

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Takter towers at Dan Patch Awards

Apart from being the unanimous Trainer of the Year for 2020, Nancy Takter collected five other Dan Patch Awards, including Horse of the Year, Pacer of the Year, sophomore pacing colt of the year (Tall Dark Stranger) as well as the awards for both older mares – trotter Manchego and pacer Kissin In The Sand.

by Dave Briggs

For those scoring at home, trainer Nancy Takter was the unanimous choice for 2020 Trainer of the Year and campaigned the Horse of the Year, Pacer of the Year and sophomore pacing colt of the year Tall Dark Stranger, along with Older Trotting Mare of the Year Manchego and Older Pacing Mare of the Year Kissin In the Sand.

Oh, and the Pacing Broodmare of the Year, JK She'salady, is a former Takter pupil that produced the trainer's first Horse of the Year award in 2014.

The Dan Patch Awards, presented by the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA) were announced in a 30-minute virtual broadcast ceremony on Saturday (Jan. 16) at The Meadowlands before the East Rutherford, NJ track's racing card began.

"I hope they are like that in the future," Takter said.

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"No, me winning everything," she said, laughing of her six Dan Patch Awards (seven if you count JK She'salady), including three of the sport's biggest awards – Horse of the Year, Pacer of the Year and Trainer of the Year.

"You definitely have to appreciate the high moments when they come along," Takter said. "(Assistant trainer) Josert (Fonseca) texted me, 'Well, that was like the Nancy Takter

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TALL DARK STRANGER

p,3, 1:47.1 (\$2,020,195)

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hour' or 'One hour of Nancy Taker appreciation.' He wrote something funny like that."

Takter said she regretted that COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the traditional Dan Patch banquet, but she vows to have a small, socially-distanced get together with friends to celebrate.

"Really, it kind of sucks. We didn't have very many celebrations throughout the year," she said. "My horses got to go to the winner's circle a lot of times, but there were a lot of times we weren't able to join them in the winner's circle. At this point, we're kind of used to it, but definitely in 2021 the quicker it can get back to normal, the happier I think everyone will be... especially for the owners because I get to at least see the horses every day and appreciate the horses. The only time that the owners really get to see the horses is if they go to the races."



Dave Landry

Nancy Taker was the unanimous choice for Trainer of the Year and campaigned horses that won five other Dan Patch Awards, including Horse of the Year and Pacer of the Year.

As for having a second Horse of the Year, Takter, 39, said it was, "an awesome feeling. I don't know actually how many people have accomplished that. I realize how hard people work just to be able to do that once in their life, so I feel very fortunate to not only do it once, but to be able to do it twice, with horses that I trained as babies."

Takter said Tall Dark Stranger is, "just a winner. He won. It's as simple as that. No horse goes through a season perfectly healthy... they ship a lot, they travel. He went to Canada. Just shipping back and forth from Canada, going through Buffalo, going to Kentucky. They overcome a lot of things that maybe we take for granted, so he's a winner and winner's win. That's what he did."

"He understood that he was supposed to be first. You can't teach that to horses. I can condition horses so physically they are in good shape and they have stamina and things like that. Obviously, those are God-given things, too, but I can improve on a horse's conditioning and I can make sure that a horse stays sound and things like that, but to win? That comes from the horse himself and he did that, he knew to win."

Tall Dark Stranger is now beginning his stallion career at

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Tall Dark Stranger (Yannick Gingras) was voted the Horse of the Year, Pacer of the Year and sophomore pacing colt of the year.

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BETTOR'S WISH p,4, 1:47.3-'20 (\$2,601,233).
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- 2014 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 2-Year-Old Pacing Colts

BETTOR'S DELIGHT - \$20,000 CAD

p, 2, 1:51.3s; 3, 1:49.4 (\$2,581,461)

Cam's Card Shark-Classic Wish-Armbr Emerson

- 2000 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 2-Year-Old Pacing Colts
- 2001 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 3-Year-Old Pacing Colts

MCWICKED - \$6,500 CAD

p, 2, 1:52f; 3, 1:47.3f; 1:46.2 (\$5,103,271)

McArdle-Western Sahara-Western Ideal

- 2014 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 3-Year-Old Pacing Colts
- 2018 USHWA Dan Patch Award for Older Pacing Horses
- 2018 USHWA Dan Patch Award for Horse of the Year
- 2018 USHWA Dan Patch Pacer of the Year
- 2019 USHWA Dan Patch Award for Older Pacing Horses

New York

ARTISCAPE - \$2,500

p, 2, 1:52.3; 3, 1:49.3z (\$1,469,461)

Artsplace-Delinquent Account-On The Road Again

- 1998 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 3-Year-Old Pacing Colts

BOSTON RED ROCKS - \$4,000

p, 2, 1:50.3; 3, 1:49.3f; 1:48.2f (\$1,370,016)

Rocknroll Hanover-McGibson-McArdle

- 2015 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 2-Year-Old Pacing Colts

Pennsylvania

HESTON BLUE CHIP - \$6,000

p, 2, 1:50.4f; 3, 1:48f (\$1,781,881)

American Ideal-Shot Togo Bluechip-Cam's Card Shark

- 2012 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 3-Year-Old Pacing Colts

Delaware

CR COMMANDO - \$2,500

2, 1:53.2z (\$378,602)

Royal Troubadour-Airborne Gal-Spellcaster

- 1998 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 2-Year-Old Trotting Colts

GLIDEMASTER - \$3,000

2, 1:55.3s; 3, 1:51.1 (\$1,969,847)

Yankee Glide-Cressida Hanover-Mr Lavec

- 2006 USHWA Dan Patch Award for 3-Year-Old Trotting Colts
- 2006 USHWA Dan Patch Award for Trotter of the Year
- 2006 USHWA Dan Patch Award for Horse of the Year

Maryland

ISLAND FANTASY

p, 2, 1:52; 3, 1:50.1 (\$1,371,525)

Life Sign-Three Mile Island-No Nukes

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Claus Andersen

Manchego (Dexter Dunn) was voted the Older Trotting Mare of the Year in one of the closest Dan Patch contests of 2020.

Hanover Shoe Farms and Takter is predicting big things for his offspring if he passes on his desire to win.

“And he’s very fortunate that a lot of the mares he’s getting to breed, they know how to win, too,” she said. “I can’t wait to see the Tall Dark Stranger—Kissin In The Sand babies.”

Kissin In The Sand has long been one of Takter’s favorites and she said she was thrilled she won the Dan Patch Award considering she wasn’t originally scheduled to race in 2020.

“She’s one that I brought out of retirement. (Part-owner) Marvin (Katz) kept saying to me in 2019, ‘This is her last year of racing and she’s going to retire’ blah, blah, blah. But then she kind of finished 2019 pretty strong and I was like ‘You know, Marvin, you really want to breed her to Tall Dark Stranger anyway and he’s got one more year of racing...’ And Marvin was like, ‘Okay, I’m only going to let you bring her back for 2020 because I know you love her and you’re not ready to let her go.’ He said, ‘I just have one request if we bring her back for 2020 – you have to win the Breeders Crown.’ She had never won the Breeders Crown and I was, like, ‘No problem, we’ll go and win the Breeders Crown.’”

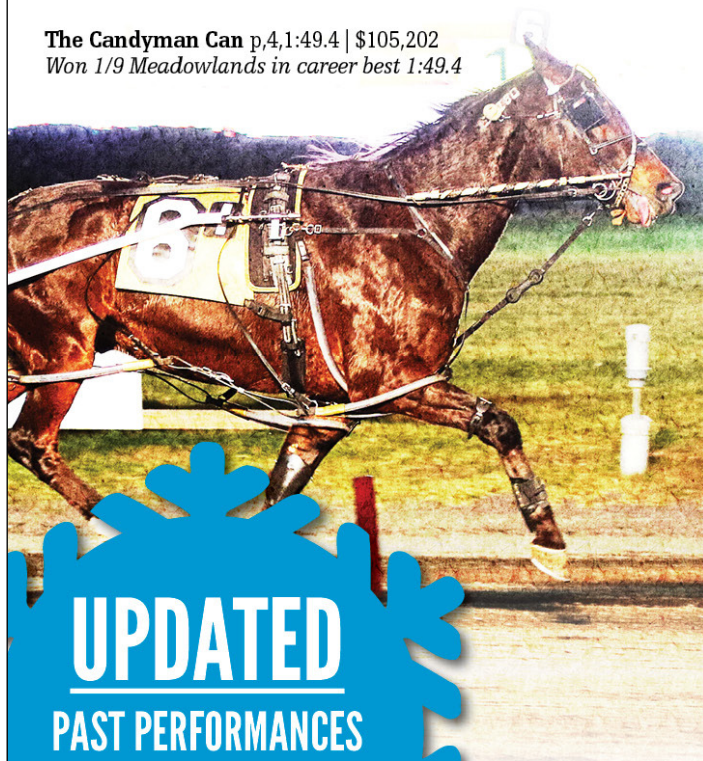
Takter laughs, knowing that was a bold promise. However, both she and Kissin In The Sand delivered.

“I was happy that I was able to hold up my end of the deal with the Breeders Crown,” she said.

As for Manchego, Takter said she had no idea whether USHWA voters would pick her over chief rival Atlanta. In the end, Manchego received 72 votes to Atlanta’s 58. It was, by far, the closest divisional race of the year. Atlanta took the honor in 2019.

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Kissin In The Sand (Dexter Dunn) won the Breeders Crown and fulfilled a promise Takter made to part-owner Marvin Katz.

"I thought (Manchego) was going to win last year and she didn't, so I didn't know (this year). It's really based on people's opinion of how the season went," Takter said.

Though she didn't necessarily agree with the USHWA voters last year, Takter did accomplish something akin to a miracle being named unanimous choice for Trainer of the Year.

"(Hambletonian Society COO) Moira Fanning texted me and said, 'You got all the horse writers to agree on one thing, that never happens,'" Takter said.

Though Manchego had an off stretch in the middle of the summer, she finished up the year strong.

"She's just amazing," Takter said. "Just to watch her in the last two races of the year, she was just like a whole different animal. To be relaxed and come off the gate and just pass horses like that, it was unbelievable. I know that she can still whack one out on the front if she has to, but to have another dimension like that, it's just another tool for her."

Takter said Manchego was having trouble with her cycle last summer.

"We tried to put her on Regu-Mate and then took her off Regu-Mate and she would cycle through it. It was just a mess. Finally, I just said, 'You know what, we're not giving her anything. Let her just cycle through normally and let her get through this on her own.' When she was in Kentucky, I had a specialist from Rood and Riddle come and look at her and everything. Sometimes you just have to let nature take its course. She was able to cycle through and once that was done with she was fine," Takter said.

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p,2, 1:49.2-'20 (\$534,300)

Always B Miki - Shebestingin

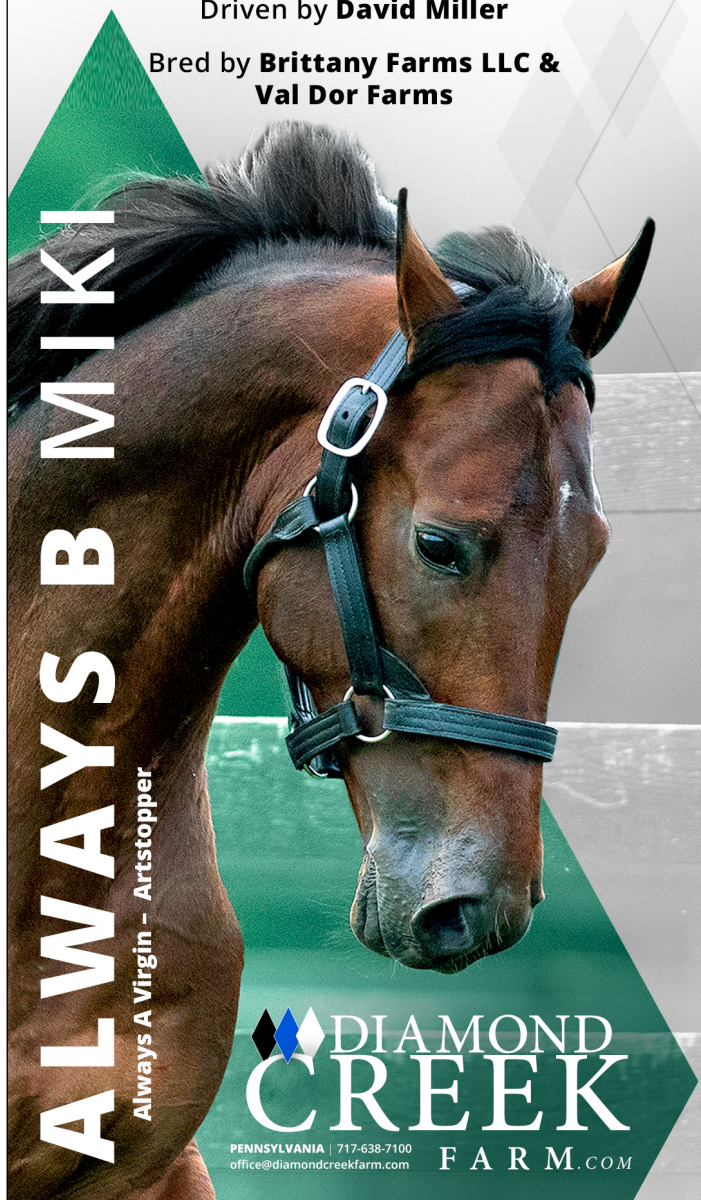
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TROTTING FILLY OF THE YEAR**



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2, 1:52.3-'20 (\$587,758)
Donato Hanover - Aunt Mel

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PACING FILLY OF THE YEAR**



FIRE START HANOVER

p,2, 1:50.3-'20 (\$592,562)
Somebeachsomewhere - Fit To Frame

OWNED BY: Pinske Stables,
David Hoese, Lawrence Means

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"It was messing up her gait a little bit. As I'm sure a lot of women call tell you, if there's ovary pain or whatever, your whole back hurts and everything, so she was not perfect in her gait, which is her strong suit, usually."

