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Improved wagering options coming to Harrah's Philadelphia

The track's 2021 season kicks off on April 2 with some changes to the betting menu.

by Brett Sturman

BETWEEN THE LINES



with BRETT STURMAN

This week, the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association (PHHA) announced changes across the wagering landscape at Harrah's Philadelphia when the 2021 racing season kicks off on April 2. For a track that has consistently been one of the slowest on the curve when it comes to producing wagering-friendly content, these highly-welcomed changes are noteworthy on several different counts.

Perhaps taking a cue from the recent success of other tracks

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across the country, Harrah's Philadelphia will have created a structure conducive towards the growing of pools in popular wagers. Over a typical 14-race card, there will be two Pick-4s and a single Pick-5. The Pick-4s will remain at an honest enough 15 per cent, while the Pick-5 will be placed at a slightly higher 18 per cent takeout percentage.

For a track where one of the most frequent critiques is that it's un-playable due to excessive takeout rates, the rates for these two wagers at least aren't disqualifying and is more in line with industry norms for these types of bets.

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Takeout rates for the track's trifecta and superfecta wagers are improved. Admittedly still nothing to write home about at takeout rates of 26 per cent for both wagers, that is down from the prior long-standing high takeout rates of 30 per cent and 32 per cent on those wagers. Even in takeout-rich PA, Harrah's Philadelphia had been the highest with these two wagers, and while still too high, are more in-line with rates from Pocono Downs and from The Meadows.

It's interesting to note that back in 2016 The Meadows did tinker with a similar takeout reduction, but it lasted only for a single season. Back then, The Meadows reduced takeout on their trifectas from 27 per cent to 20 per cent, only to increase the very next year to 25 per cent where it has remained since. Presumably that experiment failed due to handle not increasing enough under the lower takeout rate in order to justify the decrease. But Harrah's Philadelphia has a few other things going for it that could further aid a worthwhile handle increase.

Another fan-friendly move that maybe is more symbolic than anything else is doing away with their Jackpot Hi-5 wager and turning it into three separate non-Jackpot Hi-5s. For anyone that pays attention to the numbers, these jackpot wagers across the industry come with an aggregated takeout rate of around 60 per cent when factored in with the near daily likelihood of a portion of the pool not paid out due to there not being a lone ticket holder.

By replacing the Hi-5 with a non-jackpot version and placing it with a 15 per cent takeout rate, it suddenly becomes a playable wager. This is a similar move to the trend started at Pompano Park when they deviated from unpopular industry norms among horseplayers and introduced a non-jackpot Pick-6. By making their Pick-6 a non-jackpot, it sets up the wager for more frequent handle windfalls whenever a true carryover occurs (a carryover that will be paid out in full if it's hit, unlike the jackpot variety that only pays out on a single ticket holder).

Harrah's Philadelphia has recognized that as well. The track will

now have carryovers on all wagers that had previously paid to ticket-holders with the most combinations correctly selected (three out of four on a Pick-4 for example). But now there won't be any such consolation payouts. Seeing what types of explosions there have been in pools at Pompano, the Meadowlands, Yonkers, Northfield and others whenever there's even a modest carryover, Harrah's Philadelphia will now see similar movement on wagers with carryovers. Historically at the track a 50-1 bomb could knock out almost all ticket holders in even a Pick-3, so especially until at least handle picks up there are going to be plenty of carryover opportunities throughout a single race card and into the next ones.

Last but certainly not least is that the PHHA has arranged so that free past performance pages will be available for every card during the 2021 season. Free programs is something that bettors have long called for and is one of the many reasons for the increased handle being seen at Pompano and elsewhere, as more tracks have worked out deals to be able to issue the programs to consumers free of charge. This is something that the PHHA should be commended for.

Not too long ago, Pompano was handling even worse than Harrah's Philadelphia on a nightly basis and now that track handles over \$1 million with regularity. This isn't to suggest Philly will suddenly double or triple its daily handle as the new season opens, but by adapting a formula that has proved successful elsewhere they have created an environment that will at least be more enticing for horseplayers. The reality is that while the changes may result in a slight up-tick for total net income for the track, the changes are far more beneficial to those playing the product. That, too, is something that the track deserves some credit for.

I'll be rooting for the success of these latest measures because it could lead to more favorable conditions across the industry. More importantly, I'd even be more inclined to wager on it.

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Millionaire trotter I Know My Chip has extreme personality

Trainer Walter Haynes, Jr. said the 9-year-old gelding is a character and a funny horse.

by James Platz

Nine-year-old gelding I Know My Chip split horses and trotted clear of the field by a length and a quarter Tuesday (March 16) at Miami Valley Raceway, stopping the clock in 1:54.3. The victory was the 45th for the son of Deep Chip—Madeline's Crown, and the 24th since arriving in the barn of trainer Walter Haynes Jr in early 2017. Over the last four years, I Know My Chip has earned just over \$580,000 for his connections, eclipsing the \$1 million threshold last season while making an impression on and off the track.

"He's been good to us, that's for sure," said Haynes.

Owned by the partnership of Brian Carsey, Casey Myers and the Black And White Stable since September, 2019, I Know My Chip is known around the Haynes Stable for his personality. He may appear intimidating, but it is little more than a facade.

"He's just a character. He's a funny, good horse. He kicks the wall when it's feeding time, swings his head around. He's hungry all the time," Haynes said. "He acts like he's going to maul you when you stick the water hose in his stall to put water in his bucket, but hell, he wouldn't hurt a fly. He pins his ears like he's going to attack you, but you talk to him and he comes right to you."

From the time he arrived at the trainer's Alexandria, IN farm, I Know My Chip has displayed a playful demeanor. That has not changed with age, and Haynes has not attempted to change his charge. Instead, he allows the trotter to be himself.

"He's a funny horse to train. He plays every day. He'll go out there and just start throwing his head down between his legs and his feet are going everywhere. He just loves his job," continued Haynes. "I never put an overcheck on him to train him or warm him up. I let him play when he wants to play."

While the gelding is a character around the barn and in training, the Ohio bred has shown to be a fierce competitor on the track. He has recorded many triumphs in the top classes at Harrah's Hoosier Park, and once held the track record for gelding trotters. For all the wins on his card, there are some equally impressive performances where he did not finish the race in the winner's circle.

I Know My Chip raced second to Marion Marauder in the \$175,000 Cleveland Trotting Classic in 2018, and also finished runner-up to Will Take Charge in the \$186,000 Crawford Farms Open at Tioga that season. During the 2017 campaign, he cut the mile at Lexington with a :25.3 opening panel and :53.2 half, setting up Hannelore Hanover's 1:49.2 world record in the Allera Farms open trot.

"He got a lot of recognition from that day forward just because he can launch off the gate so fast. Not too many horses will park him,"

Ohio






said his conditioner. "When everybody sees him launch out of there they let him go. They know he's got way too much speed and he can push hard enough, neither one of you are going to get a check."

The trotter may have that quick turn of hoof when the gate folds, but ailments have slowed him down in recent years. Haynes said that between constant quarter cracks and two torn suspensories, the ailments have piled up.

"He's torn his right suspensory, he's torn his left rear suspensory, he's got quarter cracks all the time. He's overcome a lot of stuff," said Haynes. "Two years ago we turned him out, brought him in and jogged him three weeks and he came back in fresh, looked good, and his legs were really nice. All of a sudden he had one ankle starting to swell. We had not even trained him yet. He must have done it out in the field and it just flared up the more we jogged him. That hindered him for a couple of months. Last year he tore the right hind and that hindered him for a while."

Last season, I Know My Chip only collected two victories in 20 starts, his lowest win total in a campaign. He registered nine runner-up performances, however, including one where he raced second while clocked in 1:51.3 at the age of eight. This season he

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I Know My Chip's trainer Walter Haynes, Jr.

has already matched his win total of 2020, scoring a pair of wins at Miami Valley in four attempts. In his latest victory, he used his customary burst off the gate to secure a pocket seat for driver Brandon Bates before the two trotted to victory in the \$22,000 open handicap.

"He's lost a lot. He's lost a least a second, maybe two. Anymore, he's a consistent :54 trotter where before he was a :52 trotter," Haynes said. "He's got the ability, but he's got a lot more aches and pains, too. He's probably at 70 per cent capacity right now."

The Indiana-based trainer plans to continue racing I Know My Chip primarily in Ohio to bank the needed earnings so that the trotter will qualify for aged sires stakes later in the year. So far, he has accumulated \$22,250, and is again slated for this week's open handicap, drawing post eight. Haynes says that despite the afflictions, I Know My Chip loves the competition.

