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For the love of the game

With 19 wins, Surrealist tied for the winningest horse in North America in 2016, but earned less than \$10,000 doing it.

by Bob Roberts



Kyle Burton

Maritime star Surrealist may not have earned a lot on the track, but he was very popular with his connections and racing fans at Truro Raceway.

Dana Getto is not in it for the money.

Neither is Surrealist, his horse. But the old boy is out of options, so it doesn't matter.

Such a financial frame of mind best serves the patrons and pacers that race around the island tracks of Nova Scotia, one of Canada's Maritime provinces.


There are just not enough racing dates (less than a 100) or betting dollars to spread around for man and beast to make a living through the pari-mutuel play at such harness outposts as Inverness Raceway, Northside Downs and Truro Raceway.

Case in point is the recent New Year's Day card at Truro. Eight races raised just \$9,557 in wagers. The two daily double pools? Very shallow. One had \$9 in it. The other closed with \$12 in the till.

Which brings us back to Surrealist. Never has a horse accomplished so much for so little as Getto's 11-year-old gelding did in 2016. By winning 19 of his 31 starts, the pacing gelding tied two other standardbreds for the honor of

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Kyle Burton

Surrealist (winning at Truro Raceway with special guest driver Jody Jamieson in the bike) won 19 of his 31 starts to tie the seasonal North American record for wins in a season.

winningest horse in North America.

His reward can't or shouldn't be measured in dollars and cents. While the horses he shared the laurels with (Velocity Vespa and Mademoiselle Paris) banked \$190,110 and \$67,299, respectively, Surrealist hustled in hobbles for just \$9,343 in purses earned.

"I pocket very little of that after expenses," said Getto. "It doesn't matter. I'm in it for the passion. I'm like an alcoholic with racing. It goes deep for me, real deep."


Getto says Surrealist's accomplishment hasn't stirred much interest, either. His phone has hardly rung.

"I think I've gotten two calls," he said.

And there is no reason for Getto to go to the mailbox or to his front porch in search of a package that might contain a spiffy trophy.

According to an official at the United States Trotting Association, the organization that is the keeper of the sport's records, the website page that lists "Top Performers," is the only prize Surrealist and the other two big winners will receive. No certificate, no hardware for the mantle.


Surrealist has called Nova Scotia home since 2012, but he was bred to be a top class performer, a son of millionaire



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Right out of the box, Surrealist lived up to his bloodlines, breaking his maiden at first asking and then topping off his 2008 freshman campaign by winning the \$180,000 Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Final at Kawartha Downs in 1:55.

Racing can be a cruel business. Surrealist's sophomore season ended with him being pulled up in an autumn start at Western Fair, the result of a fractured cannon bone. The injury would begin his exit from Canada's major league circuit. After a series of claiming starts, including being haltered for \$8,000, he headed for Nova Scotia.

"The injury cost him a big league career and he's not the horse he once was, but he has plenty of heart," said Getto. "It's hard racing here. Forget the betting, and yes, the purses aren't much, but it's anything but easy."

Even more difficult for a horse who was accomplished in Ontario and everybody in Nova Scotia knows it. Getto believes that holds especially true in the Maritime racing offices where race fields are constructed for a very lean purse structure that ranges from \$722 to \$2,310.

"We score six-wide up here and in every one of his 31

starts last year, he was assigned the outside post," said Getto. "He's a closer, which took away some of the disadvantage of always starting widest of all, but still, he had to get around everybody."

Getto learned to live with the outside post assignments, but what happened at Inverness in August still galls him.

"They completely wrote him out, the conditions of the races making him ineligible to start," he said. "I'm sure it cost him being the winningest horse by himself. He didn't race after July 31 until Aug. 24."

Surrealist made up for lost time in the most impressive of ways by winning 13 consecutive starts at Inverness and Northside Downs. It was as if he reached back a decade to replicate his best form.

"That was something," said Getto. "It made him a fan favorite. He became a bit of a celebrity on our little circuit."

The second victory in the run was a shared result, with Surrealist scrambling to pull even with a rival at the finish line. Getto is not convinced his horse didn't win the right, outright.

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reluctant to separate the horses," he said. "But I was told by one of them that they thought my horse won."

The dead-heat resulted in Surrealist's lowest payday of the season. He shared first place money, earning a check for a paltry \$245.

"The driver (Colin Kelly) got \$40, so I got \$205," said Getto. "Talk about racing for minimum wage."

Getto has a three-horse stable that includes Brother John (seven wins last year) and Rusty Riley (six wins) and says he doesn't rely on racing for his living. He is retired and reports that a pension helps sustain him.

"Obviously, Surrealist is the star," said Getto. "He's such a low-key horse. He takes care of himself and is very low maintenance."

Surrealist's big 2016 did result in a call or two as to his availability, but Getto says the offers were, in his words, "half-baked."

"Even though he's 11 this year, I think he could compete at a track like Mohawk in say \$20,000 claimers," said Getto. "Nobody has called to offer that kind of money."

In the meantime, Surrealist is already a winner in 2017, having scored at Truro on New Year's Day. As usual, he started from the outside No. 6 post and rallied to win by a length in the slop in 2:04.2.

He was scheduled to race again last Sunday, but racing at Truro was canceled due to inclement weather. This Sunday is closing day at Truro and Getto says he'll race Surrealist one more time for resting him until racing resumes in Nova Scotia in April.

"He's had a great run and I expect he'll come back with another good season in 2017," said Getto. "Even if he doesn't, he doesn't owe me a thing. He's a great horse and a great story."

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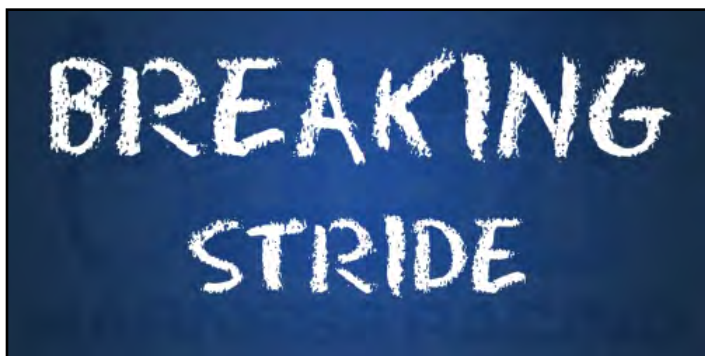
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Poetry in Motion

Win a free breeding to Creatine – for real – by entering this poetry contest.

by Trey Nosrac

Let's say that Adam Bowden of Diamond Creek Farms has a moment of insanity and induces me to abandon my promising career as a Lyft car driver to help him sell bookings for his band of stallions.

Let's say that I accept this unusual offer of employment on the condition that I do not have to leave my Prius, answer to an alarm clock or take a urine test.

Despite his serious lapse in judgment in associating with the likes of me, Adam is a clever guy with new ideas in the harness racing world, a world where new ideas go to die. He realizes that multitasking will be a stretch for me, so he assigns me just one stallion to promote – Creatine. What if this weren't a hypothetical question?

Thus begins a winding road to who knows where. The first stop is a search of Creatine on the Internet, watching race videos and looking at his pedigree. I am happy to learn that he is an interesting stallion, a serious player, new to the market, raced with the best and has a bit of international savoir faire.

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- Other wins include Carl Erskine Trot, American-National open trot and the Colonial invitational trot

My job is straightforward – creatively fill as many of the

140 seats on the Creatine bus as possible. Despite his modest ticket price of \$6,000, competition is strong. It appears his bus will have seats available.

Designing magazine and website layouts is not my game plan. You will not find me among schmoozers, insiders, old hands or in public unchaperoned. My specialty is the theater of the absurd. Adam wants different. He found his man. We shall travel odd roads fueled by madness in search of methods.

My first step as semen salesman will be to suggest that Diamond Creek immediately raise the Creatine stud fee to \$12,000. Without a doubt, there will be a plethora of algorithms, modeling and statistics that will demonstrate that only four human beings on planet earth will purchase a Creatine shipment at this exorbitant price.

Excellent! We will embrace these four wonderful customers and send each a gigantic fruit basket plus an invitation to an all-expense paid trip for a weekend at Diamond Creek Farm.

