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# Black History Month has early kick-off with MLK Remembrance race

*The Meadowlands continues John Manzi's vision to honor civil rights legend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a race reserved for African-American drivers.*

by Debbie Little



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with **DEBBIE LITTLE**

Today's column is the first in a series in recognition of Black History Month.

To kick things off, we're taking a look back at this year's Martin Luther King Remembrance Race, which took place in January at The Meadowlands, as well as the history of the event.

It was Hall of Fame publicist John Manzi who put on the inaugural event, then known as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pace, at Monticello Raceway in 2001, featuring African-American drivers.

"Some people call me a trailblazer, but I just wanted to put on good races," said Manzi. "At the time, no one else was doing the stuff I was doing. I'm really proud of the Heritage Drivers Series."

The Heritage Drivers Series included several races, such as the Passover Pace, St. Paddy Pace, Maple Leaf Mile and, of course, the Dr. King Pace.

Manzi was glad to hear that The Meadowlands is carrying on the Dr. King race tradition. Monticello was the host track

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for 14 years until Manzi's 2014 retirement.

In 2018, driver Jim King Solomon, who won the event in 2009, was hoping to find a new home for the MLK race. But to make that happen, he had to have a conversation with then Meadowlands race secretary Peter Koch.

"I passed by his office four times and I said to myself, 'I don't know if I'm going in here,'" said Solomon. "And then my wife told me, 'Baby, if you don't go in there, you'll never know. The worst thing he can say is 'no.' So I said, 'Maybe I will.' Because I never thought a place like The Meadowlands would do it.

"I walked in there and said 'Peter Koch, what do you think about having a Martin Luther King race?' He said, 'What a great idea.'"

Koch remembers that Solomon felt strongly about doing something to honor Martin Luther King from a harness racing perspective.

"The Meadowlands is kind of the focal point of the business, so to have a race like that at The Meadowlands seemed like a good idea that we could bring some attention to Martin Luther King and give some drivers that are going to participate in it a chance to race on the big stage," said Koch.

"This year, it was a great story that the driver that won it, it was his first pari-mutuel win and he flew up from Florida for the race. Guys [also] came in from Indiana and Ohio, so it's really gotten rolling from kind of a regional thing to more national."

This year's winner, Devon Tharps, who works for trainer Tony Alagna, had only been driving since 2019 and going into the MLK race, had 52 starts and no wins.

"For whatever reason he hadn't won a race yet, but he drove a good race and I was glad he won," said Koch, now the track's presiding judge. "I think it's kind of cool that it's become an annual race and I think it will continue. The race holds up fine as far as betting is concerned and we didn't



Michael Lisa

**New Jersey Senator Shirley Turner awards the 2021 MLK Remembrance Race trophy to Devon Tharps.**

have any infractions so it's good by me."

If you watched this year's race without sound, you might have thought Joe Bongiorno finished second, and you'd be partially correct since his colors certainly did.

Driver Randy Crisler, who flew in from Indiana on the day of the race, received a text message when his plane landed

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in New Jersey that his luggage would be delayed.

"So, I go to the baggage claim office and she says my luggage will be delayed and I say, 'When will I get it because I need it at least by 6 o'clock' and she was like, 'Possibly that's not going to happen,'" said Crisler. "And I said, 'What do you mean it's not going to happen?' So, she gave me a confirmation number to track my luggage and my luggage never left Indianapolis."

On the taxi ride to the track, Crisler thought about the different scenarios that he could be facing.

"I was wondering what if they won't let me drive in someone else's colors?" he said. "It would have been real messed up for me to make those plans and book the flight and do all that stuff and just be out there not able to drive. I would have been really mad."

Crisler even considered finding a driver with similar red and black colors, but the only one he could think of was Montrell Teague, who is four inches shorter than him, so that wouldn't work.

Luckily for Crisler, both the judges and Joe Bongiorno were accommodating.

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For Crisler, driving at The Meadowlands was a dream come true.

"I've always wanted to drive on that track ever since I was a little boy," said Crisler. "When my dad would go to work, he would have me up at 10 p.m. recording the races from The Meadowlands. And when I got invited, I was really excited about it."

"When I was young, I used to get nervous before the race but when I got behind the gate it would go away but I was a little nervous racing on that track because there were a lot of people watching that race from everywhere. It was definitely an experience."

Crisler said he hopes to get invited back next year, but he'll need to contact race secretary Scott Warren early because there is a lot of interest.

"This was my second one and this year those out-of-town guys reached out to me two or three months in advance about it," said Warren. "I had a couple more calls after we were filled up for this year. I said, 'Hey, if you want to be in it for next year contact me a couple of months in advance because there's quite a bit of interest.'"

"A few of the local guys actually sat out this year because we had enough drivers. Depending on next year, what avenue we go, whether it's one race, multiple races or multiple divisions on the same night, a couple of the ones that drove this year may have to sit out if it's just one race."

Twenty years ago, Manzi and Monticello Race Secretary Eric Warner worked as a team to put the MLK race together.

"John got the drivers and I was responsible for getting the

horses," said Warner. "We never had trouble filling a field."

These days, Warren is responsible for both drivers and horses, but says Jim King Solomon was a big help.

"[Solomon] reached out to me early and we got our heads together and it just went from there," said Warren. "We increased the purse [to \$15,000] and the horses that finished sixth through 10th still got \$500. I had more than enough horses drop in the race this year."

It's Solomon's mission to continue to make the race better. As a result, this year he invited Senator Shirley K. Turner, the first woman and first African-American to be elected as Senate President Pro Tempore in the State of New Jersey, to present the trophy.

"I'm trying to get better drivers, better horses and make it a better race for the public and it turned out good," said Solomon. "To me, it keeps the Martin Luther King name alive. It brings people together and it's good for everybody. He fought for justice and peace, he didn't fight for all this violence. I don't know what's going on now but it's got to change. Hopefully it changes because it's getting bad."

"He fought for all of us. God didn't put us here to fight each other. He put us here to get along. That's the way Dr. King carried it out."

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## BETWEEN THE LINES



with BRETT STURMAN

### 'Game of Claims' injects action into opening weeks at Pocono

*Director of racing Rick Kane said nominations and entries are "way up" from last year.*

**by Brett Sturman**

As The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono gives opening weekend a second try after being wiped out last Saturday due to a preceding snowstorm, one thing is certain: there's going to be a lot of claims being made.

That's because for the second straight season that coincides with a February start date, the first three weekends of the meet will be end-to-end with claiming series races, better known as "The Game of Claims" late closing series. Of the 14 races held on Saturday (Feb. 13), the first 11 are series races for \$15,000 and \$25,000 claimers. On Sunday (Feb. 14), 10 of the 14 races will be for the lower end \$7,500 and \$10,000-priced claiming pacers.

What makes these claiming series worthy of attention is that they have great appeal to many different racing interests. Everyone across the spectrum, including owners, trainers, drivers, bettors and the host track itself stands to benefit through the production of the series.

It makes me wonder why there aren't more claiming series elsewhere. In addition to Pocono, tracks in Ohio such as Northfield Park and Miami Valley have recently conducted similar progressive level claiming series, but the events seem sparse elsewhere. Which is hard to figure when you consider the amount of claiming activity that these series spur, and in turn have the benefit of producing excess tax revenues with each claim. Claiming series like the "Fight The Foe" from the early 2000s at the Meadowlands ceased long ago.

But back to Pocono. This weekend and the ones that follow is going to produce a good racing product, or at least a

better product than there would be if not for the claiming series. The way the series works is that there are three preliminary legs and then a final. Through each preliminary leg, the claiming price increases. So, for the \$25,000 event, as an example, horses start in the first leg for a tag of \$25,000, then \$27,500 and then \$30,000. Horses earn points along the way to qualify for the final, which goes for \$50,000 and where horses cannot be claimed at that point.

The structure of the series puts an emphasis on strategy. In last year's \$25,000 claiming event, a horse named Trente Deo won his first leg. He raced again in the second leg but was claimed out of that for the second leg premium of an additional \$2,500. Then, knowing he had enough points to qualify for the final, the connections sat him out of the final preliminary leg before racing in the final, and winning it. In those couple of weeks, the connections earned back a large percentage of what the claim cost.

Claiming action is frantic during these series, and so nearly every horse is out to win every week because not only are they trying to earn points for the series final, but also because there is a good probability that the horse will be claimed away from them and this is the current connections last chance to earn money with the horse. In most races you

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can take a week easy here or there and come back next week, but there's much more of an emphasis on the here and now in these series. Because of that, drivers are far more aggressive, and the races become more viewable and more importantly, bet-able.

In addition to a series final that has a purse equal to double the claiming price (\$15,000 claimers race in a series final for \$30,000), every preliminary leg has a purse equal to the base claiming price at the start of the series. It's rare that \$15,000 claimers can race for a purse of \$15,000 in three straight weeks. It goes similar for a \$7,500 claimer that if it were to sweep the series, it would earn close to \$20,000 in purse winnings in less than a month. Now, if a horse were that good to potentially sweep than it's almost certain he would get claimed at some point, but that all plays in to the series strategy and puts the added emphasis on a higher than usual level of competition in a rent-a-horse-for-a-week type of scenario. This is particularly true on Saturday in the \$25,000 event in which seven divisions have been carded, as opposed to four divisions for the \$15,000 variety. With seven divisions, it puts pressure on the horses to deliver a first or second in order to determine the claim or protect strategy in the remaining legs.

Pocono director of racing, Rick Kane, describes the creation of the series last year as a way to fill a void. "Last year, we opened up very early compared to when we normally open up. Usually we open the third or fourth week of March and now it's early February. So, we needed something to boost our numbers for the entries and it seemed like a logical fit to use a claiming series," Kane said.

The success of the series from last year was unmistakable. For instance, in just the first four days of the meet in February of 2020, there were 47 claims totaling over \$800,000. And it's reflective of the setup for this year's series that start Saturday.

"The nominations and entries are way up from last year," said Kane. "It was a bit of surprise really, but obviously (the owners and horsepeople) liked what they say last year so a lot more people have jumped into it this year.

"This is a very active claiming track as it is. One year in fact we had over 900 claims. So, compared to a lot of other tracks, there is a lot of claiming activity here."

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with **CHRIS LOMON**

### Jaymes McAssey has elevated himself beyond most promising trainer status

by *Chris Lomon*

You won't find the name Jaymes McAssey in the promising standardbred trainer category any more.

There was a time, not so long ago, when the Massachusetts-born horseman was heralded as someone to keep tabs on, a rising star in the horse racing ranks.

A glance at his rookie campaign in 2017, a year that yielded 29 wins from 126 starts, 67 top-three finishes, \$180,955 in purse earnings and a UTRS of .367 certainly backed up any talk of McAssey being labeled a promising talent. That same year, he earned the Peerless McGrath Award at Saratoga, given annually to the track's top up-and-coming trainer.

"It did end up surpassing my expectations," said the native of Franklin, MA. "I don't want to say that I had bad horses, but I didn't have top horses. A lot of them came to me from other barns. So, to have the year we did, it was a pretty good feeling. The horses we had, a lot of them stepped up and we were able to have a solid year."

None of it was beginner's luck for the horseman who worked as an assistant to trainer Jordan Derue, and with Shawn and Alicia Gray in their stable before going out on his own.

It was, in fact, quite the opposite.

In 2018, he boosted his win total to 42 and his earnings mark to \$305,517. One year later, McAssey starters recorded 51 wins and over \$456,000 in earnings.

Despite a pandemic-impacted 2020 season, he once again notched 51 wins, accompanied by an impressive .323 UTRS.

How exactly did McAssey, whose brother Jesse is also a trainer, achieve such lofty statistics year after year?

It came through meticulously plotting out his solo training





Courtesy Jaymes McAssey

**Jaymes McAssey said Gottalovemyshadow has "exceeded expectations."**

career path, opting for a carefully constructed plan rather than rushing into the conditioner ranks.

"I'm not very good at losing," McAssey admitted. "I probably could have done this a few years before I did it, but there's a lot that goes into the job. It's a lot of money and you have to have people behind you. Mentally, I don't think I was ready, to be honest. When you work for somebody, you obviously know there are expenses, but you don't actually really know

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everything that goes into it. You have to work with the owners, pay the grain man, and so many other things – there's so much more that goes into being a trainer than what you see. You have to be ready for it."

Now, in his fifth season as a full-fledged trainer, he's feeling more comfortable in his craft, guided by an open mind when it comes to sharpening his skills in the barn and at the racetrack.

Each year has provided him with new opportunities, new horses, and new lessons learned.

He remains grateful for the horses he had in his first campaign and what they taught him.

"When you have to work with horses that have certain issues or need to be worked on a lot, that teaches you more than you could ever know. My dad always had cheaper horses and a small stable – \$1,500 or \$2,000 claiming horses – and you understood early on that you could educate yourself a lot and become a better trainer by working with them."

McAssey, who currently has 15 horses in his stable, points to a particular horse that embodies the approach of his stable.

A 7-year-old daughter of Shadow Play (ON), Gottalovemyshadow, has 92 starts to her name, winning 19 races and amassing \$210,775 in lifetime earnings.

The chestnut mare has reeled off 10 consecutive top-four finishes, including four trips to the winner's circle.

