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Eric Cherry on his long, deep and thoughtful investment in the game

Eric Cherry owns wholly, or in part, 140 broodmares and has successfully operated online breeding platform ongait.com for 20 years.

by Murray Brown

TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON



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Eric Cherry was born and raised in Plainview, Long Island, roughly a 10-minute drive from the much-missed Roosevelt Raceway.

He was born in 1953 and describes that era as a great time to grow up and a great time to be a kid. Safety and freedom was a whole lot more omnipresent for youngsters than it is today. He recalls going to the big city alone prior to his

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teenage years, something that would be unheard of today and might fall into the category of child abuse.

He first visited Roosevelt Raceway at the age of 16 in 1969. He was immediately beguiled.

Wagering, numbers and percentages have always interested him.

Three years later, he borrowed \$5,000 from his father to invest in his first horse. As with so many first entering the game, he was raked over the coals.



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The \$5,000 quickly dissipated. His dad was willing to forgive the loan, but Eric eventually repaid him.

There were several ups and downs for the next few years with the latter prevailing. The worst occurred in 1978 when he claimed the horse Super Game from Henri Filion for \$15,000 and the horse died shortly thereafter. The money, a tax refund, had been initially intended to buy furniture for his then empty house.

After awhile, focusing mostly on claimers, he decided they were not his cup of tea. He wanted to be involved in making his own horses — for better or worse.

He became a student of bloodlines.

The first good horse he bought as a yearling was Tango Almahurst who was an excellent filly in an outstanding crop which included Bardot Lobell, Turn The Tide, and Leggins, among others.

The very next year, Cherry was at the Liberty Bell sale where he purchased the Bye Bye Byrd colt Yankee Colonel who became a decent stakes performer for him.

From that time forward, yearlings were his main focus, with the occasional purchase of a made race filly or mare who he thought he could improve upon, but primarily to eventually become a member of his growing broodmare band.

What very few realize is how involved Cherry has become in the breeding business.

He now owns wholly or in part 140 broodmares.

He also owns a significant part of the stallions Heston Blue Chip, Stag Party, Bettors Wish and He's Watching.

He also owns shares in many of today's top commercial stallions.

He feels that his top 25 or 30 mares can compete with just about anybody's.

He first began becoming involved as a breeder in the early 1980s.

His first encounter with yours truly was at the 1982 Harrisburg Sale.

That was the year of Leonard Buck's Allwood Farm

dispersal. He purchased the Bye Bye Byrd filly Another Bid, a half-sister to Overbid. One of his partners was forced to back out and he was short \$30,000. Cherry called me and told me the story. He arranged to pay for the outstanding balance over three months at \$10,000 a month.

The vast majority of his mares are pacers. It's not necessarily that he prefers pacers to trotters, but rather that he feels there is more value involved in buying young pacers than there is with trotters. The word "value" can be Eric Cherry's middle name. He strongly believes that seeking good value is the best way to succeed in this business, especially at the top.

"A good quality pacing filly that checks all the boxes is almost always more reasonably priced than the comparable trotting filly," Cherry said.

Let's revert to Cherry's younger years.

After a year of college, he decided that wasn't for him.

His father was involved in the garment business and he went to work with him.

Through the eight years he was involved there, although he was making good money, he hated it, especially the commute from Long Island to New York and back, which ate up three hours of every day. Throughout that time period, he still kept an interest and involvement in harness racing.

He decided that he was going to move to Florida. He told his dad he was leaving for three main reasons:

1. The horses. He could go to Pompano nightly and watch his horses train in the morning.
2. The weather. He was fed up with New York winters.
3. The taxes. New York was replete with taxes, whereas Florida was much kinder in that respect.

"What will you do?" his father asked. "I'll work it out" Cherry answered.

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"In the early '90s cell phones became omni president. I was fortunate that I became involved with 900 numbers around then, including the National Raceline for race and sales results. I found myself in the middle of the 900 marketplace which covered everything from 1-900 weather to Dionne Warwick's Psychic Friends show. I did very well with that. Eventually new technology surpassed that, as is the way of the world. Nothing remains the same. We either go forward or we fall behind."

Cherry said that like many other wise men of my acquaintance, he believes that he knows what he knows he knows and perhaps, almost as importantly, what he doesn't know.

I'll begin my questions on that topic.

Regarding what you know and what you don't know, how does that apply to the horse business?

"I think I put in more time studying pedigrees, race results and just about anything relating to racing and breeding than anybody I know. I think my knowledge in those areas goes well with making decisions relating to them. On the other hand, I wouldn't dare to presume that I could pick out a yearling regardless of how well-bred it was without having a person whose expertise I respect to check out its conformation. In much the same manner, I wouldn't even dare to suggest how any horse should be trained. I'm not experienced at all in those areas. I wouldn't hesitate to express my opinion on a racehorse after watching it race. However, before buying one, I'd want an expert to physically evaluate it."



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You study the pedigrees, how much credence do you give to videos?

"Not that much. I'll look at them. But I think that they are edited so much that you are shown only what the breeder wants you to see. I would prefer that my trainer watch them move in person. Not doing that is the lazy man's out."

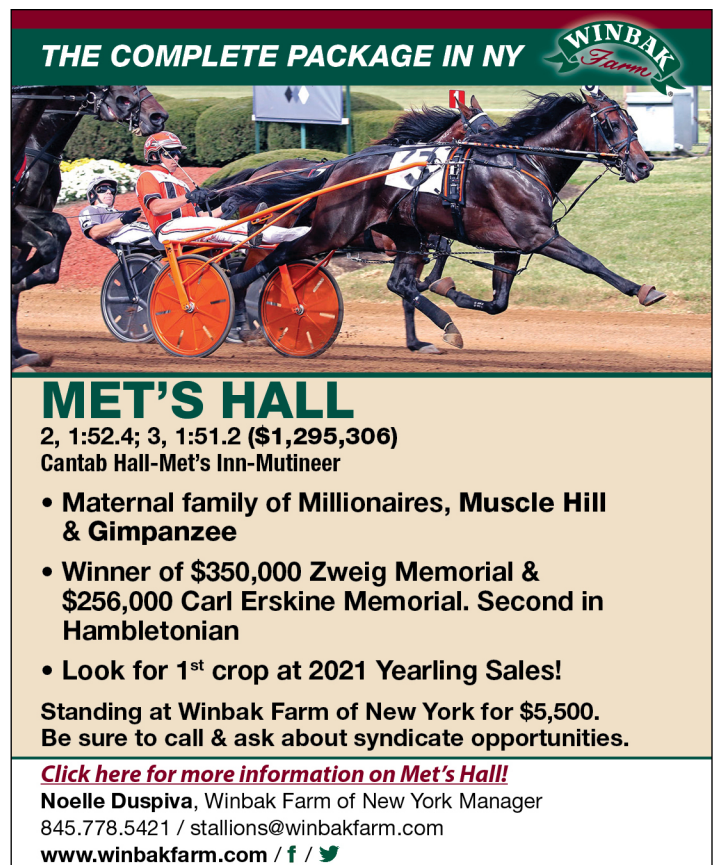
How many horses do you have in training?


"Sixty, 38 of which are 2-year-olds. I'm heavily invested in Pennsylvania breds, so much so, that I'm probably in too deep to the point where I'm competing with myself. I've also got some for New York, Ontario and for the first time this year, I'm trying Ohio. Most of them are owned in partnership, many with my friend Dana Parham. Among the trainers, they are with are Tony Alagna, Jeff Webster, Nifty Norman, Dr. Ian Moore, Virgil Morgan, Chris Ryder, Mike Hall, Brett Pelling and Ronnie Burke. I hope I haven't left any out."

"I have become more selective in how I stake the 2-year-olds, since we are one of the only businesses where the larger you become, the more difficult it becomes to make money. I would hope that the overall savings I've made from leaving one or two out of some stakes is more than made up for by the money I've saved."

How has COVID-19 affected you?

"It's probably affected me much more than most, especially here in Florida. I did alright in the horse business. However the other businesses that I'm invested in, chiefly entertainment related, were destroyed."



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"I've pretty much become a hermit ever since the onslaught of the virus. I've received my vaccine, so I now have more freedom. Harness racing has kept me sane for the last year.

"Last week was the first time I visited Sunshine Meadows to see the horses in over a year. I'm immunocompromised. I have an artificial heart valve and I am on blood thinners. In addition, I have a very bad back.

"I never get hungry. It's kind of a shame, since my wife Lisa is an incredible and versatile gourmet cook. She takes great pride in rarely cooking the same dish more than once. But I'm really not a fussy eater."

You are probably best known today as the first and certainly the most successful to sell horses online through your successful enterprise Ongait.com

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"Ongait was originally Maurice's idea. We have really taken off in the last several years. I think the turning point was when we sold

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You are known as a forward thinker. What will help harness racing?

"A year ago I probably would have given you a different answer. First and foremost we need to differentiate ourselves from the thoroughbreds. We need an identity as far as the public is concerned. Our sport is much safer for the horses and drivers. With the Horse Racing Integrity Act now in play, we need to think about our survival. We should start referring to ourselves as trotters as opposed to standardbreds. After all, our governing body is the United States Trotting Association. That way, there will be less confusion and we will have our own separate identity. The public does not understand the difference between a thoroughbred and a standardbred.



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"When simulcasting first began, it was looked upon as an extra. To some degree, it has now devoured the sport. It's beyond time that we look into cutting out all middlemen. We could then pass the benefits to the track, the horsemen and the bettors.

"We also need to explore new markets, such as millennials and craft our product to their likes and dislikes – not to maintain the status quo."

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Harness racing's leading sire – John McCarthy

Australian horseman John McCarthy on his three driving sons – Luke, Todd and Andrew.

by Bob Heyden

Harness racing's leading sire over the past 18 months is not Muscle Hill or Bettors Delight. It's John McCarthy, father of horsemen Luke, Todd and Andrew McCarthy.

Has any father ever been on a roll like this? Consider:

Todd came to North America last fall and quickly established himself as a go-to guy. He handled Anoka Hanover, the 2YOFT of the Year and dominant winner of the Goldsmith Maid. This year, Todd is 93 20-20-12 for an amazing .378 UDRS at Yonkers through March 29 and at the Meadowlands has a 291 36-34-28 slate good for \$430,000 through the same date.

Luke, the leading trainer at Menangle, just won his second straight \$1 million Miracle Mile driving King Of Swing and he also was second this year going 1-2 (Expensive Ego is trained by his wife, Belinda) It's the seventh time a horse has gone back to back in the Miracle Mile, but the first time a father and son have each done it. John himself did it in 2005-2006 with Be Good Johnny. Luke is also.

Andrew won four Breeders Crowns in October, 2019 and is the only driver to win four or more in any Crown year with fewer than eight drives (he had seven that year). Andrew came back in 2020 to win the two richest races in North America – the inaugural Mohawk Million for freshman trotters with Venerate and the Hambletonian with Ramona Hill. This makes Andrew the first driver to win million-dollar trots with a 2- and 3-year-old in the same year.

In 2020, three of the four Dan Patch winners among the 2- and 3-year-old trotters were driven by either Andrew or

Todd.

John McCarthy, 62, has over 2,200 career wins. He resides in Cobbitty, Australia, currently trains 14 and drives 4-5 times a week. He and wife Narelle also have a daughter, Jodie, who was also involved in the sport before becoming a physiotherapist that travelled as the head physiotherapist for the Samoan National Rugby Team in 2012-2013.

Recently, John took time to speak about each of his driving sons.

"In 2009, **Luke** rang us all excited when he got the opportunity to drive Muscle Hill in the World Trotting Derby," John said. "He couldn't call us before the race because he had just found out and had a considerable drive to get (to DuQuoin. Brian Sears was waiting to drive Muscle Hill, but rains delayed the entire card for hours and Brian had multiple drives in Canada on their big night). It was really special. When Luke arrived there in North America – he was the first of my boys there – he didn't have a lot of luck. Here, he races at 3-4 tracks: Brisbane/Queensland/Victoria. But he does his best at Menangle. Luke told me that someday he'd like to go back to the States and give it a shot. I just don't think that is going to happen with the size of the barn here and all."

