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Twenty-one ideas to improve the sport for our bettors in 2021

There's lots of room for improvement when it comes to the betting side of the game.

by Bob Heyden



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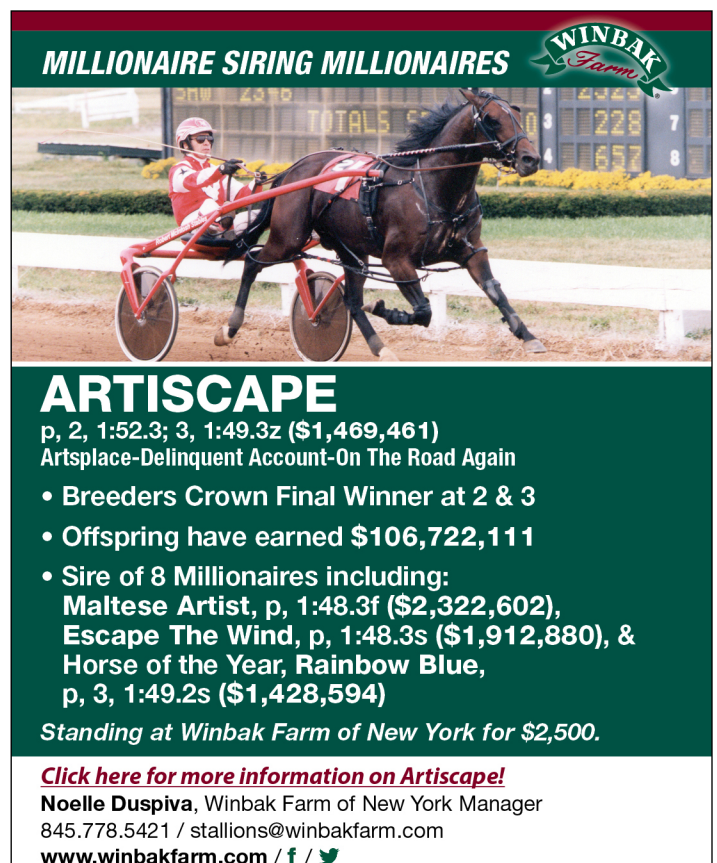
This is where we are, folks. It's 2021.


Let's take a look from the bettor's point of view of how we can maintain, improve, improvise – you name it – for the bettor/viewer going forward. Here are 21 areas of concentration for our sport/product:

1. Please, public handicappers, do not give us more than two picks per in a daily double or three in a Pick 4-5-6 sequence. The exception being with a huge favorite and then finding that SINGLE or then ALL race. Nobody wants to bet three with two in the early double and get back \$17.40.
2. The average age of today's bettor is right near 65. You don't have to like it; you have to deal with it. Generally, they are lazier, they like things presented to them. They don't want to search for stuff. Emphasize comfort and convenience.
3. Dead air. Our entire society has far less of an attention span than ever before, certainly the customer in racing is no different, maybe worse. Dead air is indeed the devil's workshop, his playground. You are inviting the bettor to turn the channel, do something else by turning a simulcast into the Yule Log on Christmas Eve. What stars are racing at your track soon? How extensive is the history of tonight's stake race? Who is this exciting new driver? How about some Did

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Hip 58 KARMA'S DELIGHT

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Hip 61 WARRAWEE VICKY 3,1:54

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Hip 59 SWEET CHAPTER 3,1:54.2f

Chapter Seven-Mom's Sweetie Pie

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Hip 57 DANCE CLUB p,3,1:52f

A Rocknroll Dance-Liscaramore

Racing against Party Girl Hill, Lyons Sentinel et. al., earner of \$83,162 in 2020 and winner of the Libery Bell 3FP.

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You Knows? for the screen or This Date In Racing History?

4. Program pages. No white should be showing. Short field? So? Get something in there. An update on the Horse of the Year winners, leading drivers in the nation, the next big stake, the history of million-dollar races. Anything to fill it up. Blank paper we can get anywhere.

5. Telestrators in white the explanations of a disqualification or an inquiry. Remember that at the track many have no sound. So the judges are talking to themselves when a horse is placed fourth for a lapped on break. But, at home, you are likely to be listening, and you still want to see and hear why. The very first Breeders' Cup in 1984, in their Classic no less, had a 20-minute inquiry and we were taken through each and every step of it. A national audience. We need more of that.

6. The bettor cares about that day's card. He doesn't care about in-fighting, regionalization of the sport or pretty much anything else except the pages in front of him. Know why the Adios Day card presentation was so effective? They were coming from everywhere — drivers, trainers, horses and owners. You know, the very thing that made the Meadowlands great back in 1976 and a huge turning point for the sport.

7. Better rule clarification. The 30-day rule, scratch lines. If a horse was entered and there was a snow-out, then what? Or when a superfecta is not hit, does that money carry over into the very next superfecta race or does it pay out with the first three and then ALL? This varies according to where you are.

8. New driver? Bio, please. I know Todd McCarthy is Andy's brother, but what else can you tell me? He just won the Goldsmith Maid with Anoka Hanover for over \$450G. Is he staying? What about their brother Luke? How many other top drivers are from New Zealand and Australia? We want to know and many bettors don't have *Hoof Beats* handy.

9. What is happening to the stars of the sport? I know a simulcasting program is more or less bare bones, but we have to get this info, fun facts, etc. out to people who probably don't even know what they are missing. Party Girl Hill coming back? Whatever happened to Papi Rob Hanover? Is Jimmy Takter retired for good?

10. Driver of equal ability rule. They had it in New Jersey years ago. California has it now. Common sense. I'm not positive who does and doesn't have this in play, but either way it is subject to opinion//interpretation. Early in 2020 at Hoosier, they had a race where a local top driver was taken off late a huge favorite. For those at home with money on the race, the unthinkable then happened. The trainer took over the lines to drive and let's just say it was pretty clear he not summa cum laude in his driving school class. I remember something like 2-5 odds, he started 20 lengths off the gate and finished a hundred lengths back. The defense against this would be something like: You saw the driver change, you had opportunity to change your bets. Yes, but personally I was already

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into a Pick sequence. Plus, I bet early. I like Early Bird. I purposely do so as not to change anything — like my mind. The judges everywhere need to look out for that person betting early, which is pretty much why they had/have the rule anyway. There was a bad taste in my mouth after than one.

11. Scratches. I am so sick and tired of someone in the backstretch or paddock telling me on Wednesday or Thursday that their horse is scratched 2-3 days out. Then, up until approximately 30 minutes to post time 2-3 days later, you can still bet that horse. Racing Commission rules? Really? Change them then. Over the summer, I was at a track and at 5 p.m. the odds appeared for the first race 90 minutes away. The #10 in the opener was scratched, but you could still bet him from 5:00 until 6:00. When I asked the teller why the horse was still in the pool with the scratch flowing across the bottom of the screen for changes, she said that until 6:00 that was the way it was. Then, at 6:00, the horse was taken out. So, for the person who might have bet \$20 on the horse from 5:00-6:00, they might check the results and not see their horse in the top three. Then what, throw the ticket out, or check for scratches? Of course, the responsibility is on the player. But there's such a thing as common sense and good faith — both ways.

12. Inquiry-objection. Pretty much all the tracks do this, but Australia doesn't. Keep the camera on the tote board only — nowhere else. We don't want scene shots at this moment of decision. We've already seen the geese. Money is on the line. Keep it right there.

13. Meadowlands Pace elimination favorites click at right around 70 per cent. The Meadowlands Pace final favorites at around 40 per cent. Put this on the page. Usable info. What can it hurt?

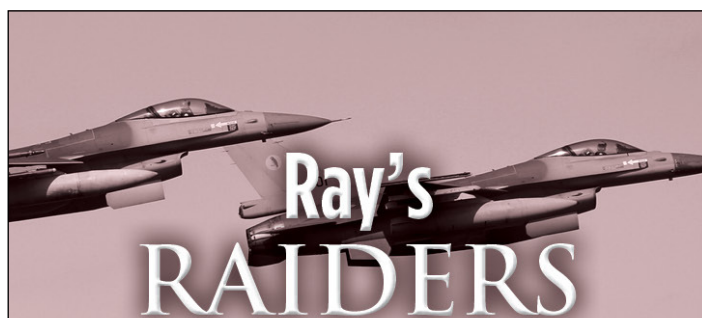
14. Odds-on favorites. How are they doing this meet? This week? This month? Again, no harm in this. Some people love 2-5, many don't. But both sides would probably like to know.

15. The two biggest words in racing currently are CARRYOVER and GUARANTEE. Why not? What's not to love? The future is now for these bets, and bettors are responding. Along the lines of Gimbels/Macys from yesteryear, when people at your track are loading up on a carryover somewhere else, you can plainly see why everyone wants in. Love 'em. Keep 'em coming.

16. Prices, probable payoffs, pool sizes, minutes until the Pick-?? begins: This is what matters to the bettor. Sideshows, giraffe racing and clam-eating contests, especially when you are at home, are simply filler. Commercials? Okay. Got it. Just don't make the commercials intermissions.

17. How does it work with scratches in Pick-4-5-6 sequences? Refund? Betting favorite? Make THIS fact clear please.

18. From 2007-2009, the New Jersey Sports & Exposition



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Hip 88 **CAPTAIN GROOVY** p,3,1:48 (\$112,754)

Fast Captaintreacherous stakes winner with a mark of 1:48/LQ :26. Second to No Lou Zing in the PASS last summer. Watch for updates before the sale.

Hip 92 **CIGARS AND PORT** p,2,1:54h (\$209,613)

This NYSS 2YO Colt Pace Champion (in track record time) was stakes-placed in 1:50 at 3 and is a chancy prospect moving forward.

