

**Friday, March 13, 2020**

# Judgment Day is upon us

*How horse racing responds will dictate whether the industry survives or not.*

by Dave Briggs

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One would be forgiven for thinking Judgment Day was upon us.

In a week book-ended by setting the clocks forward and Friday the 13th – with some kind of killer Satan moon or whatever in the middle – the locusts have been set loose in the form of major doping indictments, COVID-19 hitting way too close to home for many of us, multiple racetrack closures, stock market and oil price plunges, travel bans and more nightmares.

I suspect horse racing will remember March 9-13, 2020 for an awfully long time just for the COVID-19 pandemic that claimed the life of well-liked horseman and horseman's rep John Brennan, sickened others in the industry and closed multiple racetracks.

But, in the fullness of time, when COVID-19 and its accompanying hysteria subsides and life returns to some normalcy, I hope the horse racing industry remembers this week most for receiving the kick in the ass we sorely needed in terms of the federal doping indictments handed down by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York (**see story starting on page 3**).

As bad as the indictments make horse racing look – and do yourself a favor and read them all ([full indictments here](#)) – this needed to happen. One can only hope that if the

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allegations are proven in court that these people spend a lot of time in federal prison.

I am flabbergasted that I even have to write that horse killers and abusers need to be in jail and banished from owning or caring for an animal of any kind for the rest of their lives. I wouldn't let these people own a hermit crab.

I am disgusted by the greed and the larceny alleged – with that larceny extending from bettors to participants.

I am fed up with the inaction of regulators.

I am troubled by people who continually say they “know” people are cheating, but do little to help stop an act that is killing the very game by which they make a living.

I am frustrated that culpable owners aren't held accountable for the trainers they choose, for placing their horses in jeopardy and for placing their own greed above all else. Ignorance is no excuse when statistics and strong rumors abound. Choose wisely or get out.

I am apoplectic that vets that take the vets oath to, among other things, “promote animal health and welfare and prevent... animal suffering” would be involved in giving a horse anything that wasn't deemed to be therapeutic. Any vet found guilty of administering or manufacturing performance enhancing drugs needs to go to jail and be forever stripped of their license.

I am furious that all this will be fuel for the fire of animal rights activists, politicians that look to raid our funding and anyone that wants to shut the industry down. The last thing the industry needs is to give these people more ammunition.

I am saddened that the good, honest, hard-working participants that treat their horses better than they treat themselves – the people that make up the vast, vast majority of this magnificent game – will be tarnished by the greedy, selfish, cheating bastards that had the audacity to harm defenseless animals in an attempt to enrich themselves at the expense of all others.

But most of all, I am not surprised... This was inevitable.

I am not surprised, but, dare I say it, hopeful.

I am hopeful that this will finally –*finally*– be the incentive for the vast majority to do better and demand better from themselves and everyone else in the industry; to place animal welfare and integrity above cash and bragging rights and trophies and whatever else trumps doing the right thing.

I am hopeful the sight of people in handcuffs or orange jump suits will finally be enough disincentive for the cheaters to get the hell out lest they face a similar fate.

I am hopeful other cheaters and abusers will go down before this is over. Certainly the records and wire taps must reveal other names.

I am hopeful that without the ability to develop a test that

stays ahead of the cheaters that we've now found other tools to nail them to wall. Hello wire taps and electronic records.

I am hopeful this will lead to more federal oversight of a game that has been crippled by the ineffectiveness and inaction of many state racing commissions. And, no, this does not mean I am advocating for the Integrity Act per se, but for the need for the feds to have an enhanced role overseeing all horse racing.

I am hopeful vets and owners – not just trainers – will be held to a higher standard and level of accountability.

I am hopeful this will finally lead to the much romanticized “level playing field” that has appeared, of late, about as often as Brigadoon.

Finally, I am hopeful that integrity and love of the horse and fair play and talent – all lovely concepts – will win out.

Let's hope I'm not naïve or the industry is screwed.

Short of actual locusts arriving this week – and don't count them out just yet – horse racing has finally had its long prophesied Judgment Day.

Now we will see if the industry rises from an apocalypse of its own making.

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## Harness trainers Surick, Oakes, Banca, Marino and Dane among 28 indicted in doping scheme

*The indictments, issued by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and aided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, go to the highest levels of the thoroughbred and standardbred industries.*

by Bill Finley

In a bombshell development that rocked the standardbred and thoroughbred racing industries, 28 individuals were indicted March 9 and 11 by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York in what law enforcement officials called a "widespread, corrupt scheme by racehorse trainers, veterinarians, performance-enhancing drugs distributors and others to manufacture, distribute and receive adulterated and misbranded PEDs (performance enhancing drugs) and to secretly administer those PEDs to racehorses under scheme participants' control."

None of the allegations have been proven in a court of law.

While most of the attention was focused on two high-profile thoroughbred trainers, Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro, the indictment extended into the world of harness racing. Trainers Nick Surick, Chris Oakes, Chris Marino and Rick Dane Jr. were among those indicted on March 9 for offenses ranging from doping their own horses to assisting thoroughbred trainers with their doping routines.

Two days after the original indictments were unsealed, it was learned that standardbred trainer Richard Banca had also been charged for his role in the doping scheme leading to speculation that there are more names to come.

"Today's unsealing of four indictments for widespread doping of racehorses is the largest ever of its kind from the Department of Justice," Geoffrey S. Berman, Manhattan U.S. Attorney said March 9. "These defendants engaged in this conduct not for the love of the sport, and certainly not out of concern for the horses, but for money. And it was the racehorses that paid the price for the defendants' greed. The care and respect due to the animals competing, as well as the integrity of racing, are matters of deep concern to the people of this District and to this Office."

The four harness trainers were arrested and released on bail. They will be arraigned March 23 in Manhattan. Surick has been charged with two counts of "Misbranding Conspiracy" and two counts of "Obstruction." The maximum penalty for misbranding is five years' imprisonment. The maximum penalty for obstruction is 20 years. Oakes, Marino and Dane were each charged with one count of misbranding.



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**Standardbred trainer Nick Surick has been charged with two counts of "Misbranding Conspiracy" and two counts of "Obstruction." The maximum penalty for misbranding is five years' imprisonment. The maximum penalty for obstruction is 20 years.**

Banca was the leading trainer at Yonkers so far this year with 42 wins, one more than Rene Allard. Like the others, he was charged with "misbranding." He was arrested March 9 and released after posting a \$200,000 personal recognizance bond. In a deposition, FBI agent Bruce Turpin testified that Banca's property in Middletown, NY was searched March 9 and that the FBI found a number of illegal substances and handwritten notes with instructions on how to administer those drugs.

"I think the FBI did a great job," said Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural, who has been at the forefront to end cheating in harness racing. "I commend them and the U.S. attorney for tackling this. I think it is a positive step forward. I think this will help. What I am hoping is that everybody joins forces and we get the feds to take this over. There's no question we need federal intervention because the current system



doesn't work. Hopefully, this will get legislation in Congress over the finish line and the people who have been holding out to join in. That would be the best thing. Once the feds take over, I think they will do a good job."

Gural said that Oakes and Marino were previously banned at the Meadowlands and that Dane and Surick were banned in light of the developments. Any horses that were entered by the four prior to the indictments were scratched Monday night at Yonkers (which was subsequently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic). On Tuesday, the New York Gaming Commission announced the licenses of Oakes, Dane and Surick had been suspended. As part of the bail agreement, the court imposed the requirement that none of the trainers have any contact with racehorses without the presence of the third-party owner of the premises where the horse is stabled.

Much of the indictment is devoted to Servis and Navarro, two high-percentage trainers who were both widely rumored to be cheaters. Both are big names, particularly Servis, the trainer of Maximum Security, who crossed the wire first in the Kentucky Derby before being disqualified for interference and last month won the \$20 million Saudi Cup. Maximum Security has been transferred to the barn of Bob Baffert.

But the indictment paints a picture of both trainers relying on a network of operatives in order to pull off their doping routines, operatives that include the harness horsemen.

Surick is a central figure in the indictment. In a particularly disturbing part of the indictment, an intercepted phone call between Surick and another defendant, thoroughbred trainer Michael Tannuzzo, Surick allegedly discussed his role in disposing of horses that died under Navarro's care. "You know how many f---ing horses [Navarro] killed and broke down that I made disappear?" Surick is alleged to have said. "You know how much trouble he could get in... if they found out... six horses we killed?"

The indictment charges that he assisted Navarro by orchestrating a "scheme of covertly obtaining and administering adulterated and misbranded PEDs to the racehorse under his control." In particular, Surick is alleged to have dealt with a drug called "red acid," a PED designed to reduce inflammation in the joints.

He is also charged with using Viagra pills as PEDs, as well as Epogen.

The most serious charges levied against any individual are the obstruction charges faced by Surick, and they involve the standardbred Northern Virgin. Surick is said to have doped the gelding with Epogen only to face an unannounced



Claus Andersen

**The indictment alleges standardbred trainer Chris Oakes (above) played a major role in thoroughbred trainer Jorge Navarro's doping campaign. The indictment alleges that Oakes created and manufactured his own performance enhancing drug, described as a performance-enhancing "drench," which is designed to "rapidly increase a racehorse's performance during a race and to be undetectable."**

out-of-competition test from the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC). Along with Marino, Surick allegedly concealed the horse from the regulators, telling them the horse had been shipped to Ohio. The FBI later identified the horse at a barn where Surick had been hiding him and conducted a test that revealed the presence of erythropoietin. The obstruction charges also involve charges that Surick altered, mutilated and concealed incriminating documents.

In December, 2018 the New Jersey Racing Commission issued a full suspension to Surick's training license. The commission cited a "failure to cooperate with an ongoing investigation being conducted by the investigative staff of the New Jersey Racing Commission and for failure to appear for a hearing with the Board of Judges." Eight days later and without an explanation from the NJRC, Surick's license was restored to good standing.

According to the indictment, Oakes also played a major role in Navarro's doping campaign. The indictment alleges that Oakes created and manufactured his own PED, described as a performance-enhancing "drench," which is designed to "rapidly increase a racehorse's performance during a race and to be undetectable."

When Navarro asked Oakes about the risks involved with the drug, Oakes allegedly replied “Zero chance you get caught.”

Navarro’s top horses include the sprinter X Y Jet, whose wins include the \$2.5 million 2019 Dubai Golden Shaheen in Dubai. Just prior to a February, 2019 race at Gulfstream Park, Navarro instructed Oakes to personally administer a PED to X Y Jet, and allegedly told him how to gain access to the horse. “Drive through,” Navarro said. “If anything, if they stop you. You are an owner and you come to Navarro’s barn.”

Dane is alleged to have helped create and market a variety of PEDs. The charges against Marino include his role in assisting Oakes.

Following the announcement of the indictments, United States Trotting Association (USTA) president Russell Williams released a statement, which read: “Having worked in the criminal justice system some years ago, I’m acutely aware of the presumption of innocence that applies from indictment through trial. At the same time, it’s essential to the administration of justice and to the health of our industry for

anyone with knowledge of possibly illegal activity to cooperate with law enforcement authorities. It is imperative that our sport is conducted fairly and with integrity.”

Navarro has trained several thoroughbreds owned by harness horsemen, among them Oakes and Surick. He also trained thoroughbreds for Michelle and Al Crawford of Crawford Farms. They were not involved in the indictment.

