

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Maverick highlights Opening Day on The Deck

Babies start taking to the oval at Sunshine Meadows in Florida.

by Ron Gurfein

THE VIEW FROM THE DECK



with **RON GURFEIN**

It felt wonderful to get out early Saturday to watch the new residents of Sunshine Meadows go through their morning works.

At this time of the year I equate the first trips around the oval to watching grass grow or waiting to see a parking meter violate itself. However, no matter how you want to look at the early reports, it's nice to see some of the high-ticket items looking like money in the bank.



Ron Gurfein

Owner Daniel Plouffe (left), trainer Tony Alagna and \$1.1 million yearling Maverick.

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With pacing horses it is very hard to tell much till they start going very fast, or better yet, beat somebody in a race. Trotters on the other hand are by far more likely to catch my eye early on. Can I tell a world champion in January or February? Most likely not, but I can tell which ones have a chance and which ones don't.

Jimmy Takter all decked out in training gear was a pleasant surprise and seeing him train the only two trotters that I selected for Lindy Farms this year was entertaining. Being the proud daddy that I am, they both looked wonderful. The first was **Creedom**, a Swan For All filly the first foal out of the Muscle Hill mare Cree sold by Peninsula Farm for \$95,000. The second was **Goodashim Hanover**, A Cantab Hall colt from Gala Dream and thus a full brother to Father Patrick and Pastor Stephen, purchased from Hanover for \$240,000.

A pacing colt by Captaintreacherous, first foal from Pink Terror and the family of Worldly Beauty, rounded out the morning in fine style. Purchased from Hunterdon Farm, agent, for Myron and Stephanie Bell, the youngster marched home with Domenico Cecere in the cart. Purchase price \$150,000.

The Tony Alagna Show didn't disappoint. Home to **Maverick** the \$1.1 million highest priced yearling of all time, he looked fabulous walking a mile in 2:50 about a 2:30 shot at the Meadowlands or any track with a normal surface. He is a full brother to 3-year-old trotting colt of the year Greenshoe. I asked Tony who else he thought was outstanding, aside from Maverick, and he added:

- **Odds On Roxette** a Captaintreacherous filly from Teenage Paige, purchased by Dana Parham for \$130,000, a sister to Agent Q.

- **Plaid And Pearls**, a Father Patrick filly from Domestic Diva, purchased by Daniel Plouffe for \$390,000. She is a sister to Modern Family and the second dam had Maven and Lanson, two real special horses.

- **Beach Front Babe**, a Betting Line filly from My Little Beach bought by Caviart Farms for \$95,000. She is the first foal of a sister to the \$2.3 million winning My Little Dragon.

- **Captain Le Blanc** a Captaintreacherous colt from Evelix AM bought by Brad Grant for \$50,000 from the immediate family of Deliquent Account.

Others that caught my eye were:

- **Roberts Hanover**, a Cantab Hall colt from Rule of Hall

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LINDY THE GREAT

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This multiple stakes winning, World Class trotter defeated 3X World Champion Six Pack in the Caesar's (all-age track record 1:51.1), was 4th to Bold Eagle in the Breeders Crown, and was race-timed in 1:49.3. *Think of where he could take you!*

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purchased by Alagna himself for \$45,000. I personally loved the colt from the immediate family of Muscle Hill.

• **Warawee Will** looked like a \$200,000 colt should look. Myron Bell signed for him for The Captains Court.

Unfortunately, the Coleman Stable dislikes early publicity. Therefore, I am forced to wait on alerts from Mr. Herlihey in order to properly report their progress. That will be available shortly, as will the rosters of all the stables. Hopefully in the next few weeks.

I did see a beautiful Swan For All 3-year-old fully owned by David McDuffee with a big fabulous gait go a mile in 2:24 last half in 1:10. She was a \$135,000 yearling that David said was the highest price ever for an Indiana bred. Evidently, she got hurt as a 2-year-old and has relocated to the Peter and Melanie Wrenn barn. She looked awesome getting over the ground like a swan (don't beat me up for that, sometimes I can't help myself).

McDuffee was lamenting the loss of year-end honors for his Papi Rob Hanover and I could not agree with him more. Plently to discuss next Friday as Ask The Guru dissects some of the oddest votes I have ever encountered. DONT MISS IT.

Please take note View from The Deck will only appear every other week during the winter just to keep it fresh. Have a wonderful week.

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Shartin N (Tim Tetrick) was voted the Dan Patch older pacing mare of the year for 2019.

Dan Patch divisional champions announced

Year-end honors go to pacers **Shartin N**, **Warrawee Ubeaut**, **Bettors Wish**, **Tall Dark Stranger**, **Lyons Sentinel** and **McWicked**. Trotters honored are **Greenshoe**, **Atlanta**, **Real Cool Sam**, **Ramona Hill**, **When Dovescry** and **Six Pack**.

by the United States Harness Writers Association

None of the six pacing divisional winners for the 2019 Dan Patch Awards were able to garner all the votes in their division, but three came close – pacing mare **Shartin N** and 3-year-old filly **Warrawee Ubeaut** were selected on all but two ballots and 3-year-old colt **Bettor's Wish** saw only three votes go against him (full vote totals below).

The remaining pacing divisional winners were 2-year-old colt **Tall Dark Stranger**, 2-year-old filly **Lyons Sentinel**, and 8-year-old stallion **McWicked**. The voting was conducted by the United States Harness Writers Association, the sport's top media organization, along with the American Harness Racing Secretaries group.

Shartin N, **Warrawee Ubeaut**, and **McWicked** were repeat winners.

Three-year-old trotting colt **Greenshoe**, who was the highest money-winning trotter in North America during 2019, had the largest margin of victory among six trotters elected to Dan Patch Award divisional honors.

The trotting side also produced the closest decision in the 12 categories for both trotters and pacers. Four-year-old mares **Atlanta** and **Manchego**, who combined have won over \$4 million lifetime, produced as good a finish as any on the track, with **Atlanta** edging out her rival, 74-72.

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Greenshoe (with trainer Marcus Melander) has been voted the sophomore trotting colt of the year.

Also elected divisional trotting winners were 2-year-old gelding **Real Cool Sam**, 2-year-old filly **Ramona Hill**, 3-year-old filly **When Dovescry**, and 4-year-old stallion **Six Pack**.

There were 147 participants in this year's Dan Patch Awards racehorse voting.

PACERS

Among the females, we'll follow the adage "age before beauty," or in this case "Ubeaut," and say first that 6-year-old Shartin N received 145 of the 147 votes, with late-season nemesis Caviart Ally getting the other two. Shartin N won 15 of 19 races, finished second three times, and earned \$982,177. She became the fastest female in harness racing history with a 1:46.4 victory in the Lady Liberty at The Meadowlands. Other wins included the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series final, Roses Are Red, Golden Girls, and Artiscap.

Shartin N is a New Zealand-bred daughter of Tintin In America—Bagdarin, bred by G. J. Crabbe, trained by Jim King Jr., and driven by Tim Tetrick, who is co-owner through his Tim Tetrick LLC with Jo Ann Looney-King, Jim's wife, and Richard Poillucci.

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Real Cool Sam (David Miller) has been voted the 2-year-old trotting colt of the year.

Three-year-old filly Warrawee Ubeaut also received 145 of the votes cast in her division; Tall Drink Hanover gathered the other two.

Warrawee Ubeaut had an eight-race win streak in the prime of the season, which included her Breeders Crown final, the Glen Garnsey Memorial, the Jugette, and her Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship. For the year, she won 12 of 19 races, finished off the board only twice, and earned \$950,610.

A daughter of Sweet Lou—Great Memories, Warrawee Ubeaut was bred by Warrawee Farms and owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC, Phillip Collura, J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby, and Weaver Brussemi LLC. She was trained by Ron Burke and driven by Yannick Gingras.

Bettor's Wish drew 144 votes out of 147 after having a season with 13 wins and six seconds in 19 starts bring him the top earnings honor of all North American standardbreds of \$1.64 million. His victories included the Carl Milstein Memorial, Art Rooney Pace, a division of the Tattersalls Pace, the Matron, and Kentucky Sire Stakes championship.

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McWicked, the 2018 Horse of the Year, won his third divisional crown at age 8, going along with his coronations at ages 3 and 7. He was involved in the closest vote among the pacers, winning 73-70 over Lather Up, who earlier in the season tied the 1:46 all-time record.

For the second year in a row and record-equaling third time in his career, McWicked posted a million-dollar season. He won six of 17 races and \$1.03 million, with victories including the Jim Ewart Memorial, Joe Gerrity Jr. Memorial, and Dan Rooney Invitational. The son of McArdle-Western Sahara was bred by Andray Farm, owned by S S G Stables, trained by Casie Coleman, and piloted by Brian Sears.

In contests among the 2-year-olds, the Captaintreacherous—Tutu Hanover filly Lyons Sentinel won by more than 100 votes over her nearest rival. Bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and owned by Threelyonsracing, Lyons Sentinel gave trainer Jim King Jr. and driver Tim Tetrick a second divisional winner among the pacing distaffs, as she earned \$801,809 to top all freshmen of either gait or sex.



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Warrawee Ubeaut is the sophomore pacing filly of the year.

Lyons Sentinel won nine of 14 races, with her victories including the She's A Great Lady, her Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship, and Matron Stakes.

Tall Dark Stranger topped the 2-year-old colts and geldings, getting 86 votes to outdistance rival Papi Rob Hanover by 36. Tall Dark Stranger, a Bettor's Delight colt out of Pacing Broodmare of the Year Precocious Beauty, had eight wins and a second in nine starts and earnings of

2019 Divisional Voting Totals (147 votes)

2TC	REAL COOL SAM	91	3TF	WHEN DOVESCRY	90	2PF	LYONS SENTINEL	129
	AMIGO VOLO	47		MILLIES POSSESSION	36		REFLECT WITH ME	13
	EL IDEAL	6		EVIDENT BEAUTY	11		JK FIRST LADY	3
	BEYOND KRONOS	1		WINNDEVIE	9		PRICELESS	2
	HP ROYAL THEO	1		ONLY TAKE CASH	1	3PC	BETTOR'S WISH	144
	ROME PAYS OFF	1					CAPTAIN CRUNCH	2
			4+TH	SIX PACK	83		SOUTHWIND OZZI	1
2TF	RAMONA HILL	67		GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	51	3PF	WARRAWEE UBEAUT	145
	SISTER SLEDGE	43		ZACON GIO	7		TALL DRINK HANOVER	2
	HYPNOTIC AM	24		BOLD EAGLE	4	4+PH	MCWICKED	73
	SEÑORITA RITA	7		CRYSTAL FASHION	1		LATHER UP	70
	VIOLET STRIDE	2		MISSION ACCEPTED	1		AMERICAN HISTORY	3
	COMMON SENSE S	1	4+TM	ATLANTA	74		DORSODURO HANOVEI	1
	LOVE A GOOD STORY	1		MANCHEGO	72	4+PM	SHARTIN N	145
	MAY BABY	1		EMOTICON HANOVER	1		CAVIART ALLY	2
	ROCK SWAN	1						
3TC	GREENSHOE	123	2PC	TALL DARK STRANGER	86			
	GIMPANZEE	22		PAPI ROB HANOVER	50			
	FORBIDDEN TRADE	2		ELVER HANOVER	10			
				CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT	1			

\$717,514.

His wins for trainer Nancy Takter and driver Yannick Gingras included the Breeders Crown, Metro Pace, and a division of the International Stallion Stakes. Owned by Crawford Farms Racing, Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms, and Howard Taylor, Tall Dark Stranger was bred by James Avritt Sr.

TROTTERS

In the sophomore trotting males' group, Greenshoe's margin was 123-22 over Gimpanzee, the group's defending champion and his stablemate in the barn of Trainer of the Year Marcus Melander. Greenshoe, a Father Patrick colt out of Designed To Be, was bred by co-Bergstein/Proximity winners Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz, driven by Brian Sears, and owned by Hans Backe, Lars Granqvist, Morten Langli and Owner of the Year Anders Ström's Courant Inc.

Greenshoe won 10 of 13 starts and \$1.27 million; in his three other races he was second, and suffered interference in two of them. Among his notable victories were the Kentucky Futurity, the Dr. Harry M. Zweig Memorial, a division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial, and sire stakes championships in Kentucky and New Jersey. He took his mark of 1:49.4 in a division of the Bluegrass Stakes at The Red Mile.

Defending Trotter of the Year Atlanta got the barest of nods among the trotting mares for her campaign in which she won eight of 15 races, hit the board a total of 13 times, and earned a division-best \$769,950. She won the Charlie Hill Memorial and two legs and the final of the Graduate Series in mixed company, along with the Ambro Flight and Miami Valley Distaff.

A daughter of Chapter Seven—Hemi Blue Chip bred by Order By Stable, Atlanta raced for trainer Ron Burke, driver Yannick Gingras, and the ownership of Crawford Farms Racing, Brad Grant, and Howard Taylor.

Six Pack joined Atlanta as a repeat champion in 2019, collecting 56 per cent of the vote among older male trotters. Six Pack won four of 12 starts and was worse than third only once on his way to \$581,314 in purses. An authoritative 1:49.2 win at Lexington in the Allerage Open Trot and a strong rallying victory in the TVG Series final were among Six Pack's wins. The son of Muscle Mass—Pleasing Lady was bred by Breeder of the Year Brittany Farms and campaigned by trainer/driver Ake Svanstedt for his Ake Svanstedt Inc., Little E-Knutssontrotting, Stall Kalmar Inc., and L Berg Inc.

The champion among 2-year-old male trotters, Real Cool Sam, was a success from the word "go," winning his first nine starts and suffering defeat only at the Breeders Crown, where he got too far behind in off going and could only rally for



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Six Pack (Ake Svanstedt) is the older trotting male of the year.

fourth. The son of Muscle Hill is out of the mare Cooler Schooner, a world-record-setter in her racing days, and in 2019 Real Cool Sam set no fewer than five divisional world records, including in his division of the International Stallion Stakes, where he dead-heated with Big Oil in 1:52.1, making him the fastest freshman trotting gelding ever, and the time also the fastest dead-heat ever on the trot, regardless of age.