Manchego, now 6, is currently back in training with Takter.

"She's in great, great shape. This is actually the best she's ever been for me bringing her back. She's super and has a great attitude... she's always had her head a little cocked to the left and it's pretty straight right now, perfectly straight actually," Takter said. "She's relaxed and I think more than anything just seeing the maturity. It's very rare that I get to bring horses back at 6, usually they leave after 3 and you never get to see them fully mature, both physically and mentally, and she's definitely done both of those things."

COVID-19 might have other plans, but Takter said she would love to take Manchego to Sweden to race in the

Elitlopp.

"You'd have to see how things pan out (with the pandemic)," she said. "If we were able to go to Sweden and represent the United States in the Elitlopp, I mean, there isn't much of a bigger dream for anybody than to represent their country in something. If we were to be able to do that it would be awesome, but we're really just going to have to play it by ear."

"She's got a lot of racing in North America as well, so even if we weren't able to do something like that, she's got lots of opportunity to shine this year. I think she could probably be one of the best ones this year, if not *the* best one."

Meaning, Nancy Takter is hoping for many more Dan Patch Awards in the future.

Katz texted Takter Saturday and reminded her that he and partner Al Libfeld use the slogan: The best is yet to come.

"He said, 'Remember, the best is yet to come' and I texted him back: 'For sure, this is just the beginning.'"



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Tall Dark Stranger gave Takter her second E. Roland Harriman Horse of the Year trophy. Her 2014 winner, JK She'salady, was named the 2020 Pacing Broodmare of the Year.

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2, 1:56.2s, 3, 1:53.4s, 1:51.3f, 1:51.1 **(\$568,619)**

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ACTION UNCLE 3,1:52.4h-'20 (\$577,535). World Champion.

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Dan Patch 2020 awards announced by USHWA in virtual ceremony

Tall Dark Stranger named Horse of the Year and Pacer of the Year; *Gimpanzee* voted Trotter of the Year.

by USHWA

The United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA), the leading media organization in North American harness racing, has announced the winners of its Dan Patch Awards balloting for excellence exhibited among both equines and humans. The “best of the best” are normally honored at the writers’ Dan Patch Annual Awards Banquet, but that event was cancelled this year due to the ongoing health crisis, so a special Virtual Awards show was broadcast Saturday.

The Dan Patch Awards Show will be archived & available on the [USHWA website](#) and [USHWA Facebook page](#) and also on USTA’s YouTube channel, today (Jan. 17).



Dave Landry

Gimpanzee was voted the 2020 Trotter of the Year.



Tattersalls Sale Updates

Sale Date: 1/18 - Start Time: Noon

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#70, GIRL HAS GAME, 4, P, M

p, 3, 1:56.2f -'20 (\$5,248)

Heston Blue Chip-Donna's Girl-Village Jove

- **Currently racing at Dover Downs.**
Fits NW2

#76, SHAKE N GO, 4, P, M

p, 2, Q1:58.4f; 3, 1:58.2h -'20 (\$18,542)

Western Ideal-Shake It For Me-Art Major

- **Currently racing at the Meadows.**
Fits NW1

#77, SPORTY JULIANA, 4, P, M

p, 2, 1:54.4s; 3, 1:53.1h -'20 (\$40,265)

Well Said-Sportsfancy-Sportsmaster

- **Winner on 12/9 at Harrah's**
Philadelphia in 1:54.1

#85, BEACH BLANKET BOOK, 4, P, H

p, 2, Q1:56.1s; 3, 1:50s -'20 (\$198,645)

Sportswriter-Beach Bonnet-Camluck

- **Qualified on 1/9 at The Meadowlands.**
Timed in 1:53.1. Last quarter :27.2

#86, BIG NUDGE, 4, T, G

2, 1:57.4f; 3, 1:55f -'20 (\$51,716)

Donato Hanover-Victors Vicky-Valley Victor

- **Qualified on 1/9 at The Meadowlands.**
Timed in 1:56.4. Last quarter :28.3

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Dexter Dunn, Brittany Farms repeat winners

Dexter Dunn, a nine-time winner of the driving title in his native land of New Zealand before the age of 30, has now been in the United States and Canada for two years, and he has been voted Driver of the Year both years. 2020 was an especially rich year for him, in two senses of the word: he was the leading money-winning driver last year with almost \$11.2 million bankrolled by his charges, many of whom were voted champions of their respective divisions.

In September, October, and November alone, in the shortened season, he drove the winners of 26 races worth more than \$100,000, including the pacing filly champions in both the 2- and 3-year-old ranks, Fire Start Hanover and Party Girl Hill; the two champions among the older pacing set, stallion Bettor's Wish and mare Kissin In The Sand; champion trotting mare Manchego; and champion sophomore trotting male Amigo Volo. He again won four Breeders Crown races.

During 2021, Brittany Farms has a very good chance of being only the third breeding operation to have been the first home of the winners of \$200 million – and that figure achieved despite producing a good many fewer horses than their nearest competitors. They have tied Hanover Shoe Farms as the #1 breeders of Breeders Crown winners at 27.

Among Brittany's divisional winners in 2020 were Manchego, Bettor's Wish, and the undefeated 2-year-old colt pacer Perfect Sting. They were third among breeders in 2020, with their progeny earning over \$5.5 million – again, with fewer starts than others clustered at the top of the list.

Pinske Stable named Owners of the Year, Kelly Smith voted top Caretaker

Fifty years in the sport with their familiar gold and green colors, the Pinske Stables – in their current composition Marlys Pinske, her son Karl, and her grandson Carter – had a great year to win the closest vote in all of the human Dan Patch categories, 55-48, over another family operation, the Chaffees' Caviart Farms.

The Pinskes were in various tracks' winner's circles after several victories by the richest 2-year-olds of both sexes, the trotting colt Venerate (\$767,914) and the pacing filly Fire Start Hanover (\$592,562), along with the leading 3-year-old trotting colt, Amigo Volo, who won his Breeders Crown and the Kentucky Futurity. All three were voted divisional championships in the writers' Dan Patch balloting.

The winner of the 2020 Caretaker of the Year Award, sponsored by Art Zubrod and Leah Cheverie's Fair Island

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AMIGO VOLO

3, 1:50.2f (\$1,550,044)

Father Patrick - Margarita Momma

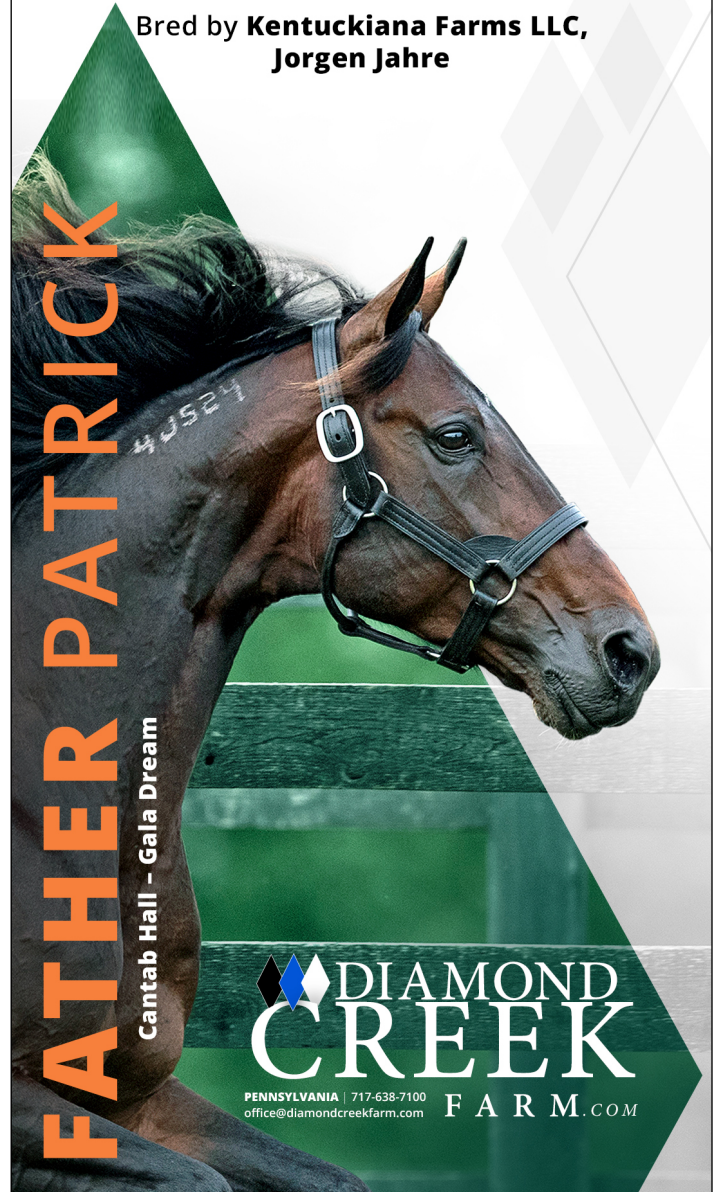
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**PACING MARE
OF THE YEAR**



KISSIN IN THE SAND

p,3, 1:47.4 (\$1,741,094)

Somebeachsomewhere - Kiss Me Kate

OWNED BY: Marvin Katz,
Hatfield Stabless

TRAINED BY: Nancy Takter

DRIVEN BY: Dexter Dunn

**THREE-YEAR-OLD
PACING FILLY OF THE YEAR**



PARTY GIRL HILL

p,3, 1:47.2 (\$880,345)

Captaintreacherous - Look Cheap

OWNED BY: Tom Hill

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DRIVEN BY: Dexter Dunn

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Farm, is Kelly Smith, a long-time worker in the barn of Hall of Fame trainer Chuck Sylvester. Smith was nominated by Sylvester himself, who called her "my unsung hero." Smith began working for Sylvester three decades ago, with one of her first champions being the 1993 Hambletonian Oaks winner Winky's Goal. Another of Smith's many champions and one of her all-time favorite horses is 2013 Breeders Crown champion Spider Blue Chip.

In all, 16 nominations for the Fair Island Farm Caretaker of the Year Award were submitted, with Smith chosen as a winner by a select group of seven USHWAs, all of whom were former caretakers themselves.

JK She'salady named top pacing broodmare, Steamy Windows top trotting mare

Voted Horse of the Year in 2014 after going undefeated in 12 freshman starts, the Art Major–Presidential Lady pacing mare JK She'salady is also showing her quality as a broodmare by winning that Dan Patch Award against strong opposition. Bred and owned by 3 Brothers Stables, JK She'salady from her first two foals has produced two outstanding fillies who ranked among the best of their divisions – the Western Ideal miss JK First Lady, a winner of over \$700,000 and a sub-1:50 performer at both 2 and 3, and the Always B Miki distaff JK Alwaysbalady, who won her Breeders Crown elimination then was second in the final. Both raced for 3 Brothers Stable.

Her trotting counterpart is Steamy Windows, a daughter of Muscle Massive–Commando Queen who was bred and is owned by Order By Stable. She produced the Trotter of the Year, the Chapter Seven stallion Gimpanzee, who won his third straight Breeders Crown and dominated the free-for-all ranks, raising his career bankroll to \$2.7 million. Gimpanzee's 2-year-old full sister, Iteration, won half of her 10 freshman starts and bankrolled over \$300,000.

Nancy Takter, trainer of Horse of the Year, was previously announced as the Glen Garnsey Trainer of the Year after being nominated for the award by all of USHWA's chapters.

VOTING TOTALS

130 out of 185 (70.3%) of eligible voters submitted ballots

OWNER OF THE YEAR

PINSKE STABLES – 55

Caviart Farms – 48

Crawford Farms – 25

Abstain – 2

DRIVER OF THE YEAR

DEXTER DUNN – 114

David Miller – 13

Abstain – 3

BREEDER OF THE YEAR

BRITTANY FARMS – 88

Order By Stable – 30

Runthetable Stables – 7

Abstain – 5

PACING BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

JK SHE'SALADY – 48

Great Memories – 39

Beachy Girl – 31

Swinging Beauty – 8

Abstain – 1

TROTTING BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

STEAMY WINDOWS – 79

Margarita Momma – 31

Dunk The Donato – 8

Nantab – 7

Abstain – 2

Tall Dark Stranger voted Horse of the Year; Gimpanzee Trotter of the Year

Tall Dark Stranger, a 3-year-old male pacer who was harness racing's lone millionaire last season, cashed in on his winning ways Saturday (Jan. 16) when he was named 2020 Horse of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Trained by Nancy Takter and driven by Yannick Gingras, Tall Dark Stranger won 11 of 13 races and \$1.30 million last year. He also was named Pacer of the Year and the sport's top 3-year-old male pacer during USHWA's virtual Dan Patch Awards show Saturday. The show replaced the organization's traditional awards banquet, which was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Four-year-old Gimpanzee was named Trotter of the Year and best older male trotter. Trained by Marcus Melander and driven by Brian Sears, Gimpanzee won eight of 11 races and \$980,964 last season. His earnings were second to Tall Dark Stranger.

Trotters winning divisional Dan Patch Award honors in addition to Gimpanzee were 2-year-old male Venerate,

2-year-old female Anoka Hanover, 3-year-old male Amigo Volo, 3-year-old female Ramona Hill, and older female Manchego.

