

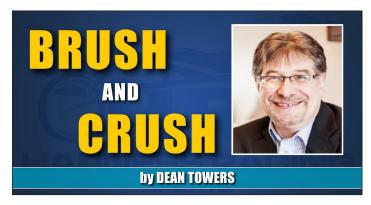


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Free bets to raise horse racing handle?

You've probably seen free money offers from sportsbooks on your phone or TV screen, but a racing jurisdiction has joined the party — with some success.

by Dean Towers



As sports betting has proliferated, free bets to entice new users are the norm, not the exception. It's a jungle out there, and although the jury is still out as to whether this investment leads to long-term growth, it's the way business is done in the vertical.

Although the sport of horse racing (through advance deposit wagering partners) has its share of promotions, the full free bet phenomenon is not really a thing, in North America at least. Overseas, though, just last month the state of Victoria

in Australia released their 2022 numbers, and they're pretty interesting.

Their horse racing handle in 2018 was \$6.4B (all figures Australian dollars), and it's grown each year to a record \$9.2B in 2022, a 43 per cent increase. As we've seen in the U.S., COVID-19 policies played a role in the intra-year growth (and ups and downs), but unlike this side of the pond, their increases have been consistent right through 2022.

How did they do it? One tactic they've used involved the aforementioned free bets.

In 2018, when the online bookmakers (ADW's) began offering customers free wagers, they totalled \$110M. In 2019, the free money grew to \$174M. In 2020, it was \$247M. The year 2021 saw this number rise to \$366M and in 2022, a whopping \$438M was doled out.

Last year, about 5 per cent of total handle was a free bet, with costs borne by the "ADW". That, in layman's terms, is a 5 per cent takeout reduction.



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Perhaps, some might say this is all smoke and mirrors. It's moving around the deck chairs. But I would disagree.

When money is given back to a horseplayer, he or she reinvests it at a mathematical churn rate. One dollar in free bets generates — with a Down Under 12 per cent takeout rate — about \$8 of added handle. So, the "free" money is not bet once, but multiple times.

This churn is value-added in numerous ways, not the least of which is allowing for the stickiness that all subscription-based businesses yearn for. When a customer is engaged and re-betting, it keeps them locked into the horse racing – studying past performances, watching the races, traveling to racetracks and supporting the industry. It cultivates customers and drives their lifetime value.

Some companies give three free months of cable, some companies offer customers a free iPhone, some companies offer "bundles" that lower their customers' average cost – all of these are free incentives we see each and every day. They keep customers around.

In North America, there are hurdles with free wagers. ADWs are being squeezed with higher and higher signal fees, which lowers margins, or in some cases they are dealing with large entities (who also operate ADWs) who are not allowing them to take bets. This is all sub-optimal for the betting ecosystem.

By writing new deals that embrace the new betting world, the system can be changed, but the sport seems to be more worried about their slice of handle today, instead of the long-term growth of the overall pie.

One thing is certain. The free bet space that you'll see advertised this weekend during the NFL divisional championships is happening, and will continue for the foreseeable future. Forward thinking horse racing entities such as Racing Victoria in Australia are exploring them in similar ways with the hopes of keeping horse racing relevant. It'll be interesting to see how they do.



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Hanover Shoe Farms has been dominant in 75 years of Horse of the Year champs and contenders

by Bob Heyden

Hanover Shoe Farms, the 2022 Breeder of the Year, also has the presumptive 2022 Horse of the Year (HOY), Bulldog Hanover.

In the 75-year history of the Horse of the Year award, Hanover has played a prominent role. Let's take a look at Hanover's connection to the sport's top annual equine honor.

1947 (the inaugural year of the HOY award) — Rodney was second to Victory Song in a close 166-161 vote, but would win it in 1948. Rodney was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms.

1948 – Demon Hanover (\$67,567), was runner up after taking the Hambletonian that year with amateur driver Harrison Hoyt. By the way, the 1:57.3 mark that year by Rodney was the fastest of the year – trotters or pacers.

1950 — This year was the most pertinent to the future of Hanover Shoe Farms. Look at who was sixth, Stars Pride, and seventh, Tar Heel. Demon Hanover even got into the act again at 10th. Stars Pride was 3-years-old, the Hambletonian runner up and Kentucky Futurity winner. Tar Heel was just 2, but took a season's best of 2:00.3. That duo would go on to siring exploits at Hanover almost beyond belief.

1956 — Duane Hanover was ninth the year Scott Frost went back-to-back, the first time for any HOY.

1957 – Torpid was the easy winner of the hardware 67-4 over Galophone, but was not a Hanover-sired colt. However, Hanover headman, John Simpson, Sr., was at the controls.

1959 — Third in the voting was Bullet Hanover and tied for fourth with Jamin, was Diller Hanover. Bullet Hanover romped in the 2-year-old pacing colt division 74-9 as did Diller with the 3-year-old open trotters, 73-9.

1960 – Bullet was second in the 1960 season thanks mostly to his Jug score, while Blaze Hanover was seventh.



Dave Landry

Bulldog Hanover is expected to become Hanover Shoe Farms' seventh horse to be voted Horse of the Year.

1963 – Lehigh Hanover was ninth in the balloting after being sixth in 1962. Note: Third in the overall balloting was Meadow Skipper, who would be the most influential HOY sire and grandsire going forward. He was the grandsire of five straight





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Horses of the Year — Niatross twice, Fan Hanover and Cam Fella twice — from 1979-1983, respectively.

1964 — The only time in history that the top three were all Triple Crown winners or winners to be. Bret Hanover, the first pacer bread by Hanover to be HOY was 24-for-24 and the 1965 Triple Crown winner, with 1963 Triple Crown winner Speedy Scot second, and that year's Triple Crown winner Ayres, third. They received 1019, 936 and 766 points, respectively. It would be Bret's closest HOY vote of the three he won, with a 70-57 score over defending HOY Speedy Scot.

1965 – Bret Hanover was an easy repeater and Romeo Hanover was ninth in the voting.

1966 — Bret nails down his three-peat and thus becomes the only one to do so. Little did he know Nevele Pride was planning the same the next three seasons. It's very rare for a full brother/sister to each get HOY votes the same year, but Bonjour Hanover, a full sister to Bret, was eighth. Even rarer was two Triple Crown winners, same gait, 1-2 in the HOY tally, Bret over Romeo Hanover.

1967 — Romulus Hanover was the top pacer in the balloting and second in HOY voting as Nevele Pride came upon the scene, scoring 108-58 in the final tally.

1969 — Laverne Hanover was fourth in the balloting, but had no problem at all as the top sophomore with a 196-5 trouncing of the competition. Those numbers include both sexes.

1971 — Albatross was a \$7,000 yearling and the HOY. Super Bowl went for \$20,000 and was tied for fifth. Later they would be the stars at Hanover in tandem. Albatross was and is the only stallion to have three-straight HOY credits with two different horses, with the aforementioned Niatross and Fan Hanover. Super Bowl and his sire Stars Pride have a mind-numbing 14 Hambletonian credits combined.

1972 – Stanley Dancer's 1-2 punch of Albatross and Super Bowl go 1-2 in the ballot prior to heading off to Hanover for the next quarter century. Romalie Hanover was fifth in the voting.

1973 — Starlark Hanover was third in the HOY balloting won by Sir Dalrae. Delmonica Hanover tied for fifth the year before she won it all.

1974 — Big Hanover year here. Delmonica takes it all, Boyden Hanover was 10th and Otaro Hanover tied for fourteenth.

1977 – Brisco Hanover tied for seventh.

1978 — Hazel Hanover tied for 10th as a freshman filly, but the following year became the last filly to compete in any Meadowlands Pace final where she finished sixth.

1979 — Chiola Hanover the Trotter of the Year, was fifth overall on the ballot.

1981 – Seahawk Hanover was 10th. Fan Hanover was the first and only Jug winner among the fillies to take the top spot.

1983 – Triple Crown winner Ralph Hanover finished second to Cam Fella, 183-90.

1992 — Western Hanover was HOY runner up, 242-30, to an undefeated Artsplace.

2001 — Syrinx Hanover, the Trotter of the Year was second, 69-34, to another sophomore filly, Bunny Lake.

2005 — Rocknroll Hanover dominates the proceedings and has no problem garnering the most votes at year's end.

2007 — Donato Hanover is the easy winner as HOY from the first Crop of Andover Hall a Hanover stallion.

2010 — Rock N Roll Heaven was HOY. A son of Rocknroll Hanover from his first crop, who in turn was from the first crop of Western Ideal, one of the all-time great Hanover stallions.

2017 – HOY Hannelore Hanover leads three other fillies on the ballot.

Scorecard: Hanover Shoe Farms bred Rodney (1948)... Bret Hanover (1964-65-66)... Delmonica Hanover (1974)...Fan Hanover (1981)...Rocknroll Hanover (2005)...Hannelore Hanover (2017)...Bulldog Hanover (2022?)

That likely makes seven horses, and nine HOY trophies for the 2022 Breeder of the Year.



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1976 Keystone Ore and 1978 Abercrombie.

Both went 22-for-33 in their award-winning seasons.

Neither raced for their 3-year-old trainer full-time at 2.

Neither were outstanding at 2.

Keystone Ore was the first HOY by a HOY, Bye Bye Byrd. Abecrombie was the first and only HOY by Silent Majority.

Both margins were very similar: 119-27 for Abercrombie over Speedy Somolli and 130-21 for Keystone Ore over Keystone Pioneer.

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- 1. A drawing for a trip to see Bulldog Hanover at Seelster Farms.
- 2. A plaque, Lifetime Achievement Award, honorarium, lifetime pass, anything or all of the above for Jacqueline Ingrassia. She's still active, yes, but this is long overdue. She's a harness racing treasure and let's not wait or procrastinate a moment more.
- 3. Let's announce at the dinner that the Driver of the Year award will be named after John Campbell. This would come the very

same winter that the NBA announced its MVP award will be named for Michael Jordan, you know, Campbell's one-time golfing partner.

4. A shout out to two of the most influential sires of 2022, Fred MacDonald and John McCarthy. All four of Fred's kids have now won year-end awards, with Curtis joining the fun this year. Oh, did I mention that Mark MacDonald won the 2021 Meadowlands Pace and James was 2022 Canadian Driver of the Year? John McCarthy's three sons have won six million-dollar races in the past three years, two Hambletonians, three Miracle Miles, the Metro and the Mohawk Million.

5. An "In Memoriam" section, 3-4 minutes or so, the kind that they have at the Oscars. Alan Kirschenbaum was mentioned at the Oscars' In Memoriam a decade back. Too many who are gone deserve the final mention, and we cannot assume that everyone in the room knows of every single passing.



