

**Friday, January 29, 2021**

# Face Time Bourbon going for Prix d'Amérique repeat

*The field is now set for Sunday's \$1.2 million event at Vincennes in Paris.*

by Thomas Hedlund

## EUROPEAN REPORT



with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

The \$1,212,000 Prix d'Amérique in Paris is scheduled for Sunday (Jan. 31) and the field was set on Thursday (Jan. 28) ([full story here](#)). Eighteen horses will chase glory on Sunday and title defender Face Time Bourbon (Ready Cash) will be the first choice in the race paired with driver Björn Goop.

The six qualification occasions ahead of the big Grand Prix race have created speculation about who will win the 2,700-meter race at Vincennes.

Champion trainer Jean-Michel Bazire is on fire with four contenders, with Davidson du Pont calculated to be his best shot.


Last Sunday, the \$851,000 Prix de Cornulier monté race was held and on a sloppy Paris track and strong mare Bahia Quesnot (Scipion du Goutier) surprisingly claimed the trophy with Matthieu Abrivard in the saddle. The 10-year-old mare was already qualified for the Prix d'Amérique and she was, honestly speaking, not ascribed as a serious shot in Cornulier, but a smart ride and strong effort made the Junior Guelpa trotter a winner in the biggest race in the world for the genre.

Bahia Quesnot claimed the lead in the last turn and was attacked by the outside horse Flamme du Goutier when they


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turned for home. In fact, Bahia Quesnot was beaten at mid-stretch, but her courage is one factor that makes her such a great horse and she came back on the inside and won in a mile rate of 1:57.1 over 1.6 miles.

Ahead of the Prix d'Amérique, Bahia Quesnot is the richest trotter in the world when ranked by 2021 earnings thanks to her \$382,000 payday in the Prix de Cornulier. Lifetime, she has collected \$1,762,695 in earnings and that makes her the third richest horse in this year's Prix d'Amérique. Face Time Bourbon (\$2,665,059) and Billie de Montfort (\$2,848,371) are rank ahead of her.

Bazire's weapons in the race this year are Victor Ferm, Looking Superb, Valokaja Hindö and last year's runner-up Davidson du Pont, who is driven by the trainer.

When Face Time Bourbon won the Prix d'Amérique last year, he was 5 years old. This year's edition contains two horses with that age: French star Gu d'Heripre (Coktail Jet), who qualified via a victory in the Criterium Continental on Dec. 27, has shown qualities that makes him a serious threat against more merited trotters. The same can be said about the second 5-year-old contender, Power (Googoo Gaagaa). Power dominated the crop in Sweden as a 3-year-old and he came back strongly at the end of the last season with victory in the \$485,000 Grand Prix de l'U.E.T. in Paris in October. Robert Bergh's Googoo Gaagaa son showed he was in good shape in his last performance, the \$121,000 Prix de Croix at Vincennes, when he won on a sloppy track in nice style.

Vincennes' race cards Saturday and Sunday are filled with fields of great trotters, but due to the COVID-19 situation, Vincennes will not be the racetrack it usually is this particular weekend. The spectators have to stay at home this year, but still, a winner in one of the toughest harness racing events in the world will be crowned.



Gerard Forni

**Face Time Bourbon (Björn Goop) winning the 2020 Prix d'Amérique. On Sunday, the pair will be the favorites to win the 2021 edition of one of the world's greatest trotting events.**

## Prix d'Amérique 2021

2,700 meters

### Horse - Driver (Trainer)

Victor Ferm – Christophe Martens (Jean-Michel Bazire)  
Feerie Wood – Alexandre Abrivard (Laurent-Claude Abrivard)  
Diable de Vauvert – Gabriele Gelormini (Bertrand Le Beller)  
Gu d'Heripre – Franck Nivard (Philippe Billard)  
Moni Viking – Matthieu Abrivard (Pierre Vercausse)  
Drole de Jet – Pierre Vercausse (Pierre Vercausse)  
Looking Superb – Francois Lagadeuc (Jean-Michel Bazire)  
Feliciano – David Thomain (Philippe Allaire)  
Chica de Joudes – Alain Laurent (Alain Laurent)  
Valokaja Hindö – Nicolas Bazire (Jean-Michel Bazire)  
Power – Robert Bergh (Robert Bergh)  
Tony Gio – Yoann Lebourgeois (Sébastien Guarato)  
Delia du Pommereux – Eric Raffin (Sylvain Roger)  
Vivid Wise As – Alessandro Gocciadoro (Alessandro Gocciadoro)  
Davidson du Pont – Jean-Michel Bazire (Jean-Michel Bazire)  
Bahia Quesnot – Junior Guelpa (Junior Guelpa)  
Face Time Bourbon – Björn Goop (Sébastien Guarato)  
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## Six things on Schnittker's mind

As usual, horseman Ray Schnittker has a lot to say.

by Dave Briggs

It's been awhile since we checked in with our multi-talented horseman and common-sense sage Ray Schnittker, so he grabbed his notes and fired off six things currently ticking him off.

### 1. Stop saying more restrictive whipping rules kills betting.

Schnittker said those that oppose the new, more restrictive, whipping rules in New Jersey – ones that are similar to whipping rules long in place in Ontario – keep making the argument that the new rules will kill betting.

"The biggest argument I hear about (more restrictive) whipping (rules) is the gamblers won't want to bet," Schnittker said. "Well, they bet more at Mohawk and Meadowlands than anywhere else. So, I think that kind of shoots down that argument.

"I remember (driver) Mark MacDonald told me one time, and I think he was right, he said, '(Restricting whipping) makes younger drivers better drivers earlier.' They come out of Canada and you can't just beat the s - - - out of them, and I think it does make a difference. They've got live hands and the horses go for them."

Lest anyone peg Schnittker for an anti-whip guy, he insists whips are a necessary safety tool in case something goes wrong on the track.

"You need a whip, believe me, in case you've got one that starts backing up or wants to take you right into the infield or a flagpole or some damn thing."

### 2. Ban Clenbuterol outright.

Top thoroughbred trainer Mark Casse believes Clenbuterol is the most abused drug in the industry and has called for a

total ban ([full story here](#)).

Clenbuterol is already prohibited in both breeds in Canada within 28 days of a horse starting, a move that caused some opposition when it was implemented in the spring of 2020 ([full story here](#)). But Schnittker said he agrees with Casse that the drug should be banned outright in North America rather than simply have its withdrawal times altered as suggested by USTA chairman Joe Faraldo ([see item on pg. 23](#)).

"Some people are so worried about the Clenbuterol and I think Mark (Casse) was 100 per cent right," Schnittker said. "He said, 'All anybody ever does is abuse it, so f - - - it.' Basically, that was his line."

### 3. 60+ USTA directors might be okay after all.

Schnittker, a long-time United States Trotting Association (USTA) director said he's had a change of heart about whether the USTA has too many directors. In the past, he and others have decried the fact the association has more than 60 directors.

Schnittker said the danger in cutting the number of members is the likelihood it would lead to too much influence on the board from racetracks.

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“The older I get, the more I think about stuff,” he said. “If they ever cut directors they aren’t cutting anybody from the racetracks, they are going to cut horsemen. They will have even less representation... I’ll at least represent the horsemen.

“It probably should be a smaller bunch of people, but I don’t want to cut 12 horsemen off this and then the tracks have their guys that know how to run a racetrack, but don’t really know enough about the horse business... Especially, with the casinos going into the tracks.”

#### 4. Let’s just use the 5 Stones crew.

Schnittker said the USTA should use the 5 Stones Intelligence agency to lead its investigations into integrity matters. 5 Stones was the group Meadowlands Racetrack owner Jeff Gural hired that was instrumental in the federal indictment of some 30 people connected to either the harness or thoroughbred industry – or both.

“I called up (USTA president) Russell Williams and I said, ‘Why don’t we just use the 5 Stones guys to do this investigating? His line was, ‘We’ve got it up for bids and there’s two other (groups).’ To me, it just seems like a waste of money and it seems like someone in the USTA doesn’t want to have (5 Stones). They’ve already got it figured out, they know how to do it, they’ve already had results... Just because they are Jeff Gural’s guys doesn’t mean that they are bad guys.

“I thought (5 Stones) did a great job, so why are we trying not to use them?... If I gave a guy a horse and he won the Hambletonian three times in a row, I’m not going to give the horse to somebody else to train. They are getting the job done, so let’s use them.

Schnittker said Williams told him a group of potential investigators were judges.

“I thought he meant harness racing judges, not court judges and I said, ‘Russell, those guys couldn’t see a fixed race if it hit them in the head.’ He said, ‘Oh no, not those kind of judges.’”

#### 5. Horses that are a “lock” to be on the Hall of Fame ballot.

Schnittker said he takes issue with Bob Boni’s assertion that, “I don’t think anyone will have to worry about Tall Dark Stranger making the (Hall of Fame) ballot” ([full story here](#)).

The reason Schnittker said he is skeptical has nothing to do with Tall Dark Stranger’s stats, but more to do with the trainer’s personal experience. He said his exceptional trotter

Deweycheatumnhowe, “probably had just as good a record as (Tall Dark Stranger) has and he wasn’t even nominated the first year. (Deweycheatumnhowe) won 23 out of 26 and was the highest money-earner of all time at 2 and 3.”

Deweycheatumnhowe was inducted into the Living Horse Hall of Fame in 2015, seven years after he retired from racing.

“So, when they say Tall Dark Stranger is a lock, not necessarily. This is a perfect example. I couldn’t believe (Deweycheatumnhowe) wasn’t nominated the first year.”

#### 6. Let’s look forward, not back.

Finally, call Schnittker a futurist, I guess.

“I’m so tired of hearing about Billy Haughton and Stanley Dancer. It’s, like, Jesus Christ, they’ve been dead for 35 years and 20 years, probably, and people keep bringing them up,” Schnittker said.

For the record, Haughton died in 1986. Dancer died in 2005. So, Schnittker gets points for being darn close, off the top of his head, on how long ago each of them passed.

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## 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 |
| SUSTAINING FEE | \$300   | \$240 | Apr. 15, 2021 |
| 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 |
| SUSTAINING FEE | \$500   | \$390 | May 15, 2021  |
| STARTING FEE   | \$3,000 | TBA   |               |

## PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP XXXVIII

**Event 1:** Three-year-old open pace.

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Eliminations raced on **Saturday, June 12, 2021** (\$50,000 G each).

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

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

|                | CAD     | USD     |               |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| NOMINATION FEE | \$500   | \$390   | Feb. 15, 2021 |
| SUSTAINING FEE | \$1,000 | \$775   | Mar. 15, 2021 |
| SUSTAINING FEE | \$1,000 | \$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   |               |

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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

| Event # | Name of Horse | Sex | Age | Sire | Dam |
|---------|---------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
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# PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2021

## METRO PACE

**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   |               |
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| 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   |               |
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| 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   |               |
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| 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   |               |
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| 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   |               |
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| NOMINATION FEE | \$300 | \$240 | Feb. 15, 2021 |
| STARTING FEE   | \$500 | TBA   |               |

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**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

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

**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)  
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*\*only required if May 15, 2020 nomination not made*  
 SUSTAINING FEE \$200 CAD \$160 USD Mar. 15, 2021  
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**RACE DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED**

# GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE



with CHRIS LOMON

## From last calls to mucking stalls: the evolution of Minnesota trainer Jessica Johnson

by Chris Lomon

It was, of all things, a conversation at a hair salon that put Jessica Johnson on the path to standardbred racing success.

When asked how her love affair with all things horses began, the Minnesota-born trainer traces it back to days she doesn't remember herself.

Really, how could she? She wasn't even born yet.

"When my mom was pregnant with me, she was, at a certain point, still riding horses with me in her belly," Johnson said with a laugh. "So, I guess that's when my connection to horses started."

It only grew stronger from there.

"I've been around horses my whole life. Growing up, I was an assistant trainer for a while with dressage and eventing horses. That was my background. I got hurt and I wasn't able to do that any more. I was 19, working at a bar, just waiting for college to start."

That's where the hair salon story comes to light.

Johnson's stepmother was having a chat with a customer sitting in the salon chair when the conversation happened to turn to horse racing.

"Running Aces [Columbus, MN] had just opened the year before when I was working at the bar," said Johnson. "My stepmom was cutting someone's hair, and they happened to be a horseman. They told my mom they needed help on the backside, and if she knew of anyone that might be interested. She mentioned me and gave them my number."

From last calls to mucking stalls, Johnson was now part of the harness racing world.



M. Therrian Photography

Jessica Johnson posted 43 wins, 106 top-three finishes and \$337,521 in purse earning from 201 starts in 2020.

"I started out doing odd jobs and I guess they couldn't shake me. I really loved it. Eventually, I got into owning horses – I've owned a lot of horses over the last several years – and I figured I might as well start training them since I own so many."

It turned out to be a wise decision.

Johnson, currently stationed in Sacramento, CA at Cal-Expo, impressed in her first year as head trainer for Roland Racing Stable. She has played an integral role in the operation's



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success for numerous years, but 2020 represented the first time she was listed as the trainer of record.

At season's end, she posted 43 wins (earning her leading trainer honors at Running Aces), 106 top-three finishes and \$337,521 in purse earning from 201 starts.

The lofty numbers, including a .354 UTRS, don't tell the entire story.

While there was no doubt plenty to celebrate, any victory, big or small, was tempered by an understanding of how things could change in an instant.

"We really had a strong lineup last year, but it's rare that everything goes as planned. I would say all of the horses we had performed as we hoped they would, which is rare. I wasn't shocked by the performances of the horses – it's what I expected – but that doesn't mean they all fire like that in the same year."

It was in July when Johnson first felt it could be a memorable campaign for the pacers and trotters under her care.

