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Where did all our caretaker help go?

Finding good caretaker help is a growing problem. Just ask a cross-section of the industry.

by Bob Heyden



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Finding good caretaker help is a growing problem. Just ask a cross-section of the industry.

Trainer Greg Trotto: "It's everywhere. Not having barn areas anymore hurts. Used to be there were kids hanging around all the time. Eventually they grew up to become grooms and some became trainers."

Driver Bob McClure: "I know up here (in Canada) it's been a struggle for a lot of stables. New generations are not getting involved in the industry."

Pat Lachance: "They can collect more with unemployment sitting home. Plus, it's long hours."

Brett Pelling: "I'm two people short. I have never in my career not had enough staff."

Connie Hochstetler, daughter of Hall Of Famer Doug Ackerman and race secretary: "It's not like it used to be when my dad trained. It's just a job to most grooms, but it's a way of life that WE love."

Jeff Cullipher: "I am short two people in Indiana and one in New Jersey. It's tough. The Grand Circuit involves a lot of traveling. The younger people aren't getting into it. It's a tough job, physically, seven days a week. And living quarters



are an issue."

From New Zealand, **Jess Davidson**: "It's pretty tough down here, too."

A former groom in New York who relocated back to Michigan: "No one wants to work. Plus it's a lot of hours and work for not a lot of money. Barns need to offer more incentives."

Driver Tyler Smith: "I just think we have to do something to get our sport out there more. I mean back in the day it was on TV and everything. Now it's on the back burner. It's very bad right now. I'm not smart enough to know what needs to be done. But I know we have to promote the sport. It's crazy we can't get it out there.

"Nobody wants to work. Not like when I grew up. I was made to work. Not now."

Carl Howard CEO Fazoli's: "Yes, it's tough everywhere, including the restaurants. It's hard to get help when the government pays more to stay home. Sounds rude, but it is true."

Ex-Jockey from NYRA Maylan Studart: "Pay them more and include benefits and you'll get people. It's the same for exercise riders today. It doesn't pay for the risk involved."

Ryan Macedonio: "The hours wear you down and things are very inefficient. From racing to training to organizing. COVID plays a part, but pretty much every stable I've seen — except a few — can be massively improved."

Carter Pinske: "No one wants to work for the amount we ask them to work for, which is what we can afford to pay. Horses are a lifestyle, not a job. Seven days a week is hard and then we ask them to do it for little money and no benefits. None of that helps the industry, in particular. Mix that with a work force that doesn't really 'want' to work and we have a real problem. It's hard to reprimand the help or be picky, simply because of the 'I'll go to the next barn' attitude."

Trace Tetrick: "It's just hard to find anyone who wants to work, let alone take pride in it. Maybe there's just not much dedication anymore. I'm not sure."

Chrissy Markos trainer/caretaker who had Foiled Again at 2-3 for Herman Heitmann: "They don't really need it. It'll keep you in shape, that's for sure. It's a lot of work."

Carrie Cameron is no longer in the business of taking care of horses and her comments surely resonate: "If I am going to work seven days a week doing something, it's going to be for myself. If you don't you could easily find yourself 60 years old and with little money and no retirement."

Bob Boni: "Everything is different today, and not for the

better. It's almost impossible to get enough staff. Faster horses, slower people."

Long-time horseman, trainer, driver, owner **Jim Bernstein**: "The traditional grooms who were young and eager who took care of 2-3 horses now don't want to work 50 hours a week for low pay taking care of 6-8 horses. They can get much better jobs at fast restaurants, etc. Most importantly, harness racing doesn't have the glamour and interest level it used to have."

Robert "Spence" Taylor from Hoosier Park: "The good help are the ones who aren't bouncing around from job to job every season. I've got a few that have been with me a while and I appreciate them. But then you get the ones that are moving from stable to stable every year just for the paycheck and aren't devoted."

Dawn Allen, wife of Rod Allen and daughter-in-law of the late Carl Allen, has been ringside for the past three plus decades watching the sport from every angle. Their farm in Ocala, FL hires lots of help: "Pay. Caretakers ship and paddock most of the time more than one horse. They get home late and have to be back at work in the morning, especially for the monopoly stables. There are NO living quarters at the track — for the horses and the people. Lack of experienced caretakers. Everyone wants to be a trainer or driver most with very little experience.



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"I have a girlfriend in Canada. She's living with friends after seven winters in Pompano. There was no racing for a couple of months at Mohawk. She grew up in the business. She's now 58. It's been difficult to make the car payment. In Ontario, where her trailer is parked, that park is closed. If she flew to Pompano, she'd have to leave her car and that is not an option. Canada did give the owners in racing some money, but not the grooms as far as I know."

Linda Toscano: "Payroll Tax. Trust. I pulled a guy out of retirement to work for me. I cannot remember the last time somebody came by looking for a job. The good existing people now have to shoulder more because there simply isn't enough good help. I can't send just anybody out of town for a stake, so I have to go, no matter what. There are lots of outside jobs - Amazon is one where they can work inside and not such long hours. There's nobody like myself anymore who came right out of high school to the barns. It's hard work. A way of life. No stabling at the track, no dorms. It used to be when school let out or around the holidays when someone's Christmas bonus wasn't what they thought it would be that people would be looking to work. Do all the owners understand? I am not sure that I am as forthright with them as I probably should be. Unemployment benefits are an issue sure. It's a mess."

Ross Croghan ."Trainers are really up against it today. When I send my rig to Yonkers to race there may be only one or two on there. It's \$164 round trip in just tolls. I have to invoice my owner \$300 just for that. Today, if you yell at your help, they might just up and walk away. You often have to get them rentals. Try and find a place in central Jersey that's affordable. The days of a groom sleeping outside of his horse's stall on a cot are gone. The work can be brutally hard. Sometimes you think you have a good one, but then they get home at 2 a.m. a couple of times and quit. I remember years ago at Hollywood Park. They had 40 stalls, 16 tack rooms, big backstretch that was immaculately cleaned at least twice a day. Those days are gone forever."

COVID, borders, excess money for unemployment, living arrangements, travel expenses, travel itself, scalding hot weather, Lasix. You can see some of the issues that are dogging the business and, as Linda Toscano said, "I don't see it getting any better."

This is a monstrous issue — one we will continue to explore — with potential solutions thrown around in an upcoming article.



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Odds board manipulation is nothing new, but it seems to be more prevalent

The best thing we can do is to recognize when this is happening.

by Dean Towers

If you're a bettor, you've no doubt shaken your head from time to time when you see a horse open up at 1-9 and stay there until near post time. Then almost magically the odds board resets to what seems a rational array because the early money is cancelled.

The Raceway at The Western Fair District has been a poster-track for this over the past week or so. Horses have been opening with serious money (only in the win pool) almost each race. The track has been looking into it.

Although a (presumably) single player is doing this each race for no apparent reason, others have attempted pool manipulation for years in this sport for personal financial gain. The end goal was often to exploit the offshore sites to create trading or arbitrage value.

Years ago, this would occur even with larger thoroughbred tracks that were carried on Betfair. If a horse opened at 1-5

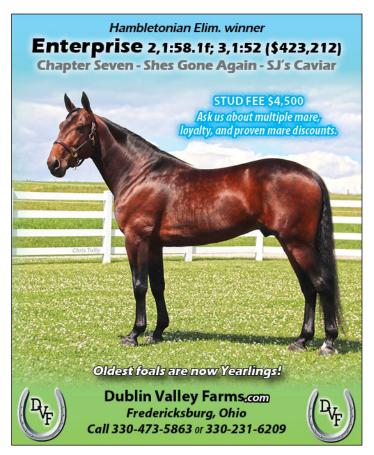




locally and stayed there for some time, the traders (and bots) at the exchange would inevitably move the price on the horse down to well below value. This was prime time for shorting, or to land a better price on the horse they really wanted to wager.

More recently in this sport, some bettors have been trying to create value with the same principle. I suspect you've noticed that for carryover pools, or the start of a Pick 5 on a small track, a horse may open with \$1,000 on its nose. Often times the horse is one with no shot. This is a fake out, trying to get people to use the horse more than they want to, adding value to the other horses in the picks (or Super High Five). It's all kind of creepy, quite frankly, but I have to admit it's effective. Newbies attracted to a carryover (or others who do not play the track regularly) would be adding such a horse en masse, lowering the takeout on the ticket.

In this world, we seem to want the powers that be to "fix it," but in the absence of trying to kick someone(s) out of pools like a game of whackamole, I don't think there's much





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1) The Raceway Management is aware of wagering irregularities over the past few nights. After an investigation, we have addressed the situation directly with an individual as it was discovered this evening.

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of a solution, is there? When pari-mutuel was invented in 1907, money was bet at the home track, in tranches, at 5 per cent takeout. Today, money comes from me, you, trainers, owners, gamestoppers and thousands of others at many points of entry; most of it coming right at post time at 20 per cent takeout. Barring an overhaul – e.g. an exchange where this is minimized — it's ripe for manipulation.

In my view, the best thing we can do, whether we're a bettor, trainer at the track, or a driver who is checking the odds board as they post parade, is to recognize when this is happening. We should be checking the pools and looking for horses with win money only (little place or show); the exacta probables; the multi-leg wager payouts. If we're watching the thoroughbreds, we should be referencing the Timeform US/DRF final odds simulator – an algorithm they created as a service to players. It's hard to manipulate an educated market, and reading and recognizing is paramount.

For the powers that be, please be vigilant of this, and inform the public that you're on it (as Western Fair did). The pari-mutuel pools might be archaic in today's world, but ensuring they are sound and honest is a job that never should be shirked.







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Setting the odds in the Borgata Pacing Series

by Brett Sturman

After being derailed like much of everything else last year, the annual series for free-for-all pacers returns to Yonkers for the first time since 2019. Now under the branding of the Borgata Pacing Series, the series formerly named to honor George Morton Levy begins with its opening of five legs this Monday (March 15).

TrackMaster PPs are here.

Here are unofficial odds to win the series, as I see it:

Let It Ride N (Even): Let It Ride N enters the Borgata series a perfect six-for-six stateside, and I doubt that there's been a heavier favorite to win the series since at least when Foiled Again won the Levy all the way back in 2009 and 2010. Let It Ride N has been the story in racing this winter and has passed every test fast and comfortably. He did have a race over the track back in January in which he was a multiple move winner from post 8 in the open handicap and beat a couple of sharp ones at that time in that process. I wouldn't worry too much about that recent qualifier when he was second by a nose; Dunn didn't ask him for anything until the waning stages and once he did, was motoring. If not for the chance of a race or two with post 8 in a competitive field, he could very well sweep the series; the road unquestionably goes through this one.

American History (8-1): He's a bit of a wild card, but when he's on his game he's exceptionally fast. The former Breeders Crown winner from two years ago is best known for his speed on the mile track having put up 1:47-type miles for three years in a row now, but don't forget that he once set the track record here at Yonkers in 1:49.3. He was a fast winner at the Meadowlands three back and jogged over this track four back; could make a lot of noise throughout the series.

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Any Nancy Takter-trained horse (10-1): This trio of horses consists of None Bettor A, Stars Align A, and San Domino A; all of which will race in the opening leg as newer additions to the stable. The best chance of the three probably goes to None Bettor A who is no stranger to these parts and is far better than that 1-for-12 record from last year shows when racing against many of the sport's best. He qualified sharply on 2/27 over a couple other Borgata starters and is a classy horse that could be heard from. Stars Align A was a 1:48.4 winner at Dayton last year, though I'm sure the connections were hoping for a little more last week in his first start for the barn when he came up a bit short at 50 cents on the dollar. I'd look out for some changes and if anything could offer value in his opening leg if he can bounce back. San Domino A toured the track at the Meadowlands last out as a prep and won an open here by 4 lengths in December in which he swept off a torrid pace.

Hesa Kingslayer N (10-1): This one hasn't been able to slay Let It Ride N in the three times they've met, but he hasn't been bad in defeat either. In two rallies – one here and one at the Meadowlands – he rallied willingly, and in another race at Yonkers he had to come first-over with Let It Ride N on his back. This one can close, as was shown here in January when he rocketed off cover to win an Open easily. Has the benefit of landing the rail for his opening leg; should be a spot to notch first or second points.

Top Burke contenders (12-1): Trainer Ron Burke has four entries in Monday's opening legs, though the top two who stand the most likely chance to go far in the series are Backstreet Shadow and This Is The Plan. Both of them raced hard against the older free-for-allers last year and both had notable success at times. This Is The Plan won a \$125,000 preview of this race in November and Backstreet Shadow banked over \$400,000 last year while winning 7 of 21. I suppose that another Burke entrant, Rockapelo, shouldn't be discounted entirely either; he's made a nice living at this track and these types find ways to pick up series points along the way.

Leonidas A (12-1): Despite lesser heralded connections, this one should absolutely not be overlooked. He outkicked Bettor's Wish fair and square to win the Potomac Pace at Rosecroft in November and has returned right where he left

off; his close off cover here two weeks ago to win in his first start back was impressive.

American Mercury (25-1): He actually upset Bettor's Wish here in the 2019 Messenger and raced decently here towards the end of last year in mid-to-upper level conditioned races. He did finish ahead of Let It Ride N in that recent qualifier though I wouldn't necessarily put too much stock into that; goes first time in the Nifty Norman barn and we'll see if he can continue to move this one forward.

Shnitzledosomethin (30-1): The 6-year-old has been rock-solid this winter and I'm not sure this one has gotten the notoriety he deserves throughout his career. By Fred And Ginger, he's amassed over \$850,000 in earnings and a successful series would obviously help push that number towards the \$1 million mark.

Any 2019 Levy entrant (50-1): So much has happened since the last time this series was contested that of the 40 entrants in Monday's opening leg, only six of those raced in the 2019 edition. Those horses include the defending champion Western Fame, Ideal Jimmy, The Wall, Rodeo Rock, Lyon's Steel and Mac's Jackpot. Many of these horses are still going strong but in a couple of cases maybe a little too much water under the bridge to take the series title.

All other horses (20-1): There's a few other horses in here that could break through in this series and if nothing else, go onto be solid upper-level types as the year moves on. That includes Ostro Hanover, who was runner-up in the November Borgata invite as well as Ana Afreet N who enters this series as a formidable entrant for Cullipher. Similar could be said for a number of the New Zealand imports going for Shane Tritton and Peter Tritton.







