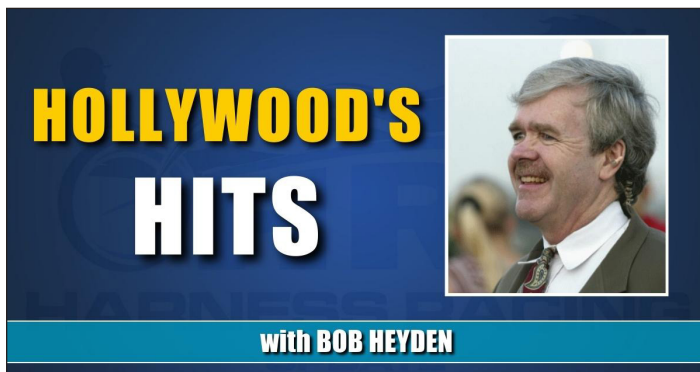


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One last look back at Dan Patch weekend

Some of the best things to come out of banquet honoring the best of 2022.

by Bob Heyden



A few facts about some 2022 Dan Patch honorees:

1. Breeder of the Year — Hanover Shoe Farms won the award for the 12th time: 1948, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1974, 1981, 2005, 2007, 2015, 2017, 2021 and 2022. This year was the first back-to-back win since their trifecta in the '60s with Bret Hanover, Romeo Hanover and Bonjour Hanover.

Every sub-1:47 mile in the sport in the last three years was either by a horse named Hanover — Bulldog (1:45.4 in 2022), Allywag (1:46 in 2022) and Rockyroad (1:46.2 in 2022) — or

a horse sired by Hanover stallion's Somebeachsomewhere or Captaintreacherous: Cattlewash (1:46.4 in 2020) and Catch The Fire (1:46.4 in 2022).

2. Horse of the Year — For the first time ever there was a unanimous winner, 136-0. Bulldog Hanover was also the unanimous choice for Pacer of the Year.

Bulldog Hanover became the first pacer to win Horse of the Year and average over \$100,000 per start without ever being in a million-dollar race. Chapter Seven on the trotting side did the same in 2012.

3. Glen Garnsey Trainer of the Year — Jim Campbell turns 61 next month (3/9/62), almost the age when his brother John Campbell retired at the age of 62 in 2017.

4. USHWA Driver of the Year — Four-time winner Dexter Dunn averaged nearly \$10,000 per start in 2022 with \$15,197,579 in earnings from 1,574 starts.



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5. **Rising Star Award** — Lucas Wallin (30) is training 35, including four for Mal Burroughs. Carter Pinske (27) is also training 35. Rising Star for 2023?

6. **USHWAn of the Year** — In the first 17 years, only men won the award, until Virginia O'Brien broke through in 1996. In the 26 years since then 11 ladies have been honored including Debbie Little in 2022.

7. **Women caretakers** — Over 80 per cent of the caretakers for the 2022 divisional champs were females. And that list does not include Bethany Graffam who was honored by Art Zubrod and Leah Cheverie as the Fair Island Farm Caretaker of the Year.

8. **Divisional champs** — For the first time in 45 years, both 2-year-old pacing divisional winners never left Canada. Stockade Seelster (8-for-11, 686,268) and Sylvia Hanover (8-for-9, \$675,565) only raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

THIRTEEN BEST SIGHTINGS ON HOY WEEKEND

1. **Tim Bojarski** — On the ballot for the 2023 Communicators Hall of Fame. For those of you who are unfamiliar with him, this is a man to be trusted implicitly, extremely knowledgeable, well-versed on anything new, a gentleman and a bonus to any entity or group of any kind.

2. **Debbie Patterson and Barbara Dresser** — Thanks for the major breath of fresh air you brought from Maine. Two ladies who were not shy about rolling up their sleeves, they added a lighter, breezier element to the weekend that had on occasion in the past gotten a touch stale.

3. **Walter Wlodarczyk** — A New York City photographer who was kind of the "Accidental Tourist" in the room. His picture of Pompano Park on their last night of racing before they closed



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4. **Tony Beltrami** – Amateur Driver of the Year. Another gentleman, from a family that has raced a lot in the past. He has grabbed the torch and any involvement this real good guy has in our sport will be simply bonus time.

5. **The Kentuckiana crew** – Bob Brady, Mel Segal and Ken Jackson. Oh my, do they ever care about the business.

6. **Joe Sbrocco** – So good to see Sbrocco involved with two champions from the Noel Daley barn. Talk about paying your dues. If there was an easier guy in the room to root for, please, point him out.

7. **Mel Segal** – Technically he's not a part of the Kentuckiana group, but even if he was, he deserves to be mentioned again as the part-owner of Test Of Faith. She says it all.

8. **John Berry** – Talk about paying it forward. Berry is a longstanding good guy, gentleman, promoter and master of many, many tricks of the trade. Oh, and an auctioneer too, 1,861 of them including the one he conducted at the Dan Patch banquet.

9. **Rachel Ryan** – That really helpful person for all these years at The Meadowlands who is the exact opposite of a photo bomber. More please.

10. **Jennifer Warkentin** – She somehow has not changed even a spec in two decades plus, thankfully.

11. **Cathy Boughton and Bill O'Donnell** – “The Saint and The Sinner?” In either order give them a lifetime pass.

12. **John Kopas** – Enjoy the guy's company. Simple as that. Today's generation likely has lost sight of the impact that Team Kopas had on the industry. It is well worth looking up.

13. **David McDuffee** – He had a Horse of the Year in 2013 with a female trotter. Now a Trotter of the Year with a homebred. With a boatload in between. How high does McDuffee rank on your list of those you would prefer to see next year on this very weekend?

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BETWEEN THE LINES



with BRETT STURMAN

The Meadowlands seeks to maintain early season handle momentum

Starting next weekend, The Big M will offer a "per starter purse" for its opens.

by Brett Sturman

With a competitive purse structure and favorable set of racing conditions, The Meadowlands has seen remarkable gains in handle this winter when compared to the same period in recent years. The reason, of course, is due almost exclusively to field size quantity over race quality, the latter of which is nearly meaningless at this point. Based on recent successes, maybe even being disproved too is the importance (or lack thereof) of driver quality. Heading into March, can The Meadowlands maintain its field sizes and carry its momentum?

First, to state how high handle has been this winter, last year the track would seldom, if ever, get to \$3 million in handle on a Friday night. This year it's become commonplace. All recent Fridays, including this past one (Feb. 24), have eclipsed that benchmark, and the card from last Saturday (Feb. 18), was less than \$200,000 away from reaching \$4 million.

Taking a page out of the book from a concept introduced at Woodbine Mohawk Park (WMP), The Meadowlands announced this week that they will begin offering a "per starter purse" for its opens beginning next weekend. Under that purse structure of \$4,500 per horse in an open 1 and \$3,500 per horse in an open 2, fuller fields would reflect larger purses currently offered. For example, if an open 1 were to fill 10 horses, then that race would go for a purse of \$45,000 (\$4,500 x 10), which would reflect an amount of \$13,500 greater than the current open 1 purse being offered. Factoring in Canadian foreign exchange rates, WMP's offering of \$6,000 per starter is on par with The Meadowlands.

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returning to the races and allow races for them to acclimate towards later stakes races. That is one component of it, but I'm certain that another factor is that the increased handle that more full open fields will drive.

Despite the highest quality of racing during the week, the higher classes draw the lowest handle due to their smaller field sizes. On Feb. 18 for example, the last race card to have an open (trot), the total race pool of \$158,027 was the lowest

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across the entire card. The race immediately preceding the open handled \$310,000, and the race immediately following the open, a lower-level N/W \$5,000 condition, handled \$262,000. The difference being that both of those higher handling races had 10-horse fields. The open (won by a horse who hadn't yet trotted a flat mile in an actual race this year), had only seven horses.

By being able to entice fuller open fields by offering purses in excess of \$10,000, what the opens currently go for, it could solve both of Gural's concerns at the same time: being able to offer stakes-prepping horses a place to race and bring up handle on the lower handling races.

The first test to The Meadowlands' handle has come earlier than normal these past couple of years as Pocono now opens their season in February, a change from their previously established March start date. It's only been two weekends thus far of head-to-head competition for the population of horses between The Meadowlands and Pocono, but, so far, The Meadowlands is holding its own.

This past Friday, The Meadowlands had 13 races and 121 entries prior to scratches. Last night (Saturday, Feb. 25), The Meadowlands was still able to card its usual 14-race card consisting of 130 total entries, with nine of those 14 races being full 10-horse fields. The result is a sustained \$3+ million handle (though that's a bit of a prediction since this column was written before Saturday's card began).

In looking at the Pocono entries for Saturday and Sunday this weekend, most of the horses being used to fill those cards are not horses who have raced regularly at The Meadowlands. While there are some Meadowlands' horses throughout the card to be sure, far more horses being used to populate Pocono are coming in from Yonkers, and then a mixture of other tracks. As an interesting footnote to that is Yonkers still having no problem evidently of carding 11-races a night, most with full 8-horse fields, which is even more races than they were carding for some nights in January. Is there a resurgent horse population?