Other wins for Real Cool Sam included the Peter Haughton Memorial and Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship. Fashion Farms bred and owns Real Cool Sam, who was trained by Jim Campbell and driven by David Miller.

Ramona Hill ensured her selection among 2-year-old trotting fillies by rocketing to the lead from the outside post 10 in her Breeders Crown final, surrendering the advantage, then coming back on to win by four lengths, leaving Sister Sledge and Hypnotic AM, respectively, both second and third in the race and in the year-end voting.

For the year, Ramona Hill won six of seven races and \$405,400. She is a daughter of Muscle Hill—Lock Down Lindy, bred by Crawford Farms, and owned by Crawford Farms Racing, Brad Grant, Robert Leblanc, and In The Gym Partners. She is trained by Tony Alagna and was one of driver Andrew McCarthy's four Breeders Crown winners.

When Dovescry first made noise in the 3-year-old trotting filly division by winning her Hambletonian Oaks elimination on July 27, then came back the next week to win the final of the prestigious event. Further triumphs in the Matron and divisions of the Simcoe and Bluegrass stakes boosted her

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The daughter of Muscle Hill—Cedar Dove was campaigned by the brother team of trainer Rene Allard and driver Simon Allard. She was bred by William Weaver III and is owned by Go Fast Stable, Yves Sarrazin, Kapildeo Singh, and Lawrence Dumain.

All the honorees and their connections 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, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL, the climax of a weekend that also finds USHWA holding its annual national meetings.

Trotter of the Year, Pacer of the Year, and Horse of the Year will be revealed at the banquet.

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 or 302-359-3630.

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TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE PACER

TALL DARK STRANGER, colt (86 votes, 58.5%)

Bettor's Delight—Precocious Beauty—Art Major

Breeder: James Avritt Sr.

Owners: Crawford Farms Racing, Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms, Howard Taylor

Trainer: Nancy Takter **Driver:** Yannick Gingras

Races: 9-8-1-0 **Purses:** \$717,514 **Mark:** 1:49.1 at Woodbine Mohawk Park

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$562,500 Metro

TWO-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PACER

LYONS SENTINEL (129 votes, 87.8%)

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Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.

Owner: Three Lyons Racing

Trainer: Jim King Jr. **Principal driver:** Tim Tetrick

Races: 14-9-4-1 **Purses:** \$801,809 **Mark:** 1:49.3 at Woodbine Mohawk Park

Top wins: \$405,000 She's A Great Lady; \$252,000

Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship; \$176,400 Matron

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE PACER

BETTOR'S WISH, colt (144 votes, 98.0%)

Bettor's Delight—Lifetime Star—Western Ideal

Breeder: Brittany Farms LLC

Owners: Chris Ryder, Bella Racing Ltd., Fair Island Farm Inc., Bettors Wish Partners

Trainer: Chris Ryder **Driver:** Dexter Dunn

Races: 19-13-6-0 **Purses:** \$1,643,745 **Mark:** 1:47.4 at Lexington

Top wins: \$400,000 Carl Milstein Memorial; \$300,000 Art Rooney Pace; \$270,000 Tattersalls Pace division; \$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes championship; \$248,350 Matron

THREE-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PACER

WARRAWEE UBEAUT (145 votes, 98.6%)

Sweet Lou—Great Memories—Apaches Fame

Breeder: Warrawee Farm

Owners: Burke Racing Stable LLC, Phillip Collura, J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby, Weaver Brussemi LLC

Trainer: Ron Burke **Driver:** Yannick Gingras

Races: 19-12-2-3 **Purses:** \$950,610 **Mark:** 1:48.3 at Lexington

Top wins: \$550,000 Breeders Crown; \$253,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship; \$216,000 Glen Garnsey Memorial; \$155,760 Jugette

OLDER MALE PACER

MCWICKED, 8-year-old stallion (73 votes, 49.7%)

McArdle—Western Sahara—Western Ideal

Breeder: Andray Farm



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Owner: S S G Stables

Trainer: Casie Coleman **Driver:** Brian Sears

Races: 17-6-3-3 **Purses:** \$1,034,091 **Mark:** 1:47.2 at Lexington

Top wins: \$440,000 Jim Ewart Memorial; \$260,000 Joe Gerrity Jr. Memorial; \$250,000 Dan Rooney Pace

OLDER FEMALE PACER

SHARTIN N, 6-year-old (145 votes, 98.6%)

Tintin In America–Bagdarin–Live Or Die

Breeder: G.J. Crabbe

Owners: Richard Poillucci, Jo Ann Looney-King, Tim Tetrick LLC

Trainer: Jim King Jr. **Driver:** Tim Tetrick

Record: 19-15-3-0 **Purses:** \$982,177 **Mark:** 1:46.4 at The Meadowlands

Top wins: \$402,600 Blue Chip Matchmaker Series final; \$247,500 Roses Are Red; \$183,500 Lady Liberty; \$179,550 Golden Girls

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

REAL COOL SAM, gelding (91 votes, 61.9%)

Muscle Hill–Cooler Schooner–Broadway Hall

Breeder: Fashion Farms LLC

Owner: Fashion Farms LLC

Trainer: Jim Campbell **Driver:** David Miller

Races: 10-9-0-0 **Purses:** \$497,774 **Mark:** 1:52.1 at Lexington.

Top wins: \$324,550 Peter Haughton Memorial; \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship

TWO-YEAR-OLD FEMALE TROTTER

RAMONA HILL (67 votes; 45.6%)

Muscle Hill–Lock Down Lindy–Lucky Chucky

Breeder: Crawford Farms LLC

Owners: Brad Grant, Crawford Farms Racing, Robert Leblanc, In The Gym Partners

Trainer: Tony Alagna **Driver:** Andrew McCarthy

Races: 7-6-0-1 **Purses:** \$405,400 **Mark:** 1:52.2 at Lexington

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; divisions of the Bluegrass and International Stallion stakes

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

GREENSHOE, colt (123 votes, 83.7%)

Father Patrick–Designed To Be–Donato Hanover

Breeders: Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz

Owners: Courant Inc., Hans Backe, Lars Granqvist, Morten Langli

Trainer: Marcus Melander **Driver:** Brian Sears

Races: 13-10-3-0 **Purses:** \$1,277,049 **Mark:** 1:49.4 at Lexington

Top wins: \$450,000 Kentucky Futurity; \$330,000 Dr. Harry M. Zweig Memorial; \$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes championship; \$200,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes championship

THREE-YEAR-OLD FEMALE TROTTER

WHEN DOVESCRY (90 votes, 61.2%)

Muscle Hill–Cedar Dove–Andover Hall

Breeder: William Weaver III

Owners: Go Fast Stable, Yves Sarrazin, Kapildeo Singh, Lawrence Dumain

Trainer: Rene Allard **Driver:** Simon Allard

Races: 12-5-4-3 **Purses:** \$644,380 **Mark:** 1:50.1 at Lexington

Top wins: \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks; \$176,150 Matron Stakes

OLDER MALE TROTTER

SIX PACK, 4-year-old stallion (83 votes, 56.5%)

Muscle Mass–Pleasing Lady–Cantab Hall

Breeder: Brittany Farms LLC

Owners: Ake Svanstedt Inc., Little E-Knutssontrotting, Stall Kalmar Inc., L Berg Inc.

Trainer/driver: Ake Svanstedt

Races: 12-4-3-4 **Purses:** \$581,314 **Mark:** 1:49.2 at Lexington

Top wins: \$350,000 TVG Open championship; \$145,000 Allerage Open

OLDER FEMALE TROTTER

ATLANTA, 4-year-old (74 votes, 50.3%)

Chapter Seven–Hemi Blue Chip–Cantab Hall

Breeder: Order By Stable

Owners: Crawford Farms Racing, Brad Grant, Howard Taylor

Trainer: Ron Burke **Driver:** Yannick Gingras

Races: 15-8-4-1 **Purses:** \$769,950 **Mark:** 1:49.1 at Meadowlands

Top wins: \$250,000 Graduate Series championship; \$220,000 Charlie Hill Memorial; \$192,000 Armbrø Flight

2019 Final North American Statistics

Statistics by USTA

North American Trainers by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	UTRS
1	Ron Burke	4862	981	709	611	21,379,392	0.325
2	Tony Alagna	738	161	128	92	5,999,611	0.356
3	Rene Allard	1729	339	247	203	5,874,615	0.315
4	Marcus Melander	332	86	50	45	5,361,856	0.388
5	Ake Svanstedt	465	98	70	63	4,963,997	0.34
6	Scott Di Domenico	1516	305	225	186	4,713,700	0.325
7	Nancy Johansson	338	72	53	51	4,592,082	0.35
8	Erv Miller	1117	217	183	137	4,359,340	0.326
9	Jim King Jr.	602	168	93	82	4,273,611	0.41
10	Richard "Nifty" Norman	559	120	90	87	4,266,944	0.356
11	Jennifer Bongiorno	948	216	154	112	3,721,351	0.357
12	Nick Surick	1940	367	283	245	3,645,387	0.312
13	Richard Moreau	1921	285	272	270	3,430,133	0.274
14	Jeff Cullipher	1152	186	178	144	3,411,001	0.289
15	Richard Banca	949	153	157	146	3,360,369	0.304
16	Virgil Morgan Jr.	1341	263	190	156	3,264,677	0.314
17	Linda Toscano	454	81	72	71	3,252,045	0.319
18	Jim Campbell	265	67	51	31	3,138,590	0.399
19	Andrew Harris	913	157	144	126	3,131,655	0.306
20	Anette Lorentzon	843	160	135	108	2,985,842	0.321

North American Trainers by Wins

Ranking	Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	UDRS
1	Ron Burke	4862	981	709	611	21,379,392	0.325
2	Nick Surick	1940	367	283	245	3,645,387	0.312
3	Rene Allard	1729	339	247	203	5,874,615	0.315
4	Scott Di Domenico	1516	305	225	186	4,713,700	0.325
5	Richard Moreau	1921	285	272	270	3,430,133	0.274
6	Virgil Morgan Jr.	1341	263	190	156	3,264,677	0.314
7	Erv Miller	1117	217	183	137	4,359,340	0.326
8	Jennifer Bongiorno	948	216	154	112	3,721,351	0.357
9	Patrick Shepherd	1326	194	197	174	979,004	0.273
10	Carmen Auciello	1676	191	229	218	2,921,253	0.233
11	C Brian Loney	853	191	133	95	1,278,372	0.348
12	Jeff Cullipher	1152	186	178	144	3,411,001	0.289
13	William Rhoades	542	168	80	55	939,353	0.426
14	Jim King Jr.	602	168	93	82	4,273,611	0.41
15	Kelly Hoerd	594	167	124	88	1,035,142	0.447
16	Philip Bo Sowers	1061	165	175	173	641,146	0.301
17	Tony Alagna	738	161	128	92	5,999,611	0.356
18	Anette Lorentzon	843	160	135	108	2,985,842	0.321
19	Andrew Harris	913	157	144	126	3,131,655	0.306
20	Sam Schillaci	1124	157	154	165	1,333,828	0.265

North American Trainers by UTRS (500+ starts)

Ranking	Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	UDRS
1	Kelly Hoerd	594	167	124	88	1,035,142	0.447
2	William Rhoades	542	168	80	55	939,353	0.426
3	Jim King Jr.	602	168	93	82	4,273,611	0.41
4	Lance Hudson	550	129	87	75	2,350,137	0.368
5	Julie Miller	557	122	111	63	2,572,682	0.367
6	Brian Brown	564	130	85	90	2,418,693	0.367
7	Melissa Beckwith	622	135	108	84	926,044	0.359
8	Jennifer Bongiorno	948	216	154	112	3,721,351	0.357
9	Tony Alagna	738	161	128	92	5,999,611	0.356
10	Richard "Nifty" Norman	559	120	90	87	4,266,944	0.356
11	C Brian Loney	853	191	133	95	1,278,372	0.348
12	Gary Messenger	795	154	122	129	799,254	0.333
13	Dylan Davis	605	124	88	80	1,806,664	0.33
14	Rick Dane Jr.	557	107	90	78	753,443	0.329
15	Peter Redder	529	105	81	67	898,574	0.326
16	Erv Miller	1117	217	183	137	4,359,340	0.326
17	Scott Di Domenico	1516	305	225	186	4,713,700	0.325
18	Ron Burke	4862	981	709	611	21,379,392	0.325
19	Anette Lorentzon	843	160	135	108	2,985,842	0.321
20	Patti Harmon	687	130	107	91	1,015,598	0.32

North American Drivers by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	UDRS
1	Tim Tetrick	3095	758	534	372	15,641,730	0.381
2	Yannick Gingras	2140	412	312	281	13,430,060	0.317
3	Dexter Dunn	2696	460	347	350	12,071,592	0.285
4	Jason Bartlett	2523	512	456	367	10,223,727	0.352
5	David Miller	1826	283	282	279	9,175,364	0.292
6	Aaron Merriman	4419	1000	705	557	8,461,479	0.357
7	George Brennan	2364	459	374	295	8,264,822	0.324
8	Brian Sears	765	115	92	102	8,220,695	0.262
9	Andrew McCarthy	1970	262	281	264	7,674,813	0.257
10	Matt Kakaley	2320	301	329	330	7,599,934	0.256
11	Jordan Stratton	2323	332	311	343	7,071,919	0.267
12	Geroge Napolitano Jr.	2851	650	423	393	6,654,888	0.356
13	Scott Zeron	1614	195	222	245	6,328,787	0.248
14	Brett Miller	3041	519	433	377	6,045,480	0.291
15	Corey Callahan	2874	335	368	394	6,031,432	0.233
16	Trace Tetrick	2419	478	354	286	5,999,522	0.318
17	Chris Page	2604	435	353	327	5,947,942	0.284
18	Joe Bongiorno	2111	334	299	260	5,892,877	0.278
19	Tyler Buter	2021	327	285	248	5,688,136	0.281
20	Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	2832	584	461	378	5,431,583	0.341