Have a great photo to share?







Ken Weingartner

Tookadiveoffdipper has the rail for the first time in 26 career starts at Yonkers when the Borgata Pacing Series kicks off Monday.

'Dipper' set to dive into Borgata

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Tookadiveoffdipper will find himself in an unfamiliar spot when he lines up for his opening-round division of the MGM Borgata Pacing Series for older male pacers at Yonkers Raceway on Monday (March 15). He will start from post one for the first time in 26 career starts at The Hilltop. In fact, it will be only the third time he leaves from anywhere inside of post four.

The first round of the six-week Borgata series, formerly the George Morton Levy Memorial, attracted 40 horses, which were split into five divisions. Tookadiveoffdipper is in the third division and 6-1 on the morning line for trainer/driver Pat Lachance.

During his career, Tookadiveoffdipper has won seven times at Yonkers and hit the board a total of 14. His most recent victory at the half-mile oval came Jan. 18 in his second start for Lachance after being trained previously by Virgil Morgan Jr.

The 7-year-old gelding was the 2018 Indiana Sire Stakes champion for older male pacers.

"He's a nice horse," Lachance said. "We're still working on some things, just getting to know him, really. We've had a couple little issues with him, but I think he's getting better.

New York

He's going into (his race) very good.

"He's got the rail this week, so we'll put him in play. He can leave really good, so I expect him to race good."

Last year's Borgata series was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. There was, though, a November invitational for Borgata-eligible horses, and Tookadiveoffdipper finished third behind This Is The Plan and Ostro Hanover.

Tookadiveoffdipper, who began his career at the lowa fairs, is a son of Always A Virgin out of Onceinabluemoon. He has won 38 of 114 races and \$478,826. He is owned by Jane Cross and Mark Cross.

"He's a nice horse to be around, all the way around," Lachance said. "He's a nice drive, very quiet in the barn. He does nothing wrong."

Western Fame, who won the 2019 series, is in Monday's fifth division of the Borgata. Leonidas A, last year's Potomac Pace champion, is the 9-5 morning-line favorite in that division. The morning-line favorites in divisions one through four are Let It Ride N (9-5), American Mercury (3-1), Rockapelo (3-1), and Hesa Kingslayer N (5-2).

Fourteen horses in the Borgata have earned more than \$500,000 lifetime — led by millionaires Western Fame, This Is The Plan, and American History — and an additional 10 have earned at least \$370,000.

"There are a lot of good horses in there," said Lachance, who is making his first appearance in the series since 2016. "We'll see if (Tookadiveoffdipper) fits in there or not. He's showed that he can go in the open before, so I don't see why not.

"It's an exciting time."

Racing begins at 7:15 p.m. (EDT) Monday at Yonkers. The Borgata divisions are races three through seven. For complete entries, click **here**.

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Chris Brokat

Alexa Skye (Todd McCarthy) won the second of three \$35,000 Blue Chip Matchmaker Series divisions in 1:51.2 on Friday at Yonkers.

Alexa Skye stars in Friday's first leg of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series at Yonkers

by Yonkers Raceway

Alexa Skye and driver Todd McCarthy served notice in the second of three \$35,000 divisions of opening round action in the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series for pacing mares on Friday night (March 12) at Yonkers Raceway with a blistering 1:51.2 victory.

McCarthy took the 4-5 public choice to the lead shortly after the start, putting second choice Seaswift Joy N, driven by his brother Andy, in the pocket. Alexa Skye dictated the pace, cutting the first two fractions in identical 28 second quarters and keeping the abbreviated field of five at bay in the process.

Alexa Skye picked up the pace noticeably past the half and smoked her third quarter in 27.2, gaining ample separation on the field before marching home impressively with a 28 second final kicker.

A 4-year-old daughter of Somebeachsomewhere, Alexa Skye won for the first time since being purchased by trainer Jeff Cullipher, along with Pollack Racing LLC., in February. Alexa Skye, who picked up her 13th victory overall and has now earned \$174,890, returned \$3.70 to win, with the exacta with runner-up Seaswift Joy N coming back at \$7.00. Monica Gallagher held on to the show spot and finished off a \$19.40 trifecta.

Andy McCarthy was able to post a mild upset in the first split with **Machnhope**, going first-over the final three eighths to collar race favorite My Ruebe Star N in the homestretch and win comfortably by 2 1/4 lengths. Jordan Stratton put the field in post-position order at the outset with My Ruebe Star N and posted very modest fractions of :28.3 and :57.4 for the opening half.

The pace picked up considerably when McCarthy pulled on

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the right line off turn three and went on the attack, coming to even terms with the favorite at the 1:25.3 three-quarters. The two continued to battle through the final turn, but Machnhope, trained by Noel Daley, surged past into the stretch and closed out her 1:53.3 victory with a 28 second final panel. Caviart Cherie squeezed out on the final turn to earn the place spot, with Bettors Heart N making a solid three-wide charge from a difficult spot to salvage the show dough.

Machnhope is owned by Deo Volente Farms LLC., Tom Pontone, L.A. Express Stable LLC., and trainer Daley. The 6-year-old daughter of Mach Three paid \$4.80 to win, the exacta returned \$52.00, and the trifecta kicked back \$193.00. Machnhope is now a 28-time winner from an even 100 appearances, and she has pocketed \$374,544.

Blue Ivy and driver Tyler Buter cashed in on a second-over trip in the third flight as a 6-1 outsider in the field of six mares. Blue Ivy was away patiently in the early stages as Siesta Beach claimed control on the first turn but relinquished command to the 4-5 favorite Soho Burning Love A prior to the 28-second opening quarter. Tim Tetrick had Soho Burning Love A under good rating and waltzed to the half in :56.4 before meeting some pressure on the backstretch when Lady Dela Renta A and Stratton came calling.

Tetrick and Soho Burning Love A disposed of the first-over challenger past the 1:25 three-quarters but proved powerless in the late going as Buter pulled Blue Ivy three-wide and flashed a wicked burst of speed to win going away in a 1:53.3 clocking. Soho Burning Love A held on to the place spot, with Siesta Beach following in third.

A 5-year-old by Captaintreacherous that had mastered the Northfield half-mile track this winter, Blue Ivy won for the fourth time in six starts in 2021 for owner Renee Bercury. Todd Buter trains Blue Ivy, who now has 23 career triumphs and has put away \$319,790. The bettors received a healthy \$15.20 on the win end, with the exacta worth \$37.80 and the trifecta good for an \$86.00 return.

The second leg of the Blue Chip Matchmaker is slated for Friday (March 19). Preliminary round action continues in the series through April 9, and the final is slated to take place on Monday, April 19.



Jim Campbell cherishes his long association with three loyal owners

Despite a highly-successful career, the trainer said he is most blessed to have had horses for some three decades with Paul Emposimoto and both the Farber and Siegel families.

by Murray Brown

If you asked most horse trainers what their greatest accomplishment during their time in the sport was, they would likely point to winning a major race such as the Hambletonian or the Breeders Crown. Not that our subject,



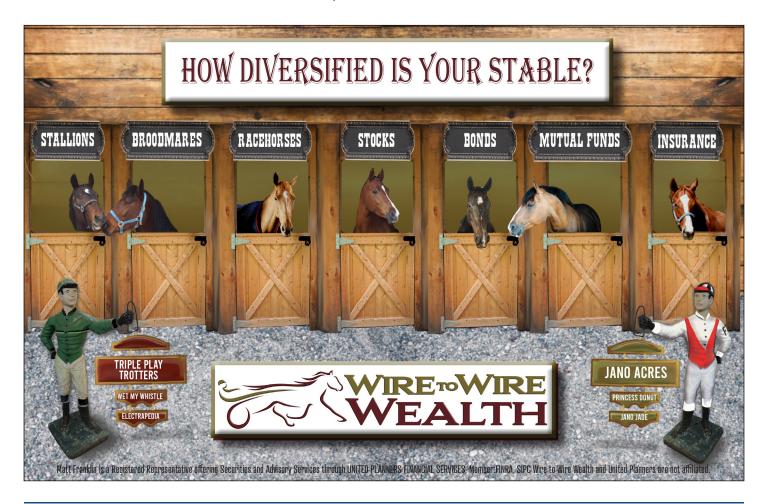
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Trainer Jim Campbell.

Jim, Campbell hasn't won those and numerous other classics races, but they are not the area of which he is most proud.

For Jim, it's been the fact that he has remained friends and a client of his three best known owners for 35, 34 and 27 years, respectively.

His oldest client is the Farber family for whom he has had



horses for 35 years beginning with the late Sandy and now on to the next generation with his son, Scott, for whom he won the Breeders Crown last year with his homebred Sebastian K filly Next Level Stuff in an emotionally-packed winner's circle (full story here).

Next in line is Paul Emposimoto who has been with Campbell for 34 years.

"Unfortunately I haven't come close to having the great horse that a wonderful person like Paul deserves. We've had a few nice racehorses, but not much more. But he has stuck with me through thick and thin. Unfortunately, mostly thin. He buys one or two yearlings each year. I'm still hoping that his big horse is right around the corner."

The best known and largest of his owners have been Jules and the late Arlene Siegel with whom he has had horses for 27 years.

In recent years, British Columbia native John Floren and his Coyote Wynd Farms have joined the stable.

In my conversation with Jim, he was more inclined to speak about his owners, his family and the numerous friendships he has made in the sport rather than himself and his many accomplishments in it.

Perhaps that is the reason, or at least part of it, that he isn't in either the Hall of Fame at Goshen or the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

He certainly has the achievements in the industry worthy of inclusion in either or both.

When asked the question, his response was, "If it ever happened, I would be greatly honored. However, there are numerous other people, who perhaps have achieved more than me who are not in either place."

Jim Campbell's story begins, as do so many others, with a lifetime immersion with harness racing and harness horses. His older brother, John, their father, Jack, and his grandfather, Duncan, were well known trainer/drivers.

Jim, you speak so fondly about your owners and the length that they've stayed with you. Let's speak about them.

Sandy and Scott Farber

"Sandy first came to me in 1986 looking for me to get him a horse. 'What kind of horse,' I asked him? 'A good one,' he said.

It took almost a year, but I thought I had found him one. His name was Run The Table. The Meadowlands had the New Faces Pacing Series back then. He appeared to be the best horse in it.



Dave Landry

Jim Campbell (left) and Hall of Fame owner Jules Siegel inspecting yearlings at the 2017 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

"Charley Karp, who was to broker the deal, and Dr Kenny Seeber recommended the colt. The deal was that I was to train him and if I liked him Sandy would buy Run The Table. I didn't realize how lazy a horse he was. I went a mile with him hoping to come a last quarter in 29 seconds. Instead I ended up working life and death to get him to go one in 36. He just wouldn't go. I called Sandy up and told him that I didn't think that Run The Table was the horse for him. Charley and Kenny urged me to reconsider. They said that he was a real good racehorse, but a terrible training one. We did reconsider and he ended up being, in my opinion the best 3-year-old pacing colt of 1987.

"There is a side story to this main story. At the time, Arlene Traub was the major owner in my stable. She had a 3-year-old named Dictionary who had been a top 2-year-old. Unfortunately, as sometimes happens, he didn't come up to expectations at 3. Arlene thought I was favoring Run The table over Dictionary because I thought he was the better horse. He was the better horse. But I don't believe I was favoring him because of that. Arlene ended up taking all 15 of her horses including, Even Odds, who was to win the Woodrow Wilson, because of that. That left me with a meager stable of seven horses."



Paul Emposimoto

"As you mentioned above, I haven't had much luck for Paul. But, he continues to have faith in me and he buys one or two yearlings just about every year. I'm hopeful that his time will come and that we will hit upon that top horse that everybody dreams about having."

Jules and Arlene Siegel

"Talk about some rain falling in a dry place. I was down to five horses in my stable. Jules and Arlene were looking for a trainer for their horses. Freddie Grant and Wally Hennessey put in the good word and recommended me. The rest is history. We've been together through 27 years — some lean, many of them fairly successful. Even in the poorer years, we've always had a horse or two that allowed the sun to shine.

"They are among the greatest people I've ever known, either in or out of the horse business.

"Through all the years that we've been together we've nary had a harsh word or disagreement. We are usually on the same page when it comes to the horses. We like the same type. Let me give you an example of the man that Jules Siegel is. My wife Duke and I were looking forward to celebrating an important wedding anniversary. We decided to spend a weekend in New York City. I was supposed to drive to Hanover the next day with Jules to look at their yearlings. Duke suggested that I asked Jules about recommendations as to where we should stay and eat. I mentioned it to Jules on our ride there. His response was, 'There are plenty of great hotels and restaurants in New York'. Nothing else. Duke asked about it when I got home and I told her what he had said. Oh well.

"The next day I get a call from Jules, 'You're all set,' he said. 'I got you a reservation at the Mark Hotel and there's an



Dave Landry

Campbell said his greatest career accomplishment is the fact he has remained friends with and a client of his three best known owners for 35, 34 and 27 years, respectively.

excellent Italian restaurant on Columbus Circle where you have a dinner reservation. When we got to the hotel, I gave them my credit card. They said, 'Mr. Siegel has taken care of everything.' They gave me a card from Jules that said 'Have a Great Anniversary.' After dinner, I asked for the check. Same story – 'Have a Great Anniversary."

John Floren - Coyote Wynd Farms

"He joined the stable just a few years ago. He concentrates on extremely well-bred trotting fillies. The first two I had with him were the stakes filly Sherr's Lyn Lady and another fairly decent one Madam Sherry. Unfortunately, neither one came back strong at 3."

In this season of COVID-19 how have things been for you?

"Well, I got it. Fortunately I didn't give it to my wife, my son James or any of the people in my stable. I'm guessing I picked it up somewhere in that whirlwind from the Lexington races and the sale, the Breeders Crowns or the



sale at Timonium. I felt weak and decided to get myself tested. Sure enough, I was positive. I did lose my sense of taste and smell and was weak for several weeks. It's been a terrible winter up north, weather wise. Fortunately, we haven't lost too much time training."

How is your stable looking at this time?