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Best In Show, a winner at two, three, four and five, stands his second season at Premier Acres in 2023. The royally-bred stallion is a son of leading sire Bettor's Delight out of the brilliant World Champion and Dan Patch Award winner Put On A Show p, 5, 1:47.3m (\$2,406,628). Stakes placed in two of three freshman starts, Best In Show hit the board in 13 of 16 sophomore attempts racing on the Grand Circuit and in Ontario. The colt captured the Meadowlands Pace, defeating favorite Captain Crunch and Bettor's Wish in 1:48.

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



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Soaring Now led all sophomore pacers in earnings in the state last season and was selected as Pacer of the Year. The son of JK Endofanera collected six wins at Hoosier Park, five earned in Indiana Sires Stakes action for trainer Aaron Stutzman. Campaigned by James Miller, the pacer also claimed victory in the \$140,000 Jenna's Beach Boy and finished the season with \$374,375 in 3-year-old earnings. Bred by Luckiana Farm, Soaring Now also swept Indiana Sires Stakes and Indiana Sired divisional honors.

Swan For All led all Indiana trotting sires for the sixth consecutive season and was tabbed as ISS Trotting Sire of the Year. He was represented by 43 starters in the Indiana Sires Stakes program, with offspring earning nearly \$1.9 million in purses. Standing at Victory Hill Farm, Swan For All sired M-M's Dream, Indiana Sired sophomore colt trot champion Ponda Adventure and Super Final winning sophomore Adamsville Road.

Nearly-flawless M-M's Dream named Trotter of the Year in Indiana

by James Platz

The top equines and individuals of the 2022 Indiana racing campaign were celebrated Saturday night (Jan. 21), at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in Noblesville, IN. The banquet was sponsored by the Indiana Standardbred Association, Standardbred Advisory Board and Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing and Casino. Filly M-M's Dream earned Trotter of the Year honors, while Soaring Now was named Pacer of the Year in the state. Their sires, Swan For All and JK Endofanera, were selected as the top in their respective categories.

M-M's Dream, owned by the partnership of Eleven Star Stables, Frank Baldachino and Hillside Stables, was nearly flawless in 2022. The Swan For All filly won 12 of 13 sophomore starts, dominating in Indiana Sires Stakes action before capturing the \$270,000 Super Final. Bred by Mervin J. Miller, the trotter collected \$496,550 for trainer Henry Graber Jr., also securing victories in the Pegasus and Crossroads of America events at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing Casino. Driven by Sam Widger, M-M's Dream also earned Indiana Sires Stakes divisional honors and was named Indiana Sired champion in her division.



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Doug Rideout picked up the hardware as the Indiana Fair Circuit Driver of the Year and Trainer of the Year again in 2022. He steered 84 winners at the fairs last season and conditioned 80 winners. Rideout conditioned Governor's Cup champions Walk With Me and Mr Knowitall, piloting the latter to victory at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Pari-Mutuel Driver of the Year — **Trace Tetrick**

Pari-Mutuel Trainer of the Year — **Tyler George**

Fair Circuit Driver of the Year — **Doug Rideout**

Fair Circuit Trainer of the Year — **Doug Rideout**

Small Breeder of the Year — **Mahlon E. Lambright**

Large Breeder of the Year — **Victory Hill Farm, Inc.**

JK Endofanera, also standing at Victory Hill, received his first award as ISS Pacing Sire of the Year. Last season 34 progeny started in Indiana Sires Stakes, with earnings of more than \$1.3 million. In addition to Soaring Now, JK Endofanera is represented by freshman ISS Divisional champion filly Rollin Rosie and JK's Rollin Baby.

Victory Hill Farm once again led all large breeders in the state, taking home honors for the eighth consecutive season and the 12th time in 15 years. A group of 80 Victory Hill-bred horses started in 2022, earning close to \$1.7 million in the Hoosier State and over \$3.1 million nationally. The LaGrange, Indiana breeding farm counted Indiana sired freshman champion Coach Stefanos as one of their newest award winners. Mahlon E. Lambright was named Small Breeder of the Year. Lambright bred multiple Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final winner Rockin Nola and Rollin Rosie.

Trace Tetrick and Tyler George repeated as the top pari-mutuel driver and trainer in Indiana in 2022. Tetrick picked up his ninth-consecutive Driver of the Year award on the strength of 387 victories at Harrah's Hoosier Park, earning him a ninth-straight driving title at the Anderson oval. Tetrick ranked fourth in North America in wins with 536 trips to the winner's circle. He finished the year with more than \$7.2 million in earnings.

George added his third-consecutive Trainer of the Year award while again successfully defending his training title at Hoosier Park. Sending out 126 winners, he established a new standard for wins during a 160-dayx meet. Nationally, George secured 180 training wins, with purse earnings of \$2.3 million. He conditioned Super Final winner Adamsville Road and divisional champion Rollin Rosie, a filly he also co-owns.

ISS Pacing Sire of the Year — **JK Endofanera**ISS Trotting Sire of the Year — **Swan For All**Pacer of the Year — **Soaring Now**Trotter of the Year — **M-M's Dream**





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TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT PACE

Lil Joe IV

(Luck Be Withyou—Allamerican Mobile)

Owner: Turrondus Smith Trainer: Terry Haimes Driver: Gerald Miller Breeder: Karl Slabach

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT TROT

Help Dust

(Helpisontheway-Dandelion Dust)

Owners: Julie Rideout, Alan White, Dave Gamble

Trainer/Driver: Doug Rideout Breeder: Pond-A-Acres

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACE

Kruisin Kristen

(Tellitlikeitis—Portia Blue Chip)
Owner/Trainer: Alvin Miller

Driver: Jay Cross

Breeder: Lavon L. Miller

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROT

If Not For You

(You Know You Do-Classic Filly)

Owners: Julie Rideout, Pure Cotton Stables

Trainer/Driver: Doug Rideout Breeder: Aron Bontrager

THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT PACE

Virgins Beach Boy

(Always A Virgin—Cantankerous)
Owner/Breeder: Pete J. Lengacher

Trainer: Justin White Drivers: Jordan Ross



THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT TROT

Lonestar Fashion

(Crescent Fashion—Northern Daisy)
Owners: Julie Rideout, John A. Graber

Trainer/Driver: Doug Rideout Breeder: Lone Star Stables

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACE

Babe's Darla

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THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROT

Crescent Beauty

(Crescent Fashion—Overt)

Owners: Julie Rideout, Peter Schmucker Jr.

Trainer/Driver: Doug Rideout Breeder: Peter Schmucker Jr.





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Trainer: Mark P'Pool

Drivers: Brandon Bates, Sam Widger

Breeder: Legacy Acres

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT TROT

Texsong Soprano

(Text Me-Muscling In)

Owners: Joe D. Yoder, Daryl D. Yoder

Trainer: Melissa Essig Driver: John DeLong

Breeder: Abraham L. Miller

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACE

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FINES & SUSPENSIONS

THIS WEEK'S FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

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

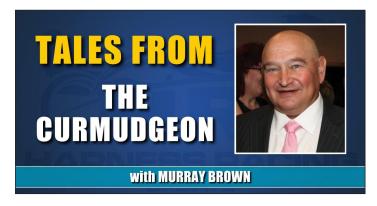
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Also, please note, for context, the first link is to the Association of Racing Commissioners International's classification system of drug penalties to give readers a sense of the difference between a Class 1 and a Class 4 positive.

- >> ARCI classification system
- >> USTA's fines and suspensions for this week
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Tar Heel was bred in the purple

by Murray Brown

John Simpson would sometimes say, "If Tar Heel were a yearling being led into a sales ring today, he likely would not get a single bid. He was coarse boned, back on his knees, had short pasterns, sickle hocks, had a sway back and he had a head that exemplified the term jughead. Other than that, he was a perfect individual."

One might ask, why did a horse with such questionable conformation turn out to become the great racehorse and sire that he became?

If one were asking this scribe, the answer would likely be, "I don't know." If the question was asked after being given some time to mull it over, my response would be pedigree, pedigree and more pedigree. Although not the perfect individual, Tar Heel was bred in the purple.

He was sired by one of the greatest stallions our breed has ever known, Billy Direct, and out of the beautifully-bred Volomite mare Leta Long.

One might argue that Billy Direct was one of the greatest sires the breed has ever known. He was a foal of 1934. He took a 2-year-old record of 2.04.12 at the kite shaped track in Old Orchard Beach, ME. His 3-year-old record was 1.58. At 4, he went against the clock at Lexington and paced in 1.55, eclipsing Dan Patch's 37-year-old record of 1.55.1/4.

Through history there have been several questions raised about Billy Direct's, for lack of a better term, "authenticity."

The first related to his age. My friend and colleague Dean Hoffman wrote a column in this periodical where his birth year was questioned. The monument to him which stands in Tennessee lists his foaling year as 1931. USTA records list it as 1934. He raced as a foal of 1934 and all the records list him as having been foaled that year. Which is right? We will never know for sure.

The second question that followed the horse into his stud career was how "clean" was he when he raced. There were some old timers who claimed that Billy Direct raced on heroin. There were

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717-638-7100 office@diamondcreekfarm.com DiamondCreekFarm.com those that said his eyes looked as though they were popping out of his head when he took his world record at The Red Mile in Lexington in 1938. For the purposes of this article, let us say, whether or not he raced "clean," he was nonetheless a very fast horse.

At the conclusion of his racing career, he was retired to stud at Peninsula farm in northern Ohio. After two years there, he was moved to Hanover Shoe Farms on a lease deal. It was at Hanover where Billy Direct would realize his true greatness as a sire. It is important to understand that Hanover had never previously stood a pacing-bred stallion. Their broodmare band consisted almost entirely of trotting-bred mares, with very few, if any pacers. So, what to do? They bred him to mares with trotting pedigrees of course. One of the few pacing-bred mares he was bred to was Adieu, a sister to the great racehorse and sire Adios. From that mating ensued Evalina Hanover, a fast mare who took a record of 1.59.2, but more importantly became the dam of the great racehorse and sire Bye Bye Byrd.

The vast majority of the mares booked to him were trottingbred. They included the first Little Brown Jug winner Ensign Hanover, another Jug winner Dudley Hanover and a horse that might have been a Jug winner, Direct Rhythm, if he had not had the misfortune of having been foaled the same year as Tar Heel and Solicitor.

Kenny Hamm the outstanding horseman, stallioneer and yearling leader at Hanover took care of Billy Direct. He described the horse as being very kind and highly intelligent. Unfortunately, he was a nervous sort who would sometimes even savage himself. The breed lost a great horse who was just reaching his true potential when he passed from an apparent heart attack at the age of 13.

Tar Heel's Leta Long was bred and owned by the tobacco magnate W N Reynolds until the latter's death in 1951.

