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What is driving new speed records?

Trainer Mark Ford on why he thinks horses are so much faster today than even a few years ago.

by Brett Sturman



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Almost exactly four years ago, I wrote how recently attained speed records at that time by Always B Miki and Sebastian K were so fast that they might never be matched ([full story here](#)). While I was wrong on that front, that column did conclude that there would be an acceleration of fast miles that only a select group of horses had achieved prior.

When Sebastian K set his 1:49 world record mile on the trot in 2014, only Enough Talk had posted a sub 1:50 trotting mile and his record of 1:49.2 came on the one-turn Colonial Downs. But since that January 2017 column, there have been 10 sub-1:50 trotting miles. And six of those 10 came from fillies! In that same span, Homicide Hunter posted a new all-time mark in 1:48.4.

Pacers tell a similar story. Two years ago, the modestly-bred Lather Up equaled Always B Miki's 1:46 mark on the pace, and other horses to go in 1:46 and change just recently includes McWicked, Dr J Hanover, Cattlewash and the fastest pacing mare ever, Shartin N.

Where the speed improvements are even more profound is when looking at 2-year-olds. Of the 29 fastest 2-year-old trotters in history, 19 of those have come just since 2018. From this list, all top records were taken from 2013 onward.



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RODDY'S BAGS AGAIN
p, 2, 1:54.3; 3, 1:50.2f; 1:48.4 (\$705,175)
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For 2-year-old pacers, 14 of the best 27 freshman pacing miles ever have come since 2018. Only three 2-year-olds have ever paced sub 1:50, and those three also all occurred since 2018. And two of those three were fillies.

Through his training career of nearly 4,000 wins and over \$65 million in purses earned, Mark Ford has seen dramatic shifts on different fronts which he attributes to the increased speed marks.

"It's a three-pronged approach," Ford said, and it begins with the breeding. "The horses are so much better now than they were. It's a more refined breed and horses are just better. It used to be where they were a slower breed, there were a lot more bloodlines and different sires. But now over the years it's become more refined. The horses now are much better gaited, better looking and they go faster."

On top of that, Ford explained, is the evolution of equipment and the modern catch driver. "We used to have old wooden Jerald bikes that were sturdy, but these new metal bikes are far more dynamic. There's a better brand of equipment, better harnesses, and the equipment is much different than it used to be.

"And then there's the catch driver today. Even since I started, there are now 10 drivers at every track that are young, athletic, competitive and they don't hold back. Quarters in :26 are very regular where 20 years ago it would have been eye-popping. With the horses being better gaited and more athletic, they can pace fast but they can also carry their speed so much further. You put those two together and you get much faster times."

In a way, Ford's Hall of Fame trainee Gallo Blue Chip was the last from a prior generation of speed. When Gallo Blue Chip won the Meadowlands Pace as a 3-year-old in 2000, he did so in a time of 1:50.4. Since then, no Meadowlands Pace ever went above 1:49.4 and likely will never do so again. By today's standards, 1:50.4 may not even get too far in a top race for 2-year-olds.

"Blue Chip was a generation ahead of himself," said Ford. "I think he could carry his speed a long, long way and he was just a man amongst boys. He was a mature 2-year-old and even more as a 3-year-old. He was just so much better than them. Time is so irrelevant now that it's hard to compare a horse from 20 years ago to a horse from today. But I know for sure that in 2000 he was the best 3-year-old and in 2001 he was the best 4-year-old. Maybe today he would have paced in 1:47.2 or so because that's now the norm, but it wasn't back then when they only had to go as much as they had to."

When asked what he felt that advances in nutrition and medication had on the advancement of speed, Ford felt that impact was negligible. "A good horse is a good horse. You might see some horses go a freakish mile, but I think medication has less to do with than anything else.

"Years ago – and not even that many years ago – you'd take a (yearling) colt and be line-driving them for a week before you could even hook him. And then it'd be another 2 weeks before you'd get the hobbles on and you'd train and train to hopefully have them him in 3:00. Today, I just watched a pair of colts train in 2:15 before Thanksgiving at Goshen. It's unbelievable how fast they come to their speed. Now it's common for 2-year-old trotters to win their first or second qualifiers in 1:55, where 20 years ago that would have been a world record in the fall. They come to their speed a lot quicker now, and people aren't worried about what we were all taught about not racing horses too much as a 2-year-old; that's out the door.

"You take the entire perfect storm and you have trainers that train for more speed, and I'm convinced that it's just a faster, better product, a better racehorse."

It's hard to know where the bottom is with respect to how much faster harness horses can physically go. What once seemed impossible not too long ago is now routine. By recent trends, the new standards of speed will continue to be pushed even more in seasons to come.

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John Kopas on two generations of harness racing excellence

The incredible journey from Saskatchewan to Quebec and on to Ontario and New York.

by Murray Brown

This is a story about two generations of a great Canadian horse racing family with a little (I wish a lot more) of a great multiple Hall of Famer thrown in.

Jack Kopas came from Lumsden, SK in Canada's far west to Quebec City, to Trois Rivieres, to the once great, Montreal circuit of Blue Bonnets and Richelieu Park, to Ontario and then to Grand Circuit racing throughout North America. In each of those venues, he starred, achieving Hall of Fame status in both Goshen and the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

His son, John, although not yet a Hall of Famer has won just about every major Canadian Stakes race of consequence and numerous ones in the United States, as well.

Their surrogate father and grandfather was the legendary Clint Hodgins, also a member of both North American Halls of Fame.

The Kopas family migrated to Quebec City because a prominent owner of his day, Maurice Michaud, who also at one time owned Richelieu Park, offered Jack a job as the contract trainer/driver of his stable. Less than a year after Jack took the job, Monsieur Michaud dropped dead of a heart attack.