“You meet Jorge Navarro and he talks about how he loves his horses and how he wants his son to get into the business, how he worked 15 hours a day,” Al Crawford said. “That’s the Jorge we knew. We would see him four or five times a year and that was when (stakes winning sprinter) Shancelot raced. That’s your experience with the individual. You don’t really know him personally so what you get is what that person wants you to get, just like a Bernie Madoff. He seemed like a really nice person.”

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## BETWEEN THE LINES



with BRETT STURMAN

### Gural lends insights into harness racing indictments

*The Meadowlands owner has been at the forefront of trying to catch and eradicate the game's cheaters.*

by Brett Sturman

Shockwaves were felt throughout horse racing earlier this week when 28 individuals across the thoroughbred and standardbred industries were indicted as the result of a two-year FBI investigation.

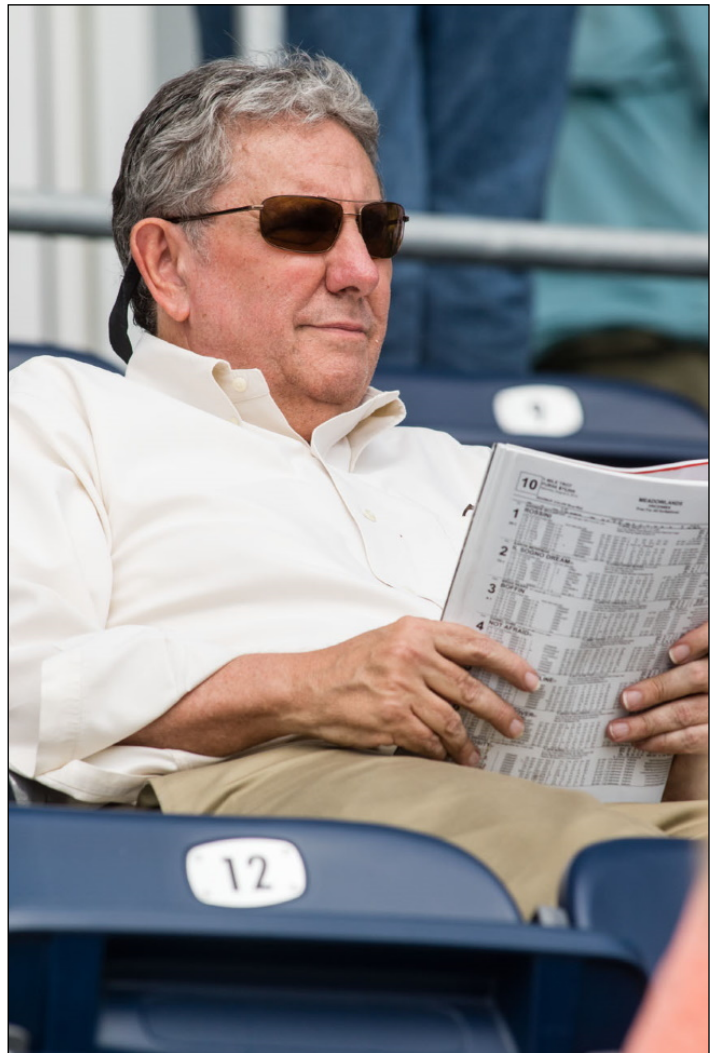
In the widespread doping scheme that involved trainers, veterinarians, drug suppliers and distributors, according to court papers, the two most recognizable names were thoroughbred super trainers Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro. However, the indictments are filled with harness racing vets and trainers, almost all of whom were long alleged to be cheaters.

When Meadowlands chairman and CEO Jeff Gural stepped in and saved the track from imminent demise back in 2012, he made it his top priority to run a clean racetrack and not allow those he felt to be undesirable trainers to race at his property.

With regards to the feds coming in to finally do what racing had been unable to do itself, the question is how did it come to this? For Gural, the answer is easy.

"I think it's very simple, no one cared," said Gural. All it was, was lip service and they (industry participants) knew that in order to clean it up, it would cost a lot of money. And that drug testing wasn't the answer, and that you had to do surveillance, wire taps, all of that stuff to catch these guys because they were ahead of the testing. And that's expense, and no one really cared."

Despite some inconsistencies here and there, Gural has been pretty successful at differentiating which trainers should be able to race at his track and which ones shouldn't. That was born out in the indictments when notable trainers such as Chris Oakes, Richard Banca and Chris Marino had



Dave Landry

**Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural has made it his mission to root out cheaters.**

already been previously banned from participating at the Meadowlands. However, Nick Surick, the highest profile trainer listed in the scheme to dope – and his case, according to the indictment, spoke about horses being killed – had been allowed to race at the Meadowlands until the news broke this week.

I wrote about Surick 15 months ago when he was suspended by the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) and subsequently the Meadowlands, only to be reinstated days later in a process that was shrouded by secrecy. As part of that investigation, the NJRC believed that Surick was giving his horses the drug EPO. What justification could there have been for Surick continuing to race at the Meadowlands?

"We knew Surick was a crook, so we're not stupid. We were testing his horses, and we thought it was important to have someone racing where we could test the horses," Gural said.

At the same time, my own inference from talking with



Gural is that he knows there are training outfits racing at the Meadowlands many are suspicious of.

"To a certain extent we were testing the (expletive) out of those horses," Gural said. "We knew we had people who were bad. But you get to a point where there's no one left. We kind of said to ourselves let's keep some of the people and test the (expletive) out of them, and we did that, and it helped. We did something that no one thought was possible. These guys are all going to jail and we'll have cleaned it up."

Just because Surick and others will no longer be near a racetrack, does that mean all is suddenly right with racing? This is far from the first time that individuals drugging horses have been caught, and usually there are other trainers to pick right up where the outgoing ones left off.

But Gural sees a real difference this time. "I think we've cleaned it up, because of two of the people arrested," said Gural. This guy (Seth) Fishman and (Louis) Grasso are the two main suppliers of illegal drugs. And the assumption is that when the FBI sits them down to interview them, they're going to make it clear that it's in their best interest in order to have a reduced sentence to cooperate and help the FBI with who else was using illegal drugs. So, I expect that we – the FBI – will find out in short order who the customers were for Fishman and Grasso and that will be devastating because every single person that was using illegal drugs was getting it from one of those two people. Those two names are not recognizable, but those were the two most important names on the list."

Even if what Gural hypothesizes becomes true, historically,

racing has a tendency to fall back to the status quo. Sure, the feds came in this time to help clean up a game run amok, but we've seen for far too long racing's inability to regulate itself. And I'm personally not one for the federal government to intervene in anything, but in this one case I may be inclined to agree with Gural.

For the Meadowlands boss, the indictments that came this week will "only be good if everybody embraces having the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) come in and take over all the testing... The legislation (Horse Racing Integrity Act) that's pending in Washington would allow the federal government to get involved and they would then hire the USADA to do the drug testing rather than have 35 different states do the testing. I think it's critical that we do that. I would think that there's going to be a lot of pressure from the animal rights groups to shut down racing, period. If the industry doesn't agree to change the method of regulating and how it's done, then we're going to be back over time in trouble. So, I think it's critical that not only do we take this as a wake-up call, but we agree to send a message to the public that we care about these horses."

In the short term, the news has been extremely bad for racing, but with it may come an opportunity for long term positive change. That is, if the industry is ready to finally do right by the ones who support it.

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## Stop EPO and the playing field will be level again

*Plus, Brennan will be missed, thoughts on TheStable.ca, Clenbuterol and sports betting in Kentucky.*

**by Ron Gurfein**

**Tidbits:** Well, well, well, what a surprise... Just what I have been saying from my first article in HRU more than three years ago. STOP EPO and the playing field will be level again. People still don't understand. They are asking for 9 a.m. detention. My friends, this will not help. Detention barns have no effect in catching EPO users. Out of Competition testing is the only way, unless you are the FBI and can use wire taps.

The successful investigation and indictments of 27 persons involved in drug sales and usage by the FBI was not a result of positive tests, but phone taps. Somehow, I don't think the Department of Justice has given permission to Jeff Gural's task force to employ this method, although I would suggest it's a great idea. You really have as good a chance to be struck by lightning as to catch a trainer using Epogen or a derivative there of.

Every day people send me emails about how to systematically unveil the cheats. They just don't work. Time is on their side. Wire taps did the job. The only other way would be to have a plant that would catch a trainer with the needle in his hand.

I read the indictment in its entirety and the FBI task force did do a wonderful job. However, don't be surprised if some of the lesser offenders that weren't caught with emails or wire taps, get off. The FBI case when it comes to Red Acid and "drenches", to me, is very weak.

On the other hand, the dialogue about Navarro and Surick and the killing of six horses is by far the most compelling and the most damning.

It took Gary and Mary West a few moments to move their champion colt Maximum Security from Jason Service — one of the 27 indicted — to Bob Baffert. It would be smart for all

the owners in those barns to make similar changes.

It has been 72 hours since the news of the indictment and to my surprise many of the owners have yet to make a move or even provide us with a public statement. Kudos to Casie Coleman for immediately publishing on social media her relationships with Navarro, Surick and Oakes. It's always good to clear the air and goes a long way to nip innuendo in the bud.

While on the subject of innuendo, the shots on social media trying to tie Rene Allard into this mess were totally unnecessary. To be perfectly frank, his eight horses at Pocono were scratched because the training facility was shut down. No one could come or go. Therefore, there were many horses that couldn't get to the track. It really bothers me the amount of negativity there is in our sport and how quickly we jump the gun and pronounce evil.

No matter what happens, don't let your guard down. This is just the tip of the iceberg. If you think the rest of the criminals will slow down, you are delusional. It is such a hard drug to stop and is so effective they won't stop. Just like DEXTER (the TV serial killer, not the driver) they have to do it.

It's great that this investigation has been so successful in ridding us of piranhas that are robbing the good guys in the sport. However, I hate conspiracy theories. Do not condemn anyone for their association with one or more of these accused horseman until there is proof of their knowledge. One way or the other, it is counterproductive.

Let's hope that there is some serious singing to reduce sentences and they unveil the rest of the story.

I never realized what the numbers actually look like, but on paper it's an outrage. Nick Surick has won almost three times the amount of races in nine years that I won in more than 50 years. True, they only have kept trainers records for half my career, but the majority of my success was late in life. The real numbers were Surick 1,800, Gurfein 600. FRIGHTENING.

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We have lost a good guy that has spent his entire life working for the horseman in New York and New Jersey. John Brennan passed away last Monday from the Coronavirus and other complications. He was a successful trainer and was a USTA director for many years as well as horseman's rep in New York for over 20 years.

R.I.P. John you will be truly missed.

In the same story line, Joe Faraldo Esq. told me about others with the virus, also from Yonkers Raceway, which caused the closing of the plant. Joe himself is in bed with



what his doctor believes to be the virus, but, thankfully, he told me that he was feeling better Wednesday morning.

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I received an email from Chuck Mooney in regard to TheStable.ca and I thought it necessary to answer him in this open forum.

To begin with, I know very little about Anthony MacDonald. What I do know he is making a major effort in bringing new owners into a sport that desperately needs them. He is honest about it being difficult to make money in this format, and freely admits it is more about entertainment. The fact that his business has grown by leaps and bounds in the past five years says to me that there are plenty of happy clients and that Mr. Mooney is merely in the minority.

