



#### Sunday, January 15, 2023



Despite recommendations that convicted drug cheat Nick Surick be sentenced to 72 months in prison for his role in a wide-ranging scheme to use performance-enhancing drugs on standardbreds and thoroughbreds, prosecutors have informed U.S. District Court Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil that they are in favor of a lighter sentence for the former trainer.

Surick will be sentenced Thursday (Jan. 19) at 2 p.m. ET. His lawyers have asked the court to sentence him to just 12 months of home confinement.

A Presentence Investigation Report (a legal document that presents the findings of an investigation into the "legal and

social background" of a person convicted of a crime before sentencing to determine if there are extenuating circumstances which should influence the severity or leniency of a criminal sentence) called for Surick to serve six years after he pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to violate the drug adulteration and misbranding laws, one count of conspiracy to violate the drug adulteration and one count of obstruction of justice. Yet, the government pointed out in a filing last week that there are extenuating circumstances.

Filings from the government and Surick's attorney revealed that Surick was eager to work with the government in order to get a



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reduced sentence and to strengthen the cases brought against others under indictment as well as bringing new names into the mix. However, plans to use Surick to testify against others involved in the scandal went awry when he incorrectly charged that fellow co-defendant veterinarian Rebecca Linke injected a horse Surick trained named Northern Virgin with the EPO. Linke was able to prove she was nowhere near Northern Virgin on the day he was drugged, which called into question Surick's credibility and the ability of the government to use his testimony against others who had been charged.

Surick claimed that he did not intentionally mislead the government when it came to Linke and Northern Virgin and, instead, had trouble remembering the events. Prosecutors accepted the possibility that Surick simply made a mistake when it came to Linke.

"Nonetheless, because it is possible that the defendant did not knowingly lie to the Government regarding this event, and because of the unique circumstances of this case, the Government has not concluded that the defendant deliberately falsified the details of this event," United States Attorney Damian Williams wrote in his submission.

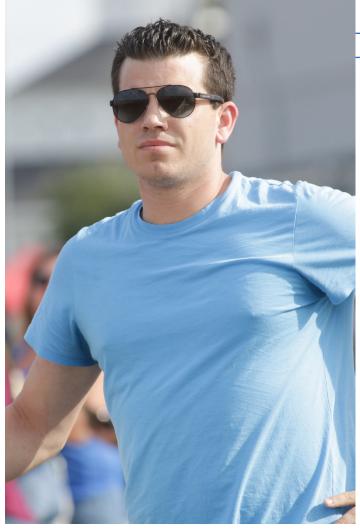
Because Surick had attempted to help the government, prosecutors told the court that leniency should be considered.

"Instead, we respectfully request that the Court impose a term of imprisonment below the 72-month sentence recommended by Probation in the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR") in light of all the Section 3553(a) factors, taking into account the defendant's early acceptance of responsibility, his intention to cooperate, and the need to avoid unwarranted sentencing disparities, balanced against the defendant's inability to provide substantial assistance, and the serious nature of the defendant's offense," Williams wrote.

Prosecutors revealed that Surick met with investigators six times in the months between June and November 2020 in what are called "proffer sessions." Each time, Surick agreed to voluntarily answer questions about his role in the doping programs as well as the role of others.



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**Dave Landry** 

Nick Surick will be sentenced on Thursday.

According to a pre-sentencing submission from Surick's lawyers, Surick gave the government "firsthand information" on Jorge Navarro, Linke, Chris Marino, Chris Oakes, Erica Garcia, Marcos Zulueta, Michael Tannuzzo, Gregory Skleton and Ross Cohen. In addition, Surick gave the government information on others who were not indicted but the trainer alleged were also doping their horses.

"This attorney proffer also included extensive information about other potential areas of cooperation, including various trainers, engaged in potentially illegal conduct who had not been charged in any of the pending indictments in SDNY," wrote Surick lawyer Timothy M. Donohue.

The names of those also implicated by Surick were redacted in both court filings and may never surface. So far, the U.S. Attorney's office has given no indication that it will seek to bring charges against others not among the more than two dozen indicted in March of 2020.

Donohue wrote that Surick, "provided extensive information about numerous indicted and unindicted co-conspirators."

Donohue also wrote that Surick has been under severe stress since being indicted, which led to a divorce and his decision to undergo therapy in 2021. According to the filing, Surick, "has admitted a history of abusing alcohol and acknowledges that his drinking problem has gotten worse since his arrest."

After losing his racing licenses, Surick started a landscaping business and, according to Donohue, spends upwards of 15 hours a week volunteering for charities. But Surick's attorney admitted his client's quilt.

"After some initial success as a young man, he began skirting the rules as to when certain medications could be administered prior to a race," Donohue wrote. "Thereafter, he began using PED's such as red acid (a substance that he had received from his veterinarian Rebecca Linke and other trainers). He rationalized his misdeeds with the idea that 'everyone was doing it."

Donohue continues: "In deciding to cooperate with the Government, Nicholas Surick made a decision that would impact the rest of his life. He realized that he had been living a lie for many years. He made the mature but difficult decision to put that part of his life behind him. He accepted total responsibility for everything he had done. He went out of his way to shed a light not only on his own misconduct but also that of many other participants in horse racing. In doing so, he understood that he would never again be licensed to participate in horse racing. Moreover, he understood that his cooperation would make him a pariah in his community. Nevertheless, he made that decision."







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Each starter will receive 25 points

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# Early Meadowlands memories

With the original grandstand now being demolished, we look back to the very beginning of The Big M.

#### by Bob Heyden

It's coming down folks. The original grandstand building we knew as the Meadowlands is being demolished. It operated from 1976 through 2011 and then until the new building came up across the way. Here's 20 things that happened the first four nights of racing at The Meadowlands in September 1976 in the first 40 races:

- Quick Baron won for Ray Remmen and paid \$16.80. Remmen had four winners in the first four nights and all were double digit returns: Birdies Duster \$15.40, Goyo \$11.00, Bewitched Dandy \$12.20.
- 2 Jim Larente and Walter Marks shared the driving lead after night one with two wins each.
- Here are the first four night's attendances and handles (Note the drop-off from night one to night two-and then the recovery):

Sept. 1 (Wednesday) – 42,144, \$2,446,951

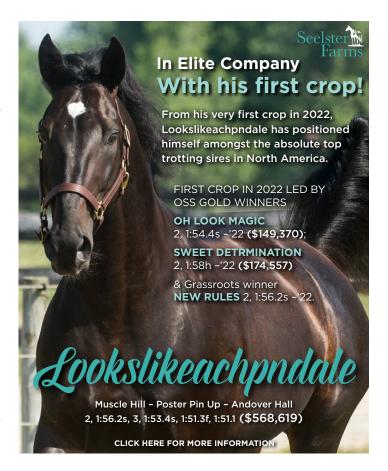
Sept. 2 (Thursday) - 10,694, \$958,274

Sept. 3 (Friday) - 23,466, \$1,768,165

Sept. 4 (Saturday) - 31,608, \$1,893,745

These are the four most famous horses not to get a check the first four nights: Tarport Hap (6<sup>th</sup>), Quick Work (8<sup>th</sup>), Sandra Lil (7<sup>th</sup>) and P A Carlos (10<sup>th</sup>).

- Lots of drivers got into the winner's circle that first week. On the first night, eight drivers won. On the second night, nine drivers won (Buddy Gilmour won twice). On the third night, nine drivers won (Jim Doherty won twice). On the fourth night, 10 different drivers won a race.
- The first disqualification? Don Pierce and Split Decision from 2nd to 10th in the finale on night two.
- Hanover Shore Farms sired the first three winners: Baron Hanover, Bret Hanover and Thorpe Hanover.
- Six Hall Of Famers won that first week: Remmen, John Simpson, William Haughton, Jim Doherty, Buddy Gilmour and Bob Farrington.
- No driver who won on night one also won on night two
- The 1976 Horse of the Year Keystone Ore did not race at the Meadowlands in 1976. The only time a HOY has not competed that same year at The Meadowlands.
- Who had the most drives on opening night? Lew Williams with seven.





A dominant trotter in the United States and Europe, ALRAJAH ONE captured the \$279,000 John Cashman Mem. on Hambo Day; broke the track record at Plainridge winning the \$250,000 Spirit of Massachusetts; and took his US debut in the \$147,000 Crawford Farms Trot...all in the span of one month.

Bred in Italy, the 7-year-old stallion is by top Swedish sire MAHARAJAH.

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518.694.5002 www.nysirestakes.com Overtrick was the leading sire on opening night with three winners: Fashion Trick (the first female to win at The Big M and later the dam of Falcon Seelster), Andy Lobell and Coaches Dream.

The Daily Double (races 1 and 2 only) averaged \$525 for the first four nights: \$72.00, \$1,691.80, \$268.40 and \$72.10.

Twenty three of the first 40 races contested returned a double digit price. Eighteen races were claimers. JoAnn Looney and Debbie Cassaday were the first two female drivers.

A 1:55.3 mile by Rambling Willie was the track standard set in the premier on opening night. It would be 24 days until the very first ever 1:55 mile was recorded in New Jersey by Young Quinn.

The busiest Meadowlands horse of the 1970s (most starts) was second in the opener — Napal Dew for Greg Wright, Sr.

Greg Wright's barn led all four years in the 1970s at the Meadowlands. His first win was with Coaches Dream (\$28.40).

Oddly, Ted Wing did not win in the first 40 races. He almost was the first repeat leading driver in 1978 winning the title just one back in 1977 of Benny The Whip Webster.

Oil Burner did win at the Meadowlands, but on the Labor Day card that came on day five in The Oliver Wendell Holmes. He was, along with Tarport Hap and Whata Baron, the three or four biggest names to race at The Meadowlands in their first three seasons.