"She's actually exceeded expectations. I've dropped her in class so that she could some confidence and then we could move her back up again. She shows up wherever I put her, whatever track she goes to – she's kind of what my barn represents. She always shows up and even though she doesn't win every week, she's always close, she always performs, and gives it her all. She's probably that horse that spells out what I like to represent myself as."

McAssey doesn't need to ruminate when asked what he's most satisfied with in terms of his career to date.

"I would say consistently. Our horses are very consistent. When they throw a bad start, we almost always know why, and we know what to do to fix them. Knowing your horse is the most important thing, where to spot them up and where to race them. That's when you are able to find that consistency you always strive for."

Top-three finishes isn't the only thing he's after.

Expanding his operation – he divides his time mostly between Saratoga and Plainridge – to compete at other racetracks on a regular basis is also a top priority.

"We're starting to get some better quality horses now and

our numbers are getting up there. We're at 15 and I'd like to stay right around that. It's been nice to race at more tracks. Saratoga and Plainridge are my home bases, but I've been racing at Yonkers and The Meadowlands, and the horses are doing pretty well.

"Where I'm at, I'm happy. I'd like to expand to race more at Yonkers and The Meadowlands, but that will come in time. It's not going to be handed to me by any means. Where I call home, I think I've made a name for myself. But that only means you push yourself harder, you work harder, and you take every new thing you learn and add it into what you do."

McAssey's hopeful all of it adds up to achieving the one thing he's always chasing.

"I just want to mirror what we did last year, even though it was tough to gauge what to do with your horses because of the pandemic. It was just a horrible year, obviously. It comes down to consistency for me. I'd like to win more than we did last year, but if we can keep being consistent, keep our horses sound and keep chugging forward, that's the biggest thing."

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by Bob Heyden

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Pierce in 2006 – 12 3-2-1, \$1,103,750

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To put it into perspective, Andy McCarthy led with four Breeder Crown wins in 2019 and Dexter Dunn with four in 2020. They combined to win 10-of-24 Breeders Crowns in that two-year span. If they swept all 12 Breeders Crowns in 2021, they would tie Sears and Pierce from 2004-2006 with 22-of-36 Crowns.

3. A 74-year-old driver winning the Hambletonian. That happened in 1952 when Bi Shively won with Sharp Note.

(Carl Allen was 73 in 2003 and appeared in his final Hambletonian to no avail with Holy Guacamole They finished fifth in their elimination and did not make the final).

4. A driver winning his first two million-dollar drives four days apart. Ron Waples did this in 1983 with Shannon Fancy in the Sweetheart and Ralph Hanover in the Meadowlands Pace.

5. It took three years to go from \$200,000 as the richest ever purse to \$300,000 (1974-1977). It took three weeks to

go from the first million-dollar race to the first \$2 million race between July and August, 1980 won by Niatross then Land Grant, respectively.

6. A driver beating Tim Tetrack's \$19,752,066 driving season in 2008.

7. A driver surpassing Tim Tetrack's 1,189 driving wins in 2007.

8. A driver winning five straight Hambletonian Oaks like Yannick Gingras did from 2014-2018.

9. A driver winning six North America Cups in a single decade like John Campbell did in the 1990s – Precious Bunny (1991), Cams Card Shark (1994), Davids Pass (1995), Arizona Jack (1996), Gothic Dream (1997) and The Panderosa (1999).

10. There being three million-dollar races for pacing colts in 42 days:

June 2, 2007 – \$1,000,000 Rooney at Yonkers won by Southwind Lynx

June 16, 2007 – \$1,411,000 North America Cup won by Tell All

July 14, 2007 – \$1,000,000 Meadowlands Pace won by Southwind Lynx

11. A driver winning 11 straight drives like Stephane

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Bouchard did March 8, 2003 – the last three at Freehold and then the first eight at Yonkers.

12. A female driver winning a Triple Crown race like Jacqueline Ingrassia did in 2000 when she won the Yonkers Trot with Goalfish.

13. A horse earning more than Foiled Again's \$7.6 million.

14. A driver winning the Hambletonian or Meadowlands Pace five straight years like Ron Pierce did from 2007-2011.

15. A trainer winning 13 races like Bruce Ranger did on Sept. 5, 2009.

16. A driver winning eight straight driver earnings titles like Billy Haughton did from 1952-1959.

17. A driver winning the first three million-dollar races after he turned 50 like Buddy Gilmour did when he won the 1984 Meadowlands Pace with On The Road Again, the 1986 Meadowlands Pace with Laughs and the 1986 Woodrow Wilson with Cullin Hanover.

18. A trainer winning three Triple Crowns in a five-year span like Stanley Dancer did with Nevele Pride in 1969, Most Happy Fella in 1970 and Super Bowl in 1972.

19. A driver winning five million-dollar races with horses he had never driven before in a race like Mike Lachance did with Safely Kept in the 1992 North America Cup, Straight Path in the 1998 NA Cup, Mach Three in the 2001 Metro, All American Theory in the 2003 Meadowlands Pace and Amigo Hall in the 2003 Hambletonian.

20. A driver winning 1,076 races in a single year with fewer than 3,000 drives like Walter Case, Jr. did in 1998 when he had 2,993 drives that year with an amazing 976 coming at Yonkers alone.

21. A driver matching this Bill O'Donnell stat: On Aug. 16, 1984, he won with trotter Fancy Crown, who would be that year's Horse of the Year and, on the same day, winning the richest race ever (the Woodrow Wilson) with Nihilator, who went on to be the next year's HOY.

22. A driver winning his first four Hambletonians after turning 50 like Billy Haughton did with Christopher T in 1974, Steve Lobell in 1976, Green Speed in 1977 and Burgomeister in 1980.

23. A driver winning on 58 straight nights at the Meadowlands like Brian Sears did in 2007.

24. Three drivers matching this one: Randy Waples, Tim Tetrick and Brian Sears finished first or second in the Hambletonian final and drove a different trotter to be named Horse of the Year from 2011 through 2013:

2011 – Randy Waples was second with Whiskey Tax in the

Hambletonian and drove San Pail who was that year's HOY

2012 – Tim Tetrick won the Hambletonian with Market Share the same year his drive Chapter Seven was the HOY.

2013 – Brian Sears won the Hambletonian with Royalty For Life and the HOY award with Bee A Magician.

25. A driver surpassing Cat Manzi's career record of more than 95,000 drives.

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## Two Greenshoe fillies arrive at Cameo Hills

*Photos by Kathy Jones*

Two first-crop Greenshoe fillies were foaled recently at Cameo Hills Farm in New York. The first (right) is out of Bambino Supreme, a half-sister to Six Pack. The second (below) is the first foal out of Muscle Hill mare Swizzle Sticks.



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## CANADIAN PACING DERBY

Three-year-olds and older open pace.  
Raced on **Saturday, September 4, 2021.**  
Purse \$600,000 E Final (\$350,000 A).

## CANADIAN TROTting CLASSIC

Three-year-old open trot.  
Raced on **Saturday, September 18, 2021.**  
Purse \$600,000 E (\$400,000 A).

## CASUAL BREEZE

Three-year-old filly trot.  
Raced on **Friday, September 3, 2021.**  
Purse \$180,000 E (\$75,000 A).

## ELEGANT IMAGE

Three-year-old filly trot.  
Final raced on **Saturday, September 18, 2021.**  
Purse \$375,000 E (\$225,000 A).

## ETERNAL CAMNATION

Two-year-old filly pace.  
Raced on **Saturday, August 28, 2021.**  
Purse \$240,000 E (\$75,000 A).

## FAN HANOVER

Three-year-old filly pace.  
Final raced on **Saturday, June 19, 2021.**  
Purse \$450,000 E (\$275,000 A).

## GOODTIMES

Three-year-old open trot.  
Final raced on **Saturday, June 19, 2021.**  
Purse \$250,000 E (\$125,000 A).

## MAPLE LEAF TROT

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

## METRO PACE

Two-year-old open pace.  
Final raced on **Saturday, September 25, 2021.**  
Purse \$850,000 E Final (\$325,000 A).

## MILTON

Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.  
Final raced on **Saturday, September 25, 2021.**  
Purse \$250,000 E Final (\$150,000 A).

## NASSAGAWEYA

Two-year-old open pace.  
Raced on **Saturday, August 28, 2021.**  
Purse \$220,000 E (\$75,000 A).

## PEACEFUL WAY

Two-year-old filly trot.  
Final raced on **Saturday, September 11, 2021.**  
Purse \$400,000 E Final (\$175,000 A).

## ROSES ARE RED

Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.  
Final raced on **Saturday, June 19, 2021.**  
Purse \$330,000 E Final (\$225,000 A).

## SHES A GREAT LADY PACE

Two-year-old filly pace.  
Final raced on **Saturday, September 25, 2021.**  
Purse \$540,000 E Final (\$250,000 A).

## SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE

Three-year-old open pace.  
Raced on **Saturday, June 5, 2021.**  
Purse \$190,000 E (\$75,000 A).

## WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL

Two-year-old open trot.  
Final raced on **Saturday, September 11, 2021.**  
Purse \$610,000 E Final (\$200,000 A).

## BATTLE OF WATERLOO

Ontario Sired Two-year-old open pace.  
Final raced on **Monday, August 2, 2021.**  
Purse \$240,000 E Final (\$90,000 A).

## BATTLE OF THE BELLES

Ontario Sired Two-year-old filly pace.  
Final raced on **Monday, August 2, 2021.**  
Purse \$160,000 E Final (\$60,000 A).

## CONFEDERATION CUP XLIII

Four-year-old open pace.  
Final raced on **Sunday, May 23, 2021.**  
Purse \$185,000 E (\$150,000 A).

## BALANCED IMAGE

Ontario Sired Two-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2021.  
Final raced on **Saturday, August 28, 2021.**  
Purse \$40,000 E (\$20,000 A).

## DREAM OF GLORY

Ontario Sired Three-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2021, non-winners of \$75,000 (fillies \$100,000) in 2020.  
Final raced on **Saturday, July 31, 2021.**  
Purse \$50,000 E (\$40,000 A).

## KIN PACE

Ontario Sired Three-year-old pacing fillies in 2021, non-winners of \$50,000 in 2020.  
Final raced on **Sunday, July 4, 2021.**  
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## Noel Rhodd retires after 30-year career at Yonkers Raceway

by Brandon Valvo for the SOA of NY

Night after night, Noel Rhodd looked on and smiled from the paddock as he watched the standardbred trotters and pacers trek up the ramp and onto the racetrack. Rhodd felt content watching the drivers hop onto their race bikes, knowing the seat was clean and the stirrups were in just the right spot. He felt at ease knowing the quick hitch was secured and the safety straps – which would keep the bike attached to the harness should the quick hitch fail – were fastened. And he felt pride as the spotless sulkies sparkled under the beams of the track lights.

Rhodd knew the seat was clean because he cleaned it.

He knew the stirrups were in the right spot and wouldn't slip because he put them there and tightened them.

He knew the safety straps were in place because he checked them.

And he knew the bikes shined because he meticulously shined them.

Rhodd, who recently retired, has been working in the Yonkers Raceway paddock for 30 years and he's been smiling at this scene, race after race, night after night for the duration. He doesn't clean the seat for his own comfort. He doesn't check the stirrups and hitches for his own safety. And he doesn't shine the bikes for recognition. Much like the businessman who spends hours on Sunday night conditioning and polishing his oxfords for the week ahead, Rhodd knows most who have the opportunity to appreciate his work won't.

But that's okay with Rhodd. Like the businessman with his oxfords, Rhodd shines the bikes for the sense of accomplishment and the satisfaction of a job well-done, not to be noticed. And he checks and double-checks the rigging



of the bikes for the safety of his friends – the drivers – and of the horses.

"The most important thing is getting the job done right. Safety is on the agenda," Rhodd said before the races Thursday, Jan. 28. "Anything to make the races more successful and more safe. That's the top of the line for me, to make sure everything is safe and I'm doing my best to make sure everything runs smooth. The whole thing is to be safe every night and respect each other."

For Rhodd, part of earning that respect is knowing the individual drivers: their preferences, quirks and personalities.

"All of them are different. They are professional people. They make you become a professional," he said. "That's good for me because it puts me to a higher standard, I don't take anything for granted, I'm going for professionalism. Every driver is different and personalities are important. You don't do a half-assed job, you do a quality job because that's what they expect from you, quality work."

In return, Rhodd respects the dedication and painstaking work of the horsepeople. He endeavors to make their jobs easier when they are at the track.

"You are dealing with a lot of people who work very hard," Rhodd said. "They get out of bed at 4 o'clock, they come here to race, they have to put away the horses when they get home, they have their family, they have rent; the horse business is not a joke. In this business, you can't take off, you have to be here constantly taking care of these horses like babies. They need a whole lot of care for them to perform well. The grooms have to work hard. It's a lot of things that



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**On Jan. 28, horsepeople gathered en masse for a group photo with Noel Rhodd (center wearing rainbow hat, holding sign) to celebrate his 30-year career working in the paddock at Yonkers and acknowledge his hard work and positive mindset.**



go into it.”

Rhodd’s typical day goes something like this:

He arrives at the track well before first post time and begins by placing the Trakus tags – which transmit each horse’s position in the race to the track’s graphics in real time – in the saddlepads and ensuring the batteries are charged and the transmitters are functioning. Then, he gets the race bikes ready. Finally, Rhodd distributes the saddlepads to the horsepeople and he makes sure the numbers are fastened.

