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by David Mattia

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Folks who read what I write or who are personally acquainted with me, know that I very rarely bet on horses – even my own.

As strange as it may seem, throughout the year, forever in search of a good story, I'll sit and watch hundreds of races and perhaps thousands of horses, yet never once am I tempted to make a wager.

Mind you, I'll never discourage anyone from betting on harness racing. In fact, there are times throughout my work as a trainer and horse racing writer, when I want to publicly encourage it. I want to take control of the Emergency Broadcast System and tell the entire country which horse to bet, or to bet against, but I don't, and I envy the nerve of the people who do.

Often, about 10 times per month, I'll watch a post-parade, and my mind's eye will spot a 20-1 shot who can't lose or, better yet, a 1-5 shot who hasn't got a chance of hitting the board. Still, I say nothing. I just watch and I never look at a program. I rely only on the track announcer, my visual recognition of the drivers, my experience as a trainer, and any mention of equipment changes.

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in 1985 and who has been parked three-wide in harness racing since childhood, not get bitten by the betting bug? Well, that's a long story, and no one tells longer long stories longer than I do.

The easy answer to this complicated paradox is that I have trained or worked around so many horses for which the program meant nothing. The charted lines pertinent to a horse this week had nothing to do with the same horse last week or for weeks before that. In my mind, the program has been reduced to a footnote, and I have tossed it aside as an impediment – perhaps even a poison – and I won't look at it.

Do you remember how Captain James T. Kirk couldn't look at a Medusan?

What's a Medusan? Nerd alert if you already know.

In an ancient episode of Star Trek, the Starship Enterprise stumbles upon some physically hideous creatures called Medusans. According to the storyline, if a man looks at a Medusan, even a brief glance, the Medusan ugliness will drive the man to insanity and death. A Medusan must have looked like a racing program.

In the French film, LA REINE MARGOT, based on the historical novel by Alexandre Dumas, the infamous Catherine de 'Medici, the 16th century mother of three French kings, a magnanimous patron of the Florentine arts, but a scheming and murderous monster in her own right, notices that a rival for the French throne has a habit of licking his pious fingers while turning the pages of his bible. As a kindly gesture, Catherine gifts the rival with a beautiful bible that she's had intentionally printed and bound with arsenic-tainted ink and paper. And you think that politicians are vicious now? They've got nothing on old Cathy D.

That's how I feel about harness racing programs. They're like a gift from Catherine de 'Medici or the face of a Medusan. As soon as you tuck one under your arm, you're a goner. But, like bibles and hideously ugly space aliens, we've got to have them. As Miss Jean Brodie would say, "... for people who like that sort of thing, that is the sort of thing they like."

Did you ever see those wine aficionados who can take one sip from a wine glass, and with snooty certainty, tell you the type of wine, its country of origin, the vintage year, and even from which section of the vineyard the grapes were harvested? It's true, there are people who can do that, but after they microprocess all that acquired expertise, they spit out the wine. It goes down the drain – just like my post parade selections that got un-bet or unannounced.

By the way, the official word for a wine expert is

Oenophile. Deservedly, there is no official designation for my pointless skill at picking winners out of post parades, but the word LOSER often comes to mind when a 50-1 shot that I easily mind-picked lights up the tote board as I sit at my desk in my slightly irregular underwear judging horses and the humans who handicap them.

For me, it's impossible to figure out the outcome of a horse race by looking at numbers and circles and various kinds of charted sorcery printed on the page of a program. It's lunacy.

For the inexperienced bettor, well, the program can teach them about saddle pad colors or perhaps they'll see a horse with their kid's name, or maybe even a \$10 coupon for a local restaurant. That's harmless fun, but it all goes to blazes when a seasoned gambler grabs the program and puts a pencil between his teeth.

Listen, the equipment board and the horse's movement, or physical form in the post parade, is far more informative if you want to pick a winner, but even then, you're only privy to less than half of what's going on. Moreover, it takes years and years of experience to be able to look at a horse on the track and to genuinely understand what you're seeing. It's a kind of horse-to-human telepathy that can only come from exhausting experience and the discreet knowledge that racehorses, like the people who handle them, have private

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To their credit, the on-air analysts – without whom much of the betting public would be more lost than a fart in a fan factory – often make note of equipment changes, but what good does that do when the guy betting doesn't know what they mean? The learning process of how to train and to perfectly rig a harness racehorse ends when the trainer dies. How's a plumber from Hoboken supposed to figure it out in 12 minutes?

Here's an analogy that helps to explain my unusual opinions:

Famous perfumes contain what the experts call overtones and undertones. Ordinary people don't know this about perfumes in much the same way that horse bettors don't know about horses. Perfumes are like a horse's past performances. People pick them because they smell nice.

Overtones in horses, although spotting them takes a bit of experience, are easy to sniff out. One needs only to listen to the track announcer, look at the horses in the post parade, and pay careful attention to equipment changes. Remember that equipment changes are noted on the day or night of the race. They are not noted in the program.

Undertones, on the other hand, are almost impossible to

sniff out. They require ages of experience, and the most elusive fragrance in all of harness racing – the smell of inside information.

Before I get to that, I'll throw out a few examples of the overtones you should look for, but I'm certain a thousand people will be enraged.

OVERTONE #1 – Never bet a horse who looks lame. I know that sounds easy, but most people might confuse awkwardness or bad behavior for lameness, so this is basically a useless rule. The knowledgeable state veterinarians who watch these horses will scratch them anyway, and it's very unusual for a lame horse to make its way to the starting gate and burn your money.

OVERTONE #2 – Look for equipment changes – namely this one: If a trainer adds a burr headpole on the right side, especially after a claim, toss the horse out of your selections. An outside burr headpole, not including the floating variety, is the most useless piece of equipment in all of harness racing. Adding one after a not-so-good last start means that the trainer is unwittingly trying to rig around something they can't figure out. I will explain all about this later, but the equipment board and the post parade are a horse gambler's best friends.



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OVERTONE #3 – The more equipment they add, not including horses who were claimed in their last start, the less you should bet unless you agree with what they have added. Still, adding an outside burr headpole is a deal breaker. Murphy blinds are okay. Their effect is subtle, and many trainers like to use them. The same for blinkers as opposed to blind bridles. A lot of trainers make this change because it's to their taste.

BEST ANALYSTS KNOW THESE RULES

Now, how can a racing analyst know these rules when he deciphers and decodes a horse's past performances be they on paper or on video? They can't, but thankfully, the good ones do.

Regrettably, some on-air or in-print racing personalities will sometimes make selections that violate these rules. It makes me crazy. It's like the Long Island Medium standing in a room filled with old people and saying, "Somebody in this room has a mother and father who have passed on." It's like nails on a chalkboard. And did you ever see the size of the Long Island Medium's fingernails?

This is not to suggest that horse racing handicappers are charlatans or that handicapping itself is quackery. On the contrary, harness racing, especially in North America, has some of the greatest handicappers and on-air pundits in all of sports. I would wager, so to speak, that the highly competent handicapping personalities in our game, don't pay much attention to the program either. Apart from noting the basic information printed thereupon, they rely instead on what they remember seeing last week or the week before that. They make mental notes.

Big M personalities like Robert "Hollywood" Heyden and Dave Brower, to name just a few, are brilliant at what I have just described. Trouble is that they've been anointed with the wrong title.

First, they are not handicappers. They are racing analysts and racetrack personalities. They're not experts at picking winners. Nobody is. They're experts at analyzing what MIGHT happen in a race. Still, as much as I respect their expertise and their dedication to racing, the on-air personalities who promote and prognosticate the racing game sometimes remind me of the great and scholarly surgeon who once said, "The operation was a great success but unfortunately the patient died."

Secondly, Racing Analysts – and let's give them capital letters this time – almost always fail to mention the overwhelming favorites who have no chance to win in a race that seems like a mortal lock for them. Owing to racing

diplomacy and decorum, but more often because they do not know an insider something, harness racing's best racing analysts will almost always refuse to publicly dismiss famous horses or irresistible favorites.

On the flip side, those 50-1 shots – the giant killers who hide behind their dark form on paper – get the bum's rush simply because the racing analysts aren't usually privy to the private lives of the equine athletes they're analyzing.

Yes, like I said before, horses have private lives, and from week to week, far from the prying eyes of the public and the pundits, stuff happens, and things change. Harness racehorses are like temperamental celebrities. One day they'll gladly sign an autograph book on a busy street, but on another day, they'll push the same autograph seeker into oncoming traffic. They'll be racing poorly or superbly for various reasons. Then, in the span of a week or two, it all gets flip-flopped. Something changes in their private lives. No one can write that down in a program. That's where those perfume undertones kick in. I promise that I will get to that.

Kindly note that I'm setting this up to give my readers specific examples from my own experience which will help them to understand why I don't believe in handicapping horses, but I am a firm believer that the sport needs both on-air and in-print racing analysts.

Be patient with me because I want my readers to appreciate how and why heavy favorites are sometimes off the board despite charted lines that would suggest otherwise, and that a lot of longshots are destined to victory despite these same charted lines inscribed on that cursed program. It's like that old TV show, The Naked City. There are a million stories in the naked city – and in next issue I will begin to give you just a few and explain that sperm whale poop reference.





My 10 best racetrack money stories

by Bob Heyden

If you have been around a while, no doubt you will have stories from the track. There are Damon Runyon-esque characters everywhere. Here's a peak at my top 10 stories from my college days at Rutgers (while the Meadowlands was under construction) to today.

10. One of the regulars in Pegasus was a boxing promoter. He always sought out opinions never having much of a clue himself. But that was okay. He was a decent enough guy. One day in the spring of 1989, he goes in on a Pick 6 carryover at Garden State Park that wound up with a final pool of \$106,000. He had six partners. (I wasn't in). They catch it for \$17,000+ each. The guy who organized the pool also made all the picks. Everyone couldn't peel off \$500 or \$1,000 each for him fast enough. When it came the boxing promoters' turn, he did not tip. When asked why he said, "I will, once I make a HIT!"

9. Rutgers in 1977 or 1978 in my last or next-to-last year there. Three of us made the trip to the Meadowlands, but we missed the first half of the card. It came time for the last race and the lines were outrageous - 30-35 deep. So we all got on a different line with plenty of time to talk about it. We narrowed down to four horses, two of them longer shots. Norman Dauplaise was driving one of them for sure. Back and forth and back and forth. I had about \$26-\$27 on me. The other guys the same. We kicked around the idea of a four-horse box in the trifecta - \$8 each - but it died on the vine. We all wound up making our own bets - win and place with a couple exactas. Everybody won between \$80-\$150 or so. Oh, the trifecta box we didn't play \$27,000 with Stomin' Norman on top.

8. This wasn't so much a betting story, but one of deluding the bettors' money. It was around 2006 and Sam McKee and I were broadcasting from the Meadowlands Clubhouse. A well-dressed guy was talking to Sam a time or two and at the end of the night showed him something on his dinner

bill. Not demonstrative, just kind of pointing it out. A few minutes later I asked Sam what it was, because Sam had gotten up to see someone about it. It was a \$450 dinner tab with a \$50 cake cutting charge. Thankfully, Sam had it erased.

7. Heroic Hanover and Shelly Goudreau at the Meadowlands in the spring of 1981 Meadowlands. The horse had been having some bad luck-and the Meadowlands crowd at that point did not know how supremely talented Goudreau was. So I stepped up and bet him one week, not fazed by the 12-1 morning line. Working in the restaurant business at the time, I had a handful of \$5 and \$10 bills that I bet to win and place. He won \$66. When I went to cash - at two different windows - the second time I had three piles, trying to keep things separate. The clerk was obviously not preparing for me to tip him, which I did - I think \$40 or so. The millisecond I handed him the \$40 he insisted on 'recounting' the piles and - shocker alert - two of them were short and he 'fixed' them.

6. Clubhouse level circa 2008. Ken Warkentin and I are on the set. Fifteen minutes or so to post and a guy is approaching the set. The word "creepy" came to mind immediately. "Oh, no," I said to Ken and he said pretty much the same. The man asked me for a couple of picks and I figured the best way to deal with this was to give him a couple of clunkers and that would be that. I did. The first one finished seventh. A few races later the second one I gave him hangs on by a nose-at \$20.60! Now I know this guy has to return at some point. An hour goes by, nothing. Ninety minutes, nada. Finally, with a couple of races left on the card, he resurfaces. Slowly he approaches the desk as if he is figuring out on the fly what to do. He doesn't want any more picks it appears. He pulls up next to where I'm sitting and says, right before quickly exiting, "He didn't win by much!"

5. In the spring of 2004 or 2005 during Sunday afternoon racing at the Meadowlands, I did some pre-game work and was heading to the paddock afterwards. I saw a young lady I knew working the concession stand. I look at the program again, find my best pick and get her a \$5 win ticket. I hand it to her and then go to the paddock for a couple of hours. The horse wins \$11.60. I pass her stand on the return trip and she waves me over. "This horse won right?" she asked. "Yes, it did" I answered. "How much is the ticket worth?" she asked? "About \$29," I responded to which she answered, "that's all?"

4. In 1974 at Yonkers, I was working at Scholastic Magazines in Englewood Cliffs, NJ in my last year in high school. Three or four of us from work headed over to Yonkers on a midweek night. Joe was making his first ever racetrack

visit. Joe was known to throw one or two back every now and then, so when we pulled into the parking lot, he said, "Is this the Big A?" So you kind of get an idea of who I was with. Race one in those days a \$3 triple ticket was the minimum at Yonkers. Jack Richardson won the opener with a good-priced horse. There was a tight photo for third. Joe's ticket goes on the ground. But because he had never been there to any track before I felt I better double check. Sure enough, he's involved in the photo. He wins it and a \$897 trifecta which is just under the tax threshold. We go with him to cash and he refuses to play another race and spends the rest of the night on the beer line.

3. A photographer in the 1980s was pretty friendly with most of us in the Meadowlands press box. He would on occasion have us put a bet in for him. \$5 here... \$10 win there. It was one of those scenarios where he pays you when he sees you again — maybe. But pretty harmless. What's a week or a month or two among friends? It was about two years of this. Not much of an issue really. One Friday night he wants \$10 to win and place on a horse that does win and pays \$17 or so. Guess who was sitting there the very next morning at 9:15 for qualifiers?

2. Joe the Milkman. In the late 1980s or so during the fall thoroughbred meet at the Meadowlands, Joe called one September evening and asked if I can put in two \$20 early daily doubles for him. I said yes. He'll see me later. One of them rolls in at \$134. That is \$1,340 minus my \$40 outlay so he just picked up \$1,300. He shows up an hour later and gets his money. Not a penny my way. Zippo. But to be honest I didn't think too much about that at the time. All of a sudden he is bringing in women and showing them around the press box. Never even looking my way. A month goes by. Joe again. He asks me to place two \$20 doubles. They both lose. He owes me \$40. He does not show up that night or any night for the rest of the meet. Four years go by... no joke. I am walking in the Paramus. NJ mall on Route 4 one day and Joe is heading right towards me. He reaches in, takes out \$40 and says, "I've been trying to call you."

1. I remember the winter of 1990 like it was yesterday. The initials of the mutuel clerk in question were MM. I will leave it at that. I used to see him in the halls down near the offices once a week or so for years. In those days we were racing at the Meadowlands six days a week. He would often shout out to me, "Bobby, who do you like?" "Bobby what do you have for me? For 18 months or so I would occasionally shout something back. Some were good picks, some stunk and his bottom line could have been up \$400 or down \$500. I don't know. But it was negligible. One night, I know it was a Wednesday because the Trendsetter series had a bunch of divisions

that night. For reasons which to this day 31 years later I still don't understand, I pulled him aside and circled 5-6 races for him. Bombs in three of the races. Well, everything rolls in. The daily double I told him to backwheel was \$260. One of the second tier horses I told him was a must-use was second at 70-1. Unbelievable night. I did well myself. I don't see MM the next day or the next few days after. A week goes by. Nothing. But I know where his window is on the Paddock Level, so I wander by there. He's not there. In those days mutuel clerks often worked the very same window. I asked the guy at the next window where MM was. "He's on vacation" Oh. "A planned vacation?" I asked. "No, just all of a sudden-like". Oh, really. This can't be, I thought. The next night I went down and asked the same guy where MM went to. "Hawaii," was answer I got. "Isn't he supposed to be back? It's been 8-9 days." "He called to say he's staying an extra week." I don't say a word. Five or six days later I am in publicity before the races and in those days there was only a small glass hole to look through to see inside. It's MM. Tanned and ready. This is January remember. He's calling me outside the office, waving me out. I go out and he says, and I quote, especially since these were THE last words we ever spoke to each other, "Bobby, I need a horse!"

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Fond memories of his grandfather's horses puts Matt Brown back in the winner's circle

The young Ohio horseman is enjoying the success of sophomore trotting filly Winning Misty at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

by James Platz

As a middle school and high school student, Matt Brown experienced the thrill of reaching the winner's circle. It was during that time working for his grandfather, Marvin Brown, that his interest in harness racing was first sparked. Now, Brown is carrying on the tradition, and sophomore trotter Winning Misty is delivering the thrills with her recent exploits at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

"I grew up in the business with my grandpa. He had a couple of trotters here and there back when I was in middle school and high school. Back in the '70s it was more full-time with him. When I was working for him it was just a hobby at that point," Brown said. "I was working for him and we raced at Northfield Park, Scioto Downs, and did some fairs here and there. I fell in love with it."

Brown, 28, works as a court bailiff, but his pursuit of harness racing began a few years ago after college, marriage and settling down to start a family. In 2017, he recorded his first starts as a trainer/driver with the Cayenne Turbo gelding

Ohio



The Disciple. In eight fair starts, the trotter never missed a check and registered a pair of third-place finishes. That experience led Brown to purchase Winning Misty at the Blooded Horse sale in August 2019. The Winning Fireworks-Caviar Dunn filly brought \$6,200.

