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Takter fighting to remove the stain from Manchego's record

The trainer said a troubling and questionable positive in Ohio for gabapentin – that even the racing commission admits was “likely caused by environmental contamination” – could ruin the trotting mare’s chances to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

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by Dave Briggs

Trainer Nancy Takter said she is fighting on to try to overturn a positive test Manchego received in Ohio in 2019 for multiple reasons, but chief among them is trying to remove the tarnish on the champion trotting mare’s otherwise sterling record.

“The reason that we’re still fighting it and the importance of it is because she loses eligibility to the Hall of Fame because of this positive,” Takter said, adding that she has appealed the decision to the courts.



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~ Nancy Takter

“How are you protecting the sport when you’re clouding a horse that’s destined to be in the Hall of Fame? She’s had an amazing racing career. There aren’t very many that rival her racing career. You are putting doubt into the public. There are 10 articles written that ‘Nancy Takter gets a positive.’ It was in the Swedish newspapers and [Manchego] didn’t get invited to the Elitlopp. There were a lot of questions about this stupid positive in Ohio about the Elitlopp, but then COVID happened and we didn’t end up going, but that was one of their main concerns, was that she had a positive in Ohio.

On Sept. 7, 2019, Manchego raced in a \$50,000 open at Scioto Downs as a tune-up for the Dayton Trotting Derby she won 10 days later by nine lengths. Yet, after the open, the mare – a three-time Dan Patch winner and world champion that earned over \$3.1 million lifetime and had a mark of 1:49 – came up positive for gabapentin. Under the Association of Racing Commissioners International, gabapentin is a Class 3 drug. It is a pain killer normally prescribed to people that have neuropathic pain that does not respond to opiates or NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs).

At the time of Manchego’s positive, the Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC) did not allow for any amount of gabapentin in a horse.

Around the same time as Manchego’s positive, multiple other horses received gabapentin positives after racing at Scioto Downs and the OSRC has admitted those positives were likely caused by contamination. Shortly after Manchego’s positive, the OSRC established a threshold limit for gabapentin. However, that threshold did not apply retroactively to those that received positives prior. The OSRC has not budged in the Manchego case.

In a OSRC report on the case dated Dec. 13, 2022, Andrew P. Cooke wrote:

“In conclusion, Manchego raced at Scioto Downs on Sept. 7, 2019 with trace amounts of gabapentin in its blood. The



Claus Andersen

Trainer Nancy Takter is appealing the Ohio State Racing Commission’s ruling to the courts in an effort to get the gabapentin positive thrown out.



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In 2019, the same year she received a positive for gabapentin believed to have been caused by environmental contamination, Manchego (Dexter Dunn, shown winning that year's Dr. Steele Memorial at The Meadowlands) earned over \$585,000 and set her mark of 1:49 in Lexington.



presence of gabapentin in Manchego's blood was confirmed by the independent analysis requested by the respondent [Takter]. On Sept. 7, 2019, any amount of gabapentin in Manchego was a prohibited foreign substance and a violation of Ohio's laws regulating horse racing. The origin of the gabapentin is unknown but was likely caused by environmental contamination. There is no evidence to suggest the respondent knowingly administered gabapentin to Manchego or that the gabapentin provided a competitive advantage. In October 2019, the Commission adopted a minimum threshold amount in testing for and reporting gabapentin that far exceeded the trace amount of gabapentin found in Manchego. The Commission's decision to adopt a minimum threshold amount in testing for gabapentin in October 2019 did not alter the fact that Manchego raced on Sept. 7, 2019 with a prohibited foreign substance in its blood.

"It is recommended that the Ohio State Racing Commission uphold the decision of the judges... to suspend the respondent for 15 days and fine her \$500 for the violation... It is also recommended that Manchego be disqualified from Race 15 at Scioto Downs on Sept. 15, 2019, and that all prize money be forfeited."

Translation: At the time of Manchego's positive, no gabapentin was allowed, regardless of circumstances. Therefore, due to the trainer responsibility rule, Takter was found guilty. As mentioned earlier, that decision is now headed to the courts.

But, regardless how that turns out, Takter is riled about the damage done already and the inflexibility of the OSRC, which she said, "knew they had a problem... because there was numerous emails going between the racing commission and the lab and, also, the racing commission actually hired an outside scientist to set a threshold for gabapentin, while we were all still racing."

Takter said earlier on the same day Manchego raced, *Standardbred Canada* published an article that originated at *Harness Racing Weekend Preview* about a suspicious rash of gabapentin positives in Ohio. Takter said it's further evidence that there was a problem. She wants to know why the OSRC continued to test for gabapentin that night and beyond.

"Now the next stage is that it goes to common court and all the evidence is presented to a real judge that knows nothing

about horse racing and, hopefully, their judgment isn't clouded by everything that they read out there because any time that someone wants to write anything about our sport, it's about us drugging horses."

Takter said the fact that there was obvious environmental contamination makes the case particularly vexing for her and all trainers that fall victim to something completely beyond their control.

"I feel like I need to keep fighting and speaking out about this because, as a trainer, it's really unsettling to have your horse go through a test barn — be it a big race or a small race. We're worried about these stupid, little contamination positives that

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we have no control over,” she said. “I said to the guy, ‘What did you want me to do differently?’ There was nothing that I could’ve done differently.”

Further, gabapentin is commonly-prescribed to humans. At a hearing with the OSRC, Takter’s lawyer Jim Gallagher presented evidence proving the prevalence of the drug in the general population.

“The interesting thing, too, about gabapentin that maybe people don’t realize is how stable it is in the environment and I don’t know if you read the statistics about how many grams are just in the environment floating around. There’s nothing you can do about this,” Takter said.

Takter is also rankled by the high sensitivity of drug tests that often pick up extremely miniscule amounts of substances that aren’t performance-enhancing in any way at such small levels.

“The testing labs nowadays are so sensitive that they could literally pick up minute, minute trace levels of whatever, which is not having any effect on any races or anything,” Takter said. “And they don’t have thresholds set for all the drugs... because it’s very expensive to set thresholds for drugs. So, there’s a lot of testing and research that needs to be done for each drug and at what level is each drug performance enhancing and so forth.

“It’s human nature that nobody wants to be wrong. Nobody wants to be told that they are wrong. Nobody wants their rules that they are trying to enforce to be wrong. Unfortunately, a lot of these rules are outdated and just haven’t been updated for the times.”

Takter further pointed out that it was wiretaps, not drug testing, that led to the recent rash of high-profile horse doping indictments.

“They didn’t catch a single one of them in the testing barn. Not a single one of them had a positive that is anything related to anything they got indicted on,” Takter said.

“But then you have honest trainers that keep getting these bogus, stupid positives because the lab is so sensitive to stuff that is completely irrelevant. [Ohio’s] own expert that they hired to set a threshold is saying that when [Manchego] raced it had no outcome or effect on that race.

“The problem is that it’s on all those [trainers’] records now and, God forbid, they do get another positive then they do have a record and you’re a repeat offender now. I don’t think a lot of

people realize the situation that they get put in when you are a repeat offender when it comes to stuff like this.”

Apart from the harm to Manchego’s reputation, Takter said the case has damaged hers and the sport’s, as well.

“It pisses me off, too, because when this came out everybody wanted to brand you a cheater,” she said. “There are people like that and you have your jealous, hater people that want to say that everybody is a cheater, everybody that does well is obviously doing something wrong.”

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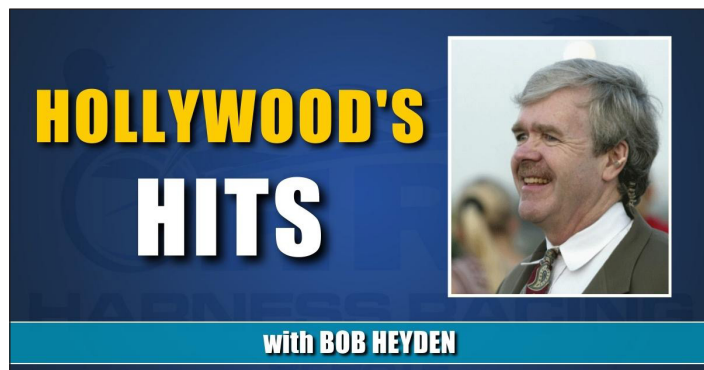
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by Bob Heyden

What was the toughest staking decision you ever had to make?

SCOTT DIDOMENICO

"Most frustrating? Two-year-old trotting fillies. One day they look great, the next day they lose their minds. The best story for me was Hands Off My Cookie as a 2-year-old. It almost seemed silly to pay into the Breeders Crown then the Sweetheart at The Meadowlands and race some of the [New York] state-bred horses she was in with. But it turned out to be a lot of fun and an experience and feeling second to none."

PETER BLOOD

In the 1980s he was training many good youngsters: a lot for Thomas Gonsalves.

"Not staking Peculiar to the [1989 Woodrow] Wilson. Sam Francisco [Ben] won it. My colt Love Not War took the consolation and my other one, Timmy, was second, so I went 1-2 in the consolation. Peculiar was New Jersey Sires Stakes Freshman of the Year and I feel I left a lot of money on the table that year. There were so many more opportunities then compared to today."

DAWN ALLEN

Dawn's husband Rod and his dad Carl, raced many stakes horses back in the 1980s to 2000s. Carl won the \$1,700,000 Woodrow Wilson with homebred Carls Bird. They had Horse of the Year CR Kay Suzie in 1995. Dawn was the one who did the staking.

"I did all of it. Back in the '80s-'90s, we staked to everything. Carl was going to win the Hambletonian at all costs. It was his competitive positive thinking that won more races than the horses ability to do so. A throw of the dice, we borrowed several


hundred thousand dollars a season and staked 40-plus horses. I did it by hand on ledger sheets until the late '80s when a staking program was developed. I would have a sheet for each horse and a form for each race, but they wouldn't let me finalize anything because they trained on stakes payment day. Then I'd have to eliminate, re-add, write checks, get to the post office which was sometimes at the Orlando Airport postmarking until midnight and pray I could re-check the next day. Selfstake.com made my life heaven. Gradually, they cut back when they realized they were racing for our own money and traveling became so expensive. They chose mostly sire stake races and one or two big races for most horses and the pets got several more big races."

MIKE KEELING

Keeling and Paula Wellwood trained the sport's last Triple Crown winner, Marion Marauder (2016), who was not eligible for the Kentucky Futurity that year.