"We've got 40 head going. That's about the number we generally have. They seem to be a pretty good bunch. But I've given up guessing and predicting. Today's breed is so much different than those from even just one generation ago. You can find enough pedigree and good looks in most of them to rationalize their becoming a good horse. Of course, that doesn't mean that your chances with a Muscle Hill aren't better than those with most other trotting sires. But we won a Breeders Crown last year with a Sebastian K and beat all the Muscle Hills."

Can you trace your history in the sport for us.

"I started off working for my dad, Jack, and raced mostly at Windsor. I both drove and trained. John was at The Meadowlands and was quite successful. That was the big time. Dad suggested that I might broaden my experience if I went down there and worked with him. At the time, he had his own stable in addition to being a top catch driver.

"I worked for John and learned a great deal from him — mostly how to work with trotters and high-level horses. There is a difference. I kept learning from John until the day he retired.

"I then went to work for Glen Garnsey where I was a second trainer. I was with him when he had many good horses for the Armstrong Brothers. I got to know Dr. Glen Brown and to this day I have a great deal of respect for that man. I then went out on my own."

What about training exclusively instead of being a driver/trainer?

"John told me I should pick either driving or training. I chose training so I could remain at and be competitive at The Meadowlands The sport was becoming one of specialization. If I were to remain a trainer/driver, it would be likely that I wouldn't be successful at either one. I decided that I trained better than I drove, so it wasn't a difficult choice to make."

Speaking of drivers, give me the five with whom you've had the best association.

"1. John Campbell. 2. David Miller. 3. Tim Tetrick. 4. Brian Sears. 5. Jordan Stratton."

Which are your favorite horses that you've trained?

"I think if Broadway Hall had stayed sound at 3, he would have been the best of all. Behind them, Tagliabue, Crystal Fashion, Galleria, Dial Or No Dial, Real Artist and Run The Table. There were certainly others."

What has been your greatest thrill in the business?

"That would have had to be Tagliabue winning the Hambletonian. The week before the race he finished second to CR Kay Suzie in the Beacon Course (now the Stanley Dancer Memorial). I remember John saying, 'There is still next week.' Actually, the fact that John drove him was a matter of fate. John told me that he was committed to driving Donerail, regardless. Donerail didn't come back strong at 3 and they retired him a few weeks before the Hambletonian. On Hambletonian Day, Suzie was the overwhelming favorite, but she made a break. It became a great day for us. Jules and Arlene, their friends and family, John and his family, our mom and dad and Duke were all there to celebrate. That day would be something that would be hard to top."

What do you do with yourself in the off season on Saturdays without horses to race?

"Typically we go to mass at 4 p.m. We'll have dinner with a bottle of wine at home or go to a restaurant. Then probably watch a movie on Netflix. Life is pleasant and I really enjoy my time with Duke and James."

You spend your winters up north in the freezing conditions. Have you given any thought to moving your winter operation to Florida?

"Maybe a little, but not much. If I did, chances are, I'd stay there and wouldn't come back north."

Have a question or comment for The Curmudgeon? Reach him by email at: hofmurray@aol.com.







More names sign on to open letter supporting HISA

After HRU published an open letter in Friday's (March 12) issue in support of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) (full story here), more people came forward and asked to also sign the letter that was written by Steve Stewart and Linda Toscano. HRU also received a number of other letters on the topic that appear in this issue's Feedback section.

The new signees are:

Chuck Sylvester (Hall Of Fame)

Wanda Polissini (Purple Haze)

Trond Smedshammer

Paul Kelley

Nancy Takter

Scott Alberg

Seth Cohen

George DeRocker

Mike Kimmelman Sr

Paul Huber

Todd Schadel

Jorgen Jahre

Carter & Helen Duer (Peninsula)

Ted Macdonnell

Bob McIntosh (Hall of Fame)

Randy Taft

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Dr Arnie Chusid

Jason Bartlett

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Dana Parham (Odds On Racing)

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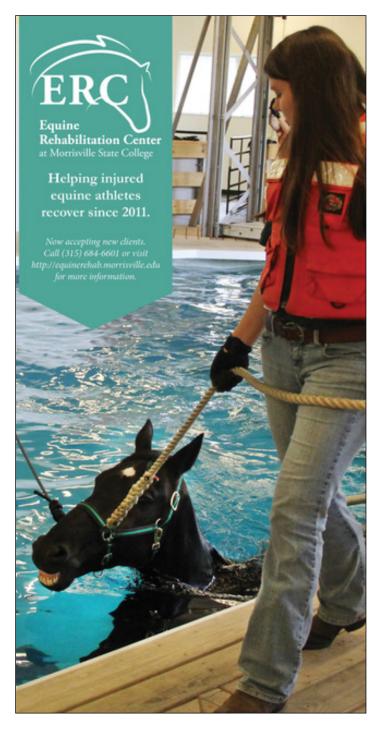
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Twinbrook Farm

North State Street Stable / Curtis Larrimore

Storm Haven LLC
Dr. Robert Krueger
Jon Ryan Melsheimer
Mel Rose Stable
Winterwood Farm







Dean Gillette

When Harrah's Hoosier Park opens its 2021 season in two weeks, Trace Tetrick will be gunning for his 6,000th career win and eighth straight track driving title.

Trace Tetrick remains grounded while gunning for 6,000th career win, eighth straight Hoosier title

Harrah's Hoosier Park will open its 2021 in two weeks and its nine-time leading driver — and current North American money leader — will be ready.



by James Platz

In racing, timing and opportunity can mean everything when striving for success. Harrah's Hoosier Park will raise the curtain on its 2021 harness meet in two weeks, and Trace Tetrick is poised to defend his leading driver title. Recently, Tetrick recalled a last-minute opportunity on opening night in 2006 that led to one of his early victories over the Anderson, IN oval. Steering second-choice D W for trainer Dan Perdue, the then 19-year-old claimed the first race of the meet with a 1:56.3 effort.

"I was there because I had a barn of horses and I might have had two or three drives that day. I was available and it just worked out," Tetrick said. "Sometimes you just have to have a little luck, be at the right place at the right time, and hope everything falls into place. You have to work hard at it, but you have to have a little luck too."

In the 15 years that have followed, Tetrick has put in a lot



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Tetrick is currently the leading driver in North America by earnings.

of work to become one of the top reinsmen in the Midwest, but has also benefited from placing himself in the right place at the right time. Currently, he is leading all North American drivers in purse earnings, topping the \$1 million mark earlier this week. He ranks second to Aaron Merriman in wins (149-119 through Friday) this year, and is leading the standings at Miami Valley with a cushion of just over 30 wins.

"Fortunately, I've been really busy so far, and I've had a lot of success," he said. "I've been able to drive some good horses in the right spots, lately. A lot of things have been working out in my favor, which is a good thing."

When Hoosier Park opens March 26, Tetrick will be aiming to add his 10th leading driver title at the track. He earned his first in 2008, and has finished atop the standings in Indiana in each of the last seven seasons. Despite the success, Tetrick remains grounded. When asked about defending his title in 2021, the driver pointed toward those important opportunities.

"If you don't get listed, you don't have the opportunity to win or be in the race to make money for your clients," Tetrick said. "That's my main job, to get listed and make money with those opportunities that we have for everyone involved."

Over the last six seasons, the 34-year-old has averaged more than 470 trips to the winner's circle and in excess of \$4.8 million in purses annually. Last year, his 436 wins during a pandemic-shortened campaign ranked him fifth in North America, and he finished 11th in purse earnings with \$4,825,094. Heading into Saturday's (March 13) races, Tetrick is 128 wins shy of the 6,000-win milestone. With those lofty totals, the Illinois native turned Anderson resident approaches each day with a simple goal.

"Every day I go to the track I want to win one race. It's a small goal, but it's a big goal at the same time. Some days you might go, and the way things shake out, you might have 12 drives and seven eight holes and two nine holes," he said. "Your goal is to at least win one a day. You always want to win more. More than likely on a few days you'll win two or three. Some days you might get shut out."

In a few short weeks, Tetrick will look to maintain his advantage at Miami Valley while defending his title at Hoosier Park. With Hoosier's schedule of two-day weeks to start before expanding to three days for several weeks, he plans to take advantage of the opportunities in both states.



Dean Gillette

Tetrick and his daughter, Chloe, who will turn 2 in May.

"I'll probably cut out Friday and Saturday at Miami Valley to race at home those days. I'll still be able to race three days a week at Miami Valley," he said. "When we add the days, they are dark on Wednesday and Thursday in Ohio."

The time at home is more valuable than ever. Tetrick and his wife, Sandy, welcomed daughter Chloe into the world in May, 2019. When he is away from the track, he relishes the opportunity to spend time with his wife and soon-to-be 2-year-old.

"It's been really good. She changes a little bit every day," Tetrick said of his daughter. "She's still learning new things. Watching her develop and change has been really exciting."





Rachel McNair – businesswoman

by Victoria Howard

When I started out in the business back in the '80s, I always loved the painted jockey statues that sat in front of Bill Haughton and Stanley Dancer Stables.

Today, many stables – large and small – purchase the lawn jockey donned in the stable colors of Crawford Farms, the Burke Stable, Andy and Julie Miller, Rick and Scott Zeron, Trace Tetrick, Matt Kakaley, and many more. This week's story is on Rachel McNair, the woman who designed the statues for her customers listed above and many others.

Born into harness racing, McNair's father, Kim Crawford, was a successful driver/trainer who drove mainly at Saratoga Raceway back in the '70s, '80s, and '90s.

"My mother was also very successful in her own right as a caretaker and barn manager of my father's stable in the '80s and '90s, while also raising me and my brothers. She, like many women in the industry, was a 'silent' hero that took care of everything, making it possible for her husband to pursue his career.

"I was born in Saratoga Springs, New York, and love that city more than any other place on Earth. I have moved away several times but always came back for nowhere else compares to it," McNair said.

How did you start the jockey statue business?

"I have a business called Saratoga Jockeys where I hand paint custom lawn jockeys. I work with both the standardbred and thoroughbred stables, drivers, small businesses and people that just want one for their front yard.

"I started doing them in 2017 and it was my first experience of dabbling as a small time business owner. Today, I'm the owner of three successful businesses in Saratoga, and I owe the jockey statues to giving me the confidence.

"When I first started selling the jockeys I had zero confidence in pricing. To be honest, I didn't think they would catch on as well as they had. It was a conversation with Rick Zeron in the paddock at Woodbine one night that changed



Courtesy Rachel McNair

Rachel McNair runs three businesses in Saratoga, NY.

that for me.

"He asked me how much they were, for he wanted to order one for his stable and I replied, 'I don't know. Whatever you think.' Rick looked at me and said, 'If you don't think your work is worth anything, no one else will either. Give me a price.' I gave him a price and he said, 'I'll take two.'

"I have reverted back to that advice for everything I do in business today."

Today, McNair's family is still involved in the racing business, although her father, Kim, is retired from driving and training, but freelances as a track supervisor. Her older brother, Brett, and his wife, Michelle, run a stable out of Saratoga Springs, NY.

Rachel currently doesn't own any horses, but is hoping to soon.

"I think most of my favorite horse stories are from being a little kid growing up in the barn. If you're one of the lucky ones that get to spend a lot of time in the barn and with horses your childhood is way more fun than other kids.

"When I was around 11 or 12 years old and my father was training for Bob Rosenheim, I would sleep in the broodmare barn at night when the mares were ready to foal. I took care of two broodmares back then named Arenal and Armbro



Courtesy Rachel McNair

Prowess. They were my pride and joy.

"I have worked in a lot of areas in the business. I helped my family with their stable and during high school and college I worked in the press box and race office at Saratoga.

"After college, I became a full-time groom working at several stables in New York, New Jersey, and Canada. I was lucky enough to care for the horse Magnum J the year he was in the North America Cup, which was a great experience. But, my favorite horses I cared for were usually not superstars for I was always drawn to the fixer uppers."

Rachel has two other businesses besides the lawn jockeys. She is the owner of a boutique called The Bohemian & Co which is an online boutique featuring handmade designs for home décor and apparel.

"Our mugs have developed a bit of a cult following — for lack of a better phrase — which is awesome. We are currently reworking the shop to include other artist homemade work, since I'm having a hard time keeping up with demand these days.

"And my third business — my pride and joy — is my social media agency called The Content Saratoga where I do social media management, content creation and web design for small business and blogger/influencers.

"I now have the agency headquarters on Broadway in Saratoga Springs. To be on Broadway is a big deal in this town and I feel so blessed to have gotten to this point in only a year and a half," McNair said.

Although McNair has certainly come a long way in such a short time, she didn't forget her roots.

"I definitely contribute my success as a business owner to growing up in the harness racing industry. I never attended business school, but was born, raised, and worked in one of the toughest businesses you can find. I get my work ethic from working long, hard hours in the barn as a groom.

"I'd love to start mixing harness racing into my social media and content marketing world. I believe there is still a huge potential for breeding farms and stables to utilize



Courtesy Rachel McNai

McNair said Rick Zeron gave her a valuable business lesson when he advised her to price her jockey statue business appropriately.

social media to grow their business and gain exposure. I think it would be awesome to mix my knowledge of harness racing with my skill set foe social media."

What has been your harness racing highlight?

"It was definitely working with my family – especially with my brother Brett. My best memories were when Brett and I went to the fairs when he was starting out. He is definitely one of the best horsemen I've ever seen. A lot of people can learn to train horses, but having horse sense is something you're born with, and Brett is one of the few who was born with it.

"As far as women in the business – I think they have come a long way in a sport that has always been male dominated and I'm happy to see that they are finally being recognized."



