

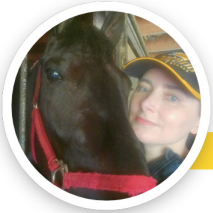
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# From tragedy to celebration at *Twinbrook*

*Days after Fresh Breeze lost her latest foal, her most famous daughter Twin B Joe Fresh was named the Dan Patch Horse of the Year.*

by **Melissa Keith**



**THE VIEW FROM  
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**Jenna McNiven**  
**Horse of the Year Twin B Joe Fresh and her dam Fresh Breeze shortly after the former was foaled on Feb. 15, 2020.**

Last Sunday night (Feb. 23), Twin B Joe Fresh (p, 4, 1:47.3m; \$2,335,765) became the second pacing mare in the history of the sport to be voted the USHWA Dan Patch Horse of the Year. Although bred by Brittany Farms of Versailles, KY, the daughter of Roll With Joe—Fresh Breeze is very much a product of Twinbrook Farms, in Embro, ON. She was foaled there on Feb. 15, 2020.




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**Twinbrook's Tammy  
 McNiven at the 2024  
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 Sale Company auction  
 in Harrisburg, PA.**

Twin B Joe Fresh's Dan Patch Older Female Pacer, Pacer, and Horse of the Year awards were the icing on the cake following her stellar 4-year-old season. The powerhouse mare recorded 11 wins and two place finishes from 13 starts last year, earning \$895,562 for her owners: trainer Chris Ryder of Allentown, NJ, driver Dexter Dunn of Millstone, NJ, Peter Trebotica of Bordentown, NJ, and Barry Spak of Thornton, PA. She sold as a yearling at the 2021 Harrisburg Black Book Sale.

"It's unreal; it's really unbelievable," said Tammy McNiven, who owns and operates Twinbrook with her husband Rob. "We're so ecstatic."

The couple were at the Dan Patch Awards banquet at the Rosen Centre in Orlando, FL, for the announcement of Twin B Joe Fresh's remarkable title. That was not the original plan.

"Our kids bought us tickets for Christmas, because we weren't going to come," Tammy told HRU on Wednesday (Feb. 26). "They said, 'She has the 'Twin B' moniker, even though you didn't breed her.' She was born and raised in Ontario at our farm. We had to be there, because she's still our baby. We did everything but inseminate the mare."

The Dan Patch Awards banquet was a welcome celebration for the people behind the Twin B prefix. Tammy told HRU they had been through recent heartache with Fresh Breeze, who lost a Confederate colt just two weeks ago.

"The stifles got locked on her pelvis, and we couldn't save the foal. [Francis Dumouchel] had to drive to the University of Guelph, through a snowstorm, to get the foal out. He was already dead... There were 10 or 12 people there when Rob arrived, to help get the foal out; a couple of surgeons in case we had to do a C-section. There's a huge team there."

Fresh Breeze stayed at the Ontario Veterinary College for two nights.

"A lot of times mares will retain the placenta when they have dystocia like that, which she did," Tammy said. "She retained one of the horns, so they had to flush her a few times to make sure that the one horn was flushed out and she was healthy enough to come home."

Fresh Breeze was previously in foal to Bulldog Hanover in 2023, but lost both embryos when one twin was pinched off.

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~ Tammy McNiven

“It's not only the financial hit down the road that's going to be bad,” Tammy said. “People don't understand how emotional it is for us, for people that do this. You just feel awful for that poor mare because she has to go through a depression herself, because she's lost a baby. People who aren't into sentiment probably don't realize that it's a real thing. Don't get me wrong, I don't want to compare an animal to a person, but [mares] do go through an emotional depression themselves, until they realize that baby is dead.”

Fortunately, the first three yearlings out of Fresh Breeze sold by Twinbrook fetched \$675,000, combined, including a Bettors Delight-sired colt named Twin B Fresh Bet that sold for \$500,000 at the 2023 Standardbred Horse Sale Company yearling sale. It was the most expensive yearling ever sold by Twinbrook.

Even more fortuitous, Fresh Breeze was saved despite losing her Confederate foal. Tammy said the mare's reproductive health appeared “very, very good” for the future.

“She'll be able to carry foals...” she said. “We have her booked to Sweet Lou this year.”

The **McNivens acquired Fresh Breeze**, carrying Twin B Joe Fresh, at the 2019 Standardbred Horse Sales Company's Mixed Sale. Buying Fresh Breeze was not the McNivens' original plan.

“We had a filly picked out that was out of a sister to the dam of Papi Rob Hanover,” Tammy said. “We wanted that filly out of the sale, and we were basically going to put all our eggs into one basket, because we knew she was going to be quite expensive, because that was the year Papi Rob was 3.

“So, my daughter, Jenna, she was walking where Preferred [Equine] had their mares all lined up, just before they go to the sales ring. She called us and she said, 'Mom and dad, I found our mare. I love her-she's just beautiful.'”

The McNivens connected with Jenna at the back walking ring just as Fresh Breeze was about to enter the sales ring.

“Rob and I didn't even have time to look at her, but we trust Jenna and her judgement,” Tammy said. “We had a little leeway, a little bit of money over what we had marked for Paisley Hanover. And you know, she brought \$21,000.”

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~ Tammy McNiven



Jenna McNiven  
Fresh Breeze on Feb. 23, 2024 at Twinbrook on the night her daughter, Twin B Joe Fresh, was named Horse of the Year.

She speculated that the price reflected Roll With Joe’s lack of popularity as a sire at the time.

Tammy said she and her husband had set a low bar for success with Fresh Breeze.

“We just thought that if we could just get what we paid for the mare on that first foal, it would be okay, because then we could breed the mare to a more commercially optimal stallion,” she said.

While in foal, Fresh Breeze had lived at Brittany Farms for the six months required by the Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund and the Kentucky Standardbred Breeders’ Incentive Fund. Roll With Joe was standing at Blue Chip Farms in Walkkill, NY, at the time.

“So, when we sold [Twin B Joe Fresh], she was not only New York-eligible, she was Kentucky-eligible,” Tammy said. “Chris Ryder had some of that family – he loves that family – so he paid \$65,000 for her at the yearling sale.”

Jenna named the filly after an inexpensive Canadian clothing brand sold at Loblaws grocery stores. “Joe” and “Fresh” came from her sire and dam’s names.

The McNivens have followed Twin B Joe Fresh’s career closely, attending races in person whenever possible.



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*Looking back, Tammy said that Twin B Joe Fresh was winning races and breaking barriers before she was ever harnessed.*

“We didn’t miss any of her races in Canada, except for when my sister happened to get married the night [Twin B Joe Fresh] was in Toronto and was third to Sylvia Hanover,” Tammy said.

The 2023 Fan Hanover final remains the mare’s only defeat at Woodbine Mohawk Park. In 2024, she dominated in the Roses Are Red elimination and final, returning later to capture the Milton Stake over 2023 Canadian Horse of the Year Sylvia Hanover.

“We saw her race at The Red Mile, because we always go to Lexington every fall to watch races, and I think that’s the only two tracks we’ve watched her race at, live,” Tammy said. “Other than that, we watch her on simulcast... We never miss a race.”

Looking back, Tammy said that Twin B Joe Fresh was winning races and breaking barriers before she was ever harnessed.

“She was always the first one to the feed bin... She wanted her meal,” Tammy said. “We bring all our yearlings in about the first of August, to prep for the sales. As time went on, and Jenna got to see her in the paddock more and more, it’s more individual and she got a sense of her... Our fields for turnout are about 300 feet long, and ‘Joe Fresh’ was so fast and powerful, she broke a couple of gates because she couldn’t get stopped at the gateway.”

Despite the loss of Fresh Breeze’s Confederate foal, Tammy said she was really excited to learn that Twin B Joe Fresh will race again this season, because, “I don’t think we saw the bottom of her last year.”

Every time Twin B Joe Fresh goes behind the starting gate, she carries the Twinbrook Farms prefix to greater prominence.

“We’re Ontario-based and we’ve basically grown our business over the years, and we’ve put out some nice horses,” Tammy said. “We’ve had quite a presence at Harrisburg for about the last 27 years we’ve been selling yearlings there. I think the last three or four years, we’ve had a stronger presence. The yearling buyers definitely know where she comes from, and where all the Twin B horses come from.”

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Dave Landry  
Trainer and vet  
Dr. Ian Moore.

**You are known as both being an exceptional veterinarian and an exceptional horse trainer. Which is it that you consider most important?**

“They interact with each other. I guess the fact that at the age of 71, I am now primarily a horse trainer would likely suggest that training horses is the area of primary interest. But that is not necessarily so. I still practice veterinary medicine, not only with the horses in my stable, but also for a few long-time clients.

“I’m now at an age where doing both on a full-time basis is just too taxing. I think that training horses has allowed me to become a better vet.

“In the same manner, knowledge and experience in equine medicine has contributed to my becoming a better horse trainer.”

**Let’s address your stable. It seems that with each racing season, it becomes more successful. Would you agree with that assessment? If so, why is that so?**

“The numbers somewhat bear that out. The main reason is probably that we work hard and try our best to improve with time. The natural tendency is to gain more knowledge. Translating that added knowledge to the horses under my care would hopefully be of benefit to the individual horses in particular and to the stable in general.



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with **MURRAY BROWN**

**At 71, Dr. Ian Moore is still the ultimate grinder**

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by **Murray Brown**

Dr. Ian Moore was born in Sheffield, England. He moved to Canada, specifically Montreal, at the age of 4. He then spent a couple of years living in that city before moving east. He, generally speaking, considers himself an Islander, of the Prince Edward variety.

In 2024, at the age of 70, in the midst of his most successful year racing horses, he was elected to membership in the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

He recently sat down with this observer to discuss a life well lived, both on and off the racetrack.

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~ Dr. Ian Moore

“Another reason would be practical. Quite simply with more success, my bankroll and those of my owners increased. Whereas in the past, I was restricted by the amount of money I could spend on yearlings. In recent years that has increased significantly. Nowadays, I can look at and evaluate, not necessarily afford, but certainly get into the game with the top bred yearlings on offer at just about any horse sale.”

### ***Let’s speak of your transition through the ranks.***

“I began as a veterinarian who dabbled in training horses. The horses in my stable at the time were mostly of the overnight variety. If I had to make a living solely as a horse trainer at the time, I likely would have existed on the border of starvation.

“The turning point of my career in training horses took place in the Fall of 2003. I was at the Maritime yearling sale. I had

previously trained a few yearlings with reasonable success, but I wouldn’t come close to describing myself as a yearling specialist. Charlotte Ranch were selling a nice colt from the first crop of Astreos, a horse that I admired as a racehorse. It was fairly rare then to see first crop yearlings by great racehorses at that sale. The colt was hanging in the bidding at \$9,600. I don’t remember whether it was with one or two bids that I bought him for \$10,000.

“That was the easy part.

