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# PA funding crisis: Don't panic, but make your voice heard

*That's the advice from the Pennsylvania Equine Coalition executive director Pete Peterson after news this week that governor Tom Wolf is trying to raid \$204 million from the Race Horse Development Trust that funds horse racing in the state.*

by Dave Briggs

## Pennsylvania



The executive director of the Pennsylvania Equine Coalition said people in the horse racing industry shouldn't panic that the state's governor has floated the idea of raiding \$204 million from the Race Horse Development Trust Fund (RHDTF). Instead, people need to channel their emotions into action as soon as possible.

"I don't want people to be overly alarmed or in a panic, but take that trepidation and concern they may have and take action on it," Pete Peterson told HRU on Wednesday, one day after governor Tom Wolf released a 2020-21 budget proposal seeking to take \$204 million from the RHDTF to fund a new scholarship program to support students attending one of the 14 state-owned universities ([more background here](#)).

Peterson, whose group speaks for the standardbred and thoroughbred breeders and the associations that represent the horsepeople that race at the state's six tracks, told [www.papost.org](http://www.papost.org) that should the governor's proposal come to fruition, it would, "result in the end of horse racing in Pennsylvania by eviscerating the primary funding source for the purses and breeder incentives that serve as the lifeblood of the industry."

Sam Beegle, president of the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association (PHHA), told HRU he has five major talking points on the issue:

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The good news is the industry does have some powerful political allies, is well organized and has time to fight back. The budgetary process will roll out over the next four-and-a-half months.

"This is really just the beginning of the budgetary process and, more often than not, the legislature has been successful in getting the budget that it wants, not so much the governor. By and large, the budget is really shaped by the legislature and we have a lot of very strong allies and advocates that understand the importance of the industry that are in the legislature and they are behind us. They get it and they are working to talk to their colleagues about the industry as well," Peterson said.

The legislature is controlled by the Republicans. Wolf is a Democrat.

"You have a legislature that's controlled by the Republican party and you have a Democratic governor that wants to spend the money," Peterson said. "When (Wolf) first came into office, he proposed a tax increase and it did not go over well with the Republican legislature. There's not an appetite for tax increases, so you have a Democratic governor now who... has spending priorities and initiatives he wants to undertake and he knows he can't get it through a tax increase so he's looking at other sources of money. There's only so many buckets."



The Pennsylvania state Capitol Building in Harrisburg, PA.

This is also not the first time the horse racing industry has successfully defended its major source of funding from state politicians looking to use some or all of that money to fund other initiatives.

"I don't want to sound alarmist, by any means. If the community comes together and shares their stories and makes the legislature aware of the contributions and importance of the industry, then we'll be successful. But I think this is an exercise we should be going through anyway," Peterson said. "I would encourage all of your readers (in all jurisdictions) to do that, not just in crisis. Go through this process and conduct that outreach and become voices so that people can get a better understanding because there are a lot of misconceptions out there."

By that Peterson means people need to take the time to, "show the broad amount of people that are in horse racing and who benefit from and derive their livelihood from horse racing." He said the PA Equine Coalition is in the process of starting a campaign with the hashtag **#wearePAhorseracing** people can use when sharing their story. Alternatively, people can share their stories on the [Coalition's Facebook page](#).

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Beegle suggested donations to the PHHA's Political Action Fund (PAC) or an industry-related PAC in the state.

"The PAC money has kind of slowed down and if you're concerned about this issue, send money into the PAC fund," Beegle said.

"By and large, if we can get legislators to focus on the industry and delve into the issue, they tend to get it," Peterson said. "They understand that there's a good reason that the legislature and state government should be supporting the industry, rather than trying to hurt it by raiding funds that actually aren't taxpayer dollars. Rather, they come from the casinos themselves, who agreed to fund the purses and breeders' incentives because there was an understanding that as new (gaming) places coming in they would be increased competition for pari-mutuel wagering, but also to ensure that the benefits of gaming were spread out to the rural areas of the state and agricultural industries."

Peterson said the governor's desire to reduce student debt is admirable and will likely be popular, but you don't address that issue, "by putting the 20,000 people that work in the (horse racing) industry out of work — putting all those horsemen and breeders, who contribute so much to the economy, into debt. You don't solve one debt problem by making another debt problem and most legislators kind of understand that."

He said the best arguments the industry can make to keep its funding revolves around the state's significant breeding industry and contribution to the agriculture sector.

"(The RHDTF is) a major economic driver and people have this perception that the horse racing industry only supports people working at the track and that's not the case. There's so much more that the industry, particularly through what the breeders contribute to the economy and, more importantly, to the larger agricultural industry," Peterson said, referencing all the hay farmers that benefit from the horse racing industry as one example.

"I think it's communicating our best argument, that the industry has a much deeper impact than you can imagine or realize, through supporting farmers... Another major



**Later this year, Pennsylvania legislators will decide whether to adopt governor Tom Wolf's proposal to fund a program to reduce debt for college students with over \$200 million raided from the state's lucrative Race Horse Development Trust Fund.**

manufacturer in Pennsylvania is horse trailers. The industry represents a big part of their business. There are people in the barn construction or fencing... there's so many economic sectors that benefit from horse racing and communicating that is important... to give everybody a better understanding of why horse racing is so important. That's the most persuasive argument, I think, because it just shows that horse racing is a lot more than you think it is."

Both Beegle and Peterson said they were surprised the

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issue of politicians raiding the RHDTF has come up again in Pennsylvania, particularly since the industry thought they had thoroughly safeguarded the money in 2017.

"I'm concerned because it's an issue that we thought we had put to bed in '17 and here we are in 2020 fighting it again," Beegle said. "It's quite a bit of money. They think it's a tax, but it's not a tax. Whatever year we started this, we made a deal with the state and the legislature – we would get our cut, they would get theirs, the casinos got their cut and that's how it went. None of us thought that we'd get – I don't know the right words – but that we would get attacked. It was the last thing from our minds."

Peterson said there's "continued misconception that these are tax dollars" which is why the language was made explicit when the trust fund was set up in 2017.

"There is language in there that says, 'These are not funds of the commonwealth and the commonwealth should not be entitled to these monies.' You can't get much more clear than that," Peterson said.

That language came as a result of politicians trying to raid some of horse racing's money around 2010. Peterson said the fact that some money was diverted from the racing fund at that time, "kind of put the brakes on everything in terms of investment in the state. That's a message we've been repeating over and over and over again, that we've got people that want to come to the state and it's a long-term investment for them so they need some economic certainty, making a cost-benefit analysis like any businessperson would about 'How secure is the industry, what does the breeders fund look like, is the purse structure secure?'"

"That's the whole reason we pushed for this language and it's been working. Since 2017, we've seen a huge influx of new investment in the horse racing business, so that's a message we're taking to the legislature and saying, 'Look, you did this for a reason and it's having the desired impact. You've got to shut this (talk) down now and make it clear that you're not going to go along with this because it's going to hurt the state long-term.'"

It's yet another reason anyone who benefits from Pennsylvania's Race Horse Development Trust Fund needs to let Pennsylvania's politicians know the fund is critical to their investment in the state – and do so with haste lest the governor's initiative gains momentum.


### HOW THE INDUSTRY IS REACTING

Shortly after the governor's intention to raid the RHDTF was made public, a number of individuals from the state's racing, breeding, agriculture, and manufacturing industries


told their stories to the PA Equine Coalition as follows:

**Pat Chapman (Annville, PA) (owner of Smarty Jones):** "I cannot believe that our governor would turn his back on the horse breeding and racing industry. This would be absolutely devastating to so many of us in the horse business. I brought Smarty Jones back to Pennsylvania for breeding because of what we were told four years ago and I thought I could trust what we were told. If the governor goes through with this proposal the end is near for my breeding and racing days in the state of Pennsylvania and the end for many others. This is a very devastating possibility."

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**John Servis, thoroughbred breeder and trainer (Bensalem, PA):** "Taking 200 million from PA horse racing would be absolutely devastating for not only the horseman and breeders but the entire agriculture industry. If this passes I will be putting a for sale sign on my house right away!"

**James Towsey, hay farmer (Port Royal, PA):** "The majority of my hay is sold to horseman in the racing industry. Changes to the fund would put those horsemen out of business, which would in turn put my hay business out of business."

**Jeff Altmeyer, Altmeyer Trailer Sales (Kittanning, PA):** "The trickle-down effect on raiding the trust fund would be catastrophic. It would not only hurt our trailer sales, but also our service department. It will put some of our major customers, the farms and horsemen, right out of business."

**Ken Churchill, owner of Silver Springs Ranch (standardbred training center) (Harvey's Lake, PA):** "We have invested more than \$5 million into opening our new, state-of-the-art standardbred training facility that sits on 78 majestic acres and began operations three years ago. We are currently the largest economic development project in Wyoming County and are second only to Walmart with development permits. Taking away money from the horse racing industry would not only put me out of business, it would affect the economy of our entire area."

**Adam Bowden, standardbred breeder, Diamond Creek Farm (Wellsville, PA):** "As a major standardbred breeder who also breeds in Kentucky, it only made sense to set up shop in Pennsylvania based on the state's support of horse racing and breeders. In 2012 we bought a farm, hired local employees, and employed local businesses to make major renovations, including the construction of three large barns. We stand six stallions and have now shifted the majority of our business to Pennsylvania. We love how supportive Pennsylvania has been to the racing and breeding industries and we hope it continues."

**Mark Reid, thoroughbred breeder and trainer (Kennett Square, PA):** "I strongly oppose the governor taking any of the money from the Race Horse Development Trust Fund, which funds purses and breeder incentives. It will be the END of horse breeding and racing in Pennsylvania. The industry in Pennsylvania will never recover from this."

**Mike Wilder, harness racing driver at the Meadows Racetrack (Washington, PA):** "Horse racing provides not only for my family, but also for so many others in the state of Pennsylvania. Our employees live here and the vendors and suppliers we purchase our goods from are based in the state. Horse racing has a huge economic impact that extends much further than just the racetracks that our horses compete on. The Race Horse Development Trust Fund affords all of us an opportunity to make a living in the Keystone State."

**Renee Nodine, equine vet at Horseshoe Valley Equine (Annville, PA):** "It would be a complete disaster if governor Wolf takes \$200 million from Pennsylvania's horse racing industry. He is turning his back on hay farmers, breeders, and small businesses — and those are some of the hardest working people there are."

**Jon Wiesman, standardbred breeder/owner (York County):** "If the Governor takes 200 million out of the Race Horse Development Trust Fund, it will eviscerate the entire PA horse breeding and racing industry, an industry that has yielded a following for over 150 years."

**Andrew Wolfson, jockey at Penn National (Grantville, PA):** "As a jockey at Penn National Race Course, the potential money to earn right now is the lowest I've seen it in my seven years living and working in Pennsylvania. If funding for the industry is cut by any significant amount, I will be forced



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Three-year-old filly pace.  
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**Clarence Martin Jr., Martins Starting Gates (Honesdale, PA):** “As the starter at Pennsylvania County Fairs, cutting races would put a big hurt on my business.”

**Josh and Howard Kaufman, standardbred owners, (Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr, PA):** “These proposed cuts would be devastating to my business here in Pennsylvania. The development fund is essential to PA racing and raiding the fund would destroy any investment into this product. As taxpaying PA residents, changes to the development fund would also drive us and thousands of others away from the state.”

**Dr. Scott McAlister, owner, Centre Equine Practice (Centre Hall, PA):** “These cuts will kill the horse racing industry in Pennsylvania. Horseman already contributes money to diagnostic labs and towards other programs.”

**Layne Shaffer, farm manager at Arrowood Farm (thoroughbred) (York County):** “If the governor takes money from Pennsylvania horsemen it would decimate the entire agricultural industry in the state. What people don’t understand is that the majority of horsemen don’t have a ton

of money. Most of the money we earn goes to pay the veterinarian, the farrier, the hay farmer, the horse trailer driver and so on. If this happens, I don’t know what thousands of families in Pennsylvania will do and what will happen to the horses they love.”

**Chris Gooden, horse racing photographer (Washington, PA):** “Cuts to the development fund would shut down my business. I would lose everything I own. This business is my source of income.”

**Tia Shafer, outrider at Pocono Downs (Wilkes-Barre, PA):** “If cuts to the racing fund are approved, I would be terrified of what would happen to the people whose livelihoods depend on horse racing. I would like to know how the governor plans to deal with the increase in unemployment and the horses that will need re-homing after their owners lose their source of income and can no longer afford to feed them. This will affect thousands of lives, both human and equine.”

**Gretchen Quick, photo-finish operator:** “As photo finish operator at the PA Fairs, changes to the development fund would virtually erase over two-thirds of my business.”

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# Pennsylvania



## USTA president's statement on Pennsylvania budget proposal

by Russell Williams / president USTA

Like good horseplayers, we must calmly assess all the data surrounding the new Pennsylvania budget proposal.

As in other states, when casino gaming wanted to enter Pennsylvania, a three-way accord was reached: casino entertainment, horse industry, and state and local government.

It's a three-way win: a successful entertainment business, economic stimulus for the equine segment of agriculture with its resulting economic impact, and tremendous tax revenue for the state and localities. The Pennsylvania General Assembly considered this economic powerhouse worth protecting, so it put the Race Horse Development Fund (purses and breeder awards from casino money) into a legislative trust fund.

The Pennsylvania governor's budget proposal would take the money from the RHDTF and use it to fund the Nellie Bly Tuition Program. This program doesn't exist yet, nor does anyone outside the Office of the Governor know how it's supposed to work.

The time between now and June 30, when the final budget must be passed, will be used to discuss many things, Nellie Bly not least among them. The legislature has the final say, and even if it likes Nellie Bly, it may decide to give the idea further study instead of funding it in order to find out how it works.

Even though a lot of money is involved, we should not get overly alarmed by the actions of a governor who has done this sort of thing before. All of racing must continually face issues like this and defend ourselves vigorously. When the government has a major role in your business, the price of liquidity is eternal vigilance.

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## New contract at Pompano; take a deep breath in PA; thoughts on why owners are licensed and should one follow the Ray Schnittker training method?

by Ron Gurfein

**Tidbits:** Change is not only good but it is important. Both the Republican and Democratic parties have suggested in strong language the need for change in the Iowa Caucus system for many years. Every year there are problems and questions as to the accuracy of the system.