The next challenge to The Meadowlands' full field and in turn higher handle, will come in just over a month when Harrah's Philadelphia reopens its season. There will be an impact on The Meadowlands once that happens, but to what extent? By building up its brand this winter and taking proactive measures to shore up field sizes where it's currently weak, perhaps the impact to fill races and race cards in the spring could be minimal.

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How much more?

Star pacing mare a classification conundrum. Breeder Doug MacPhee speaks out about mares racing the boys week after week.

by Melissa Keith

Last Saturday night (Feb. 18) at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the 2022 O'Brien Older Pacing Mare of the Year went behind the gate against males for the second time this season.

So Much More (p, 5, 1:49.2s; \$966,342) belongs in Canada's top preferred class, where she was a decisive 1:50.2s winner in the Dec. 10, 2022 preferred handicap, sent off as the 6-5 favorite by the betting public. The Big Jim—Ladysai daughter went undefeated in the last nine WMP filly and mare preferred/preferred handicap/open classes she entered last year.

Last Saturday night, the petite pacer parked the largest horse on the grounds, new millionaire Wheels On Fire, through a :27.1 third quarter.

"It's Wheels On Fire outside, inside, So Much More. Barely anything separates them," track announcer Ken Middleton said.

As the gigantic gelding gradually inched ahead of the gutsy mare, Middleton said: "Boy, did he do that the tough way!"

Doug MacPhee speaks for no one but himself, but still thinks of So Much More as his "little girl." The New Haven, PEI breeder is proud of her achievements for trainer Don Beatson, who co-owns the mare with Kenn Beatson and Cole England. Discussing So Much More, MacPhee stressed that he wasn't putting forward any viewpoint other than his own.

"She's a Beatson now...They never encouraged this," MacPhee said. "It's just me being concerned for my little foal and wanting the best for her."

Watching last week's WMP preferred, MacPhee was acutely aware of the classification conundrum presented by his former homebred.

"In my opinion, generally speaking, over the last few years she has been a clear cut above other regular overnight mares,"

MacPhee said. "Plus, she's extremely consistent and versatile. She's really tough to beat even if another mare appears to be equally talented. She's super smart too. She gets that from mom."

When So Much More is entered against her own sex, she tends to overshadow rivals unless it's a Grand Circuit event.

"I understand why they want her out of the mares' preferred," MacPhee said. "With already-small mare fields and her talent, it's not a great race to bet. So, what do you do with a [mare] like that? You move them up to race the boys."

Show wagering was actually barred on Jan. 27, when she took on distaff company. She finished fourth as the 1-2 beaten favorite on a blustery night, racing near the back of the pack, closing with a 27-flat last quarter.

So Much More isn't the first mare to beat top-class stallions and geldings at Mohawk, but it remains a rarity. Canadian Hall of Famer Dreamfair Eternal (p, 8, 1:49.0f; \$2,478,093) was an off-the-pace winner in Mohawk's Nov. 10, 2010 open; scratched from the open the following week; and returned a winner in the Dec. 10, 2010 filly and mare open.

Unlike the 2009 O'Brien Horse of the Year Dreamfair Eternal, So Much More must frequently hold her own in mixed company.

"She's competitive with the boys, but it's rough out there," MacPhee said. "She can take it. However, who wants to rough up a mare week after week for a potential marginal increase in winnings? I think it's fun to race the boys once in a while to see

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what she can do, but it shouldn't be a regular thing. When you see a full field of mares in their preferred race, like this week [Feb. 24], and she's not there, it is disappointing. Any horse can be defeated in a large field. Her presence in there wouldn't ruin the race for betting."

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Physiological differences between male and female horses matter. A 2014 veterinary study noted that trotting and pacing mares reach their maximum speeds one year ahead of stallions or geldings of the same age/gait, but will remain, on average, one second slower over a mile distance. A mare reaching the speeds of the best males is working harder to do so.

MacPhee said So Much More's small size isn't a particular disadvantage against males. She's competitive for reasons that are at least partly psychological.

"Her size probably helps her soundness," MacPhee said. "I've been around horses all my life and I can tell anyone, out in the field, mares don't care who is small and who is large. The most aggressive mare is always the boss."

Being tested in WMP mixed company began on Feb. 8, 2020, when she beat American Virgin in a 10-horse field that included another mare.

"She won an open preferred early in her 4-year-old year," MacPhee said, referring to the Feb. 15 victory over Easy Lover Hanover. "I believe that set a precedent. She won the fillies' [Ontario Sires Stakes] Grassroots final only a few months prior. It was a very rapid rise. So Much More and Kendall Seelster were both moved up as they were the standout performers at the time. So Much More only won once or twice in the mares' preferred when the initial move up in class occurred."

Her breeder suggested that once So Much More had established credibility in the top class, she was viewed as a rare mare who could step up whenever there might be "an otherwise-short field for the boys."

Faster miles take their toll over time. While Friday (Feb. 17) night's quickest mile (1:53.1s) was paced by Major League N over a fast racing surface, that mare beat a class to which So Much More was ineligible: Fillies & mares, non-winners \$20,000 last 5 starts. Also eligible: starters for a purse of \$15,000 or less last 4 starts. Also eligible: non-winners of 8 races lifetime."

So Much More paced a personal 1:50.4s mile the following night, identical to winner Wheels On Fire and nearly a second faster than the quickest winning mile by a mare in Canada this year (Snow Shark, 1:51.3s on Jan. 7 at WMP).

MacPhee understands that some performers defy easy classification.



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So Much More (James MacDonald) winning at Woodbine Mohawk Park.



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“I think purse increases would help to draw more mares. And a mares’ series could help. Have one a bit before or after the [Blue Chip] Matchmaker [at Yonkers]. And as some have said, if she has to race boys, there should be a bonus to any mare that can win the open preferred. If a mare has to race boys, it should be worth it to do so. Typically, the difference in the winners of the preferred events has been \$2,000 or so. That’s very little for a top mare. Something like a \$5,000 bonus is deserved in my opinion.”

~ Doug MacPhee

“My father owned a mare in the 1970s that reminds me of So Much More,” MacPhee said. “Her name was Ann Truder Abbe [p, 6, 2:02f; \$33,758]. Marcel Barrieau drove her. She was the pride of the entire family. She was also tough as nails and could leave like a jet.”

That mare was competitive in Exhibition Park Raceway’s top class, defeating top male pacers Analizor (p, 6, 2:01.2h; \$ 77,718) and 1975/1977 Gold Cup and Saucer champion Ventall Rainbow in the defunct New Brunswick track’s heyday.

Refinement of classifications came later.

“Back then, mares never had their own races,” MacPhee said. “Boys and girls raced together. I can remember a trotter, Overtizer, who raced pacers because there wasn’t a trotter who could beat him in Charlottetown. How times have changed, in this case for the better.”

So Much More’s stats challenge the status quo. She began last year with three place finishes in a row against males at Woodbine Mohawk Park’s highest level, finally finishing off the board on Jan. 29. She won her first 2022 race against WMP preferred mares on Feb. 4, kicking off a four-race win streak in that class.

By April 9, she was in with Jimmy Freight and Wheels On Fire again, finishing fifth, before bouncing back in the April 15 filly and mare preferred handicap, winning from the outside post as the 2-5 favorite. By season’s end, 15 of her 16 victories had been in Mohawk distaff preferred/preferred handicap/open company, with just one – Dec. 10 – in the unrestricted preferred handicap. She made nine starts against males, hitting the board in six, never missing a check.

Where does So Much More fit best? Assigned post positions in mares’ handicap races haven’t leveled the playing field.

“That’s been done many times in her case,” MacPhee said, adding that incentives to attract more high-caliber female pacers could be effective.

“I think purse increases would help to draw more mares,” MacPhee said. “And a mares’ series could help. Have one a bit before or after the [Blue Chip] Matchmaker [at Yonkers]. And as some have said, if she has to race boys, there should be a bonus to any mare that can win the open preferred. If a mare has to race boys, it should be worth it to do so. Typically, the difference in the winners of the preferred events has been \$2,000 or so. That’s very little for a top mare. Something like a \$5,000 bonus is deserved in my opinion.”

Of the mares who raced in the 2022 Breeders Crown final at Mohawk, only Racine Bell (8th), Easy to Please (9th), and Chase Lounge (10th) have made starts this year, as of Feb. 24. Meanwhile, So Much More (3rd) is going into the eight-horse WMP Feb. 25 free for all as the 5-2 morning-line second choice.

“We have to remember, though, in the end So Much More is a mare, not a horse or a gelding,” MacPhee said.

He admires how the “little girl” from PEI has raced for the Beatsons, whom he counts as friends. He would also like to see So Much More earn more for her toughest efforts, and not be excluded from distaff competition at her home track.

“She should not have to work so hard for her money,” MacPhee said.

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This old house

Harness racing needs to adapt like baseball did.

by Trey Nosrac

Against all odds, our sport remains standing. Yearling sales prices and purses remain adequate, but our house of cards has a few troubling signs.

