

**Friday, January 3, 2020**

# The absurd numbers behind Aaron Merriman's 1,000-win triple

*The mad math behind the Ohio driver's third straight 1,000-win season.*

*by Dave Briggs*



Just *looking* at driver Aaron Merriman's crazy-impressive numbers is exhausting. I can't imagine being the guy that put up three straight 1,000-win seasons.

On Monday, the Ohio-based reinsman and 2018 Driver of the Year, recorded seven victories on the day — three at The Meadows and four at Northfield Park — to hit exactly 1,000

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wins on the year with a victory in the 14th race with Some More Prince trained by William Rhodes.

Merriman was already the first driver in history to record back-to-back 1,000-win seasons (from 2017-2018), before he extended that record to a third year. As mind-bending as his numbers are, I would never count him out to do it a fourth.

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**Arron Merriman (right), with his son Kris (center) and father Lanny in the Northfield Park winner's circle Monday (Dec. 30) after win 1,000 in 2019. It is the third straight year Merriman has recorded 1,000 or more wins in a season.**

The indefatigable redhead – who at 41 already ranks sixth all-time in North America in wins with 11,974 in just 23 years on the track – has kept up a particularly gruelling schedule since 2017. In the last three years, he has made 13,850 starts, won 3,238 races, collected purses of \$27,757,378, won 23 per cent of his races and finished in the top three of 54 per cent of his starts.

In his career, Merriman has more than 64,000 starts and purse earnings exceeding \$80 million.

To give you an indication of his work ethic in the last three years alone, consider 21 per cent of his career starts, 27 per



Raymond Lance

**Merriman and trainer Billy Rhoades not only teamed up for more than 150 wins in 2019, they also partnered on Merriman's 997th, 999th and 1,000th wins of 2019.**

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# Aaron Merriman's Torrid Three-Year Pace

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	2018	4739	1143	835	673	\$10,526,396	0.386	24	56
	2017	4692	1095	766	648	\$8,769,503	0.370	23	54
	<b>3-YEAR TOTAL</b>	<b>13850</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>2306</b>	<b>1878</b>	<b>\$27,757,378</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>

PER DAY AVERAGE									
	2019	12	2.7	1.9	1.5	\$23,182			
	2018	13	3	2.3	1.8	\$28,839			
	2017	13	3	2	1	\$24,026			
	<b>3-YEAR DAILY AVERAGE (1,095 days)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>\$25,349</b>			

<b>CAREER (23 Years)</b>	<b>64,422</b>	<b>11,974</b>	<b>10,111</b>	<b>8,993</b>	<b>\$80,446,026</b>				
<b>LAST 3 YEARS - % OF CAREER TOTAL</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>35%</b>				

cent of his wins and 35 per cent of his earnings have come since 2017 alone.

Over that three-year span, Merriman, who practically works every day, has won nearly one in every four starts while averaging 13 starts, three wins and purses exceeding \$25,000 per day when one uses 1,095 days at the office (365 x 3) to do the math. For the record, I'm not about to count up his actual number of work days, but I know the real number isn't that far off that 1,095 total given his relentless work ethic – and that is jaw-dropping in itself. Merriman has obviously worked through sickness and injuries and all means of horrible weather to put up those digits.

Just imagine working nearly every day for three straight years. Yes, in the horse industry that's not all that unusual, but compared to the rest of the world, that's downright nuts.

Given the sheer absurdity of the numbers, it's safe to say Merriman, the leading driver in Northfield Park history, will never have this record broken.



JJ Zamaiko

**Merriman recorded win 1,000 in 2019 by driving Some More Prince to victory in Monday's 14th race at Northfield Park.**

It's also safe to say he will be remembered as one of the hardest working drivers in an industry with more than its share.

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## Woodbine standardbred recorded largest all-sources handle ever in 2019

*Record foreign wagering, which was up more than 15 per cent in 2019, drove total handle to just shy of \$365 million.*

**by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine  
communications**

Woodbine Entertainment announced today that the 2019 standardbred season produced a record all-sources handle of \$364,639,490, the highest in Woodbine standardbred history.

"This was our first full year of harness racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park and it proved to be very successful," said Jim Lawson, CEO of Woodbine Entertainment. "We look forward to building off our successes in 2019 as we fulfill our vision of being the top standardbred racetrack in the world."

The 216-date season (five cancellations) saw the all-sources handle rise 9.2 per cent and a record per-race handle of \$161,990, up 11.2 per cent from the previous year. A total of 2,251 races were contested, 41 fewer than the year prior.

Foreign wagering (outside Canada) on Woodbine standardbred races in 2019 was as strong as ever with a record total of \$243,095,740 wagered, up 15.2 per cent from 2018.

Home Market Area wagering held steady by coming in at \$88 million for the second consecutive year.

The 2019 racing season at Mohawk Park was highlighted by the 36th Pepsi North America Cup on June 15 and the return of the Breeders Crown on Oct. 25 and 26.

The Pepsi North America Cup saw a new stakes and Canadian record of 1:47.2 established by Captain Crunch, who gave driver Scott Zeron and trainer Nancy Johansson each their first North America Cup title. Handle on the \$1 million



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race increased 3.5 per cent from 2018.

The \$6 million (USD) Breeders Crown, presented by Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership, brought the best in harness racing to Mohawk Park for 12 championship races. The two-day event generated a total-handle of \$6.6 million, a new record for a Breeders Crown held in Canada.

The past year also saw the completion of a \$6 million paddock expansion project in October.

The 2020 season at Woodbine Mohawk Park will be headlined by a pair of \$1 million races, with the 37th Pepsi North America Cup slated for June 20 and the inaugural Mohawk Million set for Sept. 26.

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**Al Libfeld (left) and Marvin Katz (right) will share the 2019 Stan Bergstein / Proximity Award with Joe Faraldo.**

## Libfeld/Katz Partnership and Faraldo to share Stan Bergstein / Proximity Award

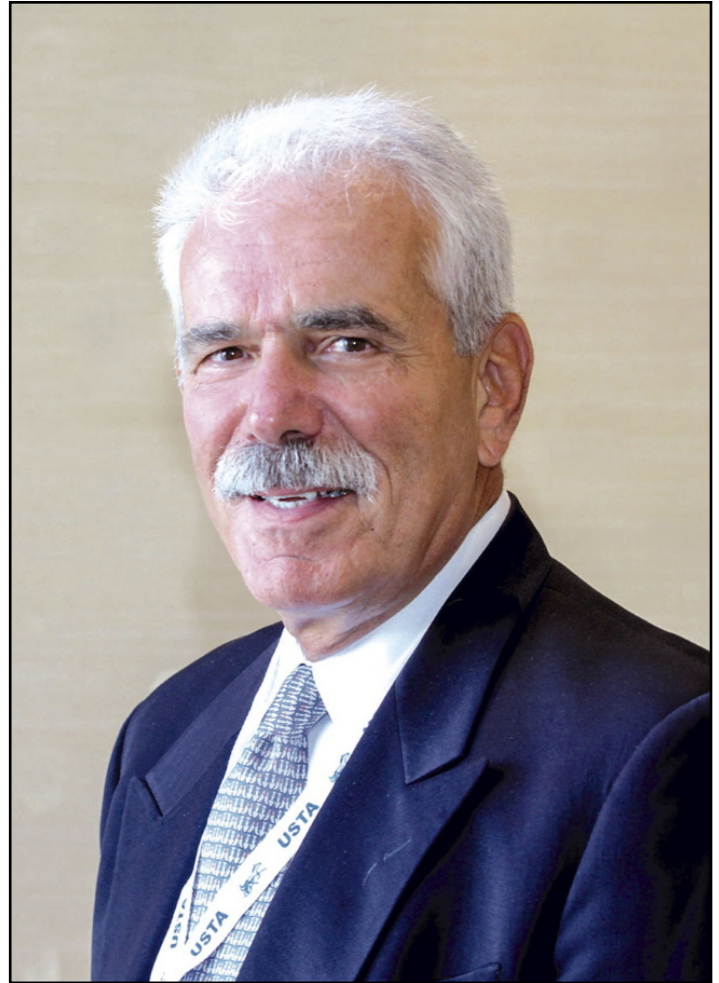
*USHWA Awards also go to Courant Inc. (owner), Marcus Melander (trainer), Dexter Dunn (driver), Bob McClure (Rising Star), Jim King, Jr. (Good Guy), Dawnelle Mock (Breakthrough), Wanda Polisseni (Unsung Hero), Brittany Farms (breeder), Derick Givner (USHWAN of the Year), Secret Magic (trotting broodmare) and Precocious Beauty (pacing broodmare).*

**by USHWA**

There was a “dead heat for win” in the voting for the most prestigious award for which the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA) are the sole arbiters – the Stan Bergstein/Proximity Award. The joint winners are New York horseman **Joe Faraldo** and the Ontario owning/breeding partnership of **Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz** – the first time there has been a tie in the top of the voting in the 68-year history of the award, which is voted on by the sport’s leading media organization.

USHWA people awards are also going to: **Courant Inc.** (owner), **Marcus Melander** (trainer), **Dexter Dunn** (driver), **Bob McClure** (Rising Star), **Jim King, Jr.** (Good Guy), **Dawnelle Mock** (Breakthrough), **Wanda Polisseni** (Unsung Hero), **Brittany Farms** (breeder), **Derick Givner** (USHWAN of the Year), **Secret Magic** (trotting broodmare) and **Precocious Beauty** (pacing broodmare).

The 12 racehorse divisional champions will be announced tonight (Jan. 3) on The Meadowlands’ “pre-races” show. At 6:45 p.m. video of the announcement of the winners can be seen at the USHWA Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/USHarnessWriters>, as it is shown



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**Joe Faraldo is a co-winner of the Stan Bergstein / Proximity Award.**

live during the pre-races show at The Meadowlands, which can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/user/MeadowlandsRacetrack>. The Meadowlands television crew will produce the video.

Joe Faraldo, an attorney by trade and an owner/amateur driver, is heading into his 40th year as president and CEO of the Standardbred Owners Association of New York, the horsemen’s group that serves Yonkers Raceway, the track which pays the highest purses in the North American sport. He has been a staunch advocate of horsemen’s rights, and is the only attorney who has argued a harness racing-related case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Faraldo has been a director of the U.S. Trotting Association for over 20 years, and currently serves as Chair of the USTA’s District 8-A (lower New York). He is the chair of the important Harness Racing Medication Collaborative, which not only keeps up to date with substances and testing procedure in the sport, but also seeks to find common ground among the pari-mutuel sports’ breeds and





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**Marcus Melander (center) and Courant Inc.'s Anders Strom (right - along with Brian Sears (left)) not only teamed up to win the Kentucky Futurity with Greenshoe, Melander and Strom have also been voted the respective Trainer and Owner of the Year by USHWA.**

jurisdictions.

Faraldo is also an amateur driver of some note, and has driven in several countries during competitions. His international presence helped Yonkers re-establish the International Trot after a two-decade absence. He has been honored by Harness Horsemen's International, the USTA, and USHWA.

The partnership of Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, both of whom are in the southern Ontario real estate field, was not an instantaneous success by their own admission; the horse which started a turnaround for them was 1997 Meadowlands Pace winner Dream Away. But it is hard to miss the impression they have made on the owning and breeding of quality horses, especially in the last decade.

The racehorse list includes millionaires Ariana G and Dream Away; the most recent of their breeding accomplishments was the selling of the sport's first million-dollar yearling, Maverick, a Father Patrick full brother to this year's spectacular three-year-old Greenshoe, who sold for \$1.1 million at Lexington this past fall. Horses they have

owned and/or bred have accounted for the Hambletonian, Kentucky Futurity, Canadian Trotting Classic and other world-class events. The pair have been honored on both sides of the North American racing border previously.

Libfeld/Katz were also the presenting sponsors of the 2019 Breeders Crown championships when they came to their nearby Woodbine Mohawk Park, and the associated Breeders Crown Charity Challenge raised over \$200,000 for area charities.

The Bergstein / Proximity Award honors the great trotting mare Proximity, who was Harness Horse of the Year in 1950, and Stan Bergstein, the sport's only "double Hall of Famer" and an industry visionary and leader for going on half a century until his passing in 2011.