From the outside looking in, if I had any criticism of the stable it would be on Anthony's yearling selections. I realize with less money there is less quality, but I think he would be wise to get some professional help in this process.

The word on the street is that Anthony has begun farming out some of his horses to very capable trainers. This could well elevate the operation to a better level. Not saying that he is not a good horseman, just saying less is better. I am not in any way selling this product as it is this writer's opinion that it is a totally losing proposition in the long run, but I am sure it has some pleasurable value.

**Michael Mayro asks: Is Clenbuterol still a major performance enhancer in our sport?**

Clenbuterol has been found to have far more advanced effects on the human and equine athletes than it was originally designed for.

In the beginning, it was a drug that was created as a bronchial aid to those with upper respiratory problems. However, it didn't take long before it was discovered that the drug had a steroidal effect and was able to build muscle mass in a short period of time.

Twenty years ago, I remember having dinner with a designer trainer who was setting the sport ablaze with his powerful barn and after a few martinis he was vividly describing how Clenbuterol was a major factor in his program.

As far as it being a popular presence in our sport, I suppose that it is still used by many, but due to racing commissions increasing the testing limits (days needed for withdrawal) over the past 10 years, I am certain that it is no longer as popular because its use has been so drastically limited. In

the day the drug could be given as close as 24 hours. Now, 7 days is closer to the minimum. That said, it is my understanding that it is still rampant in the thoroughbred game as there is so much more time between races.

I read recently in a thoroughbred publication that many of the claiming kings in the sport have begun racing their horses every six weeks as opposed to four weeks in order to get the full effect of the drug. The article pointed out that trainers have tried to overload the Clenbuterol use and then wait to race when the time was sufficient to avoid a positive test, only to find that their horse would crash from the withdrawal.

These drug discussions will go on as long as there is racing of any kind. If a horse needs Clenbuterol as a therapeutic drug it really wouldn't matter how long the commission sets the withdrawal time. Therefore, if it was three weeks it would keep everyone honest.

**Paul O'Neil asks: What going on with sports betting in Kentucky?**

Unfortunately, when I started to answer this question last weekend, all was well in support for the bill in the Kentucky legislature. However, yesterday morning there emerged an attempt to add 11 amendments to the bill that would in essence nullify most of the positives. Andy Beshear, the newly elected governor of the Commonwealth, is in favor of the bill but is now getting opposition from the big Republican majority, especially the religious conservative right. I think that there is enough support for it to become law, but at this point its immediate effect will be determined on how diluted it becomes. Stay tuned.

*Thanks to all of you for the kind words. Please keep the questions coming in. I don't advise a trip to Yonkers Raceway in the next week or so. I am sorry I left out so many questions this week but unfortunately there was much news to discuss. I wish Joe Faraldo a speedy recovery. I have a great question to tackle next week. What's going on with the Rick Dutrow suspension? Have a wonderful week.*

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# WHAT DOES RAY SAY?



with RAY SCHNITTKER

## Despite indictments, Schnittker skeptical much will change because commissions are incompetent

by Dave Briggs

Ray Schnittker jokes he's like Jack Nicholson character in A Few Good Men, namely, "You can't handle the truth."

When it comes to the 28 people indicted for a widespread horse doping scheme, Schnittker said they, "were a long time coming. I thought they kind of got it right. There's probably another pile that should be (indicted) if the states get permission to get the tapes. One vet had all his clients on a computer that they took. That would be kind of interesting to see who all is on there, besides the ones they picked up.

"I did an interview on Spectrum 6 News here and I just blasted the commission, our regulators, for not doing their job. I mean, I haven't seen a guy in 40 years," Schnittker said. "So, if the commission wants to keep the ball rolling, and try to get some of this information, I think that stuff can happen, but knowing our racing commission, I don't have a lot of faith in them."

One of the things Schnittker said he is worried about is that horses will simply be transferred to another trainer and not much will change.

"The thing I've observed with the thoroughbreds is, as soon as those thoroughbred guys got nailed, those horses all left their barns. In our game, it seems like they just put another trainer down and the tracks and commission will say, 'Oh, that's just fine, here's some guy I've never heard of but now he's in charge of 70 horses.' I really do think, when a month goes by, all of a sudden a guy comes in with 50 horses and no one has ever heard of him and no one says, 'Boo.' The whole thing should start again right there, investigating. Hopefully they can figure something out."

Schnittker said he's skeptical much will change out of the indictments.

"It seems like that's just our culture – people love to cheat. F - - - it, nobody is accountable, though Gural kind of does it a little bit.

"He told me that about eight months ago... He called me up after that Josh Marks bulls - - - and he said, 'You know, Ray, I've got something going. I can't tell you yet, but it's going to hit the fan here'.

Schnittker said the Josh Marks case ([full story here](#)) is an indication little will change from the indictments.

"The Josh Marks thing, I had a lot of little guys saying, 'Thank God somebody finally said something' – and some bigger guys, too – but, as my wife said, they said 'Good job' but no one stepped up and did anything," Schnittker said.

As for this week's news, Schnittker said horse racing may have caught a bit of break that the indictments came this week when bigger news was breaking.

"I think we would have got more headlines, bad headlines, otherwise," he said.

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Dave Landry

**Racing has been halted at Yonkers Raceway at least through March 18 due to a worry of a COVID-19 outbreak.**

## COVID-19 feared at Yonkers after Brennan's death

*Racing has been halted at the New York track. Joe Faraldo, Jason Bartlett and paddock judge reportedly ill.*

**by Dave Briggs**

Joe Faraldo, president of the Standardbred Owners Association (SOA) of New York, confirmed first to Harness Racing Update on Tuesday that Yonkers SOA field rep John Brennan died at age 69 due to the COVID-19 (the recent coronavirus), which exasperated existing health problems. Brennan, who lived in New Jersey, is reported to be that state's first COVID-19 victim.

Yonkers Raceway initially cancelled racing for Tuesday due to an abundance of caution based on concerns others at the track, including the paddock judge, may have contracted the virus. The paddock judge is reportedly in intensive care. Subsequently, the track extended the postponement of racing through March 18 at the earliest.

[Harnessracing.com](https://www.harnessracing.com) reported Thursday that the track's leading driver, Jason Bartlett, has been under self-quarantine

## New York



at home since Monday due to concern he may have contracted COVID-19.

Faraldo himself is currently in bed at home in Kew Gardens and he said his doctor is concerned he may have contracted COVID-19 due to exposure at Yonkers or directly from "his right hand man" Brennan.

"I have spiked a fever and my doctor has already called me three times today out of concern," Faraldo told HRU. "He told me to stay home."

Faraldo said he may need to undergo further testing to determine whether he has COVID-19, but is hoping, since he did not have any underlying health problems, that if he has contracted the disease he will be healthy in time.

Faraldo said Brennan was in the paddock at Yonkers "every night" and would have had exposure to many people there. Hence, the concern about the possible spread of COVID-19 at the track.

"I have asked MGM (owners of Yonkers) to ensure that before we return to racing that they take extreme measures to sanitize everything thoroughly," Faraldo said.

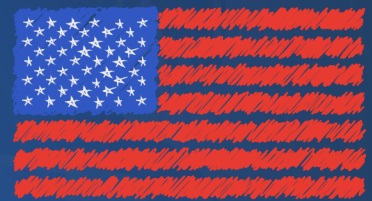
Brennan was part-owner and trainer of 2003 Yonkers Trot winner and Hambletonian runner-up Sugar Trader. In addition to his long-time role with the SOA, he was a United States Trotting Association director for many years.

HRU sends its condolences to Brennan's family, the SOA and his friends and wishes all those impacted by COVID-19 a speedy recovery.

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## GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE



with **CHRIS LOMON**

### **Britt Kennedy has long days and an even deeper passion**

*Ontario-based horsewoman is a full-time massage therapist, as well as an owner, trainer, breeder, driver, rider and much more.*

*by Chris Lomon*

Despite demanding hours, long days, late nights, and early mornings, Brittany Kennedy always finds time to do what she loves.

It would seem a longshot to expect any type of interesting response from the 32-year-old. But even through laughter at the question, she does have an answer to it.

So, what does Kennedy, a full-time massage therapist and jack-of-all trades standardbred horseperson, like to do when it comes to unwinding from a hectic work life?

"There's not a great deal of time to do much of anything, but when I do make time or find time, I'll go out to dinner with my friends, things like that," said Kennedy. "There isn't a ton of down time. Concerts are actually my big thing. I like to go to heavy metal concerts. I've seen Linkin Park about 15 times. My dad (standardbred trainer, Todd) would go with me to see Korn. That's his all-time favorite. My dad actually has a Korn tattoo... I don't think there are a lot of 60-year-old men with Korn tattoos."

And there aren't many young people in horse racing making their mark like Kennedy is.

Owner. Trainer. Breeder. Driver. She does it all and more.

Literally.

"I have my driving license, which I use mostly for qualifying, and I do a little bit of the Billings with the amateur driving," she said. "I also do Racing Under Saddle (RUS)."

A hybrid form of racing, combining standardbred and thoroughbred racing, jockeys ride trotters with a saddle as opposed to the conventional style of sulkies and drivers.

Although she didn't participate on-track in any Ontario RUS races in 2019, Kennedy still played an active role in the sport.

"A couple of races at Mohawk were really big steps for us. I'm not just involved through riding – although I didn't ride last year – but I'm also on the board. Working behind the scenes, I've seen the strides we've made over the years. It's come a long way. We didn't have a great year last year



Courtesy Britt Kennedy

#### **Britt Kennedy's passion for horses runs deep.**

because there was a lack of horses, trotters, especially."

She's ready to saddle up this year.

"I've gone behind the gate in both a cart and under saddle. It's totally different. When you leave the gate under saddle, it's a real rush. Not having done it for a year, I can't wait for it to get started. We're hopeful that this year we have enough riders and horses to maybe run a series."

It will be one more addition to an already busy life.

That said, Kennedy, whose uncle, Rick, and grandfather, Jack Duck, both drove standardbreds, isn't concerned about fitting that – or anything else – into her schedule.

"I chose a profession that would allow me to make my hours around the horses. I originally wanted to be a chiropractor in high school, but then realized I wouldn't make it through the eight years. My attention span wouldn't



Courtesy Britt Kennedy

#### **Kennedy racing at Dresden Raceway.**



be able to deal with that. I'm a registered massage therapist. The chiropractic clinic I work at is seven minutes from the farm, so that makes it easy to dash from one place to another. There's a lot of dashing. I don't think there's a time when I'm not doing that. I work with the horses in the morning, then work all afternoon and evening, except on race nights, where I'll finish a bit early and then I can go race."

On occasion, she does get by with a little help from her friends. And also with some welcome assistance from her father, who lives in the town of McGregor, ON, just outside of Windsor.

The only thing that keeps father and daughter apart at times is Mother Nature.

"When I was at university, I would go back and forth and help him as much as I could. I went to school in London on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, so I started going back and forth, helping him the other four days. That started to be too much, so I started working for a trainer in London instead. I compromised and I was allowed to have one horse here in London when I was in school. My dad moved up here for a little bit when Windsor Raceway closed. He would come up here in the summers to race, just to cut back on the driving. We did that a couple of years in a row, and just tried to keep the horses that were on holidays, or the young ones training down, in Windsor with him.

