figuring him out and getting him to where he is tonight. He was super.

"He's just seemed to have been finishing a little stronger. He likes racing on a five-eighths-mile track as well. I think that's probably helped. He's just peaked right at the right time, this horse. It was one of those races tonight; I said to Annie going out I wasn't real sure what was going to happen. We were just going to try to map it out as we went. Fortunately, it worked out."

A Muscle Hill—Crysti Dream colt, Diabolic Hill is the second Breeders Crown champion for breeder AM Bloodstock and the first for Stoebe as owner or trainer, which is also the case for co-owners Mario Mazza and AC Crawford Racing Stable. A $300,000 buy at the 2024 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, Diabolic Hill has a summary of 8-6-3 from 21 starts and went over the $1 million mark in career earnings, with his bankroll at $1.08 million.

"It is a dream come true," Stoebe said. "It's been a goal of my life since I got in this business. I just looked at Jeremy [Morrison assistant trainer], and said, 'Did it actually just happen?' What an amazing horse, an amazing drive and I couldn't be happier. I was screaming [down the stretch]. I was absolutely screaming. It's surreal.

"It's been a lot of hours, but this sure makes up for it."

Sent off the 6-1 fourth choice in the wagering, Diabolic Hill paid $15.20 to win.

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Diabolic Hill's connections in the winner's circle.



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Brandon Blvd (Dexter Dunn) winning the $664,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown for 3-year-old pacing colts on Saturday at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

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Brandon Blvd's connections in the winner's circle.



Brandon Blvd closes out career with impressive effort

by Jay Wolf

Standing off by himself in the Eldorado Scioto Downs winner's circle just moments after **Brandon Blvd**'s impressive victory in the $664,500 Grade 1 Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old colt pacers, co-owner Bruce Areman whispered to himself, "We'll never have another one like this one."

Brandon Blvd, who has been at the top of the division for much of the year used an early first-up move, rebuffed a backstretch challenge and pulled away in the lane to score a 1¼-length win Saturday (Oct. 24) night at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

The Buckeye-bred product of Downbytheseaside—Alexis Faith made his first start on Ohio soil a memorable one.

Bred by Crawford Farms, Brandon Blvd was plucked out of the 2024 Lexington Select Sale by Bill Pollock, Areman, and trainer Andrew Harris' Punisher 11 Stable for $425,000.

Brandon Blvd has repaid that confidence by winning 17 of 24 career starts and pushing his lifetime earnings to $1.9 million.

Almost lost in the excitement was the fact that driver Dexter Dunn picked up his fifth Breeders Crown trophy of the weekend and his 28th of his short North American career.

The New Zealand native turned the praise back on his colt, "He's amazing and so tough and obliviously he's had a great year. He was fantastic tonight."

When the field of nine was sent on their way, Melillo, one of last week's elimination winners, was the first to the lead and passed the opening quarter in :26.4.

Brandon Blvd picked up the Al Papi cover and swept to the front as they rounded the clubhouse turn before the :54.2 half-mile station.

Driver Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. had Melillo back out and challenging the new leader, sticking a nose in front at the three-quarters in 1:21.1.

Brandon Blvd battled back on the inside, using a :26.4 final panel, to defeat Al Papi and a closing Odds On Mr Mamba (James MacDonald).

Last week's other elim winner, Gentleman's Club (Andrew McCarthy) was fourth and Fragment (Jason Bartlett) completed the top five.

The final time of 1:48 established a new Scioto track mark.

"We got a good tow off Yannick [Gingras'] helmet to get to the front," Dunn said. "We got some pressure down the back, but he kind of likes that."

Harris said, "They'll never go by him when they turn it into a slugfest. He's just all heart. He wants it more than anybody else. He's just a phenomenal horse and probably the best set of lungs on a horse that I've ever seen."

Earlier in the week, it was announced that Brandon Blvd would be standing stud at Hanover Shoe Farms at the end of the season.

"I'll talk to the team, but this, more than likely, is the way to go out," Harris said. "Go out on top, I think that's the way to go, but I'll talk to the team. Nothing is set in stone, but I would imagine this is the last one for him."

It was a great 24-hours in Ohio for the connections. On Friday, they picked up the freshman filly pace final trophy with Seaside Ubeaut.

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Dandy Ideal persists in Breeders Crown open pace

by Ray Cotolo for Breeders Crown



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Dandy Ideal (Tim Tetrick) winning the $662,000 Grade 1 Breeders Crown open pace on Saturday at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Elimination winner **Dandy Ideal** vindicated himself from a defeat in last year's Breeders Crown and kept digging on the coals of hot fractions to seize the $662,000 Grade 1 Breeders Crown open pace final in a track-record-equaling 1:47.3 mile on Saturday night (Oct. 24) at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Driver Tim Tetrick landed into fourth out of post 3 with Dandy Ideal as 49-1 shot Surreal Ideal (driven by Brett Miller) barreled out of post 8 to snatch the lead into the first turn. Best Chip (Jason Bartlett) also pushed out and soon looped to the lead after a :25.4 first quarter while Tetrick then swung off the pylons to procure an outside lane. Women Layer (Yannick Gingras), the other elimination winner, then flushed off the cones from third and marched first-up to challenge for the lead into a :53.2 half.

Best Chip fought to hold his ground against Women Layer on the backstretch, but Women Layer put him away and crossed to the lead nearing three-quarters in 1:19.4, leaving Dandy Ideal to press uncovered. Dandy Ideal clawed toward Women Layer through the last turn and drew to equal terms in the stretch before inching by in the final strides to win by a quarter-length. Calicojack Hanover (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) flew from a ground-saving mid-pack trip for second with Women Layer taking third and Best Chip settling for fourth.

"There was speed off the gate and they were rocking," Tetrick said. "Best Chip was doing his best work on the front. We got a good trip, and we needed all of it. It was definitely a horse race. He's just a winner. He's got a big heart and he tries hard, and the connections had him ready. Good horses, they pull through. I was super impressed with him last week off that long layoff and he still got the job done. Today we got the same kind of trip and he needed it, but it doesn't say that on the paycheck."

Dandy Ideal, a son of American Ideal—OK Heavenly, was denied a Breeders Crown win last year by a neck at Woodbine Mohawk Park to Sippinonsearoc after winning his elimination for the 3-year-old colt pace.

Brett Pelling trains Dandy Ideal for owners Susan Oakes and Alan Johnston. The gelding, bred by Stephen Dey III and Dandy Farms Inc, won his seventh race from 12 starts this season and his 23rd race from 41 starts in his career, accruing $1.67 million in earnings. He also gave Pelling, who scored two Breeders Crown trophies this year, his third win in the open pace and his first since taking the edition in 2000 with Western Ideal at The Meadowlands. Tetrick, winning his first Breeders Crown trophy of the year, won for the second time in this division after taking the 2007 edition with Artistic Fella. Pelling and Tetrick also teamed for their first Breeders Crown win together since winning the 2023 3-year-old colt pace with Dan Patch Horse of the Year Confederate.

Brad Conrad

Dandy Ideal's connections in the winner's circle.



"They're so hard to win," Tetrick said about the Breeders Crown. "You could have the best horse and not get a check, so it's always good to not get shut out. I was hoping I didn't get skunked. I hadn't been very good up to here, a couple horses raced OK, a couple didn't. I'm just happy to be a part of the Breeders Crown. It's a great facility and I'm glad Scioto was a big sponsor for it. Hopefully we can come back soon."

Sent off as the betting favorite, Dandy Ideal paid $6.60 to win.

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1081 ALL A TWITTER
B.m., 6, Muscle Hill-S M S Princess
In foal to GIMPANZEE; last bred 5/23/2026

1082 ALLSWELL HANOVER
B.m., 19, Cantab Hall-Aunt Mel
In foal to IN RANGE; last bred 4/18/2026

1083 AMAZING ALEXA
B.m., 7, Well Said-Pirouette Hanover
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 5/25/2026

1084 AMERICA HANOVER
B.m., 4, Tall Dark Stranger-Ameraway
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 4/17/2026

1085 ART LECTURE
Br.m., 20, Well Said-Watercolor Hanover
In foal to PAPI ROB HANOVER; last bred 3/13/2026

***1086 BAREFOOT BEAUTY** (w/ recipient mare)
B.m., 15, Art Major-Stunning Beauty
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 5/1/2026

1087 BOND
B.m., 6, Southwind Frank-Boccone Dolce
In foal to CHAPTER SEVEN; last bred 5/1/2026

1088 CAMERA LADY
B.m., 12, Dragon Again-Ann Van Go
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 5/29/2026

1089 CARIS
B.m., 6, A Rocknroll Dance-L A Delight
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 4/15/2026

1090 CHASE LOUNGE
B.m., 8, Sweet Lou-Lounge Act
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 4/10/2026

1091 CHASE MY LINDY
B.m., 8, Donato Hanover-Birthright
In foal to CAPTAIN COREY; last bred 3/13/2026

1092 CLASSICIST
B.m., 8, Captaintreacherous-Mother Of Art
In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 3/12/2026

1093 DANCE TICKET
B.m., 7, A Rocknroll Dance-That's The Ticket
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 4/17/2026

1094 DANDY'S SWEETNESS
B.m., 6, Sweet Lou-Ok Heavenly
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 5/29/2026

1095 DIVIDE
B.m., 7, A Rocknroll Dance-Geometry
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 6/15/2026

1096 DUCHESS HILL
B.m., 6, Betting Line-All Tucked Up
In foal to PAPI ROB HANOVER; last bred 3/23/2026

1097 ELVARG HANOVER
B.m., 7, Fear The Dragon-Edra Hanover
In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 5/29/2026

1098 EXPLOSIONBROLINE S
B.m., 4, Donato Hanover-Celebrity Speedie
In foal to CAPTAIN COREY; last bred 5/1/2026

***1099 FORTISSIMO FASHION** (w/ recipient mare)
Br.m., 8, Father Patrick-Behindclosedoors
In foal to WINNER'S BET; last bred 5/13/2026

1100 FROUFROU HANOVER
B.m., 6, Captaintreacherous-Fresh Idea
In foal to BULLDOG HANOVER; last bred 3/9/2026

1101 GAME TO GO
B.m., 6, Always B Miki-Shake That Junk
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 3/16/2026

1102 GINGER TREE CAREY
B.m., 9, Sweet Lou-Ideal Weather
In foal to PEBBLE BEACH; last bred 6/8/2026

1103 GO FOR GAAGAA NO
Bl.m., 5, Googoo Gaagaa-I D Entity No
In foal to MUSCLE HILL; last bred 3/4/2026

***1104 GYRE HANOVER** (w/ recipient mare)
B.m., 7, Father Patrick-Global Desire
In foal to WINNER'S BET; last bred 5/1/2026

1105 INDRA HANOVER
Br.m., 8, Betting Line-Ideal Newton
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 5/6/2026

1106 ITS YOUR CHOICE
B.m., 6, Muscle Mass-Choice Hall
In foal to WALNER; last bred 5/27/2026

1107 JK FINENDANDY
B.m., 9, American Ideal-Jk Fine Art
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 6/26/2026

1108 JOYRIDE HANOVER
B.m., 7, American Ideal-Jk Higher Power
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 4/27/2026

1109 KENDRA
Br.m., 4, Walner-Danish Girl
In foal to KARL; last bred 6/15/2026

1110 LAS ALTURAS
B.m., 6, Tactical Landing-Bella Glos
In foal to WALNER; last bred 6/19/2026

***1111 LINDYS LULLABY** (w/ recipient mare)
B.m., 14, antab Hall-Nashville Lindy
In foal to KARL; last bred 4/8/2026

1112 LOVIN JULIE
B.m., 7, Muscle Mass-Celebrity Lovin
In foal to T C I; last bred 6/3/2026

1113 MACKIE HANOVER
B.m., 8, Captaintreacherous-Miss Kitty Hanover
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 3/16/2026

1114 MIDPOINT
Br.m., 8, Father Patrick-Let's Bet Her
In foal to SIG SAUER; last bred 5/4/2026

1115 MOLLOP HANOVER
Br.m., 6, Betting Line-Mayhem Seelster
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 3/18/2026

1116 MON CHEVAL
Br.m., 7, Father Patrick-Shake It Cerry
In foal to CAPTAIN COREY; last bred 5/22/2026

1117 MOTHER BONNIE
B.m., 10, Trixton-Fashion Spooner
In foal to CAPTAIN COREY; last bred 6/8/2026

1118 OFF THE RECORD
B.m., 8, Always B Miki-Southwind Silence
In foal to CATTLEWASH; last bred 4/3/2026

1119 PACE BABY PACE
B.m., 10, Sweet Lou-Breakheart Pass
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 6/12/2026

1120 PACEY STATION
B.m., 3, Downbytheseaside-Pace Baby Pace
In foal to BETTOR'S DELIGHT; last bred 5/9/2026

1121 PASS AND STOW
Br.m., 5, Betting Line-Ok Heavenly
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 3/25/2026

1122 PERCY HANOVER
B.m., 6, Captaintreacherous-Princess Fabulosa
In foal to CONFEDERATE; last bred 4/29/2026

1123 PLEASE TAKE OVER
Br.m., 9, Western Terror-Her Mattjesty
In foal to PAPI ROB HANOVER; last bred 5/29/2026

1124 PONDA SUITE
B.m., 3, Swan For All-Aperfectcrystal
In foal to WINNER'S BET; last bred 5/11/2026

1125 PRECIEUSE CC
B.m., 11, Angus Hall-Marion Chocolata
In foal to GOOGOO GAAGAA; last bred 6/9/2026

1126 PREEMINENCE
B.m., 9, Sportswriter-Lady D M
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 6/1/2026

1127 PROSPECTUS
B.m., 5, Greenshoe-Southwind Sofia
In foal to TACTICAL LANDING; last bred 5/1/2026

1128 PURE HOPE S
Br.m., 6, Brillantissime-Final Hope
In foal to T C I; last bred 6/13/2026

1129 RODEO ROSIE
BB.m., 9, Well Said-Indulge Me
In foal to CONFEDERATE; last bred 6/26/2026

1130 SANDY'S BEACH
B.m., 11, Somebeachsomewhere-Shoobeedobeedo
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 5/30/2026

1131 SEASIDE PARK
B.m., 7, Downbytheseaside-Cinamony
In foal to CONFEDERATE; last bred 6/20/2026

1132 SHE'S A LADY
B.m., 6, Captaintreacherous-My Lady Love
In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 6/6/2026

1133 SHE'S A STRANGER
B.m., 4, Tall Dark Stranger-Shes Some Treasure
In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 4/15/2026

1134 SHIPNSTROL HANOVER
B.m., 7, Captaintreacherous-Social Scene
In foal to BULLDOG HANOVER; last bred 6/8/2026

1135 SHOULDABEENATD
B.m., 9, Sweet Lou-Breakheart Pass
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 4/11/2026

1136 SLOOPY
B.m., 7, Downbytheseaside-Maniana
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 4/3/2026

1137 SOUTHWIND SPRING
Br.m., 9, Well Said-Southwind Solara
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 5/25/2026

1138 STONEBRIDGE DOLCE
B.m., 7, Cantab Hall-Stonebridge Brulee
In foal to KARL; last bred 6/5/2026

1139 SURI HANOVER
Br.m., 6, Roll With Joe-Special Beauty
In foal to CONFEDERATE; last bred 6/22/2026

1140 SWEET KISS
B.m., 7, Sweet Lou-Music Row
In foal to PAPI ROB HANOVER; last bred 3/2/2026

1141 WIND CHIME
B.m., 6, Father Patrick-Wind Stroll
In foal to CHAPTER SEVEN; last bred 4/18/2026

1142 KAMARI BLU
B.m., 4, Captaintreacherous-Hen Party
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 3/6/2026

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TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON
with MURRAY BROWN

Ontario in Harrisburg

by Murray Brown

The Standardbred Horse Sales Company yearling sale in Harrisburg, PA is known for having everything. The backbone of the sale and its greatest number of yearlings come from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. But there is significant representation from all jurisdictions. Two of those with significant numbers are the state of New York and the Canadian province of Ontario.

