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# Elitloppet weekend kicks off with world record performance by Wild Love

The first heat of Sweden's biggest race goes to post this morning at 9:30 (Eastern) at Solvalla. The Elitloppet final will start at 12:10 p.m. (Eastern).

### by Thomas Hedlund



The \$241,000 Harper Hanover's race over three kilometers kicked off Solvalla's Elitloppet weekend with excitement on Saturday afternoon (May 29).

Fourteen trotters chased the big trophy and early leader Maestro Crowe (paired with Johan Untersteiner) kept the pace at high level throughout the entire race, until the last turn when the more merited horses from behind caught up with the front horse.

First choice Who's Who left third over and attacked three wide with a lap to go and behind him 7-year-old mare **Wild Love** (Love You) followed.

Driver Kevin Oscarsson waited on Who's Who's back and used his mare's great speed over the stretch. Wild Love sprinted to a safe win in a world record mile rate of 1:55.3 over 1.95 miles (replay here).

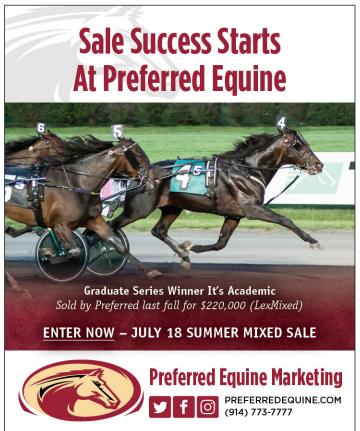
## Billie de Montfort wins Lady Snärt

In the \$53,000 Lady Snärt's race for mares, French superstar **Billie de Montfort** (Jasmin de Flore) and Gabriele

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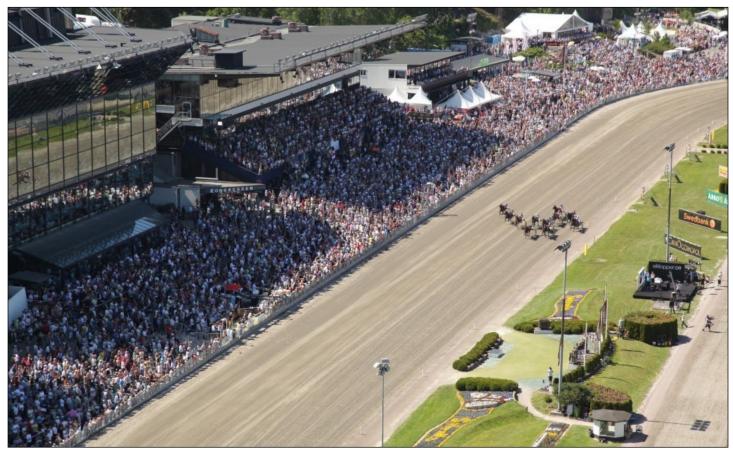
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Sweden's popular Elitloppet normally draws huge crowds, but today's event will mark the second straight year the race will be held without spectators due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gelormini kept the lead from post 1 and via a very fast last quarter, the opponents had to chase medals others than gold. Billie de Montfort, trained by Sébastien Guarato, has participated in Elitloppet in previous years and has charmed the spectators with her speed and great abilities for 5/8 mile tracks.

The French star came home in a strong 1:51.4 mile (replay here).

## Elitloppet today starting at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern)

The first heat of today's (May 30) Elitloppet is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. CET (9:30 a.m. Eastern), followed by the second heat at 4 p.m. CET (10 a.m. Eastern). The final will take place at 6:10 p.m. (CET) (12:10 p.m. (Eastern time)).

The races are reportedly available for viewing on both TVG in the United States and HPI in Canada and may also be viewed on: https://www.swedishhorseracing.com/. Our Elitloppet preview was published Friday (full story here).







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# Aussie import Majestic Player A tackles stellar Maxie Lee Invitational today for Indiana connections

by James Platz

Brian Carsey and the Indiana-based connections behind Majestic Player A scouted the trotter for five months before making the offer that brought him stateside in late 2019. Since then, the Australian-bred 7-year-old has reached the winner's circle at an incredible clip. He enters today's \$100,000 Maxie Lee Memorial Invitational at Harrah's Philadelphia looking for his first win of 2021 in a campaign that will see the import engage in extensive Grand Circuit action.

"We're hoping for good things from him. He's starting out his year really good," said Carsey. "I think he's got a shot to step up and prove himself and show the caliber of horse he really is."

Bred by Yabby Dam Farms Limited, Majestic Player A competed in the southern hemisphere for three seasons



beginning as a sophomore. During that time, he compiled a record of 15-2-1 in 29 attempts. Since his arrival and debut in February 2020, the Majestic Son—Another Player gelding has a nearly identical stat line. In 27 trips behind the starting gate, he is 15-4-3 with just over \$290,000 in earnings and a share of the Harrah's Hoosier Park track record for older trotters.

"They are tough to come by over there, good trotters, for sure," said the Connersville, IN resident. "That's why we took our time and waited and made sure he was the one we wanted to bring over here as an open trotter. He's already exceeded that."

Last season, the Walter Haynes Jr.-trained trotter led all horses in the win column for a time, stringing together 10



Dean Gillette

Major Player A (Sam Widger) equalled the 1:51.1 Harrah's Hoosier Park track record for older gelded trotters last July.

wins in 11 starts at one point. Majestic Player A finished the year with 15 winner's circle visits. Only Slippin The Clutch and Big Petes Style recorded more victories in 2020. Owned by the partnership of Carsey, Jeff Fought Racing and Casey Myers, Majestic Player A had a limited stakes calendar last season, but made an impression when he stepped on the big stage. His first venture, the Crawford Farms Open Trot at Tioga, was a learning experience for all.

"We never really shipped him much before the stakes races. Our first stakes race was at Tioga and when we shipped him there he was just a real nervous wreck the whole time he was there," Carsey said. "We decided to ship him very little and let him get acclimated to everything."