Pacers garnering divisional awards in addition to Tall Dark Stranger were 2-year-old male Perfect Sting, 2-year-old female Fire Start Hanover, 3-year-old female Party Girl Hill, older male Bettor's Wish, and older female Kissin In The Sand.

Tall Dark Stranger, Bettor's Wish, Kissin In The Sand, Gimpanzee, Ramona Hill, and Manchego all were Dan Patch Award winners in previous years.

Takter had three division champions: Kissin In The Sand, Manchego, and Tall Dark Stranger. Nifty Norman and Chris Ryder trained two each; Norman had Amigo Volo and Fire Start Hanover while Ryder had Bettor's Wish and Party Girl Hill.

Dunn was the regular driver of six champs: Amigo Volo, Bettor's Wish, Fire Start Hanover, Kissin In The Sand, Manchego, and Party Girl Hill.

In voting for Horse of the Year, Tall Dark Stranger received 89 votes, followed by Party Girl Hill with 29 and Gimpanzee with six. Receiving two votes each were Bettor's Wish, Perfect Sting, and Ramona Hill. Anoka Hanover rounded out the balloting with one vote.

Pacer of the Year voting saw Tall Dark Stranger outdistance runner-up Party Girl Hill, 93-31, among five horses receiving at least one vote. Trotter of the Year balloting saw Gimpanzee with 80 votes, followed by Ramona Hill with 29 and Amigo Volo with 11. Three other trotters also received at least one vote.

Tall Dark Stranger, by Bettor's Delight out of Precocious Beauty, is the 19th 3-year-old male pacer to be named Horse of the Year since the award began in 1947. He is only the

second male pacer in 35 years to receive a Dan Patch Award at age 2 and return to be Horse of the Year at 3. The other was Somebeachsomewhere in 2008.

Among Tall Dark Stranger's wins last year were the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, Cane Pace, and Kentucky Sire Stakes championship. He finished second by a neck in the Breeders Crown.

"He's just the toughest horses ever," Takter said. "I'm going to have to add smart to that, too, because he figured out what this is all about. He knew that he was supposed to be first, and he made sure that he was first."

"Where 'heart of a champion' is in the dictionary, Tall Dark Stranger's name and picture are right next to it."

Tall Dark Stranger is owned by Crawford Farms Racing, Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms, and Howard Taylor. He was bred by Jim Avritt Sr.

The colt is Takter's second Horse of the Year winner, joining JK She'salady in 2014. She is the 13th trainer in history with at least two different Horse of the Year honorees. Gingras has driven three Horse of the Year winners.

"It feels amazing," Takter said. "To have the opportunity just to be involved with these great horses is a humbling experience. A lot of people put faith in me to make champions when we buy horses as yearlings and to be able to execute on that is a very rewarding feeling."

Trotter of the Year Gimpanzee counted the Breeders Crown Open Trot, Hambletonian Maturity, John Cashman Memorial, Graduate Series championship, and Caesars Trotting Classic among his wins last season. He became only the third trotter in history to capture a Breeders Crown at ages 2, 3, and 4.

Gimpanzee, who was a Dan Patch Award winner at 2 in 2018, is owned by Courant Inc. and S R F Stable. The stallion is a son of Chapter Seven out of Steamy Windows and was



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bred by Order By Stable. He is Melander's second Trotter of the Year, joining Greenshoe in 2019.

There were no unanimous divisional champions. Tall Dark Stranger, Gimpanzee, Party Girl Hill, Bettor's Wish, Ramona Hill, and Amigo Volo each received at least 97 percent of the votes in their respective divisions. The closest race was among older female trotters, where Manchego won 72-58 over Atlanta.

The following is a look at the 2020 Dan Patch Award division winners. Listed drivers were either the horse's regular driver or won at least one Grand Circuit final with the horse.

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE PACER

PERFECT STING, colt

Always B Miki – Shebestingin–Bettor's Delight

Breeders: Brittany Farms, Val D'Or Farms

Owners: Brittany Farms, Val D'Or Farms

Trainer: Joe Holloway **Driver:** David Miller

Races: 10-10-0-0 **Purses:** \$534,300 **Mark:** 1:49.2 at Red Mile

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes final

VOTE TOTALS:

PERFECT STING 123

Southwind Gendry 11

Always A Miki1

Charlie May1

TWO-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PACER

FIRE START HANOVER

Somebeachsomewhere–Fit To Frame

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms

Owners: Pinske Stables, David Hoes, Lawrence Means

Trainer: R. Nifty Norman **Driver:** Dexter Dunn

Races: 13-8-2-0 **Purses:** \$592,562 **Mark:** 1:50.3 at Red Mile

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$151,030 Kindergarten Classic Series final

VOTE TOTALS:

FIRE START HANOVER 82

Test Of Faith 51

Blue Diamond Eyes 2

Somethingbeautiful 1

HORSE OF YEAR, PACER OF YEAR,

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE PACER

TALL DARK STRANGER, colt

Bettor's Delight–Precocious Beauty

Breeder: James Avritt Sr.

Owners: Crawford Farms Racing, Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms, Howard Taylor

Trainer: Nancy Takter **Driver:** Yannick Gingras

Races: 13-11-1-0 **Purses:** \$1.30 million **Mark:** 1:47.1 at Meadowlands

Top wins: \$760,000 North America Cup; \$636,650 Meadowlands Pace; \$273,125 Cane Pace; \$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes final; \$239,500 Tattersalls division

HORSE OF THE YEAR VOTE TOTALS:

TALL DARK STRANGER 89

Party Girl Hill 29

Gimpanzee 6

Bettor's Wish 2

Perfect Sting 2

Ramona Hill 2

Anoka Hanover 1

PACER OF THE YEAR VOTE TOTALS:

TALL DARK STRANGER 93

Party Girl Hill 31

Bettor's Wish 5

Perfect Sting 2

Southwind Gendry 1

3YOCP VOTE TOTALS:

TALL DARK STRANGER 135

Papi Rob Hanover 1

THREE-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PACER

PARTY GIRL HILL

Captaintreacherous–Look Cheap

Breeder: Tom Hill

Owner: Tom Hill

Trainers: Chris Ryder, Chantal Mitchell **Drivers:** Dexter Dunn, Doug McNair

Races: 16-15-0-1 **Purses:** \$880,345 **Mark:** 1:47.2 at Red Mile

Top wins: \$304,000 Fan Hanover; \$253,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes final; \$239,500 Tattersalls division; \$237,725 Jugette; \$154,450 Matron

VOTE TOTALS:

PARTY GIRL HILL	135
Peaky Sneaky	1

OLDER MALE PACER

BETTOR'S WISH, 4-year-old stallion

Bettor's Delight–Lifetime Star

Breeder: Brittany Farms

Owners: Chris Ryder, Bella Racing, Fair Island Farm, Bettors Wish Partners

Trainer: Chris Ryder **Driver:** Dexter Dunn

Races: 13-6-3-2 **Purses:** \$685,432 **Mark:** 1:47.3 at Meadowlands

Top wins: \$340,000 TVG Series Open final; \$229,660 Sam McKee Memorial; \$176,500 Dayton Pacing Derby; \$150,000 Allera Farms Open

VOTE TOTALS:

BETTOR'S WISH	133
Century Farroh	2
Hurrikane Emperor	1

OLDER FEMALE PACER

KISSIN IN THE SAND, 5-year-old

Somebeachsomewhere–Kiss Me Kate

Breeders: Christina Takter, John Fielding, R A W Equine, Concord Stud Farm

Owners: Marvin Katz, Hatfield Stables

Trainer: Nancy Takter **Drivers:** Dexter Dunn, Jody Jamieson

Races: 12-8-1-0 **Purses:** \$491,984 **Mark:** 1:47.4 at Meadowlands

Top wins: \$300,000 Breeders Crown; \$175,000 Dayton Distaff; \$161,250 Milton; \$150,000 TVG Series Mare final; \$72,000 Allera Farms Mare

VOTE TOTALS:

KISSIN IN THE SAND	125
Shartin N	11

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

VENERATE, colt

Love You–Peaceful Kemp

Breeders: Steve Stewart, Kemppi Stable

Owners: Pinske Stables, Andy Miller Stable

Trainer: Julie Miller **Drivers:** Andy Miller, Andrew McCarthy

Races: 10-5-0-3 **Purses:** \$772,914 **Mark:** 1:51.4 at Red Mile

Top wins: \$1 million Mohawk Million; \$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes final

VOTE TOTALS:

VENERATE	94
On A Streak	24
Captain Corey	8
Macho Martini	4
In Range	3
Dancinginthedark M	2
Southwind Tyrion	1

TWO-YEAR-OLD FEMALE TROTTER

ANOKA HANOVER

Donato Hanover–Aunt Mel

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms

Owners: Noel Daley, L.A. Express Stable, Caviart Farms

Trainer: Noel Daley **Driver:** Todd McCarthy

Races: 14-10-1-1 **Purses:** \$587,758 **Mark:** 1:52.3 at Meadowlands

Top wins: \$451,800 Goldsmith Maid; \$252,340 Kindergarten Classic Series final

VOTE TOTALS:

ANOKA HANOVER	107
Lady Chaos	17
Donna Soprano	7
Flawless Country	2
Insta Glam	2
Darlene Hanover	1

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

AMIGO VOLO, gelding

Father Patrick–Margarita Momma

Breeders: Kentuckiana Farms, Jorgen Jahre Jr.

Owners: Pinske Stables, David J. Miller

Trainer: R. Nifty Norman **Driver:** Dexter Dunn

Races: 15-9-1-2 **Purses:** \$939,498 **Mark:** 1:50.2 at Dover Downs (world record)

Top wins: \$500,000 Breeders Crown; \$444,000 Kentucky Futurity; \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes final; \$162,350 Matron

VOTE TOTALS:

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DARBY HANOVER (filly) p,2, 1:52.4f (\$110,150) 5-2-2 in 10 starts. Winner of John Simpson Memorial div., Keystone Classic and The Stallion Series

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2021 Stud Fee: \$7,500



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p,2, 1:49.2, 3, 1:47.1 (\$3,148,657) · Somebeachsomewhere - Wordly Treasure by Artsplace

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(filly) p,2, 1:51f (\$546,527)

NOTORIOUS PINK
(filly) p,2, 1:51.2s (\$276,081)

MARSALA HANOVER
(filly) p,2, 1:52f (\$275,006)

CHASE H HANOVER
p,2, 1:51f (\$225,797)

TOP SOPHOMORES IN 2020

PARTY GIRL HILL
(filly) p,3, 1:47.2 (\$880,345)

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

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

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p,3, 1:49.1h (\$465,188)

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p,2, 1:50.2, 3, 1:47.3 (\$1,303,709) · Somebeachsomewhere - My Little Dragon by Dragon Again

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THREE-YEAR-OLD FEMALE TROTTER

RAMONA HILL

Muscle Hill–Lock Down Lindy

Breeder: Crawford Farms

Owners: Brad Grant, Crawford Farms Racing, Robert LeBlanc, In The Gym Partners

Trainer: Tony Alagna **Driver:** Andrew McCarthy

Races: 10-6-1-1 **Purses:** \$915,615 **Mark:** 1:50.1 at Meadowlands

Top wins: \$1 million Hambletonian; \$266,000 Elegance; \$253,500 Del Miller Memorial; \$160,140 Harry M. Zweig Memorial Filly

VOTE TOTALS:

RAMONA HILL 132
Next Level Stuff 2
Sorella 2

TROTTER OF YEAR, OLDER MALE TROTTER

GIMPANZEE, 4-year-old stallion

Chapter Seven–Steamy Windows

Breeder: Order By Stable

Owners: Courant Inc., S R F Stable

Trainer: Marcus Melander **Driver:** Brian Sears

Races: 11-8-1-1 **Purses:** \$980,964 **Mark:** 1:50 at Meadowlands

Top wins: \$500,000 Breeders Crown; \$464,900 Hambletonian Maturity; \$291,350 John Cashman Memorial; \$250,000 Graduate Series final; \$150,000 Caesars Trotting Classic

TROTTER OF THE YEAR VOTE TOTALS:

GIMPANZEE 80
Ramona Hill 29
Amigo Volo 11
Manchego 7
Atlanta 5
Anoka Hanover 1

OLDER TROTTER

GIMPANZEE 135
Guardian Angel As 1

OLDER FEMALE TROTTER

MANCHEGO, 5-year-old

Muscle Hill–Secret Magic

Breeder: Brittany Farms

Owner: Black Horse Racing

Trainer: Nancy Takter **Driver:** Dexter Dunn

Races: 13-6-2-2 **Purses:** \$599,451 **Mark:** 1:49.3 at Plainridge Park (world record)

Top wins: \$320,000 TVG Series Open final; \$300,000 Breeders Crown; \$250,000 Spirit of Massachusetts

VOTE TOTALS:

MANCHEGO 72
Atlanta 58
Plunge Blue Chip 6

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Previewing Monday's Winter Mixed Sale at The Meadowlands

Preferred's David Reid and Northwood's Bob Boni shine a light on some of the notable horses they are selling Monday at The Meadowlands.

by Dave Briggs

The first Tattersalls Winter Mixed Sale of the COVID-19 era is on tap on Monday afternoon (Jan. 18) at The Meadowlands, but sale manager David Reid said while health protocols will be in place, what hasn't changed from previous years is, "it will be "a very active racehorse sale, for sure."

The sale, which starts at noon on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday in the Big M paddock, will see some 120 head, as well as some 20 stallion shares and 12 breedings being offered by Crawford Farms to support standardbred aftercare ([full story here](#)).