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Fortunately soon after, Jack was offered a contract job with the stable of prominent owner Del Dugre in Trois Rivieres. They stayed and raced there with significant success for several years with the odd trip to the big time tracks of Richelieu and Blue Bonnets.

Ontario racing was just beginning its ascent, so once again the Kopas family picked up and moved to the small Ontario town of Ilderton, first training and racing at Western Fair Raceway in London and then progressing to Greenwood, Mohawk and Garden City. The natural progression was then to the big time, the New York tracks and the Grand Circuit, where Jack raced numerous stars.

John was horse crazy for as long as he can remember. He loved everything about the sport, the people, the training, driving and especially the horses.

He remains so to this very day.

He is not too sure exactly how Clint became a "member" of the Kopas family, but he remembers Hodgins in effect adopting Jack at Roosevelt and Monticello.

John's first impression of Clint Hodgins was at Brandywine Raceway when John was 16 years old. He was putting a set of brace bandages on the trotter First Star who was there for a stakes race, when Clint came by.

"What the hell are you doing?" or words to that effect, Hodgins bellowed. He then proceeded to come into the stall and show John how to "properly" put a set of brace bandages on. From that point in time John Kopas has never done it any differently.

I recently held a discussion with John about the three members of his extended horse racing family.

John, your family first started out in Quebec City and Trois Rivieres. What brought your dad there?

"Well, dad was just starting out and he had the opportunity to come work for Mr. Michaud at the Hippodrome de Quebec. The purses weren't much, but they were a whole lot better than those being offered in Western Canada. Mr. Michaud passed away less than a year after dad went to work for him and dad was soon offered a similar job by Del Dugre and we moved to Trois Rivieres. We were there a few years and then dad decided to open his own stable. Even then, dad specialized in buying yearlings and developing them into good horses.

"He was operating with a very limited budget, but still had some really good horses like Peter Gunn and Danceaway. Danceaway could have been a top horse, although he was still a very good one. His misfortune was that he came out the same year as Russ Miller's undefeated 2-year-old, Mac Wil."



Jack Kopas with Super Wave.



The late Jack Kopas is a Hall of Famer in both Canada and the United States.

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How was your adaptation to the new culture in French Canada? Montreal is somewhat bilingual, with French predominating. But Quebec City and Trois Rivières are and were almost entirely French speaking.

"I adapted pretty well and quite quickly. I became somewhat bilingual. Dad and mom, on the other hand did not. I don't think they ever learned how to speak even rudimentary French. They still managed to get by, though. It was while we were in Trois Rivières that I became a lifelong fan of the Montreal Canadiens. The Canadiens held their training camp there and many of their players loved harness racing. Jean Guy Talbot became a dear friend and owned pieces of a horse or two in the stable. He would bring his teammates to the track and the stable. They were among the nicest people it's been my pleasure to have known. Later on, we trained for Serge Savard, as well. I've always was good friends with Fergy (John Ferguson) who loved horse racing, maybe almost as much as he loved hockey."

You were with your dad and drove many of his great champion horses through the years.

"Dad's first big-time horse was Super Wave who he bought as a yearling for Dr. George Boyce. He was just a little guy, but he had high speed. He came back the next year and Dr. Boyce bought Super Wave's full brother Springfield. If they were looking for another Super Wave, then Springfield had next to nothing in common with him. Springfield was larger and bigger boned than Super Wave. While Super Wave had high speed, Springfield was more of a grinder. They were both terrific horses, but other than that, they had very little in common.

"From there, in no particular order, he had Super Clint, Nat Lobell, Areba Areba, Roses Are Red, Jade Prince, Savilla Lobell, Armbro Bramble, Armbro Evita and Keystone Tussle.

"Dad was twice voted Canada's Harness Horseman of the Year and is a member of the Hall of Fame in Goshen and the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame."

Let's talk a little about John Kopas.

"As you said above, I've loved horses all my life. I've been blessed to have or to have driven and trained numerous wonderful horses including Roses Are Red, Armbro Feather, Delinquent Account, Keystone Wallis, Nat Lobell, Jade Prince, Super Clint, Areba Areba, Keystone Horatio and Center Square."

There is a story about Jade Prince which I wasn't aware of.

"You and most people know that when Jade Prince took his record, he was the fastest 2-year-old ever. What many people don't realize is that not only was he the fastest 2-year-old

ever, but the fastest racehorse of any age ever. Ted Armstrong purchased him as a yearling at Lexington. As Ted would sometimes do when he was around horses, he had had one too many. He hadn't looked at him, so he had dad take a look. He was a disaster. His knees were big and puffy. His hocks were pretty much the same. Dr. Glen Brown, who managed Armstrong Brothers for Ted and his brother Elgin, took a look and was appalled. He tried to get the people at Tattersalls to resell him. They wouldn't do it. Ted insisted that the horse was alright. He gave the ticket to dad and told him to train the colt. The rest as they say is history. You just never know."

You've had some notable owners through the years.

"They don't make owners like some of the wonderful ones I've had through the years. To mention just a few: George Hempt, Harold Shipp, Jim Bullock and Serge Savard.

"They are all wonderful gentlemen, but George Hempt was the most wonderful friend I ever had. I've never known a person who loved having good horses as much as George did. In the last few years of his life, he spent as much, if not more, time up here with his horses than he did in Pennsylvania with his construction business.

** Authors Note:* Perhaps the best horse that John trained for George Hempt was Keystone Horatio. George took great delight in teasing me about the fact that I had rejected Keystone Horatio from entrance to the Harrisburg select yearling sale. He was by Rustler Hanover who was very much out of favor at the time. I had my doubts that he would even bring \$5,000. Believe it or not, I delighted in being teased by him. I knew if he had been sold at Harrisburg, that it was highly unlikely that George would have had the pleasure of racing him."

You've been around a long time, who are the five best drivers you've ever seen?