After racing ninth at Tioga in August, Majestic Player A wouldn't return to the top ranks until October, when he battled in the \$175,000 Dayton Trotting Derby (fifth), \$148,500 Allerage Farms Open (third) and \$500,000 Breeders Crown final (fourth) on his home turf of Hoosier Park.

"When he went to the Red Mile, and that was probably his best race ever, he was as calm as I've ever seen him since we've had him. He was outside the paddock with his head out. There's a lean-to off the paddock there. He was very content to stick his head out, he was relaxed," Haynes said of his charge, who was raced timed that day in 1:50.1 with a :26.2 last quarter. "As soon as you close those gates, that's what he hates. He starts shaking. It's almost like he's claustrophobic or thinks he's in jail. He's worse at Hoosier when you put the harness on him. Then he starts shaking. After you warm up he's perfectly fine."

Armed with that knowledge, Haynes approached the first big test of 2021 differently. After Majestic Player A finished third in the \$135,000 Charlie Hill Memorial, the trainer shipped him to the Meadowlands three days before the Arthur J. Cutler Memorial. The 7-year-old, driven by Yannick Gingras, handled the trip much better and was nosed out at the wire by Manchego in 1:51.1.

"Manchego is obviously a great horse and deserved to win. But he raced really good," Carsey said.

Majestic Player A will be making his fifth seasonal start this afternoon. If his first two starts appear uneventful, it was because Haynes made minor adjustments in preparation for his back-to-back-to-back stakes outings. The gelding is staked to all the major events with the exception of the Maple Leaf Trot and Spirit of Massachusetts Trot. Management will be key, and Haynes will give his charge breaks as needed while navigating the schedule. As the veteran racer has shown in limited starts, he has the ability

to hold his own against the best.

"He's fast. I've trained him in (1):55. There's not many trotters you can train that way because they can't race that fast," said Haynes. "He's just got a great attitude. He's a beautiful horse. Just a good looking, good feeling horse."

Majestic Player A (7-1) has drawn post two in a Maxie Lee field packed with talent. Manchego, leader in the first Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown weekly poll and 2-1 morning line favorite, has drawn post five, with Cutler Memorial third-place finisher Guardian Angel As (6-1) slotted seventh. The field also includes Amigo Volo (9-2) on the rail, Lindy The Great (7-1) and Forbidden Trade (6-1).

The trotter has already exceeded all expectations. Now the fun for Carsey and the rest of the connections is witnessing what Majestic Player A can do when tested on the Grand Circuit. They are providing him with every opportunity.

"It's very hard to find a horse like this to come over here and do what he's done. It's the chasing the dream kind of deal," he said. "He's always stepped up."



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# **Speedy trio reunites today for Commodore Barry**

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Nicholas Beach, This Is The Plan, and American History put on a show last weekend and are set to reunite this afternoon (May 30) for an encore in the \$100,000 Commodore Barry Invitational for older male pacers at Harrah's Philadelphia.

Last Saturday (May 22) at The Meadowlands, Nicholas Beach overtook American History in deep stretch and held off a charging This Is The Plan to win the open preferred handicap in 1:47.2. The time equaled the season's fastest mile, which had been established on May 15 by American History at The Big M.

Each of the three horses held the lead at some point in the opening half-mile and were separated by only a half-length when they hit the wire, with Nicholas Beach winning by a nose over This Is The Plan.

More fireworks could be on tap at Harrah's Philadelphia, where Nicholas Beach will start from post five and is the 5-2 morning-line favorite. This Is The Plan, leaving from post eight in the eight-horse field, is the 4-1 second choice and American History, starting from post seven, is 9-2.

The track record at Harrah's Philadelphia is 1:47.3, set by Wiggle It Jiggleit in 2016.

"I'm sure it's going to be a good race," said Andy McCarthy, the driver of Tony Alagna-trained American History. "I drew outside some of the speed, but I'll try to get him into the race somehow. I'm sure there will be some action and we'll see how it shakes out."

Nicholas Beach, a 5-year-old gelding, has won 14 of 18 career races and never finished worse than second. Sixteen of those starts have come since turning 4. He joined the sister-brother team of trainer Jenn Bongiorno and driver Joe Bongiorno in March, 2020.

"When Jenn got the horse to train, he had some issues and we had to work out some kinks, but we knew he had a lot of talent," Joe Bongiorno said. "It took us three or four months to get him qualified, but I think the patience paid off. Once we got him over the hump, it's been pretty easy from there."

Nicholas Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere out of Michelle My Gal, was a \$110,000 yearling purchase at the 2017 Standardbred Horse Sale. His full sister Beach Gal won on the Grand Circuit and his family also includes multiple Dan



Patch Award winner Jenna's Beach Boy and millionaire Atochia.

"Obviously, he's got some breeding and he's definitely got the looks," Bongiorno said. "He's a big, long-legged horse with a gait that no other horse has, just an extremely long stride. He's got a really good attitude. He's just a happy horse, and when you sit behind him you can tell he has a lot of class."

The Commodore Barry will be Nicholas Beach's first Grand Circuit start, but he has faced Grand Circuit-level horses in recent weeks.

"He's held his own with every horse he's faced, and I think that will continue on Sunday," Bongiorno said. "He's really done nothing wrong to this point."

American History, a Breeders Crown champion in 2019, has won 23 of 67 career races and \$1.21 million. This season, the 6-year-old American Ideal—Perfect Touch stallion has started eight times and hit the board in each of his past five races, winning twice.

"He never has a good start to the year," McCarthy said. "It takes him four or five starts to find his groove. He's been racing really well, pretty much cutting the miles himself and going some big numbers. He's always been a very fast horse. He's still quite aggressive, and he wants to go to work."

This Is The Plan has won 16 of 76 lifetime races and \$2.08 million. He has finished no worse than second in seven starts this season, with the MGM Borgata Pacing Series championship among his two victories. The 6-year-old Somebeachsomewhere—That's The Plan gelding will have Yannick Gingras in the sulky for trainer Ron Burke.

