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Marvin Katz: from post-war Displaced Person camp to top of the harness racing world

The owner, breeder and construction magnate from Toronto has had an epic journey.

by Murray Brown

TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON



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This story begins in Ulm, Germany in a Displaced Persons (DP) camp near Stuttgart. Following World War II, Europe was in shambles. There were untold tens of thousands of people who had been in the Nazi concentration camps and were scattered throughout the continent. It was in that horrible place where Marvin Katz was born to David and Marjem Katz

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in 1948.

The DP camps were nowhere near as bad as the Nazi concentration camps, but in their own way, they were prisons designed to keep their Jewish inhabitants from emigrating to what was to become the Jewish homeland of Israel, then Palestine – there or anywhere else.

David Katz was a trained and certified auto mechanic. Due to that expertise, he was permitted to be an ambulance driver.



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It was in that camp that he met a young man by the name of Menachem Begin who was a leader of the Irgun, the most forceful of the Zionist groups seeking to establish the new state of Israel. They were considered terrorists by some – even Israelis. Their motto was "by any means necessary." Begin was destined to become a Prime Minister of Israel and was the Israeli architect responsible for the peace deal with Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat. The Katzes and Begins, both the men and their spouses, became close friends.

As a result of that friendship, Begin had arranged for papers for the Katz family to emigrate legally to the newly-established Jewish state. However, Marjem Katz's parents had already emigrated to Toronto Canada. As a result she insisted that the family move there as well. The move took place in 1952.

Toronto was then the second largest city in Canada behind Montreal; a city which Toronto fell behind in just about every measurable aspect – history, sophistication, size, appreciation of the arts and food. It was known as "Toronto the Good," because the city closed down on Sundays and the bars closed at 11 p.m.

Using his ability as a mechanic as an entree, David Katz became involved in the taxi business. His first venue was located in the east end of the city, not too far from a place called Woodbine Raceway (old Woodbine, then to become Greenwood). His buddies in the taxi business often went there after the work day was over. David joined them. Although not a big gambler, David enjoyed the action and loved to bet on the horses.

David started bringing his son Marvin with him, beginning when Marvin was around the age of eight.

Marvin was smitten. He loved everything about the racetrack atmosphere. At the time, David was most enthused about the gambling aspect, but just about everything else interested Marvin. He loved watching the horses in their majesty. He studied the drivers and came to the belief that some were better or worse than others. The same of course applied to the horses. They went to both thoroughbred and harness races, but the harness horses interested Marvin most. He thought to himself that if the opportunity ever presented itself, he would become involved in this great sport.

When he first arrived in Canada in 1952, Marvin spoke German and Yiddish, but not a word of English. He quickly learned the new language and made friends in school and in the neighborhood in which they resided.

Insofar as business is concerned, Marvin describes himself as a strategic thinker and quick learner with a strong



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(From left): Jimmy Takter, Sam Goldband and Marvin Katz at the Pepsi North America Cup in 2017.

memory. Unlike Montreal, Toronto at the time had no such thing as high-rise apartment houses. Toronto was at the beginning of its uninterrupted exponential growth spurt which has continued unabated over the last half century. When Marvin was attending the University of Toronto majoring in political science, he sensed an opportunity. It was then that he began his long partnership with Sam Goldband, with whom he has been partners in construction and horses for well over 45 years.

There is the saying that from little acorns, large oak trees grow. That has been the way with their businesses. Their

company the KG Group is now one of the largest independent, family-owned multi-residential management and construction businesses in Toronto. It has not been quite the same in the horse business, but it's getting there.

I've known Marvin for well over 40 years and have fond recollections of he, Sam and Marvin's dad visiting Hanover Shoe Farms in the 1970s to evaluate each year's yearling group. As Marvin said, "Back then, I thought I knew a whole lot more than I actually did. If there is one thing I've learned in life, it's that it is just as important, if not more, to know what you don't know, than it is to know what you do."

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He currently resides in Toronto with his wife Lynn. Between them, they have a son and five daughters, plus six grandchildren. Lynn has fairly recently joined the horse owning fraternity (sorority?) becoming a partner and active participant with Marvin for several years.

Marvin, before we get to speaking about your experience in the horse business, let's speak of an experience your family had with Menachem Begin.

"I'm guessing I was eight or nine years old. Begin, then the Prime Minister of Israel, was in Toronto for an important fundraising event. It was well publicized in the media. My dad learned that he was staying at the Royal York Hotel. He called the hotel and asked to speak with him. He was channeled through intermediaries who questioned him. He was asked to leave his number and was told that Begin might return the call. Sure enough, Begin remembered his old friend and invited my parents and I to breakfast at the hotel the next morning. I went, but I'll admit that for the most part I didn't really understand about any of who and what they were discussing. Many years later, Lynn and I were in Israel visiting the building where the constitution of the state of Israel was signed. I happened to mention the affiliation of Begin and my dad with an official. He took me into a room where he recorded the story. This story of my dad



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Lynn and Marvin Katz at the 2019 O'Brien Awards.



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and Begin is now one of thousands in the archives of the country.”

How did it start for you in the horse business?

“I originally bought a horse by myself, JM Lassie, which was trained by Chris Christoforou. I quickly realized that buying and developing yearlings was more challenging and interesting than racing in overnights. Doug Arthur, the man who developed the great Cam Fella, was the first person with whom I went shopping for yearlings. Doug was an excellent horseman. Most people today probably would not recognize the name, but he was an excellent judge of a horse and an exceptional horse trainer. If he were active today in the age of specialization, he would have more recognition. He drove all his horses. He wasn't near as good a driver as he was a trainer and all around horseman. I had some good horses with Doug with whom we did pretty well. Among them were Ladino Hanover and Buster Hanover.”

Sam Goldband was with you from the beginning. You told me a couple of amusing stories about him.

“Of the trio of myself, Al Libfeld and Sam, most people look at Sam as being the calmest and most even-tempered of the three. To a great degree that's true. But when Sam explodes, he really explodes. There are times when he has had difficulty accepting defeat.

“We were at The Meadowlands when Father Patrick was the overwhelming favorite to win the Hambletonian. As most people know, he broke right at the start. Sam was so enraged and out of control that he got up, said to his wife that he was going to the airport and going back to Toronto. His wife said, ‘You can't do that. Our bags are still at the hotel.’ ‘Watch me’ he said and off he went.

“Dream Away had won the Meadowlands Pace and was the favorite to win the Little Brown Jug. We had a multi-million dollar stallion offer if he were to win the race. John Campbell had drives in the three eliminations of the race, but he committed to driving Dream Away in the next heat if he won

his elimination. He won the elimination and drew the three hole for the final. John floated him out of there with the intent to get to the top. Everybody knows the front is the best place to be at Delaware. He took a bad step and made a break. There went the multi-million dollar deal. We were all crushed.

“Later on we were at the airport in the bar trying to console ourselves. Ronnie Pierce went by. Ron had nothing to do with Dream Away that day. Sam started laughing hysterically and said, ‘I am the luckiest guy in Ohio. If Pierce was driving Dream Away I would have killed him. But it was John Campbell. How could I kill John Campbell?’”

That story still brings a smile to Marvin's face.

Of the three of you, Al Libfeld was the last to get involved. How did that happen?

“We had become close personal friends with Al and his wife Sheila. We'd have dinner together quite often. One time, I suggested to him that he ought to get involved in the horse business. ‘Sure,’ he immediately said. He became a great student of the game – especially trotters. I don't think that he especially preferred trotters to pacers. But on a purely business basis, he felt that trotters represented more opportunity than pacers. Although he has had some pacers, it's with trotters, especially trotting fillies destined to

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Jimmy Glass and Marvin Katz at the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

become part of our broodmare band, that he has the most interest.”

You've told me that you felt that for awhile you were just spinning your wheels until you became involved with Bart Glass.

“We weren't doing well and had no real game plan and we were not enjoying much success. I didn't know Bart, but I had heard many positive things about him. We were looking to improve our direction and find some better solutions. I called Kentucky Standardbred Horse Sales where he was the sales manager and spoke with him about the possibility of him coming to work with us as a consultant. At the time, he had several clients and was not in a position to take on a new one. Shortly thereafter, he had a vacancy and we agreed to meet. We hit it off from the beginning. From that point forward our focus was entirely on the highest quality. We started buying several top mares who had been previously been exported to Europe. An example of Bart's influence was our purchase of Soulful Hanover. She was in the Harrisburg Mixed Sale. Bart absolutely loved her. He said we had to buy her. She didn't have a great deal of pedigree at that time, however she has gone forward and established her own family which now includes the great Greenshoe. He was instrumental in beginning the course correction that we



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Perry Soderberg has completely revamped your broodmare band over the last decade. How would you compare him to Bart?

"They are different. Bart Glass is probably as good a livestock man as ever lived. Perry is the complete package when it comes to harness horses. He is familiar with every phase of the business as both a participant and an observer. He is a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He works exclusively for and with us and George Segal. We have a great relationship. I'm proud to call him a friend. If there is a better judge of a horse than Perry, I haven't yet met that person. He helps us with every phase of our operation. Both Al and I can be strong willed. Perry, if needed, can act as the perfect buffer between us. He is our quarterback. Perry is responsible for the vast majority of our 70-member broodmare band. It is also he who was instrumental in establishing our relationship with Bob Brady and Kentuckiana Farms and overseeing the Libfeld Katz team operations."

Let's talk about some of your best known horses. Who is your favorite?

"I believe that's an impossible question for me to answer. If I was forced provide an answer without in any way diminishing any of the other great champions with which I have been privileged to be part of, it would probably be Ariana G, probably because to that point she was the best horse bred by us. She earned just about \$2.5 million, she won most of the honors she was capable of winning. But there have also been so many others."

Okay, let's talk about some of the other horses with which you have been associated.

Greenshoe

"We bred, raised and sold him as a yearling. I believe he had more pure speed than any horse that ever lived. He was frightening. He has everything required to become a great stallion. Pedigree, incredible ability, great conformation. I don't see how he can miss as a stallion. When he was syndicated we invested heavily in him – both in terms of money and perhaps more importantly breeding excellent mares to him."

Father Patrick

"A great horse. He was by far the best of his class at both 2 and 3. I believe that he is well on his way to becoming a sire for the ages."