"I won't mention those racing today. I'll limit myself to those that I raced against. 1. John Campbell – harness racing's Tom Brady; 2. Bill O'Donnell; 3. Herve Filion; 4. Buddy Gilmour; 5. Mike Lachance; AE Jack Moiseyev."

How about trainers?

"Same restrictions. 1. Dad; 2. W R Haughton; 3. S F Dancer; 4. Joe O'Brien; 5. Clint Hodgins."

Clint Hodgins was a big man in so many ways. What is it you remember about him?

"Above all, he was a great friend and a great human being. He was a great horseman both as a trainer and as a driver.

"There are so many stories. One of them was, mom and dad



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SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$2,000	\$1,545	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$8,000	TBA	

ARMBRO FLIGHT

Event 2: Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares trot.
Eliminations raced on Friday, June 11, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).
Final raced on Saturday, June 19, 2021.
Purse \$250,000 E Final (\$150,000 A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750	\$585	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,500	TBA	

CANADIAN PACING DERBY

Event 3: Three-year-olds and older open pace.
Raced on Saturday, September 4, 2021.
Purse \$600,000 E Final (\$350,000 A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500	\$1,160	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500	\$1,160	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$5,000	TBA	

CANADIAN TROTting CLASSIC

Event 4: Three-year-old open trot.
Raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021.
Purse \$600,000 E (\$400,000 A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$5,000	TBA	

CASUAL BREEZE

Event 5: Three-year-old filly trot.
Raced on Friday, September 3, 2021.
Purse \$180,000 E (\$75,000 A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
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SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA	

Race will be contested in divisions.

ELEGANT IMAGE

Event 6: Three-year-old filly trot.
Raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021.
Purse \$375,000 E (\$225,000 A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
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STARTING FEE	\$3,000	TBA	

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ETERNAL CAMNATION

Event 7: Two-year-old filly pace.
Raced on **Saturday, August 28, 2021.**
Purse \$240,000 E (\$75,000A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA	

This race will be contested in divisions.

FAN HANOVER

Event 8: Three-year-old filly pace.
Eliminations raced on Saturday, June 12, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).
Final raced on **Saturday, June 19, 2021.**
Purse \$450,000 E (\$275,000 A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$3,000	TBA	

GOODTIMES

Event 9: Three-year-old open trot.
Eliminations raced on Friday, June 11, 2021 (\$30,000 G each).
Final raced on **Saturday, June 19, 2021.**
Purse \$250,000 E (\$125,000 A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$2,000	TBA	

MAPLE LEAF TROT

Event 10: Three-year-olds and older open trot.
Raced on **Saturday, September 4, 2021.**
Purse \$600,000 E Final (\$350,000 A).
Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500	\$1,160	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500	\$1,160	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$5,000	TBA	

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 15, 2021

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Event 11: Two-year-old open pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021 (\$40,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, September 25, 2021.**

Purse \$850,000 E Final (\$325,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$5,000	TBA	

MILTON

Event 12: Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, September 25, 2021.**

Purse \$250,000 E Final (\$150,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750	\$585	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,500	TBA	

NASSAGAWEYA

Event 14: Two-year-old open pace.

Raced on **Saturday, August 28, 2021.**

Purse \$220,000 E (\$75,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA	

This race will be contested in divisions.

PEACEFUL WAY

Event 15: Two-year-old filly trot.

Eliminations raced on Thursday, September 2, 2021 (\$30,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, September 11, 2021.**

Purse \$400,000 E Final (\$175,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$2,000	TBA	

ROSES ARE RED

Event 16: Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, June 12, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, June 19, 2021.**

Purse \$330,000 E Final (\$225,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750	\$585	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750	\$585	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$2,000	TBA	

SHES A GREAT LADY

Event 17: Two-year-old filly pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, September 25, 2021.**

Purse \$540,000 E Final (\$250,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$3,000	TBA	

SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE

Event 18: Three-year-old open pace.

Raced on **Saturday, June 5, 2021.**

Purse \$190,000 E (\$75,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA	

This race will be contested in divisions.

WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL

Event 19: Two-year-old open trot.

Eliminations raced on Friday, September 2, 2021 (\$30,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, September 11, 2021.**

Purse \$610,000 E Final (\$200,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$4,000	TBA	

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BATTLE OF WATERLOO

Event 80: Ontario Sired Two-year-old open pace.
Eliminations raced on Monday, July 26, 2021 (\$15,000 G each).
Final raced on **Monday, August 2, 2021.**
Purse \$240,000 E Final (\$90,000 A).
Sponsor: Grand River Agricultural Society.
Raced at Grand River Raceway.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,500	TBA	

BATTLE OF THE BELLES*

Event 81: Ontario Sired Two-year-old filly pace.
Eliminations raced on Monday, July 26, 2021 (\$10,000 G each).
Final raced on **Monday, August 2, 2021.**
Purse \$160,000 E Final (\$60,000 A).
Sponsor: Grand River Agricultural Society.
Raced at Grand River Raceway.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$200	\$160	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$200	\$160	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$200	\$160	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$200	\$160	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA	

CONFEDERATION CUP XLIII

Event 82: Four-year-old open pace.
Eliminations raced on Sunday, May 16, 2021 (\$25,000 G each).
Final raced on **Sunday, May 23, 2021.**
Purse \$185,000 E (\$150,000 A).
Sponsor: Great Canadian Gaming Corporation.
Raced at Flamboro Downs.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,500	TBA	

BALANCED IMAGE*

Event 83: Ontario Sired Two-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2021.
Eliminations raced on Saturday, August 21, 2021 (\$5,000 G each).
Final raced on **Saturday, August 28, 2021.**
Purse \$40,000 E (\$20,000 A).
Sponsor: Hanover Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society.
Raced at Hanover Raceway.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$200	\$160	Feb. 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$400	TBA	