The remainder of the human and broodmare Dan Patch award winners are being announced today and tomorrow; the 12 racehorse divisional champions will be announced this Friday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m. on The Meadowlands' "pre-races" show, with media releases following (availability to view that announcement will be released shortly).





**New Zealander Dexter Dunn has been voted Driver of the Year in just his first full year in the United States.**

All award winners will be honored at USHWA's annual Dan Patch Awards Banquet, celebrating the best and brightest of harness racing in the past year. The banquet honoring the champions of 2019 will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando FL, the climax of a weekend that also finds USHWA holding its annual national meetings. The Trotter of the Year, Pacer of the Year, and Horse of the Year will be revealed for the first time at the Banquet.

### **COURANT, MELANDER, DUNN HONOURED**

The partnership of Courant Inc., which encompasses principal owner Anders Ström and individual partners on several horses, teamed exceptionally well with trainer Marcus Melander during 2019, campaigning the "Three G's" – Greenshoe, Gimpanzee, and Green Manalishi S – who dominated the 3-year-old trotting colt ranks while earning over \$3 million among them this year alone. They also raced freshman trotting filly Hypnotic AM and other quality performers, with the result that Courant and Melander were voted Owner of the Year and Trainer of the Year, respectively, during voting conducted by the USHWA.

In addition, New Zealander Dexter Dunn, who had a sensational first full year campaigning in the United States and Canada, was voted as the Driver of the Year.

Ström, who with his outright-owned horses campaigns in red-and-gold colors worn by the driver, saw Greenshoe and Gimpanzee each earn over \$1 million while winning the

majority of the sport's major stakes for their group – Greenshoe a Dancer division, the Zweig, a Bluegrass division, the Kentucky Futurity, the Sire Stakes crown in New Jersey, and the Kentucky program's championship; Gimpanzee the Yonkers Trot, the Breeders Crown, the Matron, and the New York Sire Stakes championship. Green Manalishi S added a Tompkins-Geers division, the Simcoe, and the Canadian Trotting Classic; Hypnotic AM won her New York Sire Stakes finale and the Doherty Memorial.

Despite sending out only 16 starters, Courant and partners saw their horses earn over \$3.9 million, putting them in the North American Top Ten. Courant also has powerful divisions of the stable in Sweden and in France, and Ström put himself in position for future success by spending over \$1.6 million at the major yearling sales in Lexington and Harrisburg.

Melander, still only 27 years of age and coming off winning USHWA's Rising Star Award, continued his rapid ascent to harness racing's top circles, with his horses earning almost \$5.4 million during 2019, fourth among all North American trainers. The "Three G's" who dominated the sophomore trotting ranks of course were the primary contributors to that amount, but along with Hypnotic AM Melander also sent out Cutler Memorial winner Cruzado Dela Noche, a 2018 winner of the Yonkers International Trot.

In addition, there were a host of young, bright prospects who showed talent in limited campaigns and could come on like gangbusters in 2020 (remember, Greenshoe only started four times at two). With the firm support of his family and staff (who frequently overlap),



Dave Landry

**Bob McClure, who drove Forbidden Trade to victory in the Hambletonian, has been voted the 2019 Rising Star.**



Dave Landry

**Jim King, Jr. has been voted the sport's Good Guy for 2019.**

Melander certainly didn't have the "sophomore jinx" in 2019, and it would be no surprise if the winning continued this coming year.

Melander's family (including a Hambletonian-winning uncle) is from Sweden – another North American "import," Kiwi-born Dexter Dunn, came from Down Under with sterling credentials, having won multiple New Zealand driving titles and even the 2015 World Driving Championship. But his first full season of driving in the United States and Canada produced success in quantity and quality that few, not even Dexter, would have predicted.

Horses handled by the red-and-black-clad driver won over \$11 million during 2019, putting him third behind the perennial top pairing of Tim Tetrick and Yannick Gingras. The fact that he won 457 races, also putting him in the North American Top Ten, was also impressive but not that surprising since he had won 10 "Enzed" sulky dash titles before he reached his current age of 30, but his seamless assimilation into the rarefied circles of top stakes competition was the exclamation point on his year.

Dunn was the driver for sophomore colt pacer Bettor's Wish, who was the leading money-winner of 2019 with over \$1.6 million in earnings and a 19 13-6-0 record primarily completing in the "glamour division." Amigo Volo (2TC) and Manchego (OTM) benefited from his expertise in winning Breeders Crown events. He won championships in state programs with Bettor's Wish in Kentucky, Milles Possession in Pennsylvania, and Fortune Starlet in New Jersey. In his first full year of driving at Harrah's Philadelphia, Dunn finished third in the drivers win standings, behind Tim Tetrick and George Napolitano Jr. – who between them have won the



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**Wanda Polisseni has been voted the 2019 Unsung Hero.**

last thirteen victory belts at the oval.

And just as Melander had some "family" behind him, so did Dunn – Chris Ryder was the first to regularly use Dunn upon coming over, and a disproportionate share of Australian and New Zealand expatriate conditioners quickly, and soon unhesitatingly, gave him regular work.

### **MCCLURE, KING, JR., MOCK, POLIOSSENI WIN AWARDS**

The Rising Star and the Breakthrough Awards are for up-and-coming stars in harness racing, in the trainer/driver and non-trainer/driver category respectively; the Good Guy Award is given to someone who thinks and speaks positively about the sport and has a good relationship with the media, while the Unsung Hero is someone performing important tasks for the sport out of the spotlight.

In grouping these four awards and their winners for description, the combinations of the foursome falling on male and female lines, as expressed in the title, is interesting.

Dawnelle Mock is the Director of Marketing for the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association. In her three years at the western Pennsylvania track, she has been the spearhead for the MSOA onto multiple digital platforms. She has shepherded several successful charity events; she has



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reached out to form a partnership with the Pittsburgh Penguins ice hockey team, a project with a large crossover potential; and she has been the MSOA liaison with the operators of The Meadows' racetrack for a number of successful promotions, which contributed to a six per cent year-over-year rise in handle at the track. Mock "works well with others," but much of her success has been born of her own initiative and vision.

Wanda Polisseni has long campaigned harness horses under the name Purple Haze Stable with success, mostly in her home state of New York. She has founded a humanitarian organization to improve the standard of living – education, human services, civic improvement – in Upstate New York. Long an advocate for the after-track life of racehorses, on both the standardbred and the thoroughbred side of racing, Polisseni has now undertaken to buy a farm in New York that will serve as a home and a base for the Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program, for state-bred horses, that will also be the headquarters of the Harness Horse Breeders of New York State. If Wanda Polisseni can help, you can count her in; like Mock, she makes things happen.

Both McClure, based in Ontario, and King Jr., who races out of the state of Delaware but competes at all the major tracks, come from generations of horsepeople, and as such are not the type to seek the spotlight, though they cooperate with the media when attention comes their way.

Attention came to McClure in a big way during 2019, when he won the most prestigious harness race in North America, the Hambletonian, with Forbidden Trade. The victory was the culmination of a decade of continuous growth for the graduate of smaller raceways to the Grand River-Georgian Downs-Western Fair circuit and then right to the "A" class of his province's racing at Woodbine at Mohawk Park, where he ranks among the colony's top drivers. He earned over \$5 million (Cdn) for the first time in 2019, despite suffering a broken pelvis on April 25 – he was back racing in less than a month, using the cutting-edge technology of a hyperbaric chamber to aid his recovery.

Jim King Jr. has a reputation as a "ladies' man," but only in the best sense. In addition to having in his family two of the sport's best spokespeople – wife Jo Ann Looney-King, a former winner of the Good Guy Award, and the self-proclaimed "harness racing firework," award-winning communicator Heather Vitale – King seems to have a particular touch with the pacing ladies, as evidenced by his two 2019 stars: the free-for-all Shartin N, who won over \$2 million in 2018-19, and the precocious 2-year-old Lyons Sentinel, North America's biggest earner as a freshman while



Chris Gooden

**Dawnelle Mock from The Meadows has been voted the Breakthrough Award winner.**

banking over \$800,000. In keeping with his winning the Good Guy award, King will give honest, thoughtful answers to the media's questions, never assuring success, but conscious of the power of the stable that his talents has built.

### **BRITTANY, SECRET MAGIC, PRECOCIOUS BEAUTY TOPS**

Brittany Farms LLC, breeders of the 2019 "Millionaires' Row" of Bettor's Wish, Manchego, Six Pack, and American History among other top trotters and pacers, was voted as Breeder of the Year. Also earning honors was the dam of Manchego, Secret Magic, who was picked as the Trotting Broodmare of the Year.

Brittany Farms, owned by Hall of Famer George Segal, was purchased in the late '80s and has been among the leading nurseries in the sport throughout Segal's ownership. In 2019, Brittany ranked third among breeders with offspring winning over \$12 million, despite a much lesser number of produce racing than many other establishments. Brittany bred three Breeders Crown winners in 2019 – American History, Manchego, and Reflect With Me – to raise their all-time total to 25 Crown champions, one behind Hanover Shoe Farms.

As noted, the Cantab Hall—Chorine Hanover matron Secret Magic earned honors as Trotting Broodmare of the Year,



primarily because of the \$2 million world champion Manchego, but also contributing was In Secret, a ten-time winner and \$200,000 earner against Open company. Brittany bred Secret Magic, raced her, and then kept her as a broodmare until selling her early in 2019 to Hanover.

The Art Major—Precious Beauty matron Precocious Beauty has only two foals of racing age – the powerful, Breeders Crown-winning freshman pacing colt star Tall Dark Stranger and the filly Beautyonthebeach, a winner of \$540,428 who lowered her mark to 1:49.2 during 2019. These two sharp stakes performers were enough to secure Pacing Broodmare of the Year honors for Precocious Beauty, herself a racetrack winner of \$838,004 and with ever-increasing prospects as a broodmare for James Avritt Sr., who bred her, raced her, and continues to own her as a broodmare.

### GIWNER USHWAN OF THE YEAR

Derick Giwner, a director of the New York City Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA), who will in 2020 celebrate his 25th year with the highly-regarded racing publication starting life as *Sports Eye* and now part of the mammoth *Daily Racing Form* empire, has been selected as the Member of the Year in USHWA (also known as USHWAN of the Year) by a blue-ribbon committee headed by the association's president Shawn Wiles.

In announcing Giwner's selection, Wiles said, "Derick's passion and hard work over the years has not gone unnoticed by his fellow USHWA members. His unique and interesting articles are refreshing, and often tailored to the blood of the industry, the handicappers of the sport."

Born in Brooklyn and now a resident of Massapequa Park, NY, Giwner, a Hofstra graduate, noted his family "worked in the automobile trade, which is kind of ironic," but the change in horsepower to the kind in the sulky sport began with attendance at Yonkers Raceway as a teen. Later, he would answer a newspaper ad for an editorial position with Sports Eye, and with the showing of his abilities came enlarged responsibilities, resulting in his present position of Editor of DRF Harness for the Daily Racing Form.

Giwner was a major spearhead behind this fall's innovative cooperative effort between the DRF and the U.S. Trotting Association in creating educative handicapping materials, both print and video, around the time of the Breeders Crown events at Woodbine Mohawk Park, efforts that tried to both make thoroughbred players take a chance on harness gambling (often by pointing out the sports' commonalities) and also give non-racing fans a deeper understanding of what goes into reading the program and picking a winner.



Courtesy Derick Giwner

**Daily Racing Form editor Derick Giwner has been voted the USHWAN of The Year.**

In USHWA, Giwner has been a director of the New York City Chapter for four years. He serves on the Association's important Integrity and Budget Committees, and is also on committees for planning of the annual Dan Patch Banquet and its Journal, and for gathering new USHWA members.

As is virtually everybody who worked for Sports Eye, Giwner is a top-level handicapper and chart caller. He also announces, and he recorded driving victories in three purse races and several others in events for amateurs.