Racing begins at 12:40 p.m. today at Harrah's Philadelphia. The 15-race card also includes the \$100,000 Betsy Ross for older female pacers and \$100,000 Maxie Lee Memorial for older trotters. For more on all the races, click here. For complete entries, click here.

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# How to score big at the betting windows - Part 3

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 | Part 2

Let's begin the final part of this epic with a story about a cheap horse that I have told a billion times. I'll make this quick – I promise.

Around the same time as the Watchit Skipper thing, I had a tiny horse named Texas Bound. He was a Maine-bred pacer who wanted to be a trotter, but he didn't cover any ground on that gait. He was racing in \$4,000 claimers at Freehold, and in every start, he was a good starter but a dull finisher. He would always finish fifth or sixth, even when he got a perfect trip. I had him checked for everything but there was nothing.

Although he scoped clean and had good blood, I assumed it had to be his breathing. Along the way, I had added a throat can and a Z-bit to get him more air. I even added blinkers to give him more pep, but it all meant nothing. In other words, I did what any trainer would do.

I was almost content with the conclusion that he was just a slow and little horse who should have stayed in Maine, but again, my youthful curiosity couldn't accept that. He certainly wasn't lame, and he'd been race-timed a few times in 1:56 at the Meadowlands, and that was in 1988 time, so just how slow could he be?

At the time, I was stabled at a farm in New Jersey called Meadow Run. The farm manager happened to be the immortal Harry Harvey. Somehow, I got up the nerve to ask Harry about Texas Bound. To my amazement, he said he would take him a trip. Okay, that was weird.

When he came back from a slow mile, he said that there

was absolutely nothing wrong with the horse. Then he asked me about my training schedule. I told Harry that because the horse was so little, I trained him very lightly. Harry shook his head disapprovingly. He told me that little horses do not know that they are little. He told me emphatically to work Texas Bound like a big horse and to feed him like a big horse. Then, he took him back onto the track and drilled him another mile in about 2:10 and came home as fast as he could.

The following morning, Texas Bound, who I assumed would have died in his sleep after training so hard, was bouncing around on his toes. Lucky for me that he was so small because I could barely walk him to the paddock without getting myself killed. That little dust mite had suddenly morphed into a spitfire piece of ambergris.

Instead of his usual three miles, I jogged him five miles a day for the three days leading up to his next race and then I brought him, snorting, hollering, and dancing, to Freehold where he'd drawn inside against a tough bunch of \$4,000 claimers. I realize that "tough \$4,000 claimers" sounds like an oxymoron, but it was truly an unusual assembly of old, classy, and last-legs geldings – the kind who could still throw in a nice race every now and then.

With a 15-1 morning line, the program's comment was something like, "...always hangs. No pace in last ten starts. No shot with this bunch. Cannot recommend."

In his equipment bag, I packed only a harness, hobbles, and an open bridle with a snaffle bit and a chin strap. Do you sense my foreshadowing here?

Instead of my usual self-sufficient grind, I hired a groom to paddock him so I could go to the grandstand and make a bet. I remember betting \$40 to win and nothing else. A penny more would have gone against my better judgement.

Why wasn't anyone looking at the handwritten equipment board which read: "Minus throat can. Minus Z-bit. Minus hood, Add chin strap." Again, albeit in a tacit way, the equipment board was shaking the betting public by the shoulders, begging them to look. Lucky for me, the board went as unnoticed as the NO SMOKING sign.

The gate sprung. His driver, my late friend Steve Oliwa, could not hold him, and he ran off in 2:00 and paid \$106.00. Of course, I made a few thousand dollars betting him to win, but no one in the grandstand did – least of all the handicapper who wrote the program comments. But don't blame him, blame Harry Harvey. He got involved in the private life of Texas Bound and turned things around. How could any racing analyst have known about that?

From then on, Texas Bound rarely lost at that level but I never bet on him again. He was just another name in the program – prone to the same ups and downs as just about every racehorse in the world. Sometimes he could go with the \$6,000 claimers, but it was easier to keep him where he was because that was his speed, so to speak. In other words, he went from a cheap horse who never won, to a cheap horse who won a lot. Thank you, Harry Harvey.

### WHY I DON'T TRUST PROGRAMS

Continuing our tour of why I don't trust programs and I am not a fan of handicapping; our next stop is at a training farm in northern New Jersey where I was handed the job of training a nice bunch of horses. The best horse, and you could tell just by looking at him, was a stunning black colt named L Adiaussie. This would have been in 1992 or thereabouts.

A son of Armbro Aussie, the glossy 3-year-old, was highly praised by the man who broke him. Despite being spoiled to pieces by his owner and breeder who adored him, this horse was an apt pupil, His most recent racing lines, however, didn't seem to live up to his looks and demeanor. It took about two days to wonder why this horse was still a stud, but I knew enough to dare not suggest it. He was so darned sexy that even Bob Barker wouldn't have neutered him.

When I saw his equipment card – you guessed it – he came with an outside burr headpole and Murphy blind.

Initially, because I was jaded by the equipment and his annoying habit of leaning on the left line, I simply assumed that he either wasn't as good as he looked or that he was simply a horse who raced well on the left line. That happens, right? However, the outside burr on the equipment card drove me to madness. I could not let that rest. It didn't sit with me. I'd already walked through the Watchit Skipper trenches.

In his first start for me, with Gary Mosher in the bike, L Adiaussie raced okay, but according to Gary, he was grabbing that left line throughout the mile, and although he was a very agile athlete who wanted to leave the gate, he couldn't because, at high speed, he was taking one step sideways for every two steps he took forward. Still, he was getting checks while racing against good colts. As a matter of fact, before I ever saw this horse, and he was in the capable hands of another trainer, he had won a leg of the Trendsetter Series at The Meadowlands. What would he do now, older, and stronger if he could pace straight in the shafts? It was maddening – but only for a short while.