"Boy that's a tough one. I have definitely over-staked or more correctly overestimated a horse's ability in the past. But, luckily, I've never missed or neglected to stake a good, good horse correctly. I guess not having Marion Marauder eligible for the Kentucky Futurity could be considered an error but we, as a policy, don't pay into the Grand Circuit at Lexington. Luckily we could supplement him and it worked out."

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April 15, 2023.....	\$400
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*March 15, 2023.....	\$350
April 15, 2023.....	\$450
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BRUCE RIEGLE

"Worldly Woman and Cami Almahurst. Especially Worldly Woman. Dad [Gene] never sat behind her even once. [My brother] Alan did and she ran into the outside fence at Scioto. It was tough to stake a filly who didn't make her first start until the Red Mile in the fall at 2. She sold at the Tattersalls for \$2,200, and I did get along with her and we did well."

BRIAN BROWN

"I don't remember exactly a horse, but the toughest thing is staking a horse that goes bad right after the 15th of any of the months you're paying."

JOHN KOPAS

"Dad [Jack] was never one to dwell on the past. He was always looking to the future. I don't specifically remember one, but I do remember asking myself later on 'What were you thinking paying this youngster into so many?'"

TRAVIS ALEXANDER

"The toughest was Western Gallie with Fashion Farms. Coming back at 3 as a maiden but had \$200,000 made. We had to make a decision on whether to go light or heavy. We went heavy."

PAUL KELLEY

"The toughest staking decisions were probably 20-25 years ago when I felt I had to overstate most horses. I'm a lot more frugal now, especially with 2-year-olds. Staking 2-year-olds is like playing Indian Head Poker for big bucks."

JACK DARLING

"In general, it has always been staking my American-bred 2-year-olds to stakes races in the U.S. Nine times out of 10 you are just throwing your money away. I don't mind paying them into our Mohawk stakes races as the payments are pretty reasonable and the track is close by. That's why I have been buying Ontario Sires Stakes yearlings almost exclusively the past few years. To keep the stakes payments under control."

CARTER PINSKE

"That's a tough question. I hate the staking system, but I don't have a specific instance of a particular horse. I would say paying 2-year-olds into the Breeders Crown is the toughest. The way we train we hope they are good enough, but we don't know in February or March or even June or August for that matter. I think the staking system should be botched. It's a terrible system. The way owners are spending money at the sales, I think it should be part of the post-purchase registration. When you go get your release at the sale, they can add \$1,500-\$2,500 onto the purchase price automatically for

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~ Carter Pinske

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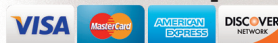
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JAY HOCHSTETLER

He got money in his first Breeders Crown start in 2022 with Ponda Warrior. He's now a 4-year-old training back.

"Fingers crossed. Ponda Warrior is Graduate bound to start the year off if all goes well. He will qualify in mid-April. We also have staked some trotting fillies to the Doherty and the Breeders Crown."

STEPHANE BOUCHARD REMEMBERS RECORD 20 YEARS LATER

On March 8, 2003, Stephane Bouchard won the final three at Freehold and headed to Yonkers and captured the first eight. Eleven consecutive pari-mutuel drives, all victories. The record has not been touched since.

Bouchard has never been one to toot his own horn.

"I actually did not know I had done this until *Sports Eye* called me on the ride home. I was focused on the next race and was not thinking that I had won the last three at Freehold. It was probably better that I didn't think about it at the moment. Good memories."

TRAVIS ALEXANDER ON THE DOORSTEP OF HARNESS RACING HISTORY?

Travis Alexander has trained the last two Messenger winners – American Courage (2021) and Pleaseletmeknow (2022) – both driven by Matt Kakaley and owned/bred by Mark and Leslie Wasserman and Travis' wife Alaina's Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. This year they are going for the three-peat with homebred, Downrightdelicious.

The others also won the Springfield – formerly the Sheppard Stake – and so did Downrightdelicious.

The last driver to win the same Triple Crown race three straight years? John Campbell in the Kentucky Futurity with Armbro Keepsake, Pine Chip and Bullville Victory (1992-94). The last trainer to do it was Jimmy Takter in the Yonkers Trot: Judge Joe (2009), On The Tab (2010) and Leader Of The Gang (2011).

The last time a trainer/driver did it? Billy Haughton in the Messenger with Armbro Omaha, Brets Champ and Windshield Wiper (1974-76). But nobody has ever done it with a homebred.

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THIS WEEK'S FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

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

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

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Big Towner – Simpson's Folly, Part 2

by Murray Brown

Part 1 is [here](#).

Big Towner's pedigree is likely as unique as that of any prominent stallion in the history of harness racing. He was sired by Gene Abbe, then a 30-year-old stallion, who in turn was sired by Bert Abbe, then 22. He was only six generations removed from Hambletonian himself.

I know I'm probably missing some, however I picked up 17 descendants of Hambletonian in his pedigree, only in the male portion of his lineage.

Just think of that. When presenting his pedigree, you would have 54 years of heritage on the page. Compare that, for argument's sake, to a 2-year-old by Captain Crunch, then a 4-year-old stallion who was by Captaintreacherous, then a 5-year-old stallion.

In comparing Big Towner's male pedigree to that of the son of Captain Crunch, you would have a spread in years of 52 to one of nine.

Yet the sons and daughters of Big Towner were able to compete and often subdue horses whose lineage was far more modern than those with which they were competing.

How could this be? I have no idea. Mother Nature does not always provide answers to her actions. It's just one of the many unanswerable questions that one comes across in this huge puzzle involving the breeding of racehorses.

If you were speaking in terms of generations and were considering each generation as 10 years, Big Towner was at least five generations behind his contemporaries.

I digress. This column is about Big Towner as a great sire of fillies and perhaps, more importantly, as a great sire of broodmares.

Before going further, one needs to mention that Big Towner's sire, Gene Abbe, was known as a very good sire of raceway pacers with very few of the female persuasion involved in his better performers. Yet, arguably his greatest son is known as a great sire of fillies and mares and, more importantly, known for producing exceptional broodmares.

Big Towner sired five millionaires. They were out of mares by five different sires. Two of them were the fillies Town Pro

(\$1,229,582) and Sweet Reflection (\$1,004,639), a more than significant impact.

Big Towner mares have produced 17 millionaires by 14 different sires. The three richest money winners sired by him were females: Anndrovette (\$3,544,930), Darlins Delight (\$2,901,926) and Voelz Hanover (\$1,609,543). Only Bettors Delight, Cams Card Shark and Western Ideal are credited with more than one of those 17, with two each. One might be accused of not telling the complete story without mentioning that one would have to go significantly beyond the three leaders until one encountered another filly at number 18.

The fact that his fillies have excelled, does not mean that the male horses as a result of being out of Big Towner mares did not. Included among them were Whosurboy (\$1,690,543), Big Jim (\$1,541,924), Timesareachanging (\$1,516,563), Goliath Bayama (\$1,503,428) and ten other millionaires.

Unlike his sire Gene Abbe who did not do particularly well with fillies, Big Towner certainly did well both as a sire of terrific fillies and as a sire of the dams of excellent racehorses.

One thing Big Towner did have in common with Gene Abbe was his disposition. I was never around Gene Abbe, but from what I've been told he was somewhat cranky, not overtly mean, but certainly not to be trusted and definitely not a kid's horse. Steve Jones, the son of Hall of Famer Hal Jones tells the story his dad would tell. The stud man at Pickwick farms had been told not to trust Gene Abbe, to never turn his back on him. One day he grew too trusting and Gene Abbe picked him up and threw him out the door. The man was lucky. If he hadn't been thrown out of the stall, Lord only knows what might have happened. Big Towner was somewhat similar, if you allowed him to, he could hurt you.

As good, possibly bordering on great a sire as Big Towner was, he was even more noted as a broodmare sire. He sired the winners of \$118,217,494 and sired the dams of the winners of close to double that number.

REMEMBERING THE WIZARD

I'd be very remiss if I did not mention Pacey Mindlin, AKA The Wizard; a friend of over 50 years who we lost last week. He was what we call a "lifer." I have not known that many lifers, but in the last two years I've lost three of them: first Gerry Bloch, then Eddie Schneerer and now Pacey. Each one of those three were closely involved in the sport for over 50 years.

For as long as I knew him, Pacey has always been involved in many facets of the game. He loved just about everything pertaining to harness racing. Most of all he loved the people and the horses. For as long as he and I have been on social media, we have been involved in back-and-forth repartee. I delighted in pulling his chain as he did mine. I'll miss you, my friend.



GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE



with CHRIS LOMON

Trevor Williams wants equal success for himself and Manitoba

by Chris Lomon

For Trevor Williams, success doesn't always show up on the stat sheet.

He's made a name for himself in his native Manitoba and beyond its borders, as a horseman whose top goal is a dead heat between personal achievement and the long-term health of standardbred racing in his province.

"Success, for me, is my personal barn's success," the 35-year-old Williams said. "I would like to see more wins, more money and a higher average than my previous years. Always striving for better is what keeps me wanting to do this. There is no better feeling in the world than winning a horse race, other than winning a bunch of horse races. A successful year for me would also be to secure a long-term deal with the provincial government and see the industry grow here. I really strive to make the Manitoba industry a little bit better."

Williams, who drives, trains and owns, is also the president of the Manitoba Standardbred Racing Industry Inc. (MSRI), the new board that is overseeing harness racing in the province, a position he's held for three years. Prior to that, he was the president of the now-former Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit Inc. and before that, he held the title of vice-president of the Manitoba Harness Horseman Association.

His love for the sport dates back to the days when his parents, Mike and Heather Williams, would take him to the track. Heather grew up in racing. Mike is a long-time owner.

Williams launched his own horse racing career in 2015, making the jump from the financial world to the racetrack life.

Did he make the switch for love or money?

"Definitely more of the heart," Williams said. "That balance between keeping yourself moving forward and

loving what you do... the banking world was great and I did well, and enjoyed it at times too, but this is my passion. It was getting to the point where I had to decide that if I was going to do it right, I had to put the hours in to run a successful stable. I couldn't do both. It was consuming my life and my family's life, so I made the leap. It went really well right off the bat and things have been good."

In 2015, his first year of training, Williams sent out 23 winners and 50 top-three finishers from 65 starts, producing a gaudy .529 UTRS.