The loss of Florida harness racing was a blow and Illinois racing cannot seem to get off the floor. Some of us cannot shake the fear that our old gambling foundation will crumble. New neighbors, large, greedy and ruthless, are moving into our gambling neighborhood. Major renovation or reconstruction is needed before events get out of hand.

You have read and listened to hundreds of reports, quotes, rants, articles and essays recommending changes in our little sport. Our sport moves slowly. The rapid changes in our little world result from technology, which seems to change by the minute.

Always upfront is this question: Who could make any significant change? You, me, a racetrack, a state, the USTA, a benevolent wealthy despot, the tooth fairy, gamblers, trainers, state governments, our board of directors, an experienced czar from a successful sports league, who? Our sport feels like a mixed herd of cats without big dogs with teeth. The administration of harness racing has always been a crazy quilt, but we must try something before it unravels.

I do not profess to know much about the tangled webs behind the scenes or even know many people in this sport, but the individuals who have impressed me are the owners of breeding farms, the people who create the horses we love to race.

By necessity, breeders plan longer-term and they understand economics and market forces. Breeders and breeding programs are competitors, but on the surface, they interact without bloodshed. Our breeding ranks seem to have a healthy dose of younger guns, some breeding farms have roots in state politics, and breeders worry about the future of our little sport as much as we all do. Give me a superpower and I will hand the reins of our sport to a consortium of breeding farms to create a rescue plan, or a complete restructuring, for harness racing.

Would the breeders want this burden?

No. Does anyone like to be handed the wheel of a leaky ship with giant icebergs ahead? But breeders do not want to face the fate of Florida racing, Illinois harness racing, or Roller Derby.

Our current handle numbers may be a bit of a mirage. I am roaming fact-free, but our handle could drop double digits each year when the sports gambling money magnets ramp us. Somebody needs to do something in the face of disappearing pari-mutuel gambling dollars. My drumbeat is a turn inward to an all-stakes racing environment, a well-reasoned swing at evolving harness racing into a much more ownership sport than a gambling sport. A shift of this sort could be in the wheelhouse of our breeding sector.

I know you are shaking your head and mumbling that it will never happen. Cold gnarled hands will never let go of the wheel. Certainly not in the past, but if you haven't noticed, we are not in the past any longer. Technology has created a never-before gambling world. State borders, wire acts, legislation, competition, litigation, contracts, regulations and a thousand threads that held the old world together become less relevant by the hour. We are in "Game of Thrones" times when only the clever and the adaptive will carve out a niche.

Harness racing is an old sport that, for a century, seemed impervious to change. Many harness gamblers are purists who do not crave change. Few seem enthused about upsetting the harness-racing applecart. Our old purists may get their wish and play the same game until the pearly gate replaces the starting gate.

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Let's look over the wall at a neighboring castle to demonstrate that change is possible.

Major League Baseball is an old sport that, for a century, seemed impervious to change. Baseball purists do not crave change. Recently, the MLB does not seem to care about hurting feelings, they are a business and when MLB was sure that sports gambling was coming, they acted accordingly.

In a few weeks, the grand old game will be significantly different; not just a tweak, but a quartet of radical new rules will be in play. Additional radical changes are scheduled every season until 2026. When the master plan is complete, the baseball season will be played noticeably faster with more action, athleticism and speed. The automated strike zone will be in use. The bases will be a few inches larger and new baseball rules will be in place. There will be convenient gambling, more streaming and new cities are all part of the master plan.

The sport of baseball is not making these significant changes on a whim. As soon as the numbers were crunched and digested, baseball made a complete about-face from being an opponent of sports gambling legislation into an ardent proponent. They are reorganizing for business reasons and each new step involves money.

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Hopefully, possibly, enough in the harness racing universe will read the tea leaves. However, two significant differences apply to baseball and harness racing.

While baseball is racing towards gambling money, our sport is trying to avoid extinction because the gambling money will eventually run away. The other big difference is that baseball has appointed individuals with the mandate and the power to make the alterations. Harness racing has not and probably will not.

We long for the good old days, but those days are gone. Our best bet is to change course, change radically. Our sport will likely become smaller, seasonal, insular and social. We may have a few more fleeting years. We should use these years to keep our assets, allocate them wisely and race to a new version of our sport.



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TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON

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The making of Western Hanover, Part 3

by Murray Brown

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George Segal had a favorite word in describing the stud career of Western Hanover. That word was the Yiddish term “beshairt” which when translated would mean “meant to be.”

There were so many variables which went with the successful stud career of the son of No Nukes. The first of those was him ending up at Hanover Shoe Farms.

Hanover had entered into a verbal agreement with the Chasanoff Brothers – who together with Marty Granoff, owned another top No Nukes son, Die Laughing – to stand their horse at Hanover.

Hollywood producer Samuel Goldwyn is credited with saying “A verbal contract isn’t worth the paper it’s written on.” Thus it was with the agreement between the Chasanoffs and Hanover. They had a verbal agreement. Then at the last minute, the Chasanoffs came up with a clause with which the folks at Hanover could not live. That deal blew up.

If the Die Laughing deal had gone through there would be no way that Hanover would have been interested in standing Western Hanover. It also would have been unlikely that Segal would have been interested in standing Western Hanover alongside another son of No Nukes.

As fate would have it, Die Laughing was doomed to a stud career of mediocrity, while Western Hanover would become one of the very best of all pacing stallions.

The Die Laughing deal had initially left the folks at Hanover with a bitter taste in their mouths. That bitter taste was to turn to one of pure ecstasy when the exceptional success of Western Hanover, combined with the failure of Die Laughing, was attained. Those are the travails involved in breeding horses.

Western Hanover began his stud career at Hanover with some, but not much syndicate backing. Although one might say that having Brittany, Hanover and All American behind a horse would constitute a good beginning for any horse beginning his stud career. However, those three breeders were not the only ones who had faith in Western. There were others, mostly of the mom-and-pop variety, who were willing to send their mares to him, not only in his first two seasons at stud when most horses will draw the best and most mares they are ever likely to receive, but he also received more mares in books three and four than in one and two: a major rarity with almost all stallions.

In comparison, Artsplace started his stud career at the same year as Western Hanover. In years one and two he received 191 and 189. In years three and four, his books dropped somewhat to 150 and 162. In Western’s first two years, his books numbered 176 and 154. However, in years three and four they increased to 175 and 192.

Why was this, one might ask? To this observer the answer was twofold.

The first was the horse’s stud fee. At \$4,000, the fee was an absolute bargain. It was almost as though Segal and the folks at Hanover had priced the horse at a fee well below market value. The only other horse that I would consider to have been an equal or perhaps even bigger bargain was Albatross who began at a fee of \$5,000.

In both cases, it was as great a piece of marketing as I have observed in 66 years in the business. When one starts a horse in the stud, one generally does not make a whole lot of money in stud fees when the horse is starting out. It’s after he attains success, when the real money is to be made. Of course, not all stallions become successful. The majority do not. But if you own a top horse, believe in his future and want to give him as good a start as you can, the best way to start him off is at a reasonable stud fee. There is more money to be made beyond than there is at the start.

The second reason why Western Hanover was able to garner more mares in years three and four was due to the horse himself and the looks of his foals from his first two crops. They were absolutely stunning. With very few exceptions, he sired more, nice looking, correct individuals than this scribe has ever seen by any other horse. A significant number of them had what I would describe as “That Look” or as our thoroughbred brethren might say “The look of Eagles.” They not only looked like speed, they would soon prove that they possessed it.

Before I go any further, I need to relate a story about Western’s first crop. They looked good. They sold well, but not great. Artsplace’s first crop was also out that year. They sold much better as they were certainly expected to. Artsplace had been a marvelous racehorse. He was coming off a Horse of the Year



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~ Charley Karp

season when he was undefeated. He was owned by a strong syndicate whose members sent many of their top mares to him.

Western got mares from Brittany, Hanover and All American: most of the mares he received were what I would describe as decent for the time. Although some like Rich N Elegant were to become great in part because they were bred to Western Hanover.

Fast forward to the Spring of 1996. The first crops by Artsplace and Western Hanover were in training. A decent number of them were in Florida. I received a call from horse agent Charley Karp. He had been in Florida for a good part of the winter. As usually is my wont, I asked him about 2-year-olds in training.

“The Artsplaces are great,” Karp said. “The trainers all love them. The Western Hanovers are terrible. Every trainer who I spoke with that has any, hates them. Tell Jimmy Simpson that the smartest thing he can do is make a gelding out of Western Hanover.”

Karp was half right. Artsplace certainly became a great stallion.

Right from the get-go, Western gave indications that he was going to be a force with which to be reckoned.

His first crop included the immortal Western Dreamer (\$1,812,176), another millionaire in Rambaran (\$1,121,332) and Stampede Hanover (\$550,432).

His second crop blew the roof off with his most important horse, Western Ideal (\$1,455,422), Metro winner Rustler Hanover (\$971,638), Take Down The Flag (\$864,720) and Take Flight (\$602,443).

The third crop of \$500,000 plus winners were all Hanover-breds: The Panderosa (\$1,452,418), the first sub 1.50 2-year-old Badlands Hanover (\$754,772) and Union Guy (\$517,586).