Tickets for the Dan Patch Awards Banquet are \$180, with a filet mignon dinner featured; "post times" on Feb. 23 are cocktails at 5:30 p.m., with dinner to follow. Tickets, and other Banquet-related information, can be obtained through Dinner Planning Committee Chair Judy Davis-Wilson, at [zoe8874@aol.com](mailto:zoe8874@aol.com) or 302 359 3630.

Hotel reservations for those attending can be made through USHWA's website, [www.ushwa.net](http://www.ushwa.net); a link to the hotel's computer is on the front page of the website. Those who would like to take out congratulatory ads for award winners in the always-popular Dan Patch Awards Journal can do so by contacting Kim Rinker at [trottrink@aol.com](mailto:trottrink@aol.com) or 708 557 2790 (the 2019 journal is online at the writers' website).

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## BETWEEN THE LINES



with **BRETT STURMAN**

### In Driver of Year voting, Tetrick is a victim of his own greatness

by *Brett Sturman*

Coming as somewhat of a surprise, the highly accomplished New Zealand-import Dexter Dunn has been voted 2019 Driver of the Year by the USHWA over the seasons leading money-earner, Tim Tetrick.

My initial thought was that Tetrick should have won the award hands-down, but after a more exhaustive review into the accomplishments between the two, I can at least see the case made for Dunn. By any objective measure, Dunn outpaced even the wildest expectations for him in his first full season driving in North America en route to a truly brilliant and largely unforeseen year. But while the degree to which Dunn surpassed expectations was no doubt an attributing factor to him winning Driver of the Year, those same expectations are an Achilles heel to Tetrick.

A four-time Driver of the Year winner, Tetrick hasn't won the award since 2013 despite perennially regarded as one of the sport's bests – if not, the best – drivers. For the last two consecutive years now, Tetrick has been denied the honor

despite boasting the highest earnings and with that, the most accolades.

Granted, earnings shouldn't necessarily be the determining factor for driver of the year. In fact, in a column around this time last year, I wrote in support of Aaron Merriman for driver of the year despite finishing third in earnings (same as Dunn this year). Even though he was close to \$3 million behind Tetrick in earnings, Merriman set the unprecedented record of winning over 1,000 races and over \$10 million in purses. A season like that may never happen again for anyone.

For Tetrick, his earnings of \$15.6 million this year may be one of the best in the sport's history, but it's not unprecedented. He shattered the prior record with an \$18 million season back in 2007, so his total for this year doesn't carry the same unique angle that Merriman had last year or that Dunn had this year. Because of his own greatness, the expectations are such for Tetrick that no matter how well he does, he can't come up with the same storybook plotline as others because he's already been there and done that.

In a way, it's fascinating that the 2019 Driver of the Year came down to Dunn and Tetrick because of the parallels that they share. Both were highly accomplished at early ages in their young careers, with Dunn already sitting fifth in all-time wins in New Zealand and Tetrick currently in eighth all-time in North America. Just as Tetrick amazed over 10 years ago when he changed the Mid-Atlantic harness racing landscape by relocating east, Dunn has transitioned seamlessly against the sport's best drivers in a different hemisphere.

Dunn has obviously been an extraordinary story this year, but what do the numbers say?



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Tetrick was exceptional this year and his earnings of \$15.6 million is over \$2 million better than second-finisher Yannick Gingras and \$3.6 million more than Dunn. It's not just earnings, either. Tetrick has a UDRS of 0.381, an extremely rare number to see for someone that day-in and day-out competes among the best other drivers in the sport. No driver this year that earned over \$2.2 million had a UDRS that approached Tetrick's. Dunn's UDRS was 0.285.

Where Dunn picks up a ton of traction is with the later season stakes, Grand Circuit and Breeders Crown wins that he was able to amass.

Dunn had four horses that he won at least two major stakes races with this year, including Treacherous Reign (2), Amigo Volo (4), Bettors Wish (4) and Manchego (4). Bettors Wish and Manchego are near cinches to win year-end honors for their division, with Bettors Wish slated to be a likely runner-up for Horse of the Year. I'm guessing that Amigo Volo will lose out to Real Cool Sam for 2-year-old colt trotter of the year, but Amigo Volo did beat that rival in the Breeders Crown (with Dunn in tow) and still rates an outside chance to take down that award.

Dunn should also be given special credit towards his drives on Manchego. Manchego was the best horse in training in the second half of the season and it coincided with Dunn picking up the drive on her. Beginning with a 1:50.1 rout in the Dayton Trotting Derby followed by a 1:49 world record mile in the Allerage at Lexington, Dunn piloted Manchego all the way through to her Breeders Crown win. Dunn's total earnings in races defined by the USTA as "Major Races" totaled \$4.3 million, with \$3.1 million of that coming from his core four, Treacherous Reign, Amigo Volo, Bettors Wish and Manchego.

Though he did not win any Breeders Crown races, Tetrick's earnings across the year's major races was \$5.3 million and he was the driver all season for the presumptive Horse of the Year, Shartin. The way he drove Shartin throughout the season was at times masterful, and much of that mare's success is Tetrick's success.

In addition to Shartin who had seven wins in major stakes races as part of her \$1 million season, Tetrick also racked up multiple major stakes wins with Guardian Angel (2), Lyons Sentinel (2), Sherry Lyn's Lady (2), Green Manalishi (3), and Stonebridge Soul (3). Tetrick also piloted the big upset of Crystal Fashion over Atlanta in the \$450,000 Hambletonian Maturity. With Shartin likely to take home Horse of the Year, Lyon's Sentinel also seems more likely than not to win the



Dave Landry

**Tim Tetrick (who recorded his 11,000th career win with a victory at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 2019), is a victim of his own greatness, argues columnist Brett Sturman.**

2-year-old pacing filly division.

Going by all the facts, figures and numbers alone, it seems like Tetrick had compiled a resume that probably should have gotten him there. Actually, let me put it this way: If you took two drivers at random and assigned them the numbers of Tetrick and Dunn, the driver assigned Tetrick's numbers would win every time. And that's where Tetrick's disadvantage comes in.

Take nothing away from Dunn, as his dream season is absolutely something that warrants recognition. And as the numbers show, Dunn made a very strong showing for himself in some of the year's big races. Though by a narrower margin than I first thought, Tetrick accomplished more. With wide margins to his favor in the earnings and UDRS categories, Tetrick was deserving. Even by his standards.

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## It's O Canada, not "Only" Canada

*Plus, thoughts on negativity, the Driver of the Year, books and what it takes for a trainer to get better owners.*

**by Ron Gurfein**

**Tidbits:** I don't like to use this column or social media for a discussion of health issues unless I feel it may help someone out of a lot of misery. Being the New Year I have lots to be thankful for. It could take four columns but one I feel is worth mentioning.

I have suffered from Psoriasis for more than the past five years. I have been to numerous doctors and tried most of the meds you see advertised on television — all to no avail. Then my girlfriend, who was tired of me showering at three in the morning to ease the itching, suggested I try her dermatologist, Dr. Mary Griffin in Philadelphia. One visit, one prescription, and a year later I was 95 per cent cured. The drug OTEZLA is not for the weak. It has some horrid side effects that I learned to deal with gladly after ridding my body of that dreaded disease. In my second year, my dosage has been cut in half and the side effects are far less taxing. I know how tough it is to live with Psoriasis and if I have helped one individual by printing this I will feel it a success story.

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I am quite certain it's O Canada not "Only" Canada. When it comes to blind patriotism, Canadians have always been a little over the top.

That said, pride is a wonderful thing. In my experience, it started with hockey teams New York and Montreal then baseball with the Mets and Expos and now in my life the Heat and the Raptors. Imagine a rule that if you don't play the majority of your games in the United States you would not be eligible to MVP awards, or Hall of Fame consideration.

The Canadian rule for the O'Brien Awards for Trainer of the Year is that they must have had at least 30 per cent of their starts north of the border. This totally dilutes the value of the award all together and instantly creates mediocrity in the entire process.

I am not writing this to demean Canadian horsemen,

simply pointing out that as a famous and prestigious award, the O'Brien deserves more careful consideration.

Joe O'Brien was the consummate horseman and one of the greatest drivers to ever draw a line over a horse. To create self-serving rules reduces the value of his name and/or the award.

There are four top American trainers in the list of leading money-winning trainers in Canada in 2019. Nancy Johansson, Ron Burke, Nifty Norman and Tony Alagna.

Tony was second to Richard Moreau with \$3,000,000 in earnings in Canada and three Breeders Crown trophies, on top of which his mom Donna Lee managed his barn in Ontario all summer winning many races including stakes and registering 170 starts. Under the rules of Standardbred Canada NONE of the U.S. trainers are eligible for an O'Brien Award.

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Why does negativity abound? I think the mindset of some readers is pitiful. I read HRU feedback and I think the sport has come to a screeching halt mainly because Richard Young doesn't feel he can compete with the big boys any more. Oh my god, sinful, sinful, sinful. Tracks are closing, we have all the races won by the same owners, what's a fellow to do?

Get a grip.

When is the last time a profitable racetrack closed its doors? Most track failures in the past few decades were hanging on by a thread as are many today.

Roosevelt Raceway was the only viable oval to close its doors and there was plenty of political and financial turmoil involved.

In recent times, if state governments didn't pass gambling legislation, tracks in that jurisdiction were under the gun and destined to fail, because they were unable to compete with their neighboring tracks that already had slots installed.

Two tracks hung on through thick and thin and due to great management innovation beat the system. First the Red Mile broke the ice with historical racing an innovative form of VLTs that has been very successful and the Meadowlands was given the right to book sports wagers which has been a whole lot more than successful.

The money and opportunity in harness racing today, for owners, trainers, breeders and tracks themselves is so much brighter than it has been in decades.

Opportunities to race for good purses is evident in Ontario, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

We have a new track in Western Kentucky, and proposed tracks in Western Pennsylvania and Chicago.

Does this all sound like an industry in decline?



As for the complaint that the same owners win all the big races, I say good for them, because those “same owners” to which the reference is made spend the most money. Last time I looked we lived in a capitalist society, that complaint would be a socialist call. “The cream rises to the top,” the best trainers win the races, those that can afford the best horses and have the best trainers do the same.

It's no different in the thoroughbred game. They just have 30 more yearlings to every one of ours and some ridiculous amount of well-healed owners available. Yet, with all the yearlings and all the owners you see Bob Baffert, Chad Brown or Todd Pletcher in the winner's circle more and more each year.

Instead of knocking our sport, let's be thankful for what we have and hope those individuals that go out and spend millions of dollars on horses each year have their day in the sun. It's all good for our business.

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Some of the year-end leading trainer lists of late remind me of the FBI's Most Wanted list.

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How nice is it to be a South Florida sports fan? I can't say that too often, but all is well in the Magic City. The Heat are a phenomenal 24-9 and a league leading 15-1 at home. The Dolphins, who started the year 0-7, finished 5-4 the last nine games and beat the 17-point favored Patriots in Foxboro. Even the Panthers are 20-13, seven games above .500.

***Susan (my ex-wife) and 20 others ask: It's been a year since you gave us Where The Crawdads Sing as a choice novel to read. We need something, anything...***

That selection I am happy to say has been on or next to the top of the *New York Times* bestseller list for well over a year. I will not compare my newest suggestion to that novel because few come close. That said, *Just Watch Me* by Jeff Lindsay is a truly wild ride. Sometimes it seems like fluff with a bit of humor, sometimes like Alfred Hitchcock. The premise is so clever you will have trouble putting it down. If anyone reads it and doesn't like it please email me because I can't imagine it failing.

***Michael Samartino asks: What's does a trainer need to do in order to get better owners? (He goes on to list some wonderful work he has done with problem horses and success with those headed to the Amish)***

Unless you are born to an established harness racing family, it is an uphill struggle and it takes a ton of intestinal fortitude.

Unfortunately, for most of us, it comes in baby steps not leaps and bounds. The owners are out there and for every happy one there are 10 looking for a better one.

It's more than putting yourself out there, it's like becoming

a movie star. There are plenty with talent, but you have to be in the right place at the right time. I learned the hard way that no one that wants to buy a \$100,000 horse is looking to find a trainer at Monticello Raceway. I trained horses for 20 years before I had an owner that would spend more than \$10,000 on a horse.