“Sometimes, they forget to clip the number and it can fall off during a race. That’s an important thing to me that I like to look at, I make sure they clip the number correctly because they are so busy doing a whole lot of things. Sometimes, one groom is taking care of three horses and he forgets to clip on one side. Sometimes, they forget to attach the bike and put the safety strap on. A lot of basic and small things you have to look at. It’s a fast environment and people are doing things quickly. That’s why I like to be safe in everything I do,” Rhodd said.

At the end of the night, Rhodd collects all the saddlepads and cleans them with a disinfectant before putting them away for the next racing program. Then, it’s back to the race bikes.

“I clean the bikes up. They use whips now that leave marks on the side of the bikes, so I make sure there are no whip marks on the bikes,” Rhodd said. “It looks good. Whenever they go up the ramp, I’m looking at the bikes. I enjoy how clean they look because of the work I put into them to make them look good.”

A testament to his diligence, Rhodd puts just as much effort into a sulky that will leave the paddock that night as one which will stay for the next night’s races.

“Sometimes these guys go away with their bikes. I say, ‘you can’t take a dirty bike away. Let me clean it for you,’” Rhodd said. “We don’t do that here. We don’t take dirty bikes away and bring dirty bikes back. We want to make sure these bikes are clean even if they’re not staying here. That’s the way we work. We don’t go for that laziness. We want to do a good job.”

Rhodd developed his appreciation for doing a quality job and for working hard while growing up in Jamaica in the late 1950s and 1960s. He recalls learning what he refers to as the basics: cleaning the house, washing the dishes, cooking, ironing, and cleaning shoes.

“In Jamaica growing up, we had a lot of morals and a lot of discipline. We had elders to respect and our name to honor.

It’s a different time now with so much technology. We didn’t have that,” Rhodd said. “That basic stuff kept us in line. We got worked hard. That’s why I lasted so long here (at Yonkers). If I didn’t get that grooming early, I couldn’t last this long.”

Rhodd also got his first exposure to horse racing in his native country. He fondly recalls events such as English jockey Lester Piggott’s visit to Caymanas Park, a Thoroughbred venue just to the west of the Jamaican capital of Kingston.

“We have flats in Jamaica, I loved the flats. I guess that’s where it stemmed from, really,” Rhodd said. “I used to listen to the races on the radio. Sometimes, we would go to the betting shops and we would bet and listen to the races. I went to Caymanas Park many times and enjoyed the racing, but I wasn’t as involved with it as I am here.”

A 19-year-old Rhodd, along with his mother and siblings, immigrated to the United States in 1975 after his father died. The move, Rhodd says, was, “for betterment of ourselves, to live a strong and healthy life.”

Rhodd initially worked in a clothing store before beginning a career at the Department of Parks and Recreation. There, he happened to work with an owner of standardbred racehorses and eventually visited Yonkers Raceway.

“My foreman had a horse who raced at Yonkers,” Rhodd said. “I would go with him at lunchtime to visit his horse and one day they said they had a job in the paddock to be the saddlepad distributor. I thought, it’s a part-time job, why not give it a try?”

Rhodd stayed three decades. For most of that time, he continued to work full-time at the Department of Parks and Recreation before heading to Yonkers in the evenings.

“It was a beautiful experience for me because I’ve learned so much, especially when the horses come from overseas for the International Trot. All the excitement and different people, getting it together,” Rhodd said. “I enjoy being there because they all love me and I love them. I love everybody.”

That is a statement backed up by his colleagues.

“Always smiling and always singing,” Linda Toscano said of Rhodd.

“A great, sincere guy! A true promoter of happiness,” Paul Kelley said.

Barbara Bongiorno described Rhodd as, “one the most positive men we know, always smiling and happy.”

“Noel was a great help to anyone that needed it in the paddock at Yonkers,” Cat Manzi said. “He was always a



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pleasure to work with and helped me on many occasions.”

In his time at Yonkers, Rhodd has witnessed in close proximity many of the sport’s great horses, trainers, and drivers. It’s hard for him to name favorites, but he does count Jordan Stratton among his closest friends.

“Jordan Stratton has been a very great help to me. Whenever I need anything, I know I can talk to him, I can go to him. He’s there for me all the time,” Rhodd said. “As a young man, he could be my son. Anything that’s on my mind, personal, emotional, I could go to him and express myself right there and he’s always there for me to give me some support. He’s a great listener and advisor.”

“I have learned a lot from Noel, and we have become close friends,” Stratton said. “His outlook on life is very positive and uplifting. Sometimes I get swept up in the stress of racing and can count on him to remind me what really matters in life: friends and family. He treated everyone like he knew them their whole lives and sincerely cared how their day was going.”

It’s not surprising then, that Bit Of A Legend is one of Rhodd’s favorite horses. Stratton drove the New Zealand-bred, Pete Tritton-trained horse to victory in the \$609,000 George Morton Levy Series Final in 2016, among many other overnight and stakes wins locally and out of town.

It wasn’t just Bit Of A Legend’s exploits on the track that garnered Rhodd’s attention; he was also fascinated by the horse’s quiet demeanor in the paddock and the way he worked in perfect sync with his driver. Rhodd also recalls the emotion surrounding Bit Of A Legend’s final race, a runner-up finish in a \$27,000 Yonkers overnight Nov. 30, 2019.

“That’s a very beautiful horse and I learned a lot from that horse, the way he comes in the paddock, the way he behaves, the way he gets along so good with Jordan,” Rhodd said. “The day when he left for stud, it was hard for Pete and Jordan. Super horse.”

Rhodd is 64 years old and his tenure at Yonkers has also come to a close. Friday, Jan. 29, 2021 marked his last day at the track. On Jan. 28, the horsepeople gathered for a group photo with Rhodd, an unc customary event in the age of the COVID-19 pandemic, to celebrate his career and acknowledge his hard work and the mindset Rhodd brought to the job.

Rhodd contracted COVID-19 in the early days of the pandemic when the virus tore through the standardbred community. The battle helped shift Rhodd’s perspective.

“I want to be around family, the grandchildren, have a

wonderful time, enjoy life, and just be thankful for what we have. Look what happened with the virus, so many people are gone. There’s more now to be happy and joyful for because we could have gone, too,” Rhodd said.

“I could have gone because I got the virus and it hit me hard. It hit me so hard, it was unbelievable. We lost John Brennan, we lost the Fuscus. This was no joke; we almost lost me, too. I always take care of myself, but this caused me to take more interest in myself, because of what happened.”

“It was hard to listen to him on the phone while he had COVID,” Jordan Stratton said of his friend. “He really was up against the ropes. I’m glad that he pulled through and is able to surround himself with family.”

Retirement will be a big change for Rhodd, who has been working since age 12 and has always enjoyed it. However, a permanent move to Florida and grandchildren to chase after will ease the transition.

“Working has been engrained in me from my childhood. I had a wonderful time working,” Rhodd said. “I don’t let my job become a stressful situation. It’s a real joyful thing. I still feel good.

“I have little grandkids, they are young. I have a lot to teach them. That’s what I’m going to enjoy. I want to spend my life with them and enjoy them while they’re young. It’s not going to be easy, kids today are not easy, but at least I’ll be doing something with my family.”

But at 6:15 p.m. on Jan. 28, one night before his retirement and one hour before first post time, Rhodd still showed his characteristic work ethic. There were saddlepads to distribute, race bikes to look after, and a farewell ceremony in his honor to attend. Any more thoughts about retirement would have to wait, at least for another day.

“What time do you have now?” Rhodd asked. “I have to go before I’m running late.”

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## Joey Putnam aims to continue his rise in the Midwest

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Coming off a career-best million-dollar season, Joey Putnam is aiming for continued improvement this year. The 23-year-old driver also is hoping for another successful campaign for Putnam Stable star Rockin Nola; a campaign that could see the tandem tackle the Grand Circuit beyond its base in Indiana.

Putnam, the son of trainer/driver Joe Putnam, is in his fifth year as a driver. He won 10 of 59 starts in 2017 and has seen his workload increase steadily in the ensuing seasons. Last year, he won 109 races — just six from his career best 115 in 2019 — and reached \$1 million in purses for the first time.

He did most of his driving at Harrah's Hoosier Park, but also was busy at the Indiana fairs, where he won 32 times and earned a circuit-best \$95,640 in purses. The previous year, he topped the circuit with 65 victories.

So far this year, Putnam has looked to stay busy at Miami



Valley Raceway in Ohio while waiting for Hoosier Park to reopen in late March.

"I'm gearing up for a big season, hopefully," Putnam said. "It's been good (at Miami Valley). We only have two horses racing right now, but I think it's important to stay driving so I don't lose my form. Also, I need to keep my name out there because I'm trying to work my way up.

"It's tough sometimes, though. I'm normally only driving one or two a day and it's a two-hour drive. Some days, I don't even get a check, but it's part of the process. At the end of the day, you have to be out there doing it. That's the only way to learn. I'm learning every day."

While growing up, Putnam helped his father around the farm, but it wasn't until he got closer to graduating high



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Joey Putnam driving at the Clinton County Fairgrounds on July 6, 2019.



school that he started to get serious about driving.

"When I was in high school, I thought I was going to go play college baseball," Putnam said. "But I started jogging and training a little bit more, and it just went from there. I just enjoy it, I really do. I like being at the farm, training in the morning, going to the fairs, working the track. I like to work. It's just in the blood. Some days are tough, but there is a lot of reward, too."

One of the rewards is getting to drive a horse such as Rockin Nola. Putnam began driving the female pacer in June 2019 at the age of 3. She is a three-time Indiana Sire Stakes champion and winner of 21 of 44 races and \$564,907 lifetime.

"She's been a blessing to our family, and to me, she's been huge," Putnam said about the now 5-year-old mare who is trained and co-owned by his father. "She's put me on the map, showing that I can do well at a high level with pressure."

"She's put me in a lot of different race situations as well. Her 3-year-old year, I had to adapt to everyone wanting to follow the favorite every week. That was very hard. I found myself getting in bad spots, having to be first up, not controlling the race like I would have liked. That was a big learning curve. But I got used to driving a top mare and now it's normal. The whole thing has been awesome. She's so much fun to be around in the barn, to train; she's spoiled rotten. She's a dream."

Last year, Rockin Nola and Putnam competed in the Breeders Crown Mare Pace, which was held at Hoosier Park. Rockin Nola finished sixth in the race, which was won by Dan Patch Award honoree Kissin In The Sand.

"That was pretty cool," Putnam said. "It's the best of the best. It was a good experience all around. I wish we could have done a little better, but it was a good time."

"We're hoping she carries the momentum she's had the last couple years," he added. "We're going to stake her up to a few things outside of Indiana, and if she's good enough we're going to go. So, there might be some opportunities to see some other tracks this year. If she has her 'A' game, it will be a lot of fun."

Working alongside his father is another reward for Putnam. Joe Putnam has won 3,043 races as a driver and 1,289 as a trainer.

"He's a huge influence," Putnam said. "I couldn't do it without him, especially letting me drive our stable and letting people see what I could do out there. Without that, it would have never happened. It's awesome. We work very well

together. We have a lot of fun working together, most of the time. He takes care of me, and I try to take care of him. It just works out really well. I enjoy it."

The Putnams have a 30-horse stable located not far from Hoosier Park. Among their horses are 11 2-year-olds.

"We have a nice mix," Putnam said. "We're hoping we can develop something, have them step up. You never know. That's why we do it."