Now the games will begin. There will be dealing. From now on, negotiations with every potential customer will begin at \$12,000. If we close a deal at half price, again, excellent. If word reaches our original fab four Creatine customers that others may not be paying the full price, our four early buyers





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Creatine and Johnny Takter winning the 2015 Breeders Crown open trot at Woodbine.

may a tad discontented, but that's life. Besides, they have the fruit bowl and invitation.

For my next act, we will be giving away a completely free breeding to Creatine (worth \$12,000 - wink wink).

Pricing most customers out of my market and giving away a free product – how do you like me so far?

Okay, I stretched the facts a little. This happens in business. Technically, my giveaway will be a contest. The contest will not be challenging but it will be interesting. Let's use an acrostic poem. They are easy and fun, at least they were for my poetry students (yes, Trey once roamed the hallways of academia).

For this activity, you list a word down and make a poem, usually about a theme, by using the first letter to begin each sentence. For example, if the word is **PONDER** and the theme racing, a possible poem would be...

Puddles dappled the dirt.
Over-checks were adjusted
Nosebands rested across velvet coats
Draw gates were opened
Eyes grew misty
Racing was back
Not bad, Huh!

(Editor's note: The author, HRU and Adam Bowden are completely serious about this contest. It's real and the prize is a free breeding to Creatine.)

Official Contest Entry.

(Again, this is an absolutely legitimate contest)

Our winner will be crowned – Standardbred Poet Laureate.

You will learn that writing a poem is kind of scary, but kind of fun.

A few rules apply to be eligible:

- You must own (or at least, partially own) a trotting mare. The reason for this rule may surprise you:

There are a lot of hopeful poets. Poets want to be published. There are few places to publish poetry. This means that poets are constantly on the lookout for contests to enter. When possible, poets find a contest, they swarm like thousands of locusts. Poets are so desperate to see their poems published that it is not beyond the realm of possibility that one of them might quickly purchase a trotting broodmare just to become eligible for this contest.

At any rate, to avoid a stampede of non-harness poets, we must restrict our little poetry contest to owners of trotting mares. This rule will prevent Diamond Creek from a tsunami of entries and sending a valuable parcel of Creatine semen to a yoga instructor in Taos, New Mexico who has never heard of the sport of harness horse racing.

- One entry per mare
- Entries must be received by midnight (E.S.T.) on Monday - January 23, 2017

You cannot be wrong because, well, few people are sure what the hell a poem is. Your words have as good a chance as any of falling sweetly on the ears of a judge. Send in your poem, your name and the name of your trotting mare and



you will be eligible to win a free breeding to Creatine.

How many will be brave enough to enter this contest remains to be seen. But, unless there is a secret hotbed of harness racing poets, your odds of winning this contest should be very favorable. In fact, you might win in a walkover.

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Artzina-I Love The Beach-Shotgun Scott

p, 2, Q1:58.1; 3, 1:54.2f -'16 (\$72,380)

- Multiple stakes winner
- Freshened up for winter racing
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Three-year-old filly trot.
Final raced on **Saturday, September 16, 2017.**
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Two-year-old filly pace.
Raced on **Saturday, August 26, 2017.**
Purse \$210,000 E (\$60,000A).

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Three-year-old filly pace.
Final raced on **Saturday, June 17, 2017.**
Purse \$400,000 E (\$275,000 A).

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Three-year-old open trot.
Final raced on **Saturday, June 17, 2017.**
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Three-year-olds and older open trot.
Final raced on **Saturday, September 16, 2017.**
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Two-year-old open pace.
Final raced on **Saturday, September 23, 2017.**
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MILTON

Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.
Final raced on **Saturday, September 16, 2017.**
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Two-year-old open pace.
Raced on **Saturday, August 26, 2017.**
Purse \$210,000 E (\$60,000 A).

PEACEFUL WAY

Two-year-old filly trot.
Final raced on **Monday, September 18, 2017.**
Purse \$350,000 E Final (\$175,000 A).

ROSES ARE RED

Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.
Final raced on **Saturday, June 17, 2017.**
Purse \$325,000 E Final (\$225,000 A).

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Two-year-old filly pace.
Final raced on **Saturday, September 23, 2017.**
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Three-year-old open pace.
Raced on **Saturday, June 3, 2017.**
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Final raced on **Monday, August 7, 2017.**
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Ontario Sired Two-year-old filly pace.
Final raced on **Monday, August 7, 2017.**
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Four-year-old open pace.
Final raced on **Sunday, May 21, 2017.**
Purse \$175,000 E (\$150,000 A).

BALANCED IMAGE

Ontario Sired Two-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2017.
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Final raced on **Saturday, August 5, 2017.**
Purse \$60,000 E (\$40,000 A).

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Sending a harness executive to the track

by Dean Towers

In recent years, we've been bombarded with something called "Big Data". Super computers and software have made the use of data easier, and in the aggregate it's simpler to see what's going on.

Big Data is certainly here to stay, but in a new book – [Small Data, Tiny Clues That Uncover Huge Trends](#) – the author concentrates on something called "Subtext Research". This research examines what's happening at the micro-level, analyzes small data to see if it correlates to an industry or company trend, and acts upon it. It's working from the bottom up, not the top down.

One excerpt in the book struck me.

The author was called to consult at a Colombian bank that was not doing well at the retail customer level. He surveyed customers and learned that this bank was known for poor customer service; long lines, bulky operations, etc. Rather than reporting this data to the bank executive (as had been done in the past, with no improvements) he tried a different tactic. He asked the officials to pretend they were customers for a period of time – go into the bank, withdraw money, cash a check; do what average customers do.

It turned out this was "an exercise in frustration, and even anger". Some of the executives waited an hour or more in line. They were bounced from one teller window to another for something as simple as a signature.

When the consultant presented these findings he found his management team audience completely on his side. They lived through what he was presenting, and living through it made things real. His recommendations were put into practice, and within a year customers ranked the bank number one in the country for customer service.

That got me thinking. Can we conduct a similar experiment in harness racing?

Let's send a harness power broker to customer school. They'll take \$1,000 and open an ADW account; Internet betting is the future, of course, so we'll send them to virtual racetracks. From there they will – for six months – bet harness racing five times a week like regular customers do. We will even send along a regular customer – we will call him "Bill" – to help her out.

First, our harness executive will have to set up her account. But she needs to understand residency requirements, because she might not even be able to bet all tracks. This can be a [minefield](#).

"This seems more difficult than it should be. Who wrote all these strange regulations?" asks the executive.

"People like you did," replies Bill.

Now she's ready to wager, but she needs a program.

State of Residence	Residents May...		
	Wager on Home-State Tracks	Wager on Out-of-State Tracks	Register for Racing Day Services
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	No	No	Yes
Arizona	No	No	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	Yes
California*	No	No	Yes
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut*	No	No	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	No	No	Yes
Hawaii	No	No	Yes
Idaho	Yes	Yes	Yes
Illinois*	No	No	Yes
Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iowa*	No	No	Yes
Kansas	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	No	No	Yes
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada	No	No	Yes
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	No	No	Yes
New Mexico	No	No	Yes
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Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon*	No	No	Yes
Pennsylvania*	No	No	Yes
Puerto Rico	No	No	Yes
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	No	No	Yes
South Dakota*	No	No	Yes
Tennessee	No	No	Yes
Texas	No	No	Yes
US Virgin Islands	No	No	Yes

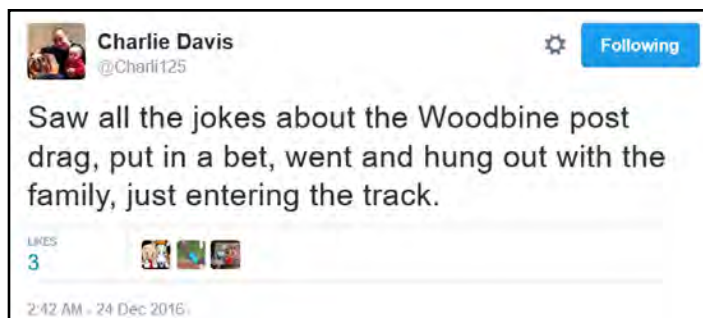
"You have to sign up for another account to buy programs with your credit card," says Bill.

"In the Internet age I have to buy a pdf program so I can wager money?" asks our incredulous executive. "This is like DirectTV charging me extra to use the channel guide button."

At last she's ready to begin wagering and she chooses the six horse in the first race at 2-1. She gets her money down at one minute to post, but one minute in harness racing customer time is not one minute in regular people time.