Hip 98 **LAKE CHARLES** p,3,1:50.2f (\$162,925)

Stakes winner at both 2 and 3 has paced in 1:51 or faster in 9 of 11 2020 starts racing against top talent — Cattlewash, No Lou Zing, etc.

Hip 125 **WILD BILL** p,1:50.2f (\$149,725)

Stakes-winning Somebeachsomewhere veteran was second in his last start at Yonkers and shows impressive wins over all-sized tracks.



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Authority (NJSEA) AVERAGED \$3.4 million per year on uncashed tickets. That money reverted back to the state. Can you think anything more distasteful than the state benefitting from this? It's tough enough to win without blindly donating. Always check for scratches, the main cause of this state windfall. You know anybody who wants to enrich the state at year's end?

19. Barn changes. Let It Ride N was sold this week but will retain Nifty Norman and Todd McCarthy will drive. Maybe not vitally important to the bettor, but let them know. Remember Chapter Seven was slow coming back in 2011 after a strong 2-year-old season and was heading to the Hambletonian. He had issues; Linda Toscano told us so. But not everyone was listening or privy. So, he goes into the Hambletonian, was sent off at 2-1 and was relatively listless (fourth). From that point on, for the next 16 months he won everything in sight, including Horse of the Year. Tell the fans. Keep them updated. The final decisions (AKA wagering) are always theirs. Informed is better.

20. If your average age is near 65, then updates on Carmine Abbatiello, Del Insko, Tommy Haughton and scores of others is not trivia at all, it's news. Whatever Happened To? Oh yeah, I remember him. One man's minutiae is another's treasure. Tell them. Inform. Good conversation fodder. They can get this on a program insert, direct mailing, track program, wherever.

21. Never flood the screen with a bunch of numbers. Handicappers don't want a 4th grade math book dumped on their lap. All 2-year-olds and unraced at 2 sophomores, show their yearling prices. Show as many warmups as possible. Handicapping contests are great, too. Each race give us an update. We all know somebody in there.

And finally... In 1975 in the spring, Roosevelt Raceway had a tellers' strike. For two days only OTB wagers. By that time (1974-1986) the OTB TV show featuring Stan Bergstein was carried two or three times a week on Superstation 9. The fans responded by betting well. In 1976, around Christmas, Yonkers experimented with a full card where you could only bet it at OTB, by design. They bet big time. This is exactly where we sit, much of it not by choice. At home viewing, at home wagering. 2021 marks the 50th year since OTB debuted in New York. Many attribute the decline of live racing to OTB. Let's take advantage of this, play the hand that is in front of us. The time is now.

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The Alagna ARMADA

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Hip 91 **CHIEF MATE** p,3,1:50f (\$226,619)
Captaintreacherous 4Y0, racing vs. Tall Dark Stranger et. al., has won multiple stakes, paced in 1:48.2 and was 2nd by a head in the Adios.

Hip 58 **KARMA'S DELIGHT**
Magnificent Mare! Captaintreacherous sister to Darlinonthebeach and 2Y0 star Caviart Audrey. Her dam's 6 yearlings averaged \$220,000.

Hip 89 **CAPTAIN KIRK** p,3,1:48.3 (\$265,880)
Won NA Cup elim, defeated TDS in Geers and 2nd to Cattlewash in his world record 1:46.4. Earner of more than \$200,000 in 2020.

Hip 100 **PUT TO RIGHT** p,3,1:50.2 (\$150,196)
Selling in peak form — back-to-back winner in December at Meadowlands (1:50.2 on 12/26) and paced 1:48.3 in the Cane against TDS.

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Bob McIntosh – master horseman

The multi-Hall of Famer on the secrets to his long, successful career.

by Murray Brown



Dave Landry

Trainer Bob McIntosh has long been a master horseman, earning him a berth in both the U.S. and Canadian Hall of Fame.

The Burke BRIGADE

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Hip 119 **PYRO** p,4,1:49f (\$240,499)

Money-maker by Sweet Lou has won his last two at time of consignment at Harrah's-Philly, scoring in late December in 1:51.4-1:51.2.

Hip 62 **WAYSIDE** p,3,1:52.1f (\$51,493)

Somebeachsomewhere full sister to champion and millionaire Sandbetweenurtoes sells with a free 2021 breeding to Sweet Lou.

Hip 116 **GOES DOWN SMOOTH** 4,1:52.2f (\$302,730)

Muscle Hill stakes winner won last out on Dec. 24 at Phl — NW10000L5. In-to-go tonight at the Meadowlands. Loads of class and ability!

Hip 105 **THE CANDYMAN CAN** p,3,1:50.4 (\$96,452)

Newly-turned 4Y0 was stakes placed and a late closer winner last year and recently paced in 1:51 at the Meadowlands. In-to-go Saturday.



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There was an innocuous horse by the name of The Monarch C who played somewhat of a major role in the lives of Jack McIntosh, his sons Doug and Bob, Jack's nephew Al and to a small degree, yours truly.

Let me try to explain.

Jack McIntosh, in the words of his son Bob, was somewhat of a livestock savant. Whether it was beef or dairy cattle or horses, Jack McIntosh excelled.

Jack became aware of an outlaw pacer in Western Canada that his owner couldn't do much with. His name was The Monarch C.

Always up for a challenge, Jack McIntosh offered to trade one of his heifers for the horse. The offer was quickly accepted.

With a great deal of patience and utilizing his innate horsemanship, Jack was able to get along with the outlaw and eventually developed him into a racehorse.

He then sent the horse to the stable of Del MacTavish in Montreal where he rose through the ranks to become a solid B1 pacer on what was then the top racing circuit in Canada.

Along the way, Jack sold a piece to a friend of his named Don Backer.

Where do the McIntosh brothers and cousin Al fit in, one might ask? Of course Doug and Bob were direct witnesses to their father's wizardry.

A few years later Bob and Al established a partnership which still exists to this day. They began racing mostly claimers and cheap overnight horses and were quite successful doing it. Their next step in the natural progression often found in this business was to enter the yearling game.

They had some money but not enough they felt was needed to get into yearlings, then, as now, a risky and expensive enterprise.

Bob thought of Don Barker, his father's partner on The Monarch C.

The approached him. Don said he was in and they were on their way.

How does The Curmudgeon fit in you might ask? The Monarch C was the first harness horse that I ever knew. I found myself in the stable area of Blue Bonnets Raceway at least a hundred years ago and came across a personable fellow of about my age named Duncan MacTavish. Why was I in the stable area? I really cannot remember.

Anyway, we got to talking and I discovered that Duncan drove and trained harness horses. He said that he was driving one that evening. His name was The Monarch C.

He said that he thought he had a good chance of winning with him and that he was worth a bet. At the time, my entire bankroll was about \$5. I decided to bet \$2 on The Monarch C. As it happened, the horse won and paid something like \$12. That was it. I was hooked. That began a 60-some-year journey, with most of my working life devoted to following these noble steeds.

It's such a small world that we inhabit.

According to Standardbred Canada's statistics (dating from 1984) horses trained by Bob McIntosh have won 4,459 races and earned \$102,270,018. His UDRS number in that time period is .356.

McIntosh has been training horses since the mid 1970s. The reality is that those numbers would be increased by many more dollars, perhaps millions. Why do the stats only begin in 1984 (USTA stats only begin in 1991)? Goodness only knows. But that's a topic for another conversation.

Bob and his older brother, Doug, began training horses under the tutelage of their father Jack.

After a few years with Doug, Bob decided to branch off on his own with his cousin Al as his partner.

They began with cheap overnights and claimers. After several years of success with them, they branched into yearlings.



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In 2019, McIntosh surpassed \$100 million in career trainer earnings and was congratulated by his wife, Patty and Woodbine Entertainment Group's Scott McKelvie (left) and Bill McLinchey (second from left).

Since then, Bob's success has been phenomenal.

He is a member of both the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in Goshen and the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame among numerous other honors.

I had the pleasure of speaking with him several times this past week.

Bob, from the time you went on your own, your success was almost instantaneous. Are there any particular reasons why?

"I think there were quite a few horsemen who were as talented and worked just as hard as I did. My ace in the hole was something I learned from my dad. I, like he, never particularly wanted to be a driver. Back then most of the trainers drove their own horses. They might have been good trainers, but a lot of them were, to put it kindly, not the best of drivers. I always used what I thought were the best drivers available to drive my horses. I started with guys like Bill Gale, Trevor Richie and a kid my age named John Campbell at Windsor Raceway. Through the years, I've used a lot of the best drivers ever including, but not limited to, Mike Lachance, Bill O'Donnell, Ron Pierce, Ronnie Waples, his son Randy, Dave Magee, and in recent years Trevor Henry. Another reason I think has been my use of long checks in racing or



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even no checks in training. As soon as I claimed one, the first thing I usually did was drop the horse's check. It gave the horse more freedom. He was happier. Generally speaking, the happier a horse is, the better, it will perform for you."

Let's talk about some of your great horses.

Camluck —"Having him was like winning the lottery. He was a terrific racehorse, maybe not a true great in the manner of Artsplace, Staying Together and Artiscape, but he was a whole lot better than having an empty stall. We really had no intention of standing him, because at that point we were not in the breeding business. After his time trial at Lexington, we had him sold for \$600,000 to Hill Farms in Ohio. Bobby Hill, then the farm owner, was bringing us a check in payment for the horse when he was arrested for drug trafficking. Needless to say, the deal collapsed. The rest is history. He became one of the great sires in this sport's history. We stood him at Seelster Farm in Lucan for the duration of his breeding career.

