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We shouldn't expect perfection from drivers...

... but we should expect them to be consistent.

by Dean Towers

BRUSH AND CRUSH



by DEAN TOWERS

Last week, [the Meadowlands Racetrack announced](#) the creation of a committee to examine their on-track product, with the hopes of improving it. Management appears to be especially interested in the opinion of customers and participants regarding "the appearance of the post parades, drivers speaking while scoring, first turn courtesy tucks, half in and half out racing style and coming off the pylons at the top of the stretch essentially creating a passing lane where one does not exist."

How the sport is presented is obviously a vital component to demand and fairness, and most of the issues being put under the microscope over the coming weeks are a big part of it. I commend the Meadowlands for diving into this sometimes murky pool.

As a horseplayer, there's probably nothing more maddening than having a nice \$20 exacta without the chalk and seeing the dying leader drift in the lane, letting the favorite up the rail to beat you out of hundreds or thousands of dollars.

Owners and trainers lament time and time again having their horse sitting seventh and wanting to go forward, while the drivers of three horses in front of him sit half-in-half-out in a dawdling 30-second quarter.

All of us – fans, owners, bettors – wonder why a driver let a

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horse in front of him before the quarter, when that horse was not used for strategic purposes (and ended up being only traffic to contend with later).

Some might say, "that's harness racing," but I disagree.

The Meadowlands once spawned a new phrase in the harness racing vernacular, "The Meadowlands Shuffle," due to horses moving forward in the second quarter. Now we most often see the legendary shuffle is a maddening traffic jam. Stymying a horse behind a leader while in the pocket used to be the sign of a good tactical driver – "nice job pinning him in Herve!" – now it's more of a quid pro quo.

There is little doubt the game has changed. And I, like many of you, don't think it's for the better.

The question is: What's the fix? For most of these complaints, I am not sure there is one that's equitable and fair, or one that doesn't involve draconian fines from judges. Instead, what I'd offer is something much simpler – drivers need to be consistent.

If this sport is going to allow drivers and horses to pass on the inside, we need to ensure it's consistently done. Drivers can't just move over when Tim or Yannick is behind them, knowing they'll get the favor returned in an upcoming race. They have to do it for Mike Simons or Ty Buter, too.

If drivers are going to use a horse tactically at the quarter, sure they can give them a tuck, but that hole needs to be given to the aforementioned Simons or Buter in addition to the Dexter Dunns of the world. It's only fair isn't it? Those owners and trainers deserve a shot at a piece of the purse, and should not be ostracized through harness racing's version of Smoot Hawley.

There's a reason a franchise like McDonald's makes billions – we know a Big Mac will taste and be packaged the same in Fresno or Fairbanks; there's a reason why a holding call is the same in Minnesota and Miami; why speeding is speeding

whether in New York or Nebraska. Consistency in your product or service or league equals trust.

Harness racing – the way it is raced and presented by its drivers – needs to be consistent, too. I don't think it's that big of an ask, is it?

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Carter Duer: a farm manager of rare talents

The founder of Peninsula Farms is among a very small group of the best farm managers the sport has ever had.

by Murray Brown

There have been and are numerous epic horse farm managers – among them Lawrence "Brownie" Brown at Walnut Hall Farm, Francis McKinzie at Castleton and Almahurst, Ted Woodley at Walnut Hall, Bill Brown at Castleton and Blue Chip, Albert Adams at Almahurst, Drs Bridgette Jablonsky and Peter Boyce at Hanover, Bob Brady at Kentuckiana and probably a few others who I've inadvertently left off.

This week's subject, Carter Duer, not only was and remains a great manager, but he is the only one of those mentioned who not only worked at and managed two divisions of Castleton Farm and was a key component in the establishment of Kentuckiana Farms, but also established a major breeding establishment of his own from the ground



Ryan Randolph

Carter Duer at the 2016 Standardbred Horse Sales Company's auction in Harrisburg, PA.

up.

Duer was born and raised in the small town of Exmore, VA. For as long as he could remember he wanted to be involved with harness racing, specifically the breeding end of the business.

He quickly realized that the only way to do this successfully was to go to work at an already successful horse farm.

He began, as he terms it, at the end of a pitchfork at world renowned Castleton Farm in 1961.

Prior to that, he spent a summer at Roosevelt Raceway with a few horses that his family owned. He'd go to the paddock every night with either those horses or to help warm up horses for anybody who could use a spare hand. He was occasionally asked to run bets for those such as Eddie Cobb, John Simpson and Del Miller. Many of the horsemen loved to bet, always on their own horses and they entrusted their money with this tall gangly kid from Virginia. At that time, because of the huge crowds it wasn't all that easy to get one's money down, but Duer cannot remember ever missing. There were some winners, but there were a good many losers, as well.

When he came to Castleton, world renowned horseman Earl Teater was in charge of the entire operation. Mr. Teater's

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field of expertise was with show horses. He and Frances Van Lennep went back a long time.

Bill Brown was in charge of the standardbred division. He was one great teacher. Brown quickly recognized Duer's work ethic and his desire to learn more and Duer rose through the ranks.

Duer worked under Bill Brown for almost three years and benefitted greatly from his tutelage.

The Van Lenneps had purchased 1,000 acres in Trenton, FL with the intention of building a breeding farm there. They had built and opened Pompano Park and felt that a breeding program in the Sunshine State would be an excellent boost for racing there.

As Duer describes the piece of land, "The land was good enough, but it was right in the middle of nowhere. My job was to build a suitable breeding farm there, commensurate with Mrs. Van Lennep's taste for having a quality environment for the horses." They dropped him off and told him they'd be back to see him in four or five days.

It took almost two years, but the chore was accomplished. They sent Race Time down there as the first commercial stallion to stand in Florida. To this very day, he remains Duer's favorite.

"We started off together and I feel we both did reasonably well," Duer said.

After a few years in Florida, Bill Brown had decided to accept an offer to become the manager of Blue Chip Farms in New York.

Duer was asked to move back to Kentucky to run the mother ship.

He remained there for 12 years and for whatever reasons



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Carter Duer (left) and Ed Teehey on the auction stand at the 2016 sale in Harrisburg, PA.



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decided that he just wasn't as happy as he felt he should be.

At the same time, Tom Crouch was starting Kentuckiana Farms in Kentucky. "Tom is Tom," Duer said.

They had good times and a few bad ones.

"One thing with Tom Crouch is that you always knew where you stood. His ambition was boundless. He wanted the best. He also wanted to be the best. Sometimes he was. To this day, we are friends and I've even got a couple of mares on the farm for him. Eventually, we decided to go in different directions. While working with Tom I had purchased a piece of land. This piece was to become Peninsula Farms."

As Duer describes it, "I got very lucky in a short period of time. Three things happened that kept me above water."

The first occurred shortly after the news got out that he was starting his own enterprise. He received a phone call from his long-time patron and friend John Hayes, Sr.

Always quick to get to the point, "The Senator" as Hayes was known said "I'm flying in to Louisville tomorrow morning. Pick me up."

Duer did as instructed. One rarely did otherwise when given an order by Hayes.

Hayes wanted to speak to Duer about his future and to propose that he would like to move all the Beejay Stables horses to Duer's place. Beejay Stables was owned by Hayes and the Shapiro brothers from Montreal. They had an extremely successful racing stable which won two Little Brown Jugs, two Meadowlands Paces and numerous other events. They had gone into breeding. Would Duer like to take these horses? Indeed he would. This would give him the cash flow that he would need to get his new venture going.

The second fortuitous event was when Hanover Shoe Farms were holding a reduction sale of some of their mares that hadn't produced to expectations. Duer bought the mare Speedy Love for \$16,000. "Sixteen thousand, Duer said, I didn't have sixteen hundred."

Somehow he managed to come up with the money to pay for his purchase. As luck would have it, the very next year her son Speed Bowl won the 1982 Hambletonian. That enabled him to sell the Super Bowl filly that she was carrying when he bought her for \$116,000.

Carter Duer has always been one to reinvest any gains that he made in our business right back into that same business.

That fall, all the horses from Leonard J. Buck's Allwood Farm, as well as the farm itself, were being sold at the Harrisburg Sale. Mr. Buck had died the previous winter and his will specified that the horses and the farm were to be

sold as soon as reasonably practical.

Among the horses was a weanling by the name of Arsenal. His buyer was Carter Duer for the then unheard of price of \$70,000.

Duer was out to dinner that evening and he recalls Tom Crouch telling him that the price of \$70,000 for a weanling was the craziest price for any horse in the entire history of the sport.

The next fall, Arsenal fetched \$230,000 in the Kentuckiana Farms agent yearling consignment to the Kentucky Standardbred Horse Sale. Carter Duer was on his way.

Recently, Duer and yours truly had a long, most enjoyable, conversation where two old guys got to reminisce about the great sport and especially the great people who we were privileged to have known.

Carter, you are one of the very small number of savants I have known who once he saw a horse for the first time knew it forever on sight.

"That used to be true. Unfortunately as I've grown old that isn't the case anymore. There was a time at Castleton where we had well over 100 yearlings out in the fields and I could identify every one of them at first glance. Not only the yearlings, but every mare, every foal or weanling, every single horse on the farm. Not only could I tell you who they were,



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but I could also tell you a lot about them, their dams, what their dam's previous foals had looked like, who they were by, who trained them and what they had done on the racetrack and in some cases the same for their grandams. Sadly, those days are somewhat past. I still know a decent number of them, but nowhere near as well as I used to."

I mentioned above that Race Time was likely your all-time favorite horse. If we were to speak more of current times, who would that honor belong to?