"Even though he's made a million dollars, he loves to race," Haynes said. "He's going to make another couple hundred thousand before he's done."

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The ballad of Tom Cunningham

Long before he became one of the sport's top insurance agents, TC had a tenure as a horseman.

by Murray Brown

When one hears the name Tom Cunningham today, the first thought that enters one's mind is insurance, specifically equine insurance.

It was not always thus.

TC, as he is often known, comes from the small town of Glens Falls NY, roughly a half-hour drive north of Saratoga Springs.

As he explains, he got involved in a poker game at the age of 13 in a local barber shop. One of the participants in the game owned a horse by the name of Candy Peter who raced regularly at Saratoga. He brought Cunningham along regularly to see his horse race.

Cunningham was intrigued.

He hadn't, yet, chosen his venue in life and thought that harness racing looked like it could be fun.

He began as a groom with master horseman Howard Parker at Saratoga. There may not be many out there today who know the name, but those who were ever exposed to Mr. Parker know what a wonderful horseman he was. Cunningham tells the story of one of Billy Haughton's patrons buying a horse from Parker. The owner said to Haughton something to the effect of, "You'd better come up to see the horse to see what changes would be necessary." Haughton responded, "Why would I want to change anything on one of Howard Parker's horses? Nothing that I could do, would improve him."

From Howard Parker's stable Cunningham headed east to work for Tug Boyd at several New England tracks.

Cunningham then went to work for Billy Herman.

From there he went to the stable of Hall of Famer John Simpson Jr., where he worked for five years. "Even though Jr.



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is in the Living Hall of Fame at Goshen, I don't believe he gets near the credit he is due. He is a truly great horseman. He was as hard a worker as one could find. If there was somebody who could improve on the way he would have his horses shod and the detail he demanded, I haven't met that person."

During his years with Simpson, Jr, Cunningham began a lifelong admiration and friendship with the man that he still refers to as "The Commander", John Simpson Sr.

In frank terms, after some time Cunningham began to become bored with what he was doing as a second trainer.

He went back to Saratoga where he began brokering horse deals for horses to race in New York.

One of his clients was one of the finest people those who knew him had the pleasure of knowing — Artie Silverman. If he liked you, Artie was the kindest, sweetest and most generous person that ever trod this earth. Cunningham had met Silverman when he was with Simpson Jr. and Silverman was one of Jr's owners. Silverman offered to buy a few horses for Cunningham and set him up with a stable to race in New York. Cunningham asked if he could think it over.

In the interim, Peter Rhulen, who at the time had the largest standardbred insurance agency, contacted Cunningham asking if he wanted to join his team and get involved in the insurance business.

Cunningham called Silverman for advice. Silverman said his offer was still open, but told him, "Go to any town. The two biggest buildings are usually owned by the bank and the insurance company." Cunningham got the message. He told Rhulen he'd give it a shot.

Rhulen was one of the sport's truest characters. There were two Peter Rhulens — one before sobriety and the second after he discovered what booze was doing to him and he became sober.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending on how one looked at it, the first Peter Rhulen was a lot more fun than the second one. One could literally tell hundreds of stories of Peter Rhulen number one.

The first Rhulen became involved in harness racing beginning with the establishment of Monticello Raceway in his hometown. The Rhulen family had an insurance firm in Monticello. When harness racing began, the family dispatched Peter to establish an equine branch. He dove into the sport in just about every avenue of it. He owned horses, he bred them, he bought them, he sold them. Physically, he resembled Hoss Cartwright who he emulated down to the cowboy boots that he always wore.

Rhulen Insurance quickly became the sport's leader in equine insurance. Rhulen was a person that everybody liked. It was that Rhulen for whom Tom Cunningham went to work.

The business had grown so much that Rhulen needed someone to work with him. Cunningham took to equine insurance like ducks take to water. One of the biggest assets when selling anything is personality. Personality and friendliness are traits neither Rhulen nor Cunningham lacked.

They worked together for several years and the business thrived.

Then came the second Peter Rhulen. Drinking had got the better of him. His family was understandably concerned about his well-being.

Together with Peter decided that he needed to change his lifestyle or die. There was no in between. He went to a clinic where lifestyle change and sobriety were the goal. After some time spent there, the goal was met and possibly surpassed. Rhulen left a new man. He was to remain sober for the rest of his life. He was not only sober, but became a preacher for one living the good and healthy life. For many of his friends, in the process, Peter Rhulen had lost his Joie de Vivre.

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Tom Cunningham (right) with John Cancelliere (left) and his brother Tom Cancelliere at the 2016 Standardbred Horse Sales Company auction in Harrisburg, PA.

the hierarchy of Rhulen Insurance where everything had to be done in a stringent, defined, business-like manner.

"This isn't the way it was supposed to be," he thought to himself. "Our deal was, I was supposed to work for and with Peter Rhulen and only Peter Rhulen. We did great that way. Once Peter comes back to work, we will resume as we were."

When Rhulen returned he had bought the corporate line. Cunningham, for better or worse, had to answer to the higher ups and do it their way. He tried, but found that wasn't for him.

He told Rhulen that he was going on his own. They told him that he couldn't because he was not allowed to compete.

"Watch me," he said.

So he did. Many of Cunningham's clients chose to go with him under no urging. Tom Cunningham was their agent, not some suit from Rhulen insurance.

A few weeks later, someone knocked on his hotel room door. It was a process server. He was served with a sheaf of papers. The process server said it was the largest bundle of papers that he had ever served.

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Tom Cunningham was being sued by Rhulen Insurance for \$10 million.

"Was I frightened? Damn right I was frightened," Cunningham said.

The crux of the suit was that Rhulen Insurance had made Tom Cunningham. They said Cunningham was an unknown in the horse business before he went to work for them. Many of Cunningham's clients, among them Stanley Dancer, wrote the judge saying that was not true. In fact, they would not have been insured by Rhulen if Tom Cunningham had not been the agent.

John Fabbiani was Cunningham's attorney. They ended up winning the case. He remains his attorney and good friend to this day.

As time progressed, so did the business. In 2000, Cunningham brought Sara, the middle of his three daughters, into the business. The business is now known as Cunningham & Cunningham with, according to Tom, the younger Cunningham being by far the largest component of it.

"I still come to the office daily and speak with friends and clients, but Sara is the boss. I'm fortunate in that many people think it's still me."

As the harness business has shrunken, Cunningham & Cunningham have also become involved in other forms of livestock insurance, the chief of which is show horses. They still maintain a strong presence in harness racing, though. Wherever there is an important sale or event, you are likely to see Cunningham in his colorful garb or see his 1957 pale blue Ford Thunderbird parked outside.

TC, let's talk about some of the people you've known and dealt with.

Howard Parker

"A wonderful horseman and a real gentleman. He gave me my start and taught me many things I still remember today."



Billy Herman

"A really good guy and a very good horseman. For a period of time he could drive a horse with the best of them. When he was working for George Sholtz, George would often put him down to drive when he had to be elsewhere. Believe me, when that happened you weren't losing much. That is saying a whole lot."

Stanley Dancer

"As everybody knows, one of the greatest horsemen ever. One morning after a sale he asked me if I had all of his purchases covered. I said, 'Of course. I always do.' 'How do I know that?' he asked. 'Because I told you so,' I said. 'What if you die?' he asked. 'Then it's not my problem,' I answered. He just walked away."

Artie Silverman

"One of the finest men that ever lived. To have known him was to have loved him. I insured Artie's Dream, my first million-dollar horse, for him. He and the Simpsons, both Jr. and Sr., were best of friends with him as were you and Bob Bencal."

Delvin Miller

"It wasn't for no reason that he was harness racing's greatest ambassador. He was honest, a great horseman, never a bad word to say about anybody. He'd go out of his way to help anybody."

Bill Rosenberg

"The founder of Dunkin Donuts. He was always ahead of the curve. Always thinking and loved our business. Once I wanted to get a Dunkin Donuts franchise up here where I live. 'Okay, I'll send my people up to check things out,' he said. They rejected me. I spoke to Bill. He said 'My people are pretty sharp. If you still want the franchise, I'll get it for you. But if I were you, I'd listen to them.' I did."

John Simpson Sr.

"The Commander. A brilliant man and a great horseman. I remember him telling me 'Don't tell me how they raced. Tell me where they finished. I'll tell you how they raced.'"

John Simpson Jr.