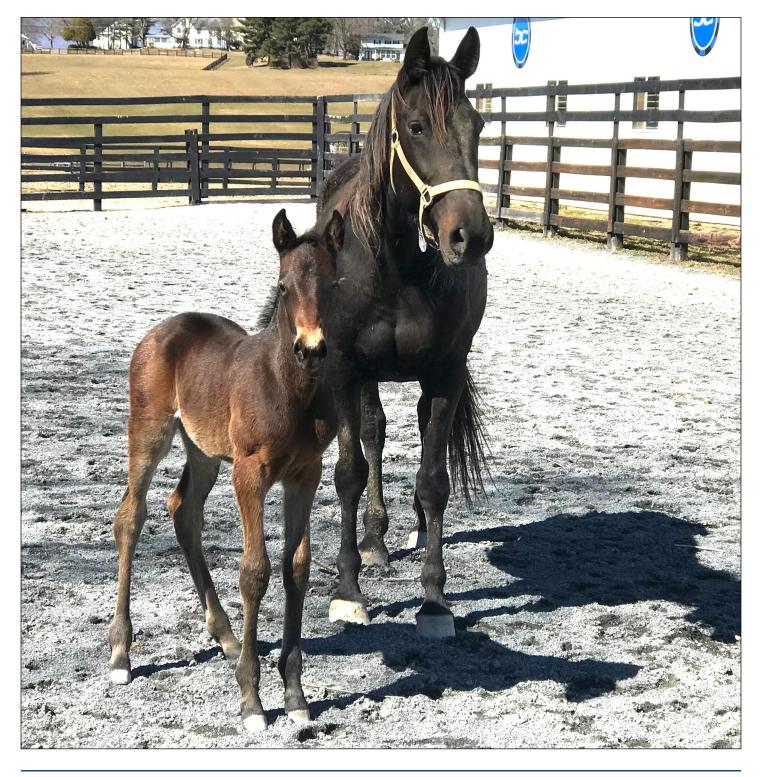
Captaintreacherous filly, the first foal out of Obvious Blue Chip, arrives in New York

photo by Nahuel Agosti

The first foal out of \$500,000+ winner Obvious Blue Chip (Roll With Joe—Put On A Clinic) was born on March 5 at Blue Chip Farms in New York. The filly was sired by

Captaintreacherous. In 2017, Obvious Blue Chip won both the \$257,850 Empire Breeders Classic at Tioga Downs and the \$225,000 New York Sires Stakes final at Yonkers for the team of trainer Mark Steacy and driver Scott Zeron.







Hygge trails to expansion

by Trey Nosrac

"Last year was a total bummer in a thousand ways, but it was a terrific year for political theater," I said.

David tilted his head and said, "I didn't realize my friend Trey was a political junkie."

"Oh yeah, politics is one of my favorite blood sports."

"Do you participate?"

"I vote, but I don't have an official party. I'm not a big fan of yard signs or cable news propaganda. I'm your textbook swing voter, not taking sides makes me feel like Switzerland."

"If you truly are truly independent, you are a rare breed. Politics is by nature partisan and emotional, and there is pressure to pick sides. New media enforces the worst instincts. Maybe you should vote for a third party, the swinging party."

"I like the sound of that, but I have a better political idea: multiple parties. I just finished watching a Danish NETFLIX political series titled *Borgen*, very political, very educational."

"Borgen?"

"The word means The Castle. It is also the informal name of Christiansborg Palace where the Danish Parliament, the Prime Minister's Office, and the Supreme Court reside."

"Isn't Demark about the size of Massachusetts, with fewer people?"

"Yeah. In Demark, they have like 10 political parties. All you need to do is give your new party a name like the Red/Green/Blue Party or the Conservative Right Alternative Alliance. Then if you round up two per cent, after the election, you get a seat at the table with proportional power."

He smiled. "The U.S. can't even get a third party off the ground."

"After watching three NETFLIX seasons, the Danish national government looks like square dancing where partners change every few minutes. They seem to get along and not



hold grudges. Denmark ranks as the world's happiest nation, which is amazing since their tax rate is around 50 per cent."

"You ever visited?"

"Just for a couple of days. The place had a good vibe. Denmark uses the word hygge, which is a combination of coziness, humor, and vegging out."

"So, is Trey getting his travel visa?"

"Maybe. The damn Danes check a lot of my boxes, including the most important. The first thing I do when a new location crosses my radar screen is to investigate if they host harness horse racing and have sports betting."

"And Denmark?

"YES, and yes. Somewhere, somehow, possibly goingback a thousand years when Viking King Gor and his son Harold Bluetooth ruled, at some point, legislation allowing harness racing and sports gambling got enacted. I wish that some states in America would show the same wisdom."

"This sounds like a segue to your grievance about non-racing states?"

"Since I got into this game about two decades ago, the lack of growth annoys me. Nothing grows without new roots. Why can't we get some new states racing, especially the southeastern states?"

"That's easy," he said, "state politics."

I frowned and said, "Believe it or not, I follow horse racing legislation in the southeastern states, where we need a foothold and a fresh start. Guess what state could have a racing pulse?"

"North Carolina?"

"Nope, **Georgia.** Last month, a sports betting proposal, **HB 86**, passed out of the **House Economic Development and Tourism Committee**. Right on its heels was a Senate version, **SB 142**, that would legalize sports betting that offers a bit more than the **House** version."

"Promising."

"Could be. State Rep. Ron Stephens, in his opening remarks, spoke to what every state knows - More than **\$4.8 billion** is illegally bet annually by **2.2 million Georgians.** If they are going to do it offshore, why don't they do it in Georgia?"

"Haven't other bills gotten this far?" he asked.

"Yes, but these backers are bipartisan and have all four professional teams eager for legislation. Both bills would allow **GA sports betting** regulated through the **Georgia Lottery** with at least **six mobile sportsbooks** and **no license cap**."

"That doesn't mean horse racing."

I frowned again. "Not those two bills. However, back at the legislation ranch, **SB30** was introduced in January. Senator Brandon Beach is proposing a state racing commission that would have the power to issue licenses for up to three racetracks, including harness racing."

"So, what are the chances?" he asked.

I sighed, "It's complicated. Sports betting looks promising because HB 86 has a workaround. Sports betting would be added to and regulated by the **Georgia Lottery**. A process that merely requires a resolution. A state resolution only requires a simple majority and the governor's signature."

He said, "They might get that. The last national election and the state senatorial election showed the demographics are changing in Georgia."

"Yeah, but horse racing has a steeper hill to climb than sports betting. To add casino gambling or horse racing requires Georgians to approve a constitutional amendment. Constitutional amendments need two-thirds of each chamber to clear the General Assembly, and then, a simple majority vote in an election."

"Bummer," he said, "but not impossible."

I looked at my phone, "This is from the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution:* "The stumbling block to getting pari-mutuel laws enacted in Georgia, as it has been for the past three decades since Georgia's lottery became legal, has nothing to do with a lack of enthusiasm for horses. The difficulty has always been rounding up enough elected officials willing to support expanded gambling in a state where moral objections run high."

He said, "That doesn't sound great."

I nodded, "But listen to this little nugget stashed into the text of HB 86. I will read it slowly because it is legalese."

I read from my phone: "Any sports governing body on whose sporting event the corporation has authorized wagering may also enter into commercial agreements with sports wagering operators or other entities that provide for such sports governing body to share in the amount bet from sports wagering on sporting events of such sports governing body. A sports governing body shall not be required to obtain a license or any other approval from the corporation to enter into such commercial agreements."

He gave a head-clearing shake and asked, "What does that gibberish mean? Racing is a sport. Could they do a deal on the side? Are the pro-gambling forces allied?"

I shrugged. "I don't know. I said I follow sports gambling legislation. I never said I understood it."

"So, is anything imminent happening in Georgia."

"Money and power will tell much of the tale, but the Georgia of today is not their mother's Georgia. From what I've read, I'd give sports betting a 7-2 chance. Harness racing is still a longshot but has a chance."





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Heart On My Sleeve wins Meadows series leg

Heart On My Sleeve stalked Remember The Beach from the pocket, then blew by him in the lane to capture Friday's (March 12) \$10,000 second leg of the Wilbur Zendt Memorial Pace for 3- and 4-year-old horses, colts and geldings at The Meadows. With a win and a second in the two preliminary legs, Heart On My Sleeve assured himself a spot in the \$15,000-added championship set for Friday (March 19).

Remember The Beach cut a comfortable :57.1 half but was out-tripped by Heart On My Sleeve, who scored for Dave Palone in 1:54.1. Amazon, a 53-1 bomb, rallied for second, 1-1/2 lengths back, while Remember The Beach settled for show.

Ron Burke trains the winner, a 4-year-old Bettor's Delight—Odds On Lassomyhrt gelding, for Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Bruscemi LLC and Phillip Collura.

Burke finished with four victories and Palone three on the 13-race card.

Live racing at The Meadows resumes Wednesday (March 17) when the program features a \$1,105.42 carryover in the final-race Super Hi-5. First post is 12:45 p.m.

-Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

Woodbine issues reminder letter to horsepeople

Hello Woodbine Mohawk Park horsepeople,

We are all very excited to be racing again after the most recent, unexpected shutdown. Being able to get back to the track for live racing has been great for the industry across the province.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to severely impact people and business throughout Ontario, we ask that you please remain committed to following all protocols and guidelines designed to keep us all safe and protect our live racing program.

Last week, we distributed the updated COVID-19 Monitoring and Travel Restriction. Within this communication we describe rules to be followed when returning to Woodbine Mohawk Park from within Ontario and abroad. Please ensure you and your staff are aware and following these protocols and reach out to Bill McLinchey, director, standardbred racing at bmclinchey@woodbine.com.

In addition to the updated COVID-19 Monitoring and Travel Restriction rules distributed last week, please review the below information and ensure all staff follow the directions at all times.

Only essential personnel will be granted access to the paddock. This includes one groom per horse; multiple grooms per horse is not acceptable in the paddock. Trainers are responsible for their grooms actions while at the racetrack.

While in the paddock, trainers and grooms must remain with their horse at all times.

Everyone must remain minimum of six feet / two metres from each other. Socially distancing remains an important way to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Masks are to be worn at all times. This includes disposable surgical/non-surgical face masks, dust masks, custom re-useable cloth face masks that cover both the mouth and nose. Bandanas and balaclavas are no longer permitted as appropriate face coverings, unless they are worn over a suitable face mask.

Access to Woodbine Mohawk Park requires a completed online COVID-19 Daily Screening Protocol and / or additional security measures which may include temperature checks or questions specific to COVID-19 and your travels.

Everyone has done an excellent job at following the above. As the weather begins to warm and news of vaccines dominate headlines, we must remain committed to ourselves, each other, and our sport through carefully following all quidelines.

Please reach out to McLinchey at bmclinchey@woodbine.com with questions or concerns.

- Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Lazarus N entering his third breeding season at Deo Volente in New Jersey

Even entering his third breeding season, which is historically the toughest for any stallion, there is still a tremendous buzz and excitement surrounding New Jersey pacing stallion Lazarus N.

Lazarus N (Bettor's Delight—Bethany) Q1:48.3 – BT 1:46.3 (\$3,070,095) was named New Zealand Horse of the Year twice — at ages 3 and 4 — and 5-year-old Pacer of the Year, as well as Australasian Grand Circuit Champion for two years, and compiled an impressive International race record of 51 starts with 37 wins, 8 seconds, 4 thirds, with only 2 unplaced races.

Lazarus N has been as impressive in the breeding shed as he was on the racetrack and has attracted some high profile mares to his 2019 and 2020 book, including Worldly Beauty p, 1:49.3M (\$1,900,255); Rocklamation p, 1:48.3M (\$2,277,384); Odds On Stephanie, sister to Captaintreacherous p,1:47.1M (\$3,148,657); Artstopper, dam of Always B Miki p,1:46.0M (\$2,715,368); Shake It Miki, sister to Always B Miki; and West Side Glory, dam of See You at



Dave Landry

Lazarus N stands at Deo Volente Farms in New Jersey.

Peelers p,1:49.2f (\$1,573,260), Western Silk, p, 3, 1:50.1 (\$1,679,347).

Mark Purdon, who trained Lazarus in New Zealand, had only high praise for his superstar: "It felt like he was almost human. He was so intelligent. Even in training he had a tremendous will to please you, if you wanted him to go the half in 57 he would do it.

"Lazarus was the perfect combination of tenacity, will to win, and gait. I think he is going to be a great stallion."

Some of the more notable accomplishments by Lazarus in the Southern hemisphere can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/OK4NMNN5TLM.

North American trainer Jimmy Takter had gushing compliments for Lazarus.

"He was a really strong fighter, so much stamina and class, and also just a real sweet boy to be around," Takter said. "If he hadn't gotten sick three times after he arrived it is hard to imagine what he would have done here in the States. I'm 100 per cent sure he would have scraped up everything here."

Takter said he is extremely positive about one of Lazarus' first-crop yearlings.

"We have a Lazarus filly out of West Side Glory that I really love. She is stunning, absolutely marvelous looking.

"He is a great horse. I am not sure people are aware just how good he is... He is going to do very well as stallion. I am quite sure about that."

Gordon Banks of Enviro Stables has owned some great racehorses over the last several decades. He said he thinks very highly of Lazarus N.

"Lazarus is just one of those special horses of the last 20-30 years. Incredibly game and had a big will to win," said Banks. "He would sit parked two or three wide for an entire trip and still be fighting to win" Banks went on to say that "it is really unfortunate that when he arrived in the United States he was at the tail end of his racing career. America did not get to see him at his best."

Mike Gulotta, CEO of Deo Volente Farms said, "We are extremely happy with all of our Lazarus first-crop yearlings, but there are two that are especially promising. We have an incredible looking colt out of Worldly Beauty, and a super nice Rocklamation filly."

Deo Volente's farm manager Fidencio Cervantez echoed Gulotta's thoughts when he said, "I am pleased with all of our Lazarus N yearlings, but I think we have a Worldly Beauty colt that is going to be very special."

Lazarus N offspring will essentially own the rejuvenated

and richer New Jersey Sires Stakes Program. He will clearly be the leading pacing stallion in New Jersey in 2021 as there is very little competition for him on the pacing side in the state.

Limited breedings are available for the 2021 breeding season. Call Deo Volente Farms for breeding information (908) 782 4848 or email Linda Petrenko at Linda@deovolentefarms.com.

-Deo Volente Farms

Kathy Parker succeeds Kim French as Hoof Beats editor

Kathy Parker, the long-time editor of *The Horseman And Fair World*, was named as the new editor of *Hoof Beats* magazine by the U.S. Trotting Association on Friday (March 12) succeeding Kim French who has accepted another position in the horse racing industry.