“The hard part was how was I going to pay for him. I contacted my friend Ron McLellan who initially said I had paid too much for him. I then got in touch with Sandy Shearer who came in for 25 per cent. I then went back to Ron, who together with a friend of his bought 50 per cent. I took the remaining quarter.

The horse’s name was Astronomical. He went on to make over three quarters of a million (Canadian) for our partnership group.

“That was the start of my career as a ‘yearling specialist.’

“Ron McLellan was a dear friend and partner then. He remains so today. He plays a big part in choosing the yearlings which we bid on and ultimately buy. I look upon Ron as being the pedigree specialist, while I judge the individuals.”

### ***You mentioned McLellan as one of your partners. You’ve since added Hockey Hall of Famer Serge Savard to your partnership group.***

“I’ve been a hockey fan and participant forever. At 71, I still play and enjoy the game immensely. It was through our mutual friend John Ferguson that I met Serge. Serge and his son owned a junior hockey team here in the Maritimes. He had previously owned horses with Jack Kopas and told me that he was interested in getting back in the business. I said I would keep my eyes open and if one came around, I’d let him know.

“In the Fall of 2006, I had left Harrisburg early. Ron McLellan called me and said he had bought this nice colt by The Panderosa for \$16,000. The colt was Shadow Play. I had not previously seen him.

I told him to just send the colt down.

“Quite unusually for her, my wife Nancy looked at the colt and instantly fell in love. She told me we had to own him. So, we did. I called Serge and told him that I had found the horse he was looking to buy.

“I’ve had quite a few very good to bordering on great horses, like Tattoo Artist, Stockade Seelster, State Treasurer, Century Farroh, Odds On Platinum and Arthur Blue Chip, since Shadow Play, but he was the best of all of them. He has also turned out to be a successful sire, being the sire of the fastest horse ever Bulldog Hanover. He is the horse who never stops giving.”

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~ Dr. Ian Moore

*You’ve been known as one who looks at all of the yearlings by Shadow Play. Why didn’t you buy or even bid on Bulldog Hanover?*

“I had looked at him and really liked him. But he was selling later in the Wednesday session at Harrisburg. By that time, we were all bought out. We had liked four Shadow Plays. We bought the first three. By the time Bulldog Hanover came into the sales ring, we had had spent all of our money. If I had only known, I would have somehow found the money. I recall telling Jack Darling that I thought Bulldog was a really nice colt. It’s interesting, that one of the colts I am training this year is a Bulldog Hanover owned by Jack.”

*Which brings us to your stable this year. How is it made up?*

“We have 22 head here in Florida, 14 of them are 2-year-olds. They are made up of nine colts and five fillies. We have five 3-year-olds and three 4-year-olds, the most of that age we have ever had down here.

“I look upon the number of 20 as ideal for me to have in my shedrow. As usual, I exceeded that number by a couple.”

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## GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE

with **CHRIS LOMON**

# On his path to success, Isaiah Shrake doesn't take shortcuts

by **Chris Lomon**

Isaiah Shrake has always tackled everything in life with unwavering professionalism.

His love for harness racing and its equine stars was forged at an early age.

Born in Canton, OH, home of the National Football League's Hall of Fame, Shrake first started going to the races at 11, days when he would accompany his aunt, Sheree Cox, a trainer who also counts 24 career drives – she won three times – on her resume.

It was a bay mare, Coupon Lady, bred, owned and trained by Cox, who was the first to capture Shrake's attention and heart.

"That's how it got started, going to see the races after school on Fridays with my aunt," Shrake said. "I loved it right away and she was an amazing horse. I enjoyed watching her compete."

Over 135 career races, the daughter of Expensive Scooter (OH)–Fresno Fury won 25 races, posted 73 top three finishes, and recorded \$103,345 in purse earnings.

For a young Shrake, Coupon Lady epitomized everything he idolized about the racing world.

"She was incredible, one of those horses who goes out and gives her heart every race," Shrake said.

Every visit to the racetrack and more time spent around the horses was an inspiration for Shrake, whose fascination with the sport continued to grow.

In his early teens, the McKinley High School graduate expanded his connection to horses.

"I also worked for my uncle Jeff Cox at Northfield," Shrake said. "I cleaned stalls, learned how to harness, and how to jog."

Soon enough, Shrake began to contemplate taking his horse racing career in a different direction.

About six years ago, he made the decision to obtain his trainer's license.

"I was 19 and that's when I really knew what I wanted to do with my horse racing career," Shrake said. "I was jogging and



Courtesy Isaiah Shrake  
**Isaiah Shrake.**

training, but my uncle was listed as the trainer because at that time, I wasn't old enough to get my license.

"My uncle suggested that I take out my license. I had so many people support and encourage me to do that, so I am very grateful for what they have done for me."

On May 29, 2020, Shrake sent out his first starter, Rockin Ferrari, a pacing daughter of Rockin Amadeus (OH)–Look Close, who he also owned.

Driven by Kurt Sugg in the \$5,600 dash, Rockin Ferrari, the 4-5 choice, sat fourth through a half in :57.3 and third after

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~ Isaiah Shrake

three-quarters in 1:26.1. A head in front at the stretch call, the bay mare staved off her closest rival for a one-length score in 1:56.

But the pacing miss, a modest \$5,700 purchase at the 2018 Buckeye Yearling Sale, was just getting started for Shrake.

The victory at Northfield was the start of a natural hat trick, an unexpected one, for Rockin Ferrari’s connections.

“I picked her out at the sale with my uncle and I just fell in love with her,” Shrake said. “To go three-for-three in my first three starts was amazing. When she won the third one at Scioto in a Buckeye Stallion Series race, it was unbelievable. We weren’t expecting it, so it was a nice surprise.”

Shrake still doles out high marks for the horse who paced 60 racing miles. She won 11 of those starts, posted 26 top three finishes and recorded just shy of \$90,000 in purse earnings.

“She was a great filly to train down – she did everything right for me,” he said. “She trained well and the drivers all loved to drive her because she did everything perfectly.”

Success did not end there for Shrake.

In 2024, he enjoyed a career-best campaign, highlighted by 17 wins and \$238,258 in purse earnings.

One of his stable stars came in the form of Song Somewhere, a then 2-year-old filly, bred and owned by Philip Baldauf, of North Royalton, OH.

In 15 starts, the daughter of Bring on the Beach (OH)—Surf Song won seven times and reached the podium on 12 occasions.

Then there was Chrome Trim, a trotting daughter of Long Tom (OH)—My Little Melanie, who Shrake co-owns.

“In her first lifetime start, she was third out of the 8-hole, then she was second in the sires stakes and in the next sires stakes, she won,” he said. “Both her and Song Somewhere had excellent 2-year-old seasons.”

Shrake’s main objective with his horses – currently he has 15 in his stable – is to see them line up behind the starter car with purse money on the line.

“My goal is to get the horses to the races,” he said. “I’m always hoping for fair circuit horses, but if they are good, then I am ecstatic. If they get to sires stakes or stallion series levels, you love that, but as long as they make the races, I will be happy.”

There are other reasons for him to be joyful.

“One of my goals last year was to attract more owners and I was able to achieve that,” Shrake said. “I also gained a new horse last week and another new owner a few weeks ago. It’s nice to have a stable where there are more than just the horses I own. I’m grateful for that. I have always wanted to have pay horses in my barn, so things are good that way.”

Shrake continues to immerse himself in his horse racing education, constantly looking at ways to elevate his game, and improving the pacers and trotters under his watch.

That commitment to his craft was established well before he joined the training ranks, times when he excelled on the gridiron and diamond as a multi-sport high school athlete.

“I have always been one to show up on time for anything I do,” Shrake said. “In high school, that was being there on time and being ready to go in practice and in games for football and baseball. I have always been taught to do everything the right way, no shortcuts. If you don’t do things the right way, you don’t usually get the success you are chasing.”

And while he has had to call his fair share of audibles during his racing life, Shrake, a longtime fan of the NFL’s Cleveland Browns, has designed a winning game plan.

He’s also found faith in himself along the way.

“That I can do this,” Shrake said of what he took away from his 2024 season. “For a while, I was struggling a little bit to find that consistency. But now, I feel more comfortable than I ever have.”

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## THE DOWN UNDER DIARY

with ADAM HAMILTON

# Unexpected clash for Don Hugo, Leap To Fame and Swayzee in Miracle Mile

by Adam Hamilton

It is the clash we all desperately wanted and it has come out of the blue.

Leap To Fame and Swayzee aren't just clearly the two best pacers Down Under, they are also siblings and the ultimate arch-rivals.

Now they will lock horns for the sixth time in Saturday (March 8) night's \$1 million Miracle Mile. The score line is 3-2 Leap To Fame's way.

The race wasn't even on Swayzee's radar until he suffered a shocking defeat in the Albury Cup on Feb. 14.

In fact, fans were expecting to have to wait until the Brisbane Inter Dominion in July for the pacing giants to meet again.

But Swayzee's Albury defeat, when he was all at sea around the tight half-mile track, changed things. It took a \$1 million bonus off the table if the greater stayer won all five legs of the NSW Carnival of Cups.

Trainer Jason Grimson then dropped the bombshell that he would chase the Miracle Mile, despite the general consensus that mile racing wouldn't be his caper.

But Grimson knew better.

Leap To Fame was first to book his Miracle Mile spot by winning last Friday's (Feb. 21) Newcastle Mile.

Swayzee needed to win or at least finish top three in one of the two qualifying races at Menangle last night to get a spot alongside Leap To Fame in the elite eight-horse Miracle Mile field.

The 7-year-old was sublime, working three-wide in a :25.1 opening quarter, pushing forward to find the lead and posting a career best 1:48.6 mile.



Courtesy Pacepix/HRNSW

**Bay Of Biscay (Cam Hart) winning the \$250,000 Chariots Of Fire at Menangle on Saturday (March 1).**

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*“What an unbelievable horse [Swayzee] is. He can do it all, but that’s what champions can do. I’ve never driven a horse like him, with his will to win. How he just finds when another horse comes at him... I definitely wouldn’t swap him for anything else [in the Miracle Mile] next week. He’s a huge winning chance. Jase [Grimson] will give him an easy week and he’ll be raring to go next Saturday.”*

~ Cam Hart

“What an unbelievable horse he is,” driver Cam Hart said. “He can do it all, but that’s what champions can do. I’ve never driven a horse like him, with his will to win. How he just finds when another horse comes at him. He felt great on the line, but he always feels better on the line than he does with 200 meters to go in his races.

“I definitely wouldn’t swap him for anything else next week. He’s a huge winning chance. Jase [Grimson] will give him an easy week and he’ll be raring to go next Saturday.”

But champion driver Luke McCarthy, who won three successive Miracle Miles with King Of Swing, insists this Miracle Mile is not just a two-horse race.

McCarthy won last night’s other qualifier with the emerging **Don Hugo**, who came from the outside barrier, worked early, sat parked and still held-on bravely to win in 1:48.8, just slightly slower than Swayzee.

