

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

# Marohn Jr. likes his chances to slay field in Borgata series final

*The driver will pilot Hesa Kingslayer N in the \$514,000 final that goes Monday night at Yonkers Raceway.*

by Brett Sturman

## BETWEEN THE LINES



with **BRETT STURMAN**

Save for the notable omission of Let It Ride N in the \$514,000 Borgata Pacing Series final at Yonkers Raceway, the eight finalists assembled consist largely of the most prominent contenders from the series onset. Going as race 8 on the Monday (April 19) card, which also includes the final for the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series, one of the more intriguing players is Hesa Kingslayer N with a seemingly generous morning line of odds at 6-1.

Both the rail horse, Rockapelo and Hesa Kingslayer N have made Yonkers their home all winter long and are coincidentally rewarded with the top two inside starting slots in a race where post position is almost as important as the quality of horse.

With his early season prowess and an apparent tactical edge in his favor over all rivals except for one, Hesa Kingslayer N has the look of a serious win proposition. Driver Jim Marohn, Jr. has driven Hesa Kingslayer N exclusively at Yonkers since the horse arrived from Hoosier the end of November, and he likes the spot he's in.

"I'm pretty confident heading into Monday because he's

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done really well in the series and to tell you the truth, he hasn't been roughed up at all," said Marohn. "I think he's probably one of the freshest horses heading into the final even though he's raced in most of the legs. Just the way the races have worked out, he hasn't gotten tough trips. I like going into a race like this at the end of a long series knowing that my horse is fresh."

Credit for a fresh Hesa Kingslayer N goes to Marohn, as well as how he's been managed by trainer Michael Deters. The 8-year-old Christian Cullen—Millwood Manhattan gelding has gone a number of big miles including a 1:49.3 effort at the Meadowlands in February and more than a couple of game tries against this year's best winter horse, Let It Ride N. Through it all, Hesa Kingslayer N has come out of it no worse for wear. That includes three wins to start off the Borgata series that came off favorable trips, followed then by the luxury of being able to sit out the fourth leg with a spot in the finals already secured.

Despite his wins in races where Hesa Kingslayer N didn't have to be used particularly hard early, it's not a direct reflection of his racing style.

"He's not just a typical come-from-behind horse. He could do anything," said Marohn. "And he can be aggressive early, but just the way that the races have gone throughout the series, that's the way we've ended up racing him."

As one of three entries from trainer Ron Burke, This Is The Plan was able to finish ahead of Hesa Kingslayer N last week when they were second and third, respectively, to race winner Leonidas A. But in one and two races prior Hesa Kingslayer N was able to win and get the better of This Is The Plan,

including a stretch duel in the second leg of the series. In that race, things were looking good on the lead for This Is The Plan before a methodical push from Hesa Kingslayer N became more relentless. As Marohn explains it, "When Hesa Kingslayer came out (at about five eighths), he initially kind of waited for me to tell him what do. I didn't come out of the hole too aggressively with him and I didn't want to put up a big run on the backside. I wanted to save him for whatever I could from the top of the stretch to home. And so, it wasn't really the horse, but it was more of me waiting to use him."

While This Is The Plan had the misfortune of drawing the outside post 8, Leonidas A — who is unbeaten since November and 4 for 4 in the Borgata series — didn't fare much better, drawing post 7. The strategy from the outside will be fascinating because neither of these two necessarily have to leave. This Is The Plan flew from nowhere last week to make it close, and that rally from Leonidas A to outkick Bettors Wish in last November's Potomac Pace still stands out.

That said, if given the choice, starting with an advantageous post can't be overstated.

"I'm very happy with where we drew, with some of the other major contenders on the outside," said Marohn. "I don't really have a specific plan heading into the race though. I'm



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happy to know that my horse can do anything, not being a one-way horse. Those horses from the outside – if they want to get involved in the race, they're going to have to get involved from the race pretty hard. And also, Rockapelo off the rail. He's no slouch, and he's a much better horse when he's on the lead than when he's not. So, I don't know how that race is going to unfold heading into the first turn. I'm going to have to wait and call all of my plays then."

Pre-series favorite Let It Ride N is racing on the Monday card too, but in the \$100,000 Borgata consolation instead of the final. And even in that race, he may have his work cut out for him. Though he won his first leg, there were ominous signs in the weeks that followed, and it speaks to the challenges of racing through a series. In regard to Let It Ride N, "That's just something you never know," said Marohn. "And that's what makes this such a tough series to go through. It's six weeks. It's not just one elimination and then a final. Plus, going around a half mile track it's the easiest with how fast these good horses have to go."

Other possibilities include Western Joe who has really shined, and I'd say overachieved as well in recent weeks at age 7 after having not been known prior for small-track success at this level. Backstreet Shadow is Burke's third entrant in the race, and one who probably will show early speed from post 6 with Tim Tetrick, having both of his series

wins coming on the front end.

Though confident, Marohn recognizes the evenly-matched field.


"Any horse could win this race. They're all very good horses in there and there's no huge standout. The race could play out 3 or 4 different ways and depending how it goes anyone could win that race," he said.


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**Leonidas A (Austin Siegelman) is a perfect four-for-four heading into Monday's MGM Borgata Pacing Series final at Yonkers.**

## Leonidas A and Alexa Skye look for perfect endings in Monday's series finals at Yonkers

*by Yonkers Raceway*

Leonidas A and Alexa Skye finished the preliminary rounds of the MGM Borgata Pacing Series and the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series at Yonkers Raceway with equal four-for-four records, but for their respective finals on Monday night (April 19) both of them face outside draws, with Leonidas A starting from post seven and Alexa Skye beginning from post position six.

Driver Austin Siegelman raced Leonidas A from

second-over in the first leg of the MGM Borgata Pacing Series, and that trip resulted in a victory, and then in his subsequent three starts in the event, which also saw Leonidas A emerge triumphant, Siegelman was more aggressive with his charge, planting him on the point before or just after the opening quarter. While Siegelman acknowledged that stalking horses is the 6-year-old Mach Three gelding's preferred journey, he had no issue with more aggressive handling either.

"He got stuck on the front three out of four of those races. I don't think that's particularly his strong suit, but he didn't have a problem winning those races," Siegelman said. "We just kind of drew inside, and there was no reason not to put

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him on the front in any of those races. He was just better than those horses that he was racing against. There's no reason to take a risk and go to race him off-the-pace when he can easily just go on the front."

While it might look like on the program that Leonidas A and Siegelman will be switching it back up to race off the speed in Monday's \$514,000 final now that they're stuck outside on the gate, Siegelman explained that that's not necessarily going to be the case, due to the presence of known early speedster This Is The Plan to his right at post eight.

"I think he's a better horse off-the-pace, but I wouldn't 100 per cent say he's going to race from behind because I'm sitting eighth then, and that's not really ideal," said Siegelman. "Even from off-the-pace, as long as he doesn't hit too many roadblocks, I think he can still be close at the wire."

Racing over five weeks like horses do in the MGM Borgata Pacing Series certainly separates the true contenders from those that are a notch or two below, so everybody in the field merits respect, but Siegelman noted that he does have his eye on a few particular horses when the big purse is on the line.

"There are a few horses in that race that worry me a little bit. We raced Backstreet Shadow the first leg, and he didn't really have a problem beating that horse, although he's very sharp right now," said Siegelman. "Obviously, This Is The Plan – he's probably the class of that field. I think Lyons Steel is a bit of a sleeper in there. He was good both starts I drove him there. He was easily good enough to win the second time I drove him. He just got unlucky and didn't get any room. Hesa Kingslayer N (post two) drew a very fortunate spot in that race. Those would be my two or three that I'm worried about in there."

Siegelman and Leonidas A, who is trained by Sheena McElhiney for owner Jesmeral Stable, had a taste of success late last year when they teamed up to win the Potomac Pace at Rosecroft Raceway, and while the MGM Borgata Series will be race with the biggest purse Siegelman has competed in to date, the 29-year-old driver is heading in with a positive mindset.

"I'm confident going in. It is what it is, whether we race for \$20,000 or \$500,000. It's a horse race, and (the purse) doesn't change anything," he said.

Alexa Skye, co-owned by trainer Jeff Cullipher in partnership with Pollack Racing LLC., came into the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series with high expectations, and she certainly delivered, winning her four appearances by 4 1/2, 1

1/2, 1 3/4, and 2 3/4 lengths. Todd McCarthy has driven her in all but two starts since Oct. 16, 2020, and he said she handled the grind of the series like a pro.

"She felt pretty good through all the prelims. I was really happy with her each time. I think that Jeff and the team have done a terrific job managing her through the prelims," said McCarthy. "It can be tricky when they race week-in and week-out going to the final over so many weeks close together. She had that week off there prior to the last leg, and she felt terrific the last time around, so I'm sure she'll be spot on for the final on Monday."

While her performances through the series would have been impressive no matter the circumstances, it certainly catches the eye that Alexa Skye is the only 4-year-old in Monday's \$232,800 championship, bucking the popular notion that aged mares have the upper hand in this event.

"It was always going to be a little bit of an ask for her, but each time she's faced a challenge, she's sort of taken the step," remarked McCarthy. "Early on, even when I was driving her, I kind of didn't know where she was at, but each time she had to take a step, she took the step. She's doing what the good horses do, and I'm certainly pleased to have her in the final."

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**Alexa Skye (Todd McCarthy) is also perfect in the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series heading into Monday's final.**

contenders starting to her inside certainly isn't the most ideal situation for Alexa Skye, but she has experience racing from outside posts at Yonkers before, so McCarthy is expecting her current sharp form to remain status quo.

"Obviously any time it's half-mile racing, the closer you draw the better it is. I would have liked to have been a little closer in, but in a lot of the prelims she drew out there too," McCarthy stated. "She can leave pretty good when I ask her, and she's always been the sort of horse that likes being a part of the action and racing up on the speed. Hopefully it doesn't faze her too much, but I think she'll be okay from there."

The \$232,800 Blue Chip Matchmaker Series final goes as race seven on the 10-race program on Monday at Yonkers Raceway, and the \$514,000 MGM Borgata Pacing Series final follows it in race eight. There are also consolations for both events, with the MGM Borgata Pacing Series consolation carrying a purse of \$100,000 and the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series consolation going for \$60,000. Post time is at 7:15 p.m. The full fields for both finals, with drivers, trainers, and morning line odds, are listed below.

### **\$514,000 MGM Borgata Pacing Series final**

1-Rockapelo (George Brennan/Ron Burke, 9-2)

2-Hesa Kingslayer N (Jim Marohn Jr./Mike Deters, 6-1)

3-Mach N Cheese (Joe Bongiorno/Edwin Quevedo, 8-1)

4-Lyons Steel (Corey Callahan/Dennis Watson, 20-1)

5-Western Joe (Dexter Dunn/Chris Choate, 3-1)

6-Backstreet Shadow (Tim Tetrick/Ron Burke, 4-1)

7-Leonidas A (Austin Siegelman/Sheena McElhiney, 6-1)

8-This Is The Plan (Yannick Gingras/Ron Burke, 5-1)

### **\$232,800 Blue Chip Matchmaker Series final**

1-Machnhope (Andrew McCarthy/Noel Daley, 4-1)

2-Siesta Beach (Matt Kakaley/Nick Devita, 5-1)

3-Blue Ivy (Tyler Buter/Todd Buter, 2-1)

4-Monica Gallagher (Jason Bartlett/Chris Height, 20-1)

5-Snobbytown (George Brennan/Ron Burke, 7-1)

6-Alexa Skye (Todd McCarthy/Jeff Cullipher, 5-2)

7-Caviart Cherie (Austin Siegelman/Nick Devita, 20-1)

8-My Reube Star N (Jordan Stratton/Shane Tritton, 20-1)

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## USTA board votes to join lawsuit against HISA, cites alleged constitutional violations

by USTA communications

By a vote of 35-8, the United States Trotting Association (USTA) Board of Directors on Friday (April 16) elected to join an upcoming federal lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA), which was passed by Congress and signed into law last year.

The USTA repeatedly has expressed reservations about the legislation's legality, in particular its apparent violations of the Constitution's non-delegation doctrine and anti-commandeering principle.

In a statement made in September 2020, USTA president Russell Williams said, "The constitutional concerns raised by HISA are substantial and pervasive. Those concerns embrace the structure and powers of the regulatory body at the heart of the bill and extend even to the bill's more peripheral provisions."

On Friday, Williams further elucidated his concerns to the USTA board in prepared remarks in which he also assured the board that the Association will assume no portion of the cost of district court proceedings.

If allowed to stand, HISA would remove from the states the power to regulate racing medication and safety matters and give them to a private entity, the newly created Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (Authority). HISA is scheduled to go into effect no later than July 1, 2022. The Federal Trade Commission will oversee a rule-making process that eventually will establish and approve the medication control and racetrack safety programs to be enforced by the Authority. The new law stipulates that HISA initially will be funded by loans taken out by the Authority, which will then be repaid by fees assessed to the state racing commissions. No price tag has yet been attached, however, nor has it been determined which segments of the industry will pay for HISA.

The legal action that the USTA will be joining is expected to be filed shortly by the State of Oklahoma and Hanover Shoe Farms. That follows a similar claim against HISA brought last month by the National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (NHBPA) and 11 of its affiliated state organizations. That suit, filed in the Northern District Court of Texas, alleges the law creates a private organization and gives it federal authority, which it claims is unconstitutional.



An attendance and voting summary appear below. A "yes" vote reflects support for joining the lawsuit, while a "no" designation indicates opposition to doing so.

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**Yes:** Axelrod, Bianconi, Beegle, Bittle, Breuer-Bertera, Brown, Cross, Ducharme, Faraldo, Frasure, Gillock, Gregory, Haight, Hedington, Hensley, Hoovler, Ingrassia, Kimelman, Lilly, Loewe, Marean, Matarazzo, McCoy, Miecuna, Miller, Oldford, Pennacchio, Roberts, Roth, Spriggs, Sweeney, Tetrick, Torcello, Williams, Zambito

**No:** Antonacci, Bluhm, Ford, McErlean, Roland, Settlemoir, Siegel, Warren

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## Les Stark on 50 years as a professional punter

*The veteran bettor is one of the few full-timers left in harness racing.*

*by Murray Brown*

In the roughly two years that I've been writing this column, I've tried to cover most areas of people involved in the sport. I've done drivers, trainers, breeders and slight segments of management. I have not, as yet, done three of the most important segments of the industry: the guys that make the wheel go around, the gamblers; those that are most responsible for the daily welfare of the horses, the caretakers and lastly, those responsible for seeing that everyone involved is doing their job insuring a good product, upper management.

In the next three weeks I will try to address all three of those segments.

Les Stark has been gambling on harness horses for part of his youth and all his adult life.

When he wasn't gambling on them, he groomed horses, trained a few and even drove in a few races.

His life as a professional gambler began in the early '70s



when he was hired to drive a car from Ithaca, NY to South Florida.

His first stop, after getting the car where it belonged, was at Pompano Park where he got a job as a groom. Grooming was okay and he learned a lot about horses doing it. However, it was the chance to wager on the horses on an almost nightly basis that interested him most. He lived in a tack room for the rest of that winter.

He went to all the qualifiers. He was at the races on a nightly basis, never missing a card.

As opposed to many newcomers to gambling, he was very careful with his betting and the amounts he wagered. Early on, there were nights when he might just bet on one or two races a card. As he grew more confident and his bankroll increased, so did his wagering – both the amounts and the frequency of his bets.

Though there was the odd losing season, the good years made up for them. There were seasons where he worked with the horses and gambled and seasons where all he did was gamble.

After Pompano's meet was over, he would go to the northern tracks that were in play. There were summers spent at Scioto, Greenwood, Mohawk, Vernon Downs and

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Brandywine as well as his home tracks of Yonkers and Roosevelt.

The turning point in his career was when he began to play the Meadowlands in the winter of 1987. From that point forward, the vast majority of his action was restricted to wagering in New Jersey.