"It was a loss for the harness racing industry when *The Horseman And Fair World* announced they were ceasing publication in January," said USTA executive vice-president and CEO Mike Tanner. "But when Kim told us about her new job, Kathy was the first person we thought of. She brings to *Hoof Beats* a unique combination of editor skills, industry knowledge and personal relationships that can make the magazine even better."

Parker also noted the fortunate timing of events.

"The timing of this is incredible, like I got a perfect trip to win a big race," said Parker about joining *Hoof Beats*. "When *The Horseman* announced it was wrapping up its business, I had hoped to be able to freelance some stories for *Hoof Beats*. Kim's opportunity became an opportunity for me.

"I'm excited to continue my career working as a harness racing journalist," added Parker. "I know that the digital world has become dominant in media, but I believe there are stories and information that are best presented in a printed format. Together with the *Hoof Beats* staff, I know we will carry on its strong tradition of excellence."

French, who had been editor since May 2018, will remain working on the magazine and assist with Parker's transition through the end of April when she departs for her new

position. In addition, she will continue to write stories for the magazine.

"We want to thank Kim for all of the improvements that she made to *Hoof Beats* during the past three years with all of the new writers she brought on board and the excellent stories that she was able to bring to the magazine," said Dan Leary, the USTA's director of marketing and communications. "Kim and I worked together for years prior to our collaboration with *Hoof Beats* and the USTA, so I know that she is moving on to a great career opportunity and we wish her the best with it."

Parker, who was inducted into the Communicators Hall of Fame in 2015, began working for *The Horseman And Fair World* in 1980 and became editor in October, 1995. In 1998, she introduced the harnessracing.com website and added the Harness Racing Weekend Preview in 2009. She is also a trustee and secretary of the Harness Racing Museum. A current member of the U.S. Harness Writers Association, she won a John Hervey Award for excellence in harness racing journalism in 1992.

Parker graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in journalism.

-USTA Communications Department

MSOA to offer free online programs at The Meadows throughout 2021

Due to overwhelming response, the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) has extended its offer for free programs for every live card at The Meadows. While the two-week initiative was scheduled to end Friday, fan participation has been so enthusiastic — nearly 500 clicks last week alone — that the MSOA now will offer free on-line Meadows programs for the balance of this year.

Programs are available at

www.meadowsharnessracing.com. The Meadows currently races each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, first post 12:45 p.m. each day.

- Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association



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John Campbell responds to Russell Williams

I feel compelled to respond to USTA president Russell Williams' comments regarding the recently passed Federal Legislation, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 (HISA) (full story here).

Mr. Williams specifically singled out me as an individual, and the Hambletonian Society as an organization, in direct response to a letter that was not written, signed or distributed by me or the Hambletonian Society, but rather by a long list of USTA members and harness racing stakeholders.

The Society released a statement in support of the Federal Legislation (a law that applied only to thoroughbreds, removing standardbreds and quarter horses entirely) last September and we stand by that statement.

I do represent the Hambletonian Society on the Board of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC), an organization formed 20 years ago with the support of Harness Tracks of America, the USTA, the Hambletonian Society and several other breed organizations to pursue uniform medication rules and promote the integrity of racing and the health and welfare of the racehorse.

It is factual that over time this Board has been dominated by thoroughbred interests.

The RMTC researches and collects data on medications, both therapeutic and performance enhancing, supported by independent studies as well as their own Scientific Advisory Committee. The RMTC then make recommendations to the Association of Racing Commissions International (ARCI) also a thoroughbred-dominated organization.

ARCI reviews this data and these recommendations, as they do all submissions from all parties, then determines and is the sole arbiter of what is adopted into ARCI Model Rules.

It is then up to each individual State Racing Commission whether to adopt a Model Rule in whole or in part into their

state's racing rules and regulations.

Personally, I don't understand the constant barrage of criticism against the RMTC when it is the Association of Racing Commissioners who accept or reject changes or additions to Model Rules.

We also take exception to a president of the USTA referring to the Hambletonian Society as merely a record-keeping organization. This mission statement, "The United States Trotting Association (USTA) was established as a non-profit organization for the purpose of keeping records related to the sport of harness racing, the participants, and the standardbred breed of horse" has certainly changed and adapted over the years, as has the Society's.

Our mission statement is to "Support and encourage the breeding of standardbred horses by sponsoring stakes and futurities specifically the Hambletonian Stake to make nominations for the Hambletonian Stake and to lend support to related activities."

The Society owns several stake events, including the Hambletonian races and Breeders Crown championship series and we take a very active role with our host track and horseman organization's partners in the planning, marketing, sponsorship, promotion and implementation of these events.

We administer and manage 147 stake races for a number of other racetracks and organizations throughout the industry. This is hardly "merely record keeping."

In the last 50 years, the Hambletonian Society has supported almost every initiative that proposes to move the sport of harness racing forward, including the recently formed USTA Harness Racing Medication Collaborative, with both a pledge of financial support and organizational recognition.

I also do not understand the rational that because some of our 27 directors have thoroughbred as well as standardbred interests that they do not or have not made decisions in the best interest of harness racing. In my many years on the Society Board and my time as president I have never suspected or witnessed a director expressing ulterior motives or attempting to direct the narrative to a thoroughbred slant.

The USTA claims to represent all participants in harness racing. I submit they should at very least take notice of the number of USTA members who have signed the referenced letter.

-John Campbell / president and CEO Hambletonian Society

Thoughts on the USTA's position on HISA

Just writing to make a few short points about the unprecedented open letter published in HRU Friday from over 160 (and counting) members of the harness racing community in support of the new federal legislation (full story here).

First, like it or not, HISA is law. If we do not have a seat at the table major damage will adversely impact our industry. Something I think we, meaning everyone in the industry, including the USTA, all agree we cannot afford.

Second, the idea is not just to negotiate with the thoroughbred industry but to negotiate with the members of the newly-formed racing authority which will have the power under the new law. The authority will consist of regulators and others. It is not an us-versus-thoroughbreds equation as it may have been in the past.

Third, I hope the USTA realizes that the number of people who signed the open letter is the clearest possible evidence that it does not "represent the interest of all participants in harness racing." The Board of Directors should reflect the views of its membership, and of the hundreds of industry leaders who want a new direction, and take action this week during the USTA's annual meeting to change course. It is not yet too late. Can't we find common ground?

Fourth, it's my understanding that several members of our community privately supported the letter but feared retaliation from Russell Williams and/or the USTA if they were to publicly support it. Such threatened retaliation, or even the perception of it, should be unacceptable to every member and director of the USTA. No one in our sport should be afraid to speak their conscience about such an important topic.

Fifth, Williams' attack on John Campbell and the Hambletonian Society is out of line for so many obvious reasons. Campbell did not sign the letter. Nor did the Society. John's stature in the industry is above reproach.

- Harvey Nagler / Wayne, NJ

Wake up, USTA

RE: Industry names sign letter supporting HISA

Seriously, when you have this many breeders, trainers and drivers writing an open letter telling you to quit your opposition to HISA, when are you going to wake up and do what they are asking? When? Stop it, USTA! Listen to your

members! Thank you.

- Shari Hazlett / Ellicott City, MD

Disheartening to hear USTA opposes HISA

The merits of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) recently passed by Congress and signed into law is no longer open to debate. It is the Law of the Land. It is also an opportunity that has the potential of helping horseracing survive and prosper or, in the alternative, giving participants in the industry a public-relations nightmare. It all depends on how we as an industry deal with this new situation.

The thoroughbred industry has correctly chosen to embrace the law and work with a positive attitude to improve the admittedly imperfect legislation. The standardbred industry would be wise to do the same.

It was disheartening to read in HRU "The USTA confirms its opposition to HISA" by (USTA president) Russell Williams (full story here).

Everything Mr. Williams pointed out in his statement regarding the skullduggery in the legislative process may be accurate. But, unfortunately, it does not matter. The law, as imperfect as it is, is on the books and this desire to refight lost battles by our leadership has our industry on the wrong side of public perception, potential federal oversight and the sentiment of at least a 164 Standardbred breeders, owners and trainers (see Long list of key industry names sign letter supporting HISA) who are concerned about this perplexing refusal of our leaders to face reality. As much as we all appreciate the dedication of the USTA leadership, and particularly, Russell Williams, with all due respect on this one critical issue, they are leading us in the wrong direction in both tone and strategy.

Perception in the 21st Century often becomes reality. The reality is that our Industry should endorse the intent and purpose of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act while working to have influence on its operating regulations and to insure the public's perception of our Industry aligns with reality.

-Richard Alan Arnold / Willow Oak Ranch / Rogersville, TN

More thoughts on Mr. Williams' position

I continue to be astounded by Mr. Williams' position and how tone deaf he is to industry needs. What harm can come

from negotiating with the thoroughbred industry to be inclusive of harness racing's needs? Wouldn't this make more sense than trying to get another bill through Congress from an expediency standpoint? It appears nothing will wake Mr. Williams up. Time to resign.

-Stewart Goldberg / Minisink Farms

The egregious failure of our racing commissions

Changing the ownership and/or management of a horse to circumvent any penalty is prohibited!

Should I state this regulation again or do you think once is enough?

I have broached this topic before and it's even money a return visit will be necessary.

The egregious failure of our racing commissions to enforce the numerous regulations addressing this key integrity issue is taking racing down a path of no return. Rules exist in every jurisdiction in all facets of racing forbidding fraudulent misrepresentation and conspiracy. In 2006, an attempt was initiated to influence racetrack owners to utilize their court approved "Right of Exclusion" to supplant what our regulators refuse to address. Most racetrack owners are aware of the problem but feel it is the responsibility of state commissioners to resolve. One racetrack owner, Jeff Gural, has taken a much-needed leadership position in protecting his business interest where the state agencies have failed.

It is a well-known reality that many of our regulators are inexperienced, ineffective, reactionary political appointees that for the most part require tragedy and/or scandal as motivation. We must resolve our conflicting agendas regarding integrity and initiate a unified effort to adopt protection measures our regulators have declined to provide.

The developing "Horseracing Integrity Act" will certainly help us get back on track. Albeit, the present scandal has placed the fraudulent trainer issue on the forge.

In June 2019, there was an incident at Pocono Downs where Ray Schnittker was verbally assaulted in the winner's circle by a beard trainer that had a horse in the race. No penalties were issued. Many hoped this incident would serve as a watershed moment motivating our regulators to enforce the rules at hand. As expected, precedents prevailed; no penalties were issued. Hence there is little hope of any jurisdictional resolution.

This inherent regulatory dysfunction is the key reason major integrity issues such as beard trainers has never been

resolved. Racetrack owners are forced to implement house rules as racings watchdogs consistently allow repeat offenders serving lengthy suspensions for serious integrity violations to falsely list a beard trainer or employee on their entries. The penalized trainer never misses a day, it's business as usual.

Legitimate trainers burn when horses are shipped in on trailers with the suspended trainers name painted on the side and his employees caring for them. When these horses win or a trainer with multiple beard trainers has two or three in the same race the trainers and owners are one step closer to leaving the business. Unfortunately, many have. Horse owners seeking out these suspended trainers exacerbate the problem. They themselves are compromising the integrity of racing when utilizing these miscreant individuals. It would be a major step forward if these owners many of whom are known moved their stock to legitimate barns.

With "racing commission support" there are ways for Presiding Judges to monitor the trainers. The most direct being requesting stable accounts and invoices, follow the money. Additionally, work with the race secretary, who is calling in the entries, call the owner listed on the purse check, question the trainer calling in the driver assignments as well as the drivers and talk to the individuals shipping the horses. All effective deterrents not possible without commission support.

These fraudulent trainers and their minions have no reason to fear the racing commissions. An integrity policy based on this premise was instituted at Tioga and Vernon. The policy requirement was included in the racing and stall applications. There were several trainers denied when after due diligence it was determined that they were not responsible for the care and welfare of the horses on their application. A very important factor in implementing this policy is to absolutely ensure consistent, equitable and fair treatment of all horsemen. A group of experienced, trusted industry executives could provide background information on an individual basis upon request for the racetrack owners consideration.

I stated in *Blood Horse* and *Harness Racing Update* articles in 2006 and 2016 that if all racetrack owners decided to utilize their rights of application review and exclusion our public perception and level of integrity would move into positive territory.

The horseshoe is red hot on this issue and ready to be shaped. This effort will require deliberation, an unprecedented, unified effort, tough decisions, and the fortitude to follow through if we are to reverse our course.

It was recently noted that these trainers have a right to make a living. The racetrack owners also have rights... the "right of exclusion" to protect their business interest and enhance the facilities public perception.

I can keep putting these thoughts out for your consideration albeit my time is wasted if we do not step up and let our concerns be known. Social media is at your fingertips... let's go!

-Art Gray / West Seneca, NY

Be fair to honest people

RE: (2021-03-07 edition page 11)

I was accused of having my horse trained by someone who probably never even saw my horse unless jogging by him on a training track. My name is Todd Liebman and I live in South Florida. I bought my first racehorse when I was 16 years old. I am now 62. I was the youngest member in SOA of NY history. I have owned about 50 horses in my life. Six years ago, I moved to Florida. Since my move I have raced horses in Ohio and New York.

Two months ago I decided I wanted to claim a horse that was racing at Pompano Park. All I wanted to do when I claimed this horse was to have some fun. I live five minutes from a farm called Celebrity Farms. They actually changed their name this year to something I don't even know. My idea was to have a horse near my home that I can go visit whenever I want. I was brought up at Roosevelt Raceway and would be in the backstretch all the time until it closed down. This was my enjoyment. One of my best friends was a trainer at Roosevelt and lives down the block from me here in Florida. Another friend of mine was a trainer stabled at the farm.

I found a horse that I wanted to claim. The horse's name was La Rockin Sampson. I told the trainer at the farm (Ken Holliday) that I wanted to claim this horse and I wanted him to train. He asked if he can buy in for 25 per cent. I said no problem. My other friend Allan Alkes wanted in for a piece of the horse with the caveat that he would be involved with the caring and assistance of the horse. Again, no problem. I still maintained majority ownership. Allan spent 5 hours a day on his own doing all the little things for this horse (like turning him out early in the morning when very few people were even at the farm). Ken (who is a very smart and distinguished horseman from Ohio) had final say on anything related to training, which included shoeing and equipment. We knew a few days after the claim a few changes we needed to make for his feet and blood. We knew it would take a few weeks to

make a difference but in horses you never know for sure. But his blood was bad and his feet were hurting.