“He just keeps stepping up and you’ve got to be a really serious horse to do the work he did tonight and win,” McCarthy said. “He showed how tough he is, he’s got gate speed and he also comes off a trail really well. Give us a good draw and we’ll be right in it. It’s going to be one of the strongest Miracle Miles we’ve seen for a long time. Throw Leap To Fame and Swayzee in and we’ve got an amazing race. If we get the conditions we had tonight, they could break the track record.”

That record is My Field Marshal’s 1:46.9 in the 2018 Miracle Mile. It is also the Australasian mile record.

### BAY OF BISCAY NOT MIRACLE MILE BOUND

Connections of last night’s Group 1 Chariots Of Fire winner **Bay Of Biscay** declined a spot in the Miracle Mile.

Winning the Chariots gets a golden ticket into Australasia’s premier speed test, but connections will instead focus on trying to go one better in the world’s richest harness race, the \$2.1 million TAB Eureka at Menangle on Sept. 6.

In the moments after the Chariots win, it was revealed Bay Of Biscay was the first confirmed slot in this year’s TAB Eureka, after finishing second as a 3-year-old to Don Hugo last year.

Leviathan Western Australian owner Rob Watson snapped-up Bay Of Biscay through his Soho Standardbreds slot.

“After much deliberation, we’ve taken the advice of Emma [Stewart] and Clayton [Tonkin] and decided to decline the [Miracle Mile] invitation,” managing owner Tim Bunning said. “It’s great to have teamed with Rob [Watson] and have a Eureka slot locked-in so early, so that will be our big focus now.”

Just as he did in his qualifier, Bay Of Biscay led, controlled the race and blasted home in a :53.4 last 800 meters to win comfortably in a 1:49.1 mile.

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**Storms Collide (Mark Pitt) pulled off the upset in one of the divisions of the New South Wales Derby a Menangle on Saturday.**

“I’m just so happy for the horse and the owners after he’s run so many great races without winning a big one,” driver Cam Hart said. “He’s so well bred and this will help make him as a stallion for them. He’s a powerhouse, he runs quick sectionals so easily.” Hart completed successive Chariots wins, having won aboard Frankie Ferocious last year.

It gave Stewart and Tonkin their third Chariots win, following Guaranteed in 2014 and Poster Boy in 2019.

Off the back of their Chariots win, Stewart and Tonkin have a staggering six finalists – and most of the key players – in next Saturday night’s \$200,000 Group 1 NSW Derby, one of Australia’s marquee 3-year-old events.

They had already qualified the unbeaten Always Hot for Derby after his Group 1 Simpson Sprint a few weeks back got him a golden ticket.

Last night, Stewart and Tonkin won all three heats, and snared the quinella (first and second) in two of them.

It was a clinic.

The first heat went to the stunningly fast and compact **The Highlight Reel**, who worked to the front, dictated terms and zipped home in :54.7 and :26.2 at the end of a 1:54.3 mile rate for 2,400 meters.

It was very similar in heat two when **Silver Pistol** led throughout in a 1:55.3 mile rate and closing splits of :55.8 and :27.7. Stablemate I Am The Storm trailed the leader and ran second.

The race changed when key runner Hesitate broke stride early and lost all chance.

The upset came in heat three when **Storms Collide** led and staved-off buzz stablemate Go Miki, who trailed him, with last season’s Australian 2YO of the Year Fate Awaits a close-up third

after sitting outside the winner throughout. They went 1:55.7, home in :54 flat and :26.3.

“What made the night so special is all three winners were by first season sires we trained,” Stewart said.

Poster Boy, who won the NSW Derby in 2018, sired The Highlight Reel and Silver Pistol, while The Storm Inside is the sire of Storms Collide.

Poster Boy is one of three previous NSW Derby winners for the stable. Ideal For Real (2015) and Major Secret (2014) were the others.

## TOP TROTTERS CLASH ON MIRACLE MILE NIGHT

Some of Australasia’s best trotters will also be on display on Miracle Mile Night.

The Locomotive and Keayang Chucky, who finished first and second in last December’s Inter Dominion final at Menangle will clash again.

Watts Up Partytime, who upset that pair in last month’s Great Southern Star, will be there, too.

Throw in New Zealand’s rejuvenated veteran and still arguably best trotter, Oscar Bonavena, and the \$100,000 Group 1 Hammerhead Mile has all the makings of a ripper race.

It is the most significant race yet as Down Under’s best trotters jostle for top seed after the retirement of the great Just Believe earlier this year.

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**London (Mathieu Mottier)** winning the \$240,000 Prix de Selection on Saturday (March 1) during the closing card of the Vincennes winter meet.



## EUROPEAN REPORT

with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

# Mathieu Mottier's London showed off in Paris

by **Thomas Hedlund**

Trainer, driver and jockey Mathieu Mottier will probably look back at the winter meeting in Paris and allow himself to smile at the big souvenirs collected.

When the meet's last race day was scheduled Saturday (March 1), Mottier had the two favorites in the \$240,000 Prix de Selection and from a 25 meter disadvantage, Keep Going became the first choice.

But 25 meters is obviously hard to make up, especially when there are strong 4-year-old contenders starting from the first line. Mottier sat behind home bred 4-year-old **London** (Rockfeller Center) and when the duo overtook the lead a half mile into the 2,175 meter race, Mottier started to make it hard for the older horses starting 25 meters behind.

London, who came to the Prix de Selection without a win since June last year, had caught up skills among some of the best horses in the crop in her three starts prior to Saturday's objective. And London, visibly challenged at the top of the stretch, held the high pace all the way towards the wire and she captured the win in a mile rate of 1:55.1 over 1.3 miles.

Replay [here](#).

Mottier could also note that his Keep Going did a great job as fourth, but the favorite never really got a chance to make up the 4-year-olds' advantage.

Older trotters, racing under saddle, met up in the \$240,000 Prix Henri Desmontils over 2,850 meters and the race ended with

a big upset in Joel Hallais-trained **Hirondelle du Rib** (Rolling d'Heripre). Hallais had a better shot in the Ina du Rib, but stablemate Hirondelle du Rib was too good this day as she won in a mile rate of 1:55.2. Replay [here](#).

**Jean Balthazar** (Alto de Viette) entered the \$240,000 Prix des Centaures monté race as the horse with the best merits and when it was time to perform, the 6-year-old had improved his position and was battling for the win, accompanied by Jeezha Pride and Kapaula de l'Epine, in the stretch. Jean Balthazar had the best power and sprinted to the win in a mile rate of 1:53.3 over 1.3 miles.

Replay [here](#).

Five in a row became a fact when Laurent-Claude Abrivard-trained **Inexess Bleu** (Vittel de Brevol) controlled the \$90,000 Prix du Plateau de Gravelle in front in the hands of Alexandre Abrivard. The fifth consecutive win became a nice closure for one of the winter meetings dominants. Inexess Bleu won in a mile rate of 1:58 over 1.6 miles. Replay [here](#).

## NO ELITLOPPET FOR HORSY DREAM, BUT YES TO...

Horsy Dream will not be able to defend his title in Elitloppet in May. Pierre Belloche's trotter has trained for some time after his injury and according to owner Thomas Francois, Horsy Dream started his breeding season in France when the injury again was found in the same hind leg.

The new plan for the horse is to get him prepared for the winter meeting in 2025-26.

Solvalla's Elitloppet manager Anders Malmrot revealed his first invitation to the big mile race and the pink ticket went to Go On Boy, the French champion trained and driven by Romain Derieux. Bienvenue!

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# A tale of two businesses

by Trey Nosrac

Once upon a time, a vacationing young couple attended a minor league baseball game in Buffalo, NY. Neither had ever seen a minor league game. The couple had a wonderful evening watching a well-played baseball game in the stadium used to film the Robert Redford movie *The Natural*. The following morning, on the drive home, the husband had an idea for a niche business. The wife supplied a name – *Minor Trips* (A Travelers Guide to Minor League Baseball).

They wrote to each of the over 200 individual teams for stadium information, driving directions, playing dates, interesting nearby sites of interest, logos, radio stations that broadcasted the games, a list of famous former players, and quirky events relevant to their team and town. This undertaking took place just before the dawn of the internet and required a lot of writing and postage.

The new product had two parts: a pamphlet-like directory with baseball parks organized alphabetically by state, team information, and home playing dates for the upcoming season. The publication would also have a 36-page, bi-annual newsletter with quirky columns, quotes, statistics, history, reports, letters, and trivia from the wonderful, wacky world of low-level professional baseball across America. The couple purchased one small advertisement in a national sporting publication to introduce the product.

In the first year, there were more than 400 subscribers. In the second year, 90 per cent renewed, and another thousand joined them. Soon, the subscriber list was several thousand. Organically, it grew almost too fast. Despite the headwinds of the growing digital world and increasing postal and printing costs, this print product lasted for over two decades before being sold. The ownership of the publication was the touchstone for extraordinary adventures for the young couple and their infant daughter, who arrived on the scene in the first year of the publication and went on a road trip every summer of her youth.

But this is a horse racing site. I want to tell you about another publication.

A few years after the baseball publication caught fire, another idea crossed my mind: a spinoff publication for horse racing. I discovered that almost the same number of horse racetracks operated across America as minor league baseball parks, plus jai-alai frontons and greyhound racetracks. We created a name: *Making Tracks* (A traveler's guide to Pari-mutuel Locations in America). We had a blueprint to follow and followed it to the letter.

\*See below for a sample page from over 20 years ago.

Compiling the horse racing guidebook was challenging because horse racing had several lone wolves and no league office. Many individual racetracks were suspicious and slow to answer. We found that harness racetracks and thoroughbred racetracks were on different planets. They often had no idea about other racetracks in other states. Nevertheless, we completed the task and again launched the publication with an advertisement in the national sporting publication.

*Making Tracks* was not an instant replay of *Minor Trips*. The first year, we received a handful of racing subscribers, not hundreds, let alone thousands. The word did not spread like wildfire in the horse racing universe. Ironically, many of our racing customers came as crossovers from baseball subscribers. Despite a solid effort for a few years, we realized that the racetrack adventure/product, while interesting, was a financial failure and pulled the plug.