"We would just rotate with the ones that were racing. He didn't want to be on the roads during that stretch in the winter. This is the first year we closed down everything in Windsor. The training center he was at – he was going to be the only guy there – it was sold, and they turned it into more of a riding facility. He'll split the week, where he'll come here when I'm working, and that makes everything a little easier. But that's weather-dependent as well."

In spite of the odd bad day or a bad result, Kennedy – who has eight horses, six in training and two retired, in her barn right now – maintains a sunny disposition when it comes to horse racing.

Even though a particular affinity for trotters can be, at times, quite frustrating.

"The biggest joy is when you've taken a horse that has needed a lot of work, put in a lot of time, and then you see the reward at the end. I, unfortunately, have chosen the route to go with mostly trotters. They are more challenging, but it can be so rewarding when you figure out what's bugging one, and then see them progress."

One particular horse, ironically, a pacer, is a perfect example of Kennedy's penchant for a patient hand.

Joe Canadian, a son of Ambro Operative, made headlines and the cover of *The Canadian Sportsman* after a horrifying incident at Hiawatha Horse Park.

"He hit the water truck head-on at Hiawatha," said Kennedy. "He seemed destined to never come back from it, but he somehow did, and won 10 or so races after that. I love those type of things... a horse that had no chance, but was able to come back."

She wishes Winzel could have that same opportunity.

The 15-year-old trotting son of Royal Strength, bred by Brian Newman (Chatsworth, ON), won 51 races over 303 career starts.

Kennedy, who co-owns (along with Nancy and Jack Holmes), trained and drove the bay gelding. Last year, on May 26, she was in the bike when the duo pulled off a 15-1 upset at Dresden Raceway.

"He's my favorite horse. He stopped racing because of the mandatory retirement rule, but he didn't want to retire. He's hating every second of it. He trots up and down the fields, alongside the horses on the track. He actually still has to jog a couple of times a week because he has way too much energy. He keeps on going."

Just like Kennedy does.

"There's not a lot of sleeping involved, that's for sure. The time factor is definitely an issue. I really do enjoy my other job. I like fixing things... solving problems. It works out well with both jobs because I can apply what I do at work with the horses."

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## Vivid Wise As fast in France

by Thomas Hedlund

Alessandro Gocciador-trained Vivid Wise As (Yankee Glide) was more or less outstanding when the \$189,500 Criterium de Vitesse was held in Cagnes-sur-Mer in southern France last Sunday.

The mile race was contested without spectators due to the serious COVID-19 threat in the area around the French riviera, but still a winner had to be crowned and Vivid Wise As impressed Solvalla's sports manager Anders Malmrot so much that the Italian trainer and driver Gocciadoro received a ticket to Elitloppet right after the win.

Vivid Wise As was sent to the lead midway through the race and in that position the 6-year-old colt is effective, so the challengers were never really close to him in the long home stretch. Vivid Wise As came home in fastest time in Europe so far this season: 1:52.1.

Earl Simon held strongly for second place and Billie de Montfort took third place.

Love You mare Uza Josselyn (79 starts, 33 victories and a lifetime earnings of \$1,424,539) made her last entry in a race since this start in Criterium de Vitesse. The 9-year-old Danish-bred trotter will enter a career as brood mare and her first partner will be either Muscle Hill or Maharajah.

## COVID-19 virus sweeps through Europe and causes problems

The harness racing business experienced problems due to the COVID-19 virus spread in Europe. In Italy, races have been cancelled until April 3. Even Denmark is closing race cards for the next two weeks and the big subject that many fans talk about right now is how threatened is the Elitloppet at Solvalla scheduled for May.

The weekend of Elitloppet is by far the most important

race card that Solvalla arranges during a year and the whole thing about the big mile race is just not the high stake, but the atmosphere and the audience's impact on the show. Dave Briggs described the Elitloppet phenomenon ([full story here](#)) the race last year and the weeks – and months – to come will be crucial for the people that steer the event at Solvalla. For now, it's a little bit early to have the right answers of what will happen in the end of May, but there is a big threat that one of the world's most prestigious races for trotters risk to be cancelled.

Big sports events all over the continent are cancelled and harness racing in Sweden must race without spectators for the indefinite future.

April 5 is the date for \$245,000 Gran Premio Costa Azzura in Turin, but whether that race will be held is an open question since Italy, and particularly the northern part around Turin, has seen a lot of COVID-19 cases the past three weeks. International Trot winner Zacon Gio is scheduled to race in Turin on April 5.

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## Hawthorne policy regarding horses formerly trained by indicted trainers

Following a recent FBI investigation which resulted in the indictments of harness and thoroughbred trainers, among others, Hawthorne Race Course is implementing the following policies regarding any horses formerly trained by these indicted trainers:

1. Horses formerly trained by indicted trainers will not be allowed onto the grounds of Hawthorne Race Course until April 15.
2. Following April 15, should a horse formerly trained by an indicted trainer be transferred to another trainer and wish to come onto the grounds of Hawthorne Race Course, the racing secretary and stewards must be notified by the new trainer and receive approval for the horse to enter the grounds.
3. Any horse previously owned by any indicted trainer, or their relatives, will be subject to approval of the racing secretary and stewards before being allowed onto the grounds of Hawthorne Race Course.
4. Upon approval, these horses must be stabled in the surveillance barn at Hawthorne Race Course for the duration of the meet. Any horse that leaves the grounds of Hawthorne from this barn will not be allowed to return.
5. Horses may be examined by state or association veterinarians at any time during their time on the grounds of Hawthorne Race Course.
6. After April 15, those approved horses will remain on the stewards list for 30 days from their arrival date onto the grounds of Hawthorne. They will be ineligible to race during this period.
7. Following the 30 days on the grounds of Hawthorne, horses must test negative for any foreign substances prior to coming off the stewards list. Horse will then be required to qualify to race.
8. Any violation of these policies will result in a trainer

losing their stalls and ability to race at Hawthorne Race Course in the future.

—Jim Miller / Hawthorne

## Brittany Farms statement regarding indictments

In a statement regarding Monday's federal indictments against a number of racehorse trainers, veterinarians and others who are charged with using or supplying performance-enhancing drugs, Brittany Farms owner George Segal said he is in complete support of the intervention and feels it beneficial to the sport over the long term.

His statement follows:

"No one was surprised by this, as many of us felt this has been going on for years. The parties charged with these crimes, if guilty, not only stole from the betting public, fellow trainers and owners, but abused the animals in their possession.

"I applaud the Department of Justice's U.S. Attorney's office in New York and the FBI in taking the lead in the investigation, and hope other states will be vigilant and join in. Our game can only flourish if we move forward with the highest integrity. The bottom line is this is a good thing for all of us, and a big step in the right direction."

—Brittany Farms

## Woodbine Mohawk Park to implement screening process as precautionary measure

Due to the growing public concerns about COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and as part of precautionary measures being taken in the interest of health and safety, Woodbine Mohawk Park and the Central Ontario Standardbred (COSA) today announced a new screening process for entry into the paddock.

Effective Thursday, March 12, anyone entering the paddock will be subject to several questions as a screening by security. Once cleared, the person entering the paddock will receive a sticker on their AGCO license that will excuse them from the screening process for seven days. At the conclusion of the seven days, the person entering will then go through the screening process again.

Woodbine and COSA strongly encourages horsepeople to give extra time when travelling to Woodbine Mohawk Park for live racing and qualifiers. The screening process may

create wait times when checking in. There will be no exceptions given by the AGCO for horses arriving late to the paddock for Lasix or racing. Factoring in additional time for arrival is highly recommended.

Woodbine Mohawk Park will also be limiting paddock access to only participants, officials and staff. There will be no group tours or non-licensed guests allowed in the paddock until further notice.

While there have been no known cases of COVID-19 on the Woodbine Mohawk Park property, it is of great importance to Woodbine Entertainment and COSA to keep all our horse people, employees and guests safe and healthy.

Woodbine and COSA are committed to taking reasonable precautions and steps required to protect the safety of our racing participants and are continuing to keep up-to date with information provided by the Toronto Public Health and the Public Health Agency of Canada.

Toronto Public Health have confirmed risks to COVID-19 continues to remain low, however, there are isolated cases in the Greater Toronto Area. The biggest risk remains coming in direct contact with family or friends that have travelled to Coronavirus hot-zones around the globe.

Please see additional information below on best practices:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Stay home when you are ill and immediately inform your employer if you are experiencing the following symptoms: **Fever, Dry Cough, Muscle Aches, Tiredness and Difficulty Breathing.**
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the garbage and wash your hands.
- If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve or arm.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We require all participants to notify their employer immediately, if they or someone they live with has recently travelled to/from a designated affected area, such as China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, Italy, Singapore or Iran. It is strongly recommended at this time that you remain home, seek medical attention and/or self-isolate for a period of 14 days.

Please use the handwashing stations and/or hand sanitizer outside the following key common areas in at Woodbine Mohawk Park during training and racing:

- Paddock Kitchen (everyone should wash their hands before and after eating)
- Race Office
- All Paddock Areas

### Coronavirus FAQ

**What countries have been impacted by the COVID-19 and what should employees do if they have travelled to the designated affected areas?**

There has been an increase in cases of COVID-19 in China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, Italy, Singapore and Iran. The direction from Toronto Public Health for people who have travelled to Iran or the Hubei Province in China, is that they should self-isolate for a period of 14 days after your last day in the country. Returning travelers returning from the listed countries are asked to call Toronto Public Health at 416-338-7600.

Additionally, if you have travelled to any of these affected areas, please monitor for symptoms for 14 days after leaving and report it to your employer immediately.

### **If I have symptoms of COVID-19, what should I do?**

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, please call your family doctor or Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 and report it to your employer ASAP. If you are on-site at Woodbine, notify Security immediately and we will help you seek medical attention.

### **How many confirmed active cases of COVID-19 are in Ontario?**

As of March 10, 2020, there have been 36 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ontario.

### **What happens in the event that the COVID-19 situation escalates in our workplace, in the municipalities that we operate in and worldwide?**

Woodbine and COSA continue to monitor the situation closely and will follow direction and guidance from Toronto Public Health and relevant municipal/provincial authorities. Additionally, Woodbine has a working Task Force in place who are dedicated to developing and activating a preparedness and response plan according to the severity and impact level.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in maintaining a safe and healthy workplace and paddock area, and we will continue to update you as pertinent information becomes available.

—**Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications**



## Book numbers raised for Bettor's Wish

Dan Patch Champion Bettor's Wish made it his calling card to exceed expectations on the racetrack — and now he's doing the same in the breeding shed. His initial book, originally capped at 45 mares, has been increased to 70, according to his owners.

"We took two things into consideration when planning Bettor's Wish's book," said co-owner Art Zubrod. "First, he's a ridgling, and second, we plan to race him this year... so everyone thought it best to be very cautious with numbers."

"But after corrective surgery to remove the undescended testicle, his fertility has now far surpassed what was expected, and he can well accommodate more mares."

Bettor's Wish, last year's leading money-winning standardbred with earnings of \$1,643,745 and slate of 19 13-6-0, is back in training with Chris Ryder for the upcoming racing season, and, according to Ryder, he's "training back great and seems to really like his expanded duties."

The popular first-year stallion by Bettor's Delight—Lifetime Star, with a fee of \$10,000, is collected as needed at Walnridge Farm of New Jersey.