He was vetted from head to toe and had all his dental

work done. Why was he locked on this line? Trust me when I say that this horse wanted for nothing from birth. He was the Little Lord Fauntleroy of the farm. He got the best of everything, and the trainer who had him before me was very



Laura Randazzo

L Adiaussie provided a huge score for the author.

capable. His veterinarian Steve Bokman, was, and still is, one of the best in the world. Trust me, I didn't do anything ingenious. I was just lucky to be in the right place at the right time. I was the beach bum who again stumbled upon a chunk of ambergris.

Before the great reveal of what was causing his issues with the left line, my greatest fear was that he had a thing that I call "U Turn Syndrome." Nobody believes me when I say that this is a real thing, but trust me, it's a thing. It happens when you have a horse with a bad attitude who locks on the left line because he wants to turn around in the mile and go back to the barn. In my experience, horses who do this are smart like a dog. You've got to worry about a horse who has dog smarts. That can only lead to trouble. You want a smart horse to be smart but only as smart as a horse and nothing more than that. To my chagrin L Adiaussie was the Lassie of horses.

At the time, I was training along with Michael Russo who had a few of his own horses there, and although we were both quite young, his brilliance at figuring things out — his endless dedication and the exactitude he attaches to his horsemanship — had already sprouted.

Mike noted that L Adiaussie was grabbing the left line both in the straights and in the turns — and even while jogging. Of course, I had noted this as well, but with about 10 or so horses needing me, my head was exploding with too much information. Again, this colt had won a leg of the Trendsetter series at the Meadowlands. He had shown great promise less than a year before. How off could he be?

Remember when I told you how Watchit Skipper would come off the left line in the turns? This wasn't the case with L Adiaussie. He was always on the left line, even while he was walking. He didn't have any soreness in his jack cords or anything close to his legs or feet. He had soreness in his mouth. How had this gone unnoticed? It went unnoticed by his previous connections because it had yet to become obvious and they were simply content to put a burr headpole on the right side.

One day, Mike noticed that the horse had putrid breath. I never knew a horse who had minty fresh breath, but this was sewage. A quick look inside revealed that pus was leaking out from the floor of his mouth. Although it sprouted overnight, this horse had a long-festering abscess beneath his tongue. It wasn't until it erupted that anyone could see it. This was no one's fault. No yet or dentist or trainer had

missed it because it wasn't visibly there yet.

Still, I would never have continued with this horse had I been the person training him from the get-go. I would have never slapped on a headpole or steering bar and gone on with him. I don't have the patience. Keep in mind that this stud horse raced well until he was 14, and although he earned over a quarter million dollars and was always handled by talented trainers throughout his entire career, I rank him as a shocking underachiever. True, he had the misfortune of racing at a time when purses were exceptionally low, but in my heart of hearts I think his early starts with that mouth pain put a permanent damper on him.

Anyway, back to the story of the private life of L Adiaussie.

We immediately started to fix his mouth problem. Instead of jogging him in a bridle, we towed him. Each day we flushed his mouth with endless amounts of warm salt water and some other purple stuff that I can't remember the name of. He was also treated with antibiotics. By the 10th day, his mouth was healed. I crossed my fingers and hitched him to the cart. It was incredible. He was a different horse. It was night and day. Note again that this colt was old-school flashy and proud. He looked like pure class, and now, for the first time, or at least since I got him, it truly showed on the track.

The next day I trained him on the half-mile farm track with the intention of keeping up with the saltwater rinses and racing him the following week.

Straight as a rocket ship, he toured the oval in a death-grip 1:57. That must have been the track record because this farm used to play host to New Jersey Sire Stakes and Fair Races and it had official stats. I was told that the track record was 1:59, set by Genghis Khan years before. I might need a fact check on that one, but I think it's accurate.

For his next start at Yonkers, with a perfectly new mouth, he drew post eight and I was incredibly lucky to again snag Gary Mosher as his driver. The field was a tough one too, but I knew, especially after his warmup, that L Adiaussie couldn't lose, even if he were struck by lightning at the half, and again at the top of the stretch. Now, try saying that to a top driver who has drawn post eight with a longshot who shows racing below par for the past few months. Sounds embarrassing, right?

I think he was 20-1 on the morning line, and in the pre-race analysis, he was deservedly dismissed by the track analyst. As I recall, one of the sheets correctly referred to him



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as: "All show and no go." Again, you can't blame these guys. They knew nothing about the private life of L Adiaussie.

I took a deep breath, stood my ground, and told Gary to drive him like he was the best in the world, and to go to the top and never look back. I don't know where I got the guts to say that. I would bet that Gary, to this very day, remembers the insanity of my instructions. I would also bet that most drivers can't remember my instructions because I never give any.

Note that I told Gary this as he was headed up the ramp to the track. I didn't get to him earlier, so there was no preamble or explanation from me earlier on.

I think this was the 10th or 11th race, and I had already bet my \$100 before I brought the horse to the paddock. I remember trying to intentionally side-step a hardened gambler, a smartly dressed older guy from Greece who had a habit of standing near the paddock gate and asking: "My friend, my friend! How's your horse? I love you. I love you. You're beautiful. Good luck, my friend, my friend." This time, however, my friend, my friend, asked me nothing. He just said hello. Even the Greek, for whom I was bearing a gift had he asked, had dismissed my horse.

What if he had asked me? What would I have said? I am not trying to be unkind, but this guy was a pest. He was a nice pest, but a pest, nonetheless. A lot of people reading this will know exactly who I am talking about.

Of course, my friend, my friend, hadn't bothered to look at the equipment board and neither did the rest of Westchester County.

Anyway, back on the paddock ramp to the track, Gary Mosher looked at me both baffled and mildly amused. He said, "Why don't we just try to work out a trip?" I said, "You don't have to. He will literally destroy this field." Then, as I fussed to check the horse up, I said, "Look, Gary! No headpole no steering bar, no Murphy." I guess that set off a light bulb in Gary's head. He nodded and went up the ramp to the tune of the bugler's call.