"When **Andy** first went over, he started with nothing really. He did a lot of shoeing and had the occasional drive. Noel Daley was one of the people who helped him – helped all the boys. Without Noel's help none of the boys would ever have gone to North America. He doesn't get enough of the credit. Watching Andy win the two biggest races last year was quite a thrill. Andy more or less made it on his own. He'd be a good trainer, too. He likes that. He's very good. One day I could see him training only, but that is well down the road. Both wins last year in the Mohawk Million and the Hambletonian came with trotters. He didn't have a lot of experience with trotters when he left here. He had to work at it. But he's got good hands. Top drivers drive with their hands, average drivers with their shoulders. Funny that Andy met a girl there – Katrina Shand – and both of her parents are from Australia. Katrina is very, very good at face-timing us with their two boys. We haven't seen them in three years. We planned to last year but with COVID had to wait. It is definitely something we want to do this year and have an extended stay."

"**Todd** always wanted to drive, from when he was very little.

He told me that if I ever plan to sell the farm-it's okay – he doesn't want to train. He has a similar driving style from Menangle that has been successful for him since he arrived. It's a good clean track here at Menangle – pretty much one lap. He could judge speed really well. Todd was maybe the most eager of the boys to go."

Were you surprised Todd did as well with the 2 Year Old Filly Trotter Anoka Hanover?

"Yes. He had no experience with young trotters here. There are no 2-year-old trotters here. He was a little bit nervous going behind the gate with her, I know that. He did a good job. Remember that he represented us in the World Driving Championships. He didn't have a lot to drive, but the experience was good for him. He was only 21 when he finished 2nd in the Inter Dominion with Seal N Print. He was trainer and driver and 50 per cent owner."

What about the differing styles on the two continents?

"Todd always leaned back. Since he was 10, 11 years old. That style is very common up north. He would get \$4-5 thousand a year in fines here. Luke sits straight up."

How do you keep up with all the racing?

"RTN. We have that here. It is great."

Why are your three sons all so successful? What is the commonality here?

"The farm where they grew up had something to do with it – in Queensland. Sand track, 600 meters, deep. Horses galloped a lot. You had to learn how to hang on. From a physical point of view, you had to hold the reins a certain way. Get the feel of a horse. They all had the knack."

Are you surprised at how well Dexter Dunn has done since his arrival?

"Not really. He used to drive in some featured races in New Zealand with the boys. They were friends long before they got to the States."

Why have so many Down Under breders done so well in North America the last half dozen years or so?

"They go better on Lasix, for one thing. You have a horse like Bettors Delight doing both continents. He's the best there is. The 2- and 3-year-olds are not rushed along here at all. Sometimes they won't even get started until late at 3 or 4. We're a little more patient here. Longevity is the key here. They will wait much longer on a horse here – and a sire."

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Using TrackMaster horse ratings as a handicapping tool

by Brett Sturman

When handicapping a harness race, it's been historically easy to quickly assess a field in a race. Standard condition sheets have made it simple to compare classes and know which horses are stepping up, which ones are dropping, and the reasons why horses are in a race to begin with. But that's not always the case these days.

A standard condition has always been non-winners of some amount in their last five starts, along with an extra condition for an optional claiming price of another amount. This still is the case in many places, but at other tracks where competition has increased for horses to fill the entry box, conditions have become immensely more difficult to decipher. Take this condition from the Meadowlands last Saturday, which is not an uncommon one either: It reads, "N/W \$10,500 (NISO, N/W L3 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 \$8K-Less L/S/AE: Mares N/W \$60K Life Drawn Inside.

Is any normal race-goer expected to know what that condition means? I've slowly gone through each line of code in the condition and tried to map it to each horse in the field and I'm still not there yet. The good thing, though, is that from a handicapping standpoint it makes the race far more challenging, and potentially more rewarding than a standard condition race in which most people have the same school of thought. But where do you start when 10 horses are entering the race of all sets of classes making it difficult for apples to apples comparisons.

This is where the TrackMaster horse rating system comes in. As written about previously in this column, the idea of the rating system – if you buy into the model – is that it establishes a daily updated universal rating of a horse's ability based on earned TrackMaster speed figures in past

performances. In the past couple of years, the TrackMaster horse ratings have become increasingly adopted at racetracks as ways to set morning lines and perhaps more controversially, be used as part of the eligible conditions for a horse to race under (i.e. race is for horses with a TrackMaster rating between 75 and 80).

As a starting point when beginning to assess a race, the Trackmaster horse ratings may serve as a fair beginning. Though not included on any final program that I'm aware of, all the ratings are available daily as public data through the TrackMaster website. A cursory review of the ratings on each horse in the race can often show who the likelier contenders are. By boiling down the horse's current ability to a single number and handicapping from there, it streamlines the process of comparing different conditions and comparing raw race times in the past performances.

While the concept of handicapping based on calculated speed and class numbers hasn't caught on in harness racing, the concept is widely utilized in other racing. Thoroughbred racing uses metrics such as Beyer, Ragozin and Thoro-Graph figures in not only handicapping but other decision-making processes, and other international racing jurisdictions assign an updated numerical rating to a horse, similar to TrackMaster.

Like anything else in handicapping, the Trackmaster ratings aren't a be-all end-all, but rather one piece of the puzzle. For example, the current rating isn't going to account for a barn change where a horse is making its first start for a 35 per cent barn after compiling it's rating in the hands of a trainer with a record this year of 3 for 81. Similarly, it's not going to account for an equipment change that produces a three-second improvement. That's where the human element of handicapping comes in.

From 13 races last Saturday at the Meadowlands, there were only three where the winner paid more than \$7.80. Of those three, the highest paying winner General Joy A who paid \$27.20 as the winner of the 7th race that night. In that race, horses had TrackMaster ratings that ranged from 80.96 to 86.94. With a rating of 86.41, General Joy A bested everyone except for odds-on race favorite Grand Teton who was just higher at 86.94. Granted that General Joy A had a more difficult post assignment in post 9, he also had Dexter Dunn driving. Despite the marginal difference in rating, the odds difference was huge and General Joy A swept the field from last to win comfortably in the end.

The next-highest paying winner that night was Duddie's Lor from the 12th race. Paying \$13.80 to win, it was similar to the prior example where Duddie's Lor was the

second-highest race TrackMaster horse in the race. His rating of 88.39 was higher than everyone except for race favorite Palomar. Sent off at odds of nearly 6-1 compared to the race favorite of 5-2, Duddie's Lor got the trip with Tetrack and the win. The runner-up in the race Unloaded N was the third-highest rated TrackMaster horse and completed a \$69.80 exacta.

Switching to Pompano Park, their highly publicized Send It In invite on Thursday for "hard luck" pacers in the Jackpot Hi-5 mandatory payout nightcap had horses coming in from every class imaginable. A review of the TrackMaster ratings showed that horses ranged from 64.72 to 71.18. With a high of 71.18, race favorite Queen Me Again tired after a multiple move and first-over try from post 9, and the winner was the

second-highest rated horse and only other horse above a 70, Big Bad Baby who paid \$14.20.

The point of the examples isn't to cherry pick instances where the TrackMaster rating is spot-on, because that's not always the case. And there are legitimate reasons why in some cases they may not make sense. But, overall, the ratings can help provide clarity in difficult to comprehend fields, as well as lending themselves to be one component of a larger handicapping picture.

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Russell Williams bred trotter Click Bait fastest in Europe

by Thomas Hedlund

Stefan Melander-trained Click Bait (Yankee Glide—Fun At Parties), bred by Hanover Shoe Farms' Russell C Williams in Pennsylvania, dominated one of the more interesting spring races in Sweden on Friday (April 2) at Färjestad racetrack.

The \$57,300 Hertigen av Värmland, Prins Carl Philips Jubileumspokal for 5-year-olds during the Easter weekend is traditionally a takeoff for potential champion trotters to-be, but to be fair, the race lacked a broad span of top trotters when the 2021 edition was contested. Most of the fans just talked about Don Fanucci Zet, who made his 2021 debut in his first start since the runner-up performance in the Derby in September last year.

Don Fanucci Zet became the heavy favorite in the race, probably since it was expected the 5-year-old Hard Livin son would lead the race early. Don Fanucci Zet did, in fact, open quickly from post 3, but he did not claim the front after Click



Lennart Kihlman/ALN

Click Bait (Per Lennartsson), bred by Russell Williams, recorded the fastest mile rate on a 5/8ths mile track in Europe in 2021 when he won a stakes race on Friday (April 2) at Färjestad racetrack in 1:52.2.

Bait, driven by Per Lennartsson, simply sprinted to the front before the first turn.

Click Bait and Don Fanucci Zet were both outstanding in the race and the leader never really invited the outside horse for a challenge. The top duo ended the race with an impressive :26.4 finishing quarter, which resulted in a mile rate of 1:52.2 over 1.640 meters.

The 1:52.2 time is the fastest mile rate on a 5/8 mile track in Europe this season and Click Bait will most likely be a factor in the year's biggest races.

[Click Bait replay.](#)

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GUEST COLUMN



by ALAN LEAVITT

A big boat we keep missing: 2-year-olds in training sales

by Alan Leavitt

I was all set to explain to the world why Muscle Hill's genetics make him a super sire, when I was gobsmacked by the lead story on the Blood Horse's website. The headline said that a colt by Nyquist sold for \$2.6 million at the Gulfstream sale of two-year-olds in training. In the story about the sale, it mentioned that the big colt was sold last fall as a yearling for \$140,000. That, in this kid's part of town, qualifies as a real killing.

This kind of thing, huge returns on investments, seems to happen every other day in the thoroughbred biz. They happen because smart people in the running horse world have figured out that the 2-year-olds in training sales offer the best chance to come up with a good racehorse. And it never happens in harness racing, for the simple reason that we don't have sales of 2-year-olds in training.

There's absolutely no good, or even bad, reason that we don't have those sales. The closest we ever come, which is about as close as Tina was to Ike after their breakup, is to see a few 2-year-olds thrown away in a mixed sale after someone decided they weren't worth the stake payments.

It would be so easy to put on a sale of two-year-olds in training. The Red Mile or Delaware would be an ideal place. The sale would be held in late June. A few days before the sale itself there would be qualifying races, and only horses that qualified would be offered in the sales ring. Each one would also have to be paid up in a certain number of good stakes, as opposed to holding a sale before stake payments were due.

In other words, no corners would be cut. What would be offered would be qualified 2-year-olds with real stakes potential, and the buyers would eat them up. Anyone who's spent time on the racetrack knows that when the baby races start, there are plenty of eagle-eyed horsemen on hand, just waiting to swoop in and make a generous offer for a baby

that catches their eye.

And it makes perfect sense. Although this kid has been a life-long seller of yearlings, it still would be a very attractive prospect to owners and trainers if they could buy a proven commodity, rather than a good looking colt who has never had a bridle on his head.

Having just observed a landmark birthday, it will be up to someone else to put this concept into reality. But whoever does it will reap a rich reward, and at the same time do our business a big favor.

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HRU Broadcast Division 2021 Twos In Training



Dave Landry

Trainer Ron Burke.

Ron Burke in latest Twos in Training interviews

Pre-taped interviews with trainers John Butenschoen and Chuck Sylvester will debut next.

by Dave Briggs

On Friday, HRU's Broadcast Division debuted its Twos In Training video featuring Heather Wilder interviewing Ron Burke in Florida about his extensive racehorse program, training his 2021 crop of babies and how he manages such a large stable.

That segment was sponsored by [Hanover Shoe Farms](#) and [Winbak Farm's Ontario pacers](#) and is available for viewing on [HRU's YouTube page here](#) and [Facebook here](#).

This week, pre-taped interviews featuring Wilder interviewing John Butenschoen and Chuck Sylvester will be uploaded on Monday (April 5) and Wednesday (April 7), respectively.

Butenschoen's interview is sponsored by: [Hanover Shoe Farms](#) and [Winbak Farm's Courtly Choice](#).

Burke's interview is sponsored by: [Hanover Shoe Farms](#) and [Winbak Farm's Ontario trotters](#).

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Ken Weingartner / USTA

Trainer John Butenschoen.

Upcoming schedule:

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

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



Filly out of half-sister to Tall Dark Stranger arrives at Jim Avritt's Kentucky farm

photo by Jim Avritt, Sr.

On Feb. 15, Beautyonthebeach p,2, 1:51, 3, 1:49.2 (\$540,428) delivered a Bettors Delight filly at Jim Avritt Sr.'s Meadow Creek Farm in Lebanon, KY. It is the first foal for

Beautyonthebeach (Somebeachsomewhere—Precocious Beauty), who is a half-sister to 2020 Horse of the Year and Pacer of the Year Tall Dark Stranger.