Anyway, the last horse I owned was claimed from me at Yonkers Raceway by Mr. Rene Allard. The notion that I would give a horse to someone I didn't know, who had claimed the last horse I had owned from me a little over a year earlier is more dumfounded than anything. After winning a few races impressively, the horse was accused of being trained by someone else because he simply won. All the extra work that Ken and Allan put in was not the reason. We were told the initial call with this accusation originated from the Meadowlands.

If this is true, it is a shame — 1,200 miles away in East Rutherford, New Jersey someone is calling Pompano Park to tell the authorities there that my horse is being trained by Rene Allard. This is a major problem in our sport! When people who are in authority of our great sport 1,200 miles away (if true) can make false accusations and be taken seriously. People who think they know but really don't. People who accuse before questioning. People who add 2 plus 2 and come up with 6. People who jump to conclusions instead of walking to them.

Again, nobody tried to get in touch with me or my partners or trainer to ask questions and get answers. They just wanted to make up contrived accusations. Some sore losers (if true) 1,200 miles away (obviously with some clout) did not want to hear the truth only what they wanted to believe. And so, because of these sore losers, my horse and all the horses in my trainer's barn were forced to move to Pompano racetrack or they would not be allowed to race. I just sold my horse so I would not have to deal with people in authority that make dictator type of decisions without any investigation and no repercussions.

My only silver lining, there are repercussions, handle and a substantial amount more than they can ever imagine. I only wish more people who have been threatened, accused or simply not listened to by these racetracks stopped placing bets and racing there. A place like the Meadowlands would be hurt. They would be left with only sports betting.

Alan sold because he no longer would be able to care for the horse because the extra commute time would not leave him enough time for his other work. Still, till this day, no one has asked me or my trainer any questions. No one wanted the truth. Just using our success to go after someone else but yet include us in their compulsion. Me and my friends would never want to race at these tracks again. And if by any luck I ever own a great horse it will be my pleasure to race him where management is for the little guys and not for

themselves. Where racing is for the fans, the average players, the whales and not for control freaks with vendettas.

Now Allan has lost the enjoyment he was getting taking care of La. Ken has to endure totally false accusations and had to move an entire stable from five minutes away from his home to 40 minutes away, a home he just recently bought because it was close to the farm and he could go home before his nightly commute to the track. And the horse no longer gets to enjoy early morning paddocks.

The last witch hunt like this happened in 1692,in a place called Salem village. And why is management at the Meadowlands having any say in what's going on in South Florida? Do the Yankees tell the Marlins what to do? And should the Meadowlands be given a pulpit on the USTA website to threaten USTA members? My understanding is the Meadowlands has no authority to keep a horse out of stakes races that have been paid for, only overnights and late closers. And finally, to all racetracks, please don't let people 1,200 miles away tell you what's going on in your backyard. Just look out your window

- Todd Liebman / Wellington, FL

Allard's lawyer responds to Jeff Gural

RE: (2021-03-07 edition page 11)

Dear Mr. Gural:

This firm is civil counsel to Rene Allard. Last week, you further escalated your long-running campaign to blacklist Mr. Allard from his chosen profession. Mr. Allard has every right to make a living. He has every right to continue training horses, which is his passion and his life's work. All of his current professional activities are specifically permitted by court order. We demand that you cease and desist from your tortious interference with — and your efforts to organize a group boycott of — Mr. Allard's business. Your actions are not just unlawful, but wrong.

You began your campaign against Mr. Allard in 2013 by excluding him from your racetracks. You then employed a private investigative firm that harassed and threatened others in the harness racing industry unless they provided negative information about Mr. Allard. You then caused unreliable information generated by those investigators to be turned over to the United States Government, leading to Mr. Allard's arrest. As a result of your actions, Mr. Allard is the subject of a pending criminal prosecution in which he fully intends to clear his name.

In the latest escalation, you have now demanded that all horse owners who do business with Mr. Allard stop doing so as a condition of doing business with you. On March 6, 2021, the Meadowlands media relations department issued a statement (the "March 6 Statement") [1] that the three racetracks you control—The Meadowlands, Tioga Downs, and Vernon Downs, which account for a significant portion of harness racing opportunities in the Northeast and include harness racing's flagship track — will "exclude any horse being trained or that has been trained" by Mr. Allard in Florida. The March 6 Statement also notes that for owners who "currently have or have had horses in Mr. Allard's stable this winter," "all horses owned wholly or in part by them will be excluded" from these three tracks and "deemed ineligible... for any/all administered stake races... for a minimum of three years." Owners who have done business with Mr. Allard must also divest their interest from any horses not trained by Mr. Allard in which they are minority owners by March 15 in order for those horses to race at your tracks. [2] The ban would likely affect dozens of owners and hundreds of horses that have never been trained by Mr. Allard.

Thus, in addition to banning horses trained by Mr. Allard, the March 6 Statement effectively provides that any owners who have *any* business relationship with Mr. Allard must agree to cease doing business with him as a condition of doing unrelated business with your tracks. The pressure on owners is severe. Owners who agree to the policy announced in your March 6 Statement would need to immediately sell their ownership interest in horses that are not trained by Mr. Allard, which would likely mean selling those horses at a loss. Owners who do not agree to the policy would presumably lose the stakes money they have already paid to race at the Meadowlands this year and any purses they may have won from racing there.

It is difficult to envision a clearer example of tortious interference with business relations. You are engaged in "deliberate interference" with Mr. Allard's existing contractual relationships with owners in an effort to induce owners to breach their contracts with Mr. Allard. NBT Bancorp Inc. v. Fleet/Norstar Fin. Grp., Inc., 87 N.Y.2d 614, 621 (1996). You are also making statements that "impugn[] the basic integrity" of Mr. Allard's business. Amaranth LLC v. J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., 71 A.D.3d 40, 48 (1st Dep't 2009) ("[Plaintiff] has adequately pleaded the elements of tortious interference with prospective economic advantage. It is well settled that where a statement impugns the basic integrity... of a business, an action lies and injury is conclusively presumed."). And you are exerting severe economic pressure on owners by

threatening to freeze them out of the most important opportunities in their field if they have any economic relations with Mr. Allard in the future. See, e.g., Carvel Corp. v. Noonan, 3 N.Y.3d 182, 193-94 (2004) (severe economic pressure on third parties who do business with plaintiff may constitute tortious interference with plaintiff's prospective economic relations).

You are also, in potential violation of the Sherman Act, attempting to orchestrate a group boycott of Mr. Allard in plain sight. A group boycott is an agreement among participants in the relevant market not to deal, or only to deal on discriminatory terms, with a competitor. See, e.g., NYNEX Corp. v. Discon, Inc., 525 U.S. 128, 134 (1998). Such boycotts are per seunlawful—meaning that they are illegal irrespective of whether they actually have an anticompetitive effect or a legitimate business rationale—where they involve horizontal agreements among competitors. See, e.g., Fashion Originators' Guild of Am., Inc. v. FTC, 312 U.S. 457 (1941). You are both an owner of racetracks and an owner of horses. Should you succeed in your efforts to induce other horse owners to agree not to do business with Mr. Allard as a condition of doing business with you, you would be entering into such horizontal agreements.

The improper purpose of the March 6 Statement is further confirmed by your history of targeting Mr. Allard — and others in your industry who defy your edicts.

In 2013, after Mr. Allard won several significant races at your tracks and was having an excellent season (including a training UDRS of .367), you excluded him from racing at any of your tracks without explanation. [3] As you have acknowledged, banning trainers — especially winning ones — from the Meadowlands can help your bottom line. [4] That is so in part because you and your close associates sometimes have stakes in horses competing in those same races.

A trainer has previously testified under oath that you banned him from your racetrack because he was winning races. [5] After another trainer spoke out publicly against that ban, you banned him too. [6] When a trainer worked to defeat legislation that would have expressly authorized the practice of allowing horses you own to race on your tracks, you banned him—and then banned other horsemen who were merely members of the association that opposed the proposed bill. [7]

Even after you banned Mr. Allard from your racetracks, Mr. Allard continued his long track record of success. You, in turn, continued taking measures that would harm his career. You engaged a private investigative firm, 5 Stones Intelligence, to investigate Mr. Allard. 5 Stones used aggressive, unlawful

tactics in an attempt to coerce witnesses into incriminating others in the industry. When witnesses refused to participate and told 5 Stones that they were not aware of any wrongdoing, 5 Stones threatened their careers in the industry.

You then gave the Government the information that 5 Stones collected through these questionable means. As you noted in the March 6 Statement: "We, along with the Thoroughbred Jockey Club, spent much time and money employing the Five Stones investigators to prepare a case to get the Feds interested which led to all of those indictments," referring to the indictment against Mr. Allard and others. Your own words suggest that your purpose in retaining 5 Stones was not to uncover the truth. It was to produce information, whether true or false, that would "get the Feds interested" and lead the Government to indict Mr. Allard. In other words, you worked with 5 Stones to "lead the FBI in the right direction." [8] That the Government charged Mr. Allard on the basis of information provided at least in part by yourself and 5 Stones—after your years-long campaign against Mr. Allard, and after 5 Stones' repeated harassment of witnesses-raises serious doubt about the criminal charges that Mr. Allard now faces.

Despite Mr. Allard's arrest, owners have continued to employ him to train their young, non-racing horses because they are confident in his integrity and future success. As you are surely aware, Mr. Allard has been permitted by prosecutors and the Court to continue making a living by engaging in this work while the criminal case is pending. [9] You, however, have continued your efforts to put Mr. Allard out of business entirely. Even before the March 6 Statement, you contacted owners directly to pressure them to end their business with Mr. Allard. Those private communications were consistent with your thinly veiled public comments that "anyone who used these people who were indicted cannot be sleeping well" [10] and that "some might find it in their interest to cooperate." [11]

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We hereby demand that you formally retract the March 6 Statement. We further demand that you state in writing that will not seek to require owners to stop doing business with Mr. Allard as a condition of entering horses into races at tracks you control.

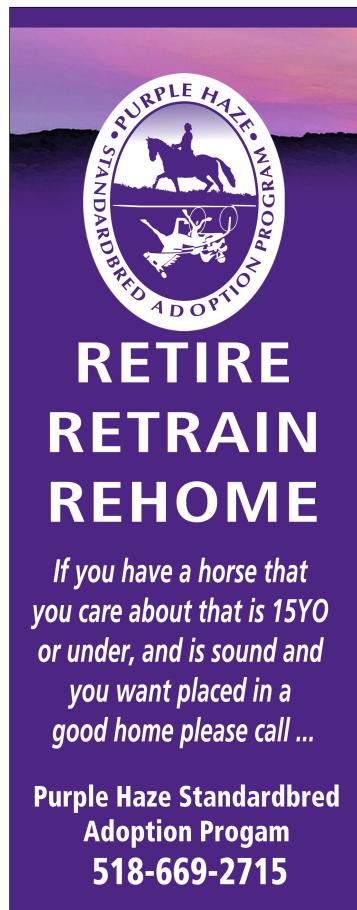
You, your corporate entities, your affiliates, your employees and agents, and others acting at your direction, including but not limited to 5 Stones Intelligence, must also **preserve all documents and correspondence** concerning the investigation of Mr. Allard; your direct and indirect communications with

others in the industry about Mr. Allard's business and/or conduct; and/or the March 6 Statement.

This letter is not an exhaustive recitation of Mr. Allard's legal claims, rights, or remedies, all of which we expressly reserve.

- [1] Gural Statement on Allard Training Stable, United States Trotting Ass'n.
- [2] The March 15 deadline is a key entry point when horse owners must pay fees in order to race in the upcoming season. Many of the dozens of owners potentially subject to the ban have already paid their February stake payment installment.
- [3] Steve Wolf, *Allard's Exclusion Includes Three Racetracks*, HarnessLink, May 18, 2013.
- [4] Dave Briggs, Why American Racetrack Owner Jeff Gural Is Taking a Stand on Integrity ,Thoroughbred Racing Commentary, Apr. 8, 2015. ("[Banning trainers] has helped us at the Meadowlands. Look at some of our competitors where people we've banned are racing. Look at their handle... There are other factors, but from what I've seen, our handle dwarfs our competitors where the drug guys are allowed to race. One would think it does help, obviously." (alterations in original)).
- [5] Pena v. New Meadowlands Racetrack LLC, Civ. No. 12-2, 2012 WL 95344, at *1 (D.N.J. Jan. 10, 2012) ("Indeed, Plaintiff avers that Mr. Gural 'has made public statements that he does not want Pena racing at the Meadowlands, for no apparent reason other than that Pena is winning so many races.").
- [6] Meadowlands Bans Driver George Brennan, Allegedly for Comments Made in NY Times, Paulick Report, June 4, 2012.
- [7] *Lifetime Ban Now Retribution By Gural*, HarnessLink, June 23, 2016.
- [8] Bob Ehalt, *Surveillance Firm Played Role in Federal Indictments*, BloodHorse, Mar. 21, 2020.
- [9] SeeECF No. 12, United States v. Grasso, 20-CR-163 (S.D.N.Y.), ECF No. 12 (describing "Additional Conditions," including "Def[endant] not to train horses entered into any races" (emphasis added)).
 - [10] Ehalt, supranote 8.
- [11] John Brennan, *Meadowlands Racetrack Owner Sees Doping Scandal as a Long-Term Boost for Horse Racing*, Online Gambling, Apr. 9, 2020.
- Doug Lieb / Kaufman Lieb Lebowitz & Frick LLP







RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

10, M, \$18,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$10,500 (N/W L3 \$12,500) AE: N/W 7 Ext. PM Races Life or TMR 84.30 or Less as of 3/9. AE: N/W 9 (N/W L3 10) Ext. PM Races Life or TMR 87.7 or Less May Enter for the Outside, 27.1, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:51.3, FT

1-Sweet Lucy Lou (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Ultimate Bet, by Bettor's Delight) \$9,250, \$70,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-10-11-6, \$245,602 O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Robert Cleary. D-Todd McCarthy.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

2-Golden Quest N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Honey Rose Falcon, by Christian Cullen) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 31-9-9-6, \$91,671
O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Glenn Goller & Mark A Harder. B-I P D Hope-Johnstone, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Mark Harder. D-Andy Miller.