I guess you already figured out the rest of this ambergris story. L Adiaussie left the gate faster than the Captain of the Costa Concordia left his sinking ship. He ran away in 1:55 from post eight and crushed the opposition. I don't know exactly how much he paid, but it was in the \$80 range and I was immediately called to the paddock judge. I told them the truth and that was the end of that.

I have far more to tell, but this is already turning into an epic. It's not that I am such an ambitious storyteller, it's more about the psychology of me and how I cannot tell a story

unless I am 100 per cent certain that I am being understood.

Off the written page, I am noticeably quiet and far less talkative. I'm sure that some of my harness racing peeps will disagree.

What's funny, if you look at my career on paper, and you know I don't like stats written on paper, I don't have a very impressive record. I can already hear people saying things like, "He hasn't won so many races that he can make judgements like this or have so many stories to tell where he thinks he's an expert." This would be true except for the fact that many of my big years happened in the years before the ones that show now on the USTA website. I've been outdated.

Truthfully, I was basically a kid when I was racing at Yonkers with one horse in the opens and another horse in 3-year-old opens and another in the \$75,000 claimer – all on the same night. Also, about 70 per cent of my career has since been devoted to breaking and training young horses for other people and for doing reclamation projects on expensive yearlings who were now 3 or 4 racing poorly or not at all.

I have had some super horses as juveniles – even more juvenile than me – but I never got to keep them. As soon as they qualified, they were sold or sent to other trainers. I loved that gig. The pressure disappeared as soon as the horse left my care. I can look back at almost every horse I ever had and tell a story because I don't have to make excuses or praise myself. I know that sometimes it might sound like I praise myself, but I'm fully aware that I am a mediocrity, but I am a mediocrity who knows how to tell the interesting stories inherent to my mediocrity. Like Salieri in the film AMADEUS, I am the Patron Saint of mediocrities. That's got to be worth something, right?

One last thing: Although I have limited on-air experience as a commentator, I'm accidentally good at it, how would my on-air input help anyone pick a horse when I need to watch the entire post parade and the subsequent score downs before deciding on a selection? You can't give the public 30 seconds to make a wager, can you?

I can hear Ken Warkentin's voice saying, "The countdown clock is ticking and we are still awaiting Dave Mattia's selections for the race."





# Jason Settlemoir is living his life-long harness racing dream running The Meadowlands

### by Murray Brown

When Jason Settlemoir first received an offer from Jeff Gural to come work at his racino at Vernon Downs and the one yet to be built at Tioga Downs, Settlemoir turned Gural down.

Settlemoir wouldn't even accept Gural's offer to come visit his two tracks and see what he had in mind.

He did this even though it had been his ambition for some

time to run a racetrack, maybe one day the best harness racetrack in the world, The Meadowlands.

How did this come to pass? We need to go back quite some time.

For almost as long as he can remember Settlemoir had an interest in harness racing and harness horses. He started going to Scioto Downs with his parents when he was 6 or 7 years old. From the beginning he was enthralled. Initially it was his goal to become a race caller. He would practice calling races throughout his youth.

Settlemoir had a paper route in his hometown of Newark, OH. One day he discovered that one of his customers was moving out, but that someone named Terry Holton would be moving in. Terry Holton? Settlemoir knew Terry Holton, but only by name and through seeing him race horses at Scioto Downs.

Settlemoir quickly introduced himself to the man known to his friends as Big T.

Over a period of time, they became fast friends, a friendship that was to last until Holton's death on May 4, 2007.

Settlemoir began accompanying Holton to all the Ohio



Dave Landry

Jason Settlemoir (left) with Phil Terry and David Reid at Red Mile in 2017.

racetracks and fairs at which Holton was racing. Settlemoir initially wanted to be a catch driver, but Holton told him in order to do that he would have to begin doing all the mundane dirty tasks beginning with cleaning stalls. As an alternative, Holton suggested that Settlemoir might want to consider becoming a race caller at which Settlemoir had much practice, since he had been practicing calling make believe races from the time he started going to the track with his parents. Settlemoir choose the latter, although there were steps in between and definitely after.

He started calling races at some of the Ohio Fairs. He met the man he calls his mentor, Roger Huston, who is a dear friend to this very day.

At the age of 15, Huston got Settlemoir a job calling races at the West Virginia State Fair.

In 1995, word of this boy wonder had got around and Settlemoir received a phone call from Bob Steele, the general manager of Scioto Downs.

Steele asked Settlemoir if he was interested in coming to work for him on a part time basis. Would he ever?

Settlemoir would have accepted just about anything in wages, but thought that his pay would have likely been somewhere around \$10 an hour. He was rather surprised when Steele, a man with a richly deserved reputation of being tight fisted told him he would pay him \$13 dollars an hour. "You probably aren't worth it yet Junior, but 13 is my lucky number." From the first time Steele made his acquaintance, Settlemoir was Junior to him.

Settlemoir began working part-time as jack of all trades in 1995 while he was attending The Ohio State University in Columbus. At Scioto, he did pretty much everything that was asked of him.

He eventually became involved in simulcasting and became the head of simulcasting in 2000. He remained in that position as well as calling races until 2005.

It was while at Scioto that he made the acquaintance of Dave Stolz who was destined to become a significant factor in his career.

Stolz is what the author would refer to as a real racetrack character. He is the kind of guy who all racetracks wish they had more of around. He loves the game.

He can help the handle. He knows lots of people who would come to the racetrack because Dave Stolz was going there.

Scioto Downs had a comp list for press and preferred patrons who would get their programs and the occasional

perk free.