"There's a 3-year-old trotting colt by the name of Captain Corey that we bred, raised and sold as a yearling for \$150,000. He is a drop dead gorgeous horse. I trained his dam. She wasn't very much. She earned all of \$380. My son, John, is friendly with the owner of his sire Googoo Gaagaa and he managed to get us a booking to him. The colt raced seven times last year. I thought that he was the best one out there. He won his first five starts and was extremely impressive in doing so. Then he seemed to tail off a little in his last two starts. His connections wisely decided to put him away. I look for very good things from him this season. Speaking of Googoo Gaagaa, what an amazing sire he appears to be! I've been lucky enough to sell two yearlings by him and they brought \$150,000 and \$110,000,

respectively. He is already recognized as one of the great European trotting stallions. With stallions, one never knows where they are going to come from. I find it interesting that coming into this season two of the top contenders for the Hambletonian are Venerate and Captain Corey. They are by Love You and Googoo Gaagaa, two sires who stand in Europe."

You and I seem to favor trotters over pacers. Who do you see as the leading trotting sires out there?

"Even though there are lots of young, very promising stallions with their foals on the way and also considering the impact of the European horses, the standout to me is still Muscle Hill. Relative to their respective initial opportunities, Chapter Seven has to be in the conversation as well. Muscle Hill is the greatest trotter that I've ever seen and he might very well be the greatest trotting sire ever. They all aren't perfect individuals. Most of them have a right knee that doesn't sit perfectly.

"I thought that Chapter Seven was a great horse but the fact that he wore trotting hobbles kept me away from him, initially. Like the Muscle Hills, they all aren't perfect, but when you get a good one it can be very special. Walner was that kind of horse. I know I'm blowing my own horn, but I've

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got a Chapter Seven yearling filly that has to be among the finest yearlings that I've ever raised. She comes from the family of Amigo Volo. I think she is very, very special."

Carter, You've been fortunate to be involved with a good many of the great people of the sport, let's talk about some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Lennep

"They were great people. They had enough confidence in a young kid who was somewhat wet behind the ears to entrust him with doing something he had never done before — building and then running a first class horse farm in an area where that was unknown and then bringing that same person up north to manage one of the greatest horse farms that the world has ever known."

Bill Brown

"He was a great boss and a great person. I learned a lot from watching and being around him. Here's something most people don't know about Bill: when we built and ran the Florida farm, he had enough confidence in my ability to do it right, that he never ever visited the place."

Earl Teater

"Most harness people probably wouldn't even know the name. But he was the person in charge of all Mrs. Van Lennep's equine holdings. His specialty was show horses and he was considered one of the best ever in that field. Ultimately, those in the harness racing division were responsible to him. But so long as he felt we were doing a good job, he let us be."

Ralph Baldwin

"He would certainly be in the running for the greatest horseman I've ever known. He never had a very large stable, but he developed numerous champions from those horses that he trained. He was a very kind and patient man. He made good horses out of some that didn't have the credentials to be good."

Billy Haughton

"Probably the greatest horseman and most unique human being that I've ever known. How he managed to do all that he managed to was beyond my understanding. He always looked for the best in either a horse or a person. His glass was never half empty. I used to be intrigued watching him train his youngsters on "mutt days". The 2-year-olds that were doing alright were trained on a Monday-Thursday or Tuesday-Friday routine. The ones trained on Wednesday-Saturday were those that needed help — thus Mutt Days. Those were the days when Billy gave his

undivided attention to those that needed it most. He almost never gave up on a horse and many good ones were graduates of Mutt Days. He was very thorough.

"We used to pick him up at DuQuoin or one of the other places on the Western swing to give him a first-hand look at the yearling crop. We'd have dinner and he stayed at my place. Then he'd look at the yearlings the morning before we flew him back. One year, he looked at all 135 yearlings we had in. I said, 'That's all of them, Bill.' He said, 'There's one more that I didn't see.' 'Oh, that one,' I said. 'You don't want to look at him. He's a mess. He got hurt and he's all beat up.' Billy said that we should look at him anyway. Not only did he look at him, but he bought him. His name was Jilley and he ended up being a solid A pacer in New York."

George Sholty

"A dear friend and a great horseman. He developed many good horses. At his best, he could drive with anyone, anywhere, anytime. Here's a Sholty story: I was training a horse myself. It was the last year that Louisville Downs was open. I asked George if he would drive her for me. He agreed. It was a horrible rainy night. George won. We went to the winner's circle, even though we all got soaked. Not only was it on the last night that Louisville Downs was open, but it was also the last time that George drove in a race.

"Here's another story about George: He had more or less evolved from a full-time horseman to a part-time horseman and farmer. One night, a truck pulling a trailer pulls into the farm. George gets out. 'I've got something to show you,' he said. He opens the trailer and walks out with a huge bull that he had purchased. He was proud of the bull and wanted me to see it."

Speaking of drivers and horsemen, how would you compare those of today with those of generations ago?

"I would say that we have far more great drivers today and far fewer great trainers. There are certainly some very good trainers out there. But they've got a much better horse to deal with. They are so much easier to get gaited and get balanced. I believe that insofar as individuals are concerned, there are very few really bad ones at the sales, even the regional sales."

Bill Weaver

"One of a kind. One of the greatest, kindest and most considerate people to ever inhabit this planet."

John Hayes, Sr.

"Another one of a kind, but in a totally different manner than Bill Weaver. There was no middle ground with 'The Senator.' He was very opinionated. His opinions were usually on the mark. He was one of the leading proponents of allowing shipped semen for registration. He was a gambler

in most senses of the word — whether it was with horses, on horses or on cards. If you could show him that his opinion was wrong you might be able get him to change it, but you'd have to work very hard to get the job done."

Jules and Arlene Siegel

"Two very wonderful people. They have been long-time customers and clients. They bought our yearlings, we boarded their horses, sold horses as agent for them. Above all, they have been great friends for a good length of time."

Dave McDuffee

"I don't know anybody who enjoys the sport more. From breeding and raising a few of his own, to going to the sales and shopping for yearlings, to watching his horses train, keeping tabs with his trainers and above all watching his horses race. I don't know many who enjoy having a good horse more than him. Perhaps most importantly, he is a great guy."

Irving and Herb Liverman

"Two extremely intelligent men. They've been extremely loyal to me through the years. The constant success they've enjoyed is not an accident."

How has COVID-19 affected you?

"I'm among the very few people with whom I've been in contact that hasn't got it. Just about all my family, as well as all the people on the farm, have had it. I guess I'm just one of the lucky ones."

Where does Peninsula Farm and Carter Duer stand in harness racing today?

"I would say that we are kind of winding down. I've sold two thirds of our land to Rood and Riddle. They are using it as one huge reproduction center for all breeds of horses. We still have some good clients like Dave McDuffee, Mel Hartman, Herb Liverman, John Floren (Coyote Wynd Farms) and a few Amish breeders. Speaking of the Amish, they have been and continue to be a force to be reckoned with in the sport. Where they used to play mostly in the lower end of the market, they are now very active at the top. I have one client who wants to build a quality broodmare band. He has three mares booked to Gimpanzee this year."

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OCDs, an ongoing problem

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Osteochondritis Dissecans, better known as OCD's, are the bane of every yearling breeder's existence. If you are a market breeder and you bring a well-bred yearling to one of the big sales, he or she has to radiograph clean or you'll take a big discount.

In simplest terms, an OCD is a bone lesion. It can pretty easily be made as good as new by a competent equine surgeon. This kid was fortunate enough to hook up with one of the greatest equine surgeons in the world shortly after we created Walnut Hall Ltd. That was Dr. Larry Bramlage, and my friendship with him has been a high point of my life in the horse biz.

Dr. Bramlage explained to me what an OCD was, how it could be made perfectly whole and sound, and, that a horse would not ever develop one after the age of 12 months. So, as he directed, here at Walnut Hall we have every yearling's legs and stifles radiographed by Dr. Elaine Paasch, an associate of Dr. Bramlage and Dr. Ruggles at Rood and Riddle, and then one of those two great surgeons "fixes" any OCDs that the x-rays reveal. (At the same time, any chips that show up are also removed).

We learned the hard way that 12 months is the cut-off time. One year, by mistake, our then resident vet did the survey radiograph before the start of the breeding season. As a result, three yearlings that x-rayed clean at nine and 10 months turned up with OCDs when potential buyers took pictures at the sale.

The answer to the question of how to avoid OCDs is totally beyond me, despite a good deal of layman's research and reading on the subject. The prevalent school of thought is that OCDs are present at birth. However, there are some — admittedly only a few — who posit that they are created at conception. I go with the theory that they occur at birth, which at least gives you something to work with.

What that leads one to is a new subject for horse breeders, but one we should all be aware of. That subject is Epigenetics, which is the science of change. Technically, this is the study of change in horses that does not involve change in the animal's DNA.

Where Epigenetics comes in when you're trying to figure out why your yearlings have OCDs involve what's going on with the dam during gestation. The first obvious subject here is what the mare ingests during pregnancy. There are some good clues here, if only someone will look hard enough. There's the question of vitamin and mineral supplements, of what hay is best, what grain. Maybe if a mare only ate grass, as in the natural state, for her whole pregnancy, her foals would be OCD free.

Then there's exercise. Should a mare stay outside 24/7, right up until she foals? Does being stalled for 8 hours at some point have an effect that causes OCDs? Of course, aside from Epigenetics, there is also the question of genetics themselves — do some studs sire foals with OCDs, and if they do, is it the same with every mare, regardless of her pedigree?

This is a serious subject that deserves serious research. It would be wonderful if some group devoted to the betterment of our beautiful animals would put up the funding for the necessary research. But until that blessed day comes, we'll keep radiographing all our yearlings when they hit 12 months of age, and I suggest you do the same.

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Updates on three Hall Of Famers: Chuck Sylvester, David Miller and Rocknroll Hanover

by Bob Heyden

Is Chuck Sylvester trainee Arnold N Dickey a real Hambletonian horse this year?

"If he is what I think he is, yes he will be in the Hambletonian," Sylvester said. "So far so good at 3. Last fall, he never showed lameness, but had a big chip in his right hind ankle. Dr. Patty Hogan took it out and wondered how he ever raced as well as he did with it."

Sylvester said Arnold N Dickey has trained in 2:10, so far and his first scheduled start is May 15 at The Meadows in a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes.

"Three Sires Stakes and then the Yonkers Trot and then the Hambletonian. That is the plan," Sylvester said.

