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# Are online horse auctions pushing in-person mixed sales toward extinction?

*David Reid and Eric Cherry on the growing prevalence of online horse sales.*



by Brett Sturman

When it was announced this past week that the upcoming Tattersalls Winter Mixed Sale at the Meadowlands was canceled, the news was disappointing, though not entirely surprising.

In many ways, the Tattersalls Winter Mixed sale is representative of other live mixed sales, and the decline in entries in recent

years has been a consistent trend across the industry. Using the Winter Mixed sale as an example, the high number of entries between horses and stallion shares over the past 10 years came in 2015, with 269 entries. Since then, entries each subsequent year were 258, 233, 221, 150, 128 and 90.

Though somewhat deviating in opinion as to the extent of how online auctions have impact live mixed sales, industry sales giants David Reid of Preferred Equine Marketing and Eric Cherry of [onGait.com](https://onGait.com) both acknowledge online sales have had an impact on live auctions.

"Obviously there's been online sales for a number of years and COVID came and it accelerated it, and after the 2022 January sale last February, Preferred Equine launched their online site ([Preferredequineonline.com](https://Preferredequineonline.com))," said Reid, who is also the sale manager of the Winter Mixed Sale. "That's important to note because I've long publicly stressed that the live sale format is important to the industry, and the public spoke louder than I did because of the number of sales being transacted online



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**Dave Landry**

**Preferred Equine's David Reid says live auctions still play an important role in the industry.**

now. I'm disappointed that we had to cancel the 2023 Winter Mixed Sale and at the same time, I am a supporter of both types of marketplaces.

"There's consistent trends we're seeing in the mixed sales entries and results. Just in the mixed sale portions, entries were down at Harrisburg, our Tattersalls entries are down, and same with the Blooded Horse Sales company. This has been a trend for at least 2-3 years. But what you also see is that the sale average prices at Tattersalls last year at the Meadowlands and this past year at Harrisburg were very strong. There's fewer horses being sold, but the quality horses are still being offered and the prices have been holding up very well. I strongly feel that the yearling marketplace will remain intact just because of the physical inspection of horses carrying a greater importance, but you can't refute that there's been a change in the traditional brick and mortar sales; it's just that we're going to have to go back to the drawing board at Tattersalls and how we can revive a live mixed sale and have future ones at the Meadowlands, because of the importance for it to the overall industry."

In addition to online commerce, which Reid concedes has certainly made an impact, he notes other factors too as the racing game continues to change. Specific to Tattersalls at the Meadowlands, Reid notes an influence on the marketplace is the racing calendar.

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Dave Briggs

**Eric Cherry says online auctions make the most sense.**

“For the Meadowlands sale, the Meadowlands used to be the winter capital of racing for years and years, with the top conditioned horses, free-for-all series, the Presidential, Exit 16W, Clyde Hirt, all these series for younger horses and you had racing opportunities at all levels for all age groups and both gaits. And unfortunately, that’s changed,” he said. “The Meadowlands only races two days a week and they don’t offer the series anymore. Operations that used to gear towards winter racing for those series don’t have those opportunities anymore and so our sale has changed as the Meadowlands has changed.”

Whereas Reid sees a continued need and a place for live sales in the industry, Cherry, the co-founder of leading online seller onGait.com is far from sold on that notion. He equates live sales going the way of the landline telephone and suggests that the major yearling sales will continue to remain in place if only for the fun and social component of the Lexington sale and because of Hanover’s physical proximity to the Harrisburg sale.

“At the end of the day, what are you really having a live sale for?” asks Cherry, rhetorically. “It’s more expensive and you don’t get paid [for one month]. You have to ship your horse and risk getting your horse sick since they’re all now in the same place. And for that ‘privilege’ you pay three times the money. Certain things in this industry are needed, but why is a live sale needed.

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The extent that live sales continue to be adversely affected by the increase in the ever-expanding online sales medium remains to be seen, but based on recent trends, as well as buyers and sellers becoming more comfortable in the newer setting, it would seem much of the momentum is on the side of the virtual marketplace.

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by Murray Brown

For as long as he can remember, Tim Tetrick wanted to spend his life driving harness horses, specifically being a catch driver. His dad Tom, an old school horseman from the days when trainers drove their own horses, was opposed to his son's desire. He felt that to some degree catch drivers were nothing more than hired guns who were sometimes lacking in loyalty and integrity. Little did he know that he was to beget two excellent representatives of the profession: Tim, who many consider to be the very best



Dave Landry  
**Tim Tetrick in Lexington in 2019.**

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~ Tim Tetrick

*Though you are only 40, it seems as if you have been around the industry forever. Please take us briefly through your career in harness racing.*

“Harness racing has been all that I’ve ever known or done. I was raised on a farm in rural Illinois. I started sitting behind horses before I was even a teenager. I began driving at the Illinois fair tracks as soon as I was old enough to be allowed to compete there. From the fairs I went to the Chicago tracks where I was one of the youngest drivers racing. I did pretty well. Eventually I began to get some stakes and fast class drives. As the number of winners grew, I thought it might be time to head east where I might get to drive some Grand Circuit stock and be able to compete at The Meadowlands against those that I thought were the best in my chosen profession. I got lucky and did fairly well. Here I am.”

*In your evolution were there any drivers that you patterned yourself after?*

“I wouldn’t necessarily say patterned after, but I would say that the two drivers I initially learned the most from were Tony Morgan and Dave Magee. Both those guys were not only exceptional drivers, but they are also great horsemen.

“If I were to compartmentalize what I learned from them I would say that Tony helped me in actually becoming a catch driver. He taught me how to conduct myself with trainers and owners. The number one lesson I think I learned from him is when I’m put down to drive more than one horse in a race to go with the one I think is the best. I’ve tried to do that, but my choices have not always been on the money. I once booked off of Royalty For Life and he went on to win the Hambletonian for Brian Sears and his trainer George Ducharme.

“Dave, more than anyone else taught me how to drive and teach the young horse. I’ve never been much of a whip guy and neither was Dave. With a small number of exceptions, horses will respond more from repetition and kindness than they will from being pummelled.”

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"With pacers I'd have to go with Bulldog Hanover. The races he hung up this past year were incredible. To stay as good as he was through five races over a month was without equal in our sport's history. For 3-year-olds I'd have to go with Somebeachsomewhere. For 2-year-olds Captaintreacherous was an exceptional colt. Another one that I think I need to mention was Southwind Tempo. I'd be remiss if I didn't also mention Shartin and Lyons Sentinel who are two of the best pacing mares ever. I'm sure there are others that I've left off. To their connections, I apologize for the oversight.

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### *Speaking of Chapter Seven, have you been at all surprised by his fantastic success in the stud?*

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~ Tim Tetrick

### *Tell us about your Hall of Fame induction?*

“I was simply overcome with emotion. In my greatest dreams I never would have allowed myself to think that one day I might make it to Goshen. There was a time that I would have thought it unlikely that I’d ever win even a thousand races. Now I’ve won over 13,000 of them. That was the greatest of all days. Here I was surrounded by friends, family and my peers on the racetrack. It was too much to comprehend. I just about broke down. It was a perfect storm matching happiness and the incredulity of my being there.”

*Tim, based upon your present numbers, it isn’t farfetched to think that sometime in the next decade or so you will surpass John Campbell as the all-time leading money winning driver ever.*

“Surpassing John Campbell in just about anything would be an incredible feat. In simple terms, he is the greatest all time driver the sport has ever known - our GOAT. It isn’t something I have as a specific goal. If and when it comes, I will be most grateful for the opportunities given to me on the road to getting there. There isn’t a day that goes by when I am not appreciative of the many people, who have been instrumental in helping me get where I am today. Without the many trainers and owners who have placed their confidence in me, there would be no way I would have reached the status that I now enjoy.”



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*It's now January. You are on the cusp of a new season. How is life for Tim Tetrick these days?*

"It's kind of a down time for me at this time of year. I occupy the bottom rung in our family. My wife, Ashley, is a great person. Without her I wouldn't be where I am. She acts as my traffic director. Our daughter, Trysta, is smarter than both of us. She is a

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## A boundary-breaking 25<sup>th</sup> year for Horseplayer Interactive

*Part 2 of our conversation with Woodbine's Chris Lush.*

by Melissa Keith

Woodbine Mohawk Park conducted its first live races of 2023 on Monday evening (Jan. 2), beginning the new year on a positive note: Last month, the Campbellville, ON track announced that its annual all-sources wagering for 2022 had gone over the \$400 million (Cdn) mark for the first time, exceeding its previous record of \$364 million, set in 2019.

In [last week's column](#), Woodbine Entertainment's chief technology, innovation and wagering officer Chris Lush shared some developments from Horseplayer Interactive's 25th anniversary.