North American Drivers by Wins

Ranking	Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	UDRS
1	Aaron Merriman	4419	1000	705	557	8,461,479	0.357
2	Tim Tetrick	3095	758	534	372	15,641,730	0.381
3	Geroge Napolitano Jr.	2851	650	423	393	6,654,888	0.356
4	Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	2832	584	461	378	5,431,583	0.341
5	Brett Mille	3041	519	433	377	6,045,480	0.291
6	Jason Bartlett	2523	512	456	367	10,223,727	0.352
7	Trace Tetrick	2419	478	354	286	5,999,522	0.318
8	Dexter Dunn	2696	460	347	350	12,071,592	0.285
9	Gerorge Brennan	2364	459	374	295	8,264,822	0.324
10	Chris Page	2604	435	353	327	5,947,942	0.284
11	Dan Noble	2289	430	319	291	5,103,535	0.308
12	Wally Hennessey	1341	429	235	162	2,237,122	0.458
13	Yannick Gingras	2140	412	312	281	13,430,060	0.317
14	Dave Palone	1857	400	270	226	3,775,693	0.337
15	Simon Allard	2393	389	347	269	4,640,701	0.281
16	Wike Wilder	2233	380	345	286	3,970,400	0.299
17	Tony Hal	2119	367	302	256	3,584,894	0.293
18	Kurt Sugg	2718	363	417	366	2,787,051	0.264
19	Tyler Smith	2746	359	369	346	4,282,568	0.247
20	Marc St Louis Jr.	1318	337	220	167	1,164,778	0.391

North American Drivers by UDRS (500+ starts)

Ranking	Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	UDRS
1	Wally Hennessey	1341	429	235	162	2,237,122	0.458
2	Kelly Hoerd	895	247	180	129	1,282,782	0.436
3	Casey Leonard	793	209	146	104	1,532,456	0.41
4	Jeff Nisonger	555	160	75	76	840,997	0.409
5	Guy Gagnon	778	198	151	98	751,706	0.404
6	Gilles Barrieau	636	151	120	113	328,417	0.401
7	Marc St Louis Jr.	1318	337	220	167	1,164,778	0.391
8	Tim Tetrick	3095	758	534	372	15,641,730	0.381
9	Marc Campbell	750	182	111	124	387,542	0.38
10	Brandon Campbell	830	177	158	146	1,036,776	0.378
11	David Dowling	667	154	111	105	289,910	0.376
12	Shawn Gray	1123	256	182	163	2,098,447	0.366
13	Aaron Merriman	4419	1000	705	557	8,461,479	0.357
14	Geroge Napolitano Jr.	2851	650	423	393	6,654,888	0.356
15	Jim Morrill Jr.	1014	215	179	134	2,934,705	0.354
16	Jason Bartlett	2523	512	456	367	10,223,727	0.352
17	Bruce Ranger	1012	213	171	130	817,372	0.347
18	Kevin Cummings	610	113	123	89	831,032	0.346
19	Art Mc Ilmurray	681	141	114	87	623,663	0.343
20	Stephane Brosseau	786	146	149	121	653,989	0.342

North American Breeders by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
1	Hanover Shoe Farms Inc	990	735	2528	33,974,121
2	Winbak Farm	913	620	2099	21,313,286
3	Brittany Farms LLC	172	136	532	11,183,750
4	White Birch Farm	153	111	394	6,463,739
5	Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc	170	126	444	4,903,919
6	Seelster Farms Inc	182	126	467	4,680,535
7	Diamond Creek Farm LLC	139	102	336	3,986,001
8	Robert Key	152	104	330	3,706,319
9	Frederick Hertrich	125	84	286	3,591,183
10	Order By Stable	25	18	75	3,447,048
11	Midland Acres Inc	138	101	382	3,413,451
12	Victory Hill Farm Inc	93	75	309	3,006,523
13	Steve Jones	71	51	185	2,715,643
14	Fashion Farms LLC	58	43	164	2,577,501
15	Southwind Farms LLC	53	38	116	2,562,558
16	Emerald Highlands Farm	76	50	206	2,472,378
17	Fair Winds Farm Inc	66	50	179	2,460,040
18	Fox Valley Standardbreds	124	86	289	2,403,891
19	Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld	28	18	66	2,217,325
20	Bulletproof Enterprises	82	61	261	2,133,148

North American Breeders by Wins

Ranking	Name	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
1	Hanover Shoe Farms Inc	990	735	2528	33,974,121
2	Winbak Farm	913	620	2099	21,313,286
3	Brittany Farms LLC	172	136	532	11,183,750
4	Seelster Farms Inc	182	126	467	4,680,535
5	Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc	170	126	444	4,903,919
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7	Midland Acres Inc	138	101	382	3,413,451
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9	Robert Key	152	104	330	3,706,319
10	Victory Hill Farm Inc	93	75	309	3,006,523
11	Fox Valley Standardbreds	124	86	289	2,403,891
12	Frederick Hertrich	125	84	286	3,591,183
13	Bulletproof Enterprises	82	61	261	2,133,148
14	Perretti Farms	77	59	222	1,915,951
15	Emerald Highlands Farm	76	50	206	2,472,378
16	William Andrew	70	51	196	1,084,815
17	Vieux Carre Farms	77	53	186	1,992,861
18	VAE LLC	59	43	186	1,303,527
19	Steve Jones	71	51	185	2,715,643
20	Fair Winds Farm Inc	66	50	179	2,460,040

North American Breeders (individual) by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
1	Hanover Shoe Farms Inc	990	737	2533	34,009,682
2	Winbak Farm	913	620	2099	21,313,286
3	Brittany Farms LLC	215	172	656	12,771,966
4	Steve H Stewart	209	145	468	7,524,664
5	White Birch Farm	153	111	394	6,463,739
6	Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc	204	147	507	5,885,706
7	Seelster Farms Inc	199	140	515	5,073,971
8	Midland Acres Inc	164	121	463	4,397,194
9	Diamond Creek Farm LLC	152	111	358	4,293,819
10	Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	130	97	326	3,868,083
11	Robert J Key	152	104	330	3,706,319
12	Al J Libfeld	66	49	155	3,633,934
13	Frederick W Hertrich III	129	88	296	3,621,901
14	Order By Stable	25	18	75	3,447,048
15	Steve Jones	92	63	212	3,164,191
16	Marvin Katz	56	42	126	3,150,366
17	Victory Hill Farm Inc	94	76	310	3,027,623
18	Spring Haven Farm	132	94	299	2,981,899
19	Emerald Highlands Farm	88	59	247	2,933,453
20	Fair Winds Farm Inc	84	61	212	2,900,030

North American Breeders (individual) by Wins

Ranking	Name	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
1	Hanover Shoe Farms Inc	990	737	2533	34,009,682
2	Winbak Farm	913	620	2099	21,313,286
3	Brittany Farms LLC	215	172	656	12,771,966
4	Seelster Farms Inc	199	140	515	5,073,971
5	Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc	204	147	507	5,885,706
6	Steve H Stewart	209	145	468	7,524,664
7	Midland Acres Inc	164	121	463	4,397,194
8	White Birch Farm	153	111	394	6,463,739
9	Diamond Creek Farm LLC	152	111	358	4,293,819
10	Robert J Key	152	104	330	3,706,319
11	ROBERT MCINTOSH STABLES INC	130	97	326	3,868,083
12	Victory Hill Farm Inc	94	76	310	3,027,623
13	Fox Valley Standardbreds	134	93	309	2,579,975
14	Spring Haven Farm	132	94	299	2,981,899
15	Frederick W Hertrich III	129	88	296	3,621,901
16	William E Andrew	94	70	271	1,342,170
17	Bulletproof Enterprises	83	61	261	2,139,627
18	Emerald Highlands Farm	88	59	247	2,933,453
19	Perretti Farms	80	61	228	2,054,903
20	Vieux Carre Farms	89	62	217	2,424,834

North American Horses (all ages) by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	BETTORS WISH	3	H	P	19	13	6	0	1,643,745	01:47.4	M
2	GREENSHOE	3	H	T	13	10	3	0	1,277,049	01:49.0	M
3	GIMPANZEE	3	H	T	14	8	1	2	1,128,753	01:51.1	F
4	MCWICKED	8	H	P	17	6	3	3	1,034,091	01:47.2	M
5	SHARTIN N	6	M	P	19	15	3	0	982,177	01:46.4	M
6	FORBIDDEN TRADE	3	H	T	14	8	3	1	968,922	01:51.0	M
7	WARRAWEE UBEAUT	3	M	P	19	12	2	3	950,610	01:48.3	M
8	CAPTAIN CRUNCH	3	H	P	16	6	3	3	945,827	01:47.2	S
9	SOUTHWIND OZZI	3	H	P	15	9	3	0	837,685	01:48.0	F
10	LYONS SENTINEL	2	M	P	14	9	4	1	801,809	01:49.3	S
11	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	5	H	T	16	7	2	2	798,294	01:50.4	S
12	THIS IS THE PLAN	4	G	P	19	3	6	0	778,238	01:48.2	F
13	ATLANTA	4	M	T	15	8	4	1	769,950	01:49.1	M
14	LATHER UP	4	H	P	12	8	1	1	768,011	01:46.0	M
15	PAPI ROB HANOVER	2	H	P	12	6	4	2	754,774	01:50.0	F
16	TALL DARK STRANGER	2	H	P	9	8	1	0	717,514	01:49.1	S
17	AMERICAN MERCURY	3	G	P	18	8	5	3	708,910	01:49.3	M
18	WESTERN FAME	6	H	P	19	7	3	6	704,165	01:48.1	F
19	CAVIART ALLY	5	M	P	19	9	7	3	672,215	01:48.0	M
20	GREEN MANALISHI S	3	H	T	13	6	2	2	646,838	01:50.3	M

North American Horses (all ages) by Wins

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	RUSTY'S FLYING	11	M	P	41	20	7	6	40,510	01:55.4	F
2	ATTA BOY DAN	10	G	P	40	19	6	4	213,930	01:49.3	F
3	SOUTHWIND AMAZON	9	G	P	39	18	10	4	234,169	01:49.2	H
4	TOUCHAMATIC	5	M	P	36	18	7	6	222,680	01:50.1	F
5	FAN OF TERROR	7	G	P	38	18	6	4	219,705	01:48.4	S
6	HEYTHERE LISAMARIE	3	M	P	29	18	4	3	108,141	01:52.4	H
7	HOPETOBEFIRST	11	G	P	45	18	8	6	57,170	01:54.1	F
8	KAMWOOD LAUGHTER N	12	M	P	38	18	5	3	49,458	01:55.4	H
9	ELIAS JOY	14	H	T	44	18	9	7	39,265	02:00.2	H
10	ANDERLECHT	14	G	P	38	18	4	1	38,068	01:55.4	H
11	ROBINTHEATM	7	M	P	37	17	5	3	44,946	01:55.1	F
12	SLICK TONY	4	H	P	40	16	6	6	231,449	01:49.3	F
13	ICY BLUE SCOOTER	6	G	P	30	16	9	1	82,067	01:51.1	F
14	WOODMERE OLEKSIK	3	M	P	26	16	4	0	70,063	01:52.1	M
15	OCEANVIEW MAGNUM	4	G	P	43	16	7	6	62,794	01:53.0	S
16	ZACK LEE	8	G	P	37	16	7	5	59,588	01:54.0	H
17	DAWN SHOOTER	6	M	P	36	16	3	3	45,022	01:53.0	F
18	G A SPEED SAMMY	4	G	P	26	16	5	1	44,508	01:53.3	F
19	LOUS FLASHY DANCER	2	M	T	28	16	7	1	41,796	02:06.2	H
20	SHARTIN N	6	M	P	19	15	3	0	982,177	01:46.4	M

North American Horses (all ages) by Record

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	LATHER UP	4	H	P	12	8	1	1	768,011	01:46.0	M
2	SHARTIN N	6	M	P	19	15	3	0	982,177	01:46.4	M
3	CAPTAIN CRUNCH	3	H	P	16	6	3	3	945,827	01:47.2	S
4	CASTLE FLIGHT	7	G	P	27	7	4	4	87,925	01:47.2	S
5	MCWICKED	8	H	P	17	6	3	3	1,034,091	01:47.2	M
6	ALWAYS A PRINCE	4	G	P	18	4	2	7	362,835	01:47.3	M
7	BACKSTREET SHADOW	4	G	P	22	10	3	3	248,200	01:47.3	M
8	HAYDEN HANOVER	4	H	P	18	6	6	0	91,075	01:47.3	M
9	GEEZ JOE	5	G	P	13	5	0	2	69,162	01:47.4	S
10	SHAKE THAT HOUSE	3	H	P	17	7	1	3	583,914	01:47.4	S
11	BETTOR'S WISH	3	H	P	19	13	6	0	1,643,745	01:47.4	M
12	DORSODURO HANOVER	4	G	P	18	4	1	2	271,684	01:47.4	M
13	HIGHALATOR	5	H	P	23	11	2	3	261,381	01:48.0	F
14	SOUTHWIND OZZI	3	H	P	15	9	3	0	837,685	01:48.0	F
15	BEST IN SHOW	3	H	P	16	3	7	3	553,761	01:48.0	M
16	CAVIART ALLY	5	M	P	19	9	7	3	672,215	01:48.0	M
17	LETS ROLL	4	H	P	30	6	7	5	70,575	01:48.0	M
18	TALL DRINK HANOVER	3	M	P	16	8	4	0	499,142	01:48.0	M
19	THE DOWNTOWN BUS	4	G	P	18	5	3	2	196,908	01:48.0	M
20	PROOF	3	H	P	6	2	1	1	39,864	01:48.1	F