For complete sale details, visit:

<http://www.tattersallsredmile.com/>.

For a story about what buyers should expect, [click here](#).

"Anybody racing at the Meadowlands knows that the (COVID-19) protocols that have been in place have been very successful at the Meadowlands and we'll continue to do so," Reid said.

"There will be a health screening upon arrival and social distancing and wearing masks... We're going to offer online bidding as well... we've had high interest in the sale and people are making arrangements if they can't come, to have someone come for them. Or they have done some pre-sale work prior to this weekend."

Reid said due to COVID-19 food will not be available and physical distancing will be in place in the paddock.

"It's very spread out. We're going to use the whole paddock to spread out our operation," Reid said.

Fewer chairs will be available and those that will be there will be spaced out. The sales office will be in an open-air location and the doors to the paddock will be open to allow for lots of fresh air.

"The forecast is looking good," Reid said. "Nice weather so that's always good for January."

Those that can't be at the Meadowlands can bid remotely via ProxiBid ([information here](#)).

"I think it's a good blend to have a live sale with horses viewable and visible to the public for full inspection and the sale has had a proven history for a long time. It provides a lot of racehorses for the venues in the area and neighboring states, even reaching out to Ohio and Ontario."

As for the catalogue, Reid said, "the quality is very good. The sale is a bit compact as far as numbers, but the quality is very, very good," with emphasis on racehorses.

"There's breeding stock in here as well. There's a nice group of race mares in here that could be bred or raced and then there's a nice assortment of stallion shares.

"I just encourage people to look at the past performance lines that have been updated."

The two consignors — Preferred Equine and Northwood Bloodstock — took some time to tout a few of their offerings to HRU.

PREFERRED'S HIGHLIGHTS

Reid said his Preferred consignment is pleased to offer, "a very good consignment. We've got some well-bred fillies that are going to be racing and excellent breeding prospects."

"I would say, **Hip 48 (Midpoint)** is a nice breeding prospect. **Hip 50 (Seven Wood)** is a very nice prospect. **Hip 58 (Karmas Delight)**, despite being unraced, comes from a great family.

"**Hip 59 (Sweet Chapter)** has been really very well. **Hip 61 Warrawee Vicky)** is a very accomplished filly. **Hip 62 (Wayside)** is a nice Somebeach mare that sells with a Sweet Lou breeding, so a little bonus there.

"Then, you've got **72 (Major Battle)**, that's a nice Art Major mare and **Hip 80 (Wingding Hanover)** is another nice Somebeachsomewhere mare that's got a lot going for her. So those are the ones I'd highlight.

"Racehorse-wise, **Hip 105 (The Candyman Can)** is one of a number of horses we're selling for Ron Burke. The Candyman Can set a career best mile of 1:49.4 on January 9 that the Meadowlands.

"Blake MacIntosh is selling **Hip 85 (Beach Blanket Book)** and Ray Schnittker's got a handful of horses in here, including **Hip 88 (Captain Groovy)** and **Hip 98 (Lake Charles)**.

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“Tony Alagna has multiple ownership groups with horses in the sale. The highlight there would be **Hip 91, Chief Mate**, and **Hip 100, Put To Right**, who has won his last two starts since cataloguing. And then you’ve got **Hip 96 (King Alphonso)**, a son of Muscle Hill – he was a winner here in his last start. **Hip 120 (Somebaddude)** won his last start here, he’s a nice prospect. And the proven trotter **Hip 123, The Veteran**, she’ll attract a lot of attention.”

BONI’S BEST

Northwood Bloodstock’s Bob Boni highlighted six horses from his consignment, including the very first horse in the ring, **Hip 1 (No Clouds Bluechip)**. “She is one of only two broodmares in the sale. She is a stakes winner of nearly \$400,000 and her first foal, a colt by Always B Miki, sold for \$90,000 last fall. She is in foal to the leading sire American Ideal and she could very well be carrying a brother or sister to a stakes winner or two.

“**Hip 43 Business Casual** is a good 2-year-old winner by Andover Hall and is Pennsylvania eligible. She is the first foal from a \$200,000 winner by Cantab Hall and is a race prospect with future breeding value.

“**Hip 66 Cathedral Belle** is by Father Patrick and **Hip 73 Miss Wilia** is by Andover Hall. Both are very attractive young stakes winners from the same immediate family of the standouts Major Athens (2,1:55f, 3,1:53.3f, 1:53.2 (\$774,615)) and Dover Miss (2,1:57.1, 4,1:56.1f (\$277,392)) and the Merrie Annabelle winner Miss Wisconsin (2,1:56.3, 3,1:55 (\$515,074)). Both mares clearly have the ability to market select sale yearlings and would be quality additions to any broodmare band.

“**Hip 93 Force N Fury** is a very talented son of Captaintreacherous from a world champion... The brother to Stay Hungry (p,3,1:47.3) won the Kindergarten Final at 2 and he has shown he can race over any size track... He is a former \$300,000 yearling purchase that could be ready for a big bounce back year.

“**Hip 118 Nicholas Beach** is one of the more talented pacers in the sale and the winner of nine of 10 starts in the abbreviated 2020 racing season impressively pacing to his record 1:49f from post eight with a :27 flat last quarter and a half mile track winner at Yonkers in 1:52.2h; a proven winner that is fresh and ready to start back and he could be an open pacer again in '21 at many racing circuits.”

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2, 1:56.1, 3, 1:54 (\$1,442,303)

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2, 1:53.1, 3, 1:51.4 (\$775,463)

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EUROPEAN REPORT



with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

Power lightened up a grey day in Paris with a victory in the Prix de Croix

by *Thomas Hedlund*

Swedish-bred Power (Googoo Gaagaa), trained by Robert Bergh and driven by Eric Raffin, was the answer in \$121,000 Prix de Croix for 5-year-olds at Vincennes on Saturday afternoon (Jan. 16).

Raffin replaced Bergh in the bike and made no mistakes behind the talented and well-merited trotter. Power found fourth, fifth over in the 10-horse field and Raffin followed in first choice Gu d'Heripre's up the backstretch, a move that resulted in a win by a nose ahead of quick finisher Gelati Cut and bronze medalist Goldy Mary.

The Prix de Croix was delayed 20 minutes due to a variety of circumstances and while horses were waiting for the start, Gu d'Heripre lost one of his shoes and he had to leave the track, which most certainly was a factor in his performance.

Snow in Paris made the track a bit sloppy and the conditions were not satisfying for anyone around the black surface in Paris.

But Power's strong finish from position in the back of the field, among horses that already secured spot in Prix d'Amérique (Gu d'Heripre), was a positive for Bergh, who opened up for a possible entry in Prix d'Amérique.

"The door isn't closed anyway. I have to think about it," said Robert Bergh to Swedish television after the victory.

The mile rate over 1.8 miles was 2:02.3.

French top drivers Franck Nivard and David Thomain had to stay home from the races at Vincennes on Saturday's card since they've both tested positive for COVID-19.

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Swedish-bred Power (Eric Raffin) won the \$121,000 Prix de Croix for 5-year-olds at Vincennes on Saturday afternoon (Jan. 16) in a mile rate of 2:02.3 over 1.8 miles.

Inoublable — a new French star?

Jean-Philippe Dubois had the best horse when the \$121,000 Prix Gelinotte for 3-year-old fillies was held at Vincennes on Saturday's (Jan. 16) race card.

Dubois' Inoublable (Prodigious) swept the entire field and landed first over with a little less than a kilometer to go in the 1.6 miles long race. From outside the leader, Inoublable was unstoppable and this was a very impressive performance from a 3-year-old filly.

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Racing oddity leads to the question: When does a race actually begin?

by Brett Sturman

Just when you think you've seen it all, a refund and a disqualification from a race at Northfield Park this past week put an interpretation of starting rules to the test.

In the third race on Tuesday night (Jan. 12), a non-winners \$750 in last 4 condition on the pace ([replay here](#)), the confusion arose between Igotallnet driven by Kurt Sugg from post 3 and Downwyn Shark starting from the second-tier post 9 with Aaron Merriman. If you watched it live or on replay, the race itself seems innocent enough. From the second-tier, Merriman and Downwyn Shark get away neatly in third, come first-over before the half, clear down the backstretch and win by nearly 10 lengths as the 4-5 favorite.

But on closer examination, which can be seen at the very start of when the race replay begins, Merriman's horse briefly gallops while under starter control around the turn into the stretch. I timed it, and it was a good 14 seconds before the starter let the horses go. What occurred is that Merriman's gelding Downwyn Shark struck the wheel of Sugg's Igotallnet. Following a lengthy inquiry, Downwyn Shark was disqualified and Igotallnet had all wagers involving him refunded.

Exchanging messages with Merriman, he said, "I think it was a very bad call. It's very contradicting. I struck the tire over an eighth from the start." According to Merriman, the wheel he struck was not flat at the start for if there was, then there would have been a recall. He added, "If (Sugg) had interference before the start or if he had broken equipment before the start it's the driver's job to inform the starter. If he felt his tire was going flat, he didn't tell inform the starter. So, it can't be a non-starter or a disqualification."

Here's the thing. Let's say for argument's sake that it's debatable as to whether the tire was flat an eighth mile from the start, started going flat before the start, or didn't go flat until some other point in the race. The real question is: how can a horse be disqualified for interfering with a horse that was eventually declared a non-starter and for an event that took place almost 15 seconds before the formal start of a race?

Section 16.05 of the USTA rule book says that "the starting point will be appropriately marked a distance of not less than two

hundred feet from the first turn. The starter shall give the word 'go' at the starting point." Similar rules from sections 16.08 and 16.14 state that horses are considered starters once the word "go" is given. From those rules, wouldn't there be a presumption that anything prior to the point of the starters word "go" has occurred prior to the actual start of a race?

On Twitter, Brian Loney who owns and trains the disqualified horse Downwyn Shark, said, "The bottom line is that we get held accountable for everything we do but no one else does. The starter should have had a recall but he didn't." He also said, "And (the starter's) mistake didn't just cost me. It also cost the bettors and, as a matter of fact, Northfield Park, too."

It's hard to argue with Loney's statements. Particularly, why are the bettor's held accountable for whatever may have transpired well before the race but that wasn't picked up on by race officials? At the absolute very least, why not just make both horses non-starters and issue refunds for both? The way it played out, a winning horse was disqualified for pre-race interference with a horse that eventually wasn't even a starter.

I think even more interesting is the question of when does a harness race even begin. Obviously it just doesn't begin with the word "go" because there are clearly events that occur while under the starter's control that have an impact on the race. It's far from this instance, too. All the time horses lag the starting gate and some are miles behind altogether. It's the reason why there are massive last second odds swings due to horses that are better positioned than others seconds before the "official" start of a race.

By extension then, couldn't you then say that wagering occurs during an event has already started? That's based on not only that advantages are to be had by horses over others prior to "go", but particularly from the Northfield example. The race had to have started around an eighth of a mile before the start; otherwise it would be impossible to disqualify a horse in pari-mutuels for a race that hadn't even begun. What if the incident had occurred even further from the start; where is the line drawn?

It's been said before on related topics, but the simplest thing to do would be to end wagering prior to horses being under control of the starter. That way, it eliminates all unfairness and uncertainty from a wagering standpoint. Tracks would never want to do it unfortunately because of claims that it would cause a reduction in handle, though I wouldn't see that being the case if a countdown clock was established 20 minutes before post that explicitly counted down to when wagering will cease. All the money that comes in today in the last three minutes of a post drag would simply come in those final three minutes to countdown.

Interference, broken equipment and any other type of bad racing luck is all part of the game. So are bad calls and controversial disqualifications. That goes with the territory of wagering on harness racing or any sport. But those instances must apply to in-race activities only, and it would be beneficial to know exactly what that starting point is. It wasn't evident this past week.

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A conversation with Nick Salvi

Salvi has likely held more positions in harness racing than anyone else in the history of the sport.

by Murray Brown

One of my favorite poems is called "No Enemies" by Charles MacKay. The basis of the poem is that if you've made no enemies, then chances are that you haven't accomplished much in this life of ours. The subject of this week's article is the antithesis of what the poem suggests.

Nick Salvi has likely held more positions in harness racing than anyone else in the history of the sport. Furthermore, he has never been fired from any of them. If anybody has done the firing it was him. If Salvi has made any enemies, I've never met any of them. I doubt that anybody else has either.

Salvi grew up on The Meadows' backstretch from age 12 working with his father, John, who himself was somewhat of a neophyte in the sport. John wisely enlisted a talented old horseman by the name of Carl Sifert to help with those early lessons, ultimately both learned the art of horsemanship at a very high level from Carl.

When Nick got his pari-mutuel license to drive at age 18, John put him up on all of the horses in his fairly large and successful stable. While it likely cost a few wins along the way, it gave Nick a big chance and ultimately resulted in a leading driver title at The Meadows in 1977. In 1978, Nick received the Peter Haughton Award given annually to a promising young horseman.

The next stop was Pompano Park where family stable star The Consigliori finished fourth to the great Niatross in that one's career final in 1980. Pompano is where you can still find Nick each winter to this day.

In his early 20s, Nick went out on his own, becoming a contract trainer driver for local owner DeLallo Farms that



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Nick Salvi interviewing Casie Coleman after McWicked posted a 1:46.2 mile at Red Mile in 2018.

came with a chance to try his hand at the yearling/stakes game. Top trotting prospects Speedy Anthony D and Giorgio D, two sons of Speedy Somolli Nick selected and purchased as yearlings, competed, albeit unsuccessfully, in the 1983 and 1984 Hambletonians.