Delvin Miller, who was the contract trainer for Mr. Reynolds recalled receiving a phone call one late evening that there was a black newborn foal out loose one evening at Mr. Reynolds' Tanglewood Farm in Winston-Salem, N.C. The young colt was soon gathered up and returned to his mother. That foal was to be named Tar Heel, in honor of the home state of North Carolina. He was the first foal of the Volomite mare Leta Long. He was not only the first, he was also the best foal from his dam who was to become an exceptional producer having four in 2:00, extraordinary production for that era.

Leta Long was a decent race mare, taking a record of 2.03.3/4 on the pace and earning \$9,321 in her racing career. She was trained and raced by Miller. John Simpson told this story about her: Miller had her into race at Roosevelt Raceway one evening. She was Miller's only drive that night. His friend Johnny Simpson was down to drive several. Miller asked Simpson if he would drive her for him. Simpson asked Miller about her. "She's not much," was the response. "If you can protect her and race her



NEW Races!

The \$40,000 (est.) **Colonial Trot** and \$40,000 (est.) **Colonial Oaks** are two new Grand Circuit events for 3-Year-Old Colt & Filly Trotters. They will be raced Monday, Oct. 9 at Plainridge Park Casino in Plainville, MA.

Plainridge has also added the **W.N. Reynolds** for 3-Year-Old Colt and Filly Pacers, both estimated to race for \$40,000 on the same day of Monday, October 9. These Reynolds divisions were at Yonkers in 2022.



NEW Locations!

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from a hole you might be able to get a check." Simpson warmed her up. She felt really good to him. He thought to himself, 'She might be worth a bet.' He sent Cy Geers up to the grandstand to bet \$200 for him. She ended up winning fairly easily and paying boxcar numbers.

Leta Long, although not a great race filly was exquisitely bred — not to be a pacer, but a trotter. She was by the trotting stallion Volomite who was an equal opportunity sire. He was known for siring extraordinary horses — both trotters and pacers. Her dam the Mr.Mcelwyn mare Rosette was out of a sister to the great racehorse and sire Scotland who stood at historic Walnut Hall Farm alongside Volomite. The immediate maternal family was to produce the good trotters and sires Hickory Smoke and Hickory Pride, and on the pacing end, the noted matron Maggie Counsel, dam of six in 2:00.

Even though Mr. Reynolds was the owner, Miller made all decisions regarding Reynolds' horse holdings. He decided to breed Leta Long to Billy Direct who was beginning to make waves at Hanover. Little did anybody know that this was going to be Billy Direct's last season at stud. The horse was destined to pass that same year.

Tar Heel was trained and raced by Miller. He did not always drive him because he had a trio of exceptional colts that year. In addition to Tar Heel, he also had the blindingly fast Solicitor and another good Billy Direct son in Direct Rhythm. Tar Heel was the best of his class at 2 and 3. At 3, he won the greatest of all pacing races the Little Brown Jug, although he might not have been the best horse that day. Del Cameron was driving him and Delvin was behind Solicitor. Tar Heel had won a heat. In the deciding heat, it was thought that his entry mate Solicitor was all set to go by him, but didn't. They were a betting entry owned and trained by the same people. They raced as a betting entry. If indeed that was the case — no foul, no harm. I was a fly

on the wall one evening when Miller was asked the question. He neither confirmed, nor denied the question.

Nearing the conclusion of Tar Heel's 3-year-old season, Mr. Reynolds died. All his horses were to be dispersed at Harrisburg that fall. The two gems in the consignment were the colts Tar Heel and Solicitor. They were both expected to bring record prices at auction — and they did. Solicitor brought an eyepopping \$100,000. Tar Heel was next on the auction block and he exceeded Solicitor's price bringing an incredible \$125,000. Both prices were records for the time. Both horses were purchased by Lawrence B. Sheppard, the owner of Hanover Shoe Farms.

When asked after the sale which of the two did he believe would become the better sire, his response in typical no holds barred Sheppard fashion was, "How the hell would I know? If I knew I wouldn't have bought both of them." Although Solicitor was to sire the great Overtrick, Tar Heel would become the better sire — much better.

Author's note. If you happen to be in the presence of Steve Jones of Cameo Hills Farm, ask him to play the sale of Tar Heel at the 1951 Harrisburg Sale for you. He has it recorded on his phone. It was a one-of-a-kind auction experience. Famed auctioneer George Swinebroad was at his very best. I think it took something like 10 minutes to sell just the one horse.

Tar Heel was brought back to race at 4. He did not excel that year, although he did lower his record to 1:57 in a time trial.

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Making a difference

Despite the mental health challenges of the profession, veterinarians are an essential part of the industry.

by Melissa Keith

In February through July of 2017, researchers at the University of Guelph in Ontario surveyed all of Canada's veterinarians, working in every field. The theme of the study was mental health among veterinary practitioners; around 1,400 vets responded to researchers' questions. In 2020, lead author Jennifer Perret, herself a veterinarian, told the University of Guelph News that between 27-30 per cent of respondents reported concerns such as depression, anxiety and burnout, a rate much higher than the general Canadian population.

Suicidal thoughts and actions are not uncommon in the veterinarian profession. Last July, a 36-year-old equine vet took her own life. Dr. Andrea Kelly owned the Ottawa Valley Large Animal Clinic and was licensed to practice in Ontario and Quebec. She was remembered in the Rideau Carleton Raceway winner's circle on Aug. 14, when pacer Erikas Shadow won the race held in the late veterinarian's honor: Track announcer John MacMillan described Kelly as "a very kind, caring, compassionate and talented veterinarian... loved by all of her clients and respected by her peers."

Her family recommended donations be made to **Not One More Vet**, an organization founded by Dr. Nicole McArthur in 2014 after the suicide of Dr. Sophia Yin, another vet. It began as a private Facebook group for veterinarians to share their struggles and has grown to encompass outreach, education, and support programs.

Equine veterinary medicine is a challenging career path, particularly when it involves racehorses – animals variously considered livestock, athletes, and/or pets by their owners.

Dr. Adam Chambers is senior manager of veterinary services for the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), which regulates horse racing.

"Veterinarians may choose to become racetrack veterinarians because of their love of the horses, desire to help animals, and passion for the racing industry," he told HRU. "The health, safety and welfare of all racing participants – human and equine – are of utmost importance to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario."

Chambers outlined different types of racehorse vets working in Ontario.





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Over the years, I've learned to combine my lifestyle with my career with veterinary medicine and I've been able to keep it all together, in one place.

~ Dr. Ian Moore

"AGCO veterinarians are employed by the AGCO; official veterinarians work for the racetracks and are supervised by the AGCO; veterinarians hired by owners and trainers must be licensed by the AGCO. All have specific knowledge of racehorses, have completed years of specialized study and are licensed by both the College of Veterinarians of Ontario (CVO) and the AGCO."

These professionals share similarities: "By nature, the work of all veterinarians can be challenging – evaluating horses and ensuring that they are fit to race. If they are not, the need to scratch horses, then deal with sometimes acute injuries."

Their work is essential to racetracks, including Woodbine Mohawk Park.

"There are always one (or more) official veterinarians on duty during Woodbine Mohawk Park qualifiers and races. AGCO veterinarians can also be in attendance," said Chambers. "During a standardbred race card event, official veterinarians observe horses on the track, examine horses of interest, provide emergency care for acute injuries, and record and relay their findings to the AGCO judges."

Dr. Ian Moore has never worked as an AGCO vet or official racetrack vet, but he's an AGCO-licensed equine veterinarian with decades of experience.

"I still do a bit," he said, recently speaking from Key West, FL. "I don't work as a veterinarian down here in the wintertime. I have a Florida license, but I just have it to make sure I'm okay with my own horses, and if there are any emergencies around the [Southern Oaks] Training Centre when the regular guys aren't there, I look after it."

With 20 horses under his care as trainer, Moore said he finds himself increasingly focused on that aspect of his career.

"In the summertime, I have been doing veterinary work in the afternoons, after the barn. I'm not sure I'll continue that this year. I turned 69 last week, so I don't know if I will or not.

"I haven't done as much in recent years as I used to, but up until a couple of years ago, I was still working full-time at it and made some long days. That's why I've trimmed down a little bit in the last couple of years. You know, I've done it for 41 years now – 40 as an equine veterinarian; the first year I did a mixed practice on PEI, and I've enjoyed every minute of it."

Moore said he's aware of the internal struggles faced by many in his first profession, although he has personally not experienced much, if any, downside.

"It's very rewarding and I got to meet a lot of nice people, a lot of the top trainers, and got to work on a lot of top horses along the way," Moore said. "That's what's made it so special and so rewarding for me, and so difficult for me to give it up totally, because I still enjoy doing it. I hate to give it up."

When not in Florida or traveling with horses, Moore is based at Shamrock Training Centre in Cambridge, ON.

"My whole life, I've always had a few horses. Earlier on, I was a career veterinarian I guess, so I might have had two, three, four horses, something like that. It changed for me, probably around 2004-2005, when I had Astronomical and started trending more towards the other way."

He told HRU that he finds satisfaction in connections with colleagues throughout the standardbred industry.

"I still enjoy doing [vet work] and I did last summer. Especially in the last couple of years, I'd do work for [trainers] Teesha Symes and Mitchell Tierney, people who worked for me, young



people who are going with their own stables now, so that's always nice as well."

Moore was an instructor at the Atlantic Veterinary College in Charlottetown, PEI for 13 years, and to this day maintains friendly relationships with former students, many of whom practice in racing contexts across the USA and Canada.

"One of the most highly-regarded equine veterinarians in New Jersey spent a lot of time with me, and another in Indiana, and so on," Moore said. "That's always good. Anytime we send [horses] anywhere, I can always text them or call them and ask them what the drug withdrawal times are. That's one of the things I find really difficult: Every state and every province has different rules. There's no uniform set of rules.... so that's why you need to have a friend like that to talk to. These guys do call or text me every once in a while for advice, and I enjoy that.

"It's valuable on my end too, because if I'm working with a case or situation, it's always good to have another opinion. Those are people I trust, and there's a wide network of them out there across North America. I can pick up the phone anytime and they'll answer it right away. That's always good for the horses and clients I'm working with."

Moore said he's aware of the mental health challenges faced by some peers.

"That's not uncommon in vet medicine. In fact, in my class of 120, there's at least two I'm aware of who committed suicide over the years," he said.

He likened the pressures faced by equine vets to the pressures faced by a CEO in charge of a company: an inherent part of the path, requiring proper management.

"Over the years, I've learned to combine my lifestyle with my career with veterinary medicine and I've been able to keep it all together, in one place.