"When are they going to race? What's the problem here?" she asks.

"It's a new technique created by track executives to get more handle called a post drag. They should race in six or seven minutes, so get something from the fridge, read a book, or balance your checkbook. That's what I do to pass the time," says Bill.



"This is crazy," replies the executive.

Finally the race goes off (she misses the start because she was in the garage rotating her tires) and the colt she bet takes the lead in the middle of the stretch after a long first over grind, and looks like a winner. But hold it, the driver of the leader pulls the right line and drifts three paths off the rail. This lets the pocket horse out, and her bet gets nipped at the wire by the horse who benefitted from this parting of the Red Sea.

"Argh! Well, at least that driver will get a fine and not do it again. Letting a horse up the inside is illegal right?" she asks.

"Some places it's called, I think, and some places it isn't. I don't really know," says Bill.

"You've been playing this sport for 40 years and you don't know?"

"No, the rules confuse me. Trond got fined for letting a stablemate up the inside a while ago, and I've seen it called in some places, so I guess it's not allowed, but I don't know. I still don't have a clue how many pylons are allowed to be hit either. I think it's different on a turn than the straight, and I

think it's different at Mohawk than Monticello. Pylon infractions just happen sometimes and you guys ask us to not complain because it means we're whiners. It's the same with passing up the inside. I've stopped trying to figure out the rules," says Bill.



Moving on to the pick 4 they start to handicap the sequence and notice there's an entry in the 4th who is a good horse, but he's off a bad line and has a long stale date.

"I've read all the handicapping books and horses off stale dates are bad bets, right?" asks our fearless executive.

"Yes, they're a terrible return on investment. But I spoke with Petey and Petey says he heard the horse schooled in 1:53 to get ready, so he could be a 6-5 shot," offers Bill.

"Who is Petey? That line is not in the program. And hold it, didn't the trainer of that horse get caught with a milkshake last week in Canada and he's been suspended?" asks the executive.

"Petey's a guy who knows things, and yes, there was a high TCO2 called on that trainer last week, but he can race," replies Bill.

"Why can he race? Do we know he was using a milkshake on this horse so his lines are better than they should be? Will his horses race poorly now with this suspension – that apparently is not really a suspension – over his head? What in the hell is going on? How am I supposed to make my pick 4 wagers with any confidence?" asks the executive.

"Don't get frustrated. It's just the way it is," replies Bill. "You should probably do what I do in these situations. Keep your money in your pocket. And remember – no complaining!"

After the first few races, Bill leaves our executive to be a customer on her own. Six months later he meets up with her and asks how she made out.

"It did not go very well. I started betting favorites because favorites win at 48 per cent at my track, but with takeout at 17 per cent I kept hitting winners and losing money. I had to reload my bankroll three times and my husband was getting upset at me. I changed strategy and started betting these

'jackpot bets' to try and catch up, but I kept losing money, even though I hit tickets. I think only 25 per cent is paid back to customers on these bets which I later learned is worse payout than Powerball," she fumes.

"Losing money was frustrating, but I expected to lose at least some of it, and I love the game, so I looked at it as an entertainment expense. But, after a while I was not being entertained; what I experienced just made me mad. Horses were nowhere near the gate at the start of some races, and I didn't get a refund. Some horses would take back as a favorite, get boxed in, and no one would explain to customers like me why the driver did what he did. They'd even interview the driver a race or two later and not ask him about it. Horses that were late scratches in my pick 5's were not refunded, and I got the favorite who I didn't even like. There were driver changes announced after they took my money, which should never happen. It seems none of the races went off at scheduled times, and even with the drags some races were still going off on top of each other," she says.

"Would you say being a regular customer was an exercise in frustration, or even anger?" asks Bill.

"Yes, I'd say that. I don't have the foggiest who created these policies," answers our executive.

The above was clearly fictional (with a little bit of hyperbole mixed in) but the point remains. Walking a mile in a customer's shoes can make a great deal of difference in your perspective. And it's important.

Most customers I encounter are not asking for Utopia like so many inside this business think. This sport, and betting it, will never be Utopia. What customers ask for is what some economists call Protopia – a world where things get incrementally better. This isn't some theory. An example of Protopia occurred just this week, with the [Meadowlands' response to the Pick 5 customer issue](#) on January 7th.

No, customers don't demand you be perfect. They just want you to be better.

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Hollywood Extra

What a strange and wonderful year it was in '89 for Park Avenue Joe

by Bob Heyden

Park Avenue Joe won the 1989 Dead Heat Hambletonian with Probe (who took home the lion's share of the purse after going through the courts), though both horses' names are listed on the trophy as winners.

But Park Avenue Joe's 1989 season was unlike any other and certainly was unlike any other Hambletonian winner.

The son of Delmonica Hanover (the 1972 Hambletonian runnerup to Super Bowl), Park Avenue Joe's record was 17 6-7-1 and he banked \$666,311 for the year.

Ron Waples drove him for the very first time on Hambletonian Day.

Bill O'Donnell would have driven Park Avenue Joe for trainer Chuck Sylvester (Chuck's main man John Campbell had Peace Corps, the favorite on a 17-race winning streak who was about to tackle the boys for the first time) but O'Donnell was committed to the undefeated Valley Victory, who was in the clinic at the time with a virus and would never again race. O'Donnell did not know that on draw day and couldn't take the assignment on Park Avenue Joe with Valley Victory still a 'probable.'

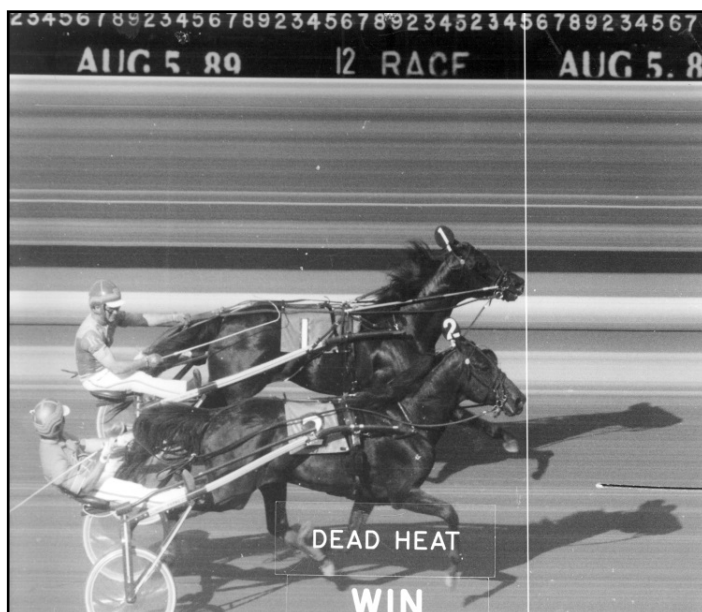
Park Avenue Joe had competed only once against Valley Victory and lost in a New Jersey Sires Stakes event.

Park Avenue Joe competed against the eventual divisional winner Esquire Spur and lost in the season's final start in the Breeders Crown. Park Avenue Joe wound up losing the division to Esquire Spur in the closest loss ever — a half-vote.

Park Avenue Joe had 17 starts that year and eight qualifiers. Get this: he had 13 different drivers: Waples, Presley Moore, Jr., John Campbell, William Fahy (Yes, that is correct, the driver of Probe also drove Park Avenue Joe that year, winning a qualifier on May 26 in 1:59.3), Bill O'Donnell, Jim Doherty, Jack Moiseyev, Mike Lachance, Cat Manzi, Jerry Riordan, Chris Boring, Jeff Cameron and Chuck Sylvester.

Can we safely say that Park Avenue Joe — counting qualifiers — is the only Hambletonian winner in 91 editions to have employed seven Hall of Fame drives in the same year?

Maybe the oddest stat of all is that, in the very next start for Park Avenue Joe after his dead heat Hambletonian raceoff, he won the Zweig by a nose. It was the last time Waples won with him.



The dead heat in the 1989 Hambletonian was just the beginning of a wacky year for Park Avenue Joe (inside, Ron Waples) who shared the Hambletonian with Probe (Bill Fahy).

So, in retrospect, Waples drove three times to the winner's circle with Park Avenue Joe — a neck over Probe in a heat, a dead heat in the raceoff and then a nose in the Zweig.