"When our 2-year-old pacer hit the track, out of all our horses, he was the one that exceeded all expectations. Right about then, it was that moment when you said, 'Wow... this is

shaping up to be a very good year.'"

That horse is Alilthundadownunda, a son of Malak Uswaad N (MN).

In 13 starts last year, the gelding, bred by Set The Pace Racing LLC and owned by Ken Stauffer, went 4-3-3 from 13 starts, including a neck score at Running Aces on Sept. 22.

"We bred him. His mare, Wild About Eagle, is a horse that our friends raced and then sold to us as a broodmare. He's just a big, goofy horse. Some of them come off the gate and they are super professional and that was never him. He's always been good-gaited and he's always shown a lot of talent, but he's just been busy worrying about anything else other than racing. So, for him to have as much success as he did without knowing what he was doing was really exciting."

Johnson, who currently has a stable of 30 horses at Cal-Expo, is hoping lightning will strike in 2021 with another horse like Alilthundadownunda.

After a racing-interrupted 2020 campaign, and with the pandemic still wreaking havoc on the racetrack and beyond this year, she's understandably cautious when it comes to predicting how this year will pan out for her stable.

"Things are still a little bit scary with COVID. I think for me,



Drew Leftwich

**Johnson, the head trainer for Roland Racing Stable, was the leading trainer at Running Aces in Minnesota in 2020. Nick Roland was the track's leading driver.**

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it's about being grateful for last year, and doing whatever we can to have the same type of season this year. With the pandemic, it's all about having the right horses for the right classes and making sure what you are bringing to the racetrack is the right horse for the right race."

Johnson takes a brief pause when she reflects on the biggest lesson learned from her outstanding rookie campaign.

"We had a lot of ups, but we had a lot of downs. I learned that I'm able to have a bad moment, put it away and then race 10 horses and have a good night. I felt a little bit tougher than I thought I was."

That was put to the test last summer.

It's a moment she still thinks of to this day.

"I woke up one morning – we had a horse get hurt in the paddock and we sent him for surgery – to a call from the vet saying that they had to put the horse down. Having to deal with that in the morning, telling the owners, and then going to race... it was really hard. But that's part of the industry that a lot of people outside of it don't see. They see the wins and success, but they don't realize all of the struggles that we go through on the backside. It's why the good days mean so much."

Johnson's hoping there will be even more of them ahead this year and beyond.

When Cal-Expo's season comes to an end, she'll head back home to Minnesota, and hope to hold a hot hand at the Running Aces meet.

"We have a lot of really special horses in our barn right now. It will be exciting to see how it all plays out. I love California, but Minnesota is where I'm from and it will always be my home. Really, the biggest thing is that I'm just happy wherever we're racing."

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## GSY Amateur Racing Club racing for much more than themselves

by Debbie Little

[Dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com) defines the word amateur as “a person who engages in a study, sport, or other activity for pleasure rather than for financial benefit or professional reasons.”

That definition fits the members of the GSY Amateur Racing Club, who work hard not to be categorized as the alternate definition: “a person inexperienced or unskilled in a particular activity.”

GSY is named for founders Jeff Gural, Jason Settlemoir and Dave Yarock, and although it started in 2008 at Tioga Downs, they have quickly graduated to the big leagues with regular races at The Meadowlands.

The GSY is different from other amateur clubs since they currently only drive pacers, and, according to club rules, must keep both hands in the hand holds throughout the race regardless of what track they are competing at. They also divvy up purse money amongst all participants with the horses finishing sixth through 10th each getting 3 per cent.

But sometimes the word amateur can lead people to believe that the GSY members are not good enough to compete at The Big M or that the races aren't worth betting on.

In both cases, those assumptions are wrong.



“We’re not as good as the pros because we don’t do it six days a week, 10 times a night, but we put on a good show and I think it’s appreciated,” said Yarock, who points out that most of the drivers in the GSY have an ‘A’ license and therefore could compete against the top-flight pilots.

But no matter what their license says, just being a member of the GSY does not guarantee you a spot behind The Meadowlands’ starting gate.

“Anybody who wants to drive at The Meadowlands has to be approved by The Meadowlands,” said Yarock. “The first screening process is the judges. Once they are okayed by them, they’re still under our scrutiny to make sure they’re not driving like an orangutan.

“I understand the opportunity we have as a club to be able to race at The Meadowlands, to be able to race for these kinds of purses, and I take it very seriously. I tell them, ‘Listen, we’ve got to look professional out there. We all want to win but safety is the number one priority, because if we don’t drive safe, we ain’t coming back here.’”

Meadowlands race secretary Scott Warren works with Yarock to be sure the drivers are competent and that the fields fit the conditions and are competitive.

“In the amateur division, the main thing we’re looking for is for safety,” said Warren. “Whether it’s an amateur race or not, it’s still The Meadowlands.

“[Former Big M race secretary] Pete Koch will tell you there were a lot of times in the lean years when there were no horses in the entry box and the GSY helped fill races. And there’s some sort of following there because they do bet those races.”

In 2020, the GSY had fewer races than usual because of the pandemic, but in their 18 starts, the favorite won only five times. In one race, even though three of the club’s drivers with multiple Big M wins hit the board, the trifecta returned \$19,303.20.

“One of the things that the bettors like is, it’s a different meal per se,” said Yarock. “So, if you’ve got 12 or 13 races on the night and they’re all professionals and then you’ve got one amateur, it’s a little bit different. Sometimes it draws more attention because it’s different because of its unpredictability.”

Club member Matt Zuccarello, who helps Yarock by keeping the stats and sending out press releases, grew up near Roosevelt Raceway and used to go there as a kid with his dad.

“I told [my dad], ‘One day I want to own and race’ and he said ‘Yeah, yeah, yeah,’” said Zuccarello. “So I procrastinated

for years and in my mid 30s I went to the driving school in Ohio. I just loved it and I told Joe [Faraldo] that I wanted to get involved with amateur racing and start racing and learning everything about horses so he put me in contact with [trainer] Dennis [Laterza] and it went from there.

“What other sport, maybe bowling or golf would be the two, could you pick up later on in life and if you’re that good become a professional?”

One thing that’s important to Yarock is that his members own horses.

“In my club, preference is given to an owner/driver,” he said. “I want to encourage people to participate and buy a horse and put some skin in the game.”

Of the approximately 25 people that participate in the GSY – who range in age from early 20s to early 70s – all own horses.

But the GSY isn’t just about the competition on the track.

In 2008, Yarock set up The Edward Weiner & Edward Yarock Equine Outreach Fund, a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation named for his father and stepfather.

All drivers participating in GSY races donate their 5 per cent in earnings to the fund. In addition, the fund also receives the club’s annual participation fees.

Over the years, the fund has granted over \$250,000 to more than 175 individuals, with some receiving multiple grants, but the difficulties of 2020 inspired Yarock to alter the focus of the club’s philanthropy.

On their fund website, [www.equineoutreachfund.org](http://www.equineoutreachfund.org), Yarock explains:

“Our main priority since inception was to provide scholarships to individuals pursuing higher education related to the equine and harness racing industries. This year, we have changed the primary goal to provide emotional comfort to those suffering from PTSD, anxiety, and other life challenges. With the onslaught of COVID-19, we want to provide a place where people could interact with retired race horses to help alleviate their life’s pressures. All this will take place at our 50-acre horse farm in the Catskills. Individuals would undertake caring for the horse, riding if they so desired, and enjoying the general ambiance of nature.”

So, when the GSY field of 10 take to the track in tonight’s third race, they’re not just racing for themselves.

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## Presiding judge Dan Kazmaier on why he supports HISA

by Dan Kazmaier

*What follows is a statement that will be included in February's Harness Racing Alumni's newsletter written by Harrah's Philadelphia presiding judge Dan Kazmaier. Dan attended the January hearing in support of the Horseracing Integrity Act (HISA) and after the hearing, he, along with another presiding judge (Art Gray), attended six Senate meetings in support of HISA. The statement was sent to HRU and others with Kazmaier's permission.*

I have been a presiding judge for 20 years at different Harness tracks throughout the country. I am currently the presiding judge at Harrah's Philadelphia Racetrack.

Over the course of my career, I have attempted to stop drug use in horse racing by various means including fines and suspensions. These attempts have been opposed by overturning the suspension or lowering the length of the penalty by commissioners or through appeals by trainers. This has led to bending the rules or even continuous breaking of the rules by abusing the system currently in place.

When there is a trainer with four positives on four different horses with the same drug within a five-month period, the opposing trainers, owners, betting public, and the image of horse racing as a whole becomes tarnished through this fraudulent activity and needs to stop.

It is imperative to implement strict rules in order to hold those accountable for breaching such laws by expelling them and continuing the legacy of true sportsmanship in horse racing.

A trainer/driver recently made a statement ([full statement here](#)) that since 29 FBI indictments, he has had better

success at Yonkers. He feels that the "drug" trainers being shut down has made racing more competitive. This is something we should all be striving for in our sport.

Pennsylvania has the second most dates for harness and thoroughbred races in the country, contributing billions of dollars to the economy and providing for numerous families' livelihood. We need to make horse racing safe and drug-free. And those who do not care about the safety and health of the horses must be dealt with accordingly.

As a racing community, we must stand together and stop this abuse to the horses and to the sport. This is why I support HR 1754. The status quo has not been working.

Since it has been written into law we must act now to make sure standardbreds are included. In addition our industry is different from thoroughbreds, and because of this, we require different rules. The new committee must be made aware of these differences and enact regulations that will help revive our sport and create a level-playing field for all.

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# HRU FOAL OF THE WEEK

## First foals for first-crop sires Jimmy Freight, Courtly Choice and Greenshoe

This week's edition of Foal of the Week should really be called Foals of the Week thanks to a trio of firsts for first-crop stallions Jimmy Freight, Courtly Choice and Greenshoe.

On Jan. 22, Jimmy Freight's, p, 2, 1:52.3s; 3, 1:48.3s; 1:48.1s -19 (\$1,457,405), first foal was born at Winbak Farm of Ontario. The colt is also the son of Walk On Air, p, 3, 1:54.4f (\$46,385).

"We have been highly anticipating the first arrival of Jimmy Freight's initial crop and were definitely impressed when we saw the first foal," said Pat Woods, Winbak Farm of Ontario manager.



Adriano Sorella

**Jimmy Freight's first foal was born on Jan. 22 at Winbak Farm of Ontario. The colt is out of Walk On Air. Sire, dam and foal are all owned by Adriano Sorella.**

The mare and foal are owned by Adriano Sorella, who is also the owner of Jimmy Freight.

"It is a special feeling knowing that you now get to experience a whole new part of the industry," said Sorella. "I went from being a racehorse owner to taking an active role in stallion ownership and breeding, and now I will be able to watch the offspring grow and, hopefully, one day race."

Walk On Air is a Sweet Lou daughter from the family of millionaires Rocknroll Hanover and Royalflush Hanover.

Recently, the Jimmy Freight ownership group sent out information on a new process being used to assist Jimmy Freight in getting more mares in foal in 2021.

[Click here to read more about the 2021 process.](#)

"The breeding part of the business is definitely not the easiest process, but it's one that can create a whole new set of memories," said Sorella.

For more information on Jimmy Freight, please visit [www.winbakfarm.com](http://www.winbakfarm.com). For any breeding-related questions, please call Pat Woods at 905.838.2145 or email him at [pat.woods@winbakfarm.com](mailto:pat.woods@winbakfarm.com).

"We are excited for more Jimmy Freight foals to arrive," said Woods. "As Jimmy Freight's foals and other Winbak Farm-related foals arrive, their pictures will be posted on [Winbak Farm's Facebook page](#). Be sure to follow!"

— *Elizabeth Cheesman / Winbak Farm public relations & marketing*

Hanover Shoe Farms welcomed its first foal from the highly anticipated first crop of 2019 Dan Patch Trotter of the Year Greenshoe 3,1:49.4 \$1,353,772 early on Wednesday (Jan. 27). The colt is the fifth foal from the 2001 Dan Patch 3-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year Cedar Dove 1:52.3 \$1,178,930 and thus a half brother to 2019 Dan Patch 3-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year When Doves Cry 1:50 \$1,121,568.

"Everyone at the farm has been so looking forward to the first Greenshoes, I know for me personally that I haven't been this excited for a stallion in quite some time, if ever. This colt looks just like him. Long legs, very athletic looking and correct, tons of personality already. I am just thrilled with him," said Hanover's executive vice-president Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky.



Hanover Shoe Farms

**Hanover Shoe Farms' first Greenshoe foal – a colt out of Cedar Dove – arrived on Jan. 27.**

Hanover is expecting 29 additional foals by Greenshoe this foaling season highlighted by the first foal from World Champion and 2017 Dan Patch Horse of the Year Hannelore Hanover 1:49.2 \$3,069,857.

–*Hanover Shoe Farms*

On Monday (Jan. 25) at 1:15 am, the first known foal sired by Courtly Choice, p, 2, 1:53.1h; 3, 1:47.1 (\$1,345,754), was born. The foal, a colt, was born at Winbak Farm of Maryland in Chesapeake City.

“The colt appears to be the complete package and is noticeably good looking,” said Garrett Bell, Winbak Farm general manager. “With a pedigree like his, we expect him to be among the elite when he is old enough to race.”

The dam of the colt is Spring Break, p, 2, 1:57.4h; 3, 1:50.3z (\$787,057), who won 39 races before retiring. She is the dam of Bettor Than Spring, p, 3, 1:52.1f; 1:51.2h '20 (\$266,604), and Tuxedo Bay, p, 2, 1:54.4s; 3, 1:53.1s; 1:50 '19 (\$168,030).

Courtly Choice stands his second season in 2021 at Winbak Farm of New York.

“With Courtly Choice being a Winbak Farm graduate himself, we can't help but be thrilled that his first foals are foaling this year,” said Bell. “Actually, Spring Break was a Winbak Farm graduate as well, so this colt is extra special already.”