This week, a debacle. How can a great country like ours let the State of Iowa with only six electoral votes hold the country's electoral system hostage? It's a shame and is in need of immediate change.

If Iowa is to remain in the mainstream, the caucuses must be eliminated as they should in all of the remaining five caucus states. To me this form of candidate selection favors an activist type i.e. in 2016 Bernie Sanders on the Democratic side and Ted Cruz on the Republican side. Tradition is wonderful when it works but as in most instances intellectual change is better.

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I received some mail asking about a definite decision as to the future of harness racing at Pompano Park. Thursday afternoon, Joe Pennachio called to give me a great news update. The horsemen at Pompano and track management have signed a new contract that runs through June of 2021 with no changes to the existing one. He also told me that the casino owners understand the plight of the horsemen and would like to insure what they call a "soft landing."

Basically, if we win the court battle that would eliminate the possibility of Jai Alai and the casino is stuck with us. If we lose, there is a good possibility that the casino will help us financially in a move to another location. Possibilities that exist at this time are Hialeah, Ocala, and Sunshine Meadows.

It is my understanding that none of this will happen prior to 2023.

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Everybody take a deep breath and calm down. Prediction of gloom and doom from Pennsylvania governor Tom Wolf's suggested budget for 2020 is indeed premature. He has suggested a redirection of \$204 million from the Race Horse Development Trust Fund to go to a newly created Nelly Bly fund for scholarships to state colleges (see lead story). This is just a proposal. He has done this before and it never panned out.

We should expend our energies on fighting the idea rather than standing in a corner shaking. This is a proposal in an election year that sounds good until it's exposed for the severe loss of existing jobs that will ensue, as well as the financial losses to an important agricultural industry. Governor Wolf must learn that it's not "rich horse owners" that will suffer, it's average people in a viable industry.

The reform act creating horse racing's funding is Pennsylvania law and according to the wording there is no provision for the Commonwealth to use the money for

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anything other than horse racing. Therefore, they legally need to amend the law or rescind it altogether to move forward with any plan to raid the funds. Hopefully we have enough power in Harrisburg to prevent any pillage from actually taking place. I know we have beaten this proposal before, we will do it again.

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I received some negative feedback about my piece on the Prix d'Amérique ([full story here](#)) claiming that I deflected negative comments on the way the Meadowlands handles the Hambletonian. The emails assailed the management for lack of caring and disputed the necessity of donations from the Crawfords and the Burkes to maintain higher purses.

### **IN NO WAY DO I CONCUR!**

I truly appreciate the fact that the Crawfords and the Burkes and many others have sponsored Grand Circuit events not only at the Meadowlands but at the Red Mile as well. This is the state of the sports economy and like it or not we need the help to maintain the high profile purses we have been privileged to race for in the recent past.

As I pointed out in my article, the Meadowlands doesn't have the room or the money to put on a spectacular event like we witnessed in Paris at the end of January.

On the other hand, they do a spectacular job with the Hambletonian. It is festive, there are things for the kids to do, the interviews and presentations are very well organized and there is a great variety of areas to watch the races and lots of food and beverage options.

It pains me to get these kind of emails as I know how hard track management works to overcome the financial shortfalls and keep these big events at the highest level.

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Just as I predicted last week, DEXTER (Josh Marks) has had a speedy return. I have been informed he is working for a stable that is currently racing at Pompano Park. Stacy (Cahill), if you hear me, it's time to let the hounds loose.

**Howard Pearse asks: Why do horse owners have to be licensed? In my many years of administering fractional ownership groups I can attest that there is nothing more of a deterrent to the wonderful world of racing than the licensing process.**

I think the main reason for is to keep "BAD" people away from the sport. I would guess they always tried to keep criminals and underworld activity away from the sport. I have trained horses for 60 years and never once did I ever have an owner refused a license in the jurisdiction I was in.

Why a license is \$25 in one state and \$100 in another state

is beyond my comprehension. The problem with uniformity is something that needs to be addressed sooner rather than later and has been a thorn in the side of the business from my first days in harness racing. Further in your question you ask if it is a money grab. I would have to say that it is in many circumstances. Why would you be required to get fingerprints as often as they request? I would think once would suffice. As well, why do you need a state license every year when every five or seven years would do?

Think of the positive side of these changes and compare to the down side. Maybe, heaven forbid, a man with a record would fall through the cracks. What horrid thing would come from that?

The USTA posts suspensions in every state every week and if the state commissions are doing their job they should be appraised of every bad apple in the barrel to the point that we can police our own sport. Every race secretary and presiding judge should have a No Fly list updated every week and block the entry box for these individuals.

I won't touch the subject of one license for all states and provinces as it hasn't worked well thus far and I don't anticipate any improvement in the near future.

**Charles Foster asks: What do you think of training styles like Ray Schnittker where babies are trained down quickly for the first couple of months and then given a turn out before beginning again? Or training in 2:30 at the end of January and dropping five seconds a month thereafter or 2:50 at the end of January and dropping 10 seconds a month from there?**

Impossible question to answer, but I will try to satisfy you with a reasonable reply.

To me, Ray Schnittker is one of the finest trainers I have known. On top of that, he puts his own money where his mouth is. With an amazing work ethic he has had success with every type or age of horse. His method of training is great for him and I am sure that any top horseman could be successful following Ray's methods.

That said, great trainers are creatures of habit and all have their own methods and agenda. All three of your scenarios will work for sure. However, the 2:50 at the end of January is a tough road to hoe in 2020.

That method could actually backfire today and what you would be doing is what I call teaching a colt how to be slow.

Today's yearlings are athletes and can basically come to speed exceptionally fast.

I am not a proponent of dropping a horse a certain amount every week as to me that is asking for trouble. When you train a big barn of horses and you have six or more in a set there will be colts getting sore trying to keep up. That said, if you are training 70 babies it becomes survival of the fittest.

I personally never had to concern myself with that problem because I never trained a big barn and was always shy of



delegating authority and basically trained in sets of two or three because I needed to have hands on myself. Chris Lakata and John Sokol were basically my only second trainers for many years and it was rare to have anyone else sit behind one of my colts.

To sum up, I would suggest 2:30 on a good track was fine at the end of January, but I would stay at that speed for the month of February, but dropping the final quarters slightly every week. Remember, slowing down is easy, catching up is very difficult. If you are early you have plenty of time to make needed adjustments. If you are playing catch up, you have no time at all.

**Janet L Nesselroad asks: We have a 3-year-old trotting filly that likes to switch to the pace at the 5/8ths pole. She did this as a 2-year-old, so we turned her out. She was okay until this week when she did it again. She is good gaited, only wears brace bandages ,a full swedge shoe in front and aluminum behind. She has no soundness issues. Any suggestions for us?**

My first suggestion is take the brace bandages off. This is for certain as they have a tendency to make a horse pace. Pacing trainers use them when they can't get a pacer gaited to aid in the process. I would also change her front shoes, get rid of the swedge and try a 9/16 half round which happens to be the exact same weight without any grab. Make sure her

head is low and comfortable. Tight high headchecks can also make a trotter pace. Lastly, add a pair of ribbed bell boots.

If none of the above work I will guess you are missing a soreness problem. No horse that can trot perfectly for 5/8 of a mile can't be adjusted to go the entire mile.

If it is soreness, it is my opinion 95 per cent of the time it's in her knees and if you block them and she trots well then you have your answer. It could be many other things — feet, ankles or shoulders also, but far less likely. I have seen some hind end lameness cause a trotter to pace but that would be a real long shot.

I have hit all the bases. Please contact me with your results.

*Thanks to all of you for the kind words. Please keep the questions coming in . Some non-horse related queries would definitely be appreciated. Have a wonderful week.*

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## Woodbine's Lawson touts fixed-odds betting as a game-changer

by Brett Sturman

With sports betting in the midst of rapid expansion in the United States following longstanding federal legislation that was overturned two years ago, the racing industry also appears on the verge of ushering in a new wagering era.

It was announced this week that thoroughbred track Monmouth Park has entered into an agreement with an Australian gaming firm that will conduct fixed-odds betting at Monmouth next year for races at the track. In a fixed-odds scenario, bettors are able to lock in a price on a horse the same that you'd lock in at a specific point spread in a football game.

The most obvious appeal of the fixed-odds format is that you'd no longer have to worry about betting a horse seconds before the start of a race at 3-1, only to watch the odds flash during the race and see that horse actually went off at 6-5. I'd say these types of late odds fluctuations are even more prevalent in harness racing as horses routinely take late money if they appear to be in advantageous positions behind the starting gate seconds before the official start the race.

With fixed-odds wagering at Monmouth an imminent

reality, other jurisdictions see enormous potential in pursuing a fixed-odds approach in their racing localities. This includes Canada, where Woodbine Entertainment CEO Jim Lawson is acutely aware of the impact fixed-odds wagering could bring.

"The starting premise in Canada is that single-event sports wagering is illegal. The only forms of wagering that are legal are pari-mutuel wagering which the racetracks have the license for, or the lottery corps in each province allow parlay betting," Lawson said.

In this sense, what Lawson describes closely parallels the landscape in the U.S. a couple of years ago when, for example, the Delaware state lottery offered sports parlays as an alternative to single game wagering which had only been legal in Nevada.

"With the changes in the United States, I've been quite outspoken about the industry in Canada, pari-mutuel and otherwise being impacted by sports books going into bordering casinos in Michigan and in other locations," Lawson said. "It'll come where you've got sports books not only impacting horse racing and wagering, but they're impacting wagering in Canada generally. Sports betting is a major revenue source, it's probably a \$15 billion revenue source in Canada and there's huge amount of revenue loss (by not having it).

"We're raising our hands to say, 'Listen, horse racing for a few reasons needs to be part of this.' First, the impact it will have on racing and the wagering, but secondly, Woodbine Entertainment runs the largest legal single-event sports betting in the country today, it happens to be on horse racing, but from a regulatory standpoint, from a technology and innovative standpoint, Woodbine feels we're set to play a role. And the other advantage that Woodbine has is that we're a non-profit mandate and anything we earn from sports wagering would be reinvested back in social causes

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and/or the horse racing industry, so the money stays in the country and gets reinvested.”

In terms of fixed-odds betting for horse racing, “That raises the stakes here, because as soon as you start to see fixed-odds wagering on horse racing as you’re seeing in New Jersey, that puts increased pressure on horse racing in Canada for a couple of reasons,” said Lawson. “You’re going to see more people wagering fixed-odds, as the horse racing demographic is going to shift that direction. The younger generation doesn’t necessarily like or warm up to pari-mutuel wagering, they’re used to a fixed odds format. That’s certainly been the case in Australia where fixed odds wagering is flourishing to the point where it’s now accounting for over 50 per cent, maybe as high as 65 per cent of win, place and show wagering relative to pari-mutuel. So, you can see the impact that fixed-odds wagering can have and will have, and it will hurt pari-mutuel wagering. In Canada right now, the situation will become more desperate, where not only will the government have to look at single-event sports wagering, but we’ve got fixed-odds wagering coming on horse racing (in the U.S.) and the impact could be even greater than anticipated because fixed-odds wagering on horse racing is coming to competitor tracks.”

Not just from Lawson, but there is a prevailing school of thought from New Jersey as well that fixed-odds betting in horse racing is a better alternative to attract newer and younger demographics than the pari-mutuel system that racing has forever existed on. For a younger generation that is accustomed to sports betting and more frequently relies on data analytics to make decisions, being able to bet at a specific and locked price is critical.

While fixed-odds wagering is thought to be an essential

change for racing, it doesn’t come without drawbacks.

“Keep in mind that fixed-odds wagering is an expensive proposition,” said Lawson. “You’re competing against other fixed odds and the margins are very thin. But it is a popular way of wagering and that’s why we need a revamp of the pari-mutuel taxation system in Canada in order for the pari-mutuel product to compete with the fixed odds product.”

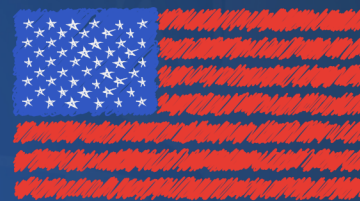
Similarly, as critical as fixed-odds wagering may be, Lawson doesn’t necessarily see it as overhauling the pari-mutuel system. “I see fixed-odds wagering having a real home in win, place and show wagering, but I think the exotic wagering for a whole lot of reasons is a better proposition for pari-mutuel wagering and for creating large pools. They can both coexist. There’s no reason not to look to the experience in Australia where it’s become more and more popular and they do coexist. There is definitely room for both, but there is growth particularly with the new generation that loves online poker, loves betting on football, and the way you’re going to attract them more easily is with fixed-odds wagering.”

For current horseplayers, I think the introduction of fixed-odds wagering would be largely welcomed provided that horses were priced more fairly than the higher takeout rates which is seen as something that discourages betting as it is now. As has been demonstrated elsewhere, there’s an appeal to fixed-odds wagering and it’s something that has the potential to change racing.

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### **Merrie Medo Farm a labor of love for Davis-Durham and MacDonalds**

*The bustling breeding and training center in Delaware features three stallions, 108 stalls and 12 paddocks.*

*by Chris Lomon*

*(Editor's Note: This is the debut of a regular HRU column written by industry veteran Chris Lomon which strives to highlight the challenges facing smaller standardbred operations across North America, while also profiling their contribution to the industry.)*

For Susan Davis-Durham, Merrie Medo Farm is as much about embracing the future as it is about preserving the past.

It has long been a staple of the Smyrna, DE landscape, a 113-acre property that transformed from a dairy cattle operation – with a small horse component – into a bustling breeding and training center, featuring three stallions, 108 stalls (rented out to others), 12 paddocks, and a half-mile standardbred track.

“My grandfather (J. Medford Davis), who passed away in 1966, was big in the standardbred horse business,” said Davis-Durham. “My father (Med Davis) had a passion for it as well. The horses my dad had were trained at the track and he wanted to bring them home, so he sold his cows and built a horse farm. The half-mile track was built in either 1968 or 1969 by Bill Davis, who was track manager for Brandywine.”

When her father retired in 2006, Davis-Durham, along with her ex-husband/friend, Ron Durham, and Joe and Linda MacDonald, formed a partnership to purchase the farm one year later.

Davis-Durham takes immense pride in Merrie Medo's contributions to the Delaware's standardbred scene.