Just to show Waples' flair for the dramatic wasn't limited to trotters, three years later he subbed on Fake Left in the Jug and nosed out Western Hanover to deny him of the Triple Crown. It was the first time Waples had driven Fake Left (a son of Cam Fella), too. Did I say Cam Fella? That was the lone roadblock in 1983 to Waples winning Horse of the Year with his Triple Crown winner Ralph Hanover, who set the single season earnings record that year, but finished second in the HOY race to the Pacing Machine.

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Rene Allard hit with one-year, \$5,000 punishment in PA

On Monday (Jan. 9), the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission (PHRC) reported trainer Rene Allard has been fined \$5,000 and issued a one-year suspension for a positive test for the presence of Oxycodone in a post race analysis of the horse Julerica after the fifth race on Oct. 29, 2016 at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs.

The PHRC said Allard has until Jan. 19 to appeal the fine and suspension. It was not known at press time whether Allard would launch an appeal.

Modern Legend tops \$1 million

Modern Legend became harness racing's newest millionaire with a 1:50.4 victory in Saturday's \$34,000 preferred at Woodbine Racetrack.



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(from left) WEG executive vice-president of racing Jamie Martin congratulates driver James MacDonald and trainer/owner Dave Drew after Modern Legend surpassed \$1 million in career earnings with a win Saturday at Woodbine.

The Dave Drew trainee was able to reach the career milestone by capitalizing off a second-over steer from driver James MacDonald.

American Virgin led the field from the start, but Modern Legend was able to power past in the stretch to get the job done by a neck.

Company Man finished third, while Nickle Bag was fourth.

A nine-year-old son of Modern Art, Modern Legend has been a top performer for several years on the WEG Circuit and scored his biggest victory to date in the 2014 Canadian Pacing Derby at Mohawk Racetrack.

Modern Legend recently returned from an 18-month layoff

in December and the Drew trainee appears on the right path to returning to competition against the older pacing heavyweights.

Saturday's victory gives Modern Legend, who has a career mark of 1:47.2, 23 wins from 71 career starts. He paid \$5.80 to win.

— Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications

Hambletonian Oaks winner Wild Honey aimed for Prix d'Amerique

Wild Honey, the 2015 Hambletonian Oaks winner, will race in the Prix de Belgique at Vincennes this afternoon (Jan. 15) and if the now five-year old mare performs well, she will race in the Prix d'Amerique in a fortnight.

Owned by the big Swedish Zet Stable and trained by Daniel Redén, Wild Honey, will have the services of the French top driver Franck Nivard. However, he will have to forfeit the mare if she races in the Prix d'Amerique, as he is the regular driver behind the heavy favorite Bold Eagle.

The Prix de Belgique is raced over 1-3/4 miles and this will be only the second time that Wild Honey has raced over such an added distance. On Nov. 5, 2016 she won a race in Sweden over 1-5/8 miles and Redén believes that she will again handle the distance at Vincennes Sunday afternoon.

Redén writes history in the Prix de Belgique as he is the first trainer ever to start five trotters. In addition to Wild Honey, Redén will start another North American trotter in Propulsion with Norwegian trotter Lionel and the two Swedish trotters Call me Keeper and Trinity Zet.

Seventeen trotters are engaged in the race and the first three finishers will earn a spot in the Prix d'Amerique. However, three of the participants are already qualified that contest: Propulsion, Lionel and Belina Josselyn.

— Karsten Bønsdorf, USTA Senior Internet Correspondent

\$5,849 carryover sparks \$25,000 guaranteed pool at Northfield

Northfield Park is announcing the addition of a \$25,000 Super High Five total pool guarantee on Monday (Jan. 16).

Offered in Race 13, the \$25,000 Super High Five guaranteed total pool includes a carryover of \$5,847.88.

This wager is being offered as part of the Strategic Wagering Program through the United States Trotting Association.

Monday's post time is 6 p.m.



Ed Keys / USTA

Marty Woolam has been elected to the Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

Wollam to Ohio Hall of Fame

Martin "Marty" Wollam, one of the top trainers in the state of Ohio, has been elected as the newest member of the Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame. He was elected by a vote of the Ohio chapter of the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Wollam, 67, has amassed 1,783 training wins, winning 12 Ohio Sire Stakes Championships with such standouts as Full Count, Count Me In, Doink N Doni, Contessa Leigh and Neely's Messenger. He also campaigned Striking Sahbra, the 2008 inductee into the Ohio Horse Hall of Fame, and Caviar Forthe Lady, a Pennsylvania Sire Stake champion and winner of \$567,306. As a driver, Wollam made 1,139 trips to the winner's circle.

A resident of Vienna, OH, Wollam was selected as a 2011

Wall of Fame honoree by his home track, Northfield Park.

Wollam will be honored at the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association banquet in Worthington, Ohio, on Saturday, January 21.

For more information on the OHHA banquet please visit ohha.com or call (800) 353-6442.

— Jay Wolf

LBJ's Phil Terry to retire

Phil Terry, director of marketing for the Delaware County Fair, has announced his retirement effective Jan. 31, 2017.

Terry, 67, has served as the director of marketing since 1998 and served as the fair's general manager from 2008 until 2013. Terry was honored for his work when he was named the 2010 Little Brown Jug "Wall of Fame" honoree.

"I have been blessed to be involved with the Little Brown Jug and harness racing at the Delaware County Fair," said Terry. "I was very lucky to have a friend like Tom Thomson who taught me about the Jug and its importance to the people who attend the Jug and to harness racing as a whole. Thanks to everyone who helped me through the years."

"No one loves the Little Brown Jug more than Phil," said Tom Wright, president of the Little Brown Jug Society. "His dedication and efforts to improve the race and events around the Jug will be his legacy."

"The fair board cannot thank Phil enough for his leadership of the fair during some tough economic times," added Pat Paykoff, president of the Delaware County Fairboard.

The Delaware County Fair will start a search to find a replacement for Terry.

The 2017 Delaware County Fair will run from Saturday, Sept. 16 through Saturday, Sept. 23. The 72nd edition of the Little Brown Jug will be raced on Thursday, Sept. 21. For more information on the Delaware County Fair or the Little Brown Jug, please visit www.delawarecountyfair.com or www.littlebrownjug.com

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Dolores Basilone was Monticello's top trainer in 2016. The track's top driver was Bruce Aldrich, Jr.

Aldrich, Jr., Basilone tops at Monticello

Driver Bruce Aldrich Jr. continues to solidify his dynasty as the leading driver at Monticello Raceway as the leading dash winner. Aldrich, Jr. finished the year with 386 wins at the track with a respectable UDRS of .413. His mounts earned \$1,083,627. Aldrich, Jr. ranked sixth nationally for most wins in 2016 with 596.

Jim Taggart Jr. finished the year in second place with 284 wins. The hard-driving Taggart was the most active driver in the Monticello driver's colony with 1,458 starts. Larry Stalbaum was third with 204 wins, he was followed by Michael Merton with 188 wins and James Devaux rounding out the top five with 181. The 2016 Monticello Raceway Rising Star Award winner, Justin Huckabone, was a respectable sixth with 119 wins.

On the trainer side of the slate, newcomer Dolores Basilone won her first training title at Monticello Raceway. From 562 starters, her stock found the winner's circle 150 times, earning her stable \$402,756. Kim Asher from the powerful Larry Stalbaum stable was second with 118 wins, Gary Messenger's 104 wins earned him third place, former two-time leading Monticello trainer Robert Lounsbury was fourth with 93 wins, and Dan Gill rounded out the fifth place by virtue of his 84 wins. Lounsbury had the highest UDRS of .435. Both Messenger and Asher ranked in the top 20 in the nation for wins, Messenger was 16th with 156 wins and Kim Asher was 20th in the nation with 154 wins.

— *Shawn Wiles / Monticello*

Tioga and Vernon announce \$3.7 million stakes sked for '17

Officials at Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs have unveiled a new-look stakes schedule for the 2017 season, with top horses converging on upstate New York to compete for over \$3.7 million in purses.

Top veteran standardbreds and 3-year-old New York-sired pacers take center stage on a pair of blockbuster Sundays at Tioga Downs. The Aug. 20 card features the \$175,000 (est.) Roll With Joe for open pacers and both \$250,000 (est.) Empire Breeders Classics for three-year-old pacers. One week later, (Aug. 27), distaff pacers contest the \$175,000 (est.) Artiscap as a co-featured event with the \$175,000 (est.) Crawford Farms Trot and the \$175,000 (est.) Joie de Vie (formerly the Muscle Hill) mares trot, both of which move to the Southern Tier from Vernon Downs.