For more information on Courtly Choice, please visit [www.winbakfarm.com](http://www.winbakfarm.com). For any breeding-related questions, please call Winbak Farm of New York at 845.778.5421 or email [stallions@winbakfarm.com](mailto:stallions@winbakfarm.com).

“As Winbak Farm foals arrive, their foal pictures will be posted on the Winbak Farm Facebook Page and we encourage followers to submit their name ideas,” said Bell. “We would also love clients to email pictures of their Winbak



Winbak Farm

**Courtly Choice's first foal – a colt out of Spring Break – was foaled at Winbak's Maryland farm on Jan. 25.**

Farm-sired foals to [stallions@winbakfarm.com](mailto:stallions@winbakfarm.com) so we can share them on social media.”

–*Elizabeth Cheesman / Winbak Farm public relations & marketing*

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## A little is a lot for Pinske Stables

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Pinske Stables did not race as many times as most of the owners in last year's earnings Top 50, but it made the most of the opportunities.

The stable — made up of Marlys Pinske, her son Karl and her grandson Carter — ranked 30th in starts among that group in 2020, with 217. It ranked seventh in purses, with \$3.5 million. The six owners ahead of Pinske Stables in earnings all had at least 174 more starts and five had a total of at least 920.

Among the Pinske Stable's 29 starters last season were three Dan Patch Award winners: 2-year-old female pacer Fire Start Hanover, 2-year-old male trotter Venerate, and 3-year-old male trotter Amigo Volo.

All the numbers added up to Pinske Stables being named Owner of the Year earlier this month by the U.S. Harness Writers Association. The Pinskes were finalists with Caviart Farms and Crawford Farms Racing.

"My hopes were high, but you never know," Karl Pinske said. "It's not easy to do. But I was hoping because it's really hard for a smaller stable like us to ever repeat that (kind of year) again. The other stables had very good years as well. They had nice horses, for sure. They're excellent people and have a lot of money invested."

The Pinskes have been involved in harness racing since the mid-1950s when Karl's grandfather Robert began competing at the Minnesota county fairs. Karl's father, Tim, followed in Robert's footsteps and the family's participation continued from there. Tim Pinske passed away in July 2018.

"It's a bit bittersweet since my dad was gone just a short time before," Karl said. "I'm excited for my mom, she's put a lot into this."

Carter Pinske, 25, has worked with trainer Nifty Norman since graduating from college. Carter got his first training win in 2019 with Amigo Volo.

"I'm proud and excited for Carter," Karl said. "I've been around it a long time and it's great, it's fun, but nothing is better than seeing your son do well with it."

Amigo Volo and Fire Start Hanover, both in Norman's stable, were the leading money-winners in their respective divisions and were Breeders Crown champions. Venerate, trained by Julie Miller and co-owned with the Andy Miller Stable, won the inaugural Mohawk Million and sat atop his division in purses as well.

"For me, having Carter work with Nifty and having horses with Andy and Julie is great," Karl said. "Our friendship goes back a long way. That's a great feeling too, just having those guys and knowing we can trust them and work with them."

"Every time we went to the track last year, we felt like we had a chance. That's more than you can ask for."

In addition to winning a second Breeders Crown, Amigo Volo's victories in 2020 included the Kentucky Futurity. Pinske Stables also won the Kentucky Filly Futurity that same afternoon with Love A Good Story.



Dave Landry

**Carter Pinske (along with his father, Karl, and grandmother, Marlys) were voted Owners of the Year for 2020.**

"That kind of stuff just doesn't happen," Karl said in amazement of the day's results.

Pinske Stables shares ownership of Amigo Volo with David J. Miller and Love A Good Story with Daniel Plouffe and Kentuckiana Farms. It shares ownership of Fire Start Hanover with David Hoesel and Lawrence Means.

"Our owner group has stuck with us through thin and thick," Karl said. "I say it in that order for a reason because there were some not great years. To see the smiles on their faces at the Breeders Crown was pretty special."

"But all the races are special. All the wins are special. Doing it with our family and those guys was the best part."

As for 2021, Karl said Pinske Stables will continue to operate with around two dozen horses. Among the group returning from last season are two male trotters that banked six figures at age 2 in 2020: Jack Fire, who was a Grand Circuit stakes winner, and Steel, who won the New York Sire Stakes championship.

"We bought more (yearlings) on the trotting side, that seems to be Carter's passion, but our horse numbers in Florida are identical to last year," Karl said. "There were plenty of opportunities to be bigger, but we chose the other way. You don't want to change the formula too much right now."

## Dexter Dunn 'loves a challenge'

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

After picking up his second Driver of the Year Award and becoming the first driver not named Tetrick or Gingras to lead North America in purses since 2006, Dexter Dunn will attempt this year to accomplish the same goal he sets every season – do better.

He knows it might be difficult. To briefly recap Dunn's 2020 campaign, he was the regular driver of six Dan Patch Award winners, led all drivers in Breeders Crown wins with four, and set world records behind Manhego and Party Girl Hill.

Dunn's \$11.1 million in purses was North America's best. The last time neither Tim Tetrick nor Yannick Gingras ended the year on top came 15 years earlier when Ron Pierce occupied the No. 1 spot.

"It's a new season and we'll start all over again," Dunn said. "I always want to do better. It will be hard, but I'm going to try. I'm always up for a challenge. I love a challenge."

Dunn only arrived in the U.S. from New Zealand in August 2018. In his first two full seasons in North America, he won 855 races and \$23.2 million in purses. Those earnings ranked second and the wins seventh among all drivers in North America.

"It's been a pretty crazy couple of years, really," Dunn said. "I just got to drive so many good horses. It's made my job a lot easier, but it's also exciting for me, so it's been very good."

"I got behind some really good horses last year and they performed, and all year too. It wasn't like one race here, one race there, they really did it for the majority of the year. It was a different year for everybody involved, but the horses performed outstanding. The trainers had them ready and really had some good runs."

The six Dan Patch Award winners driven regularly by Dunn were 2-year-old female pacer Fire Start Hanover, 3-year-old male trotter Amigo Volo, 3-year-old female pacer Party Girl Hill, older male pacer Bettor's Wish, older female trotter Manhego, and older female pacer Kissin In The Sand. He also drove Horse of the Year Tall Dark Stranger once, winning a Kentucky Sire Stakes division.

In addition to his four Breeders Crowns, Dunn's highlights included winning his first Triple Crown event, with Amigo Volo in the Kentucky Futurity, and winning a division of the Tattersalls Pace with Party Girl Hill, who became only the second female pacer in 30 years to defeat males in a race worth at least \$100,000.

He also won a Jugette elimination with Party Girl Hill in 1:49.3, the first sub-1:50 mile by a female pacer on a half-mile track and drove Manhego to victory in 1:49.3 in the Spirit of Massachusetts at Plainridge Park, the fastest time ever for a female trotter on a five-eighths-mile track.



Dave Landry

**Two-time defending Driver of the Year Dexter Dunn (right) was encouraged to move to the U.S. by long-time family friend Chris Ryder (left), a fellow New Zealand native who has trained in the States for decades and counted Bettor's Wish (center) among his stable's stars in 2020.**

Dunn put an exclamation point on his season Nov. 21 at The Meadowlands, when he won the Governor's Cup with Always A Miki and three TVG Series championships, with Bettor's Wish, Kissin In The Sand, and Manhego.

The victory with Bettor's Wish was particularly satisfying. Bettor's Wish was Dunn's first Dan Patch Award winner in 2019 and was making the final start in a career that saw him win 24 of 44 races and \$2.6 million.

As Bettor's Wish completed his 2-3/4 length win in the TVG, Dunn thrust his fist in the air as they crossed the finish line.

"It was just one of those in-the-moment things, with it being his last race and the way he won it," Dunn said. "It wasn't planned at all, it just happened."

"He's been so good to me and had such a great career; it was nice to see him go out the way he did. He was the first good one I got on when I got here. He never let me down. I let him down a few times, but he never let me down. I was just really happy for all the owners for him to go out like that."

Prior to arriving in North America, Dunn was the leading driver in New Zealand, leading the premiership in wins for 10 consecutive years from 2008 through 2017. He won the World Driving Championship in 2015.

Dunn was encouraged to move to the U.S. by long-time family friend Chris Ryder, a fellow New Zealand native who has trained in the States for decades and counted Bettor's Wish and Party Girl Hill among his stable's stars in 2020.

"I've had a lot of help from good friends," Dunn said. "I love it here. I love America and the opportunities. I've been really enjoying it."

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## ALL NORTH AMERICAN TRACKS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT



### Who's Hot - All Tracks

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| James Morrill Jr         | 10     | 6   | 60%   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 60%   |
| Richard Macomber Jr      | 20     | 6   | 30%   | 6   | 1   | 13  | 65%   |
| James Devaux             | 76     | 22  | 29%   | 13  | 12  | 47  | 62%   |
| David Dowling            | 21     | 6   | 29%   | 4   | 5   | 15  | 71%   |
| David Miller             | 74     | 21  | 28%   | 10  | 11  | 42  | 57%   |
| Tony Hall                | 110    | 30  | 27%   | 22  | 12  | 64  | 58%   |
| Gilles Barrieau          | 26     | 7   | 27%   | 6   | 2   | 15  | 58%   |
| David Palone             | 65     | 17  | 26%   | 4   | 4   | 25  | 38%   |
| Gregory Merton           | 36     | 9   | 25%   | 6   | 3   | 18  | 50%   |
| Jacob Cutting            | 47     | 11  | 23%   | 8   | 7   | 26  | 55%   |

### Who's Hot - All Tracks

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Gerald Sarama            | 8      | 5   | 63%   | 0   | 0   | 5   | 63%   |
| Stephen Oldford          | 5      | 3   | 60%   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 60%   |
| Rose Russo               | 5      | 3   | 60%   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 60%   |
| Dawn Devaux              | 8      | 4   | 50%   | 0   | 1   | 5   | 63%   |
| Andrew Adamczyk          | 8      | 4   | 50%   | 1   | 2   | 7   | 88%   |
| David Wiskow             | 6      | 3   | 50%   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 50%   |
| Arthur Green             | 6      | 3   | 50%   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 83%   |
| Jason Walters            | 9      | 4   | 44%   | 1   | 1   | 6   | 67%   |
| Johnny Yoder             | 9      | 4   | 44%   | 1   | 0   | 5   | 56%   |
| Joseph Chindano Jr       | 9      | 4   | 44%   | 1   | 1   | 6   | 67%   |

### Who's Not - All Tracks

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Shawn Barker II          | 35     | 0   | 0%    | 4   | 4   | 8   | 23%   |
| James Porter             | 34     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 7   | 7   | 21%   |
| Donald Irvine Jr         | 22     | 0   | 0%    | 4   | 7   | 11  | 50%   |
| James Meitinis           | 19     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 16%   |
| Marcus Miller            | 18     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 17%   |
| Declan Donoway           | 18     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 1   | 4   | 22%   |
| Bryce Fenn               | 17     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 18%   |
| Tyler Shehan             | 17     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 3   | 3   | 18%   |
| Ken Murphy               | 16     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 3   | 6   | 38%   |
| Larry Stalbaum           | 13     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 23%   |

### Who's Not - All Tracks

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Paul Blumenfeld          | 26     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 8%    |
| Christopher Short        | 19     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 4   | 5   | 26%   |
| Thomas Fanning           | 17     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 2   | 5   | 29%   |
| Melvin Givens            | 17     | 0   | 0%    | 5   | 1   | 6   | 35%   |
| Lonnie Graber            | 16     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 3   | 4   | 25%   |
| Kenneth Rucker           | 16     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 6%    |
| Charlie Norris II        | 15     | 0   | 0%    | 5   | 3   | 8   | 53%   |
| Jeffrey Smith            | 15     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 4   | 7   | 47%   |
| Paul Davis Jr            | 14     | 0   | 0%    | 4   | 1   | 5   | 36%   |
| Larry Stalbaum           | 14     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 21%   |



## CAL-EXPO - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - Cal-Expo

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| James Kennedy            | 11     | 6   | 55%   | 1   | 1   | 8   | 73%   |
| Jacob Cutting            | 117    | 27  | 23%   | 20  | 18  | 65  | 56%   |
| Nick Roland              | 118    | 26  | 22%   | 20  | 13  | 59  | 50%   |
| Gerald Longo             | 29     | 6   | 21%   | 6   | 1   | 13  | 45%   |
| Luke Plano               | 124    | 19  | 15%   | 24  | 22  | 65  | 52%   |
| Cordarius Stewart        | 104    | 11  | 11%   | 5   | 12  | 28  | 27%   |
| Lemoyne Svendsen         | 96     | 11  | 11%   | 14  | 9   | 34  | 35%   |
| Anthony Kerwood          | 41     | 4   | 10%   | 2   | 5   | 11  | 27%   |
| Edward Long              | 10     | 1   | 10%   | 2   | 1   | 4   | 40%   |
| James Lackey             | 35     | 3   | 9%    | 2   | 7   | 12  | 34%   |

### Who's Hot - Cal-Expo

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Jacob Cutting            | 37     | 11  | 30%   | 4   | 6   | 21  | 57%   |
| Luke Plano               | 42     | 11  | 26%   | 4   | 10  | 25  | 60%   |
| Jennifer Sabot           | 8      | 2   | 25%   | 1   | 3   | 6   | 75%   |
| Gordon Graham            | 46     | 10  | 22%   | 5   | 7   | 22  | 48%   |
| Gerald Longo             | 27     | 6   | 22%   | 6   | 2   | 14  | 52%   |
| James Lackey             | 10     | 2   | 20%   | 1   | 3   | 6   | 60%   |
| Nick Roland              | 66     | 11  | 17%   | 16  | 7   | 34  | 52%   |
| Earl Kennedy             | 24     | 4   | 17%   | 2   | 5   | 11  | 46%   |
| Richard Bertrand         | 68     | 11  | 16%   | 5   | 9   | 25  | 37%   |
| Nathalie Tremblay        | 40     | 6   | 15%   | 3   | 4   | 13  | 33%   |