<p><b>TAMPA JAI-ALAI</b> Opened 1953. Exit 23 off I-275 (Dale Mabry at Gandy Blvd.). Adm \$1-4 M-W-F-Sat. Mat. 12 noon. Fla. Tournament of Champions in March. Close to Museum of Science and Industry.</p>	<p><b>Tampa Jai-Alai</b> (813) 837-2441 Live racing - Year round (closed Tues). Post 8-45 pm [Simul. Avail.]</p>	<p><b>Maywood Park</b> Park is at the intersection of North and 1st Avenues in Maywood. Easily accessible by all expressways. Close to downtown Chicago. One of the oldest (53rd yr.) and one of fastest 1/2 mile harness tracks.</p>	<p><b>Maywood</b> Harness (708) 343-4800 Live racing - January 1 to December 31 [Simul. Avail.]</p>
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<p><b>Las Vegas Park</b> Track has a beautiful panoramic view of the Boise Mts. I84 to Downtown Exit, follow signs to Western Idaho Fairgrounds. Boise River Festival Idaho Cup John Hook Memorial. Racing is 70/30 mix of Thoro/Horse.</p>	<p><b>Boise Thoro/Horse</b> (208) 376-RACE Live racing - May 12 to Aug. 12 [Simul. Avail.]</p>	<p><b>Anderson</b> Opened in 1994, 7/8th mile track. Exit 26 off I-69, St. Rd. 109N to St. Rd. 236E, track on left. Home of \$150,000 Dan Patch Aged Pacers, \$500,000 Hoosier Cup Colt Pacers, \$100,000 Indiana Oaks Fillies and \$200,000 Indiana Derby.</p>	<p><b>Anderson Thoro/Harness</b> (317) 842-RACE Live racing - Thoro. 9/7-12/10. Hw. 2/23-9/22 Post 7p.m. [Simul. Avail.]</p>
<p><b>Arlington Intn'l Racecourse</b> Take Route 53 to Euclid Exit. Track is located at Euclid and Wilkes Road. This beautiful racetrack is the home of the "Arlington Million," "Beverly D." and "Secretariat Stakes" on Aug. 18.</p>	<p><b>Arlington Hts Thoroughbreds</b> (847) 265-4300 June 13 to Oct. 28</p>	<p><b>Bluffs Run</b> Built in 1986. Enclosed clubhouse. I-80/I-29 Exit 1B. East of Omaha, 24th Street Exit. 5 min. from downtown Omaha. Free adm. and pkg. Post 7:15 p.m., Mat. 1:30 p.m. Four restaurants, RV park across street, near Henry Doorly Zoo.</p>	<p><b>Altoona the Mines Thoro/Harness</b> (800) 326-9015 Live racing - Thoro 4/27-7/7 &amp; 7/21-10/6. Harness 10/13-11/17 [Simul. Avail.]</p>
<p><b>Sportsman's Park</b> Built in 1927. Exit Cicero N. off Stevenson (I-55), north 1 mile. Construction is progressing on the new Sportsman's Park Chicago Motor Speedway. Brand new 7-furlong track.</p>	<p><b>Cicero Thoroughbred</b> (773) 242-1121 March 2 to April 30</p>	<p><b>Dubuque Greyhound Park</b> Built in 1985. Off Hwy. 61 - 151 at the Dubuque Wisconsin Bridge. Free admission and parking. Post 7:30 p.m. Th-F-Sat. Matinee at 1 p.m. W-Sat-Sun.</p>	<p><b>Council Bluffs Greyhounds</b> 1-800-238-2946 Live racing - Year round, Tues. thru Sun. [Simul. Avail.]</p>
<p><b>Fairmount Park</b> Opened in 1925. Located on I-70 and U.S. 40, 10 miles east of St. Louis. Home of the Fairmount Derby and St. Louis Derby for Thoroughbreds. In Collinsville is Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.</p>	<p><b>Collinsville Thoro/Harness</b> (618) 345-4300 Live racing - Feb. 6 to Oct. 26 to Dec. 29 [Simul. Avail.]</p>	<p><b>The Woodlands</b> Built in 1989. First track in the U.S. to run Greyhounds, Quarterhorses and Thoroughbreds. Exit 15A off I-435, turn left at first light. Horse racing is seasonal (Oct. &amp; Nov.) greyhounds race year round.</p>	<p><b>Dubuque Greyhounds</b> 1-800-373-3647 Live racing - May to Oct. [Simul. Avail.]</p>
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Then, as now, I occasionally ponder entirely different responses to what was, in many respects, the same product. Minor League and Independent League Baseball flew, and horse racing flopped. And it was not merely a matter of the number of subscribers. Nor was the difference a matter of advertising because neither publication ran a single advertisement. It was a vibe. The baseball subscribers, the fans, the park personnel, and the management had energy. The horse racing world felt grumpy and jaded, which was irritating because we all know that horse racing is full of wonderful people.

There are many reasons for our surprising success with the baseball audience and our failure with the racing audience. Horse racing depends on gambling money, while low-level professional baseball depends on selling tickets and hot dogs. Horse racing is strictly regulated. At a ballpark, enjoyable experimentation is encouraged. In the newsletters, racing people wanted wagering advice. The baseball audience craved wacky contests, crazy names, promotions, wrote letters, and shared travel tips. But if you asked me for a single word to explain the difference between the two publications, I would choose - engagement.

Ballpark operators work tirelessly to fill every moment for every age group. Horse racing offers a race and then half an hour of almost nothing. It is challenging to sell empty minutes, especially in today's competition for attention. Baseball fans are packed together, united, pulling for the home team or the hot dog race, leading to engagement and mingling with fellow fans. A racing fan is more likely to be surrounded by empty seats and people with noses in a racing program.

The two sports are apples and oranges. Despite cell phones, the home attendance at ballparks grows, and the attendance at racetrack grandstands is a losing battle with few soldiers. From my experience and POV, allow a few simple suggestions for the future, in which gambling, while always necessary, may not be the ONLY reason to visit a racetrack:

- The length of a racing program should be halved, at minimum.
- The grandstands at racetracks should be eliminated and replaced with green spaces and paths. On this manicured sloping lawn, visitors can bring their seating, and there should be a small, all-weather facility for around 200.
- Live horses should always be visible in person and on a video screen every minute. Visitors and customers need to engage with the horses as much as possible.
- The racetrack should strive to offer a relaxing, bucolic experience, an antidote to the digital world.

These cost-effective adjustments could push racing out of our current attendance malaise and offer a friendly, fun vibe.

## This week's fines and suspensions

HRU is providing links to publicly-available fines and suspension lists for convenience.

Readers are reminded that because a person's name appears on the list does not necessarily mean they are guilty of an offense. Many times, cases are not finalized and many of the accused are still entitled to due process.

Also, please note, for context, the first link is to the Association of Racing Commissioners International's classification system of drug penalties to give readers a sense of the difference between a Class 1 and a Class 4 positive.

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## Diamond Creek welcomes its first Confederate foal

by Caroline Vazquez

Diamond Creek is proud to announce that its first Confederate foal has arrived. The colt, out of Sweetest Emotion, arrived on Feb. 6. Sweetest Emotion is a Rocknroll Hanover mare that earned \$142,460 on the track. The Confederate colt is the six foal out of Sweetest Emotion, who also produced Downbytheseaside mare Calgary (\$150,700).

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## Polisseni 'truly humbled' to receive Stan Bergstein-Proximity Award

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Wanda Polisseni has had success as an owner and breeder, but the enjoyment she gets from watching horses flourish on the track is equaled by the pleasure derived from seeing those athletes thrive away from it after their careers come to an end.

The 85-year-old Polisseni, who got involved in harness racing two decades ago, started the **Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Program** five years ago to provide horses with opportunities to enjoy safe and fulfilling lives following retirement. The program, which is accredited by the **Standardbred Transition Alliance**, operates out of Polisseni's 105-acre farm in Oxford, NY, and focuses on the rehabilitation, retraining, and rehoming of standardbreds.

PHSAP, led by Polisseni as president and Betty Holt as executive director, has already placed 90 former harness racehorses in well-matched new homes.

Beyond her efforts in racing, Polisseni's numerous philanthropic endeavors include the Polisseni Foundation, which assists Upstate New York organizations working in the areas of education, human services and civic improvement.

This past Sunday (Feb. 23), Polisseni's efforts were recognized at the Dan Patch Awards banquet. She was the recipient of the 2024 Stan Bergstein-Proximity Award, the highest honor voted on solely by the United States Harness Writers Association.

Polisseni was unable to attend the event, but Trond Smedhammer, who has trained horses for Polisseni for more than a decade, accepted on her behalf and read a speech she provided.

"I wish I could be with you tonight to celebrate and honor all our top horses and people who make our sport so special," Polisseni wrote. "I am truly humbled to receive the Stan Bergstein-Proximity Award. It is a great honor to be recognized for doing the right thing, but I never expect it or seek it out. That said, I'm very appreciative of the recognition and support I have received for providing an adoption program and a facility to retire, retrain, and rehome our wonderful athletes when they are done racing.



Chris Tully  
Wanda Polisseni.

"When I started racing, I thought they would all retire into wonderful homes and enjoy the best of their lives. The reality of what actually happens to many of our athletes was quickly apparent to me. It became a mission of mine to provide a safe future for as many horses as possible by creating a program to take horses directly off the track and retrain them for riding careers for loving homes and protecting them for life. I hope all of you seriously consider providing aftercare and lifetime follow-up for your horses. They give so much to us, and we owe them a future."

Polisseni's successes on the track under her Purple Haze Stables banner include Breeders Crown champion Winndevie,

millionaire Dejarmbro, and Hambletonian Oaks runner-up Phaetosive, as well as a number of New York Sire Stakes stars. The stable has ranked among the Top 50 owners in purses on multiple occasions.

In addition, Purple Haze Stables bred 2024 Hambletonian Maturity winner Chapercraz, who has earned more than \$1 million in his career.

In 2019 Polisseni's Purple Haze Stables received the Cradle of the Trotter Breeders Award for her continued commitment to breeding standardbred racehorses in the state of New York.

In 2020, she was the recipient of USHWA's Unsung Hero Award.

Polisseni's speech concluded, "I would also like to thank all of those people who helped me succeed in the standardbred industry. Without your friendship, support, and encouragement, I don't think I could have been as successful or enjoyed my journey half as much. Your friendship has been a joy and great source of pleasure. Thank you once again for this very special award and I hope you all have an amazing time tonight and continued success in the new racing season."

To watch a replay of the Dan Patch Awards banquet, presented by Caesars Entertainment, click [here](#).



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## MacDonald celebrates 4,000th win

James MacDonald, Canada's four-time defending Driver of the Year, celebrated career win 4,000 on Friday night (Feb. 28) at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The Guelph, ON resident entered the evening just one win shy of the 4,000-win mark.

MacDonald reached the milestone early by winning the evening's second-race with 5-year-old pacing mare **Firstofanera** (\$11.10) for trainer Carmen Auciello.

The 4,000-win milestone is part of a tremendous run of success for MacDonald over the last several seasons.

MacDonald was recently named the Keith Waples Driver of the Year at the O'Brien Awards for the fourth straight year. His incredible 2024 season included earning over \$12 million, the most in a single season by a Canadian based driver, and notable victories in the Meadowlands Pace and two Breeders Crown events.

It took MacDonald only 861 days to go from 3,000 career wins to 4,000.

After winning four straight Woodbine driving titles, MacDonald is off to another great start in 2025 with 45 wins at the Campbellville oval entering Friday, 12 more than his nearest rival in the standings.

*Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

## Simons says 'Universe' rocks, wins third straight at Big M

**Rock My Universe** is a Meadowlands lover, and the Mike Simons trained and driven 4-year-old proved that by taking his third straight Big M start Friday night (Feb. 28) in the featured \$17,500 high-end conditioned trot.

The gelded son of Walner—Youlightupmyworld ventured away from the mile oval in last and things did not go very well.

"A friend of mine, Matt Kakaley, drove him last week and [Rock My Universe] had a tough time getting around [the five-eighths-mile track at Pocono Downs]," said Simons. "He said he was

hitting his knees. The bigger turns [at The Meadowlands] really made a difference. There weren't any anxious moments. Tonight, he was pretty good."

Rock My Universe was kept off the early action, sitting sixth at the quarter as even-money favorite Crown Monarch reached that station in :28.2. Out just after the three-eighths, Rock My Universe raced with cover behind Blue Bayou Deo as Crown Monarch hit the half in :58.2.

After racing gapped off his cover, Rock My Universe stayed in the hunt racing third out of the far turn after Crown Monarch reached three-quarters in 1:27.1, but despite a rated middle half of :58.4, Crown Monarch proved vulnerable as Rock My Universe eased into the three path for the stretch drive and sprinted past the favorite while holding Luke's Bar, who had been covered up by the eventual winner, off by a neck in 1:55.1. Crown Monarch held third.

"It was all good," said Simons. "I just wanted to keep him steady. I tipped him out [down the backstretch] and luckily, I grabbed some cover and it worked out really well for him.

"He tries hard. When I tipped him off cover, he really surged and that's impressive. That means he's got a little fight to him."

After starting his career with one win in 30 tries, Rock My Universe, who paid \$23.40 as the 10-1 fourth choice in the betting, is now four-for-34, good for earnings of \$67,398 for owners A P Racing and William Masterson.

**A LITTLE MORE:** Mark Herschberger led the driver colony with three winners on the card... The 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 paid handsomely once again, as after a sequence that saw winner's odds of 4-5, 6-5, 2-1, 10-1, 5-1, 2-1 and 5-1, those with six winners on their tickets collected \$3,746.54... All-source handle on the 14-race card totaled \$3,055,408.

*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

## Giwner, Taylor to Communicators Hall of Fame ballot

Derick Giwner and Ellen Taylor were selected as the two candidates advancing to this summer's balloting for the Communicators Hall of Fame, as determined during the Saturday (Feb. 22) directors meeting of the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA).



Derick Giwner is a two-time winner of the prestigious Hervey Award for writing who serves as editor for the Daily Racing Form's DRF Harness. He started his career at Sports Eye in 1996 and established the Form's DRF Harness brand in 2012. His weekly DRF Harness Racing Newsletter is must reading for many segments of the harness community.

In addition to his 2020 and 2023 Hervey Awards, Giwner has been honored with the Phil Pines Award and the Clyde Hirt Media Award, and he was named USHWA of the Year in 2020. Giwner is a member of the New York City Chapter of USHWA, has served as its chapter director on several occasions, and is chairman of USHWA's important integrity committee.

Tara Ellen Taylor has served for over 30 years as the executive director of the Harness Horse Youth Foundation, an industry organization which introduces young people to harness racing through hands-on involvement with horses, seeking to live up to the Foundation's theme of "Kids + Horses = Magic!" Starting in 1996, she has been the person behind the efforts of several summer camps run annually by the Foundation in association with racetracks and horsemen's groups, and is a contributor to both HHYF's many promotional and educational pieces and several trade publications.

Recently elected to the Indiana Harness Racing Hall of Fame and a many-time award winner (including USHWA's own prestigious Stan Bergstein Proximity Award in 2009), Taylor follows in the tradition of her mother Margot, who is an Immortal of the Hall of Fame.

Giwner and Taylor will go before the USHWA voters during the midsummer balloting for Communicators Hall of Fame election, as will those nominees for the sport's Hall of Fame during a July meeting of USHWA's screening committee, to be held in Goshen, NY. A nominee must get three-quarters of the yes-no votes in order to receive the grand honor. Announcements are usually made in the weeks before the Labor Day weekend.

A summary release of the directors and membership meetings of USHWA will be sent out this midweek, after the honorees at the Dan Patch Awards Banquet, presented by Caesars Entertainment, get their rightful spotlight call in the media following the Sunday night (Feb. 23) banquet.

The United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA) is the leading group of communicators about the standardbred horse. USHWA conducts the official annual balloting for the sport's most prestigious honors: induction to the Hall of Fame and Communicators Hall of Fame, along with the selection of the Horse of the Year, Trotter and Pacer of the Year, and the leading divisional horses of each season. Each year USHWA hosts the Dan Patch Awards Banquet, honoring the best and brightest performers in North American harness racing. This banquet is the Association's principal source of funding, and with generous financial support from the harness racing and breeding industry, USHWA is able to host the banquet at a world-class facility in a world-class manner.

**U.S. Harness Writers Association**

## The Meadows to host pair of graded stakes

Hollywood Casino at The Meadows has been named to the list of racetracks that will be featured in the sport of harness racing's first-ever graded stakes.

In a move that parallels thoroughbred racing, the United States Trotting Association has designated 171 races as "graded" based on various criteria.

The Meadows' top annual race, the Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids, has been listed as a Grade 1 stake, the top level. Each year, the race for 3-year-old pacers offers a purse of at least \$350,000, which is part of the requirement for a Grade 1.

The sister race for 3-year-old pacing fillies, named the Quinton Patterson Adioo Volo, will be a Grade 3 stakes event, with a purse annually in the \$125,000 range.

"We are pleased to be recognized with a Grade 1 stake," said director of racing Scott Lishia. "There are only 47 Grade 1 stakes nationwide for horses of all ages, making the Delvin Miller Adios one of the nation's premier events for 3-year-old pacers."

Both the Delvin Miller Adios and the Quinton Patterson Adioo Volo take place this year on Saturday (July 26). The Delvin Miller Adios will have elimination races the Saturday before.

**Jeff Zidek for Hollywood Casino at The Meadows**



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## Support for Berry's idea for an open draw for drivers

Dear Mr. Berry,

I found your [article in the Feb. 16, 2025 edition of HRU](#) especially intriguing. You referenced introducing a form of an open draw for drivers in specific races. Ironically, I sent the following email and attachment to Jeff Gural in 2011 that suggested the very same special concept. Mr. Gural was kind enough to reply saying his biggest concern with this type of race was the large gamblers would not welcome this format since the drivers play such an integral role in their handicapping. While I understood his concerns, I always felt adding an extra race an evening would have been a good opportunity to test-ride this idea; with little downside. Over a decade later, The Meadowlands is now carding amateur races and their handle is far from suffering.

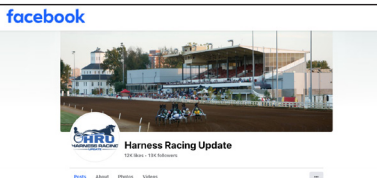
It would be nice if one track took a leap of faith and tried to employ this model. Why not during the winter months when the racing product is at its absolute worst and many of the top drivers are vacationing? Hopefully, your article will spur some meaningful conversations at race offices.

*Paul Kingslow / Oradell, NJ*

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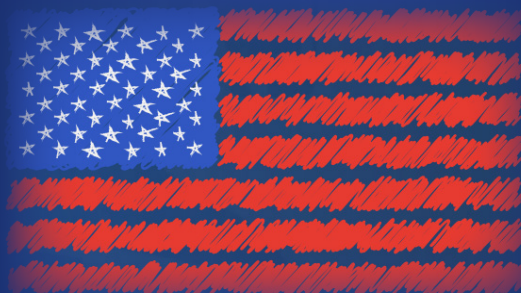


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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

### HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**8, Mea, \$18,000, Pace, \*\*OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P. 1-3 DRAWN, 4 ASSIGNED, 5-6 DRAWN, 26.3, 55.3, 1:22.4, 1:51.1, FT**

**1-Timeisonmyside (g, 4, Captain Crunch--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three)** \$9,000, \$165,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-13-5-3, \$318,144  
O-Thestable Timeisonmyside. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Anthony Macdonald.

**2-Buckeyebollinger N** (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Georgia Brooke, by Christian Cullen) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 58-12-11-7, \$154,292  
O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-J I.G. & Mrs S G Taylor, NZ. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Dave Palone.

**3-Rocked N Loaded** (g, 8, Pet Rock--An Original, by Real Artist) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 92-19-16-10, \$183,006  
O-Andy W Rickert. B-Andy W Rickert. T-Andy Rickert. D-Hunter Myers.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Liteningonthebeach, The Real Way, Sandbetweenmytoes

### MEADOWLANDS *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**4, M, \$15,500, Trot, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 2 (N/W L2, NJSO or F&M 3) Extended PM Races or \$20,000 (N/W L2, NJSO or F&M \$30,000) Life (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.4, 56.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT**

**1-Rocket Man Hill (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Drinking Class, by Explosive Matter)** \$8,913, \$23,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-8, \$45,694  
O-Nicole Dicostanzo. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-David Miller.

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**2-Striking Tactful** (m, 5, Tactical Landing--Striking Wave, by Striking Sahbra) \$4,069, \$12,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 71-2-8-10, \$74,046  
O-Mark S & Betsy A Lucas. B-Dr Brett C & Kyle E Anderson, CA. T-Mark Lucas. D-Justin Parker.

**3-Maximum Exposure** (g, 3, Muscle Hill--I Feel Love, by Donato Hanover) \$1,744, \$80,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$2,674  
O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-WJ Donovan & Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Kevin Reynolds Jr.. D-Jim Pantaleano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5H, 5, 4Q, 1, T - Finish Order: Elegant Resolve, Vanguard, Chasin' Sunshine, Industrialists, Deville Hill, Vatu Hanover, Te Quiero Lindy



**Have an announcement to share?**

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**6, M, \$17,500, Trot**, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2, NJSO or F&M 5) Extended PM Races Life AE: NJ Owned/Sired TM Rating 83 or Less as of 2/25, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Rock My Universe (g, 4, Walner--Youlightupmyworld, by Explosive Matter)** \$10,500, \$40,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 34-4-5-5, \$69,148  
O-A P Racing & William P Masterson. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Mike Simons. D-Mike Simons.



**2-Luke's Bar (g, 5, Bar Hopping--Lukes Sophie, by Here Comes Herbie)** \$4,025, \$55,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$96,773  
O-Anthony Timmins, UK. B-Sergent Stables LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Patrick Ryder.

**3-Crown Monarch (h, 4, Father Patrick--Muscle Babe, by Muscle Mass)** \$1,750, \$37,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-5-2-2, \$119,707  
O-Engblom Stable LLC & Amos Leon Lengacher & Tomas Andersson, SD. B-Kjell Magne Andersen, SZ. T-Per Engblom. D-Braxten Boyd.