"I liked her breeding and how she looked, so I bought her, and I've been going forward with it," he said.

Brown trained Winning Misty down as a freshman and made one qualifying start at Northfield Park, where she raced fourth, timed in 2:03.1. He turned her out with sights set on 2021 and made her eligible to the Buckeye Stallion Series and some select fair events. Brown usually arrives at the barn each afternoon around three o'clock. He said there are others on similar schedules, so Winning Misty has company on the track each evening.

"She's easy to work around. She's always done anything I've ever asked her to do. I've never, ever had to force her to do something different," the owner and trainer said. "If I need to take her up and sit her behind another horse while we're



Brad Conrad

Winning Misty (Trevor Smith) winning in the Konesky Series on Thursday (May 20) at Eldorado Scioto Downs in 1:56.2.

training a mile, she'll do that. If I need her to leave out of the gate, she'll do that. If I've ever wanted to experiment with new pieces of equipment, I can put it on her and she's just taken to it."

While her demeanor in the barn and during training is low key, Brown said that Winning Misty puts on her game face when lining up behind the starting gate.

"She just has a different personality when she's on the track versus when she's in the barn. She knows when she's harnessed up and she's out jogging on the track on race days. She's in gear, she's ready to go. She knows what's about to happen," he said.

With four starts under her belt this season, Winning Misty has quickly shown her competitive nature. Beginning the campaign at Miami Valley, Tyler Smith guided the green sophomore to a runner-up performance in a non-winners of one event, trotting in 1:59.1. Racing a second time at Miami Valley, this time in the opening round of the Buckeye Stallion Series, the filly finished third with Trevor Smith at the lines. This time, Winning Misty circled the oval in a time of 1:58.2.

Once racing moved from Miami Valley to Scioto Downs, the trotter delivered her first victory. Competing in the John Konesky III Trot on May 13, Winning Misty was sent off as the favorite. Trevor Smith again guided the 3-year-old, taking command from post six early and setting all the fractions before reaching the wire first in 1:57.2. The win marked the

first for Brown as owner and trainer. His charge followed that win with another Thursday, May 20 in the Konesky series. This time, she grabbed the lead after the quarter and won by more than two lengths, stopping the clock in 1:56.2.

"It's thrilling. I love it. My grandpa had a couple of horses that we won a few races with and I always loved that feeling," said the Newark, OH resident. "I've put a lot of work into her. I didn't race her as a 2-year-old last year. So the fact that the hard work finally paid off, it's very exciting."

Brown was joined in the winner's circle by his wife, Michelle, young son, Myles, and a host of family that have closely followed Winning Misty's progress.

"She's really improved herself each time out," Brown said. "I really have never seen the filly quit at all, so there's really no telling how fast she can go. She just keeps making more improvements and winning. I've never seen myself, personally, a horse with the attitude that she has."

The owner purchased another Winning Fireworks filly, this time a freshman named Winning Amber. Brown's affinity for racing is contagious. His grandfather — the man that served as the catalyst — is also back in the business with a yearling that could end up in Brown's barn this winter.

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Matt Brown holds Winning Misty with his wife and son next to him in the Scioto Downs winner's circle, along with lots of family.

BETWEEN THE LINES



with BRETT STURMAN

McNair finding his stride in U.S. as racing set to resume in Ontario

by Brett Sturman

The announcement this week that live harness racing is set to resume at Woodbine Mohawk Park on June 14 as part of the Ontario government's reopening plan is likely to end the experiment of the Canadian-based drivers as regulars at harness tracks throughout the U.S. In preparation for the resumption of racing, Woodbine Mohawk Park is set to conduct three straight days of qualifiers beginning on Thursday, May 27. The announcement comes at a time when some of the Ontario drivers were just starting to get their feet under them, including driver Doug McNair.

McNair arrived at the Meadowlands nearly one month ago, and since that time he's been a regular at not only that track, but performing daily routine doubleheaders between Harrah's Philadelphia, The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono and Yonkers Raceway. Racing at the Meadowlands for the first time in three years and racing a breakneck schedule across four tracks presented some challenges at first for McNair.

"I'm starting to get used to it," said McNair regarding the difference in day-to-day life. "At the start for the first couple of weeks was really hectic with getting used to the schedule and logistics with all the tracks. Usually, I have Chester half of the time and then it's over to Yonkers or the Meadowlands after. It's just so much of a different schedule, too. Where I live up at home it's 12 minutes to the track, and all backroads. I make about three turns and there's no traffic. I come down here and race at Chester to the Meadowlands, Chester to Yonkers and you're on the road for five hours a day. But it's all good, it keeps you busy. Right now, all the days run together, and you just keep grinding away."

When McNair first arrived towards the end of April he was aided by having some drivers for his father, trainer Gregg McNair. He also had some drivers for fellow Ontario-based trainer Carmen Auciello but has since been able to branch



Claus Andersen

Driver Doug McNair.

out and find drivers for a healthy sampling of other trainers across different tracks that includes Jeff Cullipher, Tom Shay, Paul Blumenfeld, just to name a few.

"I've been fortunate enough that a lot of guys have been using me, and I really appreciate that," said McNair. "I've been lucky enough to get as many drives as I have – I thought there would be some guys that wouldn't use me because I'm not staying (permanently), but for the most part they've been really good in letting me drive. And not even in always putting me down first call, but there's spare drives out there that the guys are putting me down for. The judges have been great too, getting me a bit of work here and there to help fill in the days."

Between the perseverance and time it's taken to figure things out, it's no coincidence that McNair posted his best night at the Meadowlands yet Friday night (May 21). In five starts, McNair posted a hat-trick with three wins and didn't miss a fourth by that much. The three wins all came in different ways based on McNair's familiarity with the horses and how he described the different methods he's obtained

drives. In race 1, McNair was listed as first call for trainer Ashlee Sluggett on a horse named Mister Hat, a 9-year-old gelding racing in \$3,000 claiming races at Cal Expo a month ago. With a crafty drive, McNair scored with the 13-1 upset in the opener. His next drive on Friday wasn't until race 8, but he made the most of that, too, with another double-digit win. This one came on the Jeff Cullipher-trained Skyway Kon Man, a horse that driver Tim Tetrick was listed as first-call on, but McNair picked up the drive when Tetrick opted to odds-on race favorite, Double Account, also trained by Cullipher. McNair teamed up with Cullipher once again in race 11 to win convincingly on the 3-2 public choice Resita.

The Friday night performance can be attributed largely to McNair learning more, the longer he's been in the U.S.

"The one thing that does really hurt me down here is that it's kind of driving blind," said McNair. "I don't know any of these horses, and the only thing at first I can do is go off the paper. So when I leave the gate with some of these horses I don't know if they can leave fast or if they can't. I'm just starting to find that as I go. The horse I won with Thursday at Chester (Spee Club) – I put him on the front-end last week and two of the guys told me after that the horse is no good on the lead, so those are kind of the things you need to figure out as you go. It's starting to work, but it's not overnight, it takes more than a couple of weeks. The difference between here and home is that the horses at Mohawk are always the same every week, especially in the wintertime. I've driven most of them and I know all of their qualities and I think that's what helps me out up there a lot. And then down here there's horses that show Dover lines on them, Harrington lines, then there will be horses that show Vernon lines, horses coming into the Meadowlands to Chester, Yonkers to Chester, Pocono to Chester, Chester to the Meadowlands and there's just so many horses to keep an eye on and get used to, especially without having driven any of them yet. These other guys know all the horses. They all know the horses in and out but Tetrick for example, he's one of the main guys and he'll tell me once in a while what some of the horse's qualities are things to look for, he knows them all in and out. And so do the rest of the guys. Dave Miller, Dexter Dunn, they all know them. And they're all very helpful; they'll tell you about the horses and that makes my job easier."

That the regular drivers are highly competitive, but also forthright and willing to help McNair and others with some tips and tricks speaks to the camaraderie amongst drivers.

"Professional is the best word that describes it," said McNair. "And it doesn't get any higher of a level of

professionalism than those guys."

For McNair, the move to the U.S. east coast was never intended to be permanent and it appears his stay here will come to an end within a week or so as Woodbine Mohawk readies to re-open.

"There will be a bunch of good stakes starts and horses to drive back home and that's the main thing that I won't get down here, especially if I'm not staying," said McNair. "But at least now I know what it's like here if I ever did want to come back."

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The life and times of humble, beloved legend Wally Hennessey

by Murray Brown

‘Moni Maker was my career,’ said multiple Hall of Fame driver Wally Hennessey.

Wally, I know she was great and a once in a lifetime horse, but I would say that you’ve enjoyed an incredible career both with her in it and if she were not in it. You’ve won well over 10,000 races and the horses you’ve driven have earned \$71,213,824 and counting. You’ve won several classics races including the Kentucky Futurity, The Woodrow Wilson when it was the race for 2-year-olds, four Breeders Crowns and the Hambletonian Oaks.

You have been the driving champion at just about every track at which you participated.

Even though you haven’t been quite as active in the New York Sires Stakes (NYSS) in recent years, you still are the all-time leader when it comes to winning NYSS finals.

“(Moni Maker) was my career” in the sense that she differentiated me from all other drivers,” Hennessey said. “There have been numerous other drivers who were better than me. There certainly have been those who have won more races and earned more money than I have, but I take great pride in knowing that I was fortunate enough to be the only regular driver of a horse that has the world-wide fame and achievements of Moni Maker.”

Since we are focused on Moni Maker, let’s begin with her. How did the Moni Maker saga begin?

“I first drove her as a 2-year-old and I thought she was a nice filly. She was big and gawky. I thought she’d have trouble on the half-mile tracks, but she did alright on them. It wasn’t until she got to the mile track at Syracuse where I thought that she could be something special. She won that day coming a last quarter in about 27 seconds, which was kind of unheard of back then. That same year I was driving another 2-year-old trotting filly Monet Blue Chip for Brett



Dave Landry

Wally Hennessey is enshrined in the Hall of Fame in Goshen, NY, the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame and three others.

Pelling. She was undefeated and really looked like the real thing. Going into her 3-year-old campaign there was nothing that indicated that Moni Maker would go 19 for 20 and become what she became.

“As fate would have it, in the first New York Sires Stakes of the 3-year-old season, both Moni Maker and Monet Blue Chip drew in together. Monet had been undefeated, so I picked her. Carlyle Smith the principal owner of Moni Maker at the time, was upset and told his racing manager and partner Jimmy Gianuzzi never to put me down on any of his horses again. By the way, Moni Maker won the race and Monet Blue Chip made a break. It was neither the first, nor the last time in my life where I’ve made a mistake.

“Again fate intervened. Brian Allen became her regular driver, but one night he booked off to drive somewhere else. Brian landed in the same boat as I was in. Carlyle didn’t want him driving for him again. Jimmy Gianuzzi mollified him

somewhat and came to me with a proposition. Jimmy said that Carlyle would let me drive her but only if I committed to stay with her for the entire year. Although this was the first and only time in my entire career that I'd done that I made the commitment.

"For a few weeks coming into the Hambletonian, the Antonacci group plus Geoff Stein, David Reid and Harvey Gold were very interested in acquiring her. Sonny Antonacci very much wanted to own her. In many cases, what Sonny wanted, Sonny was able to get. Geoff Stein was the lead man for the group. He'd call me just about daily asking me about the filly. I believe that it was just before the Hambletonian Oaks that a deal was consummated. Bill Andrews was to remain her trainer for the duration of the season while I was to continue driving her. There was a huge, somewhat accidental benefit for me.

"John Campbell had two horses that he had qualified for the Hambletonian final, Act of Grace for Stanley Dancer and Running Sea for Chuck Sylvester. Chuck asked me to stick around just in case John picked Act of Grace. In that event he

would like me to drive Running Sea.

"Most people remember the two horses Continentalvictory and Lindy Lane that finished one-two in that race, but few remember that Running Sea was third. From that point on, Running Sea was my drive. Continentalvictory and Lindy Lane went west where they somewhat in effect destroyed each other, while Chuck's colt was the best from that point on. We won the Kentucky Futurity and ran the table through the Matron at the end of the year. Sometimes, you get lucky if you are in the right place at the right time.

"Then began the greatest years of my career. Moni Maker won numerous Classics races throughout the world including the Prix d'Amerique and the Elitlopp. I was the driver most of the time, but even when in the case of the Prix d'Amerique where it was wise to have a local driver, I was always included in the retinue, whether or not I was driving. I have never been, nor will I ever be treated as well as I was principally by the Antonaccis and Geoffrey and David.

"Her career ended in fairy book fashion. It was truly my greatest day in harness racing and I wasn't even driving,



Dave Landry

Hennessey said driving Moni Maker, "was my career."

unless you count a prompter. I hadn't gone to Lexington that year. Geoff Stein called me and told me that they were planning to time trial Moni Maker under saddle with jockey Julie Krone riding. He asked if I would drive one of the prompters. Jimmy Takter was going to drive the other one. Neither of us had ever done that, nor had Julie Krone ever ridden a trotter against time. I was with Julie all that day. What a pistol she is. She was worried that she would screw up. 'Don't worry,' I told her. 'I've screwed up with her more than once. She's smarter than either of us. If by chance we mess-up, she will cover for you.'

"All did go well and she set a world record. I recall asking starter Greg Coon if he would start the trial using the starting gate. Moni Maker was used to it as were Jimmy and I. It just might help to make things familiar. As I recall it, there was the largest crowd I've ever seen at The Red Mile. There were many people who told me that they were wet eyed after her performance. I was among them."

We could talk about Moni Maker for days. Let's talk about Wally Hennessey.

"I was born and raised in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. I'm one of nine, five boys and four girls. Thank the Lord, we are all still around. My dad as was his dad (also named Wally) were horsemen. Of the five boys, four of us chose harness racing. My brother John is a lawyer who just recently retired. I started driving at Exhibition Park in Saint John, New Brunswick. My wife Barb is also from Saint John and that is where I met her.

"We got married there and Barb went home to have our daughter Christy there so she could be with her family. All three of us are now dual citizens.

"I was a terrible driver to begin with. Calling me reckless would be an understatement. I was far too aggressive and ended up getting into lots of accidents. I gradually mellowed and realized that the direction I was going was not the way to go. I ended up with a fairly decent stable for that area;



although probably not for anywhere else.

"I came up with the crazy idea to go race in Florida in the winter. It wasn't the smartest thing I ever came up with, but it turned out okay. Fortunately for me, my owners could afford the sure losing proposition that it was bound to be. But they said it would be fun and going there to watch their horses would be a good excuse to escape the cold Maritimes winter.

"We moved to Florida in 1986 intending to race there through the winter and then return to race back home in summer. I did reasonably well at Pompano and gradually started to get more drives. We also upped our stock a little and got some competitive horses.

"My friend Warren DeSantis was the racing secretary at Pompano. He had just been appointed the general manager at Saratoga. After a whole lot of urging by him, he persuaded me to come to Saratoga for the summer and give it a try. If things didn't work out, well, the Maritimes were not that far away. So, we went. I got lucky. I started to get good drives and lots of them. When the New York Sires Stakes came to town I was asked to drive some. I gradually built up relationships and started following certain stables through the New York tracks. For awhile, and still even today, that became part of how I was identified.

"I believe that I am still the leader in NYSS finals wins."

Wally, you were successful wherever you went, you became the leading driver at each track where you competed, were you ever tempted to try The Meadowlands?

"Not really. I felt that I had carved out a good life for myself and my family. I would drive there occasionally and always felt welcome and never out of place when racing with the best. I just didn't want the stress that I felt I'd be inflicting on myself by driving under pressure all of the time."

It appears that the coming race season will be the last at Pompano. What will you do?

"I've heard that so many times and each time it proved not to be true. I'm very much afraid that this time might be the one, but we will see. One thing is guaranteed, I will not race up north in winter. I've considered several options if it comes to pass. I might try to get a few yearlings and work with them. I spent so much time around Stanley Dancer and I've driven so many young horses. I know I could do a good job with them. I could also go to work for one of the larger stables and ride for them. But, that's a little ways away yet."

You've driven with all of the greats of this and previous eras. What about them?

"There is one standout. That is of course, John Campbell. He

did it all, over a very long period of time, racing in all of the major races primarily at The Meadowlands but in major events wherever top racing was held. Not only was he the greatest on the track, but off it as well. He personified what is great about our sport. He was as positive an example of what our sport is as you could dream of finding.

"There are so many other great drivers that I've known and competed with. There is so much of the unknown that goes into the making of a great driver. Among them are opportunity, good health and longevity. You don't do it all by yourself. To a very great extent, your success is dependent on the support you get from trainers and owners. But saying that, I believe that for the most part, you make your own luck and opportunity.

"Through the years there were two drivers, Ronnie Waples and Bill O'Donnell, that I absolutely idolized and hoped to emulate. They might not have been the very best, but they were not too far distant."

How about trainers?

Jimmy Takter

"Arguably the greatest ever. He has all the credentials. He is ultra-smart. He is versatile. Nobody worked harder. He realizes that all horses are not the same and can change his methods to suit a horse's needs. Working with him with Moni Maker was one of the greatest honors and privileges that I've had. He was also kind enough to put me down on several of his other horses as well."

Chuck Sylvester

"Not only a great trainer, but also one of the greatest people you could possibly find. I told you about him putting me down on Running Sea and keeping me with him when he had other options. I've also had the chance to drive some others for him. A true professional in every sense of the word."