“There's a lot of love for horse racing here and a lot of support, legislatively, which is a big help,” she said. “It brings a lot of jobs to the state of Delaware. Through a lot of

education and studies done, that realization is out there, so the politicians support it for the most part. We're lucky that way.

“There are so many families that go so deep in terms of their attachment to racing here. There are so many good people in this sport. That's true in a lot of the states, but it certainly is in Delaware. That makes it exciting.”

Everyone involved in Merrie Medo, past and present, has worked diligently to create a small, but impactful operation in “The First State.”

“There are still challenges for the smaller operations, but you find ways to adapt,” said Davis-Durham, who along with MacDonald, bred and owned Crosby, a trotting son of Keystone Activator, who took the \$100,000 Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund final for 2-year-old male trotters in 2016. “For us, we always want to have stallions here. It's not about competing with the bigger operations – it's about wanting to be in a sport we dearly love.”

It's a thought that prompts a moment of reflection.

“We're just a little small piece of the pie, but we work hard and support our people,” she said. “I think we're proud of how we support the sport, how we support Delaware and how we support the breeding industry. We play a very active role in that. There is a lot of history here and despite any challenges, you don't ever want to let go of your history.”

Linda MacDonald agrees. She worked for Davis-Durham's father, who passed away in 2009, beginning her connection with the farm in her early teenage years.

“I've always loved the farm,” she said. “We've made a lot of improvements to it and it's really a wonderful place. We've seen several of the offspring do well on the racetrack, and make money in the Sires Stakes. Delaware horsepeople are just a nice group of people to work with. To see them do well, it makes you feel really good. And to be part of the long history of Merrie Medo... it's always been an operation that is real family atmosphere. We might be on the smaller side, but we always strive to help people dream big.”

Davis-Durham said MacDonald, who handles training duties for Merrie Medo, loves horses and started working at the farm when she was 14.

“Linda would come up there in the summers,”

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Davis-Durham said. "She's been like my sister. My dad loved her dearly. He was very loyal to her and she was very loyal to him. Linda and I formed quite a bond."

"My husband I have our own horses, but we also train a few horses – anywhere from two to five – that Susan and I own together," said MacDonald, who became the first female driver to win a stakes race at the Meadowlands when she guided Medford Davis Jr.'s Go Nancy Isle to victory in a 1985 New Jersey Sires Stakes event. "We help run the training center, help with the breeding, and foaling of mares. Susan does the foal watching at night. We foal anywhere from 15 to 40 a year. It gets busy here between February and August, but we love it."

Over the years, several stallions – as many as six or seven at a time – have called the farm home.

Currently, there are two on the property, Anders Bluestone and E L Platinum, both trotters. The pair will soon be joined by Emeritus Maximus, an accomplished son of Rockroll Hanover.

Claiming victory in both the Dexter Cup and Maxie Lee Memorial, Anders Bluestone, a son of [Yankee Glide](#), was one of the sport's top older trotters at five and six, with average earnings better than \$10,000 a start throughout his 96-race career.

Owned by Ken Wood and William Dittmar Jr., the \$60,000 Harrisburg purchase (in 2007) posted a 39-17-12 mark and took his record of 1:52 over Harrah's Philadelphia's five-eighths-mile oval at the age of six.

"Anders Bluestone is a sweetheart," said Davis-Durham of the \$1 million earner who was bred by Bluestone Farms LLC, NJ. "He's just a nice horse, with a great personality and very smart. He's great to be around. He gets very excited to go out into the paddock, so when you get to the gate, you better be careful because he's going to take off. But he's a perfect gentleman to breed with. We do a lot of live breeding and he's really good, very well-mannered – just a really nice guy."

The verdict is out, at least for now, when it comes to E L Platinum's breeding skills.

Bred by Erkki Laakkonen, of Helsinki, Finland, the son of Muscle Hill was 2-1-5 over his modest 14-race career.

At 3, he was second in leg Kentucky Sires Stakes at Lexington, and third in a leg of the Pennsylvania Stallion Series at Harrah's Philadelphia.

"We just got this guy, so this is our first year with him," said Davis-Durham. "We don't know what he's like yet. He's still at that stage where he's just learning, so they're usually pretty nice then. We'll see how he makes out as he has more dates."

Davis-Durham's interest in the breeding side of the business doesn't end the day the youngsters leave the farm.

She takes great satisfaction in seeing Anders Bluestone's offspring make their mark on the racetrack.

"I'm always excited. I sit there and watch the races – especially when you're talking about the local tracks like Dover and Harrington – and even if I'm with my friends, I'll open the program and say, 'I birthed that baby or we bred that baby.' You certainly wish well for everybody because it's a wonderful sport. Everyone works hard and you know that. I love to see the Anders Bluestone horses doing well. He's been our best stallion. Not all good racehorses make good daddies, but he has. You get a lot of joy from seeing his babies do well."

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## Weaver and Co. resurrecting Murray Brown's concept of selling two horses at once

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations officer

To paraphrase horse owner Mark Weaver, everything old is new again. Weaver, part of the Weaver Bruscemi partnership that owns horses with trainer Ron Burke, is resurrecting the practice of offering two horses – at the same time – for sale at auction.

On Tuesday (Feb. 11), 4-year-old female trotters Matterlei and Wildfire Seelster will be sold as hip numbers 120B and 120A, respectively, at the Blooded Horse Sale's Winter Speed Sale. The winning bidder will have his or her choice of one of the horses. The unselected horse will return to the Burke Brigade.

Murray Brown, the former Hanover Shoe Farms public relations director and general manager/VP of the Standardbred Horse Sales Company, recently wrote about the practice in *Harness Racing Update*.

"I've heard Murray Brown and Eric Cherry (horse owner-breeder and co-owner of online auction [onGait.com](https://onGait.com)) talk about it," Weaver said. "We need to get rid of horses. Particularly, with these two, they fit the same class and they've had to race against each other and that just doesn't make good business sense. They're very similar horses.

"I've had a lot of feedback. People said they'll be watching to see what happens. Just to see two horses in the ring will be kind of different."

Matterlei, by Explosive Matter out of Hawaiian Lei, has won five of her last seven races dating back to November. Wildfire Seelster, by Explosive Matter out of Warrawee Lassie, has won six of her last eight starts, also dating back to November.

"We figure we'll sell them and let the buyer decide which one they want, and we'll keep the other one," Weaver said. "I think that gives the buyer an added level of confidence. I think the buyers will appreciate it. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. We're keeping the other one, so it's not like we're trying to dump anything. It'll be interesting. It's an old idea, but I think it's a new idea. It'll be cool."

Weaver plans to continue the practice of offering two



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**Owners and partners (from left) Mike Bruscemi, Mark Weaver and Ron Burke (shown after winning the 2017 Kentucky Futurity with Snowstorm Hanover) are going to sell two female trotters at once on Feb. 11 at the Blooded Horse Sale's Winter Speed Sale.**

horses together in upcoming auctions at [onGait.com](https://onGait.com). He said, though, it might not be two horses of the same type, as is the case with Tuesday's sale. For example, a 4-year-old pacing gelding might be offered with a 6-year-old trotting mare.

"I really like the concept," Weaver said. "They have to be similar in value, but it really doesn't matter if they're like horses. You're still giving the buyer the option to pick.

"Every year, we need to move about 30 or 40 horses to make room for others. It's a big cycle. We try to sell horses when they'll bring good money based on their current form. If we sell a bunch of horses and none of them go on, we're going to have trouble selling horses (in the future). We want them to do well. Fortunately, over the last six, eight, 10 years many of our horses have."

The Blooded Horse Sale's Winter Speed Sale begins at 9:30 a.m. (EST) at Champions Center Expo in Springfield, Ohio. For more information, click [here](#).



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**The vote totals for the 2019 O'Brien Awards have been released.**

## **O'Brien Award vote totals**

*by Standardbred Canada*

Standardbred Canada has released the breakdown of the voting for the 2019 O'Brien Awards. The ceremony took place Feb. 1 at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale Hotel in Mississauga, ON.

[Check out HRU's O'Brien Award coverage here.](#)

The complete breakdown of the official voting appears below. Thirty-eight voters from across the country and along with one Fan Ballot (put together based on the most number



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**Trainer Chantal Mitchell after Alicorn was voted Canada's freshman pacing filly of the year for 2019.**

of first and second place votes in the fan voting) comprised the voting. Voters included trade media who cover harness racing on a regular basis for publications or websites, race secretaries, track publicists, simulcast hosts and track announcers.

Voters, who were tasked with selecting the person or horse that made the greatest contribution to Canadian racing in 2019, made a first and second selection in each category, except for Horse of the Year, where they were asked to vote for only one horse. First place votes were worth two (2) points and second place votes were worth one (1) point.



# **Harness Racing Update on Instagram**

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**Driver Bob McClure looks on as trainer Luc Blais is interviewed by O'Brien co-host Ken Middleton, Jr. after Forbidden Trade was voted Canada's Horse of the year for 2019.**

In the event of a tie, the horse or person with the most first place votes was the winner. If both horses / people had the same number of first place votes, then the horse or person with the most second place votes was declared the winner. If there were also an equal number of second place votes, then a tie was declared.

A unanimous score was 78 points.

### ***Two-Year-Old Pacing Fillies***

**Alicorn – 59**

**Reflect With Me – 53**

Karma Seelster – 3

Probert – 1

Snow Shark – 1

### ***Two-Year-Old Pacing Colts***

**Tall Dark Stranger – 75**

**Capt Midnight – 36**

Tattoo Artist – 5

Wind Blown - 1

### ***Three-Year-Old Pacing Fillies***

**Sunny Dee – 53**

**Boadicea – 41**

Tall Drink Hanover – 15

Lady Neigh Neigh – 2

So Much More - 2

No Vote – 2

Beauty On The Beach – 1

Rockin Mystery – 1

### ***Three-Year-Old Pacing Colts***

**Century Farroh – 63**

**Captain Crunch – 40**

Kneedeep N Custard - 5

Outlawgrabbingears - 3

Stag Party - 2

No Vote – 2

B Stoney – 1

Best In Show – 1



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**The Baillargeon family (from left) Jeff, Sara and Ben after Musical Rhythm was voted Canada's Older Trotter of the Year for 2019.**

### ***Older Pacing Mares***

**Caviart Ally – 65**

**Double A Mint – 30**

Kendall Seelster – 11

Seaswift Joy N - 4

Kissin In The Sand – 3

Cousin Mary – 2

Youaremycandygirl – 1

No Vote - 1

### ***Older Pacing Horses***

**McWicked – 39**

**Lather Up – 23**

Courtly Choice – 21

Jimmy Freight – 9

American History – 9

Easy Lover Hanover – 6

Physicallyinclined – 6

This Is The Plan – 2

East End – 1

Western Fame – 1

### ***Future Star Award***

**Dave Kelly – 59**

**Austin Sorrie – 33**

Kyle Bossence – 19

No Vote – 6

### ***O'Brien Award of Horsemanship***

**Gilles Barrieau – 57**

Mario Baillargeon – 32

Rod Hennessy – 28

### ***Armstrong Breeder of the Year***

**Libfeld / Katz – 48**

Robert McIntosh Stable Inc. – 40

Seelster Farms – 29



### ***Driver of the Year***

**Louis-Philippe Roy – 48**

**Bob McClure – 29**

Sylvain Filion – 23

Robert Shepherd – 3

Yannick Gingras – 2

Dave Kelly – 2

Colin Kelly – 2

Dexter Dunn – 2

Marc Campbell – 2

Andrew McCarthy – 1

No Vote – 3

### ***Two-Year-Old Trotting Fillies***

**Dip Me Hanover – 37**

**Wine Rack Hanover – 28**

Jula Shes Magic – 23

Warrawee Vicky – 22

Panem – 3

Jula Champagne – 1

Sheer Energy – 1

She Rocks Kemp – 1

Whose Blues – 1

### ***Two-Year-Old Trotting Colts***

**H P Royal Theo – 51\*** (winner as he had more first place votes)

**Port Perry – 51**

Moon Bridge – 7

Synergy – 4

Mabou Ridge – 1

Lovedbythemasses – 1

Magic Bob – 1

Threefiftytwo – 1

### ***Three-Year-Old Trotting Fillies***

**Evident Beauty – 36\***

**Only Take Cash – 36\*** (same number of first & second place votes)

Haveoneforme – 22

Brighteyes M – 16

The Ice Dutchess – 5

Sisters Promise – 1

Splurge On Me – 1

### ***Three-Year-Old Trotting Colts***

**Forbidden Trade – 76**

**Pilot Discretion – 22**

All Wrapped Up – 7

Only For Justice – 4

Swandre The Giant – 2

Smart As Hill – 2

Gettin Messy – 1

Knight Angel – 1

Southwind Avenger – 1

No Vote – 1

### ***Older Trotting Mares***

**Atlanta – 71**

**Emoticon Hanover – 37**

PL Jill – 4

Hannelore Hanover – 2

Hey Livvy – 2

Cindy Lynn – 1

### ***Older Trotting Horses***

**Musical Rhythm – 57**

**Lindy The Great – 22**

Free Willy Hanover – 17

B Yoyo – 11

Willyorwonthe – 5

No Vote – 3

Muscles For Life – 1

Cue Hall – 1

### ***Horse Of The Year*** (Only one (1) vote per person; 39 voters )

**Forbidden Trade – 23**

Tall Dark Stranger – 7

Atlanta – 3

McWicked – 3

Caviart Ally – 1

Century Farroh – 1

Lather Up – 1

### ***Trainer of the Year***

**Richard Moreau – 45**

**Luc Blais – 31**

Carmen Auciello – 17

Kelly Hoerdts – 6

Dr. Ian Moore – 5

Ben Baillargeon – 5

Gilles Barrieau – 3

Robert McIntosh – 3

Casie Coleman – 1

Blake MacIntosh – 1

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## Anette Lorentzon working toward another successful campaign in 2020

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations officer

When trainer Anette Lorentzon enters a new year, her hope is to better her stable's previous season's results. She's accomplished that goal each of the past five years, but acknowledges it gets more difficult as the successes pile up.

"You never know," the 36-year-old Lorentzon said. "It's tough. You've got to be lucky in the big races and the horses have to stay sound and not get sick. But I won't be happy if it's not a year like last year. I won't be happy. That's what you work for. You get more horses, people believe in you, you should do better and better. It's tough the better you do every year, but that's what I'm hoping for."