"A terrific horseman and a hard worker. He had assembled a great group of owners, the Gaines, K D Owen, his father, Artie Silverman, Lon Frocione and several others. He got into that horrible accident at The Meadows and was never quite the same. I worked for him for five years and every minute was a pleasure, except when he lost his cool. But he would get over that quickly."

The Antonacci Family

"They are all or were great people beginning with cousin Big Frank (not Frank The Elder), Sonny, his sons Frank (The Elder) and Gerry and now on to the next generation. Terrific people. Hard working, ambitious and brilliant.

"Here's a story about Sonny. Angelo Cardin and I almost had a deal done to sell a good trotting filly to Italy. I got a phone call asking me if I'd stand aside. 'Sonny wants to buy the filly,' the caller said. I told Angelo. We stood aside. That filly was named Moni Maker."

Tony Pedone

"If not for Tony, the breed would be a whole lot different. I got a phone call from him telling me to get hold of Arlene Traub and to not let her out of my sight. 'Jan Johnson thinks he has a deal to buy Valley Victory and export him to Sweden. We can't let that happen. The trotting breed here needs that horse.' Anyway, to a very limited extent, we kidnapped Arlene and convinced her to sell the horse to Tony who was putting a deal together. The deal was that \$900,000 was to be wired into Arlene's bank on Monday morning. 'Now how are we going to pay for him?' Tony asked. 'We?' I said. 'I was just helping you.' Anyway, George Segal

came up with the money and that's how Valley Victory didn't get exported. There are hundreds of Tony Pedone stories. His loss was a great one for the sport."

Bill O'Donnell

"A great friend of mine ever since the Saratoga days. He really liked Mr. Simpson and begged me to get him to buy Valley Victory and stand him at Hanover. 'He can go faster than a hobbled pacer,' he said. Mr. Simpson wanted to wait until after the Hambletonian. Of course, the horse didn't make it there, so he lost interest."

You say that show horses are now the biggest part of your business. How did that come about?

"I was at an airport in Chicago and bought the book, 'Who moved my cheese?' The mice go in a defined lane to get their cheese and pretty soon there is no more cheese. I saw the same thing happening in harness racing. We were shrinking – less owners, less horses, less horses to insure. We needed to expand or at least hold our ground. I had the opportunity to get into show horses. It's now the biggest part of our business."

TC, you have the most wonderful disposition. You rarely get angry and when you do, you quickly get over it. How do you do it?

"Life is just fleeting and too darn short. You've got to embrace every moment, because you never know when it could be your last. The one thing I've found is that being angry solves nothing, the only thing it does is get you upset. I have no animosity towards anybody. Without good thoughts, it's not a good life."

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GUEST COLUMN



by ALAN LEAVITT

It starts on the first day

Every foal should be haltered on its first morning of life, and everywhere the dam is led, the foal should be led also.

by Alan Leavitt

Before getting into some nitty-gritty of good horsemanship, it's worthwhile to take note of the lawsuit just filed by some thoroughbred people vs. the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) ([full story here](#)). That suit challenges the constitutionality of the government's proposed takeover of all horse racing in North America. This is similar, though not nearly as thorough, to the position taken by the USTA, and well articulated by Russell Williams and Joe Faraldo.

To be fair, there is understandable dissatisfaction among many people involved in harness racing with the status quo. Owners and trainers are well aware that there are advanced methods of horse drugging that go undetected and unpunished. Our sport has always been regulated by state commissions, which are chronically underfunded and undermanned. It does not help that the commissioners themselves are frequently appointed as rewards for campaign contributions rather than knowledge and involvement in the racing business itself.

It is this dissatisfaction that has resulted in so many harness racing participants desperately reaching out for something, anything, that promises to be better than the current unsatisfactory situation. That is the perceived promise of HISA, or federal control on North American horse racing.

But as Russell Williams has very lucidly pointed out, this proposed cure could well be far worse than what we have now.

Or in a nutshell, be careful what you wish for.

Now on to some practical considerations in the real world

of horse breeding. It's foaling season, and this kid dies, figuratively, every time he sees a picture of a foal who isn't wearing a halter. Every foal should be haltered on its first morning of life, and everywhere the dam is led, the foal should be led also.

Both mare and foal can easily be led by one person. It is best to use a "butt rope" on the foal the first few times, and they will quickly catch on and respond. This means that you not only catch the foal in the stall when it's turnout time, you also catch the foal in the paddock or pasture when it's time to be brought in. It quickly becomes second nature, and it means that there will be none of the accidents that frequently occur when a foal runs loose when his mother is being led somewhere.

This is seemingly a small detail, but good horsemanship means attention to detail. And a foal that is well broke to catch and lead will be a well broke horse for the rest of his life, and a pleasure to work with.

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Gural: Faraldo should keep “low profile” on integrity matters

by Jeff Gural

I read (USTA chairman) Joe Faraldo’s comments on the federal legislation and how dedicated the USTA is to eliminate illegal drugs ([full story here](#)).

I would just like to remind him that when I was trying to alert the industry that there was going to be a scandal (USTA president) Russell (Williams) told me to shut up. The two leading trainers at Yonkers – a track which you, Joe, control – were both arrested and charged with using illegal medication. Both of these trainers have been banned from my tracks since 2013, and I doubt it was a shock to anyone except you that they were arrested.

As I recall, Pat Lachance recently responded to a question of why his horses were so much more competitive now than before by alluding to the fact that illegal drugs were not as prevalent at Yonkers than they used to.

It is fairly obvious that changes need to be made in the (HISA) legislation, but from the letter that appeared recently it does not seem that the USTA’s position or yours is the same as the vast majority of the major owners, breeders and veterinarians.

I think it would be better if you kept a low profile as I do not believe that your previous actions indicate how concerned you are about this issue. Worse yet, one of the trainers arrested was training some of your horses.

Editor’s note: In further, related news, the Meadowlands released the following statement on Saturday morning (March 20):

Big M retains Five Stones Intelligence to clean up harness racing

With the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) still in development, Jeff Gural, the president of The Meadowlands, has retained the services of Five Stones Intelligence, Inc. to help maintain the integrity of the sport at all Gural properties, including Vernon and Tioga Downs.

“Our goal is to maintain a level playing field,” said Gural. “Trainers using drugs may be welcome to race at other tracks, but not at my properties.” The Meadowlands is taking a “no excuses” approach and is currently working with the FBI and the U.S. Attorney’s office to uncover the use of illegal medications.

Jeff Gural offers thanks to The Jockey Club, The Red Mile and the Standardbred Owners and Breeders Association of New Jersey for their partnership and funding.

Any tracks interested in joining the effort may email Jason Settlemoir at Jsettlemoir@playmeadowlands.com.

—Shades Demsky / Meadowlands media relations



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HRU Foal Spotlight

Deo Volente's first two Six Pack foals arrive

photos courtesy Deo Volente

Deo Volente Farm's first two Six Pack foals have arrived at its New Jersey farm. This year marks the first crop of Six Pack foals. The Muscle Mass—Pleasing Lady stallion stands at Deo Volente. As for the foals, a colt out of Tonato Of Love (below, right) was foaled on Feb. 4 and a colt out of Resora LB IT (below, left) arrived on March 6. Tonato Of Love (Donato Hanover—Song Of Love F) has produced five foals previous to the Six Pack colt. Resora LB IT (Conway Hall—Gilly LB) has three previous foals to her name.





HRU Broadcast Division 2021 Twos In Training



Dr. Ian Moore, Chris Ryder up next in Twos in Training

Trainers Dr. Ian Moore and Chris Ryder are on tap this week in our next episodes of Twos in Training.

by Dave Briggs



Claus Andersen

Dr. Ian Moore.

pacers, the [Central Ontario Standardbred Association](#) and [Tara Hills Stud's Dancing Lou](#).



Dave Landry

Chris Ryder.

The next Virtual Twos in Training interviews will feature trainer Dr. Ian Moore being interviewed live on Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. (Eastern) by Jaimi MacDonald.

Heather Vitale will interview trainer Chris Ryder on Wednesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. (Eastern).

Dr. Moore's interview will be sponsored by [Winbak Farm of Ontario](#)

Ryder's interview will be sponsored by [Winbak Farm's Courtly Choice](#).

Both trainers will field a few questions from viewers.

To submit one for Dr. Ian Moore it must be emailed to HRU prior to 3 p.m. on March 22. To submit a question, email them to:

editor@harnessracingupdate.com. Please make the subject line: **Questions for Dr. Ian Moore** and please include your full name.