Two years ago, he won a career-best 64 races and posted a career-high \$135,027 in purse earnings.

His numbers in 2022, at first blush, appear to be a huge drop off from the year prior.

But that certainly is not the case.

The 19 wins from 61 starts could easily have an asterisk beside it and for a very good reason.

"In 2022, the highlight was definitely the birth of my son," Williams said. "I stepped away a little bit. I had my first-born, a son. This was the main factor in turning the stable over to a good friend in Travis Ellis for the short term. He worked really closely with me in Manitoba and Alberta and sending him off



Courtesy Trevor Williams
Manitoba's Trevor Williams holding his son Kip in the winner's circle.

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~ Trevor Williams

on his own to California was hopefully a big highlight for him. He had a career-year for himself, and it was also good for me as an owner. We have had owners that have stuck with me for years and trusted in this adjustment. We did very well in Alberta and hope to continue that in California and beyond. I obviously can’t thank them enough for their continued support.

“As far as stats-wise, I don’t have any numbers attached to me for the past eight months. So, maybe it isn’t the best time to do a story on me. I’m still managing here and there and I have some colts here in Manitoba, but Travis took a stable down to California for us, I own a large number of those horses and we’re doing okay.”

Better than okay, actually.

The one-two punch of Williams and Ellis has seen great success at Cal-Expo, where the latter is overseeing a stable of 25.

“I am back full-time in 2023,” Williams said. “We have a lot on the go and hopefully a brand-new track opening in a couple of months. My plan, in order to stay here with my partner Robyn and our son Kip, is to create a career out of racing in Manitoba as much as I can. The hope is one day to be able to do it 10, 11 or 12 months out of the year. Now, it’s just not possible. I have Manitoba-bred colts and Alberta-bred colts and we can bring

them back here to compete over the summer and go from there. What things will look like this winter are uncertain, but I think there is a lot to look forward to.”

The former bank manager, who ended the 2021 season as Canada’s top percentage trainer for any conditioner with at least 150 starts, has no regrets about his move from finance to racing.

Williams praises his partner, Robyn, a health care worker, for helping him get through any tough days at the racetrack.

“Robyn has been amazing in so many ways, including my career,” Williams said. “She knows better than anybody that a bad day can hit me pretty hard. I’m a competitive person. I absolutely hate to lose. There is so much to think about when it comes to racing – our feed programs, the soundness of your horses, your drivers – that your mind is constantly juggling what you can do differently. Even if your horse races well, your mind never really completely shuts off. To have that support person when you get home, someone who can help take your mind off that or talk about it, that makes it a lot easier. It’s cool to come home to the family.”

It’s also equally rewarding to share that world with his son, Kip, now six months old.

“As soon as he was able to get out of the house, he saw a horse,” Williams said. “He seemed to really love them.”

Like father, like son, no doubt.

After time away from the horses and the hustle and bustle of the races, Williams is all-in on making 2023 his best season yet.

“Hopefully, we have a big year in store with our stable in Manitoba and Travis will ship the other half of the crew to Maine, to race at Bangor, Cumberland and Plainridge as well,” Williams said. “We don’t know how it’s going to look yet, but I’ll be taking care of business in Canada for sure.”

But that’s far from everything Williams, who will have around 15 horses to race at home this year, is focused on.

As always, his thoughts are on working towards a sustainable future for standardbred racing in Manitoba.

“We had a really good deal in place with the government last year,” Williams said. “Getting a million-dollar grant and hopefully increasing that this year would be huge for Manitoba. If we can grow this to be an industry for people like myself and up-and-coming trainers to stick around for the majority of the year, that would be amazing.”

So too, he offered, is the thought of perhaps seeing another Williams make a name for himself in racing one day or simply enjoy the sport his father loves.

“It would be nice to have something long-term, so that when my son is older, he can see the industry is thriving,” Williams said. “That’s what I would like to see happen.”

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Hitch up those teams

Creating a harness racing league could draw in bettors.

by Trey Nosrac

If the Chicago Cubs are your favorite baseball team, each regular season is a rollercoaster ride of joys and disappointments you share with fellow fans. Each game in the quest for a National League Central Division title is crucial, but being a Cubs fan is much more.

Rooting for your Cubbies means that every draft pick, player acquisition and trade is meaningful. The rosters of opposing teams, preseason games, management decisions and off-season moves are all part of the fun. When the season begins, the constantly shifting standings are riveting. The depth of experiences for a team sports fan is endless. And starting this year, you can wager on your home team.

For many reasons, team experiences were unavailable to horse racing. Communications and research did not offer the chance to view far-away races or to research any race deeply. Horse racing was never a team sport. Perhaps it never will be. However, the world has changed. Racehorse gamblers and fans have new options and creating a team paradigm for our sport could be one of them. Let me paint a simple outline.

When the fall yearling sales end, the “commissioner” of the MLHHR (Major League of Harness Horse Racing), begins to set the season in motion. Setting up the season is a simple, enjoyable task. First, the commissioner (or his delegates) decides how many state teams will be in the league and gives each team a catchy name. For example, one team will be the Indiana Iron Horses.

Step two, choose 10 Indiana-bred yearlings (soon-to-be 2-year-olds) from the recent sales results to compose the team roster. Repeat this process for other states — New York, Ohio, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Jersey and Maine — maybe combining some states like Kentucky, Virginia, Minnesota and Illinois. And, of course, assign a franchise representing Canada. Bingo, we have a league.

The commissioner could assign each team a clever nickname and logo for fun, maybe even do a little merchandising. The training season begins and everything proceeds as usual throughout the 2-year-old racing season. There is no ask of any trainer or owner, no fees; they are merely a virtual stable of young horses.

The competition is straightforward — each team’s total dollars earned, in and out of state, at commercial racetracks, on the Grand Circuit, or at Podunk fairs — every penny earned in purses by each team member gets added to the running total through November. The most aggregate money determines the champion team. Your team must stick with the horses they rode in on. No replacements for injury or 2-year-old horses that do not qualify are permitted.

Who would be the commissioner and why would this team concept be of value?

Let me state clearly: I don’t know who. But it could be anyone. Nor do I know if this idea has any value. Iterations may have been experimented with previously, but remember, environments change and you never step into the same puddle twice. I don’t think being the new commissioner would cost a dime and could be fun for the creator and the participants. The whole plan would appear to be cost-free.

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Of course, people could follow their team just for fun and bragging rights. A team concept with wagering could bring revenue. In gambling terms, this would be considered something along the lines of a long-term futures-market sports team wagering proposition.

Your challenge is to choose your team and wager. You can pick your team from a hat or choose because you like the trainer. Maybe you select a team because most horses will race in your home state, or you use meticulous analysis and sales results. We all understand that some of the ten horses from each group will not reach the starting gate. Forecasting 2-year-olds' performances are chancy. Million-dollar yearlings often may not earn a dime, and medium-priced yearlings may evolve into a Bulldog Hanover.

It is beyond my pay grade and mental acuity to opine exactly how team wagering should be structured. The league composition could be state or national. Do payoffs go to the winners only? Pay first, second and third? Will some teams have a higher payout? Will wagering on these harness horse racing teams have a closing date to lock in wagers? Will the market odds fluctuate? If you back a team leading in the standings, can you market your ticket?

Simple factual analogy.

I have gambled on sports teams winning championships for the past few years, usually \$50 or \$100. Last preseason I wagered on a group of young men who assembled to play together as the TCU Horned Frogs football team to win the NCAA Championship. Last preseason, I wagered on the Cleveland Guardians baseball

team, a group featuring 17 rookies, to win the Central Division. And I wagered on the Cleveland Cavaliers, with a core lineup barely out of their teens, to win the NBA Eastern Division.

Why can't teams of 2-year-old harness racehorses form a league and offer me the same wager on the Ohio Obliterators taking the MLHHR crown?

If this offer were on the table, as soon as the teams of yearling are listed, I would have a lot of fun evaluating the various team groupings (horses, trainers, programs) and choosing my favorite. If a team wager of this type is on the table, I will bet a hundred, maybe two hundred, on my team before the deadline. When the horses begin to near qualifying time, I will get very interested in how "my team" is performing and how my opposition's teams are lining up. Qualifying day and early racing will be fascinating and immersive. Every day throughout the season, I will have horses to watch race and root for or against. I may place additional wagers if team wagers are available in shorter intervals, such as which team will win the most money during the first seven days of July.

This team competition format would be a unique way to play for harness racing fans/gamblers like me. For the other 98.4 per cent of the uninformed masses, this team format would offer a nice little entrance ramp into our world.

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Teena Freibert – Owner of Bluegrass Staking

by Victoria Howard

If you're a horse owner in the sport of harness racing, when the month of February rolls around you might encounter a bit of angina and sleepless nights when you have to start making stakes payments.

This task is tedious, but essential, and repeats in March, April and sometimes May.

That's where Teena Freibert and Bluegrass Staking Service comes in.

Staking can be very cumbersome and confusing, so it's in your best interest to choose a reputable staking service to help simplify the task.

There is no greater nightmare for an owner than when you buy or raise a colt or filly and discover months later you might possibly have a possible champion or top stake horse, but for some reason you either forgot or intentionally avoided staking your horse to a particular race.

A novice owner may not know how or where to stake your horse, so it's best to seek a stake service to help guide you.

Born in Bowling Green, KY, Freibert fell in love with horses as a child, even though her family didn't even know what harness racing was.

"I grew up in Louisville and after my freshman year at the University of Kentucky (UK), I had some free time, so I took a job at a family friend's racing stable at the Red Mile Racetrack in Lexington," Freibert said. "I loved the horses and the idea of racing so much that I offered to work for free in return for learning all about the sport."

As it turned out, in the same barn with her friend was her future husband, Mike.

"We hit it off immediately and married a year later," Freibert said. "I remained in school and changed my major to Animal Science and took a part-time job working at Kentuckiana Farm for Carter Duer.



Sylvia Ramsey
**Teena and Mike Freibert of
Bluegrass Staking.**

"Ironically, Art Zubrod and Leah Cheverie [Brittany Farms] were also working at Kentuckiana at that time. We have remained the best of friends ever since."

After graduating from UK, Freibert left Kentuckiana and got a job at the Tattersalls Sales Company in the pedigree research department.