Lorentzon established career highs for starts (843), wins (160), and purses (\$2.98 million) in 2019. She began her career in 2005 and entered Wednesday with 1,022 lifetime victories. Her stable begins this year with nearly 70 horses, including her largest-ever group of 2-year-olds, a total of 29.

Of course, the most recognizable name is a 6-year-old. Homebred male trotter Guardian Angel As has won 23 of 56 career races and \$1.31 million. In 2019, the stallion won the Maple Leaf Trot (equaling a Canadian record for the mile), Spirit of Massachusetts (a track record at Plainridge), Cleveland Trotting Classic (world record at Northfield), and Maxie Lee Memorial. He was second in the John Cashman Memorial and third in the TVG Series championship and Caesars Trotting Classic.

"I think he raced great," Lorentzon said. "He was in all the big races and he raced tough. He showed he is one of the best ones out there. We always had high hopes for him, and we brought him along slowly. I was very happy with him."

"I'm hoping he's going to be as good as he was last year. I trained him for the first time (Tuesday), and he trained as good as always, so that was great."

In addition to Guardian Angel As, Lorentzon plans to send male trotter Shake N Bake, a half-brother to Dan Patch Award winner Maven, out on the Grand Circuit in stakes for 4-year-olds in 2020. He has hit the board in 15 of 20 career races, winning three times, and earned \$175,707.

The horse joined Lorentzon's stable last summer and won a

conditioned race and division of the Kentucky Sire Stakes before being sidelined by an injury.

"I hope he can have a good year," Lorentzon said. "He's training back right now. He looks good, but you never know between 3 and 4 years old how they're going to turn out."

Lorentzon also is hopeful 4-year-old female trotter

Strip It Down As can put her best foot forward this season. Last year, she went off stride in three starts but posted three wins and a second in her remaining five races.

"She's very fast," Lorentzon said. "I'm hoping that she will do some good this year. She will be staked lightly. We're still trying to figure her out. We never really found where anything was wrong, but she had issues with the turns. That's what we're still working on. If we can get her through the turns and get her going, I think she can be a nice one. If we can't figure her out, then we have no chance. They have to be perfect if they're going to go the speeds they have to go."

Also back for another campaign is 6-year-old male trotter Eye Ofa Tiger As, who makes his seasonal debut in Saturday's open handicap at Yonkers Raceway. The gelding was limited to two starts (the first a win in Sweden) in 2018 because of throat surgery but banked \$260,710 in 2019 and \$268,746 in 2017.

"He's a good horse, but he's not a big-track horse," Lorentzon said. "He's so handy, so that works out great for him at Yonkers."

The majority of Lorentzon's younger horses will compete primarily in sire stakes programs.

"I never had so many 2-year-olds, so I'm hoping I can have some good ones," Lorentzon said. "I'm very happy for it and I really thank my owners that I have now. I really like (the 2-year-olds). They have a lot to learn yet, but so far so good."



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**Trainer Anette Lorentzon.**



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

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2020-02-06 | Sorted by win percentage

## All Tracks - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mario Baillargeon	12	5	42%	0	1	6	50%
Peter Wrenn	13	5	38%	2	4	11	85%
John Macdonald	18	5	28%	1	2	8	44%
James Jungquist	15	4	27%	1	1	6	40%
Corey Macpherson	15	4	27%	1	4	9	60%
James Marshall Iii	47	12	26%	5	13	30	64%
Travis Henry	57	14	25%	6	6	26	46%
John Wagner	32	8	25%	6	4	18	56%
Andrew Santeramo	16	4	25%	2	3	9	56%
James Devaux	46	11	24%	3	8	22	48%

## All Tracks - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Michael Carther	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Adam Short	9	5	56%	0	0	5	56%
Richard Roth	8	4	50%	0	0	4	50%
Walter Hennessey	8	4	50%	1	3	8	100%
Bev Kingston	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Mark Gillenwater	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
James Lupton	6	3	50%	0	2	5	83%
Tyler Borth	6	3	50%	2	0	5	83%
Thomas Wine li	7	3	43%	2	1	6	86%
Amanda Fine	7	3	43%	0	0	3	43%

## All Tracks - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Kyle Dibenedetto	49	0	0%	4	6	10	20%
Larry Stalbaum	43	0	0%	5	6	11	26%
Jason Beattie	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Anthony Haughan	27	0	0%	2	2	4	15%
Garrett Rooney	23	0	0%	1	3	4	17%
Shawn Johnston	22	0	0%	1	1	2	9%
Shane Taggart	21	0	0%	1	2	3	14%
Jason Thompson	21	0	0%	2	2	4	19%
Blaine Chappell	19	0	0%	0	4	4	21%
James Lackey	17	0	0%	1	1	2	12%

## All Tracks - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tricia Shepard	36	0	0%	1	2	3	8%
Tracy Tarantino	34	0	0%	5	4	9	26%
Herman Hagerman	32	0	0%	6	4	10	31%
Ricky Bucci	31	0	0%	4	5	9	29%
Dennis Laterza	25	0	0%	2	3	5	20%
Andy Rickert	24	0	0%	4	3	7	29%
Christopher Short	21	0	0%	0	3	3	14%
Mark Winacott	21	0	0%	3	6	9	43%
Victor Puddy	21	0	0%	5	4	9	43%
Robert Lounsbury	20	0	0%	2	2	4	20%

## Meadowlands - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tim Tetrick	22	5	23%	7	4	16	73%
Joseph Bongiorno	22	5	23%	5	3	13	59%
Yannick Gingras	97	20	21%	11	5	36	37%
Dexter Dunn	123	25	20%	13	17	55	45%
James Marohn Jr	16	3	19%	3	0	6	38%
Corey Callahan	137	20	15%	14	23	57	42%
Vincent Ginsburg	115	12	10%	10	5	27	23%
Andrew Monti	88	8	9%	5	5	18	20%
Jason Bartlett	11	1	9%	1	0	2	18%
Jordan Derue	11	1	9%	0	0	1	9%

## Meadowlands - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brett Pelling	6	4	67%	0	1	5	83%
Eric Mollor	7	3	43%	0	0	3	43%
Tony Alagna	7	3	43%	1	0	4	57%
Carol Jamieson-Parker	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Charles Connor Jr	9	3	33%	4	0	7	78%
Eric Ell	6	2	33%	1	2	5	83%
Michael Posner	7	2	29%	0	0	2	29%
Harry Landy	7	2	29%	1	2	5	71%
Linda Toscano	11	3	27%	2	1	6	55%
Darran Cassar	11	3	27%	2	1	6	55%

## Meadowlands - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Stephen Smith	39	0	0%	3	3	6	15%
Larry Stalbaum	21	0	0%	0	4	4	19%
Patrick Lachance	20	0	0%	2	2	4	20%
Gregory Merton	20	0	0%	0	2	2	10%
Joe Hanney	18	0	0%	2	3	5	28%
Brett Crawford	12	0	0%	2	1	3	25%
Mitchell Cushing	64	1	2%	4	8	13	20%
Andrew McCarthy	48	1	2%	4	2	7	15%
Andy Miller	106	4	4%	9	11	24	23%
Eric Abbatiello	38	2	5%	3	0	5	13%

## Meadowlands - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Patricia Harmon	28	0	0%	1	1	2	7%
Nick Surick	23	0	0%	2	3	5	22%
Ethan Sisco	18	0	0%	4	3	7	39%
Patrick Lachance	13	0	0%	2	1	3	23%
Edward Sager	13	0	0%	3	1	4	31%
Newton Sheridan	13	0	0%	4	3	7	54%
Jimmy Nickerson	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%
Tracy Tarantino	12	0	0%	0	2	2	17%
Michelle Crawford	12	0	0%	3	2	5	42%
Melvin Givens	11	0	0%	3	1	4	36%

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## Woodbine Mohawk Park - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mario Baillargeon	17	5	29%	0	4	9	53%
Douglas Mcnair	94	19	20%	9	10	38	40%
Trevor Henry	70	12	17%	8	10	30	43%
Bob McClure	94	11	12%	6	9	26	28%
Chris Christoforou	73	7	10%	3	9	19	26%
Anthony Macdonald	10	1	10%	1	1	3	30%
Sylvain Filion	103	9	9%	12	5	26	25%
Jody Jamieson	70	6	9%	8	5	19	27%
Scott Young	47	4	9%	5	4	13	28%
Louis Roy	76	6	8%	9	8	23	30%

## Woodbine Mohawk Park - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Benjamin Wallace	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Amanda Fine	7	3	43%	0	0	3	43%
David Frey	8	3	38%	0	0	3	38%
Todd Clements	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Donald Lindsey	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Patrick Shepherd	13	4	31%	1	1	6	46%
Ronald Macdonald	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%
Barry Bird	5	1	20%	0	1	2	40%
Andrew Moore	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%
Rod Boyd	31	6	19%	0	1	7	23%

## Woodbine Mohawk Park - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Ed Hensley	19	0	0%	1	4	5	26%
Aaron Byron	16	0	0%	2	1	3	19%
Jason Ryan	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
James Macdonald	111	4	4%	11	8	23	21%
Jonathan Drury	99	5	5%	11	10	26	26%
Phillippe Hudon	86	5	6%	7	5	17	20%
Travis Cullen	54	3	6%	3	3	9	17%
J Harris	43	3	7%	2	0	5	12%
Louis Roy	76	6	8%	9	8	23	30%
Michael Saftic	25	2	8%	3	4	9	36%

## Woodbine Mohawk Park - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Julie Robinson	17	0	0%	3	0	3	18%
Ashleigh Hensley	14	0	0%	0	3	3	21%
Gerald Lilley	12	0	0%	1	3	4	33%
Ian Downey	10	0	0%	0	2	2	20%
Danielle StLouis	10	0	0%	2	0	2	20%
Jack Moiseyev	10	0	0%	2	2	4	40%
Jason McGinnis	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Alan Fair	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Victor Puddy	9	0	0%	2	0	2	22%
Dagfin Henriksen	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%

## Yonkers - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jason Bartlett	139	24	17%	19	14	57	41%
Matthew Kakaley	87	13	15%	6	8	27	31%
Gregory Merton	13	2	15%	1	0	3	23%
James Marohn Jr	107	14	13%	9	17	40	37%
Daniel Dube	80	10	13%	5	4	19	24%
George Brennan	124	14	11%	13	8	35	28%
Jordan Stratton	127	12	9%	20	13	45	35%
Austin Siegelman	93	8	9%	7	10	25	27%
Joseph Bongiorno	67	5	7%	7	10	22	33%
Patrick Lachance	15	1	7%	0	2	3	20%

## Yonkers - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Carl Tirella	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Virgil Morgan Jr	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Newton Sheridan	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Travis Alexander	18	5	28%	2	0	7	39%
Nicholas Devita	15	4	27%	1	1	6	40%
Lance Hudson	11	3	27%	0	1	4	36%
Rene Allard	60	15	25%	6	2	23	38%
Jennifer Bongiorno	24	5	21%	1	3	9	38%
Blake Macintosh	10	2	20%	0	1	3	30%
Eric Abbatiello	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%

## Yonkers - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Larry Stalbaum	28	0	0%	5	4	9	32%
Marcus Miller	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Eric Goodell	89	4	4%	7	12	23	26%
Brent Holland	94	5	5%	11	7	23	24%
Joseph Bongiorno	67	5	7%	7	10	22	33%
Patrick Lachance	15	1	7%	0	2	3	20%
Jordan Stratton	127	12	9%	20	13	45	35%
Austin Siegelman	93	8	9%	7	10	25	27%
George Brennan	124	14	11%	13	8	35	28%
James Marohn Jr	107	14	13%	9	17	40	37%

## Yonkers - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Ricky Bucci	31	0	0%	4	5	9	29%
Tracy Tarantino	27	0	0%	5	3	8	30%
Dennis Laterza	24	0	0%	2	3	5	21%
Anette Lorentzon	19	0	0%	3	1	4	21%
Robert Harmon	15	0	0%	1	1	2	13%
Ervin Miller	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Thomas Merton	10	0	0%	0	2	2	20%
Jeffrey Bamond Jr	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
Robert Bongiorno	9	0	0%	2	1	3	33%
Thomas Corelli	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%



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## Pompano Park - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Peter Wrenn	13	5	38%	2	4	11	85%
John Macdonald	18	5	28%	1	2	8	44%
Andrew Santeramo	16	4	25%	2	3	9	56%
Mitchell Cushing	38	9	24%	3	3	15	39%
Kevin Wallis	63	13	21%	9	5	27	43%
Walter Hennessey	58	9	16%	10	10	29	50%
Richard Plano	44	7	16%	7	8	22	50%
Corey Braden	24	3	13%	4	5	12	50%
David Ingraham	42	5	12%	2	3	10	24%
Kenneth Holliday	17	2	12%	3	0	5	29%

## Pompano Park - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Walter Hennessey	8	4	50%	1	3	8	100%
Bev Kingston	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Thomas Wine li	7	3	43%	2	1	6	86%
Leith Waite	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Trent Stohler	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Andrew Santeramo	7	2	29%	1	1	4	57%
Allen Saul	7	2	29%	0	3	5	71%
John Hallett	12	3	25%	2	1	6	50%
Michael Simons	8	2	25%	2	2	6	75%
Tony Dinges	9	2	22%	3	0	5	56%

## Pompano Park - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Shehan	21	1	5%	2	1	4	19%
James Meittinis	33	2	6%	3	2	7	21%
Michael Simons	44	3	7%	3	9	15	34%
Michael Micallef	14	1	7%	4	3	8	57%
Joseph Sanzeri	25	2	8%	1	2	5	20%
Fernand Paquet Jr	35	3	9%	10	7	20	57%
Bryce Fenn	23	2	9%	4	6	12	52%
Joseph Chindano Jr	21	2	10%	1	0	3	14%
David Ingraham	42	5	12%	2	3	10	24%
Kenneth Holliday	17	2	12%	3	0	5	29%

## Pompano Park - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Casandra Uppal	13	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
George Coblentz	12	0	0%	2	1	3	25%
Marna Shehan	12	0	0%	2	1	3	25%
Alessandro Spano	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Myles Mc Nichol	10	0	0%	3	1	4	40%
William Popfinger	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Brian Hauck	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Thomas Petri	8	0	0%	2	3	5	63%
John Podres	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Dan McCartney	7	0	0%	0	3	3	43%