"Until Bettors Delight came along, he was the greatest pacing sire to ever stand in Ontario. Bettors Delight came here as a made sire, so he got good mares from a top syndicate. Camluck did it all on his own. There were very few mares that he didn't improve. He was a blessing to everyone who had anything to do with him."

Artsplace — "I only had him for one year, but what a year. He won all 16 of his starts and earned \$932,325. He was voted 1992 Horse of the Year. Not only was it a great year racing Artsplace, but it was such a pleasure in racing him for two wonderful men in George Segal and Brian Monieson. Brian and his wife Doris enjoyed every minute of this great adventure. They didn't miss a single one of his races. The loss of Brian at such a young age was such a great one for our sport. I still think of him and miss him to this day."

Staying Together — "I had to replace a Horse of the Year, so the next year in 1993 I was lucky enough to have another one in Staying Together. He was a great warrior. He also came ready to compete. In order to beat him, a horse had to be good, very good. We won 28 races and earned \$1,470,332 with him."

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Western Shooter — "Maybe the greatest horse that I or anybody else was ever around. He had it all — great breeding, was a magnificent individual and above all had unbelievable talent. He was a truly great 2-year-old who towered above any horse that he faced. His loss in the winter of his 3-year-old season still depresses me. After he died, I was so heart broken and depressed that I couldn't leave the

house for weeks."

"There are numerous others, Lustra's Big Guy was probably the first great or close to great horse that I had. He probably put me on the map. Others include in no particular order, Delinquent Account, Savvy Almahurst, Only Take Cash, LA Delight, Thinking Out Loud, Immortality, So Fresh, Sunset Warrior, Electric Slide, Armbro Officer, Die Loving, Mattaroni, Three Mile Island, Armbro Officer, Squirter, Crown Lavec, Western Maverick, Allamerican Ingot, Whenyouwishuponastar, Bond Street, Mystery Fund, Armbro Bombay and probably a few others that I've left out."

Bob you've had great male horses, but it seems that you've had incredible success with fillies. Are there any secrets to that?

"I think it's just mostly common sense. It comes down to the title of that song by the Temptations, Treat Her Like a Lady. I've found that with fillies you've got to try to get along with them and not fight them. If you fight them, neither one of you are going to win."

Bob, you are 68. Your success has been phenomenal. You've won most of the races worth winning. You've won 16 Breeders Crown races, more than anybody not named Jimmy Takter. You've spent too many years fighting the cold weather and driving that long road from Windsor to Mohawk. Have you had any thoughts about slowing down and maybe training in the warm Florida sunshine?

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p,3, 1:49.1s (\$698,201)

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(filly) p,3, 1:49.2f (\$1,236,361)

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"I've given it some thought, but very little. Firstly, most of the success I've been lucky enough to have is due to the great staff I have. Most of them have been with me for years. They have their families in the area. If I went to Florida, I'd probably lose them. I couldn't bear that and I'm certain the success of the stable would be impacted. Secondly, I may be getting older, but I don't feel it. I get up each morning with a smile on my face and the thought of hopefully riding behind some future champion. I haven't thought of cutting down. We are still open for business."

In addition to the impact you've had as a trainer, you've also been a very successful breeder. It appears that you've pretty much restricted yourself to racing and breeding Ontario breds.

"To a great degree that is so. In my opinion, the Ontario program is the very best in the world. The stakes payments are low. The ease of travel is much better than anywhere else. If you've got a good horse the money is excellent. If not, you can pay your way in the B events. Now with the breeders awards, you can still reap good rewards without paying training bills. It may not be easy. Nothing in this business is. But the opportunities are there."

You've got a great family, let's hear about them.

"I've been married to Patty for 30 years. She is the glue that keeps our operation together. She handles all the books and does a great job of it. Moreover, she helps to get me up when I sometimes get down. We have two sons, Rob and Sean. Both of them are natural horsemen and work well with horses. But they have chosen to venture successfully in the real world. The older, Rob, is a lighting engineer. His younger brother, Sean, just graduated from the University of Toronto as a doctor. We consider cousin Al to be part of the family, because he has been with us from the very beginning. Through those years, never has there been a cross word between us."

You are a member of the two most renowned Halls of Fame for harness racing in North America.

"I was enshrined in Goshen in 2003 and I still find it difficult to believe I'm in with that great group of people. It was certainly a great honor to get into the Canadian Horse

Racing Hall of Fame and I am grateful for that as well, but Goshen was very, very special."

How about the horsemen you've encountered through the years? Who would you rate as the best?

"If I were restricted to only one, I suppose it would be Jack Kopas. But really close behind would be Clint Hodgins. Both of them really incredible horsemen and great people."

Let's turn to drivers.

"John Campbell was the very best not only driving for me, but also over a great period of time. Just look at his numbers and you can see why. For a shorter period of time, Bill O'Donnell might have been as good."

What's your stable's composition like today?

"We've got 44 head, almost all of them Ontario eligibles. Twenty-one of them are 2-year-olds. The rest are 3-year-olds with a few older horses thrown in. For the first time in forever, my brother Doug and I own a colt together. He's a trotting colt by Trixton."

How about your involvement in breeding?

"We have 15 or so broodmares. We raise our own as we've always done. I'm a great believer in raising a horse naturally. They are herd animals. A lonely horse is generally an unhappy horse. We raise them together, feed them well, worm and vaccinate them regularly and treat them as horses."

How has COVID-19 affected you?

"Using one word, I would say terribly. Perhaps not as much as some stables which are entirely composed of raceway horses, but pretty bad, nevertheless. We've got 44 head to feed and take care of with no money coming in. We've usually done fairly well in winter earning enough money to buy some feed, pay salaries and make a few stakes payments. Now all the money is going out, with nothing coming in. It's pretty difficult."

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Early thoughts on the Alagna Armada and more at Sunshine Meadows

by Ron Gurfein

Considering all the equine talent amassed at Sunshine Meadows, the virus has crushed the turnout. The mainstays, Myron Bell, Sam Bowie, and Jerry Glantz had their usual spots last weekend, but, to them, a visit to The Deck is a six-day-a-week adventure. The rest of the group were the mainstays of the Tony Alagna Stable.

This year, I am only going to write about horses that stood out amongst the others.

Last Saturday, Alagna trained eight sets of 2-year-olds among them some very talented babies with big pedigrees to boot.

In the first set, I liked **Flying Tiger**, an Always B Miki colt from Bolt Of Thunder, going his mile in 2:55. In the second set, **Nautical Hanover** a Captaintreacherous colt out of Naughty Marietta Hanover, and **Atlas Hanover** a Captaintreacherous colt from Ameraway, looked good.

In set three, **Love Wins** (formerly Czarette Hanover) a Father Patrick out of Cressida Hanover and thus a sister to Hambletonian winner Glidemaster; **Zebulon** a Father Patrick out of Kadealia (also the dam of the top 3-year-old of 2020 Sorella) and **Sevendollar Bill**, a Chapter Seven out of Swinging Loyalty, all impressed.

On the pacing side of the set were **Captain Butler** a Captaintreacherous colt from Romantic Moment and **Captiva**, a Captaintreacherous from Aria Hanover, both were great gaited and strong to the wire.

Set four showcased **Captain Cook**, a Captaintreacherous colt from Fresh Look – and one of my HRU standouts from the Lexington Sale – and **Danger Zone**, a Captaintreacherous colt from That's So Very Very Nice. Both looked sharp a mile in 2:51.

Set five included seven absolutely flawless pacing fillies. I was impressed that all were so nice. **Captains Princess**, a Captaintreacherous filly from Evelix AM, finished on top and



Ron Gurfein

Some of the usual suspects were present last weekend at The Deck, but the crowds have been down so far this winter during the COVID-19 pandemic.

may get an edge on looks alone in this group going the mile in 2:49.

Set six included my favorite of the day. A Chapter Seven sister to Ramona Hill. Her name is **La Vie En Blanc** and she really looked the part.

Set seven was featured by **Superbly**, the aptly-named lass by American Ideal from Triple V Hanover. She tripped the timer in 2:52 and looked great doing it.

Set eight was filled with some very nicely gaited trotters. I liked **TNT Blue Chip**, a Walner colt from This Lady's Dynamite, and **Travel Blog**, a father Patrick colt from Anywhere With You. Both were in good form in 2:49.

From Lindy Farm I caught a nice pair of 3-year-olds: **Captain Terror** and **Goodashim**, a brother to Father Patrick, going a mile in 2:24.

From Peter Wrenn I liked a Muscle Mass—Rene's Pockets filly named **Fleurie** owned by Ron Ruggles and Vickie Howard.

From Fred Grant there were two nice sets. In the first, a Nuncio colt named **Aggiornamento** out of Tuonela and a Nuncio filly, **Gloriosi**, from Widdershins, looked great in a mile in 3:00. Then, two really nice Bar Hopping fillies – **Devine Moonshine** out of Snow Angel Hanover and **Ulysses Hanover** from Upfront Hotsey – went a similar mile.

I heard from the grapevine that a set of Lindy Farm pacers clocked a mile in 2:34. Stay tuned for the details.

I will give all the stable roosters by the end of the month but I will start with the Alagna Armada today.

Special thanks to Glantz, a permanent fixture on The Deck. Without his expertise and assistance I would be unable to perform this service.

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Crawford Farms donates 11 breedings to benefit standardbred aftercare

The breedings will be auctioned off at the Tattersalls Winter Mixed Sale on Jan. 18.

by Chris Tully for Crawford Farms

Eleven seasonal breedings to some of the sport's most attractive stallions will be offered at auction on Monday, Jan. 18 at the Tattersalls Winter Mixed Sale at the Meadowlands, with 100 per cent of the proceeds to benefit standardbred aftercare organizations and facilities.