3-Betalady (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Lady Jake, by Camluck) \$2,220, \$85,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 34-8-1-7, \$194,006 O-M And L Of Delaware LLC. B-M And L Of Delaware LLC & Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Corey Callahan.

► Replay ► Calls: 11H, 8Q, 8, 4T, 1Q - Finish Order: Going Gone Hanover, She's Nun Bettor N, Sheikh Yabooty N, Wingding Hanover, Stellenbosch, Its Mesmerise N, Western Showqirl

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

6, MVR, \$15,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS OR 8 PM RACES AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES AE: N/W \$10,000 LAST 4 OR 10 PM RACES (DREW PP'S 5-8), 27.3, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Big Bad Jane (m, 7, Big Bad John--Flower Cart, by Abercrombie) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 95-30-13-12, \$434,634 O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sam O Noble III & Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Golden Paradise (m, 7, Allthatgltrsisgold--Paradise Island, by Abercrombie) \$3,875, \$3,700 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 107-35-13-15, \$295,927 O-Samuel J Schillaci & Wrenn Jr. Racing LLC & Scott Tyler George. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-American Cheer (m, 7, American Ideal--Character Flaw, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,860, \$30,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 102-20-13-11, \$222,918 O-Chad P Slone. B-Old Block Stables Inc & Kenneth H Klein. T-Larry Finn. D-Josh Sutton.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1, H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Coral Reef Hanover, Mj's Riggins Rebel, Mcmarkle Sparkle, I M Mccited, Rocking Zoe

- **8, MVR, \$22,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT
 - 1-Pace Baby Pace (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 57-16-6-6, \$244,150

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Mildrix (m, 6, Real Desire--Didrickson, by Keystone Raider) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 80-15-14-9, \$225,661

O-Wilfong Racing LLC & Peter A Redder. B-Kelly F Goodwin. T-Peter Redder. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Bettor's Up (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Fresh Idea, by Western Hanover) \$2,640, \$15,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 104-25-19-18, \$989,892 O-Platinum Stables. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Talkaboutaqueen, Play For Pay, Spee Dee Shark, The Bethinator, Fully A Virgin, Colorful Sky



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- 9, MVR, \$25,000, Pace, HERB COVEN JR. MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER FILLIES & MARES CHAMPIONSHIP N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME THRU 2-16-21, 27.2, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:52.0, FT
 - 1-Keystone Eureka (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$12,500,\$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-6-10-3, \$153,287 O-Miller Racing Stable Inc. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Ryan Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.
 - **2-Anthem** (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Monkeys Can Sing, by Western Ideal) \$6,250, \$35,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-6-6-4, \$77,882 O-William A Hartt. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Mitchell Cushing.
 - **3-Coconut Beach** (m, 4, Art Major--Gold Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,000, \$47,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 37-6-3-9, \$96,487 O-Jeffrey Brewer. B-Big Als Stables Inc, CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 1, 2, T, H - Finish Order: Better Days Ahead, Real Rockin Ravi, Ellagator, Harper, Smoknthmnbluejeans, Sara Jane

THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

- 8, Mea, \$16,200, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP** P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-6 DRAWN; 7 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 55.1, 1:22.2, 1:50.1, FT
 - 1-Windsong Leo (g, 9, Jereme's Jet--Windsong Goldie, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$8,100, \$8,000 2013 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 136-61-19-17, \$710,307 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-William H Loyens, CA & Charalambos Christoforou, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.
 - **2-Whos Better** (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Whos Up Whos Down, by Western Ideal) \$4,050, \$60,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-14-11-16, \$235,747 O-Jean M Rastetter. B-Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Jean Rastetter. D-Chris Shaw.
 - **3-Carolina Beach** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover) \$1,944, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 123-35-27-23, \$428,588 O-Renee J Bercury.

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

 T-William Bercury.

 D-Aaron Merriman.
 - ▶ **Replay** ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1 Finish Order: Macadoodledoo, Rock Candy, Salty Robyn N, Dancin Dragon
- 9, Mea, \$16,200, Trot, **OPEN HANDICAP** ALL POSTS ASSIGNED BY LAST 5 EARNINGS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT
 - 1-Lady's Dude (g, 10, Victory Sam--Lady's Star, by Hi Noon Star) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 147-52-20-20, \$870,858
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Johnny E Yoder. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Ron Burke. D-Tony Hall.
 - **2-Icanflylikeanangel** (g, 7, Archangel--Fox Valley London, by Vaporize) \$4,050, \$27,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 101-24-33-13, \$440,088 O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-L Michelle Oglesby & John R Hallett. T-Randy Bendis. D-Jim Pantaleano.
 - **3-Rising Mvp** (g, 6, My MVP--Nutmegs Winner, by Credit Winner) \$1,944, \$10,000 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 95-28-9-18, \$301,473 O-Susan A Daugherty. B-Mahlon A Miller. T-William Daugherty Jr. D-Aaron Merriman.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4H, 4H, 2H, HD, T Finish Order: Mystical Peter, Final Breath, Outburst, Tequila Talkin, Tricky Nick

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Friday's Results:

- **1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES 1ST LEG 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020, 27.2, 57.2, 1:27.1, 1:56.2
 - 1-Noch Ten (b,g,4 Warrawee Needy-Astrmowin-Astreos) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$34,760
 - O-James Downer, Auciello Stables, Jonathan Drury B-Warrawee Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

BRED AND RAISED BY WARRAWEE FARM

- 2-Dragon Roars Again (b,g,4 Dragon Again-Armbro Cinnamon-Western Ideal)
- O-Emerald Highlands Farm B-Emerald Highlands Farm T-Tony Sullivan D-Chris Christoforou
- **3-Captain Ray** (b,q,4 Captaintreacherous-On The Glass-Art Major)
- O-Jean Roch Marois B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Gerard Demers D-Robert Shepherd

► ► Replay ► ►



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- 2, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 4) RACES OR \$29,500 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.3, 57.3, 1:27.1, 1:57.1
 - 1-Tymal Riggs (b,h,4 Kadabra-All Filled Up-Muscles Yankee) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 25-2-6-3, \$53,667

O-Mark Etsell B-Tymal Farms T-Mark Etsell D-Louis Phillippe Roy

2-Tymal Tarot (b,g,4 - Kadabra-J M Aggie-Angus Hall)

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

3-Lady Titan (b,m,4 - E L Titan-Ally Oop-Kadabra)

O-Ben Mudry, Timothy Murray, Kenneth Frieder B-Lynn Baker T-Julie Walker D-Jean Bernard Renaud

► ► Replay ► ►

3, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$12,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$25,000 LAST 10 STARTS OR \$115,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 28.1, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:54.3

1-Bestseller Hanover (b,m,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Bittorsweet Terror-Western Terror) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 40-10-5-4, \$281,340

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

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ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Jimbelina (b,m,8 - Big Jim-Buddys Gal-Bettors Delight)

O-Roland Trudel B-Karry Howard T-Jean Tourigny D-Chris Christoforou

3-Sweet Heaven (b,m,5 - Sweet Lou-L Dees Heavenlyval-Rock N Roll Heaven)

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Rick Heinz, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Dumain Haven Farm T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES - 1ST LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.2

1-Make It Come True (b,g,4 - Captaintreacherous-Dream Of Treasure-Western Ideal) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-2, \$41,880

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

2-Lyons Liberty (br,h,4 - American Ideal-Lover Of Art-Artsplace)

O-Threelyonsracing B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Anthony Beaton D-James Macdonald

3-Major Makover (b,c,3 - Art Major-Mako Wish-Cams Card Shark)

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh, Touchstone Farms Inc, Ozzie Mackay B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas McNair

► ► Replay ► ►

10, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES - 1ST LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.4

1-Bettors Donttell (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Donttellruss-Panspacificflight) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$37,500

O-Troy Mark B-Troy Mark T-Jean Guy Belliveau D-Douglas McNair

2-Hes Swift (b,g,4 - Hes Watching-Allamerican Swift-Real Artist)

O-Robert Burgess B-Robert Burgess T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

3-Bettor In Cash (b,q,4 - Bettors Delight-Paid In Cash-Well Said)

O-Kevin Harvey B-Jeffery Ruch T-Tony Osullivan D-Sylvain Filion

► ► Replay ► ►

11, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$20,700 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW 7 RACES OR \$70,000 LIFETIME, 28, 57, 1:26.2, 1:54.4

1-Postmodernism (b,m,5 - American Ideal-Art Obsession-Art Major) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 30-5-2-4, \$60,599

O-2729346 Ontario Inc B-Flintlock Farm Inc T-Jody McClure D-Bob McClure

2-Betcha Baby (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Me And My Baby-Artiscape)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Velocity Standardbreds T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Lady Rocknrolla A (br,m,6 - A Rocknroll Dance-Educated Lady-Art Major)

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

► ► Replay ► ►



Harness Racing Update on YouTube



YONKERS RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

- 2, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 1ST LEG 1ST DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE*; 28.3, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, FT
 - 1-Machnhope (m, 6, Mach Three--Hope For Life, by Fit For Life) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 100-28-17-10, \$374,544
 - O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Noel M Daley. B-Cmr Farms, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.
 - 2-Caviart Cherie (m, 7, Well Said--Caviart Sarah, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 121-26-15-17, \$441,649
 - O-Eric A Prevost. B-Caviart Farms. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Matt Kakaley.
 - 3-Bettors Heart N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Valiant Heart N, by Sokys Atom) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 49-12-9-5, \$236,509
 - O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Peter D Bagrie, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 3H, Q, HD, 2Q Finish Order: Alii Nui, My Ruebe Star N, Dbldelitebrigade N
- 3, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 1ST LEG 2ND DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE*; 28.0, 56.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, FT
 - 1-Alexa Skye (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 35-13-6-1, \$174,890 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Todd McCarthy.



- 2-Seaswift Joy N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Swift Belle, by Christian Cullen) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 86-27-10-9, \$447,535
- O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-M J Prendergast, NZ & Mrs P G Redmond, NZ & M I Shinn, NZ. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.
- 3-Monica Gallagher (m, 7, Mach Three--Vindecor, by Western Hanover) \$4,200, \$7,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 89-27-15-10, \$328,234
- O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Garth S & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Chris Height. D-Austin Siegelman.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1T, 2, 2Q, 3, 4H Finish Order: Parisian Blue Chip, Maczaffair N, Keep Rockin A
- 5, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 1ST LEG 3RD DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE*; 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.3, FT
 - **1-Blue Ivy (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Ali Blue, by American Ideal)** \$17,500, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 52-23-8-4, \$319,790 O-Renee J Bercury. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Todd Buter. D-Tyler Buter.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Soho Burning Love A** (m, 7, Auckland Reactor N--Soho Bordeaux, by Western Terror) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 68-19-18-10, \$380,818 O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.
- **3-Siesta Beach** (m, 5, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,200, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 52-12-13-7, \$195,445 O-Eric A Prevost. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Matt Kakaley.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6H, 5T, 2T, 2T, 1 Finish Order: Snobbytown, Lady Dela Renta A, Kaitlyn N
- **7, YR, \$30,000, Trot**, OPEN, 28.2, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:55.3, FT
 - **1-Magical Journey (g, 5, Kadabra--Some Like It Lindy, by Cantab Hall)** \$15,000, \$30,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-10-9-7, \$162,236 O-D Racing Stable Inc & Earl Hill Jr, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Jason Bartlett.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!



- **2-Lindsey's Pride** (g, 6, Credit Winner--Keepsake Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$7,500, \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 69-20-12-8, \$348,310 O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.
- **3-Swansea** (g, 6, Swan For All--Jen, by Valley Victor) \$3,600, \$6,500 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 61-26-14-7, \$440,750
- O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Kevin H Kline & Dr Santiago D Gutierrez. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Austin Siegelman.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6Q, 6H, 4T, 3, NS Finish Order: Lean Hanover, Hill Of A Horse, Melady's Monet, Homer Hall, Arabella's Cadet

- 9, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 28.4, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:56.3, FT
 - 1-Eye Ofa Tiger As (g, 7, Chapter Seven--Cascade As, by Mack Lobell) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 77-24-16-5, \$633,862
 - O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.
 - **2-The Last Chapter** (g, 7, Chapter Seven--J C Josie, by American Native) \$4,375, \$24,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 105-22-17-14, \$363,590 O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.
 - **3-After All Paul** (g, 4, Swan For All--After Jesse, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$2,100, \$26,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 40-8-5-6, \$139,839 O-William A Hartt. B-Bobby A Brower & Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4T, 6H, 3H, 3, 2 Finish Order: Smalltownthrowdown, Secret Bro, Whether Or Not Fi, New Heaven, Mostinterestingman