Interestingly, Arnold N Dickey was a \$17,000 yearling. That price sound familiar.

"Yes. Mack Lobell and Pine Chip were both \$17,000 yearlings," Sylvester said.

Both Mack Lobell and Pine Chip were two-time Trotters of the Year, back-to-back. Mack Lobell did so in 1987 and 1988 and Pine Chip in 1993 and 1994.

Sylvester's Lucky Chucky was a \$10,000 yearling and was also Trotter of the Year (2010).

The trainer's first Hambletonian starter was a bargain, too.

"In 1982, Diamond Exchange (broke in his heat) cost \$6,000. But don't forget, I won a Hambo with a \$200,000 yearling, too, Muscle Yankee in 1998."

That's right and if I remember correctly he was the 17th highest priced yearling of 1996 and eight of the top nine sold that year were all Valley Victories.

Why did Sylvester not start in the Hambletonian until age 41?



Dave Landry

Hall of Fame trainer Chuck Sylvester in Lexington in 2018.

"Before that, I was at Toledo Raceway. The owner pulled me aside one day and wanted to know if I planned on making a living at this. I told him, 'Yes, I guess so.' He told me to leave. I couldn't do it there. So I set out and went to New Jersey, and after a while I started getting better-bred horses. People easily forget that I won the Meadowlands Pace (Laughs 1986) and Sweetheart (So Cozy 1987). They forget I trained top pacers, too."

This year, if Sylvester makes it to the Hambletonian, he will be 80 years and 11 months old, making him the oldest to start in the Hambletonian since 2009 when Doug Ackerman, at 81 Years 10 months, sent out Judge Joe. (finishing off the board).

Sylvester can make some real history if he gets to the Hambletonian this year and finishes either first or second.

That would make him the lone trainer to be either 1-2 in a Hambletonian in five straight decades.

In the 1980s, Park Avenue Joe (private purchase) won in the dead heat year of 1989 and Mack Lobell won easily in 1987. In the 1990s, Pine Chip was second in 1993 and Sylvester went 1-2 in 1998 with Muscles Yankee and David Raymond. He won it in 2002 with Chip Chip Hooray and was second with favored Lucky Chucky in 2010.

If Sylvester makes it to the Hambletonian final, that will be 39 years from first start to his most recent, 19 years, potentially, between wins and 35 years between hitting the board in the Hambletonian (he was third in 1986 with 5-1 Britelite Lobell, the first of two fillies Sylvester has sent to the Hambletonian (Armbro Keepsake was fourth as the 2-1 public choice in 1992).

David Miller

Hall of Famer David Miller said Tuesday (March 30) is going to be his last night of driving at Pompano.

"I am going to spend about five days with my daughters and grandson — he's a year-and-a-half now. Then I'll be back up north and probably driving April 7. I'm excited about getting back. Looking forward to it a lot."

Miller is now 56 but said he is currently, "driving as well as I ever have." He said he hopes to drive for about four or five more years.

Eleven of the last 24 Breeders Crowns have gone to drivers not yet 35 (Joey Bongiorno 1, Dexter Dunn 6, Andrew McCarthy 4). But Miller didn't win his first Breeders Crown until he was at 35. Why is that?

"The opportunities weren't there at that time. I was driving a lot in Ohio," he said.

Rocknroll Hanover

Okay, hold on to your hats. Ever seen this before?

A sire winning a million-dollar race seven years and 51 weeks after his passing?

King Of Swing, a 6-year-old from Down Under, won his second straight \$1 million Miracle Mile for driver Luke McCarthy, whose wife, Belinda, trains the son of Rocknroll Hanover.

The 2005 Horse Of The Year and HOY sire sadly passed away on March 14, 2013. The Miracle Mile was the first week of March, making it a week shy of 8 years since we lost the great stallion Rocknroll Hanover at age 11.

King Of Swing is at \$2,295,096 lifetime. He won his seven-figure battle in 1:49.1 controlling the race and coming home in :25.4. He became the seventh horse to win the Australian Miracle Mile back to back. He paid \$4.70 to win.

The dam is Twist And Twirl, a New Zealand bred.

The furthest out prior to this for a stallion's progeny to win a million-dollar race after the stallion died?

Artsplace died in the fall of 2006. His son, Sportswriter, won the \$1,455,000 North America Cup in 2010, more than 3.5 years after Artsplace's death.

Western Hanover died on August 27, 2007. His son Well Said dominated both the North America Cup and the Meadowlands Pace, both million-dollar tests in 2009, a little less than two years since Western Hanover died.

Although Speedy Crown died in 1998, his daughter Moni Maker was that year and the next year's Horse of the Year — the last repeat winner.

Albatross died the year before his prized son Niatross won the first-ever \$1 million race, the 1980 Meadowlands Pace.

PS: Arch Madness went on to a \$4.2 million career from 2007-2014 but did not win a million-dollar race. His sire, Balanced Image, died in 2004.

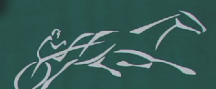
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Melissa Dekiel – caretaker

by Victoria Howard

Not every woman is lucky enough to have been raised around horses or born into a harness racing family. Some were introduced through a friend or acquaintance – and that's all it takes to make it their passion and lifetime career.

Today, women in the sport make up a large percentage of owners, trainers, caretakers, veterinarians and drivers. There are some male trainers who prefer to hire only women as caretakers for “girls are calmer, have more patience, and most horses just seem to prefer having a woman rub their legs and feed and bathe them. Can you blame them?” one male trainer said recently, laughing.

Of course, there are exceptions to the rule for the more hard-to-handle or stubborn horses may need a tougher approach such as a man's touch, but, in general, a female groom, such as Melissa Dekiel, is in high demand.

Born in Hamilton, ON, Dekiel was in her early 20's when one evening while dining with friends she was asked if she was interested in travelling and re-locating to Indiana to groom horses at Hoosier Park Raceway.



Courtesy Melissa Dekiel

Caretaker Melissa Dekiel said, “each and every trainer I worked for has influenced me in one way or another and taught me many things.”



"I had nothing really holding me back at the time so after discussing it with my mother I decided to try something different, and said yes," Dekiel said.

"That was the beginning of decades working for some wonderful trainers, living in different states, and becoming a 'surrogate mother' to many, many horses.

"I've worked for trainers Johnny Schoffner, Walter Callahan, Ron and Jimmy Otto, Jim Pantaleano, Virgil Morgan Jr., Bud Hatfield, George Napolitano, the late Norm Dessaurault, Peter Blood, Brian Hauck, the late Marc Aubin, Marcus Marashian, Norm Parker and Dirk Simpson.

"Each and every trainer I worked for has influenced me in one way or another and taught me many things.

"I always walk into a barn on my first day and pretend I don't know anything. It makes it much easier to acclimate to the way that specific barn is run. There are always different things to do to make a horse better.

"I will say that my time working for Marc Aubin was the most influential for he taught me how to manage a barn without realizing he was teaching me.

"He was one terrific man and trainer and harness racing lost one of its greatest when Marc passed last year."

Dekiel said she has loved each and every horse she has cared for, but her "special ones" were Frank Bytes, I'll Beach Ya, Victory Park and her current favorite, Max's Beast.

"I used to get really attached to my horses. They all have different personalities – which people who don't work around these wonderful animals may know – but they do. Each one is unique and I have never come across two that are the same.

"They are just like humans, as they have feelings, temperaments and a mind and soul. It kills me when I hear people say, 'He's just a horse. He doesn't understand or remember you.' Racehorses are not mechanical machines. They are living, breathing, creatures that have a heart and feelings and should be treated as such.

"I've learned (the hard way) not to get attached to horses that are in claiming races for they could be gone without warning sometimes. But no matter how much I tell myself not to get attached, I always do.

"I've never taken care of any world champions, but when I worked for George Napolitano it was really fun. We won a lot of races and I was thrilled when we put a new lifetime mark

on my favorite trotter, Frank Bytes, in 1:56.4. That was the first time I ever did that and I felt like a proud mama.

"And I also loved working with George Napolitano Jr. for he pushed me to start jogging my own horses."

Presently, Dekiel works for Tim and Pattie Crissman in Smyrna, DE taking care of five horses.

"Right now we are racing at Dover Downs and when Chester and Harrington opens, we will be racing there for the summer.

I really love my job working for Tim and Patti. I've been there for over one year now. They treat me like family, I get to travel, but thankfully not too far from home for I have two teenage sons. I've got some really nice horses I enjoy racing and taking care of.

"Tim and Patti nominated me for 'Groom of the Year' in Delaware. In 20 years of working in the business, I've never been nominated by an employer before, so I feel blessed, lucky, and feel like I'm already a winner."

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Trainer Carmen Auciello.

Carmen Auciello, Brian Brown, Ron Burke up next in Twos in Training interviews

Trainer Carmen Auciello will speak to Jaimi MacDonald live on Monday. Pre-taped interviews with Heather Wilder speaking to Brian, Brown and Ron Burke will debut next week.

by Dave Briggs

Trainer Carmen Auciello will be interviewed live on Monday, March 29 at 7 p.m. (Eastern) by Jaimi MacDonald in the next in HRU's 2021 Virtual Twos in Training interviews. The interview will be available for viewing live on HRU's YouTube page here and Facebook here.

Auciello's interview is sponsored by [Winbak Farm stallion Jimmy Freight](#) and the [Central Ontario Standardbred Association](#) (COSA).

Questions for Carmen Auciello must be emailed to HRU prior to 3 p.m. on March 29. To submit a question, email them to: editor@harnessracingupdate.com. Please make the subject line: **Questions for Carmen Auciello** and please include your full name.

On Wednesday, March 31, we will post the first of four pre-taped segments in Florida, this one featuring trainer Brian Brown speaking to Heather Wilder, as produced by Aaron Re. That segment is sponsored by [Winbak Farms of Delaware](#) and [Pennsylvania](#) and [Hanover Shoe Farms](#).



Dave Landry

Trainer Brian Brown.