Michelle and Albert Crawford of Crawford Farms LLC have donated the nearly dozen breedings to help jumpstart the aftercare programs that are in constant need of revenue and supplies throughout the year.

"There is never a shortage of essential feed and care at the many aftercare facilities around the country. We thought that it was important to show our continued support for the retired equine athletes and to help lead the charge in establishing a consistent revenue stream that will help offset the ever-growing number of horses that are in transition," said Michelle Crawford.

"These horses give us their all... we should all ensure that they can live out their remaining lives with dignity."

Providing a safe and secure future for standardbreds when their racing days are over is no easy task. The Crawfords have recognized this plight and have entered the following 11 stallion breedings in the upcoming Winter Mixed Sale at the Meadowlands:

American Ideal (NY) p,3,1:47.4 (\$786,055). World Champion. Sire of 63 in 1:50 and earners of over \$111 million.

Crazy Wow (KY) 3,1:51.1 (\$2,532,143). World Champion. Oldest foals are now yearlings. Now standing in Kentucky.

Devious Man (NY)(3) 3,1:52.2 (\$1,338,677). Oldest foals are now 2. Multiple stakes winner, second in Hambletonian.

Racing Hill (OH)(2) p,3,1:48 (\$1,727,692). From his first crop of racing age, sire of 10 in 1:55. Oldest foals are now 3.

Roll With Joe (NY)(3) p,3,1:48.2 (\$1,805,102). Sire of 17 in 1:50 and earners of over \$26 million.

Swandre The Giant (IN) 3,1:51.3 (\$655,368). Two-time Indiana Super Final champion. First season at stud.

The full sale catalog is now available for the Tattersalls Winter Mixed Sale and can be downloaded now at <http://www.tattersallsredmile.com/> or on the EquineLine Sales Catalog app.



Dave Landry

Albert and Michelle Crawford have donated 11 breedings to support standardbred aftercare programs.



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Decoupled from public perception

Lessons from Florida greyhound racing's demise and what it might mean for harness racing in the state.

by Melissa Keith

Florida greyhound racing finally caught the lure on Dec. 31, 2020, just a year and three months shy of its centennial. The Miami Kennel Club held its first races March 1, 1922, before Florida became the first state to legalize pari-mutuel greyhound racing in 1931. Seventeen Sunshine State dog tracks were operating by 1962. Although it remained a popular American wagering and spectator sport into the 1990s, drawing an all-time-high nation-wide handle of \$3.5 billion in 1991, greyhound racing came under increasing scrutiny. The People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) was founded in March 1980; the animal rights group lists greyhound racing alongside bullfighting, cockfighting, rodeos, and hunting in the “cruel sports” section of its website.

Racing itself was conflated with cruel practices to which some dogs were subjected: lengthy confinement to cages; training with live animals as lures; overt abuse and neglect; inhumane killing of puppies and dogs unsuited to competition. None of this was part of greyhound racing, per se; it was far removed from the stewardship recommendations of the American Greyhound Council (AGC). That organization was founded in 1987 by the National Greyhound Association (NGA), representing breeders and kennel operators, and the American Greyhound Track Operators Association (AGTOA), with an expressed mandate to “ensure the welfare of racing greyhounds on the farm, at the track and upon retirement.”

Florida



In November 2018, a bipartisan majority (69 per cent) of Floridian voters backed a ban on greyhound racing. Amendment 13 had needed a 60 per cent majority to pass. The News Service of Florida quoted Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker’s decision:

“Through Amendment 13, Florida has prohibited plaintiffs’ property [i.e. racetracks] from being used in a particular manner that the state has determined to be contrary to the health, morals, or safety of the community. [...] Whether Amendment 13’s purpose was to protect the health and welfare of racing dogs or to prohibit wagering on dog races, Amendment 13 is a legitimate exercise of Florida’s police power [regarding animal control and gambling regulation].”

A subsequent challenge by industry participants and a group named Support Working Animals Inc. was filed in federal court in May 2020. It alleged that greyhound industry participants were “singled out for a deprivation of their rights based on political animus.” Judge Walker dismissed the suit last June. Support Working Animals took the case to the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in July, without success.

What does this have to do with harness racing?

While Florida is a popular winter training destination for standardbreds, Isle Casino at Pompano Park is the only pari-mutuel harness track in the state. It is the last of four harness tracks to have operated in Florida. Tropical Park in Miami, Ponce De Leon Raceway in Bayard, and Azalea Driving Park/Seminole Park in Casselberry are long gone. Ponce de Leon Raceway’s final incarnation was as St. Johns Greyhound Park; Azalea Driving Park became Seminole Park and then Seminole Greyhound Park. Tropical Park first opened as the South Miami Kennel Club in Coral Gables, switching to harness racing in 1967 and closing in 1972. The “new” Pompano Park opened for pari-mutuel harness racing in 1964, after a decade of existence as a training centre. An earlier one-mile track existed on the site in 1926, but quickly closed due to a then-statewide ban on pari-mutuel wagering.

Today, a confluence of factors — rising land values; stagnant or declining pari-mutuel handle; shifting tastes in the ever-expanding gambling/entertainment market; rising popularity of the animal rights movement — has led directly

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PUB CRAWL (filly) 2, 1:53.4 (\$225,725)

Winner of Bluegrass, PASS, PA All Stars and Keystone Classic

ARNOLD N DICKY 2, 1:54h (\$152,468)

World Champion. Winner of PASS, PA Stallion Series, Keystone Classic and The Standardbred 2YO Trot at Delaware in a World Record time.

Ranked 6th for 2-Year-Old Trotting Total Earnings from only 61 foals. Yearlings averaged \$53,000 at the 2020 Standardbred Horse Sale ranking him 4th among trotting stallions.

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OLDEST FOALS ARE 2 YEAR OLDS IN 2021

Nuncio finished first or second in 26 of 27 starts at 2 and 3. His stateside wins included the Kentucky Futurity, Yonkers Trot, Bluegrass and Matron Stakes. He finished second in the Hambletonian Final, Stanley Dancer Memorial and 2YO Breeders Crown. His European tour was highlighted by an undefeated 11 for 11 season as a five year old with wins in the 2016 Elitlopp, Oslo Grand Prix, Swedish Breeders Crown and UET Trotting Masters Final.

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to growing support for decoupling casino games from live racing.

In the September 2015 issue of *The Florida Horse* magazine, decoupling was demystified by Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association (FTBOA) CEO/executive vice president Lonny T. Powell: "In a nutshell, decoupling means a race track in Florida would have the option of dropping all or most of its live racing while still keeping (or expanding) its slots and poker room facilities and seeking authorization for future gaming products from the Florida Legislature." In a public statement in 2017, Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (FSBOA) president Joe Pennacchio likened decoupling to "a cancer cell" that would damage the wider racing industry if ever allowed to take hold in Florida.

For years, it has been rumored that each season would be the last at the Winter Capital of Harness Racing. Eldorado Resorts has owned Isle Casino at Pompano Park since 2016. In 2018, the company issued a media release about its plans (with Cordish Companies) to redevelop the site into "Live! Pompano Resort," which would replace harness racing with pari-mutuel jai alai. Eldorado merged with Caesars Entertainment in 2019, which did not change the plans for redeveloping the track. The COVID-19 pandemic slowed the process, and also led to an approved amendment that would see industrial/warehouse space replace offices in the proposal.

All racetracks are vulnerable: Gulfstream Park West (formerly Calder Race Course) conducted its final card of thoroughbred racing on Nov. 28, 2020. In May 2019, the South Florida racino had been approved for pari-mutuel jai alai, which allowed owner Churchill Downs Inc. to continue to offer legal casino gaming without racing. PETA is a shareholder in Churchill Downs Inc., and last year purchased shares in four other companies that own U.S. racetracks: VICI Properties, Boyd Gaming Corporation, Penn National Gaming, and Gaming and Leisure Properties.

The end of racing at Gulfstream Park West echoed the dangerous message of the state ban on greyhound tracks: Eliminating horse or dog racing, with its associated costs and infrastructure, not only freed up real estate; it also freed gaming companies from controversies about animal rights and welfare.

Despite these recent changes to racing in the Sunshine State, Pompano has started 2021 strong. On Jan. 6, track announcer and Caesars Entertainment director of racing Gabe Prewitt tweeted: "Back to back \$1M nights for the first time in the history of Pompano Park! Over \$1.3M last night

and over \$1.1M tonight! THANK YOU to all of our players for storming the pools!" On Jan. 5, he had taken to social media to promote "the largest guaranteed pool in Pompano history tonight, fueled by a \$28k carryover in the 50c Pick 5 beginning in Race 1."

But handle isn't necessarily the key to keeping a racetrack alive. Not anywhere, not anymore. Not when public and political support is perhaps the more powerful influence when it comes to land use and gambling.

Florida Amateur Driving Club president Dein Spriggs said that he didn't think greyhound racing had the following that harness racing has in the state. When the last dog tracks closed, "they were pretty much prepared for that to happen. It just kind of fizzled out, as far as greyhounds go in Florida. The final night here in Palm Beach County was at Palm Beach Kennel Club. You really didn't hear too much about it. It was kind of quiet, other than they had a big night there."

The USTA director and past president of the FSBOA noted that "Palm Beach Kennel Club kept right on rolling" even as other venues closed their doors, but ultimately greyhound racing "went to a referendum of the people, and the people knocked it out."

Amateur driving clubs have gone the extra mile to promote harness racing as a good corporate citizen, although racino owners don't always return the favour. "I can tell you what we do, with the [Florida] amateurs," Spriggs told HRU. "We bring people in that have never, ever been to the racetrack in their life. They have no idea what's going on. They've never seen it." He said that club members take pride in spreading the good word about their sport: "A lot of the amateurs, that's what they do. Their goal is to bring in new people. They have an outside life; most of the [professional] horsemen, they live and breathe horses, they are there every single day, and don't have time or see outside of the horse circles. A lot of the amateurs, they're into other businesses, so they bring their friends over for the races and show them what's going on."