Dr. Richard Meirs at Walnridge says he couldn't be happier with the progress they've made. "His semen quality is excellent and he appears to be highly fertile," Meirs said. "I appreciate the conservative approach the owners took, as it gave us some leeway, but I would think that by next season he could be booked to 100 mares or more."

Those considering breeding to Bettor's Wish are asked to call or text (908) 451-4135 or email [bettorswish@gmail.com](mailto:bettorswish@gmail.com).

— *Bettors Wish ownership group*

## USTA cancels Board of Directors meeting

The United States Trotting Association has announced that its in-person 2020 Board of Directors meeting, scheduled for this coming weekend (March 13-16) in Columbus, OH, has been canceled due to travel concerns related to the global coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

"The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Protection has characterized COVID-19 as an emerging, rapidly evolving situation, and has issued advisories regarding the travel of those at heightened risk to the virus," explained Russell Williams, president of the USTA. "In such matters, it is

important to err on the side of caution. Canceling the meeting is the prudent course of action."

It is not known at this time whether the assembly will be rescheduled. In the near term, USTA rule change proposals will be voted upon electronically, and officer elections will be conducted by an independent, third-party accounting firm, similar to how the Association operates district director elections.

The Association will provide further updates as they become available.

— *USTA Communications Department*

## Brackets for 2020 Driver Madness Tournament, sponsored by onGait.com available

It's that time of the year again for harness fans to get in on the "Madness" and a chance to win a \$250 Visa gift card.

The 2020 Driver Madness Tournament, sponsored by [onGait.com](https://ongait.com) and hosted by the Harness Racing FanZone, kicks off on Monday (March 16).

The drivers competing, feature 64 of harness racing's top drivers and were selected by an expert panel consisting of: Pete Medhurst (Mid-Atlantic), Dave Brower (Northeast), Joe Zambito (South/West), and Barry Vicroy (Midwest). Videos of "Selection Monday" can be found on the Harness Racing FanZone social media platforms.

To enter the contest, contestants are required to complete a bracket, just as they would in the national college basketball championship tournament. Points will be awarded for each correct selection, with the number of points increasing through each round of the tournament.

Brackets are available by clicking [here](#) or by visiting the Harness Racing FanZone social media outlets. Brackets must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday (March 15). Each bracket can be submitted via Facebook, Twitter, or by sending a copy to [Michael.Carter@Ustrotting.com](mailto:Michael.Carter@Ustrotting.com).

For complete rules please visit, <http://bit.ly/DriverMadnessRules>. The announcement of the winner of the 2020 Driver Madness Tournament, sponsored by [onGait.com](https://ongait.com) will be on Tuesday (April 14).

No purchase necessary to enter.

— *USTA Communications Department*

## **Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association offers scholarships**

The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) will again be offering scholarship opportunities to OHHA members and their families.

Completed applications are due June 15, 2020.

**Application and requirements are available on the OHHA website.**

*—Frank Fraas / OHHA outreach and PR coordinator*

## **Ontario Sired Spring Series nominations due Monday**

Woodbine Mohawk Park would like to remind all horsepeople of the upcoming nomination deadline (March 16) for the new Ontario Sired Spring Series.

The Ontario Sired Spring Series will debut for 3-year-olds, who were non-winners of \$30,000 in 2019. There will be an event for each three-year-old division, with each event consisting of two preliminary legs and a \$40,000 added money final.

The series starts on Thursday, April 16 with fillies competing, while the colts and geldings series will get underway the following night.

All four \$40,000 added money finals will take place on Saturday, May 2.

Nominations close Monday, March 16, 2020.

To view the nomination form, [click here](#).

To make a payment online, [click here](#).

If sending payments by mail, envelopes must be clearly post-marked no later than March 16, 2020 or payment will not be accepted. Registered mail is recommended.

*—Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

## **Ohio nominations due March 15**

The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association would like to remind horsemen that nominations for the Buckeye Stallion Series, Ohio Fair Racing Conference and Ohio Fair Championships are due March 15.

Nomination forms, conditions and schedules for the three series are available at [OHHA.com](http://OHHA.com).

**Grand Circuit payments for Delaware, OH meet due; three additional options for Ohio-breds**

Two-year-old sustaining payments for the 76th edition of the Little Brown Jug, the 51st Jugette, the 69th Old Oaken Bucket (3-year-old open trot) and the 70th Buckette (3-year-old filly trot) are due March 15. These payments are for foals of 2018 and will be raced in 2021.

Two-year-olds not nominated in the May 15, 2019 yearling payment, may be made eligible through a supplemental nomination fee of \$400 due on or before the March 15, 2020 payment. This supplemental payment is in addition to the normal March 15 payment.

Sustaining payments are also due for the 81st Standardbred 2-year-old colt and filly stakes for foals of 2018 to be raced in 2020.

The \$1,000,000 est. Ohio Breeders Championships require a single \$300 (\$100 for the aged events) nomination payment due March 15, 2020 with no further sustaining payments required.

Returning to the 2020 Delaware County Fair race schedule are \$17,500 legs of the Buckeye Stallion Series. To nominate to the BSS, a \$250 nomination fee is due with no further sustaining payments required.

The Delaware County Fair is once again pleased to be a part of the Ohio Fair Racing Conference in 2020. The OFRC events require either a \$75 nomination fee for just the Delaware County Fair or \$420 for all the OFRC events. Nominations for the BSS and OFRC events must be postmarked by March 15, 2020 and sent directly to the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association, 2237 Sonora Drive, Grove City, OH 43123.

The five day Delaware Grand Circuit meet opens Sunday, Sept. 20 and will run through Thursday, Sept. 24.

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

For the latest news, information and nomination forms, please visit the Little Brown Jug website:

[www.littlebrownjug.com](http://www.littlebrownjug.com).

### **March 15 Sustaining Fees:**

Little Brown Jug No. 76  
(3-Year Old Open Pace to be raced in 2021) \$500  
Jugette No. 51  
(3-Year Old Filly Pace to be raced in 2021) \$400  
Old Oaken Bucket No. 69  
(3-Year Old Open Trot to be raced in 2021) \$300  
Buckette No. 70  
(3-Year Old Filly Trot to be raced in 2021) \$200



Standardbred No. 81  
(2-year-old Colt Pace to be raced in 2020) \$400

Standardbred No. 81  
(2-year-old Colt Trot to be raced in 2020) \$400

Standardbred No. 81  
(2-year-old Filly Pace to be raced in 2020) \$300

Standardbred No. 81  
(2-year-old Filly Trot to be raced in 2020) \$300

### March 15 Nominating Fees:

Ohio Breeders Championships (To be raced in 2020) \$300 or \$100

Buckeye Stallion Stakes\* (To be raced in 2020) \$250

Ohio Fair Racing Conference\* (2 and 3 Year Old Events to be raced in 2020) \$75 or \$420

\* Send payments to the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

— Jay Wolf / Jug publicity

## March 16 deadline for 2020 Ohio Sires Stakes

The Ohio Standardbred Development Fund would like to remind all horsemen that the deadline to nominate 2- and

3-year-olds to the 2020 Ohio Sires Stakes is March 16.

Horsemen wishing to nominate their youngsters to Ohio's richest program for state-breds must fill out a nomination form and include a payment of \$500 per horse. It is advisable to witness the post office employee hand stamp your envelope to ensure it is postmarked by March 16, 2020 at the latest.

For a foal to be eligible to the rich Ohio Sires Stakes, it must be sired by a stallion registered with the Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC) and standing in the state of Ohio during the year of conception.

The Ohio Sires Stakes for 2- and 3-year-olds includes four series legs with purses of \$40,000 to \$60,000 each and eight \$300,000 divisional Championships, to be raced on September 5, 2020 at Scioto Downs. As well, eight \$75,000 Consolations for 2- and 3-year-olds will be contested on Oct. 17 at Northfield Park.

For a list of Ohio eligible stallions, nomination forms and the 2020 Ohio Sires Stakes schedule, go to [www.racingohio.net](http://www.racingohio.net) or contact OSDF Administrator Kimberly Rinker at 614-779-0269 or at [kim.rinker@racing.ohio.gov](mailto:kim.rinker@racing.ohio.gov) for further information.

— Kimberly Rinker, OSDF Administrator

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## RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY

### MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

#### Sunday's Results:

**7, MVR, \$15,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS CONDITION/CLAIMER N/W 10 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 57.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Rock Solid Image (g, 4, Rockin Image--Electric Showcase, by Electric Yankee)** \$7,500, \$16,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 48-7-7-3, \$68,922  
O-Mark A & Michelle M Finn & Alesha Marie Binkley. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Michelle Finn. D-Tyler Smith.

**2-Swift Shark (g, 5, Shark Gesture--Swift's Best, by Cambest)** \$3,750, \$7,000 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 82-7-13-13, \$96,135  
O-C2G Stable & Carlo Racing LLC. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Aj Carlo. D-Randy Tharps.

**3-Medoland Brutus (g, 5, Art Official--Jodie Lynne Tup, by Mattcando)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 81-12-11-13, \$110,114  
O-Philippe L Belanger & Jeffrey A Koesters. B-Tamara F Hoovler. T-Philippe Belanger. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 1, 1, 2H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Sunfirewindrain, Mystical Charger, Who Deen E, Cheekie Vic, Blacklist Z Tam, Head To The Beach, Rock N Jo Z

**8, MVR, \$17,500, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:52.0, FT

**1-Sammy The Bull N (g, 11, Bettor's Delight--I'm On Myway, by Holmes Hanover)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 217-26-26-41, \$366,642  
O-Tessa M Perrin & Eim Racing. B-Mrs I B Holland, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Jeremy Smith.

**2-The Dark Shadow (g, 6, Shadow Play--Bestofbothworlds, by Cambest)** \$4,375, \$37,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 85-16-16-19, \$263,313  
O-Adam B Short. B-Frederick W Woolford, CA. T-Adam Short. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**3-Trial By Fire (g, 6, World Of Rocknroll--Nature's Course, by Precious Bunny)** \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 104-11-22-14, \$216,136  
O-3Rd Floor Stables LLC. B-Rebecca Jyl Dwyer. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 3, 2T, T, NS, H - Finish Order: Hal N Sammy, Hawk's Red Chief, Limited Edition, Indiana Cam, Antagonist

**9, MVR, \$15,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS CONDITION/CLAIMER N/W 10 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 55.1, 1:22.0, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Pine Knot Tuff (g, 5, Pine Valley--Life's Ember, by Life Work)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 66-10-5-12, \$76,130  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Delbert Ross. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

**2-Meadowbrook Raider (g, 4, Shadyshark Hanover--Fanciful Hanover, by Artsplace)** \$3,750, \$20,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 53-7-9-11, \$84,913  
O-Jeffrey D Fought & Brian K Carsey & David E Fought & Black And White Stable. B-Loren Schmucker. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Jeremy Smith.

**3-Big Sky Hanover (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Brissonte Hanover, by Dragon Again)** \$1,800, \$19,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-5, \$44,939  
O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Benjamin & Tim A Graber. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Alesha Binkley. D-Brady Galliers.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 1H, 3T, 1, NS, 1Q - Finish Order: Super Pac Hanover, Dirty Steve, Southport Beach, Easeondowntheroad, Venom, Fordham Sixty Two, Taragon

**12, MVR, \$15,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS CONDITION/CLAIMER N/W 10 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.0, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Noah Z Tam (g, 5, Rockin Image--Portia Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight)** \$7,500, \$28,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 83-9-13-8, \$136,540  
O-Brian Witt. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Larry Finn. D-Dan Noble.

