

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Six-month suspension strips Zeron and Atlanta of possible O'Briens

By rule, trainer's 180-day suspension made him and his star filly ineligible for Canada's highest annual harness racing honors. Standardbred Canada president and CEO Dan Gall explains why it was the correct decision – even with Atlanta as a favorite for the nation's Horse of the Year award.

by Dave Briggs



Claus Andersen

Trainer Rick Zeron (at the Meadowlands last August on the day his filly Atlanta won the Hambletonian) is facing a 180-day suspension and \$10,000 fine in Ontario. He and Atlanta have been stripped of the right to earn O'Brien Awards.

Standardbred Canada president and CEO Dan Gall said stripping Rick Zeron and his star trotting filly Atlanta of the chance to earn O'Brien Awards is simply the correct course of action, nothing more.

Friday, two days after the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) that regulates the sport in the province released a notice saying Zeron is facing a 180-day suspension and \$10,000 fine (see sidebar on pg 3 for details on his suspension), Standardbred Canada announced it had disqualified both Zeron as a finalist for the 2018 O'Brien Award of Horsemanship and 3-year-old trotting filly, Atlanta, trained and co-owned by Zeron.

In today's HRU

WEG needs to fix HPI before using it to accept sports bets	page 6
Can it be 40 years already since Campbell stormed the scene?	page 9
Nancy Johansson – Like father, like daughter	page 10
Almost time to call it a Night	page 12
Breaking Stride: Showdown at the Flounder Inn	page 14

▼ CLICK TO DOWNLOAD ▼

UPDATED PAST PERFORMANCES

Booklet current with performances through Tuesday, Jan. 8



Hip 119 BIZET 3,1:54.2 - Meadowlands winner January 4

Meadowlands January Select Mixed Sale

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 | POST TIME 11 A.M.

“Magnificent Mares” Selling Monday, January 21



Hip 107 **BETTOR'S UP** p,2,1:51f; 3,1:49.4 (\$725,994) [CATALOG PAGE](#)

\$440,000 Fan Hanover Winner | 3YO O'Brien Award Winner | Track Record-Setter

Siblings sold as yearlings in 2017 & 2018 for \$175,000 and \$150,000 at Lexington Selected

Add a sparkling gem to your racing stable or broodmare band! There's also **Southwind Tesla**, a 2 & 3YO SW by the red-hot Chapter Seven; **Seviorum**, a fast-closing second (by a length) to Atlanta in the Filly Futurity final in 1:51.2/:26.1; and **A Plus**, an impressive last-out Meadowlands winner and from one of Brittany's foundation families.

HIPS 107-112 AT THE MEADOWLANDS JANUARY SELECT MIXED SALE

[CLICK TO VIEW](#)

*January Mixed Sale
updated racelines
through 1/8/19*



Preferred Equine Marketing

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NY | (914) 773-7777
PREFERREDEQUINE.COM



JOIN OUR SALES NETWORK



GSI, LLC 2019
Photo: New Image Media

"My quote on the press release was 'It's not a good day for anybody. No one should be happy about this' and I meant that in every way, shape and form," Gall told HRU on Saturday. "It's not a happy day for the co-owners, it's not a happy day for Mr. Zeron, not a happy day for Atlanta and not a happy day for us, because we're not able to celebrate what we'd like to celebrate, but what's the right thing to do? The right thing to do is start putting integrity and transparency back onto the table. If we don't, who is going to?"

Though the winners of O'Brien Awards are not announced until the night of the gala, it is widely believed Atlanta, who defeated the boys in the 2018 Hambletonian, would easily win the award as Canada's Three-Year-Old Trotting Filly and was on the short list of favorites for the nation's overall Horse of the Year award.

Guy Gagnon, the other finalist in the Horsemanship category has been acclaimed as the winner, and Illusioneesta, the other finalist in the sophomore trotting filly category, will be honored as the O'Brien winner on Feb. 2 at the O'Brien Awards Gala held in Mississauga, ON.

Standardbred Canada has long had a policy that reads: "*An O'Brien Award will not be presented to any individual or entity who has served, or is currently serving a penalty for a continued period of 180 days or more during a calendar year. If the penalty continues through any part of the following calendar year, said individual is also ineligible for an O'Brien Award in the second year of the penalty. Outstanding appeals and/or stays do not alter the conditions of eligibility for O'Brien Award consideration.*"

Two messages to Zeron requesting comment were not returned prior to press time, but whether he appeals the AGCO suspension is irrelevant, Gall said. The rule is clear.

What was less clear at press time was whether Zeron's suspension and fine will strip Atlanta of the Dan Patch Award she has already earned from the United States

Harness Writers Association (USHWA) as the nation's top sophomore trotting filly and whether it will impact her eligibility for both the Trotter of the Year and Horse of the Year awards yet to be announced. HRU has asked for clarification from USHWA and will provide an update when information is available.

The trigger for Zeron being declared ineligible in Canada was the 180-day suspension, Gall said. That explains why Caviart Ally is still a finalist for an O'Brien Award in the Older Pacing Mare division. Her trainer, Noel Daley, is facing a similar suspension for alleged shockwave therapy violations as Zeron, but Daley's 90-day suspension from the New Jersey Racing Commission (see sidebar) is below the O'Brien Awards' threshold to be declared ineligible.

Gall said he thinks, "the O'Brien Awards committee needs to review that (threshold) and discuss whether that 180 days should be less. I do think it needs to be less. We need to be a lot more restrictive in the way we're giving out the awards, for those that are getting in and qualifying. That would be my position going into our committee discussions and that's what I would be lobbying for."

Asked what number of suspension days might be acceptable, Gall said, "What about zero? I'd love to hear why there should be an exception and I'm sure I would hear that, but my starting point would be why are we looking at horses or trainers that have any kind of a suspension going into these awards?"

Gall said O'Brien Committee chair Bill McLinchey of Woodbine said he would like to set up a meeting as soon as possible to examine the possibility of altering the integrity portion of the eligibility rule.

"This has given us a second sober thought about what we're doing and why we're doing what we're doing," Gall said. "And having that on the table now, we should start moving forward on having more discussions about it."



SOME BEACHS SOMEWHERE - MUST SEE - ARTSPLACE

SO SURREAL

Cameo Hills Farm • \$2,500
845-457-9416
email: sjones@cameohills.com
www.cameohills.com

As for the Zeron case, Gall said Standardbred Canada was thorough in its deliberations before it came to a decision.

"When this was brought to our attention by the AGCO ruling, we obviously read it and we wanted to make sure we understood what all of the infractions were and it was a long list of them. Automatically, internally from an administration position, we knew that we had to disqualify Mr. Zeron (from being a finalist for the Horsemanship Award)," Gall said.

"Then we had the discussion about the three-year-old filly Atlanta. We were looking at that aspect as well – how does this or does it impact that horse? The administration believed that there was a serious discussion that we needed to have about the horse because Rick is not only the trainer, but he is also a co-owner. As a co-owner, we viewed that as an 'entity' because if you look at our policy it is for any individual or entity currently serving a penalty of 180 days (or more).

"That was our position, but we thought 'Let's get some people involved in the discussions and we convened a meeting – a teleconference – with the O'Brien's committee and the Standardbred Canada executive committee together.' On the phone, we had a spirited debate on... the one for Mr. Zeron was not up for discussion, because we were within our rights in upholding our policy to disqualify Rick. With the horse, Atlanta, we had a discussion around that. There were questions about precedent. There were questions about history. There were questions about how we interpret it. We all came down to the decision that Atlanta should be disqualified as well."

Gall said the next step was to communicate the decision to Zeron and Atlanta's other connections. That happened Friday morning, followed by a press release being issued Friday afternoon.

"We wanted to be as hands on the table as we could, with respect to the decision, to explain and talk to the co-owners and then make the announcement," Gall said.

He said it was well understood the decision would lead to more bad press for a sport that has had more than its share, but in the initial deliberations he said he asked his team at Standardbred Canada to put aside politics and determine the correct course of action.

"I think, as an industry, we need to start asking those kinds of questions, 'What's the right thing to do on this one?' I think there's a lot of people that would have some very good input and insight on it, but we need to start focusing on the integrity of the game and of the sport and celebrate that piece, as opposed to worrying about what the political

fallout might be or whether we win a popularity contest or not," Gall said. "We just want to do the right thing."

SIDEBAR:

What rules did Zeron and Daley allegedly violate?

RICK ZERON

Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ruling:
ON - VIOLATED RULES 1.09, 6.05, 6.17D, 6.20A,B,C, 6.46.01 B, D AND 6.52

Commission Rule Number : 1.09

Date Issued : 09-JAN-2019

Total Due : \$10,000

Suspended From 24-JAN-2019 To 22-JUL-2019 (Full Suspension)

AGCO rules explained:

1.09 – If any case occurs which is not or which is alleged not to be provided for by the rules, it shall be determined by the Judges or the Registrar as the case may be, in such manner as they think is in the best interests of racing. Provided however, the Registrar in his or her absolute discretion may waive the breach of any of the rules, which waiver or breach the Registrar does not consider prejudicial to the best interests of racing.



BETTERTHANCHEDDAR

ONTARIO'S COMPLETE PACKAGE:
Pedigree, Performance & Proven Sire

p, 2, Q1:55.3s; 3, 1:49.1s; 1:48f (\$1,636,086)
Bettor's Delight-Lady Ashlee Ann-Camtastic

- First Crop included NY Stakes Winners:
Wisdom Tree, p, 3, 1:49.4s -'18 (\$496,205)
Trump Nation, p, 3, 1:51.3h -'18 (\$289,206)
- Second Crop included ON Stakes Winners:
Better Single, p, 2, 1:53.1s -'18 (\$212,935) CAD
Powerful Chris, p, 2, 1:52.1s -'18 (\$137,917) CAD

Standing at Winbak of Ontario for \$3,500 CAD.
[Click Here for Booking Application PDF.](#)

Visit www.winbakfarm.com for more information!
Pat Woods, Ontario Manager
905.838.2145 / winbakcanada@bellnet.ca
www.winbakfarm.com / f / t

6.05 – Any attempt to violate any of the rules of the Commission falling short of actual accomplishment shall constitute a violation of the Rules.

6.17D – A person, at any time or place, shall not against any official or participant:

(d) engage in any improper conduct.

6.20 A, B, C – A participant shall be considered to have violated the Rules:

(a) for any misconduct which is injurious to racing although not specified in these rules;

(b) for any misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of racing; or

(c) for committing or attempting to commit any other act injurious to racing.

6.46.01 B, D – No person shall possess, administer, traffic, or attempt to possess, administer, or traffic, in a drug, substance or medication, or anything held out to be a drug, substance or medication, for a horse:



Dave Landry

Standardbred Canada president and CEO Dan Gall said, "The right thing to do is start putting integrity and transparency back onto the table. If we don't, who is going to?"

(b) which has not been labeled for veterinary use under the Food and Drugs Regulations under the Food and Drugs Act (Canada) or, if labeled for human use under the Food and Drugs Regulations, has not been prescribed by a veterinarian after conducting an examination of the horse and determining that the drug, substance or medication is medically required by the horse and the drug, substance or medication is used only for that horse in accordance with the prescription issued by the veterinarian; and/or

(d) which is not labeled, or accurately labeled, with the contained drug, substance, medication, or active ingredient.


6.52 – The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy shall not be permitted on any racehorse unless the following conditions are met:

(a) the treatment took place a minimum of 4 days (96 hours) prior to competing in a race;

(b) the treatment using the Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine was conducted by a veterinarian licensed by the Commission as a veterinarian;

(c) any treatment received while on the grounds of the Association was through the use of an Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine owned and operated by a veterinarian licensed by the Commission; and

(d) a record of the treatment, including the date and time, is



RODDY'S BAGS AGAIN

PROVEN SIRE OF DSBF WINNERS
SIRE OF 29 WINNERS OF \$100,000!

p, 2, 1:54.3; 3, 1:50.2f; 1:48.4 (**\$705,175**)
Dragon Again-Get The Bags-No Nukes

- **\$102,645 Average Earnings Per Starter**
- **Sire of 2018 DSBF Final Winners:**
 - Go Sandy Go, p, 3, 1:53.2f -'18 (\$199,483)**
 - Chillaxin Away, p, 2, 1:53.4h -'18 (\$139,440)**
 - Roddy's At It Again, p, 2, 1:55.1f -'18 (\$94,500)**

Standing at Winbak Farm of DE for \$2,500.
[Click Here for Online Booking Application.](#)

Visit www.winbakfarm.com for more information!
Garrett Bell, Winbak Farm General Manager
410.885.3059 / stallions@winbakfarm.com
www.winbakfarm.com / [f](#) / [t](#)

maintained as part of the record of the horse.