Fred Grant

"Fred may have been the first high-profile trainer to ever use me. I'm not certain of this, but I think my first New York Sires Stakes champion drive was with one of his horses. He had me drive Cambest a few times. I still believe that for pure speed, he is the fastest horse I ever sat behind. The scary part about Cambest was that he was going so fast and I never really knew how fast he was going."

Joe Holloway

"Joe is another terrific guy and a great horse trainer. He

used me occasionally. One day he called and asked if I would drive Mr. Suslow's horse American Pastime for him in the Woodrow Wilson. Would I? Of course I would. He ended up winning and paid boxcar numbers in doing it. It is and will always be the richest race that I've ever won."

Stanley Dancer

"Stanley was near the tail end of his career and was only training a small number of horses. I was privileged enough to be his pick to drive for him at Pompano. But even more awesome, was when he had retired and owned a horse or two, who did he pick to train them? My brother Dan and me. To me that is probably the greatest honor that has ever befallen us. Can you imagine? One of the greatest trainers ever, a man known for the meticulous way in which he managed his horses and stable, picking the Hennessey brothers from Prince Edward Island to train for him. If there is a greater compliment in all of harness racing, I don't know what it might be."

You are in the sport's two major Halls of Fame, Goshen and the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. Tell us about that.

"Those are of course the two major ones, but I've also been privileged to have been installed in three others. I'm immensely proud of all of the honors that have been thrown my way. It's a great endorsement of what the sport thinks of you and your achievements. But that was never my goal. Nor was it something that even entered my mind until I learned of them. My goal always was to do the best I could with every horse that had been entrusted to me. I haven't driven them all in the best way. But I've always driven them as best I could at a given point in time."

What do you want your legacy to be?

"My dad always stressed one word to me and my siblings. That word was integrity. The business doesn't owe you, he said. You owe it to the business to conduct yourself in an honest, honorable manner. I like to believe that is what I've done. In so far as integrity is concerned, my record is close to spotless. I've never had a stain on it and that is the way it will always be."

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EUROPEAN REPORT



with THOMAS HEDLUND

Click Bait, Gareth Boko land 14th and 15th Elitloppet spots

by Thomas Hedlund

Stefan Melander-trained **Click Bait** (Cantab Hall) became the 14th horse invited and set for this year's Elitloppet. The 5-year-old American-bred horse should have raced in Finlandia-ajo on May 9, but was scratched due to a fever, but his previous performances this year have impressed Solvalla's sports general and Click Bait will be one of the participants next Sunday (May 30).

Spot 15 in the Elitloppet was at stake when the \$96,000 Prins Daniels lopp over the mile was scheduled at Gävle racetrack on Saturday (May 22) afternoon and it became a great success for trainer Jerry Riordan.

Eight-year-old **Gareth Boko** (Make It Happen) was a talented trotter early in his career and paired with (then)

trainer Per Lennartsson, he won the \$335,000 Uppfödningslöpning for 2-year-olds at Jägersro in 2015. Since the winter 2016/2017, Conrad Lugauer trained the son of Make It Happen until February of this year when the owners moved the horse to Riordan's barn in Halmstad, Sweden.

Gareth Boko took an impressive win in 1:52.2 in the first start for his new trainer and that performance gave him a wild card for Saturday's race in Gävle.

From post 9, behind horses, Gareth Boko carved out a third over trip and during the last half-mile he raced three wide. When leader Disco Volante was beaten at the top of the stretch, Racing Mange came to the front and behind him Gareth Boko saved his speed. Driver Magnus Djuse (who likely will drive Riordan's Aetos Kronos in Elitloppet) didn't have to use all of Gareth Boko's capacity over the stretch and a 1:52 mark in quite cold weather in Gävle is respectful. Gareth Boko must be considered a great shot at Solvalla next week.

The last horse in the Elitloppet field, the 16th, was not announced prior to press time.

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Gareth Boko (Magnus Djuse) winning the \$96,000 Prins Daniels lopp at Gävle racetrack on Saturday (May 22) to earn a berth in next Sunday's Elitloppet.

THE ART OF BREEDING



with ALAN LEAVITT

Sometimes, we can learn from them

by Alan Leavitt

There's a lesson to be learned from the saga of the thoroughbred stallion Protonico, the sire of Derby winner Medina Spirit.

Protonico was bred and is still owned by Oussama Aboughazale, who believed in his horse when nobody else did. Protonico was a good racehorse who won seven of his 16 lifetime starts and earned \$997,587. But everything about his racing career just missed by a fraction the standards that the running horse people go by.

For starters, he never won a Grade 1 race, although he was second and third in two of the big ones. That counts for a lot in the thoroughbred biz. In their eyes, a Grade 1 winner has every right to be a sire; a horse who finishes second, by half a length, should find useful work as a teaser.

That subject, graded stakes, is also relevant in our sport. North American harness racing is the only major horse racing sport that doesn't have graded stakes. We should have them. Either the USTA or the Hambletonian Society should get it done. I can suggest one person who could easily do it, assuming he was offered a fair price for his services. That's Steve Katz, and I'll be happy to give his contact information to anyone who wants it for this good purpose.

Parenthetically, I don't hold out much hope for this to happen. Despite making a strong case for haltering foals on their first day and leading them everywhere their dam is led, every foal picture I see is sans a halter. Many years ago there was a cartoon in the long gone *Harness Horse* magazine. It showed a young woman journalist interviewing a grizzled old timer in his faded colors and soft hat.

The caption above the journalist was: "Well, old timer, I guess you've seen a lot of changes in your time."

And above the old timer: "Yep, and I've been against every one of them."

But back to Protonico, and his star crossed son, Medina Spirit. Both Federico Tesio and this kid believe that 2-year-old brilliance on the racetrack is the best indicator of future sire potential. Protonico wasn't brilliant at 2 when he made only two starts. He won the first one, a maiden race, and then he came back to be sixth in a minor stakes race. He then went on to win four Grade 2 and a Grade 3 stakes at 3 and as an older horse.

Protonico bounced from farm to farm when he entered the stud.

Standing for \$6,500, he stood at Taylor Made Stallions the first year, Darby Dan Farm the second, and then Castleton Lyons the third year, where he's been since 2019. Until now, the great majority of the mares in his small books were owned by his owner, who kept putting his money, and his mares, where his mouth is.

In his first year, Protonico was bred to 30 mares, from whom he got 19 live foals. From that limited foal crop Protonico not only got Medina Spirit, but he also sired the top filly, Princess Noor, who won the Grade 1 Del Mar Debutante Stakes and the Grade 2 Chandelier Stakes.

Although the bookings are now flooding in for Protonico, there's still a question in this kid's mind about what kind of sire the horse really is. The dams of both of his two stakes winners are well bred. It's possible that both of those mares just happened to come up with genetic face cards at the same time Protonico did the same, through the genetic luck of the draw. Or, the other possibility, that Protonico is so potent that he throws high cards all the time, and anytime his mate matches him at least part way, you've got a top horse as the result.

Obviously, only time will tell, although the crop that results from this year's breeding season will give Protonico the first true test of his sire ability. For my part, I like his chances.

This brings up two subjects related to our business. When Jim Harrison worked for me at Lana Lobell, I once asked him how he did the matings when he was running the Hanover Shoe Farms.

"I always did the mating that would produce the highest-priced yearling," Jim told me.

In case anyone's interested, that's how this kid has always done it, too. And it's a method I recommend. The economics of our business today don't allow for genetic experiments, and breeding for the most saleable yearling will also produce the best racehorse, at least most of the time.

I am, however, aware of a parallel instance to Protonico's support by his owner in our own business. In this case, the stallion owner is Bill Donovan, one of the smartest people I know. His stallion Cattlewash, a son of Somebeachsomewhere, takes his name from a famous beach in Barbados. This year, at 4, Bill has bred 16 of his own mares to Cattlewash. All of them are well-bred. From whatever number of live foals result, I believe Cattlewash will have a fair chance to prove he can be a top sire, if indeed, he is a potent stallion.

I'm not trying to write an ad for Cattlewash, and indeed there's really nothing to advertise as the horse isn't standing for public service. My point is that a real sire can prove himself with a limited number of foals, just as Protonico did with his crop of '19.

Again, time will tell, as it does with all things, sooner or later.

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SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING



with VICTORIA M. HOWARD

Missy Beeman Essig – Trainer

by Victoria Howard

Born in Angola – a little town in Indiana – Missy Beeman's love for horses and hope of one day becoming a trainer was all she could dream of as a young girl.

Beeman's father, Russ Beeman, had a stable of horses that Missy would help groom.

"We would work with the horses, then when we were finished dad would go to his 'other job' running his logging business. Dad would always keep a small stable of about six or seven at a time," said Missy, "so you could say it was a family affair."

Fast forward to 1990 when a local Indiana businessman named Virgil E. Cook graciously donated 110 acres of commercial real estate to the city for the purpose of developing a pari-mutuel racing facility.

Four years later, after spending a whopping \$13 million dollars, Hoosier Park racetrack opened its doors.

"Hoosier Park means a lot to me for many reasons: the main one being that is where I met my husband, Joe Essig. We met when Hoosier opened, but didn't start dating until 2008, and married the following year in 2009.

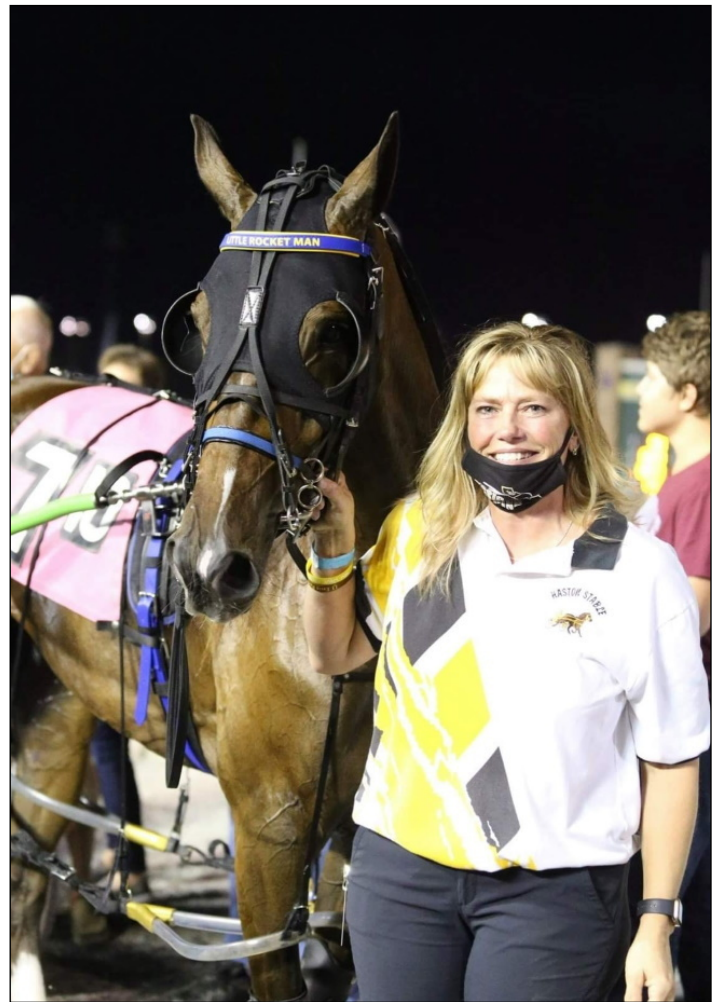
"When we met we both were already in the horse business full-time and after we married we joined together and started our own stable.

"We've had a lot of good horses, but DONTFUSSWITHRUSS and RUSSELL MANIA are the ones that put Joe and I on the map as a team in 2011-2012," Missy said.

"Before meeting Joe, I worked for trainers Grant Wilfong, Gregg Haston and my dad, Russ Beeman.

"When Gregg Haston came to Hoosier Park opening year, I went to work for him. Between Greg, and my father, I learned a lot. I was just out of high school and was attending IVY Tech studying coding and medical records, but once I started working with the horses, it was goodbye IVY Tech.

"Looking back I wish I would have finished my education so I would have something to fall back on, but for those who are lucky enough to work with these incredible animals



Courtesy Missy Essig

Trainer Missy Essig and Little Rocket Man.

know that once it's in your blood, it never leaves.

"My father always loved working with the 2- and 3 year-olds, but had claimers, too. I met my husband, Joe, when he came to Indiana from Ohio to drive. He drove horses for me a long time, before we began dating.

"When I look at winning pictures back then, it's weird seeing us in the winner's circle having no idea at the time that one day we would be married.

"Joe was also raised in the business for his parents Joe and Janet Essig always had a large stable in Lebanon, Ohio. My in-laws have had a lot of good stakes horses, so Joe had pretty good teachers.

"As a team, Joe does most of the track work and I oversee the barn. I do enjoy my time on the track, also, but I admit I only take the good ones and Joe takes the 'not so nice' ones; but we make a great team working together so for the most of the time things work smoothly.

"We race mainly at Hoosier which is home to us, but we also ship to Ohio and Kentucky. We live 15 miles from Hoosier racetrack and love the fact we don't have to travel

far.

"For the past four winters we stabled in Bell, Florida, and I got lots of track time there and loved it. Unfortunately, due to several surgeries on my back I have not been able to jog, but I look forward to getting back in the bike when I can.

Missy said her biggest night in the business came when winning the Ohio Sires Stakes finals with both Russell Mania and Dontfusswithruss. Both horses are owned by her parents and both are named after her father, Russ.

"That night was the start for my husband and I in getting better horses and owners. Up until then if we would have gotten money for finishing 6th place, we would have been okay.

"As far as my favorite horse, there isn't just one, there are several. Like I said, RUSSELL MANIA and DONTFUSSWITHRUSS put us on the map as a team in 2011-2012, and LITTLE ROCKET MAN is the fastest horse we have ever trained (1:47.2). But SHAM WOW is right there with them.

"I have to admit I am guilty in committing the biggest 'no-no' in the sport — falling in love with my horses. I'm not sure how anyone could work with their horses every day and not get attached. Although we mainly have 2- and 3-year-olds, we have a couple special horses that made the cut and stayed with us and I hope LITTLE ROCKET MAN and SHAMWOW will be in our barn until they retire.

"I know my parents and their partner Jack Freeman were offered big money and so was Jeff and David Fought, and thankfully they didn't sell.

"ROCKET's owners love watching him race and are enjoying the ride and SHAMWOW is safe because his owners, Jeff and David Fout think he's pretty special and he is their homebred pet.

"Presently, Joe and I have 22 horses in our stable: 10 are babies and are all Indiana-bred, except one. They are all coming along well and am looking forward to seeing them race.

"We also train a horse for First Turn Stable, which is a stable where people can buy into a share and come and watch their horse race. Hoosier Park put this together to try to get new owners for the sport. It has been going on for several years now and it's going well.

"It's so good seeing new faces and how happy people are being involved in our wonderful sport. It's a lot of fun being a part of this group."



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BREAKING STRIDE

with TREY NOSRAC

Four ways to fill the void

by Trey Nosrac

I sighed. "I have an idea to improve harness racing ownership."

My friend clicked his fingers and said, "A magic wand."

"No, just an incremental, simple fix."

He smiled. "Fix of what?"

"The void between what I consider to be two of the most exciting days of horse ownership — the slamming down of the hammer at a yearling sale, and the day the wings of the starting car fold at the first 2-year-old qualifier. The months between are what I refer to as the big void."

"Not much excitement?"

"Very little. I try to get out to see the babies train once a month, but the trip is a hassle. For many owners, visiting requires a lot of time and expense to watch a young horse jog or train. This void results in few owners leaning over the fence to watch the progress of their dreams. And the void is a turnoff for new owners. Numerous times friends have written me a check at the October sale and never saw the horse until June, and if the yearling does not turn into a racehorse, the newbies get zippo entertainment."

He said, "I sense technology in your plan."

"You sense correctly. Last week, I took part in an interesting experiment. A horse that I have an interest in was training two hours from my house. I could not make the scene. However, a pal of mine was going to be at the training session. Using his cell phone, he videoed the warmup mile and then the faster mile of my 2-year-old. He labeled the date and sent the video file to my iPhone."

"And you had a chance to see your horse?"

"Did I ever! The video was great, crystal clear. I could zoom, rerun it in slow motion, and the clip even had a time bar. I archived the session and watched it a dozen times. The experience was outstanding."

He said, "I see where you are going. Owners spend a lot of money to have horses trained. It would be an enhanced experience if they could watch the progress more often. Nice idea, the question is how to implement the videotaping."

"Never fear. Trey is here with four methods where owners could eyeball the workouts, and each method could become standard fare in the standardbred two-year-old training experience."

"Four, that means you can quadruple your stupidity."

Ignoring him, I counted them off on my fingers as I opined, "First of all, cutting edge, conscientious, forward-thinking trainers could make regular videoing for clients a part of their services. They could arrange the process and even supply some commentary. As a bill-paying owner, a little of this would mean a lot. Yes, I know trainers are busy as heck, but really, the task is neither complex nor time-consuming."

He nodded, my signal to continue, "Door number two. If the trainer does not want to get involved, and many may not, owners could sub-contract with grooms for a modest fee. These hard-working folks all have cell phones. Owners could say, Hey Suzie, once a week, when Rolling Thunder is out training, would you video the session and forward it to me?"

He said, "Nice, a little perk for the worker. What is number three?"

"Networking. The last time I was out at the barn, another owner from another state was visiting. He drove four hours to get to the farm to watch his two horses train. His name was Lance. Nice guy. We had a chat about our 2-year-old hopefuls. We shared hopes and dreams and lamented about how rarely we get to watch our babies train. I videoed a few seconds of my horse on the track using my cell phone. I believe Lance did the same. Driving home, I got to thinking...."