North American Horses 2yo Pacers by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	LYONS SENTINEL	2	M	P	14	9	4	1	801,809	01:49.3	S
2	PAPI ROB HANOVER	2	H	P	12	6	4	2	754,774	01:50.0	F
3	TALL DARK STRANGER	2	H	P	9	8	1	0	717,514	01:49.1	S
4	REFLECT WITH ME	2	M	P	11	5	3	2	476,754	01:50.3	S
5	ALICORN	2	M	P	13	7	4	0	405,569	01:50.3	S
6	ELVER HANOVER	2	G	P	9	9	0	0	363,450	01:48.3	M
7	JK FIRST LADY	2	M	P	11	5	2	2	361,245	01:49.2	M
8	PRICELESS	2	M	P	11	7	1	0	347,162	01:50.2	S
9	ODDS ON OSIRIS	2	G	P	10	7	1	1	343,895	01:50.3	S
10	LOOKSGOODINAROMPER	2	M	P	12	5	1	2	321,873	01:52.3	H
11	MARLOE HANOVER	2	M	P	13	3	4	4	313,787	01:50.3	M
12	CATTLEWASH	2	H	P	13	4	3	4	311,791	01:50.3	M
13	CAPT MIDNIGHT	2	H	P	10	6	0	1	299,038	01:49.4	S
14	ROCKNIFICENT	2	M	P	13	5	2	4	281,506	01:51.1	M
15	BABY YOUR THE BEST	2	M	P	13	2	6	2	258,717	01:51.3	M
16	CATCH THE FIRE	2	H	P	12	4	3	2	258,547	01:49.4	M
17	GROOVY JOE	2	H	P	10	7	3	0	230,845	01:52.0	F
18	FOXY RIGGER	2	M	P	9	7	2	0	219,875	01:51.1	S
19	FATHER NUNO	2	H	P	12	3	1	3	205,472	01:52.4	F
20	KARMA SEELSTER	2	M	P	11	4	3	3	198,855	01:52.4	S

North American Horses 2yo Trotters by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	AMIGO VOLO	2	G	T	12	6	2	0	610,546	01:52.3	M
2	SISTER SLEDGE	2	M	T	12	8	3	1	555,313	01:53.1	S
3	EL IDEAL	2	H	T	10	4	3	2	511,309	01:52.2	M
4	REAL COOL SAM	2	G	T	10	9	0	0	497,774	01:52.1	M
5	HYPNOTIC AM	2	M	T	9	7	1	1	457,506	01:53.0	M
6	SEÑORITA RITA	2	M	T	8	6	2	0	414,858	01:53.0	M
7	RAMONA HILL	2	M	T	7	6	0	1	405,400	01:52.2	M
8	ROCK SWAN	2	M	T	11	9	2	0	392,981	01:55.4	S
9	ROME PAYS OFF	2	H	T	12	3	3	3	339,484	01:55.0	F
10	TJ'S TOP PICK	2	G	T	10	8	0	0	302,871	01:53.3	S
11	SHERRY LYNS LADY	2	M	T	11	3	5	1	300,554	01:54.1	M
12	READY FOR MONI	2	H	T	8	4	1	0	281,450	Q 1:54.0	M
13	DIP ME HANOVER	2	M	T	12	2	2	2	248,741	01:55.1	S
14	SHISHITO	2	M	T	11	4	2	3	240,512	01:53.0	M
15	LOVE A GOOD STORY	2	M	T	10	7	2	0	234,137	01:52.2	M
16	PORT PERRY	2	H	T	9	2	5	0	230,090	01:56.2	S
17	CHESTNUT HILL	2	H	T	11	2	1	5	227,450	01:56.0	M
18	ACTION UNCLE	2	H	T	6	3	2	1	225,575	01:54.0	H
19	MAY BABY	2	M	T	10	6	1	1	225,490	01:53.2	S
20	SEVENTIMESALADY	2	M	T	10	4	3	2	220,623	01:56.4	S

North American Horses 3yo Pacers by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	BETTOR'S WISH	3	H	P	19	13	6	0	1,643,745	01:47.4	M
2	WARRAWEE UBEAUT	3	M	P	19	12	2	3	950,610	01:48.3	M
3	CAPTAIN CRUNCH	3	H	P	16	6	3	3	945,827	01:47.2	S
4	SOUTHWIND OZZI	3	H	P	15	9	3	0	837,685	01:48.0	F
5	AMERICAN MERCURY	3	G	P	18	8	5	3	708,910	01:49.3	M
6	SHAKE THAT HOUSE	3	H	P	17	7	1	3	583,914	01:47.4	S
7	CENTURY FARROH	3	H	P	16	12	0	2	573,570	01:49.1	S
8	DANCIN LOU	3	H	P	21	11	2	2	567,101	01:48.3	M
9	BEST IN SHOW	3	H	P	16	3	7	3	553,761	01:48.0	M
10	TREACHEROUS REIGN	3	M	P	17	7	2	3	504,719	01:48.3	S
11	HICKFROMFRENCHLUCK	3	H	P	15	11	3	1	500,136	01:48.4	F
12	TALL DRINK HANOVER	3	M	P	16	8	4	0	499,142	01:48.0	M
13	STONEBRIDGE SOUL	3	M	P	20	5	6	3	498,830	01:49.3	F
14	ZERO TOLERANCE	3	M	P	14	7	2	1	494,923	01:50.2	F
15	SUNNY DEE	3	M	P	23	13	5	3	478,070	01:49.4	S
16	QUEEN OF THE PRIDE	3	M	P	19	8	2	2	385,597	01:51.1	F
17	WORKIN ONA MYSTERY	3	H	P	11	4	1	2	329,941	01:48.1	M
18	BOADICEA	3	M	P	14	8	3	1	315,730	01:49.0	S
19	CAPTAIN VICTORIOUS	3	H	P	12	2	4	2	292,204	01:48.3	F
20	JK AMERICAN BEAUTY	3	M	P	19	4	6	4	286,095	01:51.0	M

North American Horses 3yo Trotters by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	GREENSHOE	3	H	T	13	10	3	0	1,277,049	01:49.4	M
2	GIMPANZEE	3	H	T	14	8	1	2	1,128,753	01:51.1	F
3	FORBIDDEN TRADE	3	H	T	14	8	3	1	968,922	01:51.0	M
4	GREEN MANALISHI S	3	H	T	13	6	2	2	646,838	01:50.3	M
5	WHEN DOVESCRY	3	M	T	12	5	4	3	644,380	01:50.1	M
6	WINNDEVIE	3	M	T	15	6	4	3	559,804	01:53.0	S
7	EVIDENT BEAUTY	3	M	T	18	10	2	3	557,109	01:52.2	M
8	MILLIES POSSESION	3	M	T	14	11	1	1	501,037	01:51.1	M
9	QUINCY BLUE CHIP	3	M	T	16	8	4	0	493,468	01:53.2	F
10	MARSEILLE	3	H	T	14	3	2	3	472,522	01:51.4	M
11	ONLY TAKE CASH	3	M	T	13	7	4	1	462,708	01:53.4	F
12	GRAND SWAN	3	M	T	15	10	2	1	411,232	01:53.1	S
13	PILOT DISCRETION	3	H	T	16	4	5	3	402,888	Q 1:51.4	M
14	SWANDRE THE GIANT	3	H	T	16	6	4	1	400,188	01:51.3	M
15	THE ICE DUTCHESS	3	M	T	17	6	2	4	349,489	01:51.1	M
16	DON'T LET'EM	3	H	T	14	4	4	0	341,765	01:50.2	M
17	ASIAGO	3	M	T	18	6	3	2	322,276	01:50.4	M
18	LANE OF STONE	3	H	T	15	11	1	0	295,279	01:53.1	F
19	CHIN CHIN HALL	3	G	T	14	3	4	3	286,837	01:52.1	M
20	SENSIBILITY	3	M	T	21	4	6	3	283,798	01:55.3	H

North American Horses Older Pacers by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	MCWICKED	8	H	P	17	6	3	3	1,034,091	01:47.2	M
2	SHARTIN N	6	M	P	19	15	3	0	982,177	01:46.4	M
3	THIS IS THE PLAN	4	G	P	19	3	6	0	778,238	01:48.2	F
4	LATHER UP	4	H	P	12	8	1	1	768,011	01:46.0	M
5	WESTERN FAME	6	H	P	19	7	3	6	704,165	01:48.1	F
6	CAVIART ALLY	5	M	P	19	9	7	3	672,215	01:48.0	M
7	AMERICAN HISTORY	4	H	P	20	5	2	4	489,191	01:48.3	S
8	JIMMY FREIGHT	4	H	P	19	3	5	3	386,092	01:48.1	S
9	COURTLY CHOICE	4	H	P	19	4	3	1	381,800	01:48.4	S
10	NONE BETTOR A	6	G	P	18	12	2	3	375,970	01:48.4	M
11	ALWAYS A PRINCE	4	G	P	18	4	2	7	362,835	01:47.3	M
12	RODEO ROCK	6	G	P	21	8	5	1	349,650	01:49.0	F
13	FEELIN RED HOT	6	M	P	31	13	8	2	348,640	01:50.4	H
14	APPLE BOTTOM JEANS	6	M	P	24	5	7	8	314,505	01:50.4	F
15	THE WALL	5	G	P	40	11	2	5	289,300	01:50.3	F
16	MICKY GEE N	6	G	P	27	9	3	2	275,810	01:50.1	H
17	DORSODURO HANOVER	4	G	P	18	4	1	2	271,684	01:47.4	M
18	ENDEAVOR	6	G	P	28	6	3	3	267,195	01:48.2	S
19	SEASWIFT JOY N	6	M	P	25	10	5	2	263,607	01:50.0	S
20	IDEAL JIMMY	6	G	P	23	9	4	1	262,556	01:51.1	H

North American Horses Older Trotters by Earnings

Ranking	Name	Age	Sex	Gait	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Record	Size
1	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	5	H	T	16	7	2	2	798,294	01:50.4	S
2	ATLANTA	4	M	T	15	8	4	1	769,950	01:49.1	M
3	MANCHEGO	4	M	T	17	8	1	0	585,788	01:49.0	M
4	SIX PACK	4	H	T	12	4	3	4	581,314	01:49.2	M
5	ZACON GIO	4	H	T	1	1	0	0	500,000	-	
6	CRYSTAL FASHION	4	G	T	12	5	1	1	478,175	01:50.0	M
7	MISSION ACCEPTED	4	H	T	23	5	5	3	422,595	01:50.2	M
8	EMOTICON HANOVER	6	M	T	21	5	5	3	323,457	01:51.4	M
9	RICH AND MISERABLE	4	G	T	24	12	6	2	305,125	01:51.0	M
10	WILL TAKE CHARGE	6	G	T	24	6	6	4	274,302	01:54.0	H
11	CUSTOM CANTAB	4	M	T	17	3	1	7	272,897	01:52.0	F
12	EYE OF A TIGER AS	5	G	T	28	9	6	1	260,710	01:53.4	H
13	SWANSEA	4	G	T	29	14	6	2	255,815	01:54.2	H
14	BOLD EAGLE	8	H	T	1	1	0	0	250,000	01:52.0	S
15	SLIDE SO EASY	10	G	T	1	0	1	0	250,000	-	
16	MELADY'S MONET	10	G	T	29	9	6	4	247,060	01:52.4	F
17	LINDY THE GREAT	5	H	T	17	6	2	1	246,315	01:51.1	S
18	WESLYNN DANCER	5	M	T	25	4	4	3	242,654	Q 1:53.2	M
19	HANNELORE HANOVER	7	M	T	16	4	3	1	234,469	01:50.2	M
20	PLUNGE BLUE CHIP	4	M	T	12	2	5	2	228,675	01:51.0	F



The inside story on how Hanover selected matings for its mares

by Murray Brown

I thought I'd start off the new year with a New Year's tale from long ago.

The time was the early morning of January 1, 1963.

Lawrence Sheppard, the owner and co-founder of Hanover Shoe Farms, was visited by his farm superintendent Harry Moss.

Harry told Mr. Sheppard that he had both good news and bad news.

"Out with it," Mr. Sheppard said to Moss.

"The good news, Mr. Sheppard, is that Lovely Hanover had a beautiful Hoot Mon filly last night," Moss said.

"The bad news is that she had the filly 15 minutes before midnight, so that technically makes her a yearling. But only the two of us know about it, so we can register her as being born in January."

Mr. Sheppard looked at Moss and said, "Two is one too many."

The foal was properly registered as being a yearling born in December and was named December Hanover.

My next two columns will deal with questions asked by Joel Kravet and Brett Coffey, respectively, concerning procedures while I was at Hanover Shoe Farms.

Kravet asks: How did Hanover go about choosing prospective mates for its mares? Did a situation present itself where Hanover had to decide whether to utilize their bookings to a popular stallion with their own mare or to sell that booking?

The second question is easily answered by saying, almost never.

That's not to say it has never happened.

Occasionally, a great mare or an extremely good and loyal customer came along with a mare and the powers that be determined that Hanover would be better served by dropping one mare from its allotment to serve what was perceived as the greater good.

This is how the booking procedures evolved in the 52 plus years that I was there.

The procedures involved in booking the mares have evolved significantly.

The goals were twofold:

(a) To breed and raise the best possible horse that we could.

(b) To try to predict how the market would be in the almost three years between booking the mare and selling the subsequent yearling.

Neither goal was always easy to achieve, but we did our best.

In my first two to three decades at Hanover it involved a long and tedious process by which we went through all the mares, pacers and trotters intermingled and listed in alphabetical order. It also limited our choices to stallions standing at Hanover.

As one could imagine, we were all over the ballpark. It was far from being efficient. The whole procedure usually took about three complete days.

In recent years it has evolved as follows. I cannot remember a session that took more than a single day.

1. Shortly after the sale in November, I sent out a template listing by stallion the number of bookings that Hanover was entitled to each stallion in which the Farms was either standing or held an interest in. In some cases I would recommend that we breed more than our allotment, in others less. I would also make suggestions about horses to which we should contemplate breeding by either paying the stud fee or through trading of bookings.