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DREAM OF GLORY*

Event 84: Ontario Sired Three-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2021,
non-winners of \$75,000 (fillies \$100,000) in 2020. No allowances.
Eliminations raced on Saturday, July 24, 2021 (\$7,500 G each).
Final raced on **Saturday, July 31, 2021.**
Purse \$50,000 E (\$40,000 A).
Sponsor: Hanover Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society.
Raced at Hanover Raceway.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$500	TBA	

KIN PACE*

Event 85: Ontario Sired Three-year-old pacing fillies in 2021,
non-winners of \$50,000 in 2020. No allowances.
Eliminations raced on Sunday, June 27, 2021 (\$7,500 G each).
Final raced on **Sunday, July 4, 2021.**
Purse \$50,000 E (\$40,000 A).
Sponsor: Clinton Raceway.
Raced at Clinton Raceway.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$500	TBA	

REMINDER: SUSTAINING PAYMENTS DUE

Event #71: 2021 CHAMPLAIN OPEN (foals of 2019)

SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$390 USD	May 15, 2021

Event #72: 2021 CHAMPLAIN FILLY (foals of 2019)

SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$390 USD	May 15, 2021

Event #73: 2021 SIMCOE OPEN (foals of 2018)

SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$390 USD	Feb. 15, 2021
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Event #74: 2021 SIMCOE FILLY (foals of 2018)

SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$390 USD	Feb. 15, 2021
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Event #75: 2021 WEG SBOA FILLY (foals of 2018)

SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Apr. 15, 2021

Event #73: 2022 SIMCOE OPEN (foals of 2019)

SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	USD TBA	Feb. 15, 2022

Event #74: 2022 SIMCOE FILLY (foals of 2019)

SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	USD TBA	Feb. 15, 2022

Event #75: 2022 WEG SBOA FILLY (foals of 2019)

LATE NOM. FEE*	\$500 CAD	\$390 USD	Feb. 15, 2021
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*only required if May 15, 2020 nomination not made

SUSTAINING FEE	\$200 CAD	\$160 USD	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	USD TBA	Feb. 15, 2022
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	USD TBA	Mar. 15, 2022
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	USD TBA	Apr. 15, 2022

RACE DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

were at Lexington for the first time. They arrived early. Their hotel reservation didn't begin until the next day. They couldn't find a room. Clint was racing somewhere else the same evening. He told them they could use his room that night. Mom had accidentally left her earrings in the room. The next morning mom and dad were chatting with a group of people. Along comes Clint with the earrings. 'Alice, you left your earrings in my room last night.' It took mom a long time to get over the embarrassment.

"Clint had numerous great horses in his career. He had the first good horse sired by Adios, Prince Adios, who was conceived while Adios was still in training; the great trotting mares Proximity and Elaine Rodney; Bye Bye Byrd, Betting Time and he raced Adios Butler as a 3-year-old and would have continued to do so if not for his allegiance to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin for whom he had Bye Bye Byrd.

"Clint gave me a great piece of advice when I was racing at Lexington. He said that the majority of the races there were won between the tunnel and the finish line. If you are able to save your horse until the tunnel, then you will have a good chance of winning. I was racing Super Clint against Governor Skipper. He felt good, but Clint's advice entered my head. I waited until after the tunnel to move him and sure enough he went by Governor Skipper at the end.

"Actually, Super Clint came about through Clint and his generosity. Dad had a free booking to Super Wave, but he didn't own a mare. 'I've got a mare that you can use,' Clint told him. That's how we got Super Clint."

How's life for John Kopas these days?

"I would say pretty decent. I've got five head in training. I wish that I had a few more, but five is enough to keep me busy. I enjoy playing golf. I'm not great at it, but not that bad either. Our Habs are looking good. They are a little

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reminiscent of some of the Habs teams of old. They are young and fast. I'd be surprised if they didn't make the playoffs this year. Most importantly, I've got three great children and three grandchildren, with a fourth on the way. Every day is a gift.

Have a question or comment for The Curmudgeon?

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Dorgos du Guez best in \$110,000 Prix de Brest

by Thomas Hedlund

Jean-Michel Bazire and his Dorgos du Guez (Romcok de Guez) swept the field from second over when the \$110,000 Prix de Brest was held at Vincennes on Saturday afternoon (Jan. 23). Bazire played it safely during the race's first half and could afford to wait to attack until the home stretch when Dorgos du Guez flew to a safe win in a mile rate of 1:57.4 over 1.7 miles.

Saturday's race card at Vincennes was a bit of a teaser ahead of today's (Jan. 24) races in Paris. The biggest monté race in the world, the \$851,000 Prix de Cornulier, is scheduled and 18 trotters under saddle will try to grab the prestigious trophy over 2,700 meters.



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Mascate Match voted Horse of the Year in Finland

Pekka Korpi-trained **Mascate Match** (Muscle Mass) was named Horse of the Year in Finland for 2020. The talented mare was outstanding in her crop and banked almost \$400,000 in earnings last season. Fourteen starts resulted in 13 wins and she was sold at an online auction in the end of December for the price of \$373,500.

An-Dorra (Maharajah) claimed the award for best 3-year-old, while **Eliau Web** was named the best older colt/gelding in Finland.

Zacon Gio voted Italy's Horse of the Year

In Italy, **Zacon Gio** (Ruty Grif) not surprisingly claimed the Horse of the Year title.

Zacon Gio defeated Face Time Bourbon in Gran Premio Lotteria in Naples and when he races at the highest level, Zacan Gio belongs among the top trotters in Europe.

Other Italian award winners were:

Two-year-old: Caramel Club (The Bank).

Three-year-old: Bleff Dipa (Mister J.P.).

Four-year-old: Alrajah One (Maharajah).

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A season of interest

by *Trey Nosrac*

As we drove among the snowy checkerboards of farmland bordering the road to visit my broodmare, my passenger asked a random question. "If you needed to specialize in one segment of harness horse racing, would you prefer racing a horse that you own, wagering on races, or raising a baby for sale?"