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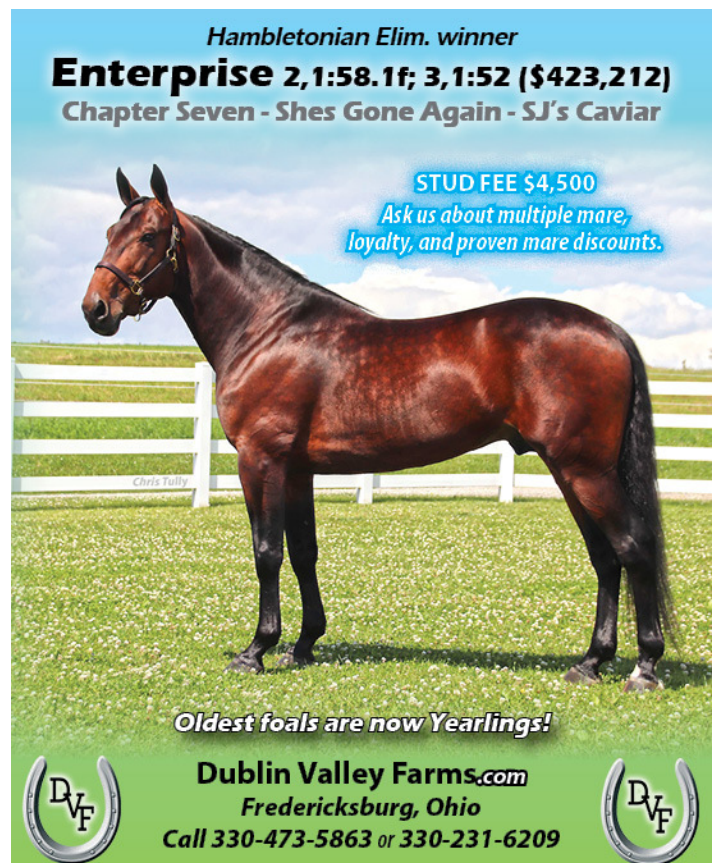
"He was a colt I really liked and wanted. Perry had seen Captaintreacherous at White Birch Farms and really loved him. Myron (Bell) had bought Captaintreacherous for \$250,000 the previous evening. I saw Myron the next day and congratulated him on his purchase. 'That was a great looking Somebeachsomewhere colt you bought last night,' I told him. Myron's response was, 'I've still got 35 per cent available, you can have it if you want it.' I said that I'd take at least 25 per cent for myself and I'd speak to Al and see if he wants in. If so, we'd take all 35 per cent. Al said no. So the remaining 10 per cent was picked up by his breeder White Birch Farm."

American History

"He is as perfect a racehorse as one would want to have. Myron bought him for a group that he had organized for \$150,000. Then one of the original buyers backed out. Myron approached me in Florida and offered the outstanding part to me. I bought in. It has worked out very well for all of us."

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previously but circumstances prevented that from happening. I am greatly looking forward to the foals that she and Tall Dark Stranger will produce.”

Tall Dark Stranger

“I was with Jimmy Glass at the Hunterton consignment in Kentucky. Jimmy Takter called me aside and said ,pointing to a colt, ‘That’s the best colt in the sale. You have to own him.’ ‘I’m in,’ I said. Perry had already seen him and liked what he saw. I’m obviously prejudiced, but I truly believe that he is among the greatest pacers ever. I’m thrilled that he is standing at Hanover Shoe Farms. They are making a major commitment of their best mares to be bred to him for his formative years in the stud. Those combined with the ones owned by the partners in the horse and of the quality syndicate members will assure him every possible opportunity.”

You are not much for partnerships except for close friends.

“That is still true for our primary business. Sam and I and our families are the only ones involved in the building and management businesses. Although, we have undertaken massive development projects we have done so internally without the equity involvement of outside financial institutions, pension funds, REITS which would typically participate in the type and size of developments that we undertake.

“The dichotomy is found in the multiple partnerships in which I have been a participant in racing. By its nature, it’s been a little different in the horse business. Aside from the Libfeld Katz horse partnership, the bulk of my partnership participation has been with my good friend George Segal and outstanding partners such as Bud Hatfield, Brixton Medical and several others.”

You are deeply involved in important positions in the sport other than the involvement of your own horses.

“I’ve been and am a member of the Hambletonian Society for quite some time. I’m a member of the board of directors

of the Hall of Fame Museum in Goshen and also consider myself available for most endeavors that I feel will be of benefit to our sport.”

You are a big believer in giving back through charity and helping those who need it.

“We’ve been involved in charitable events in our primary business ever since its inception. We are big believers in giving back. We are trying to do the same in harness racing. The last two years at the Mohawk and Hoosier Downs Breeders Crown events we raised a significant amount of money for local charities. We will be doing the same this year for those events at The Meadowlands. We hope to raise more money than ever. We expect the industry will once again fully share with us our efforts in doing what we believe is of great importance.”

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#6) International Stallion Stakes #119

Foals of 2019 to Race in 2021

#7) Bluegrass Series #47

Foals of 2019 to Race in 2021

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENT #6

March 15, 2021.....	\$300
April 15, 2021.....	\$400
May 15, 2021.....	\$500
b) Supplemental Payment due March 15...	\$1,000

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENT #7

*March 15, 2021.....	\$350
April 15, 2021.....	\$450
May 15, 2021.....	\$550
b) Supplemental Payment due March 15...	\$550

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#11) Open Mare Trot* - TVG Series

\$70,000E Sunday, October 10

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENTS #8 & 9

March 15, 2021.....	\$1,500
April 15, 2021.....	\$2,000
May 15, 2021.....	\$2,500

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENTS #10 & 11

*March 15, 2021.....	\$1,000
April 15, 2021.....	\$1,500
May 15, 2021.....	\$1,500

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March 15, 2021.....	\$1,500
April 15, 2021.....	\$2,000
Declaration Fee.....	\$2,500

Gino Toscani and Luc Blais on why they each purchased two slots for the Mohawk Million

by Dave Briggs

Ontario-based trainer Gino Toscani said Saturday he spent \$200,000 (Cdn) to purchase two slots for the second edition of the \$1 million (CDN) Mohawk Million primarily to help ensure the race was held in 2021.

"Supporting the race was what the whole thing was, to make sure the race went," Toscani said of the second edition of the race for 2-year-old trotters to be held Saturday, Sept. 25 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Luc Blais, the private trainer for Serge Godin's Determination Stable, said Saturday that Godin also bought two slots to support the Mohawk Million, but also because the stable is prepping nine 2-year-old trotters to race in 2021, many expensive yearling purchases.

"We spend a lot of money at the sales," Blais said. "We spend lots of money to get very nice horses and I think when you spend money like that, you need to be eligible for big races.

"Not only that, but I think it's a very interesting race. Last year, it was a good event... and it's the biggest race for 2-year-olds. And another thing, it's home. It's right here and we're very lucky to get a



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kind of race like that at Mohawk?”

This year, the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) made nine slots available for purchase at the cost of \$100,000 (CDN) each. The deadline to purchase a slot was reached on Feb. 15 with all slots sold. The 10th and final slot will be awarded to the winner of the William Wellwood Memorial on Sept. 11. Each slot is considered an entity that may be sold, traded or leased. The slot holder does not have to declare a horse for the Mohawk Million until the week of the race.

The Mohawk Million debuted in 2020 with Venerate winning for trainer Julie Miller ([full story here](#)) en route to the Dan Patch Award as the 2-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year in the United States.

Determination raced two horses in the inaugural Mohawk Million, finishing second and third with Donna Soprano and On A Streak, respectively. On A Streak, with Scott Young in the bike, earned the spot in the Mohawk Million after winning the Wellwood Memorial.

So, after paying \$110,000 (USD) for one slot and earning the other – the race was in U.S. dollars in 2020 – Determination won \$333,000 in purses for a profit of \$223,000 (U.S.).

“We had a good night that night,” Blais said.

As for this year’s crop, Blais said he has a “good feeling” about “a nice bunch” of freshmen trotters, but it’s too early to know which ones will excel.

“Training horses in Canada is not like training horses in Florida,” he said, laughing. “It’s tough to evaluate (due to the winter weather), but I’ve got a good feeling if I compare to the past... but, as I say all the time, you know when you’re there. It’s not how fast you go, it’s who you beat.”

This year one other group EquineX – which was profiled twice in HRU ([2020-04-19](#) and [2020-05-24](#)) – also purchased two slots for the 2021 Mohawk Million. As well, Brad Grant, Crawford Farms and Steve Heimbecker purchased a slot apiece. Grant also purchased a slot in 2020 and was the one that negotiated a deal with the connections of Venerate to use it.

Al Crawford previously told HRU he purchased a slot this year because, “we have a lot of promising 2-year-old trotting fillies and a couple of colts... (and) I think it is great to support initiatives in the sport that promote the sport through big events.”

Toscani, who is based in Mount Hope, ON, said he has, “eight 2-year-old trotters so hopefully maybe one of them could go in there and then maybe I sell a spot or, you never know, maybe two, who knows?”

“I have a Walner colt that I kind of like, but they are all exhibiting speed, so it’s too early to tell... Maybe in a month I’d have a better idea.”

Toscani, 60, is perhaps best known for campaigning Cam Terrific to earnings just shy of \$600,000 between 1993 and 1997. Between 1991 and 1993 Toscani also sent out pacing mare Ghostly to earnings of more than \$400,000. In 1993, pacing mare Miss Nadia earned some \$300,000 for Toscani. Most recently, Toscani purchased



Dave Landry

Trainer Luc Blais said Determination Stable bought two slots to this year’s Mohawk Million because, “we spend lots of money to get very nice horses and I think when you spend money like that, you need to be eligible for big races.”

Alberta star Major Custard, a finalist for the 2020 O’Brien Awards for top sophomore pacing colt in Canada. Major Custard won 15 of 16 races in Alberta in 2020 and earned more than \$237,000 while winning a string of stakes races. Toscani is prepping the 4-year-old to race in Ontario.

As for the Mohawk Million, Toscani said he told WEG, “If you don’t need my spots, then sell it to someone else, but if you need me to buy them to support the race to make sure it goes, I’m there to support it.”