We shall attempt to go through putting together a mock stable of yearlings in the four categories from each of those two jurisdictions. This week we will focus on Ontario sired yearlings and the following week on New York-bred youngsters.

For some unknown reason, Harrisburg has always been a place where Canadians love to congregate. Does it have near the ambiance and the Grand Circuit racing of Kentucky? Most decidedly not.

Does the Farm Show building in Harrisburg compare to the beautiful sales facility at Fasig Tipton in Lexington? Not even remotely.

One advantage the State Farm Show Arena in Harrisburg does have over the Fasig Tipton complex in Lexington is that despite the sometimes-poor air quality, Harrisburg is weather proof or darn close to it.

The weather gods have been kind to Lexington during sales week. Rarely has poor weather significantly affected the sales proceedings. To the contrary, the weather the first week of October in Lexington is usually wonderful. There are few things in this life of ours more enjoyable than a sunny early fall day spent outdoors looking at some of the world's finest equines.

On the other hand, Harrisburg's weather in early November can best be described as mixed. I have known unseasonably warm days, and sometimes near frigid ones. We have had torrential downpours and even an occasional snowflake.

Despite what some view as obstacles, Harrisburg does have its appeal. The hotels and restaurants, if you know where you are going, can be excellent. The vendors at the Farm Show complex give horsepeople a chance to make a head start on their Christmas shopping and to fill in their equipment needs. Most important though are the horses. It is rare, if ever, that the yearling offering at Harrisburg does not produce several of the following year's best 2-year-olds.

We begin with the Ontario-sired yearlings in this year's Harrisburg sale. I count 126 of them. With the exception of the London Classic Yearling Sale, Harrisburg has more Ontario-eligible yearlings than any other sale being held this year. Quality wise, it is my opinion that they represent, perhaps, by far, the best group of Ontario-breds to be found anywhere.

Without further ado and with an unlimited bankroll, here are my three top Ontario picks in order of preference for each of the four categories at this year's Harrisburg sale.

PACING COLTS

Hip #110 T H Notorious – Bettors Delight—Mrs Major Hill—Art Major. Consigned by Preferred Equine Marketing, Inc, agent.

On the surface, it might seem to be an easy choice. By the all-time leading money producing sire of any breed and perhaps one of his last yearlings. The second foal from a mare whose first foal is the 2025 Horse of the Year Beau Jangles ($1,638,611). On the other hand, pick number two is the horse who has several times been victorious over Beau Jangles this season.

Hip #66 Redlandshananagins – Bulldog Hanover—Granny Hanover—Captaintreacherous. Consigned by Winbak Farm, agent.

Some might describe Redland Rocket Man, this colt's brother, as a Cinderella horse. After all he would be compared to a Horse of the Year who went undefeated as a 2-year-old. Redland Rocket Man was good, but not near as good as Beau Jangles at 2. He still managed to win three of 12 starts and earned $129,542 as a freshman. Not bad, but not Horse of the Year material. He really has blossomed this season enhancing his earnings to $799,520 including his overwhelming win in this year's Little Brown Jug.

Hip #199 Assateague Hanover – Beach Glass—All Tucked Up—Western Ideal. Consigned by Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.

From the first crop by a top son of Somebeachsomewhere, Beach Glass. This colt is a half-brother to one of my favorite horses ever, Abuckabett Hanover ($2,181,009). I fondly remember his bad boy days as a member of Tony Alagna's stable at Sunshine Meadows. He seemingly wasn't good enough to train in a regular set, so he was made to train alone. I think that Tony's mom Donna Lee and I might have been the only ones who had faith in him. I remember the sneering of the railbirds on the deck when I said he was my pick of the bunch.

PACING FILLIES

Hip #16 Amethyst Hanover – Bulldog Hanover—American Jewel—American Ideal. Consigned by Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.

This filly is my pick, not only of the Ontario-breds, but of the entire group of pacing fillies being offered at Harrisburg. If I were to make a statement about her, I would say that based on her pedigree she is the kind of filly upon which great breeding farms are made. If she is a top individual physically, I would say that she has it all.



$664,500 Breeders Crown Final Winner for 3yopf's

MISS JUM JABBER

p,3, 1:48-'26 ($1,013,639)

Bettor's Wish - Treacherous Reign

Consigned by Kentuckiana Farms., Agent

Bred by Let It Ride Stables Inc., Alagna Racing Llc., Big All Stables., Bottom Line Racing Llc

Owned by Pelling Racing Llc

Trained by Brett Pelling

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Hip #31 Tik Tik Boom – Cattlewash–Cusdmagicdragon–Custard The Dragon. Consigned by Dean and Ashley Wilson, agent.

First foal from the multiple stakes winner Cusdmagicdragon ($270,910). She is the second of my filly picks tracing to the breed's greatest maternal family, that of May Dodge. She comes from a succession of consistent stakes winners and traces directly to the great filly Nadia Lobell ($1,007,119).

Hip #20 Beach Mosaic – Beach Glass–Glancewithme–Art Major. Consigned by Concord Stud Farm, agent.

This filly completes my triumvirate of pacing fillies, all of whom trace to different branches of the May Dodge family. This one goes directly to the great Three Diamonds ($735,759). She is a half-sister to the multiple stakes winner Manolete ($517,013) and comes from the immediate branch that traces to the great Twin B Joe Fresh ($3,292,420).

TROTTING COLTS

Hip #136 Springers Dinger – King Of The North–Rubys Are Nice–Muscle Mass. Consigned by Dean and Ashley Wilson, agent.

Half-brother to the Canadian champion and multiple stakes winner Touchedbyanangel ($381,177). Second foal from the stakes winner Rubys Are Nice, a sister to four other stakes winners including Im The Muscle ($587,779) and Jack N Abs ($238,183).

Hip #129 Mufasa – Green Manalishi–Pretty Phylly G–RC Royalty. Consigned by Twinbrook Farms, agent.

Brother to the O'Brien winning multiple stakes winner Monalishi ($747,475) and out of a sister to the Hambletonian winner Royalty For Life ($1,620,166).

Hip #734 Airborne Angel – Archangel–Stonebridge Glider–Yankee Glide. Consigned by Concord Stud Farm, agent.

Half-brother to the stakes winner Stonebridge Bomber ($195,020) and out of a sister to three stakes winners including Manofmanymissions ($1,215,000).

TROTTING FILLIES

Hip #95 Queen Contender – King Of The North–Major Muscle–Muscle Mass. Consigned by Alliance Bloodstock, agent.

Sister to the multiple stakes winner Major Contender ($192,829). From Major Muscle ($277,341), a sister to three stakes winners including Mister Muscle ($464,664), and Midnight Miracle ($294,970).

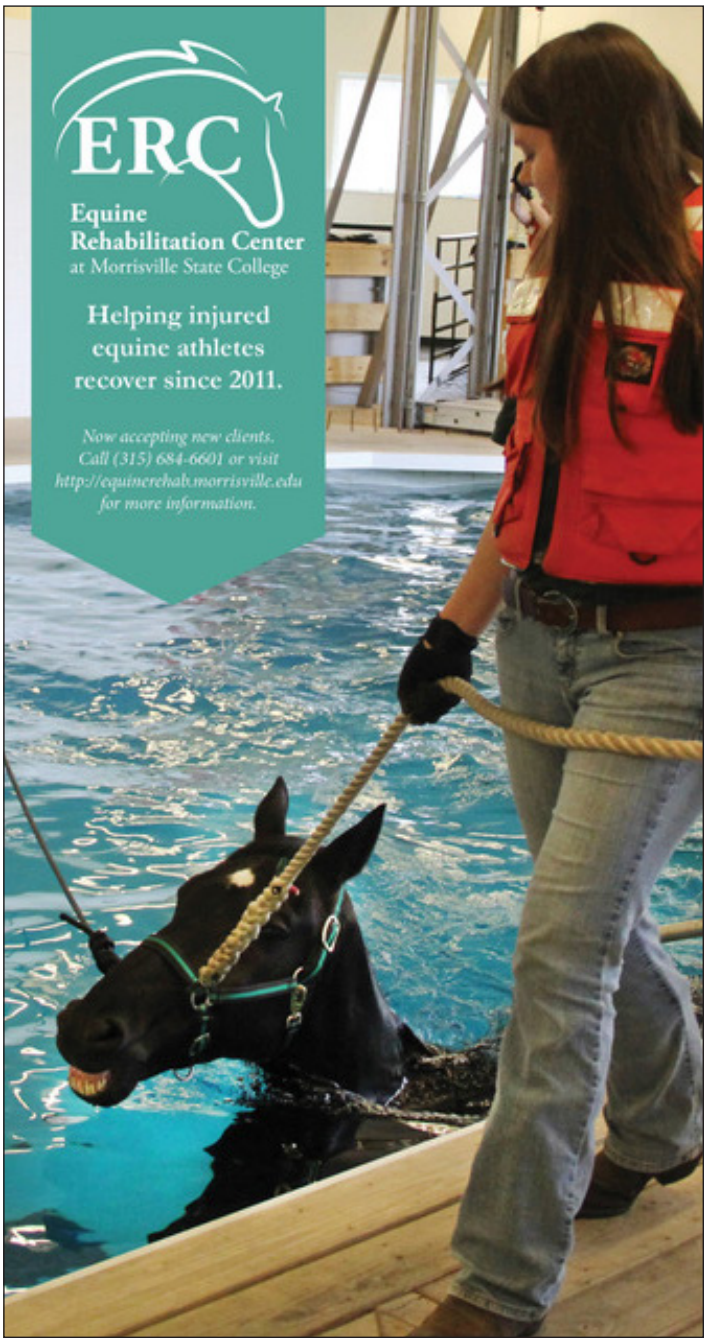
Hip #87 T H Prison Break – King Of The North–Lifeintheslammer–Royalty For Life. Consigned by Preferred Equine Marketing, Inc, agent.

First foal from the stakes winner Lifeintheslammer ($101,909), a half-sister to three stakes winners including The Veteran ($504,123) and Resolute Bay ($253,048).

Hip #330 Midwind Gem – Muscle Mass–Ginger Tree Carly–Cantab Hall. Consigned by Peninsula Farm, Inc, agent.

Any list of top Ontario trotting prospects would be incomplete without representation of the province's greatest trotting sire ever Muscle Mass. First foal from a sister or half-sister to four stakes winners including Ginger Tree Skyr ($567,685) and to Uncle Hanover ($273,067).

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DIABOLIC HILL

3, 1:50.4f-'26 ($1,077,185)

Muscle Hill - Crysti Dream

Consigned by: Concord Stud Farm, Agent

Bred by: Am Bloodstock

Owned by: Mazza Stable and Ac Crawford Racing Stable

Trained by: Annie Stoebe

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EUROPEAN REPORT

with THOMAS HEDLUND

Dead heat after Diva Ek disqualified from victory

by Thomas Hedlund

Heavy favorite Diva Ek appeared to have held on to win Saturday's (Oct. 24) $80,000 C.L. Müller's Memorial at Jägersro, but the result turned into something much more unusual. The two horses behind her, **Kentucky River** and **Boscha Diablo**, were ultimately declared the winners. Both of them. A dead heat.

Diva Ek (Trixton) took the lead from Boscha Diablo (Traders) around the first turn, and for much of the race everything appeared to be going the Italian mare's way.

Trainer/driver Alessandro Gocciadoro was able to control a relatively moderate pace, and Diva Ek had a clear advantage

> *"You certainly get to experience a lot in this sport; winning a race [the C.L. Müller's Memorial] in a dead heat when you weren't even first across the wire. It was well deserved for Kentucky River. He's been racing well every time for quite a while now."*
>
> — Magnus A. Djuse



Gerard Forni

Naya d'Eronville (Clément Duvaldestin) winning the $125,000 Prix Uranie on Friday night at Vincennes.



$664,500 Breeders Crown Final winner for 3yopc's

BRANDON BLVD

p,3, 1:47.2 ($1,901,628)

Downbytheseaside - Alexis Faith

Consigned and bred by Crawford Farms Llc

Owned by Punisher 11 Stable Llc

Trained by Andrew Harris

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turning for home. But Gocciadoro began to get nervous when Johan Untersteiner found room behind Boscha Diablo, while Kentucky River (Father Patrick) was finishing strongly three-wide.

It was a close finish, but Diva Ek crossed the wire first. However, she had drifted outward one lane in the stretch, something the Jägersro judges weren't willing to overlook. And had the race been contested in North America, the ruling probably wouldn't have come as much of a surprise. Diva Ek was placed third, while Boscha Diablo and Kentucky River, who had crossed the wire together, were declared dead-heat winners.

"You certainly get to experience a lot in this sport; winning a race in a dead heat when you weren't even first across the wire," said Magnus A. Djuse, who drove Kentucky River.

"It was well deserved for Kentucky River. He's been racing well every time for quite a while now."

Djuse also said he had been able to drive his horse throughout the entire stretch without interference.

Untersteiner, who drove Boscha Diablo, shared that assessment.

"I was able to drive straight ahead the entire stretch and didn't really notice that we were interfered with," Untersteiner said.

The official winning time for both horses was a 1:57.1 mile rate for 2,640 meters.

FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY FOR CRITERIUM WINNER NAYA D'ERONVILLE

Friday night's (Oct. 23) $125,000 Prix Uranie for 3-year-old fillies at Vincennes was contested in rainy conditions, and two of the leading contenders eliminated themselves with early breaks.

But even if they had stayed flat, they might have had trouble beating **Naya d'Eronville**.

Normandie Niemen broke stride before the start of the 2,175-meter race. Although she recovered, she was left far back in the field with little chance of challenging for a top placing.

After approximately 200 meters, Nocive du Choquel made contact with a sulky and broke stride, ending her chances as well.

With two of the race's strongest contenders effectively out of contention, the way was clear for Critérium des 3 Ans winner Naya d'Eronville (Hohneck).

Driver Clément Duvaldestin sent the Thierry Duvaldestin-trained filly forward from fourth-over on the uphill section of the Vincennes backstretch.

Naya d'Eronville quickly advanced to the outside of pacesetter Nyassa Daxel (Earl Simon).

For much of the stretch, Nyassa Daxel appeared capable of holding off her challenger, but Naya d'Eronville proved too strong in the closing stages.