My first suggestion is to go to a track where if you are that good someone that can afford to go first class will notice you. Be proud of your product. Even though you will be racing lower-level horses, have your barn look like the Grand Circuit. Race your horses where they can win and don't let personality effect your choice of driver, just go with the best. Most important, don't think because you are in the lower echelon of racing stock you have to be a wall flower. Socialize with the owners and trainers. No matter how well you do on the racetrack, you are represented by numbers, personality is very important. Owners want to be able to talk to you, trust in you, and basically enjoy your company. This is a very social sport far different than the days when an owner had to make an appointment with a trainer to have a conversation.

***Jim Gallagher asks: How is it possible that with, by far, the best numbers Tim Tetrick loses out to Dexter Dunn as Driver of the Year?***

It's easy. There are no guidelines for year-end honors and often it becomes a popularity contest which to this writer should not be a part of it.

What really annoys me is that some people on social media have stated that the reason for this particular occurrence was because Timmy was nominated to the Hall of Fame and the harness writers wanted to give a little glory to the next best flavor. If true, that is sheer stupidity. But we are not the only sport with this failed system. There have been many years that LeBron James should have been MVP and since he had won it multiple time in a row they voted the next best in.

I have two different solutions to rectify the flaws in the system. The first is let the winners be selected by their peers. i.e.: Trainers vote for trainers, drivers vote for drivers and owners vote for owners. If that is too big a process I can simplify it by going to suggestion two. Let the Living Hall of Fame members decide. That would truly simplify the system and I feel bring more semblance of respect to the decisions.

*Thank you all for your kind words. Please keep the questions coming in. Without you I would have to go back to training or sell cars. Have a Healthy Happy 2020.*

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# EUROPEAN REPORT



with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

## New names qualify for Prix d'Amerique

by *Thomas Hedlund*

The \$121,800 Prix de Bourgogne at Vincennes racetrack in Paris, France was held on Dec. 29 and the race, which is the only one of the four B-races ahead of Prix d'Amérique that uses the starting car and is held over the shorter distance of 1.3 miles, saw an upset winner in 8-year-old mare Billie de Montfort (Jasmin de Flore) paired with Gabriele Gelormini.

The Sébastien Guarato-trained mare was served a perfect calm trip by her driver and there is no doubt that this iron lady is in the right condition for the moment. Billie de Montfort had already saved her spot in the PdA by finishing second to Delia du Pommereux in the \$121,800 Prix du Bourbonnais on Dec. 8, so the new names for the big battle were Bahia Quesnot and Vivid Wise As.

Bahia Quesnot (Scipion du Goutier) and Vivid Wise As (Yankee Glide) both attacked three wide with a mile to go and held strongly in the home stretch. Winner Billie de Montfort could save her speed after a trip fourth on the inside and when Gelormini found space in the last turn, the stablemate of leader Bold Eagle sprinted to a safe win in a mile rate of 1:53.3 over 1.3 miles.

Bold Eagle made a strong performance to finish fifth in this race. Eric Raffin pushed the Ready Cash son to the front with 600 meters to go and then let Bold Eagle run away from the chasers in the last turn. That move made the great champion trotter a bit tired in the stretch and he was excused for his fifth-place finish.

## Qualified horses after three B-races

### Prix de Bretagne, Nov. 17

Davidson du Pont  
Chica des Joudes  
Looking Superb



Gerard Forni

**Eight-year-old mare Billie de Montfort (3, Gabriele Gelormini) won the \$121,800 Prix de Bourgogne on Dec. 29 at Vincennes.**

### Prix du Bourbonnais, Dec. 8

Delia du Pommereux  
Bold Eagle  
Billie de Montfort

### Prix de Bourgogne, Dec. 29

Billie de Montfort  
Bahia Quesnot  
Vivid Wise As

### Qualified horse from Criterium Continental, Dec. 22

Face Time Bourbon

### Qualified horse from Prix Tenor de Baune, Dec. 22

Excellent

### Remaining B-race:

\$121,800 Prix de Belgique, Jan. 12

## Raffin shares the record in France

French driver and jockey Eric Raffin had a great 2019 and when the last race card was over in Paris, Raffin noted that he reached 345 victories, which is the same number as Jean-Michel Bazire attained in 2006.

Raffin won 285 races in the sulky and 60 in the saddle.

HRU will list the best drivers and trainers from Europe in 2019 in Sunday's edition.

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# Harness Racing Update - Who's Hot & Who's Not

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## All Tracks - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jason Brewer	26	8	31%	3	0	11	42%
Aaron Merriman	170	51	30%	21	14	86	51%
Kelly Hoerd	66	20	30%	9	10	39	59%
Tim Tetrick	35	10	29%	4	3	17	49%
David Kelly	29	8	28%	8	2	18	62%
Walter Hennessey	71	19	27%	15	5	39	55%
J Campbell	60	16	27%	17	6	39	65%
Yannick Gingras	37	10	27%	5	3	18	49%
Simon Allard	40	10	25%	6	3	19	48%
Mike Wilder	45	11	24%	5	7	23	51%

## All Tracks - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brett Currie	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Joe Pereira	7	4	57%	0	0	4	57%
Louie Eftimiadis	6	3	50%	0	0	3	50%
Andrew Moore	6	3	50%	1	1	5	83%
Karen Garland	11	5	45%	0	0	5	45%
William Rhoades	45	20	44%	7	1	28	62%
Joe Ratchford	9	4	44%	1	1	6	67%
Kelly Hoerd	42	18	43%	6	6	30	71%
Jack Wray	7	3	43%	2	0	5	71%
Michael Palone	7	3	43%	1	0	4	57%

## All Tracks - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Paul Mackenzie	62	0	0%	4	4	8	13%
Cory Stratton	36	0	0%	1	2	3	8%
Michael Mcguigan	34	0	0%	2	5	7	21%
Drew Neill	34	0	0%	0	2	2	6%
Jason Beattie	29	0	0%	1	4	5	17%
Jason Merriman	29	0	0%	0	1	1	3%
Ken Murphy	22	0	0%	1	4	5	23%
Trace Tetrick	22	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Randy Tharps	21	0	0%	3	0	3	14%
Joseph Sanzeri	20	0	0%	3	1	4	20%

## All Tracks - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Patricia Harmon	41	0	0%	2	2	4	10%
Paul Blumenfeld	29	0	0%	0	2	2	7%
Mark Ford	28	0	0%	3	3	6	21%
James Doherty Jr	27	0	0%	3	2	5	19%
Daniel Gill	24	0	0%	2	3	5	21%
Kayne Kauffman	23	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Tracy Tarantino	22	0	0%	1	2	3	14%
Kent Sherman	21	0	0%	3	6	9	43%
Charles Stewart	21	0	0%	2	2	4	19%
Sean Smithpeters	21	0	0%	4	5	9	43%

## Meadowlands - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tim Tetrick	10	4	40%	1	0	5	50%
Yannick Gingras	81	17	21%	15	7	39	48%
Andrew McCarthy	108	20	19%	13	19	52	48%
Dexter Dunn	93	17	18%	6	8	31	33%
David Miller	42	6	14%	4	7	17	40%
Andy Miller	134	14	10%	9	14	37	28%
Eric Abbatiello	58	6	10%	2	3	11	19%
William Mann	23	2	9%	1	1	4	17%
Patrick Lachance	13	1	8%	1	0	2	15%
Joseph Bongiorno	61	4	7%	4	3	11	18%

## Meadowlands - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mark Silva	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Robert Cleary	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Jennifer Bongiorno	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
Dylan Davis	9	3	33%	2	0	5	56%
Charles Connor Jr	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Per Engblom	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Bruce Lauer	7	2	29%	0	2	4	57%
Justin Sodano	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%
Tony Alagna	18	5	28%	2	3	10	56%
Robert Bongiorno	12	3	25%	1	0	4	33%

## Meadowlands - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Gregory Merton	60	1	2%	4	2	7	12%
Larry Stalbaum	15	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Joe Hanney	15	0	0%	0	1	1	7%
Jason Bartlett	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Gregory Merton	77	1	1%	7	2	10	13%
Mitchell Cushing	42	1	2%	3	1	5	12%
Tyler Buter	127	4	3%	20	10	34	27%
James Marohn Jr	60	2	3%	5	5	12	20%
Vincent Ginsburg	101	4	4%	7	9	20	20%
Marcus Miller	78	3	4%	6	4	13	17%

## Meadowlands - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mark Ford	32	0	0%	3	2	5	16%
Carmen Auciello	25	0	0%	3	3	6	24%
Tracy Tarantino	19	0	0%	1	1	2	11%
Dan Morrissey	15	0	0%	0	2	2	13%
Sheena McElhiney	14	0	0%	1	0	1	7%
Thomas Fanning	13	0	0%	0	4	4	31%
Mike Watson	13	0	0%	1	1	2	15%
David Hoover	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%
Ethan Sisco	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Robert Lounsbury	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%

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## Woodbine Mohawk Park - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mario Baillargeon	17	3	18%	4	0	7	41%
Anthony Macdonald	11	2	18%	2	0	4	36%
Jody Jamieson	95	14	15%	10	8	32	34%
Phillippe Hudon	72	9	13%	6	6	21	29%
Chris Christoforou	60	8	13%	4	2	14	23%
J Harris	32	4	13%	2	2	8	25%
Sylvain Filion	103	12	12%	13	12	37	36%
Douglas Mcnair	91	11	12%	13	14	38	42%
Scott Young	55	6	11%	4	3	13	24%
James Macdonald	98	10	10%	7	14	31	32%

## Woodbine Mohawk Park - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Melissa Lamoureux	8	4	50%	0	0	4	50%
Joshua Mckibbin	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Louie Eftimiadis	8	3	38%	0	0	3	38%
Benjamin Wallace	8	2	25%	0	0	2	25%
Benoit Baillargeon	37	9	24%	6	1	16	43%
Dominic Gladu	13	3	23%	3	1	7	54%
Rachel Andrew	13	3	23%	0	1	4	31%
Julie Robinson	10	2	20%	1	0	3	30%
Anthony Montini	5	1	20%	0	1	2	40%
Brian Lee	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%

## Woodbine Mohawk Park - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Trevor Henry	17	0	0%	3	1	4	24%
Michael Whelan	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Paul Macdonell	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Michael Saftic	29	1	3%	1	2	4	14%
Jonathan Drury	93	4	4%	8	9	21	23%
Louis Roy	77	4	5%	8	11	23	30%
Jason Ryan	20	1	5%	3	1	5	25%
Travis Cullen	59	4	7%	5	5	14	24%
Ed Hensley	14	1	7%	2	1	4	29%
Bob McClure	97	9	9%	7	11	27	28%

## Woodbine Mohawk Park - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tony Osullivan	15	0	0%	1	5	6	40%
Gerard Demers	15	0	0%	0	2	2	13%
Gerald Lilley	14	0	0%	0	2	2	14%
Vernon Cochrane	11	0	0%	3	0	3	27%
Nick Gallucci	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Terry Gallant	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
Chantal Mitchell	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Patrick Hudon	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Dean Nixon	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
W Hie	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%

## Yonkers - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
George Brennan	60	19	32%	11	6	36	60%
Jason Bartlett	96	23	24%	18	26	67	70%
Joseph Bongiorno	70	14	20%	10	10	34	49%
Daniel Dube	71	11	15%	6	5	22	31%
Jordan Stratton	76	9	12%	11	9	29	38%
James Marohn Jr	62	6	10%	9	6	21	34%
Brent Holland	96	8	8%	15	11	34	35%
Matthew Kakaley	84	7	8%	12	13	32	38%
Patrick Lachance	13	1	8%	3	2	6	46%
Gregory Merton	12	1	8%	0	0	1	8%

## Yonkers - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Peter Trittton	11	4	36%	0	2	6	55%
Jennifer Bongiorno	17	6	35%	2	1	9	53%
Ronald Burke	35	12	34%	5	4	21	60%
Jeffrey Gillis	12	4	33%	3	2	9	75%
Robert Bongiorno	9	3	33%	1	0	4	44%
Lance Hudson	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Ervin Miller	11	3	27%	2	0	5	45%
Ricky Bucci	27	7	26%	2	3	12	44%
Kenneth Koch	12	3	25%	1	1	5	42%
Scott Blackler	8	2	25%	2	0	4	50%