“I don’t think the Americans want too much to do with (the Mohawk Million this year) because of COVID right now... I think next year will be different and hopefully they go back to normal.”

But Toscani said if the world opens up this summer, it’s a strong bet American connections of some of this year’s top freshman trotters will be interested in negotiating for a slot on the Mohawk Million starting gate. If so, Toscani said he’s open to offers.

“You can probably get most of your money back. It should work out okay,” he said.

Maybe, just maybe, Toscani has bought himself some karma with his significant support and one of his eight trotters will be racing in the Mohawk Million this September.

“That would be nice. If it happens, that’s great,” he said, “And if it doesn’t, it is what it is, right?”

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Gural statement on Allard Training Stable

by Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

Meadowlands management has become aware that Rene Allard is training a stable of horses in South Florida. As a result, The Meadowlands, Tioga and Vernon Downs will exclude any horse being trained or that has been trained in that stable in any stake and is actively investigating who owns the horses that are or have been in his stable this winter.

Those owners who currently have or have had horses in Allard's stable this winter are advised that all horses owned wholly or in part by them will be excluded from participation in all Meadowlands, Tioga and Vernon Downs races and that all of horses owned wholly or in part by them will be deemed ineligible to for any/all Meadowlands, Tioga and Vernon Downs administered stakes races for a minimum of three years.

If owners affected by the above are a minority partner on horses with owners that are not affected by the above and are being trained by accepted trainers, they must legitimately divest their interest in those horses, which will be required to be done and demonstrated to the satisfaction of The Meadowlands before the March 15 stakes payments will be accepted on those horses.

The affected owners should notify their partners on the horses that fall into the above category immediately.

"This news is particularly disturbing after the indictments of March (2020) and a later superseding charge in December of last year," said Meadowlands president Jeff Gural. "We, along with the thoroughbred Jockey Club, spent much time and money employing the Five Stones investigators to prepare a case to get the feds interested, which led to all of those indictments. We will continue to partner with the Jockey Club to fund the continuing investigation by Five Stones. We could use support in this initiative and welcome anyone who would like to aid in the funding of this necessary and important endeavor.

"To learn that people actually give this guy horses to train after what was discovered by the federal investigation boggles the mind. The only reason that I do this is to clean up racing so we might have a future and to protect the guys that do try to follow the rules.

"Horsemen seem to have this absurd unspoken bond that they protect each other. Well, let me be perfectly clear, trainers that break the rules and use Performance Enhancing Drugs (PEDs) are stealing from you, not me. They are beating your horse with a PED-enhanced horse then, they are buying or claiming your horse and then beating you with your own horse. I just don't get it."

Meadowlands investigator Brice Cote will respond to questions at Bcote@playmeadowlands.com.

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EUROPEAN REPORT



with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

Face Time Bourbon crushes field in Prix de Selection as Paris winter meet ends

by *Thomas Hedlund*

Face Time Bourbon (Ready Cash) played with his competitors in the \$241,000 Prix de Selection at Vincennes on Saturday afternoon (March 6).

Saturday was the last day of the long winter meeting in Paris and driver Eric Raffin made his acquaintance with Face Time Bourbon again after two years pause between them. Raffin solved the task without problems and he let Face Time Bourbon start far outside on the broad Vincennes track

to then advance to the lead 500 meters into the 1.3-mile race.

The pace was quite high throughout the race and Face Time Bourbon, trained by Sébastien Guarato, reached the mile at 1:54.1. With 600 meters to go, everything seemed to be an easy path to victory for the outstanding trotter in front. Face Time Bourbon left his opponents far behind, finishing with a mile rate of 1:53.1 that was a stakes record.

Meanwhile, Raffin established his own position in Paris this winter. He had a tremendous meet and to close the program with a victory behind one of the best trotters in the world must have felt especially.

For Face Time Bourbon, this victory meant that he has claimed the trophy in this particular event three years in a row, an achievement previously only accomplished by Jamin in 1957-1959, which www.sulkysport.se reported ahead of Saturday's race.

Earlier on the race card, Raffin sat on 4-year-old **Hallix** (Roc Meslois) in the \$121,000 Prix Louis le Bourg monté race and the horse claimed her sixth consecutive win at Vincennes.

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Gerard Forni

Face Time Bourbon (Eric Raffin) played with his competitors in the \$241,000 Prix de Selection at Vincennes on Saturday afternoon (March 6).



Oh really? Oh yes!

by Bob Heyden

Here's a list of some of the most unusual moments in the sport of the last 50 years:

1. Red Bow Tie laying down in his stall in 1999 on the day entries were due for the Breeders Crown. It was still a couple of weeks until the race, but he was not doing well at all. But, he was the defending Crown champ and rebounded to win the Crown again.

2. At least twice I did an interview at the Meadowlands where the winning driver told me the horse would be "even better" in the final of that series/stake. That WAS the final.

3. Half a dozen times, at least, a winning driver asked me in the winner's circle what the purse was on the race he just captured.

4. In 1999, Ross Croghan traveled to Hoosier Park to drive B Js Whirlwind in the \$150,000 Dan Patch. He won by a nose. Anything unusual about this? No, not if you think a driver driving for the first time all year in a major stake, and winning it, is normal.

5. Speaking of Croghan, did you know that he – not Dexter Dunn or Andrew McCarthy or Ross Wolfenden – was the first Down Under driver to win a sub-1:48 race? Yes, 1:47.4 in 1998 with Ultimate Falcon at Colonial. It stood as the fastest mile of the year.

6. How would you like to be a trainer that hit the board six times in Little Brown Jug heats and finals and did not win it? That happened to Bill Robinson in 1993. Riyadh was a heat winner at 1-9, Ready To Rumble was second at 12-1, Presidential Ball second to Life Sign at even money, Native Born was third at 15-1 in the second heat and Riyadh was second to Life Sign in the final with Presidential Ball third.

7. In the first 55 Hambletonians from 1926-1980, the last-place finisher never once went on to sire a Hambletonian winner. But look at the 40 years the race has been at the Meadowlands:

In 1987, Waikiki Beach was last, then sired Varenne, the richest male trotter ever upon retirement. In 1997, Yankee Glide was last then sired the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks winner the same year (2006) in Glidemaster and Passionate Glide.

In 2002, Andover Hall made a costly break and was last, then his fist crop in 2007 rewarded him with the Hambletonian 1-2 finishers in Donato Hanover and Adrian Hall and the Oaks winner in Danae.

In 2014, Father Patrick was last after breaking at the start. His son Greenshoe was the overwhelming 2019 favorite and proved second best en route to Trotter of the Year honors.

8. Walter Case, Jr. and Ben Webster – circa 1985 – racing into the 15 and 16 path near the quarter pole before the judges put a stop to it. Their feud had been percolating and reached a head that night – at public expense.

9. Mike Gagliardi and Rene Poulin whipping each other's horse in the stretch. Can't remember the race – it was somewhere around 1982-83. That too was quickly taken care of by the authorities.

10. Walter Case, Jr. winning the 1993 Presidential with Cambest, then leaving. He was on the road driving to Yonkers and the judges were trying to get him back to take his urine test. He never again appeared at the Big M.

11. Disgruntled and soon to be ex-employee sometime around 1989 drove the water truck to the finish line and proceeded to dump everything in the tank onto the track during the race card. Several precious minutes passed and Bob Ashelman and crew hurriedly came and put a stop to it. It took a while to clean up and resume racing.

12. Roger Hammer appeared in the richest trotting race ever, the 2005 Hambletonian for \$1,500,000. He won it with Vivid Photo, but never again drove in one. He was the oldest at 59 to debut and it was quite a day considering that Hammer had not yet had a million-dollar season in his 41st year of driving.

13. In the 1986 Governor's Cup at Garden State Park, well over \$1 million was on the line and Barberry Spur won it. But there was a 1,023-1 shot (Amazing Fella) in the race and he beat three horses finishing 9th. To date, he appears to be the only 1,000-1 or better shot to compete in any million-dollar race.

14. What Hall of Fame driver finished second in the Hambletonian in three different decades? Bill O'Donnell – 1987 with Napoletano, 1996 with Lindy Lane and 2001 with Pegasus Spur.

15. In 2014, during a tribute to the stars of Roosevelt Raceway held at the Meadowlands, a young man approached me with about 20 minutes to the first post. I had never seen him before. He handed me a package and said, "Here, this is for you. I know you will give these a good home." I said thanks and he slipped into the crowd not to be seen again that night – or ever. Inside the envelope was a \$2 win ticket for each of Niatross' Triple Crown wins from 1980 – the last being at Roosevelt in the Messenger. I immediately thought, "Wait, he couldn't have been old enough to be there 34 years ago." Wow. All night I kept thinking about this kind gesture. In case that mystery man is reading this, they do have a good home right where I live in Anderson, IN.





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non winners of \$10,000 lifetime, as of midnight February 28, 2021.
No allowances.

1-PACE: HORSES AND GELDINGS:

Eliminations raced on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 (\$8,000 ea)
Final raced on Friday, May 28, 2021 (\$20,000 A)

3-TROT: HORSES AND GELDINGS:

Eliminations raced on Friday, May 21, 2021 (\$8,000 ea)
Final raced on Friday, May 28, 2021 (\$20,000 A)

2-PACE: FILLIES AND MARES

Eliminations raced on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 (\$8,000 ea)
Final raced on Friday, May 28, 2021 (\$20,000 A)

4-TROT: FILLIES AND MARES

Eliminations raced on Friday, May 21, 2021 (\$8,000 ea)
Final raced on Friday, May 28, 2021 (\$20,000 A)

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CONDITIONS

The Rules of Racing of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, in effect at the time the race is contested, shall govern this race and any and all entries to the race will be received only with the understanding and on the agreement of the subscriber that the Rules of Racing govern, and that the following additional conditions apply.

