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# Record handle in sight as stars converge at Philly

Gangbusters card includes the rematch of Perfect Sting and Abuckabett Hanover in the PASS and three \$100,000 invitational stakes — the Commodore Barry, Betsy Ross and a star-studded Maxie Lee.

by Brett Sturman



With wagering already up early this season at Harrah's Philadelphia due to a combination of bettor-friendly initiatives, a record handle isn't out of the question as many of the sport's most talented stars descend on the Chester five-eighth's mile on Sunday. In addition to eight Stallion Series divisions and two Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS) for 3-year-old colt pacers featuring premier matchups, three \$100,000 invitational stakes including the Commodore Barry, Betsy Ross and Maxie Lee will be contested.

In figures provided by Gabe Prewitt, director of racing for Caesars Entertainment, the all-time daily handle record at Harrah's Chester is \$1,382,824. It came on a day when many other East coast tracks including thoroughbred tracks were canceled due to a heat wave. The next highest handle of \$1,079,335 came on a Super Stakes Sunday event. But just this past Sunday on a nondescript and typical card, the track handled \$1,037,261.

Granted, what's been driving handle over the past year for many tracks is racing when others aren't, far more-so than field quality. But the sheer amount of talent on display

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Sunday combined with the free programs and low takeout multi-leg wagers that led to a \$1 million handle last week on its own, it would be hard to see Sunday not going over the \$1 million mark again with the additional eyes that will be watching. Additionally, last week's handle came over 14 races and Sunday will feature 15 races, so the total handle could come close to approaching that all-time mark.

Following the conclusion of the early Pick-4 (races 1-4) on Sunday, the \$0.50 Pick-5 begins in race 5 and includes the rematch of Perfect Sting and Abuckabett Hanover in race 6, a \$76,309 PASS division.

When they both last raced two weeks ago at Pocono, it was Abuckabett Hanover that put an end to the career unbeaten streak of Perfect Sting, though the tables could certainly be turned on Sunday. Whereas Abuckabett Hanover was favored in that last race on the strength of having a mile under him already this year (and a monster 1:49.1 mile no less), he had the conditioning edge over Perfect Sting and took advantage of it. McCarthy was aggressive in pouncing on Perfect Sting as soon as he moved to the lead and had enough to just last as Perfect Sting surged late up the inside after appearing a gap a bit from the pocket earlier up the backstretch.

Perfect Sting will now be favored as he deserves to be, but Abuckabett Hanover has the post edge and could do it again. Seems like it would be down to these two for pick-5 Purposes. Elsewhere in the field, Gambln Mo has been amazing in his transition from 2 to 3 for trainer John Butenschoen and will get the test for class. Chase H Hanover was uncharacteristically flat once into the lane last out but was excellent two back in his first start of the year. Literl Lad Hanover surprised at big odds two back as easily the longest priced horse of himself and two other Burke stablemates that day.

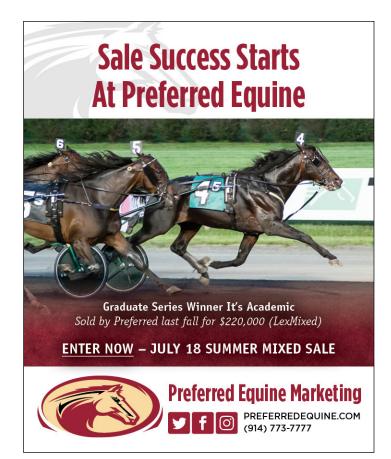
The late Pick-4 starts goes as races 10 through 13, with all but the first race of sequence being the big three \$100,000 invitationals.

First up of the signature races is the Commodore Barry in race 11 for open pacers. Nicholas Beach, This Is The Plan and American History slugged it out through the stretch at the Meadowlands where it was Nicholas Beach that came away victorious in 1:47.2. That's around the benchmark that only a couple dozen or so in the history of the sport have ever went and I can't wait to see these horses bring this time around. Betting-wise, I'd probably let Nicholas Beach beat me if he can at the short price. Sometimes form from the Meadowlands to Chester doesn't always pan out, and he did need every inch of a perfect trip to get by and last. He's been a monster this year and it's not to take anything away from

him, but there could be better value elsewhere.

This Is The Plan lands post 8 again, and Gingras' drive on him from the same spot (even more amazingly that it came on a half-mile) in the Borgata final was one for the ages. He was getting to Nicholas Beach last week, too, when angled to his outside and it'll be fascinating to see how this race plays out with the fast American History presumably looking to leave as well directly to his inside. The one that could be overlooked in here is Leonidas A. His only loss of the year came when he drew post 7 in the Borgata final and he beat these types to close out last year in the Potomac Pace at Rosecroft. With a lot of speed to his outside, Siegelman could work out a decent cover trip as a square-priced possibility. Bllack Hole invades from the Midwest but was a 1:48 winner at the Meadowlands last year.

In the race 12 Betsy Ross for open mare pacers, Racine Bell rates a chance as an outsider from post 7. She may be overlooked due to the post and lesser heralded connections as some of the others in here, but all of her recent races would give her a big chance. After running it up at Yonkers, she was sprinting right with Soho Burning Love A through that 25 second final quarter at the Meadowlands two back and was deceptively good last week at the Meadowlands when she was stuck third on the inside after being used



prior. She can make the lead in about three steps if Bartlett wants, in career form.

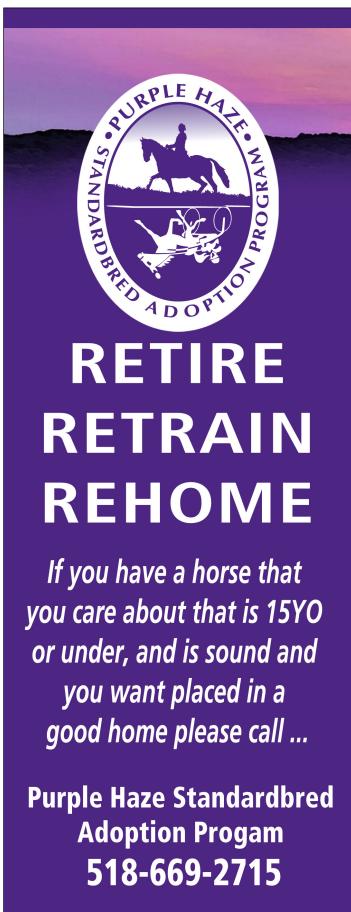
JK First Lady makes her third start of the year and was hard used in last week's Meadowlands open when working hard to the lead through a :53.4 half in that 12-horse field. She will likely be made the slight favorite in a highly competitive field. Soho Burning Love A enters the Betsy Ross on a three-race win streak and went unchallenged en route to that 1:48.2 score last out. Machnhope was the upset winner of the \$232,800 Bluechip Matchmaker series four back and is another that got used early in her open last week. Any of these could do it, though if I had to pick one to include with Racine Bell, I'd go with Soho Burning Love A.

Leading the way in the Maxie Lee Memorial for open trotters is the number one ranked horse in the sport, Manchego. I still can't believe that Cutler race. After floating wide around the first turn and then parked first over for much of the mile, she was hanging around for most of the stretch but at no point did I think she was actually going to win. But somehow, she came on when it counted to put away the race leader and hold off Majestic Player A who rode dream cover off her back. If anything, it seems like she should be stronger in her second start back.

Amigo Volo lands the rail and was better last out in his second start of the year, no issue in running second to Beads who they've found the key for now as a 4-year-old. It's Academic held on in the Graduate though they were coming on late at him; guaranteed to be moving forward early from post 8. Forbidden Trade seems like someone that should be along for a share.

Though outside of any multi-leg wager other than kicking off the late double, One Eight Hundred and Southwind Gendry go round 2 with each other. And here's where harness racing needs to get more serious in its morning lines. I'm not quaranteeing he's going to win, but there is no possible way that One Eight Hundred goes off at his 7-2 programmed line, and maybe even ends up the favorite. Currently the co-second choice with Exploit, One Eight Hundred will go off at close to the same odds as Southwind Gendry, maybe about both at 7/5 if I had to guess. One Eight Hundred took the big step up in class last out and was able to sling shot from the pocket to beat Southwind Gendry, proving that he will be legitimate 3-year-old stakes contender this year. Let's see if the switch in post positions reverses the order of finish this time. Lou's Pearlman qualified so well in April but hasn't been himself in two starts this year, gets a new driver in Dave Miller.







# Breaking down a wide-open 2021 Elitloppet field

# by Thomas Hedlund

The Elitloppet is one of the most prestigious races in the world for elite trotters and the 2021 edition that goes to post Sunday afternoon at Solvalla is expected to be no different. Sixteen trotters, eight in each heat, will try to reach the final that will take place at 6:10 p.m. (CET) (12:10 p.m. (Eastern time)). The Elitloppet can be viewed in the U.S. on TVG.

This year's contest is particularly wide open after the draw handed the eight hole to both of the probable favorites.

Daniel Redén trained **Don Fanucci Zet** (Hard Livin—Kissed By The West) developed to become one of the more interesting horses in Sweden last season and his pedigree with a pacing mare has made the 5-year-old coveted among breeders already this year. But what can a horse that made his racing debut in July 2019 do among considerably more merited top trotters from post 8 in a mile race at Solvalla? Well, since the 2021 Elitloppet is particularly unpredictable, anything can happen and Don Fanucci Zet might very well claim his spot in the final.

**Very Kronos** (Ready Cash—Glide About) also drew post 8 for his elimination. Svante Båth's horse is not well known as a super sprinter (just two of his 45 lifetime starts have been mile races), but his strength will most certainly play its role on Sunday. Luck is needed for both horses, for sure, especially since there are several horses on their inside, respectively, who can leave very quickly when the car accelerate.

Just like last year, the Elitloppet will be raced without spectators, though some of the restaurants at Solvalla will open during the weekend. It's obviously a strange feeling when a race card that contains so many great trotters will be held without fans. But Solvalla survived last year's Elitloppet and will stand strong in 2022 when the world might look a little more "normal."



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The Elitlopp (shown in 2017) is usually a huge draw for spectators, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic this will be the second straight year there will be no spectators at Solvalla other than some people in the dining rooms.

Solvalla's big weekend begins today (May 28) and on Saturday's card, the 1.95 mile \$241,000 Harper Hanover's race is the event of the day. Fifteen top trotters will gather in race 11 (6:43 p.m. CET; 12:43 p.m. (Eastern). The race has increased its status this year. The higher purse has attracted better horses and this can really be a memorable race.

Sunday's race card is, as usual, strong with many interesting fields of trotters. The \$241,000 Håkan Wallner Memorial – the final of Breeders Course for 3-year-olds – is one of them where younger European horses will meet for the first time at this level. Alessandro Gocciadoro, who to a very high degree is one of the main contenders at Solvalla this weekend, has two of the most interesting horses in the field, but when one million Swedish crowns awaits the winner, we can guess that there are other trainers who have



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Cokstile will try to defend his Elitloppet title.

prepared their horses, respectively, to an absolute peak.

# Fifty Cent Piece (Muscle

Hill—Thatsnotmyname), comes from a triumph in the \$241,000 Drottningpokalen and will be paired with Örjan Kihlström in the \$72,500 Fyraåringseliten for mares and will most probably be first choice in the race.

The 4-year-old colts and geldings will be accompanied by American-bred mare **Sister Sledge** (Father Patrick—Behindclosedoors), who has two consecutive wins in Sweden since she arrived in Europe last fall. The \$120,000 Fyraåringseliten also features horses such as **Chestnut Hill** (Muscle Hill—Poof She's Gone), **Hell Patrol** (Yankee Glide—Day At The Spa), **Rome Pays Off** (Muscle Hill—Order By Wish) and Italian star **Bepi Bi** (Donato Hanover—Lorraine Bi).

After a rainy week in Stockholm, it's been said that our yellow friend in the sky will show up.

# Harper Hanover's race (Saturday)

Horse - Driver

# **3,140** meters

- 1. Maestro Crowe Johan Untersteiner
- Boston Wise L. Per Lennatsson
- 3. Demon Ima Peter Untersteiner
- 4. Digital Dominance Erik Adielsson
- 5. Ol Dono Lengai Magnus A Djuse

# **3,160** meters

- 6. Ivory di Quattro Rikard N Skoglund
- 7. Born Unicorn Björn Goop

# **3,180** meters

- 8. Who's Who Örjan Kihlström
- 9. Jerry Mom Pierre Vercruysse
- 10. Ble du Gers Per Oleg Midtfjeld
- 11. Velvet Gio Ulf Ohlsson
- 12. Pacific Face Giuseppe Lubrano



- 13. Vitruvio Mika Forss
- 14. Dragster Roger Malmqvist
- 15. Wild Love Kevin Oscarsson

# Elitloppet 2021

# Heat 1

## 1. Vivid Wise As (Bred in Italy)

Trainer and driver: Alessandro Gocciadoro

Vivid Wise As was first choice to win the Elitloppet ahead of the race last year, but at that time he wasn't at his best and the performances this spring makes him a serious

contender.

# 2. Moni Viking (Norway)

Trainer and driver: Björn Goop

Moni Viking collected several big wins last season and is now back in Björn Goop's stable after a journey in France during the past winter. A non-typical Elitloppet contender, Moni Viking is more of a hearty, long-distance trotter than a sprinter.

# 3. Milliondollarrhyme (Sweden)

Trainer and driver: Fredrik B Larsson

Milliondollarrhyme showed extreme speed behind the car in Finland in his last performance and from a perfect spot he can control the race. This is his third try in the Elitloppet.

# 4. Aetos Kronos (Sweden)

Trainer: Jerry Riordan
Driver: Magnus A Djuse

Aetos Kronos dominated as a 3-year-old in Sweden and last season was strong with five wins in 11 starts. Aetos Kronos with "his" trip and in perfect shape can beat them all. Jerry Riordan won the Elitloppet in 2018 with Ringostarr Treb.

# 5. Hickothepooh (Norway)

Trainer: Trond Andersen

Driver: Vidar Hop

Hickothepooh was the upset winner in the Finlandia-ajo on May 9. The victory sent him to Elitloppet and now

he faces his toughest battle in his life. The most experienced horse in Elitloppet this year; Hickothepooh has made 90 starts so far.

# 6. Bahia Quesnot (France)

Trainer and driver: Junior Guelpa

Bahia Quesnot shocked the French people when she, from out of nowhere, won the monté race Prix de Cornulier in Paris in January this year, which is her only victory so far this season. The 10-year-old mare is tougher than the most.

# 7. Cyber Lane (Sweden)

Trainer and driver: Johan Untersteiner



Cyber Lane is solid every year he races and his last performance in Denmark, when he won Copenhagen Cup, pushed him towards an invitation for Elitloppet 2021. He makes his debut in the race, even if he's been close to a ticket earlier year.

# 8. Don Fanucci Zet (Sweden)

Trainer: Daniel Redén Driver: Örjan Kihlström

Don Fanucci Zet impressed in the Sprintermästaren when he won in 1:52 and people then began to talk about the Elitloppet for the pacer bred horse. He makes his 21st lifetime start here.

# Heat 2

# 1. Cokstile (Bred in Norway)

Trainer: Mattia Orlando)
Driver: Vincenzo Gallo

Cokstile is the title defender in the Elitloppet. He finished second to Propulsion in the final 2020, but won the race when Propulsion was disqualified. After problems during the winter, he made his season debut in Denmark two weeks ago.

# 2. Heavy Sound (Sweden)

Trainer: Daniel Redén

Driver: Kenneth Haugstad

Heavy Sound participated in this race two years ago but didn't make it to the final that day. Kenneth Haugstad has driven Heavy Sound in the horse's all 51 starts.

# 3. Seismic Wave (United States)

Trainer: Timo Nurmos Driver: Claes Sjöström Seismic Wave has shown great speed and strength and he is many people's favorite (after the draw) to win the Elitloppet this year. His development since May 1 (season debut 2021) was astonishing when he finished second to Heavy Sound in his last performance.

# 4. Gelati Cut (France)

Trainer: Romain Christian Larue)

Driver: Gabriele Gelormini

Gelati Cut has fought among the best French 5-year-olds and the son of Coktail Jet can leave very quickly behind the gate. A probable offensive tactic will be seen from driver Gelormini's part.

# 5. Gareth Boko (Sweden)

Trainer: Jerry Riordan
Driver: Mats E Djuse

Gareth Boko has impressed a lot in his last two starts 2021 and he really spiced up the Elitloppet by winning the last qualification race (Prins Daniels race last Saturday) in nice style. A high potential trotter with a rookie driver.



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Very Kronos and Erik Adielsson will begin from post 8 in the second heat.

# 6. Ecurie D. (Denmark)

Trainer: Frode Hamre
Driver: Ulf Ohlsson

Ecurie D. became an early first choice in this year's Elitloppet when he impressed in a 1:51.2 win in the Fyraåringseliten at Solvalla in May last year. He is the race's least experienced contender (19 lifetime starts) and we cannot count him out, even if he failed In Paralympiatravet

in his last start.

# 7. Click Bait (United States)

Trainer: Stefan Melander
Driver: Per Lennartsson

Click Bait is probably the fastest horse in Elitloppet when it comes to leaving behind the gate and he will need that ability from a bad post. Unfortunately, he got sick ahead of Finlandia-ajo and the form is uncertain.

# 8. Very Kronos (Sweden)

Trainer: Svante Båth
Driver: Erik Adielsson

Very Kronos has, since he began his career, been a praised trotter, but his sometimes immature behavior stopped him from the great successes as a 3- and 4-year-old. Last year was his breakthrough season and he is one of the favorites to win Elitloppet, despite the post in this elimination.

# Weekend's race card.





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Timo Nurmos-trained Seismic Wave, driven by Claes Sjöström, will make his Elitloppet debut.

# Snyder, Riordan eye Elitlopp glory

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Jeff Snyder is well known for his accomplishments as the owner of pacers, with Horse of the Year award winners in both the U.S. (Cam's Card Shark and Rocknroll Hanover) and Canada (Michael's Power) as well as holding or sharing the records for victories in the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, and Little Brown Jug.

And now for something completely different. Snyder will try to add one of the world's great trotting races, the Elitlopp, to his résumé when Aetos Kronos competes in Sunday's invitational event at Solvalla Racetrack in Stockholm, Sweden.

Aetos Kronos, a 5-year-old son of French stallion Bold Eagle out of U.S.-born mare Will Of A Woman, is trained by New England native turned Sweden-based conditioner Jerry Riordan. He races in the first of two eight-horse Elitlopp



eliminations, starting from post four with driver Magnus Djuse. The top four from each elim return later in the day for the final.

No spectators will be permitted at Solvalla because of COVID-19 restrictions. However, some track restaurants will be opened to accommodate a limited number of horse owners and guests. Snyder and his family will watch from the States because of travel restrictions.

"The horse is doing well and we're looking forward to the race and seeing what happens," Snyder said. "It looks like it will be a wide-open race. Just being in it, we're very happy. It's just too bad we can't be over there. It's such a great race,



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U.S. native Jerry Riordan has two horses in Sunday's Elitloppet. Aetos Kronos (above), owned by the Snyder family of New York, will be driven by Magnus Djuse.

such a spectacle normally, and we were looking forward to getting over there."

For his career, Aetos Kronos has won 13 of 32 races, hit the board a total of 24 times, and earned the U.S. equivalent of \$1.07 million. He has captured a handful of Group 1 races in Sweden and is owned by Team Snyder (Jeff and son Michael) and Aetos Dios AB. He will represent the U.S. in the Elitlopp.

Among Aetos Kronos' highlights was winning the Hakan Wallner Memorial with a world-record performance at the distance of 1-5/16 miles at age 3. Last year, his victories included the King Gustaf V Trot and the Solvalla Grand Prix.

This season, he won the Group 2 Prix Bold Eagle in France before a third-place finish behind Delia Du Pommereux and Face Time Bourbon in the Group 1 Prix de France. After a two-month layoff, he returned to win his qualification for the Paralympic Trot in late April. He finished third in the Group 1 final, won by Delia Du Pommereux, on May 8.

"The Prix De France was his first race against the older horses; they race against their own as 4-year-olds," Riordan said. "So, he's relatively young, just now kind of graduating into that group of older horses.

"I was happy with the effort (in the Paralympic Trot final) but it kind of puts things in perspective. To beat these horses, you can't just overpower them. You have to get a trip. Aetos Kronos is a wonderful horse but he's not going to be able to overpower these guys. Something has to work out a little bit in his favor."

Riordan, who won the 2018 Elitlopp with Ringostarr Treb, has two horses in this year's event, with Gareth Boko competing in the second elimination. The 8-year-old stallion has won 18 of 50 races in a career hampered by health issues.

"I'm very optimistic," Riordan said. "There is no real standout. Vivid Wise As has beaten the best horses in Europe before and when he gets on the front he's really a tough horse. But other than that, it is wide open.

"Both horses I have are very good horses. We have good post positions. It's not like you feel you can go in and dominate, but you know if the race develops in the right way, they're both good enough to capitalize on it."

Online bookmakers have Vivid Wise As among the favorites to win the Elitlopp, with Don Fanucci Zet and Moni Viking. Aetos Kronos, Seismic Wave, Ecurie D, and Very Kronos are also receiving solid consideration.

"In the past, Aetos has shown he's excellent at the mile-and-a-quarter races because he usually comes from behind," Snyder said. "It will be interesting to see what

happens at a mile. He's a beautiful horse and he's been no problem, right from day one. He's a very sound horse, takes care of himself. We've had a lot of fun with him."

Snyder credits his son Michael for getting the family involved with trotters overseas. Their first horse in Europe was Treasure Kronos, a mare who was trained by Riordan and counted a Swedish Breeders Crown championship at age 3 in 2015 and the prestigious Criterium Continental in France at 4 among her victories.

"The last few years we're getting more into trotting," Snyder said. "Michael has been following the French racing and the Swedish racing for a number of years. It's exciting to have horses in Europe. We like the longer races. It makes for more interesting racing.

"Aetos has a lot of races against the best horses in Europe all summer, for the rest of the season. They're a tough bunch, that's for sure. Hopefully, he'll be competitive."

And what would it be like to win the Elitlopp? Riordan can provide an answer.

"It's surreal," Riordan said. "It's one of those moments when you know you've accomplished the greatest achievement you can have in this game. Nothing is better than winning the Elitlopp. There are things as good as winning the Elitlopp, but there is nothing better than that."

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Manchego (9, Dexter Dunn) won the 2021 Cutler Memorial on May 15 at The Meadowlands in impressive fashion.

# Maxie Lee starter Manchego headlines star-studded Harrah's Philadelphia card

# by Gordon Waterstone / USTA editorial specialist

The Nancy Takter-trained Tall Dark Stranger was voted the 2020 Horse of the Year and when balloting was announced earlier this week for the first **Hambletonian Society/Breeders**Crown poll of 2021, she proclaimed, "And I'm starting off with the number one horse this year!"

This year's initial top-ranked horse for Takter is Manchego, who wasn't even supposed to be on the racetrack after owner Barry Guariglia announced last November that the daughter of Muscle Hill—Secret Magic would be retired.

But a change of heart over the winter led to the \$2.7 million-winning Manchego returning to the track this year as a 6-year-old, and if her first effort is any indication, the correct decision was made.

Despite battling sickness that kept her from a scheduled first start in the opening round of the Miss Versatility Series on May 8 at The Meadowlands, Manchego was at 100 per cent for her season's debut in the \$141,250 Arthur J. Cutler Memorial against male peers on May 15 at the Big M. Leaving from post nine with driver Dexter Dunn, Manchego was parked every step of the mile but was still game enough in the stretch to put her nose in front in 1:51.1.

"She was really good," said Dunn. "She's a major force, but that was a tough run her last start."

Manchego will attempt to make it two-for-two in 2021

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when she starts from post five in Sunday afternoon's (May 30) \$100,000 Maxie Lee Memorial Invitational Trot at Harrah's Philadelphia. The race is one of a trio of \$100,000 contests on the 15-race card, joining the Betsy Ross Invitational for older pacing mares and the Commodore Barry for older male pacers. Also on the program are a pair of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes divisions for 3-year-old male pacers, with the first including a rematch between Perfect Sting and Abuckabett Hanover, who handed the former his first career defeat in the Sires Stakes opener two weeks ago.

Manchego capped off her 2020 campaign with wins in the \$300,000 Breeders Crown and \$320,000 TVG Open, paving the way for her to earn Dan Patch Award divisional honors, the second time she took home top honors (she was also the 2-year-old Filly Trotter of the Year in 2017).