"We have an amazing stakes lineup on back-to-back Sundays in August," said Jason Bluhm, director of racing at Tioga Downs. "I think our fans will enjoy seeing all the sport's top stars — all the top horses, drivers and trainers — converge on Tioga for what should be some phenomenal racing."

Other stakes highlights at Tioga include a Graduate Series preliminary for 4-year-olds on the pace and on the trot, the Geers Stakes for 2- and 3-year-old pacers, the Arthur Tompkins Memorial for 2-year-old trotters, the W. N. Reynolds Stakes for 2-year-olds, and a Miss Versatility preliminary for distaff trotters.

At Vernon Downs, the marquee event remains the Harry M. Zweig Memorial for 3-year-old trotters, but it has been moved from its late-July position to two weeks after the Hambletonian, where it will now take place on Friday, Aug. 18. The main event for top colts and geldings carries a \$370,000 (est.) purse, while top fillies vie for \$150,000 (est.).

"We thought it was the perfect opportunity to move into this spot when Pocono decided not to race the Colonial in 2017," said Vernon Downs director of racing Scott Warren. "We are hopeful we'll be able to attract the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks winners."

New York-sired 3-year-old trotters will compete in the \$250,000 (est.) Empire Breeders Classics on Sunday, June 18, and the sport's finest 2-year-olds will compete for an estimated \$600,000 as the Kindergarten Classic finals return to the Miracle Mile on Friday, Nov. 3.

Full 2017 schedules will be available in mid-winter, pending approval by the New York State Gaming Commission. Further stakes information is available at <https://www.tiogadowns.com/racing/horsemen/>.

— *James Witherite, Tioga and Vernon Downs racing media*

Merriman, Tharps, Jr. to be honored in Ohio

The Ohio Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association will hand out its annual awards at the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association banquet on Saturday, Jan. 21 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Columbus (Worthington).

The Ohio Chapter has voted Aaron Merriman as the recipient of the Winner's Circle Award for the Ohioan who has achieved outstanding accomplishments in the past year; named Eric Tharps, Jr. as the Peter Haughton Memorial Award as the young Ohioan who is an "up-and-coming" star among harness horsemen; elected Joe Marsh, Jr. into the Immortal Hall of Fame; selected Dunkster into the Standardbred Hall of Fame; and will honor Jim Buchy as the winner of the Rambling Willie Award for the Ohioan who has done the most for harness racing over the past two decades.

Merriman, 38, won his second straight national dash title in 2016. He has 891 wins was 202 better than runnerup Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. Merriman's seasonal earnings of \$7,672,256 ranked him eighth on the continent. The native of Northfield, OH has driven nearly 8,700 career winners and earned \$52.3 million.

Eric Tharps, Jr., a 24-year-old resident of Kettering, OH, had 35 wins and his drives earned \$236,489 in purse money. Tharps has been driving at regularly at Northfield Park this season.

Marsh was one of the Midwest's greatest drivers. The native of Findlay, OH, drove 5,882 winners, earning \$36,401,271. He has the longest streak (35 years) of driving at least 100 winners per season, from 1960 through 1994. He was the first American driver to win the World Driving Championship in 1974.

Dunkster earned \$894,320 during his 11-year career on the track. The gelded son of Striking Shabra won 89 of 287 career starts and took his lifetime mark of 1:53.3 during his eight-year-old season. He was owned by Dean Davis, conditioned by Kurt Sugg and bred by Jack Tramonte and Paul H. Bailey.

Ohio State Representative Jim Buchy, a former horse owner and a longtime friend of harness racing at the track and in state government, has served in the Ohio House from 1983 until he was term-limited in 2000. He was re-appointed to the Ohio House in 2011. He is a native of Greenville, OH, has supported the sport on several occasions including full card simulcasting legislation in the 1980s and was a tireless supporter of the efforts to bring the Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) to Ohio's racetracks.

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Maligned in Maine

For those who are unsure why interest in racing has been declining and why people, specifically young folks, are not giving harness racing a chance, read this.

This is an excerpt from an [article I read online](#) posted January 7th 2017 in the *Portland (Maine) Press Harold* by Robert Fisk Jr. It is addressing why Maine's State government shouldn't continue to subsidize harness racing.

"The continuous financial outlay is further called into question, given the well-documented checkered history of harness racing, one that includes animal cruelty in which fines are an ongoing cost of doing business, drugging has a long and shady past and overbreeding results in many 'surplus' horses being sent to slaughter plants in Quebec. The life of a harness racing horse is not some bucolic scene. It's often miserable for the horses as racers, and after a short career, typically three to five years, they become unwanted."

It goes on to say, "With so many other significant state financial needs, it remains perplexing why the state continues to prop up an activity that is outdated, cruel and has drastically faded in popularity. Moreover, no animal that has served mankind so long, so well, so nobly, and in so many capacities, deserves such a fate."

In the responses to the article there we at least 10 who agreed and shared similar feelings to the comment below. Only two tried to defend racing. From the picture it appears to be a 20-30 something female.

"Very well written and informative piece - thank you. I had no idea our state was actually subsidizing harness racing. Couldn't agree more- time to move on from this corrupt, cruel, farce of an industry."

Corrupt, cruel, farce of an industry. The slaughtering of horses. Without changing the public's opinion, the chances of enticing new interest into this sport will be harder than hitting the "Hi-5" with one \$.20 ticket.

I unfortunately don't have a "one fix" answer, but there is always talk about spending advertising dollars in this publication. I think the best use for these funds would be to hire a company who can clean up the industry's image. Address the concerns in the article above. Have a plan to

deal with the overbreeding (Maybe limits should be imposed on how many a breeder can breed in a year). Insure its integrity. And remind people that there are thousands of people employed who now would be out of work if the "plug" was pulled in the industry.

I think these are the most pressing issues the need to be addressed. Period!

– *Manny Guagliardo / Hoffman Estates IL*

Yonkers finally tackling Milici issue

I read with great amusement in last week's report by HRU that Yonkers FINALLY decided to refuse the entries of Tom Milici. I've written in before about Milici because his miraculous turnaround was utterly ridiculous and making the Yonkers product (already hard to bet) nearly unbetable. When the comment line in Harness Eye has to note a horse's performance as "1st time Milici" as the only way to describe how the horse raced, enough is enough.

As for Yonkers, I love the comment about how they "know" what's been going on. If the obvious is proven, and Milici is linked to Marks and Brainard, where have they been for last six months plus? Almost all of Milici owners used Brainard before she was banished. It should not have taken more than half a year to put 2 and 2 together. At least Milici will probably have the services of Howard Taylor. Taylor is one of Milici's prominent owners as well as the go-to lawyer in the industry for (people facing fines and suspensions from regulators). I guarantee (Taylor) will announce Milici's innocence in the future as he done for so many (others) of the sport.

Finally, I'm tingling with anticipation for the Yonkers new year kick off (cue sarcasm). Nothing promotes your track better than a Sunday kickoff with bloated purses starting at 11:30 on a NFL playoff Sunday. However, I forgot that the focus for Yonkers is their growing partnership with France. I'm surprised Yonkers doesn't run their races at 6:00 AM to capitalize on the bettor in Italy, Russia, or maybe Mongolia. Also, lets hope when the new finish line is activated the camera (now HD, oh yeah) angel will be slightly more accurate than the current one where the inside horse can be up a quarter length and lose the photo "easy." By the way, can anyone tell me how moving the line the length of the winner's circle is going to improve the quality of the races? Anyone, like me, who still loves 1/2 mile track races knows the track to emulate is Northfield. Have I lost races there because the stretch is short? Yes! However, the races usually have lots of movement, excitement, and are fun to watch even with some of the worst looking horses on paper on the planet.

– *Chris Fenty / Mount Kisco, NY*

Five items of interest

1. Memo to Meadowlands judges re: ROCKIN ROBERT. Horse races on 12/29 off a superb qualifier. Recent form other then qualifier not so good. Race on 12/29 horse gaps then gets good cover and cannot move forward with future HOF B.MILLER. Race goes slower then his qualifier. Then races next week 1/7 from 10 hole in same class with W.MANN and goes gate to wire in not only four (FULL) seconds better then previous week, but as a 9 yr old only one-fifth off lifetime record. HELLO, anybody awake there?