## Cal Expo - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Luke Plano	120	31	26%	14	16	61	51%
James Kennedy	120	18	15%	16	17	51	43%
Nick Roland	125	17	14%	17	20	54	43%
John Roberts	80	9	11%	5	4	18	23%
Phillip Knox	27	3	11%	1	3	7	26%
Lemoyne Svendsen	117	12	10%	17	9	38	32%
Steven Wiseman	62	6	10%	8	12	26	42%
Gerald Longo	70	6	9%	6	7	19	27%
Dean Magee	111	9	8%	14	15	38	34%
Rene Goulet	28	2	7%	1	1	4	14%

## Cal Expo - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
John Roberts	28	8	29%	2	0	10	36%
James Wilkinson	7	2	29%	2	0	4	57%
Gordon Graham	48	11	23%	3	5	19	40%
Robert Johnson	38	8	21%	5	5	18	47%
Luke Plano	25	5	20%	0	2	7	28%
Jennifer Sabot	10	2	20%	2	1	5	50%
George Reider	48	9	19%	3	1	13	27%
Phillip Knox	11	2	18%	0	1	3	27%
Lemoyne Svendsen	6	1	17%	0	2	3	50%
Edwin Quevedo	50	8	16%	7	5	20	40%

## Cal Expo - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
James Lackey	41	1	2%	4	5	10	24%
Braxten Boyd	80	2	3%	6	9	17	21%
Jacob Cutting	40	1	3%	3	2	6	15%
Jacob Fox	41	2	5%	7	1	10	24%
James Marshall Iv	33	2	6%	1	0	3	9%
Rene Goulet	28	2	7%	1	1	4	14%
Dean Magee	111	9	8%	14	15	38	34%
Gerald Longo	70	6	9%	6	7	19	27%
Lemoyne Svendsen	117	12	10%	17	9	38	32%
Steven Wiseman	62	6	10%	8	12	26	42%

## Cal Expo - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Robin Clements	18	0	0%	3	2	5	28%
Nathalie Tremblay	17	0	0%	1	2	3	18%
Robert Corbin	17	0	0%	0	5	5	29%
James Lackey	16	0	0%	2	3	5	31%
Amber Carter	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Earl Kennedy	5	0	0%	0	2	2	40%
Liberio Pacheco	31	1	3%	5	7	13	42%
Quentin Schneider	49	2	4%	6	5	13	27%
Jacob Cutting	21	1	5%	1	1	3	14%
Edward Smith	47	3	6%	4	6	13	28%

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## Flamboro Downs - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Travis Cullen	18	8	44%	2	0	10	56%
Shawn Steacy	13	4	31%	0	2	6	46%
Robert Shepherd	93	21	23%	8	9	38	41%
Travis Henry	48	10	21%	4	9	23	48%
Scott Young	15	3	20%	3	2	8	53%
Colin Kelly	74	10	14%	12	11	33	45%
Guy Gagnon	30	4	13%	1	3	8	27%
Alfred Carroll	17	2	12%	1	2	5	29%
Brett Macdonald	75	8	11%	9	13	30	40%
Scott Coulter	38	4	11%	2	4	10	26%

## Flamboro Downs - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Isabelle Darveau	22	10	45%	2	0	12	55%
Rachel Andrew	13	5	38%	2	0	7	54%
Shawn Steacy	13	4	31%	0	2	6	46%
Lyle Macarthur	10	3	30%	1	0	4	40%
Frederick Bourgault	21	6	29%	2	2	10	48%
William Budd	7	2	29%	1	1	4	57%
Guy Gagnon	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%
James Whelan	9	2	22%	2	0	4	44%
Jodie Cullen	14	3	21%	1	1	5	36%
Vernon Cochrane	10	2	20%	2	2	6	60%

## Flamboro Downs - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Natasha Day	25	0	0%	0	5	5	20%
Nicholas Steward	16	0	0%	2	3	5	31%
Ryan Desroche	13	0	0%	1	1	2	15%
J Harris	10	0	0%	1	0	1	10%
Tyler Moore	36	1	3%	3	3	7	19%
Jason Ryan	78	3	4%	12	7	22	28%
Austin Sorrie	38	2	5%	4	5	11	29%
Paul Mackenzie	73	5	7%	10	7	22	30%
Anthony Haughan	27	2	7%	3	3	8	30%
Ed Hensley	26	2	8%	6	1	9	35%

## Flamboro Downs - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Bud Sinclair	12	0	0%	1	4	5	42%
Mark Winacott	12	0	0%	1	3	4	33%
Melville Giles	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Darren Rayner	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
Sheldon Rose	9	0	0%	2	2	4	44%
Alan Fair	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Brenda Duncan	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Peter Finnegan	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Dagfin Henriksen	8	0	0%	5	1	6	75%
Jeffrey Williamson	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%

## Northfield Park - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mike Wilder	11	5	45%	2	1	8	73%
Aaron Merriman	141	38	27%	26	20	84	60%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	74	15	20%	15	9	39	53%
Arthur Mc Ilmurray	12	2	17%	1	2	5	42%
Ryan Stahl	113	17	15%	7	13	37	33%
Kurt Sugg	143	15	10%	15	20	50	35%
Keith Kash Jr	41	4	10%	3	3	10	24%
Robin Miller	20	2	10%	1	0	3	15%
Greg Grismore	87	8	9%	4	12	24	28%
David Lake	77	7	9%	4	9	20	26%

## Northfield Park - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
James Lupton	5	3	60%	0	1	4	80%
Edward Miller	12	4	33%	0	2	6	50%
Matthew Burkholder	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Sarena Evans	7	2	29%	1	0	3	43%
B Umholtz	19	5	26%	0	2	7	37%
Gregory Bateson	12	3	25%	2	1	6	50%
William Rhoades	58	14	24%	14	8	36	62%
Ronald Burke	22	5	23%	2	5	12	55%
C Loney	51	11	22%	3	6	20	39%
James Stiltner li	18	4	22%	2	1	7	39%

## Northfield Park - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Curtis Grismore	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Wyatt Irvine	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Don Mc Kirgan	10	0	0%	3	2	5	50%
Chris Page	26	1	4%	1	4	6	23%
Jason Thompson	85	4	5%	9	10	23	27%
Luke Ebersole	82	4	5%	8	1	13	16%
Thomas Tharps Jr	21	1	5%	2	3	6	29%
Joey Mapes	14	1	7%	2	1	4	29%
Christopher Lems	135	11	8%	20	12	43	32%
Hunter Myers	114	9	8%	15	12	36	32%

## Northfield Park - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
John Wengerd	18	0	0%	2	1	3	17%
Herman Hagerman	18	0	0%	4	3	7	39%
Charles Myrick	14	0	0%	1	4	5	36%
Steve Novak	14	0	0%	0	1	1	7%
Erik Jaack Jr	13	0	0%	1	2	3	23%
Lloyd Mansfield	13	0	0%	1	3	4	31%
Thomas Hall	12	0	0%	2	3	5	42%
Larry Clabaugh	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Allen Tomlinson	11	0	0%	1	0	1	9%
Jordan Miller	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%



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## The Meadows - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
David Palone	103	23	22%	10	12	45	44%
Mike Wilder	130	24	18%	19	19	62	48%
Tony Hall	129	23	18%	17	10	50	39%
Kyle Bolon	11	2	18%	0	4	6	55%
Wilbur Yoder	24	4	17%	2	1	7	29%
Brian Zendt	29	4	14%	4	1	9	31%
Bryce Brocklehurst	10	1	10%	2	0	3	30%
Aaron Merriman	76	7	9%	10	9	26	34%
James Pantaleano	114	9	8%	20	9	38	33%
Christopher Shaw	99	8	8%	11	12	31	31%

## The Meadows - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Justin Pirillo	10	4	40%	2	2	8	80%
Todd Rooney	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
John Sullivan	14	5	36%	2	1	8	57%
Scott Betts	32	10	31%	4	4	18	56%
Wilbur Yoder	10	3	30%	2	1	6	60%
Michael Palone	23	6	26%	3	1	10	43%
William Provost	9	2	22%	1	2	5	56%
Douglas Snyder	14	3	21%	0	0	3	21%
Jason Robinson	14	3	21%	1	4	8	57%
Rodney Bolon	5	1	20%	0	2	3	60%

## The Meadows - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Shawn Johnston	29	0	0%	1	1	2	7%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	23	0	0%	2	2	4	17%
Aaron Johnston	14	0	0%	2	6	8	57%
James Dodson	13	0	0%	1	2	3	23%
Edward Mc Neight Jr	11	0	0%	1	0	1	9%
Greg Wright Jr	10	0	0%	0	2	2	20%
Jason Merriman	52	2	4%	1	5	8	15%
Dan Rawlings	84	5	6%	5	11	21	25%
Brady Brown	97	7	7%	6	12	25	26%
James Pantaleano	114	9	8%	20	9	38	33%

## The Meadows - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Andy Rickert	25	0	0%	5	4	9	36%
Paul Kennedy	15	0	0%	3	1	4	27%
Stephen Schoeffel	14	0	0%	0	3	3	21%
Daniel Walski	14	0	0%	0	3	3	21%
Roger Hammer	11	0	0%	0	2	2	18%
William Zendt	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
John Adams li	11	0	0%	0	2	2	18%
Ted Williams	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
Edwin Goans	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Gerald Lee Jr	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%

## Freehold - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Andy Miller	80	17	21%	11	10	38	48%
James Marshall Iii	76	16	21%	9	19	44	58%
Richard Pantano	11	2	18%	1	0	3	27%
Vincent Ginsburg	87	14	16%	13	8	35	40%
Joseph Bongiorno	50	7	14%	6	4	17	34%
Patrick Berry	67	7	10%	7	6	20	30%
Joe Hanney	49	5	10%	5	9	19	39%
James Marohn Jr	10	1	10%	2	0	3	30%
Eric Abbatiello	102	8	8%	15	11	34	33%
Stephen Smith	83	7	8%	7	6	20	24%

## Freehold - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jennifer Bongiorno	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Michael Russo	16	4	25%	0	4	8	50%
John Bavosi	8	2	25%	0	1	3	38%
William Height	8	2	25%	0	0	2	25%
Miriam Kraemer	8	2	25%	0	1	3	38%
Paul Fusco	9	2	22%	1	1	4	44%
Vincent Fusco Jr	33	7	21%	4	0	11	33%
Taylor Gower	14	3	21%	0	1	4	29%
Christopher Marino	5	1	20%	0	1	2	40%
Joseph Eisenhower Sr	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%

## Freehold - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Martin Goldin	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Chase Vandervort	23	1	4%	2	3	6	26%
John Baggett Jr	58	3	5%	10	5	18	31%
Austin Siegelman	88	5	6%	4	6	15	17%
Eric Abbatiello	102	8	8%	15	11	34	33%
Stephen Smith	83	7	8%	7	6	20	24%
Patrick Berry	67	7	10%	7	6	20	30%
Joe Hanney	49	5	10%	5	9	19	39%
James Marohn Jr	10	1	10%	2	0	3	30%
Joseph Bongiorno	50	7	14%	6	4	17	34%

## Freehold - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Ann Depietro	16	0	0%	0	1	1	6%
Allie Reynolds	15	0	0%	4	3	7	47%
Alfredo Collazo	15	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Thomas Fanning	11	0	0%	2	1	3	27%
J Ehrhart	10	0	0%	3	1	4	40%
Lewis Nunes	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Alexandra Urbanski	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Karen Garland	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Stacy Chiodo	8	0	0%	0	3	3	38%
Ronald Coyne Jr	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%

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

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2020-02-06 | Sorted by win percentage

## Dover Downs - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Yannick Gingras	16	4	25%	3	0	7	44%
Tim Tetrick	116	28	24%	16	12	56	48%
Dexter Dunn	58	12	21%	6	7	25	43%
Montrell Teague	38	6	16%	3	5	14	37%
Corey Callahan	102	14	14%	12	10	36	35%
Victor Kirby	68	9	13%	14	8	31	46%
Tyler Davis	23	3	13%	1	2	6	26%
Allan Davis	100	11	11%	6	14	31	31%
Anthony Morgan	90	10	11%	12	10	32	36%
Richard Still	10	1	10%	0	3	4	40%

## Dover Downs - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Raymer	7	4	57%	3	0	7	100%
Kevin Switzer	6	3	50%	1	0	4	67%
Carlo Polisenio	7	3	43%	0	0	3	43%
Brenda Teague	10	4	40%	0	1	5	50%
Willard Reynolds	12	4	33%	3	1	8	67%
Eli Scott Jr	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Joshua Parker	6	2	33%	0	2	4	67%
Joshua Green	30	9	30%	1	2	12	40%
Bart Bradley	12	3	25%	1	3	7	58%
Nicholas Callahan	21	5	24%	2	1	8	38%

## Dover Downs - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jason Thompson	13	0	0%	1	1	2	15%
James Morand	12	0	0%	1	2	3	25%
Sean Bier	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
Ross Wolfenden	45	2	4%	8	4	14	31%
Russell Foster	93	6	6%	6	10	22	24%
Andrew Mccarthy	17	1	6%	2	2	5	29%
Michael Cole	106	7	7%	9	16	32	30%
George Napolitano Jr	41	3	7%	3	2	8	20%
Jonathan Roberts	26	2	8%	4	1	7	27%
Kimothy Vincent	24	2	8%	3	1	6	25%

## Dover Downs - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brian Wright	19	0	0%	2	1	3	16%
Eric Foster	16	0	0%	1	5	6	38%
Shane Long	11	0	0%	0	2	2	18%
Edwin Gannon Jr	10	0	0%	0	4	4	40%
Robert Clark	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Linda Mac Donald	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
William Moffett	9	0	0%	3	1	4	44%
Ronald Short	9	0	0%	4	0	4	44%
Peter Marsh	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
Darrell Lewis	8	0	0%	0	3	3	38%

## Miami Valley - Who's Hot

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Cameron Mccown	42	6	14%	1	3	10	24%
Kyle Ater	14	2	14%	0	5	7	50%
John De Long	95	12	13%	8	6	26	27%
Brady Galliers	30	4	13%	3	3	10	33%
Brett Miller	136	16	12%	5	19	40	29%
Trace Tetrick	130	16	12%	16	16	48	37%
Tyler Smith	121	13	11%	11	11	35	29%
Samuel Widger	54	6	11%	4	3	13	24%
Richard Macomber Jr	44	5	11%	3	9	17	39%
Randy Tharps	28	3	11%	3	1	7	25%