The Florida Amateur Driving Club also builds community goodwill through its dedication to fundraising for good causes. "We've given a lot of money to charity," said Spriggs. "One of our big things is we do a 'Miller-Tetrack Pro-Am'. We've done it for the last five years. Dave Miller and Tim Tetrack come down, and we'll donate to a couple of different charities. Tetrack will have three guys on his team, and Miller have three or four on his team, and we'll race three or four races, and we generate dollars for different charities." Last March, Team Tetrack won the title, and each team presented a check for \$4,000 to its respective sponsored charity, the Make-A-Wish Foundation (Team Miller) and New Vocations (Team Tetrack).

The club's generosity doesn't stop there. "We have other

charities that we donate to, in the meantime,” said Spriggs. “Basically, we put our 5 per cent driving fees in a pool, and we select charities every so often, and we donate in the winner’s circle. So we [amateur drivers] don’t keep any of our fees; every dollar goes to charity.” Pompano winner’s circle presentations often mean horses and drivers posing with representatives from charitable organizations. “Some people come in there who didn’t even know about [harness racing], and they love it! They’re amazed. They have a great time, and we make them a part of it,” said the club president, who is a two-time National Amateur Driver of the Year. Incorporated as a not-for-profit in 2010, the FADC has raised over \$200,000 for various charities.

Also working to the advantage of harness racing’s public image is the standardbred itself.

The much greater prevalence of breakdowns in thoroughbred and greyhound racing have made these industries targets for anti-racing lobby groups, said Spriggs. “Our horses are very durable; they don’t break down hardly at all. It’s not even close. It’s such a different situation, totally.” The anti-racing movement has nonetheless gained momentum in an era when racinos rarely counteract its messaging by advertising their own live product. “If you discover the horse racing, you did it on your own or someone brought you there,” said Spriggs.

Land redevelopment and decoupling in favor of jai alai are the most pressing priorities for Florida’s one pari-mutuel harness venue. Spriggs said he doesn’t think harness racing is facing the kind of public opposition that contributed to the demise of greyhound racing in the state: “Look, if somebody spends a lot of money and they put the wrong kind of press out there, anything can happen. But the greyhound [industry] had a lot of negative things going on, so that was just totally different. You had PETA going against them; everybody was going against them. Now, is PETA our friend? No, not really. They don’t like any kind of animal racing. They would rather see people pulling people. They would like to eliminate thoroughbreds, harness racing, anything that’s animals.”

Greyhound racing’s poor public image and diminishing handle played into each other in Florida, leaving few defenders against decoupling. After multiple dogs competing at Florida’s Bestbet Orange Park tested positive for cocaine in 2016, it was dubbed “the largest greyhound drug case in American history” by an anti-greyhound racing organization, Grey2K USA. In 2017, a state senator remarked that “it makes little sense to require under law an activity that no one wants to watch and many people consider inhumane.” In the end, there could be no recovery for Florida’s greyhound tracks. Only four states — Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, and West

Virginia — still conduct dog racing; Southland Greyhound Park, the only venue in Arkansas, is phasing it out by December, 2022.

Pompano races on, its future undetermined, but at least not determined by public opposition emanating from anti-racing groups. “In their minds, we’re next,” said Spriggs. “But don’t know if we’re at that juncture yet. I don’t see that, at the moment.”

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Force pacing and trotting into futurity, Part 1

by Frank Coto

By most estimates, 2021 begins with anticipation that the COVID-19 pandemic should be contained. Whenever that takes place, it should be expected it would have made an impression that contributes to mighty changes on many aspects of life on Earth. With vaccines circulating, everyone is trying a future after the health scourge.

Committing to specific revisions in the coming year is not easy to handicap or decide. As Yogi Berra, the New York Yankees' diverting forecaster said, "It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future."

Some predictions that are already circulating are not far-fetched longshots. Historian John Barry says that there are "really obvious ones, such as more [people] working from home, more teladoc services and the decimation of small business."

One popular prediction comes from historian Christopher McKnight Nichols, who says history might repeat itself with "a dramatic rise in leisure activities ... as societies emerged from the 1918 [Spanish Flu pandemic]" with a Roaring Twenties-like atmosphere of mirth and mischievousness."

Post-pandemic prognostications addressing the pari-mutuel racing business, to my knowledge, have yet to surface. Even so, I wonder what Sid Alpert would predict? Unfortunately, Mr. Alpert is no longer with us, but maybe, if we think like him, we could be as spot-on about racing's future as was he. Then, maybe we could institute comprehensive changes that adapt to a new landscape, one that helps the business thrive.

Sid Alpert did not have or need the impact of a pandemic to sweep through mankind when predicting changes in the pari-mutuel business. He simply realized old schools become feeble in the face of progress if they do not go along with it.

So, who was Alpert and what did he envision and help institute for pari-mutuel racing?

In the early 1990s, Marv Bachrad, veteran harness racing public relations journalist, told me about Alpert. "(Alpert) was a master innovator at raceways and a holder of patents during the last half

of the 20th century," Bachrad said. "He introduced live closed-circuit race monitors at racetracks. He was the first to bring live video broadcasting to racetracks [originally] from Maywood Park, getting them aired nightly on a Chicago newscast via the powerful WGN."

Alpert visualized a cable TV station devoted to full-card racing programs (sound familiar?) It would include wagering access for viewers (he suggested Fax machines [sic] to transmit handicapping information).

Most importantly, he insisted the sport concentrate on bettors as its main audience and – years before technology enjoyed the access it has today to all human beings – he predicted that one day there would not be a need for huge racetrack structures. Instead, racetracks, he suggested, would be compact spreads, solely for any kind of horse racing, without a live audience, with wagering done entirely through electronic means.

Imagine imagining a racetrack with entire racing programs presented as they are now, in 2021, without a live audience on the grounds and all of the bettors and fans watching on screens of all sizes, some which fit in the palms of the hands?

Hmmmm. Wait, yes you can, because that is how pari-mutuel racing has been operating since the initial Covid-19 lockdown.

Alternative Actions (AA always looks at extreme possibilities first, so here are extreme predictions that might include elements for post-pandemic pari-mutuel raceways:

How about the development of an app showing racing replays (on any device) that can isolate horses' trips? One of the most important handicapping elements for any breed of racehorse is the trip, yet trips are hard to discern when watching the entire field in a race replay. You easily lose sight of a horse when the replay camera zooms in on the few horses in the front of a field. Digesting a trip that suggests a horse raced well though finishing poorly is many times a horse that comes back a winner in its next race.

Perhaps there will be an app that creates a circle that appears around the horse a user wants to follow. The app instantly zooms in on that horse and the user gets a close view, one unavailable in common replays. The zoomed [sic] video (from the same perspective of the replay) shows the chosen horse's spot from start to finish, along with the horse behind, the horse in front and any one that comes near if racing on the outside or inside or closing into frame.

Smart, high-definition TVs are dabbling with 3D now, so it won't be long before the feature is included on many home screens. Watching 3-D feeds from raceways will be common. There will be electronic betting, too, via your smart phone. Imagine including the aforementioned trip-zooming method to a personal screen in your home.

In Part 2, the profile of another visionary in sporting events and predictions for post-pandemic pari-mutuels and beyond.

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Check Six, one of the richest sons of supersire Somebeachsomewhere, stands his third season in Indiana in 2021. A winner of more than \$1.6 million in his career, including a sophomore campaign where he banked over \$1 million, Check Six has the credentials to be the Hoosier State's next great pacing sire.

On the track, Check Six scored key victories each season. At two he captured the Arden Downs and multiple PASS legs. As a sophomore he won the \$252,000 PASS final, the \$200,000 Monument Circle and a Bluegrass division at Lexington. He finished second in the \$400,000 Adios Final, \$314,600 Progress Pace and raced third in the \$732,050 Meadowlands Pace, \$500,000 Breeders Crown Final and \$160,200 Matron Stakes. At four, his signature victories included the \$224,400 Sam McKee Memorial and \$325,000 Dan Patch Stakes. Check Six registered miles of 1:50 or faster in more than 40 percent of his races over four seasons. Out of the Artsplace mare Southwind Vanna, Check Six has the same cross as Captaintreacherous, whose first two crops have earned over \$21 million and produced several champions! The first crop of Check Six is already producing good early reports. Mares currently in foal and due in 2021 include:

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Cage matches

by Trey Nosrac

The Lexus was parallel parked in front of *Duke's Seafood* on 6th Avenue. We were waiting inside the car for David's sister to arrive for their dinner in an outdoor Yurt. I asked him, "Did you see the video of Andrew Blackmore?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Blackmore is a youngish harness horse gambler with a Twitch channel. During the pandemic, he interactively handicaps and gambles on races using the persona of Popeye."

He shrugged, "We've talked about this sort of thing before. Groups along those lines could help your sport in the future."

"Blackmore is quite a character. He cashed a huge ticket while his Twitch feed was live, the clip went semi-viral. Watching him on the video made me smile. I watched it twice. It was the best show I've seen since the lockdown began. Popeye fell into a spinach patch and rolled around smelling the roses in front of a camera."

He smiled. "I hope his video goes wild on the web. Your sport needs infusions of fun because the odds of recreational gamblers under 40 stumbling into harness racing are not good. People who live on their phones and in their social networks do not know harness horse racing exists, but they are your future. I hope Popeye can find a way to monetize his few minutes of fame and inspire clones."

"Monetize?"