Questions for Ryder must be emailed to HRU prior to 3 p.m. on March 17. To submit a question, email them to:

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

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Skip Smith

Trainer Mike Deters.

Deters hopes Hesa Kingslayer N continues to sparkle

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

When trainer Mike Deters purchased pacer Hesa Kingslayer N last year, he was told the gelding might be a diamond in the rough.

Initially, the emphasis was on rough. In his first couple trips to the racetrack, the horse was a bit hot to handle. But after several equipment changes, Deters has been left with a gem.

The 8-year-old Hesa Kingslayer N raced only 29 times Down Under, winning 13. Since arriving in the U.S., he has won five of 14 starts and hit the board a total of 11 times while earning \$89,425.

This past Monday (March 15), Hesa Kingslayer N won his opening-round division of the MGM Borgata Pacing Series at Yonkers Raceway. In the second leg on Monday (March 22), he is 9-2 on the morning line in the fourth of four divisions. Let It Ride N, unbeaten in seven U.S. starts, is the 2-1 favorite followed by This Is The Plan at 3-1.

"It looks like he drew what might be the toughest division," Deters said. "But if he's going to get anywhere in the series, he's going to have to beat these horses sooner or later anyway, so it's all good. Hopefully, we work out a nice trip and he's pacing at the wire."

In his first Borgata start, Hesa Kingslayer N and driver Jim Marohn Jr. got a second-over trip before a three-wide move from fourth place heading into the final turn. Finishing with a rush has become the gelding's signature style; only once has he been closer than fourth at three-quarters in any of his Stateside races.

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"He's never very close," said Deters, who owns Hesa Kingslayer N with Joel Warner. "He went a couple of unbelievable trips at (Harrah's Hoosier Park) where he was in another ZIP code at the half and ended up being very competitive. He has a tremendous finishing kick."

Hesa Kingslayer N is the first horse Deters has ever started in the Borgata series, which was formerly the George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series. The six-week series concludes April 19 with a \$150,000-added final and \$75,000 guaranteed consolation.

"It's a very tough series and I've never had a horse that was a really good half-mile-track horse," Deters said. "It seems that all the horses that come from New Zealand and Australia are very good small-track horses."

"As long as we make the final, I'll be very happy. In reality, if we make the consolation, it's a good thing. He's a nice little horse and we have the opportunity to race for pretty good money every week. I just hope he shows up."

Deters does not plan to race Hesa Kingslayer N in all of the preliminary rounds of the series. Horses receive 25 points for entering and additional points based on their finish, with 50 points going to the winner, 25 to second, 12 to third, eight to fourth, and five to fifth.

"Win, lose, or draw, he will not race every week," Deters said. "I don't know when it will be, but we're definitely going to give him a week off and freshen him up. Hopefully, we'll have our best foot forward later, hopefully, for either the consolation or the final."

In addition to the Borgata, Hesa Kingslayer N is staked to Grand Circuit events at The Meadowlands and Hoosier Park.

"If he's good enough, he's staked where he can do well," Deters said. "I'm very happy we got him. The agent that we bought him from said he might be a diamond in the rough. We got lucky. I'm super happy."

Other first-round Borgata winners were Let It Ride N, Lyons Steel, San Domino A, and Leonidas A.

Racing begins at 7:15 p.m. (EDT) Monday at Yonkers. For complete entries, click [here](#).

TrackMaster PPs for Monday's Borgata divisions at Yonkers are [here](#).



Imaginary Georgia Congressional hearing transcript on horse racing

by *Trey Nosrac*

March 12, 2021

Concord Room

Banging of gavel: (03:46)

Chairman Chapman: (03:48)

Good morning everyone. If committee members will all please find their seats, we will get started with our public hearing. I want to ask those in the back of the room, the media, et cetera, to please keep respectfully silent. We're going to call the committee to order and start with a silent prayer.

Chairman Chapman: (03:49)

Amen. I would like to thank the witness, Mister Nosrac, for visiting to provide us with testimony today. I ask the clerk to read the action SB30 Rural Georgia Jobs and Growth Act.

Clerk: (03:50)

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state government, so as to provide for pari-mutuel horse racing in this state at a limited number of licensed equestrian centers; to create the Georgia Horse Racing Commission; to provide for the comprehensive regulation of pari-mutuel and related activities; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to enter into the Interstate Compact on Licensure of Participants in Live Racing with Pari-mutuel Wagering; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Chairman Chapman: (03:52)

Each side will have a questioner, and then we will rotate. Mr. Nosrac, would you care to make an opening statement.

Witness Nosrac: (03:53)

No, except to say the Atlanta traffic is a bitch.

(Laughter)

Chairman Chapman: (03:54)

Well, you will find no resistance to that opinion. Let us begin with our Representatives. May I remind the questioners, the clerk will record these proceedings. The first round of questioning goes to senior Representative Lester Foghorn of the 14th district standing in opposition.

Representative Foghorn: (03:55)

Thank you, Mister Chairman. My first question is this: Now, son, we have been down this road to ruin in Georgia at least eight times in committee meetings like this one. We have been down the road so often that I can't help stating for the record this is a complete waste of time and taxpayer's money. Why in the world would we want to go through this horse racing nonsense again?

Witness Nosrac: (03:56)

Well, sir, thank you for your open-mindedness. Let me say that this horse racing issue is like a simple math problem. Just because you got the answer wrong eight times does not mean you can't answer correctly this time.

Representative Foghorn: (03:56)

Whoa, Nellie. Son, let me make this simple and speak in good old-fashioned English with a touch of a drawl, now listen close, Georgia don't do gambling.

Witness Nosrac: (03:56)

With respect, sir, I'm not your son, and Georgia has had a state lottery for 30 years. You voted on the issue.

Representative Foghorn: (03:57)

I didn't vote for gambling then, and I will not vote for dirty dealing and crime and backwoods nonsense now.

Witness Nosrac: (03:57)

I think you are confusing raising and racing beautiful horses with meth labs.

Representative Foghorn: (03:57)

There is no confusion on my part. We respect the FAMILY and HISTORY down here.

Witness Nosrac: (03:58)

Good to know. I represent a sport called harness horse racing that is very family oriented. This type of horse racing was the most popular sport in America at the turn of the last century and has been around since the Civil War. You might have voted incorrectly on joining the Confederacy, too.

(laughter)

Representative Foghorn: (03:58)

Why don't you just shut your piehole, you wise-cracking jackass, go...

(Shouting) Banging of gavel: (03:59)

Chairman Chapman: (04:00)

Gentlemen, gentlemen. That will be enough of that. Let us keep in mind that C-Span cameras are recording this, and let us conduct ourselves accordingly. Representative Foghorn, your time has expired. Next questioner: Representative Davis from district 31, a proponent of the legislation on horse racing. Representative Davis, you have five minutes.

Representative Davis: (04:01)

I'm enjoying the show so I will reserve my time. I just ordered popcorn.

Chairman Chapman: (04:01)

Then we move to Representative Crawdad from the 27th district. Representative Crawdad... Representative Crawdad? Would one of the learned members give him a nudge?

Representative Crawdad: (04:01)

Huh? What? Er...I support the Flag (shuffling papers). Oh yes, horse racing. Bad, very bad. Keep the pool halls out of River City. Er...let me ask the gentleman, why would we want to introduce horse racing to our beautiful pecan state?

Witness Nosrac: (04:01)

Money.

Representative Crawdad: (04:02)

What money? That was a personal loan from a constituent, and er...(Clears throat) Oh, wait, what money in gambling and horse racing are you referring to?

Witness Nosrac: (04:02)

Last night in my hotel room in Macon, I wagered \$200 on the Hawks to cover the points. Tonight, I will wager \$100 on a horse race.

Representative Crawdad: (04:03)

You can't wager legally in Georgia.

Witness Nosrac: (04:03)

You are correct, congressman. I joined the 2.2 million citizens of Georgia who wagered more than **\$4.8 billion** last year offshore.

Representative Crawdad: (04:03)

My friend, you could be arrested for illegal Internet gambling.

Witness Nosrac: (04:04)

I would be the first. Your honor, am I allowed to ask the esteemed Representative how much revenue from that \$4.8 billion wagered in your non-gambling state benefitted Georgia's citizens? Trust me. You will not need a calculator. The answer is zero.

Chairman Chapman: (04:04)

I want to remind the speakers to address the chair.

Representative Crawdad: (04:05)

We don't want elitists of your sort coming down to tell us how to run our state.