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Chris Brokate

Blue Ivy (Tyler Buter) was something of a surprise winner of her Blue Chip Matchmaker division on Friday (April 2) at Yonkers Raceway.

Blue Ivy and Siesta Beach score in Blue Chip Matchmaker Series

by Yonkers Raceway

Blue Ivy didn't get all of the respect on the tote board, but the 5-year-old mare had her say in a powerhouse performance, capturing the first of two \$35,000 Blue Chip Matchmaker divisions on Friday night (April 2) at Yonkers Raceway.

Sent off as the surprising 7-5 second choice, Tyler Buter put **Blue Ivy** into the three-hole entering the first turn as 3-5 favorite **Keep Rockin A** made the lead easily for Tim Tetrick and marched to the quarter in :27.4. With just five in the field, Tetrick was able to back down the pace with the Jim King Jr.-trained import, who was in search of his first series victory. The slow half didn't shake Buter in the least as he waited to midway down the backstretch to energize **Blue Ivy**. It didn't take more than 50 yards for **Blue Ivy** to engulf and dispose of **Keep Rockin A**, as that mare slowed markedly into the final turn.

After three-quarters in 1:25, **Blue Ivy** kicked home in 28 seconds flat and scored by open lengths in a 1:53 mile. Monica Gallagher (Jason Bartlett) was able to come up the pylons late to secure the place spot, with Caviart Cherie (Matt Kakaley) third in the mile.

It was **Blue Ivy**'s second win in the series, to go along with two second-place finishes, for trainer Todd Buter. Owned by Renee Bercury, **Blue Ivy**, a 5-year-old daughter of Captaintreacherous, paid \$4.80 for the victory. The exacta with 32-1 shot Monica Gallagher in the place spot was worth \$54, and the triple came in at \$158.50.

New York



The upsets continued in the second Blue Chip Matchmaker division as **Siesta Beach** (Kakaley) rallied from last on the final turn and rolled past the betting favorites to score her first series victory in a 1:54.3 clocking.

Snobbytown and driver George Brennan out-left two others to gain control nearing the opening quarter, as Bettors Heart N and driver Dexter Dunn yielded the front. **Snobbytown** had the lead in :27.4, and Brennan was keen to back things down, reaching the half in :57.3 as Bettors Heart N lagged behind her in second.

Dbldelitebrigade N and Todd McCarthy pulled on the third turn to challenge, towing the 1-5 favorite **Machnope** with her, but the cover wasn't worth much as **Snobbytown** marched off with a snappy :28.1 third quarter. The acceleration forced driver Andrew McCarthy to send two-leg winner **Machnope** three-deep passing three-quarters to gain into contention. **Siesta Beach** and Kakaley used that cover through the final turn and tipped wider into the homestretch to gain a clear chance.

It was a thrilling finish, with **Snobbytown** and Brennan working hard to maintain the lead, but powerless to stall the closers, with **Siesta Beach**, a 5-year-old daughter of American Ideal, doing the best work late for the win. **Machnope** had to settle for the place, with **Snobbytown** third.

Trained by Nicholas Devita and owned by Eric Prevost, **Siesta Beach** returned \$15 to win. The exacta with the heavy chalk paid \$26.60 and the triple was an even \$63. It was the third win on the season for **Siesta Beach**, who entered the fourth round of the series with three straight third-place finishes.

Preliminary round action in the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series concludes next Friday (April 9), with the final slated for Monday, April 19.

The fourth round of the MGM Borgata Pacing Series will be the feature on Monday (April 5) at Yonkers Raceway, with three \$40,000 divisions highlighting the 10-race program. Leonides A is a heavy favorite to win his third straight leg in one of the splits.

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



New Image Media

Rose Run Victory (Ed Hensley) won the \$35,000 final of the Niagara Series in 1:54.2 on Friday (April 2) at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Captain Video, Rose Run Victory claim Valedictory and Niagara series titles

by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

The Valedictory and Niagara Pacing Series finals on Friday (April 2) headlined Woodbine Mohawk Park's final card prior to Ontario's "emergency brake."

Rescheduled from Boxing Day due to a prior lockdown, the \$35,000 finals of the Valedictory and Niagara were worth the wait for **Captain Video** and **Rose Run Victory**.

A third-quarter slugfest in the Valedictory saw Captain Video turn away 1-5 favourite Beyond Better to win the Valedictory final for driver Sylvain Filion and Richard Moreau ([replay here](#)).

A 4-year-old son of Captaintreacherous, Captain Video shot out to the lead in the six-horse field and set opening fractions of :28 and :56. Beyond Better, who was entering on a five-race win streak, got away fourth and made his bid for the lead approaching the half.

Captain Video and Beyond Better waged war in the third-quarter, pacing a :27 split. The outside challenger was no match for Captain Video, who kicked-away in the lane to win impressively by 6 ¼ lengths in 1:51.2.

Beyond Better held second over Bee Two Bee and Cold Creek Cabo.

Ontario



The Valedictory Series victory gives Captain Video three wins in six starts this season and 11 for his career. The Moreau trainee has posted four wins in seven starts since being purchased last November by 1876472 Ontario Inc., Ecurie CSL and Sam & Michael Sergi.

A career-winner of \$108,235, Captain Video returned \$8.20 for a \$2 win ticket.

Rose Run Victory and driver Ed Hensley executed their usual game plan to perfection, sweeping by rivals to win the Niagara Series final in 1:54.2 ([replay here](#)). The 4-year-old daughter of Shadow Play made a name for herself in the fall months at Mohawk Park and has continued to find success, having now won three in a row. The victory completed a sweep of the series.

Trained by Ashleigh Hensley, Rose Run Victory sat sixth throughout before tipping off cover and firing home in :27.2 to win by three-quarters of a length. Man Dontforget Me, who was second-over, finished in the runner-up spot, while Filter Hanover settled for third after cutting the mile.

Rose Run Victory is now three for seven this season and nine for 14 since being purchased privately last fall by Burke Racing, Weaver Brussemi and Phillip Collura. Her latest victory pushes her career numbers to 10 wins and \$166,491 earned.

A \$2 win ticket on Rose Run Victory returned \$2.70.

The Valedictory and Niagara Series were open to 3- and 4-year-olds in 2020, non-winners of \$60,000 lifetime as of October 31, 2020.

Live racing is now temporarily suspended at Woodbine Mohawk Park due to the province-wide "emergency brake" shutdown. Woodbine will provide updates regarding the return of live racing when available.



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What if it all goes wrong? (Part 2)

by Trey Nosrac

[Part 1 can be read here.](#)

"Dangers lurk everywhere. The sport faces decoupling from casino revenue, PETA, offshore gambling, and lawsuits against participants using illegal drugs. Not to mention zero national exposure, computers used for multiple devious means, aging demographics, new forms of sports gambling and about six more problems that escape my mind. Somehow, somehow, harness racing is still afloat."

My friend smiled and said, "Trey, harness racing is a tough old bird."

"You said you would try to come up with a plan in case one of those torpedoes explodes. What did you come up with?"

"So far, I'm stymied."

"Stymied?"

"Frustrated, obstructed, hampered, blocked, thwarted, and foiled."

"You got nothing for me?"

He shrugged. "Revenue, of course, is the problem. When you have income, you have a chance. Without it, you are a boutique pastime or a club sport. I attempted to use other models as prototypes but could not find a fit for horse racing."

"Nothing from a guy who helped build the Internet? That is worrying news, my friend."

He sighed. "There are four ways professional sports generate revenue." He ticked them off on his fingers, "media contracts, gate receipts, licensing and merchandising and sponsorship." Then he asked me, "Do you see any of these that could power horse racing?"

"No."

"Me neither. The big economic driver for major sports is advertising on television and streaming. That will not work for harness horse racing. Hell, your sport could not even get

on the public airspace during a pandemic. To 99.2 per cent of the world, a harness race is boring and pointless. Playing in the entertainment realm does not seem possible."

"I agree. Not even a racing junkie like me watches horse racing without skin in the game. Revenue from admission is ridiculous. We can't get people to come for free."

"And," he added, "a substantial limiting factor is that professional sports that make money consist of leagues. National media is not going to negotiate with a state or a single racetrack."

"Lack of unity has always been a problem; there are different licenses and different enforcement. Each racetrack is like the House Targaryen, the House Essos, and the Wildings in *Game of Thrones*."

He nodded and went on gloomily, "I tried professional poker tournaments as a model. In poker tournaments, the purse money comes primarily from the players. The big tournaments have massive numbers of entrants who pay large entry fees to support extremely top-heavy payouts. Poker doesn't look like a promising prototype for racing."

I asked, "Does this mean you are admitting failure?"

"To this point. I don't see a magic bullet. Horse racing has always depended on gambling to keep the train rolling. Casino gambling partially funded horse racing and boosted some states, but the money will not last. The best I can foresee is that your sport will chug along, shrinking each year until it evolves into a niche sport for a handful of wealthy diehards."

I winced, "That's been the diagnosis ever since horse racing lost our status as the only legal gambling game in town."

He nodded. "While casinos helped, legalized sports betting will hurt, and the clock is ticking. The spread of legalized sports gambling since the Supreme Court's May 2018 ruling will not stop and will challenge horse racing's existence."

"Why won't legalizing sports gambling help?"

"Horse racing is different from other sports. Other sports can have money wagered without directly benefiting from the wager. In the horse racing game, the participants need to share in any wagering."

"So, a bet is not always a bet?"

"No. Pari-mutuel wagering is different. If you place a bet of \$100 that the Cleveland Cavaliers win the 2021 NBA title, you could get some incredibly high odds today and a guaranteed payout based on the odds on the board the instant that you wagered. In horse racing, the odds change based on the money bet. That is the way it has

been in racing for a century. Horseplayers know that when you punch in your bet, the odds can change. Sometimes they change a lot. For some handicappers, those last-second fluctuations of odds are the most important part of their wager."

"People seem to like it."

He gave a hand waffle motion, "Yes and no. The people who have grown up with this form of wagering are fine with pari-mutuel gambling. The diehards will run out the clock with this type of gamble because it's all they know. Young people will not love pari-mutuel wagering. Casual gamblers will not read pages of data."

"So, you are saying we need to go to fixed-odds wagering."

"Racing horses must compete with players entering the sports gambling door. Those new gamblers will have plenty of opportunities. Watching the betting clock tick down will hold less appeal in the future."

"You're rambling a little here. The assignment at hand is to find a new model."

"I can't so far."

"Well, that stinks."

"I am not a harness horse racing expert. You are my only source."

"Hah, you need better sources."

"All I can do is give you my opinion."

"Hey man, your opinion is better than nothing, and it will remain our secret."

He said, "Harness racing should somehow coalesce under a simple structure and national organization, embrace fixed-odds wagering and view the federal legislation for sports gambling as a reason for reorganization to fight future battles with a bigger army. In my opinion, those should be the starting points."

I laughed. "Oh, is that all! Our sport is well known for cooperation, innovation, and flexibility."

He smiled. "It may be complicated, but for your little world of trotters and pacers, it is life or death."

I smirked, then sighed. "As usual, Trey will need to step in and right the ship just as the raging waters approach the starboard bow. I have an idea for harness racing should events take a turn for the worst. I'll make a few calls to my people and get back to you."

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Ontario Racing chair John Hayes issues message to the industry

Despite the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 and other challenges, Ontario Racing independent chair John Hayes remains hopeful of a bright future for the horse racing industry in the province.

In a year of unprecedented challenges for horse racing throughout the province, the resolve and resiliency of the estimated 30,000 Ontario residents the industry employs has remained strong in the face of many adversities.

“The 2020 racing season was unlike any other ever seen before in the Ontario horse racing industry,” said Hayes, who has held the position of Ontario Racing (OR) independent chair since June 2018. “The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic meant lost race days, revenue shortfalls, and new thinking in terms of product distribution and marketing. As the industry turns its attention to the 2021 racing season, there are still lingering questions regarding what the COVID-19 pandemic will mean for Ontario’s horse racing industry. Increased risk and uncertainty still remain as to whether tracks will be allowed to welcome on site guests in 2021. With this new operating reality, OR has evolved to remain as nimble as ever in navigating the uncertainty that lies ahead.”