[HPIbet.com](#) and the newer, AI-focused [darkhorsebets.com](#) remain Canada's only legal ADW sites for horse racing; both are intellectual property/brands of Woodbine Entertainment.

"We built [HPIbet] in such a way that it's extensible," Lush told HRU. "When we initially built it, it launched in Ontario, with Woodbine being in the Ontario market. But then there was value for us to be able to offer it to any of the partners for us in the Canadian jurisdiction. So it kind of went out on its own and became a brand across Canada."

HPIbet offers signals from horse racing worldwide, with regional availability of specific tracks decided by the home market area (HMA) of each HPI customer. "We just work with the HMA, or whoever runs the HMA in each jurisdiction, to ensure that whatever they are allowing into their home market, we offer that same product mix through HPIbet," he said.

"If a customer is betting into a pool for Ontario racing, any one of the tracks in Ontario, you're betting into a Woodbine pool. We host those pools. If you're betting a race in BC, we actually

host those pools as well, because it falls under our hosting agreement."

Lush said that HPI customers across Canada ("probably 76 or 78 per cent of all of the wagering") favor big American tracks: "They're playing Gulfstream; they're playing Belmont; they're playing Santa Anita... and of course Meadowlands standardbred. They enjoy playing into those big pools."

Canadian dollars wagered online are commingled with the U.S. pools.

"Somebody else is hosting those pools," said Lush. "If it's actually one of the existing tracks with Monarch Racing [e.g. Santa Anita, Gulfstream], they use the same tote as us [i.e. AmTote International, the Stronach Group-owned tote company], so technically it's kind of a shared pool."

He added that HPI offers certain international tracks that do not themselves allow commingled pools.

"We host separate pools for the Japanese Racing Association [JRA]; they don't let international parties bet into their pools directly, but they export their signal and let other countries host a pool. So, in North America, Woodbine actually hosts the JRA pool – 80 per cent of the wagering is actually American, in that pool, but a lot of Canadians also enjoy betting on the Japanese racing. We host the pool that's only for North American customers, all commingling into a pool that doesn't include the Japanese.

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"The flipside of that is Hong Kong, which has the largest pools in the world, and they also allow a large contingent of international partners to commingle into their pools, so as an HPI customer, if you're betting on Hong Kong, we're placing your dollars into that Hong Kong pool. It's a massive pool."

Canadian tracks offered via HPI always have commingled pools, said Lush: "It's never just Canadians. It's always a big mix with the United States customers [and] HPI customers across Canada."

Lush told HRU that Horseplayer Interactive is not yet a partner with PMU (Pari Mutuel Urbain), which controls France's betting market, but discussions were ongoing. PMU is number one in Europe and third in the world by total wagering on horse racing, bringing in €6.0 billion in 2021, a year-over-year increase of 13.2 per cent.

"There's a lot of complexities with how we're allowed to wager and how we're allowed to import signals. We have what are called 'joint venture agreements' with international racing parties. Through that joint venture, we're both jointly going into a pool and then we're each retaining a portion of the pool for our takeout or our fee. The complexity with us right now is, we have to do it that way; it's the only way that we're allowed to offer those signals. We haven't got to a point with PMU, who run the French racing, on the import of those signals. We've had some great conversations lately, and we're hoping to be able to offer their product; even better, we're actually hoping to offer

our [Woodbine/Mohawk Park] product to PMU customers. If we had France wagering into our live pools, the liquidity of the pools would just increase astronomically."

(In this context, "liquidity" means a consistently-high volume of wagering activity.)

In the domestic market, Canadian horseplayers have strong preference for certain tracks.

"I can tell you the most popular track, bar none, is Woodbine Mohawk Park," said Lush. "That's a very easy one to answer for you. Our HPI customers enjoy a lot of other Canadian racing... Between Flamboro Downs and Western Fair, those would be the [next most popular] by wagering. Meadowlands still attracts a fair amount of our customers; we always think of them as sort of the 'other' big track in North America. But when you look at the gross wagering on Woodbine Mohawk Park versus Meadowlands, actually more money is bet at Woodbine Mohawk Park into the pools, so from that perspective, we always like to think it's the biggest [harness] track."

In 2022, single-game sports betting was legalized in Canada. Woodbine Entertainment, Ontario's only company with a pari-mutuel license, did not receive a license to offer online sports wagering. Since then, Lush and his team of "well over a hundred people" handling technology across the Woodbine organization have worked to adapt to the new gaming landscape.



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~ Chris Lush

“With fixed odds coming into the market, especially with sports betting being legalized, we in the horse racing industry had to look at that and say, ‘Okay, what is the risk and what is the opportunity?’” he said. “How do we actually get our product in front of all of these customers?”

“We’re actually working with the CPMA [Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency] and in Ontario, with the AGCO [Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario], to look at approving the ability to integrate our product through HPIbet... into these [sports betting] operators. So if you happen to be a customer of FanDuel or bet365 or BetMGM – one of the big players – we want to give you the ability to place a wager on a horse race.”

“What we’re actually going to be doing is integrating the back end of HPI to their front end [i.e. the sports betting site], so that when [customers] place a wager, it actually comes through our [HPI] systems, into our pools, through our tote system, and that way, the industry is still operating the horse racing but we’re also attracting a whole new customer base and it’s generally a younger demographic. So this is our way of opening up the [horse racing] market and allowing other partners to offer product, but at the same time, ensuring that we have control over how that’s offered and that there’s money going back to the horse industry.”

Innovation helped boost Woodbine Racetrack and Woodbine Mohawk Park’s handle, even with new rivals for the Canadian betting dollar, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We finally breached that \$1 billion mark [in 2022], which is incredible,” said Lush of the combined handle of Woodbine’s harness and thoroughbred products. “You know, a lot of that

stems from the digitization of wagering: Believe it or not, when COVID first hit, and we were able to get racing started back up again, upwards of 80 per cent of the North American market was all on digital platforms. And when you’re on digital platforms, as opposed to OTBs or tracks, the exposure to your product is almost the same as anyone else’s. For the first time, people saw the product that we had, the Woodbine thoroughbred and Mohawk standardbred, and said, ‘Wow!’”

Numbers backed up the enthusiasm: 38,000 HPI/Dark Horse customers placed wagers in 2022; 6,800 new customers signed up.

“The quality; the pool liquidity; a lot of things just attracted those customers, and it stuck. We’ve seen growth for the last three years now. We’re really happy with those results, and I guess they set a high water mark I need to beat next year,” he said.

Woodbine’s “digital assets” were a major part of the winning equation that brought \$592 million in wagering (\$447 million originating from Ontario) to HPIbet in 2022, as of Dec. 29. “Innovation, in my mind, has mostly been focused on wagering,” said Lush. “Different technology; different ways that you can do different things; and of course providing value to our customers. At the end of the day, one of our biggest goals is finding a way for our customers to win, which is very different from most gaming partners.”

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## AMONG OURSELVES



with FRANK COTOLO

### Hemingway and handicapping: For whom the challenge tolls

by Frank CotoLO

*(Editor's note: Long-time horse racing handicapper and columnist Frank CotoLO has opted to start a new iteration of his previous HRU column Alternative Actions for 2023. He's now calling his column Among Ourselves, one of many translations of the French term 'Pari-Mutuel.' CotoLO promises to incorporate harness (and t-bred) thoughts and memoirs on betting and journalism, personalities, friends, bettors (big and small) and so much more.)*

Ask any horseracing handicapper, professional or amateur, whether Ernest Hemingway had anything to do with betting on the races and odds are long the person answers correctly.

The revered author was a student horse race handicapper during his early years living in France. He wrote about it years later. Not much about it, but just enough to get my attention.

In his memoir, A Moveable Feast, Hemingway wrote he found horse racing "beautiful." But, "It was not really racing either. It was gambling on horses," and, "To make it profitable was more

than a full-time job and I had no time for that... It is complex and difficult to keep track of it all."

He called attention to "the racing paper," which presented facts and figures for handicappers. He called it "the best fiction ever written."

How much information Hemingway thought was enough to make betting the ponies worthy of his time is disputable. But his comment affected me greatly in the early 1980's as I applied it to my own handicapping methods. What became evident to me was not the importance of accuracy in the information available; it was how accurately could I measure each element's importance per race. That was and is where the fiction is created and passed on from each lost generation to the next lost generations, per se.

I reached out to fellow handicappers. I asked each one how they calculated basic handicapping elements like speed, class rises and drops, surfaces, post positions, etcetera.

At dinner one night, interviewing Andy Beyer in Los Angeles for *Gambling Times* magazine, he swore his speed figures weighed the heaviest of all other elements when he made his wagering decisions. Though, he also said the figures were miserable guides during his West Coast betting campaign as opposed to their success at eastern tracks.

So much for that.