This template was subject to any additions or deletions recommended by those receiving it. The template in recent years was sent to Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky, Russell Williams,



Jim Simpson, Pete Spears, Ryan Mitchell, Dale Welk and Gunjan Patel. Suggestions and changes were often made.

2. Dr. Jablonsky would then rate the mares separated by gait, numerically with 10 being the top number and one the lowest. A 10 was exceedingly rare. I cannot recall the number one ever being handed out.

3. Using the quality numbers furnished by Dr. Jablonsky, Ryan Mitchell – and before him Jim Harvey – would then publish an analysis of each mare, including her physical description, how Hanover acquired her, what price they paid, her breeding history, a listing of all her foals, a description of each one, what they brought as yearlings, who bought them and if they raced, how they did, including their records and earnings. This information was distributed to all who had previously received the template and any additions or deletions made to it.

4. A listing of all the mares in numerical order of perceived quality was then sent out. Each recipient was to pick his or her choice of stallion for that particular mare.

5. These listings were then filled in and sent to Ryan.

6. In early January, those making their recommendations would meet and go through the lists beginning usually with the trotters. A listing of each person's choices by mare would be distributed at that meeting.

7. In a significant number of the cases, the stallion choice was unanimous. So there was very little discussion. In many cases, the majority ruled for one horse above all others. That horse was usually the one chosen, but not always. If a dissenter felt strongly about his or her choice and would furnish a good reason for feeling that way, he or she would usually win out.

8. Throughout the meeting, tallies were kept on the individual stallions in order to try to keep within the proscribed numbers and also to make sure that no horses were being neglected or over-subscribed.

9. The meetings usually began at 8 a.m. and finished somewhere around 4 p.m., with a short break for lunch.

10. After the meeting, a listing of the tentative bookings was distributed for the participants "to sleep on." A few changes were generally made, but for the most part the final list consisted of the results of the meeting.

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The 10 most read HRU stories of 2019

A special thank you to our advertisers, readers and contributors for the continued growth of HRU, which has added 2,000 subscribers (an increase of 34 per cent) in four years.

by Dave Briggs

Happy New Year! All of us at Harness Racing Update (HRU) send our deep gratitude to our advertisers, readers and contributors for the support in 2019.

In the four years since the new management took over HRU in January of 2016, we have gained almost exactly 2,000 HRU subscribers, an increase of 34 per cent.

That growth continued over 2019, with an increase of some 600 subscribers (5.3 per cent).

Even more important, HRU's average click and open rates continue to climb.

In 2018, our average open rate was over 43 per cent and our click rate was just shy of 48 per cent. In 2019, our average **open rate improved to 46 per cent** and our **click rate topped 50 per cent**.

According to an article called [Email Marketing Benchmarks on GetResponse](#), the average open rate for email campaigns is 21.6 per cent and the average click rate is 14.7 per cent.

That means HRU's open rate is 100 per cent higher than the industry average and 240 per cent higher than the average click rate, meaning readers are engaged with the content.

HRU continued to post steady growth in other areas, as well. In 2018, we launched our popular broadcast division ([on YouTube](#)) with 2-year-olds in Training and sales coverage. In 2019, combining videos posted on YouTube and Facebook, HRU videos were viewed nearly 84,000 times, total.

Also, the number of people that like our [Facebook page](#) has organically grown (not paid) by more than 2,000 (up more than 31 per cent) just in 2019 alone.

Meanwhile, our number of Twitter followers increased by 323 in 2019.

As for top stories, in 2016 we listed our [Top 5 stories by the number of shares they received](#).

For 2017, our production guru Brian Fuller did one better and calculated the five most read HRU stories of the year using stats gathered from online statistics. [That story can be read here](#).

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2020 anniversaries, milestones and moments in time

by Bob Heyden

2020 will be a big year in terms of milestones, anniversaries, birthdays, etc.

It will mark the 20th anniversary of Gallo Blue Chip's momentous 2000 season where he became the first to bank over \$2.4 million in a single year – \$2,428,816

This year is also the 30th anniversary of both Bill O'Donnell and John Campbell's 1990 Hall Of Fame inductions and the 30th anniversary of the sport's first \$2 million single-season earner, Beach Towel, in 1990. Ray Remmen trained and drove the son of French Chef to a history-making \$2,091,860.

2020 will also mark the 40th anniversary of what could be the sport's most incredible single season – Niatross' 1980 campaign. He more than doubled what any horse had ever earned before – \$1,414,313. Abercrombie's 1978 season of \$703,260 was the high water mark. Niatross also blasted the all-time speed mark down nearly three seconds to 1:49.1. The two-time Horse of the Year did this at both 2 and 3. It has not duplicated since.

It will also be the 40th anniversary of the sport's first \$1 million race the \$1,011,000 Meadowlands Pace won by Niatross, which came on the heels of his only two defeats.

Also celebrating a 40th anniversary in 2020 is the sport's first \$2 million race – the 1980 Woodrow Wilson for a pot of \$2,011,000. Land Grant at 69-1 won it, making it a doubly great summer for Del Insko. He went into the Hall Of Fame the month before this August race, the first of only two held in harness history.

This year will mark the 50th anniversary of Fresh Yankee's HOY season – made even more incredible when you

consider that the great trotting mare went 56 straight races without being worse than second and her 31 20-11-0 slate of 1970 right in middle of that streak. The one-time \$900 yearling became the first North American bred trotter to top \$1 million.

This year will mark the 60th birthday for Jimmy Takter (at the end of September). Can it be possible he's that old? His bio says yes.

This year will also be the 60th anniversary of the foaling of Meadow Skipper, the most influential sire of the modern era. Most Happy Fella from the first crop, Albatross from the second crop and it picked up from there. In the first \$2 million race held (see above) – every one of the 12 finalists traced back to one the only Meadow Skipper.

2020 will also mark the 65th birthday for John Campbell (on April 8).

It will also be 70 years since Proximity became the first female to be named Horse of the Year (1950). In a year where Shartin N dominated and set the world standard of 1:46.4, it was 70 years ago when Proximity won \$87,175 to set the single season record at the time.

Seventy years ago, both Cat Manzi and Mike Lachance were born – June 27 and Dec. 16, respectively. Both are Hall Of Famers. The busiest driver in harness history with over 95 thousand trips behind the gate, Catman epitomized a work ethic rarely seen in any business. Lachance won four straight dash titles from 1984-1987-then moved to the Meadowlands and right off the bat won the Meadowlands Pace with the brilliant Matts Scooter. Then 3 Hambletonians in the 1990s and another tacked on in 2003-Amigo Hall.

This year will mark 80 years since Roosevelt opened in 1940. Ironically, it was also 80 years since Herve Filion was born – Roosevelt's all-time leading dash winning driver. Roosevelt raced 48 years and in many ways put harness racing on the map. The same way Herve put catch-driving into the daily conversation. The late Jim Doherty was also born in 1940, and this year a couple of Hambletonian specialists named Ron Gurfein and Chuck Sylvester will also hit the Big 8-0 in the fall.

Finally, 2020 will be 100 years since Del Cameron was born. The Hall Of Famer won the Hambletonian three times – 1954 Newport Dream, 1965 Egyptian Candor and 1967 Speedy Streak.

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BREAKING STRIDE

with TREY NOSRAC

Resolute

by Trey Nosrac

Johnny K, the owner of the *Time to Spare Bowling Alley*, decided to host a New Year's Eve karaoke party in the bar area. My friend, Karen, was the first name on the list to perform. I rounded up a few pals to cheer her on. One of the pals was my boss, David, the guy I drive around all year."

"Who is Karen?" he asked.

"She's a friend. She looks a touch like Cher in her Sonny days, a real sweetheart with a tendency to fall for shady losers. Before you ask, I am not, nor have I ever been, on her list of former, shady losers. The lady can sing. When she grabs the mic and belts out that Gloria Gaynor song, I Will Survive, she lights up the room."

Driving to the bowling alley, he walked right into my trap when he asked, "Do you make any New Year's resolutions?"

"I do indeed, but I don't set the bar too high. Last year, I resolved not to eat lutefisk. I nailed it."

"Seafood?"

"Possibly, nobody knows. All I know is that the gunk looks like one of those legless jellyfish that wash up on the beach. Survivors from digesting the stuff report the texture as a cross between warm Jell-O and a raw egg. That is all I needed to know to make a resolution not to put it in my mouth. Did you know that Madison, Minnesota is the lutefisk capital of the world?"

"I did not."

"The town serves lutefisk during the holidays. This gave me another achievable New Year's resolution, not to visit Madison, Minnesota during the holidays."

"Those are things NOT to do. Why not make a resolution to DO something, something constructive?"

"I did. This year my resolution is to convince you to pull the trigger on purchasing a yearling racehorse."

"You are more likely to eat lutefisk."



"We shall see. Last year you hemmed and hawed about putting a young horse in the straw and on the track, but you did not. Meanwhile, yours truly, who plays the monthly game of credit card payment roulette, buys a yearling. That's just wrong."

He sighs, "I don't see the point."

You want some points? Point number one is that a yearling ride is interesting, point number two is that owning a racehorse is fun, and point number three is, WHY NOT?"

"Losing isn't fun."

For some reason, his reply irked me, "Losing is more fun than not playing. You can't possibly be afraid of losing money. Hell, what you pay me to drive you around would cover the cost of a yearling. You could lose a million dollars and not feel a thing. The only way losing matters to you is that it has to be an ego thing."

He said, "Wow, obviously you have practiced your spiel. You're serious."

"I am resolute. Since you left the business world behind, you need something to fill the void. Slowing down from a thousand miles per hour running the tech world, to not doing much at zero miles per hour is a shock to your system."

He said, "I'll figure things out."

"I'm here to help. I've read up on this stuff. Shifting gears is not easy, especially for rich and powerful people. You're used to being a big cheese, you were patted on the back every day. Psychoanalysts say most of these people go through cycles after retirement: relief, sadness and depression, even anger."



"Come on Trey, you see me every day. Have you ever seen me angry?"

"No, you are...I don't know...restless. Let me ask you this – if your mother did not need you back on the farm because of her health, would you have walked away at what, 50?"

"Honestly... I don't know."

"The shrinks say that people in your situation are predictable at retirement, they tour places they haven't visited earlier, meet relatives they couldn't find time for during their hectic work years, and they mentor. Does that sound familiar?"

He paused a beat and said, "Do you really believe owning horses would fill a void?"

"YES. Hobbies that lead to new people and new thoughts are good. Heck, you could collect stamps, grow ginkgo trees, or get passionately involved playing vintage lutes."

"First lutefisk, now lutes?"

I pushed on, "Mentally and physically you can take up anything and it will be a plus. However, and this is my big finish, the horse racing business is a PERFECT fit for people with your background. From buying and training to breeding and racing, this sport is different from most hobbies. Racing is sort of a sport and business combo. The sport can be mental, physical and social."

He snorted a sarcastic laugh, "Yeah, I could meet more people like you."

"I KNOW you tiptoed up to the edge of buying a horse last year. My resolution this year is to push you over the cliff."

"What a perfect metaphor."

"This would be good for you. Owning a racehorse would be good for plenty of people in your shoes adjusting to life after the rat race."

"You seem determined."

"Absolutely, my plan is to get you on board with ownership

of a trotter. After that, I may write a book or do a podcast. The working title is - *Leading rich and powerful people to ownership of a trotting racehorse for fun and enjoyment; proven strategies employed by the Rockefellers and Carnegies for the modern age of Moguls.*"

He sighed and said, "You know what? Let's save time and cut to the chase...I will buy a yearling this year just to shut you up."

I smirked, "That was easy. Nailed another resolution."

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\$3 million betting barrier broken at Big M

Wagering at the Meadowlands has been on the increase in recent weeks, with last Saturday's \$2.913 million the biggest number during the recently-concluded 2019 Fall Meeting.

On Friday night at the Big M, on the second day of the 2020 Winter Meeting, betting surpassed the magic \$3 million mark, with all-source wagering that totaled \$3,069,967.

Play was consistent throughout the 14-race card, with two races, the first and eighth, both seeing betting in excess of \$290,000. The first was helped by a healthy 50-cent Pick-5 pool of \$58,789, while the eighth saw vigorous play in the 50-cent Pick-4 of \$109,615.

PAPPY GO GO WINS AGAIN: Maybe the classy veteran Pappy Go Go isn't all the way back to his best just yet. But if he isn't, he sure is close.

The 6-year-old gelded son of Tad The Stud-Paging Willy won his second straight after failing in his previous eight starts, scoring in the Friday night feature, a \$25,000 high-range conditioned trot.

Pappy Go Go was in tough, facing the likes of 9-5 favorite JL Cruze, who was off consecutive third-place finishes to the top-notch Preferred-caliber Southwind Chrome, and 2-1 second choice Sutton, the half-millionaire who was getting some class relief in his third start back from a layoff.

The race played out in unspectacular fashion as JL Cruze, the first trotter ever to break the 1:50 barrier (in 2015) on the trot at the Meadowlands, sailed along on the point past the quarter in :27.2 and half in :55.2 with Sutton in the pocket and Pappy Go Go the three hole.

Driver Corey Callahan moved Pappy Go Go to the outside with three-eighths of a mile to go and chipped away at JL Cruze's advantage as they hit three-quarters in 1:24.1.

Through the stretch, JL Cruze was game, but could not deal with Pappy Go Go, as he edged clear in deep stretch to win by three-quarters-of-a-length over a fast-closing Kenziesky

Hanover in 1:52.3 over a track labeled 'good' with a -1 variant. JL Cruze held third. Sutton weakened to fifth.

"He's at his best off the layoff," said winning trainer Andrew Harris of Pappy Go Go, who was making his third start back after three months on the shelf. "He's fresh. He has the same speed in the winter as he did in the summer, so we tried to time his break to hopefully allow us to benefit from that. Right now, the way he's looking, there's nothing in training that scares me. He's no layover by any means, but if he gets his trip, he'll pounce on them."