***Les, you've been at this for a very long time. How have you managed to stay whole this entire time? Even some of the most noted gamblers ever were flushed down the drain. Here we are over half a century of doing this and you are still making a living at it.***

"Early on I was a lot more conservative with my betting. I was very aware of how much money I had at my disposal and wagered accordingly. Every gambler, regardless of how good he is, is going to have bad streaks. Money management is very important, as is the willingness to change your methods when they're not working. Despite extended bad runs, I've been able to turn things around, eventually."

***You've mentioned getting kicked out of Scioto Downs. What led to that?***

"Bob Steele, the general manager at Scioto Downs, didn't care for gamblers. In the summer of 1980, my good friend Toby Callet and myself went to Scioto to try our luck. We had some success and got on Steele's radar. He called us in and basically threw us out on a technicality. Why a racetrack wouldn't want good customers is a difficult question to answer, but that was the case at Scioto."

***How were your experiences at Brandywine, the Ontario Jockey Club tracks, Vernon Downs and the Roosevelt-Yonkers circuit?***

"They were all great, especially Brandywine. I became friendly with PJ Bobby Clark through playing racquetball. I really enjoyed the two summers I spent in Toronto, where I met people I'm in touch with to this day."

***Were you ever motivated to become a full-time trainer?***

"As a groom I found a niche for myself, where what was needed was dedication and perspiration. My ability as a trainer/driver was, let's say, modest. Clearly, my talents lied in betting the harness races and I eventually realized that and pursued it."

***What is the biggest score you've ever made at the track?***

"Probably not in the area where you might think. I'm guessing somewhere around \$30,000."

***What is the biggest loss you've ever sustained?***

"Again, probably not as much you might think. Likely in the eight to ten thousand range. I'm thick headed enough to think my opinion is still good despite getting pummeled, which probably led to those big losing nights."

***Compare the difference in handicapping today's racing compared to that of decades ago?***

"It was much easier back then. We had more qualifiers and baby races and, if you had a good eye, there were nightly opportunities to make money. Speed wasn't as prevalent, and horses could win from anywhere. There was 'public money,' which had much more of an effect on the pools than it does today. Now you have to beat a very sophisticated public, and it's more difficult."

***Have you ever relied on backstretch "information" in your wagering?***

"I suppose maybe to a limited degree. What I find valuable is knowing that a horse trained well when maybe he hadn't done much between races in previous weeks. Other horsemen's opinions tend to confuse me and I find it more prudent in general to win or lose on my own."

***Times are different now. Your action is pretty much restricted to The Meadowlands and you only race two nights a week. How does that affect you?***



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"I wish I could bet more elsewhere, but the small pools at most tracks prohibit my doing so. I'll still bet a given horse that I like for whatever reason, but for the most part, it's all The Big M."

***Les, the only time I've ever seen you angry is when a driver, at least in your perception, did not pull the right line in an early race in its career when it was clearly the best.***

"I understand and can relate to the philosophy of teaching and protecting young horses with a great deal of promise early in their racing careers. However, in this particular case, it wouldn't have taken anything out of the horse by pulling in the final turn, rather than wrestling with her for half a mile then fly for 2nd. I'll say this: the two best friends gamblers have had in this regard are John Campbell and Yannick Gingras. While they respect the trainers wishes, they will always win if they could with talented first-time starters."

***Are there other things you do that might be classified as "work" other than wager on the horses?***

"Not really. Other than manage the investments I've made due to betting on the horses, that's about it."

***On a typical Meadowlands card how many of the races would you wager on?***

"I would say somewhere between six and eight. Usually somewhere around half the card."

***How much would you bet on a given race?***

"Anywhere between \$800 and \$1,500. I might be tempted to bet more if the payouts wouldn't be adversely affected by the pool size. Takeouts and pool size are of vast importance when betting on horses."

***Are there many others who have managed to survive year after year essentially making a living betting on harness horses?***

"Not too many. Off the top of my head, Glenn Goller, Chappy, Andy Berg, Andy Herzog and Neil Goldman come to mind. Then there are others like Seth Rosenfeld and Ernie Dahlman who defected to the runners. They found that the small pools in harness racing became just too unappealing. I've tried dipping my toe into the runners a couple of times, but I didn't know how to deal with workouts that weren't seen, as well as the many other variables that we don't have in harness racing."

***Do you own any horses yourself today?***

"No. I haven't owned any for quite some time. The last horse I owned was with our good friend David Scharf. He is a

terrific guy who loved the business. The business really misses him."

***Let's talk about drivers. Who are the best you've seen?***

"There are many great ones. For my taste if I had to pick just one, it would be Brian Sears. His style suits my eye. John Campbell, Ron Pierce, Cat Manzi, Mike Lachance and Yannick have all done extraordinary things driving horses. And, of course, others too many to mention."

***How about trainers?***

"The three best I have knowledge of are Brett Pelling, Jimmy Takter and Chuck Sylvester. All you have to do is look at their records. Of course, in a different time and a different place I'd certainly have to include Billy Haughton and Stanley Dancer."

***You have been known as being an above average racquetball player and close to a scratch golfer.***

"When I began to work out regularly at a gym I became introduced to racquetball. Like most things I enjoy, I overdid it. I got to play and had a ball doing so with Fred Grant, Archie McNeil and the late Sandy Levy. When I became unable to play due to injuries, I took up golf and love it. Through Charlie Keller and Yankeeland, I met and play with Jeff Gregory, Mark Harder, Brett and Dan Bittle, Tyler Buter, John Campbell, George Brennan, Joe Holloway and George Dennis among others. Our trip to Florida is one I look forward to all year."

***What advice would you give to other horseplayers?***

"I would tell them to develop an opinion of each horse as an individual. Know their strengths and weaknesses. Pay close attention to how a horse handles the last eighth to the wire. A great example of this is Ana Afleet. While racing in lower classes, he showed great heart late in the mile. When he got sharp, he turned into an open pacer. Also, try to look beyond the obvious. Class and post relief are not going to find you many good-priced winners. Look at current form more than back class. Finally, be opinionated. It's your money, follow your opinion and instincts."

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# Indiana



## Certifiable now two-for-two in Hoosier Park's Jerry Landess Series

by James Platz

Each season, Harrah's Hoosier Park plays host to early closing series for unraced, lightly-raced, or lower-tier freshmen turned sophomores. Inevitably, some of the pacers and trotters that impress in April go on to make an impact in Indiana Sires Stakes competition. After two rounds of action in the Jerry Landess Series, 3-year-old gelding **Certifiable** has shown he possesses the talent to move forward. Friday night (April 16), he cut the mile and scored in 1:52, securing his second win in as many starts for trainer Erv Miller.

"I really liked him last year because of his gait; he's just a beautifully-gaited horse," said Miller, who owns Certifiable in partnership with Louis Willinger of Louisville. "Early on, I could tell his attitude was okay."

While his attitude was okay, the son of Rockin Image—Psychotic was not yet ready to compete. Instead of rushing the pacer, a \$20,000 Hoosier Classic purchase in 2019, the veteran trainer chose to give him time.

"He was just a real immature colt last year. I could just tell he wasn't going to be able to do it last year. We ended up turning him out pretty early and just letting him grow up," he said. "So far, he's paying us back for doing that."

At Southern Oaks Training Center, Certifiable registered one qualifier before shipping north. There, he was a gate-to-wire winner, stopping the clock in 2:00. Miller typically preps a horse with more than one qualifying race, but the timing didn't work out for this sophomore before his Hoosier Park debut.

"I didn't want to go too much down on the clay track here at Southern Oaks, that's why we just went that one time and I trained him a couple more times before we shipped up there," the conditioner said. "He doesn't do much and it's pretty easy training the horse. He's really easy on himself, a real smart horse."

Only having one qualifier didn't seem to present any issues for Certifiable. Guided by the track's perennial leading driver, Trace Tetrack, the gelding sat in the pocket in an opening round Landess Series division April 9 before kicking clear by more than two lengths. He stopped the clock in 1:53 in his first pari-mutuel effort to earn the win.

Friday night the gelding drew into the last of three \$9,000 Landess divisions, assigned post five. With horses scoring



Dean Gillette

**Certifiable (Trace Tetrack) is perfect in Hoosier Park's Jerry Landess Series.**

down only minutes from the start, the field was summoned to the paddock. When the ambulance stationed trackside responded to a medical emergency, racing was halted until it could return. The wings folded on the starting gate 20 minutes later, with Certifiable and Tetrack pushing to the lead. Unfazed by the delay, the tandem would set fractions of :27.2, :57 and 1:25.1 before pacing home in :26.4 to triumph by a length and a quarter. Luc Rocks and Ricky Macomber dashed home in :26.1 to finish second while second choice Saddle Up and John DeLong raced third.

"He did that all on the front last (Friday) night, and I think he's better off cover," said Miller. "I think he'll race a horse pretty hard. I think he'll be better following somebody, seeing somebody, than he will on the front."

Miller didn't stake the sophomore to a lot, but he did make Certifiable eligible to the open stakes at Hoosier Park. Between Indiana Sires Stakes and the open stakes at season's end, the pacer will have plenty of chances to face tough competition and add to his now-small bankroll.

"It's hard to stake them a lot when they don't race at 2, but we did; we jumped out there a little bit on him," he said.

A full brother to Indiana Sires Stakes-winning mare Letme Fly Low, p,4, 1:50.2s (\$256,302), a horse Miller bred with Mystical Marker Farms and Peggy Hood, Certifiable has shown speed, but so have others in the Landess Series. Friday night's division winners also included fellow Rockin Image product **This Kit Rocks** (1:52.2) and **Jk Endofanera** gelding Caption This (1:53.2). Miller said he feels his charge can take the next step, but he is not overlooking the group Certifiable is in against at the moment. The \$18,000 Landess Series final will take place this Friday (April 23).

"Even the final there is going to be a step up when they get all those colts in there together," the trainer said. "He's just learning. He's just getting started. I think we'll see better things of him yet."

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## If it's sauce for the goose...

*There is no correlation between racing performance and reproductive ability in the standardbred mare.*

**by Alan Leavitt**

The disparity between the phenotype, or visible horse, and the genotype, or invisible genetic makeup, is just as significant in the standardbred mare as it is in the standardbred stallion. Here, things can be simply stated; there is no correlation between racing performance and reproductive ability in the standardbred mare.

While this has been a demonstrable fact down through at least 10 generations of our breed, it still flies in the face of the actual practice of buying and selecting potential broodmares. A top race mare will inevitably fetch a high price when she goes through the sales ring at the end of her racing career. By the same token, the first foal of the same mare will get more than his share of interest at the yearling sale.

In technical terms, this is confusing the phenotype with the genotype. In layman's terms, it's the assumption that a top race mare will be an equally good producer of top horses. Alas, that simply is not so.

It should be noted here that there is another premise often in play regarding the public sale of good race mares. That is the acquisition of a "trophy" element, which also involves the public display of wealth. You see this especially in the thoroughbred world. Rich men, or women, frequently pay prices for great thoroughbred race mares that are far beyond any projected practical return, even if the mare should hit.

The principle that supports the purchase of "trophy mares" also applies equally to other areas of human life. Which is why you'll never see a matrimonial lawyer driving a second hand car. But that is too far afield for a simple horse breeder.

The question remains, however, how do you pick a future broodmare if racing performance is irrelevant? My answer is – buy the family. If a majority of the mares in a mare's

maternal line have produced good horses, odds are at least even this mare will also be a good producer. And when you evaluate a family, you should go right back to the foundation. Even though a mare eight generations back can have no direct influence on her descendants far down the generational line, for me it's essential that the original spring produced plenty of good water.

I've had a perfect example in my own life. Years ago, when Jim Harrison was running Lana Lobell Farms for me, he called one day and said he'd bought a mare.

In Jim's own words, "I bought a mare today. She isn't really as well bred as we like, but she was a good race mare on the half-mile track at Buffalo, and the guy took a \$12,000 yearling credit for her."

That mare was Matina Hanover. She herself produced Mack Lobell, regarded by some as the greatest trotter of all time, and through her daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters has made an indelible impression on the American trotter.

As to why Jim was not enthused about her breeding, he had her first two dams when he was running Hanover Shoe Farms, and they were nothing special. But her third dam was Miss Bertha Hanover, one of the sisters that were the foundation of the great Hanover broodmare band, and she bred on.

Parenthetically, another legendary matron that Meg and I were blessed to own was Amour Angus. She and Garland Lobell combined to change the entire course of the American trotter with their sons, Andover Hall, Angus Hall, and Conway Hall. And if you trace back Amour Angus' maternal line, you come to the same Miss Bertha Hanover who appears in Matina Hanover's pedigree. And it doesn't hurt repeating that Miss Bertha Hanover and her sisters were the foundation of the great Hanover broodmare band.

Matina Hanover and Amour Angus are not anomalies in that their phenotype, or what was visible to the naked eye, bore no resemblance to their genetic makeup, or genotype. The lesson is clear, and by now you're probably tired of hearing it again, but if you want to breed good horses, you want mares from good families, regardless of their ability or lack of it on the racetrack.

Stay safe, everybody, and get vaccinated!



## DEAN'S LIST



with DEAN HOFFMAN

### Was Billy Direct a ringer?

by Dean A. Hoffman

Lawrence Sheppard, the dynamo who built Hanover Shoe Farms into the most respected name in harness racing, was thrilled when his juvenile colt Dusty Hanover was sweeping across the Grand Circuit in the summer of 1936.

"He's got to be the best 2-year-old pacer in the country," Sheppard told his trainer Henry Thomas in early August.

"No, Mr. Sheppard, he's not," replied Thomas. "I saw one the other day that's better. His name is Billy Direct."

"Whatta mean 'better'?" blurted out Sheppard, who was never a man to sugarcoat his thoughts. "Our colt has been winning all summer."

"Yes," said Thomas, "but this Billy Direct colt from Maine paced in 2:04-1/2 at Old Orchard Beach the other day and

looked very comfortable."

Sheppard respected Thomas and the wisdom he'd gained after a lifetime in harness racing. But Sheppard wanted only the best for Hanover, so he told Thomas, "Go take a look at Billy Direct. If you like him, see if we can buy him."

Sheppard was interested if Thomas had liked Billy Direct when he examined him. And Sheppard also wanted to know the asking price.

"He's a nice colt, Mr. Sheppard," reported Henry Thomas, "but you can't buy him."

Sheppard was a man with a short fuse, and his reaction was entirely in keeping with his character. "What the hell do you mean I can't buy him? How much are they asking?"

Thomas replied, "That's not the point. The point is that Billy Direct is not a 2-year-old."

Sheppard was surely stunned but perhaps not surprised at the revelation. That was before the establishment of the U.S. Trotting Association and breeding records were often haphazard. And it was long before modern marvels such as DNA testing and parentage verification.

How did Henry Thomas know that Billy Direct wasn't a 2-year-old?

It's likely that one of the first things he did when he looked at Billy Direct was to "mouth" him. That is, to look at the horse's mouth to examine his teeth.



Billy Direct (Vic Fleming) finishing his 1:55 mile at Lexington in 1938.



That was a routine practice that horsemen in that era used to tell the age of a horse. Thomas was born in 1887 and earned his stripes racing on the tough K-O Circuit (Kansas-Oklahoma) a century ago. Horsemen knew livestock of all kinds, and it wasn't difficult to tell the age of a young horse since certain teeth emerged at predictable ages.

Thomas likely had doubts about Billy Direct's exact age. He'd been buying and selling horses for decades.

*(The story about this incident and the conversation between Henry Thomas and Sheppard was told to me in the 1980s by Dick Thomas, the son of Henry Thomas. Dick Thomas enjoyed success in his career with top horses such as Fulla Napoleon.)*

Billy Direct was registered as a foal of 1934 from central Tennessee. But was he foaled in 1934? The State of Tennessee apparently doesn't think so. It erected an historic marker on the east side of Rte. 31 near the former site of the Tolley Farm in Spring Hill. The marker lists Billy Direct's 1:55 mile in 1938 and accomplishment and states that he was foaled in 1931.