**2-Delco Papa Bear (g, 6, Dali--Princess Zoie, by Village Juno)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 72-15-17-14, \$138,712  
O-Rodney J Lorenzo & Brian L Running. B-Jesse J De Long. T-Art Gregory Jr. D-Tyler Smith.



## RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Vegas Again** (g, 5, Western Terror--Ms Bellagio, by Laag) \$1,800, \$1,700 2016 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 89-8-15-9, \$93,293

O-Weherley Racing LLC. B-Vae LLC. T-Craig Bowman. D-Josh Sutton.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 4 - Finish Order: Drew The Dragon, Authentic Hanover, Velocity U Betcha, Happy Trio, Isitlikeitlooks, Sher's Speedysharp, Illegitimate Son

## SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

### Sunday's Results:

**7, Stga, \$15,000, Trot**, Open Handicap Post Position Nos. 1 - 5 - Assigned, 27.3, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT

**1-Mister Muscle (g, 6, Muscle Mass--Oaklea Rae, by Angus Hall)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 84-17-15-6, \$247,025

O-Patricia Schneeberger. B-Mark G Etsell, CA & Robert C Newton, CA & Chuan Chin Tan, CA. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Jim Devaux.



**2-Shorething Fashion** (g, 6, Andover Hall--Tyg Hanover, by Donerail) \$3,750, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 74-22-18-9, \$183,685

O-Michael E Eaton & Robert J Mc Hugh. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Eaton. D-Shawn T Gray.

**3-Cash Me Out** (g, 9, Cash Hall--China Victory, by Valley Victory) \$1,800, \$11,500 2012 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 204-51-58-28, \$1,142,110

O-Michael L Traylor. B-Lawrence S Smith. T-Kyle Spagnola. D-Brett Crawford.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Uncle Leo, Notmeitsyou

## THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

### Sunday's Results:

**9, PcD, \$15,000, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Younger Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 4 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Century Fury (g, 4, Sunshine Beach--Up Front Holly, by American Ideal)** \$7,500, \$40,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 40-8-4-4, \$50,230

O-Eric L Foster. B-Glenn E Bechtel, CA & Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Eric Foster. D-Eric Goodell.

**2-Ben Rockin** (g, 4, A Rocknroll Dance--Chevie Pride, by Art's Conquest) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 38-3-6-3, \$54,580

O-Robert John Becker. B-Robert John Becker. T-William Mullin. D-Anthony Napolitano.

**3-College Hanover** (g, 5, Well Said--Castanet Hall, by Cambest) \$1,800, \$6,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 94-9-11-11, \$51,755

O-Mbc Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Richard Dunn. D-Jim Taggart Jr.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: H, 1Q, 5, 4, 5Q - Finish Order: So Much Bettor, Runhappy Ten, Cloudbreak, I'm No Pansy, Century Enforcer, Acton Hanover

**11, PcD, \$15,000, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Younger Fillies & Mares NW 4 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Sweet Lullaby (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Amber Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight)** \$7,500, \$80,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-2, \$46,607

O-Jordanna P Roman. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Marc Mosher. D-Jim Morrill Jr.



**Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE  
GRADUATE

**2-Crazy Cute** (m, 4, Art Major--Crazy Luv Bug, by American Ideal) \$3,750, \$47,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-3-6-4, \$115,293

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Barbara D & Donald G Arnstine. B-Robert L Newman. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**3-Sure R Lookin Good** (m, 4, Well Said--Treat Me Good, by Camluck) \$1,800, \$7,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 51-9-11-5, \$87,776

O-Julie A Krenitsky. B-Julie A Meirs & Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Robert Krenitsky Jr. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1Q, 1T, 2, 1H, 3H - Finish Order: Anthem, Actress Hanover, Rhyme N Roll, Millwood Bonnie N, Fresh Eyes, Sweet Martha Lou

**13, PcD, \$17,500, Trot**, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$27,500 in 2020 Starters in a class higher than NW30000L4/5 or a winner this class or higher in last start ineligible AE: NW 8 Ext PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:54.3, FT

**1-Presidente Zette (h, 6, Muscle Hill--Missymae Bluestone, by Andover Hall)** \$8,750, \$12,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-12-17-14, \$181,325

O-Cozette M Mc Avoy. B-Southwind Farm. T-Cozette Mc Avoy. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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GRADUATE

## RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Two Am** (g, 6, Muscle Massive--Slightly Tipsy, by Conway Hall) \$4,375, \$30,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 80-27-16-9, \$449,685  
O-Buter Farm Inc & Lynette M Buter & William J & Carol D Fuhs. B-Andray Farm. T-Todd Buter. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-Volare** (g, 6, Conway Hall--Victoria Volo, by Dream Vacation) \$2,100, \$37,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-14-14-12, \$204,101  
O-Rene M Allard. B-Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 4H, 3H, 2T, HD - Finish Order: Broadway Mojo, Alexandria Hanover, Skyway Cobra, Dreamsteeler, Mushana

## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY

### MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

#### Monday's Results:

**10, MVR, \$16,000, Trot**, N/W \$8000 (MARES \$10,000) IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES OR \$70,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.0, 56.3, 1:24.0, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Dylan The Great (g, 4, Break The Bank K--Montauk Point, by Conway Hall)** \$8,000, \$42,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-8-3-4, \$211,082  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Josh Sutton.

#### Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

**2-Insomniac** (g, 8, Crazyed--Catch Some Zs, by Self Possessed) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 137-29-18-14, \$354,517  
O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Bloodstock Farm & Stables. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.

**3-Steel Reserve** (g, 8, Credit Winner--Iron Lass, by Muscles Yankee) \$1,920, \$22,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 102-18-13-14, \$195,676  
O-Lucinda L Belcher. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Tyler Smith.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 2, 3, 2, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Cruzen Cassi, Milford's Z Tam, Verge Of Insanity, Outofbait, Haul N Dash, Elmo Blatch

### NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

#### Monday's Results:

**10, Nfld, \$16,000, Pace**, OPEN HANDICAP (DRAW POST POSITIONS 1-6 & 9; DRAW 7 & 8), 26.0, 54.2, 1:22.0, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Southwind Amazon (g, 10, Camluck--Artoonist, by Artsplace)** \$8,000, \$35,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 229-92-35-31, \$1,030,016  
O-Ameer Najor. B-Southwind Farm. T-Paul Holzman. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Carolina Beach** (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,000, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 94-31-22-13, \$356,043  
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

**3-Barley Up** (g, 6, Charley Barley--Leave It Upto Me, by Cape Crusader) \$1,920, \$5,200 2015 BHS, Lifetime Record: 113-18-20-16, \$251,806  
O-Claude Richard & James M Estle & Walden M Meyer. B-Lisa C Ezzo & Marion Beachy. T-Calvin Hollar. D-Hunter Myers.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2H, 2H, 1Q - Finish Order: Just Toyin With Ya, The Wayfaring Man, Jk Parlay, Magic Shark, Mighty Breeze, R J P

**12, Nfld, \$16,000, Trot**, OPEN, 28.0, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Icanflylikeanangel (g, 6, Archangel--Fox Valley London, by Vaporize)** \$8,000, \$27,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 79-20-20-12, \$345,736  
O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-L Michelle Oglesby & John R Hallett. T-Randy Bendis. D-Mike Wilder.



**ARCHANGEL Winner!**



**2-Wind Of The North** (g, 10, Cantab Hall--Talk To The Wind, by Pine Chip) \$4,000, \$5,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 178-55-39-22, \$1,101,048  
O-William T Bercury. B-Quantum Farms Corp. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

**3-Allgrooveallthtime** (g, 8, Swan For All--Grooveykindaluv, by Kadabra) \$1,920, \$2,500 2013 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 97-25-14-12, \$268,855  
O-Alvin R Miller. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Zachary Miller. D-Greg Grismore.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, HD, Q, H, H - Finish Order: Some More Prince, Luminosity, Trixie's Jethro, Outburst, Palmers Pride, Fly Jesse Fly



# RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

## THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

### Monday's Results:

**1, PcD, \$15,000, Trot**, Game of Claims Series L. C. No. 6 - 1st Leg Claiming \$15,000 1st Division of 2, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:56.3, FT

**1-Manwithamission (g, 7, Manofmanymissions--Cantab's Chorine, by Cantab Hall)** \$7,500, \$17,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 76-12-9-7, \$121,643  
O-Jack B Piatt III. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Steve Salerno. D-Anthony Napolitano.

**2-Striking Encore** (m, 5, Encore Encore--Striking Sweet Tea, by Striking Sahbra) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 77-19-12-3, \$101,100  
O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Good Friends Racing Stb & Gary S Axelrod & Santo R Farina. B-Shady Lane Meadows. T-Robert Lounsbury. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**3-Splashed** (g, 7, Crazyed--Take The Plunge, by Donerail) \$1,800, \$30,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 83-9-7-6, \$96,523  
O-Howard J & Joshua L Kaufman. B-Robert A & Gregory S Tucker. T-William Wyatt. D-Marcus Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H - Finish Order: Taurus Du Parc, Alvisi Hanover, Djokovic N, Gwally, Le Reveur N, Alpha D'urzy

**10, PcD, \$15,000, Trot**, Game of Claims Series L. C. No. 6 - 1st Leg Claiming \$15,000 2nd Division of 2, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:57.2, FT

**1-Elo Hanover (g, 4, Uncle Peter--Exotic Destination, by Dream Vacation)** \$7,500, \$85,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-5-5-6, \$85,280  
O-Emily Bost & Steven G Salerno. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Emily Bost. D-Anthony Napolitano.