"In July 1984 Mike and I had our first of three children," Freibert said. "I wanted to be able to stay at home with my son, Ryan, so I made the decision to start Bluegrass Staking Service."

She met with attorney, Tommy Bell, two weeks after giving birth and got in touch with a computer programmer to write a staking program.

"That year at the yearling sale I set up a card table stacked with staking contracts," Freibert said. "At that time I didn't have a single customer but by the time the season started I had signed 150 horses up and we were off."

"Working for Tattersalls I became familiar with the stake races and also serendipitously learned about a woman named Marie Monahan. Marie was the owner of a legendary staking service. Looking back on my journey, it seems like my steps were predetermined."

“Yes, staking can be very cumbersome. Our goal at Bluegrass is to help ease the pain and simplify things for the owner. For each horse we build a list of races based on the sire, the dam [in cases of dual eligibility], the previous payments and available early and late closers. We put it all together in a neat and simple package called a payment calendar. This provides a great overview of the options and allows our customers to make informed decisions.”

~ Teena Freibert

Also, while working at the Tattersalls Sale, Freibert became friends with Moe Graif from Blue Bonnets in Quebec. Graif also ran a staking service, along with doing bookkeeping for several horsemen.

“Within three years, I purchased Moe Graif’s staking service and got started with many Canadian clients,” Freibert said. “Three years later, while I was at the North American Harness Racing Secretary’s meeting in Florida, I was seated next to Marie who confided in me she wanted to sell her business. The following spring, we struck a deal and my husband left his job with the state to become my full-time business partner. I attribute most of our success to our partnership that we both nurtured and 39 years later, we are still going strong.

“Today, Blue Grass Staking employs seven people. My sister-in-law, Cynthia, has been with us for over 20 years and my youngest daughter, Erin, joined our team in 2014. Tami is a full-time programmer who has completely rebuilt our program over the past three years and our newest addition is Ashley, who I’ve known since 2006 when I was her golf coach. My husband still works some – although he claims to be retired – and my good friend, Susan, helps out in the busy season.”

As far as customers, Bluegrass Staking is proud to serve most of the larger stables in North America and some overseas as well.

“We also have a huge number of smaller stables, but regardless of the size, we treat and give the same attention to everyone,” Freibert said. “Staking has changed in the years since 1984. In the beginning, the work was mostly seasonal, but now it is a full-time year-round job.

“From November to May we work long hours. For me, a 14-hour day is not unusual. We spend our off-season building a database of eligibility and fine tune our program.”

As for the future of harness racing, Freibert thinks it is going in the right direction.

“With the addition of dual eligibility and the wonderful programs Kentucky offers, we have seen an increase in the number of horses being staked,” Freibert said. “This year we hit a new record with 3,000 racehorses.”

Staking your horse properly is very important. It can be confusing and uncertain and that is where Freibert and the Bluegrass Staking team enter.

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The Bluegrass Staking [website](#) allows customers to use their dashboard to make staking selections each month.

“Over the past few years, we have built some safety nets into the website so, for instance, if a customer tries to save their staking selections without choosing a sire stake event, they will get a pop-up reminder where they need to confirm the omission or change the selection,” Freibert said. “We also provide guidance on yearling staking because many of our yearling customers who are not involved in the racing end are not familiar with the stakes.

“On the racehorses we provide tools like the pop-up reminders and if we see something that seems way out of line we will bring it to their attention, but mostly trust that they are doing their job.”

What’s next for Bluegrass Staking?

“We have a huge clientele and the trust they put in us is quite humbling,” Freibert said. “Bluegrass Staking is my fourth child. Hopefully, in the next few years I will be able to enjoy the fruits of my labor and my daughter and awesome hard-working, dedicated staff will take BGS to the next level.”

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HRU Foal Of The Week



Gimpanzee filly out of Pantera arrives at Diamond Creek

This Gimpanzee filly out of Pantera arrived recently at Diamond Creek. The filly is the first foal out of Pantera (Cantab Hall—Expect A Lot). Expect A Lot is a half-sister to My MVP (\$879,804) and Top Expectations (\$499,802) and Expectations (\$139,399).



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New York



Borgata consolation winner Im Sir Blake A back for more

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

After a five-month hiatus to freshen up from a busy 2022 campaign, Australian-bred male pacer Im Sir Blake is ready to make his first start of this season ahead of a trip to the MGM Borgata Series later this month.

The 8-year-old gelding, trained by Erv Miller for owner Douglas Overhiser, won last year's \$100,000 Borgata consolation final. He made his seasonal bow Saturday (March 11) in the \$45,000 open pace at The Meadowlands, where he started from post eight with Marcus Miller in the sulky.

Last season, Im Sir Blake won eight of 30 races, hit the board an additional nine times, and earned \$200,770. He visited seven tracks in five states as he averaged three starts a month before seeing his campaign end in late September. He won on every sized oval — half, five-eighths, seven-eighths, and mile — along the way.

"He was busy right from the beginning of last year," Marcus Miller said. "It was time to let him freshen up a little bit and take another crack at it again this year.

"He's a really nice horse. He does well everywhere he goes. He's just one of those horses that's really handy and can get the job done. He's got a really nice attitude. He always gives you a run from the top of the stretch home. He's always digging at the wire. I think that's the best part about him."

Im Sir Blake is a son of Alta Christiano N—Jupiters Darling. He spent his first three seasons Down Under, where he won 14 of 39 races and earned \$89,371. For his career, he has posted 26 victories in 84 starts and banked \$342,877.

He headed into Saturday's race at The Big M with two Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania qualifiers under his belt. He won the first in 1:55 over a surface

labeled "good." He finished second by a half-length to Borgata-eligible Jack's Legend N in the second, timed in 1:54.1.

"The track was pretty slow both days he qualified," Miller said. "We had snow before the one and I think the other time it had just rained. I was happy with him both times. He did get picked off by a pretty nice horse in the second qualifier, but I didn't really tune him in going to the gate. I just wanted to make sure that he had a decent mile for his second go."

In last year's Borgata Series at MGM Yonkers Raceway, Im Sir Blake had a fourth-place finish in his opening-round division before four consecutive third-place efforts. He captured the consolation final by a nose over Chase H Hanover.

"He didn't really draw bad last year, but it seemed anytime he did draw closer to inside in the legs there was always a super speed horse inside of him, one we couldn't quite get around," Miller said. "He only had enough points for the consolation, but luckily, he was pretty fresh for it, so it worked out good in that sense. It was pretty cool for him to get that win. It wasn't the [championship] final, but maybe things will shake out a little bit differently this year."

The Borgata Series begins March 20 and continues for five consecutive weeks with \$50,000 preliminary legs before a \$200,000-added final on April 24.

Miller is coming off one of his most lucrative seasons as a driver. His horses earned \$5.22 million in purses in 2022 — the second-highest total of his career — and he topped 300 wins for the sixth time. He finished fourth in the standings at Pocono with 180 victories, just one behind third-place Anthony Napolitano.

"I didn't have any superstars, but I had a lot of really nice horses," Miller said. "Pocono has been going good. I probably had my best year there last year and this year has started off well too. I'm happy."



Curtis Salonic
Im Sir Blake A (Marcus Miller).

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Pacey Mindlin, “The Wizard,” dies at 81

Miami Valley Raceway management is deeply saddened to report the passing of Pacey “The Wizard” Mindlin on March 7, 2023, following a short illness.

Introduced nightly by sidekick Barry Vicroy as “the world’s greatest handicapper,” Mindlin offered listeners insight, humor and selections in his own inimitable style.

“He was the face of racing at Miami Valley,” said director of racing Ken Rambo. “He had a legion of fans throughout the harness racing world and even those that thought his antics were a bit too unconventional tuned in to watch him. He will be missed.”

Mindlin, 81, was a lifelong resident of southwest Ohio who began going to the races with his father Sandee at age 8 or 9. He bought his first horse and joined the USTA in 1966. Over the years he has owned 142 horses, often in partnership with friend Kenneth Cohen.

While he was a fixture at the Lexington and Harrisburg yearling sales, many of those he raced were homebreds as he was responsible for bringing 79 foals into the world over the years. Horsemen recognized Mindlin as a bloodlines expert.

Among his best horses were Lightning Wave, who won a heat of the Little Brown Jug, Norma Ruth Hanover, Good Bye Columbus, Pointer Hanover and Joyful Crown.

“The one that got away,” Mindlin said with a laugh over the years, “was Fan Hanover. I was the under bidder on that great mare.”

He hired many top national trainers through the years and at least a half dozen Hall of Fame drivers sat behind his horses, but he believed his local trainers Herb Coven Jr. and Jim Dailey “could have competed with anyone, anywhere.”

Horses he owned won three Ohio Sires Stakes championships and a pair in Indiana.

He ran a successful scrap yard in Franklin, which he inherited from his father, for 55 years before selling it several years ago.

In addition to his handicapping host duties at Miami Valley and many Ohio county fairs, Mindlin was an associate judge for parts of 20 years, working at Lebanon and Latonia raceways and



several county fairs. He was a close friend of Corwin Nixon, Lou Carlo and Mel Hagemeyer, general managers at the two meets.

Mindlin is survived by his wife of 33 years, Debbie.

Miami Valley will honor “The Wizard” with a feature race before the end of the 2023 meet.

“We’ve heard Pacey sign off with ‘Pace Baby Pace’ for the last time,” said race secretary Gregg Keidel. “But I hope to come up with an annual event which honors his legacy.”

Miami Valley Raceway

All Alone wins again at Big M

He doesn’t have much experience, but you wouldn’t know it after seeing All Alone perform in Friday (March 10) night’s featured pace at The Meadowlands.

The 3-year-old colt by Heston Blue Chip—Lonesome Day won a second straight start — his second lifetime win from six outings — keeping main foe Idiosyncratic at bay to the wire by a head in 1:53.2 in a \$14,500 non-winners of two pace over a sloppy track on a second straight Friday card that saw miserable rainy weather in northern New Jersey.

Driver Scott Zeron put All Alone on the point while parked as he got past 3-1 second choice Idiosyncratic in :29. After reaching the half in :57.3, Zeron was able to rate the third fraction to :28.3, leaving a :27.1 final quarter in the tank, which proved to be just enough to prevail over a fast-closing Idiosyncratic. Third Pillar was third.

“I like him more off a helmet,” said winning trainer Linda Toscano of All Alone. “But he had to be there [on the lead] tonight. He’s still learning. He’s got a lot of talent.”