Wilder's pre-taped interview with Ron Burke will debut Friday, April 2. That segment is sponsored by [Hanover Shoe Farms](#) and [Winbak Farm's Ontario pacers](#).

Wilder and Re have also pre-taped interviews with Chuck Sylvester and John Butenschoen that will be uploaded the second week of April

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

Upcoming schedule:

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

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

Wed., March 31 – **Brian Brown** (pre-taped) with Heather Wilder

Fri., April 2 – **Ron Burke** (pre-taped) with Heather Wilder

Mon., April 5 – **John Butenschoen** (pre-taped) with Heather Wilder

Wed., April 7 – **Chuck Sylvester** (pre-taped) with Heather Wilder

Guests for future segments can also be viewed here.

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HRU Foal Spotlight



Youaremycandygirl's first foal arrives at Hanover Shoe Farms

photo and story by Gunjan Petal

This gorgeous filly owned by Hanover Shoe Farms was foaled March 11. She is sired by Bettor's Delight and is the first foal from world champion and 2017 Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year Youaremycandygirl p.3.1:48.2 \$1,566,292. Youaremycandygirl is out of a sister to top stallion Sweet Lou as well as the dam of Captain Crunch.

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Favorites rule in Friday's third leg of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series

by *Yonkers Raceway*

Alexa Skye was expected to face her toughest test of the year in the second of two \$35,000 divisions of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series on Friday night (March 26) at Yonkers Raceway. However, when two mares were scratched prior to the race, reducing the field to just five, the task was made considerably easier for driver Todd McCarthy.

Nevertheless, it took two early moves for the 4-year-old daughter of Somebeachsomewhere to secure the front, but the rest was once again quite easy as Alexa Skye made it three straight conquests in the series, scoring by a comfortable margin in 1:53.4.

My Ruebe Star N (Jordan Stratton) left alertly, as did Blue Ivy (Tyler Buter). The pair were directly inside Alexa Skye, the race favorite, and McCarthy settled in third as My Ruebe Star N seated Blue Ivy and marched towards the opening quarter. Alexa Skye moved before the quarter had been passed, secured the lead after the :27.4 quarter, and from there was in control. After a :29.4 second quarter, McCarthy and Alexa Skye had all of the rest time they needed and quickly marched off with a 28-second third quarter, gaining some separation from My Ruebe Star N as Buter and Blue Ivy moved to the outside to try to track down the leader.

McCarthy felt the urgency of the threat that Blue Ivy, a first leg winner, posed and began to urge Alexa Skye on coming off the final turn. He kept active in the bike, and it certainly woke up the sharp mare as she sprinted off with a :28.1 kicker, keeping Blue Ivy at bay, with Siesta Beach (Matt Kakaley) closing strongly late for third.

Trained and co-owned by Jeff Cullipher, along with Pollack Racing LLC., Alexa Skye was a winner for the sixth time in 2021 and is just \$250 shy of the \$100,000 mark in seasonal earnings. This was her 15th victory overall, and she now has banked \$209,890 lifetime. Sent off as the 2-5 favorite, Alexa Skye returned \$2.80 to win and keyed a \$4.80 exacta and a

New York



\$12.60 triple.

In the first \$35,000 division, 1-2 favorite **Snobbytown** took command shortly past the start and went wire-to-wire for driver George Brennan and trainer Ron Burke. It was the first win in the series for the 5-year-old mare.

Snobbytown cut fractions of :27.4 and :57.1 for the opening half, and then discarded token pressure by Maczaffair N (Stratton) past the halfway mark. Snobbytown remained in control at three-quarters, which she put up in 1:25.1, and Brennan was able to keep pocket-sitter Caviart Cherie (Kakaley) locked in until the late stages to secure a safe margin while pacing a :29.1 final quarter in the 1:54.2 mile. Caviart Cherie held down the place spot, with Keep Rockin A (Tim Tetrick) making a solid advance for third. Maczaffair N faded to fourth after a long first-over grind.

Snobbytown, a daughter of Nob Hill High, is owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC., Weaver Bruscelli LLC., and Jason Melillo. Snobbytown, who paid \$3.10 for the victory as the 1-2 choice, now has a record of 20-16-6 from 49 appearances, and she has put away \$376,755. The exacta came back at \$12 and triple returned \$44.40.

Two more preliminary rounds remain in the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series on Friday, April 2 and Friday, April 9. The final is scheduled to take place on Monday, April 19.

The third leg of the MGM Borgata Pacing Series will be the feature on Monday night's card at Yonkers Raceway, with three \$40,000 divisions on the 10-race program.

TrackMaster PPs for Monday's Borgata Pacing Series divisions are available [here](#).

Yonkers races Monday through Friday night with a first post time at 7:15 p.m.



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Bettors Donttell and Somewhere North take pacing series finals

by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Winter Series action continued Friday night (March 26) at Woodbine Mohawk Park with the series finales of the Snowshoe and Blizzard Pacing Series.

Each final featured a full field of 10, with the boys competing for a purse of \$40,600 in the Snowshoe and the ladies for \$40,400 in the Blizzard.

Bettors Donttell and driver Mike Saftic came through at odds of 7-2 to win the Snowshoe final in 1:55.2 ([replay here](#)). The Jean Guy Belliveau trainee came into Friday's final off a win and a close third in the preliminary legs.

Saftic hustled the 3-year-old gelding out to the early lead, posting a :27.2 opener. A second-quarter lead change saw leg two winner Major Makover rush to the top from fourth, leading by the half in :56.4.

Major Makover faced pressure around the last turn, reaching three-quarters in 1:25.4.

Bettors Donttell sat patiently behind Major Makover, angling out in the lane and shooting by to win by three-quarters of a length. The push to the line for Bettors Donttell saw several rivals finish up strong, with the top six finishers separated by just two-lengths.

Dragon Roars Again rallied from eighth to finish second, while Hes Swift came from sixth to finish third.

A gelded son of Bettors Delight, Bettors Donttell is now three-for-six this season and four for 12 lifetime. The Troy Mark homebred increases his career-earnings to \$59,840 with the Snowshoe Series final victory.

A \$2 win ticket on Bettors Donttell returned \$9.20.

Somewhere North continued her winning ways, posting a coast-to-coast victory in the \$40,400 Blizzard Pacing Series for three and four-year-old pacing fillies and mares ([replay here](#)).

Bob McClure steered the Meg Crone-trained Somewhere North to her fourth consecutive win, posting fractions of :28.1, :56.3 and 1:25.2 before a :28.4 kicker closed out a 3 ¼ length score.

Patricia Mae finished second, while Filter Hanover was third.

A homebred for Pinske Stables, Somewhere North is a daughter of Somebeachsomewhere. The 4-year-old is now four for five this season and eight for 10 lifetime. The Blizzard Pacing Series final victory pushes her earnings to \$74,600.

A \$2 win ticket on Somewhere North returned \$2.80.

The Snowshoe and Blizzard Series were open to 3- and 4-year-old pacers, who were non-winners of two races or \$30,000 lifetime as of October 31, 2020.

Friday evening's card also saw a \$30,000 mares preferred handicap pace contested.

O'Brien Award winner So Much More collected her first win of the season, coming first-up on the final turn from fourth and powering to a 1:52.2 score for driver James MacDonald and trainer Don Beatson.

A 5-year-old daughter of Big Jim, So Much More started the year taking on male rivals for her first three starts and now has a record of a win and three runner-up finishes in five starts this season. Her latest victory increases her career numbers to 32 wins and \$580,867 earned for owners Don & Kenneth Beatson and Cole England.

Grand Circuit winner Major Occasion A rallied to finish a hard-closing second in her Mohawk Park debut.

So Much More paid \$3.30 to win.



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Bettors Donttell (Mike Saftic) won the final of the Snowshoe Series in 1:55.2 on Friday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.



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Somewhere North (Bob McClure) won the Blizzard Series final in 1:54.1.

BREAKING STRIDE

with TREY NOSRAC

What if it all goes wrong? (Part 1)

by Trey Nosrac

Centerville's only spotlight turned red, allowing us time to examine a stately two-story limestone courthouse building on the corner. Above the front arch were the words, **Established 1884**. A dozen people milled about the tidy building and adjacent green courtyard. The bustling, attractive courthouse was an island of activity in this tired town. Empty storefront windows along Main and Depot streets were like gaps in a sad smile reflecting broken dreams from another time.

I drove on slowly and asked my friend, "Did you ever work for a business that closed?"

With a slow shake of his head, he replied, "No, I started writing code for the technology company right out of college and stayed for 26 years. My jobs changed as the business grew. The current company bears little resemblance to the early days."

"You're lucky. I worked for a few businesses that folded, including one that had been in business for more than a hundred years. Another two places I worked were in operation for at least fifty years."

He smiled, "Hiring you was the final straw."

"Nah, I wasn't around long enough to inflict serious damage. As workers, we heard whispers and rumors about changes, but the ending was shocking. When we walked out the door for the last time, we felt like we let somebody down."

He said, "I can imagine needing to close down any business is a heartbreaking feeling."

"If the casinos break away, I worry about horse racing, especially harness horse racing."

"Would pari-mutuel gambling be enough to support the sport?"

I shrugged. "Don't know, probably not. Offhand, I can't think of any commercial racetracks that don't get some help."

"Are there any doomsday plans for your sport if it all goes bad?"

"If there are any plans, they are secret to me. Long-range planning is not our forte. Anyway, who is going to plan anything? You got any bright ideas if disaster strikes and the lights get turned out?"

He gave a shake of his head and said, "It would be tough, borderline impossible. Horses racing in circles for a slice of gambled money has been the model for a long, long time."

"That's very pessimistic for Mister Can-do."

"Well, let's think about this. Racehorses are expensive, there needs to be the chance to make some money back on the racecourse, and the question is, where would that money come from?"

We were both quiet. Nothing came to mind.

Finally, he threw out a sliver of an idea. "All I can think of is that there will always be a core of wealthy fanatics who would try to keep harness racing alive, maybe some version of private racing programs where people would race for their own money."

"No commercial racetracks, no gambling, and no aged horses?"