## Miami Valley - Who's Hot

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Adam Short	9	5	56%	0	0	5	56%
Mark Gillenwater	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Jessica Mccown	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Daniel Stone	15	5	33%	0	0	5	33%
Trent Stohler	11	3	27%	0	1	4	36%
Virgil Morgan Jr	30	7	23%	1	3	11	37%
Timothy Maier	13	3	23%	1	1	5	38%
Brady Galliers	14	3	21%	3	0	6	43%
Scott George	20	4	20%	2	3	9	45%
Jeffrey Smith	15	3	20%	2	1	6	40%

## Miami Valley - Who's Not

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jason Beattie	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jason Brewer	30	1	3%	1	3	5	17%
Lewayne Miller	26	1	4%	0	1	2	8%
Tylor Lough	23	1	4%	3	2	6	26%
Trevor Smith	61	3	5%	6	8	17	28%
Joshua Sutton	88	5	6%	9	9	23	26%
Jeremy Smith	109	8	7%	14	9	31	28%
Kayne Kauffman	100	7	7%	17	4	28	28%
Chris Page	106	9	8%	9	7	25	24%
Shawn Barker li	31	3	10%	3	2	8	26%

## Miami Valley - Who's Not

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Christopher Short	20	0	0%	0	3	3	15%
Charles Stewart	20	0	0%	4	1	5	25%
Philippe Belanger	14	0	0%	4	2	6	43%
Perry Smith	14	0	0%	2	1	3	21%
Andrew Carlo	14	0	0%	0	1	1	7%
Jim Pollock Jr	13	0	0%	1	1	2	15%
Roy Murphy Jr	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Sherif Cunmulaj	10	0	0%	2	4	6	60%
Steven Carter	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ross Leonard	10	0	0%	2	4	6	60%



## New bets, low takeout provide big returns to Big M players

The opportunities will be plentiful for Meadowlands players interested in low takeout multi-race wagers effective tonight (Feb. 7), when, in addition to an extra Pick-4 and a brand new Pick-6, a new post time of 6:55 p.m. promises to get players home a little earlier after the last race hits the finish line.

"All of us at the Meadowlands understand that lower takeouts attract horseplayers," said track chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemyer. "That's why the Pick-4, Pick-5 and Pick-6 now have takeouts of 15 per cent, which is a 40 per cent reduction from the original takeout of 25 per cent."

How does that impact the bettor? For every \$100 wagered, he or she gets back \$113. That extra 13 per cent in the players' pockets keeps them playing. Straight wagers are priced at 17 per cent, exactas and doubles at 19 per cent and the new rolling Pick-3s at 20 per cent. The 10-cent superfecta is at 20 per cent – which is a reduction of 20 per cent – making the Big M's superfecta takeout one of the lowest in harness, or, for that matter, thoroughbred racing.

"We understand that horseplayers are a major part of the racing industry," said Settlemyer. "They deserve our respect. One year ago, the State of New Jersey stepped up for the racing industry in the form of an appropriation that raised our purses significantly. The Meadowlands in turn has stepped up for our fans with lower takeouts, full fields and great racing, three major reasons that we had our second \$3 million night of the year last Saturday (Feb. 1)."

With regard to the new betting bonanza that goes into effect Friday, Settlemyer said: "There is no doubt that this is one of our most ambitious and value-conscious wagering menus ever implemented at the Meadowlands."

These are the pertinent facts:

- 20-cent Pick-5 (Race 1): The wager – which will continue to offer a \$25,000 guaranteed pool – still begins with the

first race of the night, but now has a 20-cent minimum and can be played in 20-cent denominations (such as 20 cents, 40 cents, 60 cents, etc.).

- 20-cent Pick-6 (Race 4): A "traditional" Pick-6. Should no player select all six winners, there will be a carryover to the next racing program. The 20-cent minimum will enable bettors to "spread" further without a big investment.
- Early 50-cent Pick-4 (Race 6): The "signature" wager at the Meadowlands now moves from the eighth race to the sixth, which immediately follows the cashing out of the Pick-5. The \$50,000 guaranteed pool remains, as does the 50-cent minimum. Free program pages for this wager are available at [ustrotting.com](http://ustrotting.com) and [playmeadowlands.com](http://playmeadowlands.com).
- Late 50-cent Pick-4 (Race 10): Immediately following the payoff leg of both the Pick-6 and Early Pick-4, this additional Pick-4 will give Meadowlands' fans another big multi-race pool to shoot for before the end of the program.
- 20-cent Can-Am Pick-4: This wager – which is on Saturday nights – will see a shift once the earlier post time takes effect. The bet, which challenges players to select the winners of two races at both the Meadowlands and Woodbine Mohawk Park, will still begin with WMP's 10th race, but from there the sequence will be Meadowlands 11, WMP 11 and Meadowlands 12.
- The Pick-5, Pick-6, both Pick-4s and Can-Am Pick-4 will all offer a low 15 per cent takeout.
- Rolling Pick-3s are returning: All races that do not have a Pick-4, Pick-5 or Pick-6 will offer a \$1 Pick-3. On a typical 13-race card, the Pick-3s will be available on races 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11.
- Daily Double players will get the same opportunities they had for many years as the traditional format of the first two and last two races will go back into effect.
- The 20-cent Survivor Pick-10 will be dropped.

With the new earlier post time of 6:55 p.m., simulcast fans can now look for the "Racing from the Meadowlands" live in-house pre-game show to begin nightly at 6:22 p.m. The TV team of Dave Brower and Dave Little will add a segment to the pre-game show that takes an in-depth look at the 20-cent Pick-5.

**SERIOUS SATURDAY STATS:** Saturday (Feb. 1) night's all-source total handle of \$3,026,740 was highlighted by winter-meet-best pools in both the 50-cent Pick-5 (\$71,830) and 50-cent Pick-4 (\$117,502). Race eight – which marks the start of the Pick-4 – took in a total \$306,163 while over the course of the 13-race program, 11 races saw total pools of \$200,000 or more.



**GINGRAS' BIG WEEKEND:** Yannick Gingras paced the drivers' colony over the course of last weekend's racing, winning eight races. It will come as no shock to Big M regulars that trainer Ron Burke was far and away the top trainer, with seven wins (from just 18 starts, 39 percent), all piloted by his go-to driver Gingras.

—Meadowlands media relations

## Canadian Hall of Fame deadline four weeks away

The public is encouraged to participate in the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame 2020 nomination process, by submitting recommendations of people and horses who have made a significant contribution to Canadian standardbred or thoroughbred horse racing.

All submissions received by **5 p.m. EST, March 4, 2020** will be carefully considered by the Nominating Committee of the applicable breed. A maximum of three finalists in each of five categories for Standardbreds and five categories for Thoroughbreds will be presented to the Election Committee for final voting by secret ballot.

Nominations are being accepted for the following:

**PERSON:** trainers, drivers, jockeys

**BUILDERS:** includes, but not limited to breeders, owners, officials, and others.

**COMMUNICATORS:** includes, but not limited to writers, broadcasters, photographers, announcers, bloggers

**VETERAN PERSON:** trainers, drivers, jockeys whose careers have been concluded for 20 years, but fewer than 50 years.

**MALE HORSE:** Stallions or geldings whose contribution to Canadian racing occurred in the past 20 years.

**FEMALE HORSE:** Mares whose contribution to Canadian racing occurred in the past 20 years.

**VETERAN HORSE:** Horses whose careers have been

concluded for 20 years, but fewer than 50 years.

All nomination submissions to be made by completing the online form available on the [CHRRF website](http://horseracinghalloffame.com). Nomination forms may also be obtained by contacting [admin@horseracinghalloffame.com](mailto:admin@horseracinghalloffame.com). Complete eligibility criteria may be found at: <http://horseracinghalloffame.com/inductees/eligibility/>

For further information, or to submit a completed nomination form, contact:

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**Kathy Wade Vlaar**, Standardbred Nomination Chair,  
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Nomination forms may also be submitted to:

**Linda Rainey**, Managing Director  
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The list of finalists selected for consideration by the Election Committee for each breed will be announced Monday, March 23, 2020. The Inductees for the 2020 class of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame will be announced Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

We invite you to visit the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame located at Gate 10 of Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto, ON. Additional information about the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame is available at:

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## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY

### MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

#### Monday's Results:

**12, MVR, \$16,000, Trot, N/W \$8000 (MARES \$10,000) IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:56.0, FT**

**1-Dreamsteeler (m, 9, Cash Hall--Dream Street, by Conway Hall)** \$8,000, \$8,000 2012 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 200-49-34-25, \$478,099  
 O-Brookside Stables. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Erik Jaeck Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**2-Lindy's Big Bang (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Lindy Of My Dreams, by Angus Hall)** \$4,000, \$70,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 56-14-10-3, \$252,107  
 O-Nathan E Cockerham & Scott Tyler George. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Tyler George. D-Brett Miller.

**3-Fomor (g, 6, Big Stick Lindy--Score One For Chip, by Chip Chip Hooray)** \$1,920, \$10,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 106-14-15-13, \$194,915  
 O-Jeffrey D Fought & Brian K Carsey & David E Fought. B-Abraham L Miller. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Jeremy Smith.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: HD, 1, 1, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Cash Lane, Pc's Alleyway, Lazurus, Manny L, Rockinthepines, Voss Volo, Stirling Boudica, Nyquist

### NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

#### Monday's Results:

**7, Nfld, \$15,000, Trot, GUARANTEED \$10,000 PICK 4 STARTS HERE OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.2, 56.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.4, FT**

**1-Swan Leader (g, 8, Swan For All--Lasting Beauty, by Yankee Glide)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 154-42-27-14, \$318,919  
 O-Charles M Taylor & Vivian M Booher. B-Dm Stables LLC & Bobby A Brower. T-Charles Taylor. D-David Lake.

**2-Fly Jesse Fly (g, 7, Jailhouse Jesse--Flying Rae, by Pegasus Spur)** \$3,750, \$6,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 120-28-28-18, \$537,766  
 O-Robert C Sidley & James Ronald Otto. B-Robert C Sidley. T-Jim Otto. D-Kurt Sugg.

**3-Trixie's Jethro (g, 6, Cassis--Tropical Trixie, by Armbr Tropana)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 105-27-23-12, \$255,581  
 O-Samuel J Schillaci & Samuel Bova & Wrenn Jr. Racing LLC. B-Charles Doebling. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 2, 1, 1, 1, HD - Finish Order: Wind Of The North, Fashion Chocolate, Wildfire Seelster, Explosive Magic, Chestnut Schofield

**9, Nfld, \$15,000, Pace, OPEN HANDICAP (POST POSITION 7 ASSIGNED), 26.1, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:52.2, FT**

**1-Just Toyin With Ya (g, 7, Mister Big--Shes No Toy, by Threefold)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 85-19-16-17, \$194,512  
 O-Victor R Finocchiaro. B-Henrietta M Kingshott, CA. T-Jordan Hope. D-Chris Lems.

**2-Carolina Beach (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover)** \$3,750, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 90-30-19-13, \$336,043  
 O-Renee J Bercury. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

**3-Yankee Osborne (g, 5, Yankee Cruiser--Osborne's Gypsy, by On The Attack)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 64-15-12-6, \$116,854  
 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Jerome T Osborne. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 4, 3, 2, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Stanley K, Vinovio, Lancaster Park, A True Rock Star




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# RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

## THE MEADOWS report

### Monday's Results:

**9, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, \*\*OPEN I HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-5 DRAWN; 6-7 DRAWN; 8 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:53.0, FT**

**1-Final Breath (g, 10, Victory Sam--First Breath, by Hold Your Breath)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 144-48-25-15, \$606,058

O-Duane M Lowe. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Norm Parker. D-Tony Hall.

**2-Icanflylikeanangel** (g, 6, Archangel--Fox Valley London, by Vaporize) \$5,000, \$27,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 76-18-20-11, \$325,576

O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-L Michelle Oglesby & John R Hallett. T-Randy Bendis. D-Mike Wilder.

**3-Perlucky** (g, 5, Lucky Chucky--Paper Girl, by Donato Hanover) \$2,400, \$15,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 54-16-13-6, \$380,559

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, H, HD, H, HD - Finish Order: You're Majestic, Rising Mvp, Tequila Talkin, Cherry Peep, Buzz

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

### Monday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$20,000 TO \$25,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 28.1, 58, 1:26.2, 1:55.1**

**1-Oceanview Magnum (b,g,5 - Western Paradise-Southview Sally-Drop Off)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 64-21-15-8, \$125,363

O-Leonard Rosene B-William Roloson T-Robert Don Fellows D-Jody Jamieson

**2-Kingofthejungle** (b,g,9 - Well Said-Allamerican Calico-Real Desire)

O-Fox Racing Inc B-Frederick Hertrich T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

**3-Leader Tonight** (b,g,5 - Leader Bayama-Excite The Nite-Giant Skipper)

O-Wheelhouse Racing Stable B-Elisabeth Pothier T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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**2, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, PEPSI TROTting SERIES - 1ST LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2019, 30, 1:01, 1:30.3, 1:59.2**

**1-Refi (b,h,4 - Chapter Seven-Blazing Musclegirl-Muscles Yankee)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 24-10-1-3, \$99,685

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Santo & Nunzio Vena, Claude Hamel B-Deo Volente Farms Llc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon



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**2-Stormont Rare** (b,g,4 - Glidemaster-Stormont Fried-Kadabra)

O-Stormont Meadows B-Stormont Meadows T-Kevin Benn D-Phillippe Hudon

**3-Hat Trick Marleau** (b,g,4 - Crazy-Catch Some Zs-Self Possessed)

O-Nicole Bovay Gurtner, Marc Camirand, Claude Thibault B-Noelle Duspiva T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Dagfin Henriksen

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**3, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, PEPSI TROTting SERIES - 1ST LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2019, 29.1, 59.1, 1:29, 1:58**

**1-Zig Zag (b,g,4 - Royalty For Life-Lady Donato-Donato Hanover)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-1, \$80,478

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Claude Hamel, Richard Thompson, Santo Vena B-Garth & Glenn Bechtel T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon



**Another ROYALTY FOR LIFE Winner!**

**2-Meeas Dream** (b,g,4 - Kadabra-Always Dreaming-Striking Sahbra)

O-Brenda Mitchell, Douglas Elen B-Brenda Mitchell T-Thomas Riley D-Bradley Harris