As the 1-5 favorite, All Alone returned \$2.60 to his backers.

It was a good night for Hall of Famer Toscano, whose only other starter on the card was also a winner, as C Is For Cookie (\$5.20 as the 8-5 public choice), a 3-year-old filly by Betting Line—Sweet Future, scored in her career debut in a snappy 1:51.3 with Zeron at the lines.

"I loved her when I trained her down, but she injured herself [last year]," said Toscano. "But that's what 2-year-olds do sometimes. She got loose on the lead and Scott let her race."

18 IN A ROW: All-source betting totaled \$3,337,915 on the 14-race card, keeping The Big M's streak of surpassing the magic \$3-million mark intact.

There have been 18 Friday and Saturday night programs conducted during 2023 and every one has seen wagering exceed \$3 million.

During 2022, betting went past the \$3-million mark 23 times during the 85-program season.

A LITTLE MORE: Tim Tetrick made his return to The Big M a winning one, guiding Nylander to victory lane as the 2-5 public choice in race six. It was Tetrick's first appearance at the mile oval in 2023... Dexter Dunn led the driver colony with three victories... Three popular multi-leg wagers had those with winning tickets grinning from ear-to-ear as the 20-cent Pick-5 (\$7,895.44), 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 (\$8,323.04) and 20-cent Pick-6 (\$9,991.66) all resulted in big payoffs.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

LED the way: Woodbine Mohawk Park's track light replacement project

Woodbine Mohawk Park recently announced its plan to advance its current racetrack lighting system to a new, state-of-the-art, LED lighting system that will provide horsepeople and fans with an exceptional new look and elevated racing experience.

In keeping with its mandate to provide world-class racing complemented by a dedication to excellence and innovation as an industry leader, Woodbine Mohawk Park (WMP) has made a commitment to bring to fruition a significant multi-phased infrastructure investment to the racetrack.

WMP will be working in partnership with Musco Lighting, who are considered world leaders in the design and manufacturing of sports infrastructure lighting solutions. They have pioneered systems using LED technologies that have made dramatic improvements in energy efficiency with the ability to control spill light and glare.

"This exciting new LED system will play a significant role in delivering clear, consistent light levels for horses, drivers and viewers across our simulcast community," said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. "In alignment with Woodbine Entertainment's commitment to green initiatives, this system will also enable pinpoint precision with lighting, dramatically cutting off any impact on the surrounding areas. The end result will be a game-changing experience for everyone associated with our top-of-class standardbred racing."

The system utilizes controlled light, not floodlights and the patented, customizable optics of the system can control the LED light unlike any other lighting solution. This will ultimately improve the quality of pictures produced by WMP's award-winning broadcast department, which are then transmitted via our simulcast racing product and network programming, both nationally and internationally.

With the new installation, there will be consistency of light levels around the track that will enhance the safety of our equine athletes and drivers, as well as produce better image quality from our cameras to the AGCO (our regulators) to assist them with their officiating of racing at WMP.

Mobilization will begin on March 13 and this retrofit will take place over a number of weeks with no disruption to the race schedule.

Updates on the project will be posted on Woodbine's social media channels and through its official Standardbred website, www.woodbine.com/mohawk/

Due to the track lighting replacement project, training will only be offered on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 7 a.m. to noon. This schedule will be in place through the months of March and April. Qualifiers will remain on Friday mornings at 10 a.m.

Grace Martin / Woodbine communications

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I have a bridge to sell you. We are headed down the wrong path and putting the subsidies we are receiving at risk. Once the public finds out about the use of drugs in harness racing and the opposition to clean it up from the USTA we could easily lose those subsidies.

*Jeff Gural / owner The Meadowlands,
Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs*

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Gural: Do you believe me or Joe Faraldo?

When I opened the March issue of *Hoof Beats* I saw a letter from the Director's Chair from Mr. [Joe] Faraldo, the Chairman of the Board. The sad part is there is almost nothing in his memo that is truthful. The sole goal of the USTA led by Faraldo is to ensure that the status quo remains so that those members who want to use drugs can continue and those members who don't can just suck it up and race against them.

What is most troubling is that Faraldo, who obviously does not like me much, criticized the position I have taken repeatedly that had the USTA given me the changes they wanted in the [Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority] legislation, I am fairly certain I could have accomplished that goal. Other than one conference call I had with [USTA president] Russell [Williams] and the USTA lobbyists who seemed to agree with my position, the USTA did not reach out to ask for my help. At the last minute, they did ask for my help in making sure that the change in the law that was required to make [HISA] constitutional would not happen and would I use my influence to kill it.

After reading the latest opinion from the Sixth District affirming that, with that change, it is now constitutional, I can understand why they wanted me to kill it, as had I done so the Sixth Circuit would have affirmed the Fifth Circuit in declaring the law unconstitutional.

You have a choice; you can believe Joe who was in charge of the Horsemen's Association at Yonkers when the two leading trainers Rene Allard and [Faraldo's] personal trainer Richard Banca were arrested and now, fortunately, have been convicted, or you can believe me.

When I took over The Meadowlands the first thing I did was hire Brice [Cote] to do out-of-competition testing and used the Hong Kong lab and eventually hired 5 Stones where we worked with the FBI and the US Attorney to put 29 horsemen or veterinarians in prison. I think the comparison is quite dramatic and if you really believe that Joe wants to do away with drugs





RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Mea, \$15,400, Pace, CD ALL AGES NW \$11,000 L4 STS AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFE AE: HORSES WITH A TM RATING OF 88 OR LESS AS OF 03/07/2023 WINNERS IN THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST ST NE., 27.1, 56.4, 1:24.1, 1:51.3, GD

1-San Domino A (g, 10, Somebeachsomewhere--Reggae Miss, by Maple Lanes Strike) \$7,700, Lifetime Record: 156-40-23-19, \$609,657
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen Pty LTD, AS. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Cody Hanover (g, 6, Dragon Again--Calgary Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$3,850, \$24,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 78-26-16-9, \$291,656
O-Lionel Ray Watiker. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andre Nared. D-Drew Monti.

3-Carolina Beach (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover) \$1,848, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 200-51-42-41, \$659,729
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-William Bercury.
D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, H, NS, HD - Finish Order: Macadoodledoo, My House, Francis Underwood

8, Mea, \$11,000, Pace, **WILBUR ZENDT MEMORIAL** - 1ST LEG FOR 3 & 4YO C&G NW2 EXT PM RACES OR \$25,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 01/01/2023 (PA OWNED OR SIRE) (W/O \$40,000 LIFE AS OF 01/01/2023 NE), 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.0, 1:55.4, GD

1-Recollect (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Allamerican Memoir, by Western Ideal) \$5,500, \$100,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$21,425
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & James W Simpson & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Shotguninthehotsun (g, 4, Marced Card--Mariah Blue Chip, by Sealed N Delivered) \$2,750, Lifetime Record: 35-5-4-8, \$45,182
O-Brady Jo Jenson. B-Duane E & Connie Roland. T-Brady Jenson. D-Brady Jenson.

3-Tankalicious (g, 3, Stay Hungry--Venus Rocks, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$1,320, \$45,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$10,320
O-Norm Parker Stable Inc & Jacobs Creek Racing LLC & James C Clarke Sr & John P Deters. B-Franklin Equine LLC. T-Norm Parker. D-Hunter Myers.

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10, Mea, \$11,000, Pace, **WILBUR ZENDT MEMORIAL** - 1ST LEG FOR 3 & 4YO C&G NW OF 2 EXT PM \$25,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 01/01/2023 (PA OWNED OR SIRE) (W/O \$40,000 LIFE AS OF 01/01/2023 NE), 27.3, 58.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.2, SY

1-Good Investment (g, 4, Racing Hill--Sea Cruise Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$5,500, \$16,000 2020 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-3, \$50,597
O-David C Zito. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-David Zito. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-Slipmeamiki (g, 3, Always B Miki--Dancin Lucille, by Sweet Lou) \$2,750, \$130,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$10,250
O-Rebecca R Sugg & Edward J Miller & Ashley R Dunn. B-Joseph Davino & Brad Shackman, CA & Anthony Perretti Farm LLC. T-Edward Miller.
D-Hunter Myers.

3-Flite Craft (g, 3, A Rocknroll Dance--Kitty Kitty Hawk, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,320, Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-2, \$25,310
O-Tenpin Stable & Albert M & Ryan Parker & Thomas L Klosky Jr. B-Robert J Key. T-Norm Parker. D-Brady Brown.

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

3, M, \$15,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares Winners of 1 But Not More Than 2 (N/W L3 3) Extended PM Races Lifetime (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-C Is For Cookie (f, 3, Betting Line--Sweet Future, by Falcons Future) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,750

O-Birnam Wood Farms. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.



BETTING LINE Winner!



2-Margot Hanover (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Magic Starlight, by Real Desire) \$3,875, \$70,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-1, \$6,315

O-Nicholas J Tallarico & Tom Vassiliou & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.