1. A maximum of eight (8) horses will start in each elimination and the final. In the event that there are nine (9) or fewer declared starters for these events, they will be contested as a single final dash, without eliminations.
2. All horses must be declared to start in the elimination races, by the regular box closing date and time.
3. The top (8) finishers in the eliminations and two also eligibles will automatically be drawn in to the final. No also eligible will draw in to race after wagering has opened.
4. All ties will be drawn by lot.
5. There must be five (5) or more starters declared to start or the race will be declared off and all money returned as paid.
6. Purse distribution: 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 12 per cent, 8 per cent, 5 per cent.
7. Nominations will be divided by sex and gait and added accordingly to each final. No starting fees required.
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HRU Broadcast Division 2021 Twos In Training



Julie Miller, Nifty Norman up next in Twos in Training

Julie Miller will appear Monday and Nifty Norman on Wednesday in conversation with Heather Vitale.

by Dave Briggs

Julie Miller and Nifty Norman will be the next two guests in HRU's 2021 Virtual Twos in Training video series.



Claus Andersen

Trainer Julie Miller will appear Monday on Twos in Training.

Miller will be interviewed live on Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. (Eastern) by Heather Vitale, who will also interview trainer Nifty Norman live on Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. (Eastern).

Miller's interview is being sponsored by the [New York Sires Stakes](#), the [Meadowlands Racetrack](#) and Courtly Choice standing at [Winbak Farms New York](#).

Norman's interview is being sponsored by Winbak Farms of [Delaware](#) and [Pennsylvania](#).

Miller will field a few questions from viewers, but they must be emailed to HRU prior to 3 p.m. on March 8. To submit a question, email them to: editor@harnessracingupdate.com. Please make the subject line: **Questions for Julie Miller** and please include your full name.

Norman will also field a few questions from viewers, but they must be emailed to HRU prior to 3 p.m. on March 10. To submit a question, email them to: editor@harnessracingupdate.com. Please make the subject line: **Questions for Nifty Norman** and please include your full name.

To make sure you don't miss a video, subscribe to HRU's YouTube page - for free - today.

Upcoming schedule:

All videos will initially be broadcast beginning at 7 p.m. (Eastern) on the date scheduled

Mon., March 8 - **Julie Miller** with Heather Vitale

Wed., March 10 - **Nifty Norman** with Heather Vitale

Mon., March 15 - **Virgil Morgan, Jr.** with Jaimi MacDonald

Wed., March 17 - **Tony Alagna** with Heather Vitale

Mon., March 22 - **Dr. Ian Moore** with Jaimi MacDonald

Wed., March 24 - **Chris Ryder** with Heather Vitale

Mon., March 29 - **Carmen Auciello** with Jaimi MacDonald

Guests for future segments can also be viewed here.

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HRU Foal Spotlight

Brittany Farms announces its first Bettor's Wish foal

story by Bettors Wish Syndicate | photo by Leah Cheverie

Brittany Farms is thrilled to announce the arrival of its first foal by Bettor's Wish from Brittany Farm's mare Shining Beauty.

The foal is "a very nice long legged brown colt that stands very well."

The colt from 2021 and 2020 Dan Patch award winning Bettor's Wish has a special connection to Brittany Farms.

Bettor's Wish and the dam Shining Beauty were both bred and raised by Brittany Farms. Shining Beauty is a stakes winning Captain Treacherous daughter of World Champion, Dan Patch and O'Brien Award winning mare American Jewel who herself was Brittany Farms born and raised.

The first-time mother is standing close by as her foal poses for his first photo.



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Your cheating heart - Part 2

by *Trey Nosrac*

[Part 1 is here](#)

Before buckling his seatbelt, David said, "I was thinking about our little chat, the one about cheating in horse racing."

I screwed up my face and said, "You mean the albatross that horse racing has carried on its back since forever, the albatross that never goes away, the albatross that has crippled growth and sapped enthusiasm?"

"Yes, that one. Artificial intelligence could be a solution."

"For horse racing?!"

"Yes. I know you get sick of hearing this, but **artificial intelligence already plays a role in our lives**. Machines help companies choose who to hire, set credit scores, evaluate teachers, fight crime, ferret out money laundering schemes, and prescribe medicine. The list is as endless as Alis relentless."

"For horse racing?" I repeated.

"This concept is not as crazy as it sounds. As we speak, artificial intelligence is in play for wagering on horse racing. The list of businesses using AI to prevent and detect everything from **employee theft** to insider trading is expanding by the hour. Machines perform tasks better than humans. Horse racing is a business. Why not use AI for policing the bad actors in the sport?"

"And who would pay for THAT nonsense?"

"Computers silently run nonstop. They are less expensive than humans flailing around sporadically. AI should be cost-effective."

I whined, "Racing is a tiny business, with different states in control. Racetracks are free agents when it comes to policing."

"They are now, but the racing scene will change with the new federal legislation. The feds might decide that using data and testing, free from human biases, is the best option.

Artificial intelligence may turn out to be a blessing for your sport."

"You're talking like a Vulcan."

"No, I'm not. Technology for data collection and analysis is not revolutionary. It has been around for decades. The algorithms and the results they produce are the next technological wave. Banks and large corporations use artificial intelligence to detect and prevent fraud. Businesses continuously experiment with new ways to use it. Software is programmed to search for anomalies and, almost like magic, goes to work."

"So, you are saying if a complaint about a horse race is received, AI picks up the scent and is on the case?"

"No, not really. Artificial intelligence doesn't require such prompts. It just relentlessly crunches data. Today's machine-learning solutions use predictive rules that automatically recognize anomalies in data sets."

"What data, what sets?"

"Obviously, in horse racing, the data would start with the basics of racing performance data. After all, every step of a horse race is recorded data already available, plus simple factors like the weather of each race, the track bias, the wind, the driver, the trainer, whatever. I foresee blood profiles on each horse with an implant that eliminates testing. AI would test in real-time. All this is just scratching the surface of possibilities."

"Pretty big surface."

"Trey, this is child's play for AI. They could even trace purse money. Mega data goes into the mix, and AI will determine if it needs more."

"This sounds a bit... invasive. It feels disturbing."

"Maybe, but it is deadly efficient. Imagine a horse racing world where AI identifies an anomaly that takes a purse from a prominent trainer. The anomaly can be on several fronts. Everyone has agreed to race under this system. The human side of the argument, the due process rights, which have always been a thorn for enforcement, are a moot point. You can't sue or threaten an algorithm."

"No due process? Can't you sue the programming company?"

He smiled. "This gets heavy, but the software is proprietary. There is little transparency behind how algorithms function. As the AI ability grows, the program becomes more sophisticated. Even the engineers who created the original system cannot explain the machine's choices. Decision making becomes incomprehensible and, at this point,

become "black box" algorithms."

"What, black boxes would replace spit boxes? The magic would go out of the sport."

"Maybe if confidence for the gamblers increased and takeout decreased, the magic would return. And there is remediation when the machine spits out results and solutions. Race: xy23gp/ger6, Violation: he#54thsec, Penalty: tlb678/<njCurrent Action: -hjq//13fr"

He continued, "If you translate a report like that to simple English - In Race 6 at Demonte Racetrack, horse number 3 raced with an overage of Gemazocine. Purse redistribution. Trainer notified. Owner notified. Racetrack notified. Action suggested."

"So, everybody takes their medicine, right or wrong, with no extenuating circumstances."

"AI will uncover more extenuating circumstances than a hundred humans. AI has no bias, only a task. For horse racing, the task would be to make the sport free from manipulation of horses and races."

"What about beards, new drugs? There are plenty of increasingly sophisticated criminals."

"That is WHY companies have decided that AI is the best method of keeping up with the crooks. AI-powered crime-fighting tools will be a requirement for large businesses, in part because there will be no other way to rapidly detect and interpret patterns across billions of pieces of data."

"The impersonal feeling is creepy."

"Agreed, but this is the future. The unintended consequences make everyone nervous."

"Machines could put people out of work."

"They always do, but machines using AI programming could also be deadly efficient and put the cheaters out of business. A sport that everyone trusts would be a whole new world for your sport."

"It's still creepy."

He nodded, "The genie is out of the bottle. Years ago, Stephen Hawking said that Artificial intelligence is likely to be the best thing or the worst thing to happen to humanity."

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Leg 1	Thursday, April 15, 2021	\$17,000
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Final	Saturday, May 1, 2021	\$40,000 A

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Napolitano brothers winners in rich series finals at Pocono

Glengarry Knight N, a double winner in the preliminaries of the Game Of Claims Pacing Series for \$25,000 base-claiming-price level, came off of cover and just caught American Rebel to take the richest purse of the year to date at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, \$50,000, in winning his series championship in 1:52.3.

A Real Miracle streaked to the early lead in the contest, rejecting the bid of favored Melanie's Tedy for the front spot and forcing that one to tuck in, then letting stablemate American Rebel go to the top past a :27.1 quarter. The last-named pacer hit the half in :56, with Melanie's Tedy forced to accept first-over duties and Glengarry Knight N following his cover under the guidance of Anthony Napolitano.

Near the 1:23.4 three-quarters the chalk stopped gaining and A Real Miracle backed off, letting American Rebel get a clear lead, but Glengarry Night N swung off his dull cover and tried determinedly to the wire, just catching the game pacesetter in the final steps, with the official margin a head.

The victorious altered son of Changeover made quite a debut for trainer William Adamczyk and owner William Emmons, as they claimed Glengarry Knight N for \$30,000 last week (progressive prices in series). They are now the brain trust behind the second-richest North American harness horse of 2021 at press time, as the winner pushed his seasonal bankroll to \$53,760.

"A Napolitano-driven winner coming off two preliminary wins and joining a new barn" also summarized the story in the \$30,000 Game Of Claims Championship for \$15,000 base-priced horses, as George Napolitano Jr. kept **Sunset Braydon** clear in the lane for trainer/owner Jordan Derue (who claimed him for \$20,000 last week) in 1:52.4.

Cash Is King emerged with the early lead with Shoreview on the outside, but a major wrinkle came at the quarter when Royal Heart, the winner of this level's Championship

last year, made a break at the :26.3 quarter trying to keep the pocket closed. Shoreview thus got in the two-hole, and the coast was clear for George Nap to come brushing with the favored Sunset Braydon, that horse making the lead well before the :55 half.

A long uncovered move by Fernando stalled at the 1:23.2 three-quarters, and that fact coincided with Cash Is King not keeping the pocket filled, allowing the winning Always A Virgin gelding to open a clear margin on the far turn. No one could get near him in the lane, with Just Plain Loco swinging wide to get second behind the winner of half his eight seasonal starts.