Those races were to be her career finale efforts, until the reversing of the retirement decision. Manchego then finished third in her first qualifier on April 10 at The Meadowlands, race-timed in 1:52.3/last quarter :25.3). After a fifth-place finish in an April 24 qualifier, Takter had planned to drop Manchego in the box for the May 8 Miss Versatility.

"I was planning on racing her in the first week of the Miss Versatility, but after the second qualifier she was no good. I scoped her afterward and she was full of mucous," said Takter. "I put her on antibiotics and then the following Monday I trained her at the farm in the race bike and she was really good. I went a quick back half in :54 with her and she felt awesome.

"I was going to put her in the box on Tuesday for the Miss Versatility but on Monday afternoon Katie (caretaker Katie Remmerswaal) called me and said Manchego had a 103.5 fever. So there was no dropping her in the box then."

Takter, the 2020 Trainer of the Year, didn't train Manchego too hard prior to her May 15 Cutler debut, and was going to let Dunn know of the situation prior to the race.

"I was driving to The Meadowlands that Saturday and I thought to myself that I had to tell Dexter that she might be a little bit short, and then I remembered that the last time I told him that was when she had messed up her foot after the (2019) Maple Leaf Trot and

she hadn't raced in three weeks, and she was going to (Hollywood) Dayton (for the Dayton Trotting Derby). She broke the world record so maybe she likes a three-week layoff. Three weeks might be her thing," Takter said with a laugh.

Takter also thought about giving Dunn directions in the Cutler when Manchego drew post nine, but she had second thoughts in speaking to the 2020 Driver of the Year.

"I told Dex that, 'I'm not going to give you driving directions, I'm Trainer of the Year and you're Driver of the Year, you need to figure it out," she said. "But you can't get away ninth or 10th because you are not going to make up that much ground on the best horses in the country at this point."

In the race, Dunn left from the outside post but decided against dropping in a hole as he believed he would have been caught locked in.

"Before the race I thought it would be a tricky race because there would be a lot leaving," said Dunn. "There was a hole but there were horses outside on my back and they were going to go forward."

The Tim Tetrick-driven Guardian Angel As set all the fractions, reaching the respective stations in :26.3, :54.4 and 1:23.2. Dunn said the :28.3 third quarter worked to his advantage with the first-over Manchego.

"We got lucky the third quarter wasn't too hard when we were first-over," he said. "It wasn't too fast so I was able to sit there and save a little for later in the race. And she was doing it so nicely."

Takter agreed with Dunn's assessment as she watched from The Meadowlands' paddock.

"Dex was just sitting outside and not pushing the pace; Dex did a good job," she said. "He rated her on the outside. And she still had enough in the tank when he asked her to go."

With a last quarter of :27.4, Manchego was able to score by a nose over the late-closing Majestic Player A, with Guardian Angel As a neck behind in third.

"When she's feeling good she does not like to lose," Takter said of Manchego, whose 1:49 win in 2019 at Red Mile is the fastest ever by a female trotter.

Takter and Dunn will also team up with JK First Lady from post three in the Betsy Ross. The 4-year-old daughter of Western Ideal is out of the At Major mare JK She'salady, who Takter trained to Horse of the Year accolades in 2014.

A winner of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, JK

First Lady has a second and fourth in a pair of top-class overnight events at The Meadowlands this year. Takter admits the races went a little tougher than she had hoped for her newly-turned 4-year-old.

"She's been racing really well but she's been racing a little tougher than I would have wanted her to race," she said. "It's not how I would have scripted her 4-year-old season to begin with those two tough races that she had.

"She has a good post this week and I'd like to see her race off the pace. She's better off the pace but she keeps ending up on the front. Every race but one that she won she came from off the pace."

Takter said she plans on a pair of equipment changes for JK First Lady for the Betsy Ross.

"She raced with a lip cord all of last year and so far this year, but I think I'm going to take it off this week," said Takter. "And she'll race with a pull-down bridle. She used to get very grabby last year and she's a sweetheart to drive this year."

Racing begins at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Harrah's Philadelphia. For more on all the races, click **here**. For complete entries, click **here**.

TrackMaster PPs available here.





Melissa Simser-Lovino

Racine Bell (Brian Cross) winning at Saratoga.

# Persistence pays off for connections of Racine Bell

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Racine Bell took time to get going, but there is no stopping her now.

A 4-year-old female pacer, Racine Bell will make her Grand Circuit debut in Sunday's (May 30) \$100,000 Betsy Ross Mares Invitational at Harrah's Philadelphia. For her career, the mare has won 16 of 34 races and hit the board a total of 27 times for trainer David Dewhurst and owners Chris Lawton and Dale Lawton. Purchased for \$9,000 at the 2018 Blooded Horse Sale, she has earned \$369,526.

Over 14 starts dating back to last October, the daughter of So Surreal—Ty's Artist has won eight times and finished worse than third only once.

"She's matured and grown up," Dewhurst said. "But she's been great for us at every point. There's never been a dull moment for her."

It required some persistence, though, to reach that point. The first time Dewhurst took Racine Bell to the track to begin preparing her to race at age 2, she refused to move.

"We stood for one hour; she wouldn't go," Dewhurst said. "It took a long time for me to get her to go. She would go to the track and stop. It took a lot of patience to get her where she would at least go one mile. But once she figured it out, she's been good ever since."

# Pennsylvania ( )

At 2, Racine Bell enjoyed success on the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) circuit and finished second in the series championship. Last year, she posted three NYSS wins in the preliminary rounds and finished fifth in the final, when she was hampered by a breathing issue. A month later, she beat older rivals in the open handicap for fillies and mares at Saratoga.

This season, Racine Bell opened with a third-place finish before putting together a six-race win streak against top-class mares at Saratoga and Yonkers, with the final two victories in that span coming from post eight at Yonkers.

Racine Bell then headed to The Meadowlands for two starts, finishing second to Betsy Ross contender Soho Burning Love A before last week's third-place finish behind Lyons Sentinel, a 2019 Dan Patch Award winner, and Keep Rockin A, another Betsy Ross invitee.

"She's very good on any size track," Dewhurst said. "She doesn't have to take the track with her, she will go anywhere. She's just professional about everything. She's well-mannered. You can do anything you want with her. She's just very laidback."

Racine Bell will face seven foes in the Betsy Ross, including Grand Circuit winners Machnhope, JK First Lady, Rocknificent, Treacherous Reign, and Snobbytown. Machnhope captured this season's first Grand Circuit final for pacing mares, the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series championship on April 19 at Yonkers.

"It's exciting when you're racing elite horses," Dewhurst said. "You don't have to get too nervous with her. She just goes out and does her thing."

Racing begins at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Harrah's Philadelphia. The 15-race card also includes the \$100,000 Commodore Barry for older male pacers and the \$100,000 Maxie Lee Memorial for older trotters plus two divisions of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes for 3-year-old male pacers. For more on those races, click here .For complete entries, click here .

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# How to score big at the betting windows - Part 2

All you need to know about handicapping harness horses and making money betting on them by recognizing when you have stumbled upon the equivalent of sperm whale poop.

# by David Mattia

# Part 1 can be read here

Maybe this sounds nonsensical, but one cannot have inside information about a horse unless one has actual inside information on a horse. Such was the case as per my tangential involvement in the private life of Kassa Branca – a monstrous son of No Nukes that I still remember with great affection. Maybe you remember him too.

Kassa Branca's private life, apropos of my story, and not an isolated incident by any means, is literally the Rosetta Stone of why you can't etch anything in stone when it comes to a horse's past performances printed on the pages of a program or any mental notes made about its previous start or starts.

Okay, now we have arrived at those perfumery undertones; the rare ingredient you'll need if you really want to score.

Did you know that the costliest perfumes in the world contain an ingredient called ambergris?

Ambergris is a waxy blob, disguised as a floating rock, that washes up on beaches throughout the world. It's exceedingly rare, and illegal to possess in some countries. If you come upon a chunk, especially if it's big, you've made yourself a small fortune because it's a specific kind of sperm whale poop that is, pound for pound, far more valuable than gold. It's the ingredient in high-end perfumes that makes a fine fragrance stick to your skin. It doesn't evaporate and it holds down those elusive undertones.

If you find a big enough glob of ambergris, you can stop reading because you no longer need to wager on horses.

Stumbling upon genuine inside information about a horse, is like finding a glob of ambergris. This information, legally obtained by observation or happenstance, is the sperm whale poop of horse betting because it sticks. In the case of Kassa Branca, I'd discovered equine ambergris in the form of a priceless glob of inside information about the private life of the horse.

This is how I cashed in on my equine ambergris.

When I was first starting out, stabled one barn away from Kassa Branca, I made a fortune betting a few bucks against him when he jumped it off right out of the gate in a big race at Freehold at odds of about 1-9. The minus pool for show was huge and I walked away as a fearlessly young guy with thousands of dollars in my pocket simply because I knew



Watchit Skipper and the author (marked with an arrow) in the winner's circle at Freehold in 1987.

something that no analyst or grandstand gambler could have ever known – the horse was cooked.

I don't know exactly what was wrong with him at the time, and apparently neither did the cadre of veterinarians who came and went from his stall while wearing deeply concerned faces in the week preceding a big stakes race for which he was a gigantic favorite. Whatever was wrong remains a mystery to me, but I clearly remember how no one in that camp looked particularly happy.

Meanwhile, the handicappers, both professional and amateur, hammered Kassa Branca with oblivious praise and doomed bridge-jumper mutuel money. For me, however, it was priceless info about a horse who had absolutely nothing to do with me but who I knew for certain had no chance of winning. He did, however, go on to live a long, happy, and productive life. In fact, years later, I would go on to train one of his talented daughters. Her name was Kassa Girl, and I remember her fondly.

Remember earlier when I said that I never bet? Well, I kind of fibbed. To be perfectly clear, I will sometimes bet on horses, but I never gamble. I know that sounds like a clever use of a euphemism, but that's not my intention. Let me explain what I mean.

Throughout my career I have, on exceedingly rare occasions, invested money into a race, but only because I knew something. I'd found a few morsels of ambergris – usually about my own horses.

I had valuable inside information because it involved my own horses. I knew something that can't be assigned a sign or symbol on the program. Mind you, there was nothing shady or crooked about any of these scores. I won honest money by betting my own horse simply because of something that had changed since its last race. If someone had asked me about any of these horses, I would have told

them the absolute truth, but they should have already suspected something had they bothered to look for equipment changes which are unimpeachable sources of authentic information. In fact, as this story moves along, I will tell you about each score and how it happened.

Kassa Branca, a world champion, is a perfect example of how betting AGAINST a horse can be lucrative despite what the program or the professional analysts tell you to the contrary. But Kassa Branca was someone else's horse. Winning big on your own horse is a lot more fun because you get the betting money, the purse money and the glory.

Keep in mind that you should never look to make money by betting AGAINST your own horse. That's shady and I am fairly sure it's illegal. It's also unethical and inhumane for a trainer to race a horse if he or she knows for certain that it's sore or sick. Betting against your own horse because you know it's physically impaired is criminally foolish. Thankfully, I can't remember anyone I ever raced with who did that.

When I mentioned about the outside burr headpole before, I didn't mean to suggest that a trainer is intentionally racing a sore horse and rigging around that soreness. It's just that most horsemen go through the same motions as they slowly figure out why a horse is doing this or that in a race. Usually, they never figure it out, but on a few occasions, I did, and it paid off enormously.

Early on in my harness racing career, too early if you ask me, I was given a famous horse to rehabilitate. His name was Watchit Skipper. At least 50 per cent of my readers – especially some racing analysts — bugged out because Watchit Skipper was a punter's superman. He always finished exactly where he figured to finish — usually first.

If you wagered or raced at Yonkers or Roosevelt or Freehold in the late 1980s, you knew Watchit Skipper. Devoid of any personality, he was instead a determined robot who



could get around a half-mile turn like a Porsche Carrera.

Before he injured a ligament behind his right knee, Skip was one of the best open class pacers in the country. He was famous for his blue-collar grit. He loved being first over, and if he got the lead passing the three-quarter pole, he refused to be passed. Legend has it that Walter Case developed his patented three-wide at the half move while sitting behind Watchit Skipper. We'll have to check with Walt about that.

Before I got him, "Skip" had been trained by a few of the top trainers, and he always wore an outside burr headpole or Murphy blind. Apart from his talent, Skip's claim to fame at the time I got him was that his \$125,000 tag, along with the New York State sales tax, made him the highest priced claim in the history of harness racing. He had to dip into the high-end claimers whenever the season's stake horses dropped in for an Invitational event. His claiming price record has since been broken.

Odds were against him making it back to the races, but because the nature of his injury would never be life-threatening, and he always had a forever home waiting for him, I found it easy to give it a try.

After months of training and swimming, he was ready to go, but just before he qualified, I noticed that he was starting to grab that left line in the straights but coming off it in the turns. Now, what's the first thing anyone would do if a horse gets back on the left line but vets out sound? They'd put that headpole and Murphy blind right back on, right? Not me.

I had a gut feeling that something had never been 100% right in his left hind, and whatever it was, it eventually led to his right front injury. I mean, this horse was so determined to keep his nose in front that he abused his right front to keep off his left hind. Usually, a horse will figure this out, but with the really game ones, they wait until they've made a million dollars before they start protecting themselves.

I know that sounds like CARE AND TRAINING OF THE TROTTER AND PACER – the 1940 edition – but in this case it was true. Contrary to the norm, my youth and curiosity worked in my favor. Instead of reaching for a headpole, I reached out for an old veterinarian. Well., I thought he was old, but he was probably about 35. His name is Dr. Rick Balmer. He held up the horse's left hind and said, "Now, if I press here and he flinches, we found the problem." Doc pressed and Skip flinched. Problem solved. Headpole and Murphy tossed aside. Ambergris uncovered.

Every young trainer should start out with a great horse and a great veterinarian. It's like learning to speak English when you're a child and your teachers speak like Shakespearean actors. You're going to learn it and you're going to learn it right. Do you know what I mean?

Anyway, it was just a jack cord. It was the most minor thing. In fact, it was something that a lot of old-time guys used to look for. How had it gone undetected for so long? If you don't know what a jack cord is, you might be reading the wrong publication.

So, I qualified Skip and he was good. Because he was so well known, and I wasn't, everyone expected a disaster, but that's the opposite of what happened. He started winning again, and in time he had worked his way back to the upper classes. At 7 years old, however, he was starting to get old. After he won an open pace at Freehold (see the video here) I decided to put him for a \$75,000 tag. He wasn't great, and it was decided that \$60,000 was a better spot. He won that easily, but he got claimed.

For his new connections he raced so-so for one start but when I checked the equipment board the next week, the new connections had added the dreaded outside headpole and Murphy blind. The jack cord thing must have been coming back and he raced poorly. The following week, they added a



Murphy blind and an outside burr headpole, then a rolling burr, then a steering bar. He was running out so badly that throughout the course of several months, he earned nothing. The only thing he gained was more and more rigging. Had he looked lame I would have jumped in with heroics, but he was just locked on the line and pacing slowly because he'd finally figured out how to protect himself. Mind you, this horse was a total professional and I was the only person who knew what was wrong.

Just as I was about to intervene with my inside info – the key to the horse - I got a call from the new connections asking me if I wanted him back. They wanted \$20,000 — as is. I asked to sit behind him, they agreed. The moment I grabbed the lines I knew all I needed to know, so I drove away with him for a haggled \$18,000. I'm sure they thought I was an idiot. I guess I could have just told them how to fix him in an instant, but business is business. Those are easy words for most people to say, but I don't like that I did this. It always bugged me that I took advantage of that situation. I suspect that it's the least dignified thing I ever did in harness racing, unless you count the brocade jacket I wore to the Hambletonian in 2017. What was I thinking?

Anyway, I got Watchit Skipper back to my barn, called Dr. Balmer, got him off the line in three-seconds, waited two weeks and entered him in a race where he appeared to be buried – at least on poisonous paper. He was the longest shot on the board. Do you remember when I told you that horses have private lives, and that racing analysts and handicappers cannot factor this into their selections? Do you remember when I warned you about the poison on the paper?

If I had been interviewed prior to the race and asked the typical things about getting my classy old horse back, and how did I like him, what would I have said? Probably something like, "I'm excited to have him back. I made some changes and he trained well and with a little luck... blah, blah."

See what I mean? I wouldn't be lying. I couldn't very well say, "There is a key to this horse, and I am the only person who knows it and he is going to crush these horses because I

fixed it."

I mean, that's what I was thinking, but If I'd said it, I would have sounded like a pushy neophyte. Naturally, I would have a thousand people singing my praises if he rolled over the field and won – which he did – but how long would my new fans have stuck around even though Watchit Skipper would yet again make a huge comeback? The guy who claimed him for \$60,000 and sold him back to me for \$18,000 with a hidden snicker got a dozen new horses from his owners. All I got was my horse back and about \$10,000 from my win bet when he won easily at odds of 60-1. For me, that seemed more than fair.

Why did a former champion pay \$60 to win after a 10-month layoff against horses he used to walk over? That's easy to answer. Everyone focused on the long layoff and the young nobody trainer, but far more importantly, no one bothered to notice the revealing equipment change: "Minus rolling burr headpole right side, minus Murphy blind right side. Minus steering bar."

Add to this mix, his general appearance in the post parade. Rather than pull and fret, something I had seen him do long before I had him, he simply loped along athletically, head down with that kind of blasé poise that a lot of great horses have.

Sure, I took advantage of what I knew, things that weren't at all apparent in the program, but the equipment changes and the way he scored down shouted, "BET ME!" No one bothered to sniff out either the overtones or the undertones.

It's also nice to see that Dr. Balmer, the only other person privy to the horse's key, was simply content to help the horse. He didn't involve himself in any other way. He's just a brilliant veterinarian who cares about the welfare of the horses he treats.

Okay, so we got one betting story out of the way. In the next issue I will finish up with two more examples.





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# Rising star Luke Hanners making the most of every second of his long days

# by Chris Lomon

The 'Phone Jockey' is equally adept at taking calls as he is at getting them.

Luke Hanners laughs seconds before he shares the nickname he acquired not so long ago, a moniker he admits is rather appropriate.

Whenever the young standardbred driver gets behind wheel and heads to the racetrack, the trek, which can be nearly two hours, one way, doesn't usually include a steady stream of music to keep him company.

Instead, Hanners typically occupies the time by either fielding or making phone calls.

Lots of them.

"I don't really listen to a whole lot of music when I'm in the car. I'm probably on the phone."

The Ohio native is definitely dialed-in both as a driver and trainer.

Four years ago, Hanners won two races and had five top-three finishes from 14 starts in the race bike. In 2018, he made eight trips to the winner's circle. One year later, he launched his training career, and earned seven victories to go along with his 12 driving scores.

It was 2020 when the young horseman really started to make others take notice of his talents. He recorded 43 driving wins from 498 starts and added 21 top-three finishes from 85 training starts.

In 2021, Hanners has been even more impressive, already surpassing his career-best driving marks across the board.

With more success comes more demand for his services. It also means he's spending more time on the road. In May, he's competed at Rosecroft, Freehold, and The Meadowlands.

But Hanners is hardly complaining about the hectic pace



James Lica

Luke Hanners driving at The Meadowlands.

that keeps him busy from early morning to late in the evening.

The long hours he puts in are certainly not in vain.

"It's starting to [pay off]. It takes a while, but it's nice when you finally can sense that it's coming together. The confidence the trainers have in me, and giving me the lines of good horses – it's really helped me. As long as they know you're trying – if you happen to get locked in, but have a lot of pace late – they'll come back with you. Recently, everything is starting to fall into position. I've been fortunate to be able to drive some nice horses – that's the biggest thing. When you get to grab the lines behind one that is 1-5 instead of 50-1 it definitely helps with your confidence. I have some good horses of my own that I train, which has helped out too."

Two trotters have been significant contributors to Hanners' hot hand.

Euro Gap, a 7-year-old son of Manofmanymissions (ON), has won a pair of races this year, including a 14 3/4-length romp at Rosecroft in March.

Docs Swan Song, a 5-year-old son of Swan For All (IN), trotted his fastest career mile, 1:54.1, at The Meadowlands on May 14, a fourth-place effort with Hanners in the bike.

"All of them have helped me this year. Each year, you want to do better than the year before. I want to win as many as I can, but the goal is to keep increasing all the numbers. I've been able to drive horses for some great people, including Brian Callahan and Megan Roberts, which has allowed me to go to Freehold and other places. When you can drive for those good stables and have those good horses, it makes all

the difference in the world. When you see people have confidence you, it really does give you that added boost. And when you have your own doing well, it all adds up."

As for personal highlights, it's a place, not a horse, that comes to mind for Hanners.

"I think it would be having the opportunity to go to The Meadowlands and drive there, to get those catch drives and compete there. That's definitely been one of the big moments."

When it comes to challenges, the answer doesn't come nearly as quickly.

Not that there haven't been hurdles.

"That's a tough one. There are definitely some. I couldn't think of one in particular right now, but I know there are some, for sure."

Whenever he does face any difficult situations, Hanners is reminded of the words his late father, accomplished horseman Brad Hanners, would often share with him.

That advice continues to guide him as he works to construct a prosperous racing career.

"My dad always used to tell me that 'Rome wasn't built in a day.' That's always stuck with me and I hold on to that. You won't achieve that instant success overnight and you have to work at it every day. After each night of racing, I always think about that. If I have a bad night, I just turn the page quicker, and focus on the next night and what I need to do to have better results.

"Watching my dad – he was a really good driver – so I wanted to live up to that. That makes me strive for greatness. My dad gave us a good name. My mom [Alicia] has always been there for me. Whether it's helping me out in the barn or the paddock, she's always there to support me. My brother [fellow driver, Austin (full story here)] and my mom watch every race that I'm in."

There isn't much time for Hanners to chase other pursuits outside of the racetrack. In fact, when asked what his favorite interest outside of the standardbred world is, he came up with a fitting response.

"I guess it would be sleep. Right now, racing is five or six days a week. So, there's not much to do beyond that. You start the day early and you're not done until late at night."

Perhaps he forgot his other calling, pun intended.

He didn't earn the nickname 'Phone Jockey' without good reason.

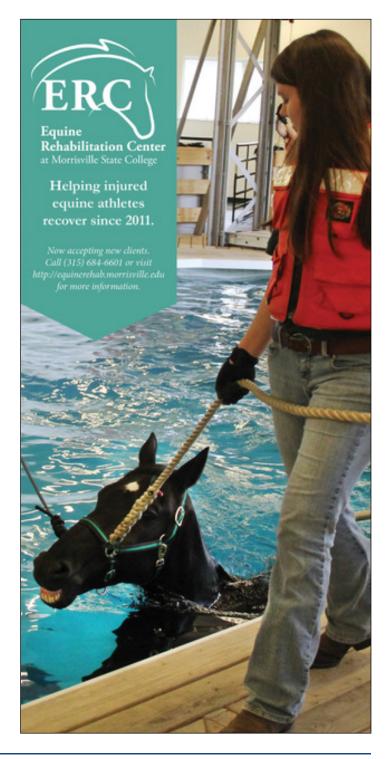
"If it's a two-and-a-half hour drive, I'm probably on the phone for two hours, at the minimum. A lot of it is business,

but some of it is just talking, either to my brother or my friends. I'm always on the phone."

And with that, it's time for Hanners to be on his way.

After all, there are plenty of miles ahead and conversations for Hanners to navigate.







# Pompeo Gomez was born to ride

# by Debbie Little

Meadowlands marshal Pompeo Gomez started riding at a young age. It just wasn't on horses.

"My first job when I was 5 or 6 years old, I used to help my grandma take care of the sheep and goats," said Gomez. "I started riding goats and sheep when I was 6 or 7 years old."

Gomez, 58, grew up on his family's farm in Mexico that produced corn and beans and had lots of animals.

"I was 11 years old when my daddy taught me how to plow the field. First with bulls and then with horses," said Gomez. "With the bulls, we had no reins, no nothing. It was just by your voice."

At 18, Gomez got a job at a factory in the city where he stayed for a couple of years because he needed the money, but he never enjoyed it because he wanted to be outside.

"We were always outdoors people," said Gomez. "We only were indoors for school. I think growing up there was one of the best times because you were always busy doing something."

Gomez came to the United States in 1986 wanting to work with horses, and he finally was able to four years later in Ocala, FL with thoroughbreds.