The coordinated efforts of many to ensure the highest standards of health and safety protocols through multiple lockdowns is something everyone associated with Ontario horse racing can take great pride in, said Hayes.

“As a result of the pandemic, the industry endured ever-changing regulations and protocols to ensure the safe continuation of racing. OR worked with member racetracks, the OLG, the AGCO, health officials, and Federal authorities, to maintain a safe work place to conduct racing. No racetracks were closed in 2020 and 2021 due to protocol breaches. With the recent downgrade to “grey” for the Hamilton area and impact to Flamboro Downs operations, OR was able to quickly coordinate among our members and

regulatory officials to transfer those racing dates to Western Fair and Woodbine Mohawk Park. Unfortunately, the most recent lockdown announced by the Ontario Government has temporarily ceased live racing as of April 3.”

SUPPORT FOR HORSEPEOPLE / WAGERING LANDSCAPE

As the voice of horse racing in Ontario, OR continues to work in concert with racetrack operators, industry partners and stakeholders, the OLG, and the provincial government, to ensure the best interests of horse racing and its participants are always a top priority.

To that end, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic last spring, OR created a task force to address the financial impacts to standardbred horse racing in Ontario.

As a result, support for quarter horse, standardbred and thoroughbred horsepeople, in response to the loss of live racing days related to the pandemic, came in the form of equine benefits, an initiative spearheaded by OR. The funds were already committed to the industry through the Funding Agreement for Live Horse Racing between Ontario Racing and OLG.

“Horse racing, like many other industries in the province, has been severely impacted by the pandemic,” said Hayes. “The Ontario Racing team, OLG and industry representatives, worked together on behalf of the industry to see the equine benefits come to fruition.”

On the wagering side, annual gross wagering from 2018 through 2020 has increased 7 per cent, although that number is down in 2021 due to the impact of no on site wagering and closure of off-track wagering locations. Wagering numbers are projected to increase in 2022 as racetracks and offsite wagering locations reopen to the public.

INVESTING & SUPPORTING THE INDUSTRY

OR continues to invest its funding provided through the Long-Term Funding Agreement to ensure long-term sustainability and support its horse racing participants. Distribution of these funds among purses, the breeding industry and racetracks, is managed by members of the OR board of directors, which represents horsepeople, breeders and racetracks in the Province.

Transition funds payments were continued by the Ontario government, which meant that our smaller track operations will receive this vital funding for another five years.

Given the integral part breeders play in the overall supply of horses to the racing industry, Ontario Racing has, in

conjunction with Ontario breeders (Quarter Horse Racing Owners Association / Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society / Standardbred Breeders of Ontario Association), horsepeople associations, and racetracks, coordinated a number of changes to the horse improvement programs with the overall goal to enhance the value of Ontario Sired yearlings and increase the horse supply in Ontario.

Funds available to the Thoroughbred Improvement Program (TIP) have increased by over 12 per cent since 2018. Allocations to breeders within the program have more than doubled since 2018 and represent almost 43 per cent of TIP spending. Investments over the years have included a new mare recruitment program, mare purchase programs, increases in breeder awards, and sales credits to the annual Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society sale.

A product of cooperation between Ontario Racing's TIP committee, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, and Thoroughbred racetracks, has resulted in the establishment of the Ontario Sired "Heritage Series" for 3 year-old-colts and fillies that will be held this year at Woodbine and Fort Erie racetracks.

On the standardbred side, excellent cooperation between Ontario's racetracks, breeders and the horsepeople represented by the Central Ontario Standardbred Association, has helped mitigate some of the negative wagering impact experienced in funding the program. Now in its second year, the Prospect Series, supported by the Ontario Sires Stakes program, will provide racing opportunities for 2- and 3-year-old Ontario Sired fillies and colts who don't participate in higher class divisions of the Ontario Sire Stakes Series. In 2020, the annual fall Standardbred yearling sales in Ontario were able to basically hold flat in face of the pandemic.

Ontario quarter horse breeders, horsepeople and Ajax Downs, have worked closely during these times to bring stability to their live racing product. New incentives for 2021 include an increase in Restricted Stakes Races and overnight breeding bonuses, all designed to maintain and draw new ownership into the business.

OR funding to the Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society and LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society will continue, in an effort to ensure quality aftercare for retired Ontario racehorses. Support of racehorse-related research with the Ontario Agriculture College will also continue in 2022.

With the proposed changes to the Federal Criminal Code regarding single-event sports wagering, OR submitted a brief supporting the addition of protection to horse racing

wagering commissions in the legislation and also the changes to the criminal code that would allow implementation of historical racing machines at race tracks as potential future revenue to the industry. Our thoroughbred and standardbred horsepeople associations, as well Woodbine Entertainment, provided live testimony to the federal committee.

The FY2022 road map, as laid out by Ontario Racing, will seek to restore the industry back to near normal operating levels in terms of wagering, horse supply, and racing activity, consistent with those levels experienced prior to the COVID-19 pandemic impacts on the industry, with a relatively consistent horse supply in Ontario across all three breeds for the 2021 racing season.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Going forward, the need for a united Ontario horse racing industry is more important than ever, said Hayes.

"The past year has produced a set of challenges that one never expected to deal with. The sacrifice and cooperation of all Ontario Racing members, Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and the provincial government, for the common good of horse racing in the province has allowed us to continue into the future. We must work collectively to ensure the future success of the industry we all care so deeply about. As we are all aware, horse racing continues to face challenges – both in the short and long term – which the industry, working together, will deal with. That is why we need to collaborate now and in the future. I wish everyone involved in Ontario horse racing the best in 2021 and beyond."

—*Ontario Racing*

Sweden says no to Propulsion as a stallion

Further to the controversy in Sweden involving Propulsion ([full story here](#)) Sweden's Breeding Evaluation Board has ruled it will not list Propulsion as an eligible stallion in 2021, despite offspring of the sire being approved in 12 other countries.

Sweden's ruling states: If a mare registered in Sweden at the time of mating is bred with Propulsion, regardless of whether it takes place in Sweden or within the Europe / UET countries, the offspring will have limited rights (i.e. will not be allowed to start in all races and will not qualify for breeding funds). However, a Swedish-registered mare can be bred in third countries outside the European Community's

regulations (in the USA / Canada, for example) and the offspring will have full rights in Sweden, as the same trade rules do not apply outside Europe.

This only applies to offspring of Propulsion going forward and does ban previous Propulsion offspring from racing in Sweden.

Lunar stays unbeaten with series win at The Meadows

Lunar overcame a demanding first quarter to stretch his career unbeaten streak to three in Friday's (April 2) Tom Kirwan Memorial Pace at The Meadows. **Cheese Omelet** took the other \$12,500 opening-leg division of the series for 3-year-old colts and geldings. The event honors the memory of Tom Kirwan, whose long, productive career at The Meadows included stints as trainer/driver and stall superintendent.

Lunar was hammered down to 1-5 but appeared in trouble early, as it took him the entire quarter to cross over. Once on top, though, he was much the best for Ronnie Wrenn, Jr., triumphing in 1:54, 2-3/4 lengths better than Themysteryisover. Manholmes completed the ticket.

Ron Burke trains Lunar, a Sweet Lou—Crescent City gelding, for Burke Racing Stable, Phillip Collura, Knox Services and J&T Silva-Purnel&Libby.

Cheese Omelet's victory was more straight-line motion, as the son of American Ideal—Tongue In Cheek gelding exploded to the point from post 2 and held off the late charge of the first-over Pretty Ricki to edge that rival by a nose in 1:54.1. Routhland finished third. Dave Palone piloted for owner/trainer Mike Palone.

Wrenn and Burke teamed for three wins on the 13-race card while Dan Rawlings also enjoyed a triple.

Live racing at The Meadows resumes Wednesday (April 7) when the program features a pair of carryovers: \$4,775.41 in the final-race Super Hi-5, \$730.78 in the Pick 5. First post is 12:45 p.m.

— *Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

Harrah's Philly opens 2021 season; Father Nuno wins in return

Harrah's Philadelphia opened its 2021 racing season on Friday (April 2), and it didn't take long for the 5/8-mile oval to revert to constantly rewarding the use of speedy race tactics, as in the 12 races eight winners were on the lead at the three-quarters and three were in the pocket. The other

one was second to Papi Rob Hanover in his last start.

The Somebeachsomewhere—Worldly Treasure 4-year-old horse Father Nuno, the full brother to Captaintreacherous, was going for his first purse since the 2019 Governor's Cup Final. "Nuno" was unhurried early by driver George Napolitano in the \$12,800 curtain-raiser's finale, moving his horse outside from fourth at the half, and the grinding journey against pacesetter P L Munson (:27.4, :56.2, 1:24.2) didn't bother the \$360,000 yearling as he drew away in the stretch to win by 4 3/4 lengths in 1:53.1 on a cool day. This may be the first start in a redemptive campaign for the royally-bred stallion, who is owned and trained by brothers John and Tom Cancelliere.

Otherwise, the determination of the drivers to get the lead and hold it if at all possible was reflected in the \$11,600 co-featured pace, as there were two horses parked past the quarter in a six-horse field. Favored Rock The Town and driver Anthony Napolitano kept High Impression out in the air in a :27.1 quarter, with JK Musicman maintaining the pocket and Joesstar of Mia A ducking in off cover past the initial station.

Rock The Town kept the lead to the half in :55.2, with High Impression finally getting to the rail midrace after JK Musicman broke, but the early exertion caused him to back off badly before the 1:24 three-quarters. Joesstar of Mia A continued a game pursuit of the leader, but he came up a half-length shy at the 1:52.3 finish against the winning altered son of Rocknroll Hanover, now a winner of two straight for trainer Darren Taneyhill and owner Mark Jakubik.

Two-time Driver of the Year Dexter Dunn won three races on the card, with George Napolitano Jr. and Tim Tetrick, the local 2020 winningest driver and top UDR driver respectively, visiting Victory Lane twice. Trainer Jeff Cullipher was the only conditioner to send out two winning charges.

The bettors were very sharp on Opening Day, with nine favorites and three second choices providing plenty of ticket cashing.

Harrah's Philadelphia will not host a live card this Sunday, Easter Sunday, but after that the southeast Pennsylvania track's "regular schedule" kicks in, with racing on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12:25 p.m. and Sunday at 12:40 p.m.

[Program pages will be available here.](#)

— *PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia*

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\$7,067.60 carryover and \$15,000 guaranteed pool in Monday's Pick 6 at Yonkers

Favorites were victorious just twice during Friday night's (April 2) Pick 6 sequence at Yonkers Raceway, meaning there were no tickets with six out of six. As a result, there will be a carryover of \$7,067.60 and a guaranteed pool of \$15,000 in the wager on Monday night's (April 5) program.

The guarantee is being offered as part of the United States Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Program. Free past performances for the Pick 6, courtesy of TrackMaster, are available [here](#). The Pick 6 at Yonkers Raceway offers a takeout rate of 20 percent, as do the nightly Pick 4's and Pick 5.

Monday's Pick 6 will include all three \$40,000 divisions of the fourth leg of the MGM Borgata Pacing Series, as well as a \$27,500 Preferred Pace. Post time is at 7:15 p.m., and the Pick 6 will begin in race three.

— *Yonkers Raceway*

Pierre-Luc Roy returns to the track

Harness racing driver Pierre-Luc Roy, the older brother of O'Brien Award winning driver, Louis-Philippe Roy, had important life choices to make last fall with the arrival of a second child. He chose to prioritize his small family and, to the surprise of many fans and colleagues, he stopped racing horses on Sept. 27, the day of the Quebec finals for 2 and 3 years — a choice with which he lives well with. However, things have changed since then, and he is now looking forward to taking over the lines again.

Roy had a good season in 2020, by his standards of recent years, with monetary gains of almost \$170,000, almost 30 victories and all with fewer starts than in previous years, because of his decision to stop racing. The statistic that will be remembered above all was his URS (batting average) at .317, the third best at H3R for drivers who have worked in at least 100 races.

"I am all the more proud of this average," Roy said. "As it was achieved without the contribution of the Quebec

Regional Fair Circuit. In the past years, I often drove on the fair circuit, especially in Gaspésie, it helped me in my statistics. In 2020, the average is excellent, and without the input of racing at the fairs.