## Yonkers - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Andy Miller	18	0	0%	1	3	4	22%
Shaun Vallee	12	0	0%	1	2	3	25%
Eric Goodell	57	4	7%	4	6	14	25%
Austin Siegelman	56	4	7%	2	8	14	25%
Brent Holland	96	8	8%	15	11	34	35%
Matthew Kakaley	84	7	8%	12	13	32	38%
Patrick Lachance	13	1	8%	3	2	6	46%
Gregory Merton	12	1	8%	0	0	1	8%
James Marohn Jr	62	6	10%	9	6	21	34%
Jordan Stratton	76	9	12%	11	9	29	38%

## Yonkers - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Christopher Height	22	0	0%	4	5	9	41%
Dennis Laterza	18	0	0%	0	5	5	28%
Anita Vallee	17	0	0%	2	4	6	35%
Virgil Morgan Jr	10	0	0%	2	2	4	40%
Douglas Dilloian Jr	10	0	0%	1	3	4	40%
Mark Harder	9	0	0%	1	3	4	44%
Thomas Fanning	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Robert Harmon	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Linda Toscano	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%
Charles Connor Jr	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%



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## Pompano Park - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Walter Hennessey	78	22	28%	17	5	44	56%
John Macdonald	19	4	21%	0	1	5	26%
Kevin Wallis	63	12	19%	10	5	27	43%
Fernand Paquet Jr	39	7	18%	7	2	16	41%
Richard Plano	48	7	15%	5	9	21	44%
Corey Braden	36	5	14%	4	7	16	44%
Michael Simons	67	7	10%	11	14	32	48%
Tyler Shehan	26	2	8%	2	2	6	23%
James Meitinis	25	2	8%	5	6	13	52%
Michael Micallef	29	2	7%	3	3	8	28%

## Pompano Park - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jennifer Sansone	5	3	60%	2	0	5	100%
Trent Stohler	8	3	38%	0	0	3	38%
Mike Murphy	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
James Mc Donald	13	4	31%	3	0	7	54%
John Hallett	10	3	30%	1	3	7	70%
Michael Deters	10	3	30%	3	0	6	60%
Thomas Wine li	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%
Joseph Pavia Jr	11	3	27%	5	1	9	82%
Brian Hauck	11	3	27%	1	0	4	36%
Jennifer Petrelli	22	5	23%	3	2	10	45%

## Pompano Park - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Andrew Santeramo	20	0	0%	2	4	6	30%
Joseph Sanzeri	20	0	0%	3	1	4	20%
Joseph Chindano Jr	19	0	0%	2	2	4	21%
Bryce Fenn	27	1	4%	0	5	6	22%
Kenneth Holliday	20	1	5%	2	2	5	25%
Michael Micallef	29	2	7%	3	3	8	28%
Tyler Shehan	26	2	8%	2	2	6	23%
James Meitinis	25	2	8%	5	6	13	52%
Michael Simons	67	7	10%	11	14	32	48%
Corey Braden	36	5	14%	4	7	16	44%

## Pompano Park - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Joseph Sanzeri	17	0	0%	2	1	3	18%
Daniel Gassien	14	0	0%	1	2	3	21%
Thomas Petri	14	0	0%	0	3	3	21%
William Popfinger	10	0	0%	3	2	5	50%
John Podres	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
L Gilmour	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Andrew Santeramo	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Casandra Uppal	7	0	0%	0	5	5	71%
Stacey Mclenaghan	7	0	0%	2	0	2	29%
Joseph Chindano Jr	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%

## Cal Expo - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Luke Plano	121	20	17%	14	16	50	41%
James Kennedy	115	19	17%	11	9	39	34%
Nick Roland	105	15	14%	17	14	46	44%
Lemoyne Svendsen	115	13	11%	12	11	36	31%
James Marshall Iv	30	3	10%	3	0	6	20%
Braxten Boyd	70	6	9%	6	10	22	31%
Dean Magee	95	8	8%	7	5	20	21%
John Roberts	38	3	8%	5	2	10	26%
Jacob Fox	37	3	8%	2	2	7	19%
Jacob Cutting	43	3	7%	4	3	10	23%

## Cal Expo - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
James Wilkinson	11	5	45%	1	1	7	64%
Gordon Empey	12	4	33%	1	2	7	58%
Gordon Graham	44	10	23%	6	1	17	39%
Marco Rios	25	5	20%	4	3	12	48%
John Roberts	28	5	18%	6	2	13	46%
James Kennedy	12	2	17%	2	1	5	42%
Edwin Quevedo	63	10	16%	7	4	21	33%
Nick Roland	72	9	13%	7	6	22	31%
Robin Clements	16	2	13%	3	2	7	44%
Robert Johnson	35	4	11%	3	0	7	20%

## Cal Expo - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Anthony Succarotte	34	0	0%	0	1	1	3%
Phillip Knox	43	1	2%	3	4	8	19%
Rene Goulet	30	1	3%	4	4	9	30%
James Lackey	40	2	5%	2	3	7	18%
Steven Wiseman	108	6	6%	12	12	30	28%
Gerald Longo	63	4	6%	5	5	14	22%
Jacob Cutting	43	3	7%	4	3	10	23%
Dean Magee	95	8	8%	7	5	20	21%
John Roberts	38	3	8%	5	2	10	26%
Jacob Fox	37	3	8%	2	2	7	19%

## Cal Expo - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Nathalie Tremblay	15	0	0%	1	0	1	7%
Pierre Girard	14	0	0%	0	2	2	14%
Rick Cisco	14	0	0%	3	1	4	29%
William Collins	14	0	0%	0	5	5	36%
James Lackey	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Darryl Cutting	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Phillip Knox	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Gretchen Smith	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Rene Goulet	30	1	3%	3	5	9	30%
Edward Smith	30	1	3%	2	1	4	13%

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## Western Fair - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Marc St Louis Jr	73	16	22%	12	6	34	47%
J Harris	15	3	20%	2	2	7	47%
Colin Kelly	57	11	19%	8	3	22	39%
Michael Horner	16	3	19%	2	3	8	50%
Brett Macdonald	66	11	17%	12	6	29	44%
Travis Henry	57	9	16%	8	8	25	44%
Scott Wray	49	6	12%	6	6	18	37%
Natasha Day	29	3	10%	2	4	9	31%
Ryan Holliday	20	2	10%	4	4	10	50%
Alfred Carroll	40	3	8%	2	3	8	20%

## Western Fair - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Stephen Bossence	7	3	43%	2	1	6	86%
Randy Henry	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Ross Battin	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Jack Wray	8	3	38%	2	0	5	63%
Brent Belore	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Danielle Stlouis	27	8	30%	3	0	11	41%
George Ketros	7	2	29%	1	0	3	43%
Patrick Shepherd	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%
Tyler Borth	7	2	29%	0	0	2	29%
Mark Horner	11	3	27%	2	3	8	73%

## Western Fair - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Andy Moore	20	0	0%	0	2	2	10%
Drew Neill	16	0	0%	0	2	2	13%
Tyler Borth	83	4	5%	4	8	16	19%
Robert Shepherd	44	2	5%	4	5	11	25%
Paul Mackenzie	20	1	5%	2	3	6	30%
Scott Coulter	48	3	6%	1	10	14	29%
Austin Sorrie	36	2	6%	3	2	7	19%
Donald Rankin Jr	17	1	6%	1	1	3	18%
Daryl Thiessen	16	1	6%	2	4	7	44%
Garrett Rooney	54	4	7%	3	4	11	20%

## Western Fair - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Patrick Bissett	26	0	0%	0	2	2	8%
Stephen Roberts	22	0	0%	3	2	5	23%
Keith Cullen	20	0	0%	2	7	9	45%
Ashley Duford	14	0	0%	1	2	3	21%
Victor Puddy	11	0	0%	2	0	2	18%
Jeffrey Obrien	11	0	0%	0	3	3	27%
Peter Brickman	10	0	0%	3	0	3	30%
Heather Toll	10	0	0%	0	2	2	20%
Colonel Schneider Jr	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
Richard Moreau	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%

## Northfield Park - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Aaron Merriman	146	45	31%	18	11	74	51%
Simon Allard	38	11	29%	5	2	18	47%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	89	18	20%	13	7	38	43%
Christopher Lems	127	17	13%	18	19	54	43%
Kurt Sugg	132	11	8%	24	23	58	44%
Jason Thompson	71	6	8%	10	7	23	32%
David Lake	131	9	7%	6	17	32	24%
Timothy Deaton	14	1	7%	0	1	2	14%
Greg Grismore	118	7	6%	14	11	32	27%
Ryan Stahl	108	7	6%	12	13	32	30%

## Northfield Park - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
William Rhoades	47	21	45%	8	1	30	64%
Robert Roesch	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Ronald Burke	21	8	38%	3	2	13	62%
Tobias Troyer	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Ronald Steck	10	3	30%	0	1	4	40%
Raymond Farmer	10	3	30%	0	1	4	40%
Mark Headworth	14	4	29%	2	1	7	50%
Sophie Desroches	12	3	25%	1	1	5	42%
Erik Jaeck Jr	17	4	24%	4	3	11	65%
Robert Eidens	9	2	22%	1	1	4	44%

## Northfield Park - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Robin Miller	22	0	0%	2	2	4	18%
Arthur Mc Ilmurray	16	0	0%	0	1	1	6%
Jason Merriman	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Hunter Myers	121	3	2%	5	14	22	18%
Luke Ebersole	72	2	3%	7	8	17	24%
Thomas Tharps Jr	30	1	3%	2	3	6	20%
Curtis Grismore	30	1	3%	2	2	5	17%
Greg Grismore	118	7	6%	14	11	32	27%
Ryan Stahl	108	7	6%	12	13	32	30%
Keith Kash Jr	63	4	6%	4	3	11	17%

## Northfield Park - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Sean Smithpeters	23	0	0%	4	5	9	39%
Lloyd Mansfield	16	0	0%	2	3	5	31%
Arthur Mc Ilmurray	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Gregory Bateson	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Todd Luther	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
Thomas Hall	10	0	0%	3	0	3	30%
Rosy Weaver	10	0	0%	1	2	3	30%
Crist Hershberger	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Jayne Weller	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Steve Novak	9	0	0%	2	1	3	33%



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## The Meadows - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
W Wilder	91	25	27%	12	12	49	54%
Aaron Merriman	56	14	25%	8	8	30	54%
Tony Hall	120	25	21%	27	15	67	56%
David Palone	97	19	20%	12	14	45	46%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	40	8	20%	3	8	19	48%
James Pantaleano	91	8	9%	9	11	28	31%
Brady Brown	89	8	9%	12	14	34	38%
Brian Zendt	36	3	8%	3	4	10	28%
Christopher Shaw	87	6	7%	11	7	24	28%
Jason Merriman	43	3	7%	1	3	7	16%

## The Meadows - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Gerald Lee Jr	6	3	50%	0	0	3	50%
Carl Cocciolone	10	4	40%	0	0	4	40%
Steven Walters	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Daniel Altmeyer	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Jack Smith	8	3	38%	1	3	7	88%
Jason Robinson	21	6	29%	1	4	11	52%
Michael Palone	14	4	29%	2	2	8	57%
Paul Corey	11	3	27%	1	0	4	36%
Sarah Andrews	23	6	26%	4	3	13	57%
Kevin Johnson	8	2	25%	2	0	4	50%

## The Meadows - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Shawn Johnston	19	0	0%	2	4	6	32%
Cory Kreiser	14	0	0%	3	2	5	36%
Kyle Bolon	10	0	0%	0	2	2	20%
James Dodson	10	0	0%	1	0	1	10%
Jeremy Indof	46	1	2%	5	3	9	20%
Dan Rawlings	77	3	4%	6	7	16	21%
Daniel Charlino	27	1	4%	2	2	5	19%
Wilbur Yoder	24	1	4%	3	3	7	29%
Simon Allard	16	1	6%	3	1	5	31%
Christopher Shaw	87	6	7%	11	7	24	28%