One night, Stolz came to get his program and the woman distributing them told him that his name wasn't on the list. She couldn't give him one. Stolz saw Settlemoir and asked him for his program. Settlemoir conveyed his regrets, saying since his name wasn't on the list he couldn't give him one. Stolz's response was, "take your @%#4% programs and stuff them up your %\$#!"

Phil Terry, of the Little Brown Jug happened to be around and overheard the conversation. Terry said, "Jason I think you just made a mistake. Give that man a program. He is good for your business. You don't want him upset with you." Settlemoir followed Terry's advice, but Stolz wasn't hearing any of it.

"You can still take your @&^\$#@ program and shove it where the sun doesn't shine. I don't need it or your damned racetrack." Eventually, Settlemoir calmed Stolz down and he took the program. Over a period of time they became friendly.

Dave Stolz was a lifelong friend of Jeff Gural who owned Vernon Downs and was building Tioga Downs. The Meadowlands, at the time, was somewhere in Gural's future.

Stolz wanted his friend Gural to meet this young man who had impressed him and who he felt could help him to run his racetracks. They met for lunch and Gural asked Settlemoir to come to see his tracks and work for him. Settlemoir had just been married and he and his bride had bought a home. He thanked Gural for the offer, but said that he wasn't ready to consider making the move.

Settlemoir had gone to work for the United States Trotting Association. He was working for *Hoof Beatsselling* ads for the magazine.

He called Gural's office hoping to get an ad for Jeff's Allerage Farms.

His secretary said that Jeff wasn't in, but asked if she could take a message. When Jason identified himself she said, "You mean the Jason Settlemoir who turned Jeff's job offer down? Hang on. I think he'd like to speak with you. I'll try to hook you up with him in his car."

Gural did take the ad. In the interim, he also persuaded Settlemoir to come visit his two tracks. Settlemoir first visited Tioga which at the time was nothing but a heap of rubbish. He went to Vernon. Gural made an offer to Settlemoir, who said he wanted to think it over.

"I want to try it," thought Settlemoir. He called Gural and said he would come to work for him, but he wanted a contract.

"I don't do contracts," Gural said. "If you do a good job you will be treated well. My word is good and I am a very loyal person. You can ask anybody that knows me about that."

Settlemoir took the job. At the age of 29 he was running two racetracks.

Early in his management of Vernon, Settlemoir made a business error that he believed had cost the racetrack \$20,000. Very upset he told Gural and asked if he wanted his resignation. Gural said, "Did you learn from the mistake?" "Of course," Settlemoir answered. "Then don't do it again."

"That's all I ever heard from him, Settlemoir said. "That's loyalty."

When The Meadowlands came under the Gural umbrella, Settlemoir thought he was able to assume that load as well, but Gural didn't believe that he was quite ready. But, after a few years, the lines at the world's greatest harness track were handed to 35-year-old Settlemoir. He has been at the helm at The Meadowlands for nine years and is still somewhat involved in the management of Vernon and Tioga.

Jason, you've sure got a lot on your plate — three racetracks, several positions within the sport and numerous years as a USTA director. Let's start with the USTA.

"I sort of have a love hate relationship with USTA. I've worked there. I like and respect most of the people working there and in management. I hate to have to say this. I believe that in most instances we have diametrically opposed views. I think that if I were keeping score of my batting average while being a director, I'd be batting close to zero. I think the association has too many irons in the fire and too many directors on their board. I think they do a very good job as a record keeping organization. The contraction of their membership through the years has been absolutely horrible, yet believe it or not, they actually increased the number of directors. I believe they do not do a good job relating to integrity and marketing, two of — if not the two—most important factors involving the industry. I think their position regarding HISA is injurious to our sport and I believe in the long run it will do us a great deal of harm.



"Many years ago when Phil Langley, a man for who I had great respect, and I had a conversation, I told him that unless horse racing got its house in order, that the Feds would come along and attempt to do it for us. We didn't and now HISA is the law of the land. If HISA accomplishes nothing else, the one thing it will do most beneficial to all of horse racing will be to make all rules and all drug requirements the same. Is it perfect? Of course not. But I believe that the faults that exist can be ironed out."

Whoops! It looks like I stepped on a hand grenade. That's probably enough about USTA. Your main function today is in running the Meadowlands. Most people would believe you've done a very good job of it. What are your priorities in doing the job?

"Priorities one, two and three and probably beyond are the customer. Without him/her we have no racing and no racetrack. We need to do what's best for him/her. In order to do that we have to work together with the horsemen to insure that we present the best product possible. I truly believe that we conduct the very best racing in North America, if not the world on a regular basis. I believe that our handle numbers reflect that.

"Right now the quality of racing here is as good as it ever has been since we opened. We the have best horses, the best stables and the best drivers racing here on a consistent basis. Having said that, it isn't perfect and there is always room for improvement.

"The chief challenge the business has is integrity. Jeff Gural and I have done the very best we can to get rid of the bad elements that we feel are injurious to our product.

"The racing is great, but not perfect. There are certain areas over which we have control and some over which we do not. The judges have control over the drivers and their methods. There are some factors such as courtesy tucks, opening lanes, half in and half out driving, stalled horses waiting to flush someone out that probably need to be addressed more often than we might believe they are. When we get feedback from our customers, we do our darndest to share it with both the horsemen and the judges. We try to emphasize over and over that our chief responsibility is to the patron."

You have assembled as good a staff as there is to be found anywhere in racing. Let's talk about some of them.

### Marianne Rotella

"Marianne is now the assistant general manager. The decision to elevate her to that post might have been the best decision I've ever made. She is dedicated beyond belief. If there is something that needs to get done, I hand it to Marianne and I know that whatever it is it will get done. She started as the director of program sales shortly after Hurricane Sandy and has risen through the ranks since."

### Nick Salvi

"A very important and trusted member of our team. Nick can do everything and anything. Not only is he great person to have on staff, but he is also my very best friend. I haven't known any people who both work and play as hard as Nick does. He is a Bon Vivant. But when it comes to entrusting a responsibility to anybody, there is nobody better. When he comes north, he stays with us upholding his reputation of America's Guest. But he more than pays his way as a great cook."