He continues to work with the thoroughbreds 30 years later as an exercise rider and a pony rider at Monmouth Park in New Jersey and even owns a couple of thoroughbreds with his brother, Aurelio.

In fact, the first time he worked at The Meadowlands was in 2000 as a pony rider for the thoroughbreds.

In 2012, while exercising thoroughbreds with Beth Cumberland, the outrider at Freehold Raceway, he found out that The Meadowlands was hiring. Gomez also spoke with Jack Folke, who had previously been The Meadowlands' outrider for many years.

"I talked to them and they said [The Meadowlands] is looking for an outrider and they gave me a number for Mr. Peter Koch, who was the race secretary back then," said Gomez.



Lisa Photo

Pompeo Gomez became the Meadowlands' outrider in 2012.

Koch remembers getting a recommendation for Gomez from Debra Andrews, the retiring Meadowlands marshall.

"I'll tell you one thing, it was a seamless transition for him," said Koch. "He picked it up right away. And all I've ever heard is positive feedback about him. I don't think he had ever worked with harness horses before he came up there and he caught on great. I know the horsemen think a lot of him. He's 100 per cent reliable and he's probably one of the nicest people you'd meet. The guy is always upbeat.

"I would classify him as an ideal employee because you never have to worry, he's always going to be there and he does a great job. That to me is the best employee you could have."

Gomez now spends almost all of his time with horses. His typical routine has him up at 4 a.m. taking care of his own horses prior to 7:30 when he does exercise riding for trainer Holly Harris, among others.

He's at Monmouth – which is nearby his Long Branch home – in the afternoon as a thoroughbred pony rider before making the drive north to The Meadowlands on nights that they race.

"I ponied for three Haskell winners before I started working at The Meadowlands," he said.

Most followers of The Big M will see Gomez on a regular basis holding onto a horse right before the start of a race.

"A lot of the time a horse just doesn't want to turn to go the other way on the track, so we just need Pompeo there to help us make the horse do what it's supposed to do," said driver Andy McCarthy. "A big reason you need [an outrider] is if there is an accident, well then, they can go and scoop up a loose horse. He's very good at it as well. He's a great outrider." Gomez works as a team with his retired thoroughbred that he named Red River.

"He's 16 years old and I got him when he was 5," said Gomez. "I feel blessed because at The Meadowlands we don't have many issues with loose horses."

Meadowlands' chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemoir appreciates the work Gomez does on track as well as the positive attitude he has while doing it.

"He's fantastic," said Settlemoir. "He's great out there on the racetrack making sure the horsemen and horses are safe and feel comfortable. If you've got a rank horse, or something like that, Pompeo is always right there. And he's always helping out with equipment on the track. He's very versatile as an outrider and I just appreciate all of his work out there because he is excellent. That's for certain. He's always nice to deal with and he's always smiling no matter what. It can be pouring down rain and he's out there doing 'God Bless America' and he's still got a smile on his face."

Gomez and Red River are also known for performing a routine on the track following the seventh race, with God Bless America playing on the loudspeaker.

The idea for the performance came from Big M chairman and chief executive officer, Jeff Gural.

Gural, in Kentucky for the meet at The Red Mile some time ago, went to the Kentucky Horse Park and watched the parade of breeds.

"My recollection is they started with having one of the riders carry the flag and they played one of the patriotic songs and I thought it was a great idea," said Gural. "We started doing it at Tioga and Vernon [in 2006] and it was well received up there. So, I thought I would try it at The Meadowlands [in 2012], and to my surprise, to a certain extent it worked. I think people appreciate it and stand for the most part.

"I believe very strongly in honoring our veterans and honoring America. You go to a baseball game and they have a seventh-inning stretch. I've been going to baseball games all my life and I always look forward to the seventh-inning





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Gomez and his thoroughbred Red River are also known for performing a routine on the track following the seventh race, with God Bless America playing on the loudspeaker.

stretch. So, it was a combination of baseball and the fact that I saw it at the Horse Park."

Over the past year, with the pandemic and few or sometimes no fans in the stands, Gomez and Red River have not performed, with the one exception being on Friday, Sept. 11, 2020.

But, with restrictions being lifted in the state of New Jersey, Gomez was scheduled to return to action after the seventh race tonight (May 28) but a predicted thunderstorm may postpone his return until Saturday.

No matter the conditions, when you see Gomez at The Meadowlands he looks at home, which makes sense when you consider that his brother, Ausencio, a former groom and exercise rider, is now a blacksmith. And his brothers, Jesus and Aurelio, are exercise riders that also ride pony horses in the afternoon. Obviously, it's in his blood.

"I enjoy my life working with the horses, that's all I can say," said Gomez.





# Too many winning favorites is a customer killer

by Dean Towers

We hear it time after time: there are too many favorites, harness racing is too predictable, and it's bad for the game. Are these people all wet, or do they have a point?

Let's talk some gambling.

We all know a game of coin flip can't be beaten long term. But there is a way to make this game somewhat attractive. For this 50 per cent proposition, with a one per cent takeout, a \$1,000 bankroll and \$50 bets (original bet size; five per cent of bankroll ongoing), we can flip a coin 20 times each week for 20 weeks and still mathematically have about \$820 of our bankroll left. With that much cash in the kitty many could keep playing, hoping to go on a run.

A casual sports bettor making 20 five per cent bets per weekend with that same \$1,000 bankroll for the NFL season plus some playoff games (20 weeks), mathematically will have about \$400 of their \$1,000 remaining. They can, and do, keep firing.

A craps bettor going to the casino once a week playing a \$10 pass line with 3x4x5x odds over an hour (about \$1,000 in wagers per session), will have approximately \$800 of their \$1,000 bankroll remaining after 20 weeks.

Meanwhile in horse racing (at current takeout rates) things are not attractive. If a casual bettor puts \$1,000 in an ADW account and makes 20 win bets of five per cent each week over a few racing cards, they would not be able to make a minimum \$2 wager at five per cent after 16 weeks. They'd essentially be broke.

Digesting those numbers, why would anyone play horse racing over these other games? That's easy, and I'm sure you're screaming it from the rafters. This sport is not a coin flip – there are not only two outcomes in a race.

If you flip on a thoroughbred race from overseas or a deep turf race at Keeneland or Belmont there are many possible winners. For a Kentucky Derby it's common to see bettors digging into the past performances and liking a dozen horses or more. It's a huge asset – high takeout rates are somewhat muted when there is more choice.

But what about harness racing? On paper it should be the same. However, with favorite win rates approaching 50 per cent, it turns a game with lots of variance and choice into a game of coin flip. The game's edge is degraded.

We see this phenomenon more and more in the current speed favoring, slot fueled nature of the sport. Sure, there may be eight horses in a field at Yonkers, but the outside horses are waiting for a better post and there are two likely winners on the inside. Stakes racing is not much better, if at all. We usually have a choice between a 7-5 Burke and a 4-5 Takter, with a whole whack of horses hoping for a check. This is the major reason thoroughbred stakes races attract millions of dollars with ease, while harness stakes races do not.

A couple of weeks ago on these pages, harness racing gamblers discussed why shutting holes might improve the sport, making it more unpredictable and how it may help bring closers into play. You've no doubt seen talk about eliminating passing lanes, staggered starting gates, bonuses for winning from outside posts and the like. These ideas (whether good or bad) come from a good place.

Harness racing can't thrive as a gambling game with an exacta of high takeout and more and more chalk. The fields have to be deeper; the game has to be made more attractive. It's no grand conspiracy; there are no tin foil hats. It's just math.





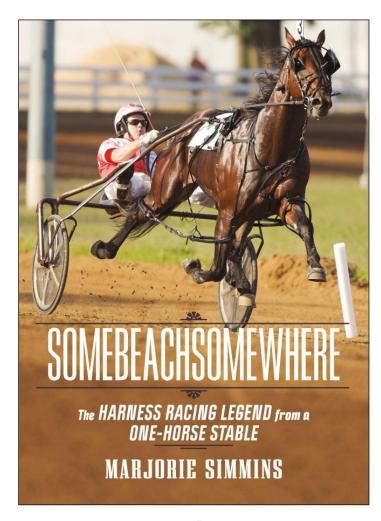
# Somebeachsomewhere: The Harness Racing Legend from a One-Horse Stable

by Melissa Keith

Marjorie Simmins calls her home in D'Escousse, NS "the center of the world." It's a fitting place for the author to introduce her new book about a Nova Scotian horse who became the center of the racing world in his all-too-brief lifetime. Tuesday (May 25) was the virtual launch for "Somebeachsomewhere: The Harness Racing Legend from a One-Horse Stable." Nimbus Publishing and the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame hosted the online event, with owner/trainer Brent MacGrath and driver Paul MacDonell answering questions alongside Simmins on the shared screen. More than two years after Somebeachsomewhere was euthanized, interest in his story remains strong enough to warrant a full account.

"Somebeachsomewhere: The Harness Racing Legend from a One-Horse Stable" is shaped by interviews with most of the major players in the late stallion's racing and breeding careers. MacGrath, who purchased him as a colt and campaigned him in his two years on the track, provided much of the material; there are also contributions from fellow Schooner Stables members Garry Pye, Reg Petitpas, Jamie Bagnell, Pam Dean, and Stu Rath, as well as Brent's wife Rhonda MacGrath. Simmins interviewed "Beach's" breeder Stephanie Smith-Rothaug to learn of the unusual circumstances behind the colt's pedigree and sale; explored his stud career at Hanover Shoe Farms with Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky; and discussed Somebeachsomewhere's lone overseas breeding season with David James of Empire Stallions, Australia. Through interviewees' accounts (which include remarks from HRU editor Dave Briggs), quotes from race calls and published articles on "Beach", Simmins paid homage to a horse she never met or watched in his lifetime.

Simmins explained that despite her equestrian background in British Columbia, she never connected with the harness racing community in that province. It was too far removed from where her love of horses began: "I was raised in West Vancouver, where there's a little pocket of rural land called Southlands. It's 99 acres of horses. It's unique in Canada, a beautiful, special spot." With its proximity to Exhibition Park racetrack, off-track thoroughbreds found careers with riders at Southlands before warmblood horses arrived on the scene. "There were at least three harness racing tracks a little out of Vancouver in the suburbs that I was aware of, but I didn't move in those circles," she recalled. Hunter-jumper riders weren't exposed to standardbred racing, or the post-racing



potential of harness horses, so "the standardbreds came into [her] consciousness later on."

Why document Somebeachsomewhere? "There were a number of reasons," Simmonds told HRU in an interview Wednesday. "I think writers are fascinated by big, wonderful subjects, and this was obviously a big, wonderful subject. I thought with my equestrian background, in some ways, it would make things a little easier for me." She added that there was a learning curve in getting acquainted with harness racing: "In fact, I had to do two solid years of research and interviews and so on, so there was nothing easy about it."

After relocating to Nova Scotia, Simmins had taken Western riding lessons from the wife of a Northside Downs driver, and soon took an interest in the North Sydney, NS track that was "somewhat in [her] backyard." Listening to friends in Cape Breton and learning more about standardbreds, she realized Somebeachsomewhere "was the Secretariat of harness racing," yet had no book to document his impact.

To gain an appreciation for Somebeachsomewhere's accomplishments, the writer watched his race replays on YouTube. "I was watching his races, and I'd sit there crying,"

she recalled, feeling drawn into the magic of the pacer's 2007 and 2008 racing seasons. "It's the power and the majesty and the heart and determination. [...] I was just like, 'Wow — this is the best of the best I'm watching." She found that his performances moved her in the same way that watching a superior thoroughbred or show jumper in action would.

The author noted that she thought racing fans would have an automatic interest in a Somebeachsomewhere biography, but she also wanted it to transcend that niche audience. "My intent with writing the book was to make sure that anyone who picked it up would enjoy it," she explained. "That meant that I had to write in a particular way that wasn't going to put off the harness racing people and was not going to mystify the general reader. It was a careful dance that I had to do." Simmins added a glossary of harness racing terminology to help the story transcend boundaries.

But will there be readers who aren't already familiar with the famed pacer and his sport? Simmins is convinced, and convincing, about her book's prospects. "Remember, this was a Canadian hero," she said. "The horsepeople will find horse books, they simply do. I do! I'm always interested in whatever horse is being written about, but I wanted Canadians to know that they had a superstar and his legacy continues."

For animal lovers who might avoid a racing book due to disturbing media reports about poor treatment of ex-racehorses, "Somebeachsomewhere: The Harness Racing Legend from a One-Horse Stable" also visits the topic of life after racing, featuring an interview with Joanne Colville of the Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society. "I knew there would be critics of the industry, because there simply are," observed Simmins. "These are our four-legged darlings and we need to take better care of them than we do. People like Joanne Colville have a very special place in Heaven."

Admittedly "still learning" about the sport, Simmins is an enthusiastic newcomer to harness racing, having made visits to Northside Downs and Inverness Raceway and occasionally Truro Raceway in the recent past. (All three tracks' seasons are currently on hold due to heightened Nova Scotia COVID-19 restrictions.) "It's been a treat to learn more, and I do feel lucky that there are great tracks here," she shared.

The author called her new release "ambitious" in scope, but "it wasn't a difficult sell, at all" when she approached Nimbus Publishing with her initial proposal. Brent MacGrath was also on board early with the idea of Simmins' book, from when she first called him about the project. Now, as copies of the finished book begin reaching readers, Simmins said she looks forward to being able to meet MacGrath's two colts and a



Courtesy Marjorie Simmins

**Author Marjorie Simmins and Lady 7.** 

filly, all by Somebeachsomewhere, stabled at Truro Raceway.

"My hope for the book would be that all those wonderful things that people experienced watching 'The Beach,' hearing about 'The Beach,' reading short articles about him, etcetera, that they could experience that again in the book," she noted. "It's a feel-good book, because the world is not in a great place right now." As Somebeachsomewhere's descendants carry on his legacy in racing, Simmins' book keeps his name alive for a wider audience.

("Somebeachsomewhere: The Harness Racing Legend from a One-Horse Stable" is now available at Canadian booksellers; the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame receives a percentage of sales via its website. The American publication date is June 15, 2021).





# **Beware of Caesars bearing gifts**

by Steve Wolf

By now most of you have heard about what has happened to pari-mutuel harness racing in the state of Florida. It's going to end after the 2021-2022 season at Pompano Park. In all likelihood, Pompano Park will close its harness racing stable area in May of 2022, never to open again. The word to remember is decoupling.

For 10 years the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (FSBOA) had fought decoupling and was winning the fight until this last special legislation gambling session in Tallahassee last week. The bill passed both the House and Senate and has been signed into law by Gov. DeSantis.

The Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (FSBOA) did have a choice months ago to take a deal from Caesars (reported to be upwards of \$15 million cash and the racing license if they drop their lawsuit and go race someplace else). The FSBOA failed to take the deal in time and when the decoupling bill passed the FL Senate Committee unanimously, Caesars snatched the deal off the table).

This is a warning to every pari-mutuel harness racing track in the United States. Decoupling is headed your way.

Precedent has now been set and Caesars, Mohegan Sun, and any racinos not owned by a harness racing person, like a Jeff Gural, better watch out because they are already looking into how they can decouple and no longer have to conduct harness racing and still keep their casino(s) open. They are prepared for the long run. It took them 10 years in Florida.

And believe me, they are already wringing their hands.

Watch out Indiana, watch out Ohio, watch out Pennsylvania, especially Pennsylvania as the Wolf (Gov. Wolf) is already at the door. He may not get his way this year, but he won't give up and now that decoupling has happened, he will be loaded up for bear next year.



Mark Hall / USTA

### **Steve Wolf**

Read the signs everyone. Nearly every racino track has pretty much done away with publicity and marketing for harness racing.

Yonkers Raceway, The Meadows, Harrah's Philadelphia, Pocono Downs, Plainridge Racecourse and others all hire outside sources to do publicity or the horsemen's association hires outsiders to cover their races. In some cases, the only time a story is written is when there is a stakes race or a \$1 million handle night. Scioto Downs, Monticello Raceway, Hollywood Dayton, Miami Valley and others have GMs or the race secretary do the stories, if any are written at all.

Having worked 10 years as a senior director at Pompano Park for the Isle of Capri casinos taught me a lot of how the casino upper echelons work. They have no issues spending millions of dollars to get what they want. They know down the road they will earn it back three-fold. They have the financial backing, cut throat methods of trimming the so-called fat, and the ability to wait until the timing is right to strike.

If racing does not make enough EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization used as an indicator of the overall profitability of a business) then out the door they go. Stockholders only care about EBITDA.

Almost all forms of pari-mutuel racing (dogs, jai-alai and harness racing, though not the thoroughbreds) can now be decoupled in Florida. Everyone else in the USA better watch out as the racinos will be looking to decouple your racing.





# USTA to donate \$40,000 and establish new funding mechanism for STA

from the USTA Communications Department

The U.S. Trotting Association (USTA) announced Monday (May 24) that the organization will donate \$40,000 and establish a new funding mechanism to assist the Standardbred Transition Alliance (STA). The \$40,000 will come from the USTA's Support Our Standardbreds budget.

In their May 13 meeting, the USTA's Executive Committee voted to make the contribution and establish a new, opt-in option for USTA members to donate to the STA, which will be included on all new and renewal membership applications.

"The \$40,000 and the opportunity for our members to make voluntary donations through their membership applications reaffirms the USTA's commitment to the Standardbred Transition Alliance," said USTA executive vice-president and CEO Mike Tanner, who initially proposed the establishment of the STA at the annual board of directors meeting in March, 2018.

"The STA accreditation process ensures that their approved horse rescue organizations are operated with a professional structure and are accountable for their treatment of the horses, which provides assurance to donors that their contributions will be used responsibly," said Tanner.

"The more money that can be raised, the more of our retired racehorses can receive the type of aftercare they



deserve when they are retired. But besides the donation, there are many other ways that the USTA can promote and support the STA; and we're committed to doing that."

The STA operates under the guidance of its board of directors and is completely independent of the USTA, who previously donated \$75,000 in initial funding for the creation of the organization. David Reid serves as president and Jennifer Daniels is the STA administrator.

"The STA deeply appreciates the support of the USTA's directors, staff and membership, particularly in developing this opportunity for members to easily and securely transmit their aftercare contributions as they're submitting other USTA transactions," said Daniels.

According to its website, "The mission of the Standardbred Transition Alliance (STA) is to inspect, accredit and award grants to approved organizations that acquire, rehabilitate, train and re-home standardbred horses, using industry-wide funding. The STA is approved as a 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue approved charity and is also registered with the Ohio Secretary of State and Attorney General. IRS application for 501(c)(3) designation was filed in October of 2018 and approved in April of 2019.

"The existing groups are at or beyond capacity. There is a wide disparity in numbers of horses served, services provided, staffing, budgets and other resources. Horse adoption programs generally operate with no oversight and no way for donors to ensure their money is being used wisely. We need additional groups to help Standardbreds across the country.

"It is expected that the accreditation process will elevate the level of both business and equine care practices and identify groups whose work is sustainable and exemplary."

Donations can be made by sending a check to the STA office at: Standardbred Transition Alliance, P.O. Box 377, Laurelville, OH 43135 or by visiting its website at www.standardbredtransition.org/donate.



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# **Hambletonian Society / Breeders Crown Poll**

Week 1 - May 25, 2021

RANK	NAME (FIRST PLACE VOTES)	AGE/GAIT/SEX	RECORD	EARNINGS	POINTS	PREVIOUS WEEK
1	Manchego (20)	6tm	1 1-0-0	\$67,095	302	N/A
2	This Is The Plan (6)	6gp	7 2-5-0	\$324,500	244	N/A
3	It's Academic	4ht	8 4-1-2	\$134,594	181	N/A
4	Abuckabett Hanover (2)	Зср	2 2-0-0	\$34,522	117	N/A
5	Machnhope	6mp	14 6-3-2	\$215,877	104	N/A
6	Nicholas Beach (3)	5gp	6 4-2-0	\$57,950	82	N/A
7	Alexa Skye	4mp	12 8-3-0	\$150,874	79	N/A
8	Whiskey Blu (1)	3gt	12 10-2-0	\$91,046	72	N/A
9	One Eight Hundred (1)	Зср	5 4-0-0	\$60,222	62	N/A
10	Anoka Hanover (1)	3ft	1 1-0-0	\$24,322	60	N/A



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# **HRU - Upcoming Stakes Races**

STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, May 28	\$20,000	New Jersey Sires Stakes - Consolation	The Meadowlands	зуост	2	6:20 p.m.
Friday, May 28	\$200,000	New Jersey Sires Stakes - Final	The Meadowlands	3YOFT	8	6:20 p.m.
Friday, May 28	\$200,000	New Jersey Sires Stakes - Final	The Meadowlands	зуост	9	6:20 p.m.
Friday, May 28	\$20,000	New Jersey Sires Stakes - Consolation	The Meadowlands	зуогт	12	6:20 p.m.
Friday, May 28	\$100,000	New Jersey Sires Stakes - Non-Betting	The Meadowlands	3YOFP	1 - Non-Betting	6:45 p.m.
Friday, May 28	\$100,000	New Jersey Sires Stakes - Non-Betting	The Meadowlands	ЗУОСР	2 - Non-Betting	6:45 p.m.
Friday, May 28	\$10,000	Cicero Claiming Series Finale	Hawthorne	H&G PACE	5	7:10 p.m.
Friday, May 28	\$10,000	Cicero Claiming Series Finale	Hawthorne	F&M PACE	6	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, May 29	\$71,366	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Meadows	3YOFT	1, 3,	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, May 29	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Meadows	3YOFT	5, 6, 8	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, May 29	\$30,000	Miss Versatility - 2nd Leg	The Meadowlands	OPEN MARE TROT	1, 10	6:20 p.m.
Saturday, May 29	\$20,000	Cicero Claiming Series Finale	Hawthorne	H&G PACE	8	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, May 29	\$20,000	Cicero Claiming Series Finale	Hawthorne	F&M PACE	9	7:10 p.m.
Sunday, May 30	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	Harrah's Philadelphia	ЗУОСР	1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15	12:40 p.m.
Sunday, May 30	\$76,329	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	Harrah's Philadelphia	ЗУОСР	6, 14	12:40 p.m.
Sunday, May 30	\$100,000	Commodore Barry	Harrah's Philadelphia	INVIT. PACE	11	12:40 p.m.
Sunday, May 30	\$100,000	Betsy Ross	Harrah's Philadelphia	MARE INVIT. PACE	12	12:40 p.m.
Sunday, May 30	\$100,000	Maxie Lee	Harrah's Philadelphia	INVIT. Trot	13	12:40 p.m.