Professor Alexander [Delaney] of UCLA told me making such calculations as Beyer was doing could not possibly be accurate due to a fundamental mathematical relationship called "the uncertainty principle." Delaney said it had to do with the quantum world of particles, a phrase never appearing in a Dick Francis novel.

So much for that.

Most of the nighttime punters I asked while strolling the apron at Hollywood Park Western Harness Racing were certain about how they measured handicapping elements.

"It's the driver, always, that wins a race" said one.



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"Finishing times," said another.

"The quarter times," said another, "because in harness racing it's not like the runners. They go as fast as they can always. Harness horses are rated in each quarter."

"Post positions," said another. "A horse travels more ground the farther out he starts."

And then there was Al Lewis, the actor known for his roles in the TV sitcoms *The Munsters* and *Car 54, Where Are You?* He looked at me and said, "I don't measure nothing."

So much for that.

I have my own theory about Hemingway's retreat from horse racing, one that fits the lifestyle he chose and everything we know that is true about him.

He admitted to having an uneasy relationship with horse racing as a handicapper and bettor. Unlike his calling to write, he could not exercise control as a handicapper. This made him feel weak; and that was not a comfortable pose for him. Horse racing of any kind was too mild and meek a sport for Hemingway. He was a man placing great importance upon brawn over brain.

Over the years, which included being a hospital driver on battlefields of World War I, he developed an old-fashioned machismo. Male superiority. A state of mind thriving on sports displaying sexual prowess, definitive results for the high and mighty, so to speak, those fueled by negative cognitions and emotions.

He was drawn to sports that physically demand male strength and often include violence. He wrote about boxing, bull fighting, deep-sea fishing and hunting wild animals. He participated in a few of those sports, though to what degree we may never be able to prove. Perhaps he did so mildly, almost passively, merely to collect subject matter for the profession he was sure he commanded, writing. And then, writing more fiction than non-fiction, that is, thriving in more passive than active endeavors.

The specific lessons I learned from the Hemingway example allow me a strong tolerance for the lack of particular knowledge others feel I need to trust making comfortable wagers on horse races. I avoid strict handicappers praising their skills when correct and creating fictional excuses for failure. Handicapping is about making decisions using unreliable sources.

As successful gambler Barry Meadow wrote, "We're all guessing."



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# BREAKING STRIDE



with TREY NOSRAC

## Stages of glory - A watery grave, Part 1

by Trey Nosrac

On May 7, 1915, 11 miles off the southern coast of Ireland, the *RMS Lusitania* sliced through a choppy sea. Indoors, first-class passengers finished their lunches, perhaps a meal of stuffed ducklings with fine French wine. Outdoors, passengers strolled the varnished decks beneath a pleasing afternoon sun.

Suddenly, an alarming thump rocked the vessel. A few seconds later, an explosion scattered passengers and debris. Eighteen minutes after the thump, the *RMS Lusitania* sank to a watery grave, where 1,198 passengers and crew perished.

Among the victims of the German torpedo was the wealthiest man in the world, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, a dashing, 37-year-old playboy. Eyes were always on Alfred. Photographs and reports on his activities were often splashed across newspapers and magazines, making him one of the most recognizable people in the world. Therefore, several eyewitnesses from survivors of the attack recalled Alfred's actions during his final eighteen minutes:

*"He appeared as if he was at the races at Ascot."*

*"I saw him standing at the port entrance to the grand saloon. He stood there, absolutely unperturbed, the personification of sportsmanlike coolness. In my eyes, he was the figure of a gentleman waiting unconcerned for a train."*

*"He was standing with a lifebelt in his hand. A woman approached him, and I saw him place the belt around the woman. He had none for himself, and I know he could not swim."*

Ironically, this was not the first newspaper report of Alfred Vanderbilt's demise in a maritime disaster. The famous American booked passage on the *RMS Titanic* for a return trip to New York three years earlier. However, for some reason, he canceled late, his name was on the official manifest of *HMS Titanic* passengers, and the press assumed he was a casualty.

The Vanderbilt family fortune began with Alfred's grandfather, Cornelius Vanderbilt. Born in modest circumstances on Staten Island, NY in 1794, Cornelius was an intense and ruthless young soul. During his early years, he acquired the nickname Commodore because his business ferried small boats around the New York Harbor. Moving goods by water led to moving goods via railroads, and railroads were the key to amassing his great fortune.

Wikipedia  
Horseman Alfred Vanderbilt was the world's richest man when he died during the sinking of the *RMS Lusitania* in 1915.



As the Commodore's fortune grew, the lives of the Vanderbilts became fodder for the ever-hungry press. With scandals, feuds, opulence on an astonishing scale, and breaking into and falling out of high society, the Vanderbilt family did not disappoint. The readers of newspapers and magazines found the family a saga that fascinated citizens of all stations.

Deeply woven into the fabric of the Vanderbilt family was a passion for horses. The Commodore drove his harness horses with the same fury he drove his businesses. Sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons followed in his equine footsteps. They were involved with harness horses, thoroughbred horses, show horses, breeding horses, and all manner of horses. Rare was a Vanderbilt mansion without magnificent stables of fine horses. High society circles went hand in hand with horses. These beautiful animals were, in some ways, another currency for the wealthy of the wealthy.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's eldest son, William H. Vanderbilt (1843-1899), known to many as Billy, had three sons. The most senior, William Junior, died in college. His second son, Cornelius "Neily", incurred his father's wrath with an unsuitable marriage. The rift was so deep that Billy took the drastic step of disinheriting his second son. After the dominoes fell, Alfred, the third son, surprisingly became the chief beneficiary of the fortune.

Like many Vanderbilt heirs, Alfred's love of horses was a focal point of his life, but young Alfred showed streaks of rebellion in his horse universe. His father advised him never to buy greys because they're delicate and won't stay. Like many youths, his father's advice was like a red flag to a bull. Alfred's first purchase was a grey, and grey trotting horses became his calling card in the horse world. While his father and grandfather favored trotting racehorses, Alfred found a slightly different variation.

Alfred found his equine passion in Coaching, sometimes referred to as Four in Hand, a "cousin" of our sport. Quite popular for several decades, Coaching possessed many of the same qualities of harness horse racing — breeding and training trotting horses, harnessing the finest horses to specific vehicles with passengers, and then competing in various events.

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# Ontario



## Christoforou's rollercoaster ride to the O'Brien's

by Chris Lomon / Woodbine communications

Just like her star standardbred, Camilla Christoforou is taking everything, including the O'Brien Awards, in stride.

It's a moment she will likely never forget, the one when she found out Safe Conduct was named as one of the two finalists for top 3-year-old trotting colt honours in Canada.

"It's amazing," said Christoforou, now in her second year of training. "We have been so busy, and I didn't even think about it, and then we saw it posted. Just to be nominated is big. I am so happy that he is a finalist. He truly deserves it."

The path to O'Brien recognition was certainly not a smooth one for Safe Conduct, who is co-owned and co-bred by her father-in-law Charalambos Christoforou and driven by her husband Chris Christoforou.

In fact, his stat lines for 2021 wouldn't have suggested better times, literally and figuratively, were in the cards for the son of Archangel, who posted one win in six starts.

But the person holding the training reins had faith in her young, albeit at times, unfocused charge.

"He has lots of personality. I've had him since he was a baby. He's a homebred, which makes it even more special. He's such a wonderful horse. When he went out and won his second start as a 2-year-old, the OSS Gold (a gutsy neck nod over his fellow 2022 O'Brien finalist Twin B Archie in the Ontario Sires Stakes Gold final), he showed what he was capable of. But it's been a rollercoaster, especially when he was two and still a stud. He just wasn't mature enough and he was making breaks. But we all knew he was a nice horse and had lots of speed. It was just a question of time, him being able to put it all together."

A decision after his final race as a 2-year-old would turn out to be a game changer for the horse and his connections.

"When we stopped him at 2, we did geld him. We saw that he wasn't concentrating and that we needed to have him gelded. So, we did that, and coming back, he was a different horse. All of the sudden, he grew up over the months he had off. He was more relaxed. Even training down, he was really good. He came out and won his first start. I was just hoping he would stay flat and concentrate. And that's just what he did."



Safe Conduct continued to roll on from that one-length triumph at Mohawk on May 23.

After stringing together 12 solid starts in a row, he saved his best for last when he lined up behind the gate for the \$225,000 Ontario Sire Stakes Super Final for 3-year-old trotting males group at Mohawk on Oct. 15.

Saddled with post eight in the field of 10 and sent on his way at 10-1, Safe Conduct was settled into sixth early through an opening panel reached in :26.3. A first-over Tymal Tiggs followed by Twin B Archie enabled Safe Conduct to follow cover third over.

Sent four wide, Safe Conduct stormed home fastest of all to win by just over a length in 1:53.3, missing his own lifetime mark by a fifth of a second.