NOEL DALEY

New Jersey Racing Commission ruling:

[NJ - VIOLATED RULES 13:71-23.17a](#)

Possession of hypodermic needles, syringes and/or injectable and/or other drugs

Commission Rule Number : 18FRE75

Date Issued: 24-NOV-2018

Total Due: \$10,000

Suspended From 25-NOV-2018 To 22-FEB-2019 (Full Suspension – 90 days)

NJRC explanation:

As a result of the evidence and testimony presented in the administrative hearing conducted on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, the Board of Judges has determined that Noel Daley on May 13, 2018 did possess a shockwave therapy machine in his stabling area at Magical Acres Farm, which is an off-track stabling facility that is licensed by and under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission. The possession of a shockwave therapy machine by any person other than a licensed veterinarian at any racetrack, off-track stabling facility, or other location subject to the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission is in direct violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.17a. As a result, Mr. Daley is hereby issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of thirty (30) days and fined the sum of two

thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars. On May 13, 2018 Mr. Daley did possess in his stabling area at Magical Acres Farm numerous bottles of injectable therapeutic medications, as well as hypodermic needles and a syringe. This is in direct violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.9(a). No person aside from licensed veterinarians shall have in his/her possession anywhere within the grounds of an association conducting a race meeting, or anywhere within the confines of a racetrack enclosure, or anywhere within the grounds of any licensed off-track stabling facility, any drugs not possessed in accordance with the laws of the state of New Jersey, nor any contraband drug or unauthorized prescription legend drugs, nor any hypodermic syringes or needles, etc. As a result, Mr. Daley is hereby issued a full suspension of his New Jersey Racing Commission license for a period of ninety (90) days and fined the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars. The suspensions of 30 days and 90 days shall be served concurrently, and Mr. Daley is fined the total sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. The period of suspension shall begin on November 25, 2018 and continue through February 22, 2019 inclusive. During the period of suspension, Mr. Daley is denied access to all grounds that are under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Racing Commission for any and all purposes. Violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-1.19.

CLICK HERE
To Share This Story



HARNESS RACING UPDATE

About Harness Racing Update

Harness Racing Update is owned by HRU Publications of Millwood, NY and will publish Fridays and Sundays from fall through late spring. HRU will add Saturday editions early summer through fall, publishing 3 days per week, and will add editions throughout the year as major news breaks.

Editor: Dave Briggs

Production: Brian Fuller

Graphic Design, Ads & Placement: Lisa Bihuniak

Advertising Sales: Wilma Van Vaerenbergh | [contact for ad sales/questions](#)

Results & Stats Editor: Lisa Duong

Founder: Bill Finley

Contributors: Claus Andersen, Karen Briggs, Jerry Connors, The Curmudgeon, Paul Delean, Bill Finley, Joe Fitzgerald, Dean Gillette, Ron Gurfein, Bob Heyden, Dean Hoffman, Dave Landry, Lauren Lee, Dave Little, Chris Lomon, David Mattia, Trey Nosrac, Tom Pedulla, James Platz, Bob Roberts, Sandra Snyder, Brett Sturman, Dean Towers, Jay Wolf

Get in touch with HRU

PO Box 230 | Millwood, NY | 10546 | Telephone: (226) 374-9999

Editor/News Stories: editor@harnessracingupdate.com

Advertising: advertising@harnessracingupdate.com

Customer Service: customerservice@harnessracingupdate.com

Advertising info & rates:

If you are interested in advertising with us [please contact Wilma](#)

DON'T BE SHUT OUT!

for the hottest sale this winter



WINTER SPEED SALE

CHAMPIONS CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, OH

February 12 & 13, 2019

ENTER ONLINE NOW

www.bloodedhorse.com

Entries will close around January 10.



"There's No Substitute for Experience"

JERRY HAWS • P.O. Box 187 • Wilmore, Kentucky 40390
Phone: (859) 858-4415 • Fax: (859) 858-8498



WEG needs to fix HPI before using it to accept sports bets

by Garnet Barnsdale

There was a buzz in the news this week in Toronto around the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) putting its oar in the water regarding individual game sports betting, which would in turn benefit their racing operations.

Woodbine CEO Jim Lawson indicated in a [Toronto Sun article written by Rob Longley](#) his strong interest in getting his company involved in what could be a boon for Woodbine. "Sports betting is very much on our radar screen," Lawson said. "We are very strong believers that with the infrastructure of our tote system and our (online wagering system, HPI) that we already have the whole backbone to run sports betting. We think that not only do we have a lot to offer, but we need to participate in sports wagering."

While Woodbine's potential involvement does seem to offer some promise for the province's horse racing industry, it was Lawson's statement about the company's wagering platform which seemed to suggest it would be turnkey for accepting sports wagering that stuck with me.

The HPI online wagering platform is a monopoly in Ontario as current laws forbid Canadians from opening accounts with similar American betting sites. That presents several problems for local bettors when betting tracks outside of the country.

Problem number one is different and higher takeout rates due to the WEG group charging a higher price to bettors at many U.S. tracks. Now, I am no expert on cost of accepting other signals and all that goes into that and it is likely a factor in the higher pricing, but one thing I can tell you with reasonable certainty is if you charge customers a higher price than what they believe give them a fair chance of winning, they'll start taking their action elsewhere. This is especially true when their wagering rivals are betting at a lower takeout rate. There is no way sports betting will work here if there are egregious differences in the traditional 10 per cent "juice" charged on each single game wager.

The best way to describe problem number two – differing minimum wagers – is by recounting a recent personal experience encountered when I tried to bet into a big carryover pool.

Charles Town Racecourse isn't a track I typically play, but when I saw several tweets trumpeting a \$250,000 carryover into a mandatory payout pool with a 20-cent minimum bet, I knew this was likely going to be a zero takeout situation, the best betting opportunity in horse racing, if not any form of gambling. I had to jump in.


I spent close to two hours studying past performances, watching replays and constructing my play, finally deciding on a \$288 ticket – a large wager for me – which I was convinced would connect. Imagine my surprise when I opened my HPI account to discover that the minimum bet on this Pick 6 was \$2! This wildly different minimum bet would increase the cost of my ticket tenfold, and I wasn't playing a \$2,880 ticket.

As it turned out, I got five of six winners and would have lost my \$288, but that's not the point. I wondered how much takeout HPI missed out on from bettors who like me didn't play at all because of the disadvantageous higher minimum.

Now, I'm not going to suggest that any of this is Woodbine's fault per se, I imagine there is an issue with the source track being willing to accept the 20-cent bets from Canada. But this kind of thing has been an issue for bettors here for years with no end to the confusion in sight. It is insulting to a bettor who has spent hours working on tickets to open his account page and see that the minimum bet makes the wager unplayable, and Woodbine should care about that from a customer experience perspective. Heck, you still can't bet dime Supers up here, with the lowest minimum bet being 20 cents for reasons unknown.

In a nutshell, the current HPI system is broken for horseplayers. Shouldn't that get fixed before anyone starts thinking about placing sports bets through the system?

CLICK HERE
To Share This Story



**DON'T
MISS THE
CHANCE TO
CASH IN**

SPECIAL PROMOTION

WHEELING N DEALIN
2, 1:55s, 1:54s,
(\$913,954)

Seelster Farms

BOOK NOW!
CLICK HERE

Photo: Dave Landry



Dave Landry

A new five-year contract between WEG and COSA will add \$15 million to purses at Woodbine Mohawk Park over the life of the contract.

WEG and COSA add \$15 million in purses with new five-year deal

Additional purse money will be distributed over the course of the deal.

by Mark McKelvie / manager, communications Woodbine Mohawk Park

Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) and the Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA) jointly announced Friday the agreement in principle of a new five-year deal that includes an investment in capital upgrades and an increase in purses, further solidifying Woodbine Mohawk Park as one of the leaders in total purses paid for standardbred racetracks in North America.

“The future is bright for standardbred racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park. We are thrilled to come to terms on a new agreement with COSA representing Woodbine’s continued partnership with horsepeople in the province,” said Jessica Buckley, president, Woodbine Mohawk Park. “We value our partnership with COSA and have successfully collaborated on multiple projects this year, including this new agreement.”

The new deal is highlighted by \$15 million in additional purse money to be distributed over the course of the contract.

Woodbine Entertainment has also committed to \$1 million in capital upgrades to Woodbine Mohawk Park annually over the five-year period, a further demonstration of its commitment to the standardbred horse racing industry in

Ontario.

“This new five-year deal is part of our commitment to standardbred racing, and the vision to grow year-round racing at our world-class facility in Milton,” said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. “This long-term deal gives standardbred breeders and owners the opportunity to plan and invest with confidence.”

“COSA is pleased to come to terms on a new five-year deal with Woodbine, providing purse growth each year for the next five years for our members,” said Bill O’Donnell, president of COSA. “We have developed a strong working relationship with Woodbine and will continue to work closely with them to reach goals for both sides during this new contract.”

Woodbine Mohawk Park reopened for the 2019 racing season on Jan. 5. A total of 221 live race dates are scheduled for the upcoming season, highlighted by the Pepsi North America Cup and the 2019 Breeders’ Crown.

CLICK HERE

To send us
your feedback!



**LIMITED SPACE
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

SPECIAL STALL RENT


**THE DOWNS AT
MOHEGAN SUN
POCONO**

**APPLY ONLINE STARTING 2/1
OR CALL 570.831.2125**

The Deck was busy despite overcast, windy morning

by Ron Gurfein

Before my Saturday report, I would like to correct an error in Friday's Ask the Guru column. I should have said that Dr. Solomon was the breeder of No Nonsense Woman and the owner of Pin Oak Lane Farm. My apologies.

I have been asked about why my attention is concentrated on certain barns. This is not so at all. There are almost 300 horses to watch, but I only write about the ones that catch my eye. If I wrote about some ill-gaited beast that the trainer has already suggested turnout and the owner reads that I thought it was a nice horse there would be hell to pay. Many nice horses are omitted because some trainers refuse to use numbers to identify the colts and now that the season is in full swing I am assuming that the guilty parties don't want the eyes of the industry on them.

The Deck was mobbed Saturday even on an overcast windy morning and there was plenty of vigilantes and hanging judges in the Rick Zeron case. I suggest all of you not to be judgmental until all the facts are known.

On the track, sanity seems to prevail with most of the miles in the 3:00 range. The only one I caught speeding was the Fred Grant trained and driven **Power Play Goal**, the Muscle Mass colt from Finesse Hanover was full of himself once again in a flashy 2:50 mile with a final panel in 38 seconds.

Tony Alagna, as usual, had the largest offering. The Muscle Hill filly **Romona Hill** (out of Lock Down Lindy) was great heading a bunch of pacers including **Pure Essence** (Western Ideal—My Little Artist) and **Libspeak** (Artspeak—Docdor Libby).

Sea Of Life was next with a nice 3-minute mile. The Captaintreacherous colt from Fresh Idea is as slick as they come.

Three first-time eye catchers in the next set were: **Hopefully Inclined** (c, Mach Three—Artistically Inclined), **Captain Barbossa** (c, Captaintreacherous—Swinging Beauty), and **Major Risky** (c, Captaintreacherous—Flyonce) all looking sharp in their work. The Mach Three colt was driven by Hall of Famer and long-time friend Cat Manzi who will be spending about a month and a half in south Florida. He still looks like a kid to me.

Force And Fury (c, Captaintreacherous—My Little Dragon) was once again a man amongst boys in a more than fantastic showing. Two more newcomers to the column were **Jazz Fest** (f Captaintreacherous—Jan It Jackson) and **Creative Power** (f, Artspeak—Shyaway both seem to have bright futures in Tony's care.