In year one there was no John Campbell and no Bill O'Donnell. Campbell would make it to New Jersey in 1978 and won 23 races. O'Donnell's feet went into the water first in 1979. Together they won every Meadowlands driving title in the 1980s (Campbell with 6, O'Donnell with 4).



# FINES & SUSPENSIONS

#### THIS WEEK'S FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

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

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

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

- >> ARCI classification system
- >> USTA's fines and suspensions for this week
- >> Standardbred Canada's fines and suspensions for this week



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p, 2, 1:52f; 3, 1:47.3f; 1:46.2 **(\$5,103,271)**McArdle-Western Sahara-Western Ideal

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# BOSTON RED ROCKS

p,2, 1:50.3, 3, 1:49.3f, 1:48.2f (\$1,370,016) ★ Rocknroll Hanover - McGibson by McArdle

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# TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON



with MURRAY BROWN

# Adios bestrode the harness racing world like a colossus

by Murray Brown

In a **1962 profile** of the great horse Adios in *Sports illustrated* the stallion was describe thusly:

"To his extreme admirers, however this 22 year patriarch is the mightiest father of all mammals past or present."

It adds two quotes from the great harness writer, student of bloodlines and of harness history, James C. Harrison:

"I would throw in all fish and birds in addition to mammals.

"I know of no male of any species who has dominated his field the way Adios has in harness racing. He gets champions out of any mares, by any stallions from any bloodlines."

Is that statement accurate today? Indeed it is to this student of harness racing and the bloodlines of its participants. In relative terms, we have never known a stallion the like of the mighty Adios.

There was a time where the accomplishments of horses were judged mostly, but not entirely by time. In Adios' era the specifics of time were judged mostly by the number of 2:00 performers sired by a particular stallion. In this area, Adios stood all alone, not only in the number of 2:00 performers sired by him but in money earned by his progeny. Consider this:

Adios led the money earnings list by stallions for eight consecutive years. In doing so he even led all thoroughbred stallions for two of them.

Adios accumulated 10 years where his progeny's earnings were over TWICE that of his nearest competition, the trotting stallions Hoot Mon and Rodney.

In his era, the richest race for 3-year-old pacers was the Messenger. Adios dominated it like no other sire ever. His progeny captured five of the seven Messengers to which they were eligible and finished 1-2-3 in two of them.

In the same era, the most prestigious race for 3-year-old pacers, one might say all pacers, was the Little Brown Jug. Adios sons won eight of the 11 Jugs to which they were eligible.

# Royally-Bred Grand Circuit Winner Standing in Indiana



**BEST IN SHOW** 

Bettor's Delight-Put On A Show-Rocknroll Hanover p, 2, 1:54.1s; 3, 1:48m (\$672,240)
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Best In Show, winner of the Meadowlands Pace, defeating Bettor's Wish and Captain Crunch, was a force to be reckoned with while hitting the board in 13 of his 16 sophomore starts. He is one of the most outstanding individuals from the leading sire Bettor's Delight, and arguably one of the most dominant, well-bred mares in harness racing history in World Champion Put On A Show p, 5, 1:47.3 (\$2,406,626) in only three years of racing. She herself is from a long line of champions.

Trained by Linda Toscano, Best In Show finished second in some of the sport's top events including a division of the Simcoe, Somebeachsomewhere, Simpson and Breeders Crown elimination. At ages four and five Best In Show continued to display his speed and collect wins, taking seasonal marks of 1:49.1 and 1:49. Despite arriving late in the 2022 breeding season, Best In Show booked 91 mares. He is a great cross to many Indiana-sired broodmares, and his foals will be Breeders Crown eligible.



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p,2,1:51.3f; 3,1:50.3f (\$653,270)

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One might ask how did Adios attain the enormous success that he achieved? Here is an outline of his career:

Adios was bred by Leo C MacNamara at his Two Gaits Farm in Carmel, IN. He was sold as a yearling for \$2,000 to Thomas Thomas of Cleveland, OH. At the time, that was the highest price ever for a pacing yearling.

It was under Mr. Thomas' ownership that the horse raced at 2, 3, 4 and 5. His original trainer was Rupe Parker who raced him at 2 and 3. When Mr. Parker became ill, he was transferred to the stewardship of Frank Ervin\*\*\* who was his trainer for the rest of his racing career. He raced only twice at 5, once each at Goshen and Lexington, because Mr. Ervin was unable to get races for him.

At the conclusion of his 5-year-old season, Adios was sold to the partnership of Harry Warner, of Warner Brothers picture fame and L.K. Shapiro, one of the founders of the harness meeting at Hollywood Park. He raced only three times for the partnership, winning two of those. He was trained at 7 and 8, but did not race. During his lifetime, Adios raced 88 times, winning 44 times and earning only \$33,329. Adios raced during the World War Two years when harness racing was anything but a high priority and purses, especially for pacers, were minimal.

While in California, he was bred to a few very ordinary mares. From those matings he produced Prince Adios a noted free-forall performer with whom he had his first 2:00 performer, the first of many to come. It was at the end of his 8-year-old season that he was consigned to the Tattersalls Sale in Lexington, KY where he was purchased by Delvin Glenn Miller for \$21,000. In attendance at ringside at that sale was one Lawrence B. Sheppard of Hanover Shoe Farms who several years later was to purchase Adios from Miller for \$500,000, the highest price for a standardbred ever. At the time, Mr. Sheppard had no interest in the horse feeling that he had been "buried and forgotten" while he was out in California.

It was under Miller's management at his Meadow Lands Farm that Adios was to carve out a path never before or since achieved by any other stallion.

Miller had in effect been "tapped out" in his purchase of Adios. He didn't have the funds to give his horse the necessary impetus needed to get a good start in the stud. He bought several mares for his prized stallion — providing that they were priced at \$1,000 or less. Among these were such as Shy Ann, Maggie Counsel and Betty G — mares that were destined to become all-time leading matrons in the sport. In retrospect, one might wonder whether the mares were that good or were they that good because they had foals by Adios?

He cajoled most anybody he knew to breed to his new stallion. He entered into lease deals to get mares to the horse's book. During the course of the horse's entire career, he only had a crop of more than 50 foals one time and that crop numbered only 51. He was only once bred to as many as 70 mares. He began



residency at Meadow Lands standing at a stud fee of \$300. At the time of his last breeding season, he stood at a monumental fee of \$12,500 — providing you could get in.

From the beginning, champion after champion ensued. First, there was the great free-for-all mare Dotties Pick, then the first 2:00 2-year-old pacer, the filly Adios Betty, the first 2:00 2-year-old colt Adios Boy, then his first of eight Jug winners the world champion Adios Harry, the incredibly fast Adios Butler, followed by the great free-legged filly Countess Adios, and in his later years such as the great Bret Hanover, his sister Bonjour Hanover, the 2-year-old world champion Bullet Hanover and also such as Shadow Wave, Muncy Hanover, Henry T Adios, Adios Vic, Lehigh Hanover and Dancer Hanover.

Most amazing to these eyes is the fact that among the mares that got him to his renowned status were several by such non household names as Bert Abbe, Bonnycastle, Cardinal Prince, Chief Counsel, Cold Cash, Direct Brewer, Direct Rhythm, Dominion Grattan, Ensign Hanover, Favonian, Follow Up, Gay Song, Jimmy Creed, John Dillard, McIWin, Palachuck, Raider, Silent Grattan and Wilmington from all of whom he produced 2:00 pacers. There is no doubt that he did his best work with well-known stallions such as Billy Direct, Nibble Hanover, Volomite and in his later years Tar Heel. But it was those rather nondescript mares that earned him the matings to those blue blooded mares.

Of course it is difficult to compare a stallion to the sires of today who seem to produce horses who go sub-1:49 with some

frequency. But none of these horses — even the likes of Always B Miki, Captaintreacherous, Sweet Lou and others — have come close to dominating the way that Adios did. To quote the great Shakespeare "He bestrode the world like a colossus."

\*\*\* Although Frank Ervin trained Adios for the greatest part of his career, he was not a great admirer of the horse. He recognized that he was a great looking horse with high speed, but he doubted his grit as a racehorse. He was known to referring to him as a "sulking sonovabitch." He really did not think that much of the promise of Adios as a sire — to the point where he never bred to the horse, nor did he ever buy a yearling by him. Bret Hanover, arguably the greatest horse sired by Adios and maybe Mr. Ervin's greatest pacer was neither chosen nor bought as a yearling by Mr. Ervin. He was purchased as the highest price yearling at \$50,000 from the 1963 Hanover yearling consignment by his owner-to-be Richard Downing. To this author's knowledge, he was the only horse by Adios that Frank Ervin ever trained.

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# Heather Gross – Manager of Southwind Farms (New York)

#### by Victoria Howard

Heather Gross, the manager of Southwind Farms in New York is living the dream many of us would die for.

Imagine waking up every day and go to work and being around one of God's greatest creations — the horse!

Gross grew up in the small town of Wells Bridge, located in upstate New York.

"Don't blink, you might just miss it as you're passing through," she said

As a child Gross was surrounded by lots of cows and horses on her family farm.

"I am the first in a long line of farmers to get involved in harness racing. While the cows outnumbered the horses, I spent every minute I could with the horses.

"During my younger years, I rode and showed quarter horses and proudly have the ribbons to show for it.

"In 2009, I applied for a part-time job position at Southwind Farms in New York. I started out as a farm hand, which allowed me to learn the business while helping to support myself through college.

"It didn't take long before my interest was quickly ignited in the standardbred industry.

"I have been extremely fortunate to find a long-term home here at Southwind Farms. In 2009, I started out working in the stalls and worked my way up to the position I presently hold which is manager in the exact facility."

Southwind Farms, founded in 1978 by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skolnick, consists of two locations: New York and New Jersey.

The New York facility is a beautiful 400-acre farm in the rolling hills of Gilbertsville. The facility includes 60 stalls between three barns, as well as numerous buildings, for hay and straw storage.