"Especially the last few moments before the wire, when I realized that he was going to win, I was screaming. I was thinking that I was so glad there weren't any cameras on me in that moment because that would be embarrassing. I don't even remember much of the winner's circle. I was just overwhelmed. If there was one race I wanted to win, that was the one."

A storybook ending to a tale with a nearly equal balance of highs and lows.



Even through the rough patches, Christoforou's faith in the trotter was unwavering.

"There were times when luck wasn't on his side, where the races didn't turn out the way we had hoped or he had a tough post position, but overall, I was never disappointed in him. Patient, that's what we have been. We never pushed him. If we felt he wasn't right, we didn't race him. We didn't train him hard. At the end of the season in the Super Final, it was the race where he was at the top of his game. He was not tired, and he raced his best race. I stopped with him when he was on top, and he was the best. Now, he's had three months off to relax in the paddock and recover. We're ready to bring him back in January."

It wasn't only a banner year for Safe Conduct.

Christoforou, who won 12 races, along with 19 top-three finishes in her first year as a trainer, followed it up with a strong sophomore campaign, highlighted by 16 wins and just shy of \$590,000 in earnings.

A pair of 2-year-old fillies, namely, Pretty Special and Northern Charlotte, produced solid results on the racetrack.

"Overall, it's been a pretty good year. I don't have too many horses racing. I have some older ones racing and they did okay. I had two really nice 2-year-old fillies, Pretty Special and Northern Charlotte. One made the Super Final and both horses raced in the Gold. Pretty Special was really good that day in the Super Final, but we were disappointed at the result. A horse on the inside of her, they bumped together, and they hit wheels. It was too loud for her, and she got scared, jumped up and broke stride. It's too bad because I think she would have done well.

"Spartan General, he's a really nice horse too. He was racing in the free-for-all ranks, but he had a lot of problems, some soundness issues. He is another nice one, but that's another rollercoaster."

A familiar ride for Christoforou, but not something for her to bemoan.

Not when there is always something to look forward to, which would include the evening of Feb. 4 when Canada's standardbred champions are crowned at the annual O'Brien Awards festivities.

"To see his name as a finalist and know the journey that he has taken to get there makes me so happy," said Christoforou, who had eight horses in 2021, 15 this year and somewhere between 18-20 for 2023. "It's my father-in-law and his long-time ownership partner's horse, so that makes it extra special, to have it be in the family. For him to be my first horse as a finalist, he is the perfect one."

Until then, it's business as usual at the barn, where everything, good days or bad, and everything else in between, are always taken in stride.



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## New Jersey



### Jim Slendorn is 'all in' since returning to harness racing

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Jim Slendorn went 30 years between winning races as a driver, but ever since then, the victories have been coming with increased frequency. The 58-year-old Slendorn, a regular in the GSY Series for amateurs, has added 20 triumphs since he captured a conditioned event at Freehold Raceway in January 2021, his first win since 1991 at the same track.

"It's just crazy that I had that span," Slendorn said. "Lo and behold, here I am again. It's really amazing. I can't believe this really happened."

Slendorn was 8 years old when he began jogging horses with his father, Robert, at the family's small farm in central New Jersey.

James Lisa  
Amateur driver  
Jim Slendorn.



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By the time he was in his late teens, he was driving horses in qualifiers and eventually won a couple races at Freehold Raceway.

Soon though, family and his job as an ironworker became Slendorn's focus, and, for the most part, he stepped away from racing. But he always kept his license and after his kids graduated from high school, some friends suggested he consider driving as an amateur. In 2020, he qualified a horse he co-owned, Verge of greatness N, for trainer Kelvin Harrison and the rest is history.

"Once I got the taste again, and the adrenaline behind the (starting) car, that was it," Slendorn said. "It just took off from there. Now, I'm all in. I'm really all in. I think I've got nine horses now. It's crazy. I'm having a little success driving with some of these horses, so I'm going to keep doing it and see what happens."

One of Slendorn's top moments since his return came in June 2021 when he won for the first time at The Meadowlands, with his dad in attendance.

"For him to be there, watch me get a win at The Meadowlands, and be in the winner's circle with me, you can't even explain it," Slendorn said. "The Meadowlands has always been the place to be. It was absolutely incredible."

Slendorn has two drives at The Meadowlands on Friday. The first, in the GSY Series, is with Ferdinand A, a 10-year-old pacer he owns with Harrison. Slendorn has notched eight wins with the gelding over the past two years. The horse was second by a neck in his most recent start, Dec. 30, and is the 3-1 morning-line favorite.

"He's a dream horse to drive," Slendorn said. "He's got a lot of speed and gives you everything he has. He's been nothing but a pleasure."

Slendorn's remaining drive is with another horse he owns, Claytons Bettor N, in a conditioned pace. Claytons Bettor N was second in his most recent outing, a Dec. 16 start in the GSY. He is 10-1 on the morning line.

"I haven't beaten the big guys yet," Slendorn said, referring to The Big M's regular drivers. "If anybody can do it, I think Clayton can."

Slendorn, who won 15 of 116 races in 2022 and hit the board an additional 35 times, spent a lot of his time away from racing watching his sons Jimmy and Kyle compete in wrestling. Kyle was the winningest wrestler in Howell High School history and a two-time runner-up in the state tournament. Now a senior at Stevens Institute of Technology, he is a three-time All-American as well as three-time scholar All-American. He finished fourth in the NCAA Division III tournament last season.

"It's funny," Slendorn said. "I've watched my kids compete all this time, and I would be a nervous wreck in the stands watching them wrestle. Now they're coming to the track and they're

nervous as heck in the stands watching me on the track. The whole thing got flipped."

Slendorn enjoys the competition in the GSY, as well as the entire experience.

"It's a great group," Slendorn said. "We're all pretty close. There is a lot of camaraderie with all the drivers. It's just really fun. I look forward to Friday night. Friday night lights."

"My wife (Maureen) is getting into it too. She has friends at the track. We have dinner. It's a whole night out for us."

As for his future in racing, Slendorn hopes to maintain his level of success.

"I'm planning on trying to do about the same as I did last year," Slendorn said. "I'm just going to try to keep on rolling."





# HRU NEWS

## HARNESS RACING PRESS RELEASES, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Owner/breeder Ronald Ruggles dies at 82

On Jan. 3, the sport of harness racing lost one of its most dedicated, loyal and longest owners, Ron Ruggles. He was 82 and was living in Pompano Beach, FL.

Ronald Ruggles was known by many as the M.T. Pockets Stable. Starting out in the sport while in his early 20's Ron sustained in the business for over 60 years.

Born in New Jersey, Ruggles was a diehard racing fan who regularly visited Roosevelt Raceway, Yonkers, and the Meadowlands Raceway.

Always owning standardbreds named mostly (something) Pockets, it wasn't until he met and partnered with owner and author/writer Victoria Howard that as he said "he went all in."

Over the years, Ruggles has owned and bred many good stake horses such as Georgie's Pockets, Guinevere Hall, Fleurie and Taurasi.

Taurasi was Ruggles' pride and joy. This past year the stakes winning homebred 3-year-old gelding by Racing Hill won eight of 12 starts with earnings of \$183,150 with a record of 1:48.3.

His trainers as of the time of his death were Tony Alagna, Peter Wrenn and Dan Altmeyer/Mike Wilder.

Ruggles was known as one of the kindest, most generous and nicest men in the sport.

At his untimely death, Ron and Howard owned 20 horses.

The sport will deeply miss Ron, but Howard hopes to continue his legacy.

Howard, Ruggles' trainers and friends are planning a race in his honor during the Grand Circuit week at The Red Mile in the fall. There will also be a memorial service in Pompano Beach that will be announced shortly.

*Florida Chapter of USHWA*

Skip Smith

**Florida Chapter of USHWA sponsored a race at the Sunshine Meadows Sunshine Stakes. From left to right are co-owners The late Ron Ruggles and Victoria Howard, USHWAN's Steve Wolf and John Berry (trainer Mel Turcotte), driver Bruce Ranger and holding the horse is Robert Barner. The race winner was Victory Park, who won his maiden start in 2:05.2.**





## She's A Great Lady dies at 31

Diamond Creek is sad to announce that She's A Great Lady has passed away at the venerable age of 31.

When mares like this pass away, it is a hard time for the farm. They are more than just horses to us, they are the building blocks of what Diamond Creek is today. The present cannot exist without the past and these mares represent the history of Diamond Creek and how the farm has become what it is today.

When we tried to find words to memorialize this great mare, we found that Adam had already done so, when he wrote her story for our Golden Girls feature a few years ago.

In his words from then:

"A mare with her credentials barely needs an introduction. She's A Great Lady is so great they actually named a race after her. She also held a world record that spanned more than a decade.