"In 2020, I also had the honor of driving the horses of trainer Denitza Petrova. It was a big plus in my statistics. This allowed me to win two finals on September 27, one with Kinnder High Class, the other with Kinnder Dangerzone. It's really nice to drive for Denitza.

"We kept in touch during the winter. She kept me up to date on new births, progress in training, etc. I obviously wish I had the chance to keep driving for her last season."

With his wife Maude Larouche, Pierre-Luc has been working for a few years now to raise their own foals. They currently have four broodmares on their farms and the first concrete results may well come this year.

"It's a lot of work," Roy said. "But it's a way for me to stay in touch with the horses, without taking hours and hours of training. Maude does most of the work, and I'll throw my hat off to her. It's still nine head that you have to take care of seven days a week."

Roy has the mare Norvena Hanover (Western Ideal) and her 2-year-old is training in Ontario with brother Louis-Philippe. It's a Sunshine Beach and it's going very well and according to Pierre-Luc, it's already rendered in 2.28. A second mare is Sheissuchadream (Art Major), and she also has a foal by Sunshine Beach and her progress is a little slower. This mare also had in 2020 a filly by Betterthancheddar. The third mare is Signet (Sportswriter) and she has just given birth to a filly by Shadow Play. The 4th mare is JK Soundofmusic (Bettors Delight) has just brooded by Jimmy Freight. It is owned by brother Louis-Philippe.

Talking to Pierre-Luc, we see that all facets of the horseman trade interest in him. All facets of his job as a father, too. Like many young households, work-family-leisure balance is part of his daily life. Well supported by his wife, happy in his role as the breeder of two 2-year-olds in training, he looks forward to the coming season with optimism. A discreet optimism, like the man, a true gentleman.

— *Daniel Delisle for the Quebec Jockey Club*



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Thoughts on Towers' article

Dean Towers' article ([full story here](#)) was one of the few I have read that hit many of the issues I also have.

He is correct about the courtesy hole left for the top drivers and the cold shoulder to the lesser ones. Given more space, Dean might have included that knowing this the lesser drivers are more reluctant to leave with a horse knowing no holes would be there for them.

Where I might disagree is on horses drifting in the stretch. I would like to point out that after racing 3/4 of a mile horses often get tired and drift off the rail from tiredness. Also, not all horses benefit from going up the rail in the stretch. Some horses do not like to pass on the inside and after a few races, the rail might be dull and harder for a horse to close.

I have 2 major suggestions to improve the sport — one from the owner's point of view and the other from the racing aspect:

1. I think it is time we did away with the draw. Mathematics and algorithms could replace the draw by averaging which horse should get which post position. As a thought, take the average post position of the last three races, add a provision for class hikes and drops and the highest number gets inside

of those with lower numbers. Fair for all owners at all times.

2. Give an incentive to outside horses to leave. I know this was tried with a staggered starting gate and probably for some good reasons was abandoned for the most part. I would understand why this would not be feasible on a half mile track but on a larger surface, not as much. The danger going into the first turn on small tracks is well known.

How difficult is it for a horse from the 10 post at the Meadowlands to get the lead or at least a forward position? With our racing season being a long one, which owner/trainer wants to gut their horse for just one race? It might be better to take back, come at the end and get a piece of the purse while waiting for a better post position (see 1 above). I dare any owner/trainer to deny this is not a prominent discussion when the outside post is drawn.

True this would probably cause fast 1st quarters and may favor closers, but with so much front end bias in racing today, I am not sure what would change?

Love HRU, and look forward to the email with new articles. Great work!

—Neil Goldstein / Silver Spring, MD

Dean Towers is wrong

I simply have to disagree with Mr. Towers' comment ([full story here](#)) that "Speeding is speeding wherever it occurs in the United States."

Back around 1983 I received a speeding ticket by CHIPS while going from around San Diego to Las Vegas. The ticket was for speeding in the slow lane on Highway 15 at 28 miles per hour. Cars were whizzing by me in the 2 faster lanes. "How can this be?" I asked the trooper? He saw the plates on the RENT-A-WRECK my wife and I had rented in Las Vegas to go to a pal's wedding. I had to pay the fine because New



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Jersey had a reciprocal arrangement with California. But, I'm quite sure most of your readers have similar stories to agree that speeding is not always speeding, unless you have out of state plates. The ticket was only \$40 if memory serves me. But I always thought speed traps were to catch smugglers coming back from Florida? I still can't believe a state trooper would give a ticket for going 3 miles over the speed limit on a state highway, and laugh about it. Can you top that true story?

—Al Gatto / Roselle Park, NJ

My passion for the Big M is waning

A few comments if I may about the Meadowlands. I love the Meadowlands. It is the best harness racing track in the country, and the track I mostly bet and follow. But my passion for it is waning.

First, let me say that the 6 p.m. post time is not good. It's too early. It seems that they want to cram in 12-13 races in a night. On Friday and Saturday nights I'm just starting or finishing diner at 6 p.m. They should be able to get three races in in one hour. So if you start at 7, you get 12 races in 4 hours, that's 11 p.m. Still one hour before midnight.

Second, WHAT DOES ZERO MINUTES TO POST MEAN? Is this the same trick that you set your alarm 15 minutes before to wake up so you won't be late. If you know its 15 minutes early doesn't that defeat the purpose? The horses aren't even in the post parade and the clock is at zero. This subject has been discussed 4,750,000 times and it doesn't change. When I see the car, and the wings spread open, that's when I know the race may be starting within the next millennium.

Third, the racing itself. I've been keeping an eye on how the races are run. Friendly tucks, half in and half out are just a few issues, but here is my main gripe. The races are boring and it seems that half the field isn't even trying.

Last night (Sat, March 27) at the Meadowlands) nine of the 13 races were won wire to wire. Four races were won coming off the pace and in two of those the horse was second at the top of the lane. The 3rd quarters are pedestrian. There's no one parked to the quarter. No battles for the lead. Just sitting on the rail third or fourth watching the world go by. Are you trying to win or is this just a public workout? Are you trying to just pick up a check for the week by finishing fifth or better? This situation is not unique, it happen night after night. This is the style of racing that turned me away from half-mile tracks.

That's all folks, a Porky Pig reference, or has he been banned too?

—Bill Hartenstine / Farmingdale, NY

Thank you to Alan Leavitt

Editor's note: This letter was initially sent to Alan Leavitt directly and forwarded on to HRU.

I just wanted to say thank you and give a shout-out to Mr. Leavitt for the excellent article and HRU regarding the ongoing issue of OCDs in standardbred foals ([full story here](#)). As a veterinarian who works with primarily standardbreds and a small-time breeder in Pennsylvania, it is incredibly refreshing for a large scale breeder to discuss epigenetics and how important the health of both the foal and the mare prior to foaling are.

When I was an intern at the University of Illinois, I participated in some of the research being done on the genetics of OCDs in all breeds, but the more I am in practice, the more I recognize the significance of external factors, such as mare nutrition. In one of our own broodmares, I've had to get creative with her nutrition — she foundered about five years ago while in-foal with our now 4-year-old racehorse. This horse struggled with OCDs and other growth and soundness issues through her 3-year-old year, and I've always believed that her mother's founder issues (from being a metabolic syndrome horse, I might add) have significantly contributed to her issues... truly, the "epigenetic factor". Since then, she has been on a modified diet, and the only grains that she eats are low-starch high-fiber feeds (most recently, I changed to Purina Ultium Growth). Her most recent filly is a prime example of the importance of the mare's health... she is more proportionate, stands more correct, is appropriate size for her age and growth rate, and truly is the opposite of her older sister.

As I said, it is absolutely refreshing to hear someone else within the industry recognizing not only the issues with OCDs (and the complex challenge that they are), but also the importance of mare health and management. Keep up the good work!

—Megan R Darragh, DVM / Magnolia Run Equine LLC

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

2, HoP, \$20,500, Pace, **THE CATHOLIC COWBOY** Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$15,000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 3/22/21 AE: Claiming \$15,000 (W/A) (FINAL), 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Jojo's Amadeus (g, 5, Rockin Amadeus--Dragon's Jojo, by Dragon Again) \$9,500, \$28,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-9-13-11, \$84,106
O-Jana L Cromer. B-Cool Winds Farm. T-Charles Stewart. D-John De Long.

2-Gold Star Lambeau (g, 9, Artiscape--Good Vibrations, by Presidential Ball) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 199-25-33-19, \$211,455
O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Perretti Farms. T-Hector Herrera. D-Michael Oosting.

3-Evergreen Elite (g, 9, Duneside Perch--Fancy Muffler, by Cole Muffler) \$2,280, \$9,000 2013 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 116-24-19-13, \$234,936
O-Howard A Taylor & Dylan P & Megan E Davis. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Ken Rucker. D-Peter Wrenn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: T, 1T, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Dakota Roadster, Medieval Dragon, Smilenmyles, Feelin Lika Winner

3, HoP, \$20,750, Pace, **THE SYCAMORE** Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$5,000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 3/22/21 AE: Claiming \$5,000 (W/A) (FINAL), 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Gear Upn Go Moe (g, 10, Geartogear--Up N Away Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 81-20-14-6, \$128,543
O-Peterson Racing Stable & Gary E Peterson. B-Sherry L. Brownlee & Jerry R Ahr. T-Mike Peterson. D-Mike Peterson.

2-The Last Shark (g, 7, Cam's Card Shark--Beaver Creek Katie, by Misfit) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 103-6-10-11, \$64,063
O-Samuel M Eicher. B-Beaver Creek Farm LTD. T-Samuel Eicher. D-Michael Oosting.

3-Yankee Captain (g, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Leda's Twoeleven, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,040, \$23,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 42-5-7-6, \$31,977
O-Jerry G Schwartz. B-Conquest Acres Lp. T-Henry Graber Jr.. D-Joey Putnam.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, Q, 1, 2, 3 - Finish Order: Woody Woodpecker, K's Boy, Montana Pablo A, Willey Bite, Badger Quinn, Always Relentless, Van Helsing

4, HoP, \$21,700, Pace, **THE HICKORY** Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$10,000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 3/22/21 AE: Claiming \$10,000 (W/A) (FINAL), 26.4, 54.2, 1:23.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Dubious Claim (g, 7, Western Terror--Gadgets To Go, by Cam's Card Shark) \$9,350, \$6,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 119-22-14-11, \$214,217
O-Clifford N Grundy. B-Winbak Farm. T-Britney Dillon. D-Kyle Wilfong.



2-Pine Knot Tuff (g, 6, Pine Valley--Life's Ember, by Life Work) \$4,675, Lifetime Record: 94-14-8-14, \$107,382
O-Therl L Hensley. B-Delbert Ross. T-Peter Redder. D-Sam Widger.

3-Rush To Judgement (g, 6, American Ideal--Sure Fun Tryin', by Allamerican Ingot) \$2,244, \$10,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-14-5-10, \$134,488
O-The Great Adventure Eques. B-John A Fodera & Alagna Racing LLC & Riverview Breeding LLC. T-Charles Stewart. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 12Q, 14Q, 8H, 3Q, H - Finish Order: Mach Domi, Ramblin Art, The Bucket, Always A Fiji, Glorious Prince, Lil Stevie Onered

7, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, Open 1 / Open 2, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:50.4, FT

1-Little Rocket Man (g, 5, Rockin Image--Gt Miss Royal, by Pilgrims Punch) \$10,000, \$18,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 31-19-3-2, \$305,530
O-Russell E Beeman & Jack A Freeman. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.

2-Family Recipe (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Tia Maria Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$32,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 36-11-8-3, \$224,861
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.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Fan Of Terror (g, 9, Western Terror--Fans Bikini, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 176-51-29-20, \$545,884

O-Therl L Hensley. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Peter Redder. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7T, 6Q, HD, 1H, Q - Finish Order: Bro, Ana Malak N, Tivo Hanover

12, HoP, \$20,500, Pace, **THE SAPPHIRE** Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$8,000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 3/22/21
AE: Claiming \$8,000 (W/A) (FINAL), 27.2, 57.0, 1:27.3, 1:55.4, FT

1-Aztec Hanover (g, 8, Camluck--Appleonia-art, by Artsplace) \$8,750, \$23,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 146-16-20-15, \$138,277

O-Thomas L Luther. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jennifer Redmond. D-John De Long.