Along with the endless green rolling pastures, there is ample acreage to support the horse population throughout the year. The staff at the New York facility covers a large array of responsibilities of an equine facility. The responsibilities vary by season throughout the year.

"A typical day at the farm will include mare and foal care, feed and watering, stall cleaning and typical farm maintenance.



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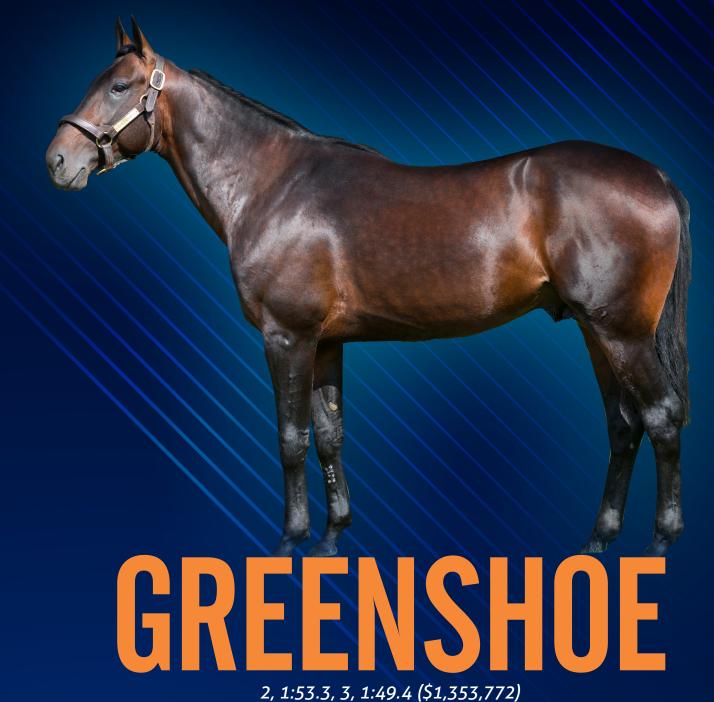
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"Breeding season is quite busy with the addition of tracking cycles and breeding.

"If you are familiar with the weather in upstate New York, you know the demands of the blustery winters here. Many days start very early plowing — necessary to access all of the property to continue daily chores.

"During the summer time, things move from breeding responsibility to hay and facility maintenance. As you can imagine, within the 400 acres, once you begin cutting and baling hay it doesn't end until the snow falls.

"Six months of a successful breeding season are only made possible by the intensely thorough six months of care and maintenance to the facility, leading up to the busy breeding season. These farms never sleep."

Southwind Farms is well known for producing many great racehorses, such as Southwind Frank, Southwind Tempo, Southwind Ozzi, Southwind Gendry and Southwind Tyrion — all born at the sister facility — Southwind Farms in New Jersey.

"Each year, here in New York, we manage broodmares; including Southwind mares, as well as client mares.

"At both of the Southwind facilities we have extensive staff resources to aid through the foaling season. This helps significantly in the health and welfare of a new-born foal. The first 24 hours in a foal's life are the most crucial and lots of attention and personal 'one-on-one' care goes into the first hours.

"As the year progresses, foals transition from barns to pastures and eventually go out on their own. Once foals are weaned, weanlings are moved to the New Jersey facility, allowing for clients to view the yearlings in one central location."

Currently, there are no stallions standing in the New York facility, but the impressive roster of stallions at the Jersey location include: Muscle Hill, Walner, Tactical Landing and the new kid in town — Ecurie D.



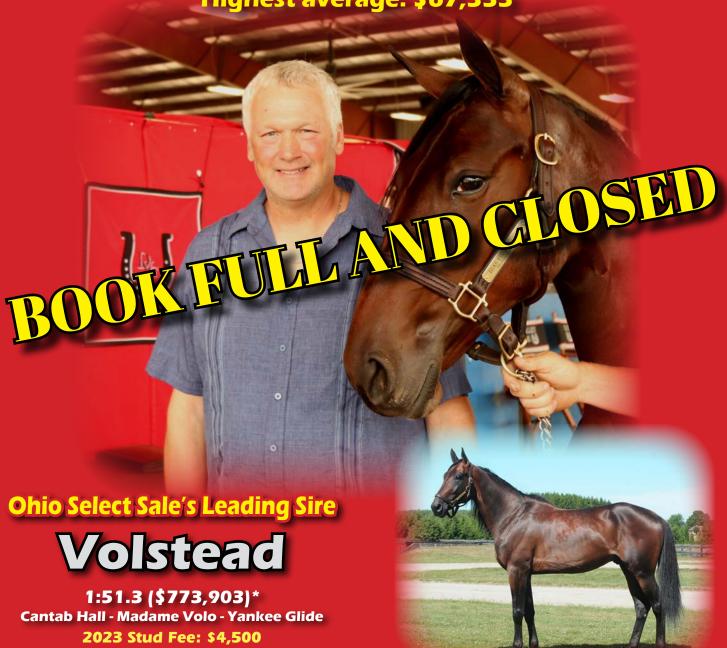
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#### **Harness Racing Update**

"At Southwind Farms in New York we have 50 horses throughout the season; including mares, foals, as well as some beautiful and happy retirees."

Gross admits to not having one particular horse as her favorite for they are all special in their own unique way.

"Foals develop personalities at such a young age. Some are bold and outgoing; some love to run and play, while others may be a little more timid; but all of the retirees hold a special place in my heart.

"As far as the stallions, they each have their own special personality, but Muscle Hill is truly one of the smartest horses I have ever had the pleasure to work with."

A final word from this issue's superstar:

"The equine industry can be tough. Beyond those tall wooden fences, green pastures, and rows of beautiful barns is a totally different world.

"There are countless hours of hard work put into the beautiful standardbreds you see grazing in the pastures.

"Long days turn into long nights — turning into more long days.

"For most of the year, the workload never seems to end, but thankfully, eventually it starts to slow down.

"Those long nights of intermittent two-hour naps between foal checks turn into long days of cutting and stacking hay and straw, fences get painted, barns get washed and shrubs get pruned.

"The equine industry is much more than just a career, it becomes a way of life. It takes a team, both on and off the farm, to raise a healthy horse and a successful business.

"I consider myself blessed and am grateful for having this opportunity. But a word of advice for anyone considering getting into this crazy, but wonderful world of standardbreds: always have a few snacks on hand for you never know when you might get a few minutes' break."





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# Coaching or Four in Hand, Part 2

#### by Trey Nosrac

To continue from **last week**, Coaching, often referred to as Four in Hand, was a sport where enthusiasts drove stagecoaches along historic roads with specific destinations approximately 15 miles apart. The burgeoning sport mimicked the early mail runs in England. During the gilded age, the European pastime traveled across the Atlantic to the United States, where the nostalgic activity evolved into a sport for the wealthy.

Adventurous and well-dressed passengers accompanied the whip, or coach driver, on competitive drives over rudimentary roads in a rather uncomfortable carriage powered by four trotting horses. The two types of open-air vehicles, Road Coaches and the slightly smaller Park Drag, had seating outside, with the whip (driver) sitting in the elevated right front seat while usually the whip's wife or a relative took up the "box seat" on the left.

The driver, usually the owner, was responsible for maintaining their coach, stabling, and caring for their trotting horses. The coach roof had room for 10 paying passengers, and it also had accommodations at the rear for two footmen — paid staff along on the journey to assist passengers on and off the coach who maintained the team of horses when the whip stepped away from the coach. The participants established strict rules governing drivers, horses, and vehicles.

And not merely men, high society women formed clubs of their own. Often, female whips, demonstrated their abilities at their Newport summer estates. Four in Hand became an essential feature of the summer social scene. Driving a team to racetracks for important race cards, parading around the track, and pulling the carriages to the infield was quite the event.

Where was the sport? Where was the competition?

People have an ingrained sense of competition. Prisoners in a cell will race cockroaches or wager on which ant crawls out of a chalked circle first. Seamen will wager on the hour of the day the rain will arrive. The owners of Four in Hand horses and coaches were no different. They found several ways of competing.

Speed and completing the route in a record time was worthy of a wager for the Coaching crowd, but other competitions were devised. How quickly could teams of horses be changed (like a car racing pit stop) and how much profit could a coach earn from paying customers over a season? Perfection in running a route (deductions for early or late arrival) were on the sporting table. Another unique competition for these wealthy people was how much net profit they could earn in the long run after selling their horses and vehicles, much like an owner in our sport could compete in buying, training, and dispersal at the end of the year.

In the 1860s, a group of gentlemen from America caught the coaching fever and began to take lessons from the finest drivers remaining from the Royal Mail routes. In 1869, one of these gentlemen, W.G. Tiffany, began having coaches constructed for the London to Brighton Road, a favorite road of the English coaching class. Back in America, August Belmont and a group of wealthy New York friends organized themselves into the "Four-in-Hand Club" to drive their Coaches from Jerome Park to various horse races.

Participants followed strict rules, dress, and manners. What began as a pastime evolved into a sport when Fairman Rogers created rules and standards. Fairman was a professor of civil engineering at the University of Pennsylvania who fell under the spell of Coaching. Rogers brought the precision of engineering and transformed the hobby into a popular sport that "reined" in America from 1875 to 1915.

"By maintaining no standard lower than perfection in the humblest details of the coach, of harness, of driving, he elevated what is supposed to be merely the pastime of luxurious ease into the dignity of an art worth respect."

Due to the expenses involved, only the wealthiest practiced the sport of Coaching. Still, the masses appreciated and enjoyed watching the famous Coaching participants, both men and women, and the beautiful horses. The sport snowballed when young Alfred Vanderbilt grabbed the reins. He caught the coaching bug as a young man and carried this sport on his shoulders until his death.