Odds On Daytona (c, American Ideal—Odds On Moinet) and **Puzzling** (c, Somebeachsomewhere—Sudoku) from the Webster-Crogan Stable both looked great going one of the

faster miles of the morning. Two repeat eye catchers were **Pick Me Upper** (c, Trixton—Pick Me Up) and **Wired Sweet** (f, Sweet Lou—Live Wire) both from the same barn.

Fool Who Rocks (c, Artspeak—Fool Who Rocks) made a major move for the lovely Megan Scran to come from last to first in a large mixed set of about eight colts and was well in hand doing it. The flashy colt **Sixteen** (Donato Hanover—Mets Inn) and a nice lass **Val Halla** both from the Rick Zeron stable were sharp and good gaited.

A pair of Explosive Matter homebreds looked fine on display from Jan Johnson. **Hot Springs Volo**, a filly from Silver Springs and **Higher Call**, a colt from Bruschette, went very well.

Four repeat performers from Paul Kelley looked great again: **Amos Hart** (c Trixton—Zeta Jones), **Tumult** (c Father Patrick—Graceful Kelly), **Mambo** (f Yankee Glide—Dance To Market) and **Flying Glider** (f Cantab Hall—Highland Glider) were all good gaited in a fairly quick mile.

Unnamed (f Love You—Born Lindy), **Unnamed** (f Muscle Hill—Moms Millionaire) and **Sweet Lucille** (f Sweet Lou—Dancin Barefoot) for Lindy Farm (Domenico Cecere) all looked very professional finishing the mile together.

Please note that if you are not familiar with Sunshine Meadows the speeds recorded are far slower than the normal stone dust tracks or clay tracks in other areas. A mile in 3:00 here is equivalent to a mile in 2:45 on a track like the Meadowlands or any good training track for that matter. In the years I used this facility I would rarely beat 2:20 with my colts before going to New Jersey. Those horses would easily trot 2:08 when we reached the Meadowlands or even Pocono Downs. So keep that in mind as I report training miles in the future.

Please keep the questions coming to Ask The Guru and have a wonderful week.

CLICK HERE
To Share This Story



Is KNEE KNOCKING holding YOUR horse back?
STRAIGHT LINE BOOTS
Visit www.straightlineboots.com.au for a full description!



Can it be 40 years already since Campbell stormed on the scene?

by Bob Heyden

Can it really be 40 years since John Campbell stormed on the scene by winning the first of 16 Meadowlands driving titles?

Campbell was just 24 in 1979, and his 177 wins earned him the Big M title.

It was also 40 years ago that he won his first \$100,000. On May 24, 1979, Campbell won the \$108,000 Oliver Wendell Holmes driving Merry Isle to victory in a 14-horse field. Merry Isle was the favorite and winner. Second place Hot Hitter was the third choice in the wagering and would on to capture divisional honors (the second choice was 4.00-1 Good To See You who was eighth from post 14; Genghis Khan was also in there and finished seventh for Eddie Cobb at 38-1). Seven future Hall Of Famers drove in this race, including: Campbell, Herve Filion, Del Insko and Ted Wing.

It was also 40 years ago that Niatross stepped onto the track for the first time and would go unblemished and be named Horse of the Year after a perfect 13-for-13 campaign. He won the \$862,750 Wilson that year to nail it down. He would repeat his HOY heroics at 3 and to this day remains the last standardbred to be so named at both 2 & 3 in the United States (Somebeachsomewhere equalled the feat in Canada thanks to a HOY tie at 2 with sophomore Tell All and a win, outright, at age 3). Niatross joined both Bret Hanover (1964) and Nevele Pride (1967) to be unanimously voted their division's best.

It was also 40 years ago that Hanover Shoe Farms had a rare trifecta in the Hambletonian. They were 1-2-3 in summary and finish with all three broodmares named 'Hanover'.

1. – Legend Hanover out of Laurita Hanover
2. – Chiola Hanover out of Clorita Hanover
3. – Butch Lobell out of Briana Hanover

Quiz

Q. In 1979 at the Meadowlands, Campbell led the way among drivers with 177 wins in 970 tries, for a winning percentage of 18.2. Only one other driver with at least 100 drives had a better winning percentage at the Meadowlands that year. Name that driver.

A. It was Gerald Baldachino with a 20.2 win percentage thanks to winning 21 of 105 starts.

Big M openers through the years

Opening Night through the years at the Meadowlands was often the second week of January, or later. Here's a look at some memorable ones:

Jan. 19, 1978 – The highest Opening Night win price occurred

when Gypsy Hill Night paid \$91.20 for Joe Greene. Track was "good" for all 10 races.

Jan. 12, 1979 – No winning favorites all night and no driver repeats.

Jan. 12, 1980 – Sloppy and then slow going all night. One of the three slowest nights in Meadowlands history; Campbell won four times. The fastest mile of the night was the 2:05 by Newt Lobell. The slowest was 2:08 by Columbia Brooks.

Jan. 9, 1981 – The meet opens with two-time defending leading driver Campbell winning with Spanish Scirocco. J Ds Buck overcomes the 21-degree temps to score in the feature in 1:56.1.

Jan. 8, 1982 – JoAnn Looney becomes the first female driver to take the opener (Henry The Eighth). Genghis Khan—who would go on to win a record 16 Meadowlands races in a single meeting, was third on this night in the \$35,000 invitational.

Jan. 10, 1983 – Nilmot Ernie takes the featured \$30,000 trot over a sloppy track in 2:04.2. Walter Case, Jr. makes his New Jersey debut finishing second with Master Regal N.

Jan. 10, 1985 – Doubles for Bill O'Donnell and Ray Remmen, a triple for Campbell and Boomer Drummond scores in a strong \$35,000 invite. Tuff Choice began his record 13-race win streak for trainer Joe Holloway.

Jan. 9, 1986 – Lustras Big Guy for Bob McIntosh overpowers his rivals in the invitational. He wins in 1:55.4 over veteran Hoosier Hotshot, who would wind up his career with 99 victories.

Share this story @
www.thehru.com





Nancy Johansson – Like father, like daughter

by Victoria M. Howard

Following in your parents' footsteps can be a hard act to follow, especially for Nancy Takter Johansson. After all, it will be almost impossible for anyone to live up to what her father, Hall of Famer trainer Jimmy Takter, has accomplished in the business.

Takter, the son of renowned Swedish trainer Bo William Takter began driving at an early age and won his first race at age 18 in Malmo, Sweden. When he moved to the United States in 1978 he worked for Continental Farms before returning to Sweden to marry his childhood sweetheart, Christina. Two years later, the newlyweds moved back to the United States and started a family of four children: Nancy, Jenny, Tiffany and Jimmy Jr. It didn't take long before Takter was one of the leading trainers on the Grand Circuit.

He has conditioned and trained many world champions such as: Malabar Man, Enjoy Lavec, Always B Miki, Kadabra, Nuncio, Moni Maker, Trixton, Father Patrick, and Tactical Landing among many more, and earned over \$130 million in purses. Jimmy is also a six-time Trainer of the Year.

In 2018, Takter announced that he was ready to retire and would be turning his reins over to his daughter, Nancy, along with top assistant trainer Per Englom.

It is no surprise that his daughter Nancy started working in the barn at a young age.

"I was always in the barn as a child. When we moved to the USA I was 1 ½ years old. Dad went to work for Soren Nordin and at that time it was just my dad, mom, and I," Johansson said.

When Nancy was 3 years old, she helped Marcia Hamilton, the groom of Baltic Speed, care for the champion.

"Shortly later, dad got a couple horses he trained on the side, so my mom and I would help take care of them. I would go to the barn every weekend, helping him jog, brush and



Dave Landry

Trainer Nancy Johansson.

bathe the horses and when I turned 8 or 9 I started to train a little. We had a big pacing colt named Lansford Hanover that I trained. I remember going a mile in 2:10 thinking that was pretty cool!

"Lansford will always mean a lot to me, although I can't pick a favorite. Every horse has a story. JK She'salady was pure talent. Not only was she a sweetheart to be around, but accomplished everything on the track.

"Then there's Western Vintage aka/ Gator who is so special for he put me on the map in the Grand Circuit the first year I had my own stable. He was a \$7,000 yearling and swept the New Jersey Sires Stakes, was second in the Metro, and won in Lexington in 1:49.4 at 2."

Johansson said Kissin In The Sand is another favorite, "but she was a handful! I remember telling her owner Marvin Katz in January of her 2-year-old year, 'She's either going to be really good or really bad – there will be no in between.'

Kissin and I have a real bond. She doesn't really trust anyone but she loves me. I'm her person. Even though I was really busy last year, I made sure I took care of her myself. The end results showed it was all worth it. But I need her as much as she needs me. Unlike many trainers that have a life when they are done at the barn and go golfing to unwind – me, I have Kissin.

"Kissin In The Sand is from a great maternal family – one of the best in the sport. She is by Somebeachsomewhere. She's big, long legged and has perfect conformation. She is as tough as they come and never gives up – be it in a race or when I give her a haircut. She's the complete package."

As far as drivers, Johansson said her favorites are Scott Zeron, Yannick Gingras, Matt Kakaley and Andrew McCarthy.

"I think it's important for a driver and trainer to communicate. Drivers are important in the sport, but personally I feel they get a little too much credit because they are only as good as the horse they are driving. I think Ron Pierce was the best of all time. I wish he were still driving since I have my own stable now," Johansson said.

"I prefer not to drive in the race. There are professionals for that and I leave it to them. However, I have contemplated driving in more qualifiers when I want more of an idea of what's going on with a horse in a race. Also, a lot of catch drivers don't like to get up early in the morning when they have been driving in late races."

Johansson is married to trainer/driver Marcus Johansson. "My husband is also a very good driver who has a great set of hands, especially when a horse needs to be babied a little. Marcus has that special touch they need and is the BEST at breaking babies. Luckily, we work very well together.

"As far as our children, we have a boy, Marcus Jr., and a girl, Ella. Although they both really like the horses, I don't see them being as involved in harness racing as I am. I see Ella

being an owner and she obviously has 'an eye' in picking one out. After all, she is the one who picked out Captain Crunch.

"It was love at first sight for Ella and the son of Captaintreacherous, out of Sweet Paprika, (from the family of Dan Patch Award-winner Sweet Lou and \$2.78 million-earner Bettor Sweet). She spotted him at the sale and begged me to buy him. I also liked the colt for he is a big, strong, good-looking horse, but I wasn't sure we would get him. I put together a group of owners, set a budget and was lucky enough to have the last bid at \$85,000."

Lucky indeed, for Captain Crunch won the \$600,000 Breeders Crown for 2-year-old male pacers, along with The Governor Cup and amassed \$616,113 for the year.

As far as feeling pressure in walking in her father's footsteps, Nancy said she is not concerned.

"Dad has had a great career and I don't think anyone expects me to top it. I do expect to maintain the same professionalism that he has had through his career and get the same results. I can't worry about being in his shadow or my grandfather's, who was a HUGE trainer in Sweden. I'm sure my dad felt the same thing about being in his shadow.

"I admit that I do get a little annoyed when I'm introduced as 'Hall of Fame' trainer Jimmy Takter's daughter. After all, I've had my own stable since 2014 and have trained three Dan Patch winners, one O'Brien winner, and 'The Horse of the Year' in both the USA and Canada. I feel like I have a nice enough resume that I don't need to be introduced as his daughter anymore."

CLICK HERE
To Share This Story

An advertisement for the Waterhays Alliance. On the left, a photo of a harness race with a driver in a sulky. On the right, a dark blue background with white and red text. A red octagonal sign with the word 'WHOA' in white is also present.

**ADD YOUR
VOICE TO
OURS AND
JOIN TODAY!**

www.waterhaysalliance.com



Dean Gillette

Night Pro (Sam Widger) winning his Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final in 2016 at Hoosier Park.