> *"I was able to drive [Boscha Diablo] straight ahead the entire stretch and didn't really notice that we were interfered with [by Diva Ek]."*
>
> **— Johan Untersteiner**

She drew clear to a convincing victory in a 1:56.1 mile rate for 2,175 meters. It was her fifth consecutive victory.

The winning streak began at Enghien in late July, when she captured the €40,000 Prix de Vouvray, followed by the €53,000 Prix des Tuileries at the same track. Her three most recent victories have all come in group races. In addition to the €300,000 Critérium des 3 Ans and Friday's Prix Uranie, Naya d'Eronville has also captured the €150,000 Yearling Cup 2026.

NOBEL DU RIB DOMINATES PRIX VICTOR RÉGIS

The $125,000 Prix Victor Régis for 3-year-old colts was contested on the same Friday evening at Vincennes, and favorite **Nobel du Rib** delivered an impressive performance.

Nobel du Rib (Face Time Bourbon) was forced to do the work first-over alongside pacesetter Nat King Cole (Ready Cash) for much of the Group 2 event. But the demanding trip made little difference.

At the top of the stretch, driver Jean-Loïc-Claude Dersoir asked the Joël Hallais-trained colt to accelerate, and Nobel du Rib responded immediately.

Nat King Cole had no answer as Nobel du Rib powered past and drew clear to a convincing victory in a 1:56 mile rate for 2,175 meters.

It was the biggest victory of Nobel du Rib's career to date.

The colt finished third in the Critérium des 3 ans last month and has now finished in the top three in all 10 of his career starts.

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MANE ATTRACTION

with JOHN BERRY

We could've learned a lesson on Aug. 1, 1992

by John Berry

It's amazing!

Nothing is unanimous in this world.

There's always someone on the other side of the fence that wants to try and throw a wrench into a situation thought to be cut and dry and begin a challenge to the reasoning of that seemingly clear-cut situation.

Our Mane Attraction columns began this mini-crusade to modernize our grand sport and pull it out of the 1950s — the last time that timing races was changed.

Breeders certainly have modernized our sport and deserve huge kudos for their genius to figure out how to make the coveted 2:00 mile pretty much a thing of the past with the standardbred of today traveling 50-to-60 lengths (or more) faster than in the "modern" days of the past.

The thought was one of many to make changes that just may entice more spectators, fans, and participants to enjoy what once drew thousands of people of all ages to the actual confines of a racetrack on race days and nights back then.

Today, with so many gaming options available, it matters not whether that participant chooses to make an appearance at a "racetrack near you" or from a simulcast locale enjoying the camaraderie of other punters or from the comfort of one's own living room sofa with phone in hand.

With so many racetracks disappearing over the last few decades, a very small percentage of horse racing fans live within the confines of a track.

That's why radical changes must take place to keep our sport a viable one — not subject to de-coupling and just plain closure.

When we touched on timing races in splits finer than a-fifth-of-a-second, several applauded the proposal, but one stalwart remarked, "I don't give a rat's --- about it.

"To us bettors, it's all about cashing or not cashing a ticket. That's it."

This punter closed with a challenge to show any viable necessity to timing in 10ths, 100ths, or 1,000th's of a second.

How's this one???

Back in the Hambletonian days surrounding that grand venue in 1992, there were 27 entries, necessitating three division of nine.

They *did* have 23 starters in one heat in 1953 featuring three tiers — 10, 10, and 3.

But, in that 1992 event, the first three official finishers earned a spot in the final along with the fastest fourth place finisher of those first three heats.

The three heat winners, Valley Boss Bi, King Conch, and Baltic Sonata, moved on to the final, along with Armbro Keepsake, Herschel Walker, and Alf Palema (second in their eliminations) and Ships Watch, Rising Light, and Sirocco Spur.

When everything was sorted out after that third elimination, two horses were tied for fourth at 1:57 in their elimination to see who gets that final spot — Guardian Angel and Prince Keith.

The final spot was decided by the Judge — the lifetime earnings tiebreaker rule wasn't introduced until 1996 — and that draw went to Prince Keith.

Litigation followed and it took probably close to a full year — maybe a tad more than that — before the purse money of $1,104,000 in that final heat was released.

One full year for owners with, literally, many thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in harness racing, forced to wait for the funds that should've been normally dispersed within a few days.

I have been told that this holdup had nothing to do with the official order of finish for the first three, Alf Palema, King Conch, and Herschel Walker, or even the minor fifth place award, as there were 10 starters in the final.

It was the litigation that held up the whole shebang, all because it took the word of the judge and a "pill" from a leather bottle to break that dead heat in time; the same time in two different elimination heats.

If a horse is timed in 1:57, there are 20 possible different times between 1:57:00 and 1:57.19 before the timer trips to 1:57.1 in fifths-of-a-second.

No names about the litigants here — this is ancient history now.

But, now that technology has caught up with today, wouldn't it be sensible to initiate modern timing rules so this never occurs again?

Once is once too many when any amount of money is on the line, especially when it's in a spectator sport, like ours.

Owners, trainers, drivers, and everyone else involved should not have to be waiting more than the normal time to receive the rewards of their investment(s) in our sport.

Maybe a thought to take that equation out of the picture might be taking the top four in any three eliminations and have a great betting affair for the fans with a 12-horse final with some *real* betting value.

> *"[By racing five- or six-horse fields as non-bettors before the card], everyone could get raced and we'd have nine or 10 or 11 races worth betting, instead of 14 or 15 races, and the program would end an hour earlier."*
>
> — Smitty

It's supposed to be a spectator sport, you know.

That's just one of who knows how many changes that need to be addressed.

On another point, if our sport has such stringent rules on medications, wouldn't it be sensible to test *every* horse in every race to really get to the nitty-gritty of medication values and their impact on if and what threshold impacts performance?

We have those that acknowledge that testing has come so far that, say, a five nanogram amount of a medication can be detected in an Olympic size swimming pool.

Has there been any testing on those five nanogram of whatever enhances the performance of a horse or horses?

Realizing this takes a tremendous amount of manpower and money to implement, wouldn't it be well worth the investment to solidify the future of our sport for generations to come?

One prominent horseman said that testing is "quite haphazard" now where it could be any scenario, such was the winner, and top three finishers, any random horse, claimed or specially designated horses or horses selected by judges, officials or regulatory veterinarians.

The problem is that there is no exact number of horses designated for testing and this varies from state racing commission to state racing commission.

What is tested, blood, urine or both?

It probably depends on the jurisdiction…and that is just another reason that there should be *uniform* rules that could affect owners, trainers, and drivers and another reason a commissioner should be appointed to make uniform rules for all.

This would, unquestionably, solve the situation and harness racing would, then, be known for its strict compliance to solidify its integrity.

One other note from long time player Smitty.

Several months ago in a Mane Attraction column, we suggested a **"fill it or kill it"** proposal, making sure that our races are adequately filled and present decent value for the BDHC punter.

Races with five or six horses do little to enhance handle.

But racing secretaries have enough pressure on them to get horses raced, as this sport desperately needs its owners.

Smitty suggests to card them and race them as non-wagering events before the regular program.

"In this way," he said, "everyone could get raced and we'd have nine or 10 or 11 races worth betting, instead of 14 or 15 races, and the program would end an hour earlier."

It's really something to think about.

More thoughts in upcoming Mane Attractions.

By the way, I am far from being an expert on many of these subjects introduced, but I am willing to *listen*.

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AMONG OURSELVES

with FRANK COLTOLO

Money management makes the pari-mutuel world go 'round, Part 4

by Frank Cotolo

Part 1 is **here**.

Part 2 is **here**.

Part 3 is **here**.

I am going to take you back in time thanks to my personal documented records; come with me decades back to 1979's book by Steve Chaplin: Advanced Harness Handicapping (Amerpub Company). I learned of Chaplin's book from the New York-based *Sports Eye* newspaper where he was a popular voice during the early boom of New York harness racing in its classic period of Off-Track Betting (OTB).

If nothing else, though there is plenty else, Chaplin's approach to going the advanced route to explain betting in relation to handicapping is bone-honest; especially considering his biggest audience — OTB folk from the dense five boroughs of New York City and throughout the other state borders known as New York State — was clearly identified from text in the book's preface:

"Most people remain misinformed: in order to maintain their self-esteem, people tend to see problems that arise from their mistaken beliefs as lying outside of themselves and to limit or slant their observations to accord with their beliefs."

Chaplin goes on to address the text in his preceding book and it ends this way before Chapter 1 ensues: "The know-it-alls keep on finding out what they already knew; the non-knowing keep on finding out what they did now know." This book, aside from the honest texts in books by Barry Meadow and Mark Cramer (which I would discover after abandoning New York for California), strikes the motherlode in contrast to any text surrounding money management (MM) in betting.

The battle of knowledge is still being fought uphill; but believe me that this is the hill your wagering butt needs to choose to die upon. And so, I continue in the shadow of those before me with moxie in order to pass along the most important information on the quest for profits using pari-mutuel racing.

The bankroll issue explained in part 3 of this topic is still a main talking point in a serious attempt at profits. I cannot express this with any less of an attack than what emerged from the Trojan horse (which I feel I did in part 3 and it would not hurt you to review it before continuing here).

The basic support of MM structure for wagering is the fact that all of the math is calculated from win bets; the public bets which create the odds to win and create favorites and co-favorites and longshots. The same math will apply to playing exotics; but launching a strong MM campaign is supported financially and emotionally by the math focusing on win betting. Burn this into every move you make: your devoted bankroll cannot be touched for any other type of bet until you are skilled in the steps assigned. Bad news? Tough. The rule is non-negotiable. Your bankroll funds win bets. The temptation to apply it to exotics of any dimension is a whole 'nother room to dance in. Your abilities in MM could improve enough to trust yourself being able to move more money than assigned for win bets; and if you become that good while seeing the strong increases in your devoted bankroll for win bets that a solid MM plan affords, it may be smart to include other types of wagers.

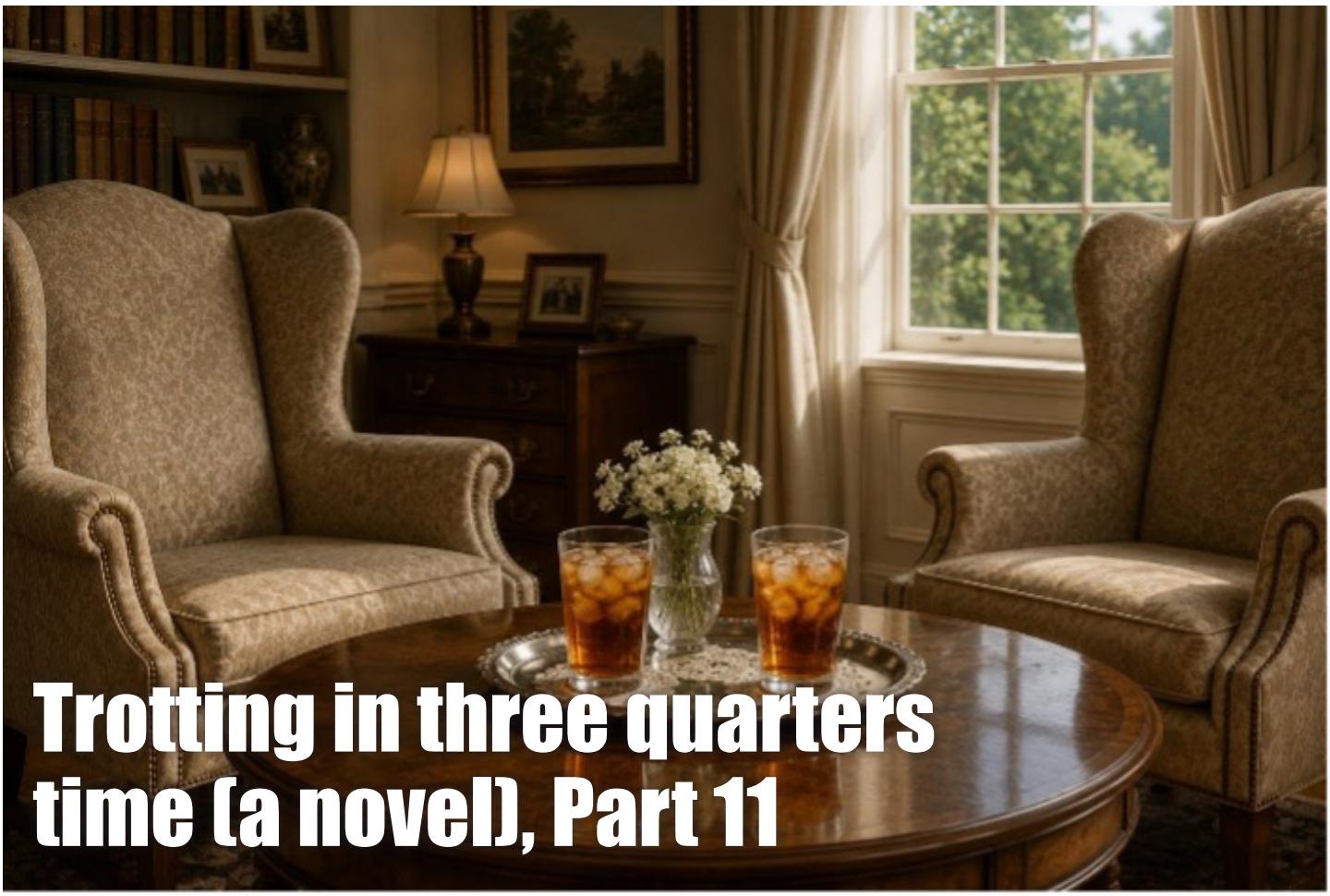
Chaplin again: "The information [needed] is not voluminous but it can make a significant difference... It will [make] some [players] winners instead of losers. It will enable others to become genuine experts."

A MM project is close to perfect because of a few calculated aspects. For my money its strongest rule is the one that demands you pass win wagering on any and every race that meets the criteria (and obviously does not meet the criteria for wagering). Passing on a win bet also demands passing on every other pool as well; at least until you are able to work more than one devoted bankroll. My history proves I have ADD when it comes to moving more than one devoted bankroll at a time. I learned the hard way that winning has the same rewarding emotional boost regardless of the face value won.

That is how strong this MM topic is to those seriously addressing pari-mutuel racing. Barry Meadow's Introduction to his requisite 1988 book, Money Secrets At The Racetrack (TR Publishing) includes this: "There's no handicapping method or selection system in this book. It does not tell you how to pick winners. It tells you how to make money."

It is impossible for me to disagree with that claim and this one: "Most of what has been written about [MM] has either been wrong or required an advanced mathematics degree to understand." I agree with his claim that this book falls into neither category.

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Trotting in three quarters time (a novel), Part 11

BREAKING STRIDE

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CHAPTER 11

Tea Time

Martha Conklin opened the front door of her historic, white clapboard home. She was wearing a white long-sleeved blouse with the sleeves rolled up to her elbows and what Hooley would describe as navy-blue harem pants. Her red wig looked much more realistic today. She gave a Downton Abbey curtsy and waved Hooley inside.

"Let's sit in my husband's office, first room on the right. I've set out some iced tea on the coffee table between the wingback chairs."

They entered and sat. Hooley said, "Sorry if I smell a little rustic; I got your text on my way back to the station after taking a ride behind a horse."

"How exciting."