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## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

### Friday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.0, 58.4, 1:28.3, 1:57.4

**1-Fullof Personality (b,m,4 - Captain Crunch-Charisma-Bettors Delight)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 40-2-8-5, \$32,511  
O-Tess Waxman, Jean Rene Plante B-Kentuckiana Farms Llc, Perry Soderberg T-Tess Waxman D-Jean Rene Plante

**2-Dg Holi Shamolie (b,m,4 - Panther Hanover-Dg Quittin Time-Dali)**  
O-David Ahern B-David Ahern T-Nicholas Ahern D-Steven Hudon

**3-Jesss Bright Idea (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Clear Idea-American Ideal)**  
O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh, Tim Klemencic B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-James Macdonald

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**3, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace**, POP UP SERIES FINAL: HORSES & GELDINGS 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW \$25,000 OR N/A \$1,500 P/S IN 2024-25 (MIN 10 STARTS). NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.2

**1-Boots (b,g,4 - Upfront Hannahsboy-L Dees Rosemel-Dream Away)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-5, \$56,078  
O-A Bianco Holdings Limited B-William Moore T-Benjamin Hollingworth D-Louis-Phillipe Roy

**2-Why Wouldnt Ya (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-P L Hurricane-Jeremes Jet)**  
O-David Brown, Gary Brethour B-David Brown T-David Brown D-James Madonald

**3-Robby Love Dat (b,g,4 - Roll With Joe-Franney Love Dat-Major In Art)**  
O-Robert Lovett B-Robert Lovett T-Richard Zeron D-Phillippe Hudon

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**4, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$20,000 (OS \$30,500) LIFETIME, 29.1, 58.3, 1:28.1, 1:58.2

**1-Oh Hill No (b,f,3 - What The Hill-Georgie Hall-Deweycheatumnhowe)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$35,724  
O-Thestable Oh Hill No Grp B-Beverly Ruddick, Harold Ruddick, Stacey Ruddick T-Dominic Gladu D-James Macdonald

**2-Spin For Life (b,g,4 - Royalty For Life-La Ponpadour-Promising Catch)**  
O-Triple S Equine B-Marc Lacoursiere, Felix Belanger T-Kyle Ruhl D-Douglas Mcnair

**3-Torston (b,h,4 - Archangel-Amoureuse Hanover-Pilgrims Taj)**  
O-Brian Peterson B-Brian Peterson T-Brian Peterson D-Phillippe Hudon

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$20,000 (OS \$30,500) LIFETIME, 28.4, 58.4, 1:29.1, 1:58.2

**1-Rosetta (b,f,3 - Walner-Kristine Anne-Andover Hall)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$31,220

O-Thestable Rosetta Group B-Jake Wickey T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald

**2-Royal Beluga (b,g,4 - Tactical Landing-Tactical Caviar-Sjs Caviar)**

O-Harbor Racing Stable Llc, Mark Etsell B-Sherri Meirs, W B Henderson T-Mark Etsell D-Mark Etsell

**3-Luvutothemoonanbak (b,g,3 - Love You-With Sprinkles-Angus Hall)**

O-Clancy Farms B-Knot Xzachallie Stable T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas Mcnair

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,900 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.1

**1-Western Wish (b,m,7 - Betterthancheddar-Giannas Ideal-Western Ideal)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 135-27-20-23, \$565,259

O-Aaron Waxman, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Blaine Thibeau T-Carmen Auciello D-Jean Rene Plante

**2-Fox Valley Tessa (b,m,4 - Time To Roll-Shes Da Bomb-Art Major)**

O-Husted Racing Llc, John Schwarz Jr, Wilson & Scott Rigg B-Fox Valley Standardbreds T-Amy Husted D-James Macdonald

**3-Settn A Precedent (br,m,7 - Sunshine Beach-Magic Of Brussels-Shadow Play)**

O-Martin Kuepfer B-Mike & Anne Shunock, John & Susan Clark T-Amanda Riley D-Jonathan Drury

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7, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$4,000 LAST 5 STARTS (W/O \$15,000 LAST 10 N/E) AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000. AE: N/A \$1,420 P/S IN 2025 OR 2024-25, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.1

**1-Coz Im Special (b,m,7 - Mystery Chase-Cozamel-Dragon Again)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 24-11-3-2, \$57,890

O-Rick Rier B-James Rhodes T-Gregg Mcnair D-Bob McClure

**2-Powder Play (b,m,5 - Sportswriter-Laurels Lea-Western Terror)**

O-Robert Woodburn B-Ray Compari T-Meg Crone D-James Macdonald

**3-Wildcat Star (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Wildcat Magic-Art Major)**

O-Timothy Gillespie, Wildcat Stables Inc B-Wildcat Stables Inc T-Timothy Gillespie D-Trevor Henry

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8, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$41,500 LIFETIME, 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.2

**1-Foxy Seaside (b,f,3 - Downbytheseaside-Foxy Rigger-Riggins)** \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$41,246

O-Thestable Foxy Seaside B-Country Club Acres Inc, L And H Management Services T-Dominic Gladu D-James Macdonald

**2-Kandy Kiss (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Halloween Hanover-American Ideal)**

O-Glenn Dyke B-Hamstan Farm Inc T-Blake Macintosh D-Tyler Borth

**3-Fox Valley Tatum (b,m,4 - Time To Roll-Fox Valley Tori-Sportsmaster)**

O-Husted Racing Llc, John Schwarz Jr, Wilson & Scott Rigg B-Fox Valley Standardbreds T-Amy Husted D-Trevor Henry

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9, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$67,250 LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.4

**1-Miss Dutton (b,m,4 - Rollwithiharry-Woodmere Dancenart-Articulator)** \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 32-10-4-5, \$93,545

O-Shoulda Been Onabeach Stb B-David & Mitchell Tierney T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**2-Swift Talker (b,m,4 - Mcwicked-Flibbertigibbet-Albert Albert)**

O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-John Pentland D-Bob McClure

**3-Love On Me (b,m,4 - Stag Party-Odds On Abba-Always B Miki)**

O-David & Ben Holliday B-Odds On Racing T-David Holliday D-Travis Cullen

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# RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**11, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$19,250 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$70,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.3

**1-Glenboro (br,m,5 - All Bets Off-Feelin Flush-As Promised)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 93-14-18-15, \$344,202

O-Travis Cullen B-Travis Cullen T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**2-Alabama Hannah (b,m,5 - Huntsville-Upfrontandpersonal-Bettors Delight)**

O-Jeffrey Nanna B-Kentuckiana Farms Llc, Glenn Bechtel, Ross Bonafield T-Meg Crone D-James Macdonald

**3-Lyons Bettorday (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Albany Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)**

O-Threelyonsracing B-Big Als Stables Inc T-Anthony Beaton D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Friday's Results:

**1, YR, \$19,000, Trot**, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW 10,000 L5." AE: NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:57.1, FT

**1-Yanks Dugout (g, 8, Triumphant Caviar--Yansky, by Muscles Yankee)** \$9,500, \$11,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 126-37-20-19, \$579,752

O-Ivan L & John Duke Sugg. B-Ivan L Sugg & Wayne W Farthing. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**2-Tuscan Prince (g, 5, Kadabra--Tosca, by Muscle Mass)** \$4,750, \$45,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 46-11-8-7, \$310,041

O-Determination, CA. B-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

**3-Windsong Pioneer (g, 9, E L Titan--Early Secret, by Earl)** \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 181-31-26-20, \$392,256

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-William H & Paulette C Loyens, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Jordan Stratton.

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**3, YR, \$17,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE: F&M NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.2, 58.1, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Mighthavtime N (m, 7, Betterthancheddar--One Christian, by Christian Cullen)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 55-12-6-12, \$110,843

O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-Havtime Breeding Limited, NZ. T-Scott Blackler. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Twin B Sunkissed (m, 7, Sunshine Beach--Western Heat, by Western Hanover)** \$4,250, \$20,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 113-22-17-14, \$486,355

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Man Dontforget Me (m, 8, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider)** \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 170-32-42-33, \$750,414

O-Ny Seb Inc. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Jared Bako. D-Matt Kakaley.

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**6, YR, \$35,000, Pace**, F&M INVITATIONAL POST POSITIONS 1-3: DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4-6: DRAWN POST POSITION 7: ASSIGNED, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Walkin On Sunshine (m, 5, Always A Virgin--Hatsoff Hanover, by Magical Mike)** \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 51-18-8-10, \$363,314

O-Maynard Miller & Daniel L Lehman & Michael E Yoder. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Lloyd's Loves (m, 5, Rusty's All In--Southwind Wichita, by Bettor's Delight)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 78-28-15-8, \$369,251

O-David A Dobbelmann. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Tony's Mom (m, 6, Heston Blue Chip--Donna Lee, by Real Artist)** \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 76-21-15-10, \$369,692

O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$17,000, Trot, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5." AE: NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW \$20,000, 28.3, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:56.4, FT

1-The Hazelton (g, 5, Muscle Mass--Too Good For You, by Yankee Glide) \$8,500, \$33,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 51-18-10-5, \$317,066  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

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2-Epos Ostervang Dk (g, 9, Wishing Stone--Luna Ostervang, by Earthquake) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 116-19-35-19, \$335,546  
O-Engblom Stable LLC & Kasper H Foget. B-Lasse Pederson, DE. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Rodeo Hill (g, 5, Chapter Seven--Caprice Hill, by Kadabra) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 56-10-9-7, \$127,115  
O-Never 2 Late Stable & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ Replay ▶▶ Calls: 11H, 1H, 1H, 2, T - Finish Order: Mycrownmykingdom, Dw's Point Man, Hand Dover Dan, Beerthirty K, No Drama Please

10, YR, \$22,000, Pace, F&M NW \$22,751 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5" AE: F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$60,000, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Celia B Money (m, 5, Huntsville--Sweet Beholder, by Sweet Lou) \$11,000, \$70,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 61-16-11-9, \$218,441  
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jordan Stratton.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



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2-Alittlesidehustl N (m, 7, He's Watching--Uandmebabe, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 102-25-26-14, \$328,830  
O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC & Jackie Greene Stables LLC. B-A G Herlihy, NZ. T-Jackie Greene. D-George Brennan.