I thought carefully for 20 seconds, equaling my current record for thoughtful deliberation, and answered, "When I stumbled into the sport, my list was gambling first, racing second, and then a very distant third almost out of the picture, was breeding. Today, it's a complete reversal."

"Why?"

"The breeding segment of the sport grew on me. Getting a yearling into a sale ring is quite a challenge. Currently, with only one broodmare, my total costs are less. Plus, if the price is not right at a sale, I can always take the yearling home for racing."

"That surprises me," he said, "Breeding a baby horse is such a long process, years between breeding your mare and getting the yearling to the sales ring. That means day after day, nothing much happens, and you can be, well, a tad hyper."

I smiled. "In the breeding game, nothing happening is good. There are three thrills along the way – my broodmare getting in foal, the baby arriving safe and sound, and then the most terrifying, exciting, excruciating, thrilling two minutes imaginable, seeing the yearling in the sales ring."

"Patience and waiting are out of character for you."

"I am a man of many mysteries. Besides, I discovered a secret sauce that makes the entire breeding process fun and gives me plenty of action every day of the racing season."

"Secret Sauce? Action every day?"

"Maybe I should title this my... Uber Unique Scheduling for

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"Maybe you should just explain yourself in English."

"Today, you will meet my yearling, a filly sired by Long Tom. She will go to market this fall. You will also meet my broodmare that is due this April. She is carrying a baby from a stallion named Enterprise. I believe Long Tom and Enterprise are both very, very promising stallions, but something else influenced my selection of sires for my broodmare."

"Which is?"

"Long Tom's first crop will begin racing this year. Enterprise's first crop will begin racing next year."

"So?"

"This makes each season more enjoyable for me. My advanced planning will offer me seasons with reasons to cheer for Long Tom 2-year-olds in 2021 and Enterprise 2-year-olds in 2022. For me, breeding to the second or third crop of a stallion hits a sweet spot that adds another dimension on the fun front."

"Fun?"

"This summer, as the Long Tom 2-year-olds begin to race, every field will be of interest to me. These races become very significant. I am an official member of team Long Tom. Next year, I will be a member of the Enterprise team."

He gave a dismissive flick of his wrist, "How much difference to the value of your baby horse is the first crop?"

"It's important. When my yearling goes to market, how the first crop races is a HUGE factor for my yearling, should the 2YO Sires Stakes races have plenty of Long Tom's rocking the racing scene, my yearling will be more valuable."

"The value could go the other way."

"True, but this year, the mystery of Long Tom will begin to get solved in front of my anxious eyes. There is only one first racing crop. A proven stallion such as Cantab Hall has no mystery. He is a great stallion, and everyone knows what he can produce. On the other hand, if you breed your mare to a brand-new stallion, you are IN the first crop. Nobody knows for sure what they will do. Owners of offspring of stallions bred in the second crop are the only people who will have the excitement of watching the first crops prove their power in real-time. And you know Trey loves free thrills."

"And watching first racing crops is entertainment?"

"Indeed. Granted, I'm not normal but think of it like this. There are piles of football, basketball, or baseball games available. As a viewer, how much do you care that the Western Kentucky University Hill Toppers are playing the

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He shrugged. "Not much unless you graduated from Akron, or your nephew plays for the Hilltoppers."

I continued. "Or during the baseball season, there can be sixteen games broadcast every day."

He completed my sentence for me, "And most viewers probably only care about their home team's game."

I honked the horn in agreement, "EXACTLY! Our brains strain to find reasons to take a side in a game or a race. When we have a reason to watch, and the reason can be quite flimsy, the contests become much more absorbing."

He nodded. "I'm beginning to smell your secret sauce."

"This year, thousands of horse races will be available that are meaningless to me. When I wager a few dollars on a race, my interest goes up a few ticks for a few moments. However, having a stake in the performance of Long Tom 2-year-olds, and placing a few dollars on them, will ratchet my interest button up to warp nine."

"Really?"

"Absolutely. I have been down this road. A harness sire's first racing class brings a whole new dimension. Owners of a member of the second crop, or even third crop, will scour the entries for 2-year-old races for Long Toms entries and have a reason to watch the race. And while a brain transplant would be necessary to help my handicapping, by intensely following the fates of the Long Tom offspring all year long, when I place a few dollars on these races, it makes me a bit of a Long Tom specialist."

"Maybe you should see a specialist."

"My friend, I play this game for enjoyment. This little quirk, breeding in this niche time frame, is a chance to guarantee an extra dose of interest and to cheer for a team. Heck, it's more than a chance. Cheering for Long Tom this summer is a sure thing."

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Check Six, one of the richest sons of supersire Somebeachsomewhere, stands his third season in Indiana in 2021. A winner of more than \$1.6 million in his career, including a sophomore campaign where he banked over \$1 million, Check Six has the credentials to be the Hoosier State's next great pacing sire.

On the track, Check Six scored key victories each season. At two he captured the Arden Downs and multiple PASS legs. As a sophomore he won the \$252,000 PASS final, the \$200,000 Monument Circle and a Bluegrass division at Lexington. He finished second in the \$400,000 Adios Final, \$314,600 Progress Pace and raced third in the \$732,050 Meadowlands Pace, \$500,000 Breeders Crown Final and \$160,200 Matron Stakes. At four, his signature victories included the \$224,400 Sam McKee Memorial and \$325,000 Dan Patch Stakes. Check Six registered miles of 1:50 or faster in more than 40 percent of his races over four seasons. Out of the Artsplace mare Southwind Vanna, Check Six has the same cross as Captaintreacherous, whose first two crops have earned over \$21 million and produced several champions! The first crop of Check Six is already producing good early reports. Mares currently in foal and due in 2021 include:

Day Lily Hanover, dam of Rockin Serena p,5, 1:51s (\$403,765) • ISS champ Topville Cadillac p,4, 1:50.2s (\$352,795)
Laughing Pro, dam of Laughing Art p,3, 1:50.4m (\$682,807) • ISS champion Marks-Mindy p,4, 1:52.2m (\$353,525)
Rockin Rum Springa p,3, 1:51.1s (\$198,131) • Show Faith, dam of GW Show Faith p,4, 1:52.1f (\$165,712)



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Test Ride, Na Na Na Baatman win Harold Kelly finals

Freehold Raceway wrapped up the Harold Kelly Memorial Pacing Series this Saturday (Jan. 23), with a pair of finals.