**3-Knopfler** (b,g,4 - Yankee Glide-Nepentha-Sjs Caviar)

O-Dr Brett Anderson, Kyle Anderson B-Atlantic Trot Inc T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Chris Christoforou

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**5, Wbs, \$26,000, Trot,** NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$145,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$40,000, 27.3, 58, 1:26.4, 1:56.1

**1-P L Jill (b,m,7 - Kadabra-Fridays Gem-Keystone Nordic)** \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 97-25-12-8, \$455,693

O-Prince Lee Acres, Jill Coleman, Alan Christensen B-Prince Lee Acres T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon



**Another KADABRA Winner!**

**2-Derf Hanover (b,g,6 - Cantab Hall-Drink N Drive-Lindy Lane)**

O-Bradley Grant B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

**3-Monopoly (b,g,7 - Muscle Mass-Pretty Pepi-Angus Hall)**

O-8113564 Canada Ltd, Jeffrey Boyd B-Glengate Farms T-Melissa Lamoureux D-Roger Mayotte

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**7, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot,** 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 59.2, 1:29.3, 1:59.3

**1-Tlf Royal Lake (b,h,4 - Rc Royalty-Golden Lake-Majestic Son)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,000

O-Patricia Whittaker Trust B-Patricia Whittaker Trust T-Murray Brethour D-Bob McClure

**2-Kombucha (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Terrific Dream-Daguet Rapide)**

O-Chris & Ashton Storms, Paul Macdonell Racing Stb B-Atlantic Trot Inc T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

**3-Charmbo Prince (ch,c,3 - Royalty For Life-Hetties Charm-Angus Hall)**

O-John & Randy Rier B-John & Randy Rier T-John Rier D-Michael Saftic

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**9, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot,** NW \$30,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$210,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000, 27.4, 56.4, 1:26, 1:55

**1-On The Ropes (b,g,5 - Chapter Seven-Rs Giggles-Revenue S)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 45-12-7-7, \$224,648

O-Percy Elkins B-Maple Hill Stdbd Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury



**Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-Big Rich (b,g,8 - Donato Hanover-Kidman Hall-Like A Prayer)**

O-Ecurie CSL, Frank Spagnolo B-Vieux Carre Farms T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

**3-Odds On Amethyst (b,g,9 - Muscle Hill-Mystical Sunshine-Yankee Glide)**

O-William Cripps, Charles Gazzola, Patrick Hudon, Adam Kean B-Odds On Nourrir T-Patrick Hudon D-Patrick Hudon

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## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Monday's Results:

**3, YR, \$18,000, Pace,** NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Globaldomination N (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Christy Breanna, by Lis Mara)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-1, \$65,862

O-Vonknoblauch Stable LLC. B-T R Barron, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Heisman Player (h, 4, Sportswriter--Simplyirresistible, by Richess Hanover)** \$4,500, \$30,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-5-7-7, \$96,819

O-Otnevram Inc, CA & James H Walker, CA & Noblock Racing Stable, CA & Howard A Taylor. B-Ernie Lambright. T-Mark Ford. D-Daniel Dube.

**3-Tap Tap Tap (g, 4, McArdle--Bombilla Hanover, by The Panderosa)** \$2,160, \$65,000 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 32-7-3-6, \$65,950

O-S S G Stables. B-S S G Stables. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 8Q, 4H, 1H, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Virgin Storm, Yeahnah, Under Paid, Blacklight, Sweet Troy

**4, YR, \$15,000, Pace,** NON-WINNERS OF 3 P-M RACES OR \$39,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.2, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Sunfirewindrain (g, 4, Sunfire Blue Chip--Windsun Rain, by The Panderosa)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$31,560

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC & Ourdestin00628. B-Francis E & Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

**2-P L Munson (g, 4, Shadow Play--P L Emily, by Real Artist)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$30,270

O-Prince Lee Acres, CA. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Joseph Skowyra. D-Renaldo Morales III.

## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Brimfield** (g, 5, Rockin Image--Armbo Maureen, by Cam Fella) \$1,800, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 26-5-6-3, \$28,825  
O-Adam Friedland. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Daniel Gill. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 1T, 1Q, 3Q, 2 - Finish Order: Jonah, Better Up, Crusher Q, Frisky Pedro, Record Year

**8, YR, \$16,000, Pace**, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Tellitsabb** (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Move On B B, by Dontgetinmyway) \$8,000, \$15,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-0, \$49,175  
O-Brian K Carsey. B-Mervin A Hilty. T-Travis Alexander. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**2-Mark Witha K** (g, 4, American Ideal--On The Arm, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,000, \$42,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-3-11-2, \$72,545  
O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Twin B Jays** (g, 4, Betterthancheddar--N Y Yankees, by The Panderosa) \$1,920, \$18,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-3-6-7, \$58,454  
O-J Craig Wood, CA. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, T, 2 - Finish Order: Jericho Willie, Cloudbreak, Motive Hanover, Loud Splash, A Stud Named Sam

**10, YR, \$17,000, Pace**, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS STARTERS IN A CLASS HIGHER THAN "NW \$15,000 L5" OR A WINNER IN "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5": 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Redbank Blaze A** (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--African Dancer, by Safely Kept) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 114-19-15-10, \$193,273  
O-Marissa L Godinez. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Dream Of Luck** (g, 6, Camluck--Dream Of Mimi, by Dream Away) \$4,250, \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 107-14-18-14, \$245,507  
O-William E Emmons. B-Winbak Farm. T-Chris Height. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Half A Billion** (g, 8, Sportswriter--Racey Date, by Western Hanover) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 130-24-25-19, \$243,780  
O-Brian & Ira Wallach Racing. B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, CA. T-Carmine Fusco. D-Daniel Dube.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3, Q, 3Q, 4T - Finish Order: Kenrick N, Machiavelli, Grand Master, Catcha Lefty A, Egomania

**12, YR, \$20,000, Pace**, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5": 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Blaise Mm Hanover** (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Bj's Squall, by Artsplace) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 127-20-26-18, \$407,611

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Santo R Farina & Gary S Axelrod & Good Friends Racing Stb.. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jason Bartlett.

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

 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-Bilbo Hanover** (g, 10, Yankee Cruiser--Bet Again Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$5,000, \$25,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 242-41-41-30, \$506,809  
O-Clifford N Grundy. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mike Watson. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Lean On You** (g, 12, Mach Three--Lean On Me, by Real Artist) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 214-32-26-29, \$418,595  
O-Arnie Chusid. B-Arnie Chusid. T-Frank Hartline Jr. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 2T, NS, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Ideal Cowboy, Sportskeeper, Capozzo, St Lads Neptune, Bettor Spirits N

## RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

### DOVER DOWNS *report*

#### Tuesday's Results:

**10, DD, \$27,500, Trot**, WINNERS OVER / OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS #1 - #5 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS #6 - #8 DRAWN, 26.1, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Jack Vernon** (g, 7, Muscle Hill--Vernon Blue Chip, by Sir Taurus) \$13,750, \$50,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 88-25-16-9, \$385,263  
O-Howard A Taylor & Michael Casalino Jr. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Tim Tetrick.

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-Bluebird Jesse** (g, 6, Jailhouse Jesse--Bluebird Swandrful, by Swan For All) \$6,875, \$11,500 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 76-18-14-9, \$345,159  
O-Brian K Carsey & Adam Friedland & Casey R Myers. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Jim King Jr. D-Allan Davis.

**3-Faithfulandtrue** (g, 4, Donato Hanover--Seducer Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$3,960, \$16,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-11-7-3, \$138,804  
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Valley High Stable. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, 1H, HD, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Bluebird Rambo, Elysium Lindy, Majestic Marvel, Home'n Dry, Royal Becca J

## RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

**11, DD, \$17,500, Trot**, WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS OR WINNERS OVER \$125,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Sheez On A Cruze (m, 6, Crazyed--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall)** \$10,500, \$9,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 53-15-9-4, \$168,152  
O-Brenda A Teague. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Brenda Teague. D-Montrell Teague.



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE  
GRADUATE

**2-Muscle High (g, 6, Muscle Hill--High On Arrival, by Glidemaster)** \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 89-13-10-14, \$137,901

O-Tyler J Raymer & Brian R Hoffecker & Victor Kirby. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer & T L P Stable. T-Tyler Raymer. D-Victor Kirby.

**3-Tour De Lindy (g, 6, Lucky Chucky--Alcarine, by Revenue S)** \$2,520, \$9,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-14-9-4, \$138,351

O-David Neilson. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Jason Johnson. D-Kim Vincent.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3H, 2, 3, 4Q - Finish Order: Max's Beast, Big Expense, Deep Impact, Gillie The Kid, Sky Marshal, All Champy

## MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

### Tuesday's Results:

**8, MVR, \$18,000, Trot**, N/W \$10,000 (MARES \$12,000) IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 (MARES 12) PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS AE: CLAIMING \$30,000  
W/ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:55.2, SY

**1-Whata Swan (h, 4, Swan For All--Tanya's Legacy, by Lou's Legacy)** \$9,000, \$39,000 2017 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 41-11-2-6, \$174,307

O-John E Barnard. B-Leonard J Miller. T-Luis Quevedo. D-John De Long.

**2-Black Mamba As (m, 5, Lionhunter--Happy Year, by Passionnant)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 52-11-10-9, \$285,445

O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-John Erik Magnusson & Ann-Christin Lorentzon, SD. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Chris Page.

**3-Lets Go Bucks (g, 7, And Away We Go--Feel This Way, by Credit Winner)** \$2,160, \$5,000 2014 BHS, Lifetime Record: 119-29-14-19, \$351,306

O-Bartley Traditions Racing. B-Benlee W Troyer. T-Jimmy Lupton. D-Trace Tetrick.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Double A Goldrush, Milford's Z Tam, Pittsburgh Hanover, Teddy Brosevelt, Riverdancing Diva, Swan On The Bank

**10, MVR, \$24,000, Trot**, OPEN HCP PP'S 1-4 ASSIGNED; 5-8 DRAWN, 27.4, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:54.2, SY

**1-Peggy Sue (m, 5, Donato Hanover--Motivational, by Muscles Yankee)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 57-12-17-6, \$166,570

O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Kathleen La Montagne. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.

**2-Majestic Player A (g, 6, Majestic Son--Another Player, by Dr Ronerail)** \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 30-15-3-1, \$98,605

O-Jeffrey D Fought & Brian K Carsey & Casey R Myers. B-Yabby Dam Farms Limited, AS. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Walter Haynes Jr.

**3-Sweet Mr Pinetucky (g, 6, Pinetucky--Sweet Stockings, by Sweet Wiz)** \$2,880, Lifetime Record: 109-21-15-12, \$236,031

O-Lester & Floyd D Raber. B-Floyd D Raber. T-Lester Raber. D-Trace Tetrick.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 2, HD - Finish Order: Party At The Banks, Monopoly Blue Chip, Walter White, No Whip Chip, Trumpets

## THE MEADOWS *report*

### Tuesday's Results:

**1, Mea, \$18,000, Pace**, \*\*F&M OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-5 DRAWN; 6 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, SY

**1-Touchamatic (m, 6, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck)** \$9,000, \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 85-30-20-14, \$447,522

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-Lakeisha Hall (m, 7, Third Straight--Lantana Hall, by Art Major)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 107-36-33-12, \$748,989

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jack B Piatt II. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

**3-Mcdazzle (m, 6, Art Official--Dream Mcqueen, by McArdle)** \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 110-28-24-25, \$339,056

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Mark L Marroletti. T-Ron Burke. D-Mike Wilder.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Circle The Page, Dark Force, Hydration



# RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Tuesday's Results:

**2, YR, \$16,000, Pace,** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$56,200 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 29.0, 58.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.0, FT

**1-Blackwell Ruby Ir (m, 5, Kikikolt--Blackwell Monsoon, by Harden)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 12-9-1-0, \$43,541

O-Gavin S Murdock, IR. B-Tom Mounsey, GB. T-Robert Cleary. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-I'm Very Special (m, 4, American Ideal--I'm Just Special, by Camluck)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 27-4-5-3, \$38,610

O-Melvyn J Colby. B-Susan H & Theodore S Colby. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Hp Xanadu (m, 4, Sunfire Blue Chip--Western Mustang, by Art Major)** \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 34-5-8-7, \$45,888

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Claude Hamel, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Miliondolar Beauty, Lemon Zest, Princess Glydana, Platnum Pearl, Triple Dip

**9, YR, \$17,000, Pace,** F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS STARTERS IN A CLASS HIGHER THAN "NW \$15,000 L5" OR A WINNER IN "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5": 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.3, FT

**1-Tell Me A Joke (m, 5, Art Major--Canadian, by Camluck)** \$8,500, \$75,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 64-10-3-14, \$168,326

O-Christopher B Temming. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Christopher Temming. D-George Brennan.

**2-My Kiwi Lady N (m, 7, Art Major--Classic Nymph, by In The Pocket)** \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 60-10-8-11, \$71,942

O-Chris J Scicluna. B-Biddlecombe Equine LTD, NZ. T-Chris Scicluna. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Threedee Delight A (m, 9, Always A Virgin--Wemen Delight, by Bettor's Delight)** \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 174-21-25-23, \$193,656

O-Michael Annunziata. B-Ross Pike, AS. T-Michael Annunziata. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5T, 5Q, 2H, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Queen Josephine, Bellatricks, La Always Amartini, More Than Many, Miss Irish Rose A

**10, YR, \$20,000, Pace,** NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LIFETIME. AE. 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 6 P-M DRAWN INSIDE. 4,5&6 YO F&M, 27.0, 54.3, 1:23.3, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Ba Ba Ba Banana (m, 5, Pet Rock--Princess Cruiser, by Yankee Cruiser)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 54-9-9-6, \$95,965

O-Nick A Clegg. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Nick Clegg. D-Austin Siegelman.