1931? Really? How did he get registered as a foal of 1934? No one knows.

I once mentioned this to the late Hall of Famer Howard Beissinger and I added, "In that era, a horse was foaled when his breeder said he was foaled."

Beissinger shot back, adding, "And he was sired by the horse that they said he was sired by."

Howard then related a story to me about driving his family's prize broodmare Lady Argo to Walnut Hall Farm during World War II in the 1940s to be bred to Volomite, then the leading stallion in the breed.

"My father told me to stand right there and watch Volomite breed that mare," said Beissinger. "He wanted to make sure she was really bred to Volomite, not some other stud."

I am certain that shenanigans took place in both breeding and racing records a century ago. Trust was essential, but so was profit and some shady horse owners found a way to increase income.

The foundation sire Peter The Great was sold to Stoughton Fletcher in Indiana for \$50,000 as an aged stallion and stood his final few years in the Hoosier State at a deservedly-high stud fee.

Delvin Miller told me once that rumors abounded that some of the foals purportedly sired by Peter The Great in the latter years of his life were actually by other stallions from

the same farm. It's not unusual for an aging stallion's fertility to decline and perhaps some mares booked to Peter The Great were switched to lesser stallions, and the owners of mares unwittingly paid a Peter The Great stud fee. We'll never know.

In fact, the whole story will likely never be known in these situations, but today harness racing benefits by far more sophisticated methods of recording keeping and methods of verifying equine identity.

Billy Direct went to stud at Peninsula Farm northern Ohio, so named because of its proximity to Lake Erie. He was apparently not a fertile horse as records show that he got only about 30 per cent registered foals in his first two seasons.

Hanover Shoe Farms believed in his potential and arranged to lease him from owners Dan McConville and P.J. Downey for the breeding seasons of 1942-43 for a total payment of \$10,000. The horse never left Hanover after that year. *(My thanks to standardbred historian Richard Stone who has the original lease agreement between Hanover and Billy's Direct's owners.)*

One of the mares that Hanover sent to Billy Direct, Helen Hanover, produced a striking chestnut colt in 1943 named Ensign Hanover, who won the first Little Brown Jug in 1946.

Billy Direct's fertility seemed to improve at Hanover, but he never had a year when more than 50 per cent of the mares he bred had live foals.

But Billy's foals were dandies. In 1947, a chestnut colt named Dudley Hanover was foaled and he won the Jug for Delvin Miller in 1950.

In the fall of 1947, Billy Direct died suddenly of an apparent heart attack. He'd bred his largest book of mares (64) that year and his final crop of 1948 included Jug winner Tar Heel and the noted Direct Rhythm p, T1:56.1 who finished 3-3 in that '51 Jug.

Billy Direct broodmares produced such superstars as Adios Butler, Bye Bye Byrd, Bullet Hanover, Sampson Direct and others.

Who knows how great the legacy of Billy Direct might have been had he not died at age 13?

Or was he really age 17? We will never know.





## Dear Friend, Gu d'Heripre each score wire-to-wire stakes wins

by Thomas Hedlund

The \$151,000 Seinäjoki Race was the main event on the Saturday's (April 17) race card in Seinäjoki, Finland and two horses were in favorite position ahead of the show. Italian-bred Vernissage Grif, trained and driven by Alessandro Gocciadoro and Heavy Sound, driven by Kenneth Haugstad, trained by Daniel Redén were predicted to battle, but when the car left the field, the race immediately became anticlimactic. Vernissage Grif didn't even connect behind the car. The chestnut colored 7-year-old acted overstrained and made an early break. Heavy Sound couldn't defend his position in front from post 1 when Johan Untersteiner sent **Dear Friend** (Orlando Vici) to the lead and Heavy Sound lost his gait and went off stride.

With the two favorites out of the game, Johan Untersteiner steered the race just as he wanted and Dear Friend cruised to safe win in mile rate 1:55.2 over 1.3 miles.

Eight-year-old Dear Friend has developed well during the last three seasons and she now belongs in top among mares in Europe. Her ability to leave behind the gate is worth a lot on 5/8 miles tracks and trainer Untersteiner announced that he is willing to see his horse in bigger races during the spring and summer.

Another wire-to-wire win was recorded in Paris, when the \$125,000 Prix Henri Levesque for 5-year-olds was held. Philippe Billard-trained **Gu d'Heripre** (Coktail Jet), who was one of the participants in this year's Prix d'Amérique, is definitely one of the best horses in France – at least one of the more interesting trotters among the crops 5-year-olds

and younger. In the hands of Franck Nivard, the horse left quickly for the lead. When in front, Nivard made sure that the chasers were at safe distance and when Green Grass tried to challenge on the outside throughout the last turn, Gu d'Heripre had a lot of power to use in the race's finish.

A very comfortable win in a mile rate of 1:54.3 over 1.3 miles impressed. Gu d'Heripre will most certainly face a season where several big wins will be collected.

[Gu d'Heripre replay.](#)

[Dear Friend replay.](#)

## Who's Who grabbed a ticket

Pasi Aikio's Who's Who (Maharajah) was strongest when the second elimination of the Paralympiatriavet (final on May 8 at Åby) was held at Bergsåker racetrack in Sweden on Saturday afternoon (April 17).

Örjan Kihlström drove carefully in second, third over, and Who's Who had to do the tough job three wide during the race's last half mile. Leader Disco Volante had a bad day and capitulated at the top of the stretch, while Who's Who sprinted to an easy win in a mile rate of 1:55.4 over 1.3 miles.

Who's Who is undefeated after two attempts 2021 and will enter the final of Paralympiatriavet as one of the serious players in the game even if the field seems to reach very high level this year.

Very Kronos, who got an invitation to the Paralympiatriavet before the Saturday's race, made his debut for the season and finished as runner up behind Who's Who.

French bred Gelati Cut, who will race in the Paralymoiatriavet, finished second to Gu d'Heripre in Paris on Saturday afternoon and with participants such as Delia du Pommereux, Ecurie D. and Racing Mange in the field, the final at Åby in May will be a spectacular show and a great kick off for the summer season in northern Europe.

[Who's Who replay.](#)





Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame 2021 inductee

## **Great Memories has provided plenty of highlights for Dr. Mike Wilson's Warrawee Farm**

*by Chris Lomon*

The great memories provided by Great Memories keep getting more impressive.

Although her racing career was cut short early, the bay mare, now 20, still found a way to make a lasting mark on the standardbred world.

A daughter of Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame (CHRRF) 2000 inductee Apaches Fame and out of Armbr Emerson daughter Save The Memories, Great Memories, through her time in the breeding shed, has produced a steady stream of standout pacers to date.

Her latest accomplishment comes in the form of a prestigious honor, namely, induction into the CHRRF.

"It was a very pleasant surprise and a feeling of how lucky we are to still have 'Memories,'" said Dr. Michael Wilson, who operates Warrawee Farm in Rockwood, ON. "I also had a



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thought of fondness for the late Harry Rutherford who became a friend of almost everyone who met him for 10 minutes or more. He was a great horse breeder."

Purchased as a yearling for \$10,000 by Kenneth Fraser and Duane Marfisi, who also trained the filly, Great Memories' racing career was all of one start, a sixth-place finish, eight-plus lengths behind the winner, at Flamboro on May 8, 2004, just over a week after crossing the line fourth in a qualifier at the same venue.

She was scratched out of a race one week after her initial start and never lined up behind the starter car again.

Eventually, Great Memories, bred by fellow CHRRF class of 2021 inductee Jim Bullock at his Glengate Farm in



Dave Landry

**Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame 2021 inductee Great Memories with her Sweet Lou foal (a full sister to Warrawee Ubeaut) in 2020 at Warrawee Farm.**

Campbellville, ON, would hit her best stride, albeit in a much different arena.

Although she never made a trip to the winner's circle and the number beside her purse earnings total reads zero, the offspring she has produced are anything but picture-shy, and money-in-the-bank.

Her success story, however, could have turned out much differently than it has. As Wilson recounts, the sum of \$1,000 was what kept Great Memories in his name.

"Her first foal was quite small and not an impressive performer and led me to decide to sell her after her second foal was born. I wanted \$5,000 for her and the highest bid was \$4,000 so she stayed with us."

No need to ask if he was glad she did.

"How many mares produce two world champions?" quipped Wilson.

Great Memories' numerous success stories are headlined by a pair of pacing heavyweights in the form of Warrawee Needy and Warrawee Ubeaut.

A winner of 29 races and more than \$1.25 million, Warrawee Needy was built for speed. At 2, he posted a 1:49.4 mile, a 1:48.4 mile at 3, and was the fastest in the world at 4 (1:46.4) for trainer and CHRHF inductee Carl Jamieson.

Feted as the 2011 O'Brien Award winner for 2-year-old pacing colts/geldings, Warrawee Needy finished his nine-win rookie season in style by capturing the Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final at Woodbine Racetrack.

As a sophomore, he was just as impressive. He notched the record for 3-year-olds with a 1:48.4 performance. One year later, he took an Aquarius Series leg, his U.S. Pacing Championship elimination and his William Haughton Memorial elimination at the Meadowlands, in world record time.

In her debut campaign, Warrawee Ubeaut won seven of 12 starts and banked a division-leading \$646,995 en route to divisional honors in the U.S. Her triumphs included the \$600,000 Breeders Crown and \$207,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Management Stakes. Her head-turning 1:48.3 victory in a division of the International Stallion Stakes at Red Mile made her the fastest 2-year-old pacer, male or female, in harness racing history. At 3, Warrawee Ubeaut duplicated her lifetime best, again at Lexington, and won 12 of 19 starts for earnings of \$1,066,415, including an eight-race win streak.

Notable wins included the Breeders Crown, the Jugette elimination and final, where she equaled the world record for a 3-year-old pacing filly over a half-mile track. Her 2019

performances were recognized with a Dan Patch Award for her age category. As a 4-year-old, she added a Roses Are crown and boosted her lifetime bankroll to nearly \$2 million by season's end.

Great Memories' 10 racing age progeny have earned more than \$4.2 million with four horses – Warrawee Needy, Warrawee Ubeaut, Warrawee Vital and Big Bay Point – breaking the 1:50 barrier and two surpassing the \$1 million earnings mark.

"Her second foal, [Big Bay Point], was a good horse, but the next, in the mare when we tried to sell her, was an outstanding 2-year-old, Warrawee Needy, and the world's fastest as an aged horse. After that, she produced Warrawee Ubeaut, the world's fastest 2-year-old, and I'm told that of the 25 fastest-ever 2-year-olds, she was the fastest and she was the only filly. I have never confirmed that. Since, she has produced Warrawee Vital. Again, I'm told the fastest 3-year-old son of Captaintreacherous in 2020 against some pretty expensive competition."

If Wilson had to settle on a single attribute that Great Memories' offspring have acquired from her, it all comes down to one word: speed.

"If had to give one, it would be how she passes on fabulous 2-year-old speed and how that speed continues to improve as the horses get older... true hybrid vigor."

As for the personality of his newly minted hall of famer, Wilson offers a compliment and a warning.

A majority of the time, the marvelous mare is a delight to be around. On certain days, it's best to give her some space.

"For 90 per cent of the time, she is wonderful with horses and people," Wilson said. "The other 10 per cent... be careful."

Wilson is looking forward to the day he can read the plaque at the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame, the one that bears the name of a horse who has provided her connections with memories to last a lifetime.

What will go through his mind when he sees it for the first time?

"For a farm of only 15 mares to have a second mare as an inductee, whether we will ever get another one, and how justifiably proud my farm manager, Duane Avery and the many people that have worked with us might feel."





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## **Jim Bullock's Hall of Fame journey began with a shopping mall**

*by Sandra Snyder*

The 35-year journey that led Jim Bullock to the 2021 class of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame started with a shopping mall.

"I built the Woodbine Centre across from Woodbine and bought the land from the Ontario Jockey Club for Cadillac Fairview. Around the same time as it opened, I bought a farm north of Milton as kind of a weekend place because we didn't want to do the commute that most people do with cottages," said Bullock, who would go on to serve as the president and CEO of Cadillac Fairview from 1987 to 1993. "And I mentioned it to the people at the Jockey Club one day while we were meeting and they said, 'Oh you'll have to get a horse.' And I said, 'Well I've always liked the horses.' They thought I was talking about thoroughbreds and I said, 'No, no, I used to go to the track up at Peterborough when it first opened, and I always liked the standardbreds.' Then Jack



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**Jim Bullock will be inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame as a builder.**



Kenney introduced me to Pat Crowe and that's how I got started."

The newly-introduced pair partnered on a 3-year-old pacing son of Brigadier General, and when Renrag Curly won his second start at Greenwood Raceway in 1986, Bullock was hooked.

His enthusiasm for horse racing and business acumen saw the new owner nominated to the board of the then Ontario Jockey Club in 1989, where he would serve until 2004. Three years later, Bullock and his late wife, Pat, launched Glengate Farms in Campbellville, ON on the foundation of the former Cantario Farms. The learning curve from racehorse owner to breeder proved to be steeper than Bullock had imagined however, and he was soon appealing to Pat for help.

"Shortly after we bought the farm I began to realise that this is more than a part-time investment. After a few months I said to my wife Pat — who was quite happy doing pottery and gardening and living a nice life north of Milton there — 'How'd you like to start going to the office over there at the farm every day until we figure out what's going on,'" said Bullock. "For someone who had really no background in the business she really did do a remarkable job there from 1992 to 2006, and the farm wouldn't have been as successful as it was, or is, without her."

In 1993, Bullock would take on the role of president and CEO of Laidlaw Inc., remaining there until 1999, and, thanks to her unexpected immersion in harness racing, Pat was appointed to the Ontario Racing Commission in 1997.

"I tell the story that somewhere around 2000, after we'd owned the farm for seven or eight years, I was at the North America Cup at Woodbine and Charlie Armstrong was standing talking to Stan Bergstein at the reception and I was walking by and I said, 'Hello Charlie.' And he said, 'Oh Jim, you know Stan Bergstein.' And I said, 'Well I certainly know Mr. Bergstein, I don't think he knows me. Hi, I'm Jim Bullock.' And he said, 'Oh yes, you're Pat Bullock's husband,'" said Bullock with a laugh. "So, for three or four years after that I used to kid and I would introduce myself as Pat Bullock's husband. She had the high profile with the racing commission and everything."

From 1992 to 2006 Glengate Farms operated a full service standardbred nursery, standing stallions such as Balanced

Image, Apaches Fame and Angus Hall – inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2000, 2000 and 2019 – and breeding and raising horses such as Art Official, JL Cruze, Odies Fame (Hall of Fame Inductee, 2016) and Great Memories, who will also enter the Hall of Fame this summer.

“I guess the two things that happened through the early years on the breeding farm was Balanced Image really began to hit his stride as a very successful stallion, which led us to the opportunity with Angus Hall, and then he was a big success as a stallion, which is never guaranteed,” said Bullock.

“And then the other great success as a breeder I had was that the two individuals that made the most money racing would be Odies Fame (\$1,410,720) and Art Official (\$2,085,185), and I sold both of those as weanlings. And sold the mares at the same sale,” said a rueful Bullock. “I planned on going back and seeing if I could find what we sold Great Memories for, but it certainly wasn’t very much. The fortunate part is the horses don’t know what they cost.”

*(Editor’s note: Great Memories sold for \$10,000 at the 2002 Forest City Yearling Sale)*

In spite of his modest launch from the Glengate fold, Art Official would provide Bullock with one of the most thrilling moments of his career as a breeder, capturing the 2008 Meadowlands Pace by a neck in 1:47 over the great Somebeachsomewhere.

Bullock has also enjoyed success as a racehorse owner with trainer John Bax in recent years and John Kopas in the early days, but said the real highlight has been the relationships he has developed with other members of the horse racing industry.