Born in 1992 she became a star on the track, setting a world record at Delaware not once but twice, at 3 and again at 4, records that remained longer than most. Great horses are blessed to have races named after them and "Great Lady" was definitely that great. Earning just shy of \$1 million and taking a mark of 1:50.4, she toured the ovals of North America from 2 through 5 earning respect from everyone she raced against.

After a budding broodmare career that began under the expert eye of Carter Duer at Peninsula Farm and owned by L&L Devisser, she was sold to us in the fall of 2006.

Great Lady's broodmare career spanned 12 years but she only produced six foals and none garnered the fame and fortune of their revered mother. After her final foaling in 2012, Great Lady has remained a fixture in our group of Golden Girls. The mare with a chewed off tail remained an unbreakable spirit, malevolent, dismissive, and otherwise healthy and happy, believing that her horse groupies and not humans care for her best."

Lady spent the last years of her life living in retired mare bliss at our farm manager Gina Dailey's farm, where she was very happy to be left to herself, but would also tolerate the loving attentions of Gina's young daughter.

She is survived by her best friend Armbro Nest, 31, with whom she has spent the last 16+ years with at Diamond Creek.

*Caroline Vazquez / Diamond Creek*

## Miso Fast will stand in Kentucky in 2023

Emerald Valley Farm is proud to announce that Miso Fast p, 2, 1:53.1f; 3, 1:49.2f; 4, Q 1:49 (\$885,447) will stand in Kentucky for the 2023 breeding season.

Miso Fast is a New York Sires Stake and Grand Circuit performing son of Roll With Joe. As a 2- and 3-year-old, he raced against some of the best colts in his division such as Downbytheseaside, Huntsville, and Fear The Dragon just to name a few.

He showed his speed, endurance, and versatility on any size track throughout his racing career. At 2, he won five legs of the New York Sires Stakes and finished 2nd in the final at Yonkers pacing in 1:52.4. He was third in the Breeders Crown Final at the Meadowlands in 1:50.

At 3, Miso Fast won an elimination of the Hempt Memorial at Pocono in 1:49.2 pacing home the last quarter in :26.4. In the final of the Little Brown Jug at Delaware, he finished third, pacing that track in 1:50.2.

As a 4-year-old, he won a leg of the Graduate at Tioga Downs in 1:49.2 and finished second by a neck in the final at the Meadowlands pacing in 1:47.2.

Miso Fast, who is the second richest son of Roll With Joe, is out of the Artsplace mare Sakura Hanover. He is a brother to Forty Five Red, Thebeachiscalling, Thirty Two Red, and We Think Alike who are all sub-1:50 pacers.

Miso Fast will stand for a stud fee of \$2,500. For more information or to secure a booking contact Lee Eferstein at Emerald Valley Farm, (270)299-5977 or [leeeferstein@gmail.com](mailto:leeeferstein@gmail.com).

*Emerald Valley Farm*

## Big M rings in New Year with a bang

To say it was an eventful night on the first racing program of 2023 at The Meadowlands on Friday (Jan. 6) is an understatement of monstrous proportion.

During the winter racing season, wagering is usually prolific at The Meadowlands, and fans of the mile oval were out in force Friday night, pushing over \$3 million through the windows during the opening card of the year.

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When all the money was counted at the conclusion of the 14-race program, a total of \$3,384,066 was put in play, remarkably good for a Friday, given that the \$3.1 million wagered on Dec. 16 marked the first Friday in six months when betting busted the \$3-million barrier.

LET US PRAY: Brennan, aka "The Minister of Speed", tallied three wins on the night as he bids for a second consecutive "Driver of the Week" Award.

The 55-year-old Brennan scored with 3-5 favorite Inxs in the fifth race and even-money public choice Stride The Hill in the ninth in addition to his longshot victory with Larjon Leah, whose win came in the \$17,000 featured high-end conditioned pace for mares.

A LITTLE MORE: Scott Zeron's fans walked out of the track with big green, as the 33-year-old clicked with 12-1 shot Miss Dottie Mae before his \$100 winner, Regal Escape. Both horses closed from far back in the stretch... Joe Bongiorno matched Brennan with three winners... Yannick Gingras had a driving double, guiding both of trainer Ron Burke's winner's circle visitors... Free past performances for every race of every Meadowlands card are available by going to [www.playmeadowlands.com](http://www.playmeadowlands.com).

*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

## Stonebridge Scout officially feted at The Raceway

The Raceway at The Western Fair District paid tribute to long-time fan favourite Stonebridge Scout during a special retirement ceremony on Friday evening (Jan. 6).

The pacer, known for his flashy looks, had been scheduled to make his final career start on New Year's Eve at the London oval, however the card was cancelled due to weather.

A large entourage, including owner Gladys McCarty of London, were on hand Friday to celebrate with the gelding who was honoured during a trackside presentation before leading the post parade with regular driver Scott Wray for the night's 4th race.

Stonebridge Scout ended his 14th year with a summary of 28-42-43 from 342 starts and a little over \$196,000 in earnings. His career-best clocking of 1:55.2 came at age 8 and this past season he was just one-fifth of a second off that personal best when he clicked in 1:55.3 at London this past May in the Ontario Regional Driving Championship.

Live racing resumes at The Raceway this Monday evening (Jan. 9) at 5:50 p.m. Horsepeople are reminded that the annual awards night will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Top Of The Fair dining room. The 2022 award winners, along with ticket details, will be announced next week.

*WFD media*

## OHAA P.A.C.E.R. stallion auction underway

The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) Stallion Auction to benefit P.A.C.E.R. (Political Action Committee for Equine Racing) has begun via on-line bidding through [onGait.com](http://onGait.com). The auction will conclude on Jan. 14.

The services of 31 Ohio stallions, 19 pacers and 12 trotters are being offered in the auction.

All bidding will take place through the onGait website at [ongait.com/s/ohhauction](http://ongait.com/s/ohhauction). There is no phone bidding this year.

Bidding is an open-ended format. If there is an active bid within the last two minutes of auction, bidding will be extended for two minutes until bidding activity stops for two full minutes. If bidding activity stops for two minutes, the auction for that individual stallion will close.

Full auction rules are available at [onGait.com](http://onGait.com).

Any owners wishing to offer their stallion to the P.A.C.E.R. Auction can contact the OHHA office at 614-221-3650.

P.A.C.E.R. helps the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association to support legislative quests for expanding gaming and other issues that could positively impact Ohio harness racing.

*Frank Fraas / OHHA*



## FINES & SUSPENSIONS

### THIS WEEK'S FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

HRU is providing links to publicly-available fines and suspension lists for convenience.

Readers are reminded that because a person's name appears on the list does not necessarily mean they are guilty of an offense. Many times, cases are not finalized and many of the accused are still entitled to due process.

Also, please note, for context, the first link is to the Association of Racing Commissioners International's classification system of drug penalties to give readers a sense of the difference between a Class 1 and a Class 4 positive.

[>> ARCI classification system](#)

[>> USTA's fines and suspensions for this week](#)

[>> Standardbred Canada's fines and suspensions for this week](#)





# RESULTS & REPLAYS



## PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

**Non-stakes races with a purse of \$15K+ | Stakes races with a purse of \$10K+**

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

### HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**3, Mea, \$15,400, Pace**, CD ALL AGES NW \$11,000 LAST 4 STS AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFE AE: HORSES WITH A TM RATING OF 88.50 OR LESS AS OF 1/3/2023, 27.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:52.1, GD

**1-Howard Hughes N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Heavenly Franco, by Falcon Seelster)** \$7,700, Lifetime Record: 34-16-2-4, \$105,501

O-Martin A Valentich. B-P I Renwick, AS & Mrs P M Renwick, NZ. T-J L Adams. D-Jim Pantaleano.

**2-A Fair Ol Dance N (g, 8, A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Affair, by Presidential Ball)** \$3,850, Lifetime Record: 73-18-16-11, \$196,094

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Kitefield Stable. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

**3-Bereaved Hanover (g, 6, Artspeak--Bold Pink, by Big Towner)** \$1,848, \$67,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 103-17-16-21, \$176,380

O-Kenneth Ashba. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Corey. D-Hunter Myers.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Seeyou At Thebeach, Macadoodledoo, Ilderton Am, Kneedeep N Custard, Its A Marcs World

**8, Mea, \$19,300, Pace, \*\*OPEN HANDICAP\*\*** P.P. 1-2 DRAWN, 3-5 DRAWN, 6 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, GD

**1-Hellabalou (h, 5, Sweet Lou--Magestic Blue Chip, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$9,650, \$42,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-18-3-5, \$531,654

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Eric K Good & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Andray Farm & Sergent Stables LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

**2-Patrikthepiranha A (g, 8, Four Starzzz Shark--That's The Spirit, by Pacific Rocket)** \$4,825, Lifetime Record: 82-25-14-8, \$410,741

O-Thestable Patrikthepirana, CA. B-K JF & A G Charles, AS. T-Stacey Van Huizen. D-Anthony Macdonald.