\*\* Purses are approximate | Subscribe for PPs @ www.harnessracingupdate.com





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# **ALL NORTH AMERICAN TRACKS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**



# Who's Hot - All Tracks

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Gregory Merton	28	11	39%	6	1	18	64%
John MacDonald	19	7	37%	1	3	11	58%
Daniel Charlino	11	4	36%	1	2	7	64%
Nick Roland	34	12	35%	3	3	18	53%
Walter Hennessey	76	26	34%	15	9	50	66%
Dan Deslandes	32	11	34%	7	4	22	69%
Leon Bailey	32	11	34%	5	2	18	56%
Gilles Barrieau	24	8	33%	4	4	16	67%
Wilbur Yoder	13	4	31%	0	2	6	46%
Richard Magee	27	8	30%	5	4	17	63%

# Who's Hot - All Tracks

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Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Andrew Glassmeyer	5	3	60%	1	1	5	100%
Jenny Bier	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Jeffrey Gregory	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Marc Campbell	7	4	57%	1	2	7	100%
Clarence Foulk	9	5	56%	2	2	9	100%
Paul Holzman	11	6	55%	2	1	9	82%
Jessica Okusko	15	8	53%	2	3	13	87%
Richard Magee	10	5	50%	2	1	8	80%
Colin Johnson	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Oscar Sievert	6	3	50%	1	0	4	67%

## Who's Not - All Tracks

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Donald Eash	29	0	0%	6	3	9	31%
Dean Magee	20	0	0%	5	2	7	35%
Eric Goodell	20	0	0%	4	4	8	40%
J Campbell	19	0	0%	8	3	11	58%
Brian Burton	19	0	0%	1	2	3	16%
David Ingraham	18	0	0%	3	5	8	44%
Jordan Ross	18	0	0%	2	2	4	22%
Douglas Rideout	17	0	0%	1	2	3	18%
James Meittinis	17	0	0%	3	2	5	29%
Bradley Ferguson	17	0	0%	2	1	3	18%

# Who's Not - All Tracks

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Donald Eash	33	0	0%	7	4	11	33%
Dirk Simpson	25	0	0%	4	3	7	28%
Ronald Steck	21	0	0%	3	1	4	19%
Larry Finn	20	0	0%	3	0	3	15%
Robert Baggitt Jr	20	0	0%	3	4	7	35%
Darran Cassar	19	0	0%	2	4	6	32%
Douglas Rideout	19	0	0%	2	2	4	21%
Chris Mc Guire	19	0	0%	4	2	6	32%
Robert Krenitsky Jr	18	0	0%	2	1	3	17%
David Russo	18	0	0%	6	3	9	50%

# **BANGOR - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Bangor

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Michael Stevenson	19	5	26%	0	0	5	26%
Winston Campbell	55	14	25%	16	3	33	60%
Dan Deslandes	58	14	24%	10	8	32	55%
Bruce Ranger	75	17	23%	9	14	40	53%
Joey Mosher	19	4	21%	2	1	7	37%
Wallace Watson	12	2	17%	1	1	4	33%
Kevin Switzer Jr	67	11	16%	9	10	30	45%
Gary Mosher	55	9	16%	10	14	33	60%
Aaron Hall	38	4	11%	3	7	14	37%
Nicholas Graffam	33	3	9%	2	8	13	39%

# Who's Hot - Bangor

Wile Street - Ballgor							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Karl Butterfield	36	18	50%	5	0	23	64%
Robert Marston	13	6	46%	1	0	7	54%
Kimberly Vafiades	18	6	33%	6	1	13	72%
Chris Lefebvre	13	4	31%	1	1	6	46%
Craig Hall	13	4	31%	2	2	8	62%
Benson Merrill	47	14	30%	6	9	29	62%
Kandace Niles	13	3	23%	1	4	8	62%
Shawn Nye	9	2	22%	2	2	6	67%
Michael Huff	9	2	22%	1	1	4	44%
Robert Melanson	9	2	22%	0	3	5	56%

# Who's Not - Ranger

Who's Not - Bangor							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Steven Wilson	14	0	0%	2	2	4	29%
Russell Lanpher Iii	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
McGwire Sowers	41	1	2%	5	8	14	34%
Matthew Atheam	48	2	4%	11	3	16	33%
Heath Campbell	37	2	5%	3	7	12	32%
Andrew Harrington	19	1	5%	3	2	6	32%
Nicholas Graffam	33	3	9%	2	8	13	39%
Aaron Hall	38	4	11%	3	7	14	37%
Kevin Switzer Jr	67	11	16%	9	10	30	45%
Gary Mosher	55	9	16%	10	14	33	60%

Who's Not - Bangor							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Wilbur Brown	27	0	0%	4	2	6	22%
McGwire Sowers	27	0	0%	4	5	9	33%
Randy White	13	0	0%	2	3	5	38%
Valerie Grondin	12	0	0%	2	4	6	50%
Mark Harris	12	0	0%	4	5	9	75%
Russell Lanpher Iii	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Jamie Gerard	11	0	0%	5	3	8	73%
Christopher Hitchcock	11	0	0%	4	3	7	64%
Neal Grass	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Scott Farley	9	0	0%	1	3	4	44%

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# **BUFFALO - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Buffalo

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Billy Davis Jr	63	12	19%	10	7	29	46%
James Morrill Jr	87	16	18%	15	10	41	47%
Kevin Cummings	89	15	17%	13	10	38	43%
Ray Fisher Jr	85	14	16%	11	10	35	41%
Shawn McDonough	83	13	16%	12	16	41	49%
Daniel Yetman	19	3	16%	2	1	6	32%
David McNeight Iii	97	14	14%	21	13	48	49%
Kyle Cummings	50	6	12%	6	6	18	36%
Andrew Monti	70	8	11%	7	13	28	40%
Denny Bucceri	18	2	11%	0	2	4	22%

## Who's Hot - Buffalo

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Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Rose Russo	5	2	40%	3	0	5	100%
Lisa Mariacher	10	3	30%	2	3	8	80%
Anthony Cummings	14	4	29%	2	1	7	50%
James Clouser Jr	15	4	27%	3	2	9	60%
Maria Rice	23	6	26%	7	4	17	74%
Cassandra Johnson	12	3	25%	3	0	6	50%
Richard Tomaszewski	8	2	25%	0	2	4	50%
Angelo Nappo	25	6	24%	3	5	14	56%
Donald Rothfuss	14	3	21%	2	3	8	57%
Gerald Sarama	59	12	20%	10	5	27	46%

### Who's Not - Buffalo

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Michael Baumeister	23	0	0%	1	2	3	13%
Travis Henry	13	0	0%	3	3	6	46%
Rock Vinci	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Ronald Beback Jr	15	1	7%	0	4	5	33%
James McNeight Jr	62	6	10%	7	7	20	32%
Wade Tomaszewski	29	3	10%	2	6	11	38%
Andrew Monti	70	8	11%	7	13	28	40%
Denny Bucceri	18	2	11%	0	2	4	22%
Kyle Cummings	50	6	12%	6	6	18	36%
David McNeight Iii	97	14	14%	21	13	48	49%

Who s Not - Burraio							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Lynn Fisher	16	0	0%	3	2	5	31%
Richard Mays	14	0	0%	4	3	7	50%
Kirk Desmond	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Jaime Dubay	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
Brittney Ohol	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Rachelle Mungillo	9	0	0%	2	2	4	44%
Joseph Alba	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%
Ronald Baumeister	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Randy Seeley	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Marc Shuttleworth	5	0	0%	2	1	3	60%



# **CUMBERLAND - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Cumberland

Delivery (mile 40 starts)	Charle	NAME:	Martin of	Plc	Shw	Marine	MIDE N
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	PIG	SNW	WPS	WPS %
Dan Deslandes	28	11	39%	7	3	21	75%
Bruce Ranger	51	16	31%	4	7	27	53%
Kevin Switzer Jr	32	8	25%	6	5	19	59%
Heath Campbell	31	7	23%	3	4	14	45%
McGwire Sowers	23	3	13%	3	3	9	39%
Wallace Watson	15	2	13%	0	5	7	47%
Aaron Hall	18	2	11%	5	1	8	44%
Michael Stevenson	31	3	10%	2	1	6	19%
Winston Campbell	46	4	9%	11	11	26	57%
Matthew Atheam	38	3	8%	7	4	14	37%

### Who's Hot - Cumberland

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Dennis Whittemore	8	4	50%	0	1	5	63%
Valerie Grondin	10	4	40%	0	2	6	60%
Robert Marston	13	5	38%	0	0	5	38%
Karl Butterfield	22	8	36%	5	4	17	77%
Benson Merrill	24	6	25%	0	4	10	42%
Sara Gibbs	16	4	25%	2	3	9	56%
Lisa Watson	10	2	20%	0	3	5	50%
Christopher Dubois	10	2	20%	2	2	6	60%
Michael Girouard	5	1	20%	2	1	4	80%
Brian Lamb	12	2	17%	2	0	4	33%

# Who's Not - Cumberland

WIIO S NOC - Culliberialiu							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Gary Mosher	15	0	0%	0	2	2	13%
Andrew Harrington	13	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
David Ingraham	11	0	0%	2	5	7	64%
Steven Wilson	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
Nicholas Graffam	26	1	4%	6	5	12	46%
Matthew Atheam	38	3	8%	7	4	14	37%
Winston Campbell	46	4	9%	11	11	26	57%
Michael Stevenson	31	3	10%	2	1	6	19%
Aaron Hall	18	2	11%	5	1	8	44%
McGwire Sowers	23	3	13%	3	3	9	39%

Who's Not - Cumberland							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Charlene Cushing	17	0	0%	3	1	4	24%
Ryan Berry	12	0	0%	0	4	4	33%
Aaron Hall	12	0	0%	4	0	4	33%
Randy Bickmore	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%
Michael Graffam	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Adam Gray	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Rodney Grady	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
McGwire Sowers	8	0	0%	2	0	2	25%
Charles Eaton III	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Kelly Case	5	0	0%	2	2	4	80%

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# FREEHOLD - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

## Who's Hot - Freehold

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Daniel Dube	26	8	31%	4	4	16	62%
Brett Beckwith	16	4	25%	2	2	8	50%
James Marohn Jr	60	14	23%	11	5	30	50%
Austin Siegelman	97	21	22%	20	11	52	54%
Brett MacDonald	20	4	20%	1	4	9	45%
Philip Lacorte Iii	10	2	20%	0	2	4	40%
Vincent Ginsburg	70	12	17%	12	10	34	49%
Tyler Miller	30	5	17%	3	5	13	43%
Joseph Bongiorno	14	2	14%	2	2	6	43%
James Marshall Iv	16	2	13%	4	0	6	38%

### Who's Hot - Freehold

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
William MacKenzie	9	5	56%	0	0	5	56%
Israel Estrada	9	5	56%	1	0	6	67%
William Height	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Paul Stafford	11	4	36%	4	1	9	82%
Paul Stratton	9	3	33%	0	0	3	33%
John Wyatt	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Ake Svanstedt	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Vincent Stallworth	16	5	31%	2	0	7	44%
Taylor Fritz	10	3	30%	1	0	4	40%
Scott Di Domenico	14	4	29%	3	4	11	79%

## Who's Not - Freehold

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Richard Bilach	23	0	0%	5	2	7	30%
Jack Pelling	36	1	3%	2	3	6	17%
Eric Abbatiello	79	5	6%	10	15	30	38%
Stephen Smith	69	4	6%	4	11	19	28%
Ray Baynes	18	1	6%	2	2	5	28%
Luke Hanners	49	4	8%	5	4	13	27%
Troy Beyer	47	4	9%	4	6	14	30%
James Marshall Iv	16	2	13%	4	0	6	38%
Joseph Bongiorno	14	2	14%	2	2	6	43%
Vincent Ginsburg	70	12	17%	12	10	34	49%

# Who's Not - Freehold

WIIO S NOT - Freelioid							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Philip Jasper	19	0	0%	5	2	7	37%
Mark Infante	17	0	0%	2	5	7	41%
Timothy Lancaster	11	0	0%	1	2	3	27%
Mathew Aubin	10	0	0%	1	0	1	10%
Jennifer Bongiorno	10	0	0%	3	2	5	50%
Alexandra Urbanski	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Shaun Vallee	8	0	0%	2	0	2	25%
Travis Kolaczynski	8	0	0%	2	3	5	63%
Joseph Eisenhower Sr	7	0	0%	2	2	4	57%
John Novello	7	0	0%	3	1	4	57%

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# **HARRINGTON - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Harrington

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Allan Davis	109	26	24%	18	10	54	50%
Anthony Morgan	72	16	22%	6	7	29	40%
Montrell Teague	72	16	22%	13	5	34	47%
Corey Callahan	51	9	18%	7	9	25	49%
Arthur Stafford Jr	89	15	17%	9	15	39	44%
Jason Thompson	26	3	12%	4	2	9	35%
Victor Kirby	62	7	11%	6	14	27	44%
Barton Dalious	28	3	11%	7	6	16	57%
Jonathan Roberts	18	2	11%	3	5	10	56%
Patrick Berry	79	8	10%	8	5	21	27%

### Who's Hot - Harrington

Wild 3 Hot - Hairington							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brian Malone	9	4	44%	1	1	6	67%
Andrew Glassmeyer	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Tyler Davis	22	8	36%	6	1	15	68%
Jenny Bier	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Joshua Green	13	4	31%	0	0	4	31%
Kevin Lare	20	6	30%	8	3	17	85%
James Eveland	7	2	29%	1	0	3	43%
Justin Brenneman	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%
Melvin Givens	25	7	28%	1	5	13	52%
Jason Skinner	11	3	27%	0	1	4	36%

# Who's Not - Harrington

Who's Not - Harrington							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Justin Vincent	20	0	0%	1	1	2	10%
James Morand	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Russell Foster	67	3	4%	10	9	22	33%
Roger Plante Jr	17	1	6%	3	2	6	35%
Tyler Davis	17	1	6%	2	3	6	35%
James Porter	14	1	7%	2	1	4	29%
Sean Bier	11	1	9%	1	3	5	45%
Kimothy Vincent	11	1	9%	0	1	2	18%
Jason Lynch	11	1	9%	1	2	4	36%
Patrick Berry	79	R	10%	R	5	21	27%

# Who's Not - Harrington

Who's Not - Harrington							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Carlo Poliseno	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Gary Ewing	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Tim Crissman	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Arty Foster Jr	11	0	0%	2	3	5	45%
Bart Bradley	10	0	0%	1	3	4	40%
Bryan Truitt	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Ronald Malone	9	0	0%	2	2	4	44%
Leslie Givens	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Harry Marsh Jr	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%
Vincent Copeland	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

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# HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

# Who's Hot - Harrah's Hoosier Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brandon Bates	87	22	25%	20	5	47	54%
Trace Tetrick	116	27	23%	12	15	54	47%
Atlee Bender	11	2	18%	1	0	3	27%
Peter Wrenn	58	10	17%	7	12	29	50%
Dale Hiteman	18	3	17%	1	4	8	44%
John De Long	108	15	14%	10	19	44	41%
Samuel Widger	95	11	12%	14	11	36	38%
Michael Oosting	82	10	12%	6	11	27	33%
Richard Plano	25	3	12%	2	4	9	36%
Joseph Putnam	74	8	11%	10	9	27	36%

## Who's Hot - Harrah's Hoosier Park

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Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Verlin Yoder	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Tom Tetrick	18	8	44%	1	2	11	61%
Joel Smith	5	2	40%	0	2	4	80%
Wilbur Eash	9	3	33%	0	0	3	33%
Joseph Putnam	20	6	30%	5	2	13	65%
Henry Graber Jr	17	5	29%	0	2	7	41%
Randy Marriage	7	2	29%	0	0	2	29%
Walter Haynes Jr	32	9	28%	5	1	15	47%
Scott George	23	6	26%	3	3	12	52%
Philippe Belanger	8	2	25%	0	1	3	38%

# Who's Not - Harrah's Hoosier Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Donald Eash	32	0	0%	6	5	11	34%
Douglas Rideout	21	0	0%	2	2	4	19%
Bradley Ferguson	19	0	0%	2	1	3	16%
Jordan Ross	17	0	0%	2	1	3	18%
Matthew Krueger	15	0	0%	2	1	3	20%
Jared Finn	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Randy Crisler	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Richard MacOmber Jr	45	2	4%	3	6	11	24%
Louis-Philippe Roy	37	2	5%	7	5	14	38%
Robert Taylor	19	1	5%	7	1	9	47%

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Donald Eash	37	0	0%	7	6	13	35%
Douglas Rideout	24	0	0%	3	2	5	21%
Robert Taylor	13	0	0%	3	1	4	31%
Larry King	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
John Finn	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Robert Laffoon	10	0	0%	1	0	1	10%
Brett Wilfong	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%
Justin White	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Andy Shetler	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Mike Hollenback	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%

# **MEADOWLANDS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

Wild's Hot - The Meadowla	iius						
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Joseph Bongiorno	25	6	24%	5	4	15	60%
Andrew McCarthy	96	19	20%	15	13	47	49%
Tyler Miller	20	4	20%	2	2	8	40%
Tim Tetrick	107	17	16%	12	16	45	42%
Yannick Gingras	113	17	15%	12	14	43	38%
George Brennan	28	4	14%	4	1	9	32%
Ake Svanstedt	16	2	13%	1	2	5	31%
Andy Miller	17	2	12%	1	1	4	24%
Dexter Dunn	106	12	11%	18	9	39	37%
Douglas McNair	79	9	11%	7	9	25	32%

Wild S Hot - The Meadowiands											
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %				
Lucas Wallin	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%				
Bryan Andersen	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%				
Noel Daley	9	3	33%	0	0	3	33%				
Travis Alexander	9	3	33%	0	2	5	56%				
Thomas Cancelliere	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%				
Andrew Harris	20	6	30%	2	2	10	50%				
Tony Alagna	30	8	27%	4	8	20	67%				
Brett Pelling	19	5	26%	2	1	8	42%				
Ricky Bucci	8	2	25%	1	0	3	38%				
Nancy Takter	25	6	24%	5	1	12	48%				

Who's Not - The Meadowlands											
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %				
Brian Sears	27	0	0%	7	2	9	33%				
Corey Callahan	43	1	2%	6	1	8	19%				
David Miller	104	8	8%	11	14	33	32%				
Scott Zeron	66	5	8%	7	5	17	26%				
James MacDonald	35	3	9%	4	6	13	37%				
Simon Allard	32	3	9%	1	2	6	19%				
Todd McCarthy	89	9	10%	6	5	20	22%				
Dexter Dunn	106	12	11%	18	9	39	37%				
Douglas McNair	79	9	11%	7	9	25	32%				
Mark MacDonald	47	5	11%	5	8	18	38%				

Who's Not - The Meadowlamds										
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %			
Jason Robinson	22	0	0%	0	1	1	5%			
Christopher Ryder	18	0	0%	3	1	4	22%			
Marcus Melander	17	0	0%	2	1	3	18%			
R McNair	15	0	0%	2	4	6	40%			
Mark Capone	13	0	0%	0	1	1	8%			
Vincent Stallworth	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%			
Julius Czermann Jr	11	0	0%	2	1	3	27%			
Mark Ford	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%			
Bruce Saunders	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%			
Eric Ell	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%			

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# THE MEADOWS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

# Who's Hot - The Meadows

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Daniel Charlino	14	5	36%	1	3	9	64%
Wilbur Yoder	15	5	33%	0	2	7	47%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	34	10	29%	9	3	22	65%
David Palone	101	18	18%	17	9	44	44%
W Wilder	100	18	18%	15	19	52	52%
Tony Hall	80	14	18%	15	4	33	41%
Aaron Merriman	75	12	16%	9	17	38	51%
Bryce Brocklehurst	15	2	13%	2	4	8	53%
James Pantaleano	19	2	11%	3	1	6	32%
Dan Rawlings	88	9	10%	15	10	34	39%

## Who's Hot - The Meadows

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Wilbur Yoder	5	2	40%	0	2	4	80%
Raymond Romanetti	8	3	38%	3	0	6	75%
David Wade	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Christen Pantaleano	7	2	29%	0	0	2	29%
Timothy Twaddle	36	9	25%	3	1	13	36%
Samantha Blystone	16	4	25%	2	2	8	50%
Dane Snyder	8	2	25%	0	1	3	38%
Robert Barnard	8	2	25%	2	1	5	63%
Sarah Andrews	23	5	22%	4	4	13	57%
Gerald Lee Jr	9	2	22%	0	2	4	44%

## Who's Not - The Meadows

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Eric Goodell	14	0	0%	2	4	6	43%
Shawn Johnston	14	0	0%	4	0	4	29%
Jeremy Indof	31	1	3%	3	1	5	16%
Hunter Myers	49	2	4%	2	6	10	20%
Brian Zendt	28	1	4%	2	4	7	25%
Brady Brown	95	6	6%	8	13	27	28%
Ridge Warren	41	3	7%	3	9	15	37%
Christopher Shaw	89	7	8%	6	12	25	28%
Dan Rawlings	88	9	10%	15	10	34	39%
James Pantaleano	19	2	11%	3	1	6	32%

who s Not - The Meadows							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Dirk Simpson	35	0	0%	5	4	9	26%
Richard Perfido	22	0	0%	4	4	8	36%
Richard Gillock	14	0	0%	3	2	5	36%
James Rothfuss	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Lisa Dunn	9	0	0%	2	1	3	33%
Aaron Johnston	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Edwin Goans	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Rodney Bolon	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Robert Krenitsky Jr	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Richard Beinhauer	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

# **MONTICELLO - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Monticello

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jim Taggart Jr	69	19	28%	12	00	39	57%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	62	12	19%	4	11	27	44%
Michael Merton	53	10	19%	14	14	38	72%
Kyle Dibenedetto	49	8	16%	6	6	20	41%
Brett MacDonald	33	5	15%	1	7	13	39%
Braxten Boyd	31	4	13%	9	4	17	55%
Cory Stratton	73	9	12%	14	9	32	44%
Brandon Parker	66	6	9%	11	9	26	39%
Christopher Doherty	13	1	8%	0	1	2	15%
Shane Taggart	32	2	6%	1	3	6	19%

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Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Keith Haase	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Nicholas Devita	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Frank Yanoti	7	3	43%	0	0	3	43%
Mark Ford	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Thomas Merton	13	5	38%	3	2	10	77%
Shane Tritton	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
Bruce Aldrich	13	4	31%	1	3	8	62%
Al Annunziata	10	3	30%	1	1	5	50%
Frederick Bourgault	10	3	30%	0	3	6	60%
Gregory Decker	7	2	29%	1	2	5	71%

Who's Not - Monticello							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Shane Taggart	32	2	6%	1	3	6	19%
John De Simone Jr	17	1	6%	6	3	10	59%
Christopher Doherty	13	1	8%	0	1	2	15%
Brandon Parker	66	6	9%	11	9	26	39%
Cory Stratton	73	9	12%	14	9	32	44%
Braxten Boyd	31	4	13%	9	4	17	55%
Brett MacDonald	33	5	15%	1	7	13	39%
Kyle Dibenedetto	49	8	16%	6	6	20	41%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	62	12	19%	4	11	27	44%
Michael Merton	53	10	19%	14	14	38	72%

## Who's Not - Monticello

Who's Not - Monticello							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Dawn Devaux	15	0	0%	3	4	7	47%
Robert Lounsbury	14	0	0%	1	2	3	21%
Shane Darish	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Anthony Regina	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Robin Di Benedetto	6	0	0%	2	0	2	33%
Raheim Strong	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Dennis Laterza	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Arthur Green	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Jody Riedel	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Steven Moore	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

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# **NORTHFIELD PARK - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Northfield Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Aaron Merriman	105	29	28%	18	17	64	61%
Kurt Sugg	110	21	19%	10	14	45	41%
Ryan Stahl	119	21	18%	12	12	45	38%
Tony Hall	50	9	18%	7	7	23	46%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	51	8	16%	9	5	22	43%
Anthony MacDonald	24	3	13%	2	4	9	38%
Billy Davis Jr	35	4	11%	4	3	11	31%
Keith Kash Jr	59	6	10%	7	5	18	31%
Christopher Lems	110	9	8%	13	12	34	31%
Hunter Myers	87	7	8%	10	12	29	33%

## Who's Hot - Northfield Park

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Paul Holzman	9	4	44%	2	1	7	78%
Jayne Weller	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Todd Luther	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Andy Rickert	17	5	29%	1	2	8	47%
James Stiltner li	7	2	29%	2	1	5	71%
Bill Rhoades	15	4	27%	4	2	10	67%
Lloyd Mansfield	11	3	27%	1	1	5	45%
David Lake	8	2	25%	1	0	3	38%
Cory Deyermand	13	3	23%	3	2	8	62%
Edward Miller	18	4	22%	1	3	8	44%

# Who's Not - Northfield Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Donald Irvine Jr	18	0	0%	3	2	5	28%
Justin Irvine	15	0	0%	0	1	1	7%
David Lake	61	3	5%	6	4	13	21%
Luke Ebersole	50	3	6%	3	4	10	20%
Greg Grismore	87	6	7%	18	15	39	45%
Jason Thompson	43	3	7%	3	6	12	28%
Christopher Lems	110	9	8%	13	12	34	31%
Hunter Myers	87	7	8%	10	12	29	33%
Keith Kash Jr	59	6	10%	7	5	18	31%
Billy Davis Jr	35	4	11%	4	3	11	31%

# Who's Not - Northfield Park

Wild's Not - Northilled Falk										
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %			
Thomas Hall	14	0	0%	1	2	3	21%			
Rosy Weaver	14	0	0%	2	3	5	36%			
Randy Cassavaugh	11	0	0%	1	0	1	9%			
Tobias Troyer	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%			
Jill Millette	11	0	0%	0	2	2	18%			
Sue Stockwell	10	0	0%	1	2	3	30%			
Ronald Burke	10	0	0%	2	3	5	50%			
James Day	10	0	0%	2	2	4	40%			
Jennifer Giuliani	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%			
Luke Ebersole	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%			