"Yeah, I enjoyed it."

"Are you considering getting involved in racing?"

He shrugged. "Maybe. A week ago, harness racing wasn't even on my radar. Then Alex used your husband's interest in the racetrack as a sneaky way to meet you. He steals your money to bankroll buying a racehorse, the ladies from Topeka buy a horse, and today, I take a ride behind a horse."

She smiled, "Not to mention my near nervous breakdown and almost blinding my best friend at the racetrack."

Hooley chuckled and said, "Been a hell of a week.'

"Been a hell of a year for me."

"It seems like everything has calmed down."

Martha took a pause, breathed in and out, then said softly, "The best part has been meeting you."

Hooley thought he had misheard her. His brain fluttered like trapped birds trying to escape his ears. He couldn't think of anything to say.

Her words came out in a flood. "I know you met a lunatic who buried her first husband, rashly married a con man, poked people's eyes out, made wild accusations, and collapsed into sobs. I want you to know that's not the normal me."

Hooley moved his open mouth enough to ask, "So, you want to be like… friends?"

"Yes."

He paused. "I can do friends. In fact, I'm sort of in the friend market at this point in my life."

"You see this wig?"

"Umm, sure."

"I'm bald. I had chemo almost 20 years ago, and my hair never grew back. You probably wonder why red and why the wig is often so shoddy."

"Umm, maybe."

"The red fright wig is sort of my middle finger to the disease."

"Sort of like a pink ribbon?"

"Yes. Exactly."

Hooley was still flustered. "So, what are we going to do, like hug or something?"

"Well, I never thought of that, but why not?"

After several false starts, the couple rose and met beside the coffee table, shared an awkward hug, and both began to laugh at the absurdity of, well, everything.

A few minutes later, a relaxed Martha asked, "Can we talk about the horse racing case now? Is it unethical?"

"Well, honestly, it was not much of a case. I'm retiring in two hours. You are officially divorced from the con man. The four owners are locked into the racehorse's ownership, and Alex will continue to stick his nose into ratholes. But that is not a crime."

She said, "He never lived here, in my house."

"Really?"

"Neither of us wanted to. We are both loners. It was more of a companionship situation for me, and of course, all business for him. Alex rents a townhouse near the rec center. He still owes money to people, but that is no longer my problem."

Hooley nodded. They were silent for a few moments. She pinched the bridge of her nose and said, "I know, I know. How did this woman get involved with a man like that?"

Hooley shrugged and said, "Stuff happens. Water under the bridge. Que sera, sera. We all do dumb things."

She took a sip of iced tea and asked coyly. "Tell me one foolish thing you have done that remotely compares to mine."

Hooley took his own sip of tea, set the glass down, and said, "I bought a boat at an estate sale, more like the hulk of a wooden boat, sort of like the one Washington used to cross the Delaware. Of course, if he used the tub I bought, we would be speaking British."

"To restore?"

"Something like that. I had an idea of pristine wood gleaming under clear lacquer and a white flapping sail. I had to hire a trucking company to haul it to an abandoned barn that I rented from a guy I knew."

"That sounds challenging."

"Oh, this boat renovation scheme flew past challenging toward downright insane. The trucking company left it in the barn with the bottom up so I could start my work with the keel. It sat there looking like the world's biggest turtle. Bones, my partner, was there for the delivery. He shook up his beer bottle, sprayed the front of the thing with foam, and christened it the SS Stupid."

"What a wonderful, whimsical story! But you would need to go a good bit further to match a marriage to fraud."

Hooley took another gulp from his glass and leaned forward. "I'm going to tell you something that I have never told anyone."

She crossed her arms on her chest. "I'm honored, and we have only officially been friends for seven minutes."

"The first night I go to the barn to start the boat project, I have miles of heavy-duty extension cords for the lights and a power sander. I also put on a hazmat suit and a respirator. I set up the lights, gear up, test the hand sander that gives off a screaming whine, lay out plastic tarps like an operating center, and use a ladder to climb up the beast."

"That's hardly embarrassing."

"I get on my knees, turn on the sander, and lean forward. In like five seconds, all hell breaks loose. The sander and my arm go right through the rotten hull up to my shoulder, and my arm gets wedged in the hole."

"And you are alone."

"Yep, stuck like Ahab on the whale, while the sander is whining and dancing around below me like a wild animal in a cage, so I take my foot and try to pull the plug out on the sander. The lights go out. The sander gets louder."

Martha covered her mouth. Hooley couldn't tell whether she was horrified or trying not to laugh.

"The broken wood that is holding my arm is like one of those Chinese puzzles you try to pull your fingers out of, but the more I pull, the more I tear up my arm."

"Could you reach your phone?"

"No phone, it's in my jacket."

"What did you do?"

"Somehow, I got my boot off with my free hand. It took about five minutes, but I managed to get one boot off and jam it into the hole to take some pressure off my arm. I got free. slid off the beast, tore off the right leg of my hazmat suit, wrapped my arm in my jacket, and drove to the ER."

Martha tried not to laugh. She failed. Between bouts of laughing, she asked, "What did you tell the ER?"

"Not the truth. I mean, was I going to say that Noah's ark attacked me?"

They clinked glasses of iced tea, and she said, "I haven't laughed like that in a long time."

"You have a nice laugh, not forced."

"Thank you, by the way. Now that we are officially friends, what should I call you? Hooley? Gerald? Jerry?"

"Hooley is fine; some of my coworkers tried to shorten it for a while, but the station sounded like a squadron of owls."

She gave another burp of laughter. "How is the racehorse doing?"

"Peter says she's doing great. She's got one big race this weekend, then she's done for the year. If she's as good at 3 as she might be, there could be serious money involved."

She rolled her eyes. "So, Alex gets away unscathed with a payday from a talented horse down the road. It just seems so unfair."

"You could put the lawyers on the case and claw back the frozen account he used for the horse."

"Never! I never want to see him again. I'm hoping for selective amnesia for the past year."

She sighed and paused.

"Can I share a secret?"

"Sure, you owe me one."

"My friend, Frieda."

"Your parrot friend with the eye patch?"

"She's a dear. Frieda was the one who encouraged me to text you today."

"Really?"

"Yes, and she wants me to ask you what the marital status is of your skinny, bald partner."

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Sunday, Oct. 25

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✔	Shenandoah Downs	Virginia Breeders Fund eliminations	2, 4, 6, 8	1:05 p.m.
✔	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series finals	8, 10	6:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 26

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✔	Cumberland Run	KYSS	1, 2, 4, 6, 7	1 p.m.
✔	Pocono Downs	John Simpson, Sr. Memorial	5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13	1 p.m.
✔	Desert Park	BC Bred 4YO Stake final	6	2 p.m.
✔	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series finals	2, 4, 6, 10	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

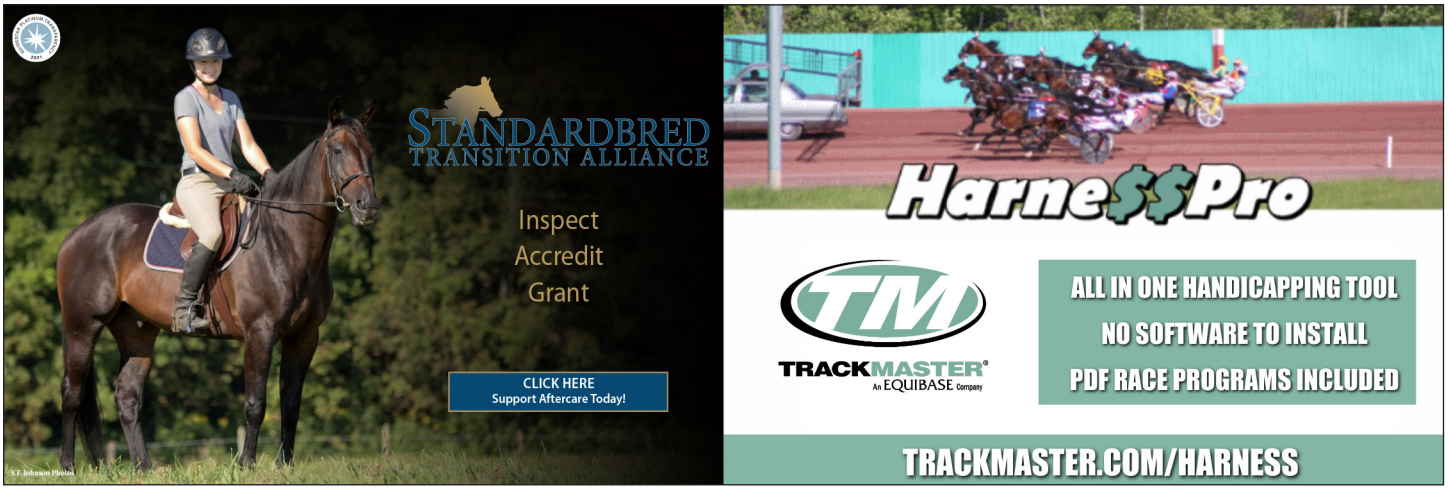
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✔	Cumberland Run	KYSS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
	Batavia Downs	Octoberfest final	8	5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 29

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
	Harrah's Philadelphia	Liberty Bell	8, 11	12:25 p.m.



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Perfect Body, Seine score in Big M's Kindergarten

Perfect Body and **Seine** hit victory lane in two of six $25,000 divisions of the fifth and final leg of the Kindergarten Series for 2-year-olds at The Meadowlands Friday night (Oct. 23).

The $125,000 Kindergarten finals take place on Saturday (Oct. 31).

In the second of two dashes for filly pacers (race 4), Perfect Body, the New Jersey Sire Stakes Platinum and New Jersey Classic champion, rallied past 1-5 favorite JK Simcha before holding off a late-charging Perfect Hope Deo to record a 1:51.2 win, her fourth victory in 10 tries this year.

Perfect Body, a daughter of Perfect Sting—Sweet Body, ended up in the 3-hole after leading at the quarter in :27.2 as JK Simcha took over and led at the half in :55.3 with Perfect Hope Deo in the pocket. Popping out of the 3-hole on the far turn, Perfect Body was up to challenge JK Simcha at three-quarters, which went in 1:24, and cruised by that foe with an-eighth-of-a-mile to go, before having to hold on by a slim, nerve-racking nose. Gift Of Faith was third.

"I thought John's horse [Perfect Hope Deo, driven by Johnathan Ahle] got me last step, but after the fact, [my horse] won," said winning driver Brett Beckwith. "She seemed to get better as the year went on. Unfortunately for her, the year is coming to an end just as she's figuring it out. Hopefully, she comes back and has a big 3-year-old year."

Perfect Body returned $6.80 to win as the 2-1 second choice for trainer Chris Choate.

Seine flexed his Kentucky Sire Stakes muscles in an impressive lifetime-best 1:50.4 score in the lone division for colt and gelding pacers (race 8).

The son of Sweet Lou—Lock Bridge cleared to the lead at the three-eighths, but found himself in a tough spot when they reached three-quarters as Wishawave was on the lead (in 1:23) with the first-over Adios Hanover alongside to challenge as Aintmyfirstro Deo swung three-wide for the drive.

But despite Aintmyfirstro Deo grabbing the lead with an-eighth-of-a-mile to go — after Seine turned for home with the top — Seine rallied determinedly along the inside and came back to end up 1½ lengths to the good at the finish. Debonaire was second with Aintmyfirstro Deo third.

"He's a really nice horse," said winning driver Joe Bongiorno, who also trains the gelding. "Unfortunately, we drew the 8-hole in the Breeders Crown [elimination last week] and we just got nosed [finishing fifth] out to get a spot [in the final]. This horse has a bright future. I think he's just starting to develop and he's going to make a nice 3-year-old horse next year."

As the 1-5 favorite, Seine returned $2.60 after winning for the second time in nine tries.

FOUR MORE: The other four Kindergarten winners were:

• Race 2 — Filly pace (div. 1): **Miss Dolce** (Perfect Sting—Beautiful Candy), driven by Vinny Ginsburg, trained by Joe Holloway, time for the mile was a lifetime-best 1:53 (career record now stands at two-for-11 having won her last two starts, both at The Meadowlands), returned $2.20 to win as the 1-9 favorite

• Race 3 — Colt and gelding trot (div. 1): **Obiter Dictum** (Tactical Landing—Insolentreusite Fr), Beckwith, Marcus Melander, 1:54 (now has three wins from five starts), $4 as the even-money public choice

• Race 9 — Filly trot: **Orinoco** (Captain Corey—Bonnie Lou), Tyler Buter, Ake Svanstedt, 1:54.2 (her fourth win in nine tries), $4 as the even-money favorite

• Race 10 — Colt and gelding trot (div. 2): **Gustav Vasa** (Face Time Bourbon—Ms Emily Mariette), Beckwith, Melander, lifetime-best 1:53.4 (second win in 10 starts), $26.20 as the 12-1 fifth choice

LOEBS UP IN TIME: Sean Loebs bet an $80 cold late double and hit for $384 to vault him to victory in the 10th leg of the $1,000 Meadowlands Monthly Handicapping Contest. Loebs finished the night with a bankroll of $704. Gary Scogna finished second, meaning he and Loebs earned entries into the Dec. 12 invitation-only $10,000 contest final.

Loebs, who will serve as co-host of The Big M simulcast show Friday (Oct. 30) night, won the final last year, walking away with the top prize of $5,000.

A LITTLE MORE: Leading pilot Beckwith guided five to the winner's circle to lead the driver colony while Melander and Bongiorno topped the trainers with a pair of wins apiece… **Shezafreaklikeme**, driven by Stacy Chiodo, won the Pink Out dash, a ladies' driving series race to raise breast cancer awareness. The 8-year-old Sweet Lou—Nf One Rose product hit the wire in 1:54.3 in the TrackMaster 71 pace for fillies and mares and returned $4.40 as the 6-5 public choice… All-source handle on the 14-race program totaled $1,927,202.

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Floriet, Erinwood Triton dominate Harvest Series prelims

The final of the Harvest Series for Ontario-sired or bred 2-year-old trotting colts and geldings will feature a showdown of **Floriet** and **Erinwood Triton**, each two-time winners in the preliminary legs at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The second leg of the series, which is for non-winners of $30,000 in 2026 as of Sept. 30, was contested on Friday (Oct. 23).

In the first and fastest $25,000 trotting tilt, 8-5 second choice Floriet ($5.40) and driver Travis Cullen rallied off the cover of late leader Rally Kalle (Scott Young) to strike in the stretch then held off slight favorite D A Volusia (Jody Jamieson) from behind by three-quarters-of-a-length. Rally Kalle settled for third as the outside closers went by approaching the wire. Floriet trotted his final quarter in :27.4 from his tracking fourth position in the final turn to repeat in the series and lower his lifetime mark to 1:55.2.

A homebred Trixton—Goingwiththeflo colt, Floriet is trained by Shawn Steacy and owned by Natasha Steacy of Ancaster, ON. He has won twice and hit the board an additional two times in his first eight career starts, with earnings totaling $34,630.