Witness Nosrac: (04:05)

Well, first, I drove up here, from Macon. Second, this elitist was the eighth child born and raised in Pigeon Toed Hollar, Lousianna. Please don't give me that deplorable bull...

Gavel hammers repeatedly: (04:05)

Chairman Chapman: (04:05)

Gentlemen, please. Let us take a short break and reconvene in 10 minutes when Representative Martin of Georgia's 17th district will resume for the proponents.

Gavel: (04:06)

Chairman Chapman: (04:06)

Welcome back. I believe Representative Martin is next.

Representative Martin: (04:07)

Just let me say I love horses and horse racing, and my district needs jobs. Also, allow me to say this is the most fun I have had in a legislative hearing since Congressman Oxnard showed up drunk while wearing his suspenders over his coat jacket. Reserve my time. Let the show continue.

Chairman Chapman: (04:07)

I believe Representative, um, Reynolds is next.

Representative Reynolds: (04:07)

Thank you, Mister Chairman, and thank you to the witness for his unusual presentation.

Witness Nosrac: (04:07)

No problem.

Representative Reynolds: (04:07))

Exactly who invited you to his hearing?

Witness Nosrac: (04:08)

Representative J.C. Davis. We are together in a different sort of meeting every Tuesday and Thursday. J.C knows that I am a horse owner and a horse gambler.

Representative Reynolds: (04:08)

Are you being paid?

Witness Nosrac: (04:08)

Nope.

Representative Reynolds:(04:09)

Proposals for horse racing, casinos, and movie companies are some of the many topics we deliberate on in this body that require tax credits or subsidies.

Witness Nosrac: (04:09)

Have you read this legislation?

Representative Reynolds: (04:10)

I resent your tone. I have skimmed over the legislation.

Witness Nosrac: (04:10)

You must have skimmed too fast because this asks nothing but a chance for horse racing. Why NOT allow horse racing to try to take root, and horse farms to grow, and money to flow? Seriously, what does Georgia have to lose if the horse business flops? Businesses flop every day. This proposal is all private investment, plenty of private investment with no public money.

Representative Reynolds: (04:11)

One thing leads to another. Racetracks always have a casino attached.

Witness Nosrac: (04:12)

The people behind these proposed racetracks believe they can make a go of it without casinos.

Representative Reynolds:(04:12)

There are many constituents against gambling, deafening ones.

Witness Nosrac: (04:13)

Not nearly as many as there were in 1957, polling shows strong support in Georgia for horse racing. Let's cut to the chase. All you need to do at this point is raise your hand to allow the issue to proceed. You will not lose a primary or general election because you decide to let voters decide if they want horseracing. If I were a Georgia voter, I would be miffed if you did not let me vote.

Chairman Chapman: (04:14)

Time has expired. Our final questioner standing in support of the issue, representing Georgia's 8th district, is Representative Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, you have five minutes.

Representative Wilson: (04:15)

Thank you, Mister Chairman. I will follow the words of my favorite president and politician, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. I will be sincere, be brief, and be seated. The witness has clarified the option. I can only reiterate the gist of this matter. We should let the people decide if they want horse racing in our state. I reserve my time.

Chairman Chapman: (04:16)

Then at this point, I will release the witness with our thanks, giving him time to beat the rush hour traffic, and we have set a record for the fastest congressional hearing of my career. Meeting adjourned.

Gavel Bangs: (04:17)

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Harrah's Hoosier Park set to return with Fan Appreciation Weekend

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino is set to kick off its 28th season of live racing with a Fan Appreciation Weekend on Friday (March 26) and Saturday (March 27). The Fan Appreciation Weekend will offer a multitude of options for guests as they enjoy the return of live harness racing, with giveaways and contests throughout the evening. Promotions highlighted for guests include:

Friday, March 26

- Live racing – first post 6:30 p.m.
- \$100 Mega Bet Drawings at trackside promotional kiosks from 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m. with winners selected at 9 p.m.
- Complimentary 2021 racing posters at the program stand while supplies last.
- Bet Against the Boss handicapping contest for Caesars Rewards Members at trackside promotional kiosks starting at 5 p.m.
- \$15,000 guaranteed Hoosier High Five Wager in the evening's final race.
- "Fan-Tastic Fridays" featuring \$1 bets, \$1 programs, \$2 hot dogs & floats at Dog N Suds, and \$4 glasses of Bacardi punch at The Shoe.

Saturday, March 27

- Live racing – First Post 6:30 p.m.
- Complimentary 2021 racing posters at the program stand while supplies last.
- Race fan t-shirt giveaway to the first 500 Caesars Rewards members at trackside promotional kiosks starting at 6 p.m.
- Superfecta Saturdays handicapping contest for Caesars Rewards Members at trackside promotional kiosks starting at

5 p.m.

Fan Appreciation Weekend will kick off the 160-day race meet at Harrah Hoosier Park, that will extend from March 26 through Dec. 4, racing three to five nights a week at the Anderson, IN oval. Highlights of the 2021 meet include:

- Dan Patch Stakes Night – Friday, Aug. 13
- Caesars Trotting Classic Night – Friday, Sept. 24
- Hoosier Champions Night – Friday, Oct. 15

In addition to the traditional highlights, Harrah's Hoosier Park will feature live racing for the first time on Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 25, with the inaugural Thanksgiving Classic Stakes. Racing will also be conducted on Sunday evenings at Hoosier Park from May 23 through Sept. 26.

Along with live racing, Harrah's Hoosier Park offers simulcasting for handicappers allowing them to watch and wager on other tracks all season long.

For More Information on Fan Appreciation Weekend, as well as the 2021 racing season and more, guest are encouraged to follow Harrah's Hoosier Park on social media, as well as visit the Harrah's Hoosier Park website at www.harrahshoosierpark.com.

- Jacob Rheinheimer / Harrah's Hoosier Park

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European take on Steve Stewart's opposition to the USTA's stance

*** Editor's note: After hearing Steve Stewart on this week's Harness Racing Alumni Show, John Bootsman sent the following correspondence to Stewart and it was authorized for publication here.*

Wow! I just listened to it from very first second to the very end. I must say: You have it 100 per cent right.

If you would tell ANY European that it is allowed in horse racing "somewhere" on this planet that using a drug like Lasix on RACING DAY... they will look at you if you come from planet Mars.

We in Europe work a lot with "legitimacy" of our horse-sports i.e. with the fact that we use horses in a racing sport and let the public bet on it.

We have to make sure we do everything possible that we treat this animal as good/fair as possible! (And that of course excludes drugs/medicines etc.)

And what you describe and explain about "joining forces" with the thoroughbreds, about the necessary and reasons "why it is good," that is not really rocket science.

— John Bootsman / Ekero, Sweden

Thoughts on Heyden's article about the lack of caretakers

Reading some of the degrading and cavalier comments from the various horsemen regarding the lack of caretaker help turned my stomach ([full story here](#)).

The harness horse business is populated for the most part by owners and trainers who have built their experiences and successes on the backs of what I can only define as indentured servants.

If they had to pay a living wage to their help these employees would not be living in the pathetic and often disgusting backstretch conditions I've seen at almost every racetrack in the United States.

I would ask, and I will NOT quote anyone from the article, several of these people to get off of their high horses and be a bit more appreciative of the people who care for their animals.

— Dino Romano / Boston, MA / Houston, TX

George Teague, Jr. deserves to be in the Hall of Fame

I just watched with pleasure the interview with Virgil Morgan, Jr. ([full interview here](#)) and his accomplishment of being inducted into the (Ohio) Hall of Fame, which is great. I'm writing you because I feel there is it horsemen that is not getting the credit that he deserves as far as being inducted into the Living Hall of Fame. This gentleman, a great horseman I have never met, is Mr. George Teague. I truly believe that he deserves to be inducted into the Living Hall of Fame.

Now I know I am barking up the wrong tree because from what I understand it is up to the writers and the Hall of Fame committee.

I believe it is not a racist sport and the people that make our sport so great are all the most wonderful loving caring people in the country.

In recent years, of all the horse trainers that were inducted into the Hall of Fame... Mr. Teague stands out amongst them. Not only is he a great horseman, but from what I have seen and heard about Mr. Teague, he is truly a gentleman. Also, what he does for Delaware in terms of being involved with state legislators and promoting Delaware and harness racing in general I believe he's not getting a fair shot.

I do not believe it is because of the color of his skin, but I believe he's being overlooked for some undaunting reason to me.