My pal interrupted me and finished my thoughts, "You, Lance, and other owners with babies in training at a training center could network. Just set up a schedule where one person makes a long drive but supplies the videos for your little network of long-distance horse owners."

"Exactly, not only will we get to all watch our horse more often, we will get to know other owners. We are already kindred spirits in the game. We could root for each other's horses. The whole thing would be a social experience in what is often a lonely game."

He smiled. "And number four?"

"This concept is for an entrepreneurial person. He or she does not need an affiliation with the trainer. They could be an independent contractor. They find what 2-year-old horses are training at what farms or training centers. They make lists of who owns each horse. The entrepreneur sends a text to owners who fit the schedule they set up. 'Hey, Tom. I will be at Willow Wood Training center on Tuesday, February 28. Do you want me to video Rambling Vicky and Call of the Wild?' What an excellent service. Someone could make some money."

He signaled a thumbs up and said, "They would need to coordinate with the trainer. How much would they charge the owners?"

"All that is to be determined. Regular videos with a couple of minutes of my baby jogging or training would have value from my perspective. The ability to watch my horse every week or two would fill the void and help the sport."

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Sunday, May 23	\$12,500	<i>The Ervin Dygert Memorial</i>	Hawthorne	3YOCT	2, 3,	7:10 p.m.
Sunday, May 23	\$12,500	<i>The Beulah Dygert Memorial</i>	Hawthorne	3YOFT	6	7:10 p.m.
Sunday, May 23	\$70,000	<i>Maryland Sires Stakes - Non-Betting</i>	Rosecroft	3YOFT	1 - Non-Betting	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 23	\$70,000	<i>Maryland Sires Stakes final</i>	Rosecroft	3YOFP	1	7:15 p.m.
Sunday, May 23	\$70,000	<i>Maryland Sires Stakes final</i>	Rosecroft	3YOCT	2	7:15 p.m.
Sunday, May 23	\$70,000	<i>Maryland Sires Stakes final</i>	Rosecroft	3YOCP	3	7:15 p.m.
Monday, May 24	\$32,900	<i>John Mongeon, Sr. Memorial Trot final</i>	Saratoga	TROT	6	Noon
Tuesday, May 25	\$32,900	<i>J.P. Morel Memorial Pace final</i>	Saratoga	PACE	6	Noon
Wednesday, May 26	\$10,000	<i>Virginia O'Brien Memorial Pace - 1st Leg</i>	Saratoga	PACE	6, 12	Noon


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Anoka Hanover equals Philly track record in 2021 debut

Anoka Hanover, the Dan Patch winner for 2-year-old trotting fillies in 2020, was ready to go in her 2021 bow, equaling the Harrah's Philadelphia track record of 1:52.3 for her 3-year-old section in her division of the first prelim of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS) on Friday afternoon (May 21).

Mazzarati controlled the early pace in :28 and :56.3; at the midpoint Anoka Hanover was fifth. But Todd McCarthy then asked Anoka to go, and she responded with an individual third split of :27 to get within a neck of the front-stepper. Anoka Hanover just kept eating up racetrack in the :27.3 last quarter, going on to a 3¼ length victory over the pacesetter while tying the track standard set by Whose Blues last year, and also matching her own quickest clocking.

A winner of 10 of 14 at 2 including several classic events, Anoka Hanover raised her lifetime bankroll to \$612,080. Trainer Noel Daley shares ownership of the talented miss with Caviart Farms, Crawford Farms Racing, and L. A. Express Stable LLC.

Anoka Hanover rewarded the public's 2-5 belief in her; the other two PASS section saw upsets. The Andover Hall filly **Love Muffin** joined Team Orange Crush, driver Andy and trainer Julie Miller, over the winter after winning seven of 10, and last year's PA Stallion Series champion stepped up her game here; she made two speed moves in fractions of :27.3, :57, and 1:25, trotting on gamely to defeat early-season sensation and favorite Bella Bellini in 1:52.4, a new mark (the winner had just qualified in 1:53 at The Meadowlands).

Bella Bellini trotted her third quarter in :27.1 raw and hung in the battle for win to the wire, as did last year's PASS champion Flawless Country from the pocket (the former photoed out the latter, three-quarters of a length off the winner). But Love Muffin got the major glory in this tough PASS division for Andy Miller Stable Inc. and rewarded her backers to the tune of 6-1.

You Ato Dream, one of 2020's "bridesmaids" with one win and seven seconds, took a back seat to nobody at 13-1, winning her Sires division while equaling her mark of 1:54.2 and giving her sire Donato Hanover a second PASS siring credit. Trainer/driver Jeff Gregory, co-owner as Jeff Gregory Inc. with William Richardson, George Romanoff, and Martin Garey, had You Ato Dream boiling away from the gate, with Gimme Shelter gapping in the pocket by the :27.4 quarter. The half was backed off to :57.3, with Gimme Shelter again looking to be pulling herself up and here being involved in the pylons, with Rebel Girl getting knocked offstride and favored Donna Soprano forced wide. Donna Soprano, now with over eight lengths to make up, came up uncovered down the back and to the 1:25.3 three-quarters, with Gimme Shelter again going enough on a straightaway to keep the chalk parked.

You Ato Dream remained clear as Gimme Shelter failed to sustain on a turn for a third straight time, giving Donna Soprano a chance to tuck in the pocket – but that one soon independently rolled offstride. It was then clear sailing to the wire, alone by 3¼ lengths, for You Ato Dream, now a winner of \$241,365.

In five divisions of complementary Stallion Series competition, Andrew McCarthy drove three winners, including the only favorite besides Anoka Hanover to win in stakes on the day – the Father Patrick miss **Piper Hanover**, breaking her maiden in 1:54.1 for trainer Tony Alagna and owners Brittany Farms LLC, Marvin & Lynn Katz, and Al Libfeld. Andrew's other two Stallion Series winners were second choices: the Bar Hopping filly (out of the dam of Six Pack) **My Abigail**, who took her career debut in 1:56.1 for trainer Luc Blais and Determination, and Wixx Hanover, giving Donato Hanover a third stakes credit on the day as the filly transitioned to the care of Noel Daley (also a stakes doubler) by equaling her mark of 1:55.3 for the partnership of Roland Mallar, Patrick Leavitt, and William Hartt.

Todd McCarthy added a second stakes win, as did sire Father Patrick, with **Dazzling Reign**, now perfect in two seasonal starts after equaling her 1:56.4 mark for trainer Claude Huckabone III and owner James Crawford IV. The other StS winner was 19-1 upsetter **Evening Stroll**, a daughter of Cantab Hall who kept her composure while four of her seven rivals lost theirs and lowered her mark to 1:54.2 for driver Marcus Miller, trainer Jim Campbell, and owners Tony Holmes and Walter Zent.

Today (May 23) will see the final card of this racing week, with post time at 12:40 p.m. Next week there will be five cards including Memorial Day Monday at 12:40, with the

highlight being the Sunday May 30 program: the three \$100,000 events for the free-for-allers, plus the glamour guys in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes for 3-year-old pacing colts. Program pages will be available at <https://www.phha.org/harrahspss.html>.

– PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia

Svanstedt scores again in NJSS action at Big M

On a night that saw four \$25,000 divisions of New Jersey Sire Stakes (NJSS) action for 3-year-olds on the trot, an Ake Svanstedt trainee was the most impressive winner for a second consecutive week on Friday (May 21) at The Meadowlands.

Just seven days after his Lindysmusclemania scored in 1:51.4 to mark himself as a Hambletonian player, Svanstedt's **Mon Amour** made himself a part of the Hambletonian conversation by taking down 3-5 favorite Cuatro De Julio in powerhouse fashion in 1:52 in one of two splits for colts and geldings.

"I got lucky," said winning driver Yannick Gingras of how he got behind the son of Muscle Hill—Mind Meld. "Ake had another horse in the race [Red Redemption]. What a nice horse Mon Amour is."

Red Redemption led at the quarter but Mon Amour took over soon thereafter as Cuatro De Julio – so impressive a week ago winning on the front end – raced in fifth. Mon Amour reached the half in :56.2 as 'Cuatro' made his way toward the leader from first-over.

Cuatro De Julio got within a length of the eventual winner at three-quarters (1:24.3) before taking a bad step in mid-stretch to lose any chance of winning. Mon Amour then drew clear to win by 2¾ lengths. Cuatro De Julio righted the ship late to get second and had to survive a brief inquiry from the judges. Kildare King was third.

"I was able to control the race," said Gingras, "and late in the mile I stepped on the gas and there was plenty left. I didn't really go all-in on him and he [still] had some more."

As the 8-5 second choice, Mon Amour returned \$5.20 to win.

Gingras' sweep of the colt and gelding events started earlier on the card when the 41-year-old pilot guided 7-5 favorite **Locatelli** (Muscle Hill—Girlie Tough) to victory lane in 1:52.4 for trainer Nancy Takter.

Tim Tetrack gave **Material Girl** a superb steer to pull off an upset at 12-1 for trainer Lucas Wallin in the first of two

divisions for fillies in 1:53.1.

The Muscle Hill—Lilu Hanover product was kept close to the action by Tetrack from the start and gunned down 2-1 second choice Hot As Hill nearing the wire to win by a neck.

"I just wanted to try and get her up close," said Tetrack. "She put in a great effort. I had plenty of trot. The two favorites got worked up and I got a dream trip."

Even-money public choice Eazy Pass did not have an easy time of it, wilting after working hard to make the top at the half to finish seventh.

The other division for fillies was taken by 5-2 second choice **Beltassima** (Trixtion—Beltane Hanover) in 1:53.2 for trainer Tony Alagna and driver Andrew McCarthy by a head over 2-1 favorite Awesome Trix.

NON-BETTORS: The second leg of the New Jersey Sire Stakes for 3-year-old pacers were conducted as non-betting events during the evening with a pair of two-horse races that went for \$20,000.

In the dash for fillies that took place before the betting card, the Eric Foster-trained **Neverendingproject** (Great Vintage—Project Terror) made a move to the lead on the far turn and kept Anna Jeans at bay by a half-length in 2:02 for driver Russell Foster.

In a race conducted after the fourth wagering event, **Fika Time** won the colts and geldings split in 1:54.2 for trainer Chase Vandervort and Tetrack. The son of Sunfire Blue Chip-Raiders Favorite made a big move to grab the top turning for home and hit the wire 5½ lengths in front of Neyreit.

A LITTLE MORE: Driver Doug McNair must have been feeling good after hearing his home track, Woodbine Mohawk Park, will be back racing soon, as he registered three winners on the card... Gingras matched McNair by also scoring a driving triple... All-source wagering totaled \$3,073,035, the 15th consecutive program to surpass the \$3-million mark.

—*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

Indiana Sires Stakes action kicks off at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino played host to a stakes filled card on Friday (May 21) and with it officially kicked off the 2021 Indiana Sires Stakes (ISS) season. The Hoosier State's top sophomore trotters and pacers were on display and served notice that the 2021 stakes season would deliver plenty of excitement. The 2021 Indiana Sires Stakes

program will feature eight legs throughout the season and culminate with the \$250,000 Super Finals on Oct. 15.

It was a big night on the track for trainer Erv Miller who scored three stakes victories on the evening's 13-race card. The most notable score of the evening for Team Miller was produced by the rookie 3-year-old trotting colt **Mallard Hanover** who turned in a 1:52.4 effort to romp in the opening division of the ISS for 3-year-old trotting colts and geldings. Sent off as the heavy 1-2 favorite, Mallard Hanover moved first-over just past the half and never looked back. With Atlee Bender at the controls, Mallard Hanover trotted home in :27.1 to get the win by two and a half lengths over Bluebird Yoshi and Peter Wrenn. With the victory, Mallard Hanover remains undefeated in five starts this season.

"He's a professional," Bender said after the race. "He does everything you want and really is a true professional—that's what sets him apart."

The 1:52.4 clocking was a new lifetime best for the son of Swan For All—Mynah Hanover and just a few ticks off the track record for 3-year-old trotting geldings at Harrah's Hoosier Park. Mallard Hanover is owned in partnership by Harmony Oaks Racing Stable, Ervin Miller Stable and G. Golemes.

In the very next race on the card, Team Miller would find the winner's circle once again only this time they would have to share it. **Skyway Victor** and Trace Tetrick used a valiant stretch rally to track down the heavily favored **JK Going West** and LeWayne Miller to dead heat for the win in the first division of the stakes action for 3-year-old pacing colts and geldings. It was the first win of the season for Skyway Victor who is owned by Engel Stable Of II LLC and Jerry Graham. It was also the first win of the season for JK Going West in his first start of the season for trainer LeWayne Miller. The 2020 2-year-old pacing colt champion is owned by Bill Beechy and Flying Manes LLC. The 1:50.1 clocking was a new lifetime best for both Skyway Victor and JK Going West.

"I thought he was ready to go tonight," LeWayne Miller said of his colt. "But I wasn't expecting the way he did it—he showed a lot of guts tonight. We are really happy with him. We are hoping to hit some bigger stakes with him but just going to take it week by week."

After the 2-year-old pacing colt champion was victorious, the 2020 2-year-old trotting filly champion **Swift Swanda** was not to be outdone. Driven by regular pilot Trace Tetrick, Swift Swanda picked up right where she left off and captured her split of the stakes action for 3-year-old trotting fillies in her first start of the season. Swift Swanda used a front stepping effort to hold a game Country Girl Charm and

LeWayne Miller at bay and score in a new lifetime best of 1:54. Trained by Erv Miller, the daughter of Swan For All—Cheetah Hall is owned in partnership by Anthony Lombardi and The Kales Company.

LeWayne Miller would not settle for second place honors in the second division for 3-year-old trotting fillies and sent **Dewtiful's Grace** to the front where she would capture a 1:54.4 victory. Also trained by LeWayne Miller, Dewtiful's Grace scored her fourth win of the season and established a new lifetime mark in the process. The daughter of Pine Credit—Dewtiful Lass is owned by Eleven Star Stables, Oakwood Farms and Kristen J. Wagler.

One of the most dominant winners of the evening was found in the 3-year-old pacing filly ranks as **Hot Mess Express** ventured to Hoosier Park for the first time this season and was a four-length winner in 1:50.4. Driven by John DeLong for trainer Tony Alagna, Hot Mess Express made her game winning move down the backside and then simply paced away from the field. Owned by Samuel Bowie, the daughter of Panther Hanover—My Heart Was True is now two-for-two to start her sophomore campaign.

The opening division of the stakes action for the 3-year-old pacing fillies produced the biggest upset of the evening as **Rollonbeauty** pulled the 15-1 upset to score in 1:51.2. Driven by Brandon Bates for trainer Curtis Rice, Rollonbeauty utilized a pocket trip and found late race room up the inside to score in a new lifetime best. The daughter of Time To Roll—Michelle's Beauty is now two-for-two this season for owner Curtis Rice.

Driver Sam Widger scored a driving double on the evening's program and both victories were found in the 3-year-old pacing colt ranks. Widger's first victory was behind **Brookview Bullet** who would utilize a sharp, front running effort to score in a new lifetime best of 1:50.3. Trained by Ron Burke, the gelded son of Always A Virgin—Babylon Sister scored his first win of the season for the ownership group of Burke Racing Stable, Eleven Star Stables, Frank Baldachino and Weaver Brussemi.

Utilizing similar tactics, **Goldie's Legacy** and Widger pulled the slight 9-1 upset in the final division of the stakes action for three-year-old pacing colts and geldings. Stopping the timer in 1:50.2, Goldie's Legacy finished two lengths in front of his competition and established a new lifetime best in the process. Trained by Jeff Cullipher, the gelded son of Always A Virgin—Ag N Au Bluegrass is owned by Pollack Racing LLC and Jeff Cullipher.

Driver Peter Wrenn also had a good night at the office as he scored a driving triple on the evening's program. One of

those wins was in the second division of the stakes action for 3-year-old trotting colts and geldings with **Swingforthe fences**. Utilizing a pocket trip, Swingforthe fences was able to track down the pacesetter Breckenridge and Dan Shetler to get the victory in 1:53.2. It was the second win of the season for the son of Swan For All—Sunday Yankee and also a new lifetime best. Swingforthe fences is trained by Melanie Wrenn and owned by David McDuffee and L&L Devisser LLC.

For more information on upcoming events and the live racing calendar, please visit www.hoosierpark.com.

—Emily Ratcliff / Harrah's Hoosier Park

Mohawk Park qualifiers to resume Thursday; Entry box closes Monday

As part of the necessary training of standardbred racehorses and process for return to racing, Woodbine Entertainment will resume qualifiers at Woodbine Mohawk Park starting on Thursday, May 27.

The resumption of qualifiers has received approval from the Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).

Woodbine Mohawk Park will host three days of qualifiers next week:

Thursday, May 27

Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

The entry box for all three dates of qualifiers will close on Monday (May 24) at noon. The race office will release the entries for all three days on Tuesday (May 25). Post time for each morning is 9:30 a.m.

Horsepeople are reminded to enter for qualifiers through Standardbred Canada's self-serve entry system.

Training at Woodbine Mohawk Park will be offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the next two weeks and then shift to Wednesdays only starting June 9.

All qualifying dates, including 2-year-old qualifiers, for the next several weeks are listed below:

Qualifiers:

Thursday, May 27

Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

Thursday, June 3

Friday, June 4

Saturday, June 5

Tuesday, June 8

Thursday, June 10

Tuesday, June 15

Thursday, June 17

Tuesday, June 22

Thursday, June 24

2-year-old qualifiers:

Friday, June 11

Saturday, June 12

Friday, June 18

Saturday, June 19

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26

—Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Somebeachsomewhere: The Harness Racing Legend from a One-Horse Stable

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. (Eastern), 8 p.m. (Atlantic), on what would have been "Beach's" 16th birthday, for the virtual launch of the book: "Somebeachsomewhere: The Harness Racing Legend from a One-Horse Stable"

During this special, live, online conversation, author Marjorie Simmins will be joined by Somebeachsomewhere's trainer and part-owner Brent MacGrath, driver and CHRF Class of 2020 Inductee Paul MacDonell, as well as photographers Clive Cohen and CHRF Class of 2018 honoured member Dave Landry to share some of their experiences and memories about the pacer who captured the hearts of racing fans throughout North America.