## The Meadows - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Timothy Twaddle	26	0	0%	1	7	8	31%
Randall Bendis	23	0	0%	10	5	15	65%
Spencer Kahrig	19	0	0%	2	2	4	21%
Robert Barnard	15	0	0%	2	2	4	27%
Mark Goldberg	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%
Todd Keith	12	0	0%	0	3	3	25%
Stephen Schoeffel	11	0	0%	2	2	4	36%
Ashley Brown	11	0	0%	3	3	6	55%
Neil Balcerak	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Roger Hammer	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%

## Harrah's Philadelphia - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tim Tetrick	62	20	32%	12	8	40	65%
Yannick Gingras	55	12	22%	6	3	21	38%
Dexter Dunn	61	12	20%	8	7	27	44%
George Napolitano Jr	101	18	18%	14	15	47	47%
David Miller	76	14	18%	16	12	42	55%
Andrew Mccarthy	90	13	14%	16	14	43	48%
Anthony Morgan	63	8	13%	10	8	26	41%
Corey Callahan	57	5	9%	7	9	21	37%
Victor Kirby	11	1	9%	0	0	1	9%
William Carter	25	2	8%	2	3	7	28%

## Harrah's Philadelphia - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
James King Jr	7	5	71%	0	0	5	71%
Mark Ford	7	3	43%	2	1	6	86%
Shannon Trader	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Scott Di Domenico	33	11	33%	3	4	18	55%
Christie Collins	12	4	33%	1	2	7	58%
Paul Stafford	10	3	30%	3	0	6	60%
Brett Pelling	8	2	25%	2	1	5	63%
Ronald Burke	32	7	22%	5	2	14	44%
Michael Russo	9	2	22%	0	2	4	44%
Nick Surick	9	2	22%	0	0	2	22%

## Harrah's Philadelphia - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Stephen Smith	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Patrick Lachance	49	1	2%	3	8	12	24%
Patrick Berry	80	5	6%	6	12	23	29%
Marcus Miller	83	6	7%	13	14	33	40%
William Carter	25	2	8%	2	3	7	28%
Corey Callahan	57	5	9%	7	9	21	37%
Victor Kirby	11	1	9%	0	0	1	9%
Anthony Morgan	63	8	13%	10	8	26	41%
Andrew Mccarthy	90	13	14%	16	14	43	48%
George Napolitano Jr	101	18	18%	14	15	47	47%

## Harrah's Philadelphia - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Arthur Brewer Ii	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Arlene Cameron	12	0	0%	3	0	3	25%
Edward Sager	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Robert Baggitt Jr	11	0	0%	1	2	3	27%
Ronald Coyne Jr	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
Walter Birney Jr	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Michael Hall	8	0	0%	2	1	3	38%
Matias Ruiz	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Frank Hartline Iii	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Kelly Hastings	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%

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## Dover Downs - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tim Tetrick	45	14	31%	5	5	24	53%
Dexter Dunn	69	16	23%	3	9	28	41%
Richard Still	10	2	20%	1	2	5	50%
George Napolitano Jr	17	3	18%	3	2	8	47%
Arthur Stafford Jr	108	17	16%	7	13	37	34%
Anthony Morgan	106	17	16%	19	14	50	47%
Victor Kirby	92	13	14%	16	8	37	40%
Michael Cole	127	16	13%	14	12	42	33%
Kimothy Vincent	16	2	13%	2	3	7	44%
Corey Callahan	123	13	11%	16	15	44	36%

## Dover Downs - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brian Malone	7	3	43%	1	0	4	57%
Scott Di Domenico	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Joseph Mac Donald	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Kay Gannon	13	5	38%	2	2	9	69%
Jeffrey Bamond Jr	9	3	33%	1	0	4	44%
Jenny Bier	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Charles Crissman Jr	19	6	32%	1	2	9	47%
Bryan Truitt	16	5	31%	3	1	9	56%
James King Jr	38	11	29%	6	3	20	53%
Andrew Glassmeyer	14	4	29%	2	1	7	50%

## Dover Downs - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
James Porter	16	0	0%	0	2	2	13%
Jason Thompson	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Montrell Teague	11	0	0%	0	2	2	18%
James Dennis	10	0	0%	1	0	1	10%
Allan Davis	108	2	2%	14	7	23	21%
James Morand	28	1	4%	2	0	3	11%
Sean Bier	19	1	5%	2	0	3	16%
Russell Foster	105	6	6%	10	16	32	30%
Jonathan Roberts	42	3	7%	4	4	11	26%
Bret Brittingham	15	1	7%	2	3	6	40%

## Dover Downs - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Kathleen Brewer	17	0	0%	0	2	2	12%
Leslie Givens	14	0	0%	1	2	3	21%
Clyde Francis	14	0	0%	2	2	4	29%
Eric Foster	11	0	0%	1	2	3	27%
Shane Long	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Virginia Louthan	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Kyle Moore	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
Robert Short	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jason Skinner	9	0	0%	4	2	6	67%
Bart Bradley	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

## Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jason Brewer	21	9	43%	3	0	12	57%
Brett Miller	126	25	20%	28	13	66	52%
Aaron Merriman	12	2	17%	0	3	5	42%
Cameron Mccown	37	6	16%	2	5	13	35%
John De Long	74	11	15%	10	8	29	39%
Michael Oosting	55	8	15%	4	6	18	33%
Brady Galliers	14	2	14%	1	1	4	29%
Jeremy Smith	112	14	13%	17	12	43	38%
Trevor Smith	65	7	11%	3	6	16	25%
Brandon Bates	46	5	11%	2	4	11	24%

## Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jason Brewer	10	7	70%	0	0	7	70%
Larry King	6	3	50%	0	2	5	83%
Raymond Farmer	7	3	43%	2	1	6	86%
Aaron Hamilton	7	3	43%	0	0	3	43%
Scott George	5	2	40%	2	0	4	80%
Justin Lloyd	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Harold Herrera	11	4	36%	0	0	4	36%
Zachary Henry	9	3	33%	0	2	5	56%
Mervin Chupp	7	2	29%	1	0	3	43%
Patricia Brewer	12	3	25%	0	2	5	42%

## Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Randy Tharps	26	0	0%	4	2	6	23%
Joseph Putnam	18	0	0%	0	5	5	28%
Jason Beattie	34	1	3%	2	6	9	26%
Richard Macomber Jr	58	3	5%	5	10	18	31%
Shawn Barker li	34	2	6%	7	5	14	41%
Kayne Kauffman	92	6	7%	14	6	26	28%
Joshua Sutton	89	6	7%	8	11	25	28%
Tyler Smith	117	10	9%	14	19	43	37%
Patrick Melloy Jr	11	1	9%	1	1	3	27%
Tylor Lough	11	1	9%	1	1	3	27%

## Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Kayne Kauffman	17	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
John Georges	16	0	0%	2	2	4	25%
Andrew Carlo	11	0	0%	0	3	3	27%
Jamie Macomber	10	0	0%	1	2	3	30%
Mervin Schmucker	10	0	0%	1	3	4	40%
Donald Williams	10	0	0%	1	3	4	40%
Brandi Duncan	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Christopher Short	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Timothy Maier	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Mike Polhamus	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%



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## Cammies Lady turns 30

Cammies Lady, an outstanding race mare during the 1990s, turned 30 on Wednesday (Jan. 1), the official birthday for all standardbreds.



Cammies Lady turned 30 on Jan. 1.

The Cam Fella daughter raced for seven years, from age 2 through 7, and earned a total of \$765,108 from 92 lifetime starts with a summary of 19-20-17. Her lifetime record of 1:51.2 was taken in one of her final lifetime starts at Garden State Park.

She was a multiple stakes winner including several New Jersey Sire Stakes, a Matron Final and the Overbid (twice). As a 2-year-old she finished second in Breeders Crown final to \$1.6 million winner Immortality. One year later, she was once again second to Immortality in the Breeders Crown final, losing by a mere head. She competed against – and more than held her own with – many great distaff pacers including Immortality, Ellamony, Towners Image, Shady Daisy, Swing Back, Oohs N Aahs and Mystical Maddie.

Bred by Armstrong Bros. of Inglewood, ON, Cammies Lady is owned by M and L Delaware LLC (Rosalind Paul and her son Doug) who retired her to Leslie Curran's Blairwood Farms of New Jersey when her racing career was over.

Cammies Lady was the fourth and most successful foal from Armbro Bramble, a winner of \$351,000 during her racing career. Upon her retirement to the broodmare ranks, Cammies Lady produced six foals, the most successful of which on the racetrack was her first, an Artsplace son named Mr Cammander who earned \$109,000.

Her final foal arrived in 2008 and she has been enjoying her well-earned retirement since that time.

– *Kathryn Patchett*

## Yonkers announces 2020 stakes, new names for key events

Yonkers Raceway has announced its 2020 stakes schedule, featuring a slew of name changes and a pair of cancellations from previous seasons.

The renamed stakes/series races reflect the Raceway's inclusion in the MGM Resorts portfolio, highlighting some of MGM's other properties as well as its customer loyalty rewards program.

The names (old and **new**) are as such...

\*Petticoat Pacing Series | \* **M life Ladies**  
March 23

\* Sagamore Hill Pacing Series | \* **M life Gents**  
March 24

\* Blue Chip Matchmaker | **No Change**  
April 18

\* George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series | \* **MGM**

**Borgata Pacing Series**

April 18

\* Yonkers Raceway / SOA of New York Bonus Trotting Series |

**No Change**

April 21

Art Rooney Pace | **Cancelled**

Lismore | **Cancelled**

\* Lawrence B. Sheppard Pace | \* **MGM Springfield Stakes**

July 11

Yonkers Trot | **MGM Yonkers Trot**

Sept. 5

Hudson Filly Trot | **New York New York Mile**

Sept. 5

Messenger Stakes | **MGM Grand Messenger Stakes**

Sept. 5

Lady Maud | **Park MGM Pace**

Sept. 5

Harry Harvey Invitational Trot | **Bellagio Classic Invitational Trot**

Sept. 12

Dan Rooney Invitational Pace | **Aria Invitational Pace**

Sept. 12

Yonkers International Trot | **MGM Yonkers International Trot**

Sept. 12

New York Night of Champions | **New York Day of Champions  
by MGM Resorts (matinee card)**

Sept. 12

\* nomination blanks for these stakes/series available at  
[empirecitycasino.com/racing/nomination-blanks](http://empirecitycasino.com/racing/nomination-blanks).

The calendar also includes the usual 16 visits (two per division for 2- and 3-year-olds) of the New York Sire Stakes leading to the aforementioned Day of Champions.

For more information, please contact the race office at (914) 457-2627.

— **Frank Drucker / Yonkers publicity**

## **COSA launches COSA TV**

The Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA) has announced a new marketing initiative aimed at promoting the industry and participants across the province.

COSA TV is a dedicated YouTube channel which will feature fresh, new video content each week, beginning this January. It will offer a wide variety of content including industry features, sit down interviews, commentaries, 'how to' videos and vignettes as well as the ability to produce live shows.

COSA has partnered with O'Brien Award nominated CUJO Entertainment of Guelph on the project which coincides with a pair of new projects recently announced by the association.

Beginning Jan. 1, COSA will also begin providing coverage against damages to race bikes during a pari-mutuel or qualifying race at Ontario racetracks, up to a maximum of \$2,500. In addition, they have also introduced a program which will cover the cost of promotional horse trailer wraps for horsepeople – essentially creating dozens of travelling billboards across the province.

"We have been exploring unique and impactful uses of the Standardbred Revenue Allocation (SRA) monies to promote the industry in Ontario and are excited to offer these new projects," said COSA president Bill O'Donnell. "We think it's important to get the message out there about the tremendous impact our industry has in the province and the people and horses involved."

Horsepeople and fans can follow COSA on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to find out more about the new initiative and submit suggestions for topics or story ideas. More information is also available at [www.cosaonline.com](http://www.cosaonline.com).