The division I final was restricted to horses with a TrackMaster Horse Rating between 68.00 and 71.50 at the start of the series. **Test Ride**, a first-leg winner two races back, took home the winner's share of the \$10,000 purse with a 1 1/2-length victory.

Jim Marohn Jr. sent him to the front early on from post position three, and though he had a hard time clearing to the lead, he made it there just after the opening quarter. He maintained the lead heading around the far turn the final time, then encountered a stiff challenge from Panthers Pinot as they turned for home. However, Test Ride held everyone at bay, and held on for the 2-1 win. He's owned by George Beck and trained by Symon Spicer.

The \$15,000 division II final was held a few races later, and featured horses with a TrackMaster Horse Rating between 71.50 and 75.00. Taste of History, who had never trailed in the first two legs, was sent off as the overwhelming 1-10 favorite from the inside post.

However, it was **Na Na Na Baatman** who proved the hero. He wore down Taste of History in the stretch, to pull off a 6-1 upset. That's his second win of the year from four starts, after hitting the board in the first two legs of the series. Daniel Dube had the winning drive for owner Jennifer Orozco and Izzy Estrada, covering the mile in 1:58.3. Orozco and Estrada also sent out third-place finisher Major Jesse.

—Freehold

Dunn stays hot, wins four Friday at Big M

The wins just keep on coming for Dexter Dunn. The 31-year-old New Zealand native, who was named the

United States Harness Writers Association's Driver of the Year for a second straight time last week, registered four winners on the Friday night (Jan. 22) card at The Meadowlands.

Before the start of the program, Dunn was awarded The Big M's Driver of the Week after winning seven times last weekend (Jan. 15-16), and now sits atop the standings at the mile oval with 19 victories in the early stages of the Winter-Spring-Championship Meeting.

Dunn's backers got to cash in some nice prices, as after winning with 1-5 public choice Billion Dollar Day (\$2.60 to win in race one), the track's leading driver (with 131 wins) during 2020 scored with Smooth Acceleration (\$11.40 in the fifth) and Tango Dancer N (\$12.40 in the featured 10th) before completing his grand slam with Alexander Hanover (\$14.40 in the 13th).

Another Down Under standout, Australia native Andy McCarthy, had a big night as well, scoring three times during the night. His fans were smiling after those races as McCarthy's winners were sent to the gate at odds of 7-2, 7-1 and 10-1.

A LITTLE MORE: Simon Allard drove two winners on the program while Kelvin Harrison registered a training double... Play in the two Pick-4s was predictably vigorous, as the two pools combined to see over \$160,000 in action... All-source wagering totaled \$2,806,228, the third consecutive Friday where at least \$2.8 million was pushed through the windows.

—Dave Little / Meadowlands Media Relations

New York Sire Stakes announces list of eligible stallions for 2021

The Agriculture & New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund has published its [list of eligible stallions](#) for the 2021 breeding season. The list includes 34 registered standardbred stallions. The full Stallion Directory, featuring pedigrees, career statistics and earnings of the eligible stallions, is currently available online. Hard copies of the Stallion Directory will be available through the Fund upon request.

Eligible stallions are those stallions that have met the ownership or leasing requirements of the Fund and were registered by the Jan. 1 deadline.

Copies of the 2021 New York Stallion Directory can be requested by calling 518-388-0178 or emailing info@nysirestakes.com. Keep up to date with news by visiting www.nysirestakes.com.

—Leah Rostohar for NYSS

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

FREEHOLD RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

6, Fhld, \$15,000, Pace, Vinny Fusco Jr. Memorial Pacing Series. Fillies & Mares, NJ Sired, Owned, or Foaled Division II Final, 28.0, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:56.3, FT

1-Tall Poppy N (m, 7, Mach Three--Parfait Bromac, by Artsplace) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 42-10-5-8, \$55,848

O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-Mrs D G & S D Moffatt, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-George Brennan.

2-Thaneeya (m, 5, McArdle--Nuke's Last Dream, by No Nukes) \$3,750, \$12,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 41-6-4-7, \$46,848

O-Lomangino Standardbreds. B-Steve H Stewart & Lomangino Standardbreds. T-Lewis Nunes. D-Simon Allard.

3-I Will Do It (m, 6, Camluck--Artists Flower, by Real Artist) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 52-5-6-8, \$36,174

O-Carla Colucci. B-Cheryl L Costello & Joanne Colville, CA & Emma E Christoforou, CA. T-Sam De Pinto. D-Eric Abbatiello.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, T, 2, 1H, H - Finish Order: Always Be Lucy, Western Showgirl, Hurricane Lori Ann, Lookatmyart, Princess Sharktank

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

10, M, \$15,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$11,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less Last Start AE: TMR 84.3 or Less as of 1/19/21, 27.0, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Tango Dancer N (m, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Tango Lady, by Artsplace) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 49-12-9-3, \$109,127

O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-J M Davie, NZ & P T & D J Cummings, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-She's Nun Bettor N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Christian Doll, by Christian Cullen) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 20-6-6-3, \$59,634

O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Clear Idea (m, 7, American Ideal--Glass Maker, by Artsplace) \$1,860, \$30,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 117-26-25-12, \$639,323