The most accomplished product of that endeavor was the pacer Ravenova. Purchased off the fair tracks of Indiana as a 2-year-old in 1981, Ravenova went on to finish second in the \$300,000 1982 Spring Championship final at Los Alamitos (defeating the great Cam Fella when that rival was taken out by a breaker) and later set the world record for 3-year-old pacing geldings with a 1:55 effort at Pompano Park.

Some years after the DeLallo job, Nick privately trained a stable for a man named Harold Berzon of Pompano Beach, FL. While the motivation while working for DeLallo was to develop young horses into stakes performers, the Berzon philosophy was almost the direct opposite. Harold was into racehorses and the pair assembled a quality stable of overnight types that campaigned at Freestate and The Meadowlands in the late '80s.

Best among those was a highly touted Down Under star named Swapzee Bromac, purchased from New Zealand by Lou Guida for a very large sum of money and brought to the Jerry Silverman stable in the U.S. In the Silverman barn, Swapzee underachieved to the point where Nick took him from a \$75,000 claimer at The Meadowlands for Berzon's account. For the balance of the season, Swapzee Bromac reverted to the highly touted horse he was expected to be winning a number of top class races culminating with a fifth in the 1987 Breeders Crown Open Pace and a Pompano Park

track record.

However, his all-time favorite horse was the excellent open trotter Elan Spur. Nick thinks so much of him that his email address is a tribute to the trotter.

In 1999, at the age of 40, Nick found himself somewhat lost. He had grown weary of racing horses. Today we would call it burnt out, although with Nick it was at a relatively young age. What was he to do? He didn't know much except horses he had grown weary of the grind of being a horse trainer.

He called his friend Roger Huston looking for a job. Roger's response was, "When can you get here?"

To quote Nick, "He saved my ass." There was no equivocation.

Nick went to work with Huston on his popular show from The Meadows for a year and a half. It was Huston who recommended Nick to Paul Spears to be the executive director of the Classic Series where he had a good run for a couple of years. That job opened doors to other opportunities, including a position at the Red Mile in Lexington when the current ownership group took over in 2001.

Nick has, at one time or another, done just about everything a person in this sport could possibly do. Aside from his early life training and driving, Nick has been a racetrack executive, a director of racing and a racing secretary, a steward, a USTA director, a host on several harness racing shows, driven starting gates and run the teletimer/photo finish when in a pinch and even worked as an assistant for Hall of Fame trainer Ronnie Gurfein.

He still rides occasionally as a dollar a year man for several stables in South Florida.

Nick, People have sometimes asked me what is it that you do. I'm sure that you've been asked that a lot. What do you do?

"I've been with Jeff Gural tracks about 15 years, it's officially a career now. I do what needs done and having been on 'both sides of the fence' gives great perspective. I'm pleased to be included in the group that discusses our policies and practices along with new thoughts and ideas to improve the product. I do the stakes scheduling for The Meadowlands, Vernon and Tioga. I've been involved in the creation and establishment of new stakes at the Gural tracks such as the Kindergarten, Graduate and TVG Series, working



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Salvi interviewing Yannick Gingras after Hannelore Hanover's 1:49.2 mile in 2017 at Red Mile.

out the details of what, how and when. I do all of the racing related advertising and all of our live date and stakes calendars and write many of the racing related press releases. Occasionally, I am called upon to take an active race office role as was the case last year at Tioga Downs.

"We are really excited looking forward to our involvement in the prep work for and execution of the Breeders Crown coming back to The Meadowlands this year for the first time since 2016.

"In Lexington I help Cindy Solverson in working with the stakes sponsorships along with the planning of events and scripting of the simulcast broadcast each live racing day. We do what needs done, a labor of love.

Tell us about your relationship with Jeff Gural.

"I like it. I've come to be very fond of the Gural's and I'm quite happy to be in their employ. From an employee perspective, Jeff is very fair and unfailingly loyal. He's the most unique and sometimes misunderstood person of all my years in the sport. He genuinely loves the racing and the horses. I shudder to think where we would be without him. Jeff says exactly what he thinks at any given time and makes no apology, which can occasionally result in a certain level of discomfort. From 15 years of experience I can tell you that far more often than not, he is right. I've sometimes wondered why he puts up with the aggravation. He certainly doesn't need it."

How about Jason Settlemoir?

"Jason is the most tenacious and positive person I know. We have become close friends and I treasure that. Jason has

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Last year your schedule was somewhat different than it normally is. You normally spend the winter in Florida, then come up for the spring and summer at The Meadowlands. After the Hambletonian is over, you are off to Lexington.

"Yes, last year was certainly different. We thought we had a racing secretary at Tioga, but at the last moment, because of the pandemic, he decided to stay in New Jersey so I went up to get it open and wound up staying all summer. I can't say I was thrilled with the prospect because the area around there is somewhat of a cultural vacuum. However, because of that same COVID being there was likely better than being in the NY/NJ Metro area.

"Jeff and Paula Gural offered me their house on their Pennsylvania farm only 10 minutes or so from the racetrack and that made it far more comfortable. It is a grand house with a great kitchen and I love to cook. I'd wake up each morning to horses everywhere — mares, yearlings, sucklings, what a wonderful way to start a day.

"I got to know Bill and Betty Popfinger which was a real treat. Bill was robbed of his well-deserved Hall of Fame induction this summer with no Hall of Fame dinner at Goshen, so together with Wally Hennessey, we arranged a pseudo Hall of Fame dinner for him at the house. A great time was had by all."

Speaking of COVID, how has it affected you?

"For the most part, not very much at all, I traveled and went about my life as I normally would. Of course, I try to do what I'm supposed to do with regard to wearing a mask and social distancing out of respect for others."

At The Red Mile you work for George Segal and Frank Antonacci. Tell us about them.

"George is one of the sweetest, most caring persons I've known, a pleasure to work with. He manages to apportion responsibilities and then let those he chooses do their job. Whether its Art Zubrod, Myron Bell, his various yearling 'lookers' and trainers or Cindy Solverson at The Red Mile, they do a great job for him.

"Frankie, as is George, is a brilliant businessman. The empire that their father Sonny began and which Frankie and his brother Gerry have advanced is remarkable. Frankie is a true entrepreneur, diversifying from the core business into many successful ventures and that's not to mention their incredible accomplishments in harness racing and now taking on the thoroughbreds."

Can you envision yourself training horses again or ever?

"In a word, no. I have complete confidence that I'd fail. Harness racing has changed so dramatically just in my lifetime that it is barely recognizable. Like many, I love the horses, dislike the business."

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"So, far as the town, I smile the whole time I'm there. It's a very live place, collegiate life brings culture and things to do. There is ample nightlife including my favorite restaurant, Le Deauville. I like to call it Lex Vegas."

You love eating and good food. What would be your ideal meal?

"Appetizer — Escargots; main course — Swordfish or NY Strip; dessert — Tiramisu; wine — I'm no wine snob. Anything that tastes good."

Now, if my editor will indulge me, I'll post the poem which began this story.

No Enemies - Charles Mackay 1814 - 1887

YOU have no enemies you say?

Alas! my friend, the boast is poor;

He, who has mingled in the fray

Of duty, that the brave endure,

Must have made foes! If you have none

Small is the work that you have done.

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You've dashed no cup from perjured lip,

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Camilla Olsson - Outrider

by Victoria Howard

Over the holidays, I took a friend to the races at Pompano Park. She had never attended a horse race before and being an aficionado of horses was excited to see our sport for the very first time.

My friend was in awe as she watched the athletic, enchanting animals compete at high speeds. As we stood

along the fence she commented about the woman and horse nearby that seemed to be intently observing the horses and asked what they were doing and why they were positioned on the track.

"Isn't that dangerous?" she asked. "What if they get in the way of the other horses, and get run into?"

The person my friend was inquiring about is Camilla Olsson, the outrider at Pompano Park.

The job of the outrider is not only dangerous, but it's one of the most important jobs in the sport of harness racing. The outriders are responsible for ensuring the safety of all horse racing participants – both human and equine during training and live racing.

Although outriding is definitely one of the most important jobs of horse racing, it is one of the lowest paid. So why do these people choose to do this?

"I was kind of thrown into doing this. The outrider couldn't make it one night and asked if I would fill in for her," Olsson said.



Pompano Park outrider Camilla Olsson.

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"I loved it and decided to make it my career."

Born in Gothenburg, Sweden, Olsson came to the United States in 1994 and got a job working for trainer Clint Galbraith at the Meadowlands.

"Shortly later I got an opportunity to move to sunny Florida where I worked for trainer John Roach. I took care of a nice 2 year old that took me on the summer racing circuit from Springfield to Chicago to Lexington, Kentucky.

"It was so much fun sleeping on a lawn chair in front of my horse's stall and eating all of America's yummy junk food.

"After the stakes we returned to Florida. I wanted to be at the track instead of the farm and got a job with trainer Billy Gallagher.

"Billy had a crazy grey trotter named Novel Boy that refused to train, so I began riding him to keep him in shape. He won a few races at Pompano just by riding him, never trained in a jog cart, and when he raced he always had to be accompanied by the outrider. That's when I really became interested in becoming an outrider.

"At that time, a woman named Mina was the outrider at Pompano. We became friends and she'd let me help her, teaching me the ins and outs of the trade.

"Mina brought me to Calder Raceway where I started to pony. I learned a lot of the basics and foundation and she began letting me ride with her a few times at Pompano.

"One night when Mina couldn't make it, I was forced to do the outriding myself for the first time. I was terrified, but knew I had a job to do and the drivers and horses depended on me for their safety. Drivers Bruce Ranger, Wally Hennessey, Kevin Wallis and Daniel Clements were just a few that helped me along.

"Presently, I have a total of seven ponies – three that work at Pompano. All my ponies are thoroughbreds. I love them for they have a lot of get up and go.

"First, there is Simon, a big grey that is everyone's favorite (and mine, too) who I have had for nine years. He is my heart and soul. I don't think there is anything he wouldn't do for me, and vice versa.

"Tango is an old polo pony. He was super shy when I got him, but now he is an awesome little guy; and then there's

Cody who I purchased a few years ago who has become a great catch horse and really loves his job.

"I have four horses I use ponying the racehorses at Gulfstream Racetrack. I work every other day, if it's possible. My horses are my life and I consider myself extremely blessed and lucky to get paid to ride and do what I love to do the most.

"Being an outrider is a full-time job you are married to and I'm lucky to have an understanding boyfriend for I spend pretty much all day at the track. If I'm not at Pompano I'm at Gulfstream galloping the thoroughbreds in the morning and working the races in the afternoon.

"Working at the track is not just a job, it's a life. Yes, it can be dangerous for there are times when I have to go in between horses or get one with a broken line, but I absolutely love it!

"An outrider has a lot of responsibility for our job is to make sure we get all the horses to the gate safely and on time, and to keep the horses quiet and catch them if they run off in post parade.

"I always watch that all the equipment is on correctly; make sure the numbers are on right and the lines are buckled. If there's an accident and a horse gets loose, I have to catch them as quickly as possible and help secure the scene.

"There was a time when I thought the grass was greener on the other side. I actually left outriding a few years ago to start my own pony business at Calder and Gulfstream, but when the opportunity to come back to Pompano came up, I jumped on it. Presently, I do both for it's in my blood and love it. I just pray that Pompano will get to stay open a little longer.

"It's so sad to think that there may no longer be a Pompano Park Racetrack – the 'Winter Capital of Harness Racing.' But as long as I'm given the opportunity to work there, I consider myself a really lucky lady."

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Raced second in the \$635,750 Meadowlands Pace with a 1:48.4 effort

Paced second in the \$100,000 Meadowlands Maturity in a time of 1:49.3

At two, Odds On Equuleus banked over \$400,000 in earnings and hit the board in eight of nine seasonal starts, registering five wins. He captured his \$109,206 division of the Nassagaweya at Mohawk in 1:52.3, his fourth career start, before claiming a Metro elimination and racing a close second to Captaintreacherous in the final. The colt finished his freshman campaign with a victory at The Red Mile in the International Stallion Stake.

As a sophomore, Odds On Equuleus finished second five times in some of the sport's biggest races. He was second in a North America Cup elimination, runner-up in the Meadowlands Pace, and second in a Little Brown Jug heat, clocking a 1:50.3 mile before pacing in 1:51.2 later that afternoon in the Jug final. Odds On Equuleus finished in the money in the Empire Breeders Classic, Messenger Stake and American National. Competing in the open ranks for four seasons, Odds On Equuleus continued to reach the winner's circle and record fast miles. He took his 1:47.3 mark at five and paced in 1:48.4 as a seven year old, logging miles of 1:51 or faster six times in his final season.

His first group of yearlings were well received at auction, averaging just under \$21,000 at the Hoosier Classic sale for a near seven-time return. Look for his freshmen to make an impact this summer at Harrah's Hoosier Park!

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Winbak Farm is proud to announce the arrival of its first 2021 foal. The colt is sired by The Bank and out of the mare, Clover Market.

He arrived at 7 a.m. on Friday (Jan. 15). He was born at Winbak Farm of Maryland in Chesapeake City.

"The colt is doing great and is very handsome," said Garrett Bell, general manager. "We have been highly anticipating the arrival of foals from The Bank."

This is the second foal from Clover Market. She has a daughter Victors Vicky, 1:55f (\$712,342).

The Bank, 2, 1:53.4; 3, 1:50.4 (\$1,214,895), stood in Sweden before moving to Ontario in 2020. He is currently ranked sixth for 3-year-old trotters in Sweden against tough trotting competition such as Bold Eagle and Muscle Hill.

"We look forward to seeing the rest of The Bank's first North American crop," said Bell. "With his pedigree of international champions, we have high expectations for the racing careers of his offspring."