As a college undergraduate, Alfred Vanderbilt listed Four-in-Hand driving as his favorite sport. Then, at his Oakland Farm, in Newport, RI, he built the most extensive private riding ring in the world, expansive enough to host a polo match. Oakland Farm had a large observation deck where 3,000 people could watch his teams of horses practice. In addition, there was a trophy room, billiard hall, lounging area, squash and tennis courses, and a marble-tiled swimming pool with plunge baths on all sides fed by a statue of Neptune with water flowing from an open mouth.

In 1906, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt drove his coach, *Venture*, from the Victoria Hotel, London, England, on his first trial along Brighton Road. Alfred and his party received an ovation along the entire route. Vanderbilt said that that day was the most incredible day of his life, and he returned to later establish regular daily runs from Victoria Hotel in London to the Metropole

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Saturday, May 9, 1908 -

"There was huge excitement when the first Vanderbilt coach came to Brighton for the 'Millionaire Whip's' first business run. The Venture left London at 11 a.m. The first team was the famous greys with their manes braided with red and white ribbons while their heads were adorned with red and white carnations. The coach was painted maroon with red and white fine-lining.

There were eight changes of horses on the way, the last being at Pyecombe where the company adjourned for tea at the Plough. Alfred Vanderbilt occupied the box seat dressed in a grey frock coat and grey top hat. Guard Godden wore the Venture uniform of a single-breasted frock coat of French grey with maroon cuffs, collar and lappets, black gaiters, boots, and a beaver hat.

When the Venture reached Preston Park, Vanderbilt found the road lined with enthusiastic Sussex and Brighton folk eager to see the young sportsman. They cheered when they glimpsed the coach and 'spanking greys,' children threw flowers, and pretty girls smiled and blew kisses. This continued all the way to the Metropole and Vanderbilt will never forget the enthusiastic reception as the Venture sped along King's Road. Godden was observed playing the 100-year-old bugle with all his old skill.

Vanderbilt's handsome appearance and well-cut coaching attire appealed to the ladies. One young female passenger in the coach even had the temerity to gently extract his handkerchief from his back pocket while he was engaged in guiding his horses and kept it as a souvenir. This was no ordinary cotton square, but a fine silk handkerchief decorated with images of horses. Of course, Vanderbilt was aware of what was happening but allowed it just the same.

Vanderbilt's many fans would wait patiently by the roadside when his coach was due, and he acknowledged them with a wave of his hat or whip. There was one old woman who was a devoted fan and never missed the opportunity of waving to Vanderbilt; she had been the beauty of her village in her youth and was known as Belle of Ewell.

Vanderbilt ran his coaches for a six-week period from May to June, working from Tuesday to Friday; for the remainder of the weeks, he handed over the reins to his friend Mr. Van der Host Kosch.

Next Week - The Pinnacle and Shocking Fall of a sport.







# Dramatic Saturday in France

Calgary Games out of the Prix d'Amerique.

#### by Thomas Hedlund

One contender showed great condition, another one disappeared from the discussion ahead of this year's edition of the Prix d'Amérique.

It was announced at noon Saturday (Jan. 14) that Timo Nurmos' Calgary Games was scratched from today's (Jan. 15) \$125,000 Prix de Belgique, due to problems with the throat.

That means that one of the favorites to win Prix d'Amérique 2023 is out of the game, because even if Calgary Games recovers and gets in shape for the big race, he will not be allowed to enter Prix d'Amérique due to his lack of earnings during the prior season.

So, Calgary Games will leave Paris and go back to Menhammar Stuteri, Sweden, where his stud duties wait.

It's a tough setback for the entire Prix d'Amérique aura, and not just for the Swedish harness racing fans that will miss a popular horse to back in France's biggest race. The Prix d'Amérique needs top trotters from all over the world and the myth surrounding Calgary Games is exactly what makes races of this quality as big as they are.

The \$125,000 Prix de Belgique is the last qualification race ahead of Prix d'Amérique and three spots for the big race are at stake.

#### IDAO DE TILLARD WINS PRIX DE CROIX

On Saturday's (Jan. 14) race card at Vincennes, 5-year-old **Idao de Tillard** (Severino) was the heavy favorite in the \$125,000 Prix de Croix for 5-year-olds and even if Thierry Duvaldestin's trotter had to do most of the job outside of the leader I Love Me, Idao de Tillard took a pretty safe win in a moderate mile rate of 2:01.1 over 1.7 miles.



#### **Harness Racing Update**

Idao de Tillard secured his Prix d'Amérique spot when he claimed the \$215,000 Criterium Continental on Dec. 24 and he is definitely one of the hottest horses aiming for a win in the big battle on Jan. 29 at Vincennes.

Replay here.

# PRIX DE BELGIQUE (JAN. 15 AT 3:15 P.M. CET / 9:15 A.M. ET)

#### Horse - Driver (\* already set for Prix d'Amérique)

- 1. Hip Hop Haufor\* Christian Bigeon
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- 11. Gu d'Heripre Franck Nivard
- 12. Italiano Vero\* David Thomain
- 13. Hooker Berry\* Jean-Michel Bazire
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#### \$215,000 Criterium Continental (Dec. 24)

Idao de Tillard

#### \$125,000 Prix de Bourgogne (Jan. 1)

Delia du Pommereux

Flamme du Goutier

Ampia Mede Sm







# Reflections on Pompano Park from Mohawk's Tyler Jones

by Melissa Keith

Tyler Jones had several drives last Thursday (Jan. 12) at Woodbine Mohawk Park, but the card ended up canceled due to unexpectedly-warm weather, which had created unsafe track conditions. It struck him as slightly ironic: "For sure the weather is a big difference [from Florida], however it's been a fairly mild winter thus far racing at Mohawk," Jones said.

Jones drove two horses (Tour Champion and Ajknight) in the Saturday (Jan. 14) morning WMP qualifiers originally slated for Friday (Jan. 13) morning, which were also moved because of the fluctuating footing.

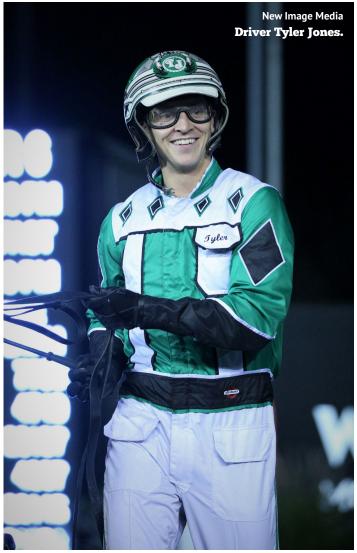
He was part of the final season of live racing at Pompano Park, which began on Oct. 1, 2021 and concluded on April 17, 2022. In between, there was five months' worth of relief for drivers looking to avoid freezing temperatures. Some, like Hall of Fame driver Wally Hennessey, trainer John Hallett, and trainer/driver Marcel Barrieau, had long ago made the choice to leave Canada to race at North America's southernmost harness track.

Back in March 2020, John Hallett looked back upon how he ended up at Pompano.

"I was working for [late trainer/driver] Mike [MacDonald], and he did give me some drives. I actually got in an accident the following January in Montreal. When that happened, I had metal put in my hand, so the following fall comes and Wally [Hennessey] was in Ottawa driving. He asked me, 'How's your hand?' And I said, 'It's not great.' So he said, 'Well, come to Florida.' I went and packed my stuff that night, and went to Saratoga with him and then to Florida. I've been here now 32 years."

The week before Pompano's final card, Marcel Barrieau reflected on the future for himself and other veteran horsemen based there.

"A lot of fellas, if they're getting up in age too, for them, they've got no plans yet. They don't know what's going to happen here



in the summer, and some of them said they're going to retire."

It wasn't an idle threat. Past Pompano driving champion Kevin Wallis announced his retirement after winning with Latest Attraction on Nov. 1, 2022 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

Barrieau had predicted the talented colony at Pompano would disperse to other tracks around North America.

"They're going to go back, some to Canada. Wally [Hennessey] is going to go for the summer months at Tioga and Saratoga, and he said for the first time since he started driving, he's not going to drive [at a pari-mutuel track] in the wintertime... And that's just one case. A whole bunch of them have been [at Pompano] for like 30 years. Wally himself, he's been here for 37 years, I think. Yeah, he left [Canada] in '86; I left in '84 from Saint John [New Brunswick, Canada]."

Jones made a strong impression at "The Pomp" before returning to Ontario. He finished 15th among Ontario Sires Stakes drivers last season, winning a July 14 Gold leg at Mohawk with Control the Moment–Breezy filly Momentary Control (p, 2, 1:54.0s; \$67,246) for owners Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, Lakefield Gore, QC and Colin McKenna, Toronto, ON.

66 I think racing in Florida during the winter months is a staple in horse racing. It's very disappointing that Pompano is no longer. It would definitely be great if something was reinstated or something new was created. It would have my support and I'd do what I could to help.

~ Tyler Jones

He also handled all driving duties for Tactical Planner (2,1:57.2s; \$47,744), the 2-year-old trotting filly he co-owns with Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc. The Tactical Landing—Dress to Impress daughter broke her maiden at 67-1 odds in the \$62,790 (U.S.) Pure Ivory final at WMP. She even made it into the \$600,000 (US) Breeders Crown final, where a miscue took her out of contention in her driver's Crown debut.

When Jones first went down to the Sunshine State, full-time driving wasn't on his mind.

"Initially, I went to Florida to train yearlings with my dad [Dustin Jones], in November of 2021. The plan was to train with my dad and try and get a drive or a couple drives at Pompano Park. I was in Florida a couple weeks before I had my first drive," the Sherbrooke, QC native told HRU.

Although recent Ontario temperatures haven't been as cold as in past years, it's still a sharp contrast from where Jones found himself last winter. During this Saturday's WMP qualifiers, when temperatures reached 20 degrees Fahrenheit in Campbellville, it was 54 degrees Fahrenheit in Pompano Beach.