I would really like the writers of this great news outlet... to start speaking out and speaking up for Mr. Teague. He deserves to be inducted into the Living Hall of Fame.

— Thomas Costanzo Jr. / Staten Island, NY

Kudos to Debbie Little

Debbie Little has been an awesome addition to the HRU stable of accomplished writers. Her essay on John Brennan, and Vince and Carmine Fusco was so informative and poignant ([full story here](#)). I loved the way she weaved together the narrative with quotes from so many stalwarts of our game. This article ("Remembering the Joy of..."), along with her work on James Davis' work at the Big M and racism in our industry should be considered for some end-of-year journalistic accolades.

— William Waters / Gloucester City, NJ

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MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

12, M, \$22,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares Winners Over \$50,000 Lifetime, 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Major Occasion A (m, 7, Art Major--Fake Occasion, by Fake Left) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 68-21-12-11, \$415,273

O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E Norman, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Betalady (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Lady Jake, by Camluck) \$5,625, \$85,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 35-8-2-7, \$199,631

O-M And L Of Delaware LLC. B-M And L Of Delaware LLC & Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Sweet Lucy Lou (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Ultimate Bet, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,700, \$70,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 51-10-11-7, \$248,302

O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Robert Cleary. D-Todd McCarthy.

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MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

6, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME THRU 3-9-21, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

1-Sweet Filly (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Serious Filly, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-3, \$57,151

O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Timothy Lane. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Keystone Eureka (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,750, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-6-11-3, \$157,037

O-Miller Racing Stable Inc. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Ryan Miller. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Major Night Out (m, 4, Art Major--Jk Owhatanite, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$19,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-5-8-7, \$61,550

O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Todd Luther. D-Chris Page.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 3, NS, T, T - Finish Order: Real Rockin Ravi, Hereslooknatyou N, Artistic Dance, Alwaysrockwithroll, Anthem

8, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS OR N/W10 PM RACES AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES AE: N/W \$12,500
LAST 4 STARTS (DREW PP's 8-9), 28.2, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Big Bad Jane (m, 7, Big Bad John--Flower Cart, by Abercrombie) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 96-31-13-12, \$442,734

O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sam O Noble III & Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Newsday (m, 6, Art Major--Good News Lady, by Western Ideal) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 86-10-21-11, \$290,878

O-William A Hartt. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Val D'Or Farms. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Coral Reef Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Clef Sign Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$1,944, \$57,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-8-2-2, \$80,588

O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 2, 1H, 1T, NS - Finish Order: Play For Pay, Sandy Sue, Debt Motivated, Cult Icon, Colorful Sky, American Cheer



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

THE MEADOWS *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Mea, \$18,750, Pace, *WILBUR ZENDT MEMORIAL PACE*** - FINAL FOR 3 & 4YO C&G THAT ARE NW OF \$25,000 OR 2 EXT PM RACES LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 01/01/2021 (WINNERS OVER \$40,000 LIFE AS OF 01/01/2021 NE) (PA OWNED OR SIRE), 26.4, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT**

1-Pretty Ricki (g, 3, Always B Miki--Benearthebeach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,375, \$85,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$18,050
O-Lone Wolf Stable & Nicholas A Catalano. B-Steve H Stewart & Martin Schmucker & Michael Dean Robinson. T-Steven Walters. D-Drew Monti.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Heart On My Sleeve (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Odds On Lassomyhrt, by Western Hanover) \$4,687, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-4-7-4, \$52,345
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

3-Remember The Beach (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Allamerican Memoir, by Western Ideal) \$2,250, \$140,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-6, \$40,529
O-Micki Rae Stables LLC & Timothy P Twaddle. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Tony Hall.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7H, 7H, 4, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Solarctic, Aime Hanover, Amazon, Ice House

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

4, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES - 2ND LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.3

1-Make It Come True (b,g,4 - Captaintreacherous-Dream Of Treasure-Western Ideal) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-2, \$50,380
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-Threeelyonsracing B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Anthony Beaton D-James Macdonald

3-Bettors Donttell (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Donttellruss-Panspacificflight)
O-Troy Mark B-Troy Mark T-Jean Guy Belliveau D-Michael Saftic

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES - 2ND LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020, 26.3, 56, 1:24.4, 1:53.2

1-Major Makover (b,c,3 - Art Major-Mako Wish-Cams Card Shark) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$72,998
O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh, Touchstone Farms Inc, Ozzie Mackay B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas McNair



2-Modern Rock (b,g,4 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Modern Hanover-Western Hanover)
O-Fox Racing Inc B-Denarben Stables T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

3-P L Ozzy (b,c,3 - Sunshine Beach-Taylorlane Action-Village Jiffy)
O-Amanda Fine B-Prince Lee Acres T-Amanda Fine D-Brett Macdonald

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7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,900 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$19,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$1,200 LAST 3 STARTS. AE: NW \$65,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.1

1-My Baby Girl (b,m,5 - Sunfire Blue Chip-Lady Dillinger-D M Dillinger) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 56-8-5-4, \$93,356
O-Gaetan Hebert B-Gaetan Hebert T-Gaetan Hebert D-Robert Shepherd

2-Mach My Kiss (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Kisskissbangbang-Artsplace)
O-Yolanda Fellows, Erna Corbeil B-Blair Corbeil T-Robert Don Fellows D-Douglas McNair

3-Lyons Tilt Hanover (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Odds On Brittany-Western Hanover)
O-Threeelyonsracing B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Anthony Beaton D-Bradley Harris

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED HANDICAP, 27.2, 56, 1:23.3, 1:52

1-Ivana Flybye N (b,m,7 - American Ideal-Cathys Flybye N-Caprock) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 51-17-6-11, \$197,645

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

2-So Much More (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist)

O-Don & Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Doug Mac Phee T-Don Beatson D-James Macdonald

3-Gias Surreal (b,m,5 - So Surreal-Nancy Irene-Park Place)

O-James Graham, Edward Peron, Lee Winters, Thomas Mariano B-Black Knight Stables T-Donald Lindsey D-Bob McClure

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11, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,900 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$19,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$1,200 LAST 3 STARTS. AE: NW \$65,000 LIFETIME, 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:54.4

1-Rose Run Victory (br,m,4 - Shadow Play-J M News Release-Artiscape) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 37-8-3-7, \$140,741

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Brusceini LLC, Phillip Collura B-R K Miskokomon T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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

O-Roland Trudel B-Karry Howard T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis Philippe Roy

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

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 2ND LEG 1ST DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE**; 28.4, 58.1, 1:26.0, 1:53.4, FT

1-Alexa Skye (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 36-14-6-1, \$192,390

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Todd McCarthy.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-My Ruebe Star N (m, 7, Falcon Seelster--Zenola Star, by New York Motoring) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 61-18-7-5, \$168,418

O-Team Tritton Inc. B-M Siemlink, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Siesta Beach (m, 5, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,500, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-12-13-8, \$198,945

O-Eric A Prevost. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Keep Rockin A (m, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Kept For Pleasure, by Safely Kept) \$3,500, Lifetime Record: 23-5-7-5, \$77,383

O-Richard Poillucci. B-Sloys Company Pty LTD, AS. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

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3, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 2ND LEG 2ND DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE**; 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:53.4, FT

1-Seaswift Joy N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Swift Belle, by Christian Cullen) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 87-28-10-9, \$465,035

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.