The fourth crop included Tyberwood (\$1,351,952), Ain't No Stopn Him (\$779,338), Ruffed Up (\$650,089) and Richess Hanover (\$557,537).

After crop four, the public knew what kind of sire he was, perhaps most importantly most breeders, especially those who had initially turned down the chance to invest in Western, had changed their minds. It cost them a great deal to do so. They were now anxious to invest in this great young stallion: albeit at several times the price at which they could have from the start.

Western Hanover was the sire of 26 millionaires, the winners of \$156,421,710, including Won The West (\$3,939,836), Clear Vision (\$2,733,796), Well Said (\$2,569,342) and We Will See (\$2,549,409).

The story on Western Hanover is not quite done yet. There are still a few of his mares still producing foals. He is already recognized as not only a great sire, but as a great broodmare sire. That is a given though. There are very few sure things when it comes to breeding horses. One of them certainly is that all great sires are also great broodmare sires. Western Hanover's daughters have already produced the winners of \$293,555,901.

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Next Saturday's Miracle Mile looking to be an enticing, wide-open affair

As of yet, no Down Under pacer has stepped up to take King Of Swing's throne. But the \$1 million race may produce a serious successor.

by Adam Hamilton

Is there a changing of the guard Down Under?

It's almost a year since champion pacer King Of Swing retired and nothing has stepped-up to definitely snatch his crown as Australasia's best pacer.

Open-aged pacers such as Copy That, Honolua Bay, Spirit Of St Louis, Expensive Ego, Better Eclipse and even Rock N Roll Doo have had their chances, without taking the ultimate step.

Honolua Bay is making the best fist of it. More on him later.

But, ultimately, the title as Down Under's best pacer remains up for grabs.

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Miracle Mile contender Honolua Bay (David Moran).



That's why this \$A1 million Miracle Mile next Saturday night (March 4), fittingly the race King Of Swing won a record three times, looms so large and excitingly.

The usual open-aged suspects are mostly back, minus Copy That after a minor bleed and Rock N Roll Doo due to a form slump.

But it's the new blood who will create the most interest.

It is universally felt that this Australian 4-year-old crop is very special, led by Captain Ravishing, Leap To Fame and Catch A Wave.

Two of them, Captain Ravishing and Catch A Wave, will tackle this Miracle Mile and add so much intrigue to the race.

Let's delve deeper into these 4-year-olds.

It was a huge shock, an upset of epic proportions, when Catch A Wave sat outside and beat Captain Ravishing in the Group 1 Chariots Of Fire – Australia's biggest 4YO feature – last week.

Captain Ravishing was the talk of the sport, and deservedly so, after winning by some huge margins, posting some record times and being labelled the best horse champion pair Emma Stewart and Clayton had ever trained.

Captain Ravishing was pushed out of the gate for the first time since his very early juvenile days and held the lead in a slick :26 opening quarter in the Chariots, which left Catch A Wave outside him.

Driver Mark Pitt backed it off for a cozy :28.5 second split and went down the back in :27 flat.

Just when most expected Captain Ravishing to slip into overdrive and put a gap in them, Pitt had to go for him and he started to move about and duck-in under pressure.

The crowd held its breath... would the \$1.15 favorite and potentially next big thing hang on and win?

No, he did not. Despite doing all the donkey work, driver Kate Gath asked Catch A Wave for one final effort and stormed past Captain Ravishing to win by 2.6m.

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Miracle Mile contender Catch A Wave (Kate Gath).





Stuart McCormick

Miracle Mile contender Captain Ravishing (Mark Pitt).

The time was slick: a 1:49.1 mile and probably equated to a 1:48 mile given the heavy rain on the night.

But most felt that was second-gear stuff for Captain Ravishing.

Catch A Wave's win got him automatic entry into the Miracle Mile where he will be just the second entrant in Australasia's premier sprint race for trainer Andy Gath, a hugely successful trainer for more than 30 years.

And he will be racing with his passionate and late owner, Richard Matthews, looking down. Matthews lost a long battle with illness last September.

"This horse, this race [Miracle Mile] just means so much," Gath said. "There are so many layers to it. Richard was such a loyal owner and friend. I just wish he was here to see it, to be at Menangle."

Captain Ravishing relied on the Miracle Mile field selection panels' discretion to get a berth. Menangle CEO Bruce Christison unashamedly admitted the young star's previous form and flair made him an attractive option.

"We want the biggest names and best horses in our biggest race," said Christison.

They've certainly got that.

Can Catch A Wave reproduce that monstrous Chariots Of Fire win?

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~ Andy Gath

Did Captain Ravishing have an off night or is he not the horse we thought he could be?

Captain Ravishing is one of a staggering four pacers from the eight starters in the Miracle Mile for champion Victorian trainers Stewart and Tonkin. The others are: Honolua Bay, Mach Dan and Hurricane Harley.

Of the open-aged horses, none are going better than Honolua Bay. He won all three heats of the Inter Dominion late last year before a huge third in the final.

Honolua Bay then brilliantly won the Hunter Cup on Feb. 4 before his astonishing last-to-first Miracle Mile qualifier win in a 1:49.2 mile at Menangle on Saturday night (Feb. 25).

Maybe he's improved since the Hunter Cup, but it's worth noting Tonkin's comments in the moments after Captain Ravishing won on the same night Honolua Bay won the Hunter Cup.

Asked by the media who would be the better chance of the two in the Miracle Mile, without hesitation, Tonkin said: "Oh, Captain Ravishing, no doubt."

This should be a race to remember.

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SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING

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Sally Parker Bolon —Horsewoman

by Victoria Howard

Sally Parker Bolon comes from a renowned harness racing family.

The legacy began over a half-century ago with patriarch Dwayne Parker. He originally raced in Lebanon, OH, before making a move to the new hot track in Washington, PA, The Meadows.

Parker was raised on the family farm in Morrow, OH, where his love of animals began. His neighbor who helped teach him to farm, also had an interest in harness racing.

One day while at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, OH, Parker bought a harness for \$425 and gave a mare he had to the late Omar Hiteman to train.

Before long, Parker began training horses on his own full-time at The Meadows. With the help from a friend and support of a local owner, Parker began buying better quality horses to race.

His most consistent horse was the pacing mare Sparda and his classiest was the pacer Nairobi.

Perhaps his best horses during his 60 years in harness racing were Arbitration p, 4, 1:52 (\$727,129) and North America Cup consolation winner, Anticipation.

After going all in, Parker's entire family decided to follow their father's passion.

This includes his daughter, Kathy Parker, who today is the editor of *Hoof Beats* magazine; his son Norm, who in his father's later years helped build and run a very successful stable together, and daughter Sally, who eventually married horseman, Rodney Bolon.

The Bolons, another long-time harness racing family from Ohio, has also been a regular at The Meadows, starting with patriarch Paul and followed by sons Ben and Rodney.

The collaboration of the Parker/Bolon marriage continues with Rodney and Sally's son, Kyle, also a driver at The Meadows who is married to Sarah.

"I met Rodney when I was in the 10th grade," Parker Bolon said. "At the time I wasn't allowed to date him for he was six

Courtesy Sally Parker Bolon
**Sally Parker Bolon and
Bythemissal.**



years older than I was, but 37 wonderful years later, we are still going strong.

"I worked with Rodney in the barn up until two years ago. We ran a successful stable throughout the years, and we worked well together: definitely putting in a 50/50 effort."

When the Bolons' business partner, Jim Snyder, died they decided to scale back.

“Unfortunately, the changes I’ve seen at The Meadows aren’t exactly the changes I would have liked to see. I don’t think that day racing is helping our sport and of course the casinos have hindered our sport, but no matter what, we have the greatest people and horses and continue to do what our family loved and lived for.”

~ Sally Parker Bolon

“Rod decided to keep a few horses to train and helps train babies with our son Kyle,” Parker Bolon said. “Kyle went to college after graduating from high school, but he missed the horses so much he decided to follow his father and grandfather. One winter he went to Florida and trained for Tony Alagna. Today Kyle enjoys having his own stable and also drives.”

Presently Kyle has about 10 horses including a few 3-year-olds coming back and some 2-year-olds.

In addition to helping out friends Jim and Christy Pantaleano with their horses, Parker Bolon never had an outside job, until she got one with one of the sport’s top trainers, Ron Burke.

“I really enjoy working with for the Burkes,” Parker Bolon said. “I take care of Bythemissal, Bronx Seelster and others. Bythemissal had a hell of a year last year and just came in from a well-deserved rest in Kentucky. He’s got a big year planned ahead of him and hopefully lots of success. He is the fastest horse I’ve cared for, winning in 1:48.3. Like any job in harness racing, the work is very demanding, but the Burkes are very good at accommodating what life throws at us. It’s definitely a team effort.

“My all-time favorite horse is Real Hanover. After having much success racing at The Meadowlands, he became an open pacer at The Meadows. He was really a tough horse who liked to grind it out and wear them down. He was lovable and had a great personality. As good as he was on the track, he has gone on to do wonderful things in his retirement.”

Parker Bolon is one of the few people who has spent almost her entire racing career at The Meadows.