2. Re: Brett Pelling. Great to see him coming back. Definitely (in my opinion) other then W.HAUGHTON the best trainer I have ever seen. He also seems to consider the bettors (have to take him at his word) and always' had good words for the Meadowlands.

3. I read they are thinking about a new harness racino in PA. This must be a joke. Anybody with a brain has to see the current saturation of racetracks now. This reminds me of the Revel in A/C. Opening up another track in a saturated market with a shortage of stock. Good idea (NOT).

4. Last week's HRU had a piece where back in the old days trainers/drivers could give horses a "easy race" then look to send it in later when they go all out. That was then, this is now. The only harness track where they could possibly do that now and make a big killing would be the Meadowlands because of the pool. Even at that, the Meadowlands handles cannot compete with the handles in the good old days at Yonkers/Roosevelt.

5. In last week's piece, one of HRU readers had a good comment on MILLICI. He mentioned Yonkers as a cesspool and he is 100 per cent correct. One has to wonder what took them so long to do this.

– *John Christiansen / Flanders, NJ*

Kudos to HRU

Hi, I just wanted to pass along some feed back. I really enjoy each new HRU that comes out! I can't see how you guys get some of this news and format it as quick as you do. Great job!

– *Dennis Bontrager / Cambria, WI*

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RACE RESULTS

HRU Race Results Criteria

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MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

6, M, \$18,000, T, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts or in 2016/17 (N/W 2 Races Last 4 Starts Allowed \$2,750) AE: N/W \$10,000 in 2017 Drawn Outside, 29.1, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Muscle Diamond (h, 5, Muscle Hill--Windylane Hanover, by Lindy Lane), \$40,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & Brett Douglas Bittle. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Brett Bittle. D-John Campbell, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 25-8-8-3, \$634,199

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

2-Opulent Yankee (g, 6, Muscles Yankee--Opulent Bluestone, by Conway Hall), \$4,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Little E LLC & Arthur S Geiger & David M Stolz. B-Little E LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$4,500

3-Anaffairtoremember (m, 7, Angus Hall--Val Lee Woman, by Valley Victory), \$18,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Quantum Farms Corp. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Save Smith, \$2,160 Calls: NS, 1Q, 1H, 2H, 2 - Finish Order: Canadian Wildcat, Classical Annie, I C Caviar, B Yoyo, Crosbys Clam Bake

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Saturday's Results: Results for tonight were unofficial at the time of publication & will be published in the next edition

MIAMI VALLEY report

Friday's Results:

10, MVR, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Noone To Depend On (m, 4, Santanna Blue Chip--Topsy Taters, by Camluck) O-Stephen E Herrick & Mark R Bogen. B-Dr Robert G & Joan M Boyce, CA. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 43-12-6-3, \$120,746



PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Cas Art Apparel (m, 6, Wearable Art--Allamerican Cameo, by No Nukes), \$6,500 2012 HOOSIER O-Mack R McCrillis. B-Larry J Smith & Jason A Shuck. T-Larry Finn. D-Kyle Wilfong, \$5,500

3-American Girl (m, 8, Art's Chip--L Dees Lourdes, by Dragon Again), \$6,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Darla D Gaskin & Stanley L Rosenblatt. B-Gardner Farms LLC. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$2,640 Calls: 3H, 2H, T, NS, T - Finish Order: Aniston Seelster, Little Santamonica, Safe From Terror, Rock The Look, Apricot Sour
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12, MVR, \$20,000, P, FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:54.1, FT

1-Art I Sweet (m, 5, Panspacificflight--Art With Heart, by Artsplace), \$2,500 2013 HOOSIER O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Gardner Farms LLC & Gregory C Gardner. T-Sherri Holliday. D-Ken Holliday, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 57-14-9-6, \$90,765

2-Avila Beach (m, 5, Hi Ho Silverheel's--Bj's Beach Fire, by Beach Towel) O-Black And White Stable & Sara Merea Haynes. B-Wayne E & Rodney W Knittel. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$5,000

3-It's A Miracle (m, 7, Always A Virgin--Iva Miracle, by Electric Yankee) O-Marissa L Russo. B-William R Huggins. T-Dan Noble. D-Tyler Smith, \$2,400

Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 2, H - Finish Order: Sly Velocity, Ida Sofia, Leaveumlady, Allthatjazz De Vie, Colorful Sky, Lightning Ride, Irish Kath N

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Saturday's Results:

7, MVR, \$20,000, P, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER - 1ST LEG - 1ST DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 54.2, 1:23.3, 1:53.1, GD

1-Frankandjoanne (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Mezuzah Hanover, by McArdle) O-Cc Racing LLC. B-John Cancelliere. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 49-8-8-11, \$108,420

A RECENT Tattersalls MIXED SALE GRADUATE!

2-Tempster Hanover (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Parent Racing Stable LLC & Doug Hinklin. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Doug Hinklin. D-Simon Allard, \$5,000

3-Thinkofagameplan (h, 5, Ponder--Noshameinmygame, by Camluck) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, \$2,400

Calls: 1Q, 1, 1, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Khan Blue Chip, Dan D Dune, Stamkos, Franzo, Cee Pee Panic, One To Draw To, Mosee Terror

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RACE RESULTS

8, MVR, \$20,000, P, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER - 1ST LEG - 2ND DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 55.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, GD

1-Supreme Z Tam (g, 5, Rockin Image--Yankee Pankee Bb, by Yankee Cruiser), \$21,000 2013 IN-PREM O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey & Mitchell Standardbreds Inc.. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 60-7-12-6, \$152,062

2-Smiling Terror (g, 5, Western Terror--Asap Or Sooner, by Grinfromeartoe), \$7,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Carl T Howard & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Chris Page, \$5,000

3-Rockstar Stride (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Stienam's Place, by Artsplace), \$300,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Robert D Newsome. B-Green Mountain Farms & Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Zach Tackett. D-Jeremy Smith, \$2,400

Calls: 2H, 2, 2Q, 2T, T - Finish Order: Youwillwishyouhad, Upfront Countryboy, Firecracker Freddy, Some Heart Throb, Rex Passus, Gold Star Lambeau

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10, MVR, \$20,000, P, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER - 1ST LEG - 3RD DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, GD

1-Perrito Caliente (g, 10, Art Major--Maryland Beauty, by In The Pocket), \$40,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Eric A Prevost. B-Ross G Bonafield. T-Charles Stewart. D-Sam Widger, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 227-37-44-36, \$605,356

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

2-Cinderella Guy (g, 13, Real Desire--Arterra, by Artsplace) O-Howard A & Judith S Taylor. B-Robert K Waxman, CA. T-Brewer Adams. D-Trace Tetrack, \$5,000

3-Startin Something (g, 5, Rockin Image--Dragon Temper, by Dragon's Lair) O-Brent S Tartar. B-Brent S Tartar. T-Johnson Hill Jr. D-Randy Tharps, \$2,400

Calls: 3, T, Q, T, 1T - Finish Order: Giovanni, Southwind Indy, Rediscovery, Sunday Poker, Pumped Up Kicks, And We'll See Ya

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11, MVR, \$20,000, P, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER - 1ST LEG - 4TH DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, GD

1-Hokuri Handrail N (g, 10, Falcon Seelster--Tuapeka Pocket, by In The Pocket) O-Howard A Taylor & Thomas A Lazzaro & Dylan P Davis. B-Tj Syndicate, NZ. T-Brewer Adams. D-Trace Tetrack, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 154-31-14-16, \$264,767

2-Savage Seelster (g, 7, Camluck--Slick Gaited, by Artsplace) O-Howard A Taylor & Abraham N Basen. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Tom Shay. D-Tyler Smith, \$5,000

3-Crusoe Hanover (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Castaway Hanover, by Western Hanover), \$42,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Keith J Pippi. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Barry Langley. D-Michael Oosting, \$2,400

Calls: 2H, 1T, Q, T, T - Finish Order: Fridaynightflight, Chipchompinchampin, Flashy Trick, M G Kid, Hit And Giggle A, Mach My Point, Whosurpapa

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12, MVR, \$22,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I, 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, GD