#### The two Daves — Brower and Little

"When I came to The Meadowlands one of my wishes, which Jeff granted, was to have Dave Brower back on our team. He knows all the players. He is an apt student of the horses and the horsemen and is an excellent host on the TV show. Occasionally, I might quibble with his handicapping, but I've yet to know a handicapper who satisfies everybody all of the time.

"When Dave Little left the *New York Daily News*, it presented a unique opportunity to us. He loves the sport. He knows the sport. The interaction between him and Brower is just fantastic. An added bonus for us is that his wife Debbie has been writing a column based on The Meadowlands for *Harness Racing Update*."

### **Gabe Prewitt**

"Gabe is a gift to the sport. His overall knowledge and track record is just phenomenal. We are privileged to have him here on a part time basis, especially for our top events."

### Sam McKee

"Sam is of course no longer with us, but his spirit will always be alive in this place. Anybody that knew Sam was enhanced by the experience. I and everybody here knew how important he was to the operation. He did so many things and all of them well. It wasn't until he was gone, that we realized how much he did and how irreplaceable he was."

### Last, but far from least, the boss, Jeff Gural

"There is only one Jeff Gural. There are some, hopefully, not too many, who do not realize how indebted harness racing is to Jeffrey Gural. Yes, he can be quick on the trigger. But, he is also among the deepest thinkers that I've ever known. Nick and I have often discussed him. We may have sometimes disagreed with him, but much more often than not his opinion has turned out to be correct.

"There is nobody in the entire sport who could have or would have rescued The Meadowlands from a certain demise. Jeff Gural did it. Sure, he called upon the industry to help and some did. But he was the only person who could and did get the job done.

"Not only The Meadowlands, but also two failed or failing racetracks Vernon and Tioga Downs. Neither is what one might call thriving, but both are functioning fairly well, giving racing

opportunities and much needed purse money to horsemen who desperately need them.

"There are some who appreciate the magnitude of what Jeff has accomplished for the industry, but in my opinion, not near many enough.

"His work and investment is mostly a labor of love. He genuinely loves the sport, its horses and its people. On the other hand, he has a deep hatred for those who he believes do or intend to do it harm. He did not rescue three dying racetracks to make money, although down the road it sure would be nice if it happened. When he invested millions upon millions in these tracks, he was fairly certain that he was going to lose money. The big question was how much.

"Do we disagree? Occasionally we do. But we try to keep it between the two of us.

"I consider my and my son's Travis' life to be far better because of the presence of this man in it.

"Jeff Gural is my boss, my mentor and my good friend. He loves the sport of harness racing like few others."

Have a question or comment for The Curmudgeon? Reach him by email at: hofmurray@aol.com .







### A man who should be remembered

by Alan Leavitt

Muscle Hill is unquestionably the leading trotting sire of the present day, and it is entirely appropriate that the person responsible for this great horse is largely forgotten. That would be Charlie Keller, who, before he became a great breeder of standardbreds, was known as the great Yankee ballplayer history forgot.

Born in 1916, Keller broke in with the New York Yankees in 1939, and for the better part of 10 years he played left field for the Yankees while Tommy Henrich played right, and Joe DiMaggio played center.

There were years, early on, when Keller out-hit DiMaggio, but he never got a bit of the limelight "Joltin' Joe" basked in. His ball playing career finally ended because of a ruptured disk in his back, but even in his last two years as a pinch hitter for Detroit, he still was a dangerous man every time he walked to the plate.

When he retired from baseball, Keller returned to his native roots in Frederick, MD. From then on, this kid is proud to say he knew Charlie Keller personally, and called him a friend.



New York Yankees teammates Charlie Keller (left) and Joe DiMaggio. Keller went on to found Yankeeland Farms after retiring from baseball.

Keller got into harness racing through Joe Eyler, who successfully trained and drove a small stable during the '50s. Joe had his own training track outside Thurmont, MD, which was the next town over from Frederick, where Keller had bought a little, undeveloped farm property.

With time on his hands, Keller wandered over to Eyler's place, first to watch and then to jog a few horses. Caught up gradually in the harness racing biz, Keller decided to venture into the breeding business. In those days, Eyler was not only a trainer and driver, he was also a general horse dealer, and he ran an auction company. This was early on in my days in the business, and I well remember driving up to Eyler's place and buying a lead pony from him for \$600. This deal was made after both of us had cantered the pony around a paddock bare back. Eyler guaranteed him warm backed, and he was until you threw a saddle on and cinched up the girth. Which was why I never bought another lead pony without first trying him under saddle.

It was about this time, 1955 to be exact, that Eyler's Auction House was putting on a sale of standardbreds and mixed breeds that Keller decided to take a shallow plunge into the breeding business. One of the few standardbred mares in that little sale was China L, and how she got there is a profound mystery to me. She was bred by William N. Reynolds, who in those days was a major factor in our sport. He had a wonderful breeding operation, and Delvin Miller campaigned a great racing stable for him.

China L was a foal of 1945, by Whippet, out of Jane Revere, by Guy Axworthy. It was exquisite breeding, then or now. Jane Revere was one of the greatest broodmares who ever lived. Among her daughters was Alma Lee, dam of the legendary Hambletonian winner, Rosalind, and, for good measure, also the dam of Warwell Worthy, the dam of Worthy Boy. Worthy Boy himself finished second in the Hambletonian, and then he went on to sire Star's Pride, whose feat of siring eight Hambletonian winners will never be equaled.

Jane Reynolds, another of Jane Revere's daughters, made her mark through her pacing son, world champion Solicitor. As people with good memories may recall, Solicitor played an essential role in this kid's life though his champion son, Overtrick.

So that was China L's immediate family when she walked through Eyler's Auction Company sales ring, in foal to Volstadt. If anyone is curious about where Volstadt got his name, his namesake was responsible for The Volstadt Act, that created Prohibition. So I doubt that anyone ever drank to his name, although it is an interesting thought.