The 1-5 favorite in the other trotting division, Erinwood Triton ($2.50) was a wire-to-wire winner for the second straight week for driver Travis Henry, setting fractions of :28.4, :58.3, and 1:27.1 before holding off pocket-sitter Save You A Seat (Mark MacDonald) in the final eighth of the mile by three-quarters-of-a-length in a 1:55.3 career-best effort. The top two finished well ahead of the rest, with Manking (Jody Jamieson) taking the show honors after regrouping from a break off the gate.

Erinwood Triton, also a winner in his career debut in late June before facing Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroot competition throughout the summer, now has three victories from 10 starts and $49,400 in earnings. Trainer Mark Etsell shares ownership of the Trixton—Angelina Hanover gelding with Ontario partners Robert Newton of Walkerton, Dawn Burnett of Mildmay, and Grant Turner of Georgetown.

Cullen also clicked with the Joseph MacIsaac trainee **Pownalbay Jimbob** in Harvest Series action, springing a 36-1 surprise in the lone $25,000 second-leg freshman pacing colt division as the trailing tier starter picked up cover into the final turn and rallied wide into the stretch to defeat the front-striding Luv Lou (Trevor Henry) by 1½ lengths in 1:52.2. Following his runner-up finish in the opening round, the Big Jim—Bettorthanbobbi colt produced a $75.20 win payout while breaking his maiden in his 14th career start for Prince Edward Island owners Ian and Lorna Smith of Stratford and David and Edith Smith of Hunter River.

The $60,000 series finals for the 2-year-old colts are scheduled for next Friday (Oct. 30).

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Response to John Berry's "Stirring the Pot"

John Berry (**see column from Oct. 16**) may need a bigger spoon to stir the cauldron.

First, let me commend John for his continuing efforts to get people talking about the future of harness racing. His recent Mane Attraction columns have raised important questions about wagering, timing, technology, marketing and the need to attract new fans. He's not simply pointing out problems; he's offering ideas and challenging the industry to think differently.

That's precisely what this industry needs. So, John, keep stirring. Some of us have a few more ingredients to throw into the pot.

As seemingly every sport continues modernizing, revising and changing, harness racing remains remarkably similar to the model I knew as a boy in the 1970s. I enjoyed the sport then and I've watched it for decades since. The horses have become faster, the technology has advanced, and the world around us has changed dramatically. Yet much of the industry's approach to competition, wagering and attracting fans seems resistant to meaningful change.

There's an important difference between then and now. Back in the 1970s, going to the track was an established legal way for many people to enjoy a wager. Today, harness racing competes in an entirely different marketplace. Casinos, legalized sports betting and a growing array of other gambling opportunities are competing for the same entertainment dollar.

We can't expect to win that competition simply by offering the same product we've offered for decades.

We need to make harness racing more competitive, more entertaining and easier to enjoy.

John has addressed many of the wagering concerns. I'd like to add a few thoughts about how we structure the racing itself, how we introduce people to wagering, and how we present the sport to the public.

Let's talk about artificial intelligence.

We hear the acronym AI practically every day. Businesses are putting it to work, and the gaming and entertainment industries are exploring its possibilities.

I'll be the first to admit that I don't understand AI any better than most of the people standing around the paddock. But perhaps that's precisely the point. We don't all have to understand the technology to recognize its potential.

Maybe we ought to get somebody on duty who does understand it — someone who can explain what AI and modern data analysis might accomplish for harness racing and, more importantly, put those possibilities to the test.

For example, why couldn't we examine a different approach to post-position draws?

After the entries are selected, what if we explored arranging starting positions according to the horses' winning percentages, placing the lower-percentage horses toward the rail and the higher-percentage horses farther outside? This wouldn't guarantee a more competitive race, and post-position advantages vary by track, distance and racing conditions. But why not study the results and find out whether a different approach could give more entrants a reasonable opportunity to compete?

Imagine being a bettor and seeing a field in which more horses have a reasonable chance of being competitive. Wouldn't that give us more interesting handicapping decisions and more reasons to consider horses we might otherwise overlook?

The objective isn't to manufacture winners. It's to explore whether the racing can be structured to create more interesting competition.

Modern technology could help us evaluate these ideas. We could analyze post positions, driver statistics, track configurations, race conditions and historical outcomes. Then we could test proposed changes at selected tracks and compare the results with the existing system.

Maybe the research would show that some ideas won't work. Fine. At least we'd know. But dismissing them because they're not the way we've always done things isn't an answer.

The same willingness to rethink the product could apply to claiming races.

Could a rolling claiming model give smaller owners a better opportunity to acquire horses and build competitive stables? Could a more thoughtful system create opportunities for owners who don't have the financial resources of the biggest operations? Aren't we past pill bottles, decks of cards and numbered envelopes?

I don't pretend to have all the answers. But the industry should be asking these questions, particularly when attracting and retaining owners is so important to its future.

John has also discussed the need for more standardized rules across jurisdictions. I'd extend that thinking to information and presentation. A more consistent national system for racing records, performance information and handicapping data could make the sport easier to follow and understand. Better information would serve bettors, horsemen, owners and newcomers alike.

Then there's the wagering itself.

Many of our so-called exotic wagers are nearly too complicated for the occasional horse-race gambler. Exactas, trifectas, superfectas and multi-race wagers can offer plenty of excitement for experienced players, but a newcomer can quickly feel overwhelmed by all the combinations, rules and calculations.

The average customer shouldn't need a handicapping degree to enjoy a little action.

We need to make it easy for people to understand what they're betting on, what they need to pick and what they might win. Explain the choices in plain English, provide straightforward ways to get started, and make the more complicated wagers accessible without requiring everyone to master them.

John's proposed Great-8 wager, with its substantial potential prize, is one example of an idea designed to attract attention and give fans something to follow. That kind of thinking deserves consideration. But we also need simple, approachable wagering options for the person who comes to the races a few times a year and wants to participate without studying a rulebook.

After all, we're trying to attract customers, not administer an entrance examination.

And we must make the entertainment experience better, both at the track and on the screen.

Live streaming gives harness racing an opportunity to reach people who may never visit a racetrack. But putting a camera on a race and broadcasting it isn't the same as creating an engaging entertainment experience.

Viewers need reasons to stay, learn, become involved and come back. They need to connect with the horses, drivers, competition and stories behind the races.

Imagine more engaging race previews, useful handicapping insights, driver interviews, behind-the-scenes access to the paddock, and explanations that help newcomers understand what they're watching. At some tracks the cameras are in service; but, we can do so much more with that feed. Imagine a broadcast that welcomes the first-time viewer without boring the experienced horseplayer.

Technology could help deliver that experience, whether the customer is watching from home or sitting in the grandstand. AI might help personalize information, improve handicapping tools and make broadcasts more interactive. I don't pretend to know exactly how those tools should be applied. That's why we need people who do know, working toward a clear objective.

The same principle applies at the track. We need to give patrons more than a series of races and a betting window or automated kiosk. We need atmosphere, involvement and entertainment that make an evening at the races worth choosing over the alternatives. Hard to imagine our casino partners aren't leveraging our product?

Other sports and entertainment businesses understand that people aren't simply buying a ticket or placing a wager. They're buying an experience. Harness racing has the horses, the speed, the strategy, the personalities and the thrill of a close finish. We should be making the most of those assets.

On any given night, harness racing sends millions of dollars' worth of equine athletes onto the track. Owners, breeders, trainers and drivers invest enormous amounts of time, money and effort in producing that competition. Yet too often, the industry fails to invest the same imagination in making its product more appealing to the public.

We shouldn't expect people to come to the track simply because the races are scheduled. We need to give them a reason to care, a reason to participate and a reason to return.

John Berry is helping start that conversation. His columns recognize that the industry has problems that won't be solved by looking backward or defending familiar practices. His willingness to stir the pot deserves our support.

Now the industry needs to turn the conversation into action. Bring together people who understand racing, wagering, technology, marketing and entertainment. Test new ideas. Measure the results. Keep what works and move on from what doesn't.

Maybe AI will help us find some answers. Maybe other technologies or simpler changes will prove more valuable. I don't know enough about the technology to say. But I know enough about business to understand that when a product loses customers, the answer isn't to keep offering the same thing and wonder why people aren't buying.

After all, "that's the way we've always done it" is not a business strategy.

John, keep stirring the pot. And perhaps it's time the rest of the industry found a few more people willing to pick up a spoon.

Because harness racing doesn't lack horses, history, competition or stories worth telling. What it needs is the imagination and determination to turn those assets into a product that today's public wants to watch, wager on and experience.

The future of harness racing depends not just on the horses we put on the track, but on the experience we build around them.

Jack Froschauer

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

CENTURY MILE *report*

Saturday's Results:

5, CNM, $15,500, Pace, PREFERRED, 28.3, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Ernesto Delacruz (g, 7, Vertical Horizon--Camifasolasi Do, by Cammibest) $7,750, Lifetime Record: 60-18-19-9, $334,058
O/T/D-Jean Francois Gagne. B-Jean Francois Gagne & Peter R Van Seggelen.

2-Needabankloan (g, 7, Toucam Sam--Newport Way, by The Panderosa) $3,875, Lifetime Record: 146-24-19-24, $224,344
O-Jacques W & Julie J Lambert. B/T-Jacques W Lambert. D-J Brandon Campbell.

3-One Major Hottie (h, 6, Mystician--One Hot Majorette, by Art Major) $1,860, Lifetime Record: 96-11-15-18, $115,520
O-Monica F Hudon, Philip Giesbrecht & Denise E Andrew. B-William E Andrew. T-Gerry J Hudon. D-Philip Giesbrecht.

Replay Unavailable - *Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3, 2, 1H, H, Q - Finish Order: Telluride Hanover, Outlaw Game On, Hes Still Watching, Momas Work Of Art

CUMBERLAND RUN *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, CbRn, $15,000, Pace, KY PREF 2 YO NW 1 EXT PM RACE LIFE AE: 2 YO NW 2 EXT PM RACES LIFE, 27.4, 58.1, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-Dontmesswithhim (g, 2, Lazarus N--Dontmesswithangel, by Dontgetinmyway) $7,500, Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-0, $14,920
O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Katricia Adams. D-Joey Putnam.

2-Livinaperfectlife (g, 2, Perfect Sting--Livin For A Dream, by Captaintreacherous) $3,750, $17,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-1-3-2, $27,210
O-Vivian & Joetta O Sanders. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Roshun Trigg. D-Geremy Bobbitt.

3-Tilton (f, 2, Cattlewash--Designated Drinker, by If I Can Dream) $1,800, Lifetime Record: 13-1-0-3, $10,544
O-John H Hughes & Michael R Tarkington. B-Phillip Ray Mcguire. T-John Hughes. D-Jamaal Denson.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3T, 3Q, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Eyes Of A Stranger, Cobalt, Latenightdreams, Doc's Giovanni, Pebble Beach Star

4, CbRn, $16,000, Pace, KY PREF (MUST BE ON KHHA PREF LIST) NW $3000 LAST 4 STARTS AE: STARTERS IN THIS CLASS OR LESS LAST START (WINNERS THIS CLASS LAST START NE), 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.1, FT

1-Staying At Tony's (f, 3, Stay Hungry--Evelix Am, by Art Major) $8,000, $60,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-4, $75,970
O-Mark E Esslinger. B-Alagna Racing LLC & Bradley J Grant, CA. T-Robert Laffoon. D-Josh Sutton.

STAY HUNGRY WINNER
Hanover
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2-Hazardos (g, 4, Always B Miki--Fiery Beauty, by Somebeachsomewhere) $4,000, $115,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-12-9-3, $165,592
O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Wayne Oke. D-Atlee Bender.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Luckonurside (g, 7, Luck Be Withyou--K J Hannah, by Real Desire) $1,920, $4,700 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 70-11-11-12, $91,654
O-Douglas C Ramsey. B-Edwin E Schwartz. T-Martin Woodard. D-Zyler Maxwell.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 3, 1H, H, T - Finish Order: L A La Rush, An Angel Somewhere, Tickled To Tears, Country Squire, Caviart Sheridan

5, CbRn, $15,000, Pace, KY PREF (MUST BE ON KHHA PREF LIST) MAIDEN OR NW 1 EXT PM RACE LIFE, 27.1, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-I Can Lovemebetter (f, 3, Lazarus N--Love At First Bite, by Sweet Lou) $7,500, $8,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-1-1-6, $21,674
O-Donna L Gilson-Eferstein. B-Christina Takter. T-Donna Gilson-Eferstein. D-Josert Fonseca.

2-B B Gun (g, 3, Perfect Sting--Angel Divine, by Rock N Roll Heaven) $3,750, $9,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-8-4-4, $56,215
O-Randy Cowley. B-Steve H Stewart & Charles & Julie R Nash. T-Robert Laffoon. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Chance And Doc (g, 3, Captaintreacherous--All About Kisses, by Pro Bono Best) $1,800, $60,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-1-9-4, $43,110
O-Randy Cowley & Robert P Laffoon. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Robert Laffoon. D-Zyler Maxwell.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3Q, 1H, 1, H, H - Finish Order: You Time, Shampoo, Kp's Fast Flight, Blitz, Crunch Master

7, CbRn, $17,000, Pace, NW $4500 (KY. & MARES $5000) LAST 4 STARTS AE: NW 3 EXT PM RACES LIFE AE: STARTERS THIS CLASS OR LESS LAST START (WINNERS THIS CLASS LAST START NE), 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.3, FT

1-E Mode's Desire (g, 10, Real Desire--O Panada, by No Pan Intended) $8,500, $6,500 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 171-32-27-17, $347,245
O-Michael G Peterson. B-David Wayne Yoder. T-Randy D Crisler. D-Marvin Luna.

2-Isitlikeittell (g, 6, Tellitlikeitis--Twin Oaks Tess, by Western Hanover) $4,250, Lifetime Record: 95-15-15-11, $124,639
O-Randy Cowley. B-Henry Graber Jr & Leander M Schwartz. T-Robert Laffoon. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Sir Captain (g, 3, Perfect Sting--Peep N Weep, by Captaintreacherous) $2,040, $50,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-5, $36,105
O-Oompa's Farm Inc & Joseph Barbera. B-Robert A Miller. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Andy Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6H, 5T, 2Q, H, H - Finish Order: April's Big Guy, Be Merciful, Tails Away, Fightforyourright, Lil Joe Iii

9, CbRn, $15,000, Pace, NW $3000 (KY & MARES $3600) AE: STARTERS IN THIS CLASS OR LESS LAST START (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF $6300 OR MORE LAST START NE), 27.4, 55.3, 1:22.3, 1:50.4, FT

1-Yankee B Something (m, 6, Always B Miki--Somethinginawater, by Somebeachsomewhere $7,500, $10,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 103-19-21-18, $397,598
O-Douglas J Davis. B-Yankeeland Partners Llp. T-Jimmy Watson. D-Andy Miller



2-Search The Sea (g, 7, Downbytheseaside--Bahama Island, by Well Said) $3,750, Lifetime Record: 160-18-22-16, $149,211
O-Mark E P'pool & Kathy M Millman. B-Chester C Miller. T-Kathy Millman. D-Atlee Bender.