Described as a comprehensive, fully-illustrated biography, award-winning author Marjorie Simmins' *Somebeachsomewhere: The Harness Racing Legend from a One-Horse Stable*, is a work of narrative-non-fiction that follows the life and career of the Ohio-born, Canadian-sired superstar pacer known as "Beach" who belonged to a syndicate of six owners from Canada's East Coast. From a relatively humble lineage, *Somebeachsomewhere* turned out to be a horse of a lifetime; a world champion, multiple Hall of Famer, smashing records and setting a single-season earning record as a 3-year-old. Many consider Beach, who died unexpectedly in 2018, the greatest pacer and standardbred sire of all time.

The virtual launch can be viewed on the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame and Nimbus Publishing Facebook pages,

by both Facebook and non-Facebook subscribers, at <https://fb.me/e/4b8fdgBnm>.

In conjunction with this special online event, the 280-page paperback book, which features photos by harness racing's top photographers, will be available for purchase beginning May 25th from the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame Online Gift Shop, <https://shop.horseracinghalloffame.com/> at the retail price of \$24.95, plus shipping and applicable taxes. All proceeds from books purchased from the CHRHF online store will benefit the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. The book will also be available from booksellers across Canada.

For additional information, please contact the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame at admin@horseracinghalloffame.com or by phone at 416-417-9404.

—Linda Rainey / CHRHF

No Quarter smashes Plainridge track record with 1:49.2 effort

Since coming to Massachusetts from Ohio's Miami Valley Raceway, **No Quarter** has been a formidable foe finishing second and first in two starts. But on Thursday (May 20), the son of Somebeachsomewhere—Take That Hanover really swelled up and re-wrote the Plainridge Park record book for 4-year-old pacing horses by scorching the Plainville oval in 1:49.2, displacing the 21-year-old standard of 1:49.3 set by Space Shuttle in 2000.

No Quarter (Shawn Gray) left like a runaway freight train and then disregarded the field once he took control. After getting to the half in :55.1, Gray gave No Quarter his head and he really got to work. He opened up four lengths by the three-quarters in a sizzling :26.3 split, extended that lead to eight lengths at the top of the stretch and then just annihilated the competition by opening up a 14-1/2 length gap in the :27.3 final quarter to stop the clock in 1:49.2.

The time not only set the aforementioned track record, it was also a new lifetime mark for No Quarter by 2/5th's of a second and is now the fastest pacing mile of the 2021 Plainridge meet.

After the race, driver Shawn Gray simply stated: "He had his game face on today."

It was the second win in only seven starts this year for No Quarter (\$12.60) and it pushed his bankroll to \$25,400 this year for owner Scheigert Racing. Amanda Kelley trains the record breaker.

This year the Massachusetts Sire Stakes begin on Sunday (Sept. 26) and conclude on Monday (Oct. 25). More details on the series can be found at www.sominc.net.

Racing resumes at Plainridge Park on Friday (May 21) with post time at 4 p.m.

—Tim Bojarski for the Standardbred Owners of Massachusetts

Harrah's Hoosier Park adds Sunday racing beginning today

For the first time in over 10 years, Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino will add Sundays to the racing calendar beginning today (May 23). Harrah's Hoosier Park will host live racing Wednesday through Sunday with a 6:30 pm first post. The full schedule continues through Sept. 24 before dropping back down to a Wednesday through Saturday schedule through Dec. 4.

In addition to Wednesday through Friday, Sunday cards will also feature a \$10,000 guaranteed pool in the Hoosier High Five wager. The Hoosier High Five will take place in the final race of the evening and challenge handicappers to pick the top five finishers in the race. In addition to a \$10,000 Guaranteed pool, the Hoosier High Five also features a low takeout of 12% for a \$0.20 minimum wager.

Sundays will also introduce a new racing promotion for on-track customers with the Super Ticket Sunday promotion. Guests wagering on any live Harrah's Hoosier Park race while using a Caesars Rewards card will have a chance to instantly win select prizes up to a \$250 race voucher. The Super Ticket Sunday promotion will run every Sunday of live racing at Harrah's Hoosier Park during the 2021 season. The Homestretch Clubhouse will be open for dining on Sundays during live racing along with the family favorite eatery Dog N Suds' located on the lower level of the grandstand.

"We are excited to add Sundays to our racing lineup. We believe that the simulcast world will find that Harrah's Hoosier Park will be a great addition to the Sunday night action," said Rick Moore, Harrah's Hoosier Park vice president and general manager of racing. "And, as far as on-track is concerned, we feel that early Sunday evenings will provide families with the opportunity to wind down their weekend activities with an enjoyable night of great harness racing."

Sunday racing is one of a variety of changes made to the schedule at Harrah's Hoosier Park for 2021. Hoosier Park's 2021 season of live harness racing will extend into December for the first time, with live racing being conducted 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.

With a daily post time of 6:30 p.m., Harrah's Hoosier Park will offer a lucrative stakes program throughout the season highlighted by the 28th edition of the \$300,000 est. Dan Patch Stakes on Aug.13.

Harrah's Hoosier Park will offer free online racing programs on the Harrah's Hoosier Park website for Sunday and every night of live harness racing action throughout the season. For more information about the 2021 live racing schedule and Harrah's Hoosier Park, please visit www.harrahshoosierpark.com.

—Emily Ratcliff / Harrah's Hoosier Park

New York Sire Stakes announces Breeders Awards for 2020 and 2021

The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund Board of Trustees has approved Breeders Awards for performances in 2020 and set a budget for the 2021 season. Awards in the amount of \$500,000 will be distributed based on 2020 earnings and are set at \$750,000 for this racing year.

The Breeders Awards program provides rewards for each level of New York Sires Stakes (NYSS) racing: Sire Stakes, Excelsior Series and County Fairs. The awards are residency-based, rewarding breeders who keep their mares in New York State for at least 180 days surrounding conception, thereby contributing to the agricultural economy. The program is designed to stimulate New York state's agriculture sector and support New York farms.

"It is imperative to recognize the breeders who support the New York Sire Stakes program as they are the foundation of our agricultural benefits to the state," said M. Kelly Young, executive director, Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund. "The Fund was not able to announce 2020 awards previously as we waited to see the recovery of our racing-related revenue sources. Our receipts last year were down more than 60% of pre-pandemic times. It is encouraging that recovery has continued in a very positive direction this year as the entire state moves forward.

"We greatly appreciate the patience of breeders as we

worked to provide the strongest possible awards in light of the challenging times we have been through. We will review receipts later in the year and are hopeful that we will be able to return to previous Breeders Award levels in future years."

Payments for 2020 are being calculated and will be mailed to recipients shortly. Breeders expecting awards should review the Mare Residency lists for the 2016 and 2017 breeding seasons at:

<http://www.nysirestakes.com/breeding/resident-mares.shtml>.

If a breeder believes they returned paperwork for those breeding seasons and does not see their mare listed, contact the Fund office before May 28 so any inadvertent omissions may be corrected. Checks will be mailed after that and cannot be amended as all funds will be distributed.

Payments for the 2021 season are expected to be mailed in late October or early November to resume a normal schedule of Breeders Award payments.

Questions about the Breeders Awards or Mare Residency program should be directed to the Fund office at 518-388-0178 or email info@nysirestakes.com. Forms and residency guidelines can be found at www.nysirestakes.com.

—Eliza Bianco for NYSS

Harrah's Philadelphia draw advisory

Horsepeople are advised of an amended entry and scratch time schedule for the next three cards of racing to be drawn at Harrah's Philadelphia.

The affected cards, and their respective draw and scratch dates, are as follows:

Race Date - Draw Date - Scratch Date

Friday (May 28) - Monday (May 24) - Tuesday (May 25)
Sunday (May 30) - Tuesday (May 25) - Wednesday (May 26)
Monday (May 31) - Wednesday (May 26) - Thursday (May 27)

The entry box closes at 9 a.m. each day.

Sunday's card features three \$100,000 invitational events for older horses: the Commodore Barry for male pacers, the Betsy Ross for female pacers, and the Maxie Lee for trotters. The post draws for these races will be live streamed Tuesday



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in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association. Additionally, the Sunday program features Pennsylvania Sire Stakes and Stallion Series races for 3-year-old pacing colts and geldings, along with a trio of \$30,000 Open events.

[The full Sunday condition sheet is available at this link.](#)

— James Witherite / Harrah's Philadelphia racing media

Batavia Downs announces 2021 dates, stakes, bonuses

The 2021 Batavia Downs meet is only two months away and the excitement of getting back to normal racing at the oldest lighted harness track in America can be felt throughout the facility.

"Having a new meet start just on its own is reason enough for optimism. But with COVID numbers dropping to new lows in New York and year-long restrictions now being lifted, everyone at Batavia Downs Gaming and Hotel is very much looking forward to the third week of July," said Todd Haight, GM/director of live racing at Batavia Downs. "There is so much going on at the track these days it's hard to keep up and being able to welcome all our loyal customers back to the track leaves us with a very high level of anticipation for the season to begin."

The 2021 Batavia Downs meet kicks off on Wednesday (July 21) at 6 p.m. and runs for 59 dates, ending on Saturday (Dec. 11). In July and August racing will take place on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. (except opening night), Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 1:15 p.m. Then in September, October and November the schedule shifts to Wednesday, Friday (except Nov. 19 and 26), Saturday with all post times at 5 p.m. December cuts back to just Wednesday and Saturday and both will go to post at 5 p.m.

There are two special matinee cards on Monday (Sept. 6) at 1:15 p.m. which is Labor Day and Saturday (Nov. 6) at 3:15 p.m. which is Breeders' Cup Day.

The stake schedule is enhanced from last year as the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) will visit the Downs three times during the summer, bringing four of the eight divisions with them. On Wednesday (July 21) which is opening night, the NYSS 2-year-old trotting fillies will be in town. One week later on Wednesday (July 28) the Downs will host an all-stake double-header as 3-year-old pacers of both genders will be on hand. And then on Sunday (Aug. 4) the 2-year-old male trotters will close out the NYSS schedule.

The Excelsior A and B divisions will also be on hand for all the NYSS dates.

Batavia Downs also offers online wagering with bataviabets.com. Opening an account with bataviabets.com allows patrons to wager on all Batavia Downs races as well as every other harness and thoroughbred track racing each day. Plus they can also enjoy some of the top rewards nationwide for joining.

New customers who sign up will receive a \$25 bonus after betting their first \$100 through the service. Then customers who bet \$2,000 or more (based on monthly play) will receive an 8 per cent bonus added back to their account. And customers who wager between \$500 and \$1,999 (based on monthly play) will receive a 5% added bonus. Anyone 18 and over can easily open an account online and then bet from their phone, anytime and anywhere.

Batavia Downs Gaming has also brought back the "Rockin The Downs" concert series and this year it's bigger and better than ever. There will be a total of 12 Friday night concerts that will be held during June (starting June 11), July and August and include national acts like Vince Neal, Don Felder, Queensryche and Molly Hatchet. A complete list of bands, ticket details, dates and times can be found at www.bataviadownsgaming.com.

— Tim Bojarski for Batavia Downs



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Tucks and passing lanes have ruined racing

(RE: [Drivers giving holes – good or bad for the game?](#))

I'm a 50-year-old harness fan. Nothing was better than half-mile harness racing. I cut my teeth at Freehold, Yonkers and Roosevelt. Tucks have never been allowed. The judges now a days turn their heads. Two things have ruined harness racing in my opinion. Constant tucks and the miserable passing lane. Force the outside horses to go to the top and battle. If the leader wants to retake, fine but make these drivers use their horses. What's worse than Yonkers now? Slow first half miles and fast 2nd's it's infuriating. The horse in the two-hole had to be out before 3/4 or get locked in. That was great racing not this passing lane from hell. Imo, two major items ruined harness racing I hardly ever wager anymore on the constant favorite train.

—Louie Pucci / Tom's River, NJ

We must differentiate between a courtesy tuck and normal racing tuck

(RE: [Drivers giving holes – good or bad for the game?](#))

We need to differentiate between a courtesy tuck and a normal racing tuck. It really isn't difficult. The crime is when a driver floats out into space and sits outside of a hole that does not exist. If the driver keeping the hole close, then – and only then – backs up to let the floater tuck in, both drivers should be suspended.

—Gil Winston / Manalapan, NJ



Tucks or no Tucks?

(RE: [Drivers giving holes – good or bad for the game?](#))

I will base my opinion on the process that the judges will use:

There was a clamor for instant replay in major sports like football, basketball and baseball, until the method was adapted. Once replay was allowed, the concern then shifted to how the flow of the game got interrupted and delayed as plays and challenges were reviewed.

We can see how some race results are affected now by overly long reviews by the officials. Install a "tuck rule" and these delays may magnify, making betters bored and possibly cynical of the decisions. Who wants to watch endless replays from various angles over and over before deciding on an official placing? Can we be assured after a delay that the rule will be uniformly applied by track judges throughout our sport?

—Bob Savino / Ft Myers, FL

No tucks

(RE: [Drivers giving holes – good or bad for the game?](#))

Since retirement I spend as much time at the track as possible (those that are open). I am including simulcasts. As an owner of two pacers in the early '80s (Noble Ernie, and Ms Amy D), I hated giving a tuck and told the driver that and still do. The only thing I hate more is the nonsense at 5/8 tracks where only five or six are actually on the gate when it opens, I keep waiting to hear, "tighten it up gentleman" as I used to hear at Brandywine and Liberty Bell. Harness racing's integrity suffers when a driver allows someone in for free, as perception is everything.

—Frank Rice

Tucks

(RE: [Drivers giving holes – good or bad for the game?](#))

If you never allow tucks, there will be fewer leavers. This will lead to horses left alone on the front and easy winners. The outside horses have a better chance leaving for a tuck then closing from the back. If there is a no tuck rule, they won't leave very often.

—Greg Trotto / Springfield, VA





RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

2, HoP, \$49,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1, 25.4, 54.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.2, FT**

1-Rollonbeauty (f, 3, Time To Roll--Michelle's Beauty, by Artsplace) \$24,500, \$5,200 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-1, \$63,837
O-Curtis Rice. B-Steve Jay Wagler. T-Curtis Rice. D-Brandon Bates.

2-Alwayssthebstplace (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Best Place, by Artsplace) \$12,250, Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$33,510
O-William J Rufenacht & Dm Stables LLC. B-Dm Stables LLC & William J Rufenacht. T-Mike Roth. D-Michael Oosting.

3-Always A Miracle (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Iva Miracle, by Electric Yankee) \$5,880, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 14-11-2-1, \$65,080
O-William R Huggins. B-Paul W Webb & William R Huggins. T-Matt Rheinheimer. D-Trace Tetrack.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: Q, 1, 1T, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Uncut Gem, Skyway Brittney, Dp Spookytooth, Jb's Star Dancer

4, HoP, \$49,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 1, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT**

1-Mallard Hanover (g, 3, Swan For All--Mynah Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$24,750, \$7,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$48,750
O-Harmony Oaks Racing Stable Inc & Ervin Miller Stable Inc & George T Golemes. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Atlee Bender.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Bluebird Yoshi (g, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--My Sweet Shiela, by Southwind Elian) \$12,375, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$22,105
O-Delvin D Miller & Douglas D Lyons & Aaron G Miller. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Darryl Lyons. D-Michael Oosting.

3-Swan Diego (g, 3, Swan For All--Lakeview Fest, by Abc Garland) \$5,940, Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-4, \$24,820
O-Lester Raber. B-Lester Raber. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5T, 5, 2, 1Q, 2H - Finish Order: Illini Earl, Brookview Bolt, Bridge To Success, Monarch, Sir Jesse, King Felix

5, HoP, \$35,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 1, 26.2, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:50.1, FT**

1-Jk Going West (g, 3, Jk Endofanera--Southwest, by Western Hanover) \$13,125, \$12,500 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$273,883
O-Mr Bill E Beechy & Flying Manes LLC. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

1-Skyway Victor (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Vegas Date, by Cole Muffler) \$13,125, \$21,000 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$62,885
O-Engel Stable Of Il LLC & Jerry D Graham. B-Michael L Schlabach. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-This Kit Rocks (g, 3, Rockin Image--Western Kit, by Western Hero) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 20-8-5-3, \$36,978
O-Joseph W Putnam & Trent P Stohler. B-Joseph W Putnam & Trent P Stohler & William V Reepmeyer. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joe Putnam.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 10, 8H, 2T, T, HD - Finish Order: Saddle Up, Robert Again, Ike's Panther, Luc Rocks, Tj's Indy Pacer

7, HoP, \$47,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1, 28.4, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:54.0, FT**

1-Swift Swanda (f, 3, Swan For All--Cheetah Hall, by Tom Ridge) \$23,500, \$80,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-2, \$260,637
O-Anthony Lombardi & The Kales Company LLC. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Country Girl Charm (f, 3, Whom Shall I Fear--Tymal Tatiana, by Kadabra) \$11,750, \$6,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-0, \$147,125
O-Ryan L Raber & L & S Racing & D&S Stable & Jw Stable. B-Daniel Frey Jr. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

3-Woodside Emileah (f, 3, Guccio--Cutie Pie, by Cantab Hall) \$5,640, \$6,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 20-1-3-7, \$26,230
O-Daniel Ray Yoder. B-Lester A Beechy. T-Lester Raber. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, H, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Ima Diamond Babe, Four Under Par, Guccio's Lady

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

8, HoP, \$35,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 1, 27.3, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:50.3, FT**

1-Brookview Bullet (g, 3, Always A Virgin--Babylon Sister, by Cambest) \$17,500, \$12,500 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$107,088
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Eleven Star Stables & Frank D Baldachino & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brookview Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Sam Widger.