"I think that like anything else, a person's attitude toward the job that they're doing is going to play a big role in how you live your lifestyle. So for me, the first half of my equine veterinary career, I was totally dedicated to it and [avoiding] conflict of interest was always on my mind... People got to trust me, especially down in the Maritimes. They would come first, ahead of anything else I ever did."

Later, he also found that maintaining balance is essential, as a vet and as a trainer.

"Absolutely it is. The things that you just mentioned [i.e. not taking it personally when a client is angry or an animal doesn't recover], those are things that I learned in the first three months out of school, in a real hurry. I think for new graduates who don't learn that, they're the ones who are going to struggle."

Finding balance wasn't automatic.

"When I got out of school, probably much like the other 119 people in my class, I thought, 'I'm going to be the top veterinarian in North America – I'm going to fix everything and cure everybody with these new technologies.' This was in 1982. After about three months, my version of that changed dramatically, where it became very apparent that you're never going to please everybody when you're dealing with the public – absolutely not. All you can do is do your job in an honest and ethical and proper manner. If you treat everybody fairly and squarely, treat everybody the same, that's all that can be asked of you, at the end of the day.

"You'll never be faulted for that. Lawsuits and things, when they go to court, as long as you've done all of the above, and according to the standards of the day, no judge anywhere in North America is going to find a veterinarian liable. The cases where they find liability are gross negligence, with things done wrong and not according to the standards of the day. Or they did unethical things, like some of these guys like Nick Surick that I'm reading about today."

Dr. Adam Chambers said that any vet can be susceptible to mental health issues.

"We are familiar with that [University of Guelph] study you mentioned and recognize that AGCO veterinarians, official veterinarians at the tracks, and veterinarians hired by owners and trainers are not immune to these types of pressure and stress."

He added that AGCO veterinarians are employees with, "access to support systems for well-being," while the 18 official veterinarians across the province are employed by racetracks where "these veterinarians may have access to their employer's supports."

The AGCO also keeps in regular contact with these practitioners, who must sometimes pass along unwelcome news to owners and trainers.

"They frequently give advice and make decisions on what is in the best interest of the horse," said Chambers. "Racing participants can listen to what their veterinarian is advising and understand that this advice is being provided in the horse's best interest – not for financial or personal gains or to make an owner feel pressured.

"The most powerful thing a racing participant can do is every once in a while, simply say, 'Thank you, you are making a difference."





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Revival and a shocking finish, Part 3

by Trey Nosrac

Part one is here.

Part two is here.

People have always enjoyed racing horses. They raced horses using chariots, saddles, wagons, barebacked, in carts, or sulkies. "My horse can best your horse" has long been the boast, often followed by "Let's place a wager on the result." In the Gilded

Age, between the Civil War and the turn of the new century, everyone still mingled with horses daily.

This attachment to horses allowed horseracing to keep a foothold in both the elite and blue-collar worlds. The Gilded era was a wonderful time for equine enthusiasts, and this era was when the sport of Coaching flourished. The sporting field was sparse; prizefighting and horseracing were the only pre-Civil war sports that offered participants money. After the Civil War, professional baseball and a few other sports tiptoed onto the sporting scene but remained dwarfed by the familiarity and majesty of racing horses.

The clock was ticking for new sports, but in America, the year 1903 may well be the apex of the sport of Coaching.

New York, May 9, 1903

"Fifth Avenue was vibrant with the lively music of the Coaching horn. On Seventh Avenue, spectators waited for the arrival of their teams of horses and respective vehicles, presenting a spectacle of old fashioned road life as if it was in a novel. Various hostelries were all agog twice daily to speed on and welcome the returning coaches, such as: The *Pioneer* (A. G. Vanderbilt), the *Reliance* (R. F. Carman), the *Liberty* (J. H. Hyde), the *Freelance* (H. W. Beadleson), the *Goodtimes*, (Kearny), the *Squadron*, (G. Fahys), the *Westchester*, and many others were all actively at work, keeping their times well and booking heavily in the all-encompassing dust of the picturesque springtime environment."



However, all seasons come to an end. Communication advancements would open new sporting doors at the turn of the century, and new sports began to grow in popularity. As the new century stood on tiptoes, America's latest transportation infatuation, the automobile, began to surge in every corner of America. The roads grew crowded as incredible horseless carriages rattled, belched, and chugged down streets and lanes. Automobile mania struck America, and the ever-busier roads were one of the reasons that American enthusiasm for Coaching began to wane.

But Alfred Vanderbilt, one of the best-known American whips, was not deterred. He had a new plan. He would push his favorite sport to new heights back where it began, England. England remained ribboned with miles of open roads with easily accessible public houses along the routes. Vanderbilt began to relocate his favorite sport. He opted to run his coaches, like the *Venture*, in England, where the drives would be more enjoyable and historic. He also introduced his grey trotting horses by the hundreds to England.

The Times, May 8, 1906

"The arrival of the horses has already attracted considerable attention, and many leading newspapers have interviewed Mr. Vanderbilt. He said that he hoped to revive the old glories of the sport of coaching on the Old Brighton Road and to prove to the English horsemen and to the public the utility of the American Trotter for coaching purposes. The trotter breed, presently, is generally despised in England."

And Vanderbilt did revive the old glory in England, and the English loved him for it. One writer said, "Alfred did not flaunt or boast his fortune. He impressed everyone with the modesty of his sportsmanship. He could easily dominate but instead shared, permitting others of lesser means an equal chance. Vanderbilt showed the finest characteristics that a true sportsman could display, unconsciously conforming with the spirit of his country - humanity itself."

Vanderbilt and his cronies had a decade on those rustic roads, driving those coaches filled with passengers. But as Coaching horses merrily clomped down country roads, storm clouds gathered, a storm that would wash away the sport virtually overnight. The outbreak of the Great War brought a screeching end to many pastimes and sports, but none as swiftly and utterly as equine sports.

The British army commandeered able-bodied horses to serve the war effort. Vanderbilt, always generous, always enterprising, One writer said, "Alfred did not flaunt or boast his fortune. He impressed everyone with the modesty of his sportsmanship. He could easily dominate but instead shared, permitting others of lesser means an equal chance. Vanderbilt showed the finest characteristics that a true sportsman could display, unconsciously conforming with the spirit of his country - humanity itself."

decided to use his horses to pull ambulances on the front lines. Owners suddenly needed to say heartbreaking goodbyes to their horses. Vanderbilt, who was renowned for being attached to his horses to the point of knowing and understanding each of their temperaments, faced dark days.

Vanderbilt was on his way to supervise relocating some of his horses for battlefield duty on the fateful May afternoon in 1915 when the German submarine torpedoed the Lusitania. As the unfortunate passengers and Alfred drifted to the bottom of the sea, the sport he had loved and supported all his life settled with him.



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Hannelore Hanover, McWicked and Yankee Glide to the Hall of Fame

The Living Horse Hall of Fame nominating committee of the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame announces the results of recent balloting to determine the 2023 inductees into the Harness Racing Living Horse Hall of Fame. Museum members voted for the three horses they felt best exemplified greatness. Their choices are race mare **Hannelore Hanover**, racehorse **McWicked** and stallion **Yankee Glide**.

Hannelore Hanover, McWicked and Yankee Glide will be inducted on Hall of Fame Day, Sunday, July 2, 2023. The ceremonies honoring these extraordinary standardbred horses will take place during the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame's annual dinner.

Standardbreds are eligible for nomination to harness racing's highest accolade only if they comply with strict criteria as noted on the **Museum's website**. The complete list of elected horses to the Living Horse Hall of Fame can be found **here**.

HANNELORE HANOVER

(Nominated as race mare)

5,1:49.2 (\$3,069,857) Brown Mare, 2012

(Swan For All-High Sobriety-Dream Vacation)

2017 Horse of the Year, world champion trotting mare Hannelore Hanover raced from 2014-2019. She had 46 wins in 87 lifetime starts, finishing on the board in 71 races while earning \$3,069,857.

Hannelore Hanover was lightly raced as a 2-year-old. As a 3-year-old she earned \$295,574 with eight wins and eight seconds in 19 races. Her biggest payday was in the Indiana Sire Stakes final, winning easily in 1:54.

In 2016,4-year-old Hannelore Hanover posted a 20-17-2-0 race record with \$1,119,111 in earnings. Major victories included the Breeders Crown, Hambletonian Maturity, Centaur Trotting Classic, Armbro Flight (in a world record-equaling 1:51) and TVG Free For All. She was voted Dan Patch and O'Brien Older Trotting Mare of the Year.

As a 5-year-old in 2017, Hannelore Hanover's 10 wins out of 17 starts included the Breeders Crown, Maple Leaf Trot, Armbro Flight, TVG Mares final and the Allerage at The Red Mile, where she recorded what was then the fastest mile in history by a trotting mare (1:49.2) and the fastest all-age trotting record on a mile track for both sexes. Hannelore Hanover finished the season with \$1,049,129 in earnings and was voted 2017 Dan Patch and O'Brien Horse of the Year, Dan Patch Trotter of the Year, and Dan Patch and O'Brien Older Trotting Mare of the Year. She was the first trotting mare to be named Horse of the Year since Moni Maker in 1999.

In 2018, Hannelore Hanover had six wins in 13 starts including the Armbro Flight and Cutler Memorial. She wrapped up her racing career as a 7-year-old in 2019 with four additional wins.

McWICKED

(Nominated as racehorse)

p,7,1:46.2 (\$4,930,967) Bay Horse, 2011

(McArdle-Western Sahara-Western Ideal)

With \$4,930,967 in earnings, 2018 Horse of the Year and world champion **McWicked** is the richest pacing stallion in history and the second-richest North American standardbred. He raced from 2013-2019 and compiled a lifetime racing record of 110-40-26-16.

In his sophomore season, McWicked compiled a 23-12-5-4 racing record with earnings of \$1,472,937, the most of any pacer in 2014. Major wins included the Breeders Crown, Max Hempt Memorial, Adios, Progress Pace and Pennsylvania Sire Stakes. McWicked was elected 2014 Dan Patch and O'Brien 3-Year-Old Pacing Colt of the Year. Lightly raced as a 4- and 5-year-old, McWicked bounced back as a 6-year-old, winning seven races and earning \$560,025.

As a 7-year-old in 2018, McWicked led the sport in earnings. Capping his campaign with a five-race win streak, McWicked won 12 of 19 starts, hitting the board 17 times. Victories included the Breeders Crown, Ben Franklin, William Haughton Memorial, Canadian Pacing Derby, TVG Open Championship, Dan Rooney and Allerage – in 1:46.2, in the then second-fastest mile in history. His earnings of \$1,575,364 at age 7 made McWicked the oldest horse to ever top North America's single-season earnings list.

McWicked became the oldest pacer in history to be named Dan Patch Horse of the Year. He was also voted Dan Patch Pacer of the Year and Older Pacing Horse of the Year and, in Canada, Horse of the Year and O'Brien Older Pacing Horse of the Year.