Today's (March 7) 5 p.m. card at The Downs will feature the \$20,000 Game Of Claims championship for \$10,000-tagged horses and the \$15,000 finale for \$7500 claiming stock. On Monday, trotters will take up the Game Of Claims mantle, as \$15,000-priced horses will go in four \$15,000 divisions of their first preliminary. Program pages are available at <https://www.pha.org/downsmppps.html>.

Though there was no claiming from the series championships; nonetheless eight horses did change hands during the card for \$165,000. And the Napolitano brothers dominated the driving ranks for the card as they did in the series Championships, with Anthony winning five races and George four.

– PHHA / Pocono

72 nominated to Pepsi North America Cup

Woodbine Entertainment has released the list of eligible horses for its 2021 major stakes, including the \$1 million Pepsi North America Cup.

The Pepsi North America Cup, harness racing's richest race for 3-year-old pacers, received 72 nominations, holding steady to last year's number of 77.

Dan Patch Award winner Perfect Sting leads the group of eligible horses for the 38th Pepsi North America Cup. The undefeated son of Always B Miki won last year's Breeders Crown (in a dead-heat) and Kentucky Sires Stakes Championship for trainer Joe Holloway and owners Brittany Farms and Val D'or Farms.

O'Brien Award winner Lawless Shadow for trainer Dr. Ian Moore and Ontario Sires Stakes champion Bulldog Hanover for trainer Jack Darling headline the local contingent.

Other notables to be nominated include Breeders Crown co-champion Summa Cum Laude, Pennsylvania Sires Stakes

champion Southwind Gendry, Governor's Cup winner Always A Miki, Metro Pace winner Exploit and New York Sires Stakes standout American Courage.

The 38th Pepsi North America Cup is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Woodbine Entertainment's lucrative stakes program is highlighted by a star-studded month of September, featuring the Maple Leaf Trot, Canadian Pacing Derby, Canadian Trotting Classic, Metro Pace and Mohawk Million.

Superstar trotting mare Atlanta captured last year's Maple Leaf Trot and is again nominated to this year's event. Her rival Manchego is also nominated as part of 38 eligible trotters.

Hambletonian champion Ramona Hill, Breeders Crown champion Amigo Volo and Ontario Sires Stakes champion Pemberton join the older ranks in 2021 and are all eligible to the Maple Leaf Trot.

Canadian Horse of the Year Century Farroh headlines the group of 46 older pacers nominated to the Canadian Pacing Derby. Last year's upset winner Dorsoduro Hanover is again nominated along with four-year-old standouts Tattoo Artist, Warrawee Vital and Cattlewash.

The Canadian Trotting Classic will be the next chapter in a story started during last September's William Wellwood Memorial and Mohawk Million, as Wellwood winner On A Streak and Million champion Venerate lead the group of 63 nominated sophomore trotters.

Woodbine's signature two-year-old events attracted 172 nominees for the Metro Pace, 142 for the Shes A Great Lady, 160 for the Peaceful Way and 199 for the Wellwood Memorial. The winner of the Wellwood Memorial will receive a slot in the Mohawk Million on Saturday, September 25.

To view the full list of eligible horses for all 2021 major stakes, [click here](#).

A sustaining payment for all 2021 major stakes is due March 15. Full information regarding stakes payments and eligible horses can be found at

www.Woodbine.com/Mohawk/Horsepeople.

—Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

The Raceway announces 2020 award winners

The Raceway at Western Fair District announced its 2020 award winners live on Friday evening's (March 5) simulcast show.

Historically, The Raceway celebrates annual achievements by hosting an awards banquet, for family and friends, to enjoy a night of dancing and entertainment, however, that is not possible this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The 2020 award winners are as follows:

Ruth Herbert Horsewoman of the Year Award – Jane Belore
Racing Under Saddle Outstanding Achievement Award – Massive Muscles

Three-Year-Old Trotting Filly – Jayport Hi Class

Three-Year-Old Trotting Colt – Muscles Aplenty

Three-Year-Old Pacing Filly – Literally Hanover

Three-Year-Old Pacing Colt – Machaholic

Claiming Trotter – Debt Collector

Claiming Pacer – Oh K Man

Older Trotting Mare – Power And Grace

Older Trotting Horse – Scene A Magician

Older Pacing Mare – Casimir Swamp Girl

Older Pacing Horse – Oh K Man

Trainer of the Year – Danielle St Louis

Driver of the Year – Marc St Louis

Owner of the Year – Stewart McQueen

Horse of the Year – Oh K Man

— Greg Gangle / The Raceway at Western Fair

Remember The Beach cruises in Meadows series opener

Remember The Beach zipped the front half in a lively :55, putting the field away early and cruising home in Friday's (March 5) \$10,000 opening leg of the Wilbur Zandt Memorial Trot. The series honors the memory of Wilbur Zandt, long-time trainer/driver and patriarch of harness racing.

Sent off the 9-5 second pick, Remember The Beach was aided by the early break of the 3-2 favorite, Solarctic, who apparently disliked his trailing post position. Remember The Beach probably didn't need the help, as he led by 5 at the three-quarters for Tony Hall and scored in 1:54. Heart On My Sleeve was second, beaten 3-3/4 lengths, with Aime Hanover third.

Tim Twaddle trains the winner, a 4-year-old Somebeachsomewhere—Allamerican Memoir gelding, and owns with Micki Rae Stables.

Live racing at The Meadows resumes Wednesday (March

10) when the program features a \$1,220.24 carryover in the final-race Super Hi-5. First post is 12:45 PM.

—*Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

Machnhope dominant in Big M feature

Machnhope had not been seen at The Meadowlands for almost four months heading into Friday night's (March 5) featured high-end conditioned pace for fillies and mares, but she displayed no ill effects of having not raced at the mile oval since Nov. 13 when she was second to Caviart Ally, dominating her foes on a clear but chilly evening in 1:52.

Sent to the gate as the 3-5 public choice, driver Andy McCarthy had Machnhope on the go early from post three in the seven-horse field. She followed 5-2 second choice Wingding Hanover around the first turn and finally cleared to the lead just before the three-eighths and clicked off a soft :57 half, leaving plenty of gas in the tank.

Twenty-two to one long shot Sheikh Yabooty N rushed up to go after the leader at three-quarters as the cadence quickened during a third fraction that was timed in :27.3 as Wingding Hanover stayed patient in the pocket.

Then, Machnhope turned it on.

After opening a 2-length edge at the head of the stretch, Machnhope sprinted the final quarter in :27.2, and despite the late rally of second-place finisher Golden Quest N, she hit the wire a never-in-doubt three-quarter-length winner. Stellenbosch was third as Wingding Hanover weakened to fourth.

"She got around the mile track good," said McCarthy of his horse, who had been racing steadily of late in the open ranks at Dover Downs. "I was actually thinking I'd like to trip her out. She finished the mile up strong. She's a little bit of a funny mare. Some nights she's better gaited than others. She was giving me a little bit of a hard time tonight. She's tricky but she definitely has plenty of go."

Machnhope, a 6-year-old daughter of Mach Three—Hope For Life who is trained by Noel Daley, returned \$3.40 to her backers. After winning for the first time in six tries this year, she now has 27 victories from 99 lifetime starts and earnings of \$357,044 for owners Deo Volente Farms, Thomas Pontone, L.A. Express Stable and Noel Daley.

A LITTLE MORE: Scott Zeron led the driver colony with three winners on the card. Mark MacDonald, Dexter Dunn and McCarthy all had two wins apiece... All-source wagering

totaled \$2,765,650... No one had a winning ticket in the 20-cent Pick-6, creating a carryover of \$6,225. Those with five correct collected \$296.48.

—*Dave Little, Meadowlands media relations*

2021 Harness Racing Museum stallion breedings available

The Harness Racing Museum staff thanks all donors and bidders for a successful 2021 stallion breeding fundraiser. If you have not already booked your mares, our list of breedings now available is posted below and at www.harnessmuseum.com. Please contact the Museum at 845-294-6330 or email Joanne Young at development@harnessmuseum.com.

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Pacer: Artiscape

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Trotters: Don't Let'em, Helpisontheway

Pacer: Let's Drink On It, Real Desire

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Trotter: My MVP

Pacers: Artspeak, Sportswriter

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Longer sulkies, drivers that lean back partly to blame for front-end bias

The article about front end bias ([full article here](#)) was interesting and informative. One of the causes of this issue is the length of the race bikes now in use by all drivers and the leaning back of the drivers. In the old days, of which I am infinitely familiar with, the bikes were short enough for drivers to actually touch a horse's tail easily and drivers sat upright in the bike. Now, the bikes are somewhere between two to three feet longer. Hence, the difference between the horse's nose and the end of the bike in addition to the leaning of the drivers creates an over three feet difference for each horse from previous racing situations.. So, this causes a horse sitting eighth to have to overcome an extra distance of over 20 feet. It's just another reason racing has such a front end bias.

—*Kim Hankins / executive director Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

More on front-end bias

I'd like to add my 2 cents to Brett Sturman's article "Assessing the notion of front-end Bias."

There are several differences in racing style from 20 and 30 years ago to today. I'd like to expand on his observation.

- The Buddy System.

As you describe "cozy tucks are (not strategically) provided." I agree there are times when it makes sense to allow a horse to squeeze in, but in the majority of the time it's because they don't want to hang out one of their fellow drivers. I think this mentality falls into the same vein as why you almost NEVER see an objection against another driver. There

should be comradery but not at the expense of the bettor. Upset your life blood and they will find another way to spend their gambling dollar. Tracks need to crack down on this practice. Overall it is hurting the sport.

- Floating out of the gate.

When this started it was an ingenious way to not use your horse too hard in the opening quarter, but now there is no urgency to get to the top resulting in slow opening quarters. If the Buddy System wasn't in place, maybe it wouldn't be so advantageous to "float".

- Pulling and waiting for cover.

To me this is one of the BIGGEST differences from 20-30 years ago. Back then, when you pulled, you moved forward to either take the lead or to gain position on the leader. Yes, first over is a tough place to be BUT just hanging and not creating any outside flow is a main reason the 2nd and 3rd quarters can go as slow as they do. How many times do you see a horse pull out of 6th and hang 6th for a 1/8th of a mile until someone pulls in front? How do you challenge the leader without flow? My suggestion, unless a horse stalls, there should be a fine and potentially a disqualification if a horse does not gain position once pulling to the outside.