O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake C Macintosh, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5H, 4T, 2H, T, 1 - Finish Order: I'm Very Special, Darkshadeofpale N, Wishy Washy Girl, Sweeter Lulu, Callmequeenbee A, Best Honey Hanover, Narina Hanover

12, M, \$15,500, Trot, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 3 (F&M or N/W L/S 4) Extended PM Races or \$30,000 Life (Wins \$2,000 1st Money or Condition Claiming Wins Excluded), 28.1, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:55.0, FT

1-Look In My Eyes (g, 4, Lionhunter--Guilt Free, by Enjoy Lavec) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 25-6-6-7, \$83,415

O-Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Anette Karin Lorentzon. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Focus Pocus (g, 4, Muscle Massive--Phanny's Photo, by S J's Photo) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 27-4-7-2, \$60,079

O-Tony B & Linda J. Schadel. B-Tony B & Linda J. Schadel. T-Linda Schadel. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Sweet Tea (m, 4, Explosive Matter--Sweet Gabriella, by Malabar Man) \$1,860, \$30,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-3, \$41,674

O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Steven Brabrook. D-Marcus Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1, T - Finish Order: Sir Cromwell, Roger Rabbit, Lazer Jet, Marveloustrix, Scirocco Patrick, Big Smoove

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

6, MVR, \$25,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$12,500 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-J M Jet Set (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Estherdays News, by Camluck) \$12,500, \$2,600 2011 SC-FE, Lifetime Record: 303-40-40-52, \$407,585

O-Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Franzo (g, 9, Rockin Image--Trinity Islands, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$6,250, \$67,000 2013 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 161-35-22-18, \$321,224

O-Adam B Short. B-Steve Schmucker. T-Adam Short. D-Sam Widger.

3-Armabluechipboy N (g, 9, Santanna Blue Chip--Millwood Bette, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 144-17-14-16, \$171,910

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

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, NS, NS, 4H - Finish Order: Panoramic View, Sprinter N, The Great Buzz N, Ohio Larry, Persistent Threat A, Commentariat

8, MVR, \$30,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 26.4, 54.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-Malnificent (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Malabrigo, by Western Paradise) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 92-22-20-11, \$205,076

O-Brian & Ira Wallach Racing. B-Buntainwood Farm, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Duck Duck Dragon (m, 7, Dragon Again--Duckie's Delite, by Camluck) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 135-22-21-21, \$168,749

O-Ag Enterprises Stable LLC. B-Share A Horse Inc.. T-Logan Powell. D-Chris Page.

3-M E Radar Girl (m, 8, Radar Sign--K B Magic Lady, by Cam's Magic Trick) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 161-45-22-23, \$299,223

O-Scp Stable Inc & Scott Tyler George. B-Lester L Schmucker. T-Tyler George. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1, 1, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: American Empress N, Part-time Hanover, D Gs Elsa, I Choose You, Narcian Jewel, American Cheer

12, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP'S 1-6 & 10 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT

1-The Bethinator (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pleasure Beach, by Falcons Future) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 31-14-5-1, \$147,279

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

2-It's Time For Fun (m, 6, Skydancer Hanover--Irwin's Character, by Shady Character) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 73-17-14-14, \$318,020

O-Mr Lynn G Wilfong. B-Mr Lynn G Wilfong. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Kyle Wilfong.

3-Play For Pay (m, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Fox Valley Ivy, by Incredible Finale) \$2,700, \$15,500 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 51-10-13-12, \$250,873

O-Ira Steinberg. B-Diana L Wilson. T-Michael Arnold. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Caviart Cherie, Pace Baby Pace, Colorful Sky, Mildrix, Bettor's Up, Summer Charm, Checks On The Way

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

5, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 28.0, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:57.1, FT

1-Mostinterestingman (g, 8, Manofmanymissions--No Sugar Tonight, by Angus Hall) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 147-31-24-21, \$653,746

O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-Lisa C Demetrius, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jason Bartlett.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
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2-Secret Bro (g, 6, Dejambro--Secret Thoughts, by San Pellegrino) \$4,375, \$10,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 74-10-11-14, \$196,281

O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Schare D Adams. T-Donald Sider. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-New Heaven (g, 7, Yankee Glide--New Day, by Conway Hall) \$2,100, \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 115-28-26-20, \$480,560

O-Allister Stables LLC. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Vieux Carre Farms. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1H, HD, NS - Finish Order: Golden Kronos, Cyclone Maximus, Crazycat, Zooming, Seven Knights

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Lost In Time	Andrew Betts	3,000
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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$18,750, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000 AE: NW \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS DRAW OUTSIDE, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:57.1, FT

1-Eye Ofa Tiger As (g, 7, Chapter Seven--Cascade As, by Mack Lobell) \$9,375, Lifetime Record: 74-23-16-5, \$625,112

O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Hill Of A Horse (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Lukes Sophie, by Here Comes Herbie) \$4,687, Lifetime Record: 60-17-7-10, \$213,612

O-Andray Farm. B-Andray Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

3-Full Rights (g, 5, RC Royalty--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 53-9-5-8, \$130,801

O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Ray Schnittker.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, H, NS - Finish Order: Lord Cromwell, Barry Black, Kinda Lucky Lindy, Rich And Miserable, Fashion Creditor

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

FREEHOLD RACEWAY *report*

Saturday's Results:

8, Fhld, \$15,000, Pace, Harold Kelly Memorial Pacing Series. Horses & Geldings NJ Sired, Owned, or Foaled with a TrackMaster Horse Rating between 71.50 and 75.00 Final, 29.3, 59.1, 1:28.3, 1:58.3, FT

1-Na Na Na Baatman (g, 5, Quality Western--Bp's Swinger, by Pops Punch) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 76-8-12-14, \$55,047

O-Jennifer N Orozco. B-David D & Elizabeth A Mulvey. T-Izzy Estrada. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Taste Of History (g, 6, Badlands Hanover--Rafanelli, by Incredible Finale) \$3,750, \$17,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 98-12-18-11, \$209,511