Woodbine Mohawk Park is still comparatively balmy for the 29-year-old driver who wintered at Rideau Carleton Raceway near Ottawa, ON in 2020. His first-ever licensed drives were a pair of Flamboro Downs qualifiers on Dec. 10, 2015. What matters most to him is the heated rivalries on the track, not warm weather, although he found both last year, in his strongest season to date: 50 victories from 740 pari-mutuel drives, with \$881,488 in purse winnings.

"It's very hard to compare Mohawk and Pompano, they are two completely different circuits, but they are both premier circuits. So everything about Pompano helped me prepare for racing consistently at Mohawk," said Jones, adding with a laugh that it's drivers, not horses, who show more dislike for the Canadian winters.

"I think horses are pretty resilient and adaptable animals. Once they get used to it, I don't see how weather bothers them, except for something drastic or irregular like a snow storm or lots of rain. As for me driving, all you can do is dress appropriately, and I try not to complain." Even during a warm January up north, the first year without Pompano Park leaves a void for Jones and others who loved the place. "I think racing in Florida during the winter months is a staple in horse racing," Jones told HRU. "It's very disappointing that Pompano is no longer. It would definitely be great if something was reinstated or something new was created. It would have my support and I'd do what I could to help."

In late 2022, Wally Hennessey and other familiar names took part in the non-wagering stakes races at Sunshine Meadows Equestrian Village in Delray Beach, FL, sponsored by the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association. Although Jones could have picked up a few such drives and worked at a training centre there, he opted to remain at Woodbine Mohawk Park, where he is currently 12th in the drivers' standings. He was listed on five horses Saturday night (January 14) at Mohawk, among them the R. Dustin Jones trainee Petipou (p, 4, 1:53.3s; \$41,660), owned by Litwin Racing Team, Westmount, QC.

"Going to Florida versus staying in Ontario was a career decision that my dad and I discussed throughout the summer and into the fall [of 2022]. But without Pompano, it made it a lot easier for me to stay. I want to become a great driver and therefore need to continue working on my craft, so staying in Ontario was the right decision."

Jones had previously expressed gratitude for Pompano's special place in his driving career, allowing him to regularly go behind the gate against "guys that have thousands of wins, while I only have under 1,500 career starts... driving every night against them, and getting multiple drives on a card."

Looking back now, he considers himself fortunate to be fitting in well at Woodbine Mohawk Park, at a young-enough age to make his mark. "It's a very competitive circuit, but being top 10 in the standings is the goal I've set for myself."





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## Dr. J to manage Beach Glass's stallion career

Schooner II Stable is proud to announce that the stallion career of their star pacer Beach Glass p,3,1:47.2 \$1,110,544 will be managed by former Hanover Shoe Farms executive vice president and now private standardbred consultant Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky. Beach Glass is from the last crop of the legendary sire of sires Somebeachsomewhere and the first foal of the Bettor's Delight dam Im With Her, she a daughter of the prolific Hall Of Fame broodmare Hattie. Among Hattie's notable performers are Meadowlands Pace winner Holborn Hanover p, 1:46.4 \$2,164,802, Hyperion Hanover p, 1:49.1 \$1,274,713 and Hillbilly Hanover p, 1:49.3 \$983,677.

Courtesy Schooner II Stable

**Brent MacGrath and Beach Glass.** 



By design, Beach Glass raced a limited number of times at the age of 2. He captured his first three lifetime starts in scintillating fashion including a nine-length victory at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 1:51.1 in just his third lifetime start. His fourth lifetime start was a half-length loss in his Breeders Crown elimination at the Meadowlands followed by his last start of the year, an eventful journey in the driving rain that resulted in a mere 4 length loss in the Breeders Crown final for this courageous colt.

Beach Glass was ready to rock at the age of 3 and he quickly showed the harness racing world what a special animal he is. A win in his North America Cup elimination was followed by a second place finish in the final in only his 8th lifetime start. Beach Glass was then shipped south of the border to The Meadowlands now united with driver Yannick Gingras and the dominance began. Beach Glass crushed his competition in the Meadowlands Pace elimination and final, the final an uber impressive 1:47.2 tally with a :25.4 kicker despite being parked to the half mile marker. Capturing The Meadowlands Pace was redemption for both his owners and his sire as the Meadowlands Pace is the only race that eluded Somebeachsomewhere in his phenomenal racing career. A win in his Adios elimination and a close second in the final was followed by a three-race win streak that comprised of crushing victories in the Cane, Hempt and Simcoe. A loss in the Bluegrass Stake at The Red Mile as the heavy favorite prompted an endoscopic exam that revealed an entrapped epiglottis. After two surgeries and 42 days off Beach Glass was asked to deliver in a big way and that he did. After a sparkling qualifier at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Nov. 11 in 1:50 flat the next stop was Dover Downs which resulted in resounding victories in both the Progress elimination and final, the latter in a sparkling 1:48.4.

Beach Glass will race in 2023 at the age of 4 before retiring to stallion duty. The farm at which Beach Glass will stand is yet to be decided. Beach Glass will be the last son of the great Somebeachsomewhere to enter stud where he is certain to follow in the footsteps of his tremendously successful "brothers" Captaintreacherous, Downbytheseaside, Stay Hungry and Huntsville.

When asked about the decision to retain Dr. Jablonsky Schooner II had this to say, "To say that we (Schooner II Stables) are thrilled to have Bridgette join our team and manage Beach Glass's breeding career would be an understatement. We were extremely lucky to have Bridgette's guidance and expertise throughout Somebeachsomewhere's life as a stallion. Her industry-leading knowledge of the sport and the horses is an invaluable asset to our team. Her care and passion for the animals is equally as important as her expertise. It became clear to us that during Beach's life she loved him as dearly as we did. The delicate balance of compassion for equine well-being and the demanding expectations of athletic performance fit perfectly with our approach and philosophy. Bridgette sets a benchmark for our industry, and we could not be more fortunate to have her on our team."

Dr Jablonsky is equally as enthused "What an honor this is. Just to think that after the devastation of losing Beach at the young age of 13 I am getting the privilege of managing the stud career of his last son to enter the stud. The ultimate icing on the cake is that Beach Glass was foaled and raised at Hanover. Somebeachsomewhere was the greatest sire that ever lived, he proved that with only nine full crops and he would have solidified that had he lived to a proper age. His owners, Brent and Rhonda, Garry, Jamie, Stu, Pam and Reg were absolute delights to work with through the best of times and the worst of times. I am so looking forward to watching Beach Glass race this year and then guiding him through his second career."

Schooner II Stable

# Alrajah One to race and breed in 2023

North America's third leading money-winning trainer of 2022, Svanstedt Stables USA, announced that they will race and breed the multiple stakes winner Alrajah One IT 1:50.3f-'22 (\$1,512,122) during the upcoming 2023 breeding season.

"Åke and I are excited that Mrs. Perna has entrusted us with the training, racing and now the breeding of their star trotter Alrajah One," SAID Sarah Svanstedt, speaking on behalf of Maria Perna of Scuderia My Horse Inc., the owner of the fresh stallion.

"Alrajah One will remain in training and race from our Legend Farm in Wrightstown (NJ) while being collected several times a week under the supervision of Dr. Richard Meirs at Walnridge Farm in Cream Ridge, New Jersey."

The winner of over \$1.5 million lifetime, Alrajah One was a dominant trotter in both the United States and Europe winning 16 of 21 lifetime starts. Trained by Åke Svanstedt while on his North American tour, he handily captured the \$279,000 John Cashman Memorial at the Meadowlands on Hambletonian Day in 1:50.3. Following that decisive victory driver Dexter Dunn noted, "He's got an incredible turn of foot."

Two weeks prior Alrajah One broke the track record at Plainridge Park winning the \$250,000 Spirit of Massachusetts in 1:50.3f, where Dun said, "Post nine is never easy, but he makes it look easy. He followed his cover through the turn and when he got clear he just cruised home.

"He does all the hard work and makes my job easy."

Upon arriving in the United States, Alrajah One turned heads with his debut performance, winning the \$147,000 Crawford Farms Trot in 1:50.4, while posting an impressive :25.3 final quarter and defeating Lovedbythemasses and stablemate Ecurie D.

Bred in Italy, the 7-year-old stallion is by top Swedish sire Maharajah from the Varenne mare Mariu, making him an excellent outcross to mares by the popular U.S. sire lines of Muscle Hill, Chapter Seven and Cantab Hall.

A multiple European Group 1 stakes-winning trotter, his notable overseas victories include the €847,000 Italian Trotting Derby in Rome, as well as the €407,000 Gran Premio d'Europa in Milan, €154,000 Gran Premio Freccia d'Europa in Naples, and the Gran Premio Continentale in Bologna.

Alrajah One will service a limited number of mares in 2023 and will stand for an introductory fee of \$7,500 (live foal), with his resultant foals eligible to the enhanced New Jersey Sire Stakes program. The horse has excellent fertility and has been busy at Select Breeders clinic providing a collection of frozen semen for shipment and insemination in overseas.

For additional information and a breeding application contact Svanstedt Stables: phone 609-723-0159 or cell: 609-851-3382, or email: svanstedtstables@mail.com.

Chris Tully for Svanstedt Stables USA







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# Gural: USTA members need to determine path forward

Next week Nick Surick will be the last of the major trainers sentenced for using performance enhancing drugs. I have been told that at some point the FBI will make public all the information they have gathered which may have not lead to arrests because they thought it would overwhelm the courts. Since the USTA is a membership organization I think it is time that the members decide whether they want to keep the status quo or do what I have tried to do and get rid of the drugs and create a truly level playing field. I had hoped that HISA (Horseracing Integrity and Security Authority) would accomplish that but the fact that the USTA has been so opposed is very discouraging and could put our sport in jeopardy.