### Who's Not - Cal-Expo

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Anthony Succarotte       | 32     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 5   | 7   | 22%   |
| John Chappell            | 31     | 0   | 0%    | 4   | 5   | 9   | 29%   |
| Tim Clevenger            | 30     | 1   | 3%    | 2   | 0   | 3   | 10%   |
| Blaine Chappell          | 52     | 2   | 4%    | 3   | 5   | 10  | 19%   |
| Phillip Knox             | 48     | 2   | 4%    | 4   | 7   | 13  | 27%   |
| Doug Chappell            | 85     | 7   | 8%    | 15  | 12  | 34  | 40%   |
| James Lackey             | 35     | 3   | 9%    | 2   | 7   | 12  | 34%   |
| Kevin Anderson           | 22     | 2   | 9%    | 1   | 3   | 6   | 27%   |
| Anthony Kerwood          | 41     | 4   | 10%   | 2   | 5   | 11  | 27%   |
| Edward Long              | 10     | 1   | 10%   | 2   | 1   | 4   | 40%   |

### Who's Not - Cal-Expo

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| John Chappell            | 14     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 2   | 5   | 36%   |
| Jenna Cornelison         | 12     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 0   | 3   | 25%   |
| Pierre Girard            | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 33%   |
| Carl Sibiga              | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 38%   |
| Harold Herrera           | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 14%   |
| Christopher Frenzel      | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 29%   |
| Greig Watson             | 6      | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 33%   |
| Darren Poloway           | 5      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 40%   |
| Robert Corbin            | 43     | 1   | 2%    | 5   | 7   | 13  | 30%   |
| Tim Clevenger            | 32     | 1   | 3%    | 2   | 0   | 3   | 9%    |

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## DOVER DOWNS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - Dover Downs

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Andrew McCarthy          | 30     | 8   | 27%   | 5   | 4   | 17  | 57%   |
| Tim Tetrick              | 114    | 24  | 21%   | 21  | 17  | 62  | 54%   |
| Jason Thompson           | 11     | 2   | 18%   | 0   | 1   | 3   | 27%   |
| Barton Dalious           | 11     | 2   | 18%   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 18%   |
| Montrell Teague          | 72     | 12  | 17%   | 5   | 5   | 22  | 31%   |
| Dexter Dunn              | 54     | 9   | 17%   | 13  | 8   | 30  | 56%   |
| Yanning Gingras          | 12     | 2   | 17%   | 4   | 0   | 6   | 50%   |
| Corey Callahan           | 97     | 16  | 16%   | 9   | 15  | 40  | 41%   |
| Arthur Stafford Jr       | 82     | 12  | 15%   | 7   | 10  | 29  | 35%   |
| Michael Cole             | 75     | 9   | 12%   | 7   | 10  | 26  | 35%   |

### Who's Hot - Dover Downs

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Dylan Davis              | 19     | 8   | 42%   | 3   | 3   | 14  | 74%   |
| Leslie Givens            | 5      | 2   | 40%   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 40%   |
| Kerry King               | 5      | 2   | 40%   | 0   | 2   | 4   | 80%   |
| Charles Crissman Jr      | 36     | 12  | 33%   | 4   | 4   | 20  | 56%   |
| Andrew Harris            | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 2   | 0   | 4   | 67%   |
| Kyle Moore               | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 0   | 2   | 4   | 67%   |
| Scott Di Domenico        | 14     | 4   | 29%   | 2   | 0   | 6   | 43%   |
| Robert Reeser            | 7      | 2   | 29%   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 57%   |
| Jenny Bier               | 7      | 2   | 29%   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 43%   |
| Kevin Lare               | 21     | 5   | 24%   | 2   | 2   | 9   | 43%   |

### Who's Not - Dover Downs

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Patrick Berry            | 87     | 3   | 3%    | 7   | 9   | 19  | 22%   |
| Russell Foster           | 68     | 2   | 3%    | 9   | 10  | 21  | 31%   |
| Ross Wolfenden           | 26     | 1   | 4%    | 4   | 2   | 7   | 27%   |
| Jonathan Roberts         | 18     | 1   | 6%    | 0   | 2   | 3   | 17%   |
| Victor Kirby             | 50     | 4   | 8%    | 4   | 6   | 14  | 28%   |
| Allan Davis              | 93     | 9   | 10%   | 22  | 9   | 40  | 43%   |
| Anthony Morgan           | 84     | 9   | 11%   | 11  | 10  | 30  | 36%   |
| Michael Cole             | 75     | 9   | 12%   | 7   | 10  | 26  | 35%   |
| Arthur Stafford Jr       | 82     | 12  | 15%   | 7   | 10  | 29  | 35%   |
| Corey Callahan           | 97     | 16  | 16%   | 9   | 15  | 40  | 41%   |

### Who's Not - Dover Downs

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Brian Wright             | 14     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 21%   |
| Melvin Givens            | 13     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 23%   |
| Vincent Copeland         | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 22%   |
| Robert Shahan            | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 4   | 0   | 4   | 44%   |
| Chris Scicluna           | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |
| Jeffrey Stafford         | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 3   | 4   | 50%   |
| Ronald Millman           | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 29%   |
| John Cabot               | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 43%   |
| Andrew Stafford          | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 3   | 4   | 57%   |
| Peter Marsh              | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 14%   |

## FREEHOLD - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - Freehold

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Daniel Dube              | 53     | 13  | 25%   | 5   | 6   | 24  | 45%   |
| George Brennan           | 49     | 11  | 22%   | 12  | 7   | 30  | 61%   |
| Austin Siegelman         | 100    | 21  | 21%   | 9   | 17  | 47  | 47%   |
| James Marohn Jr          | 72     | 13  | 18%   | 10  | 12  | 35  | 49%   |
| Simon Allard             | 36     | 6   | 17%   | 5   | 8   | 19  | 53%   |
| Jack Pelling             | 58     | 9   | 16%   | 6   | 8   | 23  | 40%   |
| Stephen Smith            | 88     | 12  | 14%   | 15  | 5   | 32  | 36%   |
| Ray Baynes               | 19     | 2   | 11%   | 2   | 2   | 6   | 32%   |
| Tyler Miller             | 59     | 6   | 10%   | 2   | 8   | 16  | 27%   |
| Luke Hanners             | 77     | 6   | 8%    | 12  | 7   | 25  | 32%   |

### Who's Hot - Freehold

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Kelvin Harrison          | 8      | 4   | 50%   | 2   | 1   | 7   | 88%   |
| William Mackenzie        | 10     | 4   | 40%   | 1   | 0   | 5   | 50%   |
| Aaron Lambert            | 5      | 2   | 40%   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 40%   |
| Andrew Harris            | 5      | 2   | 40%   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 60%   |
| Julie Miller             | 5      | 2   | 40%   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 40%   |
| Paul Stafford            | 8      | 3   | 38%   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 63%   |
| Michael Russo            | 7      | 2   | 29%   | 0   | 3   | 5   | 71%   |
| John Wyatt               | 7      | 2   | 29%   | 2   | 0   | 4   | 57%   |
| David Wiskow             | 7      | 2   | 29%   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 29%   |
| Edwin Quevedo            | 15     | 4   | 27%   | 3   | 1   | 8   | 53%   |

### Who's Not - Freehold

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Chase Vandervort         | 14     | 0   | 0%    | 4   | 3   | 7   | 50%   |
| Joseph Bongiorno         | 28     | 1   | 4%    | 6   | 4   | 11  | 39%   |
| Eric Abbatiello          | 93     | 5   | 5%    | 8   | 15  | 28  | 30%   |
| James Marshall Iv        | 21     | 1   | 5%    | 1   | 3   | 5   | 24%   |
| Luke Hanners             | 77     | 6   | 8%    | 12  | 7   | 25  | 32%   |
| Tyler Miller             | 59     | 6   | 10%   | 2   | 8   | 16  | 27%   |
| Ray Baynes               | 19     | 2   | 11%   | 2   | 2   | 6   | 32%   |
| Stephen Smith            | 88     | 12  | 14%   | 15  | 5   | 32  | 36%   |
| Jack Pelling             | 58     | 9   | 16%   | 6   | 8   | 23  | 40%   |
| Simon Allard             | 36     | 6   | 17%   | 5   | 8   | 19  | 53%   |

### Who's Not - Freehold

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Paul Fusco               | 27     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 3   | 5   | 19%   |
| Christopher Height       | 20     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 3   | 6   | 30%   |
| Allie Reynolds           | 16     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 5   | 7   | 44%   |
| Laurie Molnar            | 16     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 19%   |
| Lewis Nunes              | 12     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 25%   |
| Joseph Eisenhower Sr     | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 10%   |
| John Bavosi              | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 22%   |
| Shaun Vallee             | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 3   | 4   | 50%   |
| Ronald Coyne Jr          | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 43%   |
| Alexandra Urbanski       | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 1   | 4   | 57%   |

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## MEADOWLANDS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - The Meadowlands

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Dexter Dunn              | 133    | 26  | 20%   | 10  | 14  | 50  | 38%   |
| David Miller             | 62     | 12  | 19%   | 14  | 8   | 34  | 55%   |
| Yannick Gingras          | 95     | 17  | 18%   | 11  | 9   | 37  | 39%   |
| Todd Mccarthy            | 122    | 17  | 14%   | 15  | 12  | 44  | 36%   |
| Andrew Mccarthy          | 123    | 13  | 11%   | 24  | 14  | 51  | 41%   |
| George Napolitano Jr     | 83     | 9   | 11%   | 5   | 6   | 20  | 24%   |
| Simon Allard             | 72     | 8   | 11%   | 12  | 7   | 27  | 38%   |
| Alek Chartrand           | 19     | 2   | 11%   | 1   | 2   | 5   | 26%   |
| Anthony Napolitano       | 20     | 2   | 10%   | 3   | 2   | 7   | 35%   |
| Scott Zeron              | 85     | 8   | 9%    | 7   | 11  | 26  | 31%   |

### Who's Hot - The Meadowlands

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Raymond Vizzi            | 7      | 3   | 43%   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 43%   |
| Julie Miller             | 7      | 3   | 43%   | 0   | 2   | 5   | 71%   |
| Stacy Chiodo             | 10     | 4   | 40%   | 2   | 0   | 6   | 60%   |
| Richard Norman           | 12     | 4   | 33%   | 2   | 1   | 7   | 58%   |
| Jenny Melander           | 7      | 2   | 29%   | 1   | 2   | 5   | 71%   |
| Anette Lorentzon         | 18     | 5   | 28%   | 5   | 1   | 11  | 61%   |
| Scott Blackler           | 15     | 4   | 27%   | 1   | 1   | 6   | 40%   |
| Jamie Gerard             | 8      | 2   | 25%   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 38%   |
| Darran Cassar            | 18     | 4   | 22%   | 0   | 4   | 8   | 44%   |
| Noel Daley               | 9      | 2   | 22%   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 33%   |

### Who's Not - The Meadowlands

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Jason Bartlett           | 35     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 6%    |
| Billy Dobson             | 19     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 8   | 9   | 47%   |
| Daniel Dube              | 15     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 3   | 3   | 20%   |
| Mark Macdonald           | 70     | 3   | 4%    | 9   | 7   | 19  | 27%   |
| Tyler Buter              | 23     | 1   | 4%    | 2   | 0   | 3   | 13%   |
| Andy Miller              | 52     | 3   | 6%    | 5   | 5   | 13  | 25%   |
| Marcus Miller            | 47     | 3   | 6%    | 2   | 3   | 8   | 17%   |
| Joseph Bongiorno         | 57     | 4   | 7%    | 5   | 10  | 19  | 33%   |
| Corey Callahan           | 96     | 8   | 8%    | 4   | 10  | 22  | 23%   |
| Leon Bailey              | 12     | 1   | 8%    | 1   | 1   | 3   | 25%   |

### Who's Not - The Meadowlands

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Steven Brabrook          | 19     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 4   | 5   | 26%   |
| Mark Ford                | 15     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 1   | 4   | 27%   |
| Gary Levine              | 15     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 7%    |
| Edward Sager             | 14     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 21%   |
| Jackie Greene            | 11     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 2   | 4   | 36%   |
| Shaun Vallee             | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 20%   |
| Megan Reynolds           | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |
| Austin Brubacker         | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |
| Michael Posner           | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |
| Eric Abbatiello          | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 22%   |

## THE MEADOWS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - The Meadows

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| David Palone             | 106    | 26  | 25%   | 13  | 7   | 46  | 43%   |
| Tony Hall                | 119    | 29  | 24%   | 19  | 13  | 61  | 51%   |
| Aaron Merriman           | 86     | 14  | 16%   | 8   | 6   | 28  | 33%   |
| Dan Rawlings             | 106    | 16  | 15%   | 25  | 14  | 55  | 52%   |
| Bryce Brocklehurst       | 31     | 4   | 13%   | 1   | 4   | 9   | 29%   |
| Jeremy Indof             | 28     | 3   | 11%   | 1   | 5   | 9   | 32%   |
| Daniel Charlino          | 42     | 4   | 10%   | 9   | 3   | 16  | 38%   |
| James Pantaleano         | 97     | 7   | 7%    | 21  | 12  | 40  | 41%   |
| Christopher Shaw         | 103    | 6   | 6%    | 9   | 13  | 28  | 27%   |
| Brady Brown              | 97     | 6   | 6%    | 7   | 18  | 31  | 32%   |