Almost time to call it a Night

Former Indiana Sires Stakes champion Night Pro is coming to the end of his terrific racing career before heading off to stud duty in the Hoosier State.

by James Platz

Each time Dale Decker slips onto the bike and sits behind free-for-all pacer Night Pro, he knows it is one trip closer to the end. The owner/trainer/driver arranged last fall to stand the son of Pro Bono Best stud in Indiana in 2019. The former Indiana Sires Stakes champion and winner of more than \$940,000 will stand at Schwartz Boarding Farm, but until then, Decker is making the most of his final opportunities. Night Pro lined up behind the gate in his second seasonal start Saturday night at Miami Valley Raceway in an \$18,000 contest for stallions and geldings, finishing a close third.

Decker has always considered standing Night Pro at the conclusion of his racing career. So the timing was right when Alvin Schwartz reached out to him last summer. At the time, the pacer was sidelined with lameness issues, and the owner was not sure he would return to racing. It is only the second time in six seasons that issues had derailed a campaign. As a 5-year-old, a stifle injury jeopardized Night Pro's career.

"The tear that he had at five, I knew he was off in the stifle,

but couldn't figure out what it was. I took him to Michigan State and they found he had a tear in the stifle under the kneecap," Decker explained. "The doctor gave him a 50-50 chance of a return to the races. If he did make it, he wasn't going to be the horse that he was. Well, he is such a tough horse because he proved that wrong."

Before the injury, Night Pro banked a little over \$500,000 during his 3-, 4- and abbreviated 5-year-old campaign. Since then, he has earned another \$430,000 battling in the top classes in the Midwest with a few stakes events mixed in each year. Last season, the stallion accumulated four wins and was on track to becoming a millionaire when lameness struck in June.

"Honestly, I had him off all summer. He probably could have been off a few weeks, bandaged up and motored on. But I don't like doing that with him or any other horse. Give him the time and let him heal completely and see if he'll come back," the owner said. "He has, and it's a testament to the horse himself. He likes to race."

Night Pro resurfaced in a qualifier at Northfield Park on Sept. 27. By that time, an agreement had been reached to stand him at Schwartz Boarding Farm in 2019. Decker said that he normally would race the veteran three weeks in a row followed by a week off. Since returning to action Oct. 5



Dean Gillette

Night Pro's owner, trainer and driver Dale Decker.

at Harrah's Hoosier Park, Night Pro has competed weekly, taking off only once in December.

"He's been racing now more than I typically would have raced him in his career because I know the end is coming," he said. "I've been racing him pretty aggressive knowing that he's only got a couple of starts left at best."

Utilizing the form that has defined his career, Night Pro is again displaying his toughness. Since his return, the pacer has registered two wins, finished second five times and was three times a third-place finisher in 14 attempts. In the runner-up finishes, Night Pro has been beaten by a neck three times, a head once, and finished a half-length back on the other occasion.

"He's nine now. He's lost that last 100 yards in the race. He's been beaten three or four times by a neck or a head here since he's come back. I think age is catching up with him a little bit. It's time," Decker said. "He's just a nice, classy horse. He's not nasty; he doesn't try to kick and bite. He's a classy horse to be around."

How well Decker's charge transitions into the breeding shed remains a question. The owner knows that the landscape is ultra-competitive, and that it will be tough for Night Pro to crack the top ranks. He is hopeful that breeders will remember the guts and tenacity the stallion showed on the track. Race timed in 1:48.4, the bay took his 1:49 mark at three battling at Hoosier Park. He has a 59-36-9 record over 136 starts.



Dean Gillette

Night Pro will soon be retired to stallion duty after earning nearly \$1 million in his racing career.

"Breeding has always been on my mind even if nobody else would breed to him. He doesn't have that (1):47 mark that I think he would have if he was out at the Meadowlands. It is what it is because I had no intentions of sending him off," Decker said. "I would be satisfied if he was able to breed 50 mares; that would be a good number. When I'm at the track, I talk to guys and they tell me they are sending a mare, some say two. We'll see how that pans out."

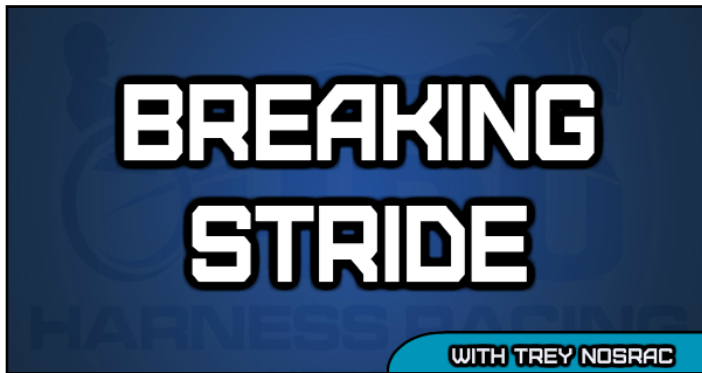
Out of the world champion Midnight Jewel, Night Pro will stand for an introductory fee of \$2,500. The price is reasonable for a stallion trying to break into Indiana's crowded landscape. Schwartz said that right around 30 mares are already committed for the breeding season.

Until the horse departs for stud duties, Decker is savoring the remaining few starts that will cap Night Pro's impressive career. He has yet to reflect on the stallion's accomplishments. There will be time for that later.

"Honestly, I don't think that's going to sink in until he's done racing. I'm so busy building houses and racing horses on the side, I really haven't had much time to reflect on that," he said. "I do know for a guy like me it's a hell of an achievement, for what he's achieved. It's special for sure."

CLICK HERE
To Share This Story





Showdown at the Flounder Inn

by Trey Nosrac

Our final evening as a couple began badly. It ended with a serious shortfall in my harness horse funding.

I wanted a burger and a beer. As usual, Linda Weinstein wanted more. Linda, a tall, slender, 37-year-old blonde-haired kindergarten teacher, suggested dinner at the Flounder Inn, a recently renovated dockside restaurant. This quaint bistro would prove to be the stage for our farewell performance.

I would play the male lead without a script. It would soon become apparent that Linda had rehearsed her role. Her opening lines took place beneath a blue canvas canopy built to shelter diners from the Florida sun and rain.

"Tomorrow afternoon my uncle is having a Bar Mitzvah for Cousin Leon. We need to buy a gift and you need to dress appropriately. May I suggest a sports jacket and a necktie?"

I placed my hand on the handle of the black wrought iron door, paused and slipped my Walgreen sunglasses into the pocket of my rumpled Hawaiian shirt. I looked deeply into her oversized Gucci sunglasses, and replied in an overly gentle manner, "May I suggest another plan?"

She spat out her answer like an exasperated rattlesnake. "This is what real people do Trey, they dress up and meet social obligations."

I strained to keep my voice even, "My wardrobe does not matter because I do not know your cousin Leon, but I do know I will be watching the Hambletonian on a flat screen TV at The Pit Stop Bar and Grille tomorrow."

"I RSVP'd."

"I ESPN'd."

She placed a bony hand on a bony hip, "Trey this is important."

"No shit, race of the year."

I pushed the door open and we stepped out of the cotton candy stickiness into cool darkness. Before Linda could continue to press her case, an enthusiastic young man arrived to escort us to a table. Wearing a white chef's shirt with buttons on the side, our escort was greyhound sleek. He introduced himself with a nod of his beret. "I'm Aaron, the



new owner of the Flounder Inn. Welcome."

As Aaron guided a chair beneath Linda, I smiled at the entrepreneur and said, "The place looks great. Good luck."

Aaron took another small bow. "Thanks, it's a tough business. This place has had four owners in the last three years. Fortunately, I have a backup plan. My parents are ridiculously wealthy and will pay almost anything to make me appear respectable and keeps me occupied."

I said, "Cool, and maybe the last owners got the bugs out."

Handing me a wine list he waffled his hand.

I ran a finger down the selections, "What do you recommend with bugs?"

"A Riesling or a Raid."

Linda was not amused since light banter was not on her menu. She fixed a phony smile on Aaron and hissed, "Give us a moment, please." The "please" was so counterfeit it was painful.

I scanned the room. Linda began to talk, "I don't think you realize how much a Bar Mitzvah means in my family. It's an important ritual."

"It should be done in a doctor's office."

She cocked an eyebrow. "That's another ritual."

"That was a joke."

"You're a joke."

Aaron returned to stage an intervention and take our wine order. I handed back the wine list and said, "Surprise us... with the wine, not the price. Just keep it under twenty bucks and don't make me smell the cork."

Aaron laughed. Linda gave a fake smile, which made her appear to be passing a kidney stone. She said, "He's so charming."

Aaron scampered off.

Linda asked me, "Any news on the young horse, Miss Money Pit?"

"Yeah, I got a text from the trainer this morning. He said she is really trotting great and she has talent, but she developed a pus pocket in one of her feet and he needs money for the last round of staking."

She tossed her hands into the air, “You hear that she has talent. I hear that the horse has a wounded foot and send more money.”

“So I’m an optimist, sue me”

She sighed dramatically, “You’re a delusional dreamer and I might sue you if you’re ‘Let’s spend a few dollars on a baby horse that will race in Pennsylvania and win money’ continues to escalate.”

Aaron returned with a bottle of wine, two glasses, and a smile. He poured the wine and took our order.

When he departed, Linda temporarily abandoned our racehorse and the Bar Mitzvah. She began to complain about how the playground policies at Belmonte Elementary school annoyed her. The list was long and her words became a hum. I kept nodding gamely as she kept moving her incomprehensible lips and absentmindedly refastened a rubber band around my ponytail. Eventually, my gaze shifted to a Tampa Bay Rays game on the TV behind the bar.

Linda stopped in mid-drone, locked her beady eyes on me and spoke using simple, sharp English, “You... are... not... listening... to a word I’m saying.”

I’m not a liar, so I kept quiet.

“That’s it!” Linda barked so loudly that the restaurant patrons swiveled to watch the angular woman loudly berating the aging surfer. The Flounder Inn was turning into live theater. Just in case no one was paying proper attention, Linda dramatically gave what appeared to be an umpire giving the safe sign on a close play at home plate as she belted out a reprise, “That’s it! I have wasted six months with a cretin and \$10,000 on an invisible racehorse.”

Linda’s hostile tone did not come as a huge surprise. The surprise was her volume and theatricality. The drama accompanied by wildly sweeping hand gestures was mesmerizing.

When I finally refocused, it was like tuning in to the middle of a radio report, “... are an irresponsible buffoon with more baggage than AMTRAK with your betting on horses and buying horses. No wonder you have two ex-wives, they got sick of your drinking and going nowhere.”

She paused for a moment. The woman looked like a crazed stork. She seemed disappointed I was not returning fire but she stuck to her script.

“Both you and your strange trailer-park roommate seem to have a serious vacuum of motivation. He may belong in an asylum, but you are the prince of pathetic people. You are no big deal...you are more like a Big Lebowski.”

I actually glanced behind my shoulder to see if she were reading off cue cards. Nobody uses the terms “vacuum of motivation” or “prince of pathetic” without cue cards.

I whispered, hoping to neutralize her roar. “I’m surprised.”

“Surprised? Even you should have seen this coming.”

“I mean, I’m surprised you’ve seen the Big Lebowski.”

“I want my money back for that horse, ALL of my money.”

“The filly hasn’t even raced yet, she’s in Pennsylvania, and she’s not a liquid asset.”

“I want out!”

“Well you CAN’T get out right now. I’d ask you to remain involved as a silent partner but you can’t stop TALKING for two minutes.”

“I’m finished with horse racing and finished with you.”

“Linda, you knew exactly what you were getting into with that yearling. I walked you through the whole process six times, I even showed you horse videos and horse budgets – but maybe you didn’t hear because you were too busy TALKING.”

Linda then stood for her finale. She tossed her napkin at me. It parachuted onto the bread bowl. She extended a lacquered fingernail a few inches from my Hawaiian shirt and venom spewed out, “I want that racehorse or my \$10,000 by the end of the week or you will receive a visit from my lawyer.”

She lifted her pointy nose toward the ceiling, executed a brilliantly choreographed pirouette, and then sashayed out of the Flounder Inn. I waited for the eavesdropping patrons to rise for a standing ovation. Alas, she merely received a few isolated claps as the door shut silently behind her.