3-Whelk Blue Chip (g, 4, Rockin Image--Shoreline, by Captaintreacherous) $1,800, $40,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-9-14-11, $117,861
O-Mark E Esslinger. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & John E Lengacher & Kapildeo Singh & Whiskeyontherocks Racing, CA. T-Robert Laffoon. D-Josh Sutton.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2T, 3Q - Finish Order: Brindle, Doc's Star, Jim Strikesitrich, Guitar Man, David Allan Whoa

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

4, HoP, $22,000, Trot, Open 1-2 Post 1 Assigned Posts 2-6 Drawn, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Drink Up Drink Up (g, 6, Trixton--Homefortheholidays, by Cantab Hall) $11,000, $70,000 2021 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 106-28-15-20, $486,608
O-Adam Friedland & Brian K Carsey. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.



RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Yo Beth D (m, 6, Helpisontheway--Scented Roses, by Cantab Hall) $5,500, $14,000 2021 BHS, Lifetime Record: 104-27-21-13, $798,100
O-Twoforone Stable. B-John A Schmucker. T-Ken Rucker. D-Marcus Miller.

3-International Law (g, 5, International Moni--Love N Lindy, by Varenne) $2,640, $125,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-12-11-7, $304,700
O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, T - Finish Order: Eugene The Genius, Finite, Flagman

9, HoP, $22,000, Pace, Fillies and Mares Open All Posts Assigned, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Can'ttouchthese (m, 4, Jk Endofanera--Can't Touch This, by Rockin Image) $11,000, Lifetime Record: 46-25-4-11, $690,246
O-William C & William P De Long & Douglas A Riccolo. B-William C & William P De Long & Douglas A Riccolo. T-Roger Welch. D-Marcus Miller.

2-Goo Goo Won (m, 7, Fred And Ginger--Malinka, by McArdle) $5,500, Lifetime Record: 129-29-24-19, $520,010
O-Judith S Taylor. B-Howard A & Judith S Taylor. T-Ron Burke. D-Kyle Wilfong.

3-Angel Hill (m, 6, Racing Hill--Beach Party Hill, by Somebeachsomewhere) $2,640, $22,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-21-1-11, $231,115
O-Thunder Racing Stables Inc. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Rock Ur Wings, Keeps Miss Dixie, Brooklets Rockette

10, HoP, $16,000, Pace, Fillies and Mares Open 3-4 All Posts Assigned, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Peace Talks (m, 5, American Ideal--Triple V Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) $8,000, $87,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 78-12-20-15, $655,560
O-John Wm Littleton Jr. B-Donald E & Michael Dean Robinson & Steve H Stewart & James B Daut. T-Melissa Essig. D-Jordan Ross.

Another Lexington Selected *Grad Winner!* LEXINGTON *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Dry Creek Regal (m, 4, Rockin Image--True Shooter, by Sand Shooter) $4,000, Lifetime Record: 57-8-10-13, $106,835
O-Taylor Racing LLC & Steven L Walden. B-Steven L Walden. T-Robert Taylor. D-Kevin Lambright.

3-Kaks The Boss (m, 4, Jk Endofanera--Girl Boss, by Captaintreacherous) $1,920, $50,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 49-10-5-7, $193,562
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Kyle Wilfong.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, 2T - Finish Order: Teelatini, Wild Rosa, Fillister Photo, Fear Our Fayth, Fox Valley Tessa

11, HoP, $16,000, Trot, Open 3 Posts 1-4 Drawn Posts 5-7 Drawn, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Grand Revival (g, 6, Creatine--Grand Cameron, by Yankee Glide) $8,000, Lifetime Record: 93-18-19-14, $413,357
O-Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey & Adam Friedland. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Jordan Ross.

2-Famous Father (g, 7, Father Patrick--Hollywood Hill, by Muscle Hill) $4,000, Lifetime Record: 165-31-29-29, $554,352
O-Maryann Plano & Bruce A Soulsby. B-Goran C Falk & Christina Takter. T-Rick Plano. D-Rick Plano.

3-Late Nite Hawk (g, 7, Dover Dan--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) $1,920, $10,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 126-26-22-18, $353,080
O-Brett H Wilfong & Goose Island Stable. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Marcus Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4H, 5Q, 6H, 2, H - Finish Order: Starlitfranknstein, Southwind Mai Tai, Niko Man, Dashing Danny

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, M, $15,000, Pace, N/W $10,500 (N/W L2 or NJSO $12,500) in Last 5 Starts (Winner of This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible - Class Cap N/W $17,500) AE: TM Rating 86.5 (N/W L2 88.5) or Less ATOD AE: N/W 8 (N/W L2 9) Ext. PM Races Life, M, 28.0, 55.2, 1:22.3, 1:49.2, FT

Preliminary Results: Meadowlands were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Sonofanutcracker (c, 3, Nutcracker Sweet--Rob Them Blind, by Somebeachsomewhere) $7,500, Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-1, $208,614
O-John Cancelliere. B-John Cancelliere. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Braxten Boyd.

2-It's In The Stars (g, 8, Heston Blue Chip--Four Starz Horndog, by Four Starzzz Shark) $3,750, $18,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 122-26-20-16, $248,169
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Johnathan Ahle.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Resilient N (g, 6, Terror To Love--Woman In Black, by Courage Under Fire) $1,800, Lifetime Record: 63-11-14-7, $105,753
O-El Dorado Stables. B-M H & Mrs S H Lemon, NZ. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Bradley Chisholm.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, T, 2, T - Finish Order: Idealofaday, American Son, Fearless Partners

8, M, $16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap $20,000 - $25,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, M, 26.4, 54.2, 1:22.4, 1:51.2, FT

Preliminary Results: Meadowlands were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Lmc Peanuts Watchn (g, 4, He's Watching--Major Millie, by Art Major) $9,400, Lifetime Record: 72-9-13-7, $134,724
O-James B Slendorn. B-Best Bet Stables LLC. T-Chris Height. D-Mark Herschberger.

2-C-bet Hanover (g, 7, Betting Line--Cloris Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) $4,400, $20,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 193-28-38-30, $401,716
O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Cory Stratton. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Gallie Getaway (g, 6, Sweet Lou--Gallie Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) $1,800, $150,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 96-12-24-14, $238,560
O-Mark A Silva. B-Mark C Mullen & Stephen P Dey III. T-Mark Silva. D-Mark Silva.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: NS, 1Q, 2, HD, 1 - Finish Order: Miki Ray, All Alone, B Sirius, Gw Stryker, Southwind Petyr, Ain't Nostopn Time, Revolver N

11, M, $20,000, Pace, Horses & Geldings - 4 Year Olds & Under N/W 2 (N/W L2 or NJSO 3) Extended PM Races or $20,000 (N/W L2 or NJSO $30,035) Life (2 Year Olds & Maidens Drawn Inside), M, 27.4, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:51.0, FT

Preliminary Results: Meadowlands were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Sweet Pete Pv (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Talbot Chanel, by Mach Three) $9,400, $25,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-5, $30,030
O-Peter Paul Venturini. B-Buck Haven Farm Inc. T-Jenny Melander. D-Bradley Chisholm.

2-Vavoom (g, 2, Huntsville--Outtathisworld, by Rocknroll Hanover) $4,400, $20,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $13,500
O-William W & Michael Shults. B-Walnridge Farm Inc & Sherri K Meirs. T-Petter Engblom. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Cavendish (g, 3, Cattlewash--Rendezvous, by Shadow Play) $1,800, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, $8,600
O-W J Donovan. B-Bellevue Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Jack Pelling.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: H, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: How You Brewin, Perfect Sky, Ghost Hunt, Eighty One, Play Boy, Pick Up Game, Cobain

12, M, $15,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W $7,500 (N/W L2 or NJSO $8,250) in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 83.5 (N/W L2 or NJSO 85.5) or Less ATOD (Winner of This Class or Higher in L/S N/E Class Cap N/W $12,000) AE: Starters Over N/W $12.000 Last Start Drawn Outside, M, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:50.3, FT

Preliminary Results: Meadowlands were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Lyons I Wanna Chip (f, 3, Stay Hungry--Zellweger Bluechip, by American Ideal) $7,200, $23,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 24-10-0-2, $119,474
O-Threelyonsracing, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Petter Engblom. D-Brett Beckwith.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS
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STAY HUNGRY WINNER
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2-Hers Hungry (m, 6, Stay Hungry--Injeanous Style, by Western Ideal) $3,450, $27,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-17-13-7, $207,422
O-Jeffrey T Dauplaise & Aimee L Scheid. B-All Four Won. T-Travis Kolaczynski. D-Johnathan Ahle.

3-Elegant A (m, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Spokeswoman, by Art Major) $1,500, Lifetime Record: 125-31-21-17, $380,393
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Buckland Park Homestead, AS. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Mark Herschberger.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1T, NK - Finish Order: Prideful, Cerise Rainbow A, Pasta Delight, Fashion Terror, Illusion Seelster

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POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, PcD, $17,500, Trot, All Ages Winners of 6 but not more than 8 Ext. PM Races or $80,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 26.2, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:54.1, FT

1-Fiftyshadesofblu (g, 4, Fiftydallarbill--Skyla Blu, by Muscle Hill) $8,750, $6,500 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 46-8-7-7, $94,015
O-Joseph M Musser Trust. B-John E Barnard. T-Britney Dillon. D-Braxten Boyd.

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PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Jog On Col (g, 4, Marseille--Cavier N Chardoney, by SJ's Caviar) $4,375, Lifetime Record: 47-8-8-10, $115,594
O-Lynne M Foley. B-Lynne M Foley & Winn R Schwyhart. T-Jim Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano.

3-Onemore Volo (g, 4, Bar Hopping--I'm Volo, by Yankee Glide) $2,100, $60,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-8-14-7, $181,134
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 2H, 1T, H, NS - Finish Order: Skydiver, Bright Expectation, Heytherbartender, Kovu As, Tuis Star

10, PcD, $27,500, Pace, Winners Over $25,000 Lifetime (Post Positions 1-3 Drawn) (Post Positions 4-8 Drawn), 26.4, 55.2, 1:22.2, 1:49.4, FT

1-Ruthless Hanover (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Rockaroundthetrack, by Rocknroll Hanover) $13,750, $57,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 94-34-15-12, $1,065,614
O-John Cancelliere. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS Hanover Greatest name in Harness Racing

2-Fifth And Five (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--Filou Fly Fast, by Allamerican Native) $6,875, $32,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 47-13-7-11, $445,590
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Darryl Kaplan, CA & Roy E Sproxton, CA & Harbhajan Singh Dhillon, CA. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Captinhammerhead A (h, 7, Captaintreacherous--Rogers Passion, by Art Major) $3,300, Lifetime Record: 63-18-6-7, $314,683
O-Chad J Kowal. B-Roger Bazley Synd, AS. T-Scott Blackler. D-Braxten Boyd.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 1Q, 1H, 2H, H - Finish Order: Congressional, Always A Thrill, Jolimont N, Splash Brother, Star Casino N

11, PcD, $16,000, Pace, NW $11,500 in Last 5 Starts or $1,800 Avg PS in 26 Starters in a class higher than NW17500L4/5 or a winner this class or higher in Last Start ineligible AE: Starters in NW10500L4/5 or less in Last Start AE: NW 6 Ext. PM Races Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.4, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.1, FT

1-Art Of Revenge (g, 7, Art Official--Martha's Revenge, by Dontgetinmyway) $8,000, Lifetime Record: 103-24-11-15, $218,070
O-Carmen Iannacone. B-Kathy Ratcliff & Jerry Zosel. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Bettor's Desire (g, 4, Bettor's Wish--Go For Sand, by Santanna Blue Chip) $4,000, Lifetime Record: 61-6-6-8, $112,381
O-Anthony S Beltrami. B-Anthony S Beltrami. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Lochlan Hanover (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Lady Dale, by Western Ideal) $1,920, $80,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-12-12-11, $186,410
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Final Collect N, Jamaican Rock A, Nob Hill Flash, Beach Town Boy, No Tresspassing

13, PcD, $18,500, Pace, NW $16,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: Starters in NW14500L4/5 or less in Last Start AE: NW 8 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: Opt. Claiming $40,000, 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-Goliath Hanover (g, 5, Betting Line--Gallie Bythe Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere $9,250, $32,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 93-16-13-11, $213,871
O-P T Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Brett Beckwith.

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2-Stag Party (h, 10, Bettor's Delight--My Lady Day, by Western Ideal) $4,625, $125,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 185-31-33-39, $1,140,315
O-William A Hartt. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Dean Eckley. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Up The Creek (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Skinny Dip, by Western Ideal) $2,220, $13,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 135-22-26-27, $314,709
O-Wine Stable. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Jill Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 3T, 3T, 1T, H, NK - Finish Order: Grand Cayman, Bugaboo Lou, Red Blooded, Alta Blues A, Gentle Giant

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Stga, $18,000, Pace, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1 & 2 Open Posts 3-7, 27.2, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Rocknroll Runa A (g, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--She's A Runa, by Jereme's Jet) $9,000, Lifetime Record: 160-45-24-19, $851,574
O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-K B Kennedy, AS & Burns Golf Pty LTD, AS. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

2-Binge On Yankee (g, 6, Stay Hungry--Bootleg Yankee, by Allamerican Native) $4,500, $95,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 109-24-30-17, $651,687
O-Mark W Eaton & Robert J Griffin. B-Charles E Keller III. T-Jaymes Mcassey. D-Kyle Swift.

3-Mullinax (h, 8, American Ideal--Up Front Kellie Jo, by Bettor's Delight) $2,160, Lifetime Record: 162-34-22-27, $698,707
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-C Ed Mullinax & Mark S Ford. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Aaron Byron.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: HD, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Mayweather Hanover, Transparency, Prairie Rocknroll, Mydadsaid A

10, Stga, $18,000, Trot, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1-4 Open Posts 5-8, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.4, FT

1-Makeorbreakzaz S (g, 6, Nuncio--Spritte Zaz, by S J's Photo) $9,000, Lifetime Record: 60-12-11-8, $158,136
O-Eric A Prevost & Larry D Stalbaum. B-Haydo Haydo, SD. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

2-Dealin With Dewey (g, 8, Wheeling N Dealin--Rockin With Dewey, by Deweycheatumnhowe) $4,500, Lifetime Record: 165-35-31-20, $447,516
O-Sara Baillargeon, CA. B-Benoit O Baillargeon, CA. T-Sara Baillargeon. D-Wally Hennessey.

3-Wolfpack Zach (g, 4, E L Platinum--Vandalous, by Jm Vangogh) $2,160, Lifetime Record: 48-18-7-2, $162,165
O-Stuart Chambers Racing LLC & Bcjm Inc & Divine Horse Racing. B-Wolfpack Racing & Bcjm Inc & Cinbrew Enterprises LLC & Divine Horse Racing.
T-Joel Flanders. D-Jacob Cutting.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Send It In Hanover, Escaper, Spaaaanzano, But Why, Platinum As

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, ScD, $20,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF $16,551 IN THE L4 STARTS AE: NW OF 10 PMRLT OR $85,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL CLAIMING $50,000 (W/A), M, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.1, 1:50.2, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Bright Bet (g, 4, Bettor's Wish--Sunny Dee, by Sunshine Beach) $10,000, Lifetime Record: 56-15-13-5, $247,520
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Island Sun Stable & Richard A Freese & Eric A Prevost. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Luke Hanners.