“Most of all, I really think that the people in the business, in general, are a terrific group and I’ve enjoyed the camaraderie, the doing business with them and just the friendships I have developed in the horse racing business the 30-plus years I’ve been in it,” said Bullock. “And, I think we’re very fortunate here in Ontario in particular to have a very strong program that others before, and I’m sure others after me, will contribute to.”

The Bullocks wound down the Glengate operation in 2006, as Pat began a battle with Alzheimer’s that would lead to her passing in 2019, and eventually sold the farm to Bax in 2015. For a number of years, Bullock boarded a handful of broodmares with Sue Zammit, but in 2013 he decided to return to the breeding game and recruited Zammit to manage a former thoroughbred farm near Erin, ON.

“About 2013, I kind of said to myself, ‘I could be around for another 20 years, why don’t I do what I enjoy?’ So, I bought a farm and started adding to the broodmares. I’m back up to 30, I’ve focussed completely on trotters and I enjoy it. Sue

Zammit does a terrific job running the farms day-to-day and getting the yearlings raised and ready for the sales and that type of thing,” said Bullock. “We’re about as big as we’re going to get, 30 is lots, and we’ve really been focussed the last I’d say five years, since we bought the farm, both building the number of mares, but also dramatically improving the quality.”

Of the things that he would like to add to his Hall of Fame resume, winning the Hambletonian comes out at the top, but Bullock has always been philosophical about his chances of success in any aspect of the racing game.

“I used to tell the new owner’s groups when I would meet with them that you have to learn to be a good loser in this business because it’s like baseball, if you’ve got a horse that wins three out of 10 you’ve got a really good horse. You better get used to not going down to the winner’s circle and really enjoy it when you get to go down there,” said Bullock, who served on the Standardbred Breeders of Ontario Association board from 2000 to 2009 and was instrumental in the development of the SBOA’s New Owner Mentoring program.

“I’d like to win the Hambletonian. We buy a horse every year that we think is our Hambo horse, so winning a big race like that would be something I look forward to. If it happens that would be terrific, but I can still enjoy the business if it doesn’t. I was going along enjoying it nicely when I found out I was nominated to the Hall Of Fame. That certainly wasn’t on my bucket list. It was a genuine surprise and a very pleasant one.”

Although Bullock is not serving on any industry boards in his 77th year, he has been deeply involved in the lawsuit the Ontario breeders launched – and received a favourable judgement on – against the Province of Ontario. Bullock expects the settlement to be finalised before the end of 2021 and said if there was another project he could contribute to in the future he would be up for the challenge.

“I don’t think I will ever retire; I’m still engaged in my real estate business as well. Mind you, you have to have another business if you’re in the horse business,” he said with a chuckle. “It would depend what the issue was, obviously. I don’t think at this stage in my life it makes a lot of sense to be a director or an officer of one of the associations. I think younger people should be in those roles, but if there was a particular task force or something that my experience might be beneficial to, sure I’d like to participate in that.”

“It’s a fun game. I’ll be at it probably for whatever time I have left here, and hopefully it’s for many years.”





Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame 2021 inductee

## **Randy Waples humbled by his Hall of Fame call**

*by Dave Briggs*

The recipe for whipping up a Hall of Famer? Driver Randy Waples said in his case it involves heaping amounts of brutal honesty, several dashes of self-doubt, one sizeable chip on his shoulder and a couple of dollops of trying to prove he is half as talented as his legendary father, Ron Waples.

What Randy won't tell you is that his self-made humble pie also contains a generous helping of God-given talent and passion courtesy of his legendary family that includes his father's just-as-fabled cousin, Keith Waples.

"I see Keith, I see my dad. I see Buddy Gilmour. I see Brownie (Doug Brown) and (Steve) Condren and Bill Gale and Dave Wall and John Campbell and Bill O'Donnell and Mike



Dave Landry

**Driver Randy Waples is Hall of Fame bound.**



Lachance... Every single guy that I looked up to in my life, as a driver, is in that club and it just feels like I'm somehow picked the lock into this club and got in there," Randy said Friday (April 16), four days after it was announced he was one of three standardbred inductees to the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame (CHRF) from the class of 2021.

"I could never put myself in their club. I know I've had a great career and I'm more than proud of the way that my career has gone and I'm more than happy that people think enough of my career that they would put me in there, but I, myself, looking in a mirror, could never put myself in the league with those guys. They were all the guys that I worshipped, every single one of them."

Randy, a three-time Canadian Driver of the Year, is the all-time leading money-winning driver of races held in Canada, sporting more than 6,600 wins and \$131 million in purse earnings.

He has a long list of stakes victories on his resume, including: the 2012 North America Cup with Thinking Out Loud, three Maple Leaf Trot wins with San Pail (CHRF Class of 2016), as well as Breeders Crown championship wins with San Pail and Dreamfair Eternal (CHRF Class of 2014) and two wins in the Canadian Pacing Derby with Strong Clan (1997) and State Treasurer (2016). Other notable accomplishments include: four Battle of Waterloo wins and leading driver in Ontario Sires Stakes earnings in 2001, 2002 and 2010.

In April 2018, when harness racing moved from Woodbine to permanently reside at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Randy was declared the all-time leader in wins at the Toronto facility with 2,605 victories.

Fast forward three years to the day he received the call that he had been elected to the Hall of Fame. "I didn't sleep for two days and I've been in a very good mood ever since," he said of being informed of the honor.

That he has boyish excitement over his impending induction isn't surprising — he is one of the sport's more passionate drivers — but it does belie his persona as one of

the bad boys of harness racing.

"The whole thing is a shock," Randy said. "Come on, we know who we're talking about here, but my only saving grace was that I kept thinking, 'If they let John McEnroe in the tennis Hall of Fame, then there still might be a chance for me.'"

Randy has long said the game needs villains if for no other reason than to provide better entertainment. He was happy to play that role.

"I believe in traditionalism to a certain point, but if you don't give people something to be entertained by, they are not going to be entertained and that's all there is to it," Randy said. "That's what wrestling is about, that's what TV is about and we have such a huge opportunity right now with all of these sports being shut down."

There was a time when Randy was notorious for his battles with judges, mostly the result of his deep honesty streak and hotheadedness. He was suspended in Ontario with some frequency and banned from driving in New Jersey because of his troubles at home.

"One time, I had to go drive Dreamfair Eternal at Pocono and that was still when that whole thing of not being allowed to drive in New Jersey was going on. They didn't say no, but they told me I had to bring down a copy of my fines and suspensions and it fit into a whole manila envelope," Randy said, laughing. "There was some 60-some pages, and I turned it over to him and he just looks at it and he looks at me and he goes, 'Is there anything in here involving race fixing?' and I said, 'No.' He goes, 'Okay, that's alright then.' But it was 60 pages!"

Far from a driving prodigy, Randy said he took a "meandering path" to the Hall of Fame. Though he started driving at age 18, he was almost out of the game before age 30, right around the time Toronto's Greenwood Raceway ceased operating and harness racing made its debut at Woodbine Racetrack in 1994.

"You can even look on my stats, there's a space in there when I only drove maybe 90 races and it was in that stretch when I had more or less given it up," Randy said. "The biggest factor in my career was (trainer) Fred Hoffman. He gave me confidence. I did not want to drive anymore. I even argued the point with him a couple of times. He said he was going to put me down and I'm like 'Don't do it.' I said, 'Start at the top of the list and work down, but don't use me.' He fooled me into driving one at Flamboro and then he started sending me to drive a few at Buffalo and they started to win and then we'd bring those ones back to Flamboro and they won. If they



Dave Landry

**Waples (impersonating Clint Eastwood for a Canadian Sportsman cover shot) has long fancied himself a harness racing villain to try to bring entertainment value to the sport. The Hall of Fame honor proves he is no longer Unforgiven.**

were still winning at Flamboro, then he'd bring them back over for the winter meet at Woodbine and he'd leave me on them and they'd win and then my confidence just kept rolling, because even if I made a mistake or something, he'd never come down on me.

"I was in his barn every morning and you'd think if you had cost him a bunch of money the night before, he'd come in and pull you into the office and he was never, ever like that. So, I just got confident and more confident and then it just started to snowball from there, so maybe there was just something always inside of me and it just never really came flying out before. I don't know.

"I think that's the biggest key for any driver is that they have to be confident in their own abilities to make a split-second – you know, not even, a thousandth-of-a-second decision – and stand by it or change your mind in the next thousandth-of-a-second and come up with a better decision. To me, that's the biggest thing and he gave me the ability to change my mind and if I looked bad, I looked bad, but he never held it against me. He really helped me immensely."



Randy said his self-doubt actually played a major role in making him the driver he is today.

"It made me get up in the morning. I always had it in the back of my mind that I'm going to lose all these drives and I'm going to lose the stables and I'm not going to win any races... I think it got me in the gym when no one else was really in the gym at that time. It got me into Fred's barn and still going into Fred's barn even when things were really rolling for me and I was doing two tracks. I still felt like I had to be in his barn because there was always that self-doubt. If you slow down, it's all going to slow down, it's all going to go away, so I would just keep pushing myself and that's what it came down to."

Add to that trying to live up to a legendary father and Randy doubled his work ethic.

"That's probably one of the biggest factors that ever pushed me forward in any of this, wanting to someday maybe be half as good as he was. He was incredible," Randy said.

Randy said he was served particularly well by a key lesson from his father.

"I always tried to be honest with people, good or bad. If I drove the horse badly, I told them that I drove the horse badly... We'd be in the winner's circle and I'd be, like, 'you're giving me too much praise because I didn't drive him as good as you think. Yeah, the horse won, but I basically drove him like a jackass.'

"I just wasn't scared to say that I was wrong. It was really one of the only pieces of advice that my father gave me when he left to go to New Jersey. He said, 'Just be honest with people. Sometimes it's going to cost you a drive, but if you're honest with people sometimes that drive will come back and if not there will be another one.'"

Despite the external and internal battles, Randy said one of the few places he felt at total peace was on the racetrack.

"It didn't matter what was going on in my personal life, didn't matter what was going on in my mind in the paddock, as soon as I would get out there it was just like peace. It was nice," he said.

Randy said the first great horse he drove came in the early 1990s when his brother, Ron Waples, Jr., put him down to drive trotter No Sex Please (CHRF Class of 1993).

"Other than San Pail — and this isn't making light on any of the other great horses or the opportunities that I was given — probably the biggest honor for me was when Jr. put me down on No Sex Please. That was huge to me because it had never been discussed or talked about or anything, just one night Ronnie came up to me and just asked me if he could start putting me down on that horse... When he put me down on him, that really meant a lot to me. Let's face it, he was a great horse, so it's not like you're getting put down on some average kind of horse, you're getting put down on one of the best... I was real young then, probably 22 or 23, that was a huge, huge honor. I don't know if he ever knew that he stoked me up that much. I don't know if we ever talked about it, but that probably sticks out huge in my mind."

In 1997, Randy had his first huge win when he won the Canadian Pacing Derby with Stew Firlotte-trained Strong Clan. On the way to the winner's circle, Randy stood up in the race bike like Herve Filion and caught hell from the judges.

Randy's single favorite moment was San Pail's hometown victory in the 2011 Breeders Crown at Woodbine.

"I still watch that replay every once in a while, just to listen to the screaming," he said. "If someone was to ask if that was the greatest race I was involved in, I would have to say that was it. There was a lot of pressure on him and he had Horse of the Year waiting on it. He was still 'the Canadian trotter' that had to win just about everything to be accepted as Horse of the Year. I mean, up here, he had it pretty well sewn up, but maybe not so much in the U.S. If you can have a fantastic year and finish it off with the Breeders Crown, then there's a pretty good chance you can do that. All of that was going in my mind, too."

When it comes to the Hall of Fame, no career accomplishment can top it, even if Randy Waples still has trouble believing he is worthy.

"You've got idols and guys that you never feel you'll be close to as drivers and then all of a sudden you're in there with them," he said. "It's so humbling and exhilarating and pumping that I'm a part of it."

— *with files from the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame*

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## Harness racing has it's young masters, too

*by Bob Heyden*

Can we agree that the biggest event in golf is the Masters and in harness racing it is the Hambletonian?

If both are true, youth has taken over both – at least somewhat.

In an unprecedented finish, the top five in the 2021 Masters were all under the age of 30:

1. Hideki Matsuyama – 29
2. Will Zalatoris – 24
3. Jordan Spieth – 27
4. Xander Schauffele – 27
5. Jon Rahm – 26

In The Hambletonian, three times in the last five editions the winning driver has not yet turned 30:

- 2016 – Scott Zeron – 27  
2018 – Scott Zeron – 29  
2019 – Bob McClure – 28

(NOTE: Dexter Dunn was 4th with Soul Strong in 2019 at age 29, and Matt Kakaley was 4th in 2016 with Waitlifter K at age 28.)

In the 90 prior editions of the Hambletonian it happened just three times:

- 1953 – Harry Harvey – 29  
1970 – John Simpson, Jr. – 29  
1982 – Tommy Haughton – 25

In the 2019/2020 Breeders Crowns almost half off the winning drivers were under 35 – 11 of the 24. Dexter Dunn 6, Andy McCarthy 4 and Joe Bongiorno 1.

Marcus Melander is 29 this July. No one besides Melander has gotten money in their 20s in each of his/her first four Hambletonians.

- 2020 – Hollywoods Story – 5th  
2019 – Greenshoe – 2nd, Gimpanzee – 3rd and Green Manalishi – 5th  
2018 – Evaluate – 5th  
2017 – Enterprise – 3rd

## Late bloomers

It works the other way, too, sometimes.

How about a couple of guys who will soon be knocking on the \$100 million in lifetime earnings: George Napolitano, Jr. and Corey Callahan?

Neither won a race until after their 25th birthday. Callahan was born on April 21, 1978 and Napolitano, Jr. on May 15, 1966. Callahan had three straight \$9 million seasons from 2013-2015, and Napolitano, Jr. is likely to reach the coveted 11,000 plateau this season. Napolitano, Jr.'s first win came in





1993 and Callahan's in 2005.

Others who achieved glory at a 'later' age for the very first time include:

- Cat Manzi, who won his first million-dollar race at age 53 in 2004 winning the North America Cup with Mantacular.
- Roger Hammer was driving in his 42nd season when his one and only Hambletonian appearance ended with him winning it with Vivid Photo at age 59.
- David Miller, the leading active money winner in the Breeders Crown — and in racing overall — did not capture his first Crown until just four months from his 36th birthday (Magician — 2000).
- Chuck Sylvester did not even enter the Hambletonian until age 41 with Diamond Exchange in 1982.
- All three Ron Gurfein Hambletonians came while in his 50s.
- Jimmy Takter had one Hambletonian win up to age 48, then had three from 49-54.

### Exclusive club

Winning a dash title nationally and a million-dollar race, too. Seven have done it, only two in the same season.

Jack Moiseyev did it first in 1991 when he led in wins, money and captured both the million-dollar Meadowlands Pace with HOY Precious Bunny and the Hambletonian with Giant Victory.

Tim Tetrick repeated that in 2007 when he too led in wins and money and twice won a seven-figure event with Southwind Lynx.

### Maiden voyages

We just passed the anniversary of the Titanic sinking on its maiden voyage in 1914 (April 14).

Some other maiden events through the years include:

- Assault in 1919 became what would later be known as the first Triple Crown winner. He was a maiden in the Derby that year.
- DON Galbraith broke Niatross' maiden in the spring of 1979 at Vernon Downs.
- Trevor Ritchie was a maiden breaker supreme in 2000. He won his first three Breeders Crowns that year and the Hambletonian with Yankee Paco in his very first try.
- Ray Schnittker was in the bike for Gallo Blue Chip's first

ever win in 1999. First start out of the box.