The Flounder Inn returned to a dull hum. I felt the tension slip out of my shoulders; it felt like shutting the car off after a long, difficult drive. I took a mindless sip of wine and looked at the door where Linda had made her dramatic exit. I smiled. Each date with Linda was like opening a sack that contained a badger. Ironically, those loud and bizarre final 60 seconds of our relationship was the only time I found her interesting.

Aaron snapped me back to earth when he gently patted me on the shoulder and handed me a beer. He slid into Linda’s vacant seat and poured some wine into her unused glass, “Don’t worry... Florida is a big state. You’ll meet another uptight bitch.”

I nodded, “Thanks man.”

We clinked in companionship. At that moment, as wine glass met beer bottle, I had an epiphany, an answered prayer, a revelation, a path to follow. This was karma. I leaned forward and asked, “Aaron, do you know anything about the sport of harness horse racing?”

Of such small moments, worlds change. A friendship was forged. A champion trotter stood in a stall. And endless litigation by a disgruntled girlfriend began.

CLICK HERE
To Share This Story





Stay Hungry given exemption from Gural Rule

Hanover Shoe Farms has announced that pacing stallion Stay Hungry has been granted exemption from the Stallion Restriction Rule (commonly known as The Gural Rule). This exemption permits foals from Stay Hungry's first crop, as well as all future crops, to race at The Meadowlands, Vernon Downs and Tioga Downs.

Stay Hungry stands his first season at Hanover Shoe Farms in PA for a fee of \$6,000. His book is full and closed.

– *Bridgette Jablonsky VMD / Hanover Shoe Farms*

What The Hill's book full and closed for 2019

The What The Hill Syndicate is pleased to announce that What The Hill's book is full and closed for the 2019 breeding season.

The Syndicate would like to thank all of those breeders who have supported What The Hill during his first two years as a stallion.

What The Hill stands at Hickory Lane Farm, Findlay, OH.

– *Hickory Lane Farm*

Stallion breeding auction to benefit Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame

Do you have a breeding that you won't be using this

season? We have a home for it!

We are lining up our stallion roster for the 2019 season and invite you to put your breedings to work for the benefit of all – the breeding donor, the mare owner and the Harness Racing Museum. If you have not participated in this unique and important fundraiser by donating a breeding or placing a bid and would like more information, please contact Joanne Young at development@harnessmuseum.com or 845-294-6330.

A complete list of the 2019 stallions, conditions and bid form will be posted next week at www.harnessmuseum.com under the Fundraisers tab. There is no limit on the number of breedings we will happily accept and in return we promise professional, dedicated attention to making the best possible arrangements.

We want to thank those of you who have donated a breeding. To date the list of stallions includes: Always A Virgin, Angus Hall, Art Director, Artiscape, Bring On The Beach, Charlie De Vie, Class Included, Conway Hall, Coraggioso, Diamond Goal, Domethatagain, Dream Away, Dude's The Man, EL Rocket, Glidemaster, Heston Blue Chip, JK Endofanera, Lis Mara, Lucky Chucky, Manhardt, Manningly, McArdle, Mister Big, Possess The Will, Royal Mattjesty, Sebastian K, So Surreal, Sportswriter, Stormin Norman, Third Straight, Triumphant Caviar, Well Said, Western Vintage, We Will See, Whataworkout, Woodstock, Yankee Cruiser and Yankee Skyscraper.

If you have a breeding, or know someone not using a breeding, and want to donate to this important fundraiser please contact Joanne as soon as possible. The list of stallions and conditions will be available online. The list will be updated as additional breedings are donated – please check the Museum website under the Fundraisers tab.

Bids on these breedings must be called in, emailed or postmarked by Saturday, Feb. 16. Any breedings not receiving successful bids may still be available after that date.

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

– *Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame*



FEEDBACK!



BREEDERS TAKE NOTICE

Not to be overlooked at the Meadowlands Jan. Select Mixed Sale is a top selection of stallion shares, incl. Cantab Hall, Southwind Frank, Trixton & more. [CLICK](#)

P.O. Box 2200 • Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 • preferredequine.com

Clay Horner proposes new format for Breeders Crown

Further to John Campbell's defence of Breeders Crown eliminations ([full story here](#)) and Ron Gurfein's contempt for eliminations generally, I have a proposal for the Breeders Crown format. It is informed by these principles:

1. I don't want our bettors and fans to have "bettors beware" races as a general matter, but particularly I don't want them as part of our industry showcase. It is wrong.
2. Presently, the Breeders Crown is really the Tracks and Owners Crown; the stallion owners need to pay significantly more.
3. Recent years show us that low earners rarely are serious contenders.
4. We should avoid situations where a single trainer dominates the starters in any race; it isn't good for our bettors and credibility.
5. We should increase the significance of our top Grand Circuit races as stepping stones to the Breeders Crown.
6. We should limit the number of preferential starting positions to further increase the betting profile of our Finals.
7. Two-year-old Finals shall have 10 starters; three-year-old and aged races may have 12 starters. Again, this enhances the betting profile.

Accordingly, my proposal is:

1. The winners of the two highest purse Grand Circuit races for the division shall have an automatic right of entry (at normal fees if eligible and at supplementary amount if not).
2. The highest money winner in the division shall have an automatic right of entry if not a horse in point 1.
3. If there are 18 or more entrants, there shall be two eliminations for up to the highest 22 money earners. The first two finishers in each elimination shall qualify. Horses in categories 1 and 2 may start in eliminations but will lose their entry status unless they finish first or second. Eliminations will go for \$75,000.
4. Other entrants (whether eliminations or not) shall be determined on the basis of seasonal earnings with earnings

in the eliminations credited at five times (i.e. third in an elimination shall be worth \$50,000 in seasonal earnings). This would generally be three or four of the two-year-old finalists and up to six or seven of the three-year-old finalists if all category 1 and 2 horses enter and more if they don't.

5. To protect the interests of the "true believers" in their lower-earning horses (or those breaking in an elimination, for example), one spot in the two-year-old finals and two spots in the other finals will be available for eligible horses at a \$75,000 entry fee (drawn by lot if more applicants than spots).

6. Horses qualifying under categories 1 and 2 and the winner of any elimination will draw by lot (an elimination winner that is also a category 1 or 2 horse will have two pills) for two preferred starting positions of 1-6 on a big track and 1-5 on a smaller track. Others in those situations will participate in the rest of field draw. Any of the category 1 or 2 or elimination winners shall have the right to elect not drawing a trailing position.

7. The Breeders Crown races increasingly are races for the offspring of the very top stallions. They are important credits for these stallions which sell a huge share of the top priced yearlings. Breeders Crown fees for owners are high. Stallion owners must do more. At present, a stallion with a \$10,000 fee pays \$30,000 but may have an annual service value in excess of \$1,000,000 in North America alone and may sell well a several times multiple of that in yearlings. Stallions with fees at \$15,000 or above should have a fee of \$150,000; those between \$10,000 and \$15,000 should have a fee of \$100,000 and those between \$5,000 and \$9,999 should have a fee of \$50,000 if they breed 100 mares or more and \$35,000 if they breed fewer than 100 mares. I'll leave the fee for cheaper stallions to others but the minimum fee should be \$10,000.

8. Trainers should be limited to two entrants in a Final (increased to three if they have a category 1 or 2 qualifier).

— **Clay Horner / chairman Woodbine Entertainment Group**

Harness racing yays and nays

Mr. Campbell's article ([full article here](#)) while being well meant, demonstrates the disconnect between those in charge of the general health of our sport and the reality "on the ground". To think that our current judging overseers will police the racing integrity is just plain naive and does little to alleviate our current concerns/issues. If those in charge of INTEGRITY were really in our corner then elimination races could still be run, but would be designated as "Non Betting" races. But, what we have are "Money Grabbers" whose sole

purpose is to line their pockets with their 22 per cent (or excessively more as is the case in Pennsylvania) take-out of all monies wagered — NOT doing the right thing for their customers. This is the mentality of our overseers.

So, can we rely on the racing officials to police themselves and do the right and fair thing for us? Let's look at a few examples outside of racing. First, take the American government, while we have permitted them to control and regulate our dollars, there is NO current program where they have demonstrated proficiency at successfully managing even break even. Or, let's look at the police departments across the country, when was the last time an internal police review board found officers wrong in egregious behavior?

So, Mr. Campbell you want to bring positive, effective change, throw away the current playbook and start over and stop listening to the money grabbers telling you what can't be done. And, time is short because once the casino portion of the racinos across the country bring in sports betting, the racing bottom line will plummet.

— *David Perry / Dearborn, MI*

More on Crown eliminations

I just read John Campbell's defense of eliminations for the Crown races ([full story here](#)). Usually I agree with him, but last year's elims for the 3-year-old and Aged horses were a disgrace! Judges should have been handing out penalties left and right for not trying. It was pathetic. I don't bet, but was just appalled that the judges did nothing. I don't care if it's our best drivers, they didn't drive like it! Drove like they didn't care. It was horrible to see harness racing showing off like this? Drivers not trying, not caring. Pathetic. Here's a suggestion: Tell judges to start handing out penalties immediately! Big penalties.

— *Shari Hazlett / Ellicott City, MD*

Another response to Campbell

Campbell's honesty is shocking. Why? Because it brings to the forefront the real problem with elimination heats. If you're not going to the "bottom" in an elim because the big money race is next week, putting bettors in a guessing - gambling game is a fraud. Talk of horsemen's dreams of making a final is no different than a gambler's dreaming by playing with next month's rent money.

Okay. If you want elims for all the reasons Campbell talks about, make them non betting. Give the gambler a shot in the finals, when going to the bottom matters. Or try this:

summarize Campbell's logic, insert it on the program page boldly beneath the race conditions. In short, you're a desperate fool betting on this race. The trainer and the driver have an incentive to finish no worse than fifth.

— *Larry Sulton / Chicago, IL*

Riordan corrects The Guru on French racing

After reading Ronnie's response to Neil Zelkin's question about French racing ([full response here](#)) I was struck by one thought... I wonder if the last time Ronnie was in France had Édith Piaf become a star yet?

Just in case anyone is interested, the French stud book was opened. And it had a profound effect on the French breed. Since the '90s almost all the French winners of the PDA (Prix d'Amérique) have had a healthy dose of American blood. Both top and bottom. And not way back. Close. And regarding Ronnie's stereotype of the French trotter. There is no typical size. Cocktail Jet was small. Offshore Dream and Bold Eagle are below medium. Of course there have been big French horses winning also. But if you are looking for a common denominator in French winners of the PDA, or any winners for that matter, it is not size. And as far as disparaging the American trotter because they are not competitive in the PDA, nothing could be further from the truth. Considering the limited participation of American trotters, the success rate has been phenomenal. Going back to the Hanovers — Nike, Delmonica and Dart. Then Sea Cove. And of course the great Moni Maker. European bred but essentially American pedigreed horses have also won frequently. Ina Scot, Abano As, Giant Neo, Varenne, and Maharajah are all completely or almost Americans.

Regarding who can participate in the PDA. The Guru got that wrong, too. Like the final of every other sport, there are eliminations, or in this case qualifications, to determine who gets in. During the winter meet at Vincennes there are six races that are part of the Equipe Series. In four of these races, the first three finishers are guaranteed a spot in the PDA. In the two other races, the Prix Continental, for 4-year-olds and the Prix Tenor de Baune for 5-year-olds, only the winners qualify. So theoretically you could have 14 of the PDA starters determined by horses who qualified from the Equipe Series. The remaining starting slots would then go to the highest money winners not yet qualified — with an earnings adjusted allowance for younger horses. The whole series is entertaining, and from a betting point of view, intriguing. A bettor can try to use who is qualified and who is

not as part of his betting strategy. Or he may make a token bet or not bet at all. Just watch and learn and wait for the PDA. No one seems to be disturbed if an already qualified horse races conservatively and finishes out of the money. Or as in the case of the guaranteed starter Bold Eagle, his team decided to race him very aggressively in one of the qualification races. Only they know why. He finished sixth. He then came back and won the next qualification. The crowd loved it. That's what separates us from casino gambling. The living, breathing, muscle and sweat element.