**2-Be Best (m, 4, Betterthancheddar--Sanabellevalentine, by Artsplace)** \$5,000, \$35,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-6-7-6, \$104,489

O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Darkshadeofpale N (m, 6, Changeover--Stella Franco, by Badlands Hanover)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 36-10-4-5, \$65,573

O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-J C Crosbie, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, T, 1Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Fool Me Again, Sezana N, Jericho Diva, Half A Virgin, Kylie Seelster

**11, YR, \$17,000, Trot,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS STARTERS IN A CLASS HIGHER THAN "NW \$15,000 L5" OR A WINNER IN "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5": 28.3, 59.0, 1:27.4, 1:57.3, FT

**1-Dynamic Edge (g, 7, Muscle Mass--Shasta La Vista, by Angus Hall)** \$8,500, \$28,000 2014 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 147-21-31-27, \$406,400

O-Mark S Ford. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & David P Reid. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett.



**2-Di Oggi (h, 6, Crazy--Con Dolcezza, by Cantab Hall)** \$4,250, \$7,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 88-11-14-13, \$192,224

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Russell C Williams. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

**3-Torkil (h, 6, Valley Speed--Birmingham, by Striking Sahbra)** \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 110-11-13-10, \$176,712

O-Winning Colors Racing LLC. B-Torkil Pedersen, NO. T-Thomas Corelli. D-Larry Stalbaum.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 2, 1, 2H, 2Q - Finish Order: Starsaboveallorage, Adagio De La Tour, Mighty Surf, Le Reveur N, Imf

**12, YR, \$18,000, Pace,** NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 26.4, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Birch Island Betty (m, 5, Big Jim--Minettas Moonbeam, by Lusty Leader)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 35-10-3-2, \$83,731

O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Carmen Carson. B-Kirk F Thomas, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-Rocknroll Annie (m, 4, A Rocknroll Dance--Miss Annie J, by Bettor's Delight)** \$4,500, \$37,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-3, \$82,575

O-Ricky A Bucci & Blue Meadow Farm LLC. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jordan Stratton.

## RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-So Frisky** (m, 4, Dali--Beauty Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 28-10-6-4, \$62,886

O-Luc R Ouellette, CA & Paul Bernard, CA. B-Luc R Ouellette, CA & Paul Bernard, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7T, 4H, 1Q, 3, 5H - Finish Order: Crisp Mane, Western Secret A, Tellawoman, Campus Queen, Thats Incredible

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

### DOVER DOWNS *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**7, DD, \$15,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES CLAIMING \$20,000, 27.2, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, FT

**1-Vh Princess Brea** (m, 5, **Big Bad John--Thatcher Bluechip, by American Ideal**) \$9,000, \$3,500 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 73-29-10-7, \$141,246

O-Scott L Cecil & Charles A Caulder. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-John Wilkerson. D-Anthony Morgan.

### Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

**2-Skateboard Chic** (m, 8, Quik Pulse Mindale--See You Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark) \$3,750, \$3,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 169-19-24-35, \$229,349

O-Arty Foster Jr & Arty L Foster III. B-Winbak Farm. T-Arty Foster Jr. D-Russell Foster.

**3-Ellieonthemove** (m, 5, Well Said--Ireneonthemove, by Powerful Toy) \$2,160, \$18,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 65-7-10-13, \$79,469

O-Alan R Welch & Jason T Skinner. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jason Skinner. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, 3T - Finish Order: Sea Princess, Blacknsweet Adda A, Neon Sky N

**9, DD, \$16,500, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OVER \$9,000 (DE \$10,800) LAST 5 STARTS OR WINNERS OVER \$125,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Rock N Shard N** (m, 6, **Rocknroll Hanover--All Time Glory, by Christian Cullen**) \$9,900, Lifetime Record: 60-13-11-10, \$136,056

O-Allan W & Brendan Allan Davis. B-C M & Mrs D E Smith, NZ. T-Tyler Davis. D-Allan Davis.

**2-Clarebear** (m, 7, World Of Rocknroll--Late Nite Arrival, by Hawaiian Cowboy) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 128-23-18-16, \$324,083

O-Cavalli Veloci Stable LLC. B-Louis E & Andrew J & John J Carlo. T-Michael Russo. D-Victor Kirby.

**3-Firebby A** (m, 8, Courage Under Fire--Rebby, by Artiscape) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 94-24-21-10, \$225,329

O-David C Kryway, CA. B-R N Gardner, AS & N F Hopgood, AS & D M Gardner, AS & R Moffatt, AS. T-Josh Green. D-Anthony Morgan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 3Q, 1, Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Lady Driver, Catch A Secret, Sidewalk Dancer, Liberty Rose N, War Crimes

**10, DD, \$27,500, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN, 26.4, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:49.4, FT

**1-Major Occasion A** (m, 6, **Art Major--Fake Occasion, by Fake Left**) \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 52-17-9-10, \$207,030

O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E Norman, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-Ideal Lifestyle A** (m, 8, Western Ideal--Trebla Trebla, by Albert Albert) \$6,875, Lifetime Record: 84-21-14-10, \$242,741

O-Jeffrey D Fought & Brian K Carsey & Casey R Myers & Scott Tyler George. B-W F & G M Ronan, AS & Estate Of Helen Ronan, AS & L J Ronan, AS. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Baron Remy** (m, 5, Yankee Cruiser--Riley Character, by Shady Character) \$3,300, \$6,500 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 54-14-12-8, \$619,372

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Brusceimi LLC. B-Baron Racing Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

## DOVER DOWNS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**9, DD, \$17,500, Pace**, WINNERS OVER \$9,000 (DE \$10,800) LAST 5 STARTS OR WINNERS OVER \$125,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 54.1, 1:22.4, 1:51.3, SY

**1-Drawing Dragons (g, 6, Art Official--Lovely Dragon, by Dragon's Lair)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 98-14-22-16, \$214,885

O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Robert J Key. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**2-Key Advisor (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Credit Rating, by Western Hanover)** \$4,375, \$200,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-9-10-6, \$260,491

O-Engel Stable Of Il LLC & J L Benson Stables Inc. B-Courant A B, SD. T-Nick Surick. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Bad Boy Brad A (g, 10, Righteous Hanover--Bubbas Babe, by Wilcos Kosby)** \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 155-29-22-16, \$230,068

O-Jeffrey D Fought & Brian K Carsey & David E Fought & Casey R Myers. B-D M Giles, VI & B J Thornely, VI & H M Chenhall, VI. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 4H, 1, H, HD - Finish Order: Lyons King, Outcry, California Cruisin, Forty Five Red, Romantic Interest, Bettorever

**10, DD, \$30,000, Pace**, BLUE HEN OPEN HANDICAP DELAWARE OWNED OR BRED POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 26.4, 54.4, 1:22.2, 1:50.4, SY

**1-Proper One (g, 6, Proper Respect--Jk Glory Days, by Bettor's Delight)** \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 110-26-15-8, \$262,364

O-Louis W Tomczak Jr. B-Louis W Tomczak Jr. T-Carlo Polisen. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**2-Q's Cruise (g, 6, Yankee Cruiser--Modern Hanover, by Western Hanover)** \$9,000, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 78-22-12-14, \$399,946

O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Late Mail N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Lendusquid, by In The Pocket)** \$4,320, Lifetime Record: 108-13-21-14, \$245,290

O-Claim To Fame LLC. B-Roydon Lodge Stud LTD, NZ. T-Michael Hall. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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**11, DD, \$19,000, Pace**, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$30,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:52.2, SY

**1-Fashion Bythebeach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Don'tknocktherock, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$9,500, \$125,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 136-22-21-22, \$323,409

O-Jason T Lynch & James R Jacobs. B-John A Carver & Kenneth W Duffy & Ronald C Michelon. T-Jason Lynch. D-Jason Lynch.

### A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY. THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-Kokanee Seelster (g, 7, Camluck--Kiddie Cocktail, by Bettor's Delight)** \$5,700, \$17,000 2014 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 140-26-13-25, \$233,262

O-Tina K Clark. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Robert W Clark. D-Allan Davis.

**3-Imkeepnthisguy (g, 8, Allamerican Native--Jk Melody, by Artsplace)** \$2,736, Lifetime Record: 146-17-17-19, \$210,004

O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-William Allan Mcneil, CA. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

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**12, DD, \$32,500, Pace**, PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITION # 8 ASSIGNED, 26.2, 55.1, 1:22.2, 1:49.3, SY

**1-Backstreet Shadow (g, 5, Shadow Play--Backstreet Sweetie, by Dragon Again)** \$16,250, \$82,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 41-18-8-4, \$435,796

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick.



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Bo Mach (g, 5, Mach Three--Magnify This, by Run The Table)** \$8,125, Lifetime Record: 69-14-15-9, \$255,281

O-Howard A Taylor. B-Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

**3-Closing Statement (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Ideal Newton, by Western Ideal)** \$3,900, \$125,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 44-10-8-6, \$359,446

O-Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Dexter Dunn.

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# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**2, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace,** FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:56

**1-Big Diamond (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Sheezadiamondealer-Cams Card Shark)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$13,670

O-Rod Boyd, Glenn Bechtel, Robert Cochrane B-Glenn Bechtel T-Rod Boyd D-Sylvain Fillion

**2-Laila Blue (b,f,3 - Art Major-Delightful Diva-Bettors Delight)**

O-Douglas Good B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Alice B (b,m,4 - Sportswriter-Ask Alice-The Panderosa)**

O-Tan Micallef B-Robert Newman T-Tan Micallef D-Natasha Day

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**3, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot,** WINE & ROSES TROTting SERIES - 2ND LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2019, 28.3, 58, 1:27.2, 1:56.1

**1-Club Belvedere (b,m,4 - Holiday Road-First To The Front-Angus Hall)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 40-8-2-2, \$65,812

O-Dr Michael Venneri B-Frank Venneri T-Dagfin Henriksen D-James Macdonald

**2-Northern Royale (b,m,4 - Royalty For Life-Dover Miss-Andover Hall)**

O-Brenda Walker, Barry Klages, Nancy Holmes B-Northfields Farm Inc T-Julie Walker D-Sylvain Fillion

**3-Cornerstone (b,m,4 - Trixton-Ultimate Cameron-Yankee Glide)**

O-Nicholas Malcolm B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Robert Mackenzie Jr D-Jody Jamieson

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**4, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace,** 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:53.3

**1-Darth Fader (b,g,3 - Shadow Play-Fade To Black-Northern Luck)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$12,000

O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Jack Darling Stables Ltd T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Brushcut (b,g,3 - Heston Blue Chip-Love That Cut-Presidential Ball)**

O-Thestable Brushcut Group B-Winbak Farm T-Kevin McMaster D-Anthony Macdonald

**3-Cantfindabettorman (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Shes Long Gone-Artsplace)**

O-R A W Equine Inc, Cantfindabettorman Stable B-Beechwood Acres T-Phillippe Hudon D-Phillippe Hudon

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**8, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace,** 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$19,500 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56, 1:25.1, 1:54.1

**1-Big Bully (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Lady Valentine-Jeremes Jet)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 29-2-4-5, \$45,546

O-Yves Rondeau, Robert Vinet B-Yves Rondeau, Robert Vinet T-Dominic Gladu D-Chris Christoforou

**2-Dylans Bank (br,c,3 - Thinking Out Loud-Sexnvetts-Jeremes Jet)**

O-Val Spar Stables B-Val Spar Stables T-John Holding D-Billy Davis Jr

**3-Excellent Nation (b,g,3 - We Will See-Allamerican Nation-Artsplace)**

O-Thestable Excellentionation, Dr Randall Hutchison B-Howard Mills T-Harry Poulton D-Jody Jamieson

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## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**2, YR, \$17,000, Pace,** F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,025 IN LAST 5 STARTS STARTERS IN A CLASS HIGHER THAN "NW \$15,000 L5" OR A WINNER IN "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS NW \$7,500 L5, 27.3, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:56.4, SY

**1-Bye Bye Michelle (m, 10, Stonebridge Regal-Wuzz A Bye, by Drop-off)** \$8,500, \$900 2011 SC-FE, Lifetime Record: 222-47-45-39, \$453,565

O-Clifford N Grundy. B-John Michael Curry, CA. T-Mike Watson. D-Eric Goodell.

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Quite A Delight N** (m, 9, Bettor's Delight--Cullens Creation, by ) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 62-14-12-7, \$173,058  
O-Dilloian Stable LLC. B-Tavistock Breeding Limited, NZ. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Kay's Delight** (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Warrawee Kay, by Real Desire) \$2,040, \$30,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 116-14-15-17, \$244,329  
O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Alan P Keith. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno.

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**4, YR, \$18,000, Trot**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME. AE. NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES DRAWN INSIDE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.3, 1:00.0, 1:29.0, 1:59.0, SY

**1-Gettin Messi (g, 4, Armbr Barrister--Hypnotic Kris, by Perfect Spiral)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 31-17-4-2, \$75,968  
O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**2-Miss You Kelly** (m, 4, Trixton--Blue Yonder, by Tagliabue) \$4,500, \$62,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-3-5-2, \$66,808  
O-Stormi And Bruiser Stable. B-T L P Stable & Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Thomas Corelli. D-Austin Siegelman.

**3-Full Rights** (g, 4, RC Royalty--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 35-6-1-6, \$76,584  
O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Ray Schnittker.

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**7, YR, \$16,000, Trot**, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.4, 59.3, 1:29.2, 1:59.4, SY

**1-Squee Hanover (g, 4, Crazed--Sugar N Lindy, by Lindy Lane)** \$8,000, \$9,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 37-6-5-4, \$46,393  
O-Exceed Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andy Gardner. D-Austin Siegelman.

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

**2-Cadence Seelster** (m, 4, Justice Hall--Charming To A Tee, by Malabar Man) \$4,000, \$9,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 25-2-9-5, \$25,179  
O-Jessica E Flynn. B-Karen Favacho, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Troy Beyer.

**3-Mufasa As** (g, 4, Lionhunter--Manteslajolie, by Daguet Rapide) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 24-3-8-4, \$50,790  
O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jordan Stratton.

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**9, YR, \$20,000, Trot**, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LIFETIME. 4,5&6 YEAR OLDS, 28.2, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:59.0, SY

**1-Photo Bomber (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Phanny's Photo, by S J's Photo)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 115-15-22-35, \$236,803  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Tony B & Linda J. Schadel. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

**2-P L Ketchup** (g, 6, Kadabra--Kaparrah, by Balanced Image) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 61-5-16-5, \$108,555  
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Raceace** (g, 4, Yankee Glide--Raising The Bar, by Angus Hall) \$2,400, \$17,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-6-10-3, \$114,105  
O-Triple D Stables Inc & Michael G Ferriero & Richard J & Farrell F Carney. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley.

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