2-Nick's Monster (g, 3, Jk Endofanera--Sha Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,750, \$44,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$37,291
O-Russell E Beeman & Melissa S Essig. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.

3-Rockin On Venus (c, 3, Rockin Image--Venus Killeen, by Run The Table) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$27,475
O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Kelly O'Donnell. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Madelines Blk Jack, Caption This, Certifiable, Never Easy Z Tam, Virgo

9, HoP, \$49,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1, 28.2, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:50.4, FT**

1-Hot Mess Express (f, 3, Panther Hanover--My Heart Was True, by Cole Muffler) \$24,500, Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-0, \$168,315
O-Samuel P Bowie. B-Amy E & Madeline Marie & Ethan T Giberson. T-Tony Alagna. D-John De Long.

2-Somethingbeautiful (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$12,250, \$30,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-8-2-0, \$324,250
O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen & Richard M Lombardo. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Lewayne Miller.

3-Shelly Rockwell (f, 3, Time To Roll--Norma Rockwell, by V P Finance) \$5,880, Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$14,180
O-Marlin Dean Fry & Jeffrey J Baker. B-Glen M Hershberger & Marlin Dean Fry. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 2, 4 - Finish Order: Pure Cotton, Gd Rockin Kay, Alwys At The Beach, Cruisin Pearl

10, HoP, \$49,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 1, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, FT**

1-Swingforthefences (g, 3, Swan For All--Sunday Yankee, by Muscles Yankee) \$24,750, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-3, \$164,056
O-David H Mc Duffee & L&L Devissier LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

2-Breckenridge (g, 3, Class Included--Dazzling Miss, by Abc Garland) \$12,375, Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$122,257
O-Dan Shetler Jr & Dojea Stables. B-Sawgrass Farms LLC & Dan Shetler Jr. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler.

3-Bluebird Maverick (g, 3, Swan For All--My Command To You, by CR Commando) \$5,940, \$28,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$41,515
O-Robert S Reeser & John J Johannsen & Dolne Farm Services LLC & Holly H Case. B-Daryl D Miller & Kenneth E Bontrager. T-Robert Reeser. D-Dale Hiteman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1, 1T, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Bodelicious, Predator And Prey, Fearless Tom, May I Xplain, Jessie's Swan, Fox Valley Specter

11, HoP, \$35,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 1, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:50.2, FT**

1-Goldie's Legacy (g, 3, Always A Virgin--Ag-n-au Bluegrass, by Whitefish Falls) \$17,500, \$35,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 19-4-0-1, \$46,975
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Dave M Yoder. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

2-Whiskey Wizzard (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Chicky Dee, by Sportsmaster) \$8,750, \$26,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$30,860
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey & John E Mcgill. B-Eli M Yoder. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Rogers Image (g, 3, Rockin Image--Remi's Rocket, by Jate Lobell) \$4,200, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-1, \$52,403
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Ras Racing LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Stephanie Smith-Rothaug. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3Q, 1H, 1, 1, 2 - Finish Order: T's Raider Ii, My Wish Came True, Showboat Shooting, Drivin Me Crazy, Rock This Town

12, HoP, \$47,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1 - \$500 Entry Fee, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:54.4, FT**

1-Dewtiful's Grace (f, 3, Pine Credit--Dewtiful Lass, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$23,750, Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-1, \$48,630
O-Oakwood Farms & Kristen J Wagler & Eleven Star Stables. B-Clifford A Slusher. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

2-Treasure Gems K (f, 3, Encore Encore--Treasure Bank, by Banker Hall) \$11,875, Lifetime Record: 17-2-6-3, \$72,583
O-Norm Parker Stable Inc & Thomas L Klosky Jr. B-Robert J Key. T-Norm Parker. D-Sam Widger.

3-Queen Of All (f, 3, Swan For All--Ecstatic, by Self Possessed) \$5,700, \$24,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 16-1-4-6, \$89,695
O-Julie E Rideout & Peter Schmucker Jr & Glider Stables. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Doug Rideout. D-Doug Rideout.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1H, H, 2Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Bad Shot, Blu-starz, Justa Hintof Spice, Ivana Vinalot





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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 5), 27.4, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:56.1, FT

1-My Abigail (f, 3, Bar Hopping--Pleasing Lady, by Cantab Hall) \$10,000, \$350,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,000
O-Determination, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Luc Blais. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Diffident (f, 3, Father Patrick--Noble Miss, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$5,000, \$115,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$32,254
O-S R F Stable. B-Steve H Stewart & Tom Schmucker & David W Miller. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Above The Clouds (f, 3, Explosive Matter--Miss Michelle H, by King Conch) \$2,400, \$15,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-3, \$30,966
O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-John Butenschoen. D-Tyler Buter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7H, 6, 3, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Quickest Hanover, Thesunrisesagain, Move Over Some, Fire Up, K J Kyra

4, Phl, \$48,645, Trot, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 3), 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.2, FT

1-You Ato Dream (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Dream Child, by Muscle Hill) \$24,322, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-2-7-0, \$241,365
O-Jeff Gregory Inc & William H Richardson & George L Romanoff & Martin P Garey. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory.

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Frankly My Dear (f, 3, Southwind Frank--Temple Of Athena, by Credit Winner) \$12,161, \$23,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-6, \$107,740
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Temple Of Athena Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Fortissimo Fashion (f, 3, Father Patrick--Behindcloseddoors, by Andover Hall) \$5,837, \$175,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$10,637
O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Sergent Stables LLC & Andray Farm. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, 6, 8, 6, 3Q - Finish Order: Rebel Girl, Donna Soprano, Gimme Shelter

5, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 5), 28.0, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:56.4, FT

1-Dazzling Reign (f, 3, Father Patrick--Broadway Chuckles, by Broadway Hall) \$10,000, \$20,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-4, \$26,148
O-James A Crawford IV. B-Red Well Stables LLC. T-Claude Huckabone III. D-Todd McCarthy.

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Victoriana (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Malvictorian, by Malabar Man) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$15,297
O-Michael D Andrew. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

3-Argyle (f, 3, Creatine--Swan And Only, by Kadabra) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-1, \$16,100
O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 1T, 1H, H - Finish Order: Fortitude Fashion, Wonmyheart Hanover, Ginger Tree Dar, Lexa Hanover

6, Phl, \$48,645, Trot, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 3), 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Anoka Hanover (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Aunt Mel, by Yankee Glide) \$24,322, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-11-1-1, \$612,080
O-Caviart Farms & Crawford Farms Racing & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Noel M Daley. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Todd McCarthy.

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

2-Mazzarati (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Falls For You, by Yankee Glide) \$12,161, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-3, \$262,713
O-Mazza Racing Stables LLC & Stormi And Bruiser Stable. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Pub Crawl (f, 3, Bar Hopping--Myth, by Lindy Lane) \$5,837, \$75,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-4, \$238,762
O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Louis A Willinger & Legendary Standardbred Farm. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Steve Jones. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6, 7, Q, 1H, 3Q - Finish Order: Ineffable, Melania, Ad Astra

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

7, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 3 of 5), 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.3, FT

1-Wixx Hanover (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Whispering Wind, by Broadway Hall) \$10,000, \$28,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$38,750
O-Roland D Mallar & Patrick A Leavitt & William A Hartt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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

2-Miss Cleopatrck (f, 3, Father Patrick--Miss Steele, by Muscles Yankee) \$5,000, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-3, \$28,616
O-James A Crawford IV. B-Mkatz Alibfeld Sgoldband, CA. T-Claude Huckabone III. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Cantabsleadinglady (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Warrawee Krisp, by Yankee Glide) \$2,400, \$85,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$16,595
O-Heritage Standardbreds. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 1H, 1T, H, 1 - Finish Order: Franklin County, Kommin On Strong, Alpine, Rhythmoftenight

8, Phl, \$48,645, Trot, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 3 of 3), 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Love Muffin (f, 3, Andover Hall--Pine Yankee, by Yankee Glide) \$24,322, Lifetime Record: 12-8-1-1, \$139,181
O-Andy Miller Stable Inc. B-Edward H Kimmel & Donald L Wiest. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

2-Bella Bellini (f, 3, Bar Hopping--Bella Dolce, by Kadabra) \$12,161, Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$37,209
O-David H Mc Duffee. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Flawless Country (f, 3, Southwind Frank--Aleah Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$5,837, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-5-4-1, \$436,260
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Wolfgang A Stable Inc & Borje Nasstrom, SD. B-Christian K Stoltzfus. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2Q, 1H, Q, T - Finish Order: Lady Chaos, Goo Doo Doll, Night Flyer K

10, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 4 of 5), 28.2, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-Piper Hanover (f, 3, Father Patrick--Personal Style, by Yankee Glide) \$10,000, \$120,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$41,340
O-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin And Lynn Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

2-K J Janna (f, 3, Muscle Massive--Penn Tag, by Tagliabue) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$24,667
O-Scott D Woogen. B-Scott D Woogen & Dr Michael J Ternisky. T-John Wagner. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Sister Christina (f, 3, Father Patrick--Anywhere With You, by Muscle Mass) \$2,400, \$150,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-0-1-1, \$9,540
O-Coyote Wynd Farms, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 4, 4 - Finish Order: Dd's Diamond, Cheesy Hanover, Nez Perce, Nancy Bar

11, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 5 of 5), 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:54.2, FT

1-Evening Stroll (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Wind Stroll, by Muscle Mass) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$57,724
O-Tony R Holmes & Walter W Zent. B-Tony R Holmes & Walter W Zent. T-Jim Campbell. D-Marcus Miller.

2-May Karp (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Evermore, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$5,000, \$37,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$115,073
O-Shermay Stables. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Vinyasa (f, 3, Creatine--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,400, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$10,875
O-R A W Equine Inc, CA & James H Walker, CA & Karin B Olsson Burgess, CA. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 3Q, 5, 2, 1T - Finish Order: R Speed Of Light, Adirondack, Iglare Am, Keystone Barracuda

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE *report*

Friday's Results:

5, Haw, \$12,500, Pace, Night of Champions Series The Robert F. Carey, Jr. Memorial - Leg 1 ICF Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, 29.0, 57.1, 1:27.2, 1:55.4, FT

1-Bombay Bobby (g, 3, Major Bombay--She's Sharp, by Western Ideal) \$6,250, \$3,200 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 16-4-8-0, \$30,469
O-Karla C Santos. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Dossie Minor. D-Kyle Wilfong.

2-Partyatmosasplace (g, 3, Party At Artsplace--Cammosa, by Camotion) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-3, \$26,325
O-Watson Stable & Peter A Kouchis & Terry Lee Leonard. B-Watson Stable. T-Terry Leonard. D-Todd Warren.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Ideal Big Guy (g, 3, Ashlee's Big Guy--Time For Joy, by Drawing Board) \$1,500, \$19,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-3, \$22,813
O-Dandy Farms Racing & Terry Lee Leonard & Peter A Kouchis & Martin R Budkey. B-Orville A Rursch. T-Terry Leonard. D-Casey Leonard.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2T, 1Q, 2, H, H - Finish Order: Diamond Diesel, Bc's Tufttger, Ryans Loan Shark, Ashlee's Fine Guy, Prince Of Style, Sagebrush Skip, Sportsmadness

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Early Results:

1, M, \$20,000, Pace, **NON-WAGERING - POST TIME 5:10 PM ** NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies 2nd Leg, 28.3, 1:00.4, 1:32.1, 2:02.0, FT

1-Neverendingproject (f, 3, **Great Vintage--Project Terror, by Western Terror**) \$13,000, \$16,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$20,000
O-Eric L Foster. B-Triple T Racing Stable. T-Eric Foster. D-Russell Foster.

2-Anna Jeans (f, 3, Great Vintage--Early Go Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$7,000, Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$156,500
O-John Joseph Urbanski. B-John Joseph Urbanski. T-John Urbanski. D-Jason Thompson.

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

2, M, \$20,000, Pace, ** NON-WAGERING - POST TIME 7:50 PM ** (to be raced after the 4th race) NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES - 2nd Leg 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.3, 1:54.2, FT

1-Fika Time (g, 3, **Sunfire Blue Chip--Raiders Favorite, by Keystone Raider**) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$116,200
O-Chase J Vandervort. B-Chase J Vandervort. T-Chase Vandervort. D-Tim Tetrack.

2-Neyreit (g, 3, Lis Mara--Duckie's Delite, by Camluck) \$7,000, Lifetime Record: 6-0-5-0, \$60,200
O-Share A Horse Inc.. B-Share A Horse Inc.. T-Harry Landy. D-Harry Landy.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 1H, 1, H, 5H -

Friday's Late Results:

2, M, \$25,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings - 2nd Leg, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-Locatelli (g, 3, **Muscle Hill--Girlie Tough, by Conway Hall**) \$12,500, \$170,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$105,337
O-John D Fielding, CA & Steve L Heimbecker, CA & Black Horse Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Sonofamistery (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Mistery Woman, by Donato Hanover) \$6,250, \$170,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$33,750
O-S R F Stable & Holly Lane Stud East LTD. B-Millstream Stable LLC & Aldebaran Park Inc.. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.

3-Cricket Fashion (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Cocktail Hour, by Credit Winner) \$3,000, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-4, \$143,622
O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Douglass B Hutchins. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrack.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Calle Palema, Media Mogul, Jula Pro Hanover, Soot Hanover, Bee Forever

3, M, \$25,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - 2nd Leg, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-Material Girl (f, 3, **Muscle Hill--Lilu Hanover, by Andover Hall**) \$12,500, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$172,283
O-Oakwood Farms. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Tim Tetrack.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Hot As Hill (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Smarty Pants, by Kadabra) \$6,250, \$100,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-3, \$106,601
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Stan Klemencic, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.

3-Presto (f, 3, Trixton--Susie's Magic, by Dream Vacation) \$3,000, \$75,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$118,190
O-Brixton Medical Inc. B-William L Jones & Steve H Stewart. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2Q, 2, NK - Finish Order: Hello I Love You, Chablis, Southwind Cersei, Eazy Pass, Limoges

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

5, M, \$15,000, Trot, 3 Year Olds N/W 2 (N/W L2 3) Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$1 in 2021 (Maidens Drawn Inside), 28.1, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:53.4, FT

1-Goodashim (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Gala Dream, by Enjoy Lavec) \$7,500, \$240,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$26,930

O-Greathorse & Robert A Rudolph & David P Reid & Christina Takter. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Yannick Gingras.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Caruso (c, 3, Father Patrick--Tosca, by Muscle Mass) \$3,750, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$14,720

O-Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz. B-Save D Organ, CA. T-Joe Holloway. D-David Miller.

3-Sevenshadesofgrey (c, 3, Chapter Seven--Ms Naughty, by Kadabra) \$1,800, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-1-5-3, \$75,138

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Todd McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, HD - Finish Order: Tangled Love, Dee's Red Delicious, Warrawee Whisper, Royson's Punch, Soukup Blue Chip, Illuminata, Ahundreddollarbill

6, M, \$25,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings - 2nd Leg, 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.0, FT

1-Mon Amour (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Mind Meld, by Donato Hanover) \$12,500, \$180,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$51,750

O-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin And Lynn Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. B-D Farm LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Yannick Gingras.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Cuatro De Julio (c, 3, Trixton--Clarabelle, by Ready Cash) \$6,250, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-10-2-0, \$148,025

O-D Farm LLC. B-Dream With Me Stable, CA. T-Marie Ortolan Bar. D-Lucas Wallin.

3-Kildare King (g, 3, Trixton--Exclusivity, by Yankee Glide) \$3,000, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$13,250

O-Tom Crouch. B-Robert Goodman. T-Christopher Beaver. D-David Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: HD, 1Q, 1, 2T, 2T - Finish Order: Muscle Dynasty, Red Redemption, Zenith Stride, Julia Muscle Pack, Magical Muscle Man

7, M, \$15,000, Trot, 3 Year Olds N/W 2 (N/W L2 3) Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$1 in 2021 (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.3, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Sweeping Rainbow (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Lady Rainbow, by Muscles Yankee) \$7,500, \$85,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$34,210

O-Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Joe Holloway. D-David Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Balenciaga (g, 3, Chapter Seven--Iluvmyjimmychoos, by Cantab Hall) \$3,750, \$270,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-0, \$4,500

O-S R F Stable & Crawford Farms Racing. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Paul Kelley. D-Scott Zeron.

3-College Tuition (g, 3, Donato Hanover--Stirling Charisma, by Majestic Son) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-3, \$20,404

O-Eric L Foster. B-Eric L Foster. T-Eric Foster. D-Russell Foster.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3T, 3T, 2H, 2, NK - Finish Order: The Queen B, Julia Shines On, The Ice Countess, Ritson, Ethics, P L Olivia

8, M, \$15,000, Trot, N/W \$9,000 (N/W L3 \$9,900) in Last 5 AE: N/W \$6,000 (N/W L3 \$6,600) L5 or TMR 83.7 or Less as of 5/18 That Raced in a Class N/W \$10,000 or Less L/S Drawn Inside, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Skyway Kon Man (g, 5, Conway Hall--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$7,500, \$12,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-10-10-13, \$170,232

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Max J Hempt. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Douglas Mcnair.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Memo (h, 5, Trixton--Easy Agenda, by Cantab Hall) \$3,750, \$60,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 71-11-9-7, \$217,713

O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Wings Of Speed (g, 5, Archangel--Independent Dame, by Royal Strength) \$1,800, \$95,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-5-8-8, \$91,215

O-Legendary Standardbred Farm. B-Winbak Farm. T-Richard Johnson. D-Tyler Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3T, 3T, 4, 1T, NK - Finish Order: Hot Wheelz, It Aint The Whisky, Zlatan, Fashion Creditor, Double Account, Omaha Omaha



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

10, M, \$25,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - 2nd Leg, 28.0, 56.1, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Beltassima (f, 3, Trixton--Beltane Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$12,500, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$54,287
O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-D Farm LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



2-Awesome Trix (f, 3, Trixton--Awesome Chrissy, by Majestic Son) \$6,250, \$13,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-1-5-1, \$58,970
O-Christopher F Beaver & Aaron E Merriman & Robert Mc Nerney. B-William L Jones & Steve H Stewart. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Bob McClure.