3-Two Proud (m, 4, American Ideal--Double Creme, by Albert Albert) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-4, \$62,783

O-Margaret K Dey & Amy L Butewicz. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 3, 4 - Finish Order: Ultimate Loulou, Wine N Dine Me, Hungry For Kisses, Won't Back Down, Stay Special, Bean Shooter

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,900 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NOT AVERAGING \$2,060 PER START IN 2022 OR 2023. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.3

1-Jks Rollin Baby (b,m,4 - Jk Endofanera-Rock N Roll Baby-Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 37-12-6-5, \$316,801

O-Ecurie Csl B-Mahlon Lambright T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Twin B Tipster (b,m,7 - Bettors Delight-Millers Bird-Mcardle)

O-Jeffrey Courchesne, Martwest Racing Stable B-Twinbrook Limited T-Grabriella Sasso D-Jody Jamieson

3-Coz Im Special (b,m,5 - Mystery Chase-Cozamel-Dragon Again)

O-Michel Lagace B-James Rhodes T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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2, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 28.4, 59.0, 1:27.0, 1:54.4

1-Bad Rossa (br,m,5 - Custard The Dragon-Barossa-Collector Rd) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 53-12-13-8, \$112,242

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

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

O-Sauble Hill Farms, Nasussito Racing Inc B-Sauble Hill Farms T-Otis Hall D-James Macdonald

3-Acrimony (b,m,4 - A Rocknroll Dance-Kryptos-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Jean-Francois Maguire, Julie Malenfant, 9299 0522 Quebec Inc B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC T-Jean-Francois Maguire D-Bob McClure

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4, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$45,000) LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$675 P/S IN 2023, 28.1, 59.0, 1:27.4, 1:56.0

1-Chedda Chedda (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Oath-Artsplace) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$58,262

O-Decision Theory Inc B-George Quartarone, Heather Shaldoff T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis-Philippe Roy



BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



2-Jitters Bettor (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Dangerous Waters-Intrepid Seelster)

O-William Thompson B-William & Samuel Thompson T-Alvin Hamilton D-James Macdonald

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

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

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

►► [Replay](#) ►►

8, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED 2, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.2

1-Style For A Mile (b,m,4 - Captaintreacherous-Injealous Style-Western Ideal) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 24-9-3-3, \$161,750

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

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

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

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

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

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9, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER CLAIMING \$35,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.4, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:55.1

1-The Ideal Huntress (b,m,4 - Huntsville-Amazon Ideal-American Ideal) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-3, \$63,820

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

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Baby Bonita (b,m,4 - Sunshine Beach-Bonita Beach-Real Artist)

O-Bruce Davy B-Doug Millard Farms T-William Budd D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Girl Scout Cookie (b,m,4 - State Treasurer-Xanthi Bayama-Sportswriter)

O-William Johnstone, William Gillan B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Joe Pereira D-Austin Sorrie

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11, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$16,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW 8 RACES LIFETIME, 27.2, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:55.0

1-Lock Bridge (b,m,4 - Captaintreacherous-Turnoffthelights-Jennas Beach Boy) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 33-8-9-6, \$177,730

O-1876472 Ontario Inc, Princeton Farms Inc B-Riverview Breeding Llc, Visionary Breeders Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Sporty Tori (b,m,7 - Sportswriter-Tistoritwo-Mach Three)

O-M&s Racing Stable Inc B-M&s Racing Stable Inc T-Joshua Mckibbin D-Bob Mcclure

3-Shanghai Seelster (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Soiree Seelster-Big Jim)

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

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

1, YR, \$30,000, Pace, F&M NW \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 12 P-M RACES LT OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000, 27.0, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, GD

1-Dragons Lucky Lady (m, 5, Dragon Again--Precious Cammill, by Million Dollar Cam) \$15,000, \$9,200 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 59-24-14-6, \$330,414

O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-Vernon J Mast. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Jive Dancing A (m, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Dance Teacher, by Artsplace) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 155-35-22-18, \$428,147

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Allied Express Pacing, AS & Trotting Pty LTD, AS. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Lit De Rose (m, 8, Leader Bayama--Intense, by Shanghai Phil) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 104-36-23-13, \$598,827

O-Guy Corbeil, CA. B-Guy Corbeil, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, T, H - Finish Order: Millwood Bonnie N, Ladybeluckytonite

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2, YR, \$36,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-5 DRAWN, 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.0, 1:53.1, GD

1-Drama Act (m, 6, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark) \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 67-32-11-5, \$838,972

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

2-Racine Bell (m, 6, So Surreal--Ty's Artist, by Real Artist) \$9,000, \$9,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 73-29-20-11, \$980,396

O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Jim Winske. T-David Dewhurst. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Easy To Please (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Lorrie Please, by Western Ideal) \$4,320, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-14-10-7, \$387,168

O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3Q, 4, 1, H, NS - Finish Order: Karma Seelster, Gia's Surreal

3, YR, \$21,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 9 P-M RACES LT, 27.0, 57.2, 1:27.1, 1:55.4, GD

1-Alta Madeira N (m, 6, Alta Christiano N--Alta Michaela, by Elsu) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 59-14-11-10, \$155,482

O-Michael A Spaccarelli. B-Alta Breeding Co LTD, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Rightfully Mine (m, 5, American Ideal--Leah, by Jet Laag) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 47-11-9-7, \$222,540

O-Monique Cohen & Anthony C Scussel. B-Monique Cohen. T-Monique Cohen. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Cheryls Shadow (m, 4, Shadow Play--Astrmowin, by Astreos) \$2,520, Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-5, \$105,584

O-Dilloian Stable LLC & Brian N Loman & Pit Bull Stable LLC & Kyle James Warren. B-James P Downer, CA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 8, 5Q, 3T, 3Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Norman's Madeline, Disaronno Hill, Tall Poppy N

7, YR, \$21,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 9 P-M RACES LT, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, SY

1-Fade Out (m, 4, Sportswriter--Fade, by Shadow Play) \$10,500, \$20,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 29-9-5-2, \$231,663

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

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2-Darby Hanover (m, 5, Betting Line--Darena Hanover, by Yankee Cruiser) \$5,250, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 55-13-15-12, \$347,396

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Mcmarkle Sparkle (m, 6, McArdle--It's Ladies Nite, by Towner's Big Guy) \$2,520, Lifetime Record: 94-26-11-12, \$568,007

O-Laura L Baker. B-Laura L & Paul R Baker. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 4H, 3, 3, 1H - Finish Order: Rocknroll Annie, Sauble Delightful, Techys Angel A

9, YR, \$25,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,401 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT, 28.2, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:54.3, SY

1-Rockn Philly (m, 7, A Rocknroll Dance--Philadelphia, by Western Hanover) \$12,500, \$27,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 106-28-21-14, \$589,526

O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Noel Daley. D-Tyler Buter.

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2-Miki Rose (m, 4, Always B Miki--Capelo Rose, by Camluck) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 35-9-8-7, \$140,519

O-Zippett Racing Stable & Evan A Katz. B-Enviro Stables LTD. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Tuggingoncredit (m, 6, Up The Credit--Casimir Hugs, by Sir Luck) \$3,000, \$5,500 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 98-18-12-14, \$179,284

O-Oldford Racing LLC & Joe P Racing LLC. B-Casimir Stables, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Annabelle Hanover, Babs Jansen, Newsy N, Village Jade



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, M, \$15,500, Pace, N/W \$10,500 (N/W L3 or NJSO \$11,630) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W \$75,000 Life Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17,500 or a Winner of This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.1, FT

1-Whole Lotta Lou (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Ideal Love, by American Ideal) \$7,750, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 41-9-4-7, \$113,860
O-Timothy Tobias Stable LLC. B-S R F Stable. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-David Miller.

2-Love Your Work A (g, 6, Western Terror--Billabong Girl, by Classic Garry) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 58-15-5-6, \$91,567
O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-M W Spencer, AS. T-Darran Cassar. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-On Accident (g, 7, Well Said--Marie's Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,860, \$20,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 154-23-22-35, \$275,427
O-Timothy N Lancaster & Tony P Casha, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Timothy Lancaster. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, 4T, 2Q, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Deal The Cards, De Los Cielos Deo, Rifleman, As Always, Jay Bracken A

3, M, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$20,000 - \$27,000 PPs Drawn According to Base Price, 27.2, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Boiler Maker (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Mcsauna, by McArdle) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 69-17-10-6, \$182,331
O-P T Stable. B-Tim Tetrick LLC. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Bizys Beattie (g, 6, Sportsmaster--Whata Bizy Body, by Richess Hanover) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 109-27-17-14, \$220,459
O-Pamela Conley. B-James & Tracey Walker Stb. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-David Miller.

3-Better Than Some (g, 7, Betterthancheddar--Pathmarks, by Straight Path) \$2,400, \$14,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 94-12-16-20, \$158,784
O-Anthony N Ventriglio. B-Brian L Allen, CA. T-Justin Sodano. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 4T, 1H, 2, NK - Finish Order: I'm J Bee N, Roll With Jr, Grateful Kiss, Good Rockin, Urban Renewal

5, M, \$15,500, Trot, N/W \$10,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 85.5 or Less as of 3/7 or Not 3rd or Better in Last 4 Starts AE: N/W 5 Extended PM Races Life, 27.4, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Harry Knows Ir (g, 6, Armstrong Jet--Aurore, by Quaro) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 36-25-3-2, \$55,978
O-Patrick J Kane, IR. B-Patrick J Kane, IR. T-Shane Tritton. D-Lauren Tritton.

2-No Drama Please (g, 7, Trixton--Female Drama, by Yankee Glide) \$3,875, \$54,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 120-22-20-12, \$439,946
O-Joseph E Smith. B-T L P Stable. T-Tom Fanning. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-A New Leader (g, 4, Trixton--Miss Directed, by Kadabra) \$1,860, \$10,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-4, \$54,746
O-Bet The House LLC. B-Lyndar Stables & Frontier Farms. T-Bruce Saunders. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2Q, 2Q, 1H, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Frank The Elder, Cantkeepmiasecret, Skyway Kon Man, Amador, Shinkansen, Hockey Hanover, Wily Wally

6, M, \$21,000, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 91 (N/W L2 92.28) or Less as of 3/7, 27.4, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:51.1, FT

1-Livinthebeachlife (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Stienam's Place, by Artsplace) \$10,500, \$100,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 47-12-7-3, \$112,695
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Chris L Page & Beasty LLC. B-Green Mountain Farms & Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

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2-Acton Hanover (g, 7, Sweet Lou--Anadarko Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$5,250, \$120,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 120-15-27-14, \$229,629
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Dr Megan Moschgat. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Mysweetboymax (h, 5, Sweet Lou--Faster Faster, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,150, Lifetime Record: 68-14-10-13, \$401,073
O-Robert I & Brandon Horowitz. B-Robert I & Brandon Horowitz. T-Sam De Pinto. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1Q, HD, 3, 2 - Finish Order: Jimmy Connor B, Caveman A, Louie The Horse N, I'm Some Graduate, Adriano Hanover, Seriously Hanover

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

7, M, \$15,500, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 86.5 (N/W L3 87/2L5 or NJSO 88.11) or Less as of 3/7 Winner This Class or Higher Last Start Ineligible (Claiming Wins N/C), 27.4, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Striking Impact (g, 4, Always B Miki--Aunt Caroline, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,687, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 40-10-5-8, \$269,906
O-Seri S Reddy. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Paul Fusco. D-Jason Bartlett.



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2-Duddie's Lor (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Kiss Dont Bite, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$4,843, Lifetime Record: 60-13-8-6, \$140,662
O-South Merrick Stables. B-South Merrick Stables & Andrew P Berg. T-Michael Posner. D-David Miller.