"Probably not. Most likely, racing would be a seasonal sport, probably just two and three-year-old horses. There wouldn't be money to make racing older horses viable."

After another pause, he asked, "What if breeding farms set up localized programs? Say a major farm, let's call them Armageddon Acres, decides to keep growing young horses for sale as yearlings. They specialize in trotting horses. In the year 2026, they sell 200 trotters for racing."

"Racing where and racing for what?" I asked.

"Private races only for the horses they sold."

"I don't know. That sounds sort of desperate."

He spoke a bit sharply, "It would be desperate. The alternative would be no racing at all."

I whispered, "Oblivion can happen. Most people don't want to think about it, but I was there when good companies with hard workers and a wonderful product folded because they could not pay the bills."

He pulled out his phone and began to tap in some numbers while mumbling to himself,

"Okay, each of the 200 horses Armageddon Acres sells has an embedded surtax of \$4,000 that gives a pile of money at \$800,000." He paused, "No, wait, let's do this another way. Let's say each of the 200 horses sold pays an embedded surtax of a percentage of the sales price, and this could raise the pile to over a million."

I picked up the ball, "You are looking for money to race for?"

"Yes, Armageddon Acres sets up the program and the races. They have money set aside for the two-and-three-year-old

seasons. The contract with a state facility, say a nice local Fairgrounds, to host races. Let's say five races and a final at age 2, and 12 races at age 3."

"Why not just leave it to Fair racing?"

He said, "I'm no expert, but if things implode, the purses would be too small. Maybe a few strong Fairs could somehow work with Armageddon Acres. Hey, I don't know. We're just brainstorming here."

"More like grasping at straws. In this harness racing post-apocalyptic world, if I still want to play the game, I go to a yearling sale with 200 Armageddon trotters, and I buy one. However, to race, I need to pay an extra percentage of the horse's cost into a pool of money on day one?"

"Something like that," he replied.

"Okay, so I hire a trainer and come next July. If my horse qualifies, I am eligible for five races and a final. What am I racing for?"

"That would depend on the number of 2-year-olds who qualify. Let's say that each of the races has a guaranteed \$15,000 purse and a final of..."

I held up my hand, "Whoa, whoa, this math is hurting my head. You lost me. If I get a top horse, could I race anywhere

else?"

"Who knows? Other private programs could have races where the top tiers from other programs or other states could compete. But once again, entrants are racing for their own money."

"In a world with private money and no pari-mutuel gambling, the races might not require state regulation."

He paused and said, "Probably not. Look, we don't know what we are doing. We haven't thought this through. I'll take the business side, the seller's side, and play around with some numbers and ideas."

I picked up the thread, "And I'll think about what it would take for a customer like me to keep playing the game."

He was somber, "Our tasks will not be easy. Rescuing an old product from the scrap heap will be an uphill climb."

I shrugged, "Thinking is free. Climbing will be better than looking at the scrap heap and reminiscing."

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Meadowlands to increase purses

The Meadowlands is announcing a tiered purse increase ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 across the board, boosting Big M purses to the highest in the Northeast for virtually all of the money condition classes along with very competitive purses for the claimers. The increases are included in the purses on the upcoming condition sheet for April 2 and 3.

Capitalizing upon the influx of 3 year olds as they prepare for their regional stakes, the purses for the NW X Races types have been bumped to a substantially higher level banking on the idea that those horses will have an increased presence in the entry box over the next six weeks and give our horse playing audience some inviting fresh faces to handicap.

There are several components that have helped to build The Meadowlands to the level at which it currently stands. The sport's best colony of drivers hang their tack at The Meadowlands where the finest track surface on the continent, meticulously groomed to ensure that racing will go on safely even under adverse conditions, and the constant vigil to exclude cheating trainers and provide a level playing field have provided our customers the best product possible upon which to wager.

The resulting robust handle on the product thus far this season, along with over \$1 million in purse revenue from sports betting added by Jeff Gural, the generosity of our

many sponsors whose contributions help to defray the considerable cost of the stakes program and the grant of \$4.5 million directed to overnight racing from the state of New Jersey have combined to fuel this purse increase.

It is our hope that despite increased competition from the reopening of other tracks in the region, the purse increase will aid in attracting enough horses to allow The Meadowlands to continue to offer the same number of races with large fields that have resulted in the increased handle.

The new condition sheet reflecting the purse bump is available on [The Meadowlands website](http://TheMeadowlandswebsite.com).

—Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

Flamboro pauses racing due to COVID-19 lockdown in the region

Further to the Ontario government's announcement Friday (March 26) that certain businesses, including racetracks, in the Hamilton Region will be moving to the "Grey", or "Lockdown" level as part of the effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Great Canadian is in the process of temporarily suspending racing operations at Flamboro Downs.

Great Canadian and Flamboro Downs are committed to providing a safe environment for both horse people and our team members and introduced significant health and safety protocols as part of Flamboro Downs' first reopening on September 3, 2020.

As of 11:59 p.m. today (March 28), Flamboro Downs will suspend racing operations. We are hopeful that the move to the "Grey", or "Lockdown" phase of the Province's COVID-19 Framework will be for a short duration; however, taking into account direction from public health authorities, the decision to reopen Flamboro Downs will be dependent on the state of the pandemic in the province and its respective regions.

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Great Canadian and Flamboro Downs will continue to support the efforts of the Ontario provincial government and Public Health Ontario in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Details regarding the reopening of Flamboro Downs will be announced at a future date.

We look forward to welcoming horse people and our team members back as soon as it is safe to do so at Flamboro Downs.

—*Great Canadian Gaming*

Western Fair picks up Flamboro's April 1 card

Ontario Racing announced Saturday (March 27) that the previously scheduled card of racing for Flamboro Downs on Thursday, April 1, will now move to The Raceway at the Western Fair District, to be run on the same date (pending final approval).

With the Hamilton Region entering the Grey-Lockdown category as of Sunday, March 28 at 11:59 p.m., Flamboro Downs will not be permitted to host live racing.

Following discussions with all appropriate parties and pending final regulatory approval, the card slated for Thursday at Flamboro Downs will now take place on Thursday at The Raceway at the Western Fair District with a post time of 5:50 p.m. The draw for the transferred races is set for Monday, March 29.

All horsepeople competing on Thursday's card at The Raceway in London, Ontario, are required to complete the racetrack's COVID-19 screening test prior to arriving at the racetrack.

Full live racing schedules and race handicapping resources, including free programs, are available at Western Fair. Horseplayers can watch and wager on the live racing card

through HPIbet.com.

Ontario Racing would like to acknowledge all the parties involved, including the Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA), for their immediate action and support.

—*Ontario Racing*

Valedictory and Niagara finals set for next Friday at Mohawk Park

After a three-month delay, Woodbine Mohawk Park is set to host the finals of the Valedictory and Niagara Pacing Series next Friday (April 2).

Originally scheduled for Boxing Day, the Valedictory and Niagara finals were postponed due to the province-wide shutdown. The preliminary legs for each series were completed in December.

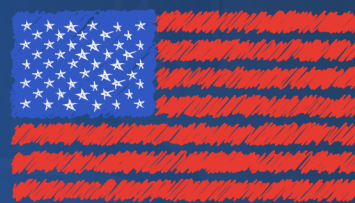
The Valedictory and Niagara finals will each go for a purse of \$35,000. Eligibility conditions for each series final is listed below:

Each final event will be limited to 10 horses according to the highest money earnings in the series. All horses must declare in for the final. If one of the ten highest money winners fails to declare in for the final, the next highest money winner declared will become eligible to the final. If the number of horses tied in money earnings for the last eligible starting position increases the field to more than ten horses, they will be drawn by lot to constitute a ten-horse field. If enough money winners fail to declare in for the final, starters in the series that are not money winners and declared for the final may increase the field to ten horses.

The Valedictory and Niagara (fillies) were open to 3-year-olds in 2020, non-winners of \$60,000 lifetime as of October 31, 2020.



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The entry box for the Valedictory and Niagara finals closes Tuesday morning (March 30) at 10:30 a.m. The full standings for each series are listed below:

Valedictory Pacing Series

Bee Two Bee - \$12,750
Cold Creek Cabo - \$12,750
Beyond Better - \$12,750
Captain Video - \$9,860
Scootnroll - \$6,290
What The Luck - \$2,890
Mr Kelly - \$2,890
Windemere Frank - \$2,210
David Lloyd George - \$2,040
Windsun Azar - \$1,360
Make It Come True - \$1,360
Big Sir - \$850
Better B Swift - \$0
Cantfindabettorman - \$0
Gonnahaveonemore - \$0
Harry G - \$0
Lyons Liberty - \$0
Tucker Creek - \$0

Niagara Pacing Series

Rose Run Victory - \$17,000
Man Dontforgetme - \$9,860
Filter Hanover - \$9,350
Big Myrtle - \$8,500
Tipperary Hill - \$6,290
Laila Blue - \$5,100
Docs Harmony - \$3,400
Patricia Mae - \$2,720
Classylaneprecious - \$2,040
Stevie Seelster - \$2,040
Bettimontheriver - \$850
No Where To Hide - \$850
Brassy Britches - \$0
Classica - \$0
Nectar - \$0
Nice Kitty Hanover - \$0
Robmotion Bluechip - \$0

—**Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications**

Muscle Diamond book full and closed

Royally-bred, multiple stakes winner MUSCLE DIAMOND 2,1:53.4; 3,1:53.2f; 1:50.1 (\$834,424) has enjoyed robust stallion interest which has resulted in his book now full and closed for the 2021 breeding season, in his first season at stud.

The fastest male trotter ever sired by the incomparable Muscle Hill, he is from the world champion mare WINDYLANE HANOVER 3,1:53 (\$1,155,231), and stood his first season this year for a stud fee of \$4,000 at Cool Winds Farm, Lima, OH.

“We want to be fair to all of our customers and truly appreciate the tremendous support the Ohio breeders have shown Muscle Diamond this year,” said farm manager Randy Haines.