# PAYMENTS DUE FEBRUARY 15\*

*One list and one check keeps your horses eligible to these top events.*

**\*per USTA rule 12.02 all payments must be postmarked by midnight Wednesday, February 17**



## 3-year-old Trotters

Arden Downs  
Earl Beal Memorial  
Breeders Crown  
Carl Erskine  
Circle City  
Crossroads of America (Filly)  
Currier & Ives  
Delmonica Hanover (Filly)  
Dexter Cup  
Hambletonian  
The Horseman  
Keystone Classics  
Landmark Stake E.C.  
Phil Langley Mem.  
Liberty Bell  
Matron Series  
PA All-Stars  
Pegasus Series  
W. N. Reynolds Mem. E.C.  
John Simpson Mem. E.C.  
Star Destroyer Series  
Thanksgiving Classic Series  
Tompkins-Geers E.C.  
MGM Yonkers Trot

## 3-year-old Pacers

The Delvin Miller Adios  
Breeders Crown  
Cane Pace  
Circle City  
Courageous Lady (Filly)  
Max Hempt Memorial  
The Horseman  
Jenna's Beach Boy  
Keystone Classics  
Landmark Stake E.C.  
Liberty Bell  
James Lynch Mem. (Filly)  
Matron Series  
MGM Grand Messenger Stakes  
Monument Circle  
PA All-Stars  
Pegasus Series  
Progress Pace  
W. N. Reynolds Mem. E.C.  
John Simpson Mem. E.C.  
Star Destroyer Series  
Thanksgiving Classic Series  
Tompkins-Geers E.C.  
USS Indianapolis Mem. (Filly)

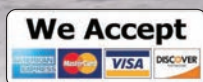
## Open Events

Breeders Crown  
Caesar's Trotting Classic  
Clara Barton Distaff Pace  
Dan Patch  
Dayton Trotting & Pacing Derbies  
Dayton Distaff Pacing Derby  
Hambletonian Maturity (4yo only)  
Hoosier Park Pacing Derby  
Spirit of Massachusetts Trot

## 2-year-old Events

Breeders Crown  
Kentuckiana Stallion Mgt. Pace  
Kentuckiana Stallion Mgt. Trot

**Be sure to check our website  
for complete conditions, race dates  
and payment forms!**





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

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-02-11 | Sorted by win percentage

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

### Who's Hot - All Tracks

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Billy Davis Jr	18	8	44%	1	2	11	61%
Jason Hughes	16	7	44%	2	3	12	75%
Nick Roland	41	14	34%	5	4	23	56%
James Devaux	41	13	32%	7	7	27	66%
James Morrill Jr	26	8	31%	9	2	19	73%
Lewayne Miller	10	3	30%	1	0	4	40%
McGwire Sowers	10	3	30%	4	0	7	70%
Corey MacPherson	17	5	29%	3	4	12	71%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	112	31	28%	22	17	70	63%
Jordan Stratton	56	15	27%	10	6	31	55%

### Who's Hot - All Tracks

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brandy Wine	5	4	80%	0	0	4	80%
Eric Abbatiello	5	3	60%	0	1	4	80%
Andrew Glassmeyer	7	4	57%	0	0	4	57%
Adam Short	7	4	57%	0	0	4	57%
Maria Rice	14	7	50%	3	1	11	79%
Lloyd Mansfield	8	4	50%	0	0	4	50%
Sheena McElhiney	6	3	50%	0	0	3	50%
Ronnie Gass	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Bobbie Brewer	6	3	50%	0	0	3	50%
Justin Brennehan	7	3	43%	0	1	4	57%

### Who's Not - All Tracks

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Justin Vincent	23	0	0%	2	2	4	17%
Bryce Brocklehurst	20	0	0%	1	1	2	10%
Kyle Cummings	18	0	0%	2	0	2	11%
Ross Wolfenden	17	0	0%	4	1	5	29%
Shawn McDonough	17	0	0%	2	3	5	29%
Marcus Miller	17	0	0%	1	1	2	12%
Shane Taggart	16	0	0%	1	3	4	25%
Gerald Longo	16	0	0%	2	2	4	25%
Wilbur Yoder	16	0	0%	2	0	2	13%
Chris Presley	16	0	0%	0	1	1	6%

### Who's Not - All Tracks

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Carmen Auciello	25	0	0%	2	1	3	12%
Tricia Shepard	25	0	0%	1	2	3	12%
Brandon Mongiello	23	0	0%	1	1	2	9%
George Reider	18	0	0%	4	1	5	28%
Christopher Allen	17	0	0%	1	1	2	12%
Tony Dinges	16	0	0%	2	2	4	25%
Mike Watson	15	0	0%	1	0	1	7%
Shawn McDonough	15	0	0%	2	2	4	27%
Nathalie Tremblay	14	0	0%	3	6	9	64%
Darran Cassar	14	0	0%	4	1	5	36%

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

### Who's Hot - Cal-Expo

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Nick Roland	110	28	25%	19	12	59	54%
Jacob Cutting	112	20	18%	18	21	59	53%
Luke Plano	117	17	15%	23	16	56	48%
Anthony Kerwood	67	10	15%	7	7	24	36%
Gerald Longo	33	5	15%	6	3	14	42%
Lemoyne Svendsen	87	11	13%	13	12	36	41%
Anthony Succarotte	34	4	12%	0	3	7	21%
Doug Chappell	76	8	11%	12	10	30	39%
Cordarius Stewart	96	10	10%	9	12	31	32%
James Lackey	35	3	9%	4	6	13	37%

### Who's Hot - Cal-Expo

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Luke Plano	45	12	27%	4	6	22	49%
Jennifer Sabot	8	2	25%	1	1	4	50%
Robert Johnson	43	9	21%	4	3	16	37%
James Lackey	14	3	21%	2	3	8	57%
Jacob Cutting	41	8	20%	6	10	24	59%
Pierre Girard	10	2	20%	1	1	4	40%
Albert Sleva Jr	5	1	20%	1	0	2	40%
Jessie Pacheco	65	12	18%	8	7	27	42%
Nick Roland	65	11	17%	15	7	33	51%
Gordon Graham	52	9	17%	3	10	22	42%

### Who's Not - Cal-Expo

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
John Chappell	21	0	0%	2	3	5	24%
Edward Long	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Carl Sibiga	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
Phillip Knox	41	1	2%	2	4	7	17%
Tim Clevenger	25	1	4%	1	0	2	8%
Blaine Chappell	44	2	5%	2	6	10	23%
Kevin Anderson	25	2	8%	3	5	10	40%
James Lackey	35	3	9%	4	6	13	37%
Cordarius Stewart	96	10	10%	9	12	31	32%
Doug Chappell	76	8	11%	12	10	30	39%

### Who's Not - Cal-Expo

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
John Chappell	16	0	0%	1	2	3	19%
Emilio Cisneros	14	0	0%	4	1	5	36%
James Wilkinson	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
Edward Long	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Carl Sibiga	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Jenna Cornelison	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Harold Herrera	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Christopher Frenzel	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Vod Farris	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Marco Rios	33	1	3%	3	1	5	15%

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

### Who's Hot - Dover Downs

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Dexter Dunn	55	16	29%	6	7	29	53%
Tim Tetrick	104	23	22%	21	14	58	56%
Corey Callahan	76	16	21%	8	8	32	42%
Andrew McCarthy	41	7	17%	7	5	19	46%
Allan Davis	100	16	16%	14	9	39	39%
Michael Cole	62	9	15%	8	8	25	40%
Arthur Stafford Jr	70	9	13%	8	8	25	36%
Victor Kirby	49	5	10%	5	7	17	35%
Jason Thompson	10	1	10%	1	0	2	20%
Montrell Teague	76	7	9%	9	8	24	32%

### Who's Hot - Dover Downs

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Dylan Davis	20	8	40%	3	2	13	65%
Andrew Glassmeyer	10	4	40%	0	0	4	40%
Arthur Stafford Jr	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
Joshua Green	20	7	35%	2	2	11	55%
Justin Brenneman	9	3	33%	0	1	4	44%
Kevin Lare	26	8	31%	6	4	18	69%
Melvin Givens	11	3	27%	1	0	4	36%
Arty Foster Jr	11	3	27%	3	1	7	64%
Charles Crissman Jr	42	11	26%	8	8	27	64%
Eric Foster	8	2	25%	0	1	3	38%

### Who's Not - Dover Downs

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Ross Wolfenden	27	0	0%	6	2	8	30%
Anthony Morgan	90	4	4%	13	13	30	33%
Yannick Gingras	22	1	5%	2	5	8	36%
Patrick Berry	89	6	7%	5	18	29	33%
Montrell Teague	76	7	9%	9	8	24	32%
Russell Foster	58	5	9%	6	6	17	29%
George Dennis	11	1	9%	0	0	1	9%
Victor Kirby	49	5	10%	5	7	17	35%
Jason Thompson	10	1	10%	1	0	2	20%
Arthur Stafford Jr	70	9	13%	8	8	25	36%

### Who's Not - Dover Downs

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Gary Simpson	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%
Ronald Short	12	0	0%	1	5	6	50%
Brooks Gray	12	0	0%	1	2	3	25%
Tim Crissman	11	0	0%	1	2	3	27%
Traci Berry	11	0	0%	2	3	5	45%
Ronald Millman	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Chris Scicluna	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Anthony DeFrancesco Iv	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Robert Clark	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Ronald Malone	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

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

### Who's Hot - Freehold

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
George Brennan	31	9	29%	9	3	21	68%
Austin Siegelman	96	21	22%	9	14	44	46%
James Marohn Jr	77	13	17%	13	15	41	53%
Simon Allard	65	11	17%	10	7	28	43%
Ray Baynes	12	2	17%	2	2	6	50%
Stephen Smith	85	13	15%	11	7	31	36%
Jack Pelling	65	10	15%	11	7	28	43%
Daniel Dube	39	6	15%	6	5	17	44%
Troy Beyer	18	2	11%	2	2	6	33%
Joseph Bongiorno	23	2	9%	3	4	9	39%

### Who's Hot - Freehold

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Aaron Lambert	5	3	60%	1	0	4	80%
Paul Stafford	6	3	50%	1	0	4	67%
Thomas Cancelliere	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Kelvin Harrison	9	3	33%	1	3	7	78%
Andrew Harris	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Jennifer Bongiorno	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Williams Hernandez	16	5	31%	1	1	7	44%
Thomas Lail	13	4	31%	1	4	9	69%
Israel Estrada	13	4	31%	1	4	9	69%
Doreen Dailey	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%

### Who's Not - Freehold

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Chase Vandervort	15	0	0%	2	3	5	33%
James Marshall Iv	18	1	6%	0	3	4	22%
Vincent Ginsburg	17	1	6%	1	1	3	18%
Eric Abbatiello	94	7	7%	8	17	32	34%
Luke Hanners	74	5	7%	8	8	21	28%
Tyler Miller	44	3	7%	3	6	12	27%
Joseph Bongiorno	23	2	9%	3	4	9	39%
Cid Del	11	1	9%	1	1	3	27%
Troy Beyer	18	2	11%	2	2	6	33%
Stephen Smith	85	13	15%	11	7	31	36%

### Who's Not - Freehold

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Paul Fusco	19	0	0%	1	1	2	11%
Julius Czernann Jr	13	0	0%	2	4	6	46%
Lewis Nunes	12	0	0%	4	1	5	42%
John Bavosi	11	0	0%	2	2	4	36%
Philip Jasper	11	0	0%	3	0	3	27%
William MacKenzie	10	0	0%	1	2	3	30%
Laurie Molnar	10	0	0%	1	0	1	10%
Taylor Gower	9	0	0%	4	1	5	56%
Randolph Taft	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Tom Shay	6	0	0%	2	2	4	67%



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

### Who's Hot - The Meadowlands

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
David Miller	26	6	23%	6	2	14	54%
Dexter Dunn	132	28	21%	13	19	60	45%
Todd McCarthy	128	20	16%	13	15	48	38%
Alek Chartrand	13	2	15%	0	1	3	23%
Yannick Gingras	98	14	14%	14	8	36	37%
Andrew McCarthy	125	16	13%	20	10	46	37%
Corey Callahan	91	10	11%	3	5	18	20%
Simon Allard	106	10	9%	16	9	35	33%
George Napolitano Jr	98	8	8%	7	9	24	24%
Andy Miller	52	4	8%	5	8	17	33%

### Who's Hot - The Meadowlands

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Julie Miller	5	3	60%	0	1	4	80%
Christopher Choate	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Ricky Bucci	12	4	33%	1	2	7	58%
Eric Abbatiello	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Raymond Vizzi	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Anette Lorentzon	16	5	31%	3	1	9	56%
Jamie Gerard	7	2	29%	1	1	4	57%
Darran Cassar	16	4	25%	1	2	7	44%
Bruce Saunders	13	3	23%	0	4	7	54%
Dylan Davis	13	3	23%	4	1	8	62%

### Who's Not - The Meadowlands

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Buter	17	0	0%	1	0	1	6%
Jason Bartlett	13	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Mark MacDonald	86	3	3%	10	8	21	24%
Joseph Bongiorno	64	2	3%	7	12	21	33%
Billy Dobson	29	1	3%	3	6	10	34%
Marcus Miller	52	2	4%	3	4	9	17%
Daniel Dube	20	1	5%	0	5	6	30%
Scott Zeron	107	8	7%	13	15	36	34%
George Napolitano Jr	98	8	8%	7	9	24	24%
Andy Miller	52	4	8%	5	8	17	33%

### Who's Not - The Meadowlands

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Vincent Stallworth	22	0	0%	2	3	5	23%
Steven Brabrook	18	0	0%	1	4	5	28%
Edward Sager	16	0	0%	2	0	2	13%
Mark Ford	12	0	0%	3	0	3	25%
Brett Deue	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Dan Morrissey	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
Mark Silva	10	0	0%	1	2	3	30%
Megan Reynolds	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Melvin Givens	9	0	0%	3	0	3	33%
Austin Brubaker	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

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

### Who's Hot - The Meadows

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tony Hall	118	28	24%	19	13	60	51%
David Palone	102	23	23%	16	11	50	49%
Daniel Charlino	26	5	19%	6	1	12	46%
Aaron Merriman	102	16	16%	12	12	40	39%
Dan Rawlings	107	15	14%	21	14	50	47%
James Pantaleano	104	15	14%	11	14	40	38%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	35	4	11%	3	7	14	40%
Jeremy Indof	24	2	8%	2	2	6	25%
Brady Brown	92	6	7%	7	14	27	29%
Andrew Monti	68	4	6%	4	3	11	16%

### Who's Hot - The Meadows

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Steven Walters	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Richard Perfido	27	9	33%	4	4	17	63%
Johnny Yoder	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Ronald Burke	54	16	30%	9	6	31	57%
Kris Rickert	11	3	27%	1	0	4	36%
John Adams II	17	4	24%	0	0	4	24%
Scot Davidson	9	2	22%	2	1	5	56%
Aaron Johnston	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%
Daniel Altmeyer	5	1	20%	1	0	2	40%
Greg Wright Jr	5	1	20%	0	1	2	40%