As the third choice in the wagering, Pappy Go Go returned \$8.60 to his backers, and has now won 31 of 82 lifetime starts, good for earnings of \$230,797 for owners Michael Goldberg Racing.

A LITTLE MORE: The 20-cent Survivor Pick-10 continues to pay big numbers, and Friday was no exception. One Ontario-hub player that lasted eight legs in the bet walked away with \$13,034... Harris trained two other winners on the program, giving him his second consecutive three-score Friday.

— *Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

HHYF and USHWA seeking silent auction donations

The HHYF and USHWA are seeking items for its silent auction that will be held at the Dan Patch Awards Banquet - Night of Champions on Sunday Feb. 23, at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL. Donations of unique one-of-a-kind items, vacation packages, vintage memorabilia, themed gift baskets and/or gift certificates for industry services are just a few ideas!

Donations and arrangements may be made by contacting Ellen Taylor – 317.908.0029 or ellen@hhyf.org - or Barry Lefkowitz - barryl22@aol.com – preferably no later than Jan. 22 to insure inclusion in pre-event advertising,

All proceeds from the Silent Auction jointly benefit HHYF Summer Programs and USHWA outreach projects.

— *HHYF and USHWA*

First Meadowlands WHHC Qualifier of 2020 set for Jan. 11

Next Saturday, Jan. 11, the Meadowlands plays host to its first WHHC Qualifier of the new year. Four spots are up for grabs in the \$400 Qualifier (\$200 entry plus a \$200 real-money bankroll). The format requires players to make

\$20 Win, Place, Show or combo WPS bets on at least ten Meadowlands races of their choice. Players can wager more than \$20 a race if they desire. Players can register on-site Saturday up until 7:15 pm.

The remaining Meadowlands qualifier schedule is:

- Jan. 10, 2020 – March 28: Free Online Survival Challenge – 3 WHHC seats
- Saturday, Jan. 11: \$400 Qualifier with 4 WHHC seats
- Saturday, Feb. 22 - \$200 contest with top 2 WHHC seats
- Saturday, March 7- \$200 contest with 2 WHHC seats

DerbyWars plays host to online qualifiers for the WHHC every Saturday night. Players can qualify for as little as \$22. Complete DerbyWars Qualifier information can be found at DerbyWars.com

The \$150,000 World Harness Handicapping Championship Final is set for April 18. The World Harness Handicapping Championship presented by DerbyWars.com is a one-day tournament, with a welcome reception the evening prior. Players that did not earn a seat through a qualifying event can directly buy-in for \$1,300. The \$1,300 entry fee includes a \$300 bankroll, with the remaining \$1,000 going to the prize pool. The WHHC contest format requires players to bet 10 races: their choice of seven Meadowlands races, plus three designated mandatory races. Players keep all pari-mutuel winnings. Prize payouts are to the Top 10.

Players already qualified for the WHHC Final include:

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First Name Last Name

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Leroy Kelly

2019 Summer Survival

Scot Strong

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*Joe Pavlica**

November Meadowlands Contest

Alan Hirschberg

December Meadowlands Contest

Russ Adams

- Spot will be taken by Joe Pavlica's father

For more information on how to become a WHHC partner outlet or sponsor, contact Rachel Ryan, Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment (rryan@playmeadowlands.com) or 201-842-5015. For online qualifying on DerbyWars.com, players may contact support@derbywars.com.

— *Rachel Ryan / Meadowlands media relations*

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Really, Ron?

In a previous post I stated, contrary to Mr. Gurfein's comment, that buying groups are good for the sport ([full story here](#)). It is my belief that although it has increased prices at sales, it was also decreased participants bidding for stakes horses and that a very select group of wealthy owner groups control those major stakes. I used myself as someone who has now limits participation in yearling sales. Does he really think I'm alone? I don't know the statistics, but I have a feeling there are considerably fewer members of the USTA today than 10 years ago and five years ago. Maybe I'm wrong and Ron should look it up. I'd be happy to apologize.

His rebuttal was to say my comment ([2019-12-29 HRU Feedback](#)) was socialistic and that the cream comes to the top.

He comments that the thoroughbreds are no different, stating the best few trainers get the best horses. Notice he says trainers, not buying groups. This is not about trainers. Of course the most talented trainers get the best horses. That's a whole different conversation that I think if people care I will write about.

Mr. Gurfein also had a lame comeback about fewer tracks. He asks "When was the last profitable track closing?"

I'm still laughing. Tracks don't close because they are profitable. Tracks close because no one goes there anymore.

He states there are good purse opportunities at various tracks and he included Kentucky and Pompano. Really?

One only has to watch the broadcasts of the Pennsylvania tracks. Harrah's and Pocono both operate a track because they have to. It's only a matter of time when they circumvent that. Didn't the Meadowlands once operate five days a week? Didn't Chicago once have 3 tracks?

I'm also concerned about the future of racing at Yonkers. If you believe Pompano, once a very popular venue, will still be racing in a couple years, I have a bridge you can get your girlfriend to buy.

I realize it's part of the job to put a positive spin on harness racing. One does not like negative comments which may even speed up the decline. However, calling me sinful or calling negative comments sinful, is not the way to go. Calling my comments socialistic is silly. I refrain from calling you names and I sure have a lot of them.

We need to come up with new marketing ideas to get people to

want to go to the track.

I applaud the attempts to increase betting and attendance at Woodbine Mohawk. I believe it is possible to improve the sport in many ways. The issue is very few are willing to change. Believing what worked 25 years ago still works is way off base. One needs to change with the times. We need a progressive leadership. It's just not there now.

I love the sport. I'm still in it, even with all the issues. Everyone who reads this knows what I'm speaking about.

I wish I was 20 years younger.

- Richard Young / Boca Raton, FL

Defending Bettors Wish

While I will make no comment on Richard Young's pejorative opinion on horse partnerships, the future of harness racing and the cost of yearlings created by free market buyers, I do take exception to his written statement, "Sure, every once in a while a lessor bred horse falls thru the cracks and becomes special. Thank you, Bettors Wish."

Bettor's Wish is an exceptional-bred horse that didn't fall thru the cracks. For starters, he was a typical Bettors Delight in that he was small plus he was a ridgling. BUT he had conformation and a PEDIGREE and his dam was by Western Ideal and even though I do not necessarily subscribe to crosses, Moses would know that Bettors Delight on a Western Ideal dam is a niche that works often. And now for the best, his maternal family runs true to form, his 2nd Dam produced Allstar Legend 1.48 (\$543,423), his 3rd Dam produced American Ideal p 3.1.47.4 (\$786,055) and his 4th Dam, Three Diamonds (2 and 3 year old pacing filly of the years '81 and '82), produced Life Sign p 3 1.50.3 (\$1,912,454).

A more remarkable pedigree you will seldom find and if you did, it probably would be in a Brittany Farms consignment. So, hopefully, I will be fortunate enough to find a yearling with a similar pedigree and catch it when it falls thru the cracks!

— Craig Birchard / Holzhausen, Germany

More response to Richard Young

This is in response to Richard Young's letter to HRU on Sunday, Dec. 29 ([full story here](#)).

In it, Richard laments the fact that many of the high priced yearlings are being purchased by partnerships, in effect driving people like him with a ceiling price of \$200K out of the ballpark.

I couldn't disagree more with Richard's view regarding partnerships for a multiplicity of reasons.

I'll list my own experience as an example.

I have owned parts of horses including broodmares, sucklings, weanlings, yearlings, 2-year-olds and racehorses for the last 61 consecutive years.

I can say without reservation that I would not have owned a single horse alone if not for these partnerships.

The main reason of course is that I could not afford to.

There are other reasons as well. I enjoy the camaraderie of joint ownerships. I have had partners with whom I have made great friendships. I've also had some whom I've never met.

I've played at the top (rarely), usually in the middle and rarely at the bottom.

Most of our owners do not play in the six-figure ballpark.

I would venture to say that the majority are middle to upper middle class folks who are in the game for the fun involved, with a few hoping to maybe make a profit or maybe to lose just a little.

With specific reference to Mr. Young, from my observation, his buying for as long as I can remember has been almost entirely focused on pacers.

The majority of the yearlings bringing astronomically high prices have been trotters.

According to my possibly incorrect figures, there were only a total of 18 \$200,000 or more priced pacing bred yearlings sold last year – 10 at Lexington and eight at Harrisburg. That certainly leaves many, many more high quality pacers available.

There are several options available to Mr. Young:

1. Adopt "if you can't beat them join, them". I've found partnerships to be enjoyable. You might as well.
2. Raise your sights and spend some more.
3. Lower your sights and spend less, there is plenty of value to be found at less than \$200,000.
4. Do as you have apparently decided to do. Stay on the sidelines.

– **Murray Brown / Florida**

Greenshoe: greatest trotter ever?

I read with great interest The Guru's recent explanation for Brian Sears' ultra-conservative drive behind Greenshoe in the Breeders Crown: because Sears had to warm up a runaway Bold Eagle before his drive on Greenshoe, Sears "had to jump on Greenshoe when he wasn't near to 100 per cent himself." This reminds me of the excuse given when Bret Hanover, whose sportsman owner Thurman Downing had the guts to race him at four, lost his final race, finishing third at Hollywood Park to 3-year-old True Duane and 10-year-old Cardigan Bay. The excuse: Bret's trainer/driver Frank Ervin had just undergone major dental surgery, was in intense pain, thus was unable to properly rate Bret during the race. Bret went a world record 1:54.3 for the mile; unfortunately the race was for a distance of 1 1/8 miles. As for Greenshoe, I keep thinking of legendary football coach Bill Parcells' maxim: "You're only as good as your record says you are."

Yet, a number of harness pundits have claimed that Greenshoe is the greatest trotter ever, or at least close to that. Dr. Jablonsky of Hanover: "He is the horse of a generation" and "his gait is a thing of beauty." Anders Strom, one of the owners, stated that Greenshoe "is the most capable and technically most perfect gaited horse since Muscle Hill."

A few facts regarding Greenshoe: His trainer, Marcus Melander, exclaimed, "I'm always nervous when he races" and proclaimed that early on he could not bear to watch the start of the horse's races. Most often, drivers of 1-5 shots that have been heralded as super

horses will make a bold rush to the front at the start of a big race or later make a bold move down the backside to avoid trouble. Sears in the Breeders Crown, admittedly under very bad conditions, lacked the confidence that the horse could make a bold move without exploding. At the greatest of trotting stakes, the Hambletonian, Greenshoe, the prohibitive 3-10 chalk, looked very uncomfortable at the start and brought up the rear in much of the race, eventually closing well but failing to catch the longshot winner, Forbidden Trade. Having questions regarding Greenshoe's durability, his trainer gave him three weeks off before the Hambo. The Guru later blamed the layoff for the loss. To be honest, this horse has been micromanaged like a thoroughbred from day one, only racing four times at age two and breaking in all four starts. When the horse had a chance to redeem himself late in the season in the TVG 3-year-old trot or the TVG open facing older horses, his owners chose to act like hedge-fund managers, and not courageous sportsmen, by ducking both those races. Their stated reason: Greenshoe needed time at the farm to work on his sperm count!

Look, as an owner, I know it's a business, too, and I understand the huge investments made in yearling purchases and stakes payments, private property rights, ROI or return on investment, and such, but imagine how much greater the night of the TVG races would have been with Greenshoe racing, perhaps against older horses. The entire Greenshoe scenario screams out one basic truth: the sport and its diminishing fan base would be in a far better place if the sport still had the act of utter genius that was the Gural Rule.

Greenshoe is clearly a great horse. But the greatest trotter ever? Not even close. Consideration for that title is reserved for champions with near perfect records at two and three, some of whom had owners with the courage to race at four and also in some cases participate on a world-class level in the Prix d'Amerique or the Elitlopp or the International. Again, to quote Coach Parcells: "You're only as good as your record says you are."

– **William Waters / Gloucester City, NJ**

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4, M, \$18,000, Trot, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 4 (F&M 5) Extended PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime AE: N/W 5 (F&M 6) Extended PM Races or \$60,000 Lifetime, N/W Last 3 Starts, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.4, 1:56.0, GD

1-Deplorable Tom (g, 4, Credit Winner--Samira Hanover, by Kadabra) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-3, \$51,370

O-Thomas R Dillon. B-William B Weaver III & Steve D Organ, CA & P C Wellwood Enterprises Inc, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andy Miller.

2-Gotwuteverittakes (g, 4, Bluto--Raysofgrace De Vie, by Windsong's Legacy) \$4,500, \$13,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-7, \$129,940

O-Ricky A Bucci. B-James B Hilty. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Galixton (g, 4, Trixton--Spring Gala, by Self Possessed) \$2,160, \$87,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-3-1-7, \$68,113

O-Fox Racing Inc & Auciello Stables, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: HD, 1H, 1Q, T, H - Finish Order: Tommi Canu Hearme, Freshette Hanover, Winning American, Show Em All Lindy, Southwind Frost, Venture Princess

5, M, \$15,000, Trot, Claiming Handicap \$15,000 - \$17,500 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 28.2, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, GD

1-Miami (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Arlanda Hanover, by SJ's Caviar) \$7,500, \$90,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-13-11-3, \$136,823

O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Joe Bongiorno.



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O-Oldford Racing LLC. B-Little E LLC. T-Ethan Sisco. D-Tyler Buter.

3-One Direction (g, 8, Deweycheatumnhowe--Angelina Chip, by Andover Hall) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 162-22-19-23, \$190,152

O-Melvin G Fink. B-Ernst Gerbaulet, GE. T-Nick Surick. D-Andy Miller.

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1-Dayson (g, 7, Conway Hall--Nervey's Taurus, by Sir Taurus) \$10,000, \$18,000 2014 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 84-36-12-3, \$1,154,977

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr. B-Salt Hill Farm LTD. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.