“In concert with the stallion’s owners we have made a decision to hold firm on the bookings we have already received. Subsequently, we have chosen to not accept any further bookings at this time.

“We look forward to the possibility of accommodating a greater number of mares next season.”

A fast and ultra-consistent performer, Muscle Diamond was 55 times 1-2-3 in 70 lifetime starts with 20 wins. At age six, when he took his 1:50.1 record at The Meadowlands, he won seven of his 13 seasonal starts, which also included the prestigious Vincennes Trot on Hambletonian Day, defeating some of the top trotters of the day like Pinkman and Obrigado.

For more information contact Cool Winds Farm at 419-227-2665 or 419-234-6772.

—**Chris Tully for Cool Winds Farm**

Hippodrome 3R gearing up for 2021 season

The return of harness racing to the province of Quebec is just around the corner as the Hippodrome 3R will begin with qualifying races in April leading towards opening day on Sunday, May 2.

“I think we are in good shape to start on May 2,” said H3R Racing Director Murielle Thomassin. “Everything looks to be on schedule.

“We have already applied to the Quebec government to allow us to start the races. Right now, all our OTB’s (Off-Track Betting) are still closed since October because of COVID-19.

We were able to race last season without spectators and I am sure that is the way we will have to start this season, too."

Also, a big problem the track faces is snow.

"All the snow has been removed from the track since last week," Thomassin said. "All we need is for the track to dry now. Then again, the forecast for this weekend is more snow and rain, but we are ready to handle it. Our track crew is very good."

Provided Mother Nature cooperates to some degree, H3R will try and offer horse people the opportunity to qualify three times before the start of the pari-mutuel race season.

Those tentative dates (weather permitting) are April 10, 17 and 24, all Saturdays.

Throughout the season that goes until Sunday, Nov. 7, H3R will race every Sunday, post time 12.30 p.m. and on Fridays from June 11 through August 27, post time at 4:00 p.m.

In June, the stakes races in Quebec will begin to take place for the 2- and 3-year-old trotters and pacers. Both the Breeders Trophy Series (3YO's) and Future Stars Series (2YO's) will have three preliminary legs followed by a final for the top eight-point earners. All eight of the finals will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12. This is the richest day of racing in all of Quebec with more than \$500,000 in purses.

The Quebec-Bred Series for the older trotters and pacers was not held last year but is hopeful to return in 2021.

"It could happen this year," Thomassin said. "The Quebec Jockey Club (QJC) board will decide on that after our season gets underway. If we can again have spectators for the races, if the ban is lifted and we can reopen our OTB's, if our handle is better, and it was great last year thanks to HPI, I am positive they will bring back the series.

"I think with most everyone scheduled to have had at least one vaccination shot by June 24 in Quebec, we now can see a little light at the end of the tunnel. We might even be able to have racing fans in the stands again, which would be the best."

In 2020, die-hard H3R fans would drive to the backstretch of the track and park their cars near the fence so they could watch the races live.

"We made sure we had the outside speakers on last season," Thomassin said, "so that those fans in the backstretch area could hear Guy Lafontaine's race calls. I recently got a phone call from one fan who asked if they could come back for the races this year. When I told him not yet, he said that was okay as he would just drive to the backstretch and watch."

—*Quebec Jockey Club*

Governor Tim Walz appoints Raymond Dehn to Minnesota Racing Commission

The Minnesota Racing Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of Commissioner Raymond Dehn. Commissioner Dehn was appointed by Governor Tim Walz on March 1.

Commissioner Dehn brings to the commission public sector experience, serving as a four-term Minnesota state legislator, representing House District 59B in Minneapolis from 2013-2021. The Minnesota native graduated with honors from the architecture program of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

"Raymond Dehn is an excellent addition to the Minnesota Racing Commission. His legislative history in Minnesota will aide his fellow Commission members, and he has a desire to work for all racing participants, both equine and human. We welcome Commission Dehn to the team" stated Chair James S. Lane, III.

In addition to the recent appointment of Commissioner Dehn, the Office of the Secretary of State has released notice of vacancies for three Minnesota Racing Commission positions. The terms of three incumbents expire June 30, 2021.

The Commission is comprised of nine members who serve staggered six-year terms. All members are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the state senate. The governor also designates the chair of the commission. The Commission regulates horse racing, pari-mutuel wagering and card playing at two licensed racetracks in the state to ensure their integrity and conduct in the public interest.

A commissioner must have been a resident of the State of Minnesota for at least five years prior to appointment and must have a background and experience that would qualify for commission service.

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply online through the [Secretary of State's Open Appointments process](#) no later than April 5, 2021, to be assured of full consideration by the appointing authority, which is the governor.

—*Rebecca Roush / Minnesota Racing Commission*

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USTA is fighting the wrong war, for the wrong reasons, in the wrong places

I hope everyone in harness racing was or is able to read the story [posted Thursday](#) in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* titled "1,400 dead horses, a fading sport, and huge subsidies – Pennsylvania horse racing faces a reckoning." I also hope everyone has read by now the story, [also posted Thursday](#), in the *New York Daily News* titled "Advocates want to bring an end to horse subsidies in NY."

Every second that the USTA spends obsessing over its opposition to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act is a second it is not spending trying to find a solution to the existential crises now underway in Pennsylvania and New York that could eliminate racing as we know it there. Every minute that Russell Williams (in Pennsylvania) and Joe Faraldo (in New York) spend angering politicians by rejecting the new federal law is a minute not spent trying to convince politicians that horse racing, including the standardbred industry, is committed to the popular reforms set forth in that law. The USTA is fighting the wrong war, for the wrong reasons, in the wrong places, and we are all going to suffer for it.

—Andrew Cohen / Englewood, CO

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

7, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, Open 1 / Open 2, 26.3, 54.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Family Recipe (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Tia Maria Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$32,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 35-11-7-3, \$219,861
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-Ana Malak N (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Anna Livia, by Tinted Cloud) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 35-13-5-5, \$259,191
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-G A & J C Maghza, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

3-The First Step (g, 5, Betterthancheddar--Mery Linny Lee, by Riverboat King) \$2,400, \$18,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 63-14-12-10, \$177,719
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1H, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Fan Of Terror, Tivo Hanover, Americanprimetime, Bro

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

11, M, \$22,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts or TMR 86.8 or Less as of 3/23 AE: Higher Money Winners May Enter and Draw Outside (TM Rating 86.8 or Less Drawn Inside), 28.2, 57.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-April Ava (m, 5, Delmarvalous--Jenava, by Art Official) \$11,250, \$2,000 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 47-16-16-6, \$135,806
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Michael C Gillock. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Marloe Hanover (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter) \$5,625, \$47,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-10-9-7, \$463,858
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andy Miller.

3-Wingding Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Wiggle It Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$2,700, \$80,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 35-5-6-6, \$97,270
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Marcus Miller.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1, NS - Finish Order: Sweet Lucy Lou, Demeter N, Ideation Hanover, Sheikh Yabooty N, Tango Dancer N, Betalady, Trillions Hanover

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

6, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP'S 1 & 7 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.0, 1:22.0, 1:50.3, FT

1-Big Bad Jane (m, 7, Big Bad John--Flower Cart, by Abercrombie) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 97-32-13-12, \$452,734
O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sam O Noble III & Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Checks On The Way (m, 6, Believeinbruiser--Charm N Beauty, by Life Sign) \$5,000, \$3,700 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 101-28-27-10, \$290,649
O-Scott A & Scott Tyler George. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Tyler George. D-Brett Miller.

3-Coral Reef Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Clef Sign Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,400, \$57,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-8-2-3, \$82,988
O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1H, 1, HD - Finish Order: Pace Baby Pace, Fully A Virgin, Newsday, Talkaboutaqueen



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8, MVR, \$16,200, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 OR \$12,500 LAST 5 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.1, FT

1-Drama Act (m, 4, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 18-9-2-2, \$241,582

O-The Ok Corral. B-The Ok Corral. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Sandy Sue (m, 6, Shark Gesture--Twin B Diva, by Camluck) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 100-19-18-9, \$210,759

O-Duck Creek Farm. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Tyler George. D-Brett Miller.

3-Colorful Sky (m, 9, Skydancer Hanover--Cam The Torpedos, by Camluck) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 190-40-25-19, \$352,256

O-Wilfong Racing LLC. B-Mr Lynn G & Barbara H & Brett H & Candice A Wilfong. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: T, 1, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Pansy's Image, Crowntime Pet, Cult Icon, American Cheer, Gone Girl, Sugar Dance

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

3, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED HANDICAP, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.2

1-So Much More (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 69-32-15-7, \$580,867

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

2-Major Occasion A (b,m,7 - Art Major-Fake Occasion-Fake Left)

O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc B-E Norman T-Meg Crone D-Bob McClure

3-Ivana Flybye N (b,m,7 - American Ideal-Cathys Flybye N-Caprock)

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

►► *Replay* ►►

5, Wbs, \$40,600, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES - FINAL - 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, 1:55.2

1-Bettors Donttell (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Donttellruss-Panspacificflight) \$20,300, Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$59,840

O-Troy Mark B-Troy Mark T-Jean Guy Belliveau D-Michael Saftic

2-Dragon Roars Again (b,g,4 - Dragon Again-Armbro Cinnamon-Western Ideal)

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

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

O-Robert Burgess B-Robert Burgess T-Carmen Auciello D-Sylvain Filion

►► *Replay* ►►

6, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,900 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$20,000, 28, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.1

1-Snow Shark (b,m,4 - Custard The Dragon-Shark Fest-Cams Card Shark) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 25-7-6-3, \$122,028

O-Jodie & Ronald Cullen, Keith & Margaret Hannah B-Keith Clark, KVP Farms T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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

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

3-So Frisky (b,m,5 - Dali-Beauty Delight-Bettors Delight)

O-Luc Ouellette, Paul Bernard B-Luc Ouellette T-Anita Ouellette D-Scott Young

►► *Replay* ►►

8, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$51,000 LIFETIME, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.4

1-Tuggingoncredit (br,m,4 - Up The Credit-Casimir Hugs-Sir Luck) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-2, \$65,761