1-Meadowbrookthunder (g, 4, Rockin Image--Lake Hills Susie, by Sportsmaster), \$30,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Peggy A Carter & Adam Friedland & Steven M Carter. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Save Carter. D-Trace Tetrack, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 35-9-2-3, \$89,803

2-Mykindachip (g, 8, Art's Chip--Figmental, by Precious Bunny) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-John R Miller. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, \$5,500

3-Fancy Creek Elusiv (g, 7, Sportsmaster--Elusive Image N, by Miles Mccool), \$7,000 2011 WALKER O-Todd A Rosenberg. B-Pb Racing Stables Inc. T-Jeffery Hollis. D-Michael Oosting, \$2,640

Calls: 2H, 1, T, 1, T - Finish Order: New Patrol, My Buddy Ninkster, Swing City, Astreo's Love, Mojito Hanover, Blooming Genius, Tyd Theglyde

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THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

8, Mea, \$18,000, T, *PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1 ASSIGNED; 2-5 DRAWN; 6 ASSIGNED, 29.1, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:55.4, FT

1-Valley Of Sin (r, 7, Yankee Glide--Anklet Hanover, by American Winner), \$20,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-John E Ducharme. B-Perretti Farms. T-Wilbur Yoder. D-Wilbur Yoder, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 50-19-7-5, \$267,659

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

2-Trustworthy Kid (g, 8, SJ's Caviar--Penn Worthy Lane, by Lindy Lane) O-Lisa A Dunn. B-Dunn Stable. T-Lisa Dunn. D-Dave Palone, \$4,500

3-Nothinbutanallstar (g, 6, Allstar Hall--Gia Hall, by Garland Lobell) O-Lester Raber. B-Gary D Graber & Dale R Wittmer. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Brady Brown, \$2,160

Calls: 2H, 1, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Tsm Photo Bugger, Tricky Nick, Cue Hall

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RACE RESULTS

WOODBINE *report*

Friday's Results:

7, Wdb, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 26.4, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.3

1-Artistic Madison (b,m,6 - Artistic Fella-Michelles Raider-Keystone Raider) O-Aaron Waxman, Brenda Selwyn Waxman B-Dan Morrissey, William Wood T-David Menary D-Douglas McNair, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 66-19-10-2, \$222,410

2-Hot Spot Hanover (b,m,4 - Well Said-Hottie Hanover-Real Desire) O-Karen Carroll B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Mike Bishop D-James MacDonald

3-Killeen Finale (b,m,4 - Sportswriter-Pumped-Run The Table) O-Paul Tolmazoff B-Killeen Acres T-Nick Gallucci D-Randall Waples

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9, Wdb, \$30,000, P, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:53.2

1-Ms Mac N Cheese (b,m,5 - Badlands Hanover-Mr Delis Filly-Artiscape) O-David Ratchford B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 67-18-20-10, \$590,112



2-Sandbetweenurtoes (b,m,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Als Girl-Artsplace) O-Bradley Grant B-John Carver T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

3-P L Hurricane (b,m,6 - Jeremes Jet-Taylorlane Action-Village Jiffy) O-David Brown B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17 T-David Brown D-Randall Waples

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Saturday's Results:

3, Wdb, \$34,000, P, PREFERRED, 26, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:50.4

1-Modern Legend (b,g,9 - Modern Art-Ruby Cam-Camluck) O-Dave Drew Associates Inc B-Dave Drew Associates Inc T-David Drew D-James MacDonald, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 71-23-7-13, \$1,005,025

2-American Virgin (b,g,5 - Always A Virgin-Flyfly Judith-Presidential Ball) O-Bradley Grant B-Ohio State Ati T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

3-Company Man (b,g,6 - American Ideal-Rita Hall-Blissfull Hall) O-Gerrie Tucker, Majs NY Inc B-Robert Unice T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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4, Wdb, \$20,000, P, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$90,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 55.3, 1:25, 1:53.1

1-Sir Galahad (b,g,5 - American Ideal-Cameron D Art-Camluck) O-Seaspray Stables Ltd, B Michael Timpano B-Perretti Farms T-Gary Durbano D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-4, \$69,710

2-Late Night (b,g,5 - Art Major-Dreamlands Jo Jo-Western Hanover) O-Keith Waples B-Fair Winds Inc T-Mike Brealey D-Phillip Hudon
3-Wichita Lineman (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Armbr Dancer-Blissfull Hall) O-Bradley Grant, Teresa Davidson, Chris Storms Michelle McEneny B-Louie Camara T-Scott McEneny D-Douglas McNair

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8, Wdb, \$22,000, P, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$31,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$5,000 LAST 4 STARTS, 27, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.2

1-Three Of Clubs (b,h,6 - Mach Three-Cc Kloe-Precious Bunny) O-Gregg McNair, Keith Waples, Tony Lawrence B-Chuck Campbell T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 45-9-7-9, \$542,482

2-Domethatagain (br,h,8 - Bettors Delight-Road Sign-Life Sign) O-Allard Racing Inc, Rene Allard, Robert Hamather, Bruce Soulsby B-White Birch Farm T-Rene Allard D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Mr Carrots (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Cueless-Run The Table) O-Melvyn Varcoe B-Melvyn Varcoe T-Murray Brethour D-Jack Moiseyev

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10, Wdb, \$22,000, P, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$31,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$5,000 LAST 4 STARTS, 26.2, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.1

1-Velocity Driven (b,g,6 - Arts Chip-U Drive Me Crazy-Camluck) O-Des Tackoor, Martin Van Beek, Don Lee, Tony Valentini B-Velocity Standardbreds T-Des Tackoor D-Jody Jamieson, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 102-19-10-13, \$242,410

2-The Rev (br,h,7 - Western Paradise-Red Sea-Beach Towel) O-Jeffrey Skinner B-Arnold Wj Fitzgerald T-Gregg McNair D-Michael Saftic

3-Reel (br,g,6 - Shadow Play-Desir-Goliath Bayama) O-Rolling Hills Racing Stables B-Guy Corbell T-Corey Johnson D-Randall Waples

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11, Wdb, \$20,000, P, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$90,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56, 1:24.4, 1:53

1- P L Jackson (b,h,4 - Mach Three-Kg Katriona-Jennas Beach Boy) O-Travis Cullen, Jodie Cullen B-Prince Lee Acres T-Travis Cullen D-Travis Cullen, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 29-9-8-2, \$69,373

2-Flaherty (b,g,4 - Up The Credit-Ingrid Bergrin-Grinfromeartoeear) O-Macks Stable, Joe Carnovale, William Budd B-Joan & Dr Robert Boyce T-Wililam Budd D-Jody Jamieson

3-Senior K (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Love You Forty-Artsplace) O-Keith Waples B-Winbak Farm T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

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RACE RESULTS

YONKERS *report*

Friday's Results:

5, YR, \$22,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-Delightful Dragon (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Little Miss Dragon, by Dragon Again) O-Noel M Daley. B-Adam Victor & Son Stble LLC. T-Noel Daley. D-Brent Holland, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 76-18-12-6, \$518,081

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PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Wrangler Magic (m, 5, Mach Three--Ja El Shamrock, by Rustler Hanover) O-Rene M Allard & Kapildeo Singh. B-Dr Maurice N & Maureen H Stewart, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,500

3-Know It All (m, 7, American Ideal--Canadian Culture, by Abercrombie), \$10,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Anthony M Crescio. B-White Birch Farm. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$2,640
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, T, NK - Finish Order: Cracker Coffee, Cinamony, Village Jessica, Cheyenne Robin

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6, YR, \$45,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-6 ASSIGNED, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Massive Attack A (m, 6, Advance Attack--Dancing With Fire, by Badlands Hanover) O-William M Adamczyk & Joshua F Schwartz & Raymond C Hoegen Jr & Alexander Kantonist. B-Total Strategy Pty LTD, AS. T-William Adamczyk. D-Jordan Stratton, \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 56-15-10-8, \$167,468

2-Hidden Land (m, 6, Badlands Hanover--Armbro Ocasey, by Abercrombie), \$42,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Monique Cohen. D-Brent Holland, \$11,250

3-Bettor N Better (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Vanite Semalu, by Chief Marty), \$24,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-4 Rose Stable. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,400
Calls: 7Q, 6T, 3Q, 3, H - Finish Order: Motu Moonbeam N, Velocity Vespa, Tessa Seelster

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7, YR, \$18,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Certified Ideal (m, 7, Western Ideal--Areba's Last, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Arthur Rudolph & Rudolph Stables Inc & Bernard G Owen. T-Monique Cohen. D-George Brennan, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 127-32-29-13, \$517,728

2-Bazooka Terror (m, 8, Western Terror--Lucky Liz, by Dragon Again), \$4,500 2010 SHS-HBG O-Jonathan H Newman. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,500

3-Icommandmyspirit (m, 7, Dragon Again--Artists Flower, by Real Artist) O-Cheryl L Costello. B-Cheryl L Costello. T-John Bavosi.