“When I was 16, I worked as a party group hostess at The Meadows and gave barn tours on the weekends,” Parker Bolon said. “Besides being a mother, wife and now grandmother, the horses have been my entire life.”

Parker Bolon has seen and been there through it all while working at her home track. Those wonderful years when you couldn’t get a table in the dining room, the packed grandstands and the horsemen were all family looking out for one another.

Many famous people in our sport have at one time called The Meadows home. Besides the Bolons and Parkers, there’s the Burkes, Dave Palone, Dick Stillings, Dan Altmeyer, the Dunns and many more.

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Always B Miki filly out of Blood Oath arrives at Diamond Creek

This Always B Miki filly out of Blood Oath arrived recently at Diamond Creek. It is the first foal out of the A Rocknroll Dance mare out of Blood Diamond. Blood Oath is a half-sister to Blood Brother (\$963,801), Blood Line (\$569,006) and Blood Money (\$449,799).

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Red-hot Gingras wins five at Big M

In his typical consistent fashion, Yannick Gingras has made his way to the top of the driver standings at The Meadowlands during the current winter meeting.

On Friday (Feb. 24) night at The Big M, the 43-year-old Hall of Fame pilot padded his lead by winning five times on the 13-race card, a superb night at the races when you consider there were only 11 chances for Gingras, since two of the dashes were exclusively for GSY Amateur Drivers Club competitors.

Gingras scored in the third race with 2-1 second choice Violence for trainer Ron Burke, taking down 1-2 favorite Big Christian by a nose in 1:56.3 in a conditioned trot to win for the first time in seven lifetime starts.

The Quebec native came right back in the next dash, connecting with 3-2 second choice Shes A Sassy Beach in wire-to-wire fashion for Megan Scran in 1:54.4 in a conditioned pace for mares.

The Gypsy Queen IR – another Burke trainee – was win No. 3 in the seventh race for “The Green Hornet”, taking a conditioned pace for mares in a lifetime-best 1:55 as the 6-5 public choice.

Gingras then won the 11th with the pocket-sitting Always A Panther, who took a TrackMaster 74.5 pace in 1:53.1 as the even-money chalk for Edwin Quevedo, before capping his big night with the Bruce Saunders-trained Texas Miki, who got up from the pocket in 1:52.2 in the 12th as the 3-1 third choice in a conditioned pace.

Gingras now has 32 wins to lead the Big M driver colony, five more than closest pursuer Joe Bongiorno. Over the last six race cards, he has recorded at least two wins five times, while winning three or more thrice. He's won nine times over the last two race cards, with only two going off as the favorite. A year ago, Gingras was the most prolific dash-winning driver at The Meadowlands with 136 winner's circle visits.

STILL PERFECT: Despite conducting one less race than usual, betting bettered the \$3-million mark yet again.

Thus far in 2023, there have been 14 cards contested on Friday and Saturday nights, and each one has seen wagering exceed \$3 million.

On Friday's 13-race program, a total of \$3,123,459 was pushed through the windows.

A LITTLE MORE: Bruno and Stacy Chiodo both recorded driving victories on the card, becoming the first husband and wife duo in recent memory to turn the trick at The Meadowlands.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Joseph Faraldo and SOA of NY provide supplemental payments to retirement plan

The Standardbred Owners Association of New York (SOANY) is pleased to announce that, upon a motion made by Joseph Faraldo, president of the SOANY, its board of directors has unanimously authorized supplemental payments to participants (grooms, drivers and trainers) in its long-standing retirement plan in the amount of \$463,000.

These payments are being disbursed from the SOANY's treasury to ensure that the participants are not negatively impacted by the recent rise in interest rates which would otherwise have had the effect of lower pension payments to the participants, whether in the form of lump sum or annuity payments. The decrease in payments that would have taken place is solely a consequence of government regulations that have been modified due to rising interest rates. Effective January 2018, the SOANY launched a new defined contribution retirement plan which will provide enhanced benefits to the qualified participants who participate at Yonkers Raceway. In the span of four years, the SOA's trustees have awarded \$3.6 million in benefits under the new plan, with \$1.8 million being awarded to grooms, a unique feature of the SOANY's retirement plans, both old and new.

“We have always recognized the tremendous and vital contributions of our grooms and have always felt that it was essential to include them along with our drivers and trainers in our retirement plans” Faraldo said.

Fourteen drivers, 61 trainers and 220 grooms have met the requirements and will be awarded benefits under the new retirement plan. The SOANY is committed to ensuring that eligible participants will continue to receive retirement benefits in the future.

Standardbred Owners Association of New York

Cattlewash foal photo contest

The connections of Cattlewash are holding a photo contest.

The foal in the winning photo will have all their 2024 yearling stakes nominations paid for by Cattlewash and W.J. Donovan.

Photos will be posted on Facebook through Sep. 30, 2023, at which time a panel of three judges will select the final four. These four will be posted on the Tara Hills Facebook page and whichever photo gets the most "Likes" will be announced as the winner on Oct. 16, 2023.

ELIGIBLE: All 2023 foals of Cattlewash.

ENTRY: You may submit as many photos as you wish. We suggest waiting until the foal is over two weeks old and you're welcome to submit more photos until four months from your foals date of birth. This age limit is in place to assure equal opportunity for foals born late in the season.

Photographs should only be of the foal and not include other horses or humans. Remember, we're more interested in the subject (your foal) than any artistic skills. We have attached some points for taking better foal photos.

SUBMISSION: Photos should be sent as an attachment via email to: wjdonovanracing@gmail.com.

Send your photos in JPEG file format. In your e-mail, identify the foal by his dam's name and include the foal's name, if the foal has been registered. Also please provide the foal's date of birth and the location where foaled. Lastly, make sure to tell us who the photographer was.

FIRST PRIZE: We will pay the nominating fees on 5/15/24 to the following races (a value of over \$500): Ontario SBOA, Ontario Sires Stakes, Arden Downs Stake, Bluegrass Series, Breeders Crown, Cane Pace/Shady Daisy, Champlain Stakes, Delvin Miller/Adioo Volo, Rumpel Memorial, Little Brown Jug/Jugette, Meadowlands Pace, MGM Messenger/Park Pace, Simcoe Stakes, Standardbred Stake. Tattersalls/Glen Garnsey.

PHOTOGRAPHER AWARDS: The photographers of those photos selected as "The Final Four," as identified at the time photos are submitted, will each receive an Amazon gift card valued at \$100.

Bill Donovan

Ecurie D's first mare bred pronounced in foal

The Ecurie D Syndicate is pleased to announce the first mare bred to Ecurie D, Magic Marker (1:52.4 \$158,775), the daughter of Susie's Magic (1:52.4, \$700,946), was pronounced in foal on one breeding this past Saturday. Magic Marker is currently being leased by CCL Farming LLC in New Jersey.

The double world champion and Breeders Crown champion, Ecurie D, 1:49.1M, \$1,516,807, is a beautiful bay stallion standing 16 hands tall and is blessed with outstanding fertility. Ecurie D has been syndicated and is standing his first year at Southwind Farms in New Jersey for a service fee of \$10,000.

Bookings to Ecurie D are still available on a first come first served basis until his book is full.

To secure your booking, please contact Southwind Farms at 609-737-9067 or Mike Klau at 917-930-2709.

Ecurie D Syndicate

Thayer named Bangor racing secretary

Longtime Bangor horseracing official Jean Thayer will assume the racing secretary position when the track kicks off its 2023 racing season on May 3.

Thayer has worked at Bangor for over 20 years in a variety of racing office positions including assistant racing secretary, charter and program director. She has also worked as the assistant racing secretary at First Tracks Cumberland.

"Naming Jean to the position of race secretary was an easy decision to make," said Bangor live racing manager Michael Hopkins. "She has been the assistant for over 20 years to some of the most knowledgeable race secretaries in the harness racing industry including Fred Nichols and most recently Paul Verrette. Jean has a great rapport with the horsemen of Maine and we look forward to a successful 2023 racing season with her at the helm."

Harness Racing Update on Twitter

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Bangor's 39-date racing season will run through Nov. 4. The complete 2023 racing calendar for Bangor Raceway is available at <https://www.hollywoodcasinobangor.com/racing>.

Racing and stall applications for the 2023 race meet will be posted online in the coming weeks.

Christopher McErlean / Penn Entertainment

MHHA offering scholarship opportunities

The Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association (MHHA) is offering scholarship opportunities totaling \$10,000 to MHHA members, dependents or immediate family members (stepchildren, nieces and nephews) of living or deceased MHHA members for two years in good standing.

Scholarship awards are as follows: \$5,000 first place, \$2,500 second place, \$1,200 third place, \$800 fourth place and \$500 fifth place.

Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a post-secondary educational program that prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. They may be pursuing a career of their choice.

Applicants will be evaluated on several criteria, including but not limited to: academic performance, financial need, strong leadership skills, character, motivation, community service, and knowledge of the harness racing industry.

Applications are due April 14. All application forms and transcripts from the applicant's high school or college must be postmarked no later than April 15 and mailed to the MHHA Scholarship Fund at 2501 Jolly Rd, Suite 110, Okemos, MI 48864.