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

2-Skyway Trooper (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Touched By Ted, by Artiscap) \$4,375, \$6,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 38-4-5-3, \$35,118

O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Hector Herrera. D-Michael Oosting.

3-Dancin Doug (g, 6, Sportswriter--Dancewiththebest, by Cambest) \$2,100, \$95,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 79-9-7-14, \$128,262

O-Michael G Peterson. B-Elizabeth C Yontz. T-Mike Peterson. D-Mike Peterson.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 8Q, 7Q, 2T, Q, 2 - Finish Order: Always A Vavoom, Southwind Scorpion, Meadowbrook Tiger, Wild Goose Chase, Danza, Sadies Art

13, HoP, \$27,250, Pace, **THE DIAMOND FINAL** Horses that started for a base claiming price of \$20,000 or less in 1 of last 2 sts AE: Claiming \$20,000 (W/A)
****\$10,000 GUAR. HOOSIER HIGH 5 POOL****; 27.4, 56.0, 1:25.2, 1:52.3, FT

1-Bold And Brassy (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Cams Leading Lady, by Million Dollar Cam) \$11,750, \$7,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 129-19-19-18, \$231,398

O-Rachel L Leonard & Gregory L Samples & Terry Lee Leonard. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Ross Leonard. D-Peter Wrenn.

2-Three Card (g, 7, McArdle--Three Potato, by Threefold) \$5,875, \$4,500 2015 BHS, Lifetime Record: 117-23-15-16, \$179,614

O-J P Racing, LLC & Deborah A Brown. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joe Putnam.

3-Pauly Wally (g, 8, Shadow Play--Armbro Brio, by Artsplace) \$2,820, Lifetime Record: 109-27-8-11, \$159,726

O-Evan A Katz. B-Douglas G Beckett, CA. T-Melissa Essig. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5T, 5T, T, 1, 2T - Finish Order: Elite Awards, Sir Mammo, Bunkndunk, Sand Sniper, Windsun Gotham, Crazy Luke Duke, Bay Rum

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

2, M, \$15,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares - 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 2 (N/W L2 3) Extended PM Races or \$20,000 Life (N/W L3 \$22,500) (2 Yr. Old State Bred Wins N/C) (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-Staycation Hanover (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Stacia Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$7,500, \$130,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,500

O-David H Mc Duffee. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.

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

2-Stephanie Deo (m, 4, American Ideal--Docdor Cameo, by Real Artist) \$3,750, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,750

O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Brian S Gordon. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Noel Daley. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Ourlittlemiracle (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Machnbyrd Princess, by Mach Three) \$1,800, \$17,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$38,339

O-Windermere Stable LLC & Robert K Muscara & William P Rochetti Jr & Tanya R Rochetti. B-Garth S Bechtel, CA. T-Darran Cassar. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 8T, 6Q, 2H, 1, T - Finish Order: Always B First, So Delightful, French Shaker, Classica

4, M, \$15,000, Trot, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 2 (F&M or N/W L3 3) Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$20,000 (F&M or N/W L3 \$22,500) Life (Maidens Drawn Inside), 28.4, 58.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Really Fast (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Stubborn Belle, by Taurus Dream) \$7,500, \$700,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,500

O-Brixton Medical Inc & Hatfield Stables & Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

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2-She Must Be Magic (m, 4, Kadabra--Win Missy B, by Conway Hall) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 29-0-4-3, \$44,124

O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Per Engblom. D-Kasper Foget.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Cocktails N Dreams (m, 4, Father Patrick--Cocktail Attire, by Broadway Hall) \$1,800, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-6-8-5, \$106,590
O-Benjamin D Gordon & Never Too Late Racing LLC. B-Tony B & Linda J. Schadel. T-Katricia Adams. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 2T, 3H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Vitani As, Believer, Creditrina, Torn To Pieces As, The Queen B, Me Three, Light Blue Movers

12, M, \$15,000, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 2 (N/W L3 3) Extended PM Races or \$20,000 Lifetime (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.2, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

1-Whole Lotta Lou (c, 3, Sweet Lou--Ideal Love, by American Ideal) \$7,500, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$24,385
O-Timothy Tobias Stable LLC. B-S R F Stable. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Fulsome (c, 3, Betting Line--Triple V Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,750, \$200,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$70,802
O-W J Donovan & Thomas R Dillon & Purnel & Libby LLC & Joe Sbrocco. B-Donald E & Michael Dean Robinson & Steve H Stewart & James B Daut.
T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-South Beach Star (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Higher And Higher, by Western Terror) \$1,800, \$110,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$15,880
O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-Daryl Scott Bier & Charles A Dombeck. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, 1H, 1Q, 5, 4H - Finish Order: Itzalldowntoluck N, Rockin Rocko, Bourbons Courage, Somewhereinamerica

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

4, MVR, \$23,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP'S 1 & 2 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Pace Baby Pace (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 59-17-6-6, \$257,250
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Big Bad Jane (m, 7, Big Bad John--Flower Cart, by Abercrombie) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 98-32-14-12, \$458,484
O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sam O Noble III & Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

3-Bettor's Up (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Fresh Idea, by Western Hanover) \$2,760, \$15,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 105-25-19-19, \$992,652
O-Platinum Stables. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, 3, 1, T, 1Q - Finish Order: Talkaboutaqueen, Checks On The Way, Fully A Virgin, Cult Icon, Mildrix

6, MVR, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, FT

1-Drama Act (m, 4, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 19-10-2-2, \$250,582
O-The Ok Corral. B-The Ok Corral. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Eyespywithmylileyen (m, 6, Mach Three--Eye Contact, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 29-12-7-3, \$114,036
O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc. B-Mrs P S Screen, NZ. T-Trent Stohler. D-Dan Noble.

3-Sandy Sue (m, 6, Shark Gesture--Twin B Diva, by Camluck) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 101-19-18-10, \$212,559
O-Duck Creek Farm. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Tyler George. D-Brett Miller.

3-Pansy's Image (m, 5, Rockin Image--Pantidepressant, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 49-8-10-7, \$228,436
O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Timothy Lane. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: NS, 1, 1, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Maggie Rhee, Crowntime Pet, Play For Pay, Mj's Riggins Rebel

8, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES, 27.0, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Danikova (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Danika Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 110-20-13-15, \$225,072
O-Sam Mignano. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC. T-Sam Mignano. D-Chris Page.

2-American Empress N (m, 8, American Ideal--Star Empress, by Fake Left) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 104-15-16-16, \$216,684
O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-J P Green, NZ. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Dan Noble.

3-Debt Motivated (m, 6, Jereme's Jet--Diorama, by Real Artist) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 95-11-18-13, \$161,629
O-Diamond H Racing Stable & Terry Lee Leonard. B-Diamond H Racing Stable. T-Ross Leonard. D-Brett Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1, 1H, T - Finish Order: Arrival, Newsday, American Cheer, Coconut Beach, Candy On The Beach, Leave'eminstitches



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

3, Wbs, \$35,000, Pace, VALEDICTORY PACING SERIES - FINAL - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2020. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020, 28.0, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.2

1-Captain Video (b,h,4 - Captaintreacherous-Eitherurinorurout-Western Ideal) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 23-11-2-2, \$108,235

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



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Beyond Better (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Somethincredible-Ponder)

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

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

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

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6, Wbs, \$35,000, Pace, NIAGARA PACING SERIES - FINAL - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES IN 2020. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.2

1-Rose Run Victory (br,m,4 - Shadow Play-J M News Release-Artiscape) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 39-10-3-7, \$166,491

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

2-Man Dontforget Me (b,m,4 - Manhardt-Ima Forget Me Not-Keystone Raider)

O-Aaron Waxman, John Fielding B-Patrick Sweeney T-Carmen Aucillo D-Douglas Mcnair

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

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

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9, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED HANDICAP, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:51.4

1-So Much More (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist) \$15,000, Lifetime record: 70-33-15-7, \$595,867

O-Don Beatson, Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Duog 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 Bublitiz T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 4TH LEG 1ST DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE**, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Blue Ivy (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Ali Blue, by American Ideal) \$17,500, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-24-10-4, \$354,790

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

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Monica Gallagher (m, 7, Mach Three--Vindecor, by Western Hanover) \$8,750, \$7,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 92-27-16-10, \$339,784

O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Garth S & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Chris Height. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Caviart Cherie (m, 7, Well Said--Caviart Sarah, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 124-26-16-19, \$458,099

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

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6, 3, NS, 6, 4 - Finish Order: Lady Dela Renta A, Keep Rockin A

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3, YR, \$35,000, Pace, THE 2021 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER PACING SERIES MARE FFA 4TH LEG 2ND DIVISION **STARTING FEE \$800 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE*; 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, FT

1-Siesta Beach (m, 5, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$17,500, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-13-13-9, \$220,645
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Matt Kakaley.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON** *GRAD*
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Machnhope (m, 6, Mach Three--Hope For Life, by Fit For Life) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 102-29-18-10, \$400,794
O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Noel M Daley. B-Cmr Farms, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Snobbytowntown (m, 5, Nob Hill High--Shantytown Girl, by Towner's Big Guy) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 50-20-16-7, \$380,955
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jason V Melillo. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6H, 7, 5, 3H, HD - Finish Order: Bettors Heart N, Dbldelitebrigade N

6, YR, \$33,000, Trot, OPEN, 28.1, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.2, FT

1-Mississippi Storm (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide) \$16,500, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 76-23-13-15, \$432,618
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Tom Fanning. D-Todd McCarthy.

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON** *GRAD*
Selected Yearling Sale



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Lindsey's Pride (g, 6, Credit Winner--Keepsake Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$8,250, \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 72-20-13-8, \$356,560
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Swansea (g, 6, Swan For All--Jen, by Valley Victor) \$3,960, \$6,500 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 63-26-15-8, \$452,210
O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Kevin H Kline & Dr Santiago D Gutierrez. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 4H, 3T, 3Q, HD - Finish Order: Stormy Kromer, Arabella's Cadet, Lean Hanover, Homer Hall, Eye Ofa Tiger As

9, YR, \$19,500, Trot, NW \$16,475 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000 AE. 4,5&6 YO NW 9 P-M RACES., 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:56.2, FT

1-Melady's Monet (g, 12, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 230-72-47-33, \$1,757,778
O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Hermann Heitmann. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Full Rights (g, 5, RC Royalty--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$4,875, Lifetime Record: 62-12-7-8, \$156,551
O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Barry Black (g, 10, Oardo--Pepette Jolie, by Classic Rodney) \$2,340, Lifetime Record: 137-14-17-14, \$362,908
O-Blue Meadow Farm LLC & Ricky A Bucci. B-Francis Floquet, FR. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, NS, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: Secret Bro, In My Dreams, With Out A Doubt, Hatikvah, The Last Chapter

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

CAL EXPO *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, CalX, \$15,000, Pace, California Sire Stakes Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, M, 29.0, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:56.3, FT

Preliminary Results: Cal Expo had not made results official via USTA at publication time

1-Lodi Phillip (g, 3, Another Mile--Tawny Reserve N, by Live Or Die) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, \$18,840
O-Mary L Harris & Pierre Girard. B-Mary L Harris. T-Greig Watson. D-Luke Plano.

2-Alilthundadownunda (g, 3, Malak Usraad N--Wild About Eagle, by The Panderosa) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$34,039
O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Set The Pace Racing LLC. T-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland.

3-Chase The Gold (g, 3, Mystery Chase--Daiquiri Blue Chip, by Cam's Card Shark) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$4,593
O-Qks Racing. B-James M Rhodes, CA & Jamie D Gray, CA. T-Quentin Schneider. D-Lemoyne Svendsen.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2Q, 1T, 1, 2Q, 2 - Finish Order: Sd Watch Me Now, Im A Magic Man, Believe In Dragons, Arnie's Army

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

5, HoP, \$20,250, Pace, **THE USTA** Fillies and Mares that have started for a base claiming price of \$10,000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 3/22/21 AE: FM-Claiming \$10,000 (W/A) (FINAL), 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Ideal's Nicole (m, 6, Net Ten Eom--Follow Your Ideal, by Western Ideal) \$9,000, \$6,500 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 89-14-10-13, \$92,884
O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Raymond R Graber Jr. T-Hector Herrera. D-Michael Oosting.