# **NORTHVILLE DOWNS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Northville Downs

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Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Thomas Clark	10	3	30%	0	0	3	30%
Gerald Malady	23	6	26%	2	6	14	61%
Marc St Louis Jr	70	15	21%	8	8	31	44%
Jason Merriman	107	20	19%	18	17	55	51%
Braxten Boyd	13	2	15%	4	1	7	54%
Arthur Mc Ilmurray	91	13	14%	19	18	50	55%
Kody Massey	69	9	13%	14	4	27	39%
Skip De Mull	39	5	13%	2	4	11	28%
Justin Irvine	91	9	10%	9	16	34	37%
Hage Ver	41	4	10%	4	4	12	29%

Wild S Hot - Northville Downs											
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %				
Danielle St Louis	12	5	42%	2	0	7	58%				
Oscar Sievert	10	4	40%	2	0	6	60%				
Carol Mayer	5	2	40%	2	0	4	80%				
Gregory Cook	8	3	38%	0	1	4	50%				
Robert Rowland	8	3	38%	1	1	5	63%				
Kent Hess	12	4	33%	0	1	5	42%				
Marvin Craft	6	2	33%	0	3	5	83%				
Samuel Eicher	6	2	33%	2	0	4	67%				
Thomas Clark	10	3	30%	0	0	3	30%				
Edward Konrad	14	4	29%	1	1	6	43%				

Who's Not - Northville Do	wns						
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Dakota Jackson	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Todd Pappas	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Bart Stimer	22	1	5%	3	4	8	36%
Darrell Wright	65	4	6%	6	8	18	28%
Donald Harmon	77	6	8%	7	2	15	19%
Kim Pluta	87	8	9%	11	13	32	37%
David Lake	11	1	9%	1	2	4	36%
Justin Irvine	91	9	10%	9	16	34	37%
Hage Ver	41	4	10%	4	4	12	29%
Kody Massey	69	9	13%	14	4	27	39%

Who's Not - Northville Downs											
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %				
Jason Seymour	21	0	0%	4	2	6	29%				
Dakota Jackson	21	0	0%	1	0	1	5%				
Rick Lake	13	0	0%	2	4	6	46%				
Rebecca Zubkoff	13	0	0%	1	0	1	8%				
William Webb	12	0	0%	2	1	3	25%				
Barbara Redder	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%				
Darrell Wright	11	0	0%	3	1	4	36%				
Ronnie Moawad	11	0	0%	1	0	1	9%				
Karen Tkaczyk	10	0	0%	2	2	4	40%				
Brian Boring	9	0	0%	2	1	3	33%				

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# **PLAINRIDGE - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Plainridge Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Shawn Gray	66	17	26%	7	12	36	55%
James Hardy	40	10	25%	6	6	22	55%
Bruce Ranger	90	22	24%	9	7	38	42%
Matthew Atheam	46	8	17%	6	13	27	59%
Chris Long	12	2	17%	2	2	6	50%
Winston Campbell	66	8	12%	11	3	22	33%
Jay Randall	31	3	10%	5	4	12	39%
Nicholas Graffam	87	8	9%	10	17	35	40%
Andrew Monti	67	6	9%	18	4	28	42%
Kevin Switzer Jr	81	6	7%	11	11	28	35%

### Who's Hot - Plainridge Park

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Domenico Cecere	7	5	71%	1	0	6	86%
Amanda Kelley	8	5	63%	1	0	6	75%
Chris Lefebvre	8	4	50%	1	2	7	88%
Mark Eaton	7	3	43%	0	3	6	86%
George Ducharme	11	4	36%	3	1	8	73%
Paul Mc Hugh	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Catherine Bouthillier	6	2	33%	0	3	5	83%
Paul Vacca	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Sheena McElhiney	22	7	32%	2	3	12	55%
Joseph Therrien	7	2	29%	1	0	3	43%

# Who's Not - Plainridge Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Todd O'dea	17	0	0%	0	1	1	6%
Ronald Cushing	43	1	2%	6	5	12	28%
Wallace Watson	37	1	3%	4	4	9	24%
Kevin Switzer Jr	81	6	7%	11	11	28	35%
Michael Stevenson	54	4	7%	4	7	15	28%
Nicholas Graffam	87	8	9%	10	17	35	40%
Andrew Monti	67	6	9%	18	4	28	42%
Jay Randall	31	3	10%	5	4	12	39%
Winston Campbell	66	8	12%	11	3	22	33%
Matthew Atheam	46	8	17%	6	13	27	59%

# Who's Not - Plainridge Park

Willo's Not - Plaininge Park							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Lisa Watson	28	0	0%	1	4	5	18%
Todd O'dea	16	0	0%	0	1	1	6%
Heidi Gibbs	16	0	0%	3	3	6	38%
Jackie Greene	15	0	0%	4	1	5	33%
Daniel Tuccillo Jr	14	0	0%	1	3	4	29%
Scott Renz	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
James Dunn	12	0	0%	2	3	5	42%
Jennifer Allen	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
K Krikorian	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
John Nason	8	0	0%	2	0	2	25%

# POCONO DOWNS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

Who's Hot - Pocono Downs							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Andrew McCarthy	12	3	25%	2	1	6	50%
George Napolitano Jr	83	19	23%	10	11	40	48%
James MacDonald	28	6	21%	6	5	17	61%
Brian Sears	15	3	20%	2	1	6	40%
Tim Tetrick	10	2	20%	2	1	5	50%
Todd McCarthy	10	2	20%	0	2	4	40%
Matthew Kakaley	94	16	17%	15	10	41	44%
Mark MacDonald	48	8	17%	6	2	16	33%
Scott Zeron	29	5	17%	3	7	15	52%
Anthony Napolitano	87	13	15%	14	11	38	44%

WIIO'S HOL - POCOIIO DOWIIS							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brett Pelling	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Tony Alagna	8	4	50%	0	1	5	63%
Linda Toscano	7	3	43%	2	1	6	86%
Charlie Norris	5	2	40%	2	0	4	80%
Ervin Miller	13	5	38%	0	2	7	54%
John Butenschoen	9	3	33%	1	1	5	56%
Ernest Angle Jr	9	3	33%	4	0	7	78%
Marta Piotrow	9	3	33%	3	1	7	78%
Gilberto Garcia-Herrera	31	9	29%	5	1	15	48%
Jennifer Bongiorno	7	2	29%	2	0	4	57%

Who's Not - Pocono Dov	vns						
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Dexter Dunn	10	0	0%	0	2	2	20%
Michael Simons	48	2	4%	3	7	12	25%
Simon Allard	45	3	7%	6	7	16	36%
Thomas Jackson	14	1	7%	2	0	3	21%
Tyler Buter	70	6	9%	10	7	23	33%
James Pantaleano	64	6	9%	5	8	19	30%
David Miller	11	1	9%	2	3	6	55%
Jason Bartlett	72	7	10%	5	10	22	31%
Marcus Miller	84	9	11%	10	7	26	31%
Douglas McNair	18	2	11%	1	5	8	44%

Who's Not - Pocono Downs							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Robert Krenitsky Jr	17	0	0%	1	0	1	6%
Robert Baggitt Jr	14	0	0%	3	2	5	36%
Jenny Melander	11	0	0%	2	2	4	36%
Travis Alexander	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
Patrick Lachance	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
Todd Schadel	9	0	0%	1	3	4	44%
William Adamczyk	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%
Lance Hudson	8	0	0%	4	0	4	50%
Mike Watson	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Norman Morford	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%

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# **ROSECROFT - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

Who		

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jonathan Roberts	87	18	21%	14	13	45	52%
Russell Foster	71	13	18%	11	12	36	51%
Roger Plante Jr	45	8	18%	5	8	21	47%
Sean Bier	17	3	18%	2	3	8	47%
John Wagner	53	8	15%	11	5	24	45%
Patrick Berry	40	6	15%	7	8	21	53%
Declan Donoway	13	2	15%	0	1	3	23%
Timmy Offutt	80	10	13%	5	9	24	30%
Howard Davis Jr	92	10	11%	15	13	38	41%
James Porter	75	8	11%	10	5	23	31%

## Who's Hot - Rosecroft

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Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Graham Lewis	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Jason Skinner	7	3	43%	0	2	5	71%
Jay Shores	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Colby Hubble	8	3	38%	1	3	7	88%
Charles Crissman Jr	8	3	38%	1	1	5	63%
Franklin Milby	20	5	25%	2	1	8	40%
Luke Hanners	16	4	25%	0	0	4	25%
Winston Williams	12	3	25%	0	2	5	42%
MacKenzie Kiel	8	2	25%	0	3	5	63%
Kenneth Schlotzhauer	46	10	22%	4	8	22	48%

# Who's Not - Rosecroft

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
rian Burton	32	0	0%	3	3	6	19%
Mark Gray	15	0	0%	1	2	3	20%
Corey Callahan	14	0	0%	4	1	5	36%
John MacKinnon	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Jared Moyer	90	6	7%	10	15	31	34%
Cole Olsen	28	2	7%	2	0	4	14%
Jason Thompson	81	8	10%	14	9	31	38%
Franklin Milby	61	6	10%	3	7	16	26%
Eric Davis	29	3	10%	2	4	9	31%
Howard Davis Jr	92	10	11%	15	13	38	41%

Who's Not - Rosecroft							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brian Burton	21	0	0%	3	1	4	19%
James Armour	17	0	0%	2	2	4	24%
Eric Davis	16	0	0%	3	3	6	38%
Mark Gray	13	0	0%	1	2	3	23%
Clyde Oglesby Jr	12	0	0%	2	4	6	50%
William Cox	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
John MacKinnon	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Deweese Butler	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Katie Flaherty	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Jeffrey Stafford	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%

# **SARATOGA - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

# Who's Hot - Saratoga

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Gregory Merton	22	10	45%	4	1	15	68%
Walter Hennessey	44	10	23%	12	6	28	64%
Denis St Pierre	14	3	21%	1	2	6	43%
James Devaux	96	19	20%	14	16	49	51%
Billy Dobson	98	17	17%	11	13	41	42%
Shawn Gray	52	9	17%	12	7	28	54%
Jordan Derue	35	6	17%	3	6	15	43%
Brett Crawford	70	9	13%	7	7	23	33%
Steeven Genois	25	3	12%	4	3	10	40%
Alek Chartrand	64	7	11%	6	12	25	39%

# Who's Hot - Saratoga

Wilo 3 Hot - Saratoga							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Kerin Warner	7	5	71%	2	0	7	100%
Dale Lawton	5	3	60%	2	0	5	100%
Amanda Kelley	21	11	52%	5	3	19	90%
David Dewhurst	10	5	50%	0	0	5	50%
D Eggers	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Tiffanee Staley	9	3	33%	1	1	5	56%
Monica Krist	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Brett Derue	16	5	31%	3	1	9	56%
James Dunn	7	2	29%	1	0	3	43%
Jimmy Nickerson	13	3	23%	1	4	8	62%

Who's Not - Saratoga							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brian Cross	47	2	4%	4	3	9	19%
Chris Long	48	3	6%	6	4	13	27%
Brett Beckwith	35	2	6%	5	0	7	20%
Mark Beckwith	43	3	7%	4	5	12	28%
Jay Randall	14	1	7%	3	1	5	36%
Phillip Fluet	66	5	8%	12	11	28	42%
Larry Stalbaum	46	4	9%	8	5	17	37%
Alek Chartrand	64	7	11%	6	12	25	39%
John Stark Jr	27	3	11%	2	3	8	30%
Steeven Genois	25	3	12%	4	3	10	40%

# Who's Not - Saratogs

Who's Not - Saratoga							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Lisa Zabielski	19	0	0%	3	0	3	16%
Anthony Ciuffetelli	15	0	0%	1	2	3	20%
Brian Cross	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Chris McCracken	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
J Simser	10	0	0%	2	0	2	20%
Claude Huckabone lii	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Mario Dessureault	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Steven Rybka	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Nicholas Sodano	7	0	0%	2	2	4	57%
Harold Reddick Jr	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%

# Harness Racing Update - Who's Hot & Who's Not

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# SCIOTO DOWNS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

#### Who's Hot - Scioto Downs

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	30	6	20%	4	2	12	40%
Brett Miller	128	22	17%	15	21	58	45%
Chris Page	121	21	17%	18	15	54	45%
Trevor Smith	71	12	17%	9	3	24	34%
Tony Hall	20	3	15%	2	6	11	55%
Joshua Sutton	87	11	13%	9	12	32	37%
Cameron McCown	55	7	13%	2	6	15	27%
Tyler Smith	102	12	12%	15	11	38	37%
Aaron Merriman	33	4	12%	7	5	16	48%
Daniel Noble	100	11	11%	10	9	30	30%

#### Who's Hot - Scioto Downs

WIIO'S HOL - SCIOLO DOWI	15						
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Clarence Foulk	9	5	56%	2	2	9	100%
Debra Garland	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Anette Lorentzon	13	5	38%	1	2	8	62%
Jessica McCown	8	3	38%	0	1	4	50%
Todd Luther	21	7	33%	3	1	11	52%
Christopher Beaver	15	5	33%	1	1	7	47%
Raymond Paver	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Ryan Miller	7	2	29%	2	1	5	71%
Teesha Symes	7	2	29%	2	1	5	71%
Logan Powell	7	2	29%	2	0	4	57%

#### Who's Not - Scioto Downs

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jason Brewer	16	0	0%	1	0	1	6%
Jason Beattie	14	0	0%	0	4	4	29%
Hugh Beatty	12	0	0%	1	3	4	33%
Austin Hanners	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Jeremy Smith	90	5	6%	6	3	14	16%
Shawn Barker li	36	2	6%	6	2	10	28%
Chris Presley	16	1	6%	1	1	3	19%
Mitchell Cushing	60	4	7%	6	3	13	22%
Kayne Kauffman	101	8	8%	12	21	41	41%
Brady Galliers	25	2	8%	3	3	8	32%

#### Who's Not - Scioto Downs

WITO S NOT - SCIOTO DOWIIS							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Ronald Steck	21	0	0%	3	1	4	19%
Larry Finn	20	0	0%	3	0	3	15%
Chris Mc Guire	18	0	0%	4	2	6	33%
Miles Wollam	17	0	0%	1	1	2	12%
Jason Brewer	14	0	0%	2	0	2	14%
Sherif Cunmulaj	13	0	0%	2	4	6	46%
Hugh Beatty	12	0	0%	1	3	4	33%
Herman Hagerman	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Bobbie Brewer	12	0	0%	0	2	2	17%
Roy Murphy Jr	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%

# **VERNON DOWNS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

Wild's Hot - Verilon Downs							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Leon Bailey	60	19	32%	14	6	39	65%
Dylan Huckabone-Miller	14	4	29%	2	1	7	50%
Justin Huckabone	60	13	22%	8	12	33	55%
John MacDonald	50	11	22%	10	7	28	56%
Daniel Daley	15	3	20%	0	4	7	47%
Ben McNeil	10	2	20%	1	2	5	50%
D Whittemore	61	11	18%	11	10	32	52%
Claude Huckabone lii	29	4	14%	2	4	10	34%
Chris Long	30	4	13%	2	7	13	43%
Shawn McDonough	33	4	12%	5	6	15	45%

#### Who's Hot - Vernon Downs

Wild's Hot - Verilon Downs							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jessica Okusko	20	9	45%	2	3	14	70%
George Ducharme	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Truman Gale	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Peter Carney	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
David Dewhurst	11	4	36%	1	0	5	45%
Robyn Mangiardi	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Justin Huckabone	18	5	28%	6	2	13	72%
Daniel Daley	11	3	27%	0	4	7	64%
Jeffrey Sorenson	27	7	26%	3	5	15	56%
Bruce Lauer	31	7	23%	6	4	17	55%

Who's Not - Vernon Downs							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brett Beckwith	14	0	0%	2	1	3	21%
Michael Miller	34	1	3%	5	2	8	24%
Claude Huckabone Jr	39	2	5%	4	3	9	23%
Truman Gale	58	4	7%	9	13	26	45%
Joseph Nassimos	30	2	7%	5	5	12	40%
Shawn McDonough	33	4	12%	5	6	15	45%
Joshua Kinney	17	2	12%	3	3	8	47%
Chris Long	30	4	13%	2	7	13	43%
Claude Huckabone lii	29	4	14%	2	4	10	34%
D Whittemore	61	11	18%	11	10	32	52%

Who's Not - Vernon Downs							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Ashley Eldred	20	0	0%	0	4	4	20%
Lewis Miller	19	0	0%	4	1	5	26%
Claude Huckabone Jr	16	0	0%	2	2	4	25%
Robert Gale	14	0	0%	5	1	6	43%
Wesley Miller	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Samantha Dubois	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Amanda Facin	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Kenneth Dawson	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
George Harrison	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Mary Nelson	5	0	0%	2	0	2	40%

# Harness Racing Update - Who's Hot & Who's Not

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-05-27 | Sorted by win percentage



## YONKERS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

#### Who's Hot - Yonkers

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mark MacDonald	14	4	29%	1	1	6	43%
Patrick Lachance	22	5	23%	3	6	14	64%
George Brennan	83	18	22%	5	13	36	43%
Joseph Bongiorno	42	9	21%	7	4	20	48%
Jordan Stratton	92	16	17%	19	13	48	52%
Daniel Dube	58	9	16%	5	5	19	33%
Brent Holland	64	9	14%	11	5	25	39%
Scott Zeron	53	7	13%	4	5	16	30%
Douglas McNair	16	2	13%	2	2	6	38%
Austin Siegelman	65	6	9%	9	9	24	37%

#### Who's Hot - Yonkers

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Charles Connor Jr	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Matias Ruiz	9	3	33%	2	2	7	78%
Gilberto Garcia-Herrera	20	6	30%	2	1	9	45%
Thomas Milici	10	3	30%	3	1	7	70%
Raymond Schnittker	7	2	29%	1	1	4	57%
Patrick Lachance	19	5	26%	2	6	13	68%
Thomas Fanning	12	3	25%	1	3	7	58%
Andrew Adamczyk	12	3	25%	3	0	6	50%
Paul Blumenfeld	8	2	25%	1	1	4	50%
Scott Di Domenico	35	8	23%	3	7	18	51%

#### Who's Not - Yonkers

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Buter	23	0	0%	4	5	9	39%
Matthew Kakaley	41	1	2%	10	8	19	46%
James Marohn Jr	55	3	5%	7	9	19	35%
Jason Bartlett	86	7	8%	10	13	30	35%
Austin Siegelman	65	6	9%	9	9	24	37%
Scott Zeron	53	7	13%	4	5	16	30%
Douglas McNair	16	2	13%	2	2	6	38%
Brent Holland	64	9	14%	11	5	25	39%
Daniel Dube	58	9	16%	5	5	19	33%
Jordan Stratton	92	16	17%	19	13	48	52%

#### Who's Not - Yonkers

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mark Ford	17	0	0%	0	1	1	6%
Shaun Vallee	14	0	0%	3	2	5	36%
Christopher Height	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%
William Adamczyk	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Tom Shay	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Robert Harmon	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Michael Deters	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Jose Godinez	6	0	0%	2	2	4	67%
Cory Stratton	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jason Robinson	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%



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# Jeff Cox dead at 66

Jeffery Lynn Cox, 66, of Brunswick, OH, died May 23, 2021.

He was born Feb. 18, 1955, in Canton, OH, to the late Hilton Stanley and Margaret Betty (nee DeLong) Cox.

He was the owner of Jeff Cox Stables which specialized in standardbred racehorse training for more than 45 years. Racing at Northfield Park and many East Coast tracks, he was appreciated for all the qualities you want in a trainer — honesty, integrity and knowledge.

He had a passion and talent for golf and enjoyed many days on the golf course with his friends.

Mr. Cox was a member of the NW Church of Christ, Canton; U.S. Trotting Association; and the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association.

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Frances Nasiatka; brothers, Rannie (Nancy), Tracy (David), and Scott (Aliza); sisters, Sherree and Terrie (Pete) Shrake; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He leaves behind many friends from the standardbred industry and will be dearly missed by all who knew and worked with him.

There will be a celebration for Mr. Cox at Northfield Park on Saturday (June 5).

The family entrusted the Carlson Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1642 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH, to handle the arrangements. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please click **here**.

-USTA communications department

## Dan Ater dead at 66

Dan E. Ater, 66, of Clarksburg, OH, died at his residence May 24, 2021, following a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born June 29, 1954, to Earl E. "Deak" and Rebecca

"Becky" (Steinhauser) Ater.

Surviving are his children, Kyle (Sarah), Nick (Stacey), Mackenzie (Hunter) Hubbard, and Daniel; mother, Becky; grandson, Wyatt; sisters, Ruth Ann (Don) Sowers and Nancy (John) Heck; special companion, Linda Leatherwood; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Deak.

Mr. Ater was a graduate of Adena High School, Class of 1974. He served his community as a Deerfield Twp. Trustee for 24 years.

He worked as a standardbred driver and trainer for more than four decades. Throughout his career, he accumulated 1,697 victories as a driver and 1,686 victories as a trainer.

He was inducted into the Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 2016 and was awarded the USTA President's Award in 2018.

Mr. Ater held driving titles at Miami Valley Raceway, Scioto Downs, Northfield Park and Balmoral Park; and training titles at Miami Valley Raceway.

He served as a director of the U.S. Trotting Association and the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association. He was also a member of the Ohio Farm Bureau.

Mr. Ater was quoted referring to his life, "Racing is a book of dreams. The story of my life. I'm going to live it until I die."

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. today (May 28), in Ater Cemetery, Clarksburg. In keeping with his request, calling hours were from 1-8 p.m. Thursday (May 27) at Dan's horse barn, 1702 Stingy Lane, Clarksburg, OH, 43115.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in his memory to either Heartland Hospice, 205 North St., #400, Lucasville, OH, 45648 or Pancreatic Cancer Research.

- USTA communications department

# John Brennan Memorial Mass scheduled for June 26

A Memorial Mass for former U.S. Trotting Director John Brennan has been scheduled for Saturday, June 26 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis De Sales Church in Belle Harbor, NY according to an announcement from the Denis S. O'Connor Funeral Home.

Brennan, 69, a USTA director for 23 years and chairman of District 12, died March 10, 2020 due to COVID-19, which was exacerbated by existing health problems. A resident of New Jersey, he was reported to be the state's first coronavirus victim.

A native of Rockaway Beach, NY, he began his career in harness racing in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Brennan trained horses for more than 40 years, racing stables in New York and New Jersey. He won the 1995 Merrie Annabelle with Missy Will Do It and was part-owner and trainer of Sugar Trader, winner of the 2003 Yonkers Trot and runner-up in the 2003 Hambletonian.

In addition to his service as USTA director, which began with his election in 1997, he was on the board of the SOA of New York for more than 30 years and an HHI delegate for more than 20 years.

At the time of his death, he was the horsemen's representative at Yonkers Raceway.

Arrangements for John R. Brennan Memorial Mass:

When: Saturday June 26, 2021, at 11 a.m.

Where: St. Francis De Sales Church

129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd

Belle Harbor, NY 11694

-USTA communications department

# Ontario Racing announces purse payment program due to suspension of racing

Ontario Racing is pleased to announce that standardbred horsepeople now have the opportunity to access certain purse funds that remain available under the Funding Agreement with Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) as a result of the continued suspension of live racing in the province as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The aforementioned funds were already committed to the industry through the Funding Agreement for Live Horse Racing between Ontario Racing and OLG. All undistributed relief funds will be added to purse funds for live races moving forward.

"Ontario Racing, OLG, and industry representatives, remain dedicated to supporting horsepeople and their horses throughout these challenging times," said John Hayes, chair, Ontario Racing. "While the past 14 months have been extremely trying for our industry and its thousands of participants, we appreciate your backing and look forward to the resumption of live racing across the province."

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Ontario Racing created a task force, as it did during the spring lockdown in 2020, to address the financial impacts to Standardbred horse racing in Ontario.

Eligibility Requirements:

For horsepeople to be eligible for financial payments for the month of Maypursuant to this program, the Standardbred COVID-19 Task Force has determined that horses must meet the criteria outlined below to be eligible to receive an equine benefit payment:

#### May Training Benefit Payment - \$1,000 per horse:

1. Any horse stabled in Ontario with a charted line in Ontario in 2021 and is not currently racing or training/stabled outside of Ontario without returning to Ontario April 5, 2021 shall receive \$1,000 in relief funding. **No application required**.