 **ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**



**2-Moose Madness** (g, 7, Neely Dunn--Rose Run Klassy, by Trainforthe future) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 163-15-23-16, \$202,290  
O-Mark S Ford. B-Charles R Lee Jr. T-Mark Ford. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-Serious Savannah** (g, 8, Yankee Glide--Note To Self, by Self Possessed) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 167-13-19-28, \$194,166  
O-Virginia A Ehrhart. B-Quantum Farms Corp. T-J Neal Ehrhart. D-William Carter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6H, 5, 4Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Screaming Conway, New Identity, Inner Peace, Gloire Dream, Scarlett Raider, Gruden

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Monday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot**, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$24,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.4

**1-Dunbar Hall (b,g,6 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Debbie Hall-Like A Prayer)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 75-18-17-6, \$437,958  
O-Carl Jamieson, George Harrison B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson



**2-Kameran Hanover** (b,h,6 - Donato Hanover-Kandor Hanover-Tagliabue)  
O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms, Carolyn Polillo B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Charalambos Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou

**3-Major Muscle** (b,m,7 - Muscle Mass-Oaklea Rae-Angus Hall)  
O-Mark Etsell, Robert Newton, Chuan Tan B-Mark Etsell, Robert Newton T-Mark Etsell D-Bob McClure

►► [Replay](#) ►►

**3, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot**, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$9,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.4, 58.1, 1:28.1, 1:58.2

**1-Malcolm G (b,g,4 - Johnny William-Saintly Image-Donerail)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 22-1-9-2, \$39,370  
O-Clifton Hobbs B-Clifton Hobbs T-Earl Mac Leod D-Michael Saftic

**2-Victor Invictus** (b,g,4 - Kadabra-Whitesand Electra-Angus Hall)  
O-Home Stretch Holdings Inc B-Joanne Wray T-Jerry Duford D-Chris Christoforou

**3-More Magic** (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Direct Dial-Balanced Image)  
O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Mardon Stables, James Walker, Dave Boyle B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

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## RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27, 1:56

**1-Cornerstone (b,m,4 - Trixton-Ultimate Cameron-Yankee Glide)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 22-2-4-3, \$40,152

O-Nicholas Malcolm B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Robert Mackenzie Jr D-Jody Jamieson



**ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!**



**2-Charmbo Prince** (ch,c,3 - Royalty For Life-Hetties Charm-Angus Hall)

O-John & Randy Rier B-John & Randy Rier T-John Rier D-Michael Saftic

**3-Up And Trending** (b,f,3 - Royalty For Life-Oaklea Uppity-Amigo Hall)

O-Bax Stable, Robert Van Camp B-Bax Stable, Robert Van Camp T-John Bax D-Stephen Byron

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6, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$24,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 28, 56.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.1

**1-Magic Night (br,g,6 - Kadabra-Bedtime Song-Windsongs Legacy)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 93-18-15-9, \$336,843

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Herb Liverman T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley



**Another KADABRA Winner!**



**Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-Morally Flexible** (b,g,4 - Break The Bank K-Toot Sweet-Valley Victor)

O-Michael Goldberg, Ecurie CSL B-Midland Acres Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

**3-Trix And Stones** (b,h,4 - Trixton-Baby Bella-Raffaello Ambrosio)

O-Carl Jamieson, Joanne Morrison, Dr Robert Boyce B-Stephanie Smithrothaug T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

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8, Wbs, \$24,000, Trot, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$29,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$40,000, 27.4, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:54

**1-Derf Hanover (b,g,6 - Cantab Hall-Drink N Drive-Lindy Lane)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 72-12-11-12, \$204,139

O-Bradley Grant B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair



**ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**



**Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-Hemi Seelster** (b,g,8 - Holiday Road-Hollywood Beauty-Angus Hall)

O-Gino Toscani B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Herbert Holland D-Sylvain Filion

**3-What A Rush** (b,g,9 - Federal Flex-Casual Breeze-King Conch)

O-Brett & Ronald Macdonald B-Al Libfeld T-Ronald Macdonald D-James Macdonald

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9, Wbs, \$36,000, Trot, PREFERRED, 27.3, 55.4, 1:25, 1:54

**1-P L Jill (b,m,7 - Kadabra-Fridays Gem-Keystone Nordic)** \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 101-28-13-8, \$513,693

O-Prince Lee Acres, Jill Coleman, Alan Christensen B-Prince Lee Acres T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon



**Another KADABRA Winner!**

**2-On The Ropes** (b,g,5 - Chapter Seven-Rs Giggles-Revenue S)

O-Percy Elkins B-Maple Hill Stdbrd Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Big Rich** (b,g,8 - Donato Hanover-Kidman Hall-Like A Prayer)

O-Ecurie CSL, Frank Spagnolo B-Vieux Carre Farms T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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# RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Monday's Results:

**1, YR, \$20,000, Pace, M LIFE REWARDS LADIES PACING SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG 1ST DIVISION \*\*\$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE\*\*;** 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Platnum Pearl (m, 4, Big Jim--Perfume N Pearls, by Mach Three)** \$10,000, \$27,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-8-4-7, \$67,701  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm & Douglas W Millard, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

**2-Triple Dip (m, 4, Betterthancheddar--Triple Fantasy, by Island Fantasy)** \$5,000, \$7,000 2017 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-1, \$62,180  
O-Cinderella Stables. B-Winbak Farm. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Austin Siegelman.

**3-Lovin Cocoa (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Scrappin Beauty, by Allamerican Native)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$25,545  
O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 9H, 9, 3, H, NK - Finish Order: Miliondolar Beauty, How About Murph, Windsong Parisian

**3, YR, \$20,000, Pace, M LIFE REWARDS LADIES PACING SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG 2ND DIVISION \*\*\$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE\*\*;** 27.3, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:53.4, FT

**1-I'm Very Special (m, 4, American Ideal--I'm Just Special, by Camluck)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 32-7-5-4, \$69,730  
O-Melvyn J Colby. B-Susan H & Theodore S Colby. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Cranberry Brie (m, 4, Betterthancheddar--Bestofbothworlds, by Cambest)** \$5,000, \$13,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 34-10-6-3, \$53,910  
O-Robert J Devine. B-Frederick W Woolford, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-Betcha Baby (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Me And My Baby, by Artiscape)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 32-5-4-6, \$95,783  
O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: T, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Dd Delicious, North Star Ideal, Red River Jane, Fresh Eyes

**4, YR, \$20,000, Pace, M LIFE REWARDS LADIES PACING SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG 3RD DIVISION \*\*\$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE\*\*;** 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Affluent Seelster (m, 4, Mach Three--Winbak Alice, by Real Artist)** \$10,000, \$39,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-2, \$54,809  
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**2-Hp Xanadu (m, 4, Sunfire Blue Chip--Western Mustang, by Art Major)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 36-5-9-7, \$50,888  
O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Claude Hamel, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

**3-Hurrikane Norakane (m, 4, Art Major--Western Heat, by Western Hanover)** \$2,400, \$24,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-2-4-5, \$174,342  
O-Jonathan Klee Racing & Kuhen Racing LLC & Pegasis Investment Group & William Garofalo. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-John Mc Dermott. D-Jason Bartlett.

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**6, YR, \$16,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 29.0, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:55.1, FT**

**1-Velocity Komodo (g, 4, Dragon Again--Mississippi River, by Western Hanover)** \$8,000, \$25,000 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-2, \$31,255  
O-Levit And Tritini Stable & Triple D Stables Inc & Robert A Palumbo. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

**2-Dragon Said (g, 3, Well Said--My Drag Queen, by Dragon Again)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 11-1-4-1, \$14,720  
O-John J Baggitt Jr. B-J L Sadowsky LLC. T-Karen Taft. D-Jack Baggitt Jr.

**3-Pound Sign (c, 3, Pet Rock--Thatcher Bluechip, by American Ideal)** \$1,920, \$50,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$19,393  
O-Nick A Clegg. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Nick Clegg. D-Matt Kakaley.

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**7, YR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$12,500 / \$15,000 HANDICAP 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:54.1, FT**

**1-Canbec Kingkazimir (g, 10, Jerome's Jet--Dragonosa, by The Panderosa)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 252-18-43-43, \$405,214  
O-Mildred B Ventriglio. B-Tourmana Inc, CA & Claude Hamel, CA & Lapharmaciedekedgwick Inc, CA. T-Jeffrey Weiner. D-Matt Kakaley.



**2-Statesman N (g, 13, Christian Cullen--Club Sport, by Sokys Atom)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 265-50-49-31, \$900,236  
O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & Joseph Bongiorno LLC. B-B A Spurdle, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

# RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Mister Truth** (g, 9, Total Truth--Miss Aj Ponda, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, \$11,000 2012 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 231-29-32-37, \$363,414  
O-Michael Annunziata. B-Albert Schmucker Jr. T-Michael Annunziata. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Deerfield Beach, Pecorino, Er Rock My World, Kaboom Pow, David The Saint

**9, YR, \$15,000, Pace**, NON-WINNERS OF \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS STARTERS IN A CLASS HIGHER THAN "NW \$10,000 L5" OR WINNER IN "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5", 28.1, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Sports Teen (h, 4, Sportswriter--Tattootina, by Island Fantasy)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 49-7-4-5, \$148,862  
O-Robert J Key. B-Patty L Jones. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

**TARA HILLS Stud** Another **SPORTSWRITER Winner!**

**2-Bobby Dazzler** (g, 7, Village Jiffy--Dal Reo Millee, by Scruffy Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 93-13-12-14, \$172,151  
O-George T Mc Chrystal & Mark S Kremen. B-Susan V Currie, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-Blatantly Best** (g, 10, Cambest--Garish, by Life Sign) \$1,800, \$9,000 2011 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 220-41-32-28, \$773,805  
O-Christopher B Temming. B-Denim Stable. T-Christopher Temming. D-Matt Kakaley.

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**10, YR, \$19,000, Pace**, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS STARTERS IN A CLASS HIGHER THAN "NW \$15,000 L5" OR A WINNER IN "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5", 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Ideal Cowboy (g, 9, American Ideal--Trend Setter, by Grinfromeartoear)** \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 154-36-18-20, \$731,779  
O-Robert J Devine. B-Mac T Nichol, CA. T-Chris Height. D-Joe Bongiorno.

 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-Zach Maguire N** (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Zenola Starbuck, by Christian Cullen) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 117-20-17-16, \$232,175  
O-Donald Sider. B-R L & Mrs D C Kennedy, NZ. T-Douglas Rothlein. D-Matt Kakaley.

**3-Electric Western** (g, 9, Electric Stena--Dear Stena, by Western Hanover) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 159-13-26-33, \$271,506  
O-Mark S Ford. B-Rejean Lassonde, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Daniel Dube.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 4, 2, H, NK - Finish Order: Dakota Jack, Jet Rock, Ginger Tree Marty, Shane Adam, Machtu N

**11, YR, \$20,000, Pace**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME. AE. NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME DRAWN INSIDE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Ohio Vintage (h, 4, Western Vintage--Little Betty, by Cam's Card Shark)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-7, \$88,622  
O-Ribbonships. B-Ribbonships. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Matt Kakaley.

**2-Meadowbrook Flash** (g, 4, Real Desire--Yankee Icon, by Artsplace) \$5,000, \$12,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 34-5-6-3, \$51,784  
O-David R Hamm. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Austin Siegelman.

**3-Ruthless Dude** (g, 5, Well Said--Rose Ruthless, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,400, \$23,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-11-6-10, \$58,670  
O-Gregory Merton. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Gregory Merton. D-Gregory Merton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1H, T - Finish Order: Flying Finn N, Vodka On The Beach, Wild Bill, Yeahnah, Motive Hanover

**12, YR, \$22,000, Pace**, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Mcclinchie N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--There's A Dancer, by Falcon Seelster)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 124-20-20-14, \$218,130  
O-Shaun F Vallee & Emanuel & Patricia Balsamides & Ciro B Gentile. B-R.J. & Mrs E M Spencer, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-George Brennan.

**2-Somwherenbrookln N** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Saddle Ridge, by Artsplace) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 68-12-9-11, \$107,444  
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Bruce Carter Bloodstock LTD, NZ & R C Johnson, NZ. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Orillia Joe** (g, 10, Western Ideal--Cup Of Jo, by Matt's Scooter) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 209-42-29-24, \$789,638  
O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-B Michael Timpano, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Daniel Dube.

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# RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

## DOVER DOWNS *report*

### Tuesday's Results:

**12, DD, \$22,000, Trot,** WINNERS OVER SELECT FOR WINNERS OVER \$9,000 (DE \$12,600), 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Sheez On A Cruze (m, 6, Crazyed--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall)** \$15,400, \$9,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-17-10-4, \$204,466  
O-Brenda A Teague. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Brenda Teague. D-Montrell Teague.