3-Avenir (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Chic Chick, by Kadabra) \$3,000, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-1, \$26,026
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceimi LLC. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5T, 3Q, 2Q, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Imhatra Am S, Autumn Deo, Aunt Irene, Beautiful Game, Dutiful, Spruce Creek

12, M, \$21,000, Trot, 3 & 4 Year Olds Winners of 5 But Not More Than 7 Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: N/W 3 Extended PM Races May Enter and Draw Inside, 28.4, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Nylander (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Superstar Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$10,500, \$105,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$72,247
O-Mark E Steacy, CA & Dale E Larson & Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, CA & Shelly L Macmillan, CA. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Mark Steacy. D-David Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Look In My Eyes (g, 4, Lionhunter--Guilt Free, by Enjoy Lavec) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 35-7-9-7, \$110,065
O-Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Anette Karin Lorentzon. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-P L Notsonice (m, 4, Kadabra--P L Glitter, by SJ's Caviar) \$2,520, Lifetime Record: 30-6-6-5, \$144,730
O-Gratitude First LLC. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Renaldo Morales III. D-Renaldo Morales III.

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PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

8, PRc, \$20,000, Trot, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 28.4, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.0, FT

1-Lucky Weekend (g, 5, Lucky Chucky--Weekend Vacation, by Conway Hall) \$10,000, \$12,000 2017 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 60-15-4-9, \$259,060
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Amy Lynn Stoltzfus & Denise A Williams. T-Sheena Mcelhiney. D-Shawn T Gray.

2-Only Passing Thru (h, 7, Muscle Hill--Oasis Dream, by Cantab Hall) \$5,000, \$17,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 87-22-15-8, \$188,422
O-Diane D Whittemore. B-Fredericka V Caldwell & Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Marissa Chadbourne. D-Wallace Watson.

3-Smooth Aceleration (g, 5, Swan For All--Hernameissylvia, by Cantab Hall) \$2,400, \$20,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 66-11-11-11, \$166,525
O-William H Phipps. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Matthew Athearn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, T, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Massive Lightning, Pappy Go Go, Midnite Craze, Eurobond, Vesuvio Bi

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Friday's Results:

3, ScD, \$17,000, Trot, NON WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$70,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL \$40,000 CLAIMING, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Thunder (g, 5, Conway Hall--Cr Oh Suzanna, by Royal Troubador) \$8,500, \$48,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-10-4-5, \$291,961
O-Crawford Farms Racing & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Stacey Van Huizen. D-Brett Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Arabella's Cadet (m, 6, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$4,250, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 67-21-9-10, \$239,728
O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Mr Charmbro (g, 5, Dejarmbro--Long Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$2,040, \$19,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 52-8-6-9, \$78,432

O-Steve J & Nancie A Brannan. B-Conquest Acres Lp. T-Steve Brannan. D-Tyler Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Mugshot Man, Bold Strategy, Shine All The Way, Jailhouse Sam, Outburst, Home'n Dry

4, ScD, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS OF \$11,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE:NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$70,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$40,000 (W/A), 26.3, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:51.1, FT

1-Sandy Sue (m, 6, Shark Gesture--Twin B Diva, by Camluck) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 104-20-19-10, \$226,339

O-Duck Creek Farm. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Tyler George. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-Mcmarkle Sparkle (m, 4, McArdle--It's Ladies Nite, by Towner's Big Guy) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 36-11-5-3, \$262,267

O-Laura L Baker. B-Laura L & Paul R Baker. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Hurrikane Lori Ann (m, 5, Lis Mara--Luxury Goods, by Western Hanover) \$2,040, \$3,700 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 56-9-11-8, \$139,394

O-J R & Collin J Ryan. B-Our Horse Cents Stables. T-Samantha Blystone. D-Tony Hall.

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5, ScD, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN, 26.1, 54.4, 1:23.0, 1:50.3, FT

1-The Bethinator (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pleasure Beach, by Falcons Future) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 39-17-5-3, \$175,089

O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

2-Drama Act (m, 4, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 24-13-3-3, \$290,982

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

3-Coral Reef Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Cleef Sign Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,640, \$57,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-10-3-5, \$108,548

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

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 2, 1, NS - Finish Order: Play For Pay, I Choose You, Talkaboutaqueen

7, ScD, \$22,000, Trot, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Refined (m, 5, Uncle Peter--Reinvent, by Malabar Man) \$11,000, \$15,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-12-8-5, \$211,910

O-Joyce A Mc Clelland & Larry W Wills. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Pure Chance (m, 5, Triumphant Caviar--Jewell Creek, by Credit Winner) \$5,500, \$9,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-13-10-3, \$445,305

O-Christopher F Beaver & Steven J Zeelandar. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-A Fancy Face (m, 4, My MVP--Alliomi, by Muscle Massive) \$2,640, \$37,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-8-5-2, \$232,515

O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Todd Luther. D-Chris Page.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 2T, 1T, H, 2Q - Finish Order: Kikimora, Twentyfour K Magic, Shake It Mary, Matterlei, Shes Got Bling, Robin Banks

THE MEADOWS *report*

Friday's Results:

10, Mea, \$17,600, Trot, **OPEN HANDICAP** P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-7 DRAWN, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Icanflylikeanangel (g, 7, Archangel--Fox Valley London, by Vaporize) \$8,800, \$27,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 107-25-37-13, \$470,163

O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-L Michelle Oglesby & John R Hallett. T-Randy Bendis. D-Mike Wilder.



2-Cantab Lindy (g, 13, Cantab Hall--Lindy N Caviar, by SI's Caviar) \$4,400, Lifetime Record: 240-56-42-37, \$670,492

O-Brent M Davis. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Brent Davis. D-Dave Palone.

3-Rising Mvp (g, 6, My MVP--Nutmegs Winner, by Credit Winner) \$2,112, \$10,000 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 102-30-9-21, \$323,097

O-Susan A Daugherty. B-Mahlon A Miller. T-William Daugherty Jr. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Mind Yown Business, On Higher Ground, Enzio, Call To Post

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

4, YR, \$17,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:55.0, FT

1-Kingstons Bad Boy (g, 6, Shadow Play--Kingston Who, by No Pan Intended) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 118-25-22-19, \$165,137

O-Jose Cervantes. B-Mark E Searles, CA & Terry J De Matteo, CA. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Bluebird Recon (g, 6, Net Ten Eom--Colette, by Cole Muffler) \$4,250, \$7,200 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 108-16-14-11, \$179,153

O-Allister Stables LLC. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Brent Holland.

3-Mr Big Wig (g, 5, Mr Wiggles--Miss Muffet, by Park Place) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 58-6-12-16, \$123,550

O-Triple D Stables Inc. B-Robert W Leager Jr. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 10, 10, 4T, 4T, HD - Finish Order: Kept Under Wraps A, Grand Priority, Tony Too Tall, Solid Asa Rock A, Victorias Maverick

5, YR, \$21,000, 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 YO NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:55.3, FT

1-Patriarch Hanover (h, 4, Father Patrick--Personal Style, by Yankee Glide) \$10,500, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 41-9-6-7, \$296,606

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & William L Switala & James J Martin & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Eye Ofa Tiger As (g, 7, Chapter Seven--Cascade As, by Mack Lobell) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 84-25-17-6, \$653,237

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

3-In My Dreams (g, 6, Winning Fireworks--Iam Spikes Wish, by Kadabra) \$2,520, \$17,000 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 100-20-10-11, \$297,075

O-Latz A Luck Stable & Winners Circle Racing LLC & John A Campagnuolo. B-Daniel J & Wayne J Schlabach. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 2, T, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Hobbs, Lifetime Royalty, Magic Mvp, Secret Bro, Barry Black

7, YR, \$37,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1-5 DRAWN POST POSITION 6-8 DRAWN, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Mississippi Storm (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide) \$18,500, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 81-25-15-15, \$483,368

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

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



2-Hill Of A Horse (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Lukes Sophie, by Here Comes Herbie) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 72-19-11-12, \$286,622

O-Andray Farm. B-Andray Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

3-Lean Hanover (g, 8, Donato Hanover--Lives Like A Queen, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,440, \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 110-25-19-14, \$481,882

O-P C Wellwood Enterprises Inc, CA & Karen E Carroll, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Magical Journey, Full Rights, Melady's Monet, New Heaven, Mostinterestingman

9, YR, \$24,000, Trot, NW \$21,250 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. 4&5 YO NW 10 P-M RACES LT., 29.0, 58.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, FT

1-The Last Chapter (g, 7, Chapter Seven--J C Josie, by American Native) \$12,000, \$24,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 113-23-20-15, \$398,107

O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Edward Hart. D-Joe Bongiorno.

2-Kinda Lucky Lindy (g, 6, Lucky Chucky--Kinda Crazy Lindy, by Crazed) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 100-16-21-16, \$326,912

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

3-Armagedon Seelster (g, 6, Muscle Mass--A Bit Of Magic, by Kadabra) \$2,880, \$37,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 88-17-21-13, \$266,601

O-Ron Coyne Stables, Inc & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Mike W Mcallister, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Spoiled Princess, Stinglike A B K, Zig Zag, Tad Krazy Hanover, Bully Boy



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$35,000 - \$40,000 (W/A), 26.0, 54.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.1, FT

1-Warrawee Unique (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Queen Fourteen, by Camluck) \$7,500, \$160,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-11-6-8, \$162,274
O-Bartley Traditions Racing. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

BRED AND RAISED BY WARRAWEE FARM

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Rose Run Uriah (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$3,750, \$9,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 85-14-11-11, \$163,152
O-William A Hartt. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Britney Dillon. D-Joey Putnam.

3-My House (g, 4, Rockin Image--Best Boss, by Cambest) \$1,800, \$67,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 36-6-6-3, \$79,950
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Duane E Miller. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1T, 2, NK - Finish Order: Snowball's Romeo, Commentariat, Maxdaddy Blue Chip

7, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, Fillies and Mares Open Handicap, 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:49.1, FT

1-Rockin Nola (m, 5, Rockin Image--Gottogetoutmore, by Keystone Raider) \$10,000, \$15,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 51-24-12-4, \$605,507
O-J P Racing, LLC & Suttons Bay Racing. B-Mahlon E Lambright. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joey Putnam.

2-Checks On The Way (m, 6, Believeinbruiser--Charm N Beauty, by Life Sign) \$5,000, \$3,700 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 107-28-30-11, \$307,929
O-Scott A & Scott Tyler George. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Rose Run Vision (m, 4, Time To Roll--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$2,400, \$18,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 56-14-11-8, \$103,852
O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Don Eash. D-Don Eash.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6, 5, T, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Sweet Filly, Bettor's Up, Priceless

10, HoP, \$16,000, Trot, Open 2, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Pick Me Upper (g, 4, Trixton--Pick Me Up, by Malabar Man) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 28-10-3-2, \$73,364
O-Nathan E Cockerham. B-Docs Farm Inc. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.

2-Cassius Lane (g, 5, Cash Hall--Winning Colors K, by American Winner) \$4,000, \$30,000 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 59-10-11-4, \$130,605
O-The Panhellenic Stb Corp & Kenneth M Rucker. B-Sally Shaffer. T-Ken Rucker. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Er Kim (m, 5, Encore Encore--Karen's Karma, by Muscles Yankee) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 91-10-17-15, \$112,483
O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Don Eash. D-Bradley Ferguson.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 2, 1T, Q, T - Finish Order: Miss Smead, Glidinthruparadise, Flagman, On The Ropes

12, HoP, \$20,000, Trot, Open, M, 26.0, 55.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Compelling (m, 7, Swan For All--First Lady Two, by Sierra Kosmos) \$10,000, \$11,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 77-19-13-14, \$291,378
O-Verlin D Yoder. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Verlin Yoder. D-Verlin Yoder.

2-Bridge To Jesse's (g, 8, Jailhouse Jesse--Bridge To Nowhere, by Angus Hall) \$5,000, \$28,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 117-48-23-15, \$1,047,995
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.

3-Whata Swan (h, 5, Swan For All--Tanya's Legacy, by Lou's Legacy) \$2,400, \$39,000 2017 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 72-20-6-11, \$292,723
O-John E Barnard. B-Leonard J Miller. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Trace Tetrack.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 12Q, 9Q, 4T, 1Q, Q - Finish Order: Timon As, Jeffery P, I Know My Chip, Toy's For You



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE *report*

Saturday's Results:

9, Haw, \$12,500, Pace, Night of Champions Series The Plum Peachy - Leg 1 ICF Three Year Old Fillies, M, 29.2, 57.1, 1:26.4, 1:54.4, FT

Preliminary Results: Hawthorne racecourse had not made results official via USTA at publication time

1-Hart's Heart (f, 3, Major Bombay--Redhot Hart, by Sportsmaster) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 9-2-6-1, \$36,763

O-Donna L Crebs & Judy L Conzo. B-Donna L Crebs & Judy L Conzo. T-Mike Brink. D-Kyle Wilfong.

2-Scorecard Dandy (f, 3, Sportsmaster--Mahna Mahna, by Artiscap) \$3,125, \$12,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$36,122

O-Green Acres LLC & Mike J Klimas. B-Robert B & Linda M Grider. T-Gregory Kain. D-Juan Franco.

3-Princess Mooss (f, 3, Ashlee's Big Guy--Sharon Spur, by Sharky Spur) \$1,500, \$31,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 11-1-4-4, \$43,517

O-Alan J Beals. B-Orville A Rursch. T-Gary Rath. D-Travis Seekman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2Q, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Dandys Duchess, Kandi's Fortune, Connie On The Go, Clearly The Bomb, Ryans Secret, Movie Sage, Pure Sin, Bb's Choice

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, M, \$18,000, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 4 (N/W L3 or 3 YO 5) Extended PM Races Life (Mass Bred Wins Not Counted) - AE: 4 Year Olds, N/W \$1 in L2 or TMR 90.1 or Less as of 5/18 (3 YO Drawn Inside), M, 27.0, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:49.0, FT

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

1-Elver Hanover (g, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Edra Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$9,000, \$50,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-12-3-1, \$625,645

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Bridgette S Jablonsky & Jason V Melillo & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-The Greek Freak (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Thirty X, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,500, \$75,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-3, \$252,154

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Piatt Racing LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Steve Jones & Mark C Mullen. T-Ron Burke. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Mullinax (c, 3, American Ideal--Up Front Kellie Jo, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-1, \$118,527

O-William L Varney. B-C Ed Mullinax & Mark S Ford. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Rockin The Aces, Dragon Roars Again, Sea Of Life, Bettor Sun, Hurrikanekingjames

2, M, \$15,000, Pace, 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings N/W 2 (N/W L3 3) Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$22,500 Lifetime (Maidens Drawn Inside), M, 28.0, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:51.0, FT

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

1-Natameri (c, 3, American Ideal--Native Daughter, by Allamerican Native) \$7,500, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$21,500

O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Robert L Newman. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Tim Tetrack.

2-Toronto (g, 3, Always B Miki--See You At Peelers, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,750, \$100,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$11,915

O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Brian Sears.

3-Southwind Petyr (c, 3, American Ideal--Southwind Paris, by Sportswriter) \$1,800, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$121,554

O-Rick D Phillips & Mark A Harder. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Mark Harder. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, T, H, H - Finish Order: Jimmy Connor B, Pirate Hanover, Century Hannibal, Spinnaker Hanover, Captain Emotion, Forefather, Hurricane Georgie

4, M, \$15,000, Pace, N/W \$9,000 (N/W L3 \$9,900) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 84.39 or Less as of 5/18 AE: N/W \$1 in Last 2 Starts, M, 27.0, 54.2, 1:21.4, 1:48.1, FT

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

1-Heza Real Diamond (g, 5, Allamerican Native--Missy's Diamond, by Real Desire) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 94-23-19-11, \$173,380

O-Orlando F Nevarez. B-Frank Nevarez. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Todd McCarthy.

2-Wes Delight (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Maid West, by Western Hanover) \$3,750, \$55,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-12-4-8, \$353,795

O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Winbak Farm. T-Tony Alagna. D-David Miller.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Stonedust (g, 7, Sagebrush--April Ruffles, by Laag) \$1,800, \$11,500 2015 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 110-18-22-16, \$254,237
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, NS, 1T - Finish Order: Gods Spirit N, Bechers Brook A, Palomar, Gingras Beach, Rollinlikethunder, Grand Teton, The Candyman Can

5, M, \$50,000, Trot, GRADUATE SERIES 4 Year Old Open - 1st Leg, M, 27.0, 54.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.1, FT

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

1-It's Academic (h, 4, Uncle Peter--Annapolis, by Muscle Hill) \$25,000, \$50,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-16-6-4, \$560,688
O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Hypnotic Am (m, 4, Chapter Seven--Daydream Am S, by Muscle Hill) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 23-12-6-3, \$1,158,084
O-Courant Inc. B-Courant A B, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.