O-Ecuries Guy Gagnon Inc, Gestion Louis Latulippe Inc, Gestion Bruno Blouin Inc B-Casimir Stables T-Guy Gagnon D-James Macdonald

2-Kounnis (b,m,5 - Windfall Blue Chip-Teamtress-Team Hanover)

O-Jean Louis Chartier, Marc Belanger B-Stephane Beaudoin T-Jean Tourigny D-Sylvain Filion

3-Game Of Shadows (b,f,3 - Shadow Play-Cheyenne Ava-Camluck)

O-1876472 Ontario Inc, Louis-Philippe Roy B-Winbak Farm T-Eric Nadeau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

►► *Replay* ►►

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$40,400, Pace, BLIZZARD PACING SERIES - FINAL - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020, 28.1, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.1

1-Somewhere North (b,m,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover) \$20,200, Lifetime Record: 10-8-0-0, \$74,600

O-Pinske Stables B-Pinske Stables T-Meg Crone D-Bob McClure

2-Patricia Mae (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Rub N Tug-Art Major)

O-David Brown, Jim Elburg B-David Brown, Jim Elburg T-David Brown D-Jonathan Drury

3-Filter Hanover (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Fashion Majorette-Art Major)

O-9228 2599 Quebec Inc, Roger Bourgeois, Serge Leonard, Jean Dessureault B-Hanover Shoe Farm Inc T-Corey Johnson D-Jody Jamieson

►► [Replay](#) ►►

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

5, YR, \$30,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP 1-4 DRAWN 5-7 DRAWN 8 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:57.3, FT

1-Arabella's Cadet (m, 6, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$15,000, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 61-21-7-10, \$222,078

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

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Kinda Lucky Lindy (g, 6, Lucky Chucky--Kinda Crazy Lindy, by Crazy) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 94-15-20-15, \$303,732

O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Eye Ofa Tiger As (g, 7, Chapter Seven--Cascade As, by Mack Lobell) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 78-24-16-6, \$637,462

O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4T, 3H, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Lean Hanover, Armagedon Seelster, Lindsey's Pride, Stormy Kromer, Magical Journey

6, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 3RD LEG 1ST DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE**, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Snobbytowntown (m, 5, Nob Hill High--Shantytowntown Girl, by Towner's Big Guy) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 49-20-16-6, \$376,755

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jason V Melillo. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

2-Caviart Cherie (m, 7, Well Said--Caviart Sarah, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 123-26-16-18, \$453,899

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

3-Keep Rockin A (m, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Kept For Pleasure, by Safely Kept) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-6, \$81,583

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

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 1T, 1, H - Finish Order: Maczaffair N, Dbldelitebrigade N, Monica Gallagher, Kaitlyn N

7, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 3RD LEG 2ND DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE**, 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Alexa Skye (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 37-15-6-1, \$209,890

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



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2-Blue Ivy (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Ali Blue, by American Ideal) \$8,750, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-23-10-4, \$337,290

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

3-Siesta Beach (m, 5, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,200, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-12-13-9, \$203,145

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

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 2, 1T - Finish Order: My Ruebe Star N, Parisian Blue Chip, Seaswift Joy N, Soho Burning Love A

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$16,050 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 28.3, 58.1, 1:28.2, 1:57.3, FT

1-Melady's Monet (g, 12, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 229-71-47-33, \$1,748,028
O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Hermann Heitmann. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Goes Down Smooth (g, 5, Muscle Hill--Peach Martini, by Striking Sahbra) \$4,375, \$82,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-14-8-6, \$315,710
O-D'Elegance Stable lx & T L P Stable & Carmen Iannaccone. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Richard Johnson. D-Tyler Buter.

3-The Last Chapter (g, 7, Chapter Seven--J C Josie, by American Native) \$2,100, \$24,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 107-22-17-15, \$366,565
O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 2H, 2 - Finish Order: In My Dreams, Barry Black, Fomor, Triumphant's Chip, Yes

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, HoP, \$15,600, Pace, **THE MEGA BOWL PREP** Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$30,000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 3/22/21 AE: Claiming \$30,000 (W/A), 26.3, 53.4, 1:22.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-Crooked Smile (g, 4, Panther Hanover--Amilewidesmile, by Grinfromeartoeear) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-4, \$45,221
O-Wilson Racing Stable Inc & David D & Patricia A Mickel. B-Ellis Bryant Inc. T-Timothy Wilson Jr. D-Lewayne Miller.

2-Rose Run Uriah (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$3,750, \$9,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 78-13-9-10, \$144,777
O-Kenneth M Rucker. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Ken Rucker. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Father Ted Gb (g, 7, Art's Conquest--Apopka Denise, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 51-12-19-8, \$75,912
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Marc Jones, UK. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 14Q, 12T, 5T, 3T, 2Q - Finish Order: Manny, Never Say Never N, Fools Desire, Rising To The Top, Ginger Tree Marty

12, HoP, \$16,000, Trot, Open 2 / Open 3, 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:54.4, FT

1-Whata Swan (h, 5, Swan For All--Tanya's Legacy, by Lou's Legacy) \$8,000, \$39,000 2017 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 64-17-4-10, \$237,923
O-John E Barnard. B-Leonard J Miller. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Swan Chase (g, 7, Swan For All--Precisionist, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,000, \$15,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 89-31-9-15, \$566,725
O-John E Barnard. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Luis Quevedo. D-John De Long.

3-Miss Smead (m, 4, Guccio--Cum Laude Hall, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$1,920, \$20,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 50-10-4-9, \$64,204
O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Pond-A-Acres & Martz Creek Farm. T-Don Eash. D-Don Eash.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 14Q, 8, 5Q, 2Q, 2 - Finish Order: Two O B Wonkenobi, Martini Show, Er Kim, Cassius Lane, Riverdancing Diva, Foxy Trottin Stick

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Early Results:

1, M, \$30,000, Pace, **NON-WAGERING ** POST TIME 5:00 PM ** NEW JERSEY BREEDERS MATURITY 4 Year Old Mares, 32.0, 1:04.2, 1:36.4, 2:05.4, FT

1-Sound Idea (m, 4, Mach Three--Idalid Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$30,000, Lifetime Record: 34-5-7-2, \$180,165
O-East End Standardbreds. B-John J & Thomas C Balzer & Donald & Lisa M Kayser. T-John Balzer. D-John Balzer.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: , , , , -

2, M, \$30,000, Pace, **NON-WAGERING ** POST TIME 5:10 PM ** New Jersey Breeders Maturity 4 Year Old Horses & Geldings, 28.1, 58.4, 1:28.4, 1:55.4, FT

1-Rockin Jukebox (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$19,500, Lifetime Record: 30-8-7-3, \$131,113
O-Russell H Foster. B-Lawrence S Smith Estate. T-Megan Foster. D-Russell Foster.

2-Bourbons Courage (g, 4, Great Vintage--Pamela Hanover, by Albatross) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 21-2-3-2, \$24,780
O-Teresa R Willabus. B-Teresa R Willabus. T-Teresa Willabus. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2Q -

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

Saturday's Late Results:

5, M, \$15,000, Trot, N/W \$10,500 (NJSO, N/W L2 or F&M \$12,500) in L5 AE: Winners B/C N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S AE: N/W 8 (FM 10) Ext. PM Races Life. Opt. Clm.\$30K (N/W \$7,500 L5 AE: Winners B/C N/W \$6K-Less L/S AE: Mares N/W \$60K Life Drawn Inside), 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-Double Account (g, 6, Break The Bank K--Double Ivory, by Dream Vacation) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 80-14-14-8, \$120,205

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Rolf Ebener. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Miss McKee (m, 4, Muscle Massive--Dazzling Deb, by SJ's Caviar) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 22-9-4-1, \$139,087

O-J L Sadowsky LLC. B-Glen J Vetrano & William M Duncan. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Heat Wave Hanover (m, 4, Sebastian K S--Hotentrot Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$1,800, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-3, \$58,836

O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 3, 5, 4Q - Finish Order: Resita, Explosive Ridge, Lion Safari As, St James Gate, Life Well Lived, Barley, Gigfy

6, M, \$17,500, Pace, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners 4 But Not More Than 7 Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$75,000 (NJSO or N/W L/S \$87,500) Life (N/W \$40,000 Lifetime Drawn Inside), 27.3, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:50.4, FT

1-Always And Again (h, 4, Always A Virgin--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 41-8-8-7, \$270,507

O-Andrew P Berg. B-H D S Stable & In The Red LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Sombodytreasure (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Sombodhatuistono, by Tell All) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-2, \$69,193

O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Barrage Hanover (g, 4, Western Ideal--Baberhood, by Real Desire) \$2,100, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-4, \$56,932

O-Christopher J Ryder. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 3Q, 1, 1, H - Finish Order: Atomic Blast N, Sawyer's Desire, Mcmike, Sea Of Life, Environs Hanover, Itzalldowntoluck N

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 L/S or TM Rating 88 or Less as of 3/23 AE: N/W \$1,765 Per Start in 2020/21 Combined, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:49.3, FT

1-Chaser Hanover (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Clouding Over, by Artsplace) \$7,500, \$85,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 51-9-9-10, \$123,880

O-Timothy Tobias Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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2-Lyons King (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Boldnbrush Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$3,750, \$50,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 99-20-17-18, \$215,010

O-Bukers Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Shane Tritton. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Ima Real Ladys Man (g, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Im The Real Lady, by Real Desire) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 60-12-7-11, \$226,843

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Perry W Smith. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1T, 1T, 2 - Finish Order: Jackamino, Dealer's Table, Decision Day, Mister Donald A, Stonedust, Franco Totem N

9, M, \$15,000, Trot, N/W \$10,500 (NJSO, N/W L2 or F&M \$12,500) in L5 AE: Winners B/C N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S AE: N/W 8 (FM 10) Ext. PM Races. Opt. Clm.\$30K. (N/W \$7,500 L5 AE: Winner B/C N/W 6K-Less L/S AE: Mares N/W \$60K Life Drawn Inside), 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.1, FT