3-Cheryls Shadow (m, 6, Shadow Play--Astrmowin, by Astreos) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 78-17-10-12, \$333,784  
O-Kyle James Warren & Brian N Loman. B-James P Downer, CA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ Replay ▶▶ Calls: 5, NS, HD, 2T, 4 - Finish Order: Twist Little Girl N, Ys Sensationalcity, Coachellabound N, Atreacherous A

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

### MEADOWLANDS report

#### Saturday's Results:

4, M, \$17,500, Trot, N/W \$12,500 (N/W L2 \$13,750) in Last 4 Starts (N/W \$7,500 in Last 4 Starts, N/W Last Start Drawn Inside), 28.3, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Resolve To Win (g, 5, Resolve--Sensual Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$8,400, \$53,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-20-14-10, \$254,611  
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

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2-Black Magic (h, 5, Full Count--Glisten Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$4,025, \$65,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-12-9-3, \$481,859  
O-Richard S Gutnick & Thomas J Pontone. B-Marvin J Raber. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Winter Soldier (h, 4, Face Time Bourbon--Jumalay Mass, by Muscle Mass) \$1,750, \$140,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-6-6-5, \$188,796  
O-Peter D Alagna & Pryde Stables Inc, CA. B-Order By Stable Ab, SD. T-Tony Alagna. D-Anibal Borjas.

▶▶ Replay ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2Q, 4, 3H - Finish Order: Aquarius Face S, Outside The Fire, Little Expensive, King Alphonso, No Turning Back

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**6, M, \$18,500, Pace,** Horses & Geldings - 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2 or NJSO 5) Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W 6 Extended PM Races Life Drawn Outside, 28.1, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Remember The Alamo (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Ameraway, by American Ideal)** \$8,695, \$300,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-5, \$166,022  
O-Riverview Racing LLC & Marvin And Lynn Katz, CA & Remember The Alamo Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jordan Stratton.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Nuclear** (g, 4, Always B Miki--Can'tgetenuffofyou, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,070, \$37,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-6, \$275,895  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-Spring Blake** (r, 4, Courtly Choice--Spring Break, by Dream Away) \$1,665, \$30,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 34-5-3-7, \$102,001  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.

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**10, M, \$25,000, Pace,** Winners Over \$12,500 in Last 4 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime (N/W \$12,500 in Last 4 Starts Drawn Inside), 27.4, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Mad Max Hanover (g, 6, Always B Miki--Mayhem Seelster, by Mach Three)** \$12,000, \$50,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 72-17-15-6, \$820,473  
O-Marvin J Rounick. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jake Leamon. D-Brett Beckwith.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-For Once Inmy Life** (g, 5, Downbytheseaside--Flyme To The Moon, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 47-11-8-9, \$385,615  
O-Winters Racing Stable. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Saulsbrook Victor** (g, 7, Source Of Pride--Atlanta Girl, by Real Artist) \$2,500, \$11,250 2019 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 114-28-26-13, \$470,208  
O-Brett A Macdonald, CA. B-William Allan Mcneil, CA & Louis A Willinger. T-Ronald Macdonald. D-Brett Macdonald.

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**12, M, \$22,000, Pace,** Fillies & Mares N/W \$12,500 (N/W L2 \$14,361) in Last 4 Starts AE: TM Rating 86.5 (N/W L2 87/2L4 87.5) or Less as of 2/25 AE: Higher Money Winners May Enter and Draw Outside, 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Elegant A (m, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Spokeswoman, by Art Major)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 80-21-11-11, \$220,048  
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Buckland Park Homestead, AS. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Brett Beckwith.

**2-Millwood Bliss N** (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Millwood Ivy, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 17-9-2-4, \$117,345  
O-Tom Vassiliou & Cool Cat Racing, Inc & Nicholas J Tallarico & Archie Mc Neil. B-Mrs K Carville, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.

**3-Dragons Lucky Lady** (m, 7, Dragon Again--Precious Cammill, by Million Dollar Cam) \$2,640, \$9,200 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 118-33-24-17, \$531,754  
O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-Vernon J Mast. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

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## NORTHFIELD PARK report

### Saturday's Results:

**6, Nfld, \$19,000, Pace,** FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, GD

**1-Celebrate Me Home (m, 5, Racing Hill--Yankee Celebration, by Art Major)** \$9,500, \$27,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-13-17-4, \$249,845  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Rich Lombardo Racing LLC. B-Bradley A Wallace. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

**2-Be My Rose N** (m, 9, American Ideal--Better Rose, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 81-19-14-9, \$218,631  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-K J A Purdon, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-Hunter Myers.

**3-Rockin Bambi** (m, 6, Rockin Image--Intelligence, by Tell All) \$2,280, \$4,500 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 78-26-9-6, \$224,990  
O-Craig M Stein. B-Broekhuis Stables LLC & Ernie Eugene Hochstetler. T-Craig Stein. D-Chris Lems.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4H, 3, 1Q, NS, HD - Finish Order: A Delightful Act N, Princesa Alta, Tell The Dream



# RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

## POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**1, PcD, \$17,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 1st division of 7, 27.3, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Captain Fancy (g, 7, Captaintreacherous--Fancy Filly, by Western Hanover)** \$8,500, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 115-25-17-18, \$370,906  
O-Lav Racing Stable Inc. B-White Birch Farm. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Braxten Boyd.

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**2-Dp Realordeal (g, 6, Real Desire--Gd Lana, by Kilowatt)** \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 97-18-24-9, \$243,427

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Steven E Peterink & Randy Dickerhoof. T-Ron Burke. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Ostro Hanover (g, 10, Betterthancheddar--Ozmopolitan, by Artsplace)** \$2,040, \$11,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 159-32-23-22, \$685,351  
O-Boss Racing Usa. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Anthony Napolitano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, T, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Sun Of A Show, Jk Miki Mantle, World For Two, Straight Up Cool

**2, PcD, \$17,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 2nd division of 7, 28.0, 57.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

**1-To The Hunt (g, 5, Huntsville--Gray Ghost, by Art Major)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 60-15-8-14, \$202,396

O-L T F Racing Stable. B-Raymond W Schnittker & David M Pepin & Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Anthony Napolitano.

## **Preferred Equine** **Online SALE GRADUATE** **PREFERRED EQUINE** *Mixed Sale Graduate*

**2-Speedy Dominic A (g, 11, American Ideal--Bainfeild Washington, by Washington Vc)** \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 175-35-26-29, \$369,201

O-Kapildeo Singh & Earl Hill Jr, CA & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-C R Devery, NZ & P N Peters, NZ & P H Esplin, NZ. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Kilowatt Kid N (g, 11, American Ideal--Wave Runner, by Live Or Die)** \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 140-28-26-17, \$264,691

O-Gerald R Lee Jr. B-Mrs J M Davie, NZ & P T & D J Cummings, NZ. T-Gerald Lee Jr. D-Ridge Warren.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3Q, 3, H, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Hoosier Celebrity, We Be Jammin, Parklane Odds, Last Goodbye, Ozark

**3, PcD, \$17,000, Trot**, Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Wins Lifetime AE: NW \$90,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 30.1, 1:02.4, 1:30.1, 1:59.0, FT

**1-Antognoni S (g, 5, Father Patrick--Bouncing Bax, by Credit Winner)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 24-9-3-3, \$90,984

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Fac Racing LLC & Yannick Gingras. B-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Black Gold (m, 4, Dover Dan--Hp Guccio Girl, by Guccio)** \$4,250, \$15,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 34-9-4-5, \$258,499

O-Stephan C & Elizabeth K Ray. B-Ernie Lambricht. T-Brandy Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

**3-Doc Nixon (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Southwind Hope, by Muscle Hill)** \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 26-8-6-5, \$83,590

O-Brianne E Sinclair & Ashleigh Bailey & Mrs Amber Longo. B-Little E LLC. T-Brianne Sinclair. D-Anthony Napolitano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2Q, 3T, NS, NS, 1 - Finish Order: Willowtime, Internationalcraze, Ready For Landing

**4, PcD, \$17,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 3rd division of 7, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Tru-blu Hypnotic (g, 8, Hypnotic Blue Chip--Hawk's Cry Lila, by The Panderosa)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 148-20-16-23, \$220,482

O-Kathleen A Napolitano. B-Hawk's Cry Farm LLC & Richard E Schultz & Zachary A King. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**2-Francis Underwood (g, 8, Time To Roll--One Sure Thing, by Cole Muffler)** \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 156-22-22-22, \$292,805

O-Moni Talks LLC. B-Jerry D Graham. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Anthony Napolitano.

**3-Imstaynalive (h, 10, American Ideal--Don't You Smile, by Grinfromeartoeart)** \$2,040, \$25,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 191-26-33-29, \$448,036

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Ron Burke. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2Q, 2H, T, H, HD - Finish Order: Barley A Tease, Perfectly Close, Oh Coffee Bean, Sip Of Bourbon, Ronaldo N

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, PCD, \$17,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 4th division of 7, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Lyons Surfing (g, 5, Stay Hungry--Surfside Sexy, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,500, \$110,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-13-9-7, \$322,845  
O-Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Nicole Dicostanzo & Evans Nation. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Anthony Napolitano.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



### STAY HUNGRY WINNER



2-Genius Man (g, 8, Art Major--Unred Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$4,250, \$87,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 164-28-30-21, \$611,035  
O-Guy M Gemore. B-Winbak Farm. T-Richard Johnson. D-Mark Herschberger.

3-Levi (g, 9, Pet Rock--Beam Of Joy, by Jate Lobell) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 148-24-21-13, \$367,362  
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Stephen P Richard. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3Q, 2H, 2H, 1Q, 2H - Finish Order: Idiosyncratic, Rockme Rollme, Dillinger, Swifty Lazar, Hunt For Cash

6, PCD, \$15,000, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Younger Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 4 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:52.1, FT

1-Zeppole Hanover (g, 4, Stay Hungry--Zellweger Bluechip, by American Ideal) \$7,500, \$140,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-4, \$63,310  
O-William A Pollock & Bruce M Areman & Andrew S Harris. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

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### STAY HUNGRY WINNER



2-Olive And A Twist (g, 4, Always B Miki--In Other Words, by Captaintreacherous) \$3,750, \$150,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-3, \$49,492  
O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Robert Cleary. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Pyrenees Hanover (g, 4, American Ideal--Paris Hanover, by Camluck) \$1,800, \$75,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 33-3-4-8, \$57,170  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Fac Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Anthony Napolitano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1T, 6Q - Finish Order: Hunger Strike, Rusty Beach, Courageous Key, Lyons Treacherous, Tamworth Boy

7, PCD, \$17,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 5th division of 7, 26.4, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Real Surreal (g, 10, So Surreal--Armbro Wallflower, by Village Jasper) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 114-38-16-16, \$438,897  
O-Ameer Najor. B-Stan Klemencic, CA & 30 Plus Stable, CA. T-Brandon Presto. D-Jim Pantaleano.

2-Literl Lad Hanover (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Latte Lady, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$4,250, \$80,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 142-18-14-19, \$318,749  
O-Frank Calcagni. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Frank Calcagni. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Dancing Lew (g, 7, A Rocknroll Dance--Love Rocks, by Admirals Galley) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 100-17-15-19, \$217,658  
O-William E Emmons. B-Kdk Standardbreds. T-Edgar Clarke. D-Ridge Warren.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1T, H - Finish Order: Peter Petrify N, Bullville Frank, Thrasher, Wattastory

9, PCD, \$17,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 6th division of 7, 26.4, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Jo Pa's Warrior (g, 6, Sweet Lou--Beneathebeach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,500, \$60,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 79-17-12-13, \$223,209  
O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Steve H Stewart & Martin Schmucker & Michael Dean Robinson. T-Sabrina Shaw. D-Braxten Boyd.