- Muscle Hill got beat a neck in his 2008 New Jersey Sires Stakes debut his first time ever in a race. He then won the final 20 starts of his illustrious career.
- Peter Wrenn came to the Meadowlands in 1994 for his first night of action and upset the Haughton Memorial Final apple cart with Under Orders (\$66).
- Pegasus Spur was second to Scarlet Knight in 2001 in the Hambletonian. The outstanding Stillings trainee never won a Meadowlands race.
- Escort won the first ever Meadowlands Pace in 1977. Art Official won perhaps the most memorable Meadowlands Pace in 2008 over Somebeachsomewhere in 1:47 (world record time). Both colts were 0-15 as freshmen.
- New Lew won a maiden race on April 20, 1978 at the Meadowlands. He won on that Thursday night, but was eligible at the time of entry for a Monday night maiden which he also won. That necessitated a rule change so that no horse could twice win a maiden contest.



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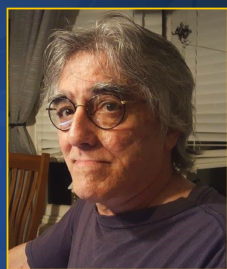
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## ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS



with FRANK COTOLO

### Warm-body bettors are still wanted and needed at raceways - Part 1

by Frank CotoLO

What follows is not an Alternative Actions (AA) nostalgia journey. AA is dedicated to the success of raceway business in its present states (actual and virtual), continuing to suggest methods of marketing and advertising that appeal and can attract more of its core audience — the bettors.

All the bettors are out there, somewhere, everywhere, and during the 2020-2021 pandemic all pari-mutuel raceways have stayed afloat due to betting activity supplied through virtual attendance. More so, empty aprons and grandstands were virtually replaced by the digital platforms that are still swarming with bettors and many tracks have experienced highly increased handles.

As far as racetrack business is concerned, it truly does not matter if it comes from warm bodies on the premises or distant fingers moving along a keyboard or swiping on the face of a smart phone. Money is money and making it matters not where it originates.

Aside from the fact that it is an awful waste of space to have racetrack aprons, grandstands and clubhouses thin with patrons (as has been the case over the last few years) or empty (due to a deadly planetary pandemic), the absence of humanity in any sports theater is nothing less than sorrowful.

Those to whom the sport played before their eyes in three-dimensions with the sound and the fury that signified much are not ready to abandon the idea of physically going to the track to wager while our senses feast upon the experience.

It is frighteningly like the movie *On The Beach*. It is a perfectly chilling analogy we hope will end differently in real life.

In the 1959 movie, it is the end of World War III. All of Earth's territory, save Australia, remains uninhabitable. Survivors are aware, though, that the sole continent in which to live will not be safe forever; it is only a matter of time until ill winds soaked with lethal radiation serve the same fate to the remainder of mankind.

Other than the cosmetics of a racetrack, which for decades were adorned by humans in attendance and by the thousands, the theater of horse racing during the pandemic is no longer all brick and mortar. It is presented through the flat and mini-sized images of horses and drivers clippity-clopping over grey limestone circles through zeroes and ones, virtual sans actual, and neophyte pari-mutuel bettors are used to only those tiny one-dimensional replicas.

People in the pre-tech decades had no legal wagering option but to attend a pari-mutuel track in order to wager on horse racing and few if any imagined an alternative and none to my knowledge complained about making the effort to visit a pari-mutuel arena. For generations people were used to "going places" for entertainment as well as necessity demanded they travel.

People's leisure choices were plentiful and they spent money to get to them, buying gas for their autos and more cash to park them, or on tolls for public transportation. The destinations were restaurants, amusement parks, circuses, rodeos, movie theaters and other paid-to-attend places. Let us not forget expenses connected to be at a pari-mutuel track--the parking, a host of admission prices and the costs of the program and a tip sheet (if you trusted the touts) and food and drink.

By the new millennium it was more of a complement for a raceway to enjoy a live audience since competition for the leisure dollar became fierce and required no travel effort. Money was no longer needed for anything but betting at a raceway, either; admission became free. Parking became free. As well, one track could host tens of other tracks through simulcasting. Yet, even when the former expenses were relaxed, people stayed home by the thousands.

Now, with greater hope for health on the horizon, to accept that live audiences are extinct is pointless surrender. It is simply an audience that is no longer animated but craving to embrace what was normal before the bug went viral, so to speak. An alternative action is required for bigger and better business when comes the decrease of social distancing.

Most track administrations have to address a question they do not seem to be asking these days: What is a live audience worth in the days of digital distribution? The battle is not for the weak of heart. It is not as simple as opening the gates and letting the crowd walk through — paying admission or not. Though the digital platform assisted helping the business of a raceway, once tracks "open" to the general public again, the same power will be in stiff competition for the leisure dollar. In the next part of this series, we will endorse the alternative actions of some tracks to preserve the live experience and offer more--including ideas from readers who work for raceways or do not.

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# HRU Foal Spotlight



## Greenshoe colt out of Mission Brief arrives at Hunterton

*photo by Cindy Stewart*

This royally-bred colt out of Mission Brief from the first crop of Greenshoe arrived recently at Hunterton Farm in Kentucky. It is the third foal out of the blazingly-fast Mission Brief, who earned \$1.6 million and posted a mark of 1:50.2 at 3. Mission Brief has also produced a Father Patrick filly named Adirondack that sold for \$400,000 to Diamond Creek Racing at the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

Adironack earned over \$16,000 in five starts at 2 in 2020 for trainer Per Engblom. Mission Brief also has a Walner filly named Jaya Bae sold to Courant Inc. as a yearling for \$725,000 at the 2020 Lexington sale. Mission Brief is owned by Glencairn Racing Stable, Martin Schmucker, Tom Schmucker, Steve Stewart, Black Creek Farm, Dublin Valley Farm and Maumee River Stables.

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## HRU Broadcast Division 2021 Twos In Training



### Linda Toscano up next in Twos in Training interviews

The trainer will join Jaimi MacDonald live on Wednesday (April 21).

by Dave Briggs

HRU's Broadcast Division is proud to announce it has at least one more interview in the works in its 2021 Twos in Training series.

Thanks to the support of the [Hambletonian Society](#) and [Winbak Farms of Delaware](#) and [Pennsylvania](#) trainer Linda Toscano is scheduled to be interviewed by Jaimi MacDonald on Wednesday (April 21) live and virtually.

Previous Twos in Training videos are available for viewing on HRU's YouTube page [here](#) and Facebook [here](#).

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

#### Upcoming schedule:

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

Wed., April 21 - **Linda Toscano** with Jaimi MacDonald

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# Ohio



## Heart Of Chewbacca wins latest Hackett final at Miami Valley

by Miami Valley Raceway media relations

Heart Of Chewbacca cruised to a dominant victory in the \$40,000 James K. Hackett Memorial test for Ohio-sired sophomore pacing colts on Saturday's (April 17) at Miami Valley.

The Ron Burke trainee was driven to a five-and-three-quarter length, 1:51.1 victory by Dan Noble for owners Dennis Owens and Norman Rae Racing LLC, both of Ohio.

The son of Bring On The Beach out of JT's Chewbacca sat third through the opening fraction of :27.4, advanced to second through splits of :58 and 1:23.2 and came home in :27.4 to seal the easy victory.

The win, the first of 2021 for Heart Of Chewbacca, pushed the pacer over \$200,000 lifetime.

## Free Thinker wins Friday's Hackett, Drama Act tops open

It was another Burke Brigade Day at Miami Valley on Friday (April 16) as stablemates **Free Thinker** and **Drama Act** were victorious in the two feature races on the card.

Free Thinker (Chris Page) was a relatively easy winner in the \$40,000 James K. Hackett Memorial for Ohio-sired pacing fillies, establishing a new personal best with a 1:53.3 triumph over Rockin N Kissin (Tyler Smith) and Pal O Mine Hanover (Kayne Kauffman) With a fourth place finish, Pinknperfect (Dan Noble) also received an automatic invitation to next Friday's (April 23) \$50,000 Scarlet & Gray Invitational.

Page allowed Rockin N Kissin to lead through the :28.2 initial quarter mile, but assumed command with the favorite another eighth of a mile later. From there it was clear sailing for the daughter of Western Vintage, who tacked on

subsequent clockings of :56.4 and 1:25.2 before cruising home in :28.1 about four lengths to the good.

It was just the third win in nine career starts, but raised her bankroll to \$84,025 for owners Burke Racing, Jason Melillo, J&T Silva-Purnell & Libby and Weaver Brussemi.

A little over an hour later, Drama Act (Page) beat Big Bad Jane (Noble) and American Cheer (Kauffman) in the \$25,000 mares open pace. It was the third straight seasonal score for the 4-year-old daughter of Well Said, but her first in open company. Drama Act, who raced in the \$500,000 Breeders Crown at 3, now sports 11 career victories and her earnings grew to \$263,082 for owners The OK Corral of Illinois.

## Winning Ticket leads Beaver trio to Hackett finish line

**Winning Ticket** and driver Aaron Merriman never had an anxious moment in Tuesday's (April 13) \$40,000 final of the James K. Hackett Memorial for Ohio-sired 3-year-old trotting colts and geldings at Miami Valley Raceway, crushing the competition in 1:54.

What little competition there was came from the same barn, as trainer Chris Beaver harnessed the top three finishers in the event.

Merriman sent the heavily favored son of Triumphant Caviar immediately to the lead and never got a serious challenge before pulling away by better than three lengths over stablemates Panzano (Dan Noble) and Tango With Me (Ronnie Wrenn Jr.). Winning Ticket lowered his lifetime record by well over a second with the convincing win and now has six wins in 10 career starts.

Winning Ticket is another in a long list of Triumphant Caviar-sired trotters that have graced the Beaver Stable over the last decade, earning Chris Beaver the nickname "Ohio Trotting Guru."

"It is true that Triumphant Caviar has been very good to me and my owners," Beaver said in a post-race interview. "But, I think the landscape is changing. I've been a staunch supporter of Triumphant Caviar for years, but I think the What The Hills (whose oldest foals are now 2-year-olds) may be even better. I've got quite a few in training, and I think they are going to shake things up in Ohio."



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STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Sunday, April 18	\$17,500	Weiss Series	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs	3YOCT	3, 5, 10	5 p.m.
Sunday, April 18	\$7,000	California Sires Stakes - Non-Betting	Cal-Expo	4YOCP	1 - Non-Betting	4:44 p.m.
Sunday, April 18	\$15,000	California Sires Stakes	Cal-Expo	3YOCP	3	5:25 p.m.
Sunday, April 18	\$13,000	Maryland Sires Stakes - Non-Betting	Rosecroft	4+5YOT	1 - Non-Betting	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 18	\$13,200	Maryland Sires Stakes	Rosecroft	4+5YOP	1, 3	7:15 p.m.
Sunday, April 18	\$13,200	Maryland Sires Stakes	Rosecroft	4+5YOT	2	7:15 p.m.
Monday, April 19	\$40,000	Borgata Series eligibles	Yonkers	FFA Pace	4	7:15 p.m.
Monday, April 19	\$60,000	Blue Chip Matchmaker consolation	Yonkers	FFA Mare Pace	5	7:15 p.m.
Monday, April 19	\$100,000	Borgata consolation	Yonkers	FFA Pace	6	7:15 p.m.
Monday, April 19	\$232,800	Blue Chip Matchmaker final	Yonkers	FFA Mare Pace	7	7:15 p.m.
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Monday, April 19	\$17,500	Weiss Series	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs	3YOFP	3, 5, 10	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20	\$17,500	Weiss Series	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs	3YOFT	3, 5, 10	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21	\$20,000	John Brennan Memorial eligibles	Yonkers	Trot	4	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21	\$30,000	John Brennan Memorial consolation	Yonkers	Trot	6	7:15 p.m.
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# BREAKING STRIDE

with TREY NOSRAC

## Coupe de Ville

*by guest author Madeline Delmont*

I realized my husband was an unusual man on our first date. When Rex Remington rolled up the gravel driveway to our house on Cabin Creek Drive in Newark, OH, the sun was slipping behind the treetops. Rex sat behind the wheel of a bright red 1975 Cadillac Coupe de Ville with all the windows open. Muscles bulging from a blue and yellow Hawaiian shirt and a camel cigarette dangling from his lips, he honked the horn three times. They were deep honks that sounded like a tugboat entering a harbor. I was 18 years old.

I dashed out the screen door, grabbed onto the porch rail with both hands, and yelled, "Good golly, Rex, that dang thing is bigger than a fire truck."

He stuck out his left arm and slapped the rooftop of the enormous car with the palm of his hand. He called to me, "Hop in Maddy, let's go look for some fires."

Ponytail swishing from side to side, I skipped down the porch steps and raced across freshly mown grass into my future.

Although Rex was three years older than me, I had known him since third grade. A three-year age gap is a chasm during elementary and high school, so our circles rarely crossed. But you know things in a small town. Rex lived in a yellow house on Dover Avenue. He had an older sister, Donna, and she wore metal braces on her legs for two years. Everyone knew Mister Remington, who drove north every morning to work at the Ford Plant. He was a drinker, and the neighbors called sheriff Dugan for troubles on Dover Avenue more than once. Just before Rex entered his freshman year of Junior High School, his father left town and did not return. His mom then began to work at the Sack and Save Supermarket.

Rex earned a spot as the second baseman on the Newark High School baseball team in his Junior year. He and my brother were teammates, so I saw every game he played for the Wildcats as I sat in the third base bleachers. Rex worked

at baseball. He was not a top player, but he had grit and team spirit. I was surprised when I heard that he joined the Navy right out of High School.

I was more surprised when Rex knocked on our front door just after supper on the evening before he was going to board a bus to Camp McCoy. With anxious eyes and fidgety feet, he asked if he could send me a few postcards.

For 37 mostly happy years, we shared life with two daughters and three houses. Rex worked at several jobs, some good, some not so good. He always had a project bubbling, something unexpected that he would reveal when he "worked the bugs out."

Today, there would be no big cars, no coffin, and no crowd of visitors, just a yellow urn the size of a thermos bottle delivered by a funeral director wearing light blue rubber gloves and a black face mask. Despite agreeing with friends and relatives about how the virus ruined funerals, I was glad to skip any ceremonies. Closing the door on the last two years was sad but welcome.

Despite his mischievous spirit, Rex was a meticulous man. Arrangements for my life without him were in a large manila envelope on the coffee table next to the yellow urn. His final project was in my heart and my mind.

I did not know Dean Joseph, a horse trainer who would join me in completing Rex's final project. The only times we met were when in the winner's circle of Scioto Downs Racetrack. One evening, a trotter my husband owned won a race. Dean and I exchanged quick hellos as we posed for a photograph with the mud-splattered driver. Racing horses was Rex's world. I kept my distance because visiting the backstretch bothered my allergies, and my eyes would swell up like a prizefighter's during the last round.

Ownership of racehorses was another of Rex's surprise projects. He unveiled this project twenty years ago, shortly after another project, selling used appliances on the Internet, began to bring in a substantial income.

My phone buzzed. I glanced at the name on the ID and answered, "Good morning, Mister Joseph."

"Please, call me Dean," he said.

I replied, "And I'm Maddy."

His words came out quickly, as if he had rehearsed them and did not want to forget his lines, "Just let me say, I am very sorry for your loss. Rex was the best owner I ever had, and we had some wonderful times. I know he loved you very much. My only regret is that I could never bring him a champion. We had a couple of good horses, but none of them made a big splash."

"Believe me, Dean. He enjoyed every minute he spent with every horse. Even at the end, a phone call from you, or having a horse in a race, would pick him up."

We were quiet for an awkward moment, then I said, "We should probably meet. How about the Lantern Inn for an early dinner on Thursday? They have that big open outdoor patio, and the staff takes every precaution."

"That would be fine. Let's say five."

Sitting across the table, I noticed Dean had not changed much since the winner's circle photographs. With his baseball cap off and wearing a crisp blue long-sleeved shirt, he looked a bit like Tim Allen, the sitcom actor who always talked over the fence to his neighbor. He ordered a grilled cheese sandwich and a beer. I had the chicken salad and coffee. Our conversation began a bit slowly, but the ice broke quickly. After a few minutes, I heard myself laugh, something I had not heard much for the last two years.