— **COSA**

## **Dunn, Harris win fall meet titles at Big M**

Dexter Dunn and Andrew Harris were the leading driver and trainer, respectively, at the recently concluded Fall Meeting at the Meadowlands.

Dunn, who was recently named the United States Harness Writers Association's Driver of the Year, topped all pilots with 47 wins from just 199 starts, good for a gawdy win percentage of 24.

During the 28-night stand, Dunn – who took a handful of programs off – registered three wins on six occasions while scoring four times four times. On Dec. 15, the 30-year-old New Zealand native had his biggest night of the meet by making five winner's circle visits.

Yannick Gingras finished second in the standings with 37 wins while Andy McCarthy, who scored 12 times last weekend (Dec. 26-28), finished third with 34.

Harris, who teamed with McCarthy to win three times on Dec. 27, finished at the top of the trainer standings with 18 victories. Ron Burke (14) and Nifty Norman (12) rounded out the top three.

**BIG BETTING:** The last weekend of racing in 2019 at the Meadowlands (Dec. 26-28) brought vigorous action at the windows.

Meet-high handles were established for a Thursday (\$1,872,320), Friday (\$2,907,339) and Saturday (\$2,913,163) over the three-card span. Total wager for the weekend was \$7,692,822, an increase of 26 percent over the weekend before (Dec. 19-21) and 43 percent over the weekend (Dec.



12-14) prior to that.

Last week's 50-cent Pick-4 was extremely popular, as just over \$75,000 was bet on Thursday before Friday and Saturday's pools combined to total a little more than \$200,000, good for an average of \$100,000 a night.

Free program pages for the Pick-4 – which carries a \$50,000 guaranteed pool on Friday and Saturday as well as a low 15 percent takeout – are always available at [playmeadowlands.com](http://playmeadowlands.com) and [ustrotting.com](http://ustrotting.com).

**MAKING A SCORE:** One sharp 20-cent Jackpot Super High-Five player hit big last Friday. The holder of the lone ticket bearing the combination 10-6-5-3-9 walked away with \$23,262. No doubt that bettor – and many more – are looking forward to this Thursday's JSH5 in Race 10. That's when they'll be betting into a huge carryover of \$84,186.

Once again, the Big M will offer big fields this weekend when racing takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

This Thursday (Jan. 2) is the last Thursday of live racing until June 4.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** On Saturday, Jan. 11, put your handicapping acumen on display and maybe win a lot of cash when the track hosts a \$400 Qualifier for the World Harness Handicapping Championship. The top four finishers will earn a spot in the WHHC Final, which takes place on April 18.

[Complete details here.](#)

**A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE:** "All of us at the Meadowlands would like to thank our horsemen and faithful fans for helping us have a successful 2019," said Big M chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemyre. "And would like to wish them all the best for 2020."

— *Meadowlands Media Relations*

## **Record Super Hi-5 Jackpot paid out at The Meadows**

The Meadows brought down the curtain Monday on its 2019 live racing season with an action-packed card that featured the championships of five Holiday Claiming Series and wagering fireworks in the Super Hi-5.

The Super Hi-5 jackpot stood at \$105,000.96 following Saturday's carryover. Fueled by frenzied Monday wagering, however, the jackpot swelled to \$323,614, by far a record for the Super Hi-5 at The Meadows. Ordinarily, the jackpot is paid only if there is a single correct ticket. But because the pool could not be carried over to next year and had to be paid out, the jackpot was shared by all holders of correct tickets, who each received \$366.78.

— *Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

## **Gary Messenger and Jim Taggart Jr. take top honors at Monticello Raceway**

The curtain fell on the 2019 racing season at Monticello Raceway on Tuesday afternoon (Dec. 31). Between the races, awards for leading trainer and driver were handed out. Trainer Gary Messenger won honors for leading dash winning trainers and Jim Taggart Jr. took top honors for leading dash winning driver. The relationship of Messenger and Taggart Jr. has been very prolific since Taggart became the main driver for the Gary Messenger Stables 10 years ago. The duo was responsible for the 2018 Monticello Raceway horse of the year Warrawee Preferred and many other top performers over the years. Both horsemen have been mainstays at Monticello for decades. Messenger is a native of Monticello NY and the 49-year-old Taggart hails from nearby Honesdale, PA.

Gary Messenger harnessed 488 starters over the course of the 2019 season at Monticello Raceway with 113 winners with a UDRS of .383 and a winning percentage of a respectable 23 per cent. His starters earned \$440,571 for the barn with earnings per start of \$903. Messenger ranked 12th in the nation for trainers with over 500 starts with 153 wins and stable earnings of \$797,354. James Doherty Jr finished in second place with 95 wins trailed by former leading trainer Robert Lounsbury with 85 wins.

Taggart Jr. took top honors for leading dash winning driver with 254 wins, Michael Merton was second with 211 and former multiple dash winner Monticello Raceway driver Bruce Aldrich was third with a win tally of 208. Last season, Taggart finished fifth with 168 wins. Taggart's mounts earned \$893,141 for the year.

Also on the card were four horses making their final lifetime start. Fourteen-year-olds Crypto Man, My Cool Breeze, Briars Creeks Angel and Elias Joy.

The 11-race card produced the second-highest handle of the year with \$810,575 wagered with a per race average of \$73,688.

— *Shawn Wiles / Monticello*



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## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY

### NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

#### Monday's Results:

**5, Nfld, \$15,000, Pace, OPEN, 26.4, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:52.1, GD**

**1-Vague Traces (g, 8, Always A Virgin--Village Junior, by Camluck)** \$7,500, \$11,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 166-28-28-17, \$435,681  
 O-Kick It Stables. B-Bluestone Farms LLC. T-William Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman.



**Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE  
GRADUATE

**2-R J P (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Vysoke Tatry, by Dragon's Lair)** \$3,750, \$40,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 52-9-9-8, \$298,247  
 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jack B Piatt II & Purnel & Libby LLC. B-David M & John P Prushnok. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

**3-Just Toyin With Ya (g, 7, Mister Big--Shes No Toy, by Threefold)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 82-18-15-17, \$183,262  
 O-Victor R Finocchiaro. B-Henrietta M Kingshott, CA. T-Jordan Hope. D-Chris Lems.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 2, 3, 4, T - Finish Order: Shagwiththedragon, Lancaster Park, Ogradys First Man

**9, Nfld, \$15,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP (POST POSITION 7 ASSIGNED)., 27.3, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:56.2, GD**

**1-Fashion Chocolate (g, 8, Chocolatier--Fun And Strokes, by Donerail)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 98-37-12-4, \$317,171  
 O-Stowaway Stables. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Jimmy Smith. D-Chris Lems.



**Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE  
GRADUATE

**2-Fly Jesse Fly (g, 7, Jailhouse Jesse--Flying Rae, by Pegasus Spur)** \$3,750, \$6,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 115-27-27-16, \$521,716  
 O-Robert C Sidley & James Ronald Otto. B-Robert C Sidley. T-Jim Otto. D-Kurt Sugg.

**3-Swan Leader (g, 8, Swan For All--Lasting Beauty, by Yankee Glide)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 149-40-26-14, \$298,219  
 O-Charles M Taylor & Vivian M Booher. B-Dm Stables LLC & Bobby A Brower. T-Charles Taylor. D-David Lake.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1, 2, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Northern Skyway, Trixie's Jethro, Celebrity Pegasus, Curlys Son

### THE MEADOWS *report*

#### Monday's Results:

**4, Mea, \$18,400, Pace, \*\*\*H&G CLAIM \$10,000 FINAL\*\*\* (NO CLAIMING), 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:55.0, FT**

**1-Here Comes Stubbie (g, 6, Pine Valley--Magpie Hanover, by Big Towner)** \$9,200, \$3,000 2015 BHS, Lifetime Record: 87-14-18-19, \$105,213  
 O-Robert P Adamo & Jack C Smith. B-Delbert Ross. T-Jack Smith. D-Aaron Merriman.

**2-Nobetterplacetobe (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Adela Hanover, by Artsplace)** \$4,600, \$11,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 170-33-26-27, \$233,778  
 O-Spring Valley Ranch & Michelle R Linnert. B-Beechwood Acres, CA. T-Brandon Presto. D-Tony Hall.

**3-Innocent Victim (g, 10, Skydancer Hanover--Innocent Dragon, by Dragon Again)** \$2,208, Lifetime Record: 196-31-25-23, \$265,221  
 O-Keith J Pippi & Paul J Kennedy. B-Mr Lynn G Wilfong. T-Paul Kennedy. D-Brady Brown.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 3, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Poacher N, Drewbert, Buckeye President, Here's The Scoop, Nathan Feelsgood, Sullivan



# RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

**5, Mea, \$18,600, Trot, \*\*\*LC - CLAIM \$10,000 FINAL\*\*\* (NO CLAIMING), 28.2, 58.2, 1:26.2, 1:57.2, FT**

**1-Mr Quaker (g, 5, Pilgrims Chuckie--Julia Jet, by Angus Hall)** \$9,300, \$9,500 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 62-15-13-7, \$139,874  
O-J R & Collin J Ryan. B-Marlin Graber Jr & Marlin Graber. T-Michael Palone. D-Dave Palone.

**2-Just Jewel (g, 6, Justice Hall--Julians Jewel, by Oaklea Julian)** \$4,650, Lifetime Record: 45-6-9-6, \$60,190  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Barry E Klages, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

**3-Parnell (g, 10, Classic Photo--Edith's Irish Rose, by Striking Sahbra)** \$2,232, Lifetime Record: 247-24-23-30, \$169,129  
O-Second Chance Stable Inc. B-Second Chance Stable Inc. T-Charlie Myrick. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 2, H, T - Finish Order: Ride The Rails, Mutinyonthebounty, Klyde Da Glide, Ryanlee, Almirola Hanover, Last Mission

**8, Mea, \$24,000, Pace, \*\*\*H&G CLAIM \$20,000 FINAL\*\*\* (NO CLAIMING), 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:53.0, FT**

**1-Big Dutch (g, 8, Jerome's Jet--Big Duchess, by Laag)** \$12,000, \$8,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 142-24-23-19, \$144,773  
O-Charles K Haley & Mitchell E Fini. B-Barbara R Sautter. T-Michael Palone. D-Tony Hall.



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Enoch (g, 7, Panspacificflight--Kieanna's Angel, by Personal Power)** \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 54-19-7-4, \$219,140  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura & Frank D Baldachino. B-Alvin E Walther. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

**3-Bb's Harley (g, 8, Harley D Hanover--Bom Bay B B, by Cam's Magic Trick)** \$2,880, Lifetime Record: 175-32-17-14, \$275,922  
O-Hooknbook Racing Stable. B-Kathleen R & Lowell L Prickett. T-Marcus Marashian. D-Mike Wilder.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1, HD - Finish Order: Mississippi Rabbit, Sir Jack, Latest Desire, Kolt Power, Stirling Escort

**9, Mea, \$24,500, Trot, \*\*\*LC - CLAIM \$20,000 FINAL\*\*\* (NO CLAIMING), 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:56.0, FT**

**1-Cherry Peep (m, 5, Conway Hall--Jenny On The Block, by Donato Hanover)** \$12,250, Lifetime Record: 65-15-3-8, \$153,848  
O-Corey R Hendricks & Nichole E Stahl & Andy W Rickert. B-Cherry Hill Farm. T-Andy Rickert. D-Aaron Merriman.

**2-Mac Deeno (h, 7, Broadway Hall--Macdeena, by BJ's Mac)** \$6,125, Lifetime Record: 144-21-22-24, \$258,002  
O-Corey R Hendricks & Nichole E Stahl. B-Robert J Key. T-Andy Rickert. D-Tony Hall.