Applications can be found on the [MHHA website](#).

Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association

New York Development Fund seeks feedback

The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund has announced three public listening sessions to solicit feedback regarding the continued success of standardbred racing in New York. Governor Kathy Hochul directed the Fund "to review the program and provide... any recommended changes."

Beginning in March, the Fund is inviting standardbred industry stakeholders and interested members of the public to attend the sessions and provide input that will help guide decisions for the overall success of the program.

The public listening sessions are being held as follows:

- March 16: 1–4 p.m. at the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame, Goshen, NY.
- March 23: 1–4 p.m. at Vernon Downs Casino Hotel, Vernon, NY.
- March 30: 11 a.m.–2 p.m. at Saratoga Casino Hotel, Saratoga Springs, NY.

The sessions are free and open to the public. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP within 24 hours of a session by emailing info@nysirestakes.com. Those looking to submit materials for discussion should also contact the above email address as soon as possible.

Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund





RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

CAL EXPO *report*

Friday's Results:

6, CalX, \$20,000, Pace, California Sire Stakes - Leg 2 Four Year Old Colts & Geldings, 29.2, 1:00.3, 1:31.1, 1:59.0, SY

1-Cenalta Hawk (g, 4, Allamerican Merlin--Kg Matty, by Cambest) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 32-6-4-2, \$30,810

O-Gordon & Helen J & Myrna J Empey, CA. B-Gordon & Helen J Empey, CA. T-Gordon Empey. D-Lemoyne Svendsen.

2-Minnehada Joe (g, 4, Vertical Horizon--Windsong Khloe, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 44-4-7-10, \$36,314

O-Jerome M Bouvier, CA. B-Jerome M Bouvier, CA. T-Nathalie Tremblay. D-James Lackey.

3-Rosco P Coletrain (g, 4, Wind Me Up--Becca Lee, by Curbside) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 44-4-6-13, \$57,574

O-Edward M Gutin. B-Cheryl J & Alan D Sandbulte. T-Alexia Kehl. D-Brad Irvine.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5Q, 5Q, 3T, 1T, 3Q - Finish Order: Worthy Opponent, Jp Jetty

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Friday's Results:

6, Mea, \$15,400, Pace, CD ALL AGES NW \$11,000 LAST 4 STS AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFE AE: HORSES WITH A TM RATING OF 88 OR LESS AS OF 02/21/2023 WINNERS IN THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NE., 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Howard Hughes N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Heavenly Franco, by Falcon Seelster) \$7,700, Lifetime Record: 39-17-2-4, \$119,197

O-Martin A Valentic. B-P I Renwick, AS & Mrs P M Renwick, NZ. T-J L Adams. D-Hunter Myers.

2-Carolina Beach (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,850, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 198-51-42-39, \$655,565

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-William Bercury.

D-Aaron Merriman.

3-San Domino A (g, 10, Somebeachsomewhere--Reggae Miss, by Maple Lanes Strike) \$1,848, Lifetime Record: 154-39-23-19, \$600,413

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen Pty LTD, AS. T-Ron Burke. D-Jeremy Indof.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Francis Underwood, My House, Gratian Hanover, Cody Hanover

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$31,250 (OS \$51,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$35,000, 27.1, 56.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.2

1-Windsun Mojito (b,m,4 - Hes Watching-Artistic Melody-Artiscape) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$39,084

O-Murray Brethour, Barry McClennan, Bruce Northover, Timothy Foulds. B-Windsun Farm Inc. T-Murray Brethour. D-Trevor Henry

2-Fromakingtoaqueen (b,m,4 - Artspeak-Queen Of Clubs-Mach Three)

O-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair. B-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair. T-Gregg McNair. D-James Macdonald

3-The Ideal Huntress (b,m,4 - Huntsville-Amazon Ideal-American Ideal)

O-Rob Ostashek Holdings Ltd. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Jodie Cullen. D-Travis Cullen

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,700 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A \$2,050 P/S IN 2022/23 (MIN 10 STARTS). AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$115,000 LIFE OR NW OF A RACE L10, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.0

1-Style For A Mile (b,m,4 - Captaintreacherous-Injealous Style-Western Ideal) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-3, \$146,750

O-Bottom Line Racing Llc, Bradley Grant B-All Four Won T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

2-Better Be Donna N (b,m,9 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Miss Rockadali (b,m,8 - Dali-Southern Rock-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Nancy Mcguire B-Lise Carbonneau T-Clifford Mcguire D-Trevor Henry

►► [Replay](#) ►►

6, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YO & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 NO MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFE. AE: 4&5 YO CLM \$50,000. AE: NW \$3,850 L3 OR \$5,100 IN 2023, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.3

1-Shanghai Seelster (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Soiree Seelster-Big Jim) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 30-8-4-4, \$121,775

O-1876472 Ontario Inc, Princeton Farms Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Sauble Amber (b,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Ambrosia Seelster-Up The Credit)

O-Sauble Hill Farms, Nasussito Racing Inc B-Sauble Hills Farms, Nasussito Racing Inc T-Otis Hall D-Sylvain Filion

3-Bad Rossa (br,m,5 - Custard The Dragon-Barossa-Collector Rd)

O-Paul Sanders, Travis Cullen B-Keith Clark T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

►► [Replay](#) ►►

7, Wbs, \$45,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED 2. (PURSE \$5,000 PER MARE ENTERED). PP'S 1-7 DRAWN. PP'S 8 & 9 DRAWN, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.1

1-Parisian Blue Chip (b,m,8 - Bettors Delight-She Walks The Walk-Rocknroll Hanover) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 125-28-19-13, \$539,814

O-Stephen Klunowski, David Mcdonald B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

2-Need To Breathe (b,m,4 - Riggins-Christie Hanover-Western Ideal)

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Blair Kidd B-Mike Hollerback, Charles Kline T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Major League N (b,m,10 - Gotta Go Cullen-Candlestick Park-Falcon Seelster)

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-K C Barynes, J L Calder T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

►► [Replay](#) ►►

8, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$31,250 (OS \$51,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$35,000, 29.2, 59.0, 1:28.1, 1:55.4

1-Tesla Power (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Power It Up-Badlands Hanover) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$44,000

O-Yolanda Fellows, Patrick Dillon, Patti Hoskin B-Jeffrey Williamson T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Sylvain Filion



BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



2-Sweetest Belle (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-My Secret Belle-Mach Three)

O-Frank Brundle, Gordon Lyons B-Joseph Hudon T-Susanne Kerwood D-Chris Christoforou

3-Maddigal (b,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Good Things Happen-The Panderosa)

O-Steve Mihalic B-Frank Nanna T-Katelyn Graham D-Bob McClure

►► [Replay](#) ►►

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

7, YR, \$36,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 & 5-6 DRAWN, 27.1, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.4, FT

1-Drama Act (m, 6, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark) \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 66-31-11-5, \$820,972

O-The Ok Corral B-The Ok Corral T-Ron Burke D-George Brennan

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Karma Seelster (m, 6, Sportswriter--Kiddie Cocktail, by Bettor's Delight) \$9,000, \$127,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 68-17-15-14, \$730,071
O-Karen D Hauver, CA & Shady Hill Racing Stable, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Delitfulcatherin N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Natal Franco, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,320, Lifetime Record: 63-22-8-14, \$396,900
O-Mark S Ford. B-V L Devery, NZ & A D & Mrs P M Blackler, NZ & Mrs D L Devery, NZ. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T, NK - Finish Order: Morning Has Broken, Lucky Artist A, Dragons Lucky Lady

8, YR, \$30,000, Pace, F&M NW \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: 3-6 YO F&M NW 12 P-M RACES LT AE: F&M NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS TO DRAWN INSIDE, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Racine Bell (m, 6, So Surreal--Ty's Artist, by Real Artist) \$15,000, \$9,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 72-29-19-11, \$971,396
O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Jim Winske. T-David Dewhurst. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Lit De Rose (m, 8, Leader Bayama--Intense, by Shanghai Phil) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 102-35-23-12, \$582,727
O-Guy Corbeil, CA. B-Guy Corbeil, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

3-Uptown Hanover (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major) \$3,600, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 63-17-9-14, \$286,428
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4Q, 4H, 3, 2, H - Finish Order: Babs Jansen, Man Dontforget Me, Techys Angel A, Sezana N, Newsy N

9, YR, \$21,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-6 YO NW 9 P-M RACES LT, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Tuggingoncredit (m, 6, Up The Credit--Casimir Hugs, by Sir Luck) \$10,500, \$5,500 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 96-18-12-13, \$176,284
O-Oldford Racing LLC & Joe P Racing LLC. B-Casimir Stables, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Commander Cathy N (m, 6, Captaintreacherous--Gold Elite, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 62-7-24-7, \$173,328
O-Larry J Fischer. B-D G Moore, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Ladybeluckytonite (m, 7, Art Major--Run On Luck, by Northern Luck) \$2,520, \$26,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 129-18-20-24, \$292,021
O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2H, T - Finish Order: Cash Roll, Disaronno Hill, Reachthruthesky As, Rightfully Mine, Edge Of Eternity

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$10,501 (N/W L4 \$11,880/L10 \$12,630) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W Starters in N/W \$10,500 in Last 2 Starts, M, 26.4, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:50.3, FT

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

1-Shadow Cat (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Shady Past, by No Nukes) \$7,750, \$52,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 127-25-21-15, \$484,898
O-David Rovine Stable LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Jason Bartlett.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Better Take It (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Everybreathutake, by Western Hanover) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 79-13-19-10, \$195,273
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-High Baller (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--Belclare, by McArdle) \$1,860, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 60-12-7-9, \$156,169
O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-White Birch Farm. T-Travis Alexander. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 2Q, 3T, 3T, NK - Finish Order: Raukapuka Ruler N, Passa-Grille Beach, Hp Lis Shadow, De Los Cielos Deo

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, M, \$15,500, Trot, N/W \$10,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 85.30 (N/W 2L5 86.25) or Less as of 2/21 AE: N/W 5 Extended PM Races Lifetime, M, 28.0, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, FT

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

1-Double Account (g, 8, Break The Bank K--Double Ivory, by Dream Vacation) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 147-26-21-17, \$307,687
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Rolf Ebener. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-David Miller.