The waitress refreshed my coffee. When she left, I asked him, "Do you need any of the money today?"

"No, not really. Rex found good homes for the two horses he had, and the yearling auction in Ohio is not until the fall. He paused, "Are you sure you want to do this? A hundred thousand is a lot of money. That's four times more than Rex usually spent on a yearling."

"Dean, I'm not sure of anything, except that this is what Rex wanted."

"Maddy, I don't have to spend all of it. You never know what is going to happen at a horse auction. I might get one I like for less. Saving some money might cover training bills."

I held up my hand to stop him, "Just use your judgment, that's what Rex told me to tell you."

He smiled and took a swallow of his beer, "So, I buy a real promising yearling, rename it Coupe de Ville, stake it heavily, train it to race, contact you in May, and then send any money the horse earns your way."

I nodded, "Do you know where the purse money is going?"

"For research for a particular disease?"

"Not exactly; to an organ transplant organization."

I sipped my coffee, set the cup down, and explained, "Two years ago, Rex learned he needed a new heart. His doctors placed him on a waiting list for a donor. We were hopeful. As we were adjusting to our new normal, other problems jumped up. Doctors felt he would also need a kidney transplant, and he was nearing 60, with diabetes. His window just got smaller and smaller."

Dean cleared his throat, "Rex never complained, at least not to me, not even the last time I saw him."

We were quiet for a minute, lost in our thoughts. Then Dean tried to sum up, "So, if I get an excellent horse, that horse is racing for transplant people, to try to help get the word out for people to donate organs, to get on the lists or whatever?"

"Yes. In April or May, if you feel the two-year-old horse shows promise as a racehorse, my part of the plan begins. You might need to give me a little assistance."

The horse trainer cocked his head, "Assistance?"

"This is what Rex wants me, well, wants us, to do. In May, I will contact the operators of the donor registry website. They have an online newsletter for people waiting for transplants. I will explain that a horse is about to begin racing for money to help the cause. Every week of Coupe de Ville's career, I will post a note about the yearling's progress. Things like where the next race is, a video of the last race, or tidbits about the sport. A diary of Coupe de Ville."

"And a running total of how much the horse is sending to transplant efforts?"

"Yes. But Rex, God bless him, was always thinking big with his projects. He explained it to me by saying, 'Maddy, I know the money will run out, heck, the horse might not race as we hope, but the little diary you post might spark some people to find the joy I found in racing horses. If just one new person gets the racing bug, that would be a good thing for racing and the new person.'"

The trainer's voice showed enthusiasm as he said, "I could help by passing on names to other trainers who would be a good fit for any new person who finds the sport."

"Exactly. Another part of Rex's plan was that no matter how good or bad the horse on the racetrack, if people waiting for transplants find the posted columns I write of interest, Coupe de Ville racing would fill some of their days. When he explained this last project, his exact words were, 'This waiting game is a hard road. Maddy, following my horses sure made the road a little easier for me, and finding the sport might make the road a little easier for someone else, too.'"

We moved to other topics, large and small. The horse trainer was a kind man and good company. We both shared stories of Rex. An hour sailed away. Just before we stood to say goodbye, he looked directly into my eyes and said softly, "Your Rex, he was an interesting guy, a little deeper than most, a little different... and I mean that in a good way."

Softly, I said, "Yes, Rex was unique. He truly was. I knew he was special the day he rolled up to my parent's house in that big red Coupe de Ville."

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## Philip Antonacci of Lindy Farms saddles first winner as thoroughbred trainer

Philip Antonacci, the youngest son of Frank "The Elder" and Rebecca Antonacci of Lindy Farms fame, saddled his first winner as a thoroughbred trainer on Saturday (April 17) when he won the 11th race at Gulfstream Park with the 4-year-old Advanced Strategy in an allowance race.

It was just the fourth career starter to be saddled by Philip. Advanced Strategy paid \$9.40 for the win.

Philip started his training career earlier this year when he opened a public stable at Payson Park Training Center in Indiantown, FL with 13 horses under his care including eight 2-year-olds.

Advanced Strategy was acquired by Lindy Farms in a private purchase earlier this year that was brokered by David Reid's Preferred Equine and Jacob West's West Bloodstock.

Philip will now focus on the stable's move to Monmouth Park in Oceanport, NJ for the summer.



**Philip Antonacci scored his first victory as a thoroughbred trainer on Saturday at Gulfstream Park.**

## Kevin Cummings posts 4,000th career victory

Back in 1989 when Kevin Cummings scored his first victory of his career behind Orlando Otto, he was just hoping someday he'd reach 1,000 driving wins. On Saturday night (April 17), he soared well beyond those dreams from way back when.

Cummings reached the 4,000 lifetime victory plateau in his brilliant career and did so in style by steering Atlantis to a \$26.20 upset win in Buffalo Raceway's fifth race.

"I didn't think about four thousand wins until a few weeks ago. It kind of crept up on me," Cummings said. "But then I knew it was just a matter of time. Getting four thousand wins is great but now I am looking forward to getting four thousand and one."

The 50-year-old Cummings, with the 4,000 wins under his belt, added that to his list of accomplishments that includes six driving titles at Buffalo Raceway and four championships at Batavia Downs. He has netted over \$18.7 million in career purse earnings.

It didn't take Cummings long to get to 4,001 as he guided Santana Beach (\$12.60) to his fourth straight victory by capturing the \$11,200 Class AA-Open Handicapped Pace by beating Mr Ham Sandwich by 3/4 lengths in 1:54.2, the fastest of the 2021 meet. Cummings completed the evening with three wins.

Racing will continue on Wednesday night with a 12-race program scheduled for 5 p.m.

For the latest news, race replays, entries and results, go to [www.buffaloraceway.com](http://www.buffaloraceway.com).

—*Brian J. Mazurek for Buffalo Raceway*

## One Eight Hundred again sharp in Weiss Series at Pocono

The heralded **One Eight Hundred**, so impressive in his 1:50.2 – 26.1 first round win in the Bobby Weiss Series for 3-year-old pacing males at The Downs at Mohegan Sun, took last week off but showed Saturday (April 17) he had lost nothing by winning his section of the \$17,500 third and final Weiss prelims. He covered his mile in 1:52 over a "good +1" oval with the temperature just below 50.

Josert Fonseca sent the colt to the top before a :26.2 quarter, then backed off fractions to :55.4 and 1:24.4. Unlike in his first win here, which was his first seasonal start and where he looked to be given a quarter-mile finishing test,

One Eight Hundred was under his own power through the wire, yet still came home in :27.1, a second faster than did the other two Weiss divisions on a day where the next fastest kicker was :27.4. The Somebeachsomewhere colt still looks like the colt to beat in next Saturday's \$40,000 Championship for trainer Nancy Takter, also co-owner with Brixton Medical Inc.

Another son of Somebeachsomewhere, the gelding **Coalition Hanover**, won for the second time in the Weiss prelims, making a quick move early for driver Anthony Napolitano to go by favored Captain Sleaze and holding his advantage the rest of the way while equaling his lifetime best of 1:52.2. The Chris Ryder trainee is in top form for the ownership of Ryder, Dexter Dunn, Peter Trebotica, and Barry Spak.

Another pupil of Ryder's, Mad Man Hill, the only horse to have a chance to win all three Weiss prelims (other double winner Straight Talk took the week off), was outpaced by the So Surreal gelding **He's A Snob**, who both broke his maiden and stamped his ticket to the final with a 1:53.2 victory. Mark MacDonald, not wanting to let the "Mad Man" get his own way up front, brushed to command in front of the stands with the youngster and held sway to the wire for trainer Ray Schnittker, who is also co-owner with David Pepin and Julie Farlow.

The unofficial top point-winners in this division going into next Saturday's championship are: Coalition Hanover and Mad Man Hill (tie); Trevor's Ace; One Eight Hundred and Straight Talk (tie); He's A Snob; Tarkio; Kyuquot and Stop Sharing (tie); with AE1 being Major Makover and AE2 Move The Line. The draw for the race will be held Monday.

Today's (April 18) Pocono card, which starts at 5 p.m., features three divisions of the final preliminary of the Weiss Series for sophomore male trotters, with the tenth race

section finding the two two-time prelim winners, Top Me Off and Hoolie N Hector, going head-to-head. Program pages will be available at <https://www.phha.org/downsmppps.html>.

– PHHA / Pocono

## AGCO is temporarily revising Ontario's Standardbred Rule 15.09 (a)

The Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) is temporarily deleting Standardbred Rule 15.09(a) which requires that horses who are claimed in Ontario only race at tracks in the province for 60 days after being claimed, otherwise risking a monetary penalty or suspension.

To support industry participants and reduce burden for owners who claimed horses in the past 60 days with the intention of racing them in Ontario, the Registrar is temporarily deleting rule 15.09(a) until further notice, which will allow industry participants to opt to have their horses race outside of Ontario, without any penalties.

This temporary rule revision is a response to industry requests, and is intended to allow greater flexibility for race horse owners during the province-wide shutdown, beginning on April 3, 2021.

The AGCO will closely monitor the impacts of the temporary rule revision to determine how long it should remain in effect and to ensure it is meeting its desired outcomes.

### Impacted Rules:

15.09(a) A claimed horse, regardless of ownership, shall only race at a track or tracks in the province of Ontario for the next 60 days, except where such a horse has been

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nominated to participate in an added money event before it was claimed. Any person who violates this rule shall be subject to a suspension or monetary penalty of 10 per cent of the claiming price or 100 per cent of the purse for each race, whichever is greater and the horse may be suspended. A claimant shall be held in violation of this rule if he or she disposes of the horse in any manner other than by claiming and the horse races outside of the province of Ontario within 60 days of the horse being claimed.

— AGCO

## Harrah's Hoosier Park eclipses Thursday night handle record

After recording the largest Thursday night handle in the history of the track on Thursday, April 8, Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino eclipsed that newly minted record and set a new Thursday night handle record just one week later on Thursday, April 15. Bolstered by guaranteed wagers and competitive racing, the evening's 14-race card produced a total of \$1,380,396 wagered to establish a new all-time record handle for Thursday night racing.

Several longshot winners in the early Pick-5 sequence sparked an instant carry over of \$7,691.14 and was added to the late pick-5 sequence on the card with a \$25,000 guarantee. This was in addition to the regularly scheduled \$10,000 Guaranteed Pick-4 which returned \$4,087.

The early Pick-5 sequence is one of many new additions to the wagering menu for the 2021 live racing season which has been well received by the wagering public. In addition, Harrah's Hoosier Park will continue to offer a free live racing program available for download on the Harrah's Hoosier Park website every live racing night. Expert selections and handicapping tools are also available for free on Harrah's Hoosier Park's website

With a daily post time of 6:30 p.m., Harrah's Hoosier Park's 2021 season will feature 160 live racing days. Racing will be held on a Wednesday through Saturday schedule through mid-May before adding Sunday evenings. The full schedule continues through September before dropping back down to a Wednesday through Saturday schedule through Dec. 4. For the first time ever, Harrah's Hoosier Park will also offer live

racing on both the night before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving night. For more information on the upcoming live racing schedule, please visit [www.harrahshoosierpark.com](http://www.harrahshoosierpark.com).

—Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park

## Record nominations in Ohio Sired stakes programs

Nominations hit record levels for Ohio-sired stakes events scheduled in 2021.

Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association executive director Renee Mancino thanked all racing horsemen for their show of support.

"The outstanding opportunities provided by all the Ohio stakes series, and strong support for the program in the midst of the pandemic, are a testament to the spirit and optimism of our harness racing horsemen," said Mancino.

Nominations for the top-tiered Ohio Sires Stakes program increased by 15 per cent.

Nominations for the 2021 Buckeye Stallion Series hit a record number for 2021. One thousand six hundred horses have been nominated for the Ohio bred series in only its fifth year of existence. The increase represents an 18 per cent jump over 2020. The largest increase was in the 2-year-old class as the number of nominations topped 1,000 for the first time ever.

The first leg of the Buckeye Stallion Series is scheduled for April 30 and May 1 at Miami Valley Raceway.

Nominations for the Ohio Fair Championships also set an all-time high with over 1,100 horses nominated, representing a 16 per cent increase from 2020.

The largest percentage jump was in the Ohio Fair Racing Conference. The number of nominations increased by almost 25 per cent. The number of 3-year-old colt pacers nominated almost doubled from 2020 to 2021.

Ohio's three other racing circuits, the Home Talent Colt Stakes, Ohio Colt Racing Association, and the Southern Valley Colt Circuit also saw increases.

The Home Talent Colt Stakes had over 800 horses nominated an increase of 13 per cent from last year, while the OCRA is up almost 6 per cent with over 900 horses



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nominated. The Southern Valley Colt Circuit's nominations for 2021 are up about 2 per cent.

—*Frank Fraas / OHHA*

## **Melander and Sears start road to Oaks at Big M**

Trainer Marcus Melander unveiled a contender for the Aug. 7 Hambletonian Oaks at The Meadowlands Friday night (April 16), as his Imhatra AM S worked out a perfect pocket trip with Brian Sears doing the driving on the way to winning her 3-year-old debut in 1:56.3.

Owned by Courant Inc., the daughter of 2009 Hambletonian champion Muscle Hill (who was handled by Sears) is out of the dam Tamla Celeber S, a million-dollar earner who won a Breeders Crown in 2012 when driven by Sears.

Hambletonian eligible Swan Hill, a 3-year-old colt by Muscle Hill—Swan Wise As who is also from Melander's barn, set sail for the lead in the 3-year-old trotting event for non-winners of one and cut out fractions of :28.4, :58.3 and 1:28 before being overtaken in deep stretch along the pylons by his stablemate to finish three-quarters-of-a-length back in second. Perfect Record was third.

The betting public was unfazed by the fact that Imhatra AM S was making only her second career start, sending her to the gate as the 2-5 favorite, returning \$2.80 to win.

CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR: All-source wagering totaled \$3,227,696, to fall just \$10,000 short of last week's \$3,237,137, which was the best Friday night of business in 2021. Races six and 10 led the way with total betting of \$354,485 and \$361,223, respectively. The sixth race 50-cent Pick-4 took in \$107,834 of action while the 10th race saw \$98,001 put in play.

A LITTLE MORE: Driver Luke Hanners made his debut at The Big M and came close to getting a victory, finishing second with All American N, who went parked every step of the way from post 10 before getting nailed by 8-5 favorite Gold Medal Swan by a head in 1:54.3. Thus far in 2021, Hanners, 20, has a combined 40 wins from 431 starts racing at Freehold and Rosecroft Raceways... Dexter Dunn and Yannick Gingras had two winners apiece. The top two drivers in the Big M colony now have 67 and 45 wins, respectively.

—*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

## **Qualifiers canceled again at Hippodrome 3R**

The Quebec Jockey Club was again forced to cancel holding qualifying races at the Hippodrome 3R because of

the pandemic.

The Quebec Ministry of Health has yet to approve the return of live racing. The Hippodrome 3R is scheduled to open on Sunday, May 2.

"We are trying our best," said Claude Levesque, president of the Quebec Jockey Club. "Murielle Thomassin heads our group that is constantly pressuring the government to allow us to start racing again.

"During our race meet last year we did not have one case of Covid. We did all the proper protocols with our horse people and it worked. We should be able to open for racing."

Director of Racing at the Hippodrome 3R, Murielle Thomassin, is optimistic that racing will return for opening day.

"We are not postponing open day," Thomassin said. "We are continuing to talk with health officials both locally and in the province and are hopeful they will give us permission to race for next week's scheduled qualifying races.

"If we can hold qualifiers next week. We will have enough horses ready to race on May 2."

For more information, visit [www.hippodrome3r.ca](http://www.hippodrome3r.ca).