**3-Sandbetweenmytoes (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Galleria, by Artsplace)** \$2,316, Lifetime Record: 69-16-9-12, \$634,260

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Hunter Myers.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, 2 - Finish Order: Surreal Ideal, Wild Wild Western, Roll Em

### MEADOWLANDS *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**7, M, \$17,500, Trot**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (F&M or N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (F&M or N/W L3 \$60,000) Life, 27.4, 56.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Forrest (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Dancing Coed, by Angus Hall)** \$8,750, \$12,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-4-2-1, \$44,355

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA & Nora Heffering, CA & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



## Another TARA HILLS-BRED Winner!



## Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!



**2-Headoverboots As (g, 4, Lionhunter--Kayla As, by Jailhouse Jesse)** \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 26-5-7-3, \$56,400

O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Scott Zeron.

**3-Champagne Hanover (m, 4, Bar Hopping--Chez Lucie, by Malabar Man)** \$2,100, \$140,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-4, \$56,753

O-R Lynn & Philomena P Curry. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Annie Stoebe. D-Johnathan Ahle.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Archery Seelster, A Perfect Helen, Matt So Sure, Patrick Hanover, Royaltys Rocket, Elliot Cloud S, Admire

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**9, M, \$15,500, Trot**, N/W \$10,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 84.6 or Less as of 1/3 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17,500 in L/S N/E AE: N/W 6 (N/W L3 7) Ext. PM Races Lifetime, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, FT

**1-Stride The Hill (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Open Access, by Credit Winner)** \$7,750, \$45,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-5, \$166,042  
O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Call Me Dani** (m, 4, Dover Dan--Winning Double, by American Winner) \$3,875, \$25,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 34-7-6-4, \$120,275  
O-Denise L Dennis. B-Ola R Yoder & Dean R Miller. T-Christopher Lakata. D-David Miller.

**3-Gotwuteverittakes** (g, 7, Bluto--Raysofgrace De Vie, by Windsong's Legacy) \$1,860, \$13,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 92-15-13-10, \$305,315  
O-Ricky A Bucci. B-James B Hilty. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2, 2, NK - Finish Order: Nylander, Freddie Mac, Skyway Kon Man, Kasha V, Steuben Hanover, Four Under Par, Deltasun A

**10, M, \$17,000, Pace**, Mares, N/W \$12,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 84.5 (N/W L3 85.30/L5 85.5) or Less as of 1/3 AE: N/W 7 Extended PM Races Life (TM Rating 80.05 or Less Drawn Inside), 27.0, 54.1, 1:22.2, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Larjon Leah (m, 6, American Ideal--Aria J, by Art Major)** \$8,500, \$16,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 65-13-8-11, \$125,695  
O-Flatland Racing. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan.

**2-Shanghai Seelster** (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Soiree Seelster, by Big Jim) \$4,250, \$151,960 2020 LON-V, Lifetime Record: 24-7-3-2, \$89,707  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Bettors Heart N** (m, 10, Bettor's Delight--Valiant Heart N, by Sokys Atom) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 116-23-15-16, \$400,919  
O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Peter D Bagrie, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3H, 3T, 3T, NS, HD - Finish Order: Kickupyaheels N, So Irresistible, Love Me Hill, Smooth Debate N, Got Sexy Scars, Rocknroll Annie, Think Of Galaxies

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Friday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,200 LAST 10. AE: N/A \$1,400 P/S IN 2022 (MIN 10 STARTS). AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$31,000 IN 2022, 28.1, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.2

**1-Voluptuous (br,m,5 - Sunshine Beach-Voluminous-Eleven A M)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 63-15-6-8, \$170,081  
O-Ian Fleming B-M T Pockets Stables, Victoria Howard T-Gregg Mcnair D-Jody Jamieson

**2-Tuggingoncredit** (br,m,6 - Up The Credit-Casimir Hugs-Sir Luck)  
O-Mario Villani B-Casimir Stables T-Duane Marfisi D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Nightlife Seelster** (b,m,5 - Sunshine Beach-No Strikes Against-Western Hanover)  
O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Bob McClure

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$20,500 (OS \$34,000) LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$1,280 P/S LAST 10, 28.4, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:55.3

**1-Night Shadow (b,g,4 - Shadow Play-Sexyandinoitdevie-Roll With Joe)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$49,660  
O-Jmr Racing Inc, Wallacestandardbreds Inc B-Jmr Racing & Wallacetandardbreds Inc T-Benjamin Wallace D-Douglas Mcnair

**2-Juju Hanover** (b,g,4 - Artspeak-Jans Luck-Camluck)  
O-Joshua Mckibbin, Murray Cox, Michael Cecile, Brandon Guerra B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Joshua Mckibbin D-Austin Sorrie

**3-Jack Panic** (b,g,4 - Sportswriter-R We There Yet-Mach Three)  
O-Brian Paquet B-Brian Paquet T-Meg Crone D-Louis-Philippe Roy

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶



## Harness Racing Update on Facebook

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 ( NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (OS \$33,500) LIFE. AE: N/A \$1,030 P/S L5 OR 4YO N/A \$1,910 IN 2022, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:57.0

**1-Music Box Noise (b,m,4 - Artspeak-Before Dawn-Cambest)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 31-4-6-4, \$41,504

O-Chris Rogers, Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Chris Rogers D-Bob McClure



### Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



**2-Jks Lifesaver** (b,m,4 - Jk Endofanera-She Outranks You-Mantacular)

O-Jemaxpo Racing Stable LLC B-Lonnie Miller T-Daniel Gassien D-Tyler Jones

**3-Feel Itinyourhands** (b,m,4 - Hes Watching-Lady Dillinger-D M Dlinger)

O-Gaetan Hebert B-Gaetan Hebert T-Gaetan Hebert D-Austin Sorrie

►► [Replay](#) ►►

**4, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE ( WINNERS FOR A PURSE \$8,500 OR LESS 2) OR \$7,000 (OS \$10,500) LIFE. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: N/A \$815 P/S L10, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:55.3

**1-Tesla Power (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Power It Up-Badlands Hanover)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$16,500

O-Yolanda Fellows, Patrick Dillon, Patti Hoskin B-Jeffrey Williamson T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Jonathan Drury



### BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



**2-Kinnder Sport** (b,m,4 - Sportswriter-Lotsa Moxie-Million Dollar Cam)

O-Jean-Francois Reid, Stephane Brosseau, Maurice Houle, Paul Desjardins B-Denitza Petrova T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Always B Best** (b,f,3 - Always B Miki-Jaclyn Hanover-Dragon Again)

O-Rod Boyd, Dean Lockhart, David Heffering B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Rod Boyd D-James Macdonald

►► [Replay](#) ►►

**6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 ( NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (OS \$33,500) LIFE. AE: N/A \$1,030 P/S L5 OR 4YO N/A \$1,910 IN 2022, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.3, 1:57.0

**1-Meilleur Fromage (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Bali Seelster-Intrepid Seelster)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-2, \$41,724

O-Harry Martin B-Harry Martin T-Harry Martin D-Bob McClure



### BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



**2-Mystic Wild Rose** (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Mystical Moon-Mach Three)

O-Stephen Upson B-Stephen Ypson T-Phillippe Hudon D-Phillippe Hudon

**3-Kcs Starlite** (b,m,4 - Source Of Pride-Allamerican Shaina-Western Hanover)

O-Donald Bishop, Bruce Macdonald, Charles Miles B-Averil Hunter T-Mike Bishop D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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**7, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$75,500) LIFETIME. AE 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.3

**1-Beyond The Sea (b,m,4 - Downbytheseaside-Hot Legs-Rocknroll Hanover)** \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-3, \$96,012

O-Sarah Imrie B-Ronald Mersky T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

**2-Bad Rossa** (br,m,5 - Custard The Dragon-Barossa-Collector Rd)

O-Travis Cullen, Paul Sanders B-Keith Calrk T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**3-Emmy Lou Hayes** (b,m,5 - Ameripan Gigolo-Mcdaisy Cutter-Mcardle)

O-Rick Rier, Paul Berberich B-John & Stephen Jk Quinn T-Shayne Barrington D-Trevor Henry

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$20,500 (OS \$34,000) LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$1,280 P/S LAST 10, 28.3, 59.1, 1:28.2, 1:57.0

**1-Jordan Deo (b,g,4 - Downbytheseaside-Bjs Canouan-Western Ideal)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-3, \$33,645