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Theresademoninme** (g, 9, Kadabra--Tortoni, by Andover Hall) \$5,500, \$23,000 2012 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 172-42-33-22, \$656,503  
O-Howard A Taylor & Michael Casalino Jr. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

**3-Faithfulandtrue** (g, 4, Donato Hanover--Seducer Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$3,696, \$16,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-12-8-4, \$156,070  
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Valley High Stable. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7H, 5, 3T, 1, H - Finish Order: Jammin Jack, Bluebird Jesse, Mind Yown Business, Filled Donut, Tour De Lindy

## MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

### Tuesday's Results:

**8, MVR, \$25,000, Trot,** RAY PAVER SR. MEMORIAL N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME ON FEB. 15 CHAMPIONSHIP, 29.0, 59.2, 1:28.1, 1:57.1, FT

**1-Just A Passenger (g, 4, Cayenne Turbo--Trainedfordancin, by Trainforthefuture)** \$12,500, \$6,500 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 42-6-5-4, \$76,033  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Daniel J Miller. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

**2-Quick N Balanced** (m, 4, Big Stick Lindy--Hot N Balanced, by Balanced Image) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 50-4-9-6, \$52,960  
O-Lester Raber & Fred Wittmer. B-Fred Wittmer. T-Lester Raber. D-Trace Tetrack.

**3-Forget It Im Crazy** (h, 4, Dontyouforgetit--Pretty Crazy, by Crazyed) \$3,000, \$9,500 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 30-4-1-8, \$56,465  
O-Henry C Wieseneck & Jon W Erdner. B-Blackhawk Farm. T-Scott Mogan. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 2, 1, NS, T, 3 - Finish Order: Feel Invincible As, The Rave, Stonebridge Symba, B Threeseven, Mary Mag Delene, Serene Hall

**10, MVR, \$25,000, Trot,** OPEN HCP P.P.9 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Majestic Player A (g, 6, Majestic Son--Another Player, by Dr Ronerail)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 34-19-3-1, \$146,355  
O-Jeffrey D Fought & Brian K Carsey & Casey R Myers. B-Yabby Dam Farms Limited, AS. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brett Miller.

**2-Party At The Banks** (m, 6, Break The Bank K--Beach Party As, by Kadabra) \$6,250, \$5,500 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-27-15-4, \$340,718  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

**3-No Whip Chip** (g, 8, Victory Sam--Merediths Hope, by Master Lavec) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 117-24-15-9, \$261,047  
O-Deborah L Noble. B-Sam O Noble III. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 4H, 3Q, 2H, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Glidinthruparadise, Sweet Mr Pinetucky, Peggy Sue, Northern Skyway, Black Mamba As, Hill Side

**12, MVR, \$18,000, Trot,** N/W \$10,000 (MARES \$12,000) IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 (MARES 12) PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Wildfire Seelster (m, 4, Explosive Matter--Warrawee Lassie, by Kadabra)** \$9,000, \$23,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-11-3-4, \$108,165  
O-Morgan L Hagerman. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Tyler Smith.



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Ursis Des Caillons** (g, 12, Kool Du Caux--Jolie Nuit, by Workaholic) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 119-15-13-11, \$405,904  
O-Chris A Mc Guire. B-Jean Pierre Hardy, FR. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**3-Signal Hill** (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Special Appeal, by Cantab Hall) \$2,160, \$250,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-11-6-6, \$167,976  
O-Serenity Racing Stables. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Danny Collins. D-Dan Noble.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 3, 1H, NS, 2, HD - Finish Order: Pittsburgh Hanover, Trumpets, Hititoutofthepark, Kiwi Pres, Andy M, Voyage To Paris, Pc's Alleyway

## RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

### THE MEADOWS *report*

#### Tuesday's Results:

**7, Mea, \$20,000, Pace, \*\*F&M OPEN HANDICAP\*\*** P.P.1-4 DRAWN; 5-7 DRAWN, 27.0, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, SY

**1-Lakeisha Hall (m, 7, Third Straight--Lantana Hall, by Art Major)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 111-38-34-12, \$772,489

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jack B Piatt II. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

**2-Sansovina Hanover (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Shacked Up, by Western Terror)** \$5,000, \$70,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 72-17-4-10, \$315,314

O-Frank T Poerio Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Doug Snyder. D-Mike Wilder.

**3-Touchamatic (m, 6, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck)** \$2,400, \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 89-30-21-15, \$456,122

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 4H, 4H, 3H, NK - Finish Order: Camera Lady, Brown Brinny, Art Of Norma, Hydration

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

### DOVER DOWNS *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**8, DD, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES CLAIMING HANDICAP** \$20,000 - \$25,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 27.3, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Vh Princess Brea (m, 5, Big Bad John--Thatcher Bluechip, by American Ideal)** \$8,000, \$3,500 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 78-30-10-8, \$151,646

O-William E Emmons. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Corey Callahan.

### Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

**2-In The Night (m, 5, Mach Three--Pansacola, by The Panderosa)** \$5,600, Lifetime Record: 50-13-10-6, \$68,468

O-Midge Haven Farm LLC & Joshua L Green. B-B Michael Timpano, CA & Seaspray Stables LTD, CA. T-Josh Green. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-I Choose You (m, 5, So Surreal--Rodena, by Major In Art)** \$1,920, \$4,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-10-12-10, \$116,527

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Visionary Breeders LLC & Riverview Breeding LLC & Steve H Stewart. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Art Stafford Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, Q, NK - Finish Order: War Crimes, Glenferrie Bronte N, She Can Party, Skateboard Chic, Escape Again, Gloria Pierre

**10, DD, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OVER \$9,000 (DE \$12,600) LAST 5 STARTS OR WINNERS OVER \$125,000 LIFETIME OPEN NOT ELIGIBLE,** 26.4, 54.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Sweet Bobbie (m, 8, Art Major--Odds On Goby, by Western Hanover)** \$8,500, \$15,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 165-36-24-29, \$354,703

O-Gary E Ewing. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Gary Ewing. D-Anthony Morgan.

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**2-A Beach Cowgirl (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Limestone Cowgirl, by Western Hanover)** \$4,250, \$87,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 46-9-8-9, \$163,178

O-Yankeeland Partners Llp. B-Barry J Guariglia & Black Horse Breeding. T-Brett Bittle. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**3-Empress Deo (m, 9, Rocknroll Hanover--Little Miss K, by Artsplace)** \$2,856, \$27,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 162-39-36-20, \$688,159

O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc. B-Mjg Racing Stables Inc. T-Wayne Givens. D-Victor Kirby.

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**11, DD, \$27,500, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION # 7 ASSIGNED,** 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Ideal Lifestyle A (m, 8, Western Ideal--Trebla Trebla, by Albert Albert)** \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 87-22-15-11, \$262,846

O-Jeffrey D Fought & Brian K Carsey & Casey R Myers. B-W F & G M Ronan, AS & Estate Of Helen Ronan, AS & L J Ronan, AS. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Dibaba N (m, 6, Shadow Play--Imprint, by Life Sign)** \$6,875, Lifetime Record: 47-13-8-6, \$236,726

O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Howard A Taylor & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-A J Johnstone, NZ. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.



## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Valuable Art** (m, 7, Art Official--Race Me Valerie, by Ball And Chain) \$4,620, Lifetime Record: 105-22-24-16, \$444,761  
O-Breakaway Racing. B-Nicholas I & Corey & Joanna G Callahan. T-Nicholas Callahan. D-Russell Foster.

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**12, DD, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OF 6 RACES LIFE (W/OF 9 N/E) FILLIES & MARES NW 6 RACES LIFE DRAW INSIDE 5YO & UNDER, 26.0, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Siesta Beach (m, 4, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$8,000, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-7-7-5, \$99,860  
O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

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**2-In And Out Again** (m, 4, Roddy's Bags Again--Outahere Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark) \$5,600, Lifetime Record: 31-9-6-7, \$200,266  
O-Jason T & J Tim Skinner. B-Sandra K Skinner. T-Jason Skinner. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**3-Darn Tootn Hanover** (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Dagnabit Hanover, by Allamerican Native) \$1,600, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-4-8-4, \$93,148  
O-Yankeeland Partners Llp. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nik Drennan. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Edge Of Eternity** (m, 4, A Rocknroll Dance--Margin Blue Chip, by Artsplace) \$2,240, \$55,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-8-7-4, \$112,421  
O-Jason T Lynch. B-Gabe K Prewitt & James R Mc Laughlin. T-Jason Lynch. D-Jason Lynch.

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## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

### SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

#### Thursday's Results:

**7, Stga, \$15,000, Pace**, Fillies & Mares - Open Handicap Post Position Nos.1 -3 - Drawn Post Position Nos. 4 - 6 - Assigned, 28.0, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:56.0, FT

**1-Bontz N (m, 9, American Ideal--Blue Delight, by Bettor's Delight)** \$9,450, Lifetime Record: 92-17-11-20, \$174,636  
O-April C Aldrich. B-J B & J J Geddes, NZ. T-Gary Levine. D-Shawn T Gray.

**2-Miss Irish Rose A** (m, 8, McArdle--Killinchy Rose, by Iraklis) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 132-25-21-17, \$261,724  
O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-L J & J P & D J Burley, AS & S Hassan, AS. T-Tracy Tarantino. D-Larry Stalbaum.

**3-Fool Me Again** (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Fool That I Am, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$1,800, \$43,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 38-8-2-2, \$175,920  
O-30 Plus Stable, CA & Andy P Klemencic, CA & Blake C Macintosh, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Mitchell Cushing.

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### WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

#### Thursday's Results:

**4, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$17,000 LIFETIME, 27, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:54.2

**1-Beyond Better (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-SomethinIncredible-Ponder)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$15,500  
O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Dave Boyle B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

**2-Whitecookie** (b,c,3 - Windfall Blue Chip-Teamtress-Team Hanover)  
O-Marie Claude Auger, Pierre Marc Longpre B-Stephane Beaudoin T-Marie Claude Auger D-Marie Claude Auger

**3-Riot** (b,g,4 - Mach Three-Done Fooln Witcha-I Am A Fool)  
O-Kyle & Braiden Reibeling B-Luc Blais, Pierre Charette T-Kyle Reibeling D-Phillippe Hudon

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5, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 57.3, 1:27.2, 1:55.2

**1-Resounding (br,c,3 - Thinking Out Loud-Racey Miss-Shanghai Phil)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,125

O-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc B-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

**2-Priceless Sunshine** (blk,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Jk Priceless Pearl-Bettors Delight)

O-High Stakes Stable Inc B-Spring Haven Farm T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

**3-Star Dog** (b,g,4 - Sportswriter-Four Starz Horndog-Four Starzz Shark)

O-Benn Stables B-Winbak Farm T-Kevin Benn D-Sylvain Filion

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, NW 2 RACES OR \$33,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:52.3

**1-Darth Fader (b,g,3 - Shadow Play-Fade To Black-Northern Luck)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$41,250

O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Jack Darling Stables Ltd T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson



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**2-Bernie** (b,g,4 - Big Jim-Matilda-Artiscape)

O-Bill Manes, William Cripps, Steven Papillon, Gerald Lilley B-Ronald Mersky T-Gerald Lilley D-Phillippe Hudon

**3-Bankroll** (b,g,3 - Mystician-Millbanks Ariel-Usher Hanover)

O-Jodie Cullen B-Jodie Cullen T-Jodie Cullen D-James Macdonald

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