In 2019, 8-year-old McWicked earned \$1,034,091, posting wins in the Jim Ewart Memorial, Joe Gerrity, Dan Rooney and Allerage, and was voted Dan Patch and O'Brien Older Pacing Horse of the Year.

YANKEE GLIDE

(Nominated as Stallion)

3,1:55.1 (\$506,904) Bay Horse, 1994

(Valley Victory-Gratis Yankee-Speedy Crown)

As a 2-year-old in 1996, Yankee Glide won five of six starts, earning \$342,145. Major victories included the New Jersey Sire Stakes final and the Peter Haughton Memorial. In his sophomore season, Yankee Glide finished on the board in five of 11 starts while earning \$164,759. Major wins included a Hambletonian elimination and the Zweig Memorial.

To date, Yankee Glide has sired winners of over \$103 million including nine millionaires, with 281 \$100K winners and 202 in 1:55. Yankee Glide is the sire of 2005 Breeders Crown and 2006 Hambletonian Oaks winner Passionate Glide 3,1:52.2 (\$2,060,447); 2006 Trotting Triple Crown winner and Dan Patch Horse of the Year, world champion Glidemaster 3,1:51.1 (\$1,968,023); world champion and 2007 Breeders Crown winner Mystical Sunshine 6,1:50.3 (\$1,793,755); 2006 Goldsmith Maid, 2008 Armbro Flight and 2007 Kentucky Futurity Filly Division winner Falls For You 4,1:52.2 (\$1,311,152); and world champion Manofmanymissions 3,1:52.1 (\$1,215,000), winner of the 2010 Breeders Crown, 2011 Kentucky Futurity and 2011 Colonial.

As a broodmare sire, Yankee Glide has sired the dams of winners of over \$113 million with seven millionaires. He is the broodmare sire of 2012 Hambletonian and Canadian Trotting Classic winner Market Share 5,1:50.2f (\$3,792,101); two-time (2013-2014) Breeders Crown winner and 2013 Two-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year Shake It Cerry 3,1:51.2 (\$2,786,104); two-time (2019-2020) Breeders Crown and 2020 Kentucky Futurity winner and Three-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year, world champion Amigo Volo 3,1:50.2f (\$1,816,699); and 2016 Breeders Crown and 2015 Cashman Memorial winner Flanagan Memory 6,1:52.2s (\$1,609,330).

This year's Hall of Fame festivities include the inductions of Frank Antonacci, Per Eriksson and Lucien Fontaine to the Hall of Fame; Charlie Coleman, Gordon Gilbertson, Ira Malott, Margot Taylor, Edward Willis, Adios Scarlet and Exciting Speed to the Hall of the Immortals; and Bob Roberts and Ken Warkentin to the Communicators Hall of Fame. For information on the Hall of Fame weekend and other activities surrounding this important occasion visit the **Museum's website** from April 2023 onward or call or write the Museum at 240 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924. Phone: 845-294-6330.

Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame

Winbak joining London <u>Classic Yearling</u> Sale

Winbak Farm is excited to announce that it will be joining the London Classic Yearling Sale in 2023.

"Winbak Farm is proud to be a part of the 2023 London Classic Yearling Sale and look forward to working with Greg Blanchard and his team," said Joe Thomson, Winbak Farm owner. "We have decided to reunite with the London Yearling Sale since Covid protocols are lessened and the sale is back live at the Western Fair Agriplex, which is a wonderful venue."

The London Classic Yearling Sale will be held on [Wednesday and Thursday] Oct. 18 and 19.

"We are pleased to welcome the Winbak Farm consignment back to London this Fall," said Greg Blanchard, London Classic Yearling Sale manager. "After a successful first year, we are excited to be able to grow our sale offerings and have all of the top breeders and consignors under one roof for year two."

The Ontario Select Yearling Sale will not resume this year.

"Winbak Farm started the Ontario Select Yearling Sale in 2020 to allow bidders to still see the yearlings and have as much of a normal sales experience as we could with the Covid restrictions in place," said Pat Woods, Winbak Farm of Canada manager. "Now that the London Yearling Sale is back in person and had such a successful season in 2022, we are excited to join."

The Ontario Select Yearling Sale was held at Winbak Farm of Canada and held for three consecutive years (2020, 2021 and 2022).

"We would like to thank the breeders and yearling buyers who supported us having the Ontario Select Yearling Sale at Winbak Farm Of Canada," said Woods. "We wish them continued success and hope to see them at the London Yearling Sale in 2023."

The Winbak Farm yearling lineup can now be found at www.winbakfarm.com.

"Winbak Farm has continually been a leading breeder in the Ontario Sires Stakes program," said James Ladwig, yearling manager. "The 2023 Ontario-sired yearlings already look strong and ready to race."

The 2023 Winbak Farm Ontario-eligible yearlings are sired by: Archangel, Betterthancheddar, Bettor's Delight, Green Manalishi S (First Crop), Jimmy Freight, McWicked, Muscle Mass, My MVP, Resolve, Shadow Play, Sportswriter, Stag Party, The Bank, and Trixton (First Ontario Crop). Sale assignments will be posted closer to sales time.

"We thought Greg Blanchard and his team did a wonderful job with the management of the sale," said Jack Burke, Winbak Farm general manager. "We plan on bringing a strong Ontario-Sired lineup to the sale."

For more information on Winbak Farm, please visit www.winbakfarm.com.

"The Ontario Sires Stakes program is one of my favorites," said Thomson. "You don't want to miss this sale and the lineup that we will be selling."

For more information on the London Yearling Sale, please visit https://www.westernfairdistrict.com/lcys.

Elizabeth Cheesman / Winbak Farms

Winning Key Farm acquires ownership interest in Volume Eight

Winning Key Farm is excited to announce a partnership with the current ownership group of Volume Eight that gives them an interest in the champion trotter beginning in 2023. The transaction was put together by Bob Boni of Northwood Bloodstock Agency, bringing the idea to his trainer Noel Daley, and then to Patty Key.

"With Patty Key and Winning Key, his breeder, in mind, I reached out to Noel about the possibility of an interest in Volume Eight being available," said Boni. "Noel said yes and Patty was immediately enthused about the possibilities. It did not take much more than that to put the parties together. I asked Patty's farm manager Eric Crocker about the colt as well as they raised him, and being a son of the great Chapter Seven, it seemed like a perfect fit. He has shown extraordinary ability and hopefully it will be a fun year for everyone involved."

Noel Daley added, "It is a terrific opportunity at this time to have the breeder come back in with an ownership interest. He is clearly a very talented trotting colt that will be pointed for the major events in '23 and in addition to the excitement of his racing career, as breeders he could very well prove to be an important part of their breeding program in the future."

"When Bob Boni brought this to us, I was immediately excited with the prospect of participating in his ownership as it is very much a chance to continue the legacy of my late husband Bob," said Patty Key. While we have been mostly focused on our breeding program and not given much thought to racing, this is a very special situation. We followed all of his races as if we still owned him and I am thrilled that Noel and the other owners have given us this opportunity. Now we can look forward to his races with even more anticipation and I believe it is something Bob would have wanted us to do."

The Dan Patch Award winner was the fastest 2-year-old colt trotter of 2022, taking his mark of 1:52 with a last quarter of 27 flat and a dominant victory in the Kindergarten Classic Final for earnings of \$432,232. He finished his campaign winning five in a row, adding the Valley Victory Final for trainer Noel Daley and driver Andy McCarthy, and he is listed as the Meadowlands Winter Book favorite for the 2023 Hambletonian.

Winning Key Farm

Red Shores Charlottetown extends winter meet

Red Shores and PEI Harness Racing Industry Association will extend the winter meet at Charlottetown to make up for the race date that was cancelled earlier in the month. The live racing presentation will take place Saturday, Feb. 4. Post time is 12:30 p.m. The draw will be on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

For race programs, Race Day broadcast and the new player portal go to **redshores.ca**.

Lee Drake / Red Shores Charlottetown

On The Money GB cashes in North American debut at Big M

As if the Ron Burke barn wasn't deep enough already, they may have discovered a new pipeline of equine talent, as On The Money GB scored in her North American debut Friday night (Jan. 20) at The Meadowlands.

"We bought six horses (out of the United Kingdom) three years ago and had some success," co-owner Mark Weaver told the United States Trotting Association's Ken Weingartner on Thursday. "So, we went back to the well and bought five more. We gave them a little time off, a month in the field, and then trained them back. Hopefully, they make us some money over the winter."

They're off to a good start.

After being bet down as the 3-5 favorite, the 5-year-old daughter of Control The Moment—Riverboat Queen moved to the lead just after the quarter and had no anxious moments from there, cruising down the road in 1:53.4. It was a length back to Speak Your Mind second with Super Girl third in the \$14,500 conditioned pace for fillies and mares.

"I went in with a lot of confidence," said winning driver Joe Bongiorno. "It was a pretty soft bunch and we were able to set reasonable (:28.3, :57.2 and 1:26.3) fractions. She's really nice and has good manners but will probably have to race off a helmet when she goes up in class. She was a little green but finished up well."



Have an announcement to share?

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On The Money GB returned \$3.20 to win, scoring for the seventh time from just 15 lifetime starts, good for earnings of \$18,846.

The next of Burke's British invaders will head to the gate Sunday afternoon when Ladyford Dollar GB departs from post two as the 3-1 morning-line choice in the ninth race. The Sunday card marks the first of two in a row at The Big M. Post time is 12:30 p.m.

FAB FIVE: All-source wagering totaled \$3,038,538 on the 14-race program, marking the fifth time this year that betting has busted the \$3-million barrier in as many attempts.

P6 DOUBLE CARRYOVER: No one had a winning ticket in the 20-cent Pick-6 for a second consecutive card, creating a double carryover of \$22,246 when the bet is next offered Saturday on races eight through 13.

Free past performances for every race of every Meadowlands card are available by going to **playmeadowlands.com**.

A LITTLE MORE: Bongiorno and Andy McCarthy led the driver colony with three winners each.... Burke was the top conditioner, training a pair to victory lane. ... Racing resumes Saturday at 6:20 p.m.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

2023 Stallion breeding fundraiser to benefit the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame

The Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame has an outstanding list of stallions for this year's breeding auction. The complete list of the 2023 stallions, along with conditions and bidding form has been posted at www.harnessmuseum. com under the Fundraisers tab.

To date, the pacing sires are All Bets Off, Artspeak, Betting Line, Cattlewash, Dancin Yankee, Gulf Shores, Heston Blue Chip, JK Endofanera, Nuclear Breeze, Somestarsomewhere, So Surreal, Summa Cum Laude, Tom's Titan, Wearinmysixshooter, Well Said, Western Vintage and Yankee Cruiser.