"Why not? People hustle every day to make money in the world of cyber commerce. They are relentless and innovative. Often, these people can find ways to make money without much upfront investment. It will help your game if a few of these people use your sport in creative and independent ways."

"How?"

"My friend, you are not going to like this. Racing needs to

distance from the horses and move towards human faces, like Popeye. A racing trotter, a wonder to everyone in the choir, is not overly enthralling to the recreational gambler. They bet on strange things, berries on a wheel, the Super Bowl coin flips, basketball over/under results, and lottery tickets. The intricacies of solving the riddle of a harness horse race are a bridge too far for most recreational gamblers who do not relish deep research into a wager."

"But horses are so cool," I whined.

"Yes, but people find people endlessly fascinating. We are addicted to humans boasting, bragging and engaging in a show. People bring embarrassment, blame, humor, drama, and gossip that a horse cannot. People, good and bad, fascinate us because we can relate. Conflict sells. We pay attention to politics and pundits who rile us. We watch movies with explosions and people in peril."

I kept whining, "Those things are not a good fit for racing. To most of the world, we are just horses, numbers, and money. How are you gonna bet on people?"

He surprised me by pulling out this phone and pushing a series of buttons. He showed me his screen and said, "I was doodling around a few days ago with a concept in mind. Something like this would help your sport."

"You are thinking about harness racing in your free time?"

He smiled, "Yeah, I guess you are contagious. I have plenty of free time these days. This little model I worked up shows how a trio of entrepreneurial harness racing people could try to make money in the social world of interconnectivity. They are brought to you by a game that could be created and sponsored by YET ANOTHER Internet entrepreneur. Everyone wants you to traffic their sites and make some money."

I took the phone and speed read.



Hammering Henry

A tweet and IM at 4:45 PM EST

Hello Newbies and Oldbies and Wannabies -

It is time to make some money with Hammering Henry. I am playing against Ludicrous Lydia and Buzzkill

Benny in races 4, 5, and 6 at The Meadows tonight. If this were a boxing match, they would stop it before it begins. As the Trumpster would say, "These two are losers. I have a beautiful plan that you will love for the races tonight." Many of you know I graduated Cum Laude from Trump University,

so my success rate is Amazing.” For statistics, bios, questions, and updates, follow the FB pages of

HammeringHenry@Horse



Ludicrous Lydia

Another tweet and IM at 4:49 PM EST
LOL – OMG...

Henry and Benny tonight! Those babbling boys are totally full of themselves, especially Henry, who is as much fun as a bad rash. Girls, not

only will you make some money, but you will also feel good doing it. I have been studying the races, and my vibes are good! For statistics, bios, questions, and updates, follow the FB pages of *Ludicrouslydia@harness*



Buzzkill Benny

A tweet and IM at 4:59 PM EST

Think of tonight's match logically. You have a boastful clown, a lovely girl, and a man who uses mathematics and his solid wagering system. Need I say more? For statistics, bios, questions,

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I gave him back his phone, clapped my hands, and said, “Not bad. Not bad at all.”

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Crazy Wow relocated to Diamond Creek Farm Kentucky

Multiple stakes-winning Crazy Wow – 2, 1:54; 3, 1:51.1 (\$2,532,143) – a world champion son of Crazyed and his sire's all-time leading earner, is relocating from Leatherstocking Equine in New York to Diamond Creek Farm Kentucky for the upcoming breeding season, it was announced this week by Crawford Farms. He will stand the 2021 season for \$3,000.

"Al and I are very excited to have Crazy Wow standing at Diamond Creek in Kentucky, especially with the upcoming KYSS program and new tracks opening," said Michelle Crawford. "We feel that with the new bonus program in place it will attract breeders and horsemen looking to participate in this opportunity. Crazy Wow has thrown correct, long-legged, beautiful individuals and we feel with his strong pedigree and conformation that he will make his presence known in God's Country. Working with Adam Bowden and the Diamond Creek staff is always a pleasure, and we are looking forward to the beginning of a great partnership with their cutting-edge stallion facility and team!"



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Stallion Crazy Wow (Jody Jamieson) has been relocated from New York to Diamond Creek Farm in Kentucky for 2021.

A tough and tenacious performer from ages two through six, Crazy Wow was a world champion at 2. The precocious juvenile captured two legs and the Final of the New York Sire Stakes, as well as the Madison County T. en route to a 5-for-11 record in his freshman season on the track.

Crazy Wow enjoyed his best season at 3, winning 9 of 17 starts and amassing earnings of \$1,027,612. He won the Colonial, Erskine, Empire Breeders Classic (in track-record time of 1:51.1), the Matron, a division of the Bluegrass, and three legs of the NYSSat Monticello, Vernon, and Yonkers. He added to his already impressive accomplishments at 5, taking the Harry Harvey Inv., the Cleveland Trotting Classic (world record of 1:52.3), the Charlie Hill (track record of 1:52f), and the Maxie Lee Inv. over JL Cruze at Chester. At 6, he was the Maple Leaf Trot winner and was multiple stakes-placed in his final season on the track.

"We are looking forward to this collaboration with Crawford Farms," said Diamond Creek's Adam Bowden. "We have come close in the past to working with Al and Michelle, and now we are excited to cement this partnership with the addition of Crazy Wow to the Kentucky Farm. I am Crazy Wow excited!"

All told, Crazy Wow banked \$2,532,143 in a spectacular career on the track, competing against some of the toughest trotters in recent years and he retired with a record of 67-22-12-7. Produced from the stakes-winning mare No Pan No Gain (by Mr Vic, a son of the influential Valley Victory), Crazy Wow boasts an out-cross pedigree and matches with mares from a wide variety of sire lines. He will be represented by his first yearlings this year.

All breeding and booking inquiries should be directed to Diamond Creek Farm at (717) 638-7100 or via email to bookings@diamondcreekfarm.com.

—Crawford Farms and Diamond Creek Farm

Big pool, hot Todd combine for \$25,000 Big M Pick-5 payout

For a second straight night driver Todd McCarthy had the hot hand, and for a second straight week, action in The Meadowlands' 20-cent Pick-5 was huge. The combination led to a giant payday for a handful of sharp players.

Unlike seven days ago (Jan. 2), when the total Pick-5 pool of \$360,948 was divvied up many ways as three favorites (two odds-on choices) scored during the sequence leading to a payoff of \$343.74, members of the "Todd Squad" cashed in for big balloons this time around.

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Saturday night (Jan. 9), the pool was \$195,759 including a \$25,000 seed put up by the track and the Standardbred Owners Association of New Jersey, and those who had all five winners walked away with \$25,057.52.

McCarthy, who won four times on the Friday card, scored on Saturday in the second race with 9-1 shot Pokerface Bluechip. He made the day of those who hit the bet when he guided 29-1 chance Effronte A to the winner's circle in the fourth before winning his third race of the sequence with 2-1 favorite Somebaddude in the fifth-race payoff leg.

Winner's odds for the sequence – that included a pair of post-time public choices – were 7-1, 9-1, 6-5, 29-1 and 2-1.

—*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

2020 OHHA Outstanding Groom Award presented to Tessa Koran

Tessa Koran of Stow, OH has been named the 2020 Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Outstanding Groom for 2020.

Koran works for trainer Kent Sherman and was nominated by Matt Watson, the owner of Sherman trainee Lucky King.

Watson said Koran brings a positive energy to the track every day. "It doesn't matter if your horse is a \$5,000 claimer or an open horse, you can rest assured that when Tessa is taking care of it, it is in great hands and is being taken care of as if it was her own child."

Koran's interest in horses began at an early age. Her grandfather owned horses with Sherman. "It's been a never-ending love affair with the horses. I started helping and learning everything about the horses when I was seven years old," Koran said.

Koran also said she has had other career opportunities but loves working with the horses. "I left the business, but never totally left. I never dread going to work." She said the best part of her job is the one-on-one time with the horses.

Due to COVID-19, the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association will not host an annual banquet but instead will feature all award winners during a virtual awards show on Saturday, Jan. 16. The virtual awards show will air on the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association's YouTube channel at 7 p.m.

—*Frank Fraas / OHHA*

Guinevere Hall named top Ohio 3-Year-Old Trotting Filly

Guinevere Hall rolled off eight straight wins to start her 2020 campaign on the way to being named Ohio's 3-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year.

Guinevere Hall, the daughter of Cash Hall out of Garbo Lane by Lindy Lane, finished the year with eight wins in 13 starts, earning \$356,972 for owners M T Pocket Stables and David McDuffie. The filly was trained by Melanie Wrenn and bred by Alan Leavitt.

For the second year in a row, a daughter of Cash Hall was named the top 3-Year-Old Filly Trotter in Ohio.

The biggest win of 2020 for Guinevere Hall was the \$300,000 Ohio Sires Stakes at Eldorado Scioto Downs, where she charged down the stretch to win by three lengths.

"When she got to the races, she was game on," Wrenn said. "She doesn't like people in general and just assume bite you or kick you which was part of her grit that got her to the winner's circle."

Guinevere Hall will be honored during the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association's virtual award show on January 16, 2021. The awards show is scheduled to air on the OHHA YouTube channel at 7 p.m.

—*Frank Fraas / OHHA*

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We are happy to receive breedings throughout the spring and duplicate breedings are acceptable.

—Joanne Young / Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame

Charlie May named 2020 Ohio 2-Year-Old Pacing Colt of the Year

Charlie May started his freshman year with a bang by winning his first career start in the \$150,000 Next

Generation at Eldorado Scioto Downs and capped the year being named the Ohio 2-Year-Old Pacing Colt of the Year.