The Bank stands at Winbak Farm of Ontario for \$5,000 (Cdn).

For more information on The Bank, please visit www.winbakfarm.com or email Pat Woods at pat.woods@winbakfarm.com. Breeding questions can also be answered by calling 905-838-2145.

—Elizabeth Cheesman / Winbak publicity



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BREAKING STRIDE

with TREY NOSRAC

Congratulations from The Zoom Squad

by Trey Nosrac

"Well, they hated it," I said, driving through a steady rain towards a CVS Drug Store drive-thru to pick up a prescription for David.

"Who hated what?" he asked.

"The Zoom Squad."

"Who?"

"Six of my pals who own broodmares. Normally on the first Tuesday after New Year's Day, we get together at the *Tick Tock Tavern* to kick around sires available for our mares, the state of racing affairs, rumors and my crazy ideas."

He gave a thumbs-up. "A meeting of big shots."

"Hardly. Tim Rogers is a commercial breeder, but most of us splash in the kiddie pool with a mare or two. This year, we had to zoom, so I dubbed us the Zoom Squad to spice things up. Honestly, without beer and chicken wings, the meeting was a letdown."

"What did your Zoom Squad hate?"

"An idea of mine where breeders should create a system where if one of the yearlings they sell qualifies as a 2-year-old, the buyer gets some ROI."

He rolled his eyes, "Return on Investment? Who are you, Warren Buffett?"

"Closer to Jimmy. But my thinking is that when a buyer spends a minimum of around \$40,000 on buying, staking, and training a racehorse, they should get rewarded for actually getting the horse qualified."

"And the other Zoomers disagreed?"

"Enthusiastically. Juan, the oldest member of the squad, called it my worst idea since setting up wine bars at AA meetings. T-Rex said the idea sounded like a Bolshevik plot, and our squadron leader, Big Matt, used so much profanity

I'm surprised it got past the Zoom police."

"So, you let the idea drop?"

"No, I always keep shaking the tree until a few nuts fall out or someone punches me. But for once, I changed a few minds."

"That rarely happens," he said.

"The thing is, I explained that I wasn't talking about serious money for qualifying to race. What I was suggesting was more along the lines of a public relations gesture."

"From whom, how much, and how?"

"Not much. But little things can mean a lot, maybe \$100. Look, I know it would not make a dent fiscally. The money wouldn't cover a horseshoe, but to some owners, especially new owners, psychologically, it could mean plenty. Getting CLOSE to a good horse and being validated may be enough to make a new owner try again."

"Who pays?"

"Anyone along the young standardbred racehorse food chain. The award could be from the stallion ownership, the boarding farm, the sales company, or the breeding farm. They all could track their customers and consider a little qualifying gifting."

He nodded and got a bit enthused, "With computers, it would be simple to track. Just enter a horse's name and set up a program to track it. When the horse succeeds in a qualifying race, you receive a notification."

"Making the qualifying time is a noble goal. That day is always a high point when I try to race a 2-year-old; it's a big deal, a milestone. Some horses are on their way to earning purse money and glory. Plenty of horses manage the qualifying goal, and that's about it. They are not talented enough to seriously compete for money."

"And you feel qualifying needs to be noted, rewarded."

"Heck yeah. Imagine that you own a horse. It doesn't matter if you are a millionaire or me. On the day after qualifying, Amazon Prime drops off a fruit basket and an envelope on your front porch. You open the envelope and see a gift card and read the note."

Dear David,

We noticed that Glad Tidings, the horse you purchased at the 2020 Hoosier sale, has recently qualified. Congratulations! We hope this is the beginning of a successful career. Glad Tidings spent the first 14 months of his life at Fifty Shades of Hay Boarding Farm. We will follow him every step of the way. Please accept these gifts for reaching this early racing milestone (and maybe give one of the apples to Glad Tidings).

—Rick Smith, Fifty Shades of Hay

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He said, "So, this would be like a participation ribbon with a few dollars attached?"

"Exactly. The little award is unexpected. Whatever your financial situation, everyone likes to get a little TLC. Stuff like that makes a difference, and not just to the receiver. It feels good to give."

"Did you say you changed a mind?"

"Yeah. Big Matt, you know, the big swearer from the Zoom Squad. Big Matt co-signs about a dozen mares every year. He might have been drinking, but he growled, 'Hey you XXXXXXXXXX clown, that's not a XXXXXXXXXX bad idea. I'm keeping track of my XXXXXXXXXX yearlings that get sold. Every one of the XXXXXXXXXX new owners is getting a XXXXXXXXXX fruit basket.'"

David chuckled. "Quite the conversationalist."

"Yeah, but Big Matt has a soft heart and is a shrewd businessman."

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Tioga stakes moving to The Meadowlands for 2021

For 2021, The Meadowlands will welcome four popular Grand Circuit stakes for older horses previously raced at Tioga & Vernon Downs.

The Roll With Joe (Open Pace) sponsored by Clinton Tractor, Crawford Farms (Open Trot) sponsored by Al & Michelle Crawford's Crawford Farms, Artiscap (Open Mare Pace) sponsored by International Sound and the Joie De Vie (Open Mare Trot) sponsored by Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino will all be raced at The Meadowlands as part of a celebration of Independence Day weekend on the night of Saturday, July 3, each for an estimated purse of \$175,000.

These stakes are a part of a \$20 million stakes program for 2021 at The Meadowlands with nearly \$5 million of that total being directed to the older stars of the sport.

Please visit [The Meadowlands website](#) to access all information and nomination forms for the 2021 stakes season.

—Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

Stellenbosch superb in Big M Friday feature

Stellenbosch withstood bitter pressure in a dazzling effort on a rainy Friday night (Jan. 15) at The Meadowlands, taking the \$18,000 featured high-end conditioned pace for fillies and mares in wire-to-wire fashion.

Driver Scott Zeron, who raced Stellenbosch from off the pace after drawing outside posts in her previous two outings, fired away from post four in the nine-horse field, grabbing the lead on the first turn before hitting the quarter in :26.4.

There was no spot for Callmequeenbee A, who left from post eight, and that one had to rough it uncovered on the rim. She engaged Stellenbosch in a cut-throat battle to the half over the track rated 'good' in an eye-popping :53.4.

Enter 6-5 favorite Ivana Flybye N, a Woodbine at Mohawk Park shipper that hadn't raced in 26 days, who circled up

three-wide around the far turn under a full head of steam on the way to an apparent score as Callmequeenbee A predictably faltered.

But Stellenbosch wasn't having it.

Zeron and the 2-1 second choice kept to their task as Ivana Flybye N flattened out and went on to a 2½-length win. The pocket-sitting She's Nun Bettor N out-finished Ivana Flybye N in the race for place.

"Because I had driven her aggressively in the past," said Zeron. "I knew I could leave with her. We took back with her two weeks in a row and were waiting for the right spot. I definitely didn't think she would be that good for the final half-mile but if she was ever going to be at her best, it was going to be tonight. Everything led up to her putting forth a good effort."

Despite the soggy conditions, Stellenbosch, a 7-year-old daughter of Mach Three—Catch A Wish who paid \$6.00 to win, lowered her previous lifetime best by one-and-three-fifth seconds, hitting the wire in 1:50.2. The Scott Blackler trainee, who is owned by Millar Farms, now has 14 wins from 102 lifetime starts and earnings of \$184,474.

A LITTLE MORE: The off-going didn't alter the form as seven favorites scored on the 14-race card. Overall, winner's odds were 3-1 or less for 12 of the races... Dexter Dunn and Yannick Gingras led the driver's colony as both won three races on the program... Jeff Cullipher and Ron Burke had training doubles... All-source handle totaled \$2,878,592.

Street Gossip named Ohio 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year

Street Gossip was a model of consistency in 2020, hitting the board in all eight of his starts earning him 2020 Ohio 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year honors.

Street Gossip, the son of Cash Hall out of the Yankee Glide mare The Young Princess won four out of his eight races and collected a pair of second- and third-place finishes for trainer Virgil Morgan Jr. and owner Carl Howard and the Jesmeral Stables, earning \$171,761.

Street Gossip was purchased in July by Howard and Jesmeral Stable after a third-place finish in a leg of the Ohio Sires Stakes. "I saw him racing in his first sire stakes race at Northfield Park. He was very competitive," Morgan said. "I was elated once we got him. To see how good gaited he was and that we really had something to work with."

Morgan credits the horse's consistency as the reason he was named the 2-Year-Old trotting colt of the year. "He was a model of consistency. His body of work throughout the year was the difference. He was ultra-consistent."

Street Gossip was honored during the Ohio Harness

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DONATO HANOVER - CELEBRITY SPEEDIE - MALABAR MAN

A beautiful and big unraced son of leading sire Donato Hanover. He sold for \$120,000 at the 2012 Harrisburg Yearling Sale.

His dam is stakes winner Celebrity Speedie (T, 2, 1:57.3M \$141,788) and he is a half-brother to multiple 2-year-old stakes winner Jolene Jolene (T, 2, 1:52.1M \$231,673).

Sire of eight starters, including Eightyoclockstorm (T4, 1:55.4 S \$56,188)

He stands his eighth season in 2021.

2021 FEE \$900

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P, 4, 1:49.3F \$1,053,826

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Schoolkids took fast records each year he raced from age 2 through 11, while winning multiple stakes, including the Bluegrass & Matron and eliminations of the American-National & Progress Pace.

His entire family shows early speed and tremendous heart and endurance!

First crop includes Bearcreekhoney (P, 2, 2:01.4H), who hit the board in 8 of 12 starts earning \$30,963.



2021 FEE \$950

Shipped Semen Available

EXPRESSIVE ACTION

T, 4, 1:53.3F \$424,814

Conway Hall - Yetta's Angel - Credit Winner

Expressive Action won the Elimination and Final Empire Breeders Classic as a 3-year-old colt in New York. He also won a leg of the New York Sires Stakes.

Standing his fourth season in 2021.

2021 FEE \$950

Shipped Semen Available

STRONG PLAYER

P, 3, 1:51.2M \$182,151

ARTSPPLACE - SASSY TOWNER - BIG TOWNER

By the great Artsplace, Strong Player took his record of 1:51.2 at three and collected \$182,151 racing from age three to six.

He is the sire of forty-five starters with seventeen winners highlighted by the trio of multiple Ohio Fair Stakes winners

Player's King (P 4, 1:55.3 F \$115,883)

Nashville Bound (P, 5, 1:54.2H \$162,966)

Playa Del Sol (P 3, 1:55.3 F \$82,032)

Nashville Bound also won The Ohio Breeders' Championship 3CP.

Also racing strong is

Strong Playin King (P 7, 1:50.4 S \$190,108)

2021 FEE \$900

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BULLVILLE POWERFUL

P,3,1:49.0M \$870,812

Bettor's Delight - Bullville Gabette - Matt's Scooter

As a 3-year-old he won four legs of the New York Sires Stakes and the Final.

Sire of six starters, including Bullvillekarla (P,5, 1:53.1M \$199,407) who won \$79,575 in 2018 with 29 starts. 17 of those starts she placed in the top 3.

Standing his fourth season in Ohio in 2021.

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—*Frank Fraas / OHHA*

Top young driver Drew Monti adds The Meadows to his schedule

Drew Monti likes his home in Buffalo, but he also likes working regularly. Thus, the 26-year-old reinsman has decided to drive at The Meadows, even as he continues his regular schedule at Buffalo Raceway.

Monti made his The Meadows debut Wednesday (Jan. 13) and had four assignments the following day. With Buffalo now racing Wednesday and Saturday, Monti expects to work at The Meadows each Thursday and Friday, with Wednesday doubleheaders a possibility.

Monti has been something of a phenom in western New York, where he's won a total of three driving titles spanning Buffalo Raceway and Batavia Downs. He debuted in 2012; the very next year, the Upstate New York Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association named him its "Rising Star." From 2017-2019, he recorded at least 260 wins per season with a UDR of at least .301 each year. He's won more than \$11 million in purses.

For all that, Monti knows that landing assignments at a new track with a deep driver colony can be a challenge.

"I have a couple friends at The Meadows, a couple of 'ins,' and it's not too far from home, so I thought I'd give it a try," he said.

Monti can make it to The Meadows from his home in about two hours. It's a commute that might intimidate some, but he's used to an even more demanding travel schedule.

"I commuted to Plainridge last year — that's six hours each way for me," he said. "So this is a breath of fresh air."

All that highway time didn't seem to affect his performance, as he finished second in the Plainridge driver standings. He's looking forward to a similar outcome at The Meadows as well as networking opportunities.

"I like it here," he says of The Meadows. "The track and barn area are good, and they race a full schedule year round. So far, there's nothing not to like."

"I love being able to go to new places. That helps you sharpen your skills and meet new people who may help you down the road. That's never a bad thing."

—*Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

Pass The Vape named 2020 Ohio Aged Trotter of the Year

Pass The Vape hit the board in half of his starts, winning eight times, as he is named the 2020 Ohio Aged Trotter of

the Year.

Pass The Vape, son of Dejarmbro out of Vapor Rises, started 24 races for trainer Derek Watiker and his father, the owner, Lionel Watiker. Pass The Vape earned \$109,642 in 2020.

Pass The Vape scored his biggest win of the year in the \$85,000 Ohio Sires Stakes Aged Trotting Championship at Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway.

"It's nice having a homebred perform so well," said Derek Watiker. "He shows up every week and I'll take a full barn of racehorses that show up every week."

Pass The Vape was honored during the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association's virtual award show on Saturday.