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**2-Up The Creek** (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Skinny Dip, by Western Ideal) \$4,250, \$13,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 68-10-16-13, \$167,899  
O-Gregory S Tucker. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Matt Kakaley.

**3-Dracarys Z** (g, 8, Artspeak--Kat N Mouse, by Expensive Scooter) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 148-14-21-20, \$157,194  
O-Carl R Cocciolone. B-Michael J & Kathleen Callipare. T-Eric Mollor. D-Jim Pantaleano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 6H, 6Q, 3, 4H, T - Finish Order: Santafe's Coach, Odds On Liquidity, St Lads Beat It, Phoenix Of Fluzzy, Ynotthishos

**10, PcD, \$25,000, Pace**, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime, 27.0, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Spring Inhis Step A** (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Summa Of Dreams, by Live Or Die) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 76-22-12-10, \$315,371  
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-T S & W M Rivett, AS. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tyler Buter.

**2-Charlie May** (g, 7, McArdle--Stipple Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 85-30-23-10, \$2,282,615  
O-Don R Tiger. B-Don R Tiger. T-Heidi Cushing. D-David Miller.

**3-Big Skewy N** (g, 8, Sportswriter--Serenas Whisper, by Mach Three) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 99-22-12-16, \$235,417  
O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-J P & Mrs P C & Mrs M E Green, NZ. T-Scott Blackler. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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**11, PcD, \$17,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 7th division of 7, 27.1, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Belmont Major N** (g, 9, Art Major--Belmont Fire, by Courage Under Fire) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 134-28-25-20, \$386,616  
O-Todd's Auto. B-Mrs D L Williamson, NZ. T-Lou Pena. D-Anthony Napolitano.

**2-Striking Impact** (g, 6, Always B Miki--Aunt Caroline, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,250, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-19-16-12, \$436,569  
O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Jared Bako. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**3-Kootenay Santanna** (g, 7, Santanna Blue Chip--Kootenay Mystic, by Camystic) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 105-24-16-13, \$274,076  
O-Jose Cervantes. B-Robert E Chadwick, CA. T-Michael Seddon. D-Mark Herschberger.

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**12, PcD, \$17,000, Pace**, Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Wins Lifetime AE: NW \$90,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.1, 57.0, 1:24.1, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Hungry Angel Boy** (h, 5, Stay Hungry--Angel Scent, by Western Ideal) \$8,500, \$30,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-7-5-6, \$362,505  
O-Eric A Prevost & Pit Bull Stable LLC. B-Douglas W Millard, CA & Spring Haven Farm. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Jason Bartlett.

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**2-Bonaparte** (g, 4, Bettor's Wish--Traacherous Reign, by Captaintreacherous) \$4,250, \$125,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-3, \$81,077  
O-Guy M Gemore. B-Alagna Racing LLC & Big Als Stables, CA & Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. T-Richard Johnson. D-Matt Kakaley.

**3-Printville** (g, 4, Huntsville--Thumbprint, by Art Major) \$2,040, \$175,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-8-3-6, \$81,540  
O-Steven C Bromberg & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Robert L Newman. T-Cory Stratton. D-Anthony Napolitano.

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**13, PcD, \$16,500, Pace**, NW \$18,000 in Last 4 Starts AE: Starters in NW12500L4/5 or less in Last Start, 26.3, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Chase H Hanover** (g, 7, Captaintreacherous--Calgary Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$8,250, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 103-31-17-17, \$1,083,516  
O-El Dorado Stables & Robert M Weinstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Cory Stratton. D-Anthony Napolitano.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS

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**2-Maxim Hanover** (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mean Leen, by Well Said) \$4,125, \$115,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 24-8-6-4, \$249,662  
O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Robert Cleary. D-Tyler Buter.

# RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-All Class** (h, 5, Heston Blue Chip--Winners Over, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 35-11-10-4, \$237,866  
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Best Bet Stables LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

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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 \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.0, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:55.4

**1-Stirrup Lane (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Hidden Gem-Real Desire)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,500

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Mike Bishop D-James Macdonald

**2-Lmc Peanuts Watchn** (b,c,3 - Hes Watching-Major Millie-Art Major)

O-Frank Cirillo B-Best Bet Stables Llc T-Patrick Hudon D-Patrick Hudon

**3-Smokin Hot Scott** (b,c,3 - Cattlewash-Four Starz Horndog-Four Starzzz Shark)

O-Robert Robinson B-Winbak Farm T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Travis Cullen

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**2, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace**, Pace, PREFERRED, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:52.4

**1-Odds On Capitalism (b,g,6 - Fear The Dragon-Soggy Britches-Allamerican Ingot)** \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 86-20-22-14, \$380,803

O-Ecuries Maguire Inc, Daniel Gaudreault B-Emerald Highlands Farm T-Rene Bourassa D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**2-Whichwaytothebeach** (b,g,7 - Somebeachsomewhere-Swinging Beauty-Art Major)

O-Gino Toscani B-Steiner Stock Farm T-Garry Merner D-Travis Henry

**3-Powertrain** (b,g,7 - Shadow Play-Mmillion Blue Chip-Rock N Roll Heaven)

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-James Macdonald

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**3, Wbs, \$23,000, Pace**, WINNERS OF 3 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 RACES OR \$80,000 (OS \$100,000) LIFETIME. AE: NW \$15,900 IN 2025, 28.3, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:53.3

**1-Merigo Magic (b,g,4 - Tobago Cays-Meridian Magic-Largo)** \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 31-17-10-3, \$175,284

O-Mike May, Herman Mcquaid, Derrick Cameron, Ian Walker B-Barry & Ruben Martin T-Garry Merner D-Bob McClure

**2-Ivy Park** (b,h,4 - Captaintreacherous-Ali Blue-American Ideal)

O-Todd Teolis, Logan Gillis B-Marvin & Lynn Katz, Sam Goldband T-Anthony Beaton D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-R J Ringo** (b,g,6 - State Treasurer-Smilesandchuckles-Badlands Hanover)

O-Ruth Moore, James Hastie B-Ruth Moore, James Hastie T-Ondrej Gois D-Ondrej Gois

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**4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, NW \$17,000 (ON SIRE \$25,600) LIFETIME, 28.4, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:56.1

**1-Trosa A (b,g,6 - Huntsville-Gaea-Four Starzzz Shark)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$25,967

O-Thestable Trosa B-M J Settred T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald

**2-Settheworldonfire** (b,g,3 - Cattlewash-Firestorm-Shadow Play)

O-Brock Maclellan, Shen Guo, Dale Pr Spence B-W J Donovan, Fair Winds Farm Inc T-Mackenzie Spence D-Dale Pr Spence

**3-Trinidad** (b,c,3 - Lazarus N-Fox Valley Lena-Yankee Skyscraper)

O-Richard Lareau B-Nancy Kotsull T-Richard Laresu D-Jean Rene Plante

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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**5, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:57.3**

**1-Roman Gladiator (b,g,3 - Sportswriter-Party In Rome-Big Jim)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$11,560

O-Bill Manes, William Cripps, Steven Papillon B-Bill Manes, William Cripps, Steven Papillon T-Courtney Bishop D-James Macdonald

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**2-Cold Creek Pantera (b,g,3 - Panther Hanover-Mach Miss-Mach Three)**

O-Cold Creek Standardbred B-Daniel G Walker T-Murray Brethour D-Trevor Henry

**3-Puffs Last Shadow (b,g,4 - Shadow Play-Ten Pound Puff-Dexter Nukes)**

O-David &, Sara Frey B-Robert Burgess T-David Frey D-Scott Young

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**7, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$60,600 (OS \$70,750) LIFETIME, 28.2, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.3**

**1-Jk Together Again (b,g,4 - Jk Endofanera-J K Pure Pearl-Bettors Delight)** \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-1, \$68,647

O-Robert Woodburn B-3 Brothers Stables, Camelot Stable Inc T-Meg Crone D-James Macdonald

**2-Beach Cowboy (b,g,5 - American Ideal-Somstreetsomewhere-Somebeachsomewhere)**

O-Michael Torcello B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Southwind Infusion (b,g,4 - Always B Miki-Southwind Inertia-Captaintreacherous)**

O-Gino Toscani B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Ashley Lendvoy D-Jody Jamieson

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**8, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$4,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW 2 RACES IN 2025 (MIN 5 STARTS), 28.3, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.0**

**1-Whatchulookin At (b,g,5 - Hes Watching-Oriane Blue Chip-Art Major)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 56-14-6-9, \$435,112

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Gregg Mcnair, Jim Newton, Bloomingwood Farms Ltd, Paul Kidd T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**2-American History (b,h,10 - American Ideal-Perfect Touch-Camluck)**

O-Patrick Hill B-Brittany Farms Llc T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

**3-Redwood Hanover (b,h,5 - Stay Hungry-Rockingcam Park-Rocknroll Hanover)**

O-Mac Nichol, Mckinlay & Fielding, Anthony Beaton, David Mercer B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Anthony Beaton D-Trevor Henry

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**9, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, NW \$4,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW 2 RACES IN 2025 (MIN 5 STARTS),**

**1-Southside Eddy (br,h,6 - Betterthancheddar-Ainsleyoelle-Jeremes Jet)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 65-17-9-5, \$217,581

O-Aaron Waxman, Brian Livingstone B-Saulsbrook Stables Inc, Rebecca Hamilton T-Carmen Auciello D-Jean Rene Plante

**2-The Light Speed (b,g,7 - Moon Beam-Jayma-Camluck)**

O-Michel Nolette B-Michel Nolette T-Guy Gagnon D-Guy Gagnon

**3-Mr Ibiza N (b,h,7 - Sunshine Beach-Elsies Delight-Bettors Delight)**

O-Sylvain Cote, Robert Bernicky B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Shayne Barrington D-James Macdonald

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**10, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$9,475 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW 2 RACES IN 2024-25, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:53.0**

**1-Cold Creek Queso (b,g,6 - Betterthancheddar-Machbethslady-Mach Three)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 63-17-9-7, \$533,389

O-Cold Creek Standardbred B-Debora Stokes T-Murray Brethour D-Jody Jamieson

**2-Hp Lis Shadow (br,g,6 - Shadow Play-Lisbella-Camluck)**

O-Ray Lasky, 2156604 Alberta Inc B-Claude Hamel T-Garry Merner D-Bob McClure

**3-Code Cracker (b,g,6 - Sweet Lou-Atsallrite Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover)**

O-A1stable B-Burke Racing Stable Llc, Weaver Bruscelli Llc, Michelle Yanek, Phillip Collura T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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