- 2. The following horses that are preparing to race and are currently stabled in Ontario for the month of May are eligible to apply for \$1,000 in equine benefit funding:
  - Unraced in 2021 3- & 4-year-olds
  - Any horse who started in Ontario between Sept. 1 – Dec. 23, 2020 that was stabled in Ontario at the time of the start and remained in Ontario until Dec. 23, 2020

If the horses to be submitted for May are the same that were submitted for the April equine benefit payment, you do not need to submit an application for May to receive the May equine benefit payment.

All horses under both criteria must remain in Ontario for the month of May to receive funding and make their first start in Ontario once live racing resumes in Ontario. If a horse qualifies under both criteria, the horse is eligible for only a single \$1,000 payment.

#### **Application form:**

The Standardbred Equine Benefit application for this payment can be found here (Application Form). The deadline to submit your application to Ontario Racing is June 2, 2021. All mailed applications must be postmarked June 2, 2021 in order to be eligible. Please email or mailc ompleted applications to:

Attn: Karen Allen – kallen@ontarioracing.com Ontario Racing Management

555 Rexdale Boulevard Toronto, ON

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#### **Important Notes:**

- All payments received must be used for the care and maintenance of standardbred horses
- Once racing resumes in Ontario, horses who have received benefits under this program MUST make their first start at an Ontario standardbred racetrack

- Ontario Racing reserves the right to request additional information to ensure all criteria has been met. Those receiving benefit payments under the program could be subject to an audit by Ontario Racing. Failure to meet the criteria will result in all amounts being repaid to Ontario Racing. All decisions are at the discretion of Ontario Racing and are ABSOLUTE and FINAL.
- Horses are currently under the care of an AGCC licensed trainer at the time the application is submitted.
- Horse people are encouraged to contact Ontario
  Racing to communicate any material differences in
  their stable from the April list of horses that
  were submitted. The application is provided to
  submit additional or missed horses from April that
  may otherwise qualify under the criteria noted
  above.

-Ontario Racing

# Important information about return to racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park

Now that live (spectator-free) standardbred racing is set to resume in Ontario, our entire racing community has a collective responsibility to follow all COVID-19 Prevention Protocols for the safety of our horse racing community and to protect our racing program from future disruptions.

To that end, Woodbine Mohawk Park has updated its comprehensive COVID-19 Monitoring and Travel Restriction rules.

Horsepeople are to ensure that all their staff are familiar with and always following the below instructions. Please review thoroughly with your staff and reach out to manager, racing operations, Megan Walker at <a href="mailto:mwalker@woodbine.com">mwalker@woodbine.com</a>, if you have any questions.

#### Travel Restrictions

# Traveling within Ontario and Inter-Provincial Travel

Anyone traveling within Ontario and Inter-Provincial Travel will have to go through the daily screening process and online screening survey, per the normal procedures. In addition, individuals will be subject to WEG's enhanced screening requirements/rapid testing (see: Woodbine Enhanced Screening & Race Day Critical Stakeholders Access Action Plan)

#### Traveling from the U.S.

Horseperson/employees arriving from the USA will be

required to follow all Canadian immigration rules which currently includes a 14-day quarantine and will be permitted onto Woodbine Entertainment property on the 15th day. Any horseperson arriving from the USA who is granted a 'quarantine exemption' by Canadian Border Services, will be required to provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test to Woodbine Entertainment Security taken within 96 hours of their first entry to a Woodbine Entertainment property. For greater clarity, the PCR test can be administered by any accredited lab in the USA or Canada. Once a negative result is confirmed, the horseperson/employee will be permitted onto Woodbine Entertainment property through presentation of the test result document. For extreme clarity, only horsepeople or employees who are expressly granted a 'quarantine exemption' from Canadian Border Services are eligible for this exception. A signed WEG affidavit is required to confirm quarantine exemption. The responsibility of quarantine rules is entirely on the individual. Quarantine exempt individuals who have provided a negative PCR or Rapid Test result will be required to participate in Woodbine Entertainment's Enhanced Screening Program (rapid test).

Proof will be required by each person in the form of a boarding pass, border crossing or anything that shows the date of return to Canada. Once Woodbine Entertainment Security has that date, a COVID-19 Form will be filled out by Security management and the 14-day quarantine period will begin from date of re-entry (pending documented proof).

Anyone returning from the US, who did not expressly receive a 'quarantine exemption' will not be permitted into the stable area or paddock and must quarantine for a minimum of 14 days before accessing the property.

Note: All standardbred horsepeople will be subject to WEG's enhanced screening requirements/rapid testing (see: Woodbine Enhanced Screening & Race Day Critical Stakeholders Access Action Plan) that is in addition to these returning traveler requirements.

# Woodbine Mohawk Park Quarantine Exempt Enhanced Screening Program

Horse people/employees who qualify for a quarantine exemption and will participate in the enhanced screening/rapid test program must contact Woodbine Entertainment Security at 416-675-3993 ext 4244 and provide all necessary information including:

Name:

Pertinent Travel information:

Date of arrival in Ontario:

Covid-19 Test Result:

Quarantine information:

Other information as required:

The enhanced screening will take place in the lobby at the Mohawk Park grandstand (outside of race office) and all persons enrolled must report for enhanced screening prior to accessing any area work/racing areas. Woodbine Entertainment Security will be onsite every day to answer any questions related to the program, inform all individuals of number of required enhanced screening days, review the process and support individuals with the self-administered rapid tests and provide test results, when required.

Any questions related to the enhanced screening program should be sent to Shawn Wade at **sdw@woodbine.com** or at 416-675-3993 ext 4244.

# Traveling from Territories outside of the U.S. or a Canadian province.

The horseperson will contact Woodbine Entertainment Security via phone and will supply them with the following information:

Name:

Date of Return:

Contact Info:

Barn Number:

License Number:

Occupation:

Country Arriving From:

Proof will be required by each person in the form of a boarding pass, border crossing or anything that shows the date of return to Canada. Once Security has that date, a COVID-19 Form will be filled out by the security management and the 14-day quarantine period will begin from date of re-entry (pending the proof).

Anyone returning from a Territory other than the U.S. or a Canadian province will not be permitted into the property, including the stable area or paddock and must quarantine for a minimum of 14 days before accessing the site and must provide a negative COVID-19 test, which they must wait for a minimum of 10 days into the quarantine period before getting tested. In addition, individuals will be subject to WEG's enhanced screening requirements/rapid test (see: Woodbine Enhanced Screening Backstretch & Race Day Critical Stakeholders Access Action Plan).

- Woodbine Entertainment Group

# Ontario Select Yearling Sale entry deadline is June 1

The Ontario Select Yearling Sale will be held Sunday (Sept. 26). The sale entry deadline is June 1.

Request For Application forms are being accepted until June 1. Click here to fill out the Request for Application form.

Entries will be capped at 160, the entry fee is \$250.

The tier-based sale commission is as follows: Up to \$50,000 is 5 per cent/\$50,001 to \$99,999 is 4 percent/\$100,000 & up is 3 per cent. New tier system rewards breeders for consigning yearlings with top pedigrees. The minimum commission will be \$500.

Sale will be both in-person and online. Sale will be held at Winbak Farm of Canada and online with LiveAuction.tv. The start time of the sale will be announced soon.

The sale company will work diligently with Public Health to ensure everyone's safety.

Catalog requests are now being accepted. Fill out the **2021** catalog request form.

Follow the **ontarioselectyearlingsale.com** website for the most current information.

If you have questions about the sale, please contact Pat Woods at <a href="mailto:pat.woods@winbakfarm.com">pat.woods@winbakfarm.com</a> or call 905.838.2145.

-Ontario Select Yearling Sale

# **Party Girl Hill in foal**

"I guess she does everything right," said Hunterton Farm's Steve Stewart regarding world champion Party Girl Hill's seamless transition from superior racehorse to motherhood.

"She arrived from Chris Ryder on a Monday, we bred her on Saturday two weeks ago and she's in foal," he explained.

Last year's Dan Patch winner as 3-year-old filly pacer of the year, Party Girl Hill was truly remarkable during her sophomore campaign, winning 15 of 16 starts for \$880,345 earned. Her wins included the Fan Hanover, Jugette, Matron, PaSS Championship, Bluegrass, Adioo Volo and a split of the Tattersalls where she defeated her male counterparts in 1:47.2, her life mark.

Owned by breeder Tom Hill and trained by Ryder, the daughter of Captaintreacherous was retired in late April. Her consort, Tall Dark Stranger, was also a Dan Patch winner last year as both 4-year-old pacing colt of the year and Horse of the Year.

-Kathryn Patchett for Hunterton Farm

# **Meadowlands Task Force concludes**

The Task Force assembled by Meadowlands GM Jason Settlemoir beginning on April 9 came to a conclusion with Thursday's (May 27) conference call. It proved to be an interesting and fruitful exchange between those who race the horses and those who bet on them.

The horseplayers on the panel had opinions on the angles and scope of the various shots on the simulcast signal that were addressed to their satisfaction. They also had several productive exchanges with the drivers on the nuance of racing that answered a few of their questions on tactics.

Settlemoir had these remarks, "This was a good thing. Some of our most knowledgeble customers had access to a few drivers where they could pose a question and get the answer right from 'the horse's mouth.' The calls were taken seriously by all of the participants and I think maybe we all gained a little knowledge.

"We have added important information on the wind velocity and direction and how that affects the races to the program and the simulcast feed. We are producing short informative videos with drivers addressing several topics that we take for granted but may be useful to a new fan. Those will begin to roll out this weekend.

"I appreciate the time and effort spent by all on the task force. We will take time to digest and observe and, if necessary, it is certainly something I'd certainly consider revisiting at a later date."

-Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

# Million-dollar Mondays at Yonkers Raceway

When Yonkers Raceway management made the decision to scrap Saturday night racing in favor of Wednesdays and switch its upper-level events to the Monday card, hopes were high that the moves would provide favorable returns. Some five months into the experiment and the results are in... and positive.

Since the start of April, total handle has averaged just over one million for the eight programs contested on Monday. The high-water mark came on May 3 when handle was \$1,254,745, easily the largest single-night total seen by the track in nearly a decade.

"We really wanted to move the top-class races to Mondays and that's worked out great," said director of racing Alex

Dadoyan. "Many times those good races could get lost in the shuffle of a crowded weekend simulcast slate but now they can stand out on Mondays. Even if we add back Saturdays to the schedule the top classes are going to stay on the Mondays."

The "Million-Dollar Mondays" are bolstered by the fact that Yonkers has averaged just 10 races per card during the eight-week span, well short of other tracks that typically eclipse that handle bar. Taking the \$100,000 average per race as a barometer, a normal 14-race card offered by many tracks would push the Yonkers handle over the \$1.5 million plateau on some nights.

The Monday cards at Yonkers typically feature some of the best pacers in North America. The Borgata series was moved from Saturday to Monday in 2021 and was very well-received from a handle standpoint.

**Planned Vacation:** After racing concluded on Thursday (May 27), Yonkers Raceway will take a mini vacation from live racing while the track undergoes maintenance. Racing will resume on Monday, June 7 with the normal Monday to Friday schedule. Post time remains at 7:15 p.m. nightly.

**Purse Increase:** When the post-break condition sheet is released, owners, trainers and drivers will be delighted to see an across-the-board purse increase. All classes will get a boost with some seeing increases approaching 20 per cent.

The bottom condition of Non-winners-of-\$5,000 (Last 5)/\$12,500 Claiming will bump up to \$12,500 as the lowest purse offered at Yonkers. The top of the class ladder features multiple Opens getting a boost from \$37,000 to \$42,000. One of the largest purse increases are for younger horses, with Maidens now going for \$14,000 and Non-winners-of-2-races at \$16,000.

New to the class system at Yonkers will be a Non-winners-of-\$30,000 (Last 5) and \$75,000 Claimer which Racing Secretary Bob Miecuna is hoping will fill.

**Triple Crown:** Yonkers will play host to the first legs of both the Pacing and Trotting Triple Crowns on Friday, July 2. Eliminations for the MGM Yonkers Trot and MGM Grand Messenger Pace are slated for June 25. A total of 44 colts and geldings are eligible to the Yonkers Trot while 38 were nominated to the Messenger. Both events offer a \$30,000 supplement option for horses who are not eligible.

More information on racing dates, conditions and stakes events can be found on our **website**.

- Yonkers Raceway

# **KYSS** receives record nominations

Record nominations to Kentucky Sire Stakes (KYSS) programs point to an exciting 2021 racing season.

"The enhancements to the KYSS Championship Series, Commonwealth Series and Kentucky Proud Series announced last fall have clearly excited owners and trainers. The added leg to both the Championship Series and Commonwealth Series, along with the increased purses for the Kentucky Proud Series, has resulted in a record number of nominations to our program," said Bob Brady, Kentucky Harness Association president.

Nominations update:

#### Championship Series & Commonwealth Series

- ·387 2YO horses eligible, up 61 horses, for an increase of 19 per cent
- ·216 3YO horses eligible, up 51 horses, for an increase of 23 per cent
- ·Overall 603 horses eligible, up 102 horses, for an increase of 20 per cent

#### **Kentucky Proud Series (formerly Fair Program)**

- ·132 2YO horses eligible, up 37 horses, for an increase of 39 per cent
- ·76 3YO horses eligible, up 13 horses, for an increase of 21 per cent
- ·Overall 208 horses eligible, up 50 horses, for an increase of 32 per cent

"The enhanced Kentucky Proud Series kicks off this weekend with the Washington County Fair held at the Lebanon Fairgrounds with an exciting 17-race card. It is exciting to see this program grow. The Kentucky Sire Stakes Advisory Panel has really worked closely together to help the Kentucky Proud Series prosper,"said Brady.

As a reminder, all fully nominated horses will be eligible for the early closing races and series to be held as part of the new Corbin at The Red Mile meet that begins on July 4, with three racing days a week (Sunday-Tuesday) throughout the month of July, and the Oak Gove Racing & Gaming meet that begins on October 12 and runs through November 23 (Sunday-Tuesday).

-Kentucky Harness Association

# Small takeouts lead to big play at Big M

The Meadowlands is popular with players given the half-dozen opportunities they are given nightly to dive into large pools that offer a low takeout of 15 per cent. What sometimes gets lost in the shuffle is the fact that almost all other Big M wagers have bets that have takeouts of just 17 and 20 per cent.

Here are the six wagers that offer the 15 per cent takeout, and what their average pools have been during the first three weeks of May:

- Race 1: 20-cent Pick-5 (\$90,897)
- Race 3: 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 (\$15,408)
- Race 6: 50-cent Pick-4 (\$119,634)
- Race 8: 20-cent Pick-6 (\$22,934)
- Race 10: 50-cent Pick-4 (\$113,522)
- Race 13: 10-cent Hi-5/Pentafecta (\$33,044)

"We have priced our wagering menu to attract horseplayers from all around the world," said track chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemoir. "The lower takeouts create more winners, and without winners, there is no game."

"The lower minimums have attracted a new demographic of players who can now bet more combinations and last longer. When you put all those things together, along with fantastic races to wager on every weekend, you get the consistently monstrous handle numbers we have seen during 2021. Last weekend, we extended our streak of consecutive \$3-million-handle nights to 16, a record that can be attributed to our top-flight racing, low takeout wagers and an incredibly loyal fan base, for whom we are very appreciative."

The competitive racing at The Big M always gives players a shot at a score, and thus far in May, score they have, with the Survivor Pick-7 leading the way with an average payoff of \$4,529.

The Pick-5 is next, averaging \$4,515, followed by the Pick-6 (\$3,582), Hi-5/Pentafecta (\$1,851), Late Pick-4 (\$1,321) and Early Pick-4 (\$668).

Across-the-board bettors get a fair shake at The Meadowlands, as win, place and show bets have a 17 per cent takeout. Daily Double and Exacta wagers are at 19 percent takeout while Superfectas and Pick-3s have a 20 per cent rake.

On Saturday, the Exacta was as popular as ever. Of the \$3.7 million in total handle, over \$1 million of that was bet on the Exacta alone, accounting for 28 per cent of all wagering on the 14-race card.

FASTER, FASTER! "We have seen an extraordinary group of fast horses competing during May," said Settlemoir. "For example, we had 49 races for male pacers this month, and 23 of those went under-1:50."

Proof of the high-octane horses competing at the mile oval came last Saturday (May 22), when the fastest mile of the

year in the sport was equaled by Nicholas Beach, who stopped the clock in 1:47.2 just one week after American History recorded an identical time for the mile.

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GET SOCIAL, NOT DISTANT: You can always check in with the team at The Meadowlands on Twitter.

For early changes, racing information and staff selections, go to @themeadowlands or #playbigm.

On race nights, stay in touch with the Big M's Dave Brower (@eedoogie), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover) and Jessica Otten (@JessicaOtten1).

A \$100,000 PROMISE: Every night, The Meadowlands promises big money on both editions of its signature wager, as each 50-cent Pick-4 sports a guaranteed pool of \$50,000.

THE SCHEDULE: Live racing continues every Friday and Saturday with a first-race post time of 6:20 p.m.

Big M TV's live "Racing from The Meadowlands" pre-game show, which provides news, notes, features, staff selections and a look at that evening's marquee races, gets underway at 5:47 p.m.

FAB FRIDAY: The featured action on Friday's card will be a pair of New Jersey Sire Stakes Finals for 3-year-olds on the trot. Each – one for colts and geldings and one for fillies – has a purse of \$200,000 and the results figure to reveal top contenders for the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks.

- Meadowlands media relations

# USHWA sponsoring monthly handicapping contest

The United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA) has announced that it will for the second straight year be the title sponsor of Scott Alberg's monthly harness racing handicapping contest on Facebook.

Scott Alberg, the 2006 National Harness Handicapping Champion, who also has numerous other handicapping titles, has been a standardbred owner in the past, and has agreed to partner with USHWA as the contest's title sponsor again.

"I am looking forward to having USHWA as our title sponsor again," Alberg said. "I know that with the support of USHWA our monthly contests are going to become very popular with the harness racing community and I can bet you it will draw some new faces to our sport too!"

The first contest will be held next Sunday, May 30 at Harrah's Philadelphia racetrack as they are hosting three \$100,000 stakes events including the Betsy Ross Pace, Maxie Lee Trot and Commodore Barry Pace, all invitational events on the afternoon race card.

One special race will be selected from the Harrah's Philadelphia program (the contest will start once the race card is declared official by the judges) and contestants can enter free of charge. All you have to do is select the correct official winning horse in the race, either by their starting post position number or by the name of the horse).

There will be three prizes given away in each contest. If more than three correct answers are submitted, then a drawing will take place with all the correct winners and the first three names drawn will win the three prizes.

Prizes will consist of candy boxes with first, second and third place prize winners. **USHWA members** who are not a National Officer or on the Social Media Committee, can enter the contest.

To enter the contest, fans must go to Scott Alberg's Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/scott.alberg.3">https://www.facebook.com/scott.alberg.3</a>,, where the contest will be prominently displayed. Alberg, as he has done in the past, will run the contests. All contest winners will have their name posted after the event and the ranking they finished in from the prize drawings.

"Being partnered with Scott Alberg has been a great opportunity for USHWA," said Kim Rinker, USHWA President. "USHWA's social media team is committed to publicizing racing on numerous platforms to help bring new fans into our sport."

USHWA will also be promoting the monthly contests not only on Facebook, but with press releases and via Twitter and Instagram.

The prize drawings for the winners will take place Sunday night with a live presentation on the USHWA Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/USHarnessWriters/.

To participate in this year's handicapping contests as a sponsor please contact Steve Wolf at stevenwolf1956@gmail.com or call 954-654-3757.

For more information check out Scott Alberg's Facebook Page, USHWA's Facebook Page, Twitter and Instagram accounts or the USHWA website at www.usharnesswriters.com.

-Steve Wolf for USHWA



# **RESULTS & REPLAYS**



#### **PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES**

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#### **RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY**

## HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

#### Sunday's Results:

- **7, HoP, \$20,000, Pace**, Open Handicap, 27.0, 54.2, 1:23.3, 1:50.1, FT
  - **1-Brassy Hanover (g, 5, Well Said--Bold Pink, by Big Towner**) \$10,000, \$23,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-10-12-9, \$405,305 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.



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

- 2-Tellmeaboutit (g, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Portia Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$25,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 49-18-14-10, \$502,960 O-Twila A Harts & Alvin R Miller. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Alvin Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.
- **3-Saying Grace N** (g, 8, American Ideal--Moveheavenandearth, by Christian Cullen) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 91-25-12-13, \$280,702 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-The Daily Grind Syndicate, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-John De Long.
- Replay Unavailable Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 1Q, H Finish Order: Americanprimetime, Evenwood Sonofagun, Fan Of Terror, Odds On Osiris
- 11, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, Open 2, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.1, FT
  - **1-A Fair Ol Dance N (g, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Affair, by Presidential Ball)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 41-10-9-7, \$72,005 O-Bowie Racing LLC & Macomber Racing. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.
  - **2-Smooth Lou** (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Smooth Silver, by Western Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 37-13-6-5, \$107,446
  - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Knox Services Inc. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Trace Tetrick.
  - **3-Tivo Hanover** (g, 6, Pet Rock--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,920, \$65,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 72-18-15-9, \$262,456 O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Terrence D Smith & Neil Goldstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Barrett. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Granite, Ana Malak N, Thebuckeyebullet N, Shamwow, Major Hill, E Mode's Desire, General Dolan

## HARRAH'S PHILADEPHIA report

#### Sunday's Results:

- **8, Phl, \$16,200, Pace**, Non-Winners \$20,300 Last 5 Starts (Winners at this class or higher in their last start are not eligible.) Also Eligible: Non-Winners 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.2, 54.2, 1:21.3, 1:49.1, FT
  - 1-Jack's Legend N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Larissa Rose, by Falcon Seelster) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 67-19-14-10, \$489,926
  - O-Rich Lombardo Racing LLC & David C Kryway, CA & Eric K Good & Joshua L Green. B-J W Smolenski, NZ. T-Josh Green. D-Dexter Dunn.
  - 2-Shoobee Doo A (g, 6, Shoobee's Place--Lavish Art, by Modern Art) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 46-19-8-3, \$135,691
  - O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Paul Carmody, AS. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.
  - 3-Sandbetweenmytoes (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Galleria, by Artsplace) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-3, \$518,476
  - O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1, 1 Finish Order: Major Pocket A, Gardys Legacy A, Somewhere Fancy, Southwind Ozzi, Keystone Phoenix



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# **RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)**

#### **HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE** report

#### Sunday's Results:

- 2, Haw, \$12,500, Trot, Night of Champions Series The Erwin F. Dygert Memorial Leg 1 ICF Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, 30.3, 1:00.3, 1:31.0, 1:59.4, FT
  - 1-Emsroscopcoletrain (g, 3, Southwind Breeze--Madge's Dream, by Cole Muffler) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-5, \$25,510
  - O-Jacob A Roedl. B-Ervin H Miller. T-Cornelius Cavett. D-Cornelius Cavett.
  - **2-Salute The Hero** (g, 3, Lou's Legacy--Whatsamata Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,125, \$19,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 8-0-1-1, \$5,746 O-All-Wright Racing LLC & Mike S Brink. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Mike Brink. D-Casey Leonard.
  - **3-Sumbodygetdisfool** (r, 3, Armbro Approach--Semjac Legacy, by Western Paradise) \$1,500, \$5,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-5, \$14,581 O-Laquinton K Shavers. B-Thundermint Farms. T-Roshun Trigg. D-Jamaal Denson.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1T, 1H, 2H Finish Order: I'mnotalocaldude, Shady Maple Spirit, Te's Game Changer
- 3, Haw, \$12,500, Trot, Night of Champions Series The Erwin F. Dygert Memorial Leg 1 ICF Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, 29.3, 1:00.1, 1:31.3, 2:00.2, FT
  - 1-Rndmnunpredictable (g, 3, Lou's Legacy--Jailhouse Beauty, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$25,302
  - O-Flacco Family Farms LLC. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Steven Searle. D-Casey Leonard.
  - **2-Loyz Say When** (g, 3, Dangerous Thing--Malia Ann, by Armbro Tropicana) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 19-0-3-3, \$32,751 O-Jackson M Loy. B-Ray M Yoder. T-Michael Rogers. D-Michael Rogers.
  - **3-Conway Cassy** (g, 3, Cassis--Vintage Yankee, by Conway Hall) \$1,500, \$11,500 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-1, \$2,756 O-Brett H & Kyle J Wilfong & Joseph S Baron. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Nicole Agosti. D-Kyle Wilfong.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 11Q, 2T, 2, 2, 2 Finish Order: Fistfullofdollars, Mystical Murray, Shady Maple Valor
- 6, Haw, \$12,500, Trot, Night of Champions Series The Beulah Dygert Memorial Leg 1 ICF Three Year Old Fillies, 29.3, 59.0, 1:28.3, 1:57.0, FT
  - 1-Loulita (f, 3, Lou's Legacy--Olives And Caviar, by SJ's Caviar) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 12-8-1-0, \$96,459
  - O-Flacco Family Farms LLC & Dr Patrick Graham. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Steven Searle. D-Casey Leonard.
  - **2-Rock N Sandra Lou** (f, 3, Lou's Legacy--Rocknprincessabbie, by Powerful Emotion) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-0, \$4,000 O-Danny S Graham. B-Danny S Graham. T-J D Finn. D-J D Finn.
  - **3-Lucky Valerie** (f, 3, Yankee Valor--Homestead Slipper, by Lucky Twenty-five) \$1,500, \$15,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-5, \$29,015 O-Shelley M Steele & Arthur F Zacharski & Bernie & Deb Paul. B-Keith K Chupp. T-Gerald Hansen. D-Travis Seekman.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6, 5H, 1H, 2, 2T Finish Order: Lous Voodoo Woman, Lous Livia, Bc's Rose, Lou Lou Lamour, Myonly Sin

## **NORTHFIELD PARK** report

#### Sunday's Results:

- 2, Nfld, \$16,500, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP (POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED, DRAW PPS 2,3,4, DRAW PPS 5-6), 27.2, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, FT
  - 1-Mac Deeno (h, 8, Broadway Hall--Macdeena, by BJ's Mac) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 187-35-27-31, \$373,936
  - O-Corey R Hendricks & Nichole E Stahl. B-Robert J Key. T-Andy Rickert. D-Ryan Stahl.
  - **2-Winning Shadow** (g, 6, Credit Winner--Sheena's Shadow, by Yankee Glide) \$4,125, \$145,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 87-22-18-8, \$398,906 O-Racing To Win Stable. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Jordan Hope. D-Chris Lems.
  - 3-Cherry Peep (m, 6, Conway Hall--Jenny On The Block, by Donato Hanover) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 109-28-6-16, \$246,427
  - O-Corey R Hendricks & Nichole E Stahl & Andy W Rickert. B-Cherry Hill Farm. T-Andy Rickert. D-Aaron Merriman.
  - ► Replay ► Calls: Q, Q, T, 1, 1H Finish Order: Big Box Hanover, Mvp Luke, Its A Horse
- 6, Nfld, \$16,500, Pace, OPEN HANDICAP (POST POSITIONS 1,7 ASSIGNED, DRAW PPS 2-6), 26.0, 54.1, 1:21.3, 1:49.4, FT
  - **1-Southwind Amazon (g, 11, Camluck--Artoonist, by Artsplace**) \$8,250, \$35,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 271-107-43-38, \$1,191,576 O-Ameer Najor. B-Southwind Farm. T-Paul Holzman. D-Tony Hall.