2-Makes Sense (g, 4, Papi Rob Hanover--Freakonomics, by Western Terror) $5,000, Lifetime Record: 38-10-4-7, $197,067
O-Ct Stables LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Corporate Business (g, 4, Mcwicked--Shesgoingoinggone, by So Surreal) $2,400, Lifetime Record: 59-12-10-4, $131,140
O-Jessica E Millner & Andrew E Coblentz. B-Ross G Bonafield. T-Jessica Millner. D-Chris Page.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 1H, Q, HD, H - Finish Order: Incredible Man, Ahhh Bach, Let It Ride N, Stars Over Sydney, Real Thriller, Basilisk Bob A, Better B Bold

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3, ScD, $600,000, Trot, BREEDERS CROWN FINAL (GRADE 1) OPEN, M, 26.1, 54.0, 1:22.1, 1:50.0, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-On To Norway (g, 4, Muscle Massive--One Class Act, by Donato Hanover) $300,000, $15,000 2023 MIDW-CLM, Lifetime Record: 47-38-6-0, $1,287,131
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Black And White Stable & Michael H Rosenthal. B-Bennett Farms Inc Of Mi. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Emoticon Legacy (h, 4, Walner--Emoticon Hanover, by Kadabra) $138,000, Lifetime Record: 27-15-6-1, $1,437,447
O-Determination, CA. B-Determination, CA. T-Luc Blais. D-Bob McClure.

3-Antognoni S (g, 6, Father Patrick--Bouncing Bax, by Credit Winner) $66,240, Lifetime Record: 58-28-7-7, $849,677
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Fac Racing LLC & Yannick Gingras. B-Pellpac Ab, SD. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 5, 3T, Q, Q, T - Finish Order: French Wine, Gimpanzee Dancer, Lexus Kody, Super Chapter, Go Dog Go, Up Your Deo

4, ScD, $400,000, Trot, BREEDERS CROWN FINAL (GRADE 1) OPEN MARE, M, 26.2, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:51.0, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Tactical Moni (m, 4, Tactical Landing--All Our Moni, by Self Possessed) $200,000, Lifetime Record: 19-11-2-1, $315,291
O-Moni Maker Stable. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Marcus Melander. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Warrawee Michelle (m, 5, Walner--Sound Check, by Yankee Glide) $90,000, $200,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-12-9-6, $1,800,445
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Santandrea Inc & Young Guns. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

3-Walspea (m, 4, Walner--Speak To Me, by Muscle Massive) $43,200, $170,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-10-7-8, $514,038
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC & M3 Racing Stable. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Yannick Gingras.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 3Q, 3, 1, H, 2T - Finish Order: R Dutchess, Bravo Angel S, Woman Of Passion, Yo Tillie, Delaney Hanover, Jurassic Hattie, Miracle Maven

5, ScD, $664,500, Pace, BREEDERS CROWN FINAL (GRADE 1) 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, M, 26.1, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:49.4, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Miss Jum Jabber (f, 3, Bettor's Wish--Treacherous Reign, by Captaintreacherous) $332,250, $67,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-13-3-1, $681,139
O-Pelling Racing LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Alagna Racing LLC & Big Als Stables, CA & Bottom Line Racing LLC. T-Brett Pelling. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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2-Whoomp (f, 3, Rockin Image--Nightcap, by Sweet Lou) $152,835, Lifetime Record: 25-13-8-1, $748,101
O-William C & William P & Jesse J De Long. B-William C & William P De Long. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

3-Darlin's Angel (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Darlin's Delight, by Bettor's Delight) $73,361, Lifetime Record: 19-8-4-4, $347,524
O-Hot Lead Farm. B-Hot Lead Farm. T-Juan Cano. D-Lauren Tritton.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 4Q, 2T, 2T, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Hope Hill, Sangria Summer, She's A Bulldog, Say Goodnight, Topville Lucky, A Clean Deal

6, ScD, $664,500, Trot, BREEDERS CROWN FINAL (GRADE 1) 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, M, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:51.1, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Nezuko Kamado S (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Zefira Kronos It, by Muscle Hill) $332,250, Lifetime Record: 22-13-3-1, $1,143,869
O-Courant Inc. B-Courant Inc. T-Marcus Melander. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Busy Miss Lissy S (f, 3, Calgary Games--Hill's Angel S, by Muscle Hill) $152,835, Lifetime Record: 19-9-2-3, $353,040
O-Panamera Racing. B-Panamera Racing. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

3-Victorianas Secret (f, 3, Tactical Landing--Victoriana, by Donato Hanover) $73,361, $32,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-9-3-3, $453,531
O-Ryan W Smith. B-R Kevin Greenfield & Michael R Creps. T-Vernon Beachy. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 6, 4H, 2T, 2, 1H - Finish Order: She's Moni, Storybook Love, Setyoursightshigh, Southwind Chaska, Custom, Little Road

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

7, ScD, $443,000, Pace, BREEDERS CROWN FINAL (GRADE 1) OPEN MARE, M, 26.1, 54.4, 1:22.0, 1:48.1, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Twin B Joe Fresh (m, 6, Roll With Joe--Fresh Breeze, by Captaintreacherous) $221,500, $65,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 62-42-12-3, $3,292,420
O-Christopher J Ryder & Dexter J Dunn & Peter F Trebotica & Barry Spak. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Francent N (m, 6, Vincent--Mary Niven, by Courage Under Fire) $101,890, Lifetime Record: 36-17-8-2, $330,817
O-Ecurie Csl, CA. B-R G Higgins, NZ. T-Pat Lachance. D-Louis Roy.

3-Talk Curdy To Me (m, 6, Betterthancheddar--Keepers Destiny, by Intrepid Seelster) $48,907, $20,000 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 97-19-23-20, $696,410
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Darlene L Hayes, CA & Merlin Howse, CA & Casie Coleman. T-David Menary. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 4H, 2H, 1Q, HD, T - Finish Order: The Last Martini, Tarapasta, Rocket Deo, Rodeo Drive Deo, Champagne Room, Unreasonable

8, ScD, $664,500, Trot, BREEDERS CROWN FINAL (GRADE 1) 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, M, 27.4, 55.3, 1:22.3, 1:50.4, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Diabolic Hill (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Crysti Dream, by Infinitif) $332,250, $300,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-7-6-3, $748,917
O-Mario T Mazza & C Annie Stoebe & Ac Crawford Racing Stable. B-Am Bloodstock, SD. T-Annie Stoebe. D-Todd McCarthy.

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2-Nix Nacken (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Nixie Volo, by Yankee Glide) $152,835, $260,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-4, $944,617
O-Courant Inc. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Eddie Gran. T-Marcus Melander. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Big Ranger (c, 3, In Range--Big Blue Bird, by Tactical Landing) $73,361, $25,000 2024 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-15-1-0, $965,959
O-Madison Global. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 2, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Inexpressable, Read The Room, Apex, American Power, Captain Jordan, Strobe Lite

9, ScD, $664,500, Pace, BREEDERS CROWN FINAL (GRADE 1) 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, M, 26.4, 54.2, 1:21.1, 1:48.0, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Brandon Blvd (c, 3, Downbytheseaside--Alexis Faith, by American Ideal) $332,250, $425,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-16-5-1, $1,570,842
O-Punisher 11 Stable LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Andrew Harris. D-Dexter Dunn.

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2-Al Papi (c, 3, Papi Rob Hanover--Baron Remy, by Yankee Cruiser) $152,835, Lifetime Record: 27-9-8-6, $1,351,785
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Odds On Mr Mamba (g, 3, Odds On Equuleus--Honky Tonk Woman, by Western Ideal) $73,361, Lifetime Record: 19-12-1-2, $927,875
O-Odds On Racing. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-James Macdonald.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2T, 1H, NS, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Gentleman's Club, Fragment, Funky Buddha, Sweet Lovin Lou, Melillo, Cooperstown Boy

10, ScD, $662,000, Pace, BREEDERS CROWN FINAL (GRADE 1) OPEN, M, 25.4, 53.2, 1:19.4, 1:47.3, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Dandy Ideal (g, 4, American Ideal--Ok Heavenly, by Sportswriter) $331,000, $52,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-22-6-3, $1,343,507
O-Susan M Oakes & Alan J Johnston. B-Stephen P Dey III & Dandy Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Tim Tetrick.

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2-Calicojack Hanover (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--Charisma Hanover, by Dragon Again) $152,260, $200,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 60-15-12-3, $485,620
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Women Layer (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Loreenas Ruffian, by McArdle) $73,085, $72,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-33-10-5, $1,076,257
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Jeff Fought Racing & Larry W Wills & Jesmeral Stable. B-Carl T Howard. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Yannick Gingras.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 3Q, 2T, 2, 1, Q - Finish Order: Best Chip, Admiral Hill, Ken Hanover, Ervin Hanover, Surreal Ideal, Prince Hal Hanover

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

11, ScD, $30,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS OPEN POST POSTIONS ASSIGNED, M, 26.2, 55.1, 1:22.2, 1:50.3, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Rick Wink (h, 4, Bit Of A Legend N--Mcgrin N Mcbare It, by McArdle) $15,000, $27,000 2023 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-17-8-5, $741,442
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & R A S Racing LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Larry R Miller. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-I Did It Myway (h, 7, Captaintreacherous--Flyme To The Moon, by Bettor's Delight) $7,500, Lifetime Record: 140-45-13-21, $1,564,650
O-David R Hamm & Evm Racing LLC & Glenn R Phillips. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Don'ttouchmytruck (g, 6, Racing Hill--Age Of Consent, by Real Desire) $3,600, Lifetime Record: 61-18-10-6, $194,126
O-Judy L Roegner. B-Judy L Roegner. T-Judy Roegner. D-Tyler Smith.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 9T, 6H, 5, 4, T - Finish Order: Win Lous Or Draw, Paris's Dragon, Oakwood Ardan Ir, Huntinthelastdolar

12, ScD, $20,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF $16,551 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR $85,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL CLAIMING $50,000 (W/A), M, 27.1, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:50.2, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Oakwood Heymiki Ir (g, 6, Always B Miki--I Got Rhythm, by Bettor's Delight) $10,000, Lifetime Record: 58-27-8-7, $232,797
O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Oakwood Stud, IR. T-Robert Cleary. D-Brett Miller.

2-Twisted Destiny (h, 4, Bettor's Wish--Tug River Princess, by Badlands Hanover) $5,000, Lifetime Record: 47-16-11-6, $611,579
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Enviro Stables LTD & Jesmeral Stable & Richard A Freese. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Docs Farm Inc & Mr Dana L Parham.
T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Luke Hanners.

3-Higher Ground (g, 4, Always B Miki--Shebesailin, by Captaintreacherous) $2,400, $230,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-11-12-8, $292,072
O-William A Hartt & H & H Stable. B-1876472 Ontario Inc, CA. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-David Miller.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 3H, 1H, 1, H, T - Finish Order: Fear The Hate, Odds On Outlier, Downbythewater, Race Me Celtic, Ants Marching, Creekside Johnny

13, ScD, $17,500, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR $80,000 LIFETIME TO BE CLAIMED FOR $47,500 (W/A), M, 27.1, 55.2, 1:22.3, 1:51.0, FT

Preliminary Results: Scioto Downs were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Boomerang (g, 4, Downbytheseaside--Amherst, by Always B Miki) $8,750, $52,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-12-11-12, $209,258
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Knox Services Inc & James B Zito. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.



2-Shining Moment (g, 4, Control The Moment--Shine N Shimmer, by American Ideal) $4,375, Lifetime Record: 51-6-7-8, $89,193
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Howard A Taylor. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Trevor Smith.

3-Itwasaverygoodyear (g, 4, Downbytheseaside--Flyme To The Moon, by Bettor's Delight) $2,100, Lifetime Record: 51-7-13-9, $99,095
O-Rebecca R Sugg. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Kurt Sugg. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1, H, 1, 1T, T - Finish Order: He's A Tomkat, Rider Hanover, Odds On Mister X, Inflation Proof, Charge Me Up

SHENANDOAH DOWN *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, Wdstk, $10,000, Trot, Virginia Breeders Fund- 2 Year Old Filly Trot- Eliminations 2nd LEG, 29.2, 1:00.1, 1:30.2, 2:00.4, FT

1-Ready Set Goo (f, 2, Googoo Gaagaa--Hs Carry On, by Donato Hanover) $5,000, Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, $24,577
O-Timothy G Betts. B-Timothy G Betts. T-Scott Betts. D-Scott Betts.

2-Pj's Lovin (f, 2, Father Patrick--Cherry Lovin, by Conway Hall) $2,500, $26,000 2025 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, $9,840
O-Hagerman Racing & Lucinda L Belcher. B-Dr Michael J Ternisky & Dr Scott H Leaf. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Corey Braden.

3-Aren't I Pretty (f, 2, Il Mago--Aren't I Hanover, by Andover Hall) $1,200, Lifetime Record: 8-0-1-3, $23,200
O-Rudy I Hostetler. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Adrian Wisher Jr.. D-Lucas Myers.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 12H, 7H, 7, 5, H - Finish Order: Queen Jessica, K J Wow, Vee Gee, Sweetbuterflykises, Dance With Jenni

10, Wdstk, $10,000, Trot, Virginia Breeders Fund - 2 Year Old Colt Trot - Eliminations 2nd LEG, 29.1, 1:00.2, 1:31.1, 2:00.4, FT

1-Call Me Ovi (c, 2, Gimpanzee--Caviart Eva, by Trixton) $5,000, $26,000 2025 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, $18,000
O-Caviart Farms. B-Caviart Farms. T-Jim Campbell. D-Troy Beyer.

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2-In The Worst Way (g, 2, Il Mago--Greatestofease, by Conway Hall) $2,500, Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, $121,370
O-Hagerman Racing. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Corey Braden.

3-Tnt Jabony (g, 2, Winning Fireworks--Silence Is Bliss, by CR Commando) $1,200, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-1, $33,579
O-Tracy E Bradshaw. B-Tracy E Bradshaw. T-Tracy Bradshaw. D-Fern Paquet Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, HD, 2H - Finish Order: Areallyfastcar, My Mago, Andy's Disaster, Lil Gerald, Mackinac Isle

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, $28,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW $12,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW $24,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: NW $145,000 IN 2026, 26.3, 55.4, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, FT

1-Wise Professor (m, 4, Bettors Wish--Teachers Vet, by Yankee Cruiser) $14,000, Lifetime Record: 31-9-5-8, $141,671
O-W J Donovan. B-Best Bet Stables Llc. T-Seamus Quill. D-Daryl Thiessen.

2-Tells On A Roll (m, 6, Tellitlikeitis--Have Rock Willroll, by Rockin Image) $7,000, Lifetime Record: 116-31-12-18, $955,600
O-Paul D Sanders, A1stable & Ronald A Cullen. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Jodie M Cullen. D-Travis A Cullen.

3-Angostura Hanover (m, 6, Betting Line--Armbro Amoretto, by Artsplace) $3,360, Lifetime Record: 110-22-22-18, $545,952
O-Dr A J Peter Johnston & A Craig Watkins. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Robert Kyle Fellows. D-Jody C Jamieson.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, HD - Finish Order: Margosgotthecargo, Sunshine Magic, Ultimate Desbi N, Grit N Grace, Glittering Hope, Always Dawn, Carrera Sunset N

2, Wbs, $20,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF $12,000 OR LESS 3 RACES) OR $10,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.0, 56.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Believe N Sparks (g, 3, Believeinbruiser--Sullys Spark, by Jeremes Jet) $10,000, Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, $26,205
O/B-Clair E Sullivan. T-Kristyna Rae. D-Mark J Macdonald.