For owner Don Tiger he wasn't sure what he had with homebred Charlie May. "I sent the horse to Steve Carter and the first day he called and told me he was pretty talented, but that was way early in the game. I was hoping and praying that we would just make the races," said Tiger.

After winning the Next Generation, Charlie May, the son of McCordle out of Stipple Hanover by Western Hanover, won two legs of the Ohio Sires Stakes, before capturing the final at Scioto Downs. He also won the Ohio Breeder's Championship at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in September. For 2020, Charlie May won seven of nine races and earned \$328,627.

Tiger, a Pennsylvania native, says Charlie May has that steelworker mentality. "Every time he goes to the racetrack, he gives it 110 per cent. He has a little bit of attitude. He's gentle and playful but knows that he's good at what he does."

Charlie May will be honored during the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association's virtual award show on January 16, 2021. The awards show is scheduled to air on the OHHA YouTube channel at 7 p.m.

—Frank Fraas / OHHA



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(Jan. 4, 2021), Pompano's handle was over \$1.3 million according to announcer Gabe Prewitt. However, rumors abound that this will be the last year for harness racing here in South Florida. The "Send it in Army" is doing a great job to keep this icon of racing alive. So many depend on Pompano for their livelihood. It would be a tragedy to let it shut down when the numbers are trending in such a positive direction. If you agree, let your voice be heard, now.

—Jerry White / Boynton Beach, FL

Will Pompano Park survive?

The handle at Pompano Park has virtually doubled in December 2020 compared to December 2019. On Monday

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Friday's Results:

8, M, \$15,500, Trot, N/W \$11,500 (N/W L/S \$12,750-Mares \$14,000) L5 AE: 5 Yr Olds & Under N/W 6 (N/W L3 7) Ext. PM Races or \$75,000 (N/W L2 \$80,000) Life (2020 Series Wins Not Counted) Opt. Claim. \$30,000, 28.2, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Godspell Hall (g, 6, Conway Hall--Garbo Hall, by Lindy Lane) \$7,750, \$120,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-8-3-3, \$68,571
O-Cool Cat Racing, Inc. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Todd McCarthy.

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Selected Yearling Sale

 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Chiplosive (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Brooke Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$3,875, \$80,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 44-9-9-3, \$132,078
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Arabella's Cadet (m, 6, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$1,860, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-17-7-9, \$183,968
O-Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

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9, M, \$15,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$11,500 (N/W L/S \$12,550) L5 AE: N/W 6 Extended PM Races Life or TMR 83.8 or Less as of 1/5/21 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17,500 or a Winner This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Dbldelitebrigade N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Smithie's Delight, by Smooth Fella) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 72-16-13-12, \$91,992
O-Anthony J Gruppo & Timothy L Bojarski. B-Mrs S A Matthews, NZ & R & C A Faulkner, NZ. T-Tom Fanning. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-Callmequeenbee A (m, 7, Shadow Play--Queen Of Courage, by Courage Under Fire) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 67-20-7-11, \$168,623
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-David Miller.

3-Stellenbosch (m, 7, Mach Three--Catch A Wish, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 101-13-17-10, \$175,474
O-Millar Farms, CA. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, T, 1 - Finish Order: Rose Run Victoria, Tango Dancer N, Kay's Delight, Its Mesmerise N, Juxta Cowgirl, Brunhilda, Delishka N

10, M, \$19,000, Trot, N/W \$17,500 (NJSO, N/W L3 or F&M \$20,000) in L5 AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less L/S or N/W \$50,000 in 2020 AE: N/W 8 (F&M or N/W L3 9) Ext. PM Races Lifetime, 27.4, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Joey (g, 6, Yankee Glide--Jodi's Jayme, by American Winner) \$9,500, \$25,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-12-13-7, \$124,733
O-William Wilbur & Leslie Dunn Zendt. B-Windsong Stable. T-Leslie Zendt. D-David Miller.

2-Some Chapter (g, 4, Chapter Seven--Some Kinda Special, by Cantab Hall) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 15-10-4-0, \$80,095
O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Goes Down Smooth (g, 5, Muscle Hill--Peach Martini, by Striking Sahbra) \$2,280, \$82,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 55-14-6-6, \$305,010
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & William L Switala & James J Martin & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.


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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

4, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 1ST LEG - 1ST DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 55.2, 1:24.4, 1:55.0, FT

1-M E Radar Girl (m, 8, Radar Sign--K B Magic Lady, by Cam's Magic Trick) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 159-44-22-22, \$284,373

O-Scp Stable Inc & Scott Tyler George. B-Lester L Schmucker. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Duck Duck Dragon (m, 7, Dragon Again--Duckie's Delite, by Camluck) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 133-22-19-21, \$155,624

O-Ag Enterprises Stable LLC. B-Share A Horse Inc.. T-Logan Powell. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Narcian Jewel (m, 10, Shadow Play--Fade To Black, by Northern Luck) \$2,400, \$5,500 2012 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 214-34-31-26, \$363,562

O-William P Mann. B-Jack Darling Stables LTD, CA. T-William Mann. D-William Mann.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5, 5Q, 2, 2, NS - Finish Order: D Gs Elsa, Greenhill Hanover, Tell Marcia, Ladyboss

8, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 1ST LEG - 2ND DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-American Cheer (m, 7, American Ideal--Character Flaw, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$30,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 95-19-11-8, \$199,945

O-Chad P Slone. B-Old Block Stables Inc & Kenneth H Klein. T-Larry Finn. D-Josh Sutton.

2-American Empress N (m, 8, American Ideal--Star Empress, by Fake Left) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 96-13-15-14, \$198,324

O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-J P Green, NZ. T-Adam Short. D-Dan Noble.

3-Pull The Shade (m, 7, Dragon Again--Shades Of Art, by Artsplace) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 129-18-26-20, \$221,260

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

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Greenhilldebatable, I Choose You, Machs Dragon, Night Time Again, Dancing Lisa

9, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS N/W \$8000 LAST 4 OR 8 PM RACES DREW INSIDE, 27.0, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-Rosemary Rose (m, 7, Foreclosure N--Pantathlon, by The Panderosa) \$8,100, \$33,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 110-36-22-11, \$620,209

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jason V Melillo & Weaver Bruscelli LLC. B-Ron P Salcedo. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Sandy Sue (m, 6, Shark Gesture--Twin B Diva, by Camluck) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 95-18-16-9, \$194,649

O-Duck Creek Farm. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Bettor's Up (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Fresh Idea, by Western Hanover) \$1,944, \$15,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 98-23-18-17, \$963,652

O-Platinum Stables. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6H, 6H, 3H, 2, 1H - Finish Order: I M Mccited, Clarebear, Spee Dee Shark, Rose Run Vision, So Awesome, Olive Another, Keene Santanna

11, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP'S 1-6 & 10 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.0, FT

1-The Bethinator (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pleasure Beach, by Falcons Future) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 29-13-4-1, \$130,404

O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. B-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. T-Nelson Willis. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Summer Charm (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Lover Of Art, by Artsplace) \$5,625, \$60,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 47-11-11-8, \$381,609

O-Brookside Stables & Amos L Lengacher.. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Erik Jaeck Jr.. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Sugar Dance (m, 5, Ghee's House--Sugar Biscuit, by Modern Art) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 41-12-5-9, \$99,595

O-Sandra D Hennessey & Paula M Sugars. B-Ohio State Ati. T-Sandra Hennessey. D-Brett Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, T, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Miss You N, Truth And Liberty, Mildrix, Pace Baby Pace, Shards Halo N, Bad Sammie, It's Time For Fun

12, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 1ST LEG - 3RD DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Malnificent (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Malabrigo, by Western Paradise) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 91-21-20-11, \$190,076

O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Buntainwood Farm, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Juslikeaqueen (m, 7, Palone Ranger--Queen Caroline, by Kingston) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 133-32-21-11, \$358,439

O-Antonia G Storer. B-Karl Dean Miller. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

3-Part-time Hanover (m, 6, Western Ideal--Personal Ad, by Artiscap) \$2,400, \$15,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 84-21-9-9, \$131,091

O-Ag Enterprises Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Logan Powell. D-Brett Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1, 1H, 3, 3H - Finish Order: Bettim Jackie, Mcdazzle, Passionate Deo, Givemeonemoreshot, Shecaughtthekaty



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

9, Mea, \$16,200, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP** P.P.1-4 DRAWN; 5-9 DRAWN, 26.3, 55.2, 1:22.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Wild Wild Western (h, 5, Western Ideal--Caila Fra, by Artsplace) \$8,100, \$55,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 41-13-11-6, \$269,229
O-Jacobs Creek Racing LLC & Andrew J Altobelli & John P Deters. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Norm Parker. D-Tony Hall.

2-Carolina Beach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,050, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 118-34-26-22, \$413,198
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-William Bercury.
D-Aaron Merriman.

3-The Wall (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--New Album, by Western Terror) \$1,944, \$70,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 122-26-13-20, \$541,597
O-Neil K Balcerak & Matthew J Morrison. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Neil Balcerak. D-Jim Pantaleano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 2H, H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Macadoodledoo, Phantom Seelster, Rock Candy, Cocosfella A, Prince Of Tides, Dew A Little Dance

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

1, M, \$17,500, Pace, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 3 But Not More Than 5 (N/W L3 6) Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: N/W \$75,000 (NJSO \$80,000) Lifetime, M, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:49.4, FT

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

1-The Candyman Can (g, 4, Rockin Image--Sweet Lady Jane, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,750, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-3-5-6, \$96,452
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby & 1876472 Ontario Inc, CA. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.