And finally, to answer Mr. Zelkin's question about big fields. Those races with really big fields would be impossible with a starting car. The standing start makes it possible.

– *Jerry Riordan / Halmstad, Sweden*

Lost at Yonkers

In your article dealing with changes with Yonkers a year in review ([full article here](#)), as a long fan of harness racing now 70 years old I have seen a lot of changes throughout the

years along with the scandals that plagued the sport that still believed today that it is fixed. I still see friends who used to go trotters who basically dropped out who hold the common belief the sport is not on the level. Young people are not going and all I see are a dying generation of older fans. Yonkers and other tracks have to follow the Europeans with cheaper exotic bets.

Yonkers got rid of the passing lane but should have left the finish line as is. I see too many races now where if the old finish line was in place the outcome might be different.

In closing, Yonkers should restore the old finish line and innovate new exotics like Jeff G is accomplishing at the Meadowlands.

– *Ron Cohen / Yonkers, NY*

CLICK HERE
To Share This Story

A large banner image featuring the silhouette of a person wearing a riding helmet and sitting on a horse. They are positioned on the right side, facing left. The background is a vibrant sunset with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and clouds. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

A New Future Awaits

www.NewVocations.org

New Vocations
Racehorse Adoption Program

HRU Race Results Criteria

The following race results are contained in Harness Racing Update: U.S. and Canadian races with a purse of 15K and over, plus stakes races 10K and over.



RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

2, M, \$21,000, Trot, Preferred Handicap, 28.4, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Trolley (h, 6, Donato Hanover--Lakeside Bride, by Duke Of York) \$10,500, \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-12-2-2, \$302,959
O-Michael A Anderson & Leland L Mathias & Greg Gillis, CA & Louis A Willinger. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

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

2-Muscle Diamond (h, 7, Muscle Hill--Windylane Hanover, by Lindy Lane) \$5,250, \$40,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-19-11-7, \$780,449
O-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & Brett Douglas Bittle. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Brett Bittle. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Fraser Ridge (h, 5, Triumphant Caviar--Classical Mary, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,520, \$29,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 46-17-6-4, \$482,729
O-Donald E Robinson & Robert A Mondillo & Christopher F Beaver & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Andy Miller.

Replay - Calls: 2H, 2H, 3, 1T, T - Finish Order: Cash Me Out, Two Am, Pappy Go Go, Buen Camino

7, M, \$17,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,500 in Last 5 Starts (N/W \$11,750 Last 5 Starts Drawn Inside) AE: N/W \$90,000 in 2018/19 Drawn Outside, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.2, FT

1-Delightfulmemphis (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Memphis Melody, by Badlands Hanover) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 54-16-20-5, \$288,573
O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Platinum Breeding Limited, NZ & E R Collins, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Penpal (m, 6, American Ideal--Copywriter, by Artsplace) \$4,375, \$65,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 75-13-14-11, \$466,796
O-Patrick D Lachance & M & M Harness Racing LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Pat Lachance. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Believe In Me (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Fit N Fancy, by Life Sign) \$2,100, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 34-6-5-6, \$108,725
O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Brett Pelling. D-Eric Carlson.

Replay - Calls: 5Q, 4, 1, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Stylish Beachwhere, Gemma's Beach Girl, Kay's Delight, Chillin It De Vie, Eden Paige N, Cuts Like A Knife, Stormtracker

MIAMI VALLEY *report*

Friday's Results:

12, MVR, \$25,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP'S 1 & 9 ASSIGNED, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Rock Me Baby (m, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Lover Of Art, by Artsplace) \$12,500, \$37,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 70-20-9-6, \$325,453
O-Carl T Howard & Carl L Atley & Milton J Leeman & Kara S Witt. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

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

2-Allbeastnobeauty (m, 4, Sportsmaster--She Likes It All, by The Big Dog) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 39-16-3-6, \$155,258
O-Eim Racing & Tessa M Roland. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-American Girl (m, 10, Art's Chip--L Dees Lourdes, by Dragon Again) \$3,000, \$6,000 2010 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 196-53-45-40, \$975,110
O-Darla D Gaskin & Stanley L Rosenblatt. B-Gardner Farms LLC. T-Tyler George. D-Aaron Merriman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 3T, H, HD, NK - Finish Order: Amazing Arya, Endeavors Fantasy, Keene Santanna, Colorful Sky, A Little Starstruck, Jb's Shooting Star, Bernadette

THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

8, Mea, \$18,000, Pace, **PREFERRED HANDICAP** P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-6 DRAWN, 27.3, 57.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Knocking Around (g, 9, Western Terror--So Completely, by Beach Towel) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 223-36-33-40, \$442,127

O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-David Mcneight Jr. D-David Mcneight III.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Lord Of Winterfell (g, 6, Western Ideal--Caila Fra, by Artsplace) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 88-14-16-12, \$168,492

O-Jacobs Creek Racing LLC. B-The Fra Stable LLC. T-Norm Parker. D-Mike Wilder.

3-Royaltyhasarrived (g, 7, Western Terror--Her Mattjesty, by Matt's Scooter) \$2,160, \$15,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 149-33-24-19, \$273,397

O-Virginia P & Kathy L Schoeffel. B-Seize The Day Industries. T-Steve Schoeffel. D-Brady Brown.

Replay - Calls: 3, 3, 1H, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Unlocked, Dapper Dude, Anythingforlove A

WOODBINE MOHAWK report

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$50,000 (FM \$60,000) LIFETIME, 28.1, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:56.3

1-Donato Lane (b,g,4 - Donato Hanover-Hollybrook Lane-Lindy Lane) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 17-6-0-1, \$60,040

O-Ken Fitzgerald, William Latimer, Jeff McFadden, Jeff Roberts B-Harry & Iris Horowitz T-Michiel Vanderkemp D-Michiel Vanderkemp

2-Draft Year (b,g,4 - Kadabra-Allmar Victory-Angus Hall)

O-Douglas Millard, Timothy Murray, Ben Mudry, Howard Taylor B-Diane Ingham, Harry Rutherford T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Pound Sterling (b,g,6 - Muscle Hill-Priscilla Seelster-Angus Hall)

O-Charalambos Christoforou B-Charalambos Christoforou T-Charalambos Christoforou D-Trevor Henry

Replay

5, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$11,200 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$20,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$70,000 LIFETIME, 28.3, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.1

1-Quite A Sight (b,m,4 - Camluck-Breathatcular-No Pan Intended) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1, \$86,365

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Mardon Stables B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

2-Artistic Madison (b,m,8 - Artistic Fella-Michelles Raider-Keystone Raider)

O-James Downer B-Dan Morrissey, William Wood T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Royaltywestho (b,m,4 - Westwardho Hanover-Lady Kelleigh Anne-Royal Mattjesty)

O-W G James Stables Ltd, Donald Smith, Todd James, John Rt James B-Gary MacPherson T-William James D-Bob McClure

Replay

6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$52,000 LIFETIME, 28.2, 58.3, 1:28.2, 1:56.2

1-Dry Silk Flowers (ch,m,4 - Vintage Master-Silky Flower-Allamerican Native) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 29-5-1-2, \$52,280

O-Robert Key B-Robert Key T-Rod Boyd D-Phillippe Hudon

2-Odds On Stephanie (b,m,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Worldly Treasure-Artsplace)

O-Odds On Racing B-White Birch Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Only One Star (b,m,5 - American Ideal-My Little Art-Artsplace)

O-Anthony Stymest, Ken Hardie, Dr Don Ling B-White Birch Farm T-Marty Fine D-Bob McClure

Replay

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

7, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 27.4, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.3

1-Lay Lady Lay (b,m,6 - Up The Credit-Lady D M-D M Dilinger) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 89-16-21-9, \$466,349

O-1posse2steves3brothersstb B-Parkinson Farms T-Chris Matthews D-Bob McClure

2-This Dragon Rocks (b,m,5 - Dragon Again-Rockumentary-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Corey Johnson, Link Stb, Michael Goldberg B-Perretti Farms T-Corey Johnson D-Jonathan Drury

3-Outlaw Fireball (b,m,5 - Blue Burner-Watchasgirlsgoby-As Promised)

O-Jean Francois Gagne, Peter Van Seggelen, Carl Warnaar, Tapron Holdings Ltd B-Outlaw Stable T-Jean Francois Gagne D-Jean Francois Gagne

[Replay](#)

9, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$27500 LIFETIME, 28.1, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:57.1

1-Windson Olympia (b,m,4 - Sportswriter-Bunny Dearest-Precious Bunny) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, \$43,100

O-Larocque Racing Stb Inc B-Charalambos Christoforou T-Marty Fine D-Bob McClure

2-Kaymar Chrome (b,m,5 - Rockin Image-Electric Flash-Electric Yankee)

O-Dean Nixon, Lexington Harness Group LLC, Matthew White B-Jerry Haynes, Wendy Brandt T-Dean Nixon D-Randall Waples

3-Classic Blackjack (br,m,4 - Classic Card Shark-Teenager Girls-Dexter Nukes)

O-Gaetan Hebert B-Gaetan Hebert T-Gaetan Hebert D-Paul Macdonell

[Replay](#)

YONKERS report

Friday's Results:

1, YR, \$18,750, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000 / \$30,000 HANDICAP 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.2, 58.1, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Vegas Rocks (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Stonebridge Hugs, by Artsplace) \$9,375, \$45,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 113-25-11-13, \$225,738

O-Jody J Sanderson, QT. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Ardie B Speed (g, 7, American Ideal--Panned Substance, by The Panderosa) \$4,687, Lifetime Record: 149-21-19-29, \$279,821

O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Fletcher A Davis & Stephen P Dey IV. T-Brittany Robertson. D-George Brennan.

3-Show The Fashion (g, 6, Well Said--Show And Tell, by Village Jolt) \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 95-13-15-15, \$193,408

O-Barry Franklin. B-Fashion Farms LLC & Judith M Peres. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2Q, 2T - Finish Order: Adonis Bay, Pickled Preacher, Uf Rockin Dragon, Feel The Need A

2, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.3, 59.3, 1:28.1, 1:57.4, FT

1-Lily's Swan Pond (g, 7, Swan For All--Flawless Lily, by Striking Sahbra) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 136-23-23-13, \$382,721

O-Second Chance Stable Inc. B-Second Chance Stable Inc. T-Nick Surick. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Boinganator (g, 5, Yankee Glide--Boinga, by Windsong's Legacy) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 56-6-12-12, \$120,855

O-Richard J Mishkin. B-Anthony J Risi & Bernard M O'Brien. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Tidquist (g, 7, Conway Hall--Appomattox Lady, by CR Excalibur) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 126-19-14-18, \$209,961

O-John A Obert. B-Charlene L. Long. T-John Obert. D-Brent Holland.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1, 1T, 2T, 3T, 1Q - Finish Order: Always A Good Time, Majestic Presence, Muscles On Fire, Barry Black, Blenheim

3, YR, \$17,500, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2018/19 NOT ELIGIBLE., 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.1, 1:55.2, FT

1-Lettucerocthem A (g, 9, Art Major--Rochelle Hanover, by Vanston Hanover) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 115-33-19-15, \$866,468

O-David Linker & Pit Bull Stable LLC & Shari Watchman. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Gotta Minute N (g, 6, Badlands Hanover--Jay Bees Snap, by Armbr Operative) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 40-6-5-3, \$44,230

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Nevele R Stud, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Masterson (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Tug River Princess, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 101-18-14-12, \$253,661

O-Thomas G Milici. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Jerry Silva. T-Thomas Milici. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 3Q, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Ourlittlegeneral A, Highview Conall N, O' Sundland, Delightful Offer N, Dedi's Dragon

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

4, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:54.4, FT

1-Frost Damage Blues (m, 7, Western Ideal--Art Matters, by Artsplace) \$11,500, \$6,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 51-18-8-5, \$339,864
O-William J Augustine. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Symon Spicer. D-Jordan Stratton.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

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

2-Jewel Lehigh A (m, 8, Cammibest--Ultimate Jewels, by Ultimate Falcon) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 128-24-32-18, \$327,339
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-Burwood Stud, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Shesjustadelight N (m, 9, Bettor's Delight--Love The Look, by Holmes Hanover) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 103-35-21-15, \$424,696
O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing. B-A D & G M Paisley, NZ & E M & A R Sloan, NZ. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 2H, 4, 3H, 1H - Finish Order: Dongal Rundlsckr N, Glenferrie Bronte N, Gina Grace N, Sheeza Shark N

5, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.1, 59.1, 1:26.3, 1:55.2, FT

1-Lynbar Rose N (m, 6, American Ideal--Screen Idol, by Artsplace) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 37-5-5-0, \$48,663
O-Kenneth R Tucci & Aaron J Lambert. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Sally Fletcher A (m, 8, American Ideal--Im Off Limits, by Artiscap) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 95-25-20-11, \$299,937
O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-D P Harvey, AS & K J & S M Smith, AS. T-Jose Godinez. D-George Brennan.