O-Debbie Eckenstein B-Deo Volente Farms Llc T-Brian Eckenstein D-Douglas McNair



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Dont Poke The Bear (b,g,4 - Betterthancheddar-Little Miss Sporty-Sportswriter)**

O-Ken Middleton Jr, David Walls, James Grant B-Ken Middleton Jr T-Ken Middleton D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Flight Onefortysix (b,g,5 - Always B Miki-Cammys Heart-Cams Card Shark)**

O-Walter Whelan, Christopher Nicol B-Tyler Miller T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan

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**9, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED 2, 28.0, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.4

**1-Need To Breathe (b,m,4 - Riggins-Christie Hanover-Western Ideal)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 34-10-7-8, \$285,125

O-A1stable, Paul Sanders, Blair Kidd B-Mike Hollerback, Charles Kline T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**2-Dabarnawgswatchin (b,m,5 - Hes Watching-Addison Bay-Camluck)**

O-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone B-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Sporty Tori (b,m,7 - Sportswriter-Tistoritwo-Mach Three)**

O-M&s Racing Stable Inc B-M&s Racing Stable Inc T-Joshua Mckibbin D-Bob McClure

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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

### MEADOWLANDS *report*

#### Saturday's Results:

**3, M, \$15,500, Pace**, N/W \$10,500 (N/W L3 \$11,500) in L5 Starters Higher Than N/W \$17,500 or a Winner of This Class or Higher in L/S N/E, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Mysweetboymax (h, 5, Sweet Lou--Faster Faster, by Bettor's Delight)** \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 60-11-10-11, \$368,023

O-Robert I & Brandon Horowitz. B-Robert I & Brandon Horowitz. T-Sam De Pinto. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-He's Electric (g, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Lady Mach, by Mach Three)** \$3,875, \$90,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 119-12-14-20, \$185,087

O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Mark Ford. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Water Sports Teen (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Posey Tina, by Camluck)** \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 40-11-5-6, \$266,611

O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Robert J Key. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5T, 4Q, 2Q, 2, NK - Finish Order: Walknater Midnite, Duddie's Lor, Rock Steady Ron, Ocean Colony, Dontpassme Hanover, I'll Drink To That, Diamondbeach

**4, M, \$17,500, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (N/W L3 \$60,000) Life AE: Claiming Price \$50,000, 27.4, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Mind Hunter (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mind Boggling, by Cambest)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 24-4-8-4, \$75,190

O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Docs Farm Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Katies Bet (g, 4, Betting Line--Kit Kat Artist, by Real Artist)** \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-1, \$56,139

O-J L Sadowsky LLC. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-George Brennan.

**3-Andres Hanover (g, 5, Betting Line--Anadarko Hanover, by The Panderosa)** \$2,100, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-1, \$61,174

O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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**5, M, \$16,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Boiler Maker (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Mcsauna, by McArdle)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 62-15-9-6, \$157,925

O-L T F Racing Stable. B-Tim Tetrick LLC. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Jordan Stratton.



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Bettor Be Oscar A** (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Copper Beach Girl, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 113-18-26-20, \$212,420  
O-P T Stable. B-M J Howie, WA & S L & I R Howie, AS. T-Christopher Choate. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Secrecy** (g, 10, Mach Three--Unsolved Mystery, by Western Hanover) \$1,920, \$60,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 195-23-25-24, \$329,076  
O-Joseph M Meaney. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, 3H, 1Q, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Urban Renewal, Dillinger, Park Official, Aintnobetter A, Big Bad Bill, Late Mail N, A Bettor Beach

**6, M, \$19,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$40,000 - \$50,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.1, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Ostro Hanover (g, 8, Betterthancheddar--Ozmopolitan, by Artsplace)** \$9,500, \$11,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 103-27-16-16, \$588,196  
O-Ben R Mondello & Jb Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



### BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



**2-Ballerat Boomerang** (g, 10, If I Can Dream--Retail Therapy, by Art Major) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 234-56-40-34, \$692,298  
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Good Rockin** (g, 7, Rockin Image--Do Me Good, by Keystone Raider) \$2,280, \$55,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 117-18-17-14, \$179,584  
O-Joseph E Scanio & James J Cosenza & Maria G Alvarez & Andrew P Berg. B-Engle Equine LLC. T-Maria Alvarez. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1Q, 2, 1H, H - Finish Order: Arrhythmic Surge, Brackley Beach, Nome Hanover, Adriano Hanover, Baron Michael, Ain't He Special, Surreal Art

**7, M, \$17,500, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (N/W L3 \$60,000) Life AE:  
Claiming Price \$50,000, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Ario Hanover (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--A Filly To Fear, by Western Terror)** \$8,750, \$45,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-2, \$112,817  
O-Kirk L Nichols & Aws Stbs LLC & Joe Sbrocco & Rich Lombardo Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Stonebridge Reef** (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,375, \$200,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-4-9-4, \$99,426  
O-Christopher J Ryder & Craig W Henderson & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-David Miller.

**3-Bullville Frank** (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Bullville Gabettie, by Matt's Scooter) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 43-3-9-6, \$72,568  
O-Crevani Farms. B-Crevani Farms. T-Stephen Crevani. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2Q, 1H, 3H, 3 - Finish Order: Stun Gun, Buchannon Hanover, Pick A Genre, Quick Snap, Forrest Blu, Slick Richard, Restaurant Bully

**8, M, \$15,500, Pace**, TrackMaster Rating 86 (N/W L3 86.5/2L5 or NJSO 87) or Less as of 1/3 Winner This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Bobcat Bay (g, 6, Panther Hanover--Madeira Island, by Island Fantasy)** \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 79-17-13-12, \$140,860  
O-Nancy A & Donald S Musillami. B-Nancy A & Donald S Musillami. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Hopnroll Heaven** (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Bunny Dance, by Allamerican Native) \$3,875, \$10,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-12-8-11, \$96,030  
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Winbak Farm. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Revolver N** (g, 9, Auckland Reactor N--Penny Lane, by Vance Hanover) \$2,325, Lifetime Record: 67-13-5-10, \$140,275  
O-Blazer One Racing. B-Norwegian Wood Breeding LTD, NZ. T-Michael Shults. D-Brett Beckwith.

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**9, M, \$18,000, Pace**, N/W \$14,000 (N/W L3 \$15,400) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88.5 (N/W L3 89/L5 89.5) or Less as of 1/3 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$22,500 or a Winner of This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 28.0, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Ultimaroca (g, 5, Rockin Image--Ultimate Best, by Cambest)** \$9,000, \$15,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 64-19-12-10, \$261,640  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Alvin R Fry. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**2-On Accident** (g, 7, Well Said--Marie's Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,500, \$20,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 146-23-21-32, \$262,482  
O-Timothy N Lancaster & Tony P Casha, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Timothy Lancaster. D-Jordan Stratton.

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Three In Heaven A** (g, 6, Mach Three--Fashion Heaven, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 48-15-5-8, \$85,698

O-Amy L Butewicz & Michael G Moran. B-K J Meyers, AS. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Brett Beckwith.

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**10, M, \$23,000, Pace**, N/W \$20,000 (N/W L2 \$22,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 91.5 (N/W L3 92/L5 92.5) or Less as of 1/3 AE: N/W 10 Extended PM Races Life, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Belmont Royale N** (g, 6, **Betterthancheddar--Royal Spin, by Village Jasper**) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 37-12-4-4, \$87,876

O-Paul J Sunderhaus & En Ess Stable & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-D L Williamson, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.



### BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



**2-The Ideal Dancer A** (g, 8, American Ideal--Jennas Dancer, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 127-19-18-12, \$129,537

O-M T Stables Ontario Inc, CA. B-R Harpley, AS & R J & J J Alchin, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**3-Covered Bridge** (g, 7, American Ideal--Stonebridge Kisses, by Artiscape) \$2,760, \$21,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 97-25-16-13, \$606,450

O-Mark S Ford. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.

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**14, M, \$16,000, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Under Claiming Handicap \$25,000 - \$29,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 28.0, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Dontlikeitleave** (g, 4, **A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Lady, by Presidential Ball**) \$8,000, \$70,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-4-1-5, \$44,990

O-Kyle A Husted & Viva Las Vegas Racing LLC & Chris J Norder. B-Lasalle Racing Group LLC & Daniel J Courtemanche. T-Travis Alexander. D-Scott Zeron.

### Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON  
Selected Yearling Sale

**2-Master Miki** (g, 5, Always B Miki--Mastery Blue Chip, by Shadow Play) \$5,000, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 37-4-4-7, \$36,858

O-Sal Vumbaca. B-Edwin J Gold & Conrad E Zurich. T-Michael Fiumenero. D-Johnathan Ahle.

**3-R Captain Hanover** (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--R Ellen Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$1,920, \$35,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 38-3-4-11, \$53,335

O-Ron Coyne Stables, Inc & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Edward G Pachuta. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.