O-Edwin Alberto Quevedo. B-Winbak Farm. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Major Jesse (g, 7, Art Major--Hannah Isabel, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 146-9-19-22, \$62,663

O-Jennifer N Orozco. B-Marilyn & Heiman G Gross. T-Izzy Estrada. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3, 3, 3, H - Finish Order: Nothing To Prove, Go Sue Me, Lucky Levis, Ameriman, I Am The Cowboy

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$11,500 (N/W L2 \$12,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S AE: N/W 6 Extended PM Races Life or TMR 87.45 or Less as of 1/19/21 Optional Claiming \$30,000, M, 28.1, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:53.0, FT

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

1-Italian Delight N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Chivasso, by Save Fuel) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 86-16-12-14, \$167,705

O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-M A Boyd, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Blood Line (h, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 95-17-17-19, \$522,149

O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & T L P Stable & Carmen Iannacone. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Richard Johnson. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Always And Again (h, 4, Always A Virgin--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 33-5-7-6, \$235,407

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

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5Q, 4Q, 2H, 1, H - Finish Order: Stonedust, Lear Seelster, Rockin The Aces, Good Rockin, Bank Sea, Talbotcreekwhiskey, Paternity Suit A

9, M, \$15,500, Trot, N/W \$11,500 (N/W L2 or F&M \$12,500) in L5 Starts AE: N/W 6 Extended PM Races or \$80,000 Life (State Bred Wins Excluded) Optional Claiming \$30,000, M, 28.1, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.4, FT

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

1-Buck Dancer (g, 5, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$7,750, \$30,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-10-4-3, \$76,180

O-Fox Racing Inc. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Double Account (g, 6, Break The Bank K--Double Ivory, by Dream Vacation) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 70-13-12-7, \$99,180

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Rolf Ebener. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Get Legs (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Legzy, by Amigo Hall) \$1,860, \$115,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$35,250

O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Michael A Anderson. B-Windsong Stable. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: HD, 1Q, 1, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Swan In Motion, Mcmatters, Cash Me Out, Lion Safari As, Buzz, St James Gate, Halo Its Me

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

10, M, \$22,500, Pace, N/W \$15,000 (NJSO \$16,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less L/S or \$50,000 in 2020/21 AE: N/W 8 Extended PM Races Life AE: Higher Money Winners, N/W 2 Races or \$7,500 1st Money Since 10/4/20 Drawn Outside, M, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT

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

1-Points North (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Northwest Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 67-17-7-11, \$347,570
O-Aaron D Waxman, CA & Frank Cirillo, CA. B-Pinske Stables & John A Carver. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Mark Macdonald.

2-Western Fame (h, 8, Western Ideal--Shyaway, by Artiscap) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 101-27-18-15, \$1,792,400
O-Bruce A Soulsby & Stephen Klunowski, CA & B & I Stables LLC & Kapildeo Singh. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Decision Day (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Chief Karen, by Camluck) \$2,700, \$35,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 114-20-16-19, \$269,727
O-Shirley A Le Vin. B-Curran Racing LLC & Adam T Michael. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Corey Callahan.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 2H - Finish Order: No Easy Day, Respect Our Flag, Vettel N, Chaser Hanover, Tulhurstsantanna A, Hidden Delight, Globaldomination N

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Saturday's Results:

6, MVR, \$21,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP P.P. 8 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:50.4, FT

1-Fan Of Terror (g, 9, Western Terror--Fans Bikini, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 167-49-29-18, \$519,019
O-Therl L Hensley. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Peter Redder. D-Dan Noble.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$5,250, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 99-27-23-16, \$590,800
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Tivo Hanover (g, 6, Pet Rock--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,520, \$65,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-15-15-5, \$225,331
O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Terrence D Smith & Neil Goldstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Barrett. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: Q, 1Q, T, 1, H - Finish Order: Family Recipe, Bro, Shadyjake, Nvestment Bluechip, The Dark Shadow

8, MVR, \$32,500, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL) BILL TAYLOR MEMORIAL, 26.2, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:51.4, FT

1-Windsun Gotham (g, 7, American Ideal--Windsun Princess, by Cam's Card Shark) \$16,250, Lifetime Record: 100-20-12-14, \$198,517
O-Rick Howles & Souren A Hovsepan. B-Windsun Farm Inc, CA & Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Payton Ode. D-Jeremy Smith.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Jet Rock (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jet Wash, by Jereme's Jet) \$8,125, \$15,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 57-12-4-8, \$142,148
O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Absolut Rocks (g, 6, Rockin Image--Guy's Gal, by Townner's Big Guy) \$3,900, Lifetime Record: 43-10-5-6, \$79,646
O-Mark A Paskowski. B-Richard C Waterman & Kenneth W Gottschalk & James D Mulinix. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5H, 4Q, 4Q, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Townline Flight, Ron's Eom, Jeremes General, Dubious Claim, Polak A, Cyclone Kiwi N

12, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:52.0, FT

1-Funatthebeach N (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Minnie Moose, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 54-14-5-9, \$133,623
O-Ned A Hodkinson. B-Mrs C J & B J Whitelock, NZ. T-Ned Hodkinson. D-Dan Noble.

2-Do Work Son (g, 6, Always A Virgin--Grngrasanhitimes, by Dragon Again) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 82-11-20-16, \$173,865
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Frank D Baldachino. B-Sabrina M Shaw. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Mcmoe (g, 5, McArdle--Maureen Rocks, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 56-10-5-7, \$109,624
O-Ronald Malette. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Ronald Malette. D-Shawn Barker II.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 2Q, NS, NS, H - Finish Order: Gerardo, Aeroblast, Fox Valley Ren, Havefaithinme N, Angelo J Fra, Ashlee's Four Star, Hallie's Comet

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