3-Sail To The Beach (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Sail Away, by Real Artist) \$2,760, \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 85-16-16-12, \$389,838
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Chester C Orzell. T-Rene Allard. D-Jordan Stratton.

Replay - Calls: 4, 2H, 1H, H, 1T - Finish Order: Annabeth, Fancy Creek Jolene, Quite A Delight N, Brown Brinny, Bye Bye Michelle

6, YR, \$44,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 58.1, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Itty Bitty (m, 5, Always A Virgin--Bananih, by Warrior For Peace) \$22,000, Lifetime Record: 70-17-11-10, \$220,377
O-Evan A Katz & J Robert Darrow & A Harris Racing LLC. B-Rosebud Bloodstockfarm. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Clear Idea (m, 5, American Ideal--Glass Maker, by Artsplace) \$11,000, \$30,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 58-15-17-5, \$455,946
O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake C Macintosh, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Dudesalady (m, 5, Shadow Play--Accountable, by Artsplace) \$5,280, \$40,000 2015 Forest, Lifetime Record: 59-12-9-13, \$314,093
O-Julie A Meirs. B-Winbak Farm. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

Replay - Calls: 1, 2, 2H, 4H, 5Q - Finish Order: Amateur Hour, Culinary Delight N, Wishy Washy Girl, Best Of Jenna, Made Of Jewels As

7, YR, \$17,500, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-We Think Alike (g, 7, If I Can Dream--Sakura Hanover, by Artsplace) \$8,750, \$90,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 142-26-14-20, \$313,213
O-Belrose Standard LLC. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Brandon Todd. D-Jason Bartlett.

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

 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Triple Seelster (g, 7, Mach Three--Three Men Dreamin, by Real Artist) \$4,375, \$26,000 2013 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 92-16-12-11, \$155,182
O-T R Stables. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Michael Temming. D-George Brennan.

3-Ziggy Sky (g, 8, Stonebridge Regal--Bubeleh, by Camluck) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 154-20-27-27, \$271,582
O-James D Scarpas. B-Sea Of Green Inc, CA. T-James Scarpas. D-Matt Kakaley.

Replay - Calls: 1Q, T, 1, 1T, 1Q - Finish Order: Buggy Maguire, Townsight Hanover, Chucaro Acero Bc, Milliondollar Wave, Natural Leda

8, YR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 29.2, 59.1, 1:28.0, 1:57.0, FT

1-Skyful Of Lighters (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Lisheen, by Abercrombie) \$10,000, \$150,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 141-22-34-21, \$329,945
O-Robert D Main. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Jason Robinson. D-Matt Kakaley.

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

 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Cheyenne Reijane (g, 5, Cheyenne Rei--Unspeakable Joy, by Cole Muffler) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 65-10-7-18, \$134,843
O-Matias S Ruiz. B-Rei's Gang LLC. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Lone Raider (g, 8, Nuclear Breeze--Gen-u-wine Raider, by Keystone Raider) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 147-23-24-19, \$205,195
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Julie A & Lois J Swann. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Brent Holland.

Replay - Calls: 2T, 2, 1, H, NS - Finish Order: Twomacsoneshadow, Raksmach N, First Class Horse, Sluggem N, Statesman N

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.4, 58.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.3, FT

1-Shez Sugarsweet A (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Rivervalleyromance, by Artiscap) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 53-16-11-3, \$112,764

O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing. B-Paul Carmody, AS. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

2-Truth And Liberty (m, 7, Total Truth--Jazzy Hall, by Cambest) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 138-35-20-19, \$388,169

O-Fairy Horsemother Stables. B-Only Money Inc & Theodore Gewertz & George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Brent Holland.

3-Betabcool N (m, 9, Bettor's Delight--Cool Sandy, by Sands A Flyin) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 138-29-22-16, \$441,162

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Sancar Racing Syndicate, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay - Calls: 2T, 1H, 1T, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: D Gs Elsa, Rockin The Boys A, Cheyenne Triengel, Vintage Babe

10, YR, \$23,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.4, FT

1-Black Chevron N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Waihemo Rainship, by Sokys Atom) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 44-11-6-8, \$91,140

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Small Car World LTD, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Capozzo (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Annie Mcguire N, by In The Pocket) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 142-25-21-24, \$399,490

O-Howard A Taylor & Thomas R Finelli & Thomas A Lazzaro. B-Standardbred Equities LLC. T-Tom Shay. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Mr Hasani N (g, 11, Christian Cullen--Miss Sands, by Sands A Flyin) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 210-47-28-22, \$688,522

O-Jessica L Cassar. B-Aird Righ Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Michael Marx Jr.. D-Brent Holland.

Replay - Calls: Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, H - Finish Order: Elwell, Perfectly Close, Shady City, Mach Time N, Ghost Pine

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results: Meadowlands had not made any of the results from last night final via USTA at publication time

MIAMI VALLEY *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, MVR, \$15,000, Trot, N/W 7 (MARES 8) PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS AE: N/W \$60,000 LIFETIME, 28.4, 58.2, 1:26.3, 1:55.4, GD

1-Mushana (g, 5, Muscle Massive--Keystone Shana, by Andover Hall) \$7,500, \$10,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-1, \$48,930

O-Jason J Brewer. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Jason Brewer.

2-Verge Of Insanity (g, 7, Keystroke Hanover--Carol Jean, by Revenue S) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 105-5-17-12, \$82,345

O-Jon L Anderson. B-Jon L Anderson. T-Jon Anderson. D-Dan Noble.

3-Queens On Fire (m, 4, Big Stick Lindy--Queen Of Queens, by Sierra Kosmos) \$1,800, \$24,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 50-10-12-4, \$65,742

O-Rocking Meadows Stable. B-Black Creek Farm. T-Mervin Schmucker. D-Jeremy Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4H, 1H, 2, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Santini, Here Comes Cash, Smartie Partie, Showboat, Box Of Luck

4, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES 1ST LEG - 1ST DIVISION, 26.3, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:50.2, GD

1-Latest Desire (g, 9, Real Desire--Latest Design, by Western Hanover) \$10,000, \$17,000 2011 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 144-43-15-14, \$507,466

O-Steven C Price & Scott Tyler George. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

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

2-Concur (g, 6, Art Major--Yes Maam, by Western Hanover) \$5,000, \$41,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 102-8-16-19, \$161,968

O-Rodney J Lorenzo & Brian L Running. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Brad Irvine. D-Dan Noble.

3-Valiant Ivy (g, 4, Jereme's Jet--Valley Electric, by Electric Yankee) \$2,400, \$25,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 42-8-7-8, \$53,670

O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Paul W Webb & William R Huggins. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 1, 1Q, 3, 2T - Finish Order: Armabluechipboy N, He's A Lock, Owen Hanover, Three Card, Cabbie's Delight

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

6, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES 1ST LEG - 2ND DIVISION, 26.2, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, GD

1-Always A Fighter (g, 9, Always A Virgin--Ya Baby, by The Panderosa) \$10,000, \$10,000 2011 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 181-26-22-19, \$205,623
O-Grant A Wilfong. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Charles Stewart. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Skyway Toxic (g, 6, Rockin Image--Touched By Ted, by Artiscape) \$5,000, \$8,000 2014 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 99-15-11-12, \$85,332
O-James W Fleming, CA. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Jason Brewer.

3-Gypsy Leather (g, 10, Admirals Galley--Bristol Lake Misty, by Broadway Express) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 244-38-33-37, \$329,788
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Bruce A Soulsby. B-Robin D & Danny L Roe. T-Chris Short. D-Simon Allard.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1, 1H, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Sir Mammo, Keystone Real Deal, Artsmah, Neat, Dateline Hanover, Sweet Colt Of Mine

8, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES 1ST LEG - 3RD DIVISION, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:52.3, GD

1-Vintage Grand (g, 5, Vintage Master--Foxie Gram, by Sportsmaster) \$10,000, \$32,000 2015 Forest, Lifetime Record: 70-11-11-10, \$86,402
O-Doug Hinklin & Parent Racing Stable LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Doug Hinklin. D-Todd Warren.



2-Velocity Stifler (g, 6, Art's Chip--Stipple Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 70-23-13-9, \$197,565
O-Dennis R Owens & Greg Gellenbeck. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Dan Noble. D-Dan Noble.

3-Heaven Rocks (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Cheerful Outlook, by The Panderosa) \$2,400, \$87,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 145-22-28-23, \$189,697
O-Tessa M Roland. B-Janice Connor & Michelle C Crawford. T-J D Perrin. D-Simon Allard.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, 2Q, 2H, 1, T - Finish Order: Hash-tag Swag, Lyons Again, Billabong Beach, Erle Dale N, Ascaryone Hanover

9, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, GD

1-Tyd Theglyde (h, 7, Well Said--Chocolate Art, by Artiscape) \$8,000, \$19,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-18-13-8, \$160,735
O-Scott Tyler George & Joe Nf Nantais, CA. B-W J Donovan. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.



2-Lucky Mctrucky (g, 10, McArdle--Truculent Lady, by Western Ideal) \$4,000, \$35,000 2010 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 276-56-28-32, \$503,297
O-Tessa M Roland. B-Perretti Farms. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.

3-Escape The News (g, 10, Artiscape--Ideal News, by Western Ideal) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 210-43-35-36, \$934,201
O-Larrywaderacingofohiolc. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Val D'Or Farms. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 2, T, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Fox Valley Reggie, Dirty Steve, Bogey Buds, Ashlee's Four Star, Mac Anover, Stormy West, Account Rollover

10, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES 1ST LEG - 4TH DIVISION, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.0, GD

1-Fan Of Terror (g, 7, Western Terror--Fans Bikini, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 98-26-16-10, \$212,553
O-At The Wire Stables. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Blooming Genius (g, 8, Quik Pulse Mindale--Hasty Dewar, by Cambest) \$5,000, \$16,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 169-21-19-16, \$237,135
O-Carl T Howard & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Winbak Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Denslow Hanover (g, 7, Yankee Cruiser--Daughterofortune, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,400, \$23,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 143-21-18-16, \$196,638
O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Amann. D-Jeremy Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Whiskey Friskie, Ahdoughnolum, Best Shot N, Thedaythemusicdied, Sports Sinner, Foreign Officer

11, MVR, \$18,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS OR \$12,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.0, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:52.0, GD

1-Fools Desire (g, 7, Real Desire--Trinketsntreasures, by Artiscape) \$9,900, \$35,000 2013 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 97-23-13-10, \$225,988
O-Miller Racing Stable Inc. B-Dean Allen Redmond & Kelly E Thomas. T-Ryan Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Doctor Carter (g, 8, Total Truth--Doctor Cindy, by Doctor Of Style) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 189-46-26-14, \$549,043
O-Andrea L & Tommy L Householder. B-Sтивен M Carter. T-Tommy Householder. D-Dan Noble.

3-Night Pro (h, 9, Pro Bono Best--Midnight Jewel, by Keystone Raider) \$2,160, \$14,000 2011 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 137-59-36-10, \$945,782
O-Dale J Decker. B-Linda L Marckel. T-Dale Decker. D-Dale Decker.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 10H, 9H, 6T, 2Q, NK - Finish Order: Sadiq Hanover, Over Friskie, Play The Field, Snowball's Romeo, Holdingallthecards, Dusto, Feelnlikearockstar

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

12, MVR, \$25,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP PP'S 1-6 & 10 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, GD

1-My Buddy Ninkster (g, 7, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 168-35-28-24, \$457,740

O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Robert Phillips. D-Todd Warren.