- New bikes and the "lean".

I'm not totally sold on this being a main contributor to the lead horses hanging on, but it does have some merit. When I watched races in the early '70s, drivers were upright and horses noses were on the driver right in front of them. There was very little flow. Then in the late '70s and '80s horses started gapping a little more. Races were going faster, there was more flow," a la Meadowlands" style, but there were still horses that would come from off the pace to win.

Today's style of lean and longer bikes has increased distance from first to last BUT it is not as big as you think as compared to the '80s and '90s. It might add 5-8 lengths from first to last as compared to the '90s, but it is not like trailers are losing by 5-8 lengths. Trailers just don't gain anymore in the last quarter as they did in the '90s. I think my previous three points are more of a contributor of why leaders are winning more than the bike and lean.

Bottom line, drivers and track owners need to rethink how today's racing style is hurting the sport and what needs to be done to correct this. I find it hard to believe that leaders winning at a 70% clip isn't one of the reasons why gambling dollars are going to other sports.

—*Manny Guagliardo / Hoffman Estates IL*

Don't forget the gamblers

I am responding to Joe Mullins and his Doctrine of Proportionality philosophy ([full post here](#)) he shared with readers on February 28 in the Feedback section. Apparently in Joe's nearly 83 years on Earth, he still doesn't get it. He opines endlessly, describing how his trainer's multiple mistakes and subsequent penalty should only affect the owner of the original infraction. Hey Joe, that may be all well and good except for one glaring FACT which you failed to mention. The GAMBLERS!! That's right. The people who make in your words, this "challenged" sport possible. What about the GAMBLERS who were beaten by your trainer's banamine infused horses? Maybe your trainer as well as the owners should be fined proportionately to the money your trainer defrauded the public by racing chemically enhanced horses.

—Mike Campbell / Milford, PA

Regulators need to step their game

I was introduced to the incredible sport of harness racing many years ago at Michigan's DRC and Hazel Park tracks. Sadly, they have been gone for many years now. But, I found new interest in the sport through the on-track TV broadcast from Roosevelt and Yonkers raceways by Stanley (Stan) Bergstein. Stan's broadcasts made the sport feel real and provided insight into the workings of the sport from all levels. One of the main things I remember were the Roosevelt measures taken to assure racing integrity. An example were the post-race follow-up on swings in performances. Both exceptional and poor performances were monitored and if a horse's performance changed significantly from week to week there were suspensions and fines. Judges and state officials took a real and professional roll in assuring the public was served.

Now, let's take a 2021 look at the sport:

- Now, it's a case of not that you were caught cheating but rather how many times.
- Now, when there issues in the running of the race, there

is no follow-up posted on the track's website.

- Now, it's not if you went inside of a pylon but rather, how many and were you really trying to gain an advantage (I'm sorry officer I really didn't mean to speed and I wasn't trying to get to my destination quicker on purpose).

- Now, make a hole to let the parked driver pull into.

- Now, forget the "catch you cheating once and it's a lifetime ban."

- Now, most, if not all racks have refused to upgrade the racing experience to include things like to laser drawn finish line as used in many other sports like baseball pitching strike or foul ball box or first down spotting in football

- Now, the horses reach the first quarter mile and then you find out your horse's odds dropped from 8-5 to 2-5, the rest of racing across the planet use locked-in odds.

Trust me, the tracks know what needs to be done and they hear our feedback but the "Good Ole Boy's Network" ain't going to fix it until forced to do so. Accordingly, if we don't demand change and put our money where our mouth is then the wrong is on us.

If anything, the last six weeks of racing with double the amount of longshots at all tracks has demonstrated just how much attention the racing officials are taking with racing integrity. Perhaps we need to take a lesson from many cities across the country that are de-funding the police. If there's zero action being taken by the racing officials, let's defund the oversight. We can start with the state officials.

While the tracks are bragging on their handles, ask yourself whether you want to participate in a semi-regulated game. Every week I see hardworking, honest people committed to the sport in interviews, I believe it's a slap in their faces to continue to ignore the sport's integrity. Perhaps a moratorium or time-out on betting would force the requisite changes.

—David Perry / Dearborn, MI

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

12, M, \$15,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$11,500 in Last 4 Starts AE: TM Rating 84.30 or Less as of 3/2/21 AE: N/W 7 Extended PM Races Lifetime, 28.4, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.0, FT

1-Machnhope (m, 6, Mach Three--Hope For Life, by Fit For Life) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 99-27-17-10, \$357,044
O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Noel M Daley. B-Cmr Farms, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Golden Quest N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Honey Rose Falcon, by Christian Cullen) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 30-9-8-6, \$87,046
O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Glenn Goller & Mark A Harder. B-I P D Hope-Johnstone, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Mark Harder. D-Andy Miller.

3-Stellenbosch (m, 7, Mach Three--Catch A Wish, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 106-14-17-11, \$186,334
O-Millar Farms, CA. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Scott Zeron.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 2, T - Finish Order: Wingding Hanover, She's Nun Bettor N, Best Honey Hanover, Sheikh Yabooty N

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

7, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, HERB COVEN JR. MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG - 1ST DIVISION N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME THRU 2-16-21, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Keystone Eureka (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-5-10-3, \$140,787
O-Miller Racing Stable Inc. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Ryan Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Better Days Ahead (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Machleen, by Mach Three) \$3,750, \$32,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 25-3-5-7, \$37,702
O-William A Hartt & Bukers Stable. B-Mark Austin Stables Inc, CA. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-My Lady Dude (m, 5, American Ideal--My Little Art, by Artsplace) \$1,800, \$25,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-1, \$32,121
O-Daniel J Brewer. B-White Birch Farm. T-Patricia Brewer. D-Josh Sutton.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 2, NS, 1H, 3T - Finish Order: Rigginswind, Harper, Sherri's Babe, Style And Spirit, Cruizin The Night, Cabernet, Saulsbrook Ocean

11, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, HERB COVEN JR. MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG - 2ND DIVISION N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME THRU 2-16-21, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-Coconut Beach (m, 4, Art Major--Gold Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$7,500, \$47,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-6-3-8, \$93,487
O-Jeffrey Brewer. B-Big Als Stables Inc, CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Tyler Smith.

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2-Ellagator (m, 4, Western Vintage--Dame Truth, by Total Truth) \$3,750, \$24,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-4, \$174,242
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Nancy C Takter. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Brett Miller.

3-Anthem (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Monkeys Can Sing, by Western Ideal) \$1,800, \$35,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-6-5-4, \$71,632
O-William A Hartt. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Mitchell Cushing.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4Q, 2, 1, 1H, 4H - Finish Order: Smoknthmbluejeans, Sara Jane, Shecaughtthekaty, Makeitagango, Bad Ms Johnson, Itsmachmeitsyou, Moscato

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

12, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP'S 1-2 ASSIGNED: 3-6 & 10 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Shards Halo N (m, 10, American Ideal--You're So Hot, by Christian Cullen) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 116-24-13-17, \$176,018

O-Scott A & Scott Tyler George. B-Mrs D E & C M Smith, NZ. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Play For Pay (m, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Fox Valley Ivy, by Incredible Finale) \$5,625, \$15,500 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 56-11-14-13, \$269,058

O-Ira Steinberg. B-Diana L Wilson. T-Michael Arnold. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Talkaboutaqueen (m, 6, Oaks Enforcer--Trouble Talk, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,700, \$2,500 2016 BHS, Lifetime Record: 85-17-20-13, \$180,503

O-Rodney J Allums Jr. B-Dannie Ray Hostetler. T-Jayne Laing. D-Brett Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1, H, H, T - Finish Order: Pace Baby Pace, Passionate Deo, Vow To Wow, Big Bad Jane, Spee Dee Shark, Mildrix, The Bethinator

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Friday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, NW 2 RACES OR \$34,000 LIFETIME, 28, 56.2, 1:25, 1:54.1

1-No Plan Intended (b,g,3 - Up The Credit-Warrawee Star-Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$49,887

O-Carl Jamieson, Brian Paquet B-Carl Jamieson, Thomas Kyron T-Carl Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

2-Notaword N (b,g,6 - Auckland Reactor N-Raconteur-Bettors Delight)

O-Curtin Anz Stables B-J M Davie, P T & D J Cummings T-Jean Rene Plante D-Douglas McNair

3-Make It Come True (b,g,4 - Captaintreacherous-Dream Of Treasure-Western Ideal)

O-Bradley Maxwell, Dr Fred Kruszelnicki, Kenneth Frieder B-Dr Fred Kruszelnicki T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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4, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$27,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000. AE: NW \$75,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.2

1-Born A Dragon (br,m,6 - Custard The Dragon-Barossa-Collector Rd) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 74-17-20-13, \$165,873

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

2-Sly Eleanor N (b,m,8 - Mcardle-Girl In The Mist-Armbr Operative)

O-Gary Lance, Brian Samis B-C A P M Chalklen T-Gary Lance D-Chris Christoforou

3-Bestseller Hanover (b,m,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Bittersweet Terror-Western Terror)

O-Millar Farms B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Nick Galluci D-Louis Philippe Roy

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.1, 58.4, 1:28.1, 1:58

1-Tymal Tarot (b,g,4 - Kadabra-J M Aggie-Angus Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 27-2-2-2, \$33,464

O-Rodney Hughes B-Tymal Farms T-Rodney Hughes D-Sylvain Filion

2-Windsong Patriot (b,g,5 - E L Titan-Windsong Idol-Kadabra)

O-Charalambos Christoforou, William Loyens B-Charalambos Christoforou T-Charalambos Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou

3-Modern Mass (b,m,4 - Muscle Mass-Perfect Prelude-Cantab Hall)

O-Just In Time Stable, R A W Equine Inc, Big Als Stables Inc B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc T-Rogert Mayotte D-Roger Mayotte

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9, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW 3 RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56, 1:25.1, 1:53.3

1-Teatimepreacher Gb (b,m,7 - The Preacher Pan-Teatime Hall-Blissfull Hall) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 29-13-2-9, \$30,426

O-Raymond Huschka B-S J Taff T-Colin Johnson D-Bob McClure

2-Team Kiwi N (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Kiwi Ingenuity-Christian Cullen)

O-Curtin Anz Stables B-H A Scott, K M Lawson T-Jean Rene Plante D-Douglas McNair

3-Nectar (b,m,4 - Sweet Lou-Summertime Lea-Lislea)

O-Larocque Racing Stb Inc, Saulsbrook Stables Inc B-Steve Stewart T-Stephen Charlton D-Robert Shepherd

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

10, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$20,000, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.4

1-Tuapeka Jessie N (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Tuapeka Maddy-Christian Cullen) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-1, \$83,992

O-Albina Montini, William Rogers, Kwong Sum Low, Vincent Albanese B-J M Davie, P T & D J Cummings T-Anthony Montini D-Jody Jamieson

2-Mia Culpa (br,m,4 - Shadow Play-Mia Seelster-Camluck)

O-Roland Trudel, Michel Dampousse, Guy Lavoie B-David & Julie Keyes T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Sunday Afternoon (b,m,6 - Dali-Manhattan Killeen-Run The Table)

O-Aaron Waxman B-Luc Ouellette Zorica Martino T-William Budd D-James Macdonald

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$20,000, Trot, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000 AE. WINNERS OVER \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS. DRAW OUTSIDE, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:56.1, FT

1-Swansea (g, 6, Swan For All--Jen, by Valley Victor) \$10,000, \$6,500 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 60-26-14-6, \$437,150

O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Kevin H Kline & Dr Santiago D Gutierrez. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Austin Siegelman.