Several months ago USTA president Russell Williams called me and I told him I thought I could get the law amended if he could give me the changes that he wanted. He set up a call with his lobbyists and she agreed that it was worth a try. I was hoping I would get language he wanted and I could go to work in getting the legislation amended. Shortly after that call, I saw an article on the website from Russell confirming that we had this discussion and that we had agreed to try to get the law amended if his efforts to try to get the law declared unconstitutional failed.

That was not part of the deal.

When the law was declared unconstitutional recently I received a call from The Jockey Club asking me to get the law amended so that it would be constitutional. At the same time, I received an email from Russell asking me not to help get the law amended to make it constitutional as he thought that would make it harder in the future to get it amended.

At that point he knew the Republicans had taken over the House so it would be virtually impossible for me to help get the law amended after January 1. Essentially, he was asking me to make sure that the law remained unconstitutional. My concern is that when all of the information that the FBI has gathered is

eventually released it will be a terrible blackeye to the sport especially since the majority of the people previously indicted were all standardbred participants and in a few months we will have a half dozen major standardbred trainers serving time in Federal penitentiaries.

There are people out there who are lobbying to take away the subsidies that we receive and I am concerned that we will be giving them a huge amount of ammunition to make the case that the government is essentially subsidizing an industry that is dominated by dishonest people.

I think it is time for the USTA members to decide where they stand on this issue. As of right now it is obvious that the leaders they have elected are quite happy with the status quo since they were able to make sure that the original HISA legislation only applied to the thoroughbreds. I honestly believe 2023 could be a very bad year if we do not address the drug problem that in my opinion is still out there.

Jeff Gural / owner Meadowlands, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs







# **RESULTS & REPLAYS**



#### **PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES**

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

#### **RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY**

#### **HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS** report

#### Friday's Results:

- 8, Mea, \$21,200, Pace, \*\*OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P. 1-2 DRAWN, 3-8 DRAWN, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT
  - 1-Wild Wild Western (h, 7, Western Ideal--Caila Fra, by Artsplace) \$10,600, \$55,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 100-34-26-16, \$557,746 O-Jacobs Creek Racing LLC & Andrew J Altobelli & John P Deters. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Norm Parker. D-Brady Brown.
  - **2-A Fair Ol Dance N** (g, 8, A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Affair, by Presidential Ball) \$5,300, Lifetime Record: 74-18-17-11, \$201,394 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Kitefield Stable. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..
  - **3-Surreal Ideal** (g, 5, So Surreal--Jkmusicofthenite, by Western Ideal) \$2,544, Lifetime Record: 57-14-15-9, \$163,216 O-Vernon J Beachy & Gitup Racing & Elise S Kilmer. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Vernon Beachy. D-Ridge Warren.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD Finish Order: Patrikthepiranha A, Howard Hughes N, Bereaved Hanover, General Idea, Roll Em

#### **MEADOWLANDS** report

#### Friday's Results:

7, M, \$17,500, Trot, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (F&M or N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (F&M or N/W L3 \$60,000) Life, 28.2, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:56.0, FT

1-Forrest (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Dancing Coed, by Angus Hall) \$8,750, \$12,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-1, \$53,105

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

#### TARAHILLS stud

# **Another TARA HILLS-BRED Winner!**



# TARA HILLS

# **Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!**



- **2-Pencils Down** (m, 4, Royalty For Life--Color Me Pretty, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 38-3-9-8, \$127,039 O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Andrew McCarthy.
- **3-Esplosione** (g, 4, Kadabra--Dynamite Dame, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,100, \$20,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-5-8-5, \$328,681 O-Melvin Hartman, CA & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Herb A Liverman & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: NS, Q, 1Q, 4H, 3H Finish Order: Usurp Hanover, Count Jogging, Royaltys Rocket, Admire, Create Mystique, Elliot Cloud S, Bright Side Up
- 10, M, \$20,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares TrackMaster Rating 86.75 or Less as of 1/10, 26.3, 53.4, 1:22.1, 1:50.4, FT
  - 1-Jody (m, 5, Betterthancheddar--Topgun Lady, by D M Dilinger) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 50-14-9-4, \$257,881
  - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Lawrence G Zebedee, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



## **BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!**



- 2-Wahs Fire Bug N (m, 8, Mach Three--Timelessperfection, by Christian Cullen) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 72-18-13-11, \$124,576
- O-Scheigert&Alliesracingllc. B-Cavalla Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Tyler Buter.
- 3-Think Of Galaxies (m, 5, So Surreal--Lightning D Dube, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 46-8-10-7, \$277,680
- O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Peter Kleinhans & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Peter Kleinhans. T-Ron Burke. D-Vincent Ginsburg.
- ▶ **Replay** ▶ Calls: 4Q, 5, 2Q, HD, 2T Finish Order: Village Jade, Love Me Hill, Larjon Leah, Somegirlsomewherea, Man Dontforget Me, Sweet Charlie, Mia Culpa

#### **NORTHFIELD PARK** report

#### Friday's Results:

- 11, Nfld, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP (DRAW POST POSITIONS 1-7; P.P 8 ASSIGNED), 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:52.3, SN
  - 1-Waitforever N (m, 6, American Ideal--Waitfornoone, by Albert Albert) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 33-13-3-2, \$110,981
  - O-D Racing Stable Inc & Donald G Mac Rae, CA & Kapildeo Singh. B-S B & Mrs A M Phillips, NZ. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman.
  - 2-Diamondtequilashot (m, 10, Palone Ranger--Straitequilanite, by Lease On Life) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 233-46-30-33, \$498,235
  - O-Rick A Senger. B-Steven E Peterink & Randy Dickerhoof. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Billy Davis Jr.
  - 3-Asante Sana A (m, 6, Courage Under Fire--Braeview Creation, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 40-10-3-7, \$73,321
  - O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-S J Ferraro, AS & N E Ferraro, VI & J Ferraro, AS. T-Todd Luther. D-Jason Thompson.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: H, 10, T, H, HD Finish Order: Adorabella, Kat, Princess Rockette, Rockin Requiem, Heerz Hoosierhunny

#### WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

#### Friday's Results:

- **1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW 1 RACE ( WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,000 (OS \$10,500) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:56.0
  - 1-Kinnder Sport (b,m,4 Sportswriter-Lotsa Moxie-Million Dollar Cam) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$13,030
  - O-Jean-Francois Reid, Stephane Brosseau, Maurice Houle, Paul Desjardins B-Denitza Petrova T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis-Philippe Roy

# TARA-HILLS stud Another SPORTSWRITER Winner! TARA-HILLS stud

- 2-Chocolateforlunch (b,f,3 Dali-Simply Mavelous-Western Maverick)
- O-Steve Deyell B-Barryl Kaplan, Blue Oak Stables T-Jason Woodward D-Trevor Henry
- **3-Ultimate Speed** (b,f,3 Artspeak-Magic Of Brussels-Shadow Play)
- O-David Ahern B-Susan & John Clark T-Ncholas Ahern D-Steven Hudon
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 2, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.3
  - 1-Beyond The Sea (b,m,4 Downbytheseaside-Hot Legs-Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-3, \$106,512
  - O-Sarah Imrie B-Ronald Mersky T-Robert Young D-Scott Young
  - **2-Come Roll With Me** (b,m,5 Roll With Joe-Elizabeth Spencer-Western Ideal)
  - O-Albina Montini, Christine Michele, Kwong Sum Low, Pino Albanese B-Winbak Farm T-Anthony Montini D-Bob Mcclure
  - **3-Wildcat Star** (b,m,4 Bettors Delight-Wildcat Magic-Art Major)
  - O-Timothy Gillespie, Wildcat Stables Inc B-Wildcat Stables Inc T-Timothy Gillespe D-=Louis-Philippe Roy
  - ► ► Replay ► ►
- 3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (OS \$31,000) LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.3
  - 1-Im On The Edge (b,m,4 Sportswriter-Albany Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-3, \$49,796
  - O-Big Als Stables B-Big Als Stables Inc, Mac Nichol T-Anthony Montini D-Bouglas Mcnair

# TARAHILLS stud Another SPORTSWRITER Winner! TARAHILLS stud

- 2-Arizona (br,m,4 Up The Credit-Jo And Maria-Bettors Delight)
- O-Wendy Warren-Timpano, Herman Bardoel B-Michael Timpano T-Mike Timpano D-Travis Cullen
- 3-Jks Lifesaver (b,m,4 Jk Endofanera-She Outranks You-Mantacular)
- O-Jemaxpo Racing Stable Llc B-Lonnie Miller T-Daniel Gassien D-Tyler Jones
- ► ► Replay ► ►

- 4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$29,500 (OS \$36,000) LIFETIME, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.3
  - 1-Jack Panic (b,g,4 Sportswriter-R We There Yet-Mach Three) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-4, \$56,235

O-Brian Paquet B-Brian Paquet T-Meg Crone D-Louis-Philippe Roy

# TARA HILLS

# **Another Sportswriter Winner**



- **2-Palladium Hanover** (b,g,3 Artspeak-Pilgrims Witchie-The Panderosa)
- O-Wayne Mac Rae, Daniel Ross B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen
- **3-Juju Hanover** (b,q,4 Artspeak-Jans Luck-Camluck)
- O-Joshua Mckibbin, Murray Cox, Michael Cecile, Brandon Guerra B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Joshua Mckibbin D-Austin Sorrie
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- **6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 ( NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$43,100 LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$600 PER START LAST 5, 28.3, 59.2, 1:29.1, 1:57.3
  - 1-Meilleur Fromage (b,m,5 Betterthancheddar-Bali Seelster-Intrepid Seelster) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-2, \$50,724
  - O-Harry Martin B-Harry Martin T-Harry Martin D-Bob Mcclure