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## NORTHFIELD PARK report

### Saturday's Results:

**11, Nfld, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.4, SY

**1-Waitforever N** (m, 6, **American Ideal--Waitfornoone, by Albert Albert**) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 32-12-3-2, \$101,981

O-D Racing Stable Inc & Donald G Mac Rae, CA & Kapildeo Singh. B-S B & Mrs A M Phillips, NZ. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman.

**2-Diamondtequilashot** (m, 10, Palone Ranger--Straitequilante, by Lease On Life) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 232-46-29-33, \$493,735

O-Rick A Senger. B-Steven E Peterink & Randy Dickerhoof. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Billy Davis Jr.

**3-She'sonebadmomma** (m, 4, Big Bad John--Elodie, by Real Desire) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 39-20-2-3, \$102,365

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Beastly LLC. B-David F McGinnis & Alan H Hyatt. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

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## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

### Saturday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace**, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$30,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$65,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$15,000 L4, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:51.2

**1-Dontpokethedragon** (b,g,6 - **Custard The Dragon-Rummys Command-Cams Card Shark**) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 88-27-10-12, \$257,700

O-J J J Stables, Paul Sanders, Travis Cullen B-Keith Clark, Robert Jones T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**2-Stonebridge Rex** (b,g,5 - Control The Moment-Stonebridge Vision-Artsplace)

O-Bradley Grant B-Angie Stiller T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Real Willey** (blk,g,8 - We Will See-Real Frightening-Real Artist)

O-K R S One B-Mervin Raber T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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**2, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP-UP: 2ND LEG. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN L4 STARTS. STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$16,000 OR MORE IN ONE OF L6 STARTS N/E. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:54.

**1-Beachin Lindy** (b,g,8 - Somebeachsomewhere-Real Appealing-Real Desire) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 157-28-21-18, \$287,791

O-Stephen Charlton B-Lindy Farms Of Conn T-Stephen Charlton D-Austin Sorrie



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## PREFERRED EQUINE

## Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Arukidinme Cabbie** (br,g,8 - Big Jim-Arukiddinme-Make A Deal)

O-Grace Marshman B-Richard Fife T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**3-Lovemyrockinbird** (b,g,6 - Mystery Chase-Kill A Rockingbird-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Limco Inc B-James Rhodes T-Victor Puddy D-Trevor Henry

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**3, Wbs, \$28,000, Pace**, NW \$27,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$185,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$80,000, 28.1, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:51.1

**1-No Free Lunch** (b,g,5 - Sunshine Beach-Simply Mavelous-Western Maverick) \$14,000, Lifetime Record: 43-12-7-4, \$198,422

O-Thestable No Free Lunch B-Darryl Kaplan, Blue Oak Stables T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald

**2-Cadillac Bayama** (b,h,5 - Sunshine Beach-Xanthi Bayama-Sportswriter)

O-Bradley Grant, Ecurie Csl B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

**3-Codename Cigar Box** (br,g,5 - Custard The Dragon-Art Amour-Artsplace)

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Ronald Cullen B-Surdale Farms Ltd T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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**4, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$68,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.2

**1-Emmetts Buddy** (br,g,4 - In The Irons-Logicallyinclined-Shark Gesture) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-2, \$63,029

O-Arthur Rey B-Arthur Rey T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**2-Camara Moment** (br,g,4 - Control The Moment-Utica Bayama-Lis Mara)

O-Mickey Sudar, Brenton Harris, James Borke B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Paul Macdonell

**3-Sports Fan** (b,h,4 - Sportswriter-My Ideal-Western Ideal)

O-Leanne Murphy, Stuart McIntosh B-Leanna Murphy T-Blake Macintosh D-James Macdonald

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**5, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$12,000 L5 STARTS OR NW \$26,000 L10 STARTS. AE: STRS FOR A PURSE OF \$15,000 OR LESS L4 STRS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000. AE: NW 6 RACES LIFE, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.3

**1-Snow Shark** (b,m,6 - Custard The Dragon-Shark Fest-Cams Card Shark) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 101-21-14-16, \$405,298

O-Jodie & Travis Cullen, Margaret & Keith Hannah B-Keith Clark, Kvp Farms T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**2-Better Be Donna N** (b,m,9 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Western Wish** (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Giannas Ideal-Western Ideal)

O-Aaron Waxman, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Blaine Thibeau T-Carmen Auciello D-Austin Sorrie

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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**6, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace**, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$30,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$65,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$15,000 L4, 27.2, 55.2, 1:22.1, 1:50.4

**1-American History (b,h,8 - American Ideal-Perfect Touch-Camluck)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 112-35-12-11, \$1,562,945

O-Bradley Grant B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

### Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

**2-Twin B Powerball (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-Power Nap-Rocknroll Hanover)**

O-Gaston Bibeau, Ecurie Francis Richard Inc B-Twinbrook Limited T-Richard Moreau D-Bob McClure

**3-Armor Seelster (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-Winbak Alice-Real Artist)**

O-Jeffrey Courchesne, Martwest Racing Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Gabriella Sasso D-Jody Jamieson

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**7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace**, NW \$7,200 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$14,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,440 PER START IN 2022. (MIN 10 STARTS) AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000, 27.0, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.4

**1-Beyond Better (b,g,6 - Bettors Delight-SomethinIncredible-Ponder)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 64-16-12-10, \$313,090

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Dave Boyle, Mardon Stables B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Bob McClure

**2-Hughie Junior N (b,g,7 - Art Major-Alta Serena-Fake Left)**

O-M T Stables Ontario Inc B-J P & P C & M E Green T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

**3-Second Bruiser (b,g,5 - Believeinbruiser-Dear Vicky-Trigger Effect)**

O-Michael Kwietniowski, Vernon Cochrane B-Stefan Piekos T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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**8, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP-UP: 2ND LEG. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN L4 STARTS. STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$16,000 OR MORE IN ONE OF L6 STARTS N/E. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.3, 1:53.4

**1-Clever Character (b,g,6 - Tellitlikeitis-Ruby Delight-Bettors Delight)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 100-23-11-14, \$510,927

O-Paul Sanders B-Freedom Hill Farms T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**2-G A Speed Sammy (b,g,8 - Shanghai Phil-Surprise De Mars-Ambivalent)**

O-Courtney Bishop, Ronald Nobes B-Alain Carrier T-Courtney Bishop D-Phillippe Hudon

**3-Dr Joe (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-SomethinIncredible-Ponder)**

O-Limco Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables T-Victor Puddy D-Austin Sorrie

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**9, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace**, PREFERRED, 26.1, 54.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.

**1-Saulsbrook Victor (b,g,5 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)** \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 47-11-15-4, \$210,885

O-Brett Macdonald B-William Allan Mcneil, Louis Willinger T-Ronald Macdonald D-Austin Sorrie

**2-So Much More (b,m,7 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist)**

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

**3-Sometime Somewhere (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Say Anything-Rocknroll Hanover)**

O-Robert Jones B-Kerry Feuker Weed T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Points North (b,g,8 - Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover)**

O-Jim & David Winske, Melissa Beckwith B-Pinske Stables, John Carver T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas Mcnair

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**10, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP-UP: 2ND LEG. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN L4 STARTS. STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$16,000 OR MORE IN ONE OF L6 STARTS N/E. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.3

**1-St Lads Cash (br,g,7 - Sunfire Blue Chip-St Lads Coco-Mister Big)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 143-19-23-25, \$173,231

O-Michelle Leblanc B-St Lads Farm T-Michelle Leblanc D-James Macdonald

**2-Maximumlovin (b,g,4 - Proven Lover-Shark Like Lady-Four Starzzz Shark)**

O-Ian Tate B-Leigh Gavin T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-I Ama Rocket** (b,g,7 - Custard The Dragon-Machs Rocket-Mach Three)

O-J J J Stables, Paul Sanders, Travis Cullen   B-Albert Russel Branham, Archie Meknyk   T-Jodie Cullen   D-Travis Cullen

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**11, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$68,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 27.0, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:51.4

**1-Backstreet Gambler (br,g,5 - Betting Line-Backstreet Sweetie-Dragon Again)** \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$38,160

O-Millar Farms   B-Karen Carroll   T-Mike Bishop   D-Louis-Philippe Roy



### BETTING LINE Winner!



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Last Beach** (b,h,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Cannae Cammie-Cams Card Shark)

O-Bolton Stables, Arlene Shirkey   B-Frederick Hertrich   T-Benjamin Wallace   D-Paul Macdonell

**3-The Boss Said** (b,g,4 - Huntsville-Enduring Delight-Bettors Delight)

O-Gestion J Y Blais Inc   B-Walnridge Farm Inc   T-Richard Moreau   D-Bob McClure

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