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

- 6, M, \$18,500, Trot, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less in Last 5 AE: N/W 9 (F&M or N/W L3 10) Ext. PM Races Life (State Bred Wins Excluded) AE: Non Starters in 2021, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.0, FT
 - 1-Get Legs (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Legzy, by Amigo Hall) \$9,250, \$115,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-8-0-1, \$63,610
 - O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Michael A Anderson. B-Windsong Stable. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.
 - 2-Mission Accepted (h, 6, Manofmanymissions--Witty Girl, by S J's Photo) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 65-20-10-6, \$888,997
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & David B Wills & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Knox Services Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
 - 3-Pikachu Hanover (h, 7, Andover Hall--Playwood, by Donerail) \$2,220, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 45-18-7-3, \$123,308
 - O-High Stakes Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gregg Mcnair. D-Todd McCarthy.
 - ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1, H Finish Order: Kenziesky Hanover, Lovedbythemasses, Two Am, Henderson Seelster, Hl Revadon, Some Chapter
- 8, M, \$15,000, Pace, N/W \$10,500 (N/W L3 \$12,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less Last Start or TM Rating 88 or Less as of 3/9/21 Winner This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 26.4, 55.0, 1:24.1, 1:51.2, FT
 - 1-Lexus Witha View A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Panoramic Lady, by Panorama) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 50-14-10-5, \$99,370
 - O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-J J Starr, AS & R G Smith, AS. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Andrew McCarthy.
 - 2-Paduka N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Nicky's Last Chance, by Christian Cullen) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 64-8-12-9, \$85,427
 - O-Thomas J Maloney & Pamela Herbst Maloney & Jonathan C Pirozzi. B-P I Renwick, AS. T-Katricia Adams. D-Todd McCarthy.
 - 3-Tucker Creek (g, 4, Pet Rock--Gerries Madison, by Apaches Fame) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 35-7-4-8, \$77,757
 - O-Kelly A Hastings & Ryan Duane Dailey. B-Gerrie S Tucker, CA. T-Kelly Hastings. D-Dexter Dunn.
 - ► Replay ► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, T Finish Order: Boiling Oar, Bechers Brook A, Soho Chelsea A, Seeuinnashville A, Big Stretch Mark, Incredible Shark, Bigonpersonality N
- **9, M, \$18,500, Pace**, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less in 1 of Last 2 Starts AE: TM Rating 92 or Less as of 3/9/21, 27.1, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:50.3, FT
 - 1-Colossal Stride A (g, 6, Bettor's Delight-Tailamade Lombo, by Troublemaker) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 33-11-4-5, \$75,663
 - O-Paul J Sunderhaus & Derek A Menchhofer & En Ess Stable & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E & M Stride, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.
 - 2-Yacht Seelster (h, 6, Shadow Play--Yankee Athena, by Artsplace) \$4,625, \$44,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 86-15-15-15, \$226,600
 - O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-Andrew McCarthy.
 - 3-Gods Spirit N (g, 7, Tintin In America--Cathar, by Red River Hanover) \$2,220, Lifetime Record: 34-10-6-5, \$85,545
 - O-Team Tritton Inc. B-Hambletonian Limited, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Daniel Dube.
 - Replay Calls: 5, 3T, T, NK Finish Order: Italian Delight N, Tito Rocks, Decision Day, Paternity Suit A, Ima Real Ladys Man, Like Clockwork



10, M, \$15,000, Trot, N/W \$10,500 (NJSO, N/W L3 \$13,100) in L5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S Winner This Class or Higher L/S N/E AE: N/W 7 (F&M or N/W LS 8) Ext. PM Races Life, 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Warrior One (g, 5, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$7,500, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-14-15-10, \$241,506 O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.





- **2-Gotwuteverittakes** (g, 5, Bluto--Raysofgrace De Vie, by Windsong's Legacy) \$3,750, \$13,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 36-7-5-7, \$163,395 O-Ricky A Bucci. B-James B Hilty. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Vincent Ginsburg.
- 3-Deltasun A (q, 8, Tenotrump--Deltasu, by Elsu) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 67-23-9-14, \$224,959
- O-Douglas S Overhiser & A Harris Racing LLC & Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-A J Young, AS & D P Haskings, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 2H, 1T Finish Order: Goes Down Smooth, Rock Of Cashel, All Champy, Double Account, Chiplosive, Lifetime Royalty

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

- 6, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.1, FT
 - 1-Family Recipe (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Tia Maria Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,100,\$32,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 34-10-7-3, \$209,861 O-Lewayne L Miller & Arnold W Manders, BM & Joseph A Vieira, BM & Never 2 Late Stable. B-Lyndar Stables. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.
 - **2-My Buddy Ninkster** (g, 9, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 236-45-41-30, \$595,321 O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Robert Phillips. D-Tyler Smith.

 - **3-Havefaithinme N** (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Scuse Me, by B.G's Bunny) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 104-32-20-14, \$1,415,493

O-Tessa M Perrin. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6H, 4Q, 2T, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: East Beach, Ana Malak N, Grantmeawish, Never Say Never N, Threeofthebest A, Americanfirewater

- 8, MVR, \$27,500, Pace, GEORGE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER HORSES & GELDINGS CHAMPIONSHIP N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME THRU 2-16-21, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT
 - 1-Hamsandwich (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Lady Of The West, by Gunthatwonthewest) \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 22-9-0-0, \$60,230
 - O-Adam B Short. B-Dustin T & Sherri Heinzen & Chad E Clark. T-Adam Short. D-Trace Tetrick
 - **2-Louie Louie** (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$6,875, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 38-6-4-6, \$59,330 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
 - 3-Modern Rock (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Modern Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$3,300, Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-4, \$46,959

O-Fox Racing Inc. B-Denarben Stables, CA & Auciello Stables, CA. T-Tyler George. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Wf Eeyore, My Wish Came True, E Mode's Desire, Tint Of Mint, Play Me Rock, Shvaiko

- 9, MVR, \$22,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP P.P. 9 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, FT
 - 1-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$11,000, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 104-29-25-16, \$622,800 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
 - 2-The First Step (g, 5, Betterthancheddar--Mery Linny Lee, by Riverboat King) \$5,500, \$18,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 61-13-12-9, \$167,219 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Brett Miller.
 - **3-Tivo Hanover** (g, 6, Pet Rock--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,640, \$65,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 64-16-15-7, \$240,496 O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Terrence D Smith & Neil Goldstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Barrett. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 1, 1, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: My Hero Ron, Crimson And Chrome, General Dolan, Jet Rock, Voracity, Loutenant

- 13, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 OR \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES, 26.4, 55.0, 1:22.3, 1:51.1, FT
 - 1-American Dreamer (g, 7, American Ideal--Good Stuff, by Artiscape) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 112-19-15-12, \$203,090

 O-Wilson Racing Stable Inc & Ann E Calvert & Mark J Eichberger. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Timothy Wilson Jr. D-Chris Pag

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!



2-Yacht Week (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Auniqueaquistion, by Cole Muffler) \$4,050, \$85,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 73-9-12-16, \$158,776 O-Brian Witt & Chad P Slone. B-Steve H Stewart & John A Carver. T-Larry Finn. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Lucky Lime (g, 12, Rocknroll Hanover--Cupcakesnwhipcream, by Camluck) \$1,944, \$25,000 2010 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 280-56-40-36, \$665,515 O-Kirk L Nichols. B-Stephen Perrine Dey. T-Kyle Ater. D-Kyle Ater.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 2, 1, 2H, 4 - Finish Order: Funatthebeach N, American primetime, Hall Bro, The Dark Shadow, Rose Run Ulysses, Townline All Good

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO report

Saturday's Results:

- 1, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:51.4, FT
 - 1-A Real Miracle (h, 11, Real Desire--I Need A Miracle, by Givemewhatineed) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 271-49-59-37, \$540,105

O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Jw Standardbreds & Billie Schwartz & Michael L Graziano & Jay N Rosenberg. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

- $\textbf{2-Bravo Tex N} \ (g, 8, Bettor's \ Delight--Star \ Gate, by \ Holmes \ Hanover) \ \$4,000, Lifetime \ Record: 119-16-20-16, \$162,566 \ Model \ And \ And$
- O-Vhf Racing LLC. B-S D Caldwell, NZ & N M Topp, NZ. T-Sabrina Shaw. D-Tyler Buter.
- 3-Glengarry Knight N (g, 7, Changeover--Glengarry Lass, by Live Or Die) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 76-14-14-9, \$171,689
- O-William E Emmons. B-J L & Mrs A M Van Rooyen, NZ. T-William Adamczyk. D-Simon Allard.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3H, 1T, HD, HD, 2T Finish Order: Electric Western, P L Munson, Just N Ace, Western Hill, Horsing Around
- 7, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:52.0, FT
 - **1-American Rebel (g, 4, American Ideal--Restive Hanover, by T he Panderosa**) \$8,000, \$6,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-10-7-0, \$201,244 O-Evan A Katz & Frank A Canzone. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.







PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Uptown Funk** (g, 6, Shadow Play--Lucks Mistress, by Camluck) \$4,000, \$18,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 65-12-11-4, \$96,920 O-Nicole Dicostanzo. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Nicole Dicostanzo. D-Tyler Buter.
- **3-Proven Desire** (g, 9, Proven Lover--Shark Like Lady, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$1,920, \$8,200 2013 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 169-34-30-24, \$465,031 O-Eric A Prevost. B-Silverhill, CA. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3T, 3T, HD, HD, 2Q Finish Order: Waterway, My Mind Is Madeup, Melanie's Tedy, Revelry, Barnabas
- 13, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT
 - 1-Tullow N (g, 10, Mach Three--Tessa Bromac, by Mystical Shark) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 200-37-36-24, \$372,375
 - O-Marissa L Russo. B-Brisbane Pastoral Co Pty LTD, NZ. T-David Russo. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.
 - **2-Captain Nash** (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--Discoverer, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$4,000, \$19,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-10-11-9, \$122,068 O-Robert J Cacamese. B-Steve Jones. T-Steve Le Blanc. D-Tyler Buter.
 - **3-Alex Tye** (g, 5, American Ideal--Billmar Scooter, by Keystone Raider) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 47-10-8-7, \$110,585

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4, 6Q, 1H, HD, HD - Finish Order: Hallie's Comet, Janaid, Cal, Burning Midnight, Iammrbrightside N

- O-Belrose Standard LLC. B-Tyler L Buter & Gene Oldford Farms LLC. T-Brandon Todd. D-Matt Kakaley.
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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Saturday's Results:

- 1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,000 LAST 10 STARTS, 28.1, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.1
 - 1-Pointomygranson (b,g,7 American Ideal-Sangaal-Real Desire) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 132-24-20-6, \$502,498
 - O-Gold Standard Equine Llc B-Kenneth Solomon T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis Philippe Roy
 - 2-Outlaw Aceofspades (b,g,5 Smart Shark-Pure Movement-Artiscape)
 - O-Travis Cullen, Blair Kidd B-Outlaw Stable T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Ideal Perception (b,h,4 - American Ideal-Southwind Siren-Dragon Again)

O-S S G Stables B-Steve Jones T-Anthony Beaton D-Scott Young

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- 3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 TO \$30,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 28.0, 55.4, 1:23.0, 1:52.2
 - 1-Military Secret (br,g,5 Captaintreacherous-Turnoffthelights-Jennas Beach Boy) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 52-12-6-4, \$146,165

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



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Mach Impact (br,g,6 - Mach Three-Because Im Kg-Artsplace)

O-Chris Drongosky B-Lloyd Howley T-Robert Don Fellows D-Bob McClure

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

O-Dr Steve Taylor B-Michael Parisi T-Pam Forgie D-Douglas McNair

► ► Replay ► ►

4, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,500 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.0, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:53.1

1-Torrin Hanover (b,g,6 - Well Said-Transference-Camluck) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 92-20-12-13, \$332,976

O-Richard Berthiaume B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Scott Young

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ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Mongolian Hero N (b,h,8 - Mach Three-Motu Living Doll-Live Or Die)

O-Pollack Racing Llc, Osullivan Racing Inc B-Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Ind T-Tony Osullivan D-Louis Philippe Roy

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

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

► ► Replay ► ►

5, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW 3 RACES OR \$58,500 LIFETIME, 27.4, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:53.0

1-Going Fast (b,g,4 - Western Terror-Tootsie J-Real Artist) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 24-4-8-1, \$70,700

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

2-Better Take It (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Everybreathutake-Western Hanover)

O-Robert Mcintosh Stables Inc, Dave Boyle, Mardon Stables B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Sylvain Filion

3-Menlo Park (br,g,4 - Betterthancheddar-Dont You Smile-Grinfromeartoear)

O-Roland Trudel, Michel Damphousse, Andre Legare B-Steve Stewart T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis Philippe Roy

► ► Replay ► ►

6, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$8,500 (FM \$12,700) LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:55.2

1-Im The Muscle (b,g,6 - Muscle Mass-Lady Bling-Striking Sahbra) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 82-27-12-6, \$331,320

O-Felix Belanger, Enrico Vigneault, Luc Viau B-Blair & Erna Corbeil T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis Philippe Roy



Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!

2-Nothing But Muscle (b,g,6 - Swan For All-Black N Bluegenes-Muscles Yankee)

O-Fox Racing Inc B-Homer Hochstetler T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

3-Shes Got Pizazz (b,m,6 - Manofmanymissions-Shes Not Red-Emile Angus)

O-Elizabeth Fair B-Midland Acres Inc T-Alan Fair D-Chris Christoforou

► ► Replay ► ►

- 7, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW 5 RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. AE: NW OF 1 RACE IN 2020-21. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:52.4
 - 1-Beyond Better (b,g,4 Bettors Delight-Somethinincredible-Ponder) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 19-9-4-0, \$119,320

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

2-Major Custard (br,g,4 - Custard The Dragon-Chemistry Major-Art Major)

O-Gino Toscani B-Surdale Farms Ltd T-Herbert Holland D-Douglas McNair

3-Grand Poobah (b,q,5 - Mach Three-Warrawee Limelight-Astreos)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Stephen Klunowski T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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8, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$8,500 (FM \$12,700) LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:55.2

1-Buzz (b,g,9 - Kadabra-Annie Hall-Like A Prayer) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 181-31-21-21, \$447,079

O-Kick It Stables B-Beechwood Acres T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

2-Trix And Stones (b,g,5 - Trixton-Baby Bella-Raffaello Ambrosio)

O-Triple S Equine B-Stephanie Smithrothaug T-Patrick Shepherd D-Douglas McNair

3-Dancer Hall (b,h,7 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Daylon Mystique-Amigo Hall)

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Jason Ryan D-Jason Ryan

► ► Replay ► ►

9, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$26,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000, 28.4, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:53

1-Ivana Flybye N (b,m,7 - American Ideal-Cathys Flybye N-Caprock) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 50-16-6-11, \$182,645

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

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

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

3-Better Be Donna N (b,m,7 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket)

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

► ► Replay ► ►

10, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace, PREFERRED HANDICAP, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24, 1:51.3

1-Wheels On Fire (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ab Fab-Western Ideal) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 71-25-8-10, \$421,723

O-Bradley Grant B-W J Donovan T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

2-Sintra (b,g,8 - Mach Three-Dancin Barefoot-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Michael Guerriero, Kelly Waxman, Nunzio Vena, Frank Cirillo B-Louie Camara T-Anthony Beaton D-Jody Jamieson

3-Rockme Rollme (b,g,5 - A Rocknroll Dance-Promysquous Lady-Pro Bono Best)

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

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