2-Blue Ivy (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Ali Blue, by American Ideal) \$8,750, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-23-9-4, \$328,540

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Todd Buter. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Lady Dela Renta A (m, 7, Well Said--Flylika Bird Lombo, by Jet Laag) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 73-28-10-10, \$354,514

O-Bukers Stable. B-K JF & A G & Mr Kody Thomas Charles, AS. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

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4, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 2ND LEG 3RD DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE**; 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Machnhope (m, 6, Mach Three--Hope For Life, by Fit For Life) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 101-29-17-10, \$392,044

O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Noel M Daley. B-Cmr Farms, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Snobbytowntown (m, 5, Nob Hill High--Shantytown Girl, by Towner's Big Guy) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 48-19-16-6, \$359,255
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jason V Melillo. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

3-Caviart Cherie (m, 7, Well Said--Caviart Sarah, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,500, Lifetime Record: 122-26-15-18, \$445,149
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Caviart Farms. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Dbldelitebrigade N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Smithie's Delight, by Smooth Fella) \$3,500, Lifetime Record: 79-16-14-15, \$113,492
O-Anthony J Gruppo & Timothy L Bojarski. B-Mrs S A Matthews, NZ & R & C A Faulkner, NZ. T-Tom Fanning. D-Todd McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 5, 1H, NS, NK - Finish Order: Maczaffair N, Parisian Blue Chip

7, YR, \$30,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP 1 ASSIGNED 2-5 DRAWN 6-8 DRAWN, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Stormy Kromer (g, 7, **Dejarmbro--Benn's Riverdance, by Veeba Rova**) \$15,000, \$100,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 122-35-22-19, \$524,734
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Bradley W Kramer & Timothy L Hall. T-Paul Stafford. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Swansea (g, 6, Swan For All--Jen, by Valley Victor) \$7,500, \$6,500 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 62-26-15-7, \$448,250
O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Kevin H Kline & Dr Santiago D Gutierrez. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Melady's Monet (g, 12, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 228-70-47-33, \$1,739,278
O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Hermann Heitmann. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, H, T - Finish Order: Hill Of A Horse, Smalltownthrowdown, Winnerup, Lindsey's Pride, Magical Journey

9, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$16,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:56.4, FT

1-Armagedon Seelster (g, 6, **Muscle Mass--A Bit Of Magic, by Kadabra**) \$8,750, \$37,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 81-17-18-11, \$246,911
O-Ron Coyne Stables, Inc & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Mike W Mcallister, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Matt Kakaley.



2-Kinda Lucky Lindy (g, 6, Lucky Chucky--Kinda Crazy Lindy, by Crazed) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 93-15-19-15, \$296,232
O-Brian & Ira Wallach Racing. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Tyler Buter.

3-In My Dreams (g, 6, Winning Fireworks--Iam Spikes Wish, by Kadabra) \$2,100, \$17,000 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 92-19-10-10, \$281,285
O-Latz A Luck Stable & Winners Circle Racing LLC & John A Campagnuolo. B-Daniel J & Wayne J Schlabach. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1T, 1H, H, T - Finish Order: Cash Me Out, The Last Chapter, Lifetime Royalty, Whether Or Not Fi, Barry Black

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

CAL EXPO *report*

Saturday's Results:

4, CalX, \$15,000, Pace, California Sire Stakes Three Year Old Fillies, 29.2, 59.4, 1:29.2, 1:58.1, FT

1-Doubleontherocks (f, 3, **Lettherockbegin--Double L Fab, by Camystic**) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$15,416
O-Nikki Hudson. B-Nikki Hudson. T-Luke Plano. D-Luke Plano.

2-Rockin The Dragon (f, 3, Custard The Dragon--Shes Just Rockin, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$12,189
O-Mark P Anderson. B-Surdale Farms LTD, CA & Allan B Neurauder, CA. T-Gordon Graham. D-Jacob Cutting.

3-Witch Hunter (f, 3, Mystician--Crimson Promise, by As Promised) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$2,502
O-Richard F Schneider, CA. B-Dick W. & Richard F Schneider, CA & David P Halmosi, CA. T-Marco Rios. D-Cordarius Stewart.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, 1T, 1T, 1Q - Finish Order: Shewenthataway, Cookiesncream



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

5, M, \$15,000, Pace, N/W \$10,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$12,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less Last Start AE: N/W 7 Extended PM Races Life (State Bred Wins Not Counted) Winner This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 27.1, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.2, FT

1-U S Captain (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--American Jewel, by American Ideal) \$7,500, \$180,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-14-9-5, \$305,257
O-Forrest L Bartlett. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Kevin Lare. D-Tim Tetrick.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Jesse Duke N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Daisy Dundee, by In The Pocket) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 41-11-13-6, \$401,717
O-Christopher J Ryder & Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Italian Delight N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Chivasso, by Save Fuel) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 93-17-12-16, \$184,360
O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-M A Boyd, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Todd McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5H, 5T, 5, 3H, T - Finish Order: Rockin The Aces, Ima Real Ladys Man, Bechers Brook A, Like Clockwork, Always And Again, Escapetothebeach, Sadiq Hanover

6, M, \$18,500, Trot, N/W \$15,000 (N/W L3 \$17,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 9 (F&M or N/W L3 11) Extended PM Races Lifetime (Stake Wins N/C) AE: Mares, 28.1, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:53.3, FT

1-Pikachu Hanover (h, 7, Andover Hall--Playwood, by Donerail) \$9,250, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 46-19-7-3, \$132,558
O-High Stakes Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gregg Mcnair. D-Todd McCarthy.

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

2-Gotwuteverittakes (g, 5, Bluto--Raysofgrace De Vie, by Windsong's Legacy) \$4,625, \$13,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 37-7-6-7, \$168,020
O-Ricky A Bucci. B-James B Hilty. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

3-Pat Matters (m, 6, Explosive Matter--Dibrizzi, by Malabar Man) \$2,220, Lifetime Record: 52-17-9-3, \$372,502
O-Patricia Stable. B-Patricia Stable. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Hl Revadon, Lovedbythemasses, Kenziesky Hanover, Chiplosive, Two Am

8, M, \$15,000, Trot, N/W \$10,500 (N/W L3 \$12,500) 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 L3 8) Extended PM Races Life, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Deltasun A (g, 8, Tenotrup--Deltasu, by Elsu) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 68-24-9-14, \$232,459
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.

2-Pappy Go Go (g, 7, Tad The Stud--Paging Willy, by Pegasus Spur) \$3,750, \$4,000 2015 NSPE, Lifetime Record: 108-37-19-13, \$323,082
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-St James Gate (g, 8, Majestic Son--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 127-18-18-19, \$215,889
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceemi LLC. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1H, HD - Finish Order: All Champy, Patriarch Hanover, Hayek, Skyway Kon Man, Henderson Seelster, Swan In Motion

9, M, \$15,000, Pace, PLAY MEADOWLANDS - Final, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-Independent One (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Sun N Sand, by Astreos) \$7,500, \$47,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 87-15-14-7, \$207,892
O-Niss Allen Inc. B-Moni Market Breeders & Carol J Thayer. T-Eric Mollor. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Cruzing Hill (g, 9, If I Can Dream--Retail Therapy, by Art Major) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 206-27-32-28, \$259,194
O-Jesse P Rosen. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Justin Sodano. D-Yannick Gingras.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Sugartown (g, 5, Sportswriter--Sweet Lady Jane, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, \$100,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 44-10-4-6, \$98,932
O-Terrence D Smith. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Williams Hernandez. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3Q, 1, 1T, 3, NK - Finish Order: Dull Roar, Reggiano, Rockin Panda, Niall Hanover, Mayfield Duke, Century Churchill, Victorias Maverick

10, M, \$20,000, Pace, N/W \$15,000 (NJSO or N/W L2 \$17,500) in Last 5 AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less in 1 of L2 or TMR 92 or Less as of 3/16 AE: N/W \$100,000 Lifetime May Enter for the Outside, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.0, FT

1-Yacht Seelster (h, 6, Shadow Play--Yankee Athena, by Artsplace) \$10,000, \$44,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 87-16-15-15, \$236,600
O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

2-Colossal Stride A (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Tailmade Lombo, by Troublemaker) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 34-11-5-5, \$80,663
O-Paul J Sunderhaus & Derek A Menchhofer & En Ess Stable & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E & M Stride, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Franco Totem N (g, 8, Changeover--Treaty Franco, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 93-26-15-9, \$231,720
O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc & Kovach Stables LLC. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Todd McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 5, 2H, 2H, HD - Finish Order: Boiling Oar, Ashley Locaz N, Decision Day, Tito Rocks, Lexus Witha View A

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 OR \$12,500 LAST 5 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES, 26.2, 54.3, 1:22.1, 1:50.3, FT

1-Havefaithinme N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Scuse Me, by B.G's Bunny) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 105-33-20-14, \$1,423,593
O-Tessa M Perrin. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.

2-Lucky Lime (g, 12, Rocknroll Hanover--Cupcakesnwhippedcream, by Camluck) \$4,050, \$25,000 2010 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 281-56-41-36, \$669,565
O-Kirk L Nichols. B-Stephen Perrine Dey. T-Kyle Ater. D-Kyle Ater.

3-My Buddy Ninkster (g, 9, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 237-45-41-31, \$597,265
O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Robert Phillips. D-Josh Sutton.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 10, 6Q, 5Q, 4, NS - Finish Order: Yacht Week, Omega Cat, Western Boots, East Beach, Fan Of Terror, Shamwow

6, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, TOM THARPS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - HORSES & GELDINGS 1ST LEG - 1ST DIVISION N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME THRU 3-9-21, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.1, FT

1-Louie Louie (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$7,500, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 39-7-4-6, \$66,830
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Thrasher (g, 4, Pet Rock--Heavens Bettorhalf, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 41-6-8-5, \$60,207
O-Kerry A Roehm & Steven W Boroff. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Steve Boroff. D-Cameron McCown.