3-Hillexotic (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Exotic Destination, by Dream Vacation) \$6,000, \$182,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$202,390
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, T, 2H, HD - Finish Order: Sermon, Play Trix On Me, El Ideal, Ab'sattitudexpress, Bourbon Express, Shinkansen

6, M, \$22,500, Trot, N/W \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 10 Extended PM Races Life (N/W \$12,500 (N/W L2 or Mares \$15,650) in Last 5 Starts That are Not 2nd or Better L/S May Draw Inside), M, 26.2, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:51.1, FT

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

1-Ready For Moni (h, 4, Ready Cash--Nothing But Moni, by Credit Winner) \$11,250, \$220,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-9-2-1, \$898,420
O-John D Fielding, CA & Lindy Farms Of Conn & Herb A Liverman & Bud C Hatfield. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

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ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Weslynn Quest (m, 5, Manofmanymissions--Weslynn Legacy, by Windsong's Legacy) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 43-13-7-3, \$281,776
O-Equinex Racing Corp, CA. B-1788938 Ontario LTD, BM. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Pikachu Hanover (h, 7, Andover Hall--Playwood, by Donerail) \$2,700, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 52-19-8-5, \$144,111
O-High Stakes Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gregg Mcnair. D-Douglas Mcnair.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 12, 8H, 7H, H, NS - Finish Order: Treasured Tee, Oney Hall, JI Cruze, Morairtime, Chiplosive, Kenziesky Hanover, Gotwuteverittakes

7, M, \$21,000, Pace, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 5 But Not More Than 7 (N/W L3 8) Extended PM Races Lifetime (State Bred or Late Closer Wins Not Counted), M, 27.0, 54.4, 1:21.4, 1:48.0, FT

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

1-Warrawee Vital (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Great Memories, by Apaches Fame) \$10,500, \$32,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-8-6-0, \$237,732
O-Blair C Corbeil, CA & N YOLANDA Fellows, CA & M&S Racing Stable Inc, CA. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

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ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Seriously Hanover (g, 4, Western Ideal--Stolly Up Bluechip, by Art Major) \$5,250, \$92,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-6-0-2, \$84,808
O-Michael J Cimaglio & Stephen W Demeter & Stephen D Giagni. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Captain Victorious (h, 5, Captaintreacherous--Belclare, by McArdle) \$2,520, \$40,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-6-9-5, \$460,998
O-The Captain V Stable. B-White Birch Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1H, H, HD - Finish Order: Allywag Hanover, Island Of The Sea, Father Nuno, My Pal Joe, Mayhem Hanover, Bettorbuckleup, Save Me A Dance



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

8, M, \$37,500, Pace, KISSIN IN THE SAND Mares Open - 1st Leg, M, 27.0, 53.4, 1:21.1, 1:48.2, FT

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

1-Lyons Sentinel (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Tutu Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$17,625, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 30-12-12-2, \$1,241,461
O-Threeelyonsracing, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Keep Rockin A (m, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Kept For Pleasure, by Safely Kept) \$8,812, Lifetime Record: 28-6-7-7, \$98,183
O-Richard Poillucci. B-Sloys Company Pty LTD, AS. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Brian Sears.

3-Racine Bell (m, 4, So Surreal--Ty's Artist, by Real Artist) \$4,230, \$9,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 33-16-7-3, \$365,296
O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Jim Winske. T-David Dewhurst. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 7T, 4, 4H, 2, NK - Finish Order: Jk First Lady, Machnhope, Rocknificent, Snobbytown, Peaky Sneaky, Treacherous Reign, Bettors Heart N, Sweet Lucy Lou, Alexa Skye

9, M, \$17,500, Pace, N/W \$12,500 (N/W L5 \$14,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$9,000 or Less Last Start, M, 26.2, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:48.4, FT

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

1-Nandolo N (g, 7, Betterthancheddar--Midnight In Paris, by Christian Cullen) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 48-9-7-8, \$108,210
O-Team Tritton Inc. B-Mrs C L & P F Smith, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.



BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!



2-On The Cards N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Funontherun, by In The Pocket) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 50-12-9-7, \$157,233
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-B D West, NZ & N R Tilsley, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Ideal Feeling (h, 6, American Ideal--Feelinglikeastar, by Artiscap) \$2,100, \$100,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 93-23-21-10, \$309,833
O-Rick Berks. B-Winbak Farm. T-Bruce Clarke. D-Tim Tetrick.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 7H, 5, 2H, 1T, 1T - Finish Order: Shake That House, Lyons King, Franco Totem N, Im Sir Blake A, Tin Roof Raider A, Nutcracker Sweet, Yacht Seelster

10, M, \$50,000, Trot, GRADUATE SERIES 4 Year Old Open - 1st Leg, M, 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.4, 1:50.2, FT

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

1-Beads (h, 4, Archangel--Nepentha, by SJ's Caviar) \$25,000, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-7-3-1, \$271,713
O-Buckstone Land Livestock. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Per Engblom. D-David Miller.



ARCHANGEL Winner!



ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Amigo Volo (g, 4, Father Patrick--Margarita Momma, by Yankee Glide) \$12,500, \$42,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-15-3-2, \$1,550,044
O-Pinske Stables & David J Miller. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Moon Bridge (h, 4, E L Titan--Classic Belle, by Classic Photo) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 29-4-8-3, \$200,682
O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-Overseas Farms LTD, CA & Janne Korpi, FI. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: HD, 1Q, 1, 2H, 2Q - Finish Order: Gangster Hanover, Emma Town Bud, Sorella, Lovedbythemasses, Get Legs

11, M, \$30,000, Pace, Open - Preferred Handicap, M, 26.4, 54.0, 1:21.2, 1:47.2, FT

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

1-Nicholas Beach (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Michelle My Gal, by Dragon Again) \$15,000, \$110,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-13-4-0, \$113,400
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-Joe Bongiorno.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-This Is The Plan (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--That's The Plan, by Western Ideal) \$7,500, \$90,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 75-16-21-8, \$2,073,700
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr. B-Moni Market Breeders. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-American History (h, 6, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck) \$3,600, \$150,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-23-7-8, \$1,206,978
O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: J M Mandamin, Lyons Steel, Backstreet Shadow, Ana Afreet N, Sintra, Tyga Hanover

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

13, M, \$22,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts or 9 Ext. PM Races Life (N/W \$12,500 or 7 Ext. PM Races Life Drawn Inside - Winner Higher Class N/W 12.5K L/S Ineligible for Inside), M, 27.2, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:50.1, FT

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

1-Lovely Donna (m, 5, Betterthancheddar--Family Love, by Western Hanover) \$11,250, \$14,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 34-9-6-4, \$120,529
O-Jeffrey Williamson, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.



2-Kickupyaheels N (m, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Little Egypt N, by Deal Direct) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-0, \$32,866
O-Aaron D Waxman, CA & John D Fielding, CA. B-N W & Mrs K J Parnaby, NZ. T-Carmen Auciello. D-James Macdonald.

3-April Ava (m, 5, Delmarvalous--Jenava, by Art Official) \$2,700, \$2,000 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 53-17-16-8, \$148,402
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Michael C Gillock. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Fire Start Hanover, Stellenbosch, Major Occasion A, Hello Love, Bestseller Hanover, Wingding Hanover

NORTHFIELD PARK report

Saturday's Results:

8, Nfld, \$16,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP (DRAW 1-3, 4-8), 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:52.0, FT

1-Rock Me Cristal (m, 5, Rockin Amadeus--Cristal Daddy Girl, by Blissfull Hall) \$8,250, \$20,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 63-16-7-7, \$135,842
O-Murdock Racing Stable LLC. B-Kathy Brown. T-Andy Rickert. D-Ryan Stahl.

2-Sports Flix (m, 5, Sportswriter--Moving Pictures, by D M Dilinger) \$4,125, \$13,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 53-13-13-10, \$190,175
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Darlene L Hayes, CA & Casie Coleman Herlihy, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Greg Grismore.

3-Diamondtequilashot (m, 8, Palone Ranger--Straitequilanite, by Lease On Life) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 179-32-26-27, \$377,515
O-Rick A Senger. B-Sтивен E Peterink & Randy Dickerhoof. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Sea Rose, With Wings, In Love Again, Hp Xanadu, Platinum Pearl

SCIOTO DOWNS report

Saturday's Results:

4, ScD, \$20,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS OPEN II, 26.3, 53.4, 1:20.3, 1:49.0, FT

1-Butter Bay Hanover (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Bettor B Lucky, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 77-14-11-7, \$139,723
O-Mary M Megerle. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

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2-American Mercury (g, 5, American Ideal--Tessa Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$5,000, \$170,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-13-11-9, \$808,185
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Julie R & Charles Nash. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Big Bad Mike (g, 7, Big Bad John--Malinka, by McArdle) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 124-18-22-20, \$219,921
O-Scott B Albaugh & Bradley N Delaney. B-Howard A & Judith S Taylor. T-Deborah Swartz. D-Brady Galliers.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 2T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: American Dreamer, Wild Bill, The First Step, Shagnwiththedragon, The Wild Card, Voracity, Crimson And Chrome

6, ScD, \$17,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF \$11,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$70,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$40,000 (W/A), 27.1, 56.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.2, FT

1-Catch The Fire (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Dream Outloud, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,500, \$15,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-9-4-8, \$706,701
O-Black Magic Racing, LLC & Ct Stables LLC. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Todd Luther. D-Brett Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Modern Rock As (g, 6, Pet Rock--Modesta Hall, by Cambest) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 57-8-11-7, \$120,250
O-James W Fleming, CA & Jason J Brewer. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Jason Brewer. D-Jason Brewer.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Snowmoon (g, 4, Mr Wiggles--Milky Way Hanover, by Allamerican Native) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 38-13-3-5, \$121,241
O-Madisyn R Smith. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Randal Smith. D-Tyler Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3Q, 3, 2H, HD, 2T - Finish Order: Rose Run Ulysses, Braley Hanover, Do Work Son, Caribbean King, Hamsandwich, B Like Cruiser

7, ScD, \$22,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS OPEN I, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.1, 1:49.4, FT

1-Century Farroh (h, 5, Mach Three--Beachy Girl, by Real Desire) \$11,000, \$17,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 45-21-8-7, \$1,259,588
O-Ratchford Stable Ns, CA. B-Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Dr. Ian Moore. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$5,500, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 112-30-28-17, \$656,660
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Rockin In Heaven (h, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Tropic's Beachgirl, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,640, \$40,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 170-37-23-22, \$825,348
O-Douglas E Polley, CA & Gordon E McComb, CA. B-Blair C Corbeil, CA. T-Teesha Symes. D-Brett Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, HD, 1Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Yacht Week, Grantmeawish, Springsteen, Dont Judge A Book, Omega Cat, Havefaithinme N

8, ScD, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 (W/A), 27.4, 56.1, 1:23.0, 1:50.3, FT

1-Kiss Of Terror (g, 9, Western Terror--Kissed By A Fool, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 130-41-19-10, \$412,368
O-Adam B Short. B-Vae LLC. T-Adam Short. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Hal N Sammy (g, 6, Yankee Cruiser--Fannie De Vie, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,750, \$12,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 119-13-17-18, \$144,544
O-Gregory C Gardner. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Brandon Piguet. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Rock N Jo Z (g, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Twin B Beachbaby, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, \$35,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 93-14-15-15, \$147,988
O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 1, NK - Finish Order: Fourboltmane, American Music, Skyway Ballistic, Armabluechipboy N, Ginger Tree Marty, Statham N

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.1, 1:50.1, FT

1-Regal Son (g, 10, Stonebridge Regal--On This Day, by Camluck) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 212-33-30-35, \$476,580
O-Melvin G Fink. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & John D Fielding, CA. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.

2-Blazen River N (g, 6, Courage Under Fire--River Belle, by Red River Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 31-10-6-4, \$101,484
O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Mrs L G & J S Halligan, NZ & D B Hooker, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Jared Cooper. D-Brian Sears.

3-Bell I No (g, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jersey Dream, by Artiscape) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 169-35-31-23, \$405,749
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

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2, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.2, 54.0, 1:21.3, 1:49.4, FT

1-Love The Action (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Koutzina, by No Nukes) \$8,000, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 99-11-14-10, \$125,090
O-Ameer Najor. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.

2-White Hair Rocks (g, 5, Rockin Image--Yankee Luck, by Western Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 82-8-14-11, \$160,267
O-Jose Cervantes. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Ivan Llopez. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Scott Rocks (g, 11, Rocknroll Hanover--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$1,920, \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 211-70-34-27, \$1,136,325
O-Hunter William Oakes & Scott S Bice, CA. B-Perretti Farms. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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5, PcD, \$30,000, Trot, Pennsylvania All-Stars 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings 1st division of 3, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-Mister Boinga (g, 3, Bar Hopping--Boinga, by Windsong's Legacy) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-2, \$59,620
O-Bernard M O'Brien. B-Anthony J Risi & Bernard M O'Brien. T-Jill Roland. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Believer (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Graceful Touch, by Pine Chip) \$7,500, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, \$37,200
O-Mali A Norbye. B-Save H Stewart & Black Creek Farm & Maumee River Stables. T-Randy Taft. D-Brian Sears.

3-Clancy's Bar (g, 3, Bar Hopping--Wen-mar's Memo, by Carry The Message) \$3,600, \$10,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-1-0-5, \$26,470
O-E & K Stable Inc. B-Hans G Enggren. T-Eddie Dennis. D-Eddie Dennis.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Spunkin'rocketman, Preacher Man, Capital T Storm, Ceffyl Dwr

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

8, PcD, \$30,000, Trot, Pennsylvania All-Stars 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings 2nd division of 3, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Whiskey Blu (g, 3, Southwind Frank--Kendall Blue, by Credit Winner) \$15,000, \$7,000 2019 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 12-10-2-0, \$91,046
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Kitefield Stable & Weaver Brusceri LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Charlino.



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2-Type A (c, 3, Southwind Frank--Up Front Laura, by Andover Hall) \$7,500, \$40,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$172,279
O-Nancy C Takter & Frank A Canzone & Christina Takter. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Top Me Off (r, 3, Bar Hopping--Chiptomylou, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 23-11-2-1, \$114,961
O-Todd M & Christine L Schadel & Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Todd Schadel. D-Andy Miller.

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10, PcD, \$30,000, Trot, Pennsylvania All-Stars 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings 3rd division of 3, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.2, FT

1-Sunny Crockett (c, 3, Father Patrick--Moonlight In Miami, by Muscles Yankee) \$15,000, \$35,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-8-4-1, \$164,124
O-Willow Oak Ranch & Andy Miller Stable Inc. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Ethan T Hanover (c, 3, Bar Hopping--Emmylou Who, by Ken Warkentin) \$7,500, \$130,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-1-4-4, \$109,059
O-Engblom Stable LLC & Douglas E Sipple & Mal & Janet Burroughs LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Inaminute Hanover (g, 3, Bar Hopping--I'm On Cloud Nine, by Angus Hall) \$3,600, \$170,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$31,502
O-Determination, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Luc Blais. D-Bob McClure.

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11, PcD, \$15,700, Pace, NW \$19,000 in Last 5 Starts or \$30,000 in 2021 Starters in a class higher than NW25000L5 or a winners this class or higher in last start ineligible AE: NW 8 Ext. PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime AE: NW \$1,000 in 2020-21, 26.1, 54.2, 1:21.3, 1:49.3, FT

1-Points North (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Northwest Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$7,850, Lifetime Record: 83-21-8-13, \$404,771
O-Aaron D Waxman, CA & Frank Cirillo, CA. B-Pinske Stables & John A Carver. T-Carmen Auciello. D-James Macdonald.

2-Allneedsfaith N (g, 7, Art Major--Pacing Grace, by In The Pocket) \$3,925, Lifetime Record: 83-20-20-13, \$357,499
O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Jared Cooper. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Stone Hanover (h, 5, Art Major--Sammy's Magic Girl, by Western Hanover) \$1,884, \$42,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-10-11-10, \$161,859
O-Steven M Held & John A Whitig & Joe Pavia Jr Stable Inc & Bridgette S Jablonsky. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joe Pavia Jr. D-Matt Kakaley.

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14, PcD, \$15,700, Trot, NW \$18,000 in Last 5 Starts Starters in a clas higher than NW25000L5 or a winner this class or higher in last start ineligible AE: NW 8 Ext. PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime, 27.0, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

1-No Mas Drama (m, 4, Muscles Yankee--Massive Drama, by Credit Winner) \$7,850, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 29-8-7-4, \$266,155
O-Ginnis Stables LLC. B-Peter Paul Venturini. T-Michael Russo. D-Brian Sears.

2-After All Paul (g, 4, Swan For All--After Jesse, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$3,925, \$26,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 47-10-6-7, \$159,194
O-William A Hartt. B-Bobby A Brower & Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Lance Hudson. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-The Lionking As (g, 6, Lionhunter--There's A Way, by Credit Winner) \$1,884, Lifetime Record: 112-19-27-26, \$249,659
O-Kevin W Wallis. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Kevin Wallis. D-Kevin Wallis.

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

THE MEADOWS *report*

Saturday's Results:

9, Mea, \$16,000, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP** POST ASSIGNED BY LAST 5 EARNINGS, 26.1, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:49.4, FT

1-Macadoodledoo (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 90-18-19-19, \$264,399
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Lyons Skipper (h, 4, Well Said--Cpa, by Real Desire) \$4,000, \$65,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-7-9-1, \$104,259
O-Kenneth Ashba. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Paul Corey. D-Dan Rawlings.

3-Whos Better (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Whos Up Whos Down, by Western Ideal) \$1,920, \$60,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 89-15-14-19, \$259,489
O-Jean M Rastetter. B-Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Jean Rastetter. D-Chris Shaw.

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