2-Magical Journey (g, 5, Kadabra--Some Like It Lindy, by Cantab Hall) \$5,000, \$30,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-9-9-7, \$147,236

O-D Racing Stable Inc & Earl Hill Jr, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Deborah Daguette. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Melady's Monet (g, 12, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 226-70-47-32, \$1,735,678

O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balzano. T-Hermann Heitmann. D-George Brennan.

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7, YR, \$30,000, Trot, OPEN, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:56.2, FT

1-Lean Hanover (g, 8, Donato Hanover--Lives Like A Queen, by Muscles Yankee) \$15,000, \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 100-24-17-12, \$444,477

O-P C Wellwood Enterprises Inc, CA & Karen E Carroll, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Hill Of A Horse (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Lukes Sophie, by Here Comes Herbie) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 65-18-8-12, \$244,812

O-Andray Farm. B-Andray Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

3-Homer Hall (g, 5, Broadway Hall--Cynthia Iliad, by Armbro Iliad) \$3,600, \$15,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 61-26-10-5, \$343,704

O-Tammy Carter & Cass P Gallagher & Jay E Mossbarger. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

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9, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:55.3, FT

1-Arabella's Cadet (m, 6, Deweycheatumhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$8,750, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-20-7-10, \$207,078

O-Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-New Heaven (g, 7, Yankee Glide--New Day, by Conway Hall) \$4,375, \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 120-29-27-20, \$494,622

O-Allister Stables LLC. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Vieux Carre Farms. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-The Last Chapter (g, 7, Chapter Seven--J C Josie, by American Native) \$2,100, \$24,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 104-22-16-14, \$359,215

O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

4, M, \$15,500, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: N/W \$35,000 (N/W L2 \$40,000) Lifetime, 26.3, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:51.1, FT

1-Environs Hanover (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark) \$7,750, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$36,527
O-Joseph Davino & Brad Shackman, CA & Drennan Stable LLC & Clinton M Guitard, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Atomic Blast N (g, 5, Auckland Reactor N--Caroline's Cullen, by Christian Cullen) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$32,046
O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-Chun Kit Trust, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Big City Bud (g, 5, Western Ideal--Madam Countess, by Art Major) \$1,860, \$37,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$40,967
O-Jason T & Susan Marie Skinner. B-Louis A Willinger & Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Jason Skinner. D-Scott Zeron.

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5, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$11,500 (N/W L3 \$13,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88 or Less as of 3/2/21 Winner This Class or Higher Last Start Ineligible, 27.2, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.3, FT

1-Ollie's Ztam (g, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Gens Z Tam, by Royal Mattjesty) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 62-12-11-9, \$225,528
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Frank D Baldachino. B-Z Tam Stables LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Lexus Witha View A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Panoramic Lady, by Panorama) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 49-13-10-5, \$91,870
O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-J J Starr, AS & R G Smith, AS. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Like Clockwork (g, 6, Ponder--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 77-16-13-11, \$221,192
O-The Red Man Stable & Never Too Late Racing LLC & Miguel A Lopez. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Dexter Dunn.

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7, M, \$15,500, Trot, N/W \$11,500 (NJSO, N/W L3 \$13,000) in L5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S Winner This Class or Higher L/S N/E AE: N/W 9 Ext. PM Races or \$100,000 Life Drawn Inside, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.2, FT

1-HI Revadon (g, 5, Andover Hall--D Liteful Hanover, by Revenue S) \$7,750, \$35,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-8-9-6, \$192,649
O-Share A Horse Inc.. B-Steve Jones. T-Harry Landy. D-Mark Macdonald.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Skyway Kon Man (g, 5, Conway Hall--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$3,875, \$12,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-9-8-11, \$154,117
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Max J Hempt. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Warrior One (g, 5, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$1,860, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-13-15-10, \$234,006
O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

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9, M, \$18,500, Pace, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 4 But Not More Than 6 (NJSO or N/W L2 7) Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: N/W \$75,000 (N/W L2 \$86,000) Lifetime (State Bred Wins Not Counted), 27.0, 54.3, 1:22.0, 1:49.3, FT

1-Always And Again (h, 4, Always A Virgin--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 39-7-8-7, \$261,757
O-Andrew P Berg. B-H D S Stable & In The Red LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Colossal Stride A (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Tailamade Lombo, by Troublemaker) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 32-10-4-5, \$66,413
O-Paul J Sunderhaus & Derek A Menchofer & Archie Mc Neil & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E & M Stride, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Sundown Kid (g, 4, Sunshine Beach--Well Pondered, by Ponder) \$2,220, Lifetime Record: 29-6-7-4, \$81,896
O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Dave A Boyle, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

10, M, \$25,000, Pace, Winners Over/Junior Open, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.2, FT

1-Ana Afreet N (h, 6, Bettor's Delight--Anna Livia, by Tinted Cloud) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 46-23-4-3, \$180,072
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-G A & J C Maghzal, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Gods Spirit N (g, 7, Tintin In America--Cathar, by Red River Hanover) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 33-10-6-4, \$83,325
O-Team Tritton Inc. B-Hambletonian Limited, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Shnitzledosomethin (h, 6, Fred And Ginger--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$3,000, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 74-23-15-9, \$834,333
O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen & Richard M Lombardo. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

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12, M, \$25,000, Trot, Winners Over/Junior Open, 27.1, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Jl Cruze (g, 10, Crazy--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall) \$12,500, \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 128-44-16-26, \$1,584,892
O-William Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquina. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Dexter Dunn.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Pikachu Hanover (h, 7, Andover Hall--Playwood, by Donerail) \$6,250, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 44-18-7-2, \$121,088
O-High Stakes Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gregg Mcnair. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Winnerup (h, 5, Credit Winner--Up Front Hotsey, by SJ's Caviar) \$3,000, \$60,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 34-8-9-5, \$292,505
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-C Ed Mullinax & Noel M Daley & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ron Burke.
D-Yannick Gingras.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Kenziesky Hanover, Goes Down Smooth, Henderson Seelster, Deltasun A

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

9, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:55.3, FT

1-Arabella's Cadet (m, 6, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$8,750, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-20-7-10, \$207,078
O-Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

Selected Yearling Sale

2-New Heaven (g, 7, Yankee Glide--New Day, by Conway Hall) \$4,375, \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 120-29-27-20, \$494,622
O-Allister Stables LLC. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Vieux Carre Farms. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-The Last Chapter (g, 7, Chapter Seven--J C Josie, by American Native) \$2,100, \$24,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 104-22-16-14, \$359,215
O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1H, 1T, 2H, 6 - Finish Order: Blue And Bold, Casino Cutie It, Hammer Creek, Windsong Pioneer

4, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, GEORGE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND LEG - 2ND DIVISION N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME THRU 2-16-21, 27.1, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Louie Louie (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$7,500, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-6-3-6, \$52,455
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Mcfreely (g, 4, McArdle--Free 'n Easy, by Western Ideal) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-1, \$41,248
O-Lawrence Litwin, CA. B-Litwin Racing Team, CA. T-Beau Brown. D-Brett Miller.

3-Word Out (g, 4, Well Said--Twin B Tiara, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-9, \$28,837
O-Charles E Stein. B-Gregory S Dey. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Jeremy Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 1, 1, 1H, H - Finish Order: Imarealroknbugatti, Rg's Tracer, Mc Cam, Major Desire, Nassau Desire

6, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, GEORGE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND LEG -3RD DIVISION N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME THRU 2-16-21, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-Shvaiko (g, 4, Art Major--Grace K, by Real Desire) \$7,500, \$14,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-0, \$46,925
O-Lone Wolf Stable. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Steven Walters. D-Chris Page.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Modern Rock (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Modern Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 30-5-5-3, \$43,659
O-Fox Racing Inc. B-Denarben Stables, CA & Auciello Stables, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Lucid Dreams (g, 4, Well Said--Beach Jenny, by Beach Towel) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, \$27,742
O-William A Hartt. B-The Ok Corral. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Mitchell Cushing.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5, 2, T, Q, 1H - Finish Order: Worthabuck, Rhythm Or Ryan, Red Foot Ernie Ray, Tru-blu Hypnotic, Nvrpoptdaplugs

8, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, GEORGE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND LEG - 4TH DIVISION N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME THRU 2-16-21, 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-Play Me Rock (g, 3, **Rockin Image--Play Good, by Shadow Play**) \$7,500, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$23,975
O-Perry W Smith. B-Engle Equine LLC. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

2-Tint Of Mint (g, 4, American Ideal--Mintjulep Bluechip, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,750, \$75,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-4-3-5, \$49,935
O-Barbara L Schneider & Mark R Bogen. B-White Birch Farm. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Wf Eeyore (g, 4, Rockin Amadeus--Blissfull Dreamer, by Blissfull Hall) \$1,800, \$6,200 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 38-8-13-6, \$68,108
O-Eddie H Poling & Jeff Materni. B-Wilker Family Farms. T-Eddie Poling. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7, 4, 2, 1, HD - Finish Order: Topville Rustler, Fools Rush In, Moneylikeitis, Onedarkknight, Friday Night Blues, Skyway Artimus