3-No Quarter (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Take That Hanover, by Well Said) \$1,500, \$80,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-2, \$44,636
O-Scheigert Racing Stbl LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Wf Eeyore (g, 4, Rockin Amadeus--Blissfull Dreamer, by Blissfull Hall) \$1,500, \$6,200 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 40-8-13-7, \$71,808
O-Eddie H Poling & Jeff Materni. B-Wilker Family Farms. T-Eddie Poling. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, T, NS, H, NK - Finish Order: Tru-blu Hypnotic, Spoiled Rockn, E Mode's Desire, Lucid Dreams

8, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, TOM THARPS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - HORSES & GELDINGS 1ST LEG - 2ND DIVISION N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME THRU 3-9-21, 28.1, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:51.2, FT

1-Velocity Poprocks (g, 6, Pet Rock--Sugar Nips, by Cambest) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-0, \$55,722
O-Velocity Standardbreds. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Mark Evers. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Shvaiko (g, 4, Art Major--Grace K, by Real Desire) \$3,750, \$14,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-0, \$50,675
O-Lone Wolf Stable. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Steven Walters. D-Brett Miller.

3-Lou's A Pansy (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Pantidepressant, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$39,044
O-Benjamin Graber. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Trent Stohler. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, H, 1, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Mcfreely, Sunshine List, Topville Rustler, Hamsandwich, Tint Of Mint



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12, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP PP'S 8 & 9 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-Our Majordan A (g, 9, Art Major--Benelise, by Vintner) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 109-35-11-16, \$487,750

O-Enviro Stables LTD & Ned A Hodgkinson & Milton J Leeman. B-Benstud Standardbreds, AS. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

2-My Hero Ron (g, 9, Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark) \$5,625, \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 198-42-41-39, \$1,086,661

O-Brian Witt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$2,700, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 105-29-25-17, \$625,500

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: General Dolan, Jet Rock, Crimson And Chrome, American Dreamer, Big Booty Rudy, Tivo Hanover, Turbo Hill

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Saturday's Results:

4, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Glengarry Knight N (g, 7, Changeover--Glengarry Lass, by Live Or Die) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 77-15-14-9, \$179,689

O-William E Emmons. B-J L & Mrs A M Van Rooyen, NZ. T-William Adamczyk. D-Simon Allard.

2-Tullov N (g, 10, Mach Three--Tessa Bromac, by Mystical Shark) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 201-37-37-24, \$376,375

O-Marissa L Russo. B-Brisbane Pastoral Co Pty LTD, NZ. T-David Russo. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Captain Nash (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--Discoverer, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$1,920, \$19,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 67-10-11-10, \$123,988

O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Steve Jones. T-Ken Koch. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Iammrbrightside N, Bravo Tex N, Salty Robyn N, Cal, Burning Midnight

9, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

1-Class Six (g, 10, Western Ideal--Can Du River, by Cam Fella) \$8,000, \$22,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 183-46-26-15, \$450,277

O-Eric A Prevost. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Jim Pantaleano.



2-Janaid (h, 5, Southwind Lynx--No Bad Luck, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 53-8-13-8, \$84,178

O-A. Napolitano Racing Inc.. B-George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Horsing Around (g, 7, Shadyshark Hanover--Savoya Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$1,920, \$7,500 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 138-23-14-19, \$245,573

O-Vhf Racing LLC. B-Michael Bennett & Randy J Wilt. T-Sabrina Shaw. D-Tyler Buter.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, T, H, HD - Finish Order: American Rebel, My Mind Is Madeup, Electric Western, Loud Splash, Union Station

11, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.4, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:50.4, FT

1-Proven Desire (g, 9, Proven Lover--Shark Like Lady, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$8,000, \$8,200 2013 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 170-35-30-24, \$473,031

O-Eric A Prevost. B-Silverhill, CA. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Alex Tye (g, 5, American Ideal--Billmar Scooter, by Keystone Raider) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 48-10-9-7, \$114,585

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

3-Somebeach Baron (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Chancey Lady, by Camluck) \$1,920, \$70,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 125-27-13-13, \$209,810

O-A. Napolitano Racing Inc.. B-Baron Racing Stable. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, H, H - Finish Order: Western Hill, A Real Miracle, In Spades, Revelry, Uptown Funk



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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.1

1-Uhtred (b,g,4 - Art Major-Seaside Rory-Mach Three) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$110,042

O-Earl Hill Jr, Stephen Klunowski B-Stephen Dey T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Gray Dragon (gr,h,4 - Dragon Again-Rock For Glory-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Emerald Highlands Farm B-Emerald Highlands Farm T-Tony Osullivan D-Chris Christoforou

3-Bee Two Bee (b,h,4 - Sunshine Beach-Bee Fullof Steinam-Life Sign)

O-Icr Racing B-Icr Racing T-Craig Gilmour D-Scott Coulter

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3, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$61,000 LIFETIME, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.2

1-Undrthsouthrnsun N (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Under The Odds-Bettors Delight) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$27,812

O-Mt Stables Ontario Inc B-Graham Pearson T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

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

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

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4, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$29,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.1, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:51.0

1-Major League N (b,m,8 - Gotta Go Cullen-Candlestick Park-Falcon Seelster) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 71-20-14-7, \$169,138

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-K C Baynes T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

2-Kloof Street (b,m,7 - Mach Three-Luck On The Run-Run The Table)

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

3-Swift Ally (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Claire's Apache-Apaches Fame)

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

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 TO \$30,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 27.3, 55.3, 1:25.1, 1:52.3

1-Julerica (b,g,9 - American Ideal-Mintjulep Bluechip-Bettors Delight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 166-36-17-22, \$338,015

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



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

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

O-Frank Brundle, Glenn Macdonald B-Lloyd Howley T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Machal Jordan (b,g,12 - Mach Three-Marg N Jan-Cam Fella)

O-Kenneth & Randy Switzer B-Stan Klemencic T-Kenneth Switzer D-Scott Young

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7, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$8,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:56.2

1-Hot Wheelz (b,g,4 - Wheeling N Dealin-Affair Hall-Deweycheatumnhowe) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-1, \$204,879

O-Stephanie & Jody Jamieson B-Twinbrook Limited T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

2-Villefranche As (b,m,5 - Conway Hall-Merci It-Daguet Rapide)

O-Howard & Joshua Kaufman B-Acl Stuteri Ab T-Mark Goddard D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-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

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8, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$32,100 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.0

1-Beyond Better (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-SomethinIncredible-Ponder) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 20-10-4-0, \$131,320

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-Jody Jamieson

3-Real Surreal (b,g,6 - So Surreal-Armbr Wallflower-Village Jasper)

O-Bruno Lepage B-Stan Klemencic, 30 Plus Stable T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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9, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace, PREFERRED HANDICAP, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:50.4

1-Sintra (b,g,8 - Mach Three-Dancin Barefoot-Rocknroll Hanover) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 81-34-13-7, \$1,383,467

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

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

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

3-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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10, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$11,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000. AE: NA \$2,300 PER START IN 2020-21, 26.0, 54.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.1

1-Traceur Hanover (b,h,9 - Western Ideal-Transference-Camluck) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 183-42-18-25, \$1,144,099

O-Richard Berthiaume B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Louis Philippe Roy

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2-Evenwood Sonofagun (b,g,9 - The Firepan-Im The Last-Raque Bogart)

O-Raymond Huschka B-John Nicholson T-Colin Johnson D-Bob McClure

3-Rockin N Talkin (b,g,5 - Custard The Dragon-Shes Just Rockin-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Carolyn Mac Isaac, Laura Toscani B-Surdale Farms Ltd T-Herbert Holland D-Douglas McNair

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11, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,000 LAST 10 STARTS, 26.4, 55.2, 1:24, 1:52

1-Ideal Perception (b,h,4 - American Ideal-Southwind Siren-Dragon Again) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 35-7-5-4, \$150,279

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



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

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-Homey Joe (b,h,7 - Hes Gorgeous-Give The Gift-Camluck)

O-Angus & Mark Macquarrie B-Kenneth Muhlenkamp T-Mark Macquarrie D-Jody Jamieson

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