#### **BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!**



- 2-Kinda Like Royalty (b,m,4 Westwardho Hanover-Lady Kelleigh Anne-Royal Mattjesty)
- O-Doug & Dennis Belan B-Gary Macpherson T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Louis-Philippe Roy
- **3-Maddigal** (b,m,4 Betterthancheddar-Good Things Happen-The Panderosa)
- O-Steve Mihalic B-Frank Nanna T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 8, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$15,650 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,870 P/S IN 2022-23. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$35,000 IN 2022, 26.3, 56.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.1
  - 1-Miss Rockadali (b,m,8 Dali-Southern Rock-Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 162-32-35-25
  - O-Nancy Mcguire B-Lise Carbonneau T-Clifford Mcguire D-Austin Sorrie
  - **2-Tuggingoncredit** (br,m,6 Up The Credit-Casimir Hugs-Sir Luck)
  - O-Mario Villani B-Caasimir Stables T-Duane Marfisi D-Jonathan Drury
  - 3-Sly Eleanor N (b,m,10 Mcardle-Girl In The Mist-Armbro Operative)
  - O-Bradley Grant B-C A & P M Chalklen T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair
  - ► ► Replay ► ►
- 9, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED 2, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:52.3
  - 1-Need To Breathe (b,m,4 Riggins-Christie Hanover-Western Ideal) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 35-11-7-8, \$300,125
  - O-A1stable, Paul Sanders, Blair Kidd B-Mike Hollerback, Charles Kline T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen
  - 2-Dabarndawgswatchin (b,m,5 Hes Watching-Addison Bay-Camluck)
  - O-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone B-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy
  - 3-Snow Shark (b,m,6 Custard The Dragon-Shark Fest-Cams Card Shark)
  - O-Jodie & Travis Cullen, Margaret & Keith Hannah B-Keith Clark, Kvp Farms T-Jodie Cullen D-Ed Hensley
  - ► ► Replay ► ►



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#### **RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY**

#### **MEADOWLANDS** report

#### Saturday's Results:

- 1, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$10,500 (N/W L3 \$11,500) in Last 5 Starts Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17,500 or a Winner of This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 27.1, 54.3, 1:22.0, 1:50.4, FT
  - 1-Carbine (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Shot Togo Bluechip, by Cam's Card Shark) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 34-13-5-3, \$178,438
  - O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.
  - 2-Whitecookie (g, 6, Windfall Blue Chip--Teamtress, by Team Hanover) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 84-20-18-7, \$259,273
  - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Stephane Beaudoin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
  - **3-Undrthsouthrnsun N** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Under The Odds, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 69-11-15-14, \$193,058 O-M T Stables Ontario Inc, CA. B-Studholme Bloodstock LTD, NZ & N R Tilsley, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - ► Replay ► Calls: 5H, 4Q, 2T, 1Q, H Finish Order: Reigning Deo, Mach Le More A, Southwind Sandor, Ourrhythmnblues N, Rock Steady Ron, Adriano Hanover, Catch Me Conrad, Pro Beach
- 2, M, \$15,000, Pace, TOGETHER WE CAN BE THE DREAM MLK/PRO RACE 5 Year Olds & Under Claiming Handicap \$15,000 \$20,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 28.0, 55.4, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, FT
  - **1-Lone Wolf American (g, 4, American Ideal--Feeling You, by Cambest)** \$6,250, \$47,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 39-7-6-4, \$62,424 O-Charles Harvey Jr. B-White Birch Farm. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Andrew McCarthy.

# Preferred Equine Inline SALE GRADUATE



#### **PREFERRED EQUINE** Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Sports Advisor** (g, 4, Sportswriter--Shark Tail, by Cam's Card Shark) \$3,125, \$32,000 2020 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 37-5-2-4, \$55,498 O-Rick Zeron Stables, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Megan Scran. D-Scott Zeron.
- **3-Gotafoolishdesire** (g, 5, Mr Apples--Igottadesirefran, by Real Desire) \$1,875, Lifetime Record: 54-5-5-10, \$63,135 O-Robert J Arzano. B-Jerry Zosel & Kathy Ratcliff. T-Paul Fusco. D-Eric Tharps Jr..
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 9, 9H, 5T, 1T, 1 Finish Order: Somiki, Fox Valley Carlin, Lincoln Boulevard, Midnight Day, Snap Call, Illini Duke, Blue Ocean
- 4, M, \$15,000, Pace, MARTIN LUTHER KING REMEMBRANCE RACE Claiming Price \$20,000, 28.0, 56.0, 1:25.1, 1:55.1, FT
  - **1-Sports Teen (h, 7, Sportswriter--Tattootina, by Island Fantasy)** \$6,500, Lifetime Record: 120-28-8-15, \$280,925 O-Dakota A Jackson. B-Patty L Key. T-Dakota Jackson. D-Eric Tharps Jr..

#### TARAHILLS

## **Another Sportswriter Winner!**



- **2-Davids Coming Home** (g, 8, A Rocknroll Dance--Arterra, by Artsplace) \$3,250, Lifetime Record: 147-25-14-17, \$214,190 O-Cameron M Capone & George C Tackley & Wendy S Storrier. B-Vae LLC. T-Mark Capone. D-Randy D Crisler.
- **3-Dl's Big Elvis** (g, 7, Mister Big--Up Front Darlin, by Dragon Again) \$1,560, Lifetime Record: 133-18-18-12, \$168,517 O-Bill Reepmeyer LLC. B-Dave Scott. T-Bruce Lauer. D-William Carter.
- Replay Calls: 6Q, 4Q, 5, 1Q, H Finish Order: Keystone Steam, Capozzo, Bank Sea, Ohoka Johnny N, Denmark Seelster, I'm No Pansy, Artists Ruffles, Sharky Bear
- **5, M, \$23,000, Trot**, N/W \$20,000 (F&M \$23,221) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 10 Extended PM Races Life (N/W \$14,000 in Last 5 Starts, N/W 8 Extend PM Races Life or TM Rating 84.25 or Less as of 1/10 Drawn Inside), 27.0, 55.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT
  - 1-Rich And Miserable (g, 8, Explosive Matter--Wishful Me, by Yankee Glide) \$11,500, \$40,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 133-42-25-17, \$695,399 O-Buter Farm Inc. & Lynette M Buter & William J & Carol D Fuhs. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Todd Buter. D-Andrew McCarthy.

# ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Stride The Hill** (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Open Access, by Credit Winner) \$5,750, \$45,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-7-4-5, \$171,792 O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

- **3-Delayed Hanover** (h, 5, Southwind Frank--Don't Wait Up, by Credit Winner) \$2,760, \$230,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-9-7-6, \$502,778 O-Reid B Wissner. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Yannick Gingras.
- ► Replay ► Calls: 1Q, 2H, 4Q, NK Finish Order: Birdman, Dee's Red Delicous, Kenziesky Hanover, Amador, Sevenshadesofgrey, Chiplosive, Swiss House Onfire
- 6, M, \$18,000, Pace, N/W \$14,000 (N/W L3 \$15,400) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88.5 (N/W L3 89/L5 or 4 YO 89.51) or Less as of 1/10, 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT
  - **1-Ario Hanover (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--A Filly To Fear, by Western Terror)** \$9,000, \$45,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-2, \$121,817 O-Kirk L Nichols & Aws Stbs LLC & Joe Sbrocco & Rich Lombardo Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

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- **2-Levine** (g, 6, American Ideal--Sangaal, by Real Desire) \$4,500, \$24,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-10-15-13, \$202,629 O-Scott Richard Zeron. B-Kenneth Solomon. T-Megan Scran. D-Scott Zeron.
- 3-As Always (g, 5, Always B Miki--A List Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,160, \$140,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-11-4-11, \$115,904 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Beasty LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3T, 1Q, T, 2, NS Finish Order: Arden Messi N, Linnycalledfrankie, Mysweetboymax, King Triton A, Unsung Hero, Passa-Grille Beach, Rockathon
- 7, M, \$16,500, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under Claiming Handicap \$25,000 \$35,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.3, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT
  - 1-Dontlikeitleave (g, 4, A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Lady, by Presidential Ball) \$8,250, \$70,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-5-1-5, \$53,240 O-Kyle A Husted & Viva Las Vegas Racing LLC & Chris J Norder. B-Lasalle Racing Group LLC & Daniel J Courtemanche. T-Travis Alexander. D-Scott Zeror

# Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



- **2-Boiler Maker** (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Mcsauna, by McArdle) \$5,156, Lifetime Record: 63-15-10-6, \$163,081 O-L T F Racing Stable. B-Tim Tetrick LLC. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Jordan Stratton.
- **3-Master Miki** (g, 5, Always B Miki--Mastery Blue Chip, by Shadow Play) \$2,475, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-4-4-8, \$39,333 O-Sal Vumbaca. B-Edwin J Gold & Conrad E Zurich. T-Michael Fiumenero. D-Johnathan Ahle.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 2H, 1T Finish Order: Striking Impact, Kobra Kai, Lenda Hand Man, Thanos, Dynomites Peak, Coxcomb, Rocket Mac
- **8, M, \$17,500, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (N/W L3 \$60,000) Life AE: Claiming Price \$50,000, 28.1, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT
  - **1-Luc Rocks (g, 5, Rockin Image--My Taylor's Maid, by Artsplace**) \$8,750, \$42,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 65-10-7-7, \$114,662 O-J R & Collin J Ryan. B-Luckiana Farm. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - **2-Stonebridge Reef** (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,375, \$200,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-4-10-4, \$103,801 O-Christopher J Ryder & Craig W Henderson & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-David Miller.
  - **3-Certifiable** (g, 5, Rockin Image--Psychotic, by Art Major) \$2,100, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 40-8-8-7, \$117,769 O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Louis A Willinger. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.
  - Replay Calls: 2, 1T, NS, 1Q, 1H Finish Order: Sporty M Three, Pick A Genre, Katies Bet, Slick Richard, Bullville Frank, Jk's On The Move, Aussie Hanover
- 9, M, \$15,500, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 86 (N/W L3 86.5/2L5 or NJSO 87.25) or Less as of 1/10 Winner This Class or Higher Last Start Ineligible, 27.1, 54.0, 1:22.0, 1:51.2, FT
  - **1-Hestherightstuff (g, 6, American Ideal--Apere Hanover, by The Panderosa**) \$7,750, \$26,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 34-15-3-4, \$98,478 O-Gary L Levine. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Gary Levine. D-Jordan Stratton.