—*Quebec Jockey Club*

## **Red Shores plays host to Breakfast with the Babies**

Red Shores Racetrack & Casino at the Charlottetown Driving Park and the PEI Harness Racing Industry Association is pleased to offer a special breakfast for the standardbred industry on Saturday April 24 in the Top of the Park restaurant from 9am-11am. The price is \$10 plus tax per person.

The morning will offer an opportunity to view the future stars of racing as they go in training sets to condition for the upcoming season.

The Race Day broadcast team of Lee Drake, Peter MacPhee and Kurt Hughes will cover the action and provide background. The 2-hour presentation will also feature some recorded segments and guests will also have a chance to win some exciting prize packages.

Trainers are invited to call the race office to register their horses at 902.629.6636. The deadline is Wednesday April 21 at noon.

Owners and their guests must book the Top of the Park restaurant at 902.620.4264. Seating is limited.

—*Lee Drake / Red Shores*





# RESULTS & REPLAYS



## PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**10, HoP, \$16,000, Pace**, Open 2, 26.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Saying Grace N (g, 8, American Ideal--Moveheavenandearth, by Christian Cullen)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 88-24-12-12, \$267,302

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-The Daily Grind Syndicate, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

**2-Boiling Oar (g, 6, Shadow Play--Arm In Arm, by American Ideal)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 80-29-16-10, \$264,272

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Trace Tetrick.

**3-Shamma Lamma (g, 5, McArdle--Shabalabadingdong, by Western Ideal)** \$1,920, \$80,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 38-8-10-2, \$78,753

O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Wrenn Racing LLC. B-Shim Racing LLC. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1Q, 2, 1T, H, T - Finish Order: Smooth Lou, The Thunder Rolls, Bro, Dave And Dennis

### MEADOWLANDS *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**6, M, \$18,000, Trot**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (F&M or N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races Lifetime (Winners of 1 But Not More Than 2 (F&M 3) Ext. PM Races Life Drawn Inside), 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Shinkansen (g, 4, Sebastian K S--Best Beluga, by Sj's Caviar)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-5, \$43,613

O-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. B-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-Beautiful Game (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Honor Thy Daughter, by Donato Hanover)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 13-2-7-2, \$235,430

O-Melvin Hartman, CA & David H Mc Duffee & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA & ALJ Libfeld, CA. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**3-Toccoa Falls (g, 4, Trixton--Falls For You, by Yankee Glide)** \$2,160, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-3-5-6, \$69,241

O-Timothy L Murray, CA & Bradley R Maxwell, CA & Kenneth H Frieder. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Brian Sears.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Vitani As, Muskingum, Masstro, Circle Of Life As

**10, M, \$16,000, Pace**, Fillies & Mares - 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 1 But Not More Than 3 Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$20,000 (N/W L3 \$22,500) Life (Series Wins Not Counted), 28.2, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Stephanie Deo (m, 4, American Ideal--Docdor Cameo, by Real Artist)** \$8,000, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$20,750

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

*ANOTHER* LEXINGTON GRAD  
*Selected Yearling Sale*



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Staycation Hanover (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Stacia Hanover, by Western Ideal)** \$4,000, \$130,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$11,500

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

**3-Ruby On Rails (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Luck On The Run, by Run The Table)** \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, \$38,266

O-Millar Farms, CA. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Mark Macdonald.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: T, 1Q, 1Q, 2, H - Finish Order: Rapunzel Blue Chip, Doubleoffthewall, Sweet Britches, Avaya Hanover, Powered By Mach, Blonde Onthe Beach



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# RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

## MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

### Friday's Results:

**8, MVR, \$40,000, Pace,** JAMES K. HACKETT MEMORIAL 3 YEAR OLD OHIO-SIRED FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP, 28.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Free Thinker (f, 3, Western Vintage--Live The Extreme, by Always A Virgin)** \$20,000, \$16,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$84,025  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jason V Melillo & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Marion Beachy. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

**2-Rockin N Kissin** (f, 3, Pet Rock--Foolish Kiss, by Art Major) \$10,000, \$10,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-3, \$31,081  
O-Johnny P Kearns & John F Van Horn. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Jeff Nisonger. D-Tyler Smith.

**3-Pal O Mine Hanover** (f, 3, Western Vintage--Personal Ad, by Artiscape) \$4,800, \$9,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-1, \$21,560  
O-Terry L Hall. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Terry Hall. D-Kayne Kauffman.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: H, 1, 1, 1H, 3H - Finish Order: Pinknperfect, Winella Hanover, Shameful Eyes, Margin Of Error, Ball Diamond, Lacey

**11, MVR, \$16,000, Pace,** FILLIES & MARES N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.2, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Golden Paradise (m, 7, Allthatgltrsisgold--Paradise Island, by Abercrombie)** \$8,000, \$3,700 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 109-36-13-15, \$303,927  
O-Samuel J Schillaci & Wrenn Jr. Racing LLC & Scott Tyler George. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Tyler George. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

**2-Talkaboutaqueen** (m, 6, Oaks Enforcer--Trouble Talk, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,000, \$2,500 2016 BHS, Lifetime Record: 90-17-22-13, \$192,103  
O-Rodney J Allums Jr. B-Dannie Ray Hostetler. T-Jayne Laing. D-Brett Miller.

**3-I Choose You** (m, 6, So Surreal--Rodena, by Major In Art) \$1,920, \$4,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 96-12-23-17, \$192,411  
O-Brian Witt. B-Visionary Breeders LLC & Riverview Breeding LLC & Steve H Stewart. T-Larry Finn. D-Mitchell Cushing.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2H, 2, 2Q, 3, NK - Finish Order: Leave'eminstitches, Coral Reef Hanover, Rocking Zoe, Debt Motivated, Spee Dee Shark, Slymar's Dragon, Arrival

**12, MVR, \$25,000, Pace,** FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP's 1-4 & 10 Drawn; 5-9 Drawn, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, FT

**1-Drama Act (m, 4, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 20-11-2-2, \$263,082  
O-The Ok Corral. B-The Ok Corral. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

**2-Big Bad Jane** (m, 7, Big Bad John--Flower Cart, by Abercrombie) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 100-32-15-12, \$464,734  
O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sam O Noble III & Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

**3-American Cheer** (m, 7, American Ideal--Character Flaw, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,000, \$30,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 106-21-13-12, \$232,918  
O-Chad P Stone. B-Old Block Stables Inc & Kenneth H Klein. T-Larry Finn. D-Kayne Kauffman.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4, 2, NS, H, T - Finish Order: Sugar Dance, Clarebear, Checks On The Way, Danikova, Gone Girl, Pansy's Image, Giggles In Dreams

## PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

### Friday's Results:

**7, PRc, \$15,000, Trot,** WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED TO EARNINGS LAST 5 STARTS, 29.4, 59.3, 1:28.4, 1:57.3, SY

**1-Pappy Go Go (g, 7, Tad The Stud--Paging Willy, by Pegasus Spur)** \$7,500, \$4,000 2015 NSPE, Lifetime Record: 109-38-19-13, \$330,582  
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Jeff Lieberman. D-Shawn T Gray.

**2-Smooth Aceleration** (g, 5, Swan For All--Hernameissylvia, by Cantab Hall) \$3,750, \$20,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 62-10-10-10, \$148,550  
O-William H Phipps. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Matthew Athearn.

**3-Waiting On A Woman** (g, 13, Northern Bailey--Southwind Faith, by Mr Vic) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 254-79-25-31, \$606,781  
O-Michael E Polansky. B-Mitchell R Tierney & David B Tierney, CA. T-Kyle Spagnola. D-Billy Dobson.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 2H, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 3T - Finish Order: Esa, Northern Skyway, Majestic Brayden, Nows The Moment



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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

### YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**2, YR, \$22,000, Trot, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000 AE. 4,5 & 6 YO NW 10 P-M RACES OR \$125,000 LT., 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:55.2, SL**

**1-Kinda Lucky Lindy (g, 6, Lucky Chucky--Kinda Crazy Lindy, by Crazy)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 96-16-20-15, \$316,382

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

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 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-Lean Hanover (g, 8, Donato Hanover--Lives Like A Queen, by Muscles Yankee)** \$5,500, \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 105-24-18-12, \$454,777  
O-P C Wellwood Enterprises Inc, CA & Karen E Carroll, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Mostinterestingman (g, 8, Manofmanymissions--No Sugar Tonight, by Angus Hall)** \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 155-33-24-22, \$678,386

O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-Lisa C Demetrius, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5T, 6, 6Q, 3, NK - Finish Order: Winnerup, Obrigado, Lindsey's Pride

**6, YR, \$33,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP 1-3 DRAWN 5-6 DRAWN 4&7 ASSIGNED, 28.4, 58.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, SL**

**1-Mississippi Storm (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide)** \$16,500, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 78-24-14-15, \$457,368

O-Joseph E Smith. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Tom Fanning. D-George Brennan.

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

 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

**2-Magical Journey (g, 5, Kadabra--Some Like It Lindy, by Cantab Hall)** \$8,250, \$30,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-10-10-7, \$173,126  
O-D Racing Stable Inc & Earl Hill Jr, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Full Rights (g, 5, RC Royalty--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide)** \$3,960, Lifetime Record: 64-12-7-10, \$164,471

O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4T, 4H, NS, HD, 1H - Finish Order: Swansea, Arabella's Cadet, Stormy Kromer, Hill Of A Horse

**8, YR, \$19,500, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000 AE. 4,5 & 6 YO NW 9 P-M RACES., 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.4, SL**

**1-New Heaven (g, 7, Yankee Glide--New Day, by Conway Hall)** \$9,750, \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 125-30-29-20, \$511,747

O-Allister Stables LLC. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Vieux Carre Farms. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-Beerthirty K (g, 4, Credit Winner--Venus Hall, by Conway Hall)** \$4,875, \$23,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 29-6-4-5, \$202,226

O-Don P Atlas. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Frank J Baldassare. T-John Berger. D-Austin Siegelman.

**3-With Out A Doubt (m, 5, Conway Hall--Queen Of More, by Chocolatier)** \$2,340, Lifetime Record: 53-6-11-8, \$226,535

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Ross G Bonafield & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 2, 1H, 1Q, 2Q - Finish Order: The Last Chapter, Eye Ofa Tiger As, Patriarch Hanover, After All Paul

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

### CAL EXPO *report*

#### Saturday's Results:

**3, CalX, \$15,000, Pace, California Sire Stakes Three Year Old Fillies, M, 29.0, 1:00.2, 1:31.2, 1:59.3, FT**

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

**1-Rockin The Dragon (f, 3, Custard The Dragon--Shes Just Rockin, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$19,689

O-Mark P Anderson. B-Surdale Farms LTD, CA & Allan B Neurauder, CA. T-Gordon Graham. D-Jacob Cutting.

**2-Doubleontherocks (f, 3, Lettherockbegin--Double L Fab, by Camystic)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$19,446

O-Nikki Hudson. B-Nikki Hudson. T-Luke Plano. D-Luke Plano.

# RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Witch Hunter** (f, 3, Mystician--Crimson Promise, by As Promised) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 6-0-0-2, \$4,676

O-Richard F Schneider, CA. B-Dick W. & Richard F Schneider, CA & David P Halmosi, CA. T-Marco Rios. D-Cordarius Stewart.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 5, 1H, 1H, HD, 1 - Finish Order: Cookiesncream, Shewenthataway

## HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**5, HoP, \$16,000, Pace**, Fillies and Mares Open 2, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Sweet Filly** (m, 4, **Sweet Lou--Serious Filly, by Somebeachsomewhere**) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 17-8-1-3, \$71,451

O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Timothy Lane. D-Trace Tetrack.

**2-Eyespywithmylileyen** (m, 6, Mach Three--Eye Contact, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 30-12-8-3, \$118,036

O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc. B-Mrs P S Screen, NZ. T-Trent Stohler. D-John De Long.

**3-Bellacache** (m, 5, Aracache Hanover--Endora Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$1,920, \$7,000 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 61-8-11-15, \$81,700

O-Jamie Macomber & Martin R Budkey & James A Stonecipher. B-University Of Illinois. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2, 2, 1T, 3, 4 - Finish Order: Maggie Rhee, Newsday, Atoritotell, Summer Charm

**7, HoP, \$20,000, Trot**, Open Handicap, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Whata Swan** (h, 5, **Swan For All--Tanya's Legacy, by Lou's Legacy**) \$10,000, \$39,000 2017 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 67-19-5-10, \$262,923

O-John E Barnard. B-Leonard J Miller. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Trace Tetrack.

**2-Jeffery P** (g, 6, Full Count--Betty Jean, by S J's Photo) \$5,000, \$14,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 89-25-15-9, \$236,778

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.

**3-Bridge To Jesse's** (g, 8, Jailhouse Jesse--Bridge To Nowhere, by Angus Hall) \$2,400, \$28,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 112-46-22-15, \$1,020,995

O-William C & William P De Long & Roger S Welch & Ray E De Long. B-Michael Bennett & Randy J Wilt. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: HD, 1H, 1H, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Two O B Wonkenobi, Majestic Player A, May Baby

**9, HoP, \$20,000, Pace**, Fillies and Mares Open Handicap, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:50.0, FT

**1-Dealmaker Hanover** (m, 5, **Captaintreacherous--Don't Deny Me, by Allamerican Ingot**) \$10,000, \$25,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 54-14-5-7, \$90,183

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-Rockin Nola** (m, 5, Rockin Image--Gottogetoutmore, by Keystone Raider) \$5,000, \$15,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 47-21-12-4, \$575,907

O-J P Racing, LLC & Suttons Bay Racing. B-Mahlon E Lambricht. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joey Putnam.

**3-Somebodyslilly** (m, 4, Time To Roll--Somebody's Artist, by Artiscap) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-6, \$165,240

O-Eli L Schwartz. B-Eli L Schwartz. T-Eli Schwartz. D-Michael Oosting.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Annabelle Hanover, Candy On The Beach, Fully A Virgin

## MEADOWLANDS *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**4, M, \$18,500, Trot**, N/W \$10,500 in Last 5 Starts or N/W 7 (F&M 10) Ext. PM Races Life - Opt. Clm. \$30,000 AE: N/W \$12,500 in Last 4 Starts or N/W 9 Ext. PM Races or \$130,000 Life Drawn Outside, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT

**1-Chin Chin Hall** (g, 5, **Cash Hall--Canland Hall, by Garland Lobell**) \$9,250, \$50,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-6-9-5, \$563,389

O-Oldford Racing LLC & David H Mc Duffee. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.

**2-Reign Of Honor** (g, 5, Father Patrick--Margarita Momma, by Yankee Glide) \$4,625, \$120,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 42-7-10-6, \$446,079

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

**3-Double Account** (g, 6, Break The Bank K--Double Ivory, by Dream Vacation) \$2,220, Lifetime Record: 83-14-15-9, \$129,450

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

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 6H, 3H, 1, T, NK - Finish Order: Omaha Omaha, Miss Mckee, Skyway Kon Man, Quiksilver Bluechip, Hl Revadon, Winning Lyric



# RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**5, M, \$16,000, Pace**, 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings Winners of 1 But Not More Than 2 Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$20,000 (N/W L3 \$22,500) Life AE: Maidens May Enter and Draw Inside, 27.4, 55.4, 1:25.0, 1:51.3, FT

**1-I'll Drink To That (c, 3, American Ideal--Margarita Monday, by Ponder)** \$8,000, \$75,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$69,154

O-Craig W Henderson & Lawrence S Minowitz & Robert A Mondillo & Oompa's Farm Inc. B-Winbak Farm. T-Chris Ryder. D-Joe Bongiorno.