### Who's Not - The Meadows

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Hunter Myers	16	0	0%	1	2	3	19%
Anthony MacDonald	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
James Dodson	10	0	0%	1	2	3	30%
Brian Zendt	32	1	3%	4	2	7	22%
Christopher Shaw	103	4	4%	8	14	26	25%
Wilbur Yoder	28	1	4%	3	4	8	29%
Ridge Warren	59	3	5%	9	8	20	34%
Andrew Monti	68	4	6%	4	3	11	16%
Bryce Brocklehurst	34	2	6%	1	4	7	21%
Brady Brown	92	6	7%	7	14	27	29%

### Who's Not - The Meadows

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Roger Hammer	16	0	0%	1	1	2	13%
Gerald Lee Jr	15	0	0%	1	2	3	20%
Ronald Lineweaver	10	0	0%	1	2	3	30%
Todd Keith	9	0	0%	2	0	2	22%
Norm Parker	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Nicholas Kozar	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Michael Brocklehurst	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Roy Barnhart	9	0	0%	2	1	3	33%
Angela Porfilio	9	0	0%	2	2	4	44%
Steven Bush	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%

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## MIAMI VALLEY - WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

### Who's Hot - Miami Valley

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Trace Tetrick	113	26	23%	11	11	48	42%
Jason Brewer	38	6	16%	3	6	15	39%
Tyler Smith	97	15	15%	13	9	37	38%
Joseph Putnam	14	2	14%	0	1	3	21%
Samuel Widger	82	11	13%	9	11	31	38%
Kayne Kauffman	56	7	13%	5	8	20	36%
Daniel Noble	97	12	12%	14	13	39	40%
Trevor Smith	54	6	11%	8	4	18	33%
Brandon Bates	28	3	11%	2	4	9	32%
John De Long	29	3	10%	4	4	11	38%

### Who's Hot - Miami Valley

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Adam Short	6	3	50%	0	0	3	50%
Bobbie Brewer	6	3	50%	0	0	3	50%
Anette Lorentzon	7	3	43%	0	0	3	43%
Lewayne Miller	7	3	43%	1	0	4	57%
Scott George	15	6	40%	3	1	10	67%
Jim Pollock Jr	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Sherif Cunmulaj	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Luis Quevedo	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Trent Tharps Jr	7	2	29%	1	1	4	57%
Jason Brewer	25	6	24%	2	2	10	40%

### Who's Not - Miami Valley

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Chris Presley	16	0	0%	0	1	1	6%
Patrick Melloy Jr	13	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Taylor Lough	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Mitchell Cushing	27	1	4%	4	4	9	33%
Chris Page	93	5	5%	12	8	25	27%
Joshua Sutton	88	4	5%	11	6	21	24%
Brett Miller	101	6	6%	14	16	36	36%
Jeremy Smith	35	2	6%	4	5	11	31%
Cameron McCown	36	3	8%	1	3	7	19%
Shawn Barker II	26	2	8%	1	1	4	15%

### Who's Not - Miami Valley

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Logan Powell	11	0	0%	1	3	4	36%
Tom Tetrick	10	0	0%	0	4	4	40%
Randal Smith	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
David Lough	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
Jeffrey Smith	10	0	0%	1	0	1	10%
Dan Ater	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Joseph Seekman	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
William Mann	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Brandon Piguat	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Mitchell Tierney	8	0	0%	0	3	3	38%



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

### Who's Hot - Monticello

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Justin Huckabone	15	5	33%	1	1	7	47%
McGwire Sowers	10	3	30%	4	0	7	70%
James Devaux	89	26	29%	19	14	59	66%
Gregory Merton	45	12	27%	9	7	28	62%
Michael Merton	68	17	25%	11	15	43	63%
Cory Stratton	79	11	14%	9	10	30	38%
Kyle Dibenedetto	55	7	13%	11	6	24	44%
Jim Taggart Jr	89	9	10%	13	12	34	38%
Michael Miller	10	1	10%	1	0	2	20%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	87	6	7%	11	10	27	31%

### Who's Hot - Monticello

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Steven Moore	5	3	60%	0	1	4	80%
Arthur Green	6	3	50%	1	0	4	67%
Justin Huckabone	6	3	50%	1	1	5	83%
Candace Brandstatter	11	5	45%	1	3	9	82%
Dawn Devaux	10	4	40%	2	3	9	90%
Robert Harmon	8	3	38%	1	2	6	75%
Todd Buter	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
William Parker Jr	6	2	33%	2	0	4	67%
Steven Ray	7	2	29%	2	1	5	71%
Andrew Adamczyk	12	3	25%	4	3	10	83%

### Who's Not - Monticello

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Shane Taggart	27	0	0%	1	3	4	15%
Rocco Vinci	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
Renaldo Morales Iii	71	3	4%	7	13	23	32%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	87	6	7%	11	10	27	31%
Jim Taggart Jr	89	9	10%	13	12	34	38%
Michael Miller	10	1	10%	1	0	2	20%
Kyle Dibenedetto	55	7	13%	11	6	24	44%
Cory Stratton	79	11	14%	9	10	30	38%
Michael Merton	68	17	25%	11	15	43	63%
Gregory Merton	45	12	27%	9	7	28	62%

### Who's Not - Monticello

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Murray Bassen	15	0	0%	5	3	8	53%
Shane Taggart	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%
Raheim Strong	12	0	0%	0	3	3	25%
Timothy Miller Jr	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Veronica Merton	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Sean Campbell	9	0	0%	1	3	4	44%
Keith Haase	8	0	0%	1	3	4	50%
Ronald Langley	8	0	0%	3	0	3	38%
Mike Doherty	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Anthony Ciuffetelli	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%



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

### Who's Hot - Northfield Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	108	34	31%	21	13	68	63%
Aaron Merriman	126	26	21%	14	19	59	47%
Brett MacDonald	46	8	17%	3	1	12	26%
Nick Clegg	23	4	17%	2	2	8	35%
Patrick Beeler	13	2	15%	0	0	2	15%
Justin Irvine	13	2	15%	0	0	2	15%
Hunter Myers	100	11	11%	9	11	31	31%
Greg Grismore	82	9	11%	6	13	28	34%
Tony Hall	37	4	11%	3	3	10	27%
Christopher Lems	115	12	10%	15	24	51	44%

### Who's Hot - Northfield Park

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Lloyd Mansfield	8	4	50%	0	0	4	50%
Todd Luther	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Ethan Sisco	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
James Stiltner II	11	4	36%	0	3	7	64%
Samuel Schillaci	63	21	33%	9	7	37	59%
Billy Farmer	13	4	31%	3	1	8	62%
Cory Deyermard	8	2	25%	0	0	2	25%
Patrick Beeler	8	2	25%	0	0	2	25%
C Loney	42	10	24%	2	4	16	38%
Ronald Burke	13	3	23%	4	3	10	77%

### Who's Not - Northfield Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Samuel Schillaci	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
David Lake	79	3	4%	8	9	20	25%
Kurt Sugg	129	8	6%	21	12	41	32%
Luke Ebersole	48	3	6%	6	4	13	27%
Keith Kash Jr	71	5	7%	10	8	23	32%
Ryan Stahl	123	10	8%	12	12	34	28%
Jason Thompson	53	4	8%	9	4	17	32%
Christopher Lems	115	12	10%	15	24	51	44%
Donald Irvine Jr	31	3	10%	5	7	15	48%
Hunter Myers	100	11	11%	9	11	31	31%

### Who's Not - Northfield Park

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tricia Shepard	30	0	0%	1	2	3	10%
Christopher Allen	19	0	0%	1	1	2	11%
James Horvath Jr	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Thomas Hall	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
B Umholtz	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Steve Novak	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%
Dean Santantonio	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Ronald Otto	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Thomas O'donnell	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Amy Wengerd	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%

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

### Who's Hot - Pompano Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
David Miller	73	19	26%	18	9	46	63%
Walter Hennessey	58	15	26%	8	7	30	52%
John MacDonald	31	8	26%	1	1	10	32%
Michael Simons	49	9	18%	7	8	24	49%
Kevin Wallis	53	9	17%	6	6	21	40%
Tyler Shehan	12	2	17%	1	2	5	42%
Joseph Chindano Jr	54	6	11%	10	7	23	43%
Richard Plano	41	4	10%	5	2	11	27%
Corey Braden	21	2	10%	3	1	6	29%
Thomas Jackson	13	1	8%	2	4	7	54%

### Who's Hot - Pompano Park

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brandy Wine	5	4	80%	0	0	4	80%
Devan Miller	10	4	40%	2	3	9	90%
J Miller	8	3	38%	2	1	6	75%
Louis Ginesi	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Melissa Beckwith	26	8	31%	2	6	16	62%
Michael Simons	13	4	31%	2	2	8	62%
Jason Merriman	13	4	31%	3	2	9	69%
Marc Major	11	3	27%	0	0	3	27%
Cassandra Uppal	11	3	27%	1	2	6	55%
James Dunn	11	3	27%	0	2	5	45%

### Who's Not - Pompano Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Joseph Sanzeri	13	0	0%	2	1	3	23%
Jack Killeen	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
Andrew Santeramo	10	0	0%	3	2	5	50%
David Ingraham	45	2	4%	5	7	14	31%
Fernand Paquet Jr	26	1	4%	1	1	3	12%
Andy Shetler	22	1	5%	2	5	8	36%
James Meittinis	17	1	6%	0	3	4	24%
Braxten Boyd	28	2	7%	4	3	9	32%
Bryce Fenn	14	1	7%	1	2	4	29%
Thomas Jackson	13	1	8%	2	4	7	54%

### Who's Not - Pompano Park

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tony Dinges	16	0	0%	2	2	4	25%
George Anthrop	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Joseph Sanzeri	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Marna Shehan	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
John Mungillo	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Peter Blood	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Joseph Pavia Jr	8	0	0%	3	1	4	50%
Andrew Santeramo	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%
Leopold Sawyers	8	0	0%	2	1	3	38%
Jamie MacOmber	6	0	0%	3	1	4	67%

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

### Who's Hot - Yonkers

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jordan Stratton	82	24	29%	14	10	48	59%
Brent Holland	65	14	22%	9	6	29	45%
Scott Zeron	52	10	19%	6	1	17	33%
Daniel Dube	58	8	14%	5	7	20	34%
George Brennan	76	10	13%	15	7	32	42%
James Marohn Jr	65	8	12%	7	10	25	38%
Jason Bartlett	61	7	11%	8	13	28	46%
Joseph Bongiorno	55	5	9%	9	6	20	36%
Matthew Kakaley	53	4	8%	5	12	21	40%
Tyler Buter	36	3	8%	5	7	15	42%

### Who's Hot - Yonkers

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Peter Tritton	11	4	36%	0	1	5	45%
Nicholas Devita	13	4	31%	2	0	6	46%
Paul Stafford	33	9	27%	3	5	17	52%
Shane Tritton	16	4	25%	3	3	10	63%
Ronald Burke	18	4	22%	3	2	9	50%
Lance Hudson	24	5	21%	1	2	8	33%
Jennifer Bongiorno	14	3	21%	3	3	9	64%
Deborah Daguet	10	2	20%	4	0	6	60%
Virgil Morgan Jr	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%
Douglas Dilloian Jr	5	1	20%	0	1	2	40%

### Who's Not - Yonkers

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mark MacDonald	22	0	0%	1	7	8	36%
Patrick Lachance	18	0	0%	1	1	2	11%
Larry Stalbaum	11	0	0%	1	2	3	27%
Austin Siegelman	62	3	5%	5	4	12	19%
Matthew Kakaley	53	4	8%	5	12	21	40%
Tyler Buter	36	3	8%	5	7	15	42%
Dexter Dunn	13	1	8%	4	3	8	62%
Todd McCarthy	13	1	8%	3	1	5	38%
Joseph Bongiorno	55	5	9%	9	6	20	36%
Jason Bartlett	61	7	11%	8	13	28	46%

### Who's Not - Yonkers

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Paul Blumenfeld	16	0	0%	0	2	2	13%
Patrick Lachance	15	0	0%	1	1	2	13%
Dennis Laterza	12	0	0%	1	3	4	33%
Darran Cassar	11	0	0%	3	1	4	36%
Larry Stalbaum	11	0	0%	1	2	3	27%
Carmen Auciello	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
Mark Ford	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
Brandon Todd	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%
Donald Sider	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Robert Bongiorno	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%

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## Driver Jack Baggitt, Jr. dead at 58

Jack Baggitt, Jr., a New Jersey-based driver who raced mostly at Freehold Raceway, The Meadowlands and other Mid-Atlantic harness tracks, died Wednesday (Feb. 10) at Princeton Medical Center following complications from surgery. He was 58.

Baggitt, a resident of Columbus, NJ, spent three decades in harness racing, starting when he was 13 years old getting experience working with the late Freehold Raceway legendary horseman, Harold Kelly, and started driving in races at the age of 16.

His first pari-mutuel racing victory was in 1982 with a horse named Terry's Lucky Lady at Freehold. He competed in the Junior Driving Championships, taking home the \$15,000 grand prize in the Foxboro Driving Derby. He soon became a regular among the top-notch driving colony at Freehold, as well as competing at The Meadowlands and Garden State Park.

By 1984, Baggitt burst on the harness racing scene with 117 wins and \$1,134,332 in purse earnings that included driving Lisheen to victory in the \$347,750 Mistletoe Shalee at The Meadowlands, his most prestigious triumph at that time. His success earned him the honor of being chosen the Rising Star of 1984 by the United States Harness Writers Association.