#### PREFERRED EQUINE

#### Yearling Sale Graduate

- **2-Revolver N** (g, 9, Auckland Reactor N--Penny Lane, by Vance Hanover) \$4,843, Lifetime Record: 68-13-6-10, \$145,118 O-Blazer One Racing. B-Norwegian Wood Breeding LTD, NZ. T-Michael Shults. D-Brett Beckwith.
- **3-Chaser Hanover** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Clouding Over, by Artsplace) \$2,325, \$85,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 85-13-16-14, \$193,784 O-Timothy Tobias Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Mark Macdonald.
- Replay Calls: 4, 4, 2, 2, 1T Finish Order: Rockeyed Optimist, Pickup Man Hanover, Arrhythmic Surge, High Baller, Jd's Noah, Italian Delight N, He's Electric

10, M, \$18,000, Pace, N/W \$14,000 (N/W L3 \$15,400) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88.5 (N/W L3 89/L5 or 4 YO 89.51) or Less as of 1/10, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

**1-My Pal Joe (g, 6, Roll With Joe--Ph Diagnosis, by American Ideal)** \$9,000, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-16-7-8, \$234,526 O-United Process Control Co. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erica Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand.



## **Another WINBAK FARM Winner!**



# Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!





#### **PREFERRED EQUINE**

#### Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Bobcat Bay** (g, 6, Panther Hanover--Madeira Island, by Island Fantasy) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 80-17-14-12, \$145,360 O-Nancy A & Donald S Musillami. B-Nancy A & Donald S Musillami. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Dragon Said (g, 6, Well Said--My Drag Queen, by Dragon Again) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 73-21-13-9, \$370,874

O-Robert J Devine. B-J L Sadowsky LLC. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

> Replay > Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2Q, 2T, H - Finish Order: Mullinax, On Accident, Sundown Kid, Dealer's Table, Stag Party, Caviart Luca, Baileys Rock N

12, M, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Secrecy (g, 10, Mach Three--Unsolved Mystery, by Western Hanover**) \$10,000, \$60,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 196-24-25-24, \$339,076 O-Paul R Lang. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Dan Morrissey. D-Jordan Stratton.

#### Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

# Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

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Selected Yearling Sale

**2-Bettor Be Oscar A** (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Copper Beach Girl, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 114-18-27-20, \$217,420 O-P T Stable. B-M J Howie, WA & S L & I R Howie, AS. T-Christopher Choate. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Park Official** (g, 8, Art Official--Park Avenue Gal, by Park Place) \$1,920, \$15,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 139-18-20-27, \$166,081 O-Bill Reepmeyer LLC. B-Jane C Glass & Glass Equine LLC. T-Bruce Lauer. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Urban Renewal, Ys Do It Right, Dillinger, Surreal Art, Statement Made A, Vel Larry, Aintnobettor A

#### WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

#### Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$71,000) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 28.1, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:53.3

**1-Camara Moment (br,g,4 - Control The Moment-Utica Bayama-Lis Mara)** \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-2, \$81,960 O-Mickey Sudar, Brenton Harris, James Borke B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

# TARAHILLS Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner! TARAHILLS stud

**2-Backstreet Gambler** (br,g,5 - Betting Line-Backstreet Sweetie-Dragon Again) O-Millar Farms B-Karen Carroll T-Mike Bishop D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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

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

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## **Harness Racing Update on Facebook**



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- 2, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$12,200 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$15,000 OR LESS L5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:52.4
  - 1-Better Be Donna N (b,m,9 Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 148-33-20-22, \$5023,875
  - O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury



#### BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



- 2-Western Wish (b,m,5 Betterthancheddar-Giannas Ideal-Western Ideal)
- O-Aaron Waxman, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Blaine Thibeau T-Carmen Auciello D-Austin Sorrie
- 3-Ahoy (b,m,5 Captaintreacherous-Another Delight-Bettors Delight)
- O-Bradley Grant B-Steve Stewart, The Bays Stable Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion
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- 3, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$14,650 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$65,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.2
  - 1-Legion Seelster (br,g,7 Sunshine Beach-Legacy-Art Major) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 84-19-14-16,307,105
  - O-Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Victor Puddy D-Louis-Philippe Roy
  - **2-Armor Seelster** (b,g,5 Bettors Delight-Winbak Alice-Real Artist)
  - O-Jeffrey Courchesne, Martwest Racing Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Gabriella Sasso D-Jody Jamieson
  - **3-Southbeach Hanover** (b,g,5 Somebeachsomewhere-So Perfect-Western Ideal)
  - O-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc, David Mcdonald, Nancy Malik B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Bob Mcclure
  - ► ► Replay ► ►
- 4, Wbs, \$28,000, Pace, NW \$30,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$100,000, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:50.4
  - 1-Sailboat Hanover (b,g,6 Captaintreacherous-Shacked Up-Western Terror) \$14,000, Lifetime Record: 91-18-11-9, \$279,680
  - O-Robert Woodburn B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Patrick Shoerd D-James Macdonald

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- 2-Points North (b,q,8 Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover)
- O-Jim & David Winske, Melissa Beckwith B-Pinske Stables, John Carver T-Carmen Auciello D-Louis-Philippe Roy
- 3-Woodmere Stealdeal (br,g,5 Steelhead Hanover-Very Ideal Hanover-Western Ideal)
- O-Frank Brundle, Glenn Macdonald, Robert Sumarah B-Woodmere Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury
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- 5, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, POP-UP: 3RD LEG. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN L4 STARTS. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$16,000 OR MORE LAST 6 STARTS N/E. AE: 1ST & 2ND LEG STARTERS, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.3
  - 1-Beachin Lindy (b,g,8 Somebeachsomewhere-Real Appealing-Real Desire) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 158-29-21-18, \$295,291
  - O-Stephen Charlton B-Lindy Farms Of Conn T-Stephen Charlton D-Austin Sorrie



## RAISED AND GRAZED AT LINDY FARMS



#### PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

- 2-G A Speed Sammy (b,g,8 Shanghai Phil-Surprise De Mars-Ambivalent)
- O-Courtney Bishop, Ronald Nobes B-Alain Carrier T-Courtney Bishop D-Phillippe Hudon
- **3-Arukidinme Cabbie** (br,g,8 Big Jim-Arukiddinme-Make A Deal)
- O-Grace Marshman B-Richard Fife T-Jodie Cullen D-Ed Hensley
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# Harness Racing Update on YouTube

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1-Petipou (b,g,5 - Control The Moment-Diakuns Dart-Sportswriter) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 32-6-4-4, \$64,966

O-Litwin Racing Team B-Litwin Racing Team T-Dustin Jones D-Tyler Jones

# TARAHILLS stud Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner! TARAHILLS stud

**2-Coligny Hanover** (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-Carolina Angel-Western Ideal)

O-Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Victor Puddy D-Trevor Henry

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

O-Leanne Murphy, Stuart Mcintosh B-Leanne Murphy T-Blake Macintosh D-Bob Mcclure

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7, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$14,650 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$65,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:54.1

1-Hughie Junior N (b,g,7 - Art Major-Alta Serena-Fake Left) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 80-17-10-8, \$126,559

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

2-Islandspecialmajor (b,g,10 - Art Major-Special Needs N-Live Or Die)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-B W & R D Morrison T-Carmen Auciello D-Austin Sorrie

**3-Respect Our Flag** (br,q,7 - Roll With Joe-Gyrations-Real Desire)

O-Travis & Ronald Cullen, Paul Sanders B-Barbara Bongiorne T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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8, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, POP-UP: 3RD LEG. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN L4 STARTS. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$16,000 OR MORE LAST 6 STARTS N/E. AE: 1ST & 2ND LEG STARTERS, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.3

1-I Ama Rocket (b,g,7 - Custard The Dragon-Machs Rocket-Mach Three) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 115-21-20-17, \$190,121

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

2-Sun Chip (b,g,5 - Rockin Image-Portia Blue Chip-Bettors Delight)

O-Patrick Dillon, Patti Hoskin B-Lavon Miller T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Douglas Mcnair

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

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

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9, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace, PREFERRED, 28.3, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:52.3

1-Saulsbrook Victor (b,g,5 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 48-12-15-4, \$227,885

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

2-No Free Lunch (b,q,5 - Sunshine Beach-Simply Mavelous-Western Maverick)

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

3-Wheels On Fire (b,g,8 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ab Fab-Western Ideal)

O-Bradley Grant B-W J Donovan T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

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**10, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace**, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$15,600 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,400 PER START IN 2022-23. (MIN 10 STARTS) AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000, 27.4, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:51.4

1-Hesincontrol (b,h,5 - Control The Moment-Southwind Madonna-Camluck) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 53-12-7-5, \$162,749

O-Linda Wellwood, Tammy Aspden B-Northfield Farm Inc T-Lyle Macarthur D-Douglas Mcnair

# TARA-HILLS stud Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner! TARA-HILLS stud

**2-Highlandbeachlover** (b,g,7 - Somebeachsomewhere-Rockn Highland-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Stephen Klunowski, Robert Burgess, Lawrence Fox, Daniel Sarafian B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Flash Cube** (b,g,5 - Sportswriter-Fancy A Dream-Camluck)

O-Yvan Mondoux B-David & Julie Keyes T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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