3-Petipou (g, 5, Control The Moment--Diakuns Dart, by Sportswriter) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 36-6-4-5, \$51,789
O-Stephen J Iaquina & William J Dittmar Jr. B-Litwin Racing Team, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1Q, 1Q, 1, HD - Finish Order: Tuffenuftowearpink, Dontlikeitleave, Level Up, Truffle Dog, Jk Will Power, Ladyford Dollar Gb, Rockeyed Optimist.

9, M, \$40,500, Trot, Open 2/Open 1 Handicap, 27.4, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-Ahundreddollarbill (g, 5, Chapter Seven--Swinging Royalty, by RC Royalty) \$20,250, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 38-15-6-2, \$843,219
O-Crawford Farms Racing & James A Crawford IV. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Tony Alagna. D-Todd McCarthy.

2-Inaminute Hanover (g, 5, Bar Hopping--I'm On Cloud Nine, by Angus Hall) \$10,125, \$170,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-11-8-7, \$249,626
O-Beauty Bridle Rac Stb Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jake Huff. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Platinum As (g, 5, E L Titan--Jarette As, by Striking Sahbra) \$4,860, Lifetime Record: 46-11-9-8, \$227,890
O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Mon Amour, Mississippi Storm, Lindy The Great, Highland Mowgli, Double Account, Rich And Miserable

10, M, \$45,000, Pace, Open 1, 27.2, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:50.1, FT

1-Backstreet Shadow (g, 8, Shadow Play--Backstreet Sweetie, by Dragon Again) \$22,500, \$82,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 110-36-17-15, \$1,294,042
O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Jordan Stratton.



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2-Belmont Royale N (g, 6, Betterthancheddar--Royal Spin, by Village Jasper) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 42-12-6-5, \$117,151

O-Paul J Sunderhaus & Archie Mc Neil & William A Odonnell, CA & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-D L Williamson, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.

3-Southwind Gendry (g, 5, Always B Miki--Gambler's Passion, by Cam's Card Shark) \$5,400, \$30,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 47-16-5-10, \$1,098,347
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Phillip Collura & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5Q, 4T, 2, T, NK - Finish Order: Burnham Boy N, American Dealer N, Im Sir Blake A, Sonny Weaver N, Carbine, Grand Cayman, Ultimarooca

NORTHFIELD PARK report

Saturday's Results:

11, Nfld, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, M, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

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

1-Smothastenesewisky (m, 5, Nob Hill High--Tender Spirit, by Western Ideal) \$9,500, \$3,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 63-22-8-5, \$431,035
O-Brian D Haynes. B-Robert A Mondillo & Donald E Robinson. T-Brian Haynes. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Dudes Sweet Bet (m, 4, Dude's The Man--Sweet Bettor, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 31-10-6-4, \$224,752
O-Christopher E Lems. B-Triple C Stables LLC & Christopher E Lems. T-Jordan Hope. D-Chris Lems.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Sea Rose (m, 10, Dragon Again--Island Blush, by Island Fantasy) \$2,280, \$39,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 253-42-36-33, \$391,370
O-William P Popio & Blaine E & Cory W & Shane Webb. B-White Birch Farm. T-Shane Webb. D-Billy Davis Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Coastal, Tiny Bit Of Sky, Mystical Virgin, Natasha, Come On Spank Me

POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 1st division of 8, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:55.1, SY

1-Bravo Tex N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Star Gate, by Holmes Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 186-26-29-26, \$311,541

O-Anthony N Ventriglio. B-S D Caldwell, NZ & N M Topp, NZ. T-Lou Pena. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-Bobby K Hill (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Sarandon Blue Chip, by Western Ideal) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 141-34-19-17, \$305,040

O-Ameer Najor. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Scot Davidson. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Homestretch Wes (g, 6, Well Said--Ladyfield, by Armbro Cadet) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 97-17-11-14, \$110,511

O-Pietro M Sarni. B-Joyce & Daniel J Keeler. T-Michael Russo. D-Braxten Boyd.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Little Power, Brother James, Artifact Hanover, Mingo Joel, Lyons Johnnyjr

3, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 2nd division of 8, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:54.2, SY

1-Secrecy (g, 10, Mach Three--Unsolved Mystery, by Western Hanover) \$10,000, \$60,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 201-25-25-25, \$351,476

O-Paul R Lang. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Matthew Medeiros. D-Matt Kakaley.

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2-Samson Blue Chip (g, 5, American Ideal--Active Lady, by Mach Three) \$5,000, \$13,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 51-7-9-5, \$128,810

O-Beasty LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Daniel Maier. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Modern Rock (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Modern Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 108-12-17-15, \$131,389

O-Stacey L Currie, CA. B-Denarben Stables, CA & Auciello Stables, CA. T-Stacey Currie. D-Simon Allard.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3Q, 2H, 2Q, 2Q, NS - Finish Order: Odds On Delray, Meadowbrook Flash, Johnny Chip, America's Guest

4, PcD, \$17,000, Pace, Colts, Stallions & Geldings Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$85,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:53.3, SY

1-Bounty Hunter (g, 4, Huntsville--Stonebridge Sundae, by Camluck) \$8,500, \$100,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-5-12-1, \$193,207

O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Eric Goodell.



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2-American Classic (g, 4, American Ideal--Tori Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,250, \$120,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-2, \$68,631

O-Daniel & Jean Christophe Plouffe, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Mark Silva. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Dragon City (g, 4, Heston Blue Chip--Dragon Town, by Dragon Again) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-10, \$67,199

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

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Major Show, Bluesville, Promise Me Art, C-bet Hanover, Dancing Joe

5, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 3rd division of 8, 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:55.0, SY

1-Caviart Val (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Caviart Vegas, by Dragon Again) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 93-18-11-13, \$159,537

O-Robert Manis. B-Caviart Farms. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Play The Field (g, 11, Bettor's Delight--A Votre Pante, by Artsplace) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 261-33-42-41, \$489,131

O-Beasty LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Doc's Farm. T-Daniel Maier. D-Anthony Napolitano.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Century Fury (g, 7, Sunshine Beach--Up Front Holly, by American Ideal) \$2,400, \$40,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 142-19-21-15, \$200,870
O-Kirk L Nichols. B-Glenn E Bechtel, CA & Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Jason Brewer. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 2H, HD, 4, 5H - Finish Order: Snowball's Romeo, Dragon Roars Again, Mindtrip, Jk Objection

7, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 4th division of 8, 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:55.4, SY

1-Mudville (g, 5, Rockin Image--Molly Go Lightly, by Lexington Legend) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 54-12-5-5, \$98,421
O-Matias S Ruiz. B-Peter J Karras & William M Tortoriello & Thomas J Spathies. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Marcus Miller.

2-Dragon Strikes (g, 10, Art Official--Dragon Flier K, by Dragon Again) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 190-32-22-23, \$277,847
O-Antonia G Storer. B-Robert J Key. T-Brianne Sinclair. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Caviart Max (g, 7, Pet Rock--Caviart Maggie, by Art Major) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 100-36-12-11, \$252,767
O-Lav Racing Stable Inc & Robert Manis. B-Caviart Farms. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 3T, 1, Q, T - Finish Order: Virgin Storm, Late Mail N, Global Crush, Stellar Bb

8, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 5th division of 8, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:56.4, SY

1-Ideal Star N (g, 9, American Ideal--Star Of Heaven, by In The Pocket) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 107-23-16-17, \$211,235
O-Jerry D Zollo. B-Rosslands Stud LTD, NZ. T-George Lange. D-Simon Allard.

2-Davids Coming Home (g, 8, A Rocknroll Dance--Arterra, by Artsplace) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 153-25-16-20, \$229,170
O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Vae LLC. T-Cory Stratton. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Sombodytreasure (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Sombodythatiustono, by Tell All) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 83-15-18-8, \$178,688
O-Kelly A Lancaster-Dailey & Ryan Duane Dailey. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Kelly Lancaster-Dailey. D-Jim Pantaleano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 3Q, 2, H, 1T - Finish Order: Black Chevron N, Tuxedo Bay, Rickybobbyinthehaus, Rocket Russell, Latest Era

9, PcD, \$17,000, Pace, Colts, Stallions & Geldings Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$85,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.0, SY

1-A Rocknroll Star (g, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Challenge Accepted, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 48-15-10-9, \$87,070
O-Joseph & Vincent Barbera. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Marcus Miller.



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2-Big Fritz (g, 4, Downbytheseaside--Cotton Candy, by Sportsmaster) \$4,250, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-9-3-1, \$84,790
O-Kirk L Nichols & Thomas G Gillis & Jason J Brewer. B-Moger-Delia Racing Inc & Double Spring Farm. T-Jason Brewer. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

3-Dontpassme Hanover (g, 5, Always B Miki--Don't Deny Me, by Allamerican Ingot) \$2,040, \$57,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-7-8-10, \$108,220
O-Rick D Phillips & Mark A Harder. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Tyler Buter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Master Miki, Jk Standingovation, Mac's Marvel, Ideal Beach, Ys Do It Right

10, PcD, \$18,500, Pace, NW \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 10 Ext. PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, SY

1-Hemsworth N (g, 6, Sweet Lou--In Hollywood, by In The Pocket) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 32-15-4-2, \$100,511
O-1362313 Ontario LTD, CA. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-Ashley Eldred. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Nicholas Beach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Michelle My Gal, by Dragon Again) \$4,625, \$110,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 45-20-10-2, \$459,730
O-Melco Devim Inc, CA & John E Lengacher & Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC. B-Hamstan Farm Inc, CA & Reginald G Petitpas, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Mr Ds Rock (g, 6, Pet Rock--Cotton Candy, by Sportsmaster) \$2,220, \$27,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 108-26-14-12, \$404,386
O-M Spacc Stables. B-Mark M Moger & Albert C Delia Jr. T-Travis Alexander. D-Anthony Napolitano.

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11, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 6th division of 8, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, SY

1-Park Official (g, 8, Art Official--Park Avenue Gal, by Park Place) \$10,000, \$15,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 146-20-21-27, \$188,881
O-Debbie L Avery. B-Jane C Glass & Glass Equine LLC. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.

2-Always Better (g, 4, Always B Miki--Bettor Than Silk, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$70,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 46-4-10-4, \$81,002
O-Lucid Racing. B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC & Linwood M Higgins. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Amp It Up N (g, 5, American Ideal--Shine Alight, by Washington Vc) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-4, \$46,611
O-Thaddeus A Wier. B-J T Kingi, NZ. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Simon Allard.