### Who's Hot - The Meadows

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Johnny Yoder             | 8      | 4   | 50%   | 1   | 0   | 5   | 63%   |
| Jimmy Smith              | 8      | 3   | 38%   | 1   | 0   | 4   | 50%   |
| Norm Parker              | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 50%   |
| Nathan Bresnahan         | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 67%   |
| Michael Palone           | 16     | 5   | 31%   | 1   | 1   | 7   | 44%   |
| Mark Goldberg            | 13     | 4   | 31%   | 1   | 0   | 5   | 38%   |
| Steven Walters           | 7      | 2   | 29%   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 29%   |
| Paul Corey               | 12     | 3   | 25%   | 3   | 0   | 6   | 50%   |
| Ronald Lineweaver        | 8      | 2   | 25%   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 50%   |
| Ronald Burke             | 51     | 12  | 24%   | 8   | 5   | 25  | 49%   |

### Who's Not - The Meadows

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Hunter Myers             | 23     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 3   | 3   | 13%   |
| Edward Mc Neight Jr      | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 10%   |
| Wilbur Yoder             | 30     | 1   | 3%    | 2   | 9   | 12  | 40%   |
| Brian Zendt              | 42     | 2   | 5%    | 0   | 5   | 7   | 17%   |
| Christopher Shaw         | 103    | 6   | 6%    | 9   | 13  | 28  | 27%   |
| Brady Brown              | 97     | 6   | 6%    | 7   | 18  | 31  | 32%   |
| Ridge Warren             | 69     | 4   | 6%    | 8   | 7   | 19  | 28%   |
| Andrew Monti             | 31     | 2   | 6%    | 0   | 3   | 5   | 16%   |
| James Pantaleano         | 97     | 7   | 7%    | 21  | 12  | 40  | 41%   |
| Daniel Charlino          | 42     | 4   | 10%   | 9   | 3   | 16  | 38%   |

### Who's Not - The Meadows

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Daniel Walski            | 13     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 8%    |
| Jack Smith               | 11     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 18%   |
| Gerald Lee Jr            | 11     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 18%   |
| Angela Porfilio          | 11     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 1   | 4   | 36%   |
| Ashley Brown             | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 3   | 5   | 50%   |
| Kris Hite                | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 3   | 3   | 33%   |
| William Provost          | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 22%   |
| Christen Pantaleano      | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 11%   |
| Dean Collins             | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |
| David Zito               | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 3   | 3   | 38%   |

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## MONTICELLO - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - Monticello

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| James Devaux             | 95     | 27  | 28%   | 16  | 15  | 58  | 61%   |
| Justin Huckabone         | 11     | 3   | 27%   | 2   | 1   | 6   | 55%   |
| Michael Merton           | 68     | 15  | 22%   | 11  | 10  | 36  | 53%   |
| Gregory Merton           | 45     | 10  | 22%   | 10  | 5   | 25  | 56%   |
| Bruce Aldrich Jr         | 91     | 14  | 15%   | 10  | 8   | 32  | 35%   |
| Cory Stratton            | 83     | 11  | 13%   | 14  | 9   | 34  | 41%   |
| Jim Taggart Jr           | 88     | 9   | 10%   | 10  | 13  | 32  | 36%   |
| Anthony Ciuffetelli      | 10     | 1   | 10%   | 0   | 3   | 4   | 40%   |
| Michael Miller           | 10     | 1   | 10%   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 40%   |
| Jay Randall              | 12     | 1   | 8%    | 2   | 2   | 5   | 42%   |

### Who's Hot - Monticello

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Candace Brandstatter     | 9      | 5   | 56%   | 0   | 1   | 6   | 67%   |
| Dawn Devaux              | 9      | 4   | 44%   | 0   | 1   | 5   | 56%   |
| Andrew Adamczyk          | 10     | 4   | 40%   | 2   | 2   | 8   | 80%   |
| David Barrett            | 5      | 2   | 40%   | 2   | 0   | 4   | 80%   |
| Sheena Mcelhiney         | 5      | 2   | 40%   | 2   | 1   | 5   | 100%  |
| Christopher Petrelli     | 13     | 5   | 38%   | 3   | 2   | 10  | 77%   |
| Arthur Green             | 8      | 3   | 38%   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 63%   |
| David Dziengel           | 9      | 3   | 33%   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 56%   |
| Robert Harmon            | 9      | 3   | 33%   | 1   | 1   | 5   | 56%   |
| Steven Moore             | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 0   | 1   | 3   | 50%   |

### Who's Not - Monticello

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rocco Vinci              | 11     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 18%   |
| Shane Taggart            | 27     | 1   | 4%    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4%    |
| Kyle Dibenedetto         | 57     | 3   | 5%    | 8   | 11  | 22  | 39%   |
| Renaldo Morales Iii      | 77     | 5   | 6%    | 7   | 15  | 27  | 35%   |
| Jay Randall              | 12     | 1   | 8%    | 2   | 2   | 5   | 42%   |
| Jim Taggart Jr           | 88     | 9   | 10%   | 10  | 13  | 32  | 36%   |
| Anthony Ciuffetelli      | 10     | 1   | 10%   | 0   | 3   | 4   | 40%   |
| Michael Miller           | 10     | 1   | 10%   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 40%   |
| Cory Stratton            | 83     | 11  | 13%   | 14  | 9   | 34  | 41%   |
| Bruce Aldrich Jr         | 91     | 14  | 15%   | 10  | 8   | 32  | 35%   |

### Who's Not - Monticello

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Anthony Regina           | 13     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 15%   |
| Veronica Merton          | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 20%   |
| Raheim Strong            | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 2   | 4   | 44%   |
| Timothy Miller Jr        | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |
| Mike Doherty             | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 14%   |
| Keith Haase              | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 29%   |
| Brett Derue              | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 14%   |
| Robin Di Benedetto       | 6      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 3   | 3   | 50%   |
| Ronald Langley           | 6      | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 33%   |
| John De Simone Jr        | 6      | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 0   | 3   | 50%   |

## NORTHFIELD PARK - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - Northfield Park

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Tony Hall                | 40     | 12  | 30%   | 12  | 3   | 27  | 68%   |
| Aaron Merriman           | 127    | 31  | 24%   | 21  | 13  | 65  | 51%   |
| Kurt Sugg                | 127    | 22  | 17%   | 13  | 15  | 50  | 39%   |
| Ronnie Wrenn Jr          | 71     | 12  | 17%   | 10  | 6   | 28  | 39%   |
| David Lake               | 67     | 10  | 15%   | 4   | 8   | 22  | 33%   |
| Ryan Stahl               | 129    | 14  | 11%   | 13  | 8   | 35  | 27%   |
| Christopher Lems         | 121    | 13  | 11%   | 20  | 21  | 54  | 45%   |
| Greg Grismore            | 100    | 9   | 9%    | 11  | 14  | 34  | 34%   |
| Brett Macdonald          | 39     | 3   | 8%    | 4   | 3   | 10  | 26%   |
| Thomas Tharps Jr         | 15     | 1   | 7%    | 1   | 1   | 3   | 20%   |

### Who's Hot - Northfield Park

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Jeffery Hollis           | 5      | 3   | 60%   | 0   | 1   | 4   | 80%   |
| Jeffrey Conger           | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 50%   |
| Robert Eidens            | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 0   | 1   | 3   | 50%   |
| Jessica Roegner          | 25     | 8   | 32%   | 5   | 1   | 14  | 56%   |
| Bill Rhoades             | 50     | 11  | 22%   | 10  | 3   | 24  | 48%   |
| C Loney                  | 37     | 8   | 22%   | 6   | 3   | 17  | 46%   |
| David Lake               | 9      | 2   | 22%   | 2   | 0   | 4   | 44%   |
| Tricia Shepard           | 20     | 4   | 20%   | 2   | 3   | 9   | 45%   |
| Timothy Roach            | 10     | 2   | 20%   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 40%   |
| Dean Santantonio         | 5      | 1   | 20%   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 20%   |

### Who's Not - Northfield Park

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Samuel Schillaci         | 12     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |
| Donald Irvine Jr         | 33     | 1   | 3%    | 4   | 9   | 14  | 42%   |
| Keith Kash Jr            | 69     | 3   | 4%    | 11  | 11  | 25  | 36%   |
| Luke Ebersole            | 55     | 3   | 5%    | 5   | 5   | 13  | 24%   |
| Hunter Myers             | 94     | 6   | 6%    | 10  | 13  | 29  | 31%   |
| Jason Thompson           | 48     | 3   | 6%    | 1   | 4   | 8   | 17%   |
| Justin Irvine            | 17     | 1   | 6%    | 1   | 2   | 4   | 24%   |
| Nick Clegg               | 16     | 1   | 6%    | 2   | 1   | 4   | 25%   |
| Thomas Tharps Jr         | 15     | 1   | 7%    | 1   | 1   | 3   | 20%   |
| Patrick Beeler           | 15     | 1   | 7%    | 2   | 2   | 5   | 33%   |

### Who's Not - Northfield Park

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Lonnie Graber            | 13     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 23%   |
| James Horvath Jr         | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 20%   |
| Crist Hershberger        | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 3   | 3   | 30%   |
| Erik Jaeck Jr            | 10     | 0   | 0%    | 3   | 1   | 4   | 40%   |
| Bart Stimer              | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 13%   |
| Thomas Tharps Jr         | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 13%   |
| Allen Tomlinson          | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 29%   |
| Scott Cox                | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 29%   |
| Ryan Shafer              | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 29%   |
| Gregory Bateson          | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 29%   |

# Harness Racing Update - Who's Hot & Who's Not

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-01-21 | Sorted by win percentage

## POMPANO PARK - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - Pompano Park

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Richard Macomber Jr      | 20     | 6   | 30%   | 6   | 1   | 13  | 65%   |
| David Miller             | 74     | 21  | 28%   | 10  | 11  | 42  | 57%   |
| Richard Plano            | 46     | 10  | 22%   | 10  | 2   | 22  | 48%   |
| Kevin Wallis             | 56     | 10  | 18%   | 8   | 10  | 28  | 50%   |
| Andrew Santeramo         | 11     | 2   | 18%   | 3   | 1   | 6   | 55%   |
| Michael Simons           | 56     | 9   | 16%   | 7   | 7   | 23  | 41%   |
| Kenneth Holliday         | 13     | 2   | 15%   | 2   | 4   | 8   | 62%   |
| Walter Hennessey         | 35     | 5   | 14%   | 4   | 9   | 18  | 51%   |
| Joseph Chindano Jr       | 64     | 8   | 13%   | 8   | 13  | 29  | 45%   |
| John Macdonald           | 27     | 3   | 11%   | 4   | 2   | 9   | 33%   |

### Who's Hot - Pompano Park

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Jamie Macomber           | 10     | 6   | 60%   | 3   | 1   | 10  | 100%  |
| Stephen Oldford          | 5      | 3   | 60%   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 60%   |
| Rose Russo               | 5      | 3   | 60%   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 60%   |
| Joseph Chindano Jr       | 9      | 4   | 44%   | 1   | 1   | 6   | 67%   |
| Fannie Saul-Beaulieu     | 5      | 2   | 40%   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 60%   |
| Tee Wine                 | 25     | 9   | 36%   | 5   | 1   | 15  | 60%   |
| Devan Miller             | 9      | 3   | 33%   | 1   | 2   | 6   | 67%   |
| Andy Shetler             | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 67%   |
| Andrew Santeramo         | 6      | 2   | 33%   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 67%   |
| Cory Kreiser             | 20     | 6   | 30%   | 2   | 1   | 9   | 45%   |

### Who's Not - Pompano Park

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| James Meittinis          | 19     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 16%   |
| Bryce Fenn               | 17     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 18%   |
| Tyler Shehan             | 17     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 3   | 3   | 18%   |
| Braxten Boyd             | 28     | 1   | 4%    | 6   | 2   | 9   | 32%   |
| Corey Braden             | 21     | 1   | 5%    | 2   | 4   | 7   | 33%   |
| Fernand Paquet Jr        | 37     | 3   | 8%    | 2   | 3   | 8   | 22%   |
| Joseph Sanzeri           | 13     | 1   | 8%    | 1   | 1   | 3   | 23%   |
| David Ingraham           | 45     | 4   | 9%    | 3   | 5   | 12  | 27%   |
| Thomas Jackson           | 22     | 2   | 9%    | 3   | 4   | 9   | 41%   |
| Andy Shetler             | 20     | 2   | 10%   | 3   | 5   | 10  | 50%   |

### Who's Not - Pompano Park

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Michael Deters           | 20     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 3   | 5   | 25%   |
| John Hallett             | 11     | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 4   | 4   | 36%   |
| Kenneth Holliday         | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 33%   |
| Cassandra Uppal          | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 11%   |
| Marna Shehan             | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 22%   |
| William Popfinger        | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 13%   |
| Chester Poole Jr         | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 13%   |
| Donna Riedel             | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |
| Dennis Whittemore        | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 25%   |
| Margaret Audley          | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 25%   |

## YONKERS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - Yonkers

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Daniel Dube              | 60     | 13  | 22%   | 7   | 7   | 27  | 45%   |
| George Brennan           | 82     | 15  | 18%   | 11  | 11  | 37  | 45%   |
| Jordan Stratton          | 86     | 15  | 17%   | 9   | 16  | 40  | 47%   |
| Jason Bartlett           | 79     | 13  | 16%   | 12  | 12  | 37  | 47%   |
| Brent Holland            | 64     | 9   | 14%   | 11  | 3   | 23  | 36%   |
| Scott Zeron              | 58     | 8   | 14%   | 8   | 6   | 22  | 38%   |
| James Marohn Jr          | 62     | 8   | 13%   | 10  | 14  | 32  | 52%   |
| Todd Mccarthy            | 16     | 2   | 13%   | 2   | 2   | 6   | 38%   |
| Dexter Dunn              | 15     | 2   | 13%   | 2   | 2   | 6   | 40%   |
| Tyler Buter              | 34     | 3   | 9%    | 4   | 6   | 13  | 38%   |