# PREFERRED EQUINE

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# **RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)**

- **2-Bernie** (g, 5, Big Jim--Matilda, by Artiscape) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 58-12-10-8, \$123,881
- O-Pod Stable LLC & Jessica E Millner. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Jessica Millner. D-Kurt Sugg.
- 3-Stride Of Pride (g, 8, Manhardt--Apple B, by Stubby B) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 147-42-22-24, \$390,090
- O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Rtc Stables Inc. B-Brian L & Kelly R Boring. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1 Finish Order: Docdor Friskie, Just Toyin With Ya, Yankee Boots, He Can Fly N

## **ROSECROFT RACEWAY** report

#### Sunday's Early Results:

- 1, RcR, \$70,000, Trot, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES FINAL EARLY NON-BETTING (POST TIME 6:30 PM), 29.0, 59.2, 1:28.4, 1:58.4, FT
  - 1-Pride Of Windswept (f, 3, Charlie De Vie--Sprocket Hanover, by American Winner) \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 12-10-2-0, \$122,975

O-John F Swart Jr & Sarah C Swart. B-John F Swart Jr & Sarah C Swart. T-Shaun Callahan. D-Corey Callahan.

- **2-Open Till Midnight** (f, 3, Four Starz Robro--Keep Movin On, by Lear Jetta) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 9-0-3-0, \$21,650
- O-Tui A Stone. B-Tui A Stone. T-Tui Stone. D-Russell Foster.
- 3-Whipper Snipper (f, 3, Cr Renegade--Worthy Starlet, by A Worthy Lad) \$8,400, Lifetime Record: 9-0-0-3, \$13,318

O-Howard Edward Davis & Gilbert Mc Clements Jr. B-Serendipity Stable. T-Martin Davis. D-Allan Davis.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1H, H, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Call Me Keeper, Lookie Lookie, Paislees Future

#### Sunday's Late Results:

- 1, RcR, \$70,000, Pace, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES FINAL, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:53.1, FT
  - 1-Madisonsallin (f, 3, Rusty's All In--Mystical Madison, by Cam's Card Shark) \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 13-7-3-0, \$85,887
  - D-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-John Wagner. D-Eddie Davis Jr.
  - 2-Kelseys For Real (f, 3, Rusty's For Real--Make Me Blush, by Western Ideal) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 15-2-7-4, \$53,406
  - O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-John Wagner. D-Jared Moyer.
  - 3-Samantha's All In (f, 3, Rusty's All In-Teana Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,400, Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-3, \$19,489

O-Tammy S Crescenze. B-Tammy S Crescenze. T-John Wagner. D-Allan Davis.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, H, 2H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Wowie Zowie, Ella's A Treat, Rockin Remi, Trump Change, Jans All In, Emma's Enigma

- 2, Rcr, \$70,000, Trot, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS FINAL, 28.0, 59.3, 1:29.1, 1:59.3, FT
  - 1-Funnyfunnyriddle (g, 3, Lockkeeper--Alzata Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 12-8-2-0, \$66,275
  - O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & James P Magno & Joseph P Fonte. B-James P Magno. T-Les Givens. D-Jim Morand.
  - 2-Kaaching Kaaching (q, 3, Lockkeeper--Greatestofease, by Conway Hall) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 10-0-3-1, \$32,940
  - O-Arlene E Cameron. B-Arlene E Cameron. T-Janet Davis. D-Eddie Davis Jr.
  - 3-Whitesville Tug (c, 3, Doggone Yankee--Tug River Woman, by Malabar Man) \$8,400, Lifetime Record: 12-0-1-1, \$18,550

O-Gary F White. B-Gary F White. T-Gary White. D-W David Hill iii.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2H, H, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Kedges Strait, K J Wallace, Sunshineonmyshlder, Trents A Lock

- **3, RcR, \$70,000, Pace**, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS FINAL, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:53.2, FT
  - 1-Real Made (g, 3, Rusty's For Real--Well Maid, by Well Said) \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$68,590

O-Willard D Hall Jr. B-Willard D Hall Jr. T-Brian Wright. D-Allan Davis.

- 2-Rocket Sparks (g, 3, Cam's Rocket--Sparkling Killean, by Run The Table) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 12-0-1-1, \$21,950
- O-Gregory F Trotto & Jon D Reedy & Jeff S Livingston & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Roger B Hans. T-Greg Trotto. D-Jonathan Roberts.
- 3-Ko Master (q, 3, Rusty's For Real--Masterful K, by Masterman) \$8,400, Lifetime Record: 10-0-5-5, \$36,433

O-Charles E Marsh Jr. B-Charles E Marsh Jr. T-Mark Gray. D-Mark Gray.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, 1H, 1H, 2H, 3Q - Finish Order: Harveys All In, Bradsabrat, Dream Weaver



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# **RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)**

# THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO report

#### Sunday's Results:

- 10, PcD, \$19,300, Pace, Mares NW \$23,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 10 Ext. PM Races or \$150,000 Lifetime, 26.3,55.3, 1:23.2, 1:50.3, FT
  - 1-Eclipse Me N (m, 9, Real Desire--Bella Me, by Presidential Ball) \$9,650, Lifetime Record: 117-34-18-12, \$394,119
  - O-D Racing Stable Inc & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Donald G Mac Rae, CA. B-Old Ridge Services No 4 LTD, NZ. T-Lou Pena. D-Simon Allard.
  - 2-Prairie Westerngal (m, 5, Western Ideal--Taylors Lady, by Masterman) \$4,825, Lifetime Record: 63-18-20-10, \$190,873
  - O-Michael D Deters & Laurie Lee Poulin & Fritz Racing. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Tyler Buter.
  - 3-Shouldabeenatd (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$2,316, Lifetime Record: 38-7-7-6, \$242,833
  - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1, 1H, 3 Finish Order: Dance Club, Monica Gallagher, Caviart Cherie

#### **RACE RESULTS - MONDAY**

#### HARRINGTON RACEWAY report

#### Monday's Results:

- 6, Har, \$17,000, Pace, H & G NW \$20,001 (DOB \$24,001) LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 58.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, FT
  - 1-Justasec N (g, 6, Big Jim--Triple Sec, by Mach Three) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 28-14-4-2, \$87,561
  - O-Forrest L Bartlett. B-R N Simpson, AS. T-Kevin Lare. D-Allan Davis.
  - **2-Sweet Sun Daze** (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Sweet Work Of Art, by Artsplace) \$5,100, \$65,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 129-12-34-24, \$282,586 O-Arty Foster Jr. B-Spring Haven Farm & Miller's Stable Inc. T-Arty Foster Jr. D-Russell Foster.
  - 3-Slick Tony (h, 6, No Spin Zone--Queen Kathy, by Cambest) \$2,448, Lifetime Record: 118-47-19-11, \$803,621
  - O-George R Leager. B-George R Leager. T-George Leager. D-Corey Callahan.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1T, 2, HD, NK Finish Order: Goldberg, Cousin Brucie, Mack, Wichita Lineman, Mister Daytona N

# **PLAINRIDGE PARK** report

#### Monday's Results:

- 7, PRc, \$25,000, Pace, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-6 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 7-9 DRAWN, 25.4, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:51.4, FT
  - 1-Lake Charles (g, 4, Well Said--Bodacious Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$12,500, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-3, \$186,650 O-Scheigert Racing Stbl LLC. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Gregory Merton.



# **PREFERRED EQUINE**

# Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Ocean Colony** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Amora Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$6,250, \$115,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 106-18-19-14, \$420,277 O-Megan E Reynolds. B-Garth S Bechtel, CA. T-Megan Reynolds. D-W. Drew Campbell.
- **3-Mansome** (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,000, \$55,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 115-13-22-16, \$161,476 O-Bruce E Weinstein & Elisha A Lafreniere. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Elisha Lafreniere. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1Q, Q Finish Order: Duplicated N, Jk Will Power, Sports Obsession, Star Commander N, Odds On Lauderdale, Mic Woodrow

# SARATOGA HARNESS report

#### Monday's Results:

- 6, Stga, \$32,900, Trot, John Mongeon Sr. Memorial Trot Final, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.4, FT
  - 1-Dewey Arnold (g, 3, Deweycheatumnhowe--Livn On A Prayer, by Like A Prayer) \$16,450, \$9,000 2019 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 15-8-0-2, \$57,850 O-Philip K Hale & David M Dewhurst. B-Franklin S Fiero. T-David Dewhurst. D-Jim Devaux.

# **RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)**

- 2-Battle Queen (m, 4, Yadi--Song Of Virtue, by Boy Band) \$8,225, Lifetime Record: 37-24-6-4, \$101,641
- O-Claude Bourgeois. B-Ervin E Gingerich Jr. T-Gary Levine. D-Billy Dobson.
- **3-Royal Soldier** (g, 5, RC Royalty--Microwave Muscles, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,948, \$30,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-9-4-10, \$45,990 O-Thomas G Mc Tyque. B-Sonja Katrina Booth. T-Dan Cappello Jr. D-Dan Cappello Jr.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: T, 1T, 3H, 6, 9 Finish Order: Cindy Michelle, Hecate, Duckdodgendive, Bropain, Notoutofthewoods
- 7, Stga, \$15,000, Trot, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1-5 Open Posts 6-9, 28.1, 58.2, 1:26.3, 1:56.4, FT
  - **1-Knight Angel (g, 5, Archangel--Dream Taker, by Tagliabue**) \$7,500, \$26,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 64-13-5-6, \$206,993 O-Mahlon Wayne Stoltzfus. B-Bjodne Eskeland, NO. T-Andrew Byler. D-Steeven Genois.



- **2-Brady Bunch** (g, 5, Muscle Mass--Miss Fidget, by Conway Hall) \$3,750, \$82,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-9-13-2, \$219,072 O-Les Ecuries Dorleans Inc, CA. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-Eve Bergeron. D-Wally Hennessey.
- **3-Gigfy** (g, 7, Broadway Hall--Marla Bar, by Malabar Man) \$1,800, \$50,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 111-18-24-18, \$168,666 O-Gerald D'Alessandro & Bridgette A. Mattison. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Brian Mattison. D-Alek Chartrand.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 8Q, 2, 1, Q, 1Q Finish Order: Jnr Express, Navarone Hanover, Gruden, Cash Me Out, The Royal Poze, Grinder

## YONKERS RACEWAY report

#### Monday's Results:

- 1, YR, \$17,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT
  - **1-Mariner Seelster (g, 12, Camluck--M T Freedom, by Albert Albert**) \$8,500, \$102,000 2010 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 351-46-50-38, \$636,908 O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.
  - **2-Real Lucky N** (g, 9, Real Desire--Lucky Pocket, by In The Pocket) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 147-28-15-16, \$200,583

    O-Robert M Weinstein. B-C N & W E Radford, NZ & Mrs D E Richardson, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - **3-Gumption** (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Uffizi Hanover, by Well Said) \$2,040, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-10-5-8, \$75,026 O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Jason Robinson. D-Matt Kakaley.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4H, 5, 2T, 3, H Finish Order: Just Plain Loco, Time Out I'm Tired, Elrama N, Brackley Beach, Lanas Desire
- 2, YR, \$21,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.1, 56.4, 1:26.1, 1:54.4, FT
  - **1-Marty Monkhouser A (g, 12, Village Jasper--Penny The Pussycat, by Butler B G)** \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 239-36-44-20, \$477,781 O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Anthony J Bermingham, AS. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - **2-Rock The Nite** (g, 9, Rocknroll Hanover--Queen Of The Ball, by Ball And Chain) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 203-31-24-29, \$424,884 O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Robert J Key. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jordan Stratton.
  - **3-Townline Flight** (g, 4, Panspacificflight--Rosa Bella, by Artsplace) \$2,520, \$4,500 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 60-14-9-7, \$100,558 O-Nick A Clegg. B-Gary Lee Miller. T-Betty Clegg. D-George Brennan.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1T, T, 1H, 2, 1Q Finish Order: Major Crocker A, Western Beachboy, Fox Valley Inferno, P H Kenny, Scrappin Gold
- 3, YR, \$17,000, Pace, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$7,500 L5", 26.2, 54.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT
  - **1-Imstaynalive (h, 6, American Ideal--Don't You Smile, by Grinfromeartoear)** \$8,500, \$25,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 85-16-15-15, \$227,129 O-Lachance Racing Stable & Dan H Mogridge, CA. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- 2-Prairie Panther (g, 7, Royel Millennium--Cat Lady, by Arturo) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 108-45-13-12, \$422,480
- O-Michael D Deters & Laurie Lee Poulin. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Tyler Buter
- 3-Fizzing N (g, 7, Mach Three--Fizzante, by Falcon Seelster) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 89-21-13-18, \$185,671
- O-Shaun F Vallee & D P V Racing Stable. B-Grainger Bloodstock LTD, NZ & Rankin Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Shaun Vallee. D-Jim Marohn Jr.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 13, 8T, 30, 2H, 10 Finish Order: Jackamino, Flaming Flutter N, Forever Fav, Motive Hanover, Pointomygranson

# **RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)**

- 4, YR, \$24,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.4, 56.4, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT
  - 1-Mississippi Rabbit (g, 7, Richess Hanover--Dixie Darlin, by Park Place) \$12,000,\$2,800 2015 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 147-26-27-22, \$293,279 O-Alan J Johnston. B-Vernon G & Erwin S Barbre & Shawn C Slay & Gary T Nichols. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - **2-Carolina Magic** (g, 6, Art Major--Put On A Display, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$6,000, \$85,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 113-14-18-10, \$121,327 O-Thomas G Milici. B-Melvin P Segal. T-Thomas Milici. D-Matt Kakaley.
  - **3-lammrbrightside N** (h, 11, Julius Caesar--Onedin Spur, by Jaguar Spur) \$2,880, Lifetime Record: 224-39-35-30, \$479,930 O-James B Slendorn. B-A K Wylie, NZ. T-Chris Height. D-Jason Bartlett.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q, HD Finish Order: Christen Me N, Record Year, Barbados, Rock On Line, Bakersfield
- 5, YR, \$26,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:54.1, FT
  - **1-Picard A (g, 7, Roll With Joe--Esthers Light, by Jenna's Beach Boy**) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 59-19-9-4, \$194,858 O-Thomas G Milici. B-N A Harpley, AS. T-Thomas Milici. D-Matt Kakaley.

# PREFERRED EQUINE

# Mixed Sale Graduate

- 2-Revelry (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Platinum Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$6,500, \$17,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 78-15-10-7, \$164,260 O-Latz A Luck Stable & Winners Circle Racing LLC & John A Campagnuolo. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Austin Siegelman.
- **3-Lyons William** (g, 7, Big Jim--Go For Best, by Cambest) \$3,120, \$57,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 115-19-13-15, \$161,225 O-Mark S Ford. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2T, 3, 3, 2, T Finish Order: Uptown Funk, Provocative princen, My Mind Is Madeup, Change Stride N, Treasure Mach
- **6, YR, \$21,000, Pace**, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. 4&5 YO NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.3, FT
  - 1-Mark Witha K (g, 5, American Ideal--On The Arm, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,500, \$42,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 70-11-18-5, \$167,725 O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Ken Koch. D-Daniel Dube.
  - 2-Our Max Phactor N (g, 9, Art Major--Tact Philly, by In The Pocket) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 138-30-27-14, \$398,052
  - O-A Harris Racing LLC & Michael Goldberg Racingllc & Bruce M Areman & Prem Dan Stable. B-Breckon Bloodstockltd, NZ. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.
  - **3-Alta Leroy N** (g, 11, Life Sign--Classic Lace, by Cam's Trickster) \$2,520, Lifetime Record: 110-17-21-11, \$184,074 O-Jeffrey T Dauplaise & Barry J Haskell. B-Alta Breeding Co LTD, NZ. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 1T, 2, 1H, NK Finish Order: Wardan Express A, Soho Leviathan A, Elwell, Bilbo Hanover, Fast N First
- 7, YR, \$37,000, Pace, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1-4 DRAWN POST POSITION 5-8 DRAWN, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.0, FT
  - 1-Raukapuka Ruler N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Miss Elsie, by Elsu) \$18,500, Lifetime Record: 62-18-7-2, \$358,680
  - O-Tritton 2 Inc. B-Brosnan Standardbreds, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.
  - 2-Galante A (g, 6, Art Major--Escovedo, by Western Terror) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 59-12-12-9, \$109,541
  - O-Shaun F Vallee & John S Moderack. B-Tarsao Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Shaun Vallee. D-Jim Marohn Jr.
  - 3-Caviart Luca (g, 10, Somebeachsomewhere--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover) \$4,440, Lifetime Record: 205-46-36-34, \$1,093,440
  - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1H, H Finish Order: Fine Diamond, Ostro Hanover, Rollwithpapajoe, Speed Man N, Moonshine Kisses
- **8, YR, \$30,000, Pace**, WO \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT
  - 1-Shadow Cat (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Shady Past, by No Nukes) \$15,000, \$52,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 77-18-11-9, \$280,303 O-Howard A Taylor & David Rovine Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Austin Siegelman.



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



- **2-Sheriff N** (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Jen Marie, by Christian Cullen) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 30-9-4-5, \$199,994 O-Vonknoblauch Stable LLC. B-K N & Mrs A M Spicer, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.
- **3-Groovy Joe** (h, 4, Roll With Joe--Chotat Milk, by Jate Lobell) \$3,600, \$17,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 30-11-4-6, \$369,132
- O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake C Macintosh, CA & Ozzie W Mackay, CA & Hoofbid Racing. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Jason Bartlett.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 3H, 1H, 1H, H Finish Order: Runrunjimmydunn N, Windsun Ricky, Twin B Tuffenuff, Micky Gee N, Heaven's Gait

# RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$21,000, Pace, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. 4&5 YO NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Santafe's Coach (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Thesantafe Express, by Western Hanover) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 93-12-18-13, \$212,176

O-Edward P De Rosa & Matthew J Iovaldi & Ralph L Woythaler. B-Edward P De Rosa. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

2-Highland Tartan (g, 10, Major In Art--Htf Cocoa, by Jate Lobell) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 211-32-31-39, \$503,084

O-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm, CA. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Levine (g, 4, American Ideal--Sangaal, by Real Desire) \$2,520, \$24,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-9-7-8, \$133,365

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

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4H, 5, 1H, NS, NK - Finish Order: Bettor Memories, Mighty Santana N, Kinnder Jackson, Dancin Dragon, Quatrain Blue Chip

10, YR, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. 4&5 YO NW 10 P-M RACES LT., 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:52.1, FT

1-Pyro (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Whetstone Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 76-21-7-10, \$328,359

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.





2-Peace Out Posse (g, 6, Custard The Dragon--Artprize, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 111-25-14-23, \$200,909

O-J R & Collin Ryan & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Nicholas A Catalano & Keith J Pippi. B-Blair C & Erna R Corbeil, CA & Kelly O Hoerdt, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-San Domino A** (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Reggae Miss, by Maple Lanes Strike) \$2,880, Lifetime Record: 100-29-16-11, \$393,005 O-Joe P Racing LLC & Oldford Racing LLC. B-Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen Pty LTD, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-George Brennan.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: The Real One, Kerford Road A, Ideal Jimmy, Flying Finn N, Perfectly Close

11, YR, \$21,000, Pace, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. 4&5 YO NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 28.1, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Shneonucrzydiamnd A (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Bella Shine, by Bettor's Delight**) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 131-26-27-13, \$408,422 O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-L J & I G Johnson, AS & G R Johnson, NZ. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

**2-Skip To My Lou** (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Notreadytobenice, by Western Ideal) \$5,250, \$40,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 64-16-11-7, \$168,041 O-Joseph J Chindano Jr. B-Mark F Sobieraski & Michael A Ouriel. T-Joseph Chindano Jr. D-Joseph Chindano Jr.

**3-Betting Exchange** (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Cheeky Hanover, by Walton Hanover) \$2,520, \$24,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 136-23-17-27, \$803,149 O-Brenruth Stables LLC & Susan Kajfasz & Falcon Racing LLC. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Captain Nash, Silas Seelster, I'm Benicio A, Herrickroosevelt N, Redbank Blaze A

#### RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

# HARRINGTON RACEWAY report

#### Tuesday's Results:

6, Har, \$20,000, Pace, F & M OPEN HANDICAP Post Positions 1,2 & 8 Assigned Post Positions 3 thru 5 Drawn Post Positions 6 & 7 Drawn, 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Scuola Hanover (m, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--So Artsi, by Artsplace**) \$12,000, \$12,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 89-25-9-13, \$414,533 O-Arthur C & Andrew J Stafford & Thomas L Ireland. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Stafford. D-Art Stafford Jr.

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

**2-Sweet Bobbie** (m, 9, Art Major--Odds On Gobye, by Western Hanover) \$5,000, \$15,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 206-44-28-38, \$411,863 O-Gary E Ewing. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Gary Ewing. D-Montrell Teague.