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13, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 7th division of 8, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:55.2, SY

1-Frontier Rollo (g, 6, **Time To Roll--Incredible Dodger, by Incredible Finale**) \$10,000, \$34,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 62-11-10-6, \$139,843
O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Frontier Farms. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Jim Pantaleano.

2-I'll Take The Bet (g, 4, Betting Line--Wishesdocometrue, by Art Major) \$5,000, \$25,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 40-5-7-6, \$63,651
O-Emily Bost & Steven G Salerno. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Emily Bost. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Dillinger (g, 5, Always B Miki--Bodacious Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$2,400, \$120,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 64-4-7-12, \$91,847
O-Robert J Cacamese. B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC. T-Jim Doherty Jr. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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14, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, "Game of Claims Series" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 8th division of 8, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.4, 1:56.4, SY

1-Division Bell (g, 7, **Sweet Lou--Elizabeth Spencer, by Western Ideal**) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 106-12-12-18, \$149,092
O-Douglas Berkeley & Leslie A Berkeley, CA. B-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Anthony Napolitano.

2-A Bettor Beach (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Norinoro Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 65-11-7-10, \$117,310
O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Bargain Shopper (g, 6, Big Bad John--One Stop Shopping, by McArdle) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 128-22-19-25, \$235,768
O-Joseph Gulotta. B-Peggy A & Steven M Carter & Robert B Reid & Chuck E Grubbs. T-Joseph Gulotta. D-Jim Pantaleano.

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15, PcD, \$17,000, Trot, Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$85,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 29.4, 59.3, 1:29.3, 1:58.3, SY

1-College Tuition (g, 5, **Donato Hanover--Stirling Charisma, by Majestic Son**) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 60-7-14-10, \$135,522
O-Eric L Foster. B-Eric L Foster. T-Eric Foster. D-Simon Allard.

2-Torrone (g, 4, Father Patrick--With Sugar, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,250, \$25,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 37-5-9-7, \$147,455
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Heart Matters (m, 4, Explosive Matter--Ts Fast Forward, by S J's Photo) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 44-17-10-7, \$127,311
O-Todd M & Christine L Schadel & Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Todd Schadel. D-Todd Schadel.

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SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Stga, \$17,000, Pace, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1-6 Open Posts 7 & 8, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:52.1, FT

1-Optical Illusion N (g, 7, **He's Watching--Pure Octane, by Christian Cullen**) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 59-18-9-11, \$159,289
O-Lisa M & Kimberley M Zabielski. B-B D O'Connell, NZ. T-Lisa Zabielski. D-Chris Long.

2-Belmont Major N (g, 7, Art Major--Belmont Fire, by Courage Under Fire) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 71-16-17-11, \$235,588
O-S&K Misfit Racing LLC. B-Mrs D L Williamson, NZ. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Jim Devaux.

3-Rocknroll Runa A (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--She's A Runa, by Jereme's Jet) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 35-14-4-5, \$115,822
O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-K B Kennedy, AS & Burns Golf Pty LTD, AS. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Matthew Athearn.

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10, Stga, \$15,525, Pace, Winners Over \$10,000 lifetime. Open Draw, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Crockets Cullen N (g, 12, **Christian Cullen--Let It Be, by Holmes Hanover**) \$7,762, Lifetime Record: 253-58-38-34, \$555,072
O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-D M & M A Cottrell, NZ. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

2-Mach Le More A (g, 8, Mach Three--Runs On Love, by Armbro Oliver) \$3,881, Lifetime Record: 110-18-23-20, \$175,625
O-S&K Misfit Racing LLC. B-P F Crennan, AS. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Jim Devaux.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Little Willy (g, 5, Up The Credit--Jo And Maria, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,863, Lifetime Record: 54-11-14-5, \$92,888

O-Mark D Beckwith. B-Mike Michael Timpano, CA. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Brett Beckwith.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,500 (OS \$11,250) LIFE. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: N/A \$500 P/S L10 STARTS, 29.2, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:54.3

1-Tour Champion (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Grand Tour-Four Starzzz Shark) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$17,900

O-Dr Trevin ShiveBeechwood Acres T-Trevin Shive D-Jody Jamieson

2-Holy Jalapeno (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Royal Dew-Royal Mattjesty)

O-Kenneth Skinner B-Winbak Farm T-Kenneth Skinner D-Mark Etsell

3-Bettertimesahead (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Katies Gal-Camluck)

O-Leonard Gamble B-Leonard Gamble T-Ted Macdonnell D-Tyler Jones

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2, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, NEW HOLLAND PACING SERIES: NW \$150,000 (FM \$175,000) IN 2022. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.1, 1:50.3

1-Nautical Hanover (b,h,4 - Captaintreacherous-Naughty Marietta-Bettors Delight) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 34-6-5-8, \$262,827

O-Richard Berthiaume B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-James Macdonald

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Ario Hanover (b,h,4 - Captaintreacherous-A Filly To Fear-Western Terror)

O-1876472 Ontario Inc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Woodmere Stealdeal (b,g,5 - Steelhead Hanover-Very Ideal Hanover-Western Ideal)

O-Frank Brundle, Glenn Macdonald, Robert Sumarah B-Woodmere Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,500 (OS \$11,250) LIFE. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: N/A \$500 P/S L10 STARTS, 29.1, 59.1, 1:28.0, 1:55.2

1-Red Coin (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Unred Hanover-Western Ideal) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$20,276

O-Jeffrey Gillis, Mac Nichol, Ellen Ott B-Winbak Farm T-Jeffrey Gillis D-James Macdonald



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



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

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

3-Wry (b,g,3 - Artspeak-Hobe Sound-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Chris Matthews, Todd Williams, Jeff Bryan, Gary Lyons B-Steve Stewart, Oakwood Farms T-Chris Matthews D-Chris Matthews

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4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW \$15,000 (ON SIRED \$22,500) LIFETIME, 27.3, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.0

1-The Will To Play (br,g,3 - Shadow Play-Lady Willpower-Lis Mara) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$34,950

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

2-Speaker Of Peace (b,g,3 - Artspeak-Im All In-Cams Card Shark)

O-William McClure B-Winbak Farm T-William McClure D-Bob McClure

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Profundo (b,c,3 - Always B Miki-Stormtracker-Big Jim)

O-Gino Toscani B-Steve Stewart, Radio Racing Stable T-Ondre Gois D-Ondre Gois

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5, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE \$13,000 OR LESS LAST 3 STARTS, 27.1, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:52.2

1-Backstreet Gambler (br,g,5 - **Betting Line-Backstreet Sweetie-Dragon Again**) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-1, \$92,660

O-Millar Farms B-Karen Carroll T-Mike Bishop D-Louis-Philippe Roy



BETTING LINE Winner!



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Real Willey (blk,g,8 - We Will See-Real Frightening-Real Artist)

O-K R S One B-Mervin Raber T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Rockme Rollme (b,g,7 - A Rocknroll Dance-Promysquous Lady-Pro Bono Best)

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

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6, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, NEW HOLLAND PACING SERIES: NW \$150,000 (FM \$175,000) IN 2022. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:49.4

1-Camara Moment (br,g,4 - **Control The Moment-Utica Bayama-Lis Mara**) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 21-11-3-2, \$145,760

O-Mickey Sudar, Brenton Harris, James Borke, Dewitt Stables B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair



Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner!



2-The Longest Yard (br,g,4 - Rockin Image-Balinska Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Michael Torcello B-Lyndar Stables T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Mad Man Hill (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Uneek Delight-Bettors Delight)

O-Boris Laus B-Tom Hill T-Dan Nixon D-Jody Jamieson

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7, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:51.3

1-Sun Chip (b,g,5 - **Rockin Image-Portia Blue Chip-Bettors Delight**) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 72-10-10-11, \$108,497

O-A1stable B-Lavon Miller T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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

O-Thestable Hunted House B-Raymond Schnittker, David Pepin T-Harry Poulton D-Jody Jamieson

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

O-Imagine Stable B-Claude Hamel, Celine Paquin T-Shayne Barrington D-Tyler Borth

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8, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$45,000) LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM \$35,000, 28.0, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:53.1

1-Jj Xavier (b,g,4 - **Tobago Cays-J J Mistress-Ameripan Gigolo**) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 47-10-7-7, \$98,537

O-Francis Guillemette, Ginette Rancourt B-Jamie Mac Kinley, Windemere Farms T-Francis Guillemette D-Bob McClure

2-Call Me It (b,g,3 - Huntsville-Jet Wash-Jeremes Jet)

O-Jjs Stables B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Katarina Bosnjak D-Trevor Henry

3-Coronaonthebeach (b,g,4 - Royal Mattjesty-Ok Dynasty-Art Major)

O-Ronald Nobes, Courtney Bishop B-Catherine McClure T-Courtney Bishop D-Jody Jamieson

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$26,500 LAST 5 STARTS, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:50.3

1-Sometime Somewhere (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Say Anything-Rocknroll Hanover) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 101-21-14-17, \$194,498

O-Robert Jones B-Kerry Feuker Weed T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

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

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

3-Roll With The Flow (b,g,4 - Roll With Joe-Streisands Place-Artsplace)

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Middlebrook Racing L P, Blake Macintosh B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-Bob McClure

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11, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$45,000) LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM \$35,000, 27.2, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:54.0

1-Silk Road Smash (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Chocolate Truffle-Western Hanover) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-4, \$57,462

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

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

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

3-Ontop Rainman (b,h,4 - Hes Watching-Rain Cloud Hanover-Art Major)

O-Christopher Nicol B-Christopher Nicol T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan

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12, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,800 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,565 PER START IN 2022-23. (MIN 10 STARTS) AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:52.2

1-Legion Seelster (br,g,7 - Sunshine Beach-Legacy-Art Major) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 69-15-9-7, \$84,454

O-Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Victor Puddy D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Pipewrench Charlie (br,g,6 - Trust The Artist-Keystone Divine-Western Hanover)

O-Ronald & Travis Cullen b-Amanda Barron T-Jodie Cullen D-Ed Hensley

3-Codename Cigar Box (br,g,5 - Custard The Dragon-Art Amour-Artsplace)

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Ronald Cullen B-Surdale Farms Ltd T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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