D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,160

Calls: 4H, 6H, 3, 2Q, T - Finish Order: Lovineveryminute, Deuces For Charity, Fanticipation, Lookout Stokk Zone

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8, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Sapphire City (g, 9, Metropolitan--Spectre Almahurst, by Justin Passing), \$27,000 2009 BRDS-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver BrusceMI LLC & M1 Stable LLC. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 230-51-43-18, \$1,269,617

2-Validus Deo (g, 7, Lis Mara--Madam Countess, by Art Major), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Mjg Racing Stables Inc & Louis A Willinger. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,500

3-Chucaro Acero Bc (h, 6, Shadow Play--Animals Can Sing, by Camluck) O-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Nahuel Agosti, AR. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Julie Miller. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,160
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Bettor Rock On N, Machs Beach Boy, Artist Night, Shortstacked, Mojo Terror

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9, YR, \$18,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, FT

1-Our Els Dream N (m, 8, Elsu--Shazza's Dream, by Pacific Rocket) O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 105-23-13-16, \$279,292

2-Momas Got A Gun (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Benear, by Badlands Hanover) O-Geoffrey M Martin, CA. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brent Holland, \$4,500

3-Milky Way Rae (m, 4, American Ideal--Aurora Borealus, by Bettor's Delight) O-Fortunate One LLC. B-Fortunate One LLC. T-Heidi Rohr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,160

Calls: 1Q, 1H, H, H, 2 - Finish Order: For The Ladies N, Sensationalgabby A, Grounded, Free Show

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RACE RESULTS

10, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.4, 57.3,
1:26.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Badiou Hanover (g, 5, Well Said--Blind Ambition, by Art Major),
\$105,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe
Farms Inc. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Brent Holland, \$9,000, Lifetime Record:
64-13-11-11, \$327,380



2-Rancousy (g, 6, Western Paradise--Too Spicy For You, by Largo)
O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Brian&Ira Wallach Racing.
B-Donald Charles Smith, CA. T-Richard Johnson. D-Matt Kakaley,
\$4,500

3-Mattamerican (h, 6, Allamerican Native--Mattadorable, by Matt's
Scooter) O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Daniel
Dube, \$2,160

Calls: T, 1H, Q, NS, NK - Finish Order: Bettorever, Pass Them By N,
Grand Master, Ziggy Sky, Secret Delight

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Saturday's Results:

4, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.4, 57.3,
1:26.3, 1:55.2, GD

1-Beat The Drum (g, 6, Tell All--Pop Diva, by Western Ideal), \$17,000
2012 LEX-SEL O-Howard A Taylor & Glen Goller & Abraham N
Basen. B-Brittany Farms. T-Keith Armer. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000,
Lifetime Record: 60-12-8-5, \$377,954



2-Moonwriter (h, 5, Sportswriter--Carolina Moon, by Rustler
Hanover), \$44,000 2013 FOREST O-Michael Gallicchio & A Harris
Racing LLC. B-David B Heffering, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Matt
Kakaley, \$4,500

3-Outrageous Art (h, 10, Artsplace--Righteous Renee, by Western
Ideal), \$50,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Ameer
Najor. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube,
\$2,160

Calls: 8, 1T, H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Cheyenne Seeber, Chocolate
Crackers, Uf Larry Alltheway, Democracy N

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5, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 28.2, 58.1,
1:27.1, 1:55.3, GD

1-Moonliteonthebeach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Sweet Paprika,
by Artiscape), \$90,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC.
B-Andray-Lindwood. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000,
Lifetime Record: 88-17-16-14, \$335,652



2-Dull Roar (g, 7, Mach Three--Village Jest, by Jenna's Beach Boy),
\$55,000 2011 CAN-YS O-James F Snyder. B-Village Acres Limited,
CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$4,500

3-Killer Martini (g, 5, Camluck--Swirly, by Western Hanover), \$30,000
2013 SHS-HBG O-Ricky A Bucci. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA.
T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland, \$2,160

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Preparty, J T, Kings Barns,
National Seelster, Sportskeeper

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6, YR, \$45,000, P, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1&2

ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 3-6 DRAWN, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, GD

1-Roland N Rock (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Hank's Chip, by Cambest)
O-Duane E & Connie Roland. B-Perretti Farms. T-Rob Harmon.

D-Jordan Stratton, \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 71-39-8-3, \$378,857

2-Blood Brother (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by
Western Ideal) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P
Stable & P T Stable. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms.
T-Richard Banca. D-Scott Zeron, \$11,250

3-P H Supercam (g, 10, Million Dollar Cam--Callwood Ivy, by Run
The Table) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Dr R James Shive, CA. T-Jeffrey
Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,400

Calls: 5Q, 4T, 3, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Sports Bettor, Somewhere
Fancy, Limelight Beach

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7, YR, \$35,000, P, PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITION 1

ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-7

ASSIGNED, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.4, GD

1-Somewhere In L A (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--West Of L A, by
Western Hanover) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T
L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc,
CA & C S X Stables & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Richard
Banca. D-Matt Kakaley, \$0, Lifetime Record: 81-22-14-9, \$866,706

2-Givenupdreaming (h, 6, If I Can Dream--Ain't Given Up, by Jenna's
Beach Boy) O-William A Hartt & Marc J Reynolds & Rohr Racing
LLC. B-Jeffrey R Brooks. T-Heidi Rohr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$0

3-In The Huddle (g, 5, American Ideal--Miss Two Pack, by Artiscape)
O-Bigshow Racing Stable. B-Perry Racing Stable LLC. T-Joseph De
Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$0

Calls: 1T, 2, 2, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Make Some Luck, Bullet Bob, Ira
Chief, Class Six

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RACE RESULTS

8, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
27.3, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, GD

1-Caviart Luca (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 80-13-16-16, \$284,970

2-Doctor Butch (h, 7, Art Major--Classical Yankee, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$55,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Linda Toscano. D-Brent Holland, \$5,500

3-Alberto Contador N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Princess Alberta, by Albert Albert) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-G J & D S Pearson, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,640

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1T, 2Q - Finish Order: Talk Show, Gibson Blue Chip, Casimir Jitterbug, Lettuceriplita A, Flem N Em N

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9, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
28.2, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, GD

1-Western Rockstar A (g, 9, Western Terror--The Ruling Star, by Sokys Atom) O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-Cranston Family Trust, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 140-25-21-21, \$334,749



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PREFERRED EQUINE**

2-Keystone Honor (r, 6, Bettor's Delight--Heavenly Killeen, by Astreos), \$2,500 2012 SHS-HBG O-Latz A Luck Stable. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Mark Macdonald, \$5,500

3-Fameous Western (g, 9, Western Hanover--Feathery Fame, by Apaches Fame), \$75,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Anita C Fialkow & Sandra Presciti. B-George Anthony & Jeffrey & Suzanne G Rose & Darryl O Gombert. T-Lance Hudson. D-George Brennan, \$2,640
Calls: 7, 8Q, 3H, H, 3Q - Finish Order: Windsun Stetson, Ricimer A, Holdingallthecards, That'll Be The Rei, Hurricane Ali

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10, YR, \$26,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
28.0, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, GD

1-Milliondollar Wave (g, 6, Million Dollar Cam--Im Making Waves, by Beach Towel) O-Triple D Stables Inc & Cc Racing LLC. B-Yirribee Pacing Stud, AS. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 57-15-10-4, \$140,726



**PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate**

2-Lucan Hanover (g, 7, Western Ideal--Lauren Order, by Dragon Again), \$47,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,500

3-Dynamic Youth (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Always True, by Western Hanover), \$85,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Christopher Giaccio & Carl G Cito Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Carl Cito Jr. D-Carl Cito Jr, \$3,120

Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Lettucerocthem A, Guantanamo Bay, Polak A, Mariner Seelster, Bettor's Edge

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