### Who's Hot - Yonkers

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Ronald Burke             | 16     | 8   | 50%   | 2   | 1   | 11  | 69%   |
| Kenneth Koch             | 12     | 4   | 33%   | 1   | 1   | 6   | 50%   |
| Lance Hudson             | 19     | 6   | 32%   | 3   | 2   | 11  | 58%   |
| Paul Stafford            | 26     | 8   | 31%   | 4   | 4   | 16  | 62%   |
| Paul Fusco               | 10     | 3   | 30%   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 50%   |
| Jaymes Mcassey           | 7      | 2   | 29%   | 0   | 2   | 4   | 57%   |
| Deborah Daguét           | 12     | 3   | 25%   | 4   | 1   | 8   | 67%   |
| Matias Ruiz              | 8      | 2   | 25%   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 50%   |
| Ricky Bucci              | 21     | 5   | 24%   | 1   | 4   | 10  | 48%   |
| Ervin Miller             | 13     | 3   | 23%   | 4   | 0   | 7   | 54%   |

### Who's Not - Yonkers

| Drivers (min. 10 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Larry Stalbaum           | 18     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 2   | 4   | 22%   |
| Mark Macdonald           | 28     | 1   | 4%    | 3   | 3   | 7   | 25%   |
| Austin Siegelman         | 67     | 4   | 6%    | 7   | 5   | 16  | 24%   |
| Patrick Lachance         | 17     | 1   | 6%    | 2   | 1   | 4   | 24%   |
| Joseph Bongiorno         | 59     | 5   | 8%    | 9   | 6   | 20  | 34%   |
| Tyler Buter              | 34     | 3   | 9%    | 4   | 6   | 13  | 38%   |
| James Marohn Jr          | 62     | 8   | 13%   | 10  | 14  | 32  | 52%   |
| Todd Mccarthy            | 16     | 2   | 13%   | 2   | 2   | 6   | 38%   |
| Dexter Dunn              | 15     | 2   | 13%   | 2   | 2   | 6   | 40%   |
| Brent Holland            | 64     | 9   | 14%   | 11  | 3   | 23  | 36%   |

### Who's Not - Yonkers

| Trainers (min. 5 starts) | Starts | Win | Win % | Plc | Shw | WPS | WPS % |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Larry Stalbaum           | 19     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 2   | 4   | 21%   |
| Dennis Laterza           | 14     | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 21%   |
| Thomas Fanning           | 11     | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 27%   |
| Gary Levine              | 9      | 0   | 0%    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 33%   |
| Edward Hart              | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 25%   |
| Marthe Drolet            | 8      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 13%   |
| Thomas Corelli           | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 14%   |
| Raymond Schnitker        | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 43%   |
| Sheena Mcelhiney         | 7      | 0   | 0%    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 29%   |
| Virgil Morgan Jr         | 6      | 0   | 0%    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0%    |

# HRU NEWS



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## Owner/breeder Robert J. Key dead at 87

*The Horseman and Fair World* first reported Robert J. Key, one of the standardbred sport's most influential breeders and owners, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 27, in Pennsylvania. He was 87 ([full story here](#)).

Key's racing odyssey began in 1981. A lawyer by trade, one of Key's clients filled his head with ideas over a couple of beers one evening.

"He told me about horse racing and told me if you really hit it right you get a stud, with a \$10,000 stud fee and breed a million mares," Key told *The Canadian Sportsman* in 2009.

Thinking that idea sounded like a great retirement plan, Key pledged \$40,000 to his client towards the purchase of a horse and then promptly forgot about the conversation. A month later, he received a phone call saying he was the proud owner of one-fourth of four horses purchased at Harrisburg.

There wasn't a stud among them, but Key and his partners broke even and had some fun in the first year, prompting them to double-down the following year. That led to the purchase of filly Amneris, who would go on to earn \$900,000 during her career and win the Breeders Crown freshman filly pace at Maywood Park in the series' inaugural year of 1984. Amneris would hold a slew of world records at one time or another and, as a three-year-old, win the 1985 Jugette with trainer Billy Haughton and driver John Campbell at the controls.

Another filly, the trotter BJ's Pleasure (1:59.4f) bankrolled more than \$200,000 after recovering from a severe slab fracture sustained during her freshman campaign in 1985 and then went on to produce 20 foals and earn a berth in the Harness Racing Hall of Fame as a broodmare.

Her offspring include 1993 Hambletonian and Yonkers Trot winner American Winner (1.52.3m, \$1,302,451), who also proved to be a top sire, Super Pleasure (1:58.0f, \$827,238),



Claus Andersen

**Passionate owner/breeder Bob Key died Wednesday at the age of 87.**

BJ's Mac (1:57.4m, \$376,210), Jonlin (1:57.2m, \$252,836) and Pleasure and Power (1:55.1s, \$142,223).

But Key also had the tragic circumstance of breeding and owning the horse Hall of Famer Billy Haughton was driving when the latter suffered a racing accident that proved fatal – a horse named Sonny Key after Key's childhood nickname, no less.

Haughton's death was not the last tragedy to be interspersed with Key's great successes. On July 6, 2001, Key received a call from trainer Robbie Roberts, who was crying. An early morning barn fire at The Meadows had killed 28 horses, the majority of them belonging to Key, including several stakes-placed 2-year-olds.

Two years after the devastating fire, Key was back in the Hambletonian with Macs Crown K, another homebred, who finished third. The result was not important; the comeback was complete.

From his beginnings as the owner of 25 per cent of four horses, Key, along with his wife Patty, owned four "Winning Key" farms in southwestern Pennsylvania and bred well in excess of 1,000 horses, keeping many to race and staking roughly 70 horses annually in search of further racing glory.

His more recent stakes winners have included world champion Break The Bank K 3, 1:51.1 (\$1,104,630), a 12-race winner who captured the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Trot and finished third in the Kentucky Futurity final and Canadian Trotting Classic; Twilight Bonfire, runner-up to Captaintreachorous in the 2013 North America Cup final; Win Missy B 3, 1:52 (\$1,599,436), winner of the Peaceful Way and Goldsmith Maid at age 2 and at three the Kentucky Filly Futurity, and second in the Hambletonian Oaks and Breeders

Crown; and in 2017-2018, Looking For Zelda 3, 1:54 (\$439,234), a 100 per cent Robert J. Key production as a daughter of Break The Bank K—My Winning Way K. She won the International Stallion Stakes at Lexington at age 2 and the Buckette at 3, in addition to numerous Ohio Sires Stakes.

Outside of harness racing, Key owned a Leechburg, PA manufacturing company called Key Bellevilles. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of disc springs/bellevilles in the world and this 'upside down dinner plate' has been used on the stabilizer for the space station.

Key was a graduate of the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, PA and worked as a practicing attorney before devoting his time entirely to the Key Bellevilles operation.

He also held a pilot's license and in interviews shared that he often flew his trainer, Houghton, to the racetrack or to look at yearlings.

"Not many have been involved with greater dedication, or with as much success," said Rob Key of his father's legacy in harness racing. "I don't think many realize the impact he has had through racing, breeding and supporting the sport, sometimes quietly but strongly."

Rob Key said there are presently about 80 mares at Winning Key Farm and many horses in training and Winning Key Farms will continue.

—*with files from Kathy Parker / Horseman and Fair World*

## Horseman and Fair World, Weekend Preview cease publication

Horseman Publishing Co., which includes *HarnessRacing Weekend Preview*, harnessracing.com, and the 144-year-old *The Horseman And Fair World* magazine announced Thursday (Jan. 28) that it has ceased all operations effectively immediately.

Full details of the announcement, including farewell messages from editor and general manager Kathy Parker, associate editor Gordon Waterstone and advertising manager Lynne Myers can be read in the latest edition of [Weekend Preview available here](#).

## Greg Merton wins 5,000th career race

Greg Merton earned his 5,000th career driving win on Monday (Jan. 25) at Monticello Raceway. The career milestone came aboard Reflexionofroyalty (PP1) in race 4 who went wire to wire to score in 1:58.2 over a fast-closing

LK's Nancy Lee. It was the first win of the young season for Reflexionofroyalty who is owned and trained by Jose Godinez of Bullville, NY.

In his career, Merton's mounts have earned over \$24,375,000.

The 47-year-old local reinsman grew up in the back stretch of Monticello Raceway with his brother Michael and Thomas and a sister Veronica, all of them still competing at the Mighty M.

Merton wasted no time in pursuit of his next milestone of 9,000, as he won three races on the afternoon.

—*Shawn Wiles / Monticello*

## Purse funds from cancelled races in Ontario to support standardbred horsepeople

Ontario Racing is pleased to notify industry participants that pending final approval, standardbred horsepeople will have the opportunity to access certain purse funds that remain available under the Funding Agreement with Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) as a result of the suspension of live racing in the province due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

These funds were already committed to the industry through the Funding Agreement for Live Horse Racing between Ontario Racing and OLG. Application/declaration forms to apply for equine benefit payments will be available from Ontario Racing in the coming days.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Ontario Racing created a task force, as it did during the spring lockdown, to address the financial impacts to Standardbred horse racing in Ontario.

### Eligibility Requirements

For horsepeople to be eligible for financial payments pursuant to this program, the Standardbred COVID-19 Task Force has determined that horses must meet the criteria outlined below to be eligible to receive an equine benefit payment for the period December 2020 and/or January 2021:

**December payment**— \$300 per horse. Horses must have a charted line, verifiable by third party information, between the dates of Oct. 23 and Dec. 23. No application will be required for the December payment.

**January**— \$1,000 per horse:

Horses, 3 years old and older who have started at an Ontario racetrack between June 5, 2020 and Dec. 23, 2020

(verifiable third party charted line), or unraced 3 & 4 year olds who were preparing to race, currently stabled in Ontario and under the care of an AGCO licensed trainer

All horses must remain stabled in Ontario and are currently under the care of an AGCO licensed trainer. The January payment will be for horses identified through a declaration/application of horses who were eligible/intending to race in 2021.

Notes:

- All payments received must be used for the care and maintenance of standardbred horses noted on the submitted application (further details to be communicated).
- Once racing resumes in Ontario, horses who have received benefits under this program must make their first start at an Ontario standardbred racetrack.
- Ontario Racing reserves the right to request additional information to ensure all criteria has been met. Those receiving benefits under the program could be subject to an audit by Ontario Racing. Failure to meet the criteria will result in all amounts being repaid to Ontario Racing.

– *Ontario Racing*

## **OSS sustaining payment deadlines extended**

In response to the current suspension of live standardbred racing due to the provincial stay-at-home order, Ontario Racing has announced that 2021 Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) sustaining payment deadlines for both 2 and 3-year-olds will be extended by one month.

The deadline to sustain 3-year-olds (foals of 2018) to the 2021 OSS program will be extended from February 15 to March 15. The deadline to sustain 2-year-olds (foals of 2019) to the OSS program will be extended from March 15 to April 15. Sustaining payment forms will be sent to the owner of record at the time of mailing and can be downloaded from the OSS website [here](#).

The late nomination deadline for 2-year-olds (foals of 2019) which were not nominated to the program as yearlings will not be extended and remains March 15. In addition, the yearling nomination deadline for foals of 2020 remains May 17.

For additional information about the program please visit the Ontario Sires Stakes [website](#) or contact Ashley Douglas at [ossprogram@ontarioracing.com](mailto:ossprogram@ontarioracing.com).

– *Ontario Sires Stakes*

## **Freshman Final Four and TVG Championship Finals at The Meadowlands**

The Meadowlands holds out the promise of riches to those participating in the 2021 Fall Championship Meet, with an estimated \$10 million in stakes purses offered to the sport's top performers.

Hot on the heels of the \$6.5 million Breeders Crown, set to be raced over the last two weekends of October, the Kindergarten Classic Finals offer a run at big money with nearly \$800,000 in purses available to the juvenile set on Nov. 13.

The following week, the coveted Freshman Fall Final Four comes along, bringing with it an estimated \$1.6 million bonanza on Saturday, Nov. 20.

The "Final Four" has long been an important engagement on the calendar for 2-year-olds, as far back as 1985 when the inaugural edition launched at Garden State Park by Hall of Fame Racing Secretary Joe DeFrank. The Governor's Cup, Valley Victory, Three Diamonds and Goldsmith Maid are the last high dollar stakes of the season for the division.

Aside from the lure of riches, the case may certainly be made for the impact these stakes have had on year-end honors over the course of time. As recently as last season, Anoka Hanover and Lady Chaos were perceived to be in a virtual deadlock for the trotting filly crown with the former's score in the Goldsmith Maid a key component of her capturing year-end honors.

The \$1 million TVG Championship Finals will share top billing on the Nov. 20 card.

Conceived by Jeff Gural as a stage where the best 3-year-olds could take on older foes at season's end, as is the case in the Breeders' Cup Classic, the TVG has become another stake with value beyond its considerable financial reward to those talented enough to win.

Over its brief history, top sophomores like What The Hill and Tactical Landing have enhanced their resume by defeating older foes in the TVG Championship.

The stakes program for 2021 at The Meadowlands is an intriguing and exciting possibility for owners to take their shot against the best for big money. It remains the place where victories are most rewarding both personally and financially and clearly have the greatest impact of any in the industry.

The Meadowlands welcomes you to consider the possibilities for the upcoming stakes season by visiting our



[stakes information page](#) on the track website.

–Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

## 2 for 1 for Always A Virgin in 2021

“Always A Virgin might have had his best 2-year-old season ever in 2020 with such standouts as the champion filly Somethingbeautiful p,2,1:51.4 (\$312,000) and the Fox Stake winner Virgo p,2,1:51.4 (\$126,817), and I have been quite surprised that he has not had more breeding requests for the 2021 season,” said Jeff King of Victory Hill Farm where the sire of more Breeders Crown winners than any other Indiana stallion stands. “I discussed this with Mitchel Skolnick and Bob Boni, his syndicate managers, and to be proactive we think we have come up with a very attractive approach that will continue to give this special stallion the opportunities he has earned and also extend a thank you to those that have and continue to support him.”

What the ownership of Always A Virgin has decided is to offer anyone breeding to him in 2021 the opportunity to breed two mares for the singular advertised stud fee of \$6,000.

This arrangement will also be offered to all that have already booked to Always A Virgin for the 2021 season. The only provision will be that both mares have common ownership.

Always A Virgin has sired the winners of nearly \$48 million, the most ever by any Indiana stallion, far outdistancing his closest competition, including the world champion co-fastest ever and Horse of the Year Always B Miki p,1:46, to go along with four individual Breeders Crown winners and multiple world champions and Dan Patch Award winners.

In 2020, he was the only Indiana stallion to rank in the top 10 in All Age Money Winners, siring the winners of \$5,521,049, and his 2- and 3-year-old earnings of \$2,267,734, was also far and away number one among the Hoosier sires. His 41 two-year-old winners were also the most by any Indiana stallion.

No other Indiana stallion can match his accomplishments, and for all he has done for us and the state of Indiana, we want to give him every opportunity to continue his legacy.

For booking information or any questions please contact Jeff & Maria King at Victory Hill Farm.

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–**Victory Hill Farm**

## Clenbuterol study recommends different thresholds for harness racing

The results of the “Clenbuterol plasma concentrations after therapeutic administration in fit Standardbred horses: threshold recommendations” study published online after peer review in *Comparative Exercise Physiology* clearly demonstrate and recommend the need for different withdrawal times and threshold levels for harness racing than the current standards that exist for thoroughbred and quarter horse racing.

The goal of this study was to identify a withdrawal time guideline for use of clenbuterol at FDA approved dose levels in harness racing, where horses may start (race) at seven-day intervals.

Three members of the Harness Racing Medication Collaborative, Kenneth McKeever, PhD FACSOM, George Maylin, DVM, MS, PhD and Clara Fenger DVM, PhD, DACVIM, collaborated on the study.

“The results of this study once again demonstrate the need for different therapeutic medication rules for different breeds due to the differences in their racing and training models,” said U.S. Trotting Association chairman Joe Faraldo, who also serves as chairman of the Harness Racing Medication Collaborative.

“For Quarter Horses, the zero tolerance use of clenbuterol is supported because of recognized abuse via the sequence of daily and prolonged administration of the medication,” said Faraldo based upon previous studies cited. “The thoroughbred rule at 140 pg/ml in urine at a 14-day withdrawal period also seems appropriate because of the manner of the use of clenbuterol leading up to race day.

“But this peer-reviewed and published study definitively concludes that in the harness performance model, a 96-hour withdrawal time and a threshold level of 41 pg/ml in plasma fits that model of almost weekly racing, without any erosion of integrity.

“Imposing a 14-day withdrawal and 140 pg/ml on the harness racing model is just scientifically disputed because the dosage and method of administration of clenbuterol as indicated in this study does not have a muscle building effect and is within the FDA and the manufacturer’s prescribed usage.”

**To read the complete study, click [here](#).**

The highlights of the study include:

- Data from the results show that a 41 pg/ml plasma

threshold for clenbuterol is a practical threshold to regulate the use of three-day, twice daily (BID) 0.8 ug/kg administration protocol for clenbuterol in racing standardbred horses, where the horse may be racing again 96 hours after the last administration.

- There were no effects of clenbuterol on body composition on any of the measures including fat mass and fat free mass and thus no repartitioning effect was observed, consistent with the effects of this therapeutic administration schedule being limited to the respiratory system.

- Clenbuterol is an FDA approved, therapeutic medication used for the management of Inflammatory Airway Disease and airway obstruction in horses. Because IAD commonly affects racehorses in training, the use of clenbuterol is appropriate.

- Administration above the FDA approved doses of clenbuterol produces repartitioning effects, which have led to restriction on its use in human athletes and quarter horse and thoroughbred racing. Clenbuterol, however, has long been used therapeutically at FDA approved doses in harness racing.

- Eight healthy, moderately fit standardbred horses (four mares, four geldings, weight 491 +/-40 kg, age 13 +/-two years) were administered 0.8 ug/kg of clenbuterol as Ventipulmin syrup twice daily (BID) for three days. Blood samples were collected prior to dosing and at 1, 24, 48 and 96 hours post administration. One horse developed gastrointestinal illness and was excluded from the results.

The USTA will distribute the results of this study to the Association of Racing Commissioners International with the recommendation to adopt the proposed withdrawal time and threshold level for harness racing in their model rules and to all appropriate racing commissions for adoption in their state rules regulating the use of clenbuterol.

—*USTA communications department*

## **NJRC grants changes to Big M's pandemic operational plan**

Meadowlands Racetrack on Wednesday received approval from the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) to amend the current operational plan in place for racing while dealing with the pandemic.

Starting this weekend, horse assignments for both New Jersey and out of state horses will occur in the paddock. Stalls will continue to be assigned by trainer for both groups to minimize the number of caretakers necessary. Any

overflow for any race night will still be placed in the receiving barns. Out of state horses will be placed in a predetermined area of the paddock separate from the NJ horses.

This permission was granted by the NJRC on a 30-day trial basis. Meadowlands Racetrack can't emphasize enough that all horsepeople must abide by the current protocols in place of having masks over the bridge of your nose, social distancing always, and washing hands frequently. At any time if the NJRC sees any negative effect on racing they will require us to go back to our original plan.

All horsemen and personnel entering the backstretch will still be required to have their temperature taken, submit the current COVID-19 questionnaire, and adhere to the policy in place of no food or beverage in the paddock.

—*Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations*

## **Supplemental entries taken for Blooded Horse Winter Sale**

Supplemental entries will be taken for the Blooded Horse Winter Sale until 5 p.m. on Monday (Feb.1). The sale will take place on Tues, Feb.9 at the Champions Center in Springfield, OH. Owners and trainers love evaluating the horses in person, and a record number of catalogues has already been ordered. Take a break and join horsemen from 27 states and Canada as they converge at this 58th annual event to replenish their racehorses, look for young prospects and pick up broodmares. Visit [www.bloodedhorse.com](http://www.bloodedhorse.com) to enter the supplement or order a catalogue.

—*Dot Morgan / Blooded Horse Sale*

## **Monticello Raceway signal now in HD**

On Monday (Jan. 25), Monticello Raceway's simulcasting signal began broadcasting in High Definition (HD). Monticello Raceway's director of pari-mutuels and simulcasting, Maureen Flynn said, "We are very happy to bring HD to our fans and hope that this will add enjoyment to the many loyal fans that follow and wager on us, Monticello Raceway joins an elite group of only 5 harness racing tracks that transmit their signal in HD."

Monticello Raceway's simulcasting afternoon signal has been a mainstay in the industry and simulcasting parlors for decades, it's signal is sent to over 500 sites with many International sites as well, such as, UK, Ireland, Denmark, Germany, South America and South Africa.

Monticello Raceway is racing five days this week, Monday-Friday with a 12:25 p.m. post time.

—*Shawn Wiles / Monticello*

## **Pocono gearing up for 2021 race meet**

The activity at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono is growing every day in anticipation of the track's 56th year of harness racing, a season which begins on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Horses are already training over the track during set hours every day.

The first qualifiers for the 2021 season at the mountain oval will be held on Monday, (Feb. 1) and Tuesday (Feb. 2), with both sessions starting at 10 a.m. Horsemen should declare entries for the Monday qualifiers by Saturday at 11 a.m., and for the Tuesday qualifiers by Monday at 11 a.m.

The draw for the opening night's card of racing on Feb. 6 will be held on Feb. 1, with the box closing at its normal time of 9 a.m.

There will be no racing on the Sunday (Feb. 7) after the first card because of the Super Bowl. The next weekend, Feb. 13-14, the track will start its regular February schedule of Saturday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday at 5 p.m. Mondays will be added to the schedule starting March 1, and Tuesdays in April, with the racing on both those days carrying a post time of 12:30.

Horsepeople who would like to race in the Game Of Claims Series for pacers are reminded that nominations must be postmarked by Saturday (Jan. 30). Conditions and entry forms for the Game Of Claims Series are available on the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association website ([www.phha.org](http://www.phha.org)). The various series will have their first legs on the weekend of Feb. 13-14.

Pocono director of racing Rick Kane will be available at 570 831 2128 during the mornings before the meet should any questions arise.

—*PHHA / Pocono*

## **Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program verified by Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries**

The Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS), the only globally recognized organization providing standards for identifying legitimate animal sanctuaries, awarded Verified status to Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption

Program as of Jan. 25.

Verification means that Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program meets the criteria of a true equine sanctuary/rescue and is providing humane and responsible care of the animals. To be awarded Verified status, an organization must meet GFAS's rigorous and peer-reviewed animal care standards which are confirmed by a site visit and they must also adhere to a demanding set of ethical and operational principles. The Verification status also provides a clear and trusted means for the public, donors, and grantors to recognize Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program as an exceptional organization.

"We are proud to announce the recent Verification of Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program," said Daryl Tropea, PH.D., GFAS Program Director-Equine. "Although a relatively new organization, the Purple Haze team has years of experience working with Standardbred horses, providing owners and trainers with an outstanding placement option when their horse's racing days have finished. This organization's commitment to best practices provides a model equine transition center and evidence of an organization that truly wants to make a difference in the lives of Standardbred horses in the state of New York."

"Certification by GFAS is a cornerstone for the future of our program," said Betty Holt, executive director of Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program. "To be approved and recognized as a first class Adoption Program with the highest level of care allows people to be confident in supporting us when making donations and by adopting our horses. It ensures that we maintain a constant level of integrity and care designed and recommended by GFAS."

The GFAS Equine Accreditation Program is made possible by a generous grant from The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals® and the Kenneth Scott Charitable Trust.

—*Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program*

## **Dining available for the big game at Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment**

On Sunday (Feb. 7), fans can watch and wager on the Big Game at the FanDuel Sportsbook located inside Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment. Plenty of huge HD TVs are spread throughout the building along with self-service & teller operated wagering machines.

Dining is available in the outdoor heated pavilion and

indoors in the grandstand lounge. Fans are encouraged to purchase the dining package to guarantee admission and seating for the evening. Each dining area has full waitress service beginning at 4 p.m. [Purchases can be made here.](#)

Guests can dine on Victory Sports Bar staples including chicken wings and loaded french fries, grilled chicken paninis, burgers, loaded nachos, popcorn shrimp, cheese steaks and more. The seating cost is a food credit that will be applied to the food and beverage bill on Feb. 7. Tax and gratuity are not included in this credit and are additional.

Available Seating/Dining Options for purchase at [PlayMeadowlands.events/big-game](#) include:

**Victory Outdoor Heated Pavilion:** Reservations must be pre-paid and are \$50 per two person table and \$100 for a four person table.

**Premium Seating Victory Outdoor Heated Pavilion:** Reservations must be pre-paid and are \$150 for the six person section complete with couches.

**Grandstand Lounge Table:** Reservations must be pre-paid and are \$70 per two person table and \$125 for a four person table.

**Grandstand Lounge Couch:** Reservations must be pre-paid and are \$135 per three person section complete with couch. These sections are premium seating directly in front of the HD TVs.

**Additional Seats:** Seats can be added to any of the above options for an additional \$35 per seat.

All guests will have their temperature checked and must complete a brief health questionnaire before entering via the clubhouse entrance. No one with a temperature exceeding 100.4 will be allowed to enter. All are also encouraged to download and fill out the required health questionnaire available at [PlayMeadowlands.com](#) to speed up the check-in process. All must wear masks while not actively eating or drinking at their table.

—Rachel Ryan / Meadowlands media relations



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## RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY

### MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

#### Sunday's Results:

**8, MVR, \$22,500, Trot**, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMING \$10,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 27.3, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:57.2, FT

**1-Air Assault (g, 6, Yankee Glide--Angelina Chip, by Andover Hall)** \$11,250, \$10,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-14-12-10, \$119,662

O-Chad P Slone. B-Steve H Stewart & Ernst Gerbaulet, GE. T-Larry Finn. D-Kayne Kauffman.

### ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

**2-P C Foreign Affair** (g, 8, Cornaro Dasolo--Promising Spark, by Promising Catch) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 127-4-24-22, \$140,416

O-Brian Witt. B-Peter W Clements, CA. T-Larry Finn. D-Jason Brewer.