2-Justforyouknow (g, 2, Bettors Delight--Dreams On Me, by Somebeachsomewhere) $5,000, Lifetime Record: 1-0-1-0, $5,000
O-Lou H & Rhonda C Bellwood. B-30 Plus Stable. T-Jason E Ackroyd. D-Travis A Cullen.

3-Cold Creek Nacho (g, 3, Betterthancheddar--Machbethslady, by Mach Three) $2,400, Lifetime Record: 14-0-0-3, $10,340
O/B-Cold Creek Standardbred. T-Daniel G Walker. D-Jody C Jamieson.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 2, 1T, 1T, HD - Finish Order: Jett Out Early, Dagger One, Claymore, Tailwind Seelster

4, Wbs, $24,000, Pace, NW $9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW $18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. $60,000, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.3, FT

1-Ayeaye Captain Deo (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Oceania, by Rock N Roll Heaven) $12,000, Lifetime Record: 46-11-7-9, $472,694
O-Gino Toscani. B-Deo Volente Farms Llc. T-Garry M Merner. D-Mark J Macdonald.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY DEO VOLENTE FARMS
PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Poseidon Seelster (g, 9, Sunshine Beach--Porsche Seelster, by Artistic Fella) $6,000, Lifetime Record: 174-28-27-36, $1,046,490
O-Donald Lindsey, Paul W Kleinpaste, William V Alempijevic & Garth S Bechtel. B-Seelster Farms Inc. T-Donald Lindsey. D-Tyler J Borth.

3-Major Perry N (h, 8, Art Major--Katy Perry, by Bettors Delight) $2,880, Lifetime Record: 113-16-16-16, $309,391
O-Ecurie Csl. B-Kaysan Farming Limited, S J & P E Bishop. T-Jacques Dupont. D-Jason D Ryan.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Really Bright, Rbstenacious T, Stonebridge Helios, Legion Seelster, Smiles For Miles, Blue Bar

5, Wbs, $20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW $6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW $12,000 LAST 8 STARTS (W/O $22,500 LAST 8 STARTS N/E) AE: OPT. CLM. $40,000. AE: NW $42,000 IN 2026, 27.1, 55.0, 1:23.1, 1:50.3, FT

1-Avyanna (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Saulsbrook Alana, by Western Paradise) $10,000, Lifetime Record: 63-17-9-9, $327,073
O-Hailee A Currie & Carol M Campbell. B-Michael E Polansky. T-Mark A Macdonell. D-Jody C Jamieson.

PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

2-All My Wishes (m, 4, Mcwicked--Regal Wish, by Cams Card Shark) $5,000, Lifetime Record: 37-11-5-6, $149,575
O-Louise Guillemette. B-Winbak Farm. T-Chantal Mitchell. D-Tyler S Jones.

3-Arizona (m, 7, Up The Credit--Jo And Maria, by Bettors Delight) $2,400, Lifetime Record: 125-43-16-16, $498,231
O-Wendy M Timpano & Herman M Bardoel. B-B Michael Timpano. T-Mike Timpano. D-Tyler J Borth.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1H, H, 3 - Finish Order: Wickedpace, One Last Wish, Madrid A, Betternotmachme, Perfectly Chic, Blinded By Delight, Tamara Hanover

6, Wbs, $28,000, Pace, NW $12,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW $24,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. $80,000. AE: N/A $3,160 P/S IN 2026, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.1, 1:48.3, FT

1-Pacino Hanover (h, 6, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck) $14,000, Lifetime Record: 129-25-21-18, $473,148
O-Paul D Sanders, Ronald A & Travis A Cullen. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jodie M Cullen. D-Travis A Cullen.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS Hanover Greatest name in Harness Racing

2-Seen Here (g, 5, American Ideal--Sight To See, by Artiscape) $7,000, Lifetime Record: 61-12-10-9, $247,946
O-Pollack Racing Llc. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-David L Menary. D-Jean Rene Plante.

3-Jack Panic (g, 7, Sportswriter--R We There Yet, by Mach Three) $3,360, Lifetime Record: 169-21-25-32, $470,145
O-Daniel Sarafian. B-Brian R Paquet. T-Carmen E Auciello. D-Jody C Jamieson.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Nuclear, Helluva N, Heinikin Bythebay, Drinkin Buddy, Emmetts Buddy, Codename Cigar Box

8, Wbs, $15,000, Pace, NW $2,500 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW $5,000 LAST 8 STARTS. (W/O $14,000 LAST 8 STARTS N/E). AE: N/A $1,525 P/S IN 2026, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.2, 1:50.4, FT

1-Remember The Alamo (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--Ameraway, by American Ideal) $7,500, Lifetime Record: 69-18-9-10, $490,258
O-Benoit O Baillargeon, Santo & Nunzio Vena, Frank Cirillo. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Benoit O Baillargeon. D-Tyler J Borth.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS Hanover Greatest name in Harness Racing

2-Miraculous Desbi N (g, 6, Bettors Delight--Kelly Maguire, by Christian Cullen) $3,750, Lifetime Record: 61-11-11-9, $175,271
O-Ecurie Csl. B-Breckon Farms Ltd. T-Jacques Dupont. D-Jason D Ryan.

3-Lakers Bank (g, 5, All Bets Off--Victorias Vett, by Big Jim) $1,800, Lifetime Record: 73-14-12-8, $165,635
O-Gordon A Mc Donald, Christopher J Boland, Howmac Farms Ltd & Limco Inc. B-Lara G Lake-nontell. T-Jennifer Smiley. D-Travis A Cullen.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 5H, 6T, 7Q, 3H, H - Finish Order: Southside Eddy, Howmac Victor, Control Heaven, Scammer, Hazee Coast, Gypsy Joe, Longshot Panic

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, $24,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR $50,000 (OS $62,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YO NW $100 IN 2026, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:50.4, FT

1-Alchemy Hanover (g, 3, Captaintreacherous--Always On A Roll, by Rocknroll Hanover) $12,000, Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, $61,605
O-Alan J Wilson. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kyle J Bossence. D-Jonathan L Drury.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS Hanover Greatest name in Harness Racing

2-Evans Legacy (g, 3, Cattlewash--Tables Big Secret, by Big Jim) $6,000, Lifetime Record: 27-4-5-1, $91,710
O/B-Linda E Wellwood & Tammy L Aspden. T-Lyle G Macarthur. D-Travis J Henry.

3-P L Taco (g, 3, Cattlewash--P L Karis, by Sportswriter) $2,880, Lifetime Record: 26-3-4-3, $76,820
O-Travis A Cullen, Prince Lee Acres & Milton Ross. B-Prince Lee Acres. T-Jodie M Cullen. D-Travis A Cullen.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2Q, 3Q, 1, H, T - Finish Order: Bettor Talker, Dr Dave, Stay Fresh, Solar Voltage, Odds On Brahmastra, Edwin Hanover, Hurrikanelouiexiii

10, Wbs, $44,000, Pace, OPEN, 26.1, 53.4, 1:21.3, 1:48.3, FT

1-Fusion (g, 4, Always B Miki--Pure Country, by Somebeachsomewhere) $22,000, Lifetime Record: 42-14-6-6, $569,367
O-Greg Luther Racing Llc. B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc. T-Dean L Nixon. D-Mark J Macdonald.

Diamond Creek Farm of PENNSYLVANIA ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER! Diamond Creek Farm of PENNSYLVANIA

2-Its Saturday Night (g, 5, Always B Miki--Night Music, by Somebeachsomewhere) $11,000, Lifetime Record: 71-16-14-12, $590,151
O-Pollack Racing Llc. B-Steve Jones. T-David L Menary. D-Daryl Thiessen.

3-Dalton Shard N (g, 7, Always B Miki--All Time Glory, by Christian Cullen) $5,280, Lifetime Record: 79-14-15-6, $309,081
O-Dalton Shard Group. B-C M & D E Smith. T-Francis Guillemette. D-Tyler J Borth.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1, NS, HD - Finish Order: Jordy N, Dublin Dasher, Dont Drop The Ball, Sos Sports Bet

11, Wbs, $22,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR $30,000 (OS $45,000) LIFETIME, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.1, 1:51.0, FT

1-Docs Moreau (g, 3, Mcwicked--Docs Hollywood, by Cams Eclipse) $11,000, Lifetime Record: 26-2-2-6, $46,943
O-Dr Andrew M Roberts. B-Andrew M Roberts. T-Kayla M Hendry. D-Travis J Henry.

WINBAK Farm Another MCWICKED Winner! WINBAK Farm

2-Chow For Now (g, 3, Big Jim--Northern Athena, by Astreos) $5,500, Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-2, $41,190
O-Murray L Brethour & Kevin Mckinlay. B-Northfields Farm Inc. T-Murray L Brethour. D-Travis A Cullen.

3-Alotmoreaction (g, 3, Downbytheseaside--Albergita Hanover, by Roll With Joe) $2,640, Lifetime Record: 16-1-2-3, $32,046
O-Strideline Racing. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Stephen P Dey. T-R Gregg Mcnair. D-Daryl Thiessen.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 7Q, 7H, 5H, H, 3 - Finish Order: Golddiamond, Imacutelilstalker, Run To The Hills, Southern Jazz, Lou Who

12, Wbs, $20,000, Pace, NW $6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW $12,750 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: N/A $1,810 P/S IN 2025-2026, 26.2, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Captain Fear Not (g, 5, Captain Crunch--Mikayla Rose, by Ponder) $10,000, Lifetime Record: 65-14-7-11, $344,178
O-Kathe Troy. B-Walnridge Farm Inc & Bonnie M Benson. T-Robert Kyle Fellows. D-Daryl Thiessen.

2-Convoy Twenty Two (g, 5, Betterthancheddar--Astraean, by Astreos) $5,000, Lifetime Record: 63-16-10-7, $135,063
O-Goin For Broke Stable, Kyle J Bossence & Leonard J Christopher. B-Joanne Colville, Nancy J Macnevin & Robby Wiratmo Wibawa. T-Kyle J Bossence. D-Jonathan L Drury.

3-Blazing Cruiser (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Pleasant Roll, by Roll With Joe) $2,400, Lifetime Record: 58-7-8-7, $131,586
O-Howmac Farms Ltd. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jennifer Smiley. D-Jody C Jamieson.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 3, 2T, 1Q, H, HD - Finish Order: Captain Hurley, Grin And Win, Why Wouldnt Ya, Livinthebeachlife, Asiago Seelster, Lous World, P L Ozzy

WOODSTOCK CONNELL PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, WOT, $15,000, Pace, NEW BRUNSWICK BREEDER'S STAKE - 2 YEAR OLD - HORSES & GELDINGS (STARTING FEE $200.), 31.2, 1:02.0, 1:31.3, 1:59.4, FT

1-Plymouth Rock (c, 2, Courtly Choice--Joes Sign, by Roll With Joe) $7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $12,204
O-Stephen C Downey. B-Winbak Farm. T-Richard D Armstrong. D-Gilles J Barrieau.

Another WINBAK FARM Winner!
Another COURTLY CHOICE Winner!

2-Bloodbath (c, 2, Blood Money--Pangoon, by The Panderosa) $3,750, Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, $10,892
O-Dr Mitchell M Downey. B-Charlotte Ranch. T-Ellen E Stevenson. D-Michael B Downey.

3-Rolling All Night (g, 2, Blood Money--Rolling Going Gone, by Roll With Joe) $1,800, Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-5, $11,490
O-Rennison Racing Inc & Philip G Syms. B-Charlotte Ranch. T-George E Rennison. D-Keith M Legge.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 4H, H, 1T, 2T

3, WOT, $15,000, Pace, NEW BRUNSWICK BREEDER'S STAKE - 2 YEAR OLD - FILLIES & MARES (STARTING FEE $200.), 29.2, 1:00.4, 1:31.3, 2:01.1, FT

1-Elm Grove Vinebabz (f, 2, Tobago Cays--Miss Old Vines, by Artiscape) $7,500, Lifetime Record: 14-1-0-1, $13,897
O-Normand O Leger & Allan B Jones. B-Bobby J Gordon. T-Allan B Jones. D-Redmond Kc Doucet.

2-Moolah (f, 2, Blood Money--Country Moonshine, by Roll With Joe) $3,750, Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-2, $12,188
O-Brady Doyle. B-Charlotte Ranch. T-Saul H Lanigan. D-Gilles J Barrieau.

3-Livinglikebeth (f, 2, Blood Money--Just Breathe, by Western Maverick) $1,800, Lifetime Record: 11-0-1-1, $15,702
O/D-Colin D Sheppard. B-Belinda J Gray & David N White. T-Morgan Sheppard.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1T, T, 1H, 4H - Finish Order: Our Diamond Girl

6, WOT, $10,000, Pace, BARRIEAU MCISAAC STAKE - 3 YEAR OLDS - ELIMINATIONS (STARTING FEE $500.), 29.1, 1:00.3, 1:30.0, 1:58.3, FT

1-Goose Commander (g, 3, Somewhere Fancy--P L Nelly, by Big Jim) $5,000, Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-6, $67,036
O/B-Donald G Mac Rae. T-Ashley M Gamester. D-Jason K Hughes.

2-Oceanview Lou (g, 3, Blood Money--Dreamfair Eclipse, by Camluck) $2,500, Lifetime Record: 31-5-11-4, $84,216
O-F Ian Smith & Tom J Weatherbie. B-William N & Scott D Roloson, Princeton Farms Inc. T-Tom J Weatherbie. D-Brodie A Macphee.

3-Zero Two Sixty (g, 3, Tobago Cays--J J Mistress, by Ameripan Gigolo) $1,200, Lifetime Record: 31-14-5-8, $171,667
O-Ultimate Stable. B-Jamie J Mac Kinley. T-Sifroi J Melanson. D-David J Dowling.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1, 1, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Mclovin, Nevaeh Divine, Kapueno

7, WOT, $10,000, Pace, BARRIEAU MCISAAC STAKE - 3 YEAR OLDS - ELIMINATIONS (STARTING FEE $500.), 29.3, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:56.3, FT

1-Cattle Call (g, 3, Cattlewash--Bolero Tallia, by Arts Conquest) $5,000, Lifetime Record: 18-9-5-1, $54,447
O-Friends And Family Stable. B-Yves Sarrazin. T-Ronald I Matheson. D-David J Dowling.

Another CATTLEWASH Winner!

2-Beach Jewels (f, 3, Arthur Blue Chip--Preakness, by Somebeachsomewhere) $2,500, Lifetime Record: 28-6-7-5, $110,522
O-Reginald Mac Pherson. B-Leigh Gavin. T-Kevin D Maclean. D-Colin M Decourcey.

3-Tobins Nibbler (g, 3, Shanghai Phil--All Chocolate, by Astreos) $1,200, Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-4, $30,695
O-Donald G Mac Rae. B-Wendell Williams. T-Ashley M Gamester. D-Jason K Hughes.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 3 - Finish Order: Woodmere Mahomes, Smilin With Lou, Shekhan