2-Mon Amour (h, 5, Muscle Hill--Mind Meld, by Donato Hanover) \$3,875, \$180,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-9-6-4, \$253,150
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-D Farm LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Frank The Elder (g, 4, Walner--Sianna Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$1,860, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-2, \$66,024
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Phillip Collura & Lawrence R Karr. B-Steve Jones. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, 1H, 2T, 3 - Finish Order: Chiplosive, A New Leader, Tad Krazy Hanover, Yes, Hockey Hanover, Beyond Ordinary, Kelly's Baby

7, M, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$20,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, M, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.1, FT

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

1-Tam Major A (h, 9, Art Major--Magic Z Tam, by Camluck) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 95-21-18-11, \$319,541
O-Guy M Gemore. B-B C & V A Edward, AS. T-Richard Johnson. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Better Than Some (g, 7, Betterthancheddar--Pathmarks, by Straight Path) \$5,000, \$14,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 91-12-14-19, \$146,384
O-Mark S Toth & Paul R Lang. B-Brian L Allen, CA. T-Dan Morrissey. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Ys Do It Right (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Kiss Baby Kiss, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 50-5-12-8, \$103,665
O-Mark A Silva. B-Yves Sarrazin, CA. T-Mark Silva. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Bizys Beatle, Aintnobetter A, Gotta Minute N, Boiler Maker, Star Messenger, Reagan Blue Chip

8, M, \$15,500, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 86.5 (N/W L2 87/2L5 88.28) or Less as of 2/21 (Claiming Wins N/C) Winner This Class or Higher Last Start Ineligible, M, 27.3, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:50.4, FT

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

1-Shine A Light (g, 6, Captaintreacherous--Countryview Miss, by Camluck) \$7,750, \$37,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 87-13-14-16, \$93,767
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Steve H Stewart & Patrick E Ryan Est, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner! LEXINGTON Selected Yearling Sale

2-Loorrim Lake A (g, 7, Roll With Joe--Jethros Madam, by Fake Left) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 65-17-11-5, \$164,785
O-Enviro Stables LTD & A Harris Racing LLC & Bruce M Areman. B-S M Maguire, AS & D M Hargrave, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Acton Hanover (g, 7, Sweet Lou--Anadarko Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$1,860, \$120,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 117-14-26-13, \$214,769
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Dr Megan Moschgat. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, H, 1Q, 2Q, 2 - Finish Order: Truffle Dog, Dontlikeitleave, The Bird Dance N, Level Up, Forrest Blu, Striking Impact, Decision Day

10, M, \$21,000, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 91 (N/W L4 92) or Less as of 2/21 (TMR 88.4 or Less Drawn Inside), M, 27.1, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:50.4, FT

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

1-Madelines Blk Jack (g, 5, Jk Endofanera--Honey's Luck, by Sportsmaster) \$10,500, \$25,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 52-11-9-4, \$155,695
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-Marc A & Maynard Lee Bontrager. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-My Pal Joe (g, 6, Roll With Joe--Ph Diagnosis, by American Ideal) \$5,250, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-16-8-8, \$241,076
O-United Process Control Co. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erica Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand.

3-Mysweetboymax (h, 5, Sweet Lou--Faster Faster, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,150, Lifetime Record: 65-14-10-11, \$394,773
O-Robert I & Brandon Horowitz. B-Robert I & Brandon Horowitz. T-Sam De Pinto. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7T, 5Q, 5Q, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Mr Ds Rock, Bettor Memories, Adriano Hanover, Love Your Work A, Ohoka Chopper N, Bobcat Bay, As Always

NORTHFIELD PARK report

Saturday's Results:

4, Nfld, \$18,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Kat (m, 6, He's Watching--Atlantic Seelster, by Jereme's Jet) \$9,250, \$36,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 100-12-18-16, \$238,835
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Hunter Myers.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Smothastenesewisky (m, 5, Nob Hill High--Tender Spirit, by Western Ideal) \$4,625, \$3,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 62-22-8-5, \$429,555
O-Brian D Haynes. B-Robert A Mondillo & Donald E Robinson. T-Brian Haynes. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Blue Ivy (m, 7, Captaintreacherous--Ali Blue, by American Ideal) \$2,220, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 114-48-20-13, \$730,310
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Renee Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Mystical Virgin, Diamondtequilashot, Party Cruiser

POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

Saturday's Results:

4, PcD, \$17,000, Pace, Colts, Stallions & Geldings Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$87,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 26.3, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-American Classic (g, 4, American Ideal--Tori Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,500, \$120,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-2, \$64,381
O-Daniel & Jean Christophe Plouffe, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Mark Silva. D-Braxten Boyd.

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2-Something Bettor A (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Distant Memory, by Troublemaker) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 43-8-15-2, \$87,815
O-Ronald L Cushing & Kevin R Sywyk. B-D J & J M Howe, AS. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

3-Dancing Joe (g, 5, Roll With Joe--Shawnee Dancer, by Jate Lobell) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 38-4-4-7, \$72,656
O-Christopher B Temming. B-T R Stables. T-Christopher Temming. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 2H, T, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Cowboy Cool, Latest Era, Bluesville, Phantom Shadow, Helter Skelter

5, PcD, \$16,500, Pace, Starter Allowance Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$40,000 or less in Last 5 Starts, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Elwell (g, 11, Well Said--Tempress EL, by Art Major) \$8,250, \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 183-36-27-32, \$664,063
O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC & Alexander Racing Stable LLC & D'Elegance Stable Ix & T L P Stable. B-M Kenneth Weed & Kerry Feuker. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Bellows Binge (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Ruffle's Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$4,125, \$27,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 126-29-12-16, \$376,380
O-Ameer Najor. B-Winbak Farm. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

3-Indigo Art (g, 9, Art Official--Silky Flower, by Allamerican Native) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 173-29-21-23, \$284,979
O-Christopher Crit Walsh & Lily Cimino. B-Robert J Key. T-Christopher Walsh. D-Marcus Miller.

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6, PcD, \$17,000, Trot, Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$85,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, FT

1-Share The Wealth (h, 5, Muscle Hill--Royal Assets, by Donato Hanover) \$8,500, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-8-9-6, \$111,240
O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Royal Assets Stb. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Matt Kakaley.

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Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Torrone (g, 4, Father Patrick--With Sugar, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,250, \$25,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-5-8-6, \$141,165
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Bully Boy Hill (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Laumarie Hill, by Kadabra) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 30-4-5-3, \$64,546
O-Jaypaul R Hoover. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Steven Brabrook. D-Marcus Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Crescent Beauty, Champagne Hanover, Ap Hall Of Trix, Diehard Seelster, Massive Matter

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

10, PcD, \$18,500, Pace, NW \$23,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 10 Ext. PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Casual Cool (g, 8, American Ideal--Sight To See, by Artiscap) \$9,250, \$165,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 135-34-18-20, \$594,820
O-Dune Road Stables LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Eric Goodell.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Hemsworth N (g, 6, Sweet Lou--In Hollywood, by In The Pocket) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 31-14-4-2, \$91,261

O-1362313 Ontario LTD, CA. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-Ashley Eldred. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Carlismo (h, 7, Shadow Play--Putnam Mackenzie, by Grinfromeartoear) \$2,220, \$13,000 2017 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 113-25-24-17, \$369,191

O-Howard A Taylor & Joseph Barbera. B-Kent G & Dan Livingston, CA. T-Robert Cleary. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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11, PcD, \$17,000, Pace, Colts, Stallions & Geldings Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$87,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.4, 58.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Stonebridge Reef (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,500, \$200,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-7-11-5, \$138,976

O-Christopher J Ryder & Craig W Henderson & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

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2-Phoenix Of Fluzzy (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Fashion Fluzzy, by Real Artist) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 29-12-5-2, \$90,390

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Purnel & Libby LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Freedom Ranch Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Simon Allard.