—*Frank Fraas / OHHA*

2021 Stallion Breeding Auction to benefit the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame

The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame has an outstanding list of stallions for this year's breeding auction. The complete list of the 2021 stallions, along with conditions and bidding form has been posted at www.harnessmuseum.com under the fundraising tab.

To date, the list of stallions includes: Always A Virgin, Andover Hall, Art Director, Artiscap, Artspeak, Betting Line, Boston Red Rocks, Captain Ahab, Credit Winner, Domethatagain, Don't Let'Em, Fool Me Once, Glidemaster, Helpisontheway, Heston Blue Chip, JK Endofanera, Let's Drink On It, Lost In Time, Manningly, Mister Big, My MVP, New Jersey Viking, Possess The Will, Racing Hill, Royal Mattjesty, Somestarsomewhere, So Surreal, Sportswriter, Stevensville, Stormin Normand, Triumphant Caviar, Well Said, Western Vintage, We Will See and World of Rocknroll.

We want to thank those of you who have donated breedings. If you have a breeding, or know someone not using a breeding, and want to donate to this important fundraiser please contact Joanne as soon as possible. This list will be updated as additional breedings are donated — please check the Museum website under the Fundraising tab.

Bids must be called in (Joanne at 845-294-6330), emailed (development@harnessmuseum.com) or postmarked (Harness Racing Museum, 240 Main St., Goshen NY 10924) by Saturday, February 13, 2021. Any breedings not receiving successful bids may still be available after that date.

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More suggestions for improving the game for bettors

First of all, I would like to commend Harness Racing Update and Hollywood Heyden for his thought provoking suggestions for improving the sport that so many of us love ([full story here](#)).

I confess I fall into the over 65 category and while I have owned nine standardbreds in the past, I currently own none. I do watch races on RTN virtually every day, but am discouraged/annoyed that by living in Maine we cannot wager on The Meadowlands. Hopefully that can be worked out soon.

In addition to his suggestions I would like to offer the following:

- Providing access to free programs. Even when I don't wager on a particular day I want to follow horses so that I can bet him "the next time out." The Meadowlands has begun this and are to be applauded.
- An ability to follow a horse without subscribing to Pathway. If I watch a race and see a horse that I want to bet his next start I should be able to type in his name and see where/when he is next entered.
- As has been said by many, eliminate the drag time. I switch channels when 0 minutes to post is really 5-10. It has become ludicrous in many instances.
- Interviews with drivers other than the winner. I don't need to hear about how wonderful the winner was, I just saw that. I want to hear from the 1-5 favorite's driver who finished 6th. This is not meant to embarrass anyone, but can assuage the public's perception that he wasn't really trying to win. We've all see bridge jumpers wager thousands to show and have the horse finish out of the money and thus light up the tote board. Let the driver explain why.

- More information on claims. Who got it is fine, but how many claims were entered, how many times has he been claimed and why? Again, interviewing a trainer who enters a horse knowing he will lose that horse could be informative to the public. The more information given, the better.

- Driver odds. Post position percentages are offered at many tracks but what about drivers? If Driver A's average win price is \$32 it tells the bettor something. If Driver B's average win price is \$3.20 it says something else. How about times driving a beaten favorite? The Who's Hot and Who's Not columns are fine but often the same driver is in both columns at the same time. Also, they could be meaningless. Jason Bartlett has low numbers at The Meadowlands. It's not because he's forgotten how to drive or can't drive the mile track, it's because he's driving weak stock.

- If a track is going to list morning lines then take some pride in trying to be accurate. Many are done with no attempt to be accurate. If they know Tall Dark Stranger is going to be 1-9 don't list him at 2-1. Why have Gluefoot at 20-1 when everyone knows he'll be at least 50-1.

- Listing driver choices is a good addition but ask drivers "Why?" Was it because of an allegiance to a trainer or was it because he feels the 7 is much better than the 4? Or was it based on post position or because one horse leaves better and he intends to be on the front end. Inquiring minds want to know!

Bettors realize that tracks have biases on different nights. Post those for every card. We have post position stats but is it not more valuable to know where the winners sat in the race rather than the post he left from? This should be done during the racing card also so when betting a later race you know whether front end speed has held up etc.

Update driver/trainer lifetime totals. I know how many wins Bill Belichick has and how many home runs Hank Aaron hit, what about wins for Tim Tetrick? If I know a driver has 4,999 I should know it. I might be more inclined to bet him.

—Rick Simonds / Steep Falls, ME

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

9, M, \$18,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts or 8 Ext. PM Races Life AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less in Last Start (N/W \$11,500 in Last 5 Starts or TM Rating 83.9 or Less Drawn Inside), 26.4, 53.4, 1:22.0, 1:50.2, GD

1-Stellenbosch (m, 7, Mach Three--Catch A Wish, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 102-14-17-10, \$184,474
O-Millar Farms, CA. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Scott Zeron.

2-She's Nun Bettor N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Christian Doll, by Christian Cullen) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-3, \$55,759
O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Ivana Flybye N (m, 7, American Ideal--Cathys Flybye N, by Caprock) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-6, \$64,609
O-Auciello Stables, CA. B-Not Available. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Dexter Dunn.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, Q, 1, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Darkshadeofpale N, Gold Orchid N, Sweeter Lulu, Hottieonthehorizon, Wayside, Callmequeenbee A, Dbdelitebrigade N

10, M, \$15,500, Trot, N/W \$11,500 (NISO, N/W L3 or F&M \$12,500) L5 AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less Last Start Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17,500 in Last Start or a Winner of This Class or Higher in L/S N/E - Opt. Clm. \$30,000, 28.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, SY

1-Winnerup (h, 5, Credit Winner--Up Front Hotsey, by SJ's Caviar) \$7,750, \$60,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-8-9-4, \$289,505
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-C Ed Mullinax & Noel M Daley & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ron Burke.
D-Yannick Gingras.



2-Henderson Seelster (g, 6, Holiday Road--Hollywood Beauty, by Angus Hall) \$3,875, \$34,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 85-16-11-12, \$253,004
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Andy Miller.

3-Arabella's Cadet (m, 6, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$1,860, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-17-7-10, \$185,828
O-Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Gigfy, Smart As Hill, Bizet, Chiplosive, Marion Gondolier, Alex The Great, All American N

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

1, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 1ST DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$16,200 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 56.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Franzo (g, 9, Rockin Image--Trinity Islands, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$7,500, \$67,000 2013 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 160-35-21-18, \$314,974
O-Adam B Short. B-Sam Schmucker. T-Adam Short. D-Sam Widger.

2-Lil Stevie Oneder (g, 10, Little Steven--Dreamline Jeb N, by Lake Hills Jeb) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 203-27-26-30, \$188,600
O-Ryan Bellamy & Chris C. Bulak. B-Michael L Graziano & Gayle L Cavner & Billie Schwartz. T-Ryan Bellamy. D-Brett Miller.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Armabluechipboy N (g, 9, Santanna Blue Chip--Millwood Bette, by Badlands Hanover) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 143-17-14-15, \$168,910

O-Mary M Megerle. B-T J Armstrong, NZ. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, T, 2H, 4, 6Q - Finish Order: Rush To Judgement, Doc's Hooligan, Aztec Hanover, Authentic Hanover, Smilenmyles, Respectable Dream

2, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 OR \$12,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Bettor's Up (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Fresh Idea, by Western Hanover) \$8,100, \$15,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 99-24-18-17, \$971,752

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

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2-Mildrix (m, 6, Real Desire--Didrickson, by Keystone Raider) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 73-13-13-9, \$202,659

O-Wilfong Racing LLC & Peter A Redder. B-Kelly F Goodwin. T-Peter Redder. D-Dan Noble.

3-Truth And Liberty (m, 9, Total Truth--Jazzy Hall, by Cambest) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 208-54-32-29, \$571,442

O-Fairy Horsemother Stables. B-Only Money Inc & Theodore Gewertz & George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Lonnie Graber. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, H, H, 2Q - Finish Order: Kimberlee, Clarebear, Keene Santanna, Up Front Flor Ida

4, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 2ND DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$16,200 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Commentariat (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Caviart Cameron, by Western Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 100-13-19-10, \$169,754

O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Todd Luther. D-Brett Miller.

2-Whataboy (g, 8, Big Bad John--Parapanalia, by Noble Ability) \$3,750, \$25,000 2014 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 143-26-22-18, \$543,083

O-Tessa M Perrin. B-Dm Stables LLC. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

3-Mannys Too Special (g, 7, Woodstock--So-ho-special, by Soho) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 152-27-15-21, \$156,280

O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Pearl Warren & Joseph W & Dennis A Paver. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Josh Sutton.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, T, T, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Panoramic View, Medieval Dragon, Tuition Money, Salvatore, Happy Trio, Blacklist Z Tam

6, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 3RD DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$16,200 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.3, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-The Great Buzz N (g, 6, Auckland Reactor N--Risonanza, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 55-16-11-12, \$106,511

O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Kahukuri Bloodstock Limited, NZ. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Franky's Beach Boy (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Countryview Miss, by Camluck) \$3,750, \$105,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 126-18-23-10, \$182,238

O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Neil Goldstein & In To Win Racing Inc. B-Save H Stewart & Patrick E Ryan, CA. T-Roy Murphy Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Ramblin Art (g, 9, Kilowatt--Leslie Plumsted, by Artsplace) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 114-21-25-16, \$158,056

O-Brian W Wulf & J R Fraher & Randy S Alderks. B-Herman C Whittington. T-Ronnie Roberts. D-Jeremy Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5, 2H, 2, 3, 2 - Finish Order: Surreal Art, Hez A Dude A, Legal Spike, Suddenly Sam, Skip Jive, Always A Vavoom

8, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP P.P. 9 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Pace Baby Pace (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 51-13-6-6, \$207,475

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-The Bethinator (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pleasure Beach, by Falcons Future) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 30-13-5-1, \$136,029

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

3-Summer Charm (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Lover Of Art, by Artsplace) \$2,700, \$60,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-11-11-9, \$384,309

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

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5, 2T, 1T, 1T, NK - Finish Order: Miss You N, Colorful Sky, It's Time For Fun, Sugar Dance, Play For Pay, Caviart Cherie

9, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 4TH DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$16,200 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Ohio Larry (g, 7, McArdle--Perfect Sport, by Sportsmaster) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 146-29-17-18, \$217,445

O-Redline Racing Stables LLC & Marty Kevin Wogoman. B-Gerrie S Tucker, CA. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

2-Who Deen E (g, 6, Sportsmaster--Apria Amie, by Real Desire) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 81-17-19-12, \$87,543

O-Rebecca M Zubkoff. B-Rita J & Rod J Williams. T-Becky Zubkoff. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Persistent Threat A (g, 10, Advance Attack--Well Thats Life, by Live Or Die) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 155-32-16-25, \$314,245

O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Total Strategy Pty LTD, AS. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Chris Page.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 1, 1, H, 1 - Finish Order: Are Dee, Monte Cristo, Drew The Dragon, Giuseppe Mollusca, Sammy The Bull N, Iceneedswhiskey, Overlord

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

10, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 1ST DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$26,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-American Cheer (m, 7, American Ideal--Character Flaw, by Bettor's Delight) \$11,250, \$30,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 96-20-11-8, \$211,195
O-Chad P Slone. B-Old Block Stables Inc & Kenneth H Klein. T-Larry Finn. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Part-time Hanover (m, 6, Western Ideal--Personal Ad, by Artiscap) \$5,625, \$15,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 85-21-10-9, \$136,716
O-Ag Enterprises Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Logan Powell. D-Brett Miller.

3-D Gs Elsa (m, 7, Shanghai Phil--Majo Erika, by Yankee Cam) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 97-15-21-17, \$235,442
O-Howard A Taylor & Abraham N Basen. B-Daniel Surprenant, CA & Guylaine Fortin, CA. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 1, Q, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Greenhill Hanover, Narcian Jewel, Bettim Jackie, Givemeonemoreshot, Shecaughtthekaty, Ladyboss

11, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 5TH DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$16,200 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Sprinter N (g, 9, Mach Three--Forgotten Dreams, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 140-37-19-18, \$419,186
O-Therl L Hensley. B-A J & Mrs P R A Parker, NZ. T-Peter Redder. D-Brett Miller.

2-Mcmoe (g, 5, McArdle--Maureen Rocks, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 55-10-5-6, \$107,680
O-Ronald Malette. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Ronald Malette. D-Shawn Barker II.

3-J M Jet Set (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Estherdays News, by Camluck) \$1,800, \$2,600 2011 SC-FE, Lifetime Record: 302-39-40-52, \$395,085
O-Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5, 3H, 2T, NS, NK - Finish Order: Gotti, Naughty Maravu N, Sports Hero, Avalanche Hanover, My House, Ryan Racketeer, Breaktime Hanover

12, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 2ND DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$26,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-M E Radar Girl (m, 8, Radar Sign--K B Magic Lady, by Cam's Magic Trick) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 160-45-22-22, \$295,623
O-Scp Stable Inc & Scott Tyler George. B-Lester L Schmucker. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Duck Duck Dragon (m, 7, Dragon Again--Duckie's Delite, by Camluck) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 134-22-20-21, \$161,249
O-Ag Enterprises Stable LLC. B-Share A Horse Inc.. T-Logan Powell. D-Josh Sutton.

3-I Choose You (m, 6, So Surreal--Rodena, by Major In Art) \$2,700, \$4,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 88-12-20-15, \$177,858
O-Brian Witt. B-Visionary Breeders LLC & Riverview Breeding LLC & Steve H Stewart. T-Larry Finn. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5H, 3Q, 1Q, NS, H - Finish Order: Juslikeaqueen, Passionate Deo, Greenhilldebatable, Tell Marcia, Pull The Shade, American Empress N, Dancing Lisa

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:57.1, FT

1-Barry Black (g, 10, Oardo--Pepette Jolie, by Classic Rodney) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 130-14-16-13, \$351,981
O-Blue Meadow Farm LLC & Ricky A Bucci. B-Francis Floquet, FR. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan.