2-Sweet Sally Sue (m, 4, Panther Hanover--Artificial Sweetener, by Artsplace) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 32-9-3-1, \$53,939
O-Bartley Traditions Racing. B-Hoosier Standardbred Farm & Fair Meadow Farm. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Grimalkin (m, 6, Pet Rock--Pacin' Yankee, by Cam's Card Shark) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 114-17-16-18, \$135,283
O-Therl L Hensley. B-Carl T Howard. T-Peter Redder. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1T, 2H, 3, HD - Finish Order: U'll Learn, Shesrockingwichita, Blissful Pansy, Shpillkeys, Unbroken Circle

10, HoP, \$20,000, Trot, Open 1 / Open 2, 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Jeffery P (g, 6, Full Count--Betty Jean, by S J's Photo) \$10,000, \$14,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 87-25-13-9, \$226,778
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Robert G Slowey & Anthony V Minute & Dennis J Osterholt. T-Ron Burke.
D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

2-Whata Swan (h, 5, Swan For All--Tanya's Legacy, by Lou's Legacy) \$5,000, \$39,000 2017 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 65-17-5-10, \$242,923
O-John E Barnard. B-Leonard J Miller. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Two O B Wonkenobi (g, 6, Dejarmbro--Shannon Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 55-18-11-7, \$355,720
O-Shara Weaver & Madeline C Roche. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 1, Q - Finish Order: Swan Chase, Martini Show, Tj's Top Pick

11, HoP, \$27,250, Pace, **THE MEGA BOWL** 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)(FINAL), 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-Never Say Never N (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Maid In Splendor, by Christian Cullen) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 111-28-14-15, \$359,795
O-Scp Stable Inc & Scott Tyler George. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Father Ted Gb (g, 7, Art's Conquest--Apopka Denise, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 52-12-20-8, \$82,162
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Marc Jones, UK. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Rose Run Uriah (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$3,000, \$9,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 79-13-9-11, \$147,777
O-Kenneth M Rucker. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Ken Rucker. D-Brandon Bates.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6Q, 3Q, 2H, 2, H - Finish Order: Crooked Smile, Fools Desire, Ginger Tree Marty, Rising To The Top, Manny

12, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, Fillies and Mares Open 1 / Open 2, 27.0, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-Dealmaker Hanover (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Don't Deny Me, by Allamerican Ingot) \$10,000, \$25,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 52-13-5-7, \$80,183
O-Charles E Stein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Britney Dillon. D-John De Long.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Annabelle Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Always On A Roll, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$5,000, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-6-5-2, \$211,428
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

3-Rose Run Vision (m, 4, Time To Roll--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$2,400, \$18,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 49-12-8-6, \$70,052
O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Don Eash. D-Don Eash.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1H, 1T, 1, Q - Finish Order: Somebodyslilly, Rockin Nola, Probert, Shards Halo N, Hedges Avenue A

13, HoP, \$19,000, Pace, **THE IRON LADY** Fillies and Mares that have started for a base claiming price of \$5000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 3/22/21 AE: FM-Claiming \$5,000 (W/A) (FINAL), 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Friskie Jolie (m, 5, Feelin Friskie--Jolie Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$8,000, \$5,200 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 62-7-9-16, \$52,809
O-Cassandra D & Rebecca L Uppal. B-Executive Stdbred Inc. T-Cassandra Uppal. D-John De Long.

2-Mary Catherine A (m, 9, Art Major--Easy Riter, by Getting It Right) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 105-25-17-15, \$201,628
O-Scott Tyler George. B-M J Pumfrey, AS & R P Sheehy, AS. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Kak's Rockin (m, 5, Rockin Image--Gordjus, by Dragon Again) \$1,920, \$57,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 70-11-7-9, \$79,666
O-Thomas F Butler. B-Adam J Eicher. T-Joe Seekman. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 5, 1T, Q, H - Finish Order: Vel Donna, Lucky Jewel, Likeafireballshot, Jumping Jillybean, Scarlet V, Skyway Bella, Tarport Belle

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

5, M, \$16,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$10,500 (N/W L3 \$12,500) in L5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S or TMR 84.40 or Less as of 3/30 AE: N/W 7 Ext. PM Races Life (N/W \$7,500 in L5 Starts Drawn Inside - Series \$ N/C), 27.1, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-Rose Run Vantage (m, 4, Big Jim--Eagle Hilarious, by Dragon Again) \$8,250, \$17,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-6-7-3, \$224,955

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Western Showgirl (m, 7, Western Ideal--Vegas Style, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,125, \$5,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 98-8-27-13, \$119,192

O-Michele M White. B-White Birch Farm. T-Robert Ginsburg Jr. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

3-Sweeter Lulu (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Well Read, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,980, \$40,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-9-3-6, \$105,907

O-Timothy Tobias Stable LLC. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 2H, 2Q, 2H, 3Q, H - Finish Order: Stellenbosch, Ideation Hanover, Wingding Hanover, Arnie's Angel, Its Mesmerise N, Tellitsassymae

6, M, \$20,000, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners 4 But Not More Than 7 Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$75,000 (N/W L2 \$87,500) Life (State Bred Wins Not Counted), 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:50.3, FT

1-Always And Again (h, 4, Always A Virgin--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 42-9-8-7, \$280,507

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

2-Levine (g, 4, American Ideal--Sangaal, by Real Desire) \$5,000, \$24,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-8-6-6, \$113,325

O-Scott Richard Zeron. B-Kenneth Solomon. T-Megan Scran. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Sea Of Life (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Fresh Idea, by Western Hanover) \$2,400, \$150,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-4-7-4, \$171,852

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

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Rockin The Aces, Mcmike, Barrage Hanover, Somebodyitreaure

8, M, \$25,000, Trot, N/W \$15,000 (NISO, N/W L3 or F&M \$17,500) L5 (N/W \$10,500 L5 (N/W L3 \$12.5K) AE:Winners B/C N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S. AE: N/W 8 (FM10) Ext. PM Races Life Drawn Inside Higher Money Earners Drawn Outside, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Gotwuteverittakes (g, 5, Bluto--Raysofgrace De Vie, by Windsong's Legacy) \$12,500, \$13,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 39-8-6-7, \$181,720

O-Ricky A Bucci. B-James B Hilty. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan.

2-Double Account (g, 6, Break The Bank K--Double Ivory, by Dream Vacation) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 81-14-15-8, \$124,830

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

2-Now's The Moment (g, 6, Credit Winner--Glide By, by Yankee Glide) \$4,625, \$65,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 83-22-23-9, \$329,312

O-Sonya L Mac Donald. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-L Alex Macdonald. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 7, 6H, 6Q, 3, 1 - Finish Order: Miss Mckee, Emma Town Bud, Chiplosive, Two Am, Kenziesky Hanover, Pikachu Hanover, Patriarch Hanover

9, M, \$16,500, Pace, N/W \$10,500 (NISO \$12,500) in Last 5 Starts, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.2, FT

1-Franco Totem N (g, 8, Changeover--Treaty Franco, by Badlands Hanover) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 94-27-15-9, \$239,970

O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc & Kovach Stables LLC. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Todd McCarthy.

2-Harambe Deo (g, 6, Woodstock--Tea Time, by Camluck) \$4,125, \$27,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 87-17-12-9, \$267,494

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mclead. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Covered Bridge (g, 5, American Ideal--Stonebridge Kisses, by Artiscap) \$1,980, \$21,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-10-5-6, \$292,269

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Mortgage Boys Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 2Q, 1, 2, 2, H - Finish Order: Paternity Suit A, Da Delightful, No Easy Day, Cliffhanger, Mister Donald A, Ashley Locaz N, Avatatartist



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

10, M, \$20,000, Pace, N/W \$15,000 (NJSO \$17,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less L/S or TMR 91.5 or Less as of 3/30 (N/W \$10,500 (N/W L3 \$12,500) L5 Drawn Inside), 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:50.2, FT

1-Dealer's Table (g, 5, American Ideal--Hasty Pulse, by Quik Pulse Mindale) \$10,000, \$60,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 51-13-8-4, \$164,100
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Dexter Dunn.



ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Chaser Hanover (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Clouding Over, by Artsplace) \$5,000, \$85,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 52-9-10-10, \$128,880
O-Timothy Tobias Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Mark Macdonald.

3-Stone Hanover (h, 5, Art Major--Sammy's Magic Girl, by Western Hanover) \$2,400, \$42,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-8-10-9, \$141,250
O-Steven M Held & John A Whitig & Joe Pavia Jr Stable Inc & Bridgette S Jablonsky. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6T, 7H, 3Q, 2, H - Finish Order: Thatswhatsaid N, Paduka N, Stonedust, Lexus Witha View A, Clever Character

12, M, \$27,500, Pace, N/W \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: Higher Money Winners May Enter and Draw Outside, 27.1, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.0, FT

1-Colossal Stride A (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Tailmade Lombo, by Troublemaker) \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 35-12-5-5, \$94,413
O-Paul J Sunderhaus & Derek A Menchofer & En Ess Stable & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E & M Stride, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Yacht Seelster (h, 6, Shadow Play--Yankee Athena, by Artsplace) \$6,875, \$44,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 89-16-16-16, \$246,175
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.

3-U S Captain (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--American Jewel, by American Ideal) \$3,300, \$180,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-14-9-6, \$308,557
O-Forrest L Bartlett. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Kevin Lare. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 1Q, 2, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Shnitzledosomethin, Gods Spirit N, Tulhurstsantanna A

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

5, MVR, \$18,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS (N/W \$8,000 LAST4 STARTS DREW PP'S 1-4), 27.1, 55.3, 1:22.3, 1:50.3, FT

1-Grantmeawish (h, 6, Camluck--Fbs Terror, by Western Terror) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 80-16-14-7, \$211,543
O-William A Hartt. B-Harness Horsepower Inc, CA. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Omega Cat (g, 5, Real Desire--Fishen Mermaid, by Whitefish Falls) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 73-12-6-12, \$106,470
O-Save J Brannan. B-Save J Brannan & Frederick C Shieri. T-Save J Brannan. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Drawing Dragons (g, 7, Art Official--Lovely Dragon, by Dragon's Lair) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 132-23-24-19, \$287,210
O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Robert J Key. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: T, 1, T, 2H, 1Q - Finish Order: Jet Rock, My Buddy Ninkster, Crimson And Chrome, I'vegotagirlcrush, Hall Bro, Threeofthebest A

8, MVR, \$30,000, Pace, TOM THARPS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSER - HORSES & GELDINGS CHAMPIONSHIP N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME THRU 3-9-21, 27.2, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:51.4, FT

1-Velocity Poprocks (g, 6, Pet Rock--Sugar Nips, by Cambest) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-0, \$70,722
O-Velocity Standardbreds. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Mark Evers. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Hamsandwich (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Lady Of The West, by Gunthatwonthewest) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 25-9-1-1, \$69,830
O-Adam B Short. B-Dustin T & Sherri Heinzen & Chad E Clark. T-Adam Short. D-Dan Noble.

3-Thrasher (g, 4, Pet Rock--Heavens Bettorhalf, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 43-6-8-6, \$64,682
O-Kerry A Roehm & Steven W Boroff. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Save J Boroff. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 3Q, 2H, 2, NS - Finish Order: Sunshine List, Wf Eeyore, E Mode's Desire, No Quarter, Louie Louie, Shvaiko

9, MVR, \$23,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I HCP PP'S 1, 7 & 8 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 55.2, 1:22.1, 1:50.1, FT

1-Gold Digger King (g, 5, Pet Rock--Hope For Pot Gold, by Panspacificflight) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 45-13-13-5, \$269,137
O-Linda E Van Camp. B-T D Van Camp. T-Scott Mogan. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$5,750, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 107-30-26-17, \$642,500
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-My Hero Ron (g, 9, Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark) \$2,760, \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 200-42-42-40, \$1,095,046

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

Replay Unavailable - Calls: NS, 1, 1Q, 1H, H - Finish Order: The First Step, Loutenant, Havefaithinme N, Voracity, Dojea Gizmo

10, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING HCP \$20,000 OR \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES PP'S DRAWN TO PRICE, 27.0, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT

1-Kiss Of Terror (g, 9, Western Terror--Kissed By A Fool, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 126-40-19-9, \$403,068

O-Adam B Short. B-Vae LLC. T-Adam Short. D-Chris Page.

2-Mcmoe (g, 5, McArdle--Maureen Rocks, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 62-11-6-8, \$125,639

O-Lil Quinn LLC. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Bobbie Jo Brewer. D-Jason Beattie.