Trotting sires are Coraggioso, Don't Let'Em, My MVP, Saverio Hanover, The Veteran, Top Flight Angel, Triumphant Caviar and Uncle Peter.

We 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 Young as soon as possible. This list will be updated as additional breedings are donated – please check the Museum website under the fundraisers 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, Feb. 11, 2023. Any breedings not receiving successful bids may still be available after that date.

Joanne Young / Harness Racing Museum





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Regulators, governing bodies and organizations did nothing to stop doping

Now that Nick Surick has been sentenced to 62 months in federal prison, something needs to be said out loud to the governing bodies and organizations that are supposed to govern and police harness racing: **You did nothing!** Do not take any credit for aiding or participating in the FBI's prosecution of a few criminal horsemen.

As a matter of fact, while the FBI was doing your job last April, you were busy holding an annual conference telling the betting public that overall, horse racing was an honest sport. What was your reasoning? Because 99.57 per cent of the ARCI's post-race testing was clear. Well, of course 99.57 per cent of your post-race testing was clear because your post-race testing is a joke! I am positive that 100 per cent of the criminal horsemen approve of this laissez faire approach to policing harness racing.

FBI testimony proves that not only are PEDs in widespread use in harness racing but it also proves that the dopers have no fear in getting caught. And why should they? Racing commissions have reduced the fines for most infractions and rarely issue suspensions for post-race positives. The only penalty of real consequence by today's commissioners is the purse redistribution. What stands out to the betting public is the lack of effort by the state commissions to police harness racing and the lack of support for the federal government to get involved.

After 50 years of being a fan, nine of those years owning and breeding, I am ready to just give up. The FBI just proved what we already knew to be true we just didn't have the physical evidence to confirm our suspicions. PEDs and drivers taking bribes to stiff their horses is still rampant in harness racing. Testing will never be adequate and racing commissions have no desire to clean up the sport. Not one convicted horseman was caught by pre or post-race testing. Not one! The cheaters

know the PEDs they are using are still invisible to testing. When the FBI finishes their prosecutions of the indicted horsemen the policing of harness racing will go back to business as usual. So why should a young sports gambler trust his or her gambling dollar to an industry that refuses to police itself?

Steven D. Woodall / Wilmington, IL

Gural: More to do to create level playing field

While I was not surprised that Surick got a long sentence, I was somewhat surprised to learn that this was a result of the efforts by the USTA considering that the USTA had an opportunity to amend the existing HISA legislation to suit our needs which would have cost nothing and instead decided to budget an additional \$500,000 to cover their legal fees in trying to have the law declared unconstitutional. I doubt anyone would really believe that these arrests were the result of actions taken by the USTA.

It has cost me personally well over \$1 million to put these criminals behind bars. If we get the information that the FBI has relating to who else was involved it will be a blackeye for the sport and could put the subsidy in danger. In any case, we have made a lot of progress but there is still more to do to create a level playing field that some of us aspire to.

Jeff Gural / owner The Meadowlands, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs

You can own Delvin Miller's home

While in the market for a new home in rural Washington County, PA I was made aware that harness racing legend Delvin Miller's home/estate is on the **market**. It is so tempting to throw caution to the wind and make an offer on it. If the walls in this home and barns could talk, what stories it would tell. I'm still trying to convince my wife to go for it, but in the meantime this is an exceptional opportunity to the right buyer to own a truly historic property.

Larry Zalewski / Pittsburgh PA





RESULTS & REPLAYS



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

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

- **11, Mea, \$15,400, Pace**, CD ALL AGES NW \$11,500 LAST 4 STS AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFE AE: HORSES WITH A TM RATING OF 88 OR LESS AS OF 1/17/2023, 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:54.1, GD
 - 1-Surreal Ideal (g, 5, So Surreal--Jkmusicofthenite, by Western Ideal) \$7,700, Lifetime Record: 58-15-15-9, \$170,916
 - O-Vernon J Beachy & Gitup Racing & Elise S Kilmer. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Vernon Beachy. D-Ridge Warren.
 - 2-Roll Em (q, 5, Time To Roll--Feetonthedashboard, by Panspacificflight) \$3,850, Lifetime Record: 63-18-7-6, \$356,541
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Beasty LLC. B-David C & Karen A Arrenholz & Dtm Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..
 - 3-Torrin Hanover (g, 8, Well Said--Transference, by Camluck) \$1,848, \$47,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 147-32-23-19, \$403,024
 - O-Kenneth Ashba. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Corey. D-Jeremy Indof.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, H, H Finish Order: Macadoodledoo, Sawyer's Desire, Francis Underwood, Kneedeep N Custard, My House

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

- **8, M, \$17,500, Trot**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (F&M or N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (F&M or N/W L3 \$60,000) Life, 28.0, 56.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, FT
 - 1-Bully Boy Hill (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Lauramarie Hill, by Kadabra) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-2, \$58,256
 - O-Jaypaul R Hoover. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Steven Brabrook. D-Corey Callahan.
 - **2-Adore Me** (m, 4, Father Patrick--Sleep Tight My Luv, by Credit Winner) \$4,375, \$40,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-5-3-7, \$164,722 O-Windsong Stable. B-Carter H Duer. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.
 - 3-Pencils Down (m, 4, Royalty For Life--Color Me Pretty, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 39-3-9-9, \$129,139
 - O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Andrew McCarthy.
 - Replay Calls: 9Q, 8Q, 5H, T, HD Finish Order: Usurp Hanover, Headoverboots As, Champagne Hanover, Don't I Wish, Admire, Create Mystique, Esplosione, Patrick Hanover
- **10, M, \$15,500, Trot**, N/W \$10,500 (F&M or N/W L2 \$11,550) in L5 Starts AE: TMR 84.05 or Less as of 1/17 (N/W \$7,500 in Last 5 Starts or TM Rating 81.5 or Less as of 1/17 Drawn Inside), 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, FT
 - **1-Hockey Hanover (g, 8, Explosive Matter--Hotentrot Hanover, by Donato Hanover**) \$7,750, \$10,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 155-35-18-14, \$417,192 O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Darran Cassar. D-Andrew McCarthy.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



- **2-Chiplosive** (g, 7, Explosive Matter--Brooke Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$3,875, \$80,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 118-22-18-10, \$264,037 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-David Miller.
- **3-Nylander** (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Superstar Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$1,860, \$105,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-12-7-8, \$160,568 O-John E Barnard. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Katricia Adams. D-Corey Callahan.
- ► ► Replay ► ► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1H Finish Order: Hall It Off, Lucky Weekend, Hoolie N Hector, Skyway Kon Man, Elegant Dulupin Fr, Gotwuteverittakes, Tad Krazy Hanover

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Friday's Results:

- 1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: NW 1 RACE OR \$7,500 (ON SIRED \$11,250) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.0, 58.4, 1:28.1, 1:57.4
 - 1-Delightful Leader (b,c,3 Bettors Delight-Bad As Leader-Badlands Hanover) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-4, \$24,736

O-8113564 Canada Ltd B-Bill Manes, William Cripps T-Melissa Lamoureux D-Douglas Mcnair

Preferred Equine Inline SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Catchmeonthebeach** (b,g,3 Hes Watching-Round The Beach-Somebeachsomewhere)
- O-Rod Boyd, Brent Maclennan, Glenn Bechtel B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Rod Boyd D-Jody Jamieson
- **3-Bettorholdontight** (b,g,4 Bettors Delight-Farouche Hanover-Mcardle)
- O-Terry Krawec B-Jeff Mcfadden, Jeff Roberts T-Benjamin Wallace D-Tyler Jones
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 2, Wbs, \$23,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, WINNERS OF 4 BUT NOT MORE THAN 6 RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$60,000, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.0
 - 1-Style For A Mile (b,m,4 Captaintreacherous-Injeanous Style-Western Ideal) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-3, \$125,000
 - O-Bottom Line Racing Llc, Bradley Grant B-All For Won T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair
 - **2-Lock Bridge** (b,m,4 Captaintreacherous-Turnoffthelights-Jennas Beach Boy)
 - O-1876472 Ontario Inc, Princeton Farms Inc B-Riverview Breeding Llc, Visionary Breeder Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Jonathan Drury
 - **3-Wildcat Star** (b,m,4 Bettors Delight-Wildcat Magic-Art Major)
 - O-Timothy Gillespie, Wildcat Stables Inc B-Wildcat Stables Inc T-Timothy Gillespie D-Louis-Philippe Roy
 - ► ► Replay ► ►
- **3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$46,000 (OS \$51,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3,4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$35,000, 28.2, 57.3, 1:27.0, 1:56.2
 - 1-Acrimony (b,m,4 A Rocknroll Dance-Kryptos-Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-7, \$76,009
 - O-Jean-Francois Maguire, Julie Malenfant, 9299 0522 Quebec Inc B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Jean-Fancois Maguire D-Scott Young



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER



- **2-Kilee Rocks** (b,m,4 A Rocknroll Dance-Mcgibson-Mcardle)
- O-1876472 Ontario Inc, Princeton Farms Inc B-Andray Farm, Sergent Stables Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion
- 3-Fromakingtoaqueen (b,m,4 Artspeak-Queen Of Clubs-Mach Three)
- O-lan Fleming, Gregg Mcnair B-lan Fleming, Gregg Mcnair T-Gregg Mcnair D-Jody Jamieson
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$22,500 (OS \$33,500) LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$1260 P/S LAST 10, 28.4, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:56.2
 - 1-Feel Itinyourhands (b,m,4 Hes Watching-Lady Dillinger-D M Dilinger) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 40-3-3-6, \$51,636
 - O-Gaetan Hebert B-Gaetan Hebert T-Gaetan Hebert D-Austin Sorrie
 - 2-Queen Of Soul (b,m,4 Classic Card Shark-Boogie Woogie Land-Badlands Hanover)
 - O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Meg Crone D-Jody Jamieson
 - **3-Cocktail Carol** (b,m,4 Believeinbruiser-Cocktail Raider-Keystone Raider)
 - O-Gerald Mijal B-Gerard Mijal T-Louie Eftimiadis D-Sylvain Filion
 - ► ► Replay ► ►

- **5, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,500 (OS \$11,250) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:56.2
 - 1-Chedda Chedda (b,f,3 Betterthancheddar-Oath-Artsplace) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$24,602
 - O-Decision Theory Inc B-George Quartarone, Heather Shaldoff T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis-Philippe Roy



BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



- 2-Mist Amber (b,f,3 Betterthancheddar-Amber Hanover-Western Hanover)
- O-John Pentland B-Greg Merlo T-John Pentland D-Bob Mcclure
- 3-Baby Ruby (b,f,3 Hes Watching-Rubis Prescott-Mach Three)
- O-Icr Racing B-Icr Racing T-Kenneth Oliver D-Chris Christoforou
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$22,500 (OS \$33,500) LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$1260 P/S LAST 10, 27.0, 56.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.0
 - 1-Shesasharpshooter (b,m,4 Huntsville-Upfront Secret-The Panderosa) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 21-2-4-4, \$32,151
 - O-Gino Toscani B-Ross Bonafield T-Lara Toscani D-Steven Hudon
 - 2-Jks Lifesaver (b,m,4 Jk Endofanera-She Outranks You-Mantacular)
 - O-Jemaxpo Racing Stable Llc B-Lonnie Miller T-Daniel Gassien D-Tyler Jones
 - 3-Windsun Mojito (b,m,4 Hes Watching-Artistic Melody-Artiscape)
 - O-Murray Brethour, Barry Mcclennan, Bruce Northover, Timothy Foulds B-Windsun Farm Inc T-Murray Brethour D-Sylvain Filion
 - ► ► Replay ► ►
- 7, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: NW 1 RACE OR \$7,500 (ON SIRED \$11,250) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.0
 - 1-Blakesagent (b,g,3 Roll With Joe-Wild Retreat-Allamerican Ingot) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$14,700
 - O-Wayne Mac Rae B-Winbak Farm T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



- 2-Captains Pick (b,g,3 Captaintreacherous-Angels Delight-Rocknroll Hanover)
- O-Yolanda Fellows, Blair Corbeil, Mike Mcallister, Arpad Szabo B-30 Plus Stable T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Sylvain Filion
- 3-Call Me It (b,c,3 Huntsville-Jet Wash-Jeremes Jet)
- O-Jjs Stables B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Katarina Bosnjak D-Louis-Philippe Roy
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 9, Wbs, \$32,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.1
 - 1-Western Wish (b,m,5 Betterthancheddar-Giannas Ideal-Western Ideal) \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 63-18-10-10, \$337,479
 - O-Aaron Waxman, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Blaine Thibeau T-Carmen Auciello D-Austin Sorrie



BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



- 2-Need To Breathe (b,m,4 Riggins-Christie Hanover-Western Ideal)
- O-A1stable, Paul Sanders, Blair Kidd B-Mike Hollerback, Charles Kline T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen
- **3-Dabarndawgswatchin** (b,m,5 Hes Watching-Addison Bay-Camluck)
- O-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone B-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy
- ► ► Replay ► ►



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YONKERS RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

- 5, YR, \$21,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-6 YO F&M NW 9 P-M RACES LT, 27.3, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:55.4, FT
 - 1-Man Dontforget Me (m, 6, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 96-20-29-15, \$372,329
 - D-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jordan Stratton.
 - 2-Fond Memories A (m, 7, Mach Three--Forever After, by Presidential Ball) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 78-15-18-12, \$150,237
 - O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-Solid Earth Pty LTD, AS. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.
 - 3-Babs Jansen (m, 5, Racing Hill--Unsolved Mystery, by Western Hanover) \$2,520, \$22,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 61-9-15-8, \$205,910
 - O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr & Never 2 Late Stable. B-Ron P Salcedo. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brent Holland.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, T, NK Finish Order: Lightning Leia, Got Sexy Scars, Crisp Mane, Southwind Java, Larjon Leah
- 6, YR, \$25,000, Pace, F&M NW \$22,501 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: 3-6 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT, 27.3, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, FT
 - 1-Morning Has Broken (m, 7, Dali--Honey's Bud Lite, by Park Place) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 93-21-9-20, \$304,268
 - O-Lady I Racing Stable LLC. B-Luc R Ouellette, CA. T-Jared Bako. D-Jason Bartlett.
 - 2-Disaronno Hill (m, 5, Racing Hill--Beautiful Hill, by Well Said) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 62-14-11-10, \$203,123
 - O-Carl T Howard & Kiara D & Tre V Morgan & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brent Holland.
 - 3-Andra Day (m, 5, Shadow Play--Frame Worthy, by Art Major) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 63-12-11-11, \$273,482
 - O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 3, NS, 1Q, 2Q Finish Order: Village Jade, Newsy N, Demeter N, Dragon Roll
- 7, YR, \$40,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3 & 4-6 DRAWN POST POSITION 7 ASSIGNED, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT
 - 1-Delitfulcatherin N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Natal Franco, by Badlands Hanover) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 60-21-7-13, \$368,580
 - O-Mark S Ford. 🛾 B-V L Devery, NZ & A D & Mrs P M Blackler, NZ & Mrs D L Devery, NZ. 🔝 T-Jeffrey Gillis. 🔻 D-Jordan Stratton.
 - **2-Uptown Hanover** (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major) \$10,000, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-17-8-12, \$272,978 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.
 - 3-Violets Rainbow (m, 6, Art Official--Angels N Demons, by Artiscape) \$4,800, Lifetime Record: 51-14-9-7, \$223,174
 - O-lan P Fromowitz, CA. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Jared Bako. D-Matt Kakaley.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, T, 1, H Finish Order: Lucky Artist A, Lit De Rose, Jody, Incaseyoudidntknow

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

- 5, M, \$17,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$12,500 in Lasts 5 Starts AE: TMR 84.5 or Less as of 1/17 or N/W 7 Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: 4 Year Olds Non-Starters in 2023 Drawn Outside, 27.4, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.2, FT
 - 1-Wahs Fire Bug N (m, 8, Mach Three--Timelessperfection, by Christian Cullen) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 73-19-13-11, \$133,076
 - O-Scheigert & Alliesracing Ilc. B-Cavalla Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Tyler Buter.
 - 2-Sweet Charlie (m, 4, Sweet Lou--New Joez, by Western Ideal) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 36-6-8-7, \$88,995
 - O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Linwood M Higgins. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-David Miller.
 - 3-Think Of Galaxies (m, 5, So Surreal--Lightning D Dube, by Western Ideal) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 47-8-10-8, \$279,720
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Peter Kleinhans & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Peter Kleinhans. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.
 - ► Replay ► Calls: 2T, 2H, 1, T, NK Finish Order: Fighting Evil, Love Me Hill, So Irresistible, Dont Fence Me In, Trick Of The Light, Itzpapalotl, Sheikh Yabooty N

6, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$10,500 (N/W 2L5 \$11,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 86.2 (N/W 2L5 87) or Less as of 1/17 AE: N/W \$1,581 P/S in 2022/23 Combined - Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17.5K or Winner of This Class or Higher L/S N/E, 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-High Baller (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--Belclare, by McArdle) \$7,750, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-12-6-9, \$152,044 O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-White Birch Farm. T-Travis Alexander. D-Tyler Buter.

PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Ballerat Boomerang** (g, 10, If I Can Dream--Retail Therapy, by Art Major) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 235-56-41-34, \$696,173 O-Eric A Prevost. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.
- **3-Southwind Sandor** (g, 5, Sportswriter--Silent Serenity, by Well Said) \$1,860, \$10,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 54-10-11-7, \$103,435 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Andrew McCarthy.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 7T, 3O, 3T, 2, NK Finish Order: Chaser Hanover, Rockin The Aces, Catch Me Conrad, Passa-Grille Beach, King Triton A, Good Rockin
- **7, M, \$17,500, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (N/W L3 \$60,000) Life AE: Claiming Price \$50,000, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:51.3, FT
 - 1-Dontlikeitleave (g, 4, A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Lady, by Presidential Ball) \$8,750, \$70,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 40-6-1-5, \$61,990 O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC. B-Lasalle Racing Group LLC & Daniel J Courtemanche. T-Jared Cooper. D-Scott Zeron.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



- **2-Stonebridge Reef** (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,375, \$200,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-4-11-4, \$108,176 O-Christopher J Ryder & Craig W Henderson & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-David Miller.
- 3-Phoenix Of Fluzzy (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Fashion Fluzzy, by Real Artist) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 26-11-3-2, \$73,140
- O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Purnel & Libby LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Freedom Ranch Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Jordan Stratton.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 1H, NK Finish Order: Luc Rocks, Certifiable, Quick Snap, Party Central, Pick A Genre, Tuffenuftowearpink, Crack A Smile
- 8, M, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.2, 55.0, 1:23.1, 1:51.0, FT
 - **1-Urban Renewal (g, 10, Cam's Card Shark--Perfect Gesture, by Beach Towel**) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 238-33-30-45, \$414,370 O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-James L Stambaugh. T-Mike Watson. D-Scott Zeron.
 - 2-Ys Do It Right (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Kiss Baby Kiss, by Western Ideal) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 47-5-11-7, \$97,890
 - O-Mark A Silva. B-Yves Sarrazin, CA. T-Mark Silva. D-David Miller.
 - **3-Secrecy** (g, 10, Mach Three--Unsolved Mystery, by Western Hanover) \$2,400, \$60,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 197-24-25-25, \$341,476 O-Paul R Lang. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Dan Morrissey. D-Joe Bongiorno.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2H, 2H, 3H, 1Q, 1 Finish Order: Always Better, Boiler Maker, Park Official, Master Miki, Bettor Be Oscar A, Big Bad Bill, Sports Teen
- **9, M, \$18,000, Pace**, N/W \$14,000 (N/W L2 \$15,800) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88.5 (N/W L3 89/L5 89.5) or Less as of 1/17 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$22,500 in L/S N/E Winner This Class or Higher L/S Drawn Outside, 26.4, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:50.0, FT
 - 1-Carbine (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Shot Togo Bluechip, by Cam's Card Shark) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 35-14-5-3, \$187,438
 - O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.
 - 2-Whitecookie (g, 6, Windfall Blue Chip--Teamtress, by Team Hanover) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 85-20-19-7, \$263,773
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Stephane Beaudoin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.
 - **3-Bobcat Bay** (g, 6, Panther Hanover--Madeira Island, by Island Fantasy) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 81-17-14-13, \$147,520
 - O-Nancy A & Donald S Musillami. B-Nancy A & Donald S Musillami. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Jordan Stratton.
 - ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1T, 1 Finish Order: Caveman A, My Pal Joe, On Accident, Dragon Said, Bettor Not Talk, Sugar Me N, Revolver N
- 10, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$10,500 (N/W 2L5 \$11,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 86.2 (N/W 2L5 87) or Less as of 1/17 AE: N/W \$1,581 P/S in 2022/23 Combined Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17.5K or a Winner of This Class or Higher L/S N/E, 27.4, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.3, FT
 - 1-Mysweetboymax (h, 5, Sweet Lou--Faster Faster, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 62-12-10-11, \$375,773
 - O-Robert I & Brandon Horowitz. B-Robert I & Brandon Horowitz. T-Sam De Pinto. D-Jordan Stratton.
 - 2-Baileys Rock N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Baileys Pearl, by In The Pocket) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 82-16-16-11, \$160,100
 - O-Kelvin J Harrison & Tara L Marshall. B-A J Grant, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-David Miller.