2-Lindsey's Pride (g, 6, Credit Winner--Keepsake Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$4,375, \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 63-17-11-7, \$306,460
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Harvey A Eisman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

3-Lord Cromwell (g, 7, Chapter Seven--Oh Oh Its Magic, by Credit Winner) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 96-21-14-22, \$534,243
O-Carolyn Atherton. B-Carolyn Atherton. T-Edward Hart. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Golden Kronos, Stone In Love, Secret Bro, Crazycat, Travel Winner

4, YR, \$30,000, Trot, OPEN, 27.4, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:56.1, FT

1-Stormy Kromer (g, 8, Dejarmbro--Benn's Riverdance, by Veeba Rova) \$15,000, \$100,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 115-32-21-19, \$474,484
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Bradley W Kramer & Timothy L Hall. T-Paul Stafford. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Lean Hanover (g, 8, Donato Hanover--Lives Like A Queen, by Muscles Yankee) \$7,500, \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 94-21-17-12, \$403,677
O-P C Wellwood Enterprises Inc, CA & Karen E Carroll, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Homer Hall (g, 5, Broadway Hall--Cynthia Iliad, by Armbro Iliad) \$3,600, \$15,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-26-8-4, \$322,704
O-Tammy Carter & Brian K Carsey & Cass P Gallagher & Jay E Mossbarger. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2T, 5 - Finish Order: Nows The Moment, Mississippi Storm

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$20,000, Trot, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.4, 59.0, 1:28.2, 1:58.2, SY

1-Hill Of A Horse (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Lukes Sophie, by Here Comes Herbie) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 59-17-6-10, \$208,925
O-Andray Farm. B-Andray Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

2-Fashion Creditor (g, 9, Credit Winner--Bon Voyage, by Dream Vacation) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 170-37-25-29, \$727,735
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Standardbred Equities LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Kinda Lucky Lindy (g, 6, Lucky Chucky--Kinda Crazy Lindy, by Crazed) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 85-13-17-15, \$268,757
O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3Q, 3H, 1H, 3, 3H - Finish Order: Full Rights, Sweet Chapter, Pappy Go Go, Cash Me Out, St James Gate

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, M, \$17,500, Trot, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 3 But Not More Than 5 (F&M or N/W L3 6) Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: N/W \$75,000 (N/W L2 \$80,000) Life (State Bred Wins Excluded), M, 28.2, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.1, FT

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

1-Some Chapter (g, 4, Chapter Seven--Some Kinda Special, by Cantab Hall) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 15-10-4-0, \$80,095
O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Swan In Motion (h, 4, Swan For All--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$4,375, \$15,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 26-9-8-2, \$412,195
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Mcmatters (g, 4, Explosive Matter--Ucalthisahoneymoon, by Yankee Glide) \$2,100, \$25,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-4, \$75,570
O-Denise L Dennis. B-Robert M & Rebecca L Brady. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 2, NK - Finish Order: No Time To Play, Focus Pocus, Graceful Winner, It Aint The Whisky, Godspell Hall, I Got The Looks

2, M, \$15,000, Pace, MARTIN LUTHER KING REMEMBRANCE RACE Claiming Price \$12,500, M, 28.0, 55.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.4, FT

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

1-Acting Out (g, 8, Art Major--Shake That Junk, by Camluck) \$6,250, \$25,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 151-27-18-21, \$317,437
O-Kenneth L Horvath & Mark S Toth. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Symon Spicer. D-Devon Tharps.

2-Pogey Beach (g, 5, Big Jim--Lils Surfergirl, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 33-3-4-2, \$37,546
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Johnathan L McKinnon, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Randy D Crisler.

3-Candell (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Kats Treasure, by Real Artist) \$1,500, \$55,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 129-11-19-21, \$225,903
O-Jeffrey K Levine. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Robert Ginsburg Jr. D-Eric Tharps Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 6H, 4T, H, 1T - Finish Order: Rufo, Cruzing Hill, Let's Foal Around, Parklane Jet, Duckies Dynasty, Sossy's King Kong, Master Conrad

5, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$11,500 (NJSO or N/W L/S \$12,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17,500 or a Winner of This Class or Higher in L/S N/E - Opt. Clm. \$30,000, M, 27.2, 54.1, 1:22.4, 1:51.1, FT

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

1-Tulhurstsantanna A (g, 8, Santanna Blue Chip--Ballroom Belle, by Presidential Ball) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 139-20-31-14, \$151,454
O-Douglas S Overhiser. B-Alabar Bloodstock Corp, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Chaser Hanover (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Clouding Over, by Artsplace) \$3,875, \$85,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-6-8-8, \$96,495
O-Timothy Tobias Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Simon Allard.

3-Lear Seelster (g, 6, Mach Three--Latest News, by Western Ideal) \$1,860, \$60,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 111-21-20-10, \$170,063
O-Chad Lennon. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Vincent Stallworth. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4T, 2H, 1Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Givenupdreaming, Lyons Steel, Bank Sea, Joesstar Of Mia A, Pyro, Yankee Osborne, Price Hanover



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

6, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$11,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$12,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17,500 or a Winner of This Class or Higher in L/S N/E Opt. Clm. \$30,000, M, 26.3, 55.3, 1:22.2, 1:50.2, FT

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

1-Respect Our Flag (g, 5, Roll With Joe--Gyrations, by Real Desire) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 47-11-13-2, \$176,899

O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Barbara Bongiorno. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

2-Paternity Suit A (g, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Rekindled Flame, by Holmes Hanover) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 88-25-11-12, \$144,642

O-Anthony J Gruppo & Timothy L Bojarski. B-J A Primmer, AS. T-Tom Fanning. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Decision Day (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Chief Karen, by Camluck) \$1,860, \$35,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 113-20-16-18, \$267,867

O-Shirley A Le Vin. B-Curran Racing LLC & Adam T Michael. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 2H, 3, 3Q, 1, NK - Finish Order: Heza Real Diamond, Semi Tough, Blood Line, Yacht Seelster, Boiling Oar, Mindtrip

9, M, \$22,500, Pace, N/W \$15,000 (N/W L/S \$17,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 8 Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: Higher Money Winners, N/W 2 Races or \$7,500 1st Money Since 10/4/20 May Enter For the Outside, M, 27.0, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:49.4, FT

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

1-Shnitzledosomethin (h, 6, Fred And Ginger--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$11,250, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 68-21-13-8, \$792,583

O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen & Richard M Lombardo. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Vettel N (g, 8, American Ideal--Talk To Angels, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 103-26-9-11, \$152,122

O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Brent L Hershberger & Robert J Devine. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-No Easy Day (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Wish All You Want, by Western Terror) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 74-16-8-14, \$217,018

O-Alma lafelice & Vincent A Ali Jr. B-Thomas R Dillon. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Daniel Dube.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Points North, Black Chevron N, Rockin The Aces, De Los Cielos Deo, Hidden Delight, B Stoney, Paduka N

10, M, \$17,500, Pace, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 3 But Not More Than 5 (N/W L3 6) Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: N/W \$75,000 (NISO \$80,000) Lifetime, M, 26.4, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:50.3, FT

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1-My Pal Joe (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Ph Diagnosis, by American Ideal) \$8,750, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-8-0-3, \$60,321

O-United Process Control Co. B-Winbak Farm. T-Alek Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand.



2-Always And Again (h, 4, Always A Virgin--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 32-5-6-6, \$231,032

O-Andrew P Berg. B-H D S Stable & In The Red LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Flyingevenbettor N (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Flying MrsWilliams, by Falcon Seelster) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 26-5-10-5, \$127,843

O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Steve L Heimbecker, CA. B-L E & H R Williams, NZ. T-Tony Alagna. D-Simon Allard.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: NS, 2H, 1, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Full View, Actor Hanover, Sweet Truth, Premier Rockstar, Sailboat Hanover, Tail Hook

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

4, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 1ST DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$26,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Ron's Eom (g, 6, Net Ten Eom--Ron's Blue Angel, by Panspacificflight) \$11,250, \$12,500 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 93-11-12-11, \$141,744

O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Neil Goldstein & In To Win Racing Inc. B-Frank D Baldachino. T-Roy Murphy Jr. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Colin N Down (g, 7, Articulator--Khadiya Hanover, by No Nukes) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 130-17-15-12, \$137,762

O-Jennifer L Redmond. B-Downey Stables, CA. T-Jennifer Redmond. D-John De Long.

3-Classy Hill (g, 9, Art Colony--Champale Blue Chip, by No Pan Intended) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 178-20-19-30, \$266,183

O-Ameer Najor. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Robert Cook. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 2H, 1T, HD, 2Q - Finish Order: Big Sky Hanover, Absolut Rocks, Mr D's Dragon, Brooklynite, Itiswhatitis, Skyway Ballistic

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

6, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 2ND DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$26,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.2, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Jet Rock (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jet Wash, by Jereme's Jet) \$11,250, \$15,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 56-12-3-8, \$134,023
O-Foulk Stables Inc & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Tyler Smith.



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Preferred Equine YEARLING & MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Dubious Claim (g, 7, Western Terror--Gadgets To Go, by Cam's Card Shark) \$5,625, \$6,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 115-21-14-11, \$204,442
O-Rachel L Leonard & Gregory L Samples. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ross Leonard. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Pet Shark (g, 8, Shadysark Hanover--Pacific Destiny, by Artsplace) \$2,700, \$6,000 2014 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 146-20-18-21, \$196,016
O-Perry W Smith. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5, 2, T, NS, 2Q - Finish Order: Nine Ways, Lucifers Legend A, Statham N, Beach Pro, Vegas Again, Feelin American

8, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 3RD DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$26,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Cyclone Kiwi N (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Another Kiwi, by Clever Innocence) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 136-47-21-14, \$507,454
O-Wilson Racing Stable Inc & Todd E Warren & Mark J Eichberger. B-A S Donaldson, NZ. T-Timothy Wilson Jr. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-American Music (g, 6, American Ideal--Aspectofmusic, by Dragon Again) \$5,625, \$32,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 88-9-13-16, \$131,524
O-Adam Friedland. B-White Birch Farm. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Sam Widger.

3-Windsun Gotham (g, 7, American Ideal--Windsun Princess, by Cam's Card Shark) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 99-19-12-14, \$182,267
O-Rick Howles & Souren A Hovsepian. B-Windsun Farm Inc, CA & Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Payton Ode. D-Jeremy Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1, 2H, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Roan Color, Royale Rose, Medoland Brutus, Bunkndunk, It'sgoodtobedaking, Anythingforlove A

10, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG- 4TH DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$26,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Polak A (g, 13, Pacific Fella--Capture A Million, by Million To One) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 240-53-40-28, \$855,417
O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-S R Lewis, AS & Terry Ferguson, AS. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Jeremes General (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Major Delight, by Art Major) \$5,625, \$12,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 265-40-55-33, \$454,251
O-Antonia G Storer. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Tim Maier. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Simply Susational N (g, 11, Elsu--Simplyscrumlicious, by Perfect Art) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 153-30-17-16, \$284,554
O-Mark J Jakubik. B-G Chin, NZ. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Western Boots, Indiana Cam, Evergreen Elite, Oberlin, All About Heaven, Bay Rum

11, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES, 27.1, 56.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Fan Of Terror (g, 9, Western Terror--Fans Bikini, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 166-48-29-18, \$508,519
O-Therl L Hensley. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Peter Redder. D-Dan Noble.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Bro (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Gro, by Pro Bono Best) \$4,050, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 46-9-9-8, \$120,531
O-Jay D Hochstetler & Finkelberg Racing LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-John De Long.

3-Big Booty Rudy (g, 5, Big Bad John--Lima Daydream, by Artiscap) \$1,944, \$9,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-12-12-9, \$92,809
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, T, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Odds On Boca Raton, Threeofthebest A, Aeroblast, Granite, Fox Valley Rebel, Mach Doro A, Rhp

12, MVR, \$22,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP PP'S 1-7 DRAWN; 8-9 DRAWN, 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:52.0, FT

1-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$11,000, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 98-27-22-16, \$585,550
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Tivo Hanover (g, 6, Pet Rock--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,500, \$65,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-15-15-4, \$222,811
O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Terrence D Smith & Neil Goldstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Barrett. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-The Dark Shadow (g, 7, Shadow Play--Bestofbothworlds, by Cambest) \$2,640, \$37,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 114-25-18-24, \$343,016
O-Jason B Shumway. B-Frederick W Woolford, CA. T-Tom Blankenship. D-Trevor Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 9Q, 6, 3H, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Hall Bro, Major Nemesis, Nvestment Bluechip, My Hero Ron, Stars Align A, Loutenant

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13, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG - 5TH DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$26,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Townline Flight (g, 4, Panspaciflight--Rosa Bella, by Artsplace) \$11,250, \$4,500 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 42-10-8-6, \$68,898
O-Nick A Clegg. B-Gary Lee Miller. T-Betty Clegg. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Get Around Town (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Bunny Town, by Precious Bunny) \$5,625, \$17,000 2011 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 311-33-47-39, \$416,443
O-LarrywaderacingofohioLLC. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Noah Z Tam (g, 6, Rockin Image--Portia Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,700, \$28,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 114-11-15-16, \$169,197
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver BrusceMI LLC. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, T, T, NS, HD - Finish Order: Ram N Desire, Rock On Creek, Southern Swagger, American Chrome, Our Zak Whitby A, The Book Of Life



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