2-Always And Again (h, 4, Always A Virgin--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-6, \$226,657
O-Andrew P Berg. B-H D S Stable & In The Red LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-My Pal Joe (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Ph Diagnosis, by American Ideal) \$2,100, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-8-0-2, \$58,221
O-United Process Control Co. B-Winbak Farm. T-Alek Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Duddie's Lor, Premier Rockstar, Fantastic Voyage, Flyingevenbetter N, Notaword N, Price Hanover, Energyzone Hanover

3, M, \$15,500, Trot, N/W \$11.5K (N/W L/S \$12,750- Mares-\$14K) L5 AE: 5 & Under N/W 6 (N/W L3 7) Ext. PM Races or \$75K (N/W L2 \$80K) Life (2020 Series Wins Not Counted) Opt. Claim. \$30,000, M, 27.4, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, FT

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1-Swan In Motion (h, 4, Swan For All--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$7,750, \$15,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 25-8-8-2, \$404,445
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Sweet Chapter (m, 5, Chapter Seven--Mom's Sweetie Pie, by Donerail) \$3,875, \$37,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-8-8-12, \$289,540
O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake C Macintosh, CA & Mortgage Boys Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-David Miller.

3-No Time To Play (g, 4, Kadabra--Ok To Play, by Yankee Glide) \$1,860, \$50,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-0, \$46,443
O-Jackie Greene Stables LLC. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6T, 4, 2Q, 1Q, H - Finish Order: I Got The Looks, Alex The Great, Bizet, Thisisshe, Ulster, Cyclone Maximus, Graceful Winner

5, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$11,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$12,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S Winner of This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, M, 27.0, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:50.0, FT

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1-Somebaddude (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--New Album, by Western Terror) \$7,750, \$185,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 76-17-14-9, \$257,479
O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Todd McCarthy.

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Semi Tough (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Jan It Jackson, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,875, \$115,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-11-10-5, \$574,875
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Blood Line (h, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 93-17-17-18, \$520,289
O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & T L P Stable & Carmen Iannacone. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Richard Johnson. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2Q, 2Q, 3, 2T, H - Finish Order: Yacht Seelster, Joesstar Of Mia A, Seeuinnashville A, Jk Will Power, Stonedust, Branquinho, Bechers Brook A

6, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$11,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$12,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S Winner of This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, M, 26.0, 54.0, 1:22.0, 1:50.0, FT

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1-Shnitzledosomethin (h, 6, Fred And Ginger--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$7,750, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 67-20-13-8, \$784,833
O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen & Richard M Lombardo. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Todd McCarthy.

2-Boiling Oar (g, 6, Shadow Play--Arm In Arm, by American Ideal) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 67-27-11-10, \$225,132
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Twin B Tuffenuff (h, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--In The Pink, by Dragon Again) \$1,860, \$75,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 94-17-20-14, \$403,897
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-W J Donovan. T-Ron Burke. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1, NS - Finish Order: Southwind Moroccan, Lear Seelster, Outkast Blue Chip, Rangers Sureshot, Michaels Boy, Mighty Mr Sharkey N

10, M, \$19,000, Pace, N/W \$17,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$20,000) in Last 5 Starts Optional Claiming \$50,000, M, 26.4, 55.1, 1:24.0, 1:50.0, FT

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

1-Western Joe (g, 7, Western Ideal--Ante Fay, by Falcon Seelster) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 96-29-15-10, \$703,408
O-Anthony J Ruggeri & Richard P Tosies. B-Anthony J Ruggeri. T-Christopher Choate. D-David Miller.

2-Paduka N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Nicky's Last Chance, by Christian Cullen) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 56-7-9-8, \$63,892
O-Thomas J Maloney & Pamela Herbst Maloney & Jonathan C Pirozzi. B-P I Renwick, AS. T-Katricia Adams. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Rockin The Aces (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Mattaroni, by Matt's Scooter) \$2,280, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-1, \$205,178
O-Beverly Schiffman. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 1, 1, 1H, 3Q - Finish Order: De Los Cielos Deo, Heza Real Diamond, Paternity Suit A, Mindtrip, Tulhurstsantanna A, Pyro

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Saturday's Results:

3, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 1ST LEG - 1ST DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Dubious Claim (g, 7, Western Terror--Gadgets To Go, by Cam's Card Shark) \$10,000, \$6,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 114-21-13-11, \$198,817
O-Rachel L Leonard & Gregory L Samples. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ross Leonard. D-Josh Sutton.



2-Cyclone Kiwi N (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Another Kiwi, by Clever Innocence) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 135-46-21-14, \$496,204
O-Adam B Short. B-A S Donaldson, NZ. T-Adam Short. D-Sam Widger.

3-Polak A (g, 13, Pacific Fella--Capture A Million, by Million To One) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 239-52-40-28, \$844,167
O-Brian & Ira Wallach Racing. B-S R Lewis, AS & Terry Ferguson, AS. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6H, 2, T, HD, 1H - Finish Order: Tell It Tyce, Royale Rose, All About Heaven, Ram N Desire, Vegas Again, American Music, Nine Ways

5, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 1ST LEG - 2ND DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Windsun Gotham (g, 7, American Ideal--Windsun Princess, by Cam's Card Shark) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 98-19-12-13, \$179,567
O-Rick Howles & Souren A Hovsepan. B-Windsun Farm Inc, CA & Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Payton Ode. D-Jeremy Smith.



2-American Trademark (g, 5, Rockin Image--L Dees Lourdes, by Dragon Again) \$5,000, \$58,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-6-7-3, \$54,494
O-Scott Tyler George. B-Adam J Eicher. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Colin N Down (g, 7, Articulator--Khadiva Hanover, by No Nukes) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 129-17-14-12, \$132,137
O-Jennifer L Redmond. B-Downey Stables, CA. T-Jennifer Redmond. D-John De Long.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 3T, 2Q, 1, NK - Finish Order: It'sgoodtobedaking, The Book Of Life, Rock On Creek, Get Around Town, Brooklynite, Pet Shark, Simply Susational N

7, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 1ST LEG - 3RD DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Absolut Rocks (g, 6, Rockin Image--Guy's Gal, by Towner's Big Guy) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 41-10-5-5, \$74,621

O-Mark A Paskowski. B-Richard C Waterman & Kenneth W Gottschalk & James D Mulinix. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Jeremes General (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Major Delight, by Art Major) \$5,000, \$12,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 264-40-54-33, \$448,626

O-Antonia G Storer. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Tim Maier. D-Sam Widger.

3-Big Sky Hanover (g, 5, Always A Virgin--Brissonte Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$2,400, \$19,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-11-8-7, \$94,694

O-By The Beach Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 3, 2H, 2, NS - Finish Order: Bay Rum, Our Zak Whitby A, Ron's Eom, Statham N, Noah Z Tam, Evergreen Elite, Skyway Ballistic

9, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 1ST LEG - 4TH DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Townline Flight (g, 4, Panspaciflight--Rosa Bella, by Artsplace) \$10,000, \$4,500 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 41-9-8-6, \$57,648

O-Nick A Clegg. B-Gary Lee Miller. T-Betty Clegg. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Itiswhatitis (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Hurricane Tinia, by Park Place) \$5,000, \$10,000 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 32-6-8-3, \$55,025

O-Barry R Charles. B-Rocky Road Stable. T-David Russo. D-Dan Noble.

3-Beach Pro (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Allamerican Toffee, by Western Hanover) \$2,400, \$85,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-12-12-18, \$143,289

O-Marvin D Raber. B-Doug Millard Holdings Usa Inc., CA & Spring Haven Farm. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1, 1T, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Western Boots, Oberlin, Feelin American, Classy Hill, DL's Big Elvis, Dakota Roadster, Mr D's Dragon

10, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.2, FT

1-The Dark Shadow (g, 7, Shadow Play--Bestofbothworlds, by Cambest) \$8,100, \$37,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 113-25-18-23, \$340,376

O-Jason B Shumway. B-Frederick W Woolford, CA. T-Tom Blankenship. D-Trevor Smith.

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON** *GRAD*
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 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Tivo Hanover (g, 6, Pet Rock--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,050, \$65,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-15-14-4, \$217,311

O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Terrence D Smith & Neil Goldstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Barrett. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Big Booty Rudy (g, 5, Big Bad John--Lima Daydream, by Artiscap) \$1,944, \$9,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-12-12-8, \$90,865

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 2, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Threeofthebest A, Yankee Boots, Odds On Boca Raton, Docdor Friskie, Bro, Major Leaguer, Americanprimetime

11, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 1ST LEG - 5TH DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Jet Rock (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jet Wash, by Jereme's Jet) \$10,000, \$15,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 55-11-3-8, \$122,773

O-Foulk Stables Inc & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Tyler Smith.

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 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING & MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Bunkndunk (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Whatstroublnubunky, by The Panderosa) \$5,000, \$27,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 118-17-18-21, \$163,936

O-Brian Witt. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Michael Arnold. D-John De Long.

3-Lucifers Legend A (g, 8, Cammbest--Diamonds Forus, by Lotsa Clout) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 72-16-12-5, \$73,471

O-Scott Tyler George. B-Burwood Stud, AS. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2T, 2, 2H, 5, 3T - Finish Order: Anythingforlove A, Medoland Brutus, Indiana Cam, Southern Swagger, American Chrome, Roan Color, R Bazingga

12, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP PP'S 1, 2 & 10 DRAWN; 3-7 DRAWN: 8 & 9 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.2, FT

1-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$11,250, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 97-26-22-16, \$574,550

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Stars Align A (h, 8, Art Major--Nosotros, by Albert Albert) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 92-34-13-10, \$471,023

O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Benstud Standardbreds, AS. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

3-Drawing Dragons (g, 7, Art Official--Lovely Dragon, by Dragon's Lair) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 124-21-24-18, \$274,610

O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Robert J Key. T-Adam Short. D-Sam Widger.

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