9, MVR, \$22,000, Pace, BOBBY GRAY MEMORIAL HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I, 26.3, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:51.0, FT

1-Loutenant (g, 5, **Sweet Lou--I Kill Time, by Western Ideal**) \$11,000, \$55,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 74-14-9-10, \$207,844
O-September L Six. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Bobbie Jo Brewer. D-Tyler Smith.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



2-Voracity (g, 8, Sportswriter--Lu Lu Q, by McArdle) \$5,500, \$47,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 147-26-23-17, \$690,790
O-Donald F Morris & Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

3-Ana Malak N (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Anna Livia, by Tinted Cloud) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 33-13-4-5, \$253,381
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-G A & J C Maghzal, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, NS, T, T - Finish Order: Major Nemesis, Fan Of Terror, The First Step, General Dolan, Shagnwiththedragon, Jet Rock

12, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES, 26.4, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.3, FT

1-Family Recipe (g, 4, **Always A Virgin--Tia Maria Hanover, by Bettor's Delight**) \$8,100, \$32,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 33-9-7-3, \$201,761
O-Lewayne L Miller & Arnold W Manders, BM & Joseph A Vieira, BM & Never 2 Late Stable. B-Lyndar Stables. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Chief Mate (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Heaven Forbid, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$4,050, \$150,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-8-4-4, \$245,069
O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Todd Luther. D-Brett Miller.

3-Bro (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Gro, by Pro Bono Best) \$1,944, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 51-9-10-9, \$129,087
O-Jay D Hochstetler & Finkelberg Racing LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Fools Desire, Yacht Week, Diesel Accelerator, The Dark Shadow, I'vegotagirlcrush, Lucky Lime, Rockin Speed

13, MVR, \$18,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN II, 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-My Hero Ron (g, 9, **Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark**) \$9,000, \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 196-42-40-39, \$1,079,276
O-Brian Witt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Josh Sutton.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Turbo Hill (h, 6, American Ideal--Taxi Fare Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 50-19-11-6, \$266,520
O-Carl T Howard & Larry W Wills & Milton J Leeman & William P Calvert. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Havefaithinme N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Scuse Me, by B.G's Bunny) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 103-32-20-13, \$1,413,549
O-Tessa M Perrin. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: NS, 1, 1, 1, T - Finish Order: My Buddy Ninkster, Funatthebeach N, So So Delightful, East Beach, American Dreamer, Townline All Good

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Burning Midnight (g, 6, Mach Three--Respectednbeloved, by Dream Away) \$8,000, \$25,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 81-17-7-10, \$266,868
O-Robert D Main. B-Winbak Farm. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Anthony Napolitano.



2-Tucker Creek (g, 4, Pet Rock--Gerries Madison, by Apaches Fame) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 34-7-4-7, \$75,957
O-Kelly A Hastings & Ryan Duane Dailey. B-Gerrie S Tucker, CA. T-Kelly Hastings. D-Larry Stalbaum.

3-Waterway (g, 5, Captaintreacheraus--Capri Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$1,920, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-8-5-8, \$189,684
O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & T L P Stable. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Richard Johnson. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, T, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Bravo Tex N, Proven Desire, My Mind Is Madeup, Barbados, Cinnamack

10, PcD, \$50,000, Pace, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - Final, M, 27.1, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT

Preliminary Results: The Downs At Mohegan Sun Pocono had not made results official via USTA at publication time

1-Glengarry Knight N (g, 7, Changeover--Glengarry Lass, by Live Or Die) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 74-13-14-8, \$144,769
O-William E Emmons. B-J L & Mrs A M Van Rooyen, NZ. T-William Adamczyk. D-Anthony Napolitano.

2-American Rebel (g, 4, American Ideal--Restive Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$12,500, \$6,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-9-6-0, \$180,744
O-Evan A Katz & Frank A Canzone. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-lamrbrightside N (h, 11, Julius Caesar--Onedin Spur, by Jaguar Spur) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 213-39-34-26, \$461,434
O-Hunter William Oakes. B-A K Wylie, NZ. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

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11, PcD, \$30,000, Pace, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 2 - Final, M, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:52.4, FT

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1-Sunset Braydon (g, 7, Always A Virgin--Miss Sweetness, by Dontgetinmyway) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 83-11-12-15, \$143,992
O-Jordan Derue. B-Devon L Beachey. T-Jordan Derue. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-Just Plain Loco (g, 5, Well Said--Symphony In Motion, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, \$15,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-13-8-8, \$188,946
O-Daniel M Cuticchia. B-Joseph V Jannuzzelli. T-Raymond Burt. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Cash Is King (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Showherthemoney, by Cam's Card Shark) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 120-18-24-19, \$220,747
O-M Spacc Stables. B-John Cancelliere. T-Travis Alexander. D-Anthony Napolitano.

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12, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, M, 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.0, 1:53.4, FT

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1-Barnabas (g, 7, McArdle--Panagler, by No Pan Intended) \$8,000, \$60,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 95-21-11-15, \$302,874
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

2-Electric Western (g, 10, Electric Stena--Dear Stena, by Western Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 169-14-29-34, \$294,811
O-Mark S Ford. B-Rejean Lassonde, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Revelry (g, 5, Captaintreacheraus--Platinum Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$1,920, \$17,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 67-12-9-6, \$139,216
O-Matthew J Morrison. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Neil Balcerak. D-Jim Pantaleano.

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Saturday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW 5 RACES OR \$97,000 LIFETIME, 28.1, 56, 1:22.4, 1:51

1-Beyond Better (b,g, 4 - Bettors Delight-Somethincredible-Ponder) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-0, \$108,320

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Dave Boyle, Mardon Stables B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Bob McClure

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Grand Poobah (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Warrawee Limelight-Astreos)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Stephen Klunowski T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

3-Captain Video (b,h,4 - Captaintreacheraus-Eitherurinorurout-Western Ideal)

O-1876472 Ontario Inc, Ecurie CSL, Sam & Michael Sergi B-Riverview Breeding Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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5, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$8,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.3

1-Fly Beyond (b,g,7 - **Explosive Matter-Alot Of Pump-Angus Hall**) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 72-11-18-8, \$177,758

O-373818 Ontario Ltd B-Winbak Farm T-David Frey D-Travis Cullen



2-Donatover (b,g,6 - Donato Hanover-Anonyme Hanover-Explosive Matter)

O-Micki Rae Stables LLC B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Kevin McMaster D-Anthony Macdonald

3-All Wrapped Up (b,g,5 - Archangel-Jukebox Jackie-Hard Rock N Roll)

O-Robert Don Fellows, Arpad Szabo, Blair Corbeil, Mike McAllister B-Edward Hayter T-Robert Don Fellows D-Bob McClure

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6, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$27,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.1

1-Ivana Flybye N (b,m,7 - **American Ideal-Cathys Flybye N-Caprock**) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 49-15-6-11, \$169,645

O-MT Stables Ontario Inc B-I D & Mrs Bublitz T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

2-Swift Ally (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Clares Apache-Apaches Fame)

O-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair B-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

3-Westbeach (b,m,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-I Will-Western Hanover)

O-Lachance Racing Stable, Dragon Racing Inc B-Estate Of George F Hempt T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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7, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 TO \$30,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 26.4, 56, 1:24.4, 1:52.4

1-Military Secret (b,g,5 - **Captaintreacheraus-Turnoffthelights-Jennas Beach Boy**) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 51-11-6-4, \$137,165

O-FrankD Brundle, Glenn Macdonald B-Riverview Breeding Llc T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald



2-Legal Bettor (b,g,6 - Bettors Delight-Legal Entity-Modern Art)

O-Bobbie Jo Weinholdt Harris B-Robert Hamather T-Bobbie Weinholdt D-Jody Jamieson

3-Julerica (b,g,9 - American Ideal-Mintjulep Bluechip-Bettors Delight)

O-Dr Steve Taylor B-Michael Parisi T-Pam Forgie D-Bob McClure

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8, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$25,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$30,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$55,000. AE: NW \$155,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52

1-Rockme Rollme (b,g,5 - **A Rocknroll Dance-Promysquous Lady-Pro Bono Best**) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 51-14-12-8, \$288,218

O-Albina Montini, Kwong Sum Low, Vincent Albanese, Joseph Rogers B-Frederick Hertrich T-Anthony Montini D-Jody Jamieson

2-Nocturnal Bluechip (br,g,8 - Bettors Delight-Mcarts N Crafts-Mcardle)

O-NLG Racing Stable B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Bob McClure

3-Legion Seelster (br,g,5 - Sunshine Beach-Legacy-Art Major)

O-Gaston Bibeau, Ecurie CSL B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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9, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$67,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.3

1-Crosscut (blk,g,5 - **Mcardle-Miss Scarlett-Red River Hanover**) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 42-7-6-8, \$76,385

O-S S G Stables B-Steve Stewart, Charles Nash T-Anthony Beaton D-Scott Young

2-Going Fast (b,g,4 - Western Terror-Tootsie J-Real Artist)

O-Elizabeth Fair B-Vae Llc T-Alan Fair D-Bob McClure

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Mr Kelly (b,g,4 - Rollwithitharry-Yankee Checkers-Cams Card Shark)

O-Robert Watson, Armando Cappuccitti, Mike Bartram, Robert Kyle Fellows B-Eldred Nicholson T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-James Macdonald

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10, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.2, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:51.4

1-Points North (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover) \$11,000, Lifetime: 74-19-8-11, \$433,104

O-Aaron Waxman, Frank Cirillo B-Pinske Stables T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas McNair

2-Highlandbeachlover (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Rockn Highland-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Stephen Klunowski, Robert Burgess, Lawrence Fox, Daniel Sarafian B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm T-Carmen Auciello D-Scott Young

3-Jknr Liketell (b,r,5 - Tellitlikeitis-Guarding The Gold-Allamerican Native)

O-Ashleigh & Ed Hensley B-John Miller, Robert Yoder T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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