**3-Feeling Sweet** (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Feel Life, by Life Sign) \$2,880, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 56-11-4-13, \$140,678 O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-White Birch Farm. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Rock N Shard N, Skateboard Chic, Sassa's Sister, Shes Pukka N, Moments Of Joy

# **RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)**

# **SARATOGA HARNESS** report

#### Tuesday's Results:

- 6, Stga, \$32,200, Pace, J.P. Morel Memorial Pace-Final, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, FT
  - **1-Unique Beach (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Unique Legacy, by Real Desire**) \$16,100, \$70,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-7-1-1, \$54,235 O-William A Hartt. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Wally Hennessey.
  - **2-Furious Beach** (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Fast And Fiesty, by Allamerican Native) \$8,050, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-6-7-3, \$38,492 O-April C Aldrich. B-Pai Gow Racing Stable LLC. T-Gary Levine. D-Shawn T Gray.
  - **3-King Street** (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Northern Sky, by Northern Luck) \$3,864, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 35-6-3-5, \$36,870 O-Mo Coo Inc & Jonathan R Klee. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gary Levine. D-Billy Dobson.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: H, 1T, 2, 2H, 3H Finish Order: Thor And Dr Jones, King Spencer, Hot Joe, Oregon Trail, The Best Tyme Ever

## THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO report

#### Tuesday's Results:

- 10, PcD, \$15,300, Pace, 5 Yr. Olds & Younger Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$85,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 26.4, 55.2, 1:22.3, 1:51.0, FT
  - 1-Horse (g, 4, Vertical Horizon--Lady Annie, by Allamerican Native) \$7,650, Lifetime Record: 30-10-5-3, \$60,138
  - O-William O Daggett Jr & Lawrence F Vukovic. B-Trevor Williams, CA. T-E. Bucky Angle Jr. D-Tyler Buter.
  - 2-Tru Lou (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Real Touch, by Real Desire) \$3,825, Lifetime Record: 33-7-4-8, \$140,131
  - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Raymond Tom Paver. T-Ron Burke. D-Simon Allard.
  - **3-Get Lit** (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Western Duel, by Western Hanover) \$1,836, \$110,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-7-4-11, \$58,399
  - O-Rick Berks. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Bruce Clarke. D-Marcus Miller.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1H, 1T, HD Finish Order: King James Express, Nome Hanover, Rogerthat Bluechip, Blu Crew, Captain Keen, So Many Roads
- 12, PcD, \$15,300, Trot, 5 Yr. Olds & Younger Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$85,000 LIfetime, 27.3, 57.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT
  - **1-King Alphonso (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Amour Heiress, by Cantab Hall)** \$7,650, \$110,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 35-7-9-5, \$279,725 O-Matthew J Morrison. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Christen Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano.

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# PREFERRED EQUINE

# Mixed Sale Graduate

- 2-Hunting As (g, 4, Lionhunter--Cantabit, by Cantab Hall) \$3,825, Lifetime Record: 37-7-12-2, \$100,781
- O-Melander Racing Inc & Clark Stables LLC & Robert Bernaski. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Jenny Melander. D-Marcus Miller.
- 3-Magnificent Seven (h, 5, Chapter Seven--Southwind Cocoa, by Chocolatier) \$1,836, \$75,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 33-8-4-8, \$75,439
- O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable & Theodore Gewertz. B-William J Augustine & Richard S Gutnick. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.
- Replay > Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1T, 3, 5Q Finish Order: Divine Spirit, Vinny De Vie, Peter's Express, Ap Hall Of Trix, Discus Hanover

## YONKERS RACEWAY report

#### Tuesday's Results:

- 6, YR, \$16,000, Pace, 3,4&5 YO C,H&G NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT., 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT
  - **1-Salt Life (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Lorrie Please, by Western Ideal**) \$8,000, \$160,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-7-8-2, \$56,964 O-Bruce L Mattison & Carmen L Lemorta. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Bruce Mattison. D-Mark Macdonald.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Jessicas Beach Boy** (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Bolt Of Thunder, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,000, \$150,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-4, \$37,791 O-Robert L Hamather, CA. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Mark Herlihy. D-Matt Kakaley.
- 3-Gamblingterror (q, 5, Bettor's Delight--Fbs Terror, by Western Terror) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 68-3-18-11, \$112,687
- O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Harness Horsepower Inc, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Jim Marohn Jr.
- Replay > Calls: 1H, 1H, T, 2Q, 2H Finish Order: Brazen Brazilian, Socrates Blue Chip, Trevor's Ace, Crystal Beach, The Cookie Monster

# **RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)**

7, YR, \$17,000, Pace, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5", 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Mohawk Warrior (h, 9, Rocknroll Hanover--A And G'sconfusion, by Allamerican Native )\$8,500, \$60,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 178-31-29-27, \$463,154 O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-A & G Stables. T-Paul Stafford. D-Brent Holland.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Air Force Hanover** (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Allamerican Cognac, by Real Desire) \$4,250, \$60,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-10-11-7, \$368,628 O-Bruce A Soulsby & Kapildeo Singh & Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.
- **3-Nocturnal Bluechip** (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Mcarts N Crafts, by McArdle) \$2,040, \$97,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 141-25-18-26, \$542,487 O-Nlg Racing Stable. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Stephen W Demeter. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 9Q, 8Q, 5, 2T, H Finish Order: Ideal Wheel, Lyons Night Hawk, Tigers Way, Campora N, Knocking Around
- 9, YR, \$18,000, Pace, 3,4&5 YO C,H&G NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT., 27.3, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT
  - **1-Diamondbeach (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Bettor's Chance, by Bettor's Delight)** \$9,000, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-2, \$81,406 O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Austin Siegelman.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!



- **2-Rhythm In Motion** (g, 4, Big Jim--Racy Gal Hanover, by Modern Art) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 26-5-6-5, \$239,580 O-Santo & Nunzio Vena, CA. B-Santo & Nunzio Vena, CA. T-Sara Baillargeon. D-Scott Zeron.
- **3-Major Bean** (g, 3, Art Major--Lismorebella, by Camluck) \$2,160, \$28,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-1, \$58,991 O-Triple D Stables Inc & Richard J & Farrell F Carney. B-Winbak Farm. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley.
- > Replay > Calls: 6H, 7, 3, 2H, 2H Finish Order: Bettor At Hightide, Sailboat Hanover, Retour Au Jeu, Ideal Artillery, Keystone Dakota

#### RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

## HARRINGTON RACEWAY report

#### Wednesday's Results:

- 6, Har, \$15,000, Trot, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 IN 2021 HANDICAP Post Positions 1 thru 4 Drawn Post Positions 5 thru 7 Drawn, 27.3, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT
  - **1-Remarkable De Vie (g, 5, Charlie De Vie:-Southwind Sydney, by Kadabra**) \$9,000, \$11,000 2017 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 55-9-9-6, \$124,499 O-Tlb Racing LLC. B-Lisa K Caposio. T-Traci Berry. D-Pat Berry.
  - **2-Jack Vernon** (g, 8, Muscle Hill--Vernon Blue Chip, by Sir Taurus) \$3,750, \$50,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 124-33-23-12, \$499,186 O-Howard A Taylor & Michael Casalino Jr. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.
  - **3-Our White Knight** (g, 5, Crazed--Psychotherapist, by Yankee Glide) \$1,800, \$22,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-9-17-9, \$278,473 O-Zippett Racing Stable. B-Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Russell Foster.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4, 3Q, 2, Q, 1Q Finish Order: Bluebird Jesse, Jammin Jack, Sky Marshal, Bluebird Reverend, Zagster, Pardon My Way

# SARATOGA HARNESS report

#### Wednesday's Results:

- **6, Stga, \$10,000, Pace**, Virginia O'Brien Memorial Pace 1st Leg 5-Year-Olds & Under Non-Winners 3 Extended Pari-Mutuel races or \$30,000 life Winners Over \$40,000 in 2020 Ineligible (Only open to horses that were programmed to race on 5-12-21), 28.0, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:56.4, FT
  - **1-American Chance (m, 4, American Ideal--Admirals Chance, by Admirals Galley)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 29-3-5-6, \$41,647 O-Eric & Patricia Taddeo & Rosemarie Sienicki. B-Eric Taddeo. T-Eve Bergeron. D-Jim Devaux.
  - **2-Era Of Change** (f, 3, Jk Endofanera--Restless De Vie, by Western Ideal) \$2,500, Lifetime Record: 22-2-5-4, \$18,724
    O-John J Dwyer & Michael A Lotano & John G Mongeon. B-Justin Eugene Stutzman. T-John Mongeon. D-Brian Cross.

# **RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)**

- 3-Gucciriffic (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Nikites, by Western Ideal) \$1,200, Lifetime Record: 34-2-6-10, \$19,059
- O-Dustin T Ingraham. B-Katherine Bardis. T-Andy Gardner. D-Shawn T Gray.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6Q, 3Q, Q, Q, 1H Finish Order: Starlitsimple Rig, Like A Peach
- 12, Stga, \$10,000, Pace, Virginia O'Brien Memorial Pace 1st Leg 5-Year-Olds & Under Non-Winners 3 Extended Pari-Mutuel races or \$30,000 life Winners Over \$40,000 in 2020 Ineligible (Only open to horses that were programmed to race on 5-12-21), 28.0, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:57.1, FT
  - 1-Rckaroundtheclock N (m, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Spred It Around, by Sokys Atom) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 12-10-0-1, \$36,109
  - O-Scheigert Racing Stbl LLC. B-Nevele R Stud, NZ. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Gregory Merton.
  - **2-Clemmie Hanover** (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Current Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$2,500, \$11,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 33-13-8-4, \$47,538 O-David L Byer & Jerry S Hoffman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-David Byer. D-Brian Cross.
  - **3-Luck B Mine** (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--B So Lucky, by Artiscape) \$1,200, \$17,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-8-3-3, \$30,388 O-Steven A Guido & Donald H Stockwell. B-Winbak Farm. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Mark Beckwith.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, 1 Finish Order: Special Olivia, Abby Rose

#### SCIOTO DOWNS report

#### Wednesday's Results:

- **4, ScD, \$15,800, Trot,** THE KEVIN GREENFIELD TROT FINAL HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF 1 PMRLT OHIO SIRED 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER HORSES MUST BE ELIGIBLE AS OF 5/8/2021, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:56.0, FT
  - 1-Fire Cross (g, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Classical Mary, by Muscles Yankee) \$7,900, \$23,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-1, \$34,630 O-Miller Racing Stable Inc & Horseplay Racing Stable & Melinda M Hayes & Darmofal Racing Ent. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Ryan Miller. D-Kayne Kauffman.
  - **2-Blank Space As** (g, 3, Lionhunter--Cordele As, by Kadabra) \$3,950, Lifetime Record: 12-1-6-4, \$31,440 O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Chris Page.
  - **3-Naughty Triumphant** (g, 3, Triumphant Caviar--The Naughty Nanny, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$1,896, \$9,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$9,896 O-Tammy Carter & Jacob M Beard & Adam Friedland & Brian K Carsey. B-Eli E Miller Jr & Lester J Miller. T-Steve Carter. D-Brett Miller.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 5, 3T, 3H, 7, 5 Finish Order: Rose Run Wilson, Double Down K, Charging Ahead, Tiger King, Good Vibez, Future Mvp, Bankster

# THE MEADOWS report

#### Wednesday's Results:

- 1, Mea, \$16,000, Pace, \*\*F&M OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-5 DRAWN; 6 ASSIGNED, 26.2, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:50.1, FT
  - **1-Blue lvy (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Ali Blue, by American Ideal**) \$8,000, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 60-26-11-5, \$444,620 O-Renee J Bercury. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-William Bercury. D-Brady Brown.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Pace Baby Pace** (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 64-20-7-6, \$295,350

  O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..
- **3-Crisp Mane** (m, 5, Sportswriter--Designated Leader, by No Pan Intended) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 84-14-16-12, \$230,310 O-Sylvia A Burke. B-Bill G Manes, CA & William G Cripps, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, T Finish Order: All Day Sunshine, Amelias Courage A, Dorothy's Legacy



# RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

# YONKERS RACEWAY report

#### Wednesday's Results:

- **6, YR, \$16,000, Pace**, 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT., 29.0, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, SY
  - 1-Classicist (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Mother Of Art, by Art Major) \$8,000, \$70,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-3, \$78,813 O-David C Kryway, CA. B-Steve H Stewart & Conquest Acres Lp & Michael Dean Robinson & David Schmucker Jr. T-Tahnee Camilleri. D-Jason Bartlett.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- 2-Mossdale Lottee N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Mossdale Charlotte, by McArdle) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-1, \$44,127
- O-Godinez Racing Stable LLC. B-A G Affleck, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jim Marohn Jr.
- 3-Wakemeshakeme (m, 4, American Ideal--Wichita's Place, by Artsplace) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-4, \$41,826
- O-David Guardino. B-Carl D Morrison. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 5, 2, 1H, NS Finish Order: Woodmere Harriet, Roll On Mama, Avaya Hanover, Chart Topper, Chelski, Sunshine Hall

7, YR, \$17,000, Trot, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 28.3, 59.3, 1:28.0, 1:57.2, SY

**1-Blue And Bold (g, 5, Yankee Glide--Upside Blue Chip, by Dream Vacation**) \$8,500, \$10,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 73-11-9-9, \$121,997 O-Deborah Daguet. B-Little E LLC. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Brent Holland.



#### Another winner bred by Allerage Farms

- 2-Svf Cash Deposit (g, 6, Cash Hall--Lady Berndt, by Berndt Hanover) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 73-9-16-10, \$103,290
- O-Gus G & James Tank Scarpias. B-Thomas E Miller. T-James Scarpias. D-Jordan Stratton.
- 3-Whether Or Not Fi (g, 7, Cantab Hall--Quandary, by Viking Kronos) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 85-18-9-14, \$192,162
- O-Scott Tyler George. B-Menhammar Stuteri Ab. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 2, NK Finish Order: Torkil, Lady Eagle, Stick With Me Kid, Showmeyourguns, Muscle Ave
- 8, YR, \$20,000, Pace, 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LT. AE. 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT. DRAW INSIDE, 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.3, SY
  - 1-Laurie Lee (m, 4, Royel Millennium--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 27-13-7-0, \$137,088
  - O-Peter P Pellegrino. B-Jay C Sears. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Jordan Stratton.
  - **2-Dragon Roll** (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Little Miss Dragon, by Dragon Again) \$5,000, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-7-6-11, \$195,719 O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jason Bartlett.
  - **3-Somebeachsomefra** (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Ms Caila J Fra, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-7-6-4, \$78,326 O-D Racing Stable Inc. B-Ct Racing LLC. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Scott Zeron.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 3, Q, NS, 1 Finish Order: Sound Idea, Vicious Circle, Stowaway Hanover, Pray The Rosary, Pettycoat Business

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#### **RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY**

# **PLAINRIDGE PARK** report

#### Thursday's Results:

4, PRc, \$20,000, Pace, "MASS GRADS" 4 & 5 YEAR OLD MASSACHUSETTS BRED HORSES & GELDINGS POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED TO 2021 EARNINGS WINNER THIS CLASS TWICE IN FOUR STARTS NOT ELIGIBLE, 27.4, 56.2, 1;24.1, 1:52.3, FT

1-Wyatt J (g, 4, American Ideal--Think Pink, by Yankee Cruiser) \$10,000, \$245,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-10-4-1, \$152,953 O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC & Jackie Greene Stables LLC. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Jackie Greene. D-Ron Cushing.







# PREFERRED EQUINE

# Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Stihl N** (g, 5, McArdle--Mystical Dreamer, by Western Hanover) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 43-8-7-5, \$86,401

O-James A Hemenway. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Paul Mc Hugh. D-Matthew Athearn.

3-Finnbar (g, 4, Real Desire--Unbeachable, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 38-5-6-8, \$134,545

O-Nancy J Longobardi. B-Stephen K O'Toole. T-Nancy Longobardi. D-Bruce Ranger.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6T, 3H, 2Q, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Han Solo, Spatterdash, R Maddy Blue Chip, Uncle Joe T

7, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 9 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$20,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS BRED OR 100% MA OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.0, FT

1-General Ward (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Podges Lady, by The Panderosa) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 32-6-3-3, \$48,089

O-Melissa Beckwith. B-Sawgrass Farms LLC. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Bruce Ranger.

**2-Put To Right** (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--On The Catwalk, by Pro Bono Best) \$3,750, \$80,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-5-5-5, \$162,046 O-Thomas R & Scott A Dillon. B-Steve H Stewart & Oakwood Farms & The Bay's Stable LLC. T-Joseph Nelson. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Whata Foolbelieves (g, 4, Betterthancheddar--J M Solitaire, by Shadow Play) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 28-5-6-5, \$51,054

O-Joan A Harmon & Normand R St Clair & Michael T Foley. B-Elizabeth Fair, CA. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Matthew Athearn.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Sea Isle City, Walk It Talk It, Roll With Dom, Pacer Racer, Force N Fury

10, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 6 YEAR OLDS & UNDER FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 9 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$20,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS BRED OR 100% MA OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 26.2, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-Chasethecloudsaway (m, 4, Sunshine Beach--Janns Bid, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 36-6-4-5, \$48,927

O-David A Del Pozzo. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Christopher Petrelli. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

2-Hired Luck (m, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Lady Luck Killean, by Sir Luck) \$3,750, \$35,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 28-5-3-6, \$45,490

O-John Di Antonio Jr. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Irwin Rosenthal. D-Michael Stevenson.

3-Mouth Watering (m, 4, Thinking Out Loud--In Trepid Water, by Intrepid Seelster) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 36-4-7-7, \$58,136

O-Jackie Greene Stables LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables. T-Jackie Greene. D-Ron Cushing.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Surreal Syrah, Know Your Roll, Royalty Again, Sweet Style

# **RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK** report

#### Thursday's Results:

8, Aces, \$16,000, Pace, MINNESOTA SIRED 3-YEAR-OLDS, 29.1, 58.3, 1:28.1, 1:56.3, GD

**1-Sd Watch Me Now (g, 3, Wind Me Up--Fox Valley Raquel, by Sportsmaster**) \$8,000, \$9,000 2019 Minnesota, Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-6, \$33,907 O-Sarah M Solheid & Brian W Detgen. B-Larry L Juhnke. T-Brian Detgen. D-Brian Detgen.

**2-Alilthundadownunda** (g, 3, Malak Uswaad N--Wild About Eagle, by The Panderosa) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-3, \$48,479 O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Set The Pace Racing LLC. D-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland.

3-Doubleontherocks (f, 3, Lettherockbegin--Double L Fab, by Camystic) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$25,116

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

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 10, 1H, 1, 3H - Finish Order: Twisted Bliss, Maze, Starstruck Cowqirl, Muffin Top, Jinni's On Fire, Brooklyn Wind Up

# **RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)**

# **SCIOTO DOWNS** report

#### Thursday's Results:

7, ScD, \$14,700, Trot, THE JOHN KONESKY III TROT FINAL FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS OF 1 PMRLT OHIO SIRED - 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER HORSES MUST BE ELIGIBLE AS OF 5/10/2021, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.2, 1:56.1, FT

1-Magic Credit Card (f, 3, Credit Fashion--Champagne Magic, by Yankee Glide) \$7,350, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$43,550

O-Martin D Yoder. B-Martin D Yoder. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Lady Resort As (f, 3, Dontyouforgetit--Mojito As, by Muscle Mass) \$3,675, Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$17,710

O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Acl Stuteri Ab & Anette Karin Lorentzon. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Chris Page.

3-Littlesammy (f, 3, Victory Sam--Bv's Legacy, by Lou's Legacy) \$1,764, Lifetime Record: 13-2-6-2, \$21,147

O-Casey Clemens. B-Casey Clemens. T-Eric Nesselroad. D-Shawn Barker II.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 10T, 7T, 2H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Boujee Girl, April's Surprise, Miss Georgie, Sweet Emmy Lou, Winning Misty, Brushy Kari Kay

#### YONKERS RACEWAY report

#### Thursday's Results:

- 4, YR, \$16,000, Trot, 3,4&5 YO NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT., 29.1, 1:00.0, 1:29.1, 1:58.4, FT
  - 1-Momm's My Dad (g, 4, Manofmanymissions--Better Credit, by Credit Winner) \$8,000, \$18,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-6-10-8, \$50,168 O-Dark Horse Farm LLC. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - **2-I Have A Dream** (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Racing Dreams, by Kadabra) \$4,000, \$65,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-3-6-1, \$45,325 O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Sheena Mcelhiney. D-Austin Siegelman.
  - 3-Hoolie N Hector (g, 3, Muscles Yankee--Vixen, by Conway Hall) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$47,925
  - O-Joseph M Meaney. B-Joseph M Meaney. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Scott Zeron.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: NS, 2T, H, H, HD Finish Order: Cavalier George, Cherry Red, Swiss House Onfire, Alexa Blue Chip, A Blue Blood, Kiss On Fire As
- **7, YR, \$37,000, Pace**, F&M OPEN, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT
  - 1-Surreal Feeling (m, 6, So Surreal--Ty's Artist, by Real Artist) \$18,500, \$6,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 76-27-12-10, \$215,265
  - O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Jim Winske. T-Dale Lawton. D-Jason Bartlett.
  - 2-Gia's Surreal (m, 5, So Surreal--Nancy Irene, by Park Place) \$9,250, \$20,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 65-21-9-9, \$283,259

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

- 3-Waltzwithsierra A (m, 8, Always A Virgin--Sierra Tango, by Village Jasper) \$4,440, Lifetime Record: 113-12-15-18, \$108,595
- O-David Linker. B-C D & K L Hoban, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, H Finish Order: Jive Dancing A, Bronskimackenzie A, Jewels Forreal, Feelin Red Hot, Norman's Madeline
- **8, YR, \$17,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNER OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5." AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 28.0, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:55.0, FT
  - 1-Slick Artist A (m, 7, Art Major--Slick Bird, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 87-16-18-11, \$216,447
  - O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-B V Richardson, AS & K A Hall, WA & G B Ralston, NZ & N J Pinner, AS. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.
  - 2-Pammy Jo (m, 6, Roll With Joe--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 88-17-13-17, \$181,578
  - O-Jeffrey S Epstein. B-Jay C Sears. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - 3-Sandy's Beach (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Shoobeedobeedo, by Jate Lobell) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 108-17-16-16, \$307,609
  - O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4T, 3H, H, T, 3Q Finish Order: Ann Hill, Best Honey Hanover, Shecandance N, Coveredndiamonds N, Cinderella Delight
- 9, YR, \$17,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNER OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5." AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.4, FT
  - 1-Lady Rocknrolla A (m, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Educated Lady, by Art Major) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 73-15-10-10, \$127,220
  - O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-F Egilda, AS. T-Carmen Auciello. D-James Macdonald.
  - 2-Classy Chapel N (m, 8, Mach Three--Electric Kiwi, by Miles Mccool) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 124-20-18-15, \$217,154
  - O-Jennifer Friedman. B-Chapel Holdings LTD, NZ. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Jordan Stratton.

# **RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)**

- **3-Cabowabocuttie** (m, 6, Big Jim--Matilda, by Artiscape) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 101-7-17-22, \$242,545 O-Ricky A Bucci & Blue Meadow Farm LLC. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Austin Siegelman.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1, 1T, 1, 1H, T Finish Order: Ladybeluckytonite, Buzinga N, Motu Moonbeam N, Bronze Over N, Millwood Bonnie N

10, YR, \$21,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000 AE. 4&5 YO F&M NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 27.3, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.2, FT

- **1-Larjon Leah (m, 4, American Ideal--Aria J, by Art Major**) \$10,500, \$16,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-7, \$52,030 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.
- **2-Golden Quest N** (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Honey Rose Falcon, by Christian Cullen) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 39-9-12-7, \$119,636
  O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Glenn Goller & Mark A Harder. B-I P D Hope-Johnstone, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Mark Harder. D-Jason Bartlett.
- **3-Angel's Pride** (m, 7, Roll With Joe--Angel Place, by Artsplace) \$2,520, \$22,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 114-25-13-15, \$505,818 O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6Q, 4H, 2T, 1, NK Finish Order: Western Showgirl, Casie's Believer, The Charging Moa N, Ideal Classic, Bye Bye Michelle
- 11, YR, \$24,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000 AE. 4&5 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT., 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT
  - 1-Robyn Camden (m, 6, Art Professor--Keystone Havoc, by Shady Character) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 77-34-11-9, \$380,152

O-Jason A Osullivan, IR. B-Camden Stud, EN. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

- **2-Jossie James A** (m, 8, Big Jim--Empty Promises, by As Promised) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 91-24-18-13, \$197,000 O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-T W & L O'Reilly, AS. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.
- **3-Demeter N** (m, 6, Art Major--Weka Lass, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,880, Lifetime Record: 57-16-13-10, \$131,401 O-Martin R Budkey & A Harris Racing LLC. B-L J Smith, NZ. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 2, T, H, HD Finish Order: North Star Ideal, Take Abit Of Life, Ponder The Odds, Malnificent, Parisian Blue Chip