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2-For A Dreamer (h, 5, Cantab Hall--For A Dancer, by Conway Hall) \$5,000, \$45,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-10-10-2, \$153,241

O-Bluestone Farms LLC & S Steven Arak & Brianna L Fenn & Norman E Corn. B-Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Say You Do (g, 5, Kadabra--Sno Doubt About It, by Balanced Image) \$2,400, \$50,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-15-5-6, \$155,527

O-Oldford Racing LLC. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Ethan Sisco. D-Tyler Buter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1, 1Q, 2, 3 - Finish Order: Presidente Zette, Trolley, Drazzmatazz, Explosive Ridge, Uncle Leo, Seven Iron, Spectre

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

7, M, \$25,000, Trot, N/W \$22,500 (NISO or F&M \$24,750) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88.5 (F&M or N/W L3 89) or Less as of 12/30/19 AE: N/W 10 (F&M 11) Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: N/W \$155,000 in 2018/19, 27.2, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, GD

1-Pappy Go Go (g, 6, Tad The Stud--Paging Willy, by Pegasus Spur) \$12,500, \$4,000 2015 NSPE, Lifetime Record: 82-31-12-12, \$230,797
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Kenziesky Hanover (m, 5, Cantab Hall--Kandor Hanover, by Tagliabue) \$6,250, \$7,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-10-12-8, \$175,648
O-J Patrick Huber & Glenn E Congrove. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Jl Cruze (g, 9, Crazyed--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall) \$3,000, \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 102-35-10-20, \$1,444,172
O-William Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquina. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, 2T, 2T, NS, T - Finish Order: Lagerfeld, Sutton, O So Easy, My Lindy Winner, Two Am, Mr Cool Seayre N, Max

8, M, \$20,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 85.5 or Less as of 12/30/19 Optional Claiming \$50,000 (N/W \$10,000 or TM Rating 82.5 or Less as of 12/30 Drawn Inside), 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:51.4, SY

1-Odds On St Lucie (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Shes Some Treasure, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$10,000, \$110,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-9-1-5, \$209,342
O-Odds On Racing. B-White Birch Farm. T-Tony Alagna. D-Vincent Ginsburg.



2-Baron Remy (m, 5, Yankee Cruiser--Riley Character, by Shady Character) \$5,000, \$6,500 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-13-11-7, \$600,572
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Baron Racing Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Major Occasion A (m, 6, Art Major--Fake Occasion, by Fake Left) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 49-15-8-10, \$175,780
O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E Norman, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1, NS, 1 - Finish Order: Ideal Lifestyle A, American Sara, Believe In Me, Rockin The Boys A, Annabeth, Sandy Win, Kotare Yarra N

9, M, \$16,000, Trot, N/W \$10,000 (NISO, N/W L5 or FM \$11,600) L5 AE: TM Rating 82.5 (F&M or N/W L3 83) or Less as of 12/30 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$15,000 L/S Ineligible AE: N/W 6 (F&M 7) Extended PM Races or \$75,000 Life, 27.4, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, SY

1-Morairtime (m, 4, Airzoom Lindy--Moira Hall, by Conway Hall) \$8,000, \$16,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 33-7-8-2, \$151,051
O-James D Moore III. B-John M Bontrager Jr. T-Carol Jamieson-Parker. D-Jack Parker Jr.

2-Ronnie Goldstein (h, 5, Muscle Mass--Barbara Goldstein, by Conway Hall) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$98,542
O-Steven M Goldstein. B-Steven M Goldstein. T-Michelle Crawford. D-Brett Crawford.

3-Thisguyisonfire (h, 6, Yankee Glide--Adelaide Hall, by Conway Hall) \$1,920, \$150,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-14-6-5, \$184,636
O-Richard J Mishkin. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1Q, 1H, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Miss Muscle, Life Well Lived, Smokee Mirrors, Hammer Creek, Credit Fraud, Call For Justice, Trixie Dust

11, M, \$16,000, Trot, N/W \$10,000 (NISO, N/W L5 or F&M \$11,600) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 82.5 (F&M or N/W L3 83) or Less as of 12/30/19 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$15,000 in L/S Ineligible AE: N/W 6 (F&M 7) Extended PM Races or \$75,000 Lifetime, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, SY

1-Very Very Fast (g, 11, Quaro--Nocturne De Bresse, by Hulk Des Champs) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 173-24-26-13, \$494,518
O-Ob Stables. B-Evelyne Niro, FR. T-Andrew Harris. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Warrior One (g, 4, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,000, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-4-10-6, \$107,112
O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Truemass Volo (g, 7, Muscle Massive--Tresbien Volo, by Yankee Glide) \$1,920, \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 81-15-12-15, \$365,322
O-Jon W Erdner & Martin P Garey. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Steven Brabrook. D-Pat Berry.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1H, H - Finish Order: Dw's Revenge, Clive Bigsby, Dynamic Edge, La Grange A, Alex The Great, Wishyou'dtellme, Winning Lyric

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

8, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 OR \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS, 29.1, 58.1, 1:26.0, 1:54.3, SY

1-Eliza Dushku N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Bizzie Girl, by In The Pocket) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 59-17-8-12, \$135,676
O-Ct Stables LLC. B-Mrs S A Smith, NZ. T-John Ackley. D-Lewayne Miller.

2-Debt Motivated (m, 5, Jereme's Jet--Diorama, by Real Artist) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 61-10-9-8, \$113,363
O-Diamond H Racing Stable & Terry Lee Leonard. B-Diamond H Racing Stable. T-Ross Leonard. D-Trace Tetrick.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Night Time Again (m, 5, Dragon Again--Midnight Jewel, by Keystone Raider) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 32-8-5-3, \$57,866

O-Peter A Redder. B-Dale J Decker. T-Peter Redder. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1, HD, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Rockin Deo, Sportsmuffler, Libby's Idea, Letme Fly Low, Ideal's Nicole

11, MVR, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP N/W \$10,000 LAST 4, N/W 10 PM's OR \$75,000 LIFETIME DREW INSIDE, 26.4, 55.0, 1:24.1, 1:55.1, SY

1-Elysium Seelster (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Eagle Kelly, by American Ideal) \$15,000, \$23,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 71-11-11-10, \$181,964

O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Neil Goldstein & Terrence D Smith. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Zach Tackett. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Knockout Queen (m, 5, Yankee Cruiser--Northern Cameo, by Camluck) \$7,500, \$14,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-10-8-9, \$109,507

O-Jazmin M Arnold. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jazmin Arnold. D-Jeremy Smith.

3-Always Giggling (m, 6, Always A Virgin--Giggles The Clown, by Sportsmaster) \$3,600, \$34,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 95-16-17-18, \$438,127

O-Jeffrey D Fought. B-Roger S Welch. T-Peter Redder. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3T, 3H, 1T, 1, HD - Finish Order: Newsday, Take Em, Allbeastnobeauty, Rosemary Rose, My Tweed Heart, Arrival, Valar Morghulis

12, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 4 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS, 28.1, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, SY

1-Colorful Sky (m, 8, Skydancer Hanover--Cam The Torpedos, by Camluck) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 155-34-21-16, \$284,912

O-Wilfong Racing LLC. B-Mr Lynn G & Barbara H & Brett H & Candice A Wilfong. T-Peter Redder. D-John De Long.



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE
GRADUATE

2-Pull The Shade (m, 6, Dragon Again--Shades Of Art, by Artsplace) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 99-14-23-13, \$180,188

O-Timothy A Maier. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tim Maier. D-Jeremy Smith.

3-Sandy Sue (m, 5, Shark Gesture--Twin B Diva, by Camluck) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 70-13-11-8, \$136,134

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Cinderella Delight, Tell Me Likeitis, What A Fox, Tarport Belle, Good Faith, Think No Evil

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, M, \$18,000, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 4 Extended PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime AE: N/W 6 Extended PM Races or \$75,000 Lifetime Drawn Outside, M, 27.4, 54.4, 1:22.2, 1:51.2, GD

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

1-Duddie's Lor (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Kiss Dont Bite, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$46,338

O-South Merrick Stables. B-South Merrick Stables & Andrew P Berg. T-Brett Pelling. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Bicorne Hanover (g, 4, Art Major--Boldnbrush Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$4,500, \$47,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-2-6-5, \$149,938

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & James J Martin & William L Switala. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Jk Captain Jack (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Jamaica Hanover, by Art Major) \$2,160, \$120,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-2, \$31,971

O-Juan M Cano. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Juan Cano. D-Andy Miller.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: HD, 1H, 2H, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Better Be Gouda, Jackamino, Pecorino, Jericho Willie, Nagle, Jo Pa's Sweet Lou, Thisishowwedoit

2, M, \$25,000, Pace, N/W \$22,500 in Last 4 Starts AE: TM Rating 91.5 or Less as of 12/30/19 Optional Claiming \$75,000, M, 27.3, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:50.3, GD

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

1-Endeavor (g, 7, American Ideal--Jett Diamond, by Falcon Seelster) \$12,500, \$18,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 109-31-12-13, \$661,437

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Barbara J Muschera. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Franco Totem N (g, 7, Changeover--Treaty Franco, by Badlands Hanover) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 62-20-11-7, \$138,189

O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc & Jerry Kovach. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Keystone Phoenix (g, 6, Well Said--Pending Approval, by Camluck) \$3,000, \$45,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 96-11-19-17, \$247,185

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 2Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Shoreview, American Boy N, Bettors Fire N, Denver Seelster, Saying Grace N

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, M, \$20,000, Pace, N/W \$15,000 (N/W L4 \$16,550) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 8 Extended PM Races or \$105,000 Lifetime AE: TM Rating 89 or Less as of 12/30/19 Winner This Class Last Start Ineligible. OptClaim \$50,000, M, 27.2, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.1, GD

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

1-Odds On Lauderdale (h, 5, Western Ideal--Worldly Deo, by Lis Mara) \$10,000, \$100,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-9-10-5, \$185,634
O-Odds On Racing. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY. THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Ginger Tree Marty (g, 6, Yankee Cruiser--For My Mom, by Western Hanover) \$5,000, \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 95-19-11-15, \$169,776
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Manverick (g, 5, American Ideal--Desirable Cindy, by Real Desire) \$2,400, \$15,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-14-3-2, \$86,488
O-M And L Of Delaware LLC. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 6T, 6, 4H, T, NS - Finish Order: Starznheaven, In Rock We Trust, Happy Trio, Jk Wildfire, Incredible Shark, Barimah A, Rockathon

7, M, \$20,000, Pace, N/W \$15,000 (N/W L4 \$16,550) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 8 Extended PM Races or \$105,000 Lifetime AE: TM Rating 89 or Less as of 12/30/19 Winner This Class Last Start Ineligible - Opt Claim \$50,000, M, 27.3, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.3, SY

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

1-Somebaddude (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--New Album, by Western Terror) \$10,000, \$185,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-10-12-3, \$176,405
O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Joe Bongiorno.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

Preferred Equine MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Jack's Shadow N (g, 6, Shadow Play--Let's Go Cullen, by Christian Cullen) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 36-10-2-4, \$82,730
O-Triple D Stables Inc & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Wibble Holdings Limited, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Pat Berry.

3-Stonedust (g, 6, Sagebrush--April Ruffles, by Laag) \$2,400, \$11,500 2015 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 72-15-15-7, \$185,515
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Marcus Miller.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 3Q, HD, Q, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Like Clockwork, Mcthriller, Atta Boy Dan, Electric Western, Palomar, Majestic Kiwi N, Marty Monkhouer A

8, M, \$20,000, Pace, N/W \$15,000 (N/W L4 \$16,550) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 8 Extended PM Races or \$105,000 Lifetime AE: TM Rating 89 or Less as of 12/30/19 Winner This Class Last Start Ineligible - Opt Claim \$50,000, M, 26.4, 54.0, 1:22.0, 1:50.1, SY

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

1-Mindtrip (g, 7, American Ideal--Has An Attitude, by No Pan Intended) \$10,000, \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 70-22-16-8, \$300,239
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY. THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

Preferred Equine MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Eddard Hanover (g, 6, Dragon Again--Edra Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$5,000, \$18,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 89-18-15-17, \$586,397
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Closing Statement (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Ideal Newton, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, \$125,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-9-8-4, \$342,846
O-Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 3, 1Q, 1, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Machiavelli, Wheels On Fire, Santafe's Coach, Lord Willoughby A, Audi Hare N, Mach Doro A

9, M, \$15,625, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 82.6 (N/W L3 83.65) or Less as of 12/30/19 (NJSO Preferred) Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$10,000 or a Winner This Class Last Start Ineligible, M, 28.2, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, SY

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

1-Boys Turn (g, 4, Shadow Play--Bunny Dance, by Allamerican Native) \$7,812, \$15,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 38-5-8-3, \$53,678
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

Another **WINBAK FARM** Winner!

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-American Music (g, 5, American Ideal--Aspectofmusic, by Dragon Again) \$3,906, \$32,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 57-8-4-13, \$79,847
O-Leona M Morrissey, CA. B-White Birch Farm. T-Dan Morrissey. D-Andy Miller.

3-Drunk On Your Love (g, 6, Foreclosure N--Western Show, by Western Hanover) \$1,875, \$5,500 2015 BHS, Lifetime Record: 71-13-7-10, \$377,003
O-Mark S Ford. B-Harold Lee & Harold L Bauder. T-Mark Ford. D-Tyler Buter.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 6H, 1H, T, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Barbados, Whatstroublnurocky, Weekend Atnannies, Highview Conall N, Iowa Neightive, Dragon Strikes, Legion Of Boom

10, M, \$16,000, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 85.5 (N/W L3 86) or Less as of 12/30/19 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$15,500 or a Winner This Class Last Start Ineligible, M, 27.2, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, SY

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

1-Whittaker N (h, 7, Sportswriter--Anarchy, by Holmes Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 70-17-6-9, \$159,092
O-Boss Racing Usa. B-Mrs A F Cooney, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Dexter Dunn.