Overall, in his 30-year career, Baggitt drove the winners of more than \$16 million with 2,700 victories, 2,535 seconds and 2,381 thirds. He also trained 132 winners earning nearly \$1.5 million.

His most successful year was 2007 when he drove 355 winners and was in the money 999 times, with horses that earned \$2.7 million. He had 10 years with more than 100 victories and he once drove eight winners in one day at Freehold.

Baggitt is also remembered for a \$6,000 yearling purchase named Danish Delight he made in 1999. He would say that he was emotionally connected to the trotter, who earned



**Driver Jack Baggitt, Jr. has died at age 58.**

\$537,671 in four years of racing. Danish Delight's racing career was highlighted by a third-place finish in the \$1 million Breeders Crown to Fool's Goal and Plesac in 2002 and winning an elimination of the Dexter Cup as a three-year-old.

He had family connections in harness racing as well, with cousin Bob Baggitt, Jr., a successful trainer, and his late uncle, Bob Baggitt, Sr., a long-time standardbred horse owner who served many years as a vice president and member of the Board of Directors of the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey.

Predeceased by his parents, Jack, Sr. And Joanne, he is survived by two sons, Jason of Bradley Beach and Jeffrey of Old Bridge; two sisters, Jill Norton of Columbus, NJ, and Jeanne Turnquist of Yardley, PA; several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral arrangements include visitation on Sunday (Feb. 14), from 2 to 4 p.m., limited because of COVID-19, at Freeman Funeral Home, 47 East Main Street, Freehold, NJ.

—Leon Zimmerman

## Jim Pantaleano collects career win 8,000 at The Meadows

Jim Pantaleano notched career win 8,000 Thursday (Feb. 11) at The Meadows when he drove Caviart Rockland to victory in the sixth race.

A total of 8,000 victories would be impressive for any driver, but it's especially remarkable for Pantaleano, whose driving career began in the most unconventional of ways.

The Cleveland native, who grew up in the shadow of Northfield Park, was working as a busboy at Northfield's clubhouse, watching races through the window, and thought he'd like to try that.

"I love competing, whether it's playing a board game with family or wrestling in high school," Pantaleano says.

"Imagining a career where I got to compete every day was my dream."

Even when he studied for two years at Muskingum College, the dream wouldn't die.

"I never even declared a major. I just wasn't finding my way."

Instead of returning to school, he went from barn to barn at Northfield, soliciting drives. It was, to say the least, an uncertain path to success, but it worked. Pantaleano drove his first winner in 1985 and enjoyed perhaps his finest season in 2010 when he logged 436 wins, more than \$5.4 million in purses and a UDR of .296. Overall, his horses have earned over \$58.5 million.

Those who've become Pantaleano fans only in recent years may not be aware that he's an accomplished trainer as well, with 1,543 wins and earnings of nearly \$6.2 million since 1991 when the USTA began tracking trainer statistics. But he hasn't sent out a horse since 2009.

"When I went to the East Coast to drive," he recalled, "I found that catch driving there was a full-time job. You can't really train a stable and catch drive there. You can't be in five places at once."

These days, Pantaleano leaves the training to his wife Christen.

"She lets me help her, mostly with the grunt work," he said.

For the future, Pantaleano indicated he doesn't plan any major changes.



Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

**Jim Pantaleano collected his 8,000th career driving win on Thursday (Feb. 11) at The Meadows.**

"My goals are to stay healthy and keep winning races. As long as I'm able to compete at a high level, I'll just keep doing it. I'd rather race for a \$4,000 purse with a horse that's competitive than drive in a \$400,000 race with an also-ran."

—*Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

## Bruce Aldrich notches career win 8,000

On Monday (Feb. 8), Bruce Aldrich, Jr. reached a career milestone by achieving his 8,000th win at Monticello



Geri Schwarz

**Bruce Aldrich Jr. drove After The Lovin to victory Monday (Feb. 8) at Monticello. The win was Aldrich, Jr.'s 8,000th career victory.**

Raceway. The win came with a wire-to-wire effort from the Christopher Petrelli-trained After The Lovin in 1:57.2 - \$2.80. It was the third win in four seasonal starts for the 5-year-old mare by Carnivore, she is owned by David A Del Pozza. Roll With Mimi (Jim DeVaux) finished second, followed by Cruisin Camnation (Cory Stratton).

It would be only fitting for Aldrich, Jr. to achieve the milestone at Monticello Raceway where he has recorded more than half of his career wins. Aldrich, Jr. is a six-time leading dash winner over the years at the Mighty M.

Aldrich, Jr. has won purses in excess of \$31,946,762 during his long career.

—*Shawn Wiles / Monticello*

## Walner full and closed for 2021

Syndicate manager David Reid has announced that the 2021 book of world champion and leading first-crop yearling sire Walner is full and closed.

"Walner has a powerful syndicate behind him that is comprised of a strong group of breeders from the U.S., Canada and Scandinavia," Reid said, "and they continue to



support him in a big way.”

Walner’s first crop of yearlings sold last year, with 71 head averaging \$82,197. He ranked second among all trotting sires, behind only Muscle Hill. Twenty of his yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more and they included the top-priced yearling of 2020, Kadena (dam, Mission Brief), who brought \$725,000 in Lexington.

He sired the fifth-highest priced colt that sold last fall, Kapulet (dam, Tosca), who brought \$235,000 at the Standardbred sale at Timonium. Only four colts, all by Muscle Hill, sold for more last year.

“I’ve spoken with over a dozen trainers who are training colts and fillies from his first crop, and they’re all very pleased with their progress at this stage of the year,” Reid said.

“Considering his own incredible speed and ability as a 2-year-old, if any sire has the right to make an immediate impact, it’s Walner.”

Walner 2,1:51.3; 3,1:50.2 (\$567,652), by Chapter Seven and from O’Brien Award winner Random Destiny 3,1:54.1 (\$658,314), was a World Champion, Breeders Crown Champion and Dan Patch Champion at 2. He retired to stud at Southwind Farms in New Jersey in 2018.

—Walner Syndicate

## Matterlei tops strong Blooded Horse Winter Sale

The Blooded Horse Winter Sale was held Tuesday (Feb. 9), at the Champions Center in Springfield, OH. In spite of snow and tough conditions, owners, trainers and breeders flooded the pavilion to restock stables and acquire broodmares.

“Horsemen are undaunted by the weather. They love coming to a sale to actually see and touch the horses they want to buy,” said sale manager Jerry Haws. “It may take a bit more time and resources, but the dividends far outweigh the cost. Bringing horses to a venue of eager buyers is a tremendous marketing tool. Consignors seemed to be pleased as there were substantially less RNAs.”

The ultra-consistent, upper level conditioned trotter, Matterlei, topped the Burke Racing Stable consignment and

the sale at \$38,000. Purchased by Herman and Morgan Hagerman of Ohio, the daughter of Explosive Matter will continue to race in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Also from the Burke consignment, Yacht Week, fresh off strong performances at Miami Valley and Alloy, racing competitively in NW2 at The Meadows were sold respectively to Chad Slone for \$22,000 and Bob Troyer for \$20,000.

The beautiful roan trotting mare Global Inspiration topped the strong broodmare market. In-foal to Tactical Landing, the 8-year-old daughter of Andover Hall was consigned by Spring Haven Farm, agent and purchased by Mahantongo Farms of Ohio for \$28,000. Bidding was also spirited for the 7-year-old American Ideal mare, The Signature, in-foal to Lazarus N. Consigned by Boxwood Farm, the half-sister to Vegas Vacation was purchased by Robert McKim of Virginia for \$25,000. Short yearlings were topped by a stunning daughter of Kadabra, Shes A Dahbra at \$15,000. Consigned by Spring Haven Farm, agent, William D. Miller of Ohio signed the ticket.

For complete sale results visit [bloodedhorse.com](http://bloodedhorse.com). The next sale is May 11 and it’s an exceptionally strong market for racehorses. Entries close April 20.

—Dot Morgan / Blooded Horse Sales Co.

## Woodbine stakes nominations due Monday

Less than a week remains to submit nominations for Woodbine Entertainment’s 2021 standardbred stakes program at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Nominations close Monday (Feb. 15, 2021) for all major events at Woodbine Mohawk Park and stakes at various tracks across Ontario. The Feb. 15 date is also the deadline to purchase a slot in the Mohawk Million.

All events closing on Feb. 15 are listed below. All purses are estimates, except for the \$1 million guaranteed purses for the Pepsi North America Cup and Mohawk Million.

Pepsi North America Cup (3-Year-Old Pace) — \$1 million  
Mohawk Million (2-Year-Old trot) — \$1 million  
Armbro Flight (filly and mare trot) — \$250,000  
Canadian Pacing Derby (open pace) — \$600,000



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Canadian Trotting Classic (3-Year-Old trot) – \$600,000  
Casual Breeze (3-Year-Old filly trot) – \$180,000  
Elegantimage (3-Year-Old filly trot) – \$375,000  
Eternal Camnation (2-Year-Old filly pace) – \$240,000  
Fan Hanover (3-Year-Old filly pace) – \$450,000  
Goodtimes (3-Year-Old trot) – \$250,000  
Maple Leaf Trot (open trot) – \$600,000  
Metro Pace (2-Year-Old pace) – \$850,000  
Milton (filly and mare pace) – \$250,000  
Nassagaweya (2-Year-Old pace) – \$220,000  
Peaceful Way (2-Year-Old filly trot) – \$400,000  
Roses Are Red (filly and mare pace) – \$330,000  
Shes A Great Lady (2-Year-Old filly pace) – \$540,000  
Somebeachsomewhere (3-Year-Old pace) – \$190,000  
William Wellwood Memorial (2-Year-Old trot) – \$610,000

Note: The winner of the William Wellwood Memorial receives a slot in the Mohawk Million.

To download the 2021 Woodbine Standardbred Stakes Booklet, [click here](#).

Woodbine Entertainment also handles the administration of stakes races contested at various tracks across Ontario. Nominations close Feb. 15 for the following events:

### **Grand River Raceway**

Battle of Waterloo (Ontario-sired 2-Year-Old pace) – \$240,000

Battle of the Belles (Ontario-sired 2-Year-Old filly pace) – \$160,000

### **Flamboro Downs**

Confederation Cup (4-Year-Old pace) – \$185,000

### **Hanover Raceway**

Balanced Image (Ontario-sired 2-Year-Old trot) – \$40,000

Dream Of Glory (Ontario-sired 3-Year-Old trot) – \$50,000

### **Clinton Raceway**

Kin Pace (Ontario-sired 3-Year-Old filly pace) – \$50,000

Sustaining payments are also due Feb. 15 for the following events at Woodbine Mohawk Park:

2021 Simcoe Filly Stakes (foals of 2018)

2021 Simcoe Open Stakes (foals of 2018)

2021 SBOA (Ontario Sired 3-Year-Old filly pace and trot)

Full information for all stakes and other racing related items can be found by visiting

[www.Woodbine.com/Mohawk/Horsepeople/](http://www.Woodbine.com/Mohawk/Horsepeople/).

Woodbine Entertainment encourages all horsepeople to submit payments online by visiting

[www.Woodbine.com/SBPayments](http://www.Woodbine.com/SBPayments).

If sending nominations by mail, envelopes must be clearly post-marked no later than Feb. 15, 2021 or payment will not be accepted. Registered mail is recommended.

—*Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

## **Delaware (OH) Grand Circuit sustaining payments due Feb. 15**

Sustaining payments for the sophomore classics Little Brown Jug (3-year-old colt pace), Jugette (3-year-old filly pace), Old Oaken Bucket (3-year-old open trot) and the Buckette (3-year-old filly trot) are due Feb.15. These payments are for foals of 2018.

The sustaining payments are as follows: Little Brown Jug (\$750), Jugette (\$500), Old Oaken Bucket (\$500) and Buckette (\$400).

The Little Brown Jug and Old Oaken Bucket will be raced Thursday, Sept. 23 and the Jugette and Buckette on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

The 2021 Delaware Grand Circuit meet will continue to feature five days of racing (Sunday, Sept. 19 through Thursday, Sept. 23). The Sunday through Tuesday cards will go postward at 1 p.m. The Jugette and Jug cards will retain a noon start time.

For payment forms, please visit [www.littlebrownjug.com](http://www.littlebrownjug.com).

Make checks payable and send all entries to: The Delaware County Fair, Tom Wright, P.O. Box 1560, Powell, OH 43065.

—*Jay Wolf / Little Brown Jug*

## **TDN: Kentucky house votes to allow Historical Horse Race gaming**

Thoroughbred Daily News' T.D. Thornton has reported ([full story here](#)) that Kentucky's House of Representatives voted 55-38 Thursday evening (Feb. 11) to allow, at least in the near term, for the continued operation of the 3,625 Historical Horse Racing (HHR) machines at six licensed venues, including the Red Mile in Lexington.

Thornton said the vote on a bill to legalize HHR racing in Kentucky by defining "pari-mutuel wagering" to include previously run races, capped an emotional and contentious, but always civil, floor debate that stretched over three hours. The bill had previously passed the state Senate.

But even as the issue was being debated, some legislators expressed a certainty, while speaking from the House floor,



that the HHR vote was sure to be litigated in the courts, continuing a 10-year legal odyssey in the state over whether the slot machine-like gambling machines are legal under the state's constitution.