2-Nuclear Dragon (g, 7, Nuclear Breeze--Ms Dragon Flys, by Dragon Again) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 100-23-14-6, \$360,298

O-Richard J Mishkin. B-Richard J Malone Sr & Casey W Foltz. T-Dan Noble. D-Dan Noble.

3-Granite (g, 6, Real Desire--Precious Stone, by Western Ideal) \$3,000, \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 92-21-16-13, \$372,910

O-The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ken Rucker. D-Jeremy Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7H, 3Q, 2, 1, T - Finish Order: My Hero Ron, Savage Seelster, Vinovio, Firedrake, Migrate Blue Chip, Stuckey Dote, Hot Rod Dylan

WOODBINE MOHAWK report

Saturday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 28.1, 58.1, 1:26, 1:53.2

1-Kendall Seelster (b,m,4 - Shadow Play-Kiddie Cocktail-Bettors Delight) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 36-15-8-3, \$767,450

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Rod Boyd D-Sylvain Filion

2-Double A Mint (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Double Creme-Albert Albert)

O-Adriano Sorella B-Stephen Dey T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Just Her Luck (br,m,4 - Sportswriter-Just Luck-Camluck)

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-1187422 Ontario Inc T-Carmen Auciello D-Bob McClure

[Replay](#)

3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$54,000 LIFETIME, 28.3, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:53.3

1-Legal Power (b,g,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Authorize-Western Ideal) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 27-5-7-2, \$70,115

O-Douglas Dunbar, Frederick Woolford B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Stolen Art (b,g,4 - Art Major-Hilarious-Die Laughing)

O-David Brown, Jim Elburg B-James Avritt T-David Brown D-Trevor Henry

3-Larrys Petrock (b,g,4 - Pet Rock-Perfect Sport-Sportsmaster)

O-Gerrie Tucker, David Lumsden, Barry Bird B-Gerrie Tucker T-Barry Bird D-James MacDonald

[Replay](#)

7, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$29,600 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 56, 1:23.3, 1:52.1

1-Always A Hotshot (b,g,6 - Always A Virgin-Tms Miss Hot Shot-Under Siege) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 62-16-10-4, \$238,160

O-Robert Watson, Auciello Stables, Daniel Sarafian, Lawrence Fox B-James Mulinix, Jamie Buehre T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

2-Deetzy (br,g,7 - Jeremes Jet-Holy Coley-Astreos)

O-Holland Racing Stable B-Shelby Novick T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

3-Nirvana Seelster (b,g,8 - Camluck-No Strikes Against-Western Hanover)

O-Bruce Davy B-Seelster Farms Inc T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry

[Replay](#)

8, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:52.4

1-Shades Of Bay (b,h,7 - Art Major-Maid In Shade-Camluck) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 74-19-8-12, \$285,708

O-Maple Leaf Racing B-Spring Haven Farm T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry

2-Machal Jordan (b,g,10 - Mach Three-Marg N Jan-Cam Fella)

O-Kenneth Switzer B-Stan Klemencic T-Kenneth Switzer D-Roger Mayotte

3-Fashiononthebeach (b,g,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Dance Until Dawn-Artsplace)

O-Bradley Grant B-Stephanie Smithrothaug T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

[Replay](#)

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$27,000, Pace, NW \$28,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$80,000, 27, 56.1, 1:25, 1:52.1

1-Sintra (b,g,6 - Mach Three-Dancin Barefoot-Rocknroll Hanover) \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 51-20-7-5, \$1,031,936

O-Brad Gray, Michael Guerriero, Menary Racing Inc B-Louie Camara T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

2-Isitfridayyet (b,g,6 - No Pan Intended-Art Debut-Artscaple)

O-Leonard Rosene B-Robert McInotsh Stables Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Mongolian Hero N (b,h,6 - Mach Three-Motu Living Doll-Live Or Die)

O-Pollack Racing LLC, Osullivan Racing Inc B-Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Ind T-Tony O'Sullivan D-James MacDonald

[Replay](#)

YONKERS report

Saturday's Results:

1, YR, \$22,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Blayde Hanover (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Bj's Mayreau, by Artsplace) \$11,000, \$67,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 74-16-11-7, \$187,151

O-Bruce A Soulsby & A 1 Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

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

2-Tyber Tyke (g, 10, Panspaciflight--Artbeat, by Artsplace) \$5,500, \$75,000 2010 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 207-42-34-26, \$534,255

O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Herman C Miller. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

3-Stolen Car (h, 11, Mach Three--Ashlee's Luck, by Camluck) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 223-38-48-26, \$709,813

O-Jeffrey K Levine. B-Nurko N Sokolovic, CA & Craig A Barss, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2Q, 2 - Finish Order: Cheyenne Jeffrey, Ace Of Clubs, Royal Heart

2, YR, \$17,500, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2018/19 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, FT

1-Vanquished N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Motu Racy Girl, by In The Pocket) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 84-18-15-10, \$196,291

O-Shaun F & Sarah L Vallee & Johnathan P Ahle. B-Motu Lodge Stud LTD, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Shaun Vallee.

2-Blaise Mm Hanover (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Bj's Squall, by Artsplace) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 92-17-19-11, \$331,954

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Santo R Farina & Gary S Axelrod & Good Friends Racing Stb.. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Burning Shore (g, 9, No Pan Intended--Fine Life, by Life Sign) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 122-13-14-24, \$185,389

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Jordan Stratton.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 4H, 5, 1Q, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Warminster A, Dojea Solo, Normandy Beach, Party Boy, Highland Tartan

3, YR, \$17,500, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2018/19 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.4, FT

1-Gunpowder N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Holmes Town Girl, by Holmes Hanover) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 114-8-20-21, \$80,141

O-Vonknoblauch Stable LLC. B-P J Creighton, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Tulow N (g, 8, Mach Three--Tessa Bromac, by Mystical Shark) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 119-24-18-17, \$213,338

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Brisbane Pastoral Co Pty LTD, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Phil Your Boots (g, 9, Shanghai Phil--Tassagh, by Apaches Fame) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 177-35-26-24, \$375,455

O-Louis J Frascella. B-Brian & Michelle Jerome, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 4T, 3T, 2Q, 2, T - Finish Order: Quality Closer, Galactic Galleon N, Cheyenne Seeber, Kenrick N, Hurricane Beach

4, YR, \$23,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

1-Don Domingo N (g, 7, American Ideal--Ohoka Moon, by In The Pocket) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 33-9-2-6, \$63,689

O-William A Hartt. B-Cavalla Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-All Down The Line (g, 6, Western Ideal--Amazing Marker, by Cole Muffler) \$5,750, \$18,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 98-13-17-12, \$254,891

O-Stephen B Schneider & William W Siegel. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Marthe Drolet. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-My Mind Is Madeup (g, 6, Mister Big--Troxel Hanover, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 79-17-11-13, \$191,788

O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Harbour City Management, CA. T-Sheena Mcelhiney. D-George Brennan.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 7T, 6T, 4H, 3, NK - Finish Order: Chaching Hanover, Awesomeness, Dr Drake Ramoray, Sportskeeper, Art History

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, YR, \$29,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 29.2, 59.2, 1:28.0, 1:56.2, FT

1-Melady's Monet (g, 10, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 173-53-35-26, \$1,346,938
O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Hermann Heitmann. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Wings Of Royalty (h, 7, RC Royalty--Sparkling Cider, by Pine Chip) \$7,250, Lifetime Record: 91-29-17-10, \$784,816
O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-Joseph Di Stefano. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Chestnut Schofield (g, 6, Muscle Mass--Beyond Limits, by Angus Hall) \$3,480, \$10,000 2014 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 96-14-8-12, \$153,536
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Stephen Klunowski, CA & Kapildeo Singh. B-Patrick Mark, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Gonna Fly, Golden Kronos, Only Passing Thru, Celebrity Ruth

6, YR, \$44,000, Pace, OPEN, 26.3, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Bellows Binge (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Ruffle's Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$22,000, \$27,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-10-4-4, \$138,203
O-Richard J Banca. B-Winbak Farm. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.



2-Christen Me N (g, 11, Christian Cullen--Splendid Dreams, by Dream Away) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 108-40-24-15, \$2,222,064
O-William A Hartt & Foulk Stables Inc. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Bettors Fire N (g, 11, Bettor's Delight--Sparks A Flyin, by Sands A Flyin) \$5,280, Lifetime Record: 112-45-16-10, \$707,564
O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing & Frank M Ranaldi, AS. B-A J & S M Wakefield, NZ. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

Replay - Calls: 9H, 6H, 3H, 3Q, NS - Finish Order: Aston Hill Dave, Sicily, Run Oneover N, Air Strike, Quick Asa Trick N

7, YR, \$29,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.3, FT

1-Great Vintage (h, 11, American Ideal--Art's Vintage, by Artsplace) \$14,500, \$65,000 2009 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 174-48-28-18, \$1,364,778
O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Goran N Anderberg, SD & Goran C Falk. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Gary Candell. D-Jim Marohn Jr.



2-Beyond Delight (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Outtathisworld, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$7,250, \$50,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-11-6-13, \$454,690
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Stephen Klunowski, CA & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-White Birch Farm. T-Rene Allard. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Herecomesarockin (g, 5, Rockin Image--Miss Sandy Beach, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$3,480, Lifetime Record: 61-11-11-5, \$93,485
O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Travis Mack. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Blatantly Best, Imarocnrollegend N, Texican N, Heez Orl Black N, Mcspidey

8, YR, \$44,000, Trot, OPEN, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.4, FT

1-Andy Ray (g, 7, Crazy--Crown N Lindy, by Conway Hall) \$22,000, \$26,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 106-21-17-20, \$521,955
O-Yinson O Quezada. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jason Bartlett.



2-Smalltownthrowdown (g, 6, Cash Hall--Ann's Promise, by Balanced Image) \$11,000, \$21,000 2014 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 65-23-14-5, \$827,103
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Vip Internet Stable LLC & Bruce A Soulsby. B-David R Firmstone. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Mostinterestingman (g, 6, Manofmanymissions--No Sugar Tonight, by Angus Hall) \$5,280, Lifetime Record: 88-17-18-13, \$414,144
O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-Lisa C Demetrius, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Troy Beyer.

Replay - Calls: 2Q, 1H, 1Q, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Royal Bachelor, Thisguyisonfire, Weslynn Dancer

9, YR, \$23,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.3, 57.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

1-Mighty Mr Sharkey N (g, 6, Four Starzzz Shark--Missmoonliteshadow, by Christian Cullen) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 40-13-6-4, \$83,348
O-Adv Racing Stable LLC. B-Cavalla Bloodstock LTD, NZ & M R Mcnamara, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-City Hall (g, 9, Metropolitan--Halle Hall, by Cambest) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 189-42-18-18, \$436,404
O-Gene Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Khun Ratha A (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Calafia, by Holmes Hanover) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 119-20-18-21, \$169,078
O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-P Poli, AS. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 5T, 5H, 2, H, NK - Finish Order: Carracci Hanover, Scotch Mcewan, Alberto Contador N, Bungalow Bill N, Killer Martini

10, YR, \$23,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.2, 58.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Lockton Luck A (g, 6, Major In Art--Dream Saver, by In The Pocket) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 53-15-10-7, \$88,914
O-William A Hartt. B-Hillcrest Lodge Racing Syn Hillcrest Lodge Racing Syn, AS. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Franco Rayner N (g, 7, Live Or Die--Relentless Franco, by Falcon Seelster) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 67-19-14-5, \$213,025
O-Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Soho Wallstreet A (g, 7, Four Starzzz Shark--Vancelot Lady, by Our Sir Vancelot) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 103-20-19-25, \$245,834
O-J G Racing Stable. B-M J Howie, WA. T-Tom Shay. D-Jason Bartlett.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 2T, 3, 2, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Lettucerpita A, The Wall, Crockets Cullen N, Mcclinchie N, Rock N Blue



xpressbet

New Customers
Bet \$20, Get \$20

Promo Code: HRU20

[Sign Up >](#)