3-Ram N Desire (g, 6, Rambaran--Hidden Desire, by Real Desire) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 88-22-12-10, \$173,984

O-Perry W Smith. B-Coriden Inc, CA. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 2T - Finish Order: Jojo's Place, Beach Pro, Western Boots, Lifewithjohn, Authentic Hanover, Armabluechipboy N, Indiana Cam

11, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, CONDITION/CLAIMER HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.2, FT

1-Yacht Week (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Auniqueaquistion, by Cole Muffler) \$8,000, \$85,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 76-10-12-16, \$168,882

O-Brian Witt & Chad P Stone. B-Steve H Stewart & John A Carver. T-Larry Finn. D-Trevor Smith.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD Selected Yearling Sale

2-Touch Of The West (g, 5, Western Ideal--Real Touch, by Real Desire) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 47-8-8-12, \$82,432

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Raymond Tom Paver. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-One Corona To Go (g, 5, Western Terror--Its A Cam Lie, by Camluck) \$1,920, \$16,000 2017 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 73-7-8-6, \$84,305

O-Steven R Kauffman. B-Rafael Mendez. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Rockin Daddy O, Better Than Some, Franksnativewestrn, Hoosier Celebrity, Modern Rock As, Skyway Three Ball, Avalon Hanover

12, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN II, 27.0, 55.4, 1:22.3, 1:51.4, FT

1-American Dreamer (g, 7, American Ideal--Good Stuff, by Artiscap) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 114-20-15-12, \$213,090

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

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!



2-Americanfirewater (g, 7, American Ideal--Lucky Turn, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$31,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 119-26-20-13, \$301,377

O-Kenneth M Rucker & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ken Rucker. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Townline All Good (g, 6, Always A Virgin--Good Morning Gal, by Matt's Scooter) \$2,400, \$13,500 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 124-23-21-19, \$169,572

O-Peter A Redder & Jeffrey D Fought. B-Elmer L Yoder. T-Peter Redder. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1, NK - Finish Order: Big Bad Mike, Big Booty Rudy, Turbo Hill, Dave And Dennis, Secret Threat, Larry Karr, Lettucerocthem A

13, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES, 27.3, 56.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Snowmoon (g, 4, Mr Wiggles--Milky Way Hanover, by Allamerican Native) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 33-12-3-3, \$106,641

O-Madisyn R Smith. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Randal Smith. D-Tyler Smith.



2-Seattle Hanover (g, 5, Dragon Again--Scarlet's Western, by Western Hanover) \$4,000, \$27,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-9-15-11, \$247,321

O-Sam Mignano. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Sam Mignano. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Wild Bill (h, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Wild West Show, by Western Hanover) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 80-7-13-9, \$169,447

O-Hinchcliff Racing & Rtk Racing LLC & Bret L Greiner. B-Raymond W Schnitker & Charles V Iannazzo. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Brett Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, H, H, Q, H - Finish Order: Prince Bayard, Aeroblast, Winwood Mac, Lucky Lime, Odds On Boca Raton, General Dolan

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.3, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:50.2, FT

1-Foo Fighter N (g, 8, American Ideal--Lucy's Way, by In The Pocket) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 67-13-8-8, \$95,660

O-Howard S Jacobs. B-B L Calder, NZ & Mrs K E Calder, NZ. T-Jason Robinson. D-Jim Pantaleano.

2-Love The Action (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Koutzina, by No Nukes) \$4,000, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 92-7-14-9, \$91,170

O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Albergo Hanover (g, 6, Well Said--Allamerican Celeb, by Pro Bono Best) \$1,920, \$17,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 76-16-11-11, \$239,406

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 2, 5, 4, 1Q - Finish Order: Sports Teen, Da Magician, Waterway, Shoreview, Burning Midnight, Cal

3, PcD, \$17,500, Pace, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 1st Leg - 1st Division of 5 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Coalition Hanover (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Crooked Halo, by Big Bad John) \$8,750, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$29,351

O-Christopher J Ryder & Dexter J Dunn & Peter F Trebotica & Barry Spak. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

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

2-Major Makover (c, 3, Art Major--Mako Wish, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,375, \$25,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-3, \$74,507

O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake C Macintosh, CA & Touchstone Farms Inc, CA & Ozzie W Mackay, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Lou Ed Zeppelin (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,100, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$25,764

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 1H, 1Q, 1T, 3 - Finish Order: Special Tyler, Saranac Blue Chip, High St Corridor, A Fearsome Hanover, Bud Truck

4, PcD, \$17,500, Trot, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 7 - 1st Leg - 1st Division of 3 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 27.4, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:56.0, FT

1-Tricky Dick (g, 3, Winning Mister--Pictures Of Millie, by Malabar Millennium) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-2, \$33,795

O-James E Mc Gettigan. B-James E Mc Gettigan. T-James Mc Gettigan. D-Anthony Napolitano.

2-Maddys Leading Man (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Lindy'sleadinglady, by Credit Winner) \$4,375, \$92,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-0-3-3, \$19,735

O-Carver Racing LLC & William T Mullin. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-William Mullin. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Ceffyl Dwr (c, 3, Andover Hall--Ardwyn Hanover, by Explosive Matter) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$30,380

O-Donna R Franchetti & Thomas Doran & Jacqueline M Ingrassia. B-Donna R Franchetti & Thomas Doran. T-Frank Ingrassia. D-Jacqueline Ingrassia.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 3 - Finish Order: Keepthetab Hanover, Wingman Hanover, Six O'clock News, Spunkin'srocketman, Jet Stride

6, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.4, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:50.4, FT

1-Native's Sweetlou (g, 5, Allamerican Native--Windsong Filou, by Astreos) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 59-12-8-8, \$194,035

O-Matthew J Morrison. B-Thomas B Cave. T-Neil Balcerak. D-Jim Pantaleano.

2-A Real Miracle (h, 11, Real Desire--I Need A Miracle, by Givemewhatineed) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 274-49-60-37, \$546,185

O-Beasty LLC. B-Jw Standardbreds & Billie Schwartz & Michael L Graziano & Jay N Rosenberg. T-Daniel Maier. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-American Rebel (g, 4, American Ideal--Restive Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$1,920, \$6,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-10-7-1, \$204,444

O-Evan A Katz & Frank A Canzone. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Barnabas, My Mind Is Madeup, Apex Seelster, Uptown Funk, Bravo Tex N, Tullow N

7, PcD, \$17,500, Trot, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 7 - 1st Leg - 2nd Division of 3 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 28.2, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Top Me Off (r, 3, Bar Hopping--Chiptomylou, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 18-8-2-0, \$69,848

O-Todd M & Christine L Schadel & Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Todd Schadel. D-Todd Schadel.

2-Killer Instinct (g, 3, Southwind Frank--Wheely Quick, by Conway Hall) \$4,375, \$15,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 21-10-6-0, \$67,282

O-Brocious Racing Stable Inc & Lone Wolf Stable. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Robert Rougeaux III. D-Tyler Buter.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Robbie Pev (g, 3, Bar Hopping--Broadway Paige, by Broadway Hall) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$16,004
O-Bernard M O'Brien. B-Anthony J Risi & Bernard M O'Brien. T-Jill Roland. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1Q, 1Q, T, NK - Finish Order: In Dulce Decorum, Capital T Storm, Drop The Mic, Soot Hanover, Halls Of Valor, Rare Muscle

8, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.2, 56.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Scott Rocks (g, 11, Rocknroll Hanover--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$8,000, \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 204-67-32-25, \$1,100,485
O-Hunter William Oakes & Scott S Bice, CA. B-Perretti Farms. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-Sunset Braydon (g, 7, Always A Virgin--Miss Sweetness, by Dontgetinmyway) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 88-12-14-16, \$169,552
O-William L Sartin. B-Devon L Beachey. T-James Guagliardo. D-Simon Allard.

3-In Spades (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Cinny Fever, by Astreos) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 122-20-24-18, \$247,417
O-Belrose Standard LLC. B-Mileo Monte, CA. T-Brandon Todd. D-Marcus Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 1T, 2Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Horsing Around, Iammrbrightside N, Janaid, Rangers Sureshot, Wagon Master, Proven Desire

9, PcD, \$17,500, Trot, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 7 - 1st Leg - 3rd Division of 3 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000
Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 28.4, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:57.0, FT

1-Hoolie N Hector (g, 3, Muscles Yankee--Vixen, by Conway Hall) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$25,005
O-Joseph M Meaney. B-Joseph M Meaney. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Anthony Napolitano.

2-Black Tie Bash (g, 3, Chapter Seven--Daylon Mermaid, by Kadabra) \$4,375, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$29,828
O-Fred D Brayford, CA & Blake C Macintosh, CA & Mortgage Boys Stable & Black Tie Bash Stables, CA. B-Dan J Kuhns. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Swan By Land (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Swan For The Road, by Andover Hall) \$2,100, \$77,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-0-3-5, \$23,102
O-Neal L Oksenberg. B-Windsong Stable. T-Gareth Dowse. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 3T, H, 1Q, 2H - Finish Order: Father Of Ireland, Cartier Bi, My Son Ty Hanover, By A Hoff Hanover, Boaster Coaster

10, PcD, \$17,500, Pace, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 1st Leg - 2nd Division of 5 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000
Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 28.2, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:50.2, FT

1-One Eight Hundred (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Economy Terror, by Western Terror) \$8,750, \$800,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$25,548
O-Brixton Medical Inc & Nancy C Takter. B-Chuck Pompey & Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold. T-Nancy Takter. D-Josert Fonseca.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Move The Line (g, 3, Betting Line--Thunder Angel, by Artsplace) \$4,375, \$40,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-0-6-2, \$22,111
O-David A Wisser & Rebecca J Callen. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-David Wisser. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Barrywhite Hanover (g, 3, Betting Line--Bunny Lake, by Precious Bunny) \$2,100, \$75,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-1, \$2,100
O-Devita Racing Stable Inc & David R Hamm & Christopher Giaccio & Noelle Duspiva. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Marcus Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 6T - Finish Order: Dustup Hanover, Butter Up, Emblaze Hanover, Jazz Beach

11, PcD, \$17,500, Pace, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 1st Leg - 3rd Division of 5 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000
Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 28.1, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Mad Man Hill (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Uneek Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$15,766
O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Hulou (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Atsallrite Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-3, \$17,285
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Michelle L Yanek & Phillip Collura. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Michelle L Yanek & Phillip Collura. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Always A Joy (g, 3, Heston Blue Chip--Marvalous Joy, by Delmarvalous) \$2,100, \$15,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$25,850
O-Frank E Chick & David R Hamm. B-Winbak Farm. T-Kevin Lare. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Kyuquot, Blazing Light, Victory Move, Intelligent Am

12, PcD, \$17,500, Pace, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 1st Leg - 4th Division of 5 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000
Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 28.4, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Straight Talk (c, 3, Sweet Lou--Well Read, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,750, \$24,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-1-4-0, \$51,942
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & William L Switala & James J Martin & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-First State Joni (c, 3, Delmarvalous--Jonigold, by Headmaster) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$17,650

O-The Wiz Kids Stable LLC. B-The Wiz Kids Stable LLC. T-W Bart Dalious. D-Barton Dalious.

3-Win Place'n Show (c, 3, Bettor's Delight--Hilarious, by Die Laughing) \$2,100, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$2,868

O-Christopher J Ryder & William J Ezzo & Joe Sbrocco & Barry Spak. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Chris Ryder. D-Simon Allard.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, HD, H - Finish Order: Sweet Success, Shakealeg Hanover, He's A Snob, P L Octavius

13, PcD, \$17,500, Pace, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 1st Leg - 5th Division of 5 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 27.1, 57.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Tarkio (g, 3, Betting Line--Lovely Assistant, by Art Major) \$8,750, \$17,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$28,430

O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II. B-Steve H Stewart & James B Daut. T-Wayne Givens. D-Jason Bartlett.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Trevor's Ace (c, 3, American Ideal--Trevor's Bebe, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-4, \$32,075

O-Stephen B Schneider & Bill W Siegel & Marthe Drolet. B-Stephen B Schneider & Bill W Siegel. T-Jean Drolet. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Batterup Hanover (c, 3, Betting Line--Beachbunny Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,100, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$28,300

O-Christopher J Ryder & William J Ezzo & Barry Spak. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

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