**3-Jailhouse Buckaroo (m, 5, Jailhouse Jesse--Bad Buckaroo, by Yankee Buckaroo)** \$2,940, Lifetime Record: 71-13-11-14, \$97,715  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Nat Hill IV & Patty J Hill. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, H, H, H, H - Finish Order: I C Caviar, Country Prophet, Pilgrims Tide, Chuckie Me, Fancytucky, Teddy Brosevelt

**10, Mea, \$17,400, Pace, \*\*\*LC - F&M CLAIM \$10,000 FINAL\*\*\* (NO CLAIMING), 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:55.2, FT**

**1-The Spinster N (m, 8, American Ideal--Millwood Bella, by In The Pocket)** \$8,700, Lifetime Record: 99-21-12-10, \$148,925  
O-Vincent J & Scott Aiello. B-M J Prendergast, NZ. T-Justin Pirillo. D-Aaron Merriman.

**2-Unbeamlikeable (m, 7, Moon Beam--Dvc Iblievenangles, by Life Sign)** \$4,350, \$2,500 2014 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 149-45-29-15, \$282,531  
O-Lawrence S Barnett. B-Delaware Valley University. T-Kris Hite. D-Jeremy Indof.

**3-Strong Coffee (m, 5, Well Said--Kahlua Queen, by Art Major)** \$2,088, \$35,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-2-5-5, \$30,330  
O-James C Clarke Sr & Andrew J Altobelli. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Norm Parker. D-Jim Pantaleano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 2H, 2, 3, 2T - Finish Order: Jimmys Little Girl, Townline Nanny, Eden's Lucky Charm, Big Chute, Velocity Gretchen

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# RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

## DOVER DOWNS *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**11, DD, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Bettor Trix N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Tricky Woman, by In The Pocket)** \$9,600, Lifetime Record: 54-15-10-6, \$165,561

O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Mark Purdon, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Rock N Shard N (m, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--All Time Glory, by Christian Cullen)** \$4,800, Lifetime Record: 55-11-11-9, \$111,996

O-Allan W & Brendan Allan Davis. B-C M & Mrs D E Smith, NZ. T-Tyler Davis. D-Allan Davis.

**3-Sweet Bobbie (m, 8, Art Major--Odds On Goby, by Western Hanover)** \$1,920, \$15,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 156-33-23-28, \$328,703

O-Gary E Ewing. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Kay Gannon. D-Anthony Morgan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Lil O'reilly, Another Beach Day, Artrageous, Icy Iyq, Skateboard Chic, Shezza Gnp N

**12, DD, \$25,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 26.2, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Moments Of Joy (m, 6, Western Terror--Joy Luck Hall, by Cambest)** \$15,000, \$6,000 2015 CHICKS, Lifetime Record: 55-18-7-7, \$230,090

O-Bryan J Truitt. B-Winbak Farm. T-Bryan Truitt. D-Victor Kirby.



**2-Reclamation (m, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Art Sale, by Artsplace)** \$6,250, \$32,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 34-16-10-3, \$170,820

O-W J Donovan & Donal Murphy, IR. B-Courant A B, SD. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Delishka N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Balishka, by Badlands Hanover)** \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 70-24-6-5, \$334,444

O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Nanticoke Racing Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II & Gary P Calloway. B-E W Knight, NZ & B K Mowbray, NZ. T-Wayne Givens. D-Allan Davis.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, Q, NK - Finish Order: Dibaba N, Wisdom Tree, Valuable Art, Terror At Night, Scuola Hanover

# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

## DOVER DOWNS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**2, DD, \$18,000, Pace**, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$30,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 26.4, 55.3, 1:22.4, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Twin B Speed Dial (g, 6, Well Said--Smart Card, by Cam's Card Shark)** \$10,800, \$75,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 89-17-9-10, \$224,486

O-Andrew R Glassmeyer. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-A Bobby Glassmeyer. D-Jonathan Roberts.

**2-Western Bayama (g, 8, Lis Mara--Lost Art, by Art Major)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 160-24-23-21, \$343,720

O-Kenneth S Tisa. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Kenneth Tisa. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Chillaxin Away (g, 4, Roddy's Bags Again--Shake Away, by Dream Away)** \$2,592, Lifetime Record: 26-12-5-2, \$286,856

O-Rodney M Long. B-Jo Ann Looney-King. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Allan Davis.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, NK - Finish Order: Imkeepnthisguy, Goin Down Rockin, Southwind Moroccan, Machamillion N, Ace Of Clubs

**4, DD, \$15,000, Pace**, WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS OR W/O \$125,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Bad Boy Brad A (g, 10, Righteous Hanover--Bubbas Babe, by Wilcos Kosby)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 151-28-21-15, \$215,718

O-Jeffrey D Fought & Brian K Carsey & David E Fought & Casey R Myers. B-D M Giles, VI & B J Thornely, VI & H M Chenhall, VI. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Abner The Great (g, 7, Western Paradise--Majortempertantrum, by Art Major)** \$3,750, \$12,000 2014 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 119-24-15-19, \$270,313

O-Christine M Crissman-Bier. B-Blair E Campbell, CA. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Sean Bier.

**3-Fashion Bythebeach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Don'tknocktherock, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$1,800, \$125,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 132-21-20-22, \$309,159

O-Jason T Lynch & James R Jacobs. B-John A Carver & Kenneth W Duffy & Ronald C Michelin. T-Jason Lynch. D-Jason Lynch.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Quick Shot, Cloud Speed, Gallic Beach, Providential, Hurricane Beach



# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, DD, \$15,000, Pace,** WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS OR W/O \$125,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 56.4, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Trojan Banner N (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Caitlin Banner, by Washington Vc)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 32-12-2-1, \$63,952

O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Banner Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrack.

**2-Romantic Interest (g, 5, Always A Virgin--My Best Girl, by Cambest)** \$3,750, \$110,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 52-12-10-6, \$120,072

O-Candy A Milby. B-Frank E Coleman. T-Frank Milby. D-Frank Milby.

**3-Glengarry Knight N (g, 6, Changeover--Glengarry Lass, by Live Or Die)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 42-9-8-5, \$86,537

O-William Kenneth Wood & Toby Rekoon & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquina. B-J L & Mrs A M Van Rooyen, NZ. T-Eric Ell. D-Ross Wolfenden.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6, 3, 2H, 1, HD - Finish Order: Jj Flynn, Sweet Sun Daze, Rock N' Roll Jet, Soho Wallstreet A, Johnny Disco A

**9, DD, \$19,000, Pace,** CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$30,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 27.0, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Movin' On Up (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Green Space, by Artsplace)** \$9,500, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-10-11-9, \$130,887

O-Arty L Foster III & Wanda May Saulsbury. B-Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Arty Foster Jr. D-Corey Callahan.

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THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-Hi Sir (g, 12, Sir Luck--Hikari, by Abercrombie)** \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 301-57-49-47, \$564,724

O-Russell H Foster. B-Elite Breeding Partners. T-Megan Foster. D-Russell Foster.

**3-Middle Aged Crazy (g, 10, Yankee Skyscraper--Fox Valley Amelia, by Incredible Finale)** \$2,736, \$6,500 2011 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 236-33-29-33, \$255,257

O-George & Tina Dennis Racing & Michael C Cole. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds & James & Tracey Walker Stb. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 3, H, 2, NK - Finish Order: Rangers Sureshot, Ideal Rocky, Casino Bags Anso, Senor Macray A, Papiamento, Bro Hanover

**10, DD, \$27,500, Pace,** BLUE HEN OPEN DELAWARE OWNED OR BRED POST POSITIONS #1 AND #2 ASSIGNED, 25.4, 54.0, 1:21.3, 1:50.0, FT

**1-Sicily (g, 8, Art Major--Capri Hanover, by Western Ideal)** \$16,500, \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 144-29-28-21, \$632,163

O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Wayne Givens. D-Victor Kirby.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

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**2-Little Ben (g, 9, Jereme's Jet--Honey's Bud Lite, by Park Place)** \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 164-39-20-26, \$539,525

O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Luc R Ouellette, CA & McMaster Stables Inc, CA. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrack.

**3-Hallie's Comet (g, 6, Roddy's Bags Again--Joyanna, by Badlands Hanover)** \$3,960, Lifetime Record: 100-14-19-17, \$258,411

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Benjamin C Stafford & Dorothy A Hock & Katherine A Ricci. T-Ron Burke. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1, 6, 4H - Finish Order: Blazing Bobby Sox, Owosso Flash, Wichita Lineman, Late Mail N, Proper One

**11, DD, \$16,000, Pace,** WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS OR W/O \$125,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 54.0, 1:22.0, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Beach Art (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Artchitecture, by Artsplace)** \$9,600, \$100,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 80-10-12-12, \$107,175

O-Arty Foster Jr. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Arty Foster Jr. D-Russell Foster.

**2-Lyons King (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Boldnbrush Hanover, by The Panderosa)** \$4,000, \$50,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 67-16-12-12, \$155,084

O-Ron Buker. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jason Johnson. D-Art Stafford Jr.

**3-Silver Fox J (g, 8, Kenneth J--Fox Valley Backoff, by Sportsmaster)** \$2,304, Lifetime Record: 165-26-17-31, \$333,791

O-George & Tina Dennis Racing & The Wiz Kids Stable LLC. B-Kenneth E Jacobs. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 5H, 3, NS, H - Finish Order: Star Messenger, Mister Ohanze A, More The Better N, California Cruisin, Robbie Burns N, Penzance Hanover

**12, DD, \$30,000, Pace,** PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITIONS #1 AND #2 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Wiggle It Jiggle It (g, 8, Mr Wiggles--Mozzi Hanover, by Jenna's Beach Boy)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 56-39-11-3, \$3,926,269

O-George Teague Jr Inc. & Teague Racing Partnership LLC. B-James L Bernstein & Theresa A Bantle & Eric R Felter & Vincent J Tancredi. T-Clyde Francis. D-Montrell Teague.

**2-Slick Tony (h, 5, No Spin Zone--Queen Kathy, by Cambest)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 74-34-14-7, \$616,163

O-George R Leager. B-George R Leager. T-George Leager. D-Ross Wolfenden.

**3-Bo Mach (g, 5, Mach Three--Magnify This, by Run The Table)** \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 64-12-14-9, \$218,156

O-Howard A Taylor & Thomas A Lazzaro. B-Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, 1, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Quality Bud, Billy Badger N, Duplicated N, Larry Karr, Rockin M

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

### MEADOWLANDS *report*

#### Thursday's Results:

**1, M, \$15,000, Trot**, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 2 Ext. PM Races or \$20,000 (NJ Owned \$22,500) Life AE: N/W 3 Extended PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime, N/W Last 3 Starts (Maidens Drawn Inside), 28.4, 58.1, 1:28.2, 1:57.1, FT

**1-Mission Hill (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Missymae Bluestone, by Andover Hall)** \$7,500, \$335,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$20,250  
O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Marcus Miller.

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 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Zoe F (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Dana Boko, by Infinitif)** \$3,750, \$35,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-1-2-4, \$22,590  
O-Francisco Del Cid & Whiskey Trail Stables LLC. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Francisco Del Cid. D-Francisco Del Cid.

**3-Feel The Muscle (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Macy Lane, by Yankee Glide)** \$1,800, \$60,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-2-5-5, \$24,064  
O-Share A Horse Inc.. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Harry Landy. D-Andy Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 6, 5T, 3Q, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Reel Of Fortune, Martz Stick, La Dolfina, Yo'larry, Explosive Bubbles, Taja Mahala, The Magic Of Life

**6, M, \$15,000, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 2 Extended PM Races or \$20,000 Lifetime (NJ Owned \$22,500) (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.1, 55.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Rogerthat Bluechip (c, 3, Captaintreacherous--Ramalama, by Bettor's Delight)** \$7,500, \$85,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$34,887  
O-Pinske Stables & James W Simpson. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Steve Smith.

 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-A Major Omen (g, 4, Art Major--Omen Hanover, by Western Hanover)** \$3,750, \$77,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-1-4-0, \$35,721  
O-Thomas J Maloney. B-Kdm Stables Corp.. T-Jeffrey Weiner. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-Sunfirewindrain (g, 4, Sunfire Blue Chip--Windsun Rain, by The Panderosa)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$13,560  
O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC & Ourdestin00628. B-Francis E & Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Pat Berry.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3T, 5, 2H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Marcus Seelster, Ode To Gray, American Vision, Reigning Bills, Dirt On My Boots, Thunder Dome, Surf The Web