— *T.D. Thornton / Thoroughbred Daily News*

## Yonkers stakes payments due Feb. 16

Following forced cancellations due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, MGM Yonkers Raceway is back this year with a full slate of stakes races for pacers and trotters of all ages. Nominations for three of the stakes for 2021 close on Feb. 16 and interested parties are encouraged to submit payments promptly to ensure a chance to race for more than \$2 million in purse money.

The Borgata Pacing Series (formerly George Morton Levy Memorial) highlights the best older pacers in the sport. In 2019, Western Fame captured the \$663,260 Borgata final. The series commences on March 15 this year with the first of five preliminary legs. Each round of the Borgata will now take place on Monday, the featured night of the week at Yonkers Raceway, replacing Saturday. A \$5,000 nomination fee must arrive by February 16 for horses to be eligible.

The mare companion race for the Borgata is the Blue Chip Matchmaker. Using it as a springboard to her Horse of the Year campaign, Shartin N took the \$402,060 final of the Matchmaker in 2019. Interested pacing mares must submit a \$4,000 nomination fee to be eligible for the opening leg on Friday, March 12.

The Borgata and Blue Chip Matchmaker finals are scheduled for Monday, April 19.

Nomination blanks for both races can be found on the [Yonkers Raceway website](#).

Stakes season officially kicks off on March 2 at Yonkers Raceway with the M Life Rewards series for 3- & 4-year-olds of both sexes who are Non-winners of 4 races and/or \$50,000 lifetime through December 1, 2020. Those paying the **\$200 nomination fee** by Feb. 16 will be eligible to either the male or female finals guaranteed to offer a purse of at least \$50,000.

Yonkers would also like to remind owners and trainers of top 3-year-old trotters and pacers that the Hambletonian Society is accepting sustaining and supplemental payments for the \$300K (gtd.) MGM Yonkers Trot, \$300K (gtd.) MGM Grand Messenger, \$125K (est.) New York New York Mile and \$125K (est.) Park MGM Pace. Eliminations for all four races

are slated for June 25. The finals take place on July 2. Click [here](#) for more information.

Yonkers Raceway will offer more than \$3 million in stakes purse money and is scheduled to offer more live racing dates than any other Standardbred track in North America in 2021.

Live racing at Yonkers continues on a Monday to Friday schedule with a first-race post-time of 7:15 PM.

— *Yonkers Raceway media*

## Big M bettors love the high society life

In the 1998 movie "Rounders", which provides a look into the world of high-stakes poker, main character Mike McDermott (played by Matt Damon) heads for Las Vegas in the final scene after making a big score. He settles some big debts but still has \$30,000 in his pocket, or, as he puts it, "three stacks of high society," poker lexicon for individual \$10,000 stacks of chips at a poker table.

Last weekend at The Meadowlands, players walked away with two stacks of high society, not to mention a handful of other bets that paid off quite handsomely during the 28 races that were conducted Feb. 5-6.

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Friday's five-figure payout went to one sharp player wagering into the Belmont Park hub. That bettor was the only one with a winning ticket in the 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 and walked away with \$10,886.

But that was merely High Society Stack No. 1.

After three longshots finished among the top five in the 10-cent Hi-5/Pentafecta last Friday, a carryover of \$21,961 led to track management guaranteeing the pool at \$60,000 for Saturday's card, which created another opportunity for a big payoff.

When the bell rung at the start of the 15th race, a total of \$79,254 was in the pool, and when the field hit the wire, 16-1 shot Western Redhot topped a Hi-5 that returned a handsome \$10,094 despite the first, third and fifth choices in the wagering finishing in the top five. There were seven winning tickets sold.

Saturday's Pick-7 may not have reached the level of high society, but it certainly was not low. Despite four favorites scoring during the sequence, those with winning tickets cashed in for \$5,983, which represented one of the one dozen four-figure payouts during the weekend.

"The Meadowlands certainly has built up a lot of momentum in 2021," said track chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemyer. "The little bettor can make scores and the bigger players have enormous pools to wager into that are much larger than last year. Full fields, low takeouts, a great wagering menu on a mile track and an incredible on-track and social media presentation are just some of the reasons new players have made The Meadowlands their wagering destination every Friday and Saturday night."

Speaking of momentum, The Big M's big January kept rolling into February, as the \$7 million barrier was busted for a second consecutive weekend. During all of 2020 – except for Meadowlands Pace and Hambletonian weekends – that plateau was reached only once, and that weekend (June 19-20) needed 36 races to bet \$7.5 million.

Wagering last weekend over the corresponding two programs from 2020 was up \$1,691,263. Jan. 5 was the first Friday in 2021 that saw betting top the \$3 million mark, while the \$3.966 million put in play on Saturday fell less than \$35,000 short of becoming the third \$4-million card of the year.

Comparing the last four programs of this year against the corresponding ones from 2020, wagering is up \$773,650 per card.

THE SCHEDULE: Live racing at The Meadowlands takes

place every Friday and Saturday evening. Post time is 6 p.m.

The track's live "Racing from the Meadowlands" pre-game show begins at 5:27 p.m.

FREE PPs FOR ALL: Thanks to an agreement between The Meadowlands and TrackMaster, past performances for every race of every Big M program are now available at no cost.

To access the free PPs, go to [www.playmeadowlands.com](http://www.playmeadowlands.com).

GET SOCIAL: You can always check in with the team at The Meadowlands on Twitter.

For early changes, racing information and staff selections, go to @themeadowlands or #playbigm.

On race nights, stay in touch on Twitter with the Big M's Dave Brower (@eedoogie), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover), Shades Demsky (@shadesonracing) and Jessica Otten (@JessicaOtten1).

\$100,000 GUARANTEED: Every night, The Meadowlands guarantees big green on both editions of its signature wager.

Each 50-cent Pick-4 (one gets underway in race six, the other in race 10) sports a \$50,000 guaranteed pool. Last Saturday, the Early P4 saw \$105,074 pushed through the windows while the late version of the popular puzzle took in \$92,281 of action.

SIX LOW TAKEOUT BETS: A large part of The Meadowlands popularity with players are its big payoffs, big pools and enticing low 15 per cent takeouts.

The menu of The Big M's six sought-after low takeout wagers:

- Race 1: 20-cent Pick-5
- Race 3: 20-cent Survivor Pick-7
- Race 6: 50-cent Early Pick-4
- Race 8: 20-cent Pick-6
- Race 10: 50-cent Late Pick-4
- Race 15 (or final race): 10-cent Hi-5/Pentafecta

SUNDAY WAS SUPER: After a flurry of action at The Big M's FanDuel Sportsbook in the days leading up to the National Football League's championship game last Sunday (Feb. 7), bettors who wagered on quarterback extraordinaire Tom Brady to claim a seventh title had smiles on their faces at game's end.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeated the defending champion Kansas City Chiefs – who were a 3-point favorite – by a score of 31-9 in a lopsided event that saw the Chiefs fail to score a single touchdown. Popular winning bets included the Bucs against the spread, Bucs on the money line and



under on total points scored.

But that does not mean it is time to stop wagering on sports until football starts up again late next summer.

The action continues every day at FanDuel on the NBA, NHL, college basketball, tennis' Australian Open and the UFC in the sportsbook which is open Sunday-Friday from 10 a.m.-midnight and Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 a.m. The cash counter is open from 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

—*Meadowlands media relations*

## **Battle nominations due Feb 15; new format announced for 2021**

Nominations for Grand River Raceway's, Battle of Waterloo and Battle of the Belles must be locked in by Feb. 15.

The 24th annual Battle of Waterloo (ON-sired 2-year-old open pace) will be contested for an estimated \$240,000 on Monday, Aug. 2, 2021. In 2020, the race went to Bettor Sun, granting father-son/trainer-driver duo Gregg McNair and Doug McNair their 4th Battle of Waterloo title.

The 13th annual Battle of the Belles (ON-sired 2-year-old pacing fillies) will be contested for an estimated \$160,000. In 2020, Scarlett Hanover set a Canadian season record for rookie pacing fillies over a half-mile track with her victory in 1:54:3. This was a first time Belles victory for driver Ed Hensley and trainer Ashleigh Hensley.

A new format was recently announced for both events in 2021. If eliminations are required the week prior (Monday, July 26), elimination winners will draw for post positions number one (#1) through five (#5) in the final. All other finalists will be placed in an open draw for the remaining post positions.

While both races (including the eliminations) will be contested at Grand River Raceway, the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) will handle the stakes administration. As noted on the nomination forms, all payments must be made payable to, and sent to, WEG.

[Download nomination forms and complete conditions for the Battle of Waterloo and Battle of the Belles here \(page 27 & 28\).](#)

—*Jenna Knox for Grand River Raceway*

## **Pocono reopens this weekend**

The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono will be looking for more cooperation from the weather this weekend after

losing its opening day card to the aftermath of a snowstorm last Saturday. This weekend the northeast Pennsylvania track is planning to race on Saturday (Feb. 13) at 12:30 p.m., Sunday at 5 p.m., with 14 races on each program.

The weekend features will be the opening preliminary rounds of the popular Game Of Claims Pacing Series, where four levels of competitively-priced opponents contest three prelim legs trying to earn their way into a rich Championship on the weekend of March 3-4. On the Saturday card, there will be seven \$25,000 divisions of the series for \$25,000 base-price claimers and four \$15,000 cuts of competition for \$15,000-tagged horses. Sunday will see the first prelims for \$7500- and \$10,000-priced horses.

Among the horses carrying a \$25,000 tag Saturday, most of the divisions are hard to figure out, especially the tenth race section, where American Rebel, a former stakes performer who ended his 2020 with a first- or second-place finish in his last five starts, begins from post four for trainer Jennifer Bongiorno after an easy qualifying win at The Meadowlands. Tough opposition could come from Da Magician, who has won three of his last four starts for this price at Dover, but must here solve post seven for trainer Les Givens.

Royal Heart was the winner of the Game Of Claims Championship for \$15,000-valued horses in 2020, and he draws the rail in the sixth race division for horses entered for that price; trainer Clay Furot Jr.'s horse faces a tough task in that he hasn't raced in over two months. Nine Ways, no stranger to eastern Pennsylvania, may turn out to be the favorite in this contest, as he ships in off a blazing 1:52 victory against this type at Ohio's Miami Valley Raceway; he'll start from post three for trainer Dan Maier.

Meanwhile, an extra card has been added to the February racing schedule at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. The trotters and pacers will be racing over the 5/8-mile oval on Monday, (Feb. 22), with first post time 12:30 p.m.

This card will be drawn on Wednesday (Feb. 17), with the box closing at the usual 9 a.m. A condition sheet for this day's races will be available shortly.

— *PHHA / Pocono*

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# RESULTS & REPLAYS



## PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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

## RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY

### MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

#### Sunday's Results:

**12, MVR, \$15,750, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, GD

**1-So So Delightful (g, 6, So Surreal--Diva Delight, by Bettor's Delight)** \$7,875, Lifetime Record: 66-20-10-6, \$178,496  
O-Perry W Smith. B-William J & Jack M Heinz. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

**2-Rockette Baby (g, 5, Big Bad John--O Narutac Rockette, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$3,937, \$19,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-16-12-12, \$133,215  
O-Peter A Redder & Tessa M Perrin. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.

**3-Upfront And Gone (g, 6, Upfront Hannahsboy--Precious Alibi, by His Alibi)** \$1,890, Lifetime Record: 107-14-10-23, \$114,268  
O-Thomas L Luther. B-Lori A Davis. T-Jennifer Redmond. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1, 1, Q, 1H - Finish Order: Ginger Tree Marty, Silver Beast, Windsun Gotham, Jet Rock, Ron's Eom, Southern Flight, Mojoto Hanover

## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY

### YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

#### Monday's Results:

**2, YR, \$18,750, Pace**, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000- 30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.3, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Provocativeprincen (g, 11, Grinfromeartoear--Catherine Zeta, by Village Jasper)** \$9,375, Lifetime Record: 153-24-25-23, \$442,517  
O-William A Hartt. B-G Chin, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Scott Zeron.

**2-Mississippi Rabbit (g, 7, Richess Hanover--Dixie Darlin, by Park Place)** \$4,687, \$2,800 2015 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 133-23-26-19, \$249,953  
O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Vernon G & Erwin S Barbre & Shawn C Slay & Gary T Nichols. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

**3-Givenupdreaming (h, 10, If I Can Dream--Ain't Given Up, by Jenna's Beach Boy)** \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 228-49-38-32, \$663,137  
O-Eric J Walstrom & David J De Martino. B-Jeffrey R Brooks. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2, 2, 1, 2, NK - Finish Order: Machiavelli, Cheyenne Reijane, Marty Monkhouer A

**6, YR, \$17,500, Pace**, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 27.4, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Pyro (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Whetstone Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 62-16-5-8, \$249,249  
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.