1-Reign Of Honor (g, 5, Father Patrick--Margarita Momma, by Yankee Glide) \$7,500, \$120,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 40-7-9-6, \$441,454

O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Marcus Melander. D-Tim Tetrick.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Winnerup (h, 5, Credit Winner--Up Front Hotsey, by SJ's Caviar) \$3,750, \$60,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-8-10-5, \$296,255

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-C Ed Mullinax & Noel M Daley & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Lovedbythemasses (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Incredibility, by Northern Bailey) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 25-10-1-5, \$149,629

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Wade J Peconi, CA & Windemere Farms, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Simon Allard.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, HD, T, 1 - Finish Order: Gotwuteverittakes, Henderson Seelster, All Champy, Hayek, Skyway Kon Man, Rock Of Cashel, Chiplosive

10, M, \$22,500, Pace, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less Last Start or TMR 92 or Less as of 3/23 AE: Higher Money Winners to Draw Outside, 26.2, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.2, FT

1-Dojea Gizmo (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Postmark, by Mark Johnathan) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 30-11-4-6, \$161,273

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Dan Shetler Jr & Dojea Stables. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-J M Mandamin (g, 5, Mach Three--J M Lasstax, by Camluck) \$5,625, \$21,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-12-11-5, \$117,695

O-Robert M Weinstein. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Yacht Seelster (h, 6, Shadow Play--Yankee Athena, by Artsplace) \$2,700, \$44,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 88-16-15-16, \$239,300

O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic & Garth S Bechtel, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, Q, H, 2Q, NK - Finish Order: Paduka N, Rockin The Aces, Gods Spirit N, U S Captain, Thatswathisaid N, Yankee Roller A

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, MVR, \$17,500, Pace, TOM THARPS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND LEG - 1ST DIVISION N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME THRU 3-9-21, 26.4, 56.1, 1:23.1, 1:50.4, FT

1-E Mode's Desire (g, 5, **Real Desire--O Panada, by No Pan Intended**) \$8,750, \$6,500 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 58-16-8-5, \$93,280

O-Michael G Peterson. B-David Wayne Yoder. T-Mike Peterson. D-Mike Peterson.

2-No Quarter (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Take That Hanover, by Well Said) \$4,375, \$80,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$49,011

O-Scheigert Racing Stbl LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Louie Louie (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$2,100, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-7-4-7, \$68,930

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1, NS, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Wf Eeyore, Spoiled Rockn, Tru-blu Hypnotic, Tint Of Mint

8, MVR, \$17,500, Pace, TOM THARPS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - HORSES & GELDINGS 2ND LEG - 2ND DIVISION N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME THRU 3-9-21, 27.4, 55.3, 1:22.1, 1:51.4, FT

1-Sunshine List (h, 4, **Sunshine Beach--Armbo Wallflower, by Village Jasper**) \$8,750, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-1, \$55,364

O-William A Hartt. B-Stan Klemencic, CA. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Mitchell Cushing.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Shvaiko (g, 4, Art Major--Grace K, by Real Desire) \$4,375, \$14,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 15-7-4-0, \$55,050

O-Lone Wolf Stable. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Steven Walters. D-Brett Miller.

3-Hamsandwich (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Lady Of The West, by Gunthatwonthewest) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 24-9-0-1, \$62,330

O-Adam B Short. B-Dustin T & Sherri Heinzen & Chad E Clark. T-Adam Short. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 2H, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Lou's A Pansy, Thrasher, Topville Rustler, Mcfreely, Velocity Poprocks

12, MVR, \$22,500, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP PP'S 1,2, 8 & 9 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 56.1, 1:23.1, 1:50.2, FT

1-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, **Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal**) \$11,250, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 106-30-25-17, \$636,750

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.

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: 199-42-42-39, \$1,092,286

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

3-Our Majordan A (g, 9, Art Major--Benelise, by Vintner) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 110-35-11-17, \$490,450

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

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2, 3H - Finish Order: Voracity, Gold Digger King, Jet Rock, Turbo Hill, Lieutenant, Big Booty Rudy, Havefaithinme N

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.1, 56.4, 1:24.1, 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: 184-47-26-15, \$458,277
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Jim Pantaleano.



2-Sunset Braydon (g, 7, Always A Virgin--Miss Sweetness, by Dontgetinmyway) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 87-12-13-16, \$165,552
O-William L Sartin. B-Devon L Beachey. T-James Guagliardo. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Barnabas (g, 7, McArdle--Panagler, by No Pan Intended) \$1,920, \$60,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 98-22-11-16, \$312,794
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, Q, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Waterway, Alex Tye, Electric Western, Revelry, Urban Renewal, Just N Ace

8, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.1, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Glengarry Knight N (g, 7, Changeover--Glengarry Lass, by Live Or Die) \$9,600, Lifetime Record: 78-16-14-9, \$189,289
O-William E Emmons. B-J L & Mrs A M Van Rooyen, NZ. T-William Adamczyk. D-Simon Allard.

2-Foo Fighter N (g, 8, American Ideal--Lucy's Way, by In The Pocket) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 66-12-8-8, \$87,660
O-Howard S Jacobs. B-B L Calder, NZ & Mrs K E Calder, NZ. T-Jason Robinson. D-Jim Pantaleano.

3-In Spades (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Cinny Fever, by Astreos) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 121-20-24-17, \$245,497
O-Robert J Cacamese. B-Mileo Monte, CA. T-Jim Doherty Jr. D-Marcus Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 2H, 3, 2H, NS - Finish Order: Bravo Tex N, Iammrbrightside N, Somebeach Baron, My Mind Is Madeup, Loud Splash, Wagon Master

11, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.2, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-Tullov N (g, 10, Mach Three--Tessa Bromac, by Mystical Shark) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 202-38-37-24, \$384,375
O-D Racing Stable Inc. B-Brisbane Pastoral Co Pty LTD, NZ. T-Lou Pena. D-Simon Allard.

2-Love The Action (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Koutzina, by No Nukes) \$4,000, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 91-7-13-9, \$87,170
O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Cal (g, 5, American Ideal--Hula's Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,920, \$150,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 72-19-7-14, \$140,111
O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-Patrick D Lachance & Z Tam Stables LLC. T-Randy Bendis. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5, 2H, 2, H, 1Q - Finish Order: A Real Miracle, Apex Seelster, Janaid, Shoreview, Horsing Around, Proven Desire

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$9,200 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$18,800 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 27.1, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.0

1-Oh So Pine (br,g,5 - Uncle Peter-Pine Potion-Pine Chip) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 60-10-11-8, \$188,817
O-Thestable Oh So Pine Grp B-Gbw Breeding Farm Inc T-Jason McGinnis D-James Macdonald

2-Steuben Hanover (b,h,5 - Trixton-Star Hanover-Yankee Glide)
O-Determination B-Hanover Shoe Farm Inc T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

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-Chris Christoforou

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$32,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:51.2

1-Real Surreal (b,g,6 - So Surreal-Armbro Wallflower-Village Jasper) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 41-13-5-5, \$207,197

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

2-Uhtred (b,g,4 - Art Major-Seaside Rory-Mach Three)

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

3-Poseidon Seelster (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-Porsche Seelster-Artistic Fella)

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Donald Lindsey D-Bob McClure

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3, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace, PREFERRED, 27.2, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:52.0

1-Sintra (b,g,8 - Mach Three-Dancin Barefoot-Rocknroll Hanover) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 82-35-13-7, \$1,400,467

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

2-Wheels On Fire (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ab Fab-Western Ideal)

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

3-Points North (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover)

O-Aaron Waxman, Frank Cirillo B-Pinske Stables T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

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5, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,700 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,500 LAST 10 STARTS, 26.2, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.2

1-Hp Napoleon (br,g,5 - Big Jim-Amenable Hanover-Dragon Again) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 61-13-7-6, \$202,760

O-Claude Hamel B-Claude Hamel, Celine Paquin T-Benoit Baillaregeon D-Sylvain Filion

2-Sweet Deisel (b,g,5 - Sweet Lou-Gentlemens Delight-Bettors Delight)

O-Klein Racing Stables Llc B-Albert & Michelle Crawford T-Julie Robinson D-Trevor Henry

3-Pro Beach (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Darlins Delight-Bettors Delight)

O-Sylvain Descheneaux, Gaar Racing Stables, Gaston Bibeau B-White Birch Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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7, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$29,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:53.2

1-Kloof Street (b,m,7 - Mach Three-Luck On The Run-Run The Table) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 96-19-14-10, \$296,471

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

2-Rose Run Victory (br,m,4 - Shadow Play-J M News Release-Artiscape)

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

3-Mach My Kiss (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Kisskissbangbang-Artsplace)

O-N Yolanda Fellows, Erna R Corbeil B-Blair Corbeil T-Robert Don Fellows D-Jody Jamieson

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8, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 TO \$30,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.1

1-Mach Impact (br,g,6 - Mach Three-Because Im Kg-Artsplace) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 97-19-16-17, \$127,555

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

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

O-William S Johnstone, William Gillan B-Michael Parisi T-Joe Pereira D-Bob McClure

3-Keep Coming (b,g,8 - Mystery Chase-Keystone Divine-Western Hanover)

O-Gary P Volpe B-Meridian Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

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9, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW 5 RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.0

1- Captain Video (b,h,4 - Captaintreacherous-Eitherurinorurout-Western Ideal) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 22-10-2-2, \$81,735

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



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

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

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

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10, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW 3 RACES OR \$61,000 LIFETIME, 26.1, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:51.3

1-Better Take It (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Everybreathutake-Western Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-4, \$63,126

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Dave A Boyle, Mardon Stables B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trever Henry

2-Undrthsouthrnsun N (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Under The Odds-Bettors Delight)

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

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

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

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11, Wbs, \$25,000, Pace, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:51.3

1-Evenwood Sonofagun (b,g,9 - The Firepan-Im The Last-Raque Bogart) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 63-35-8-8, \$231,849

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

2-Real Willey (blk,g,6 - We Will See-Real Frightening-Real Artist)

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

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

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

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