**3-Jailhouse Buckaroo** (m, 6, Jailhouse Jesse--Bad Buckaroo, by Yankee Buckaroo) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 88-13-13-17, \$112,000

O-Jason D Seymour. B-Nat Hill IV & Patty J Hill. T-Jason Seymour. D-John De Long.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Windsun Missile, Master Of Excuses, Here's The Magic, Ozymandias, Infrontandforgetit, Unforgettable

**12, MVR, \$37,500, Pace**, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 27.1, 55.2, 1:22.2, 1:51.1, FT

**1-Secret Threat (h, 9, Palone Ranger--Laxmy, by Real Artist)** \$18,750, Lifetime Record: 147-37-24-27, \$380,038

O-Justin Lloyd & Scott Tyler George. B-Larry E & Kim L Owen. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

**2-Voracity** (g, 8, Sportswriter--Lu Lu Q, by Mcardle) \$9,375, \$47,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 142-25-21-16, \$665,140

O-Donald F Morris & Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

**3-Ginger Tree Marty** (g, 7, Yankee Cruiser--For My Mom, by Western Hanover) \$4,500, \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 127-24-16-20, \$235,736

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1Q, 3, 3, HD - Finish Order: Dont Judge A Book, Revelry, Never Say Never N, Venom, So So Delightful, Shane Adam, Dashing To Da Wire

## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY

### MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

#### Monday's Results:

**6, MVR, \$17,500, Pace**, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$8000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:55.2, SY

**1-Classic Comedy (m, 9, Classic Card Shark--Kristens Best, by Cammibest)** \$8,750, \$3,200 2013 SC-FE, Lifetime Record: 202-33-24-24, \$200,282

O-James F Morris. B-Sandra M Glover, CA. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

**2-Justabitocharm** (m, 5, Heston Blue Chip--Jovial Charm, by Village Jove) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 60-12-13-6, \$88,130

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Beasty LLC. B-Kelly A Hastings. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

# RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Titi's Ava** (m, 5, Rockin Image--Bc's Jesse, by Park Place) \$2,100, \$26,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 69-9-5-9, \$92,077  
O-Morgan L Hagerman. B-Frontier Farms. T-Michael Arnold. D-Tyler Smith.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4Q, 1, H, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Dont Mach Mia, Astroffical, Tequilas Jet, Faye's Jet Mile, Oh Miss Rylee, Shuffle We Will

**8, MVR, \$30,000, Trot**, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 27.1, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:55.0, SY

**1-Another Breath (g, 8, Lou's Legacy--Jailhouse Broad, by Jailhouse Jesse)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 145-24-32-22, \$458,226

O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Dan Noble.



**Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE  
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**2-Hill Side** (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Enjoy The Sun, by Enjoy Lavec) \$7,500, \$37,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 71-11-8-14, \$107,562

O-Taylor Racing LLC & J And N Farms. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Vieux Carre Farms. T-Robert Taylor. D-Jordan Ross.

**3-For A Dreamer** (g, 6, Cantab Hall--For A Dancer, by Conway Hall) \$3,600, \$45,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 74-13-11-11, \$191,561

O-Allan Schmucker Jr. B-Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Logan Powell. D-Brett Miller.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1, NS, T, 1Q - Finish Order: Mr Houdini, Here Comes Moony, Luminosity, Majestic Brayden, Riverdancing Diva, Swan Before All

## YONKERS RACEWAY report

### Monday's Results:

**4, YR, \$20,000, Pace**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Provocativeprincen (g, 11, Grinfromeartoear--Catherine Zeta, by Village Jasper)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 152-23-25-23, \$433,142

O-Vonknoblauch Stable LLC. B-G Chin, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Marty Monkhouse A** (g, 12, Village Jasper--Penny The Pussycat, by Butler B G) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 226-34-41-18, \$445,006

O-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. B-Anthony J Bermingham, AS. T-Cory Stratton. D-Dexter Dunn.

**3-Solid Asa Rock A** (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Life Inthefastlane, by Life Sign) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 95-21-15-13, \$168,528

O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & James B Slendorn. B-John James & C Yeomans, AS. T-Chris Height. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Machiavelli, Big Bad Bill, Electric Western, Givenupdreaming, Bravo Tex N

**6, YR, \$17,500, Pace**, NW \$15,200 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Twin B Tuffenuff (h, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--In The Pink, by Dragon Again)** \$8,750, \$75,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 97-18-21-15, \$417,632

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-W J Donovan. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

**2-Lyons King** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Boldnbrush Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$4,375, \$50,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 94-20-16-17, \$206,960

O-Bukers Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Ideal Star N** (g, 7, American Ideal--Star Of Heaven, by In The Pocket) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 53-14-9-10, \$101,166

O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Rosslands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Sheena Mcelhiney. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, T, 1T - Finish Order: Flying Finn N, Crockets Cullen N, Bettors Fire N, Mcclinchie N, Alta Leroy N

**7, YR, \$25,000, Pace**, WO \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Carlisimo (h, 5, Shadow Play--Putnam Mackenzie, by Grinfromeartoear)** \$12,500, \$13,000 2017 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 54-15-10-5, \$163,600

O-William A Hartt. B-Kent G & Dan Livingston, CA. T-Lance Hudson. D-Scott Zeron.

**2-Shnitzledosomethin** (h, 6, Fred And Ginger--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$6,250, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 70-22-14-8, \$810,083

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

**3-Rockapelo** (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Capelo Rose, by Camluck) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 76-18-19-11, \$432,606

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Enviro Stables LTD. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 7, 6, 2, 2H, NK - Finish Order: Rock Diamonds N, Artie's Ideal, Moonshine Kisses, San Domino A, Tookadiveoffdipper

**8, YR, \$17,500, Pace**, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Kerford Road A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Just Delight, by Bettor's Delight)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 68-19-11-5, \$114,601

O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Winners Circle Racing LLC & John A Campagnuolo. B-N Mackenzie, AS. T-Rob Harmon. D-Tyler Buter.

## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Caviart Luca** (g, 10, Somebeachsomewhere--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 192-41-36-33, \$1,031,380  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

**3-Yacht Seelster** (h, 6, Shadow Play--Yankee Athena, by Artsplace) \$2,100, \$44,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 82-14-13-14, \$211,295  
O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-Mark Macdonald.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 1, HD - Finish Order: Black Chevron N, Mach It So, Herrickroosevelt N, Turbo Hill, Perfect Bet

**9, YR, \$20,000, Pace**, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 27.2, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Rollwithpapajoe** (g, 5, **Roll With Joe--Crazy On You, by Always A Virgin**) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 38-12-3-7, \$269,982  
O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Bill K Lambos & Barbara Bongiorno & Dionisios Liberatos. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**2-One Off Delight A** (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Tiger Su, by Elsu) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 67-12-12-12, \$197,789  
O-Winners Circle Racing LLC & Marohn Racing LLC & Barbara A Lucarelli & Barbara R Kurtin. B-P L & L A Turner, NZ & G B Ralston, NZ & T M Ralston, AS. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Windsun Ricky** (g, 5, American Ideal--Windsun Soho, by Cam's Card Shark) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 50-10-6-13, \$122,634  
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Murray L Brethour, CA & Windsun Farm Inc, CA & Noblock Racing Stable, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Capozzo, Hundie N, Yayas Hot Spot N, Mykindachip, Bill Haley N

**10, YR, \$20,000, Pace**, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Fine Diamond** (h, 8, **Rock N Roll Heaven--Yellow Diamond, by Western Terror**) \$10,000, \$50,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 155-20-32-28, \$652,736  
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Steve Jones & Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Paul Stafford. D-Austin Siegelman.

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**  
*Selected Yearling Sale*



**2-Tin Roof Raider A** (g, 7, Mach Three--Left In Paris, by Life Sign) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 74-17-13-13, \$117,586  
O-Mark J Jakubik & A Harris Racing LLC & Douglas S Overhiser. B-Lauriston Bloodstock, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Bo Mach** (g, 6, Mach Three--Magnify This, by Run The Table) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 86-17-18-13, \$300,196  
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Dexter Dunn.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3Q, 3T, 1, NS, 1Q - Finish Order: Bettor Memories, Mac's Jackpot, Artful Way, Glacis, Ideal Jimmy

## RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

### MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

#### Tuesday's Results:

**6, MVR, \$22,500, Pace**, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$8000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, GD

**1-Believeinthspirit** (g, 10, **Art Major--Spirit Of The West, by Western Hanover**) \$11,250, \$50,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 212-31-24-24, \$381,296  
O-Jana L Cromer. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Charles Stewart. D-Dan Noble.



**2-Anarchy Hanover** (g, 8, Badlands Hanover--Aurora Seelster, by Camluck) \$5,625, \$27,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 170-32-17-26, \$240,635  
O-S & S Racing Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Daniel Stone. D-Brett Miller.

**3-Portrstownchris Jr** (g, 10, Doonbeg--Miladies Pleasure, by Flight Messenger) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 72-18-14-9, \$46,124  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Porterstown Stud, IR. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, H, 1H, 4, 5Q - Finish Order: Montana Pablo A, Believeinyourmach, Bettor's Dream, Cool Like That, Gallery Opening, Tyber Tyke



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## RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, MVR, \$20,000, Pace**, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES - CHAMPIONSHIP FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$12,500 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 28.2, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:56.0, GD

**1-Persistent Xample (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Persistent, by Western Ideal)** \$10,000, \$40,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 60-14-13-8, \$75,958  
O-Dean L Nixon, CA & Michael J Gillis, CA & Justin J Nixon, CA. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

**2-Bellini Seelster (m, 4, Mach Three--Bold Amoretto, by Big Jim)** \$5,000, \$67,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 30-10-2-3, \$57,527  
O-Brian Witt. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Larry Finn. D-Josh Sutton.

**3-Glenferrie Bronte N (m, 10, Changeover--Equus Franco, by Falcon Seelster)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 176-40-20-20, \$401,105  
O-William P Mann. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-William Mann. D-William Mann.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1H, H, T, 2, 2T - Finish Order: U'll Learn, Sweet Western, Pappy Rocks, Official Treasure, Corner Pocket, Ideal's Nicole

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

### DOVER DOWNS *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**10, DD, \$20,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN / SELECT HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1 - 3 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4 - 8 ASSIGNED, M, 26.3, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Soho Burning Love A (m, 7, Auckland Reactor N--Soho Bordeaux, by Western Terror)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 65-19-17-8, \$367,268  
O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Machnhope (m, 6, Mach Three--Hope For Life, by Fit For Life)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 96-26-16-10, \$344,919  
O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Noel M Daley. B-Cmr Farms, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**3-Shes Pukka N (m, 6, Betterthancheddar--Pukpuk Princess, by Grinfromeartoe)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 52-13-15-10, \$202,979  
O-Peter Paul Venturini. B-T J Armstrong, NZ. T-Brian Malone. D-Anthony Morgan.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 8Q, 6Q, 2H, Q, NK - Finish Order: Edge Of Eternity, My Kiwi Lady N, My Last Bet, Moments Of Joy, Anytime N

### YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**10, YR, \$16,000, Pace**, 4,5,&6 YO F&M NW 7 P-M RACES OR \$82,000 LT., 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, FT

**1-North Star Ideal (m, 5, Western Ideal--Northern Cameo, by Camluck)** \$8,000, \$9,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 28-11-5-0, \$89,935  
O-Thomas G Milici. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Thomas Milici. D-Matt Kakaley.

**Hanover** ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

**2-Man Dontforget Me (m, 4, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 31-8-14-6, \$78,002  
O-Aaron D Waxman, CA & John D Fielding, CA. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-Stowaway Hanover (m, 4, Western Ideal--Sapere Hanover, by Allamerican Native)** \$1,920, \$11,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-2, \$59,131  
O-Pasquale Picca. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Pasquale Picca. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 6H, 3H, H, 3, 2 - Finish Order: Arden Hanover, Anne Bonney N, Eye Popping, Betalady, Donegalartchokin N



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# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

## THE MEADOWS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**9, Mea, \$16,200, Pace, \*\*OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-7 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.0, FT**

**1-The Wall (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--New Album, by Western Terror)** \$8,100, \$70,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 124-27-13-21, \$551,641  
O-Neil K Balcerak & Matthew J Morrison. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Neil Balcerak. D-Jim Pantaleano.

**Hanover** ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

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**2-Macadoodledoo (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal)** \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 76-13-18-15, \$213,325  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

**3-Rock Candy (g, 5, Pet Rock--Cotton Candy, by Sportsmaster)** \$1,944, \$60,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 51-16-14-3, \$440,998  
O-Kenneth Ashba. B-Mark M Moger & Albert C Delia Jr. T-Paul Corey. D-Brady Brown.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Wild Wild Western, Phantom Seelster, Grantmeawish, Oakwoodnitownit Ir, Carolina Beach

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

**7, YR, \$30,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP DRAW 1-4 DRAW 5-8, 27.4, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:57.0, FT**

**1-My Ruebe Star N (m, 7, Falcon Seelster--Zenola Star, by New York Motoring)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 57-18-6-4, \$154,318  
O-Team Tritton Inc. B-M Siemelink, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Alexa Skye (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 32-11-5-1, \$138,640  
O-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & John E Lengacher. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-Marloe Hanover (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter)** \$3,600, \$47,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-10-8-7, \$458,233  
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Siesta Beach, Monica Gallagher, Robyn Camden, Feelin Red Hot, Stellenbosch

**8, YR, \$20,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000 AE: F&M NW OF \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5." DRAW INSIDE, 28.1, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:57.1, FT**

**1-Seaswift Joy N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Swift Belle, by Christian Cullen)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 83-26-9-9, \$422,285  
O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-M J Prendergast, NZ & Mrs P G Redmond, NZ & M I Shinn, NZ. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**2-Betterb Chevron N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Waihemo Anvil, by In The Pocket)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 84-26-13-14, \$391,691  
O-William A Hartt. B-Small Car World LTD, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Scott Zeron.

**3-Poppy Drayton N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Shannara, by Elsu)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 116-21-13-26, \$205,192  
O-Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-S B & Mrs A M Phillips, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1T, 1T, 2, 2H - Finish Order: Imprincessgemma A, Bye Bye Michelle, Amanderosa, Tell Me A Joke

**9, YR, \$17,500, Pace, F&M NW \$15,101 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 27.3, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:55.4, FT**

**1-Bye Bye Felicia (m, 7, Woodstock--Tea Time, by Camluck)** \$8,750, \$7,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 131-27-22-18, \$405,187  
O-Rick Howles. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mclead. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**2-Rocknroll Annie (m, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Miss Annie J, by Bettor's Delight)** \$4,375, \$37,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-9-7-4, \$120,144  
O-Ricky A Bucci & Blue Meadow Farm LLC. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan.

**3-Tipp City (m, 6, McArdle--I'm Not Dreamin, by Albert Albert)** \$2,100, \$7,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 83-15-11-8, \$204,110  
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey & David E Fought & Casey R Myers. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

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