**2-Semi Tough (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Jan It Jackson, by Badlands Hanover)** \$4,375, \$115,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-12-12-5, \$590,900  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

**3-Yayas Hot Spot N (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Star Of Heaven, by In The Pocket)** \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 160-30-27-21, \$529,351  
O-Team Tritton Inc. B-Rosslands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Orillia Joe, One Off Delight A, Bill Haley N, Perfect Bet, Mcspidey

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## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

**7, YR, \$30,000, Pace**, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1,2,&8 ASSIGNED 3-7 DRAWN, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Rockapelo (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Capelo Rose, by Camluck)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 77-19-19-11, \$447,606

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

**2-Shnitzledosomethin (h, 6, Fred And Ginger--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter)** \$7,500, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 71-22-15-8, \$817,583

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

**3-The Real One (g, 11, Mach Three--Elle Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight)** \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 228-57-42-36, \$1,323,911

O-Helene Fillion, CA. B-R Berthiaume Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 1T, 2Q, 1 - Finish Order: Hesa Kingslayer N, Fine Diamond, Bronx Seelster, Raukapuka Ruler N, Carlisimo

**8, YR, \$17,500, Pace**, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 27.3, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Artful Way (g, 9, Artistic Fella--Art Debut, by Artiscap)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 158-60-22-16, \$654,098

O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Clifford N Grundy & C S X Stables. T-Jackie Greene. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**2-Twin B Tuffenuff (h, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--In The Pink, by Dragon Again)** \$4,375, \$75,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 98-18-22-15, \$422,007

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

**3-Ideal Jimmy (g, 8, Western Ideal--Armbo Nectarine, by Direct Scooter)** \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 94-26-13-10, \$846,840

O-D R Van Witzenburg. B-D R Van Witzenburg. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Glacis, Runrunjimmydunn N, Walkinshaw N, Mach It So, Flaming Flutter N

**9, YR, \$25,000, Pace**, WO \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS POST POSITIONS 1-4, 5-8 DRAWN, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Some Waratah A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Lady Waratah, by Walton Hanover)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 34-12-5-0, \$58,593

O-Scheigert Racing Stbl LLC. B-D Kelly, AS. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Tyler Buter.

**2-Artie's Ideal (h, 5, American Ideal--Midnight Art, by Artsplace)** \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 48-10-15-6, \$414,474

O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Speed Man N (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Waihemo Anvil, by In The Pocket)** \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 73-19-12-9, \$217,815

O-Dilloian Stable LLC & Pit Bull Stable LLC. B-Small Car World LTD, NZ. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5Q, 5H, 4, 2, NK - Finish Order: Twin B Speedo, Moonshine Kisses, I'm Some Graduate, Tookadiveoffdipper, Windsun Ricky

**10, YR, \$20,000, Pace**, NW \$20,750 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.1, 1:54.3, FT

**1-Pat Stanley N (g, 7, Western Ideal--Jaz Tanner, by Artiscap)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 57-18-11-6, \$151,121

O-Bukers Stable. B-M J Mcguire, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Rollwithpapajoe (g, 5, Roll With Joe--Crazy On You, by Always A Virgin)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 39-12-4-7, \$274,982

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

**3-Bo Mach (g, 6, Mach Three--Magnify This, by Run The Table)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 87-17-18-14, \$302,596

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

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6, 6, 3H, 3, NS - Finish Order: Sheriff N, Hundie N, Tin Roof Raider A, Rock Diamonds N, Caviart Luca



# #BETONHARNESS

HOW MUCH DID YOU BET TODAY?

# RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

## DOVER DOWNS *report*

### Tuesday's Results:

**11, DD, \$17,000, Trot**, WINNERS OVER SELECT HANDICAP WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS OR WINNERS OVER \$100,000 LIFETIME POST POSITIONS 1,2,3 ASSIGNED, 28.0, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Northern Express (g, 5, Muscle Massive--Seducedbychocolate, by Chocolatier)** \$10,200, \$16,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 45-16-3-3, \$130,273  
O-Arty Foster Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Arty Foster Jr. D-Russell Foster.



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**Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-Morairtime (m, 5, Airzoom Lindy--Moira Hall, by Conway Hall)** \$4,250, \$16,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 55-10-13-5, \$221,231  
O-James D Moore III. B-John M Bontrager Jr. T-Carol Jamieson-Parker. D-Jack Parker Jr.

**3-Bluebird Jesse (g, 7, Jailhouse Jesse--Bluebird Swandrful, by Swan For All)** \$2,040, \$11,500 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 102-24-18-16, \$423,513  
O-Brian K Carsey & Adam Friedland & Casey R Myers. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrack.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 2, T, 2H, 1Q - Finish Order: Gillie The Kid, Majestic Marvel, Quiksilver Bluechip, Always Be With You, Spee Club, Tour De Lindy

## MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

### Tuesday's Results:

**12, MVR, \$22,500, Trot**, OPEN HCP N/W \$10,000 LAST 4 DREW PP'S 1-3 & 10, 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, FT

**1-It's A Herbie (g, 5, Here Comes Herbie--Psychic Image, by Balanced Image)** \$11,250, \$22,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 43-16-12-3, \$476,492  
O-Verlin D Yoder. B-David Schmucker Jr. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

**2-Muscle Fashion (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Yankee Seniorita, by Yankee Paco)** \$5,625, \$65,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 110-15-14-9, \$184,401  
O-Gary P Volpe, CA. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

**3-Swan Chase (g, 7, Swan For All--Precisionist, by Muscles Yankee)** \$2,700, \$15,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 84-30-8-14, \$553,977  
O-John E Barnard. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Tyler Smith.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 5, 2H, T, NS, 1H - Finish Order: Allgrooveallthtime, Primed N Powerful, Call For Justice, Hill Side, Signal Hill, Another Breath, Favorite Uncle

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Tuesday's Results:

**7, YR, \$18,000, Pace**, 4,5 & 6 YO C,H & G NW 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LT., 28.0, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Tito Rocks (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Ticket To Rock, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$9,000, \$120,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-8-9-1, \$162,187  
O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Tyler Buter.



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**2-My Pal Joe (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Ph Diagnosis, by American Ideal)** \$4,500, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-10-1-3, \$82,321  
O-United Process Control Co. B-Winbak Farm. T-Alek Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand.

**3-Can B Perfect (g, 4, Big Bad John--Perfect Gesture, by Beach Towel)** \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 29-7-6-7, \$167,425  
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-James L Stambaugh. T-Paul Stafford. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5T, 6, 3, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Ehrmantraut, Major Betts, Levine, Tru Lou, Branquinho

**9, YR, \$16,000, Pace**, 4,5 & 6 YO C,H & G NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT., 28.4, 59.1, 1:27.2, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Lou's Sweetrevenge (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Before The Poison, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$8,000, \$140,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 34-5-5-9, \$88,983  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Phillip Collura & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Sergent Stables LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

**2-Reigning Deo (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Little Miss K, by Artsplace)** \$4,000, \$45,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 46-4-10-9, \$348,197  
O-Brian S Gordon & Pelling Racing LLC. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jim Marohn Jr.



## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

**3-Forever Fav** (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Forever Cam, by Western Hanover) \$1,920, \$62,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 41-5-8-4, \$70,427  
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, 2, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Scrappin Gold, Hudson A, So Many Roads, Captivate Hanover, Sweet Truth

## DOVER DOWNS *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**8, DD, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES SELECT HANDICAP FILLIES/MARES WINNERS OVER \$7,500 (DE \$9,000) LAST 5 STARTS OR WINNERS OVER \$100,000 LIFETIME POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 26.3, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:50.1, FT

**1-Infinite Symbol A (m, 7, Indomitable Saab--Never Waver Lombo, by Astreos)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 72-19-10-12, \$162,137

O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Lancaster Lodge, AS. T-Dylan Davis. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-Moments Of Joy** (m, 7, Western Terror--Joy Luck Hall, by Cambest) \$4,800, \$6,000 2015 CHICKS, Lifetime Record: 85-25-10-14, \$348,201

O-Bryan J Truitt. B-Winbak Farm. T-Bryan Truitt. D-Victor Kirby.

**3-Edge Of Eternity** (m, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Margin Blue Chip, by Artsplace) \$2,304, \$55,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 60-12-15-7, \$174,103

O-David R Hamm. B-Gabe K Prewitt & James R Mc Laughlin. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 1H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: My Kiwi Lady N, Shes Pukka N, Skats Outa The Bag, My Last Bet, Ideal Lifestyle A

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**6, YR, \$16,000, Pace**, 4,5,&6 YO F&M NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT. AE : 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT. DRAW INSIDE, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:55.2, FT

**1-Stowaway Hanover (m, 4, Western Ideal--Sapere Hanover, by Allamerican Native)** \$8,000, \$11,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-8-5-2, \$67,131

O-Pasquale Picca. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Pasquale Picca. D-Brent Holland.

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**2-Off The Press** (m, 4, Sportswriter--Dragon Flier K, by Dragon Again) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 33-3-2-5, \$149,527

O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Man Dontforget Me** (m, 4, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 32-8-14-7, \$79,922

O-Aaron D Waxman, CA & John D Fielding, CA. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Tyler Buter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Pray The Rosary, Acefortyfour Dome, Moaning Lisa, Tipperary Hill, Millwood Bonnie N

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

## THE MEADOWS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**8, Mea, \$16,200, Pace**, \*\*OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-7 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.0, SY

**1-Macadoodledoo (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal)** \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 77-14-18-15, \$221,425

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..



**PREFERRED EQUINE**

*Mixed Sale Graduate*

**2-The Wall** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--New Album, by Western Terror) \$4,050, \$70,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 125-27-14-21, \$555,691

O-Neil K Balcerak & Matthew J Morrison. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Neil Balcerak. D-Jim Pantaleano.

**3-Rock Candy** (g, 5, Pet Rock--Cotton Candy, by Sportsmaster) \$1,944, \$60,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 52-16-14-4, \$442,942

O-Kenneth Ashba. B-Mark M Moger & Albert C Delia Jr. T-Paul Corey. D-Brady Brown.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, H - Finish Order: Opportune Hanover, Wild Wild Western, Carolina Beach, Sb Bodacious

# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**4, YR, \$17,500, Pace**, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:56.1, FT

**1-Rockin The Boys A (m, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Boys Lie, by Badlands Hanover)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 106-24-17-9, \$224,823

O-Cool Cat Racing, Inc. B-D J Lewis, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Tyler Buter.

**2-Wishy Washy Girl** (m, 8, Roll With Joe--Wish All You Want, by Western Terror) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 129-23-24-19, \$610,702

O-Michael J Cimaglio & Stephen W Demeter & Glenn Goller. B-Scott A & Thomas R Dillon. T-Mark Harder. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Sezana N** (m, 6, Shadow Play--Regal Banner, by Caprock) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 60-7-10-10, \$115,124

O-Ricky A Bucci. B-D M Moore, NZ. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3Q, 3, 1H, T, 1H - Finish Order: Malnificent, Western Showgirl, Diamondtoothgertie, Balfast N

**7, YR, \$30,000, Pace**, F&M OPEN HANDICAP ASSIGNED 1, 2, 6, 7 DRAW 3-5, 27.3, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:55.2, FT

**1-Seaswift Joy N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Swift Belle, by Christian Cullen)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 84-27-9-9, \$437,285

O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-M J Prendergast, NZ & Mrs P G Redmond, NZ & M I Shinn, NZ. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**2-Dbldelitebrigade N** (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Smithie's Delight, by Smooth Fella) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 75-16-14-13, \$103,992

O-Anthony J Gruppo & Timothy L Bojarski. B-Mrs S A Matthews, NZ & R & C A Faulkner, NZ. T-Tom Fanning. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-Siesta Beach** (m, 5, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,600, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-11-12-6, \$168,745

O-Eric A Prevost. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1H, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Bye Bye Michelle, Betterb Chevron N, Monica Gallagher, My Ruebe Star N

**9, YR, \$16,000, Trot**, 4,5 & 6 YO NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT., 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:57.0, FT

**1-Hayek (g, 4, E L Titan--Hold Her Tight, by Kadabra)** \$8,000, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-2, \$198,154

O-Evan A Katz & David Rovine Stable LLC & Frank A Canzone. B-Kostas G Diakouloukas, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

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**2-Hunting As** (g, 4, Lionhunter--Cantabit, by Cantab Hall) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 28-4-10-1, \$57,786

O-Melander Racing Inc & Clark Stables LLC & Robert Bernaski. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Jenny Melander. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-Great Unknown** (g, 5, Ivanhoe Blue Chip--Wecanworkitout, by Abc Garland) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 54-6-5-11, \$58,868

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Don Swartzentruber. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 13, 11, 4, 1, NK - Finish Order: Stravinsky, Kasha V, Vinny De Vie, Look In My Eyes, Beerthirty K

**10, YR, \$20,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:55.0, FT

**1-Bronskimackenzie A (m, 7, Mach Three--Bronski Gorgeous, by Fake Left)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 75-15-13-13, \$145,080

O-Tahnee J Camilleri. B-Ravelyn Pty LTD, AS. T-Tahnee Camilleri. D-Todd McCarthy.

**2-Feelin Red Hot** (m, 8, Feelin Friskie--Red Rapid Girl, by Red River Hanover) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 134-38-21-19, \$667,281

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Mary E Stonack & Michael A & John S Palmeri. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

**3-North Star Ideal** (m, 5, Western Ideal--Northern Cameo, by Camluck) \$2,400, \$9,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 29-11-5-1, \$92,335

O-Thomas G Milici. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Thomas Milici. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3, 1, 1H, T - Finish Order: Bye Bye Felicia, Poppy Drayton N, Rocknroll Annie, Robyn Camden, Betalady



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