3-Dragon City (g, 4, Heston Blue Chip--Dragon Town, by Dragon Again) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-8, \$63,119

O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-Randy Bendis. D-Ridge Warren.

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SARATOGA HARNESS report

Saturday's Results:

6, Stga, \$17,000, Pace, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1 & 2 Open Posts 3-5 Drawn Open Posts 6-8 Drawn, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, GD

1-Moonshine Kisses (h, 7, Sunshine Beach--Queen's Character, by Shady Character) \$8,500, \$18,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 100-39-14-7, \$416,989

O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Diane Bertrand, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Jay Randall.

2-Uncle Jord A (g, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Serenas Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 104-23-18-10, \$224,023

O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Douglas S Overhiser. B-S G White, AS. T-Alicia Gray. D-Shawn T Gray.

3-Optical Illusion N (g, 7, He's Watching--Pure Octane, by Christian Cullen) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 57-17-9-11, \$150,789

O-Lisa M & Kimberley M Zabielski. B-B D O'Connell, NZ. T-Lisa Zabielski. D-Chris Long.

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8, Stga, \$15,525, Pace, Winners Over \$10,000 lifetime. Post 8 Assigned, 28.1, 58.1, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, GD

1-Century Endeavor (g, 8, Shadow Play--Im Betting On You, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,762, \$30,000 2016 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 151-32-31-22, \$262,637

O-Stephen J Picarazzi & Brett D Derue. B-Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Brett Derue. D-Shawn T Gray.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Hespoisedtopounce A (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Perfectly Poised, by Art Major) \$3,881, Lifetime Record: 81-22-14-9, \$167,202

O-Timothy L Bojarski & Anthony J Gruppo. B-Botsky Pty LTD, AS. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

3-Mach Le More A (g, 8, Mach Three--Runs On Love, by Armbro Oliver) \$1,863, Lifetime Record: 108-17-22-20, \$165,057

O-S&K Misfit Racing LLC. B-P F Crennan, AS. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Jim Devaux.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,500 (OS \$11,250) LIFE. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: N/A \$600 P/S IN 2022-23, 28.2, 58.1, 1:28.2, 1:56.1

1-Southwind Patron (b,g,3 - Betting Line-Southwind Paris-Sportswriter) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,860

O-Steve Mihalic B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Anthony Beaton D-James Macdonald



BETTING LINE Winner!



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Royal Jk (b,g,3 - Jk Endofanera-Diorama-Real Artist)

O-Ellie Bale B-Diamond H Racing Stable T-Rod Boyd D-Jody Jamieson

3-Savoir Duharas (b,g,5 - Sunshine Beach-Elle Sait Du Haras-Well Said)

O-Tara & Garrett Isman, Michael Kwietniowski B-Haras De L Estrie Inc T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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2, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,800 P/S IN 2022-23. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: STARTERS FOR \$13,000 OR LESS LAST START OR NW \$90,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:51.4

1-Dontpokethedragon (b,g,6 - Custard The Dragon-Rummys Command-Cams Card Shark) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 94-28-10-14, \$273,480

O-Paul Sanders, J J J Stables, Travis Cullen B-Keith Clark, Robert Jones T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Emmetts Buddy (br,g,4 - In The Irons-Logicallyinclined-Shark Gesture)

O-Arthur Rey B-Arthur Rey T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Pointomygranson (b,g,9 - American Ideal-Sangaal-Real Desire)

O-Gold Standard Equine Llc B-Kenneth Solomon T-Chantal Mitchell D-James Macdonald

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3, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$24,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR \$41,850 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$80,000, 27.2, 55.0, 1:21.4, 1:50.2

1-American History (b,h,8 - American Ideal-Perfect Touch-Camluck) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 117-37-13-11, \$1,597,645

O-Bradley Grant B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

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2-Points North (b,g,8 - Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover)

O-Jim & David Winske B-Pinske Stables, John Carver T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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

O-Robert Jones B-Kerry Feuker Weed T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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4, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,500 (OS \$11,250) LIFE. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: N/A \$600 P/S IN 2022-23, 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:54.1

1-Tour Champion (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Grand Tour-Four Starzzz Shark) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$9,400

O-Dr Trevin Shive B-Beechwood Acres T-Trevin Shive D-Jody Jamieson

2-Delightful Kiss (blk,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Russian Kisses-Badlands Hanover)

O-Robert Shepherd, Isabelle Darveau B-Catherline Pelletier, Robert Shepherd T-Meg Crone D-James Macdonald

3-Everyones Hero (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Suze Hanover-Western Ideal)

O-Yolanda Fellows, Blair Corbeil, Arpad Szabo, Windermere Stable Llc B-Kerry Feuker T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW \$15,000 (ON SIRED \$22,500) LIFETIME, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.3

1-The Will To Play (br,g,3 - Shadow Play-Lady Willpower-Lis Mara) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$25,950

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

2-Delightful Leader (b,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Bad As Leader-Badlands Hanover)

O-8113564 Canada Ltd B-Bill Manes, Willism Cripps T-Melissa Lamoureux D-Bob McClure

3-Better Sunset (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Sunset Filly-Dragon Again)

O-George & Kelli Ann & Greg Hunt B-George & Gregg Hunt, Barb Mckee T-Murray Brethour D-Sylvain Filion

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6, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$45,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3,4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$35,000, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:53.3

1-Sun Chip (b,g,5 - Rockin Image-Portia Blue Chip-Bettors Delight) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 70-8-10-11, \$87,497

O-Patrick Dillon, Patti Hoskin B-Lavon Miller T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Bob McClure

2-Hp Momentum (br,g,4 - Control The Moment-Amenable Hanover-Dragon Again)

O-Imagine Stable B-Claude Hamel, Celine Paquin T-Shayne Barrington D-Trevor Henry

3-Partyintheshadows (br,g,5 - Shadow Play-Tea Party Princess-Art Major)

O-Francois Morin B-Brad Grau T-Raphael Bourassa D-Sylvain Filion

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7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,800 P/S IN 2022-23. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: STARTERS FOR \$13,000 OR LESS LAST START OR NW \$90,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.0

1-Cheddar Bay (b,g,7 - Betterthancheddar-Mystical Seelster-Modern Art) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 92-17-19-12, \$217,134

O-Donald & Heather McGregor B-Donald & Heather McGregor T-Peter Core D-Austin Sorrie



BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



2-Respect Our Flag (br,g,7 - Roll With Joe-Gyrations-Real Desire)

O-Paul Sanders, Travis & Ronald Cullen B-Barbara Bongiorno T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Dr Joe (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-Somethincredible-Ponder)

O-Limco Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stable Inc, C S X Stables T-Victor Puddy D-Trevor Henry

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8, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 26.3, 55.2, 1:24.4, 1:52.2

1-Jack Panic (b,g,4 - Sportswriter-R We There Yet-Mach Three) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 21-7-3-5, \$71,155

O-Brian Paquet B-Brian Paquet T-Meg Crone D-Sylvain Filion



Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!



2-Hunted House (gr,h,4 - Huntsville-Gray Ghost-Art Major)

O-Thestable Hunted House B-Raymond Schnittker, David Pepin T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald

3-Twin B Jammer (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-Twin B Bikini-Bettors Delight)

O-Francis Dumouchel, Ecurie Csl, 9174 7998 Quebec Inc, Travis Henry B-Twinbrook Limited T-Francis Dumouchel D-Jody Jamieson

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9, Wbs, \$48,000, Pace, FREE FOR ALL, 26.2, 53.4, 1:21.2, 1:49.3

1-So Much More (b,m,7 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist) \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 130-59-31-13, \$1,285,235

O-Don & Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Doug Mac Phee T-Don Beatson D-James Macdonald

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

O-Bradley Grant B-W J Donovan T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Saulsbrook Victor (b,g,5 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)

O-Brett Macdonald, Brent MacLennan B-William Allan Mcneil, Louis Willinger T-Ronakd Macdonald D-Austin Sorrie

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10, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$115,000 LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$2,300 IN 2022-23 OR NW \$1,000 IN 2022 OR 2023, 27.0, 57.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.1

1-Cadillac Bayama (b,h,5 - Sunshine Beach-Xanthi Bayama-Sportswriter) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 57-14-13-6, \$237,061

O-Bradley Grant, Ecurie Csl B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Shadow In Red (br,g,6 - Shadow Play-My Red High Heels-Modern Art)

O-Macks Stable B-Cesar Kowalski T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Armor Seelster (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-Winbak Alice-Real Artist)

O-Jeffrey Courchesne, Martwest Racing Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Gabriella Sasso D-Jody Jamieson

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11, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$45,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3,4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$35,000, 28.2, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.1

1-Jj Xavier (b,g,4 - Tobago Cays-J J Mistress-Ameripan Gigolo) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 45-9-7-7, \$89,037

O-Laverne Turnbull B-Jamie Mac Kinley, Windemere Farms T-Trevin Shive D-James Macdonld

2-Tango Seelster (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-The Patriot-Albert Albert)

O-Adrian Saunders B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Courtney Bishop D-Jody Jamieson

3-No Better Joy (b,g,5 - Betterthancheddar-Kates Joy-Allamerican Ingot)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Winbak Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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