TARA HILLS Stud **Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!**

2-Party Boy (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Cheerful Outlook, by The Panderosa) \$4,000, \$11,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 75-12-5-8, \$112,993
O-Sara J & Michael P Kimelman. B-Albert C & Michelle C Crawford. T-Michael Kimelman. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Archangel Three (g, 7, Mach Three--Blue Angel Cam, by Camluck) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 105-21-14-18, \$271,526
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & M1 Stable LLC. B-Dennis P Chadwick, CA & Benn Stables, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1H, 1, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Born Of Fire, All It Takes, Rock N Blue, Tuapeka Trick N, Mr Right Hanover, Live On, Rootin Tootin

11, M, \$16,000, Pace, N/W \$10,000 (NJSO \$11,000) in Last 5 Starts Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$15,000 or a Winner of This Class in Last Start Ineligible Optional Claiming \$30,000, M, 27.4, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, SY

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

1-Jims Perfect Ten (g, 5, Net Ten Eom--Jackie's Gem, by Allamerican Native) \$8,000, \$12,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 48-11-9-4, \$112,710
O-Ernest M Gaskin & Emily F Ratcliff & Ronald M Krodel. B-Luckiana Farm. T-Travis Alexander. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Effronte A (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Fleur De Lil, by Armbro Operative) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 50-17-8-6, \$96,929
O-Jessica L Cassar. B-B J McCarthy, AS. T-Darran Cassar. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Bell I No (g, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jersey Dream, by Artiscap) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 122-22-22-15, \$259,921
O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Andrew Harris. D-Pat Berry.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: HD, 1Q, 1H, Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Decision Day, Castle Flight, Khun Ratha A, Tom Me Gun N, Solo Story, Fizzing N, Bechers Brook A

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

6, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, GD

1-Nicol Shard N (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Lady Gaga, by Christian Cullen) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 63-16-5-4, \$104,957
O-Wilfong Racing LLC. B-Mrs D E & C M Smith, NZ. T-Peter Redder. D-John De Long.

2-Ruthless Call (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Tell The Truth, by Dragon Again) \$3,750, \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 90-15-11-10, \$102,351
O-Ryan Bellamy & Chris C. Bulak. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ryan Bellamy. D-Sam Widger.

3-Sonofa Sizzle (h, 8, Life Sizzles--Jk Lady Like, by Artiscap) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 152-32-11-11, \$427,406
O-Mary M Megerle. B-Charles W & Diane R Coursey. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Alwysbreakinhearts, Jigtime Jones, Persistent Threat A, Ville Valo, Jd's Macca Lodge, J J Tanner

8, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:53.1, GD

1-Beyond Delight (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Outtathisworld, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,000, \$50,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 97-17-12-18, \$534,005
O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Neil Goldstein & Terrence D Smith. B-White Birch Farm. T-Zach Tackett. D-John De Long.



RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Migrate Blue Chip (h, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Gro, by Pro Bono Best) \$4,000, \$180,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 126-21-21-20, \$296,268
O-Frederick M Linz. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Michael Arnold. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Lettucerocthem A (g, 10, Art Major--Rochelle Hanover, by Vanston Hanover) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 155-40-25-18, \$937,173
O-William A Hartt. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Jeremy Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1H, 3T - Finish Order: Hickory Icon, Full On Rocknroll, Dont Say Goodby, Blazin Baron, Hez A Dude A, Dubious Claim

10, MVR, \$18,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W \$12,750 LAST 5 DREW PP'S 8-9 AE: N/W 10 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:55.0, GD

1-A True Rock Star (g, 7, Rockin Image--Bikini Star, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$9,000, \$18,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 163-28-22-14, \$243,577
O-Ffl Tough Bird Racing & Glenn E Congrove & Dream Catcher Racing. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Aaron Hamilton. D-Jeremy Smith.

2-Snowball's Romeo (g, 7, McArdle--Only Gossip, by The Panderosa) \$4,500, \$30,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 104-15-28-16, \$215,682
O-Philippe L Belanger & Jeffrey A Koesters. B-Russell C Swank. T-Philippe Belanger. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Winwood Mac (g, 7, Canyon Wind--Chapparral Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 126-28-22-18, \$385,196
O-Daniel J Brewer. B-Winwood Farm. T-Patricia Brewer. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 8, 5, 2Q, NS, 1T - Finish Order: Bit Ofa Tiger N, Parklane Eagle, Feelnlikearockstar, Champion Rock, Gerardo, Swapportunity

11, MVR, \$30,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP P.P. 9 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:52.4, GD

1-Granite (g, 7, Real Desire--Precious Stone, by Western Ideal) \$15,000, \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 126-28-26-19, \$522,775
O-The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ken Rucker. D-Jeremy Smith.

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2-Lifewithjohn (g, 6, Big Bad John--This Is My Life, by Life Sign) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 77-13-10-6, \$134,893
O-Ffl Tough Bird Racing & Glenn E Congrove & Dream Catcher Racing. B-Carol Jean Noble. T-Aaron Hamilton. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-My Hero Ron (g, 8, Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark) \$3,600, \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 157-33-34-31, \$938,703
O-Brian Witt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, H - Finish Order: Fan Of Terror, I'm A Big Deal, Tyd Theglyde, Rose Run Uriah, Stuckey Dote, Rising To The Top, Hot Rod Dylan

12, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:54.1, GD

1-Monte Cristo (g, 12, Admirals Galley--Get Out Amanda, by Keystone Raider) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 329-29-54-40, \$408,572
O-Frederick M Linz. B-Rebekah A Cunmulaj. T-Michael Arnold. D-Jeremy Smith.

2-Ponderingjacksfame (g, 6, Ponder--World Fame, by No Pan Intended) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 84-14-13-6, \$159,975
O-No Recall Stable. B-James P Magno & Joseph P Fonte. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Bngs Express (g, 8, Ameripan Gigolo--Pantagram, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 161-29-28-17, \$221,021
O-Perry W Smith. B-Thomas J Hawco Jr, CA. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4H, 2, 2, 2, T - Finish Order: Starlite Kid, Super Pac Hanover, J M Jet Set, Warp Factor Three, Major Bliss, Winna Winna

13, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 6 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS AE: N/W \$60,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, GD

1-Lucifers Legend A (g, 7, Cammibest--Diamonds Forus, by Lotsa Clout) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 64-14-11-4, \$59,034
O-Scott Tyler George. B-Burwood Stud, AS. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Don't Ask Logan (g, 5, McArdle--D J Cameo, by Real Artist) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 20-8-6-1, \$44,497
O-Big Dog Racing. B-Jeff Miller Stable. T-Pamela Young. D-Jeremy Smith.

3-Lion Rock N (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Trilby, by Artsplace) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 34-5-10-7, \$69,707
O-Stephen C Bateson & Harold J Moore & Patrick J Dillon, CA. B-Cambridge Stdb Stud Limited, NZ. T-Jason Brewer. D-Jason Brewer.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: NS, 1, 1H, 3H, 7 - Finish Order: East Beach, Minnie Vinnie, DL's Big Elvis, Levi, Fordham Sixty Two, Overlord



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$18,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$18,000, 28, 57.1, 1:26, 1:55.1

1-Sly Eleanor N (b,m,7 - Mcardle-Girl In The Mist-Armbo Operative) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 45-9-7-8, \$121,283

O-Gary Lance, Bc Reichheld Stables, Brian Samis B-C A P M Chalklen T-Gary Lance D-Trevor Henry

2-So Long Darling (b,m,5 - So Surreal-Catch An Angel-Western Ideal)

O-Bradley Grant B-Vieux Carre Farms T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

3-Turbo Diva (b,m,6 - Yankee Cruiser-Im Fondue Of You-Western Terror)

O-David Omicioli B-Pinske Stables T-Tim Myers D-Bradley Harris

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2, Wbs, \$23,000, Trot, NW 5 (FM 7) RACES OR \$70,000 (FM \$87,500) LIFETIME, 29.3, 59.4, 1:29.3, 1:58.3

1-Trix And Stones (b,h,4 - Trixton-Baby Bella-Raffaello Ambrosio) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 34-5-6-6, \$212,983

O-Carl Jamieson, Joanne Morrison, Dr Robert Boyce B-Stephanie Smithrothaug T-Paul Cameron D-Jody Jamieson



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Jumpshot (b,g,4 - E L Titan-Chef Heartsalot-Angus Hall)

O-Silver Stables B-P G Van Camp Stables T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

3-Cool Clifford (b,g,4 - Kadabra-Cool Creek Breeze-Angus Hall)

O-Bradley Grant, Martwest Racing Stable B-Diane Ingham, Harry Rutherford T-Scott McEneny D-Sylvain Filion

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3, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$6,400 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$13,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$20,000, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:57.4

1-Kameran Hanover (b,h,6 - Donato Hanover-Kandor Hanover-Tagliabue) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 72-13-14-14, \$234,930

O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms, Carolyn Polillo B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Charalambos Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Bautista (br,h,5 - Muscle Hill-Ever Gorgeous-Andover Hall)

O-Claude Hamel B-Al Libfeld, Marvin Katz T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon

3-Pink Pistol (b,m,7 - Cantab Hall-August Revenue-Revenue S)

O-Knightstalker Stable B-Peninsula Farm Inc T-Peter Shody D-Sylvain Filion

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4, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW 5 RACES LIFETIME, 28, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:54

1-P L Jackson (b,h,7 - Mach Three-Kg Katriona-Jennas Beach Boy) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 108-20-2-16, \$277,663

O-Jodie Cullen B-Prince Lee Acres T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Deetzy (br,g,8 - Jeremes Jet-Holy Coley-Astreos)

O-Holland Racing Stable B-Shelby Novick T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry

3-Freddy Bear (b,h,6 - Western Terror-Macks Table-Run The Table)

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Flintlock Farm Inc T-Isabelle Darveau D-Sylvain Filion

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5, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.1, 56.3, 1:26, 1:54.2

1-Dreamfair B J (b,g,6 - Big Jim-Dreamfair Orchid-No Pan Intended) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 74-14-9-10, \$245,493

O-John Lamers B-John Lamers T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

2-Walter Mitty (b,g,6 - Mach Three-Artimittateslife-Art Major)

O-Synerco Ventures Inc B-Robert Young, Paul Gazzola T-William Budd D-Chris Christoforou

3-Dragon Time (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-Little Miss Dragon-Dragon Again)

O-Bradley Grant B-Av And Son Bloodstock Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

6, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace, PREFERRED HANDICAP, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24, 1:52.1

1-Sintra (b,g,7 - Mach Three-Dancin Barefoot-Rocknroll Hanover) \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 58-25-8-5, \$1,126,436

O-Michael Guerriero, Kelly Waxman, Nunzio Vena, Frank Cirillo B-Louie Camara T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

2-Real Surreal (b,g,5 - So Surreal-Armbr Wallflower-Village Jasper)

O-Stan Klemencic B-Stan Klemencic, 30 Plus Stable T-Shawn Steacy D-James MacDonald

3-East End (br,g,7 - Bettors Delight-London Eye-Western Ideal)

O-Percy Elkins B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Carmen Auciello D-Sylvain Filion

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7, Wbs, \$21,000, Trot, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$45,000 (FM \$60,000) LIFETIME, 29, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:57.4

1-Pikachu Hanover (b,h,6 - Andover Hall-Playwood-Donerail) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 21-12-3-0, \$54,556

O-High Stakes Stable Inc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY **HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**

2-Charmbo Golden (b,g,4 - Manofmanymissions-Hetties Charm-Angus Hall)

O-John & Randy Rier B-John & Randy Rier T-John Rier D-Michael Saftic

3-Kuil Deva (b,m,6 - Federal Flex-Our Kuli Girl-Brisco Hanover)

O-James Whelan, Terry & Clarence Devos B-James Whelan, Terry Devos T-James Whelan D-Michael Whelan

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8, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$24,500 LAST 9 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 28, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:55

1-High Rolling A (b,m,7 - Roll With Joe-Cassino Woman-Badlands Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 49-16-7-3, \$87,774

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen T-Carmen Auciello D-James MacDonald

2-Dont Stop Believin (b,m,6 - Camluck-Astraeon-Astreos)

O-Klein Racing Stables Llc B-Joanne Colville T-Julie Robinson D-Bob McClure

3-Sunday Afternoon (b,m,5 - Dali-Manhattan Killeen-Run The Table)

O-Kelly Waxman B-Luc Ouellette, Zorica Martino T-William Budd D-Sylvain Filion

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9, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$19,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$31,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$140,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:52.4

1-Fixed Idea (b,g,4 - Big Jim-Calchips Artist-Artsplace) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 23-7-1-3, \$127,990

O-Christopher Nicol B-Steve Stewart T-Todd Clements D-Jonathan Drury

2-Westslucky Terror (b,g,5 - Camluck-Terror Of The West-Western Terror)

O-Frank Baker Jr, Paul Chapman B-Harness Horsepower Inc T-Frank Baker Jr D-Jody Jamieson

3-Islandspecialmajor (b,g,7 - Art Major-Special Needs N-Live Or Die)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-B W R D Morrison T-Shawn Steacy D-James MacDonald

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10, Wbs, \$32,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED HANDICAP, 28, 57, 1:25, 1:53.1

1-Youaremycandygirl (b,m,5 - American Ideal-Sweet Lady Jane-Somebeachsomewhere) \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 45-23-4-3, \$1,644,349

O-W J Donovan B-Birnam Wood Farms T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

2-Kendall Seelster (b,m,5 - Shadow Play-Kiddie Cocktail-Bettors Delight)

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Isabelle Darveau D-Jody Jamieson

3-So Much More (b,m,4 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist)

O-Don & Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Doug Mac Phee T-Don Beatson D-James MacDonald

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11, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.2, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.2

1-Points North (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 33-10-2-5, \$198,886

O-Kelly Waxman, Loredana Cirillo B-Pinske Stables T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

2-Evenwood Sonofagun (b,g,8 - The Firepan-Im The Last-Raque Bogart)

O-Raymond Huschka B-John Nicholson T-Colin Johson D-Bob McClure

3-Mach Code (b,g,8 - Mach Three-Early Dismissal-Village Jiffy)

O-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson B-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson T-Jeffrey Thomson D-Trevor Henry

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