- **3-Water Sports Teen** (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Posey Tina, by Camluck) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 41-11-5-7, \$268,471 O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Robert J Key. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: T, 1Q, 1T, 1Q, NK Finish Order: Hestherightstuff, Sundown Kid, Dealer's Table, Decision Day, Twin B Deluxe, Lets Roll
- 11, M, \$15,500, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 86 (N/W L3 86.5/2L5 87) or Less as of 1/17 Winner This Class or Higher Last Start Ineligible, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.1, FT
 - **1-Nome Hanover (g, 6, Well Said--Northern Cameo, by Camluck)** \$7,750, \$12,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 99-15-18-15, \$149,774 O-Glenn Goller & Stephen W Demeter & David A Postman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



- **2-Adriano Hanover** (h, 6, Western Ideal--A And G'sconfusion, by Allamerican Native) \$3,875, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 78-18-16-9, \$256,745 O-Gerald Mac Kenzie Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gerald Mac Kenzie Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.
- **3-Pickup Man Hanover** (g, 4, Huntsville--Pilgrims Witchie, by The Panderosa) \$1,860, \$22,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-7-5-3, \$144,069 O-Dennis J & Simone H Noud. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jaymes Mcassey. D-Tyler Buter.
- ► Replay ► Calls: 1, 1Q, HD, 1, HD Finish Order: Linnycalledfrankie, Caviart Luca, Game Of Change, St Lads Beat It, Mister Spot A, Hopnroll Heaven, Leon David

NORTHFIELD PARK report

Saturday's Results:

- 2, Nfld, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:52.4, FT
 - 1-Mystical Virgin (m, 9, Always A Virgin--Mystical Madison, by Cam's Card Shark) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 218-35-42-32, \$408,829
 - O-Rebecca R Sugg & Edward J Miller. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Edward Miller. D-Kurt Sugg.
 - 2-Waitforever N (m, 6, American Ideal--Waitfornoone, by Albert Albert) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 34-13-4-2, \$115,481
 - O-D Racing Stable Inc & Donald G Mac Rae, CA & Kapildeo Singh. B-S B & Mrs A M Phillips, NZ. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman.
 - 3-Rock Me Cristal (m, 7, Rockin Amadeus--Cristal Daddy Girl, by Blissfull Hall) \$2,160, \$20,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 127-29-14-16, \$292,276 O-Murdock Racing Stable LLC. B-Kathy Brown. T-Andy Rickert. D-Ryan Stahl.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4Q, 4Q, T, NS, 2 Finish Order: Diamondtequilashot, Adorabella, Asante Sana A
- 6, Nfld, \$15,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN II, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT
 - 1-Party Cruiser (m, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Vanity Fairest, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,750, \$10,000 2020 BHS, Lifetime Record: 42-19-7-6, \$124,101
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..
 - 2-Ellagator (m, 6, Western Vintage--Dame Truth, by Total Truth) \$3,875, \$24,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 71-14-12-10, \$332,672
 - O-Thunder Racing Stables Inc. B-Nancy C Takter. T-Cory Kreiser. D-Billy Davis Jr.
 - 3-Harper (m, 6, Sportsmaster--Boss Lady Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 91-18-14-16, \$157,336
 - O-Alesha Marie Binkley. B-Peter J Karras. T-Alesha Binkley. D-Tyler Smith.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: T, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 3Q Finish Order: Vibrent Kally, Heerz Hoosierhunny, Rockin Requiem, Annerie N

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Saturday's Results:

- 1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW 2 RACES LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000, 27.0, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.1
 - 1-Ahoy (b,m,5 Captaintreacherous-Another Delight-Bettors Delight) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 72-14-14-10, \$211,570
 - O-Bradley Grant B-Steve Stewart, The Bays Stable Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair
 - **2-Miss Rockadali** (b,m,8 Dali-Southern Rock-Rocknroll Hanover)
 - O-Nancy Mcguire B-Lise Carbonneau T-Clifford Mcguire D-Austin Sorrie
 - 3-Parisian Blue Chip (b,m,8 Bettors Delight-She Walks The Walk-Rocknroll Hanover)
 - O-Stephen Klunowski, David Mcdonald B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Scott Young
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3, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 RACES OR \$50,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000. AE: NW \$1,800 L4, 27.1, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:51.2

1-Backstreet Gambler (br.g,5 - Betting Line-Backstreet Sweetie-Dragon Again) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$53,910

O-Millar Farms B-Karen Carroll T-Mike Bishop D-Scott Young



BETTING LINE Winner!





PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Last Beach (b,h,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Cannae Cammie-Cams Card Shark)

O-Bolton Stables, Arlene Shirkey B-Frederick Hertrich T-Benjamin Wallace D-Douglas Mcnair

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

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

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4, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN ONE OF L5 STARTS, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:50.4

1-American History (b,h,8 - American Ideal-Perfect Touch-Camluck) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 114-36-12-11, \$1,575,945

O-Bradley Grant B-Brittany Farm Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Cadillac Bayama (b,h,5 - Sunshine Beach-Xanthi Bayama-Sportswriter)

O-Bradley Grant, Ecurie Csl B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Hughie Junior N (b,g,7 - Art Major-Alta Serena-Fake Left)

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

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5, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$13,100 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$27,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$65,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 54.2, 1:22.0, 1:50.2

1-Highlandbeachlover (b,g,7 - Somebeachsomewhere-Rockn Highland-Rocknroll Hanover) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 126-21-13-12, \$397,444

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



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Southbeach Hanover (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-So Perfect-Western Ideal)

O-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc, David Mcdonald, Nancy Malik B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Austin Sorrie

3-Real Willey (blk,g,8 - We Will See-Real Frightening-Real Artist)

O-K R S One B-Mervin Raber T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$31,000 LIFETIME. AE: NW \$3,500 IN 2022-23, 28.3, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.2

1-Palladium Hanover (b,q,3 - Artspeak-Pilgrims Witchie-The Panderosa) \$9,000, Lifetime Record:9-7-1-0, \$33,615

O-Wayne Mac Rae, Daniel Ross B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Culler

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-The Will To Play (br,g,3 - Shadow Play-Lady Willpower-Lis Mara)

O-Anthony Beaton, David Mercer, Abigail Forbes, Teresa Davidson B-Janice & Scott Nichol T-Anthony Beaton D-Tyler Jones

3-Dont Poke The Bear (b,q,4 - Betterthancheddar-Little Miss Sporty-Sportswriter)

O-Ken Middleton Jr, David Walls, James Grant B-Ken Middleton Jr T-Ken Middleton D-Jonathan Drury

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7, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES CONSOLATION: STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN L4 STARTS. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$16,000 OR MORE LAST 6 STARTS N/E, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:53.4

1-Clever Character (b,g,6 - Tellitlikeitis-Ruby Delight-Bettors Delight) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 102-24-11-14, \$519,177

O-Paul Sanders B-Freedom Hill Farms T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Harry G (b,g,6 - Rollwithitharry-Chris N Tel Arrow-Western Success)

O-Christina Gillis B-Arleen & Chantel & Christina Gillis T-Michael Saftic D-Scott Young

3-Maximumlovin (b,q,4 - Proven Lover-Shark Like Lady-Four Starzzz Shark)

O-Ian Tate B-Leigh Gavin T-Paul Macdonell D-Bob Mcclure

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8, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$37,500 (OS \$50,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3,4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$35,000, 27.4, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.4

1-Full Disclosure (br,h,4 - Sweet Lou-Hilarious-Die Laughing) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 38-3-6-5, \$80,538

O-Gino Toscani B-James Acritt T-Ondre Gois D-Ondre Gois

2-Jj Xavier (b,g,4 - Tobago Cays-J J Mistress-Ameripan Gigolo)

O-Laverne Turnbull B-Jamie Mac Kinley, Windemere Farms T-Trevin Shive D-Tyler Jones

3-Ponderance (b,g,4 - Thinking Out Loud-Trama Unit-Mach Three)

O-Paul Kelly, Jamie Trott B-Lynnw Bowen, Ronald Jones T-Mike Timpano D-Travis Cullen

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9, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace, PREFERRED, 27.3, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:50.4

1-Saulsbrook Victor (b,g,5 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 49-13-15-4, \$244,885

O-Brett Macdonald, Brent Maclennan B-Wllliam Allan Mcneil, Louis Wilinger T-Ronald Madonald D-Austin Sorrie

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

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

3-Sometime Somewhere (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Say Anything-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Robert Jones B-Kerry Feuker Weed T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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10, Wbs, \$25,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES FINAL: STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN L4 STARTS. STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$16,000 OR MORE LAST 6 STARTS N/E. TOP 10 \$ EARNERS ENTERED, 27.1, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:51.1

1-Dr Joe (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-Somethinincredible-Ponder) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 66-9-4-8, \$79,247

O-Limco Inc B-Robert Mcintosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables T-Victor Puddy D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Beachin Lindy (b,g,8 - Somebeachsomewhere-Real Appealing-Real Desire)

O-Stephen Charlton B-L:indy Farms Of Conn T-Stephen Charlton D-Austin Sorrie

3-I Ama Rocket (b,g,7 - Custard The Dragon-Machs Rocket-Mach Three)

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

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11, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$31,000 LIFETIME. AE: NW \$3,500 IN 2022-23, 28.0, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:55.2

1-Procrastinator (b,q,4 - Downbytheseaside-I Kill Time-Western Ideal) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-3, \$28,239

O-Thestable Procrastinator B-Steiner Stock Farm T-Harry Poulton D-Anthony Macdonald

2-Jordan Deo (b,q,4 - Downbytheseaside-Bjs Canouan-Western Ideal)

O-Debbie Eckenstein B-Deo Voletne Farms Llc T-Brian Eckenstein D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Serious Mojo (b,q,4 - Bettors Delight-Terror Of The West-Western Terror)

O-Patrick & Jeffrey Hunt B-Doug Millard Farms T-Jeffrey Hunt D-Tyler Jones

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12, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$13,000 OR LESS L2. AE: NW 7 RACES OR \$115,000 LIFE, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.3

1-Commanding Officer (b,h,5 - Captaintreacherous-Turnoffthelights-Jennas Beach Boy) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 59-13-5-11, \$248,707

O-Richard Berthiaume B-Riverview Breeding Llc, Visionary Breeders Llc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filior



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Roll With The Flow (b,g,4 - Roll With Joe-Streisands Place-Artsplace)

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Middlebrook Racing L P, Blake Macintosh B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas Mcnair

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

O-Yvan Mondoux B-David Julie Keyes T-Richard Moreau D-Scott Young

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