**2-Baklouva (c, 3, Sweet Lou--Onassis Blue Chip, by American Ideal)** \$4,000, \$55,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-1, \$25,161

O-W J Donovan & Joe Sbrocco & Purnel & Libby LLC & Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Somewhereinverona (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Northern Duchess, by Western Terror)** \$1,920, \$22,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$56,513

O-Petitpas Stables LTD, CA & Ozzie W Mackay, CA & Blake C Macintosh, CA & Gilles A Landry, CA. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Blake Macintosh. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: South Beach Star, Stonebridge Reef, Fulsome, Tapped Teen, Mikimoto, Whole Lotta Lou

**6, M, \$30,000, Trot**, Preferred Handicap, 27.4, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Lindy The Great (h, 7, Crazy--Highscore Kemp, by Muscles Yankee)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 64-16-10-6, \$1,054,199

O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Team Lindy The Great. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.



**2-Scirocco Rob (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Fun At Parties, by Lindy Lane)** \$7,500, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 82-28-15-9, \$559,104

O-Lewis W Whitaker Jr & Kathleen A Whitaker. B-Russell C Williams. T-Mark Silva. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-It's Academic (h, 4, Uncle Peter--Annapolis, by Muscle Hill)** \$3,600, \$50,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-14-6-4, \$478,188

O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4Q, 5H, 2T, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: JI Cruze, Lovedbythemasses, Morairtime, Buck Dancer

**7, M, \$16,500, Pace**, N/W \$10,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$12,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less in 1 of Last 2 Starts AE: N/W \$15,000 in Last 7 Starts Winner This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 27.1, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Da Delightful (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Marnie Hall, by Blissfull Hall)** \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 53-15-8-11, \$180,447

O-Mark A Silva. B-Daniel Plouffe, CA & Jean Claude Dessureault, CA. T-Mark Silva. D-Daniel Dube.

**2-Heza Real Diamond (g, 5, Allamerican Native--Missy's Diamond, by Real Desire)** \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 92-23-19-11, \$173,380

O-Orlando F Nevarez. B-Frank Nevarez. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-Italian Delight N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Chivasso, by Save Fuel)** \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 96-18-12-18, \$194,990

O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-M A Boyd, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Todd McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1T, H, NK - Finish Order: Hundie N, Decision Day, Incredible Shark, Harambe Deo, Thatswhatsaid N, Stonedust, Mcmike

**8, M, \$20,000, Pace**, Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,000 in Last 4 Starts AE: N/W 9 Extended PM Races Life Optional Claiming \$50,000, 27.1, 55.1, 1:22.2, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Gia's Surreal (m, 5, So Surreal--Nancy Irene, by Park Place)** \$10,000, \$20,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 60-20-7-9, \$254,259

O-James P Graham & Edward P Peron & Lee R Winters & Thomas J Mariano. B-Black Knight Stables. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

**2-Marloe Hanover (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter)** \$5,000, \$47,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 41-10-10-7, \$468,858

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**3-April Ava (m, 5, Delmarvalous--Jenava, by Art Official)** \$2,400, \$2,000 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 49-16-16-8, \$140,606

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Michael C Gillock. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4Q, 3, T, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Stellenbosch, Wingding Hanover, Rose Run Vantage, Diamondtequilashot, Betalady, Sweet Lucy Lou, Beyond Words N

**9, M, \$21,000, Pace**, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 5 But Not More Than 8 (N/W L3 9) Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$83,000 Life (State Bred or Late Closer Wins Not Counted), 26.4, 54.2, 1:21.1, 1:48.2, FT

**1-Nicholas Beach (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Michelle My Gal, by Dragon Again)** \$10,500, \$110,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-12-3-0, \$93,400

O-John E Lengacher & Michael Cote Gagnon, CA & Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC. B-Hamstan Farm Inc, CA & Reginald G Petitpas, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Brian Sears.



# RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-My Pal Joe** (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Ph Diagnosis, by American Ideal) \$5,250, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-10-3-4, \$100,826  
O-United Process Control Co. B-Winbak Farm. T-Alek Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand.

**3-Splash Brother** (g, 4, So Surreal--Sugarcoated, by The Panderosa) \$2,520, \$30,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 20-5-6-5, \$370,203  
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Nolamaura Racing LLC & Steven Arnold & Tammy Ann Flannery. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1H, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Always And Again, Justasec N, Rockin The Aces, Captain Video, Sombodiytreasure, Sundown Kid, Chief Mate

**10, M, \$30,000, Pace**, Preferred (N/W \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts or TMR 94 or Less as of 4/13 Drawn Inside), 27.2, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:49.4, FT

**1-Ana Afreet N** (h, 6, Bettor's Delight--Anna Livia, by Tinted Cloud) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 51-25-4-3, \$213,272

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-G A & J C Maghazal, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Colossal Stride A** (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Tailamade Lombo, by Troublemaker) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 37-12-7-5, \$109,413

O-Paul J Sunderhaus & Derek A Menchhofer & En Ess Stable & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E & M Stride, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

**3-Vettel N** (g, 8, American Ideal--Talk To Angels, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 107-26-10-13, \$164,947

O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Brent L Hershberger & Robert J Devine. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno.  
D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, Q, HD, NS - Finish Order: Franco Totem N, Points North, American History, Shnitzledosomethin, World Of Secrets, U S Captain

**11, M, \$18,000, Pace**, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (TMR 87.05 or Less 5) Extended PM Races or \$40,000 (N/W L2 \$45,000) Life AE:  
4 Year Olds N/W \$6,500 in Last 5 Starts, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Island Of The Sea** (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Trinity Islands, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$9,000, \$46,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-1, \$104,186

O-Eric & Lisa R Ell. B-Steve Schmucker. T-Eric Ell. D-Todd McCarthy.

**2-Dragon Roars Again** (g, 4, Dragon Again--Armbo Cinnamon, by Western Ideal) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 20-3-6-2, \$57,573

O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan.

**3-Barrage Hanover** (g, 4, Western Ideal--Baberhood, by Real Desire) \$2,160, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-5, \$63,592

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

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 6H, 6Q, 5, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Full Send, Gray Dragon, Environs Hanover, Make It Come True, What Ya Thinkin, Team Best

## MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**5, MVR, \$15,500, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$7500 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.1, FT

**1-Caribbean King** (g, 4, Rockin Image--Glitter N Glitz, by Life Sign) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 28-7-4-3, \$54,032

O-James F Morris. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

**2-Gerardo** (g, 6, Rockin Image--Amarillo Sky, by Modern Art) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 107-16-29-18, \$297,484

O-Mark R Bogen. B-Melanie Wrenn. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**3-Mcfreely** (g, 4, McArdle--Free 'n Easy, by Western Ideal) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 27-7-5-2, \$47,458

O-Lawrence Litwin, CA. B-Litwin Racing Team, CA. T-Brian Brown. D-Cameron McCown.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 1, 1, 2, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Ashlee's Four Star, Sweet Troy, Lyons Friends, Diesel Accelerator, Western's Last Gun

**7, MVR, \$16,500, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$8250 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES, 27.3, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:51.0, FT

**1-B Like Cruiser** (g, 5, Yankee Cruiser--B Mobile, by Sadies Dreamboat) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 48-15-8-5, \$181,961

O-Michael J Cimaglio & William A Richardson. B-Michael J Cimaglio & B. Anna Molnar. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

**2-Crimson And Chrome** (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Mcsauna, by McArdle) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 57-16-9-7, \$295,120

O-Tim Tetrick LLC. B-Tim Tetrick LLC. T-Sherif Cunmulaj. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**3-Jet Rock** (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jet Wash, by Jereme's Jet) \$1,980, \$15,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 67-15-5-9, \$174,818

O-Perry W Smith. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

**Replay Unavailable** - Calls: 1, 1, T, NS, 1H - Finish Order: Hell On Wheels, Velocity Poprocks, Lettucerocthem A, Seattle Hanover, Larry Karr

**8, MVR, \$40,000, Pace**, JAMES K. HACKETT MEMORIAL 3 YEAR OLD OHIO-SIRED COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP, 27.4, 58.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.1, FT

**1-Heart Of Chewbacca** (c, 3, Bring On The Beach--Jt's Chewbacca, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$20,000, \$20,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-6-3-0, \$219,348

O-Dennis R Owens & Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Noble.

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Laughagain Hanover** (c, 3, McArdle--Laughing Once More, by American Ideal) \$10,000, \$15,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-1, \$130,984  
O-Michael J Cimaglio & William A Richardson & Rhonda K Gilmartin. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Christi Noble. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**3-Just Playing** (c, 3, Art Official--Twin B Genuine, by The Panderosa) \$4,800, \$3,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$23,630  
O-Larry Plank. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Michael Johnson. D-Josh Sutton.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2H, T, NS, 2H, 5T - Finish Order: Siri Said, Third Edition, Official Bean, Just Marvelous, Charlie May

**9, MVR, \$20,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN II (N/W \$10,000 LAST4 DREW PP'S 1-2), 26.0, 53.4, 1:21.0, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Havefaithinme N** (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Scuse Me, by B.G's Bunny) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 108-34-20-14, \$1,433,593  
O-Tessa M Perrin. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Trevor Smith.

**2-Grantmeawish** (h, 6, Camluck--Fbs Terror, by Western Terror) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 82-16-15-8, \$218,943  
O-William A Hartt. B-Harness Horsepower Inc, CA. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Josh Sutton.

**3-Drawing Dragons** (g, 7, Art Official--Lovely Dragon, by Dragon's Lair) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 134-23-24-20, \$290,610  
O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Robert J Key. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 8H, 4T, 4T, 2H, T - Finish Order: Townline All Good, Big Bad Mike, East Beach, Great Vintage, Yacht Week, The Dark Shadow

**12, MVR, \$24,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I HCP P.P. 9 ASSIGNED, 26.1, 53.2, 1:20.3, 1:50.1, FT

**1-Springsteen** (h, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--American Charm, by American Ideal) \$12,000, \$18,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-17-12-5, \$698,572  
O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

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**2-American Dreamer** (g, 7, American Ideal--Good Stuff, by Artiscap) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 116-20-16-12, \$220,215  
O-Wilson Racing Stable Inc & Ann E Calvert & Mark J Eichberger. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Timothy Wilson Jr. D-Trevor Smith.

**3-My Hero Ron** (g, 9, Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark) \$2,880, \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 202-42-42-41, \$1,097,926  
O-Brian Witt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Josh Sutton.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 2H, NS - Finish Order: Omega Cat, Shagwiththedragon, Dojea Gizmo, Americanfirewater, Gd Western Joe, Our Majordan A

## THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**2, PcD, \$16,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.2, GD

**1-Scott Rocks** (g, 11, Rocknroll Hanover--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$8,000, \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 206-68-33-25, \$1,112,485  
O-Hunter William Oakes & Scott S Bice, CA. B-Perretti Farms. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**2-P L Munson** (g, 5, Shadow Play--P L Emily, by Real Artist) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 44-7-9-6, \$86,254  
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Matt Kakaley.

**3-Lyons Amusements** (g, 5, Well Said--Lyons Luck, by Camluck) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 68-12-10-10, \$69,311  
O-Susan A & John O Marshall. B-Joseph Lyons-Mound, EN. T-Susan Marshall. D-Tyler Buter.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Lear Seelster, Tullow N, Somebeach Baron, Simple Kinda Man, Da Magician

**4, PcD, \$17,200, Pace**, NW \$22,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 10 Ext. PM Races or \$110,000 Lifetime, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.4, GD

**1-J M Mandamin** (g, 5, Mach Three--J M Lasstax, by Camluck) \$8,600, \$21,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-13-11-5, \$126,295  
O-Robert M Weinstein. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Simon Allard.

**2-Groovy Joe** (h, 4, Roll With Joe--Chotat Milk, by Jate Lobell) \$4,300, \$17,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 26-11-4-4, \$359,048  
O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake C Macintosh, CA & Ozzie W Mackay, CA & Hoofbid Racing. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Mark Macdonald.

**3-Rodeo Rock** (g, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Electric Fool, by I Am A Fool) \$2,064, \$107,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 122-29-27-18, \$761,955  
O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 5, 5, 3, 2Q, T - Finish Order: Yankee Roller A, Seel The Deal N, Babes Dig Me



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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**6, PcD, \$16,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.3, 53.4, 1:22.2, 1:51.3, GD

**1-Albergo Hanover (g, 6, Well Said--Allamerican Celeb, by Pro Bono Best)** \$8,000, \$17,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 78-17-11-11, \$248,686  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscelli LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

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**2-Native's Sweetlou** (g, 5, Allamerican Native--Windsong Filou, by Astreos) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 61-12-10-8, \$202,035  
O-Hunter William Oakes. B-Thomas B Cave. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**3-Sweet N Fast N** (g, 7, Christian Cullen--Sweet Perrier, by Elsu) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 37-5-4-7, \$39,388  
O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-G B Ralston, NZ & D M Keating, NZ & J Robinson, NZ. T-Sтивен Brabrook. D-Marcus Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1Q, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Proven Desire, Rockin Inthe Hills, Class Six, Horsing Around, Primo Giovanni

**8, PcD, \$16,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, GD

**1-Love The Action (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Koutzina, by No Nukes)** \$8,000, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 94-8-14-10, \$101,090  
O-Ameer Najor. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.

**2-Bamski** (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Santa Fe Yankee, by Artsplace) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 128-15-27-14, \$225,028  
O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Parent Racing Stable LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**3-Burning Midnight** (g, 6, Mach Three--Respectednbeloved, by Dream Away) \$1,920, \$25,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 85-17-8-11, \$271,988  
O-Robert D Main. B-Winbak Farm. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, H, T - Finish Order: Sunset Braydon, In Spades, Glengarry Knight N, A Real Miracle

**10, PcD, \$17,500, Pace**, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 3rd 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, 26.2, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:52.0, GD

**1-One Eight Hundred (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Economy Terror, by Western Terror)** \$8,750, \$800,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$34,298  
O-Brixton Medical Inc & Nancy C Takter. B-Chuck Pompey & Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold. T-Nancy Takter. D-Josert Fonseca.

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*Selected Yearling Sale*

**2-Warrawee Whynot** (c, 3, Sweet Lou--Great Memories, by Apaches Fame) \$4,375, \$130,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-2, \$7,627  
O-Singh & Soulsby & Gilbert D Short & Alan F Weisenberg. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Shane Tritton. D-Simon Allard.

**3-Stop Staring** (g, 3, So Surreal--Paramelons Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$2,100, \$95,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 11-0-3-3, \$46,958  
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Steven Arnold & Paul L Bordogna. B-Save Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Trevor's Ace, Six Degrees, Move The Line, Batterup Hanover, Bare It Hill

**11, PcD, \$17,500, Pace**, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 3rd 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, 28.0, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, GD

**1-Coalition Hanover (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Crooked Halo, by Big Bad John)** \$8,750, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$42,476  
O-Christopher J Ryder & Dexter J Dunn & Peter F Trebotica & Barry Spak. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chris Ryder. D-Anthony Napolitano.

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**2-Captain Sleaze** (g, 3, A Rocknroll Dance--Da Sleazy One, by Sportsmaster) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 17-1-6-4, \$93,807  
O-Engel Stable Of IL LLC. B-Engel Stable Of IL LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

**3-Stellar Yankee** (g, 3, Always B Miki--Somethinginawater, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,100, \$80,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$14,400  
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & E Daniel Bittle. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1Q, HD, H, T - Finish Order: Mikibytheseaside, Aquaman Hanover, Bud Truck, Perfectboy Hanover, Sweet Success

**12, PcD, \$17,500, Pace**, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 3rd 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, 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.2, GD

**1-He's A Snob (g, 3, So Surreal--Hallmark Hanover, by Arturo)** \$8,750, \$32,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-3, \$17,260  
O-Raymond W Schnittker & David M Pepin & Julie Farlow. B-Save Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

**2-Mad Man Hill** (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Uneek Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$28,891  
O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Chris Ryder. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Kyuquot** (g, 3, Sportswriter--Wickaninish, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,100, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-3, \$23,637  
O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-David S Willmot, CA & Clay Harland Horner, CA. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Tyler Buter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1Q, T, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Major Makover, Tarkio, Terry A Hanover, Win Place'n Show, First State Joni



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