As I recall, China L topped the sale that evening at \$1,600, and the 10-year-old mare became the property of Charlie Keller. He had already decided to call his farm Yankeeland, and China L was its first resident.

The farm China L now called home was lacking most horse amenities when she arrived. Those, however, were soon largely taken care of by a trotting filly by Titan Hanover, whose name for the life of me I can't remember or find anywhere. But Eyler picked her out as a yearling because he liked the way she led at the Hanover fairgrounds. She wasn't expensive, not even by the standards of those days when the entire Hanover yearling consignment averaged \$7,500. She was a good trotting filly by anyone's standards, however, and she won over \$70,000 with Eyler driving and training her for Keller. In Keller's words, "She put in most of the fences and the hard road."

But back to China L and Muscle Hill. You see, if it weren't for her, and Charlie Keller, there wouldn't be a Muscle Hill, because China L is his fourth dam. She had one filly after Keller bought her, named Yankee Duchess. Keller kept her, and then he kept her daughter, Yankee Bambi, and from her he bred Yankee Blondie, but fate intervened and Keller passed away in 1990, or he would have still owned her and himself been the breeder of Muscle Hill.

However, Keller's role in creating Muscle Hill goes even further. Muscle Hill's sire, Muscles Yankee, is out of Maiden Yankee, next dam Wistful Yankee, next dam Brazen Yankee, fourth dam Hoot Yankee. All of those mares are the creation of Charlie Keller's Yankeeland Farm. All of them are a tribute to this quiet, modest man who never got his due as a ball player, and now, once again in our sport, is becoming, "The man history forgot."

Not while this kid can still put pen to paper.

### CORRECTION

I was wrong in my past piece when I said that Protonico was the sire of both Medina Spirit and Princess Noor. Princess Noor is by Not This Time.





# Ten more great racetrack money stories

### by Bob Heyden

Last Sunday I wrote about my 10 best racetrack money stories (full story here). The feedback I received prompted me to do at least a second round of stories, because I've got many more tales — perhaps three dozen altogether. Most are firmly filed between the ears, but for a few more to come I needed to refer to some dusty old manilla envelopes.

### Here are the 10 next best racetrack money stories:

20. A friend named Jeff, a disseminator in Las Vegas, was helpful around two decades back. He liked the races and kind of kept us up on what was going on out there long before the current sports wagering boom. So, after a bigtime hot streak where I'd piled on some good-priced winners, Jeff want to do something for me. I declined. He's that good a guy. Just good stock. But he insisted. So I told him, since I had never been to Vegas at the time, to send me a \$25 chip from any casino. "Done," he said. Three-four days later an envelope arrives from Jeff and I put it with some other mail and didn't open it for a bit. Finally, I put it up to the light and didn't see anything inside. What is this? I'm thinking. Upon further inspection, there was a little slit in the bottom right corner. You know, the kind big enough to slide out a half dollar-OR a Las Vegas chip. Jeff, if you are reading this, thanks anyway. You did what you said you'd do.

19. Freehold in the 1970s. There were a quite a cast of characters there regularly. They raced Monday through Saturday in those days. I made a lot of visits, many while I was a student at Rutgers. One guy in particular was like a wind up doll — without the off switch. Constant yapping. So my time going to Freehold started thinning out when the Meadowlands was in full flight and I didn't see much of him. He owed me \$20. I do remember that from sometime in the late 1970s. A quarter-century later, I'm going down the elevator at the Meadowlands and he's going up the other one. He sees me first and yells out, "I haven't forgotten that \$20!" I wait down at the bottom for a couple of minutes. Nothing. I guess the acknowledgment was the next best thing to the payoff.

18. Freehold again, in the mid-1970s. In those days while in college, if you had \$40 in your pocket that was saying something. One day, I had \$30 or so. I remember because I really liked this one race and wanted to leave myself something. So I bet my three picks in a \$2 exacta and trifecta box - \$24 total, \$6 left. The second favorite, the third favorite and a longshot in the 19-1 or 20-1 range. They are sitting 2-3-5 nearing the first guarter and another horse breaks and scatters the field. All BUT my three horses. I'm left alone 50-60 lengths in front with just these three horses left, my horses. I am in heaven. The longer shot is sitting behind the top two who are battling now past the half, which makes it even better. The battle continues to the 3/4s-and I see some jostling going on, the top two have locked wheels! No, no, no. This simply cannot be. The longshot roars by them as the other two pull to the middle of the track unable to separate. Somebody else, of course, comes on for second and only one other even finished.

17. One of the hosts of the Meadowlands TV show in the late 1980s into the 1990s was an owner who bet big. One day he gave me a stack of hundreds as he was heading in to tape the show and told me to bet \$1,500 to show on a particular horse later on. When I went to bet it, there were hundreds sticking together, brand spanking new. \$1,700 was in the stack. Was he testing me? Did he know? Were there more? I counted again — \$1,700. He comes back into the press box later and I gave him his ticket and told him there was \$200 left over and that the bills stuck together. "Okay. That happens a lot!" he told me. Not to ME it doesn't.

16. In October of 1976 at Freehold during the Yankees-Reds World Series. The game was on the radio pretty much everywhere. The Yankees had not been to the World Series since 1964 at this point. I was at Freehold for "Roll Back The Prices Day." Everything cost 10 cents. Beers, too. So the crowd was big. My freshman year roommate from college insisted on coming along. He never saw a free opportunity anywhere he didn't like. He didn't reach once and for a dime a pop it was pretty easy to find sponsors. One guy even bet for him -4-5 races worth. No good though. The final race comes up and the guy bets \$10 to win on a horse for my ex-roommate and tells him they are partners. Whatever they get back they split. The horse wins \$14 and change. We get ready to go and wait for him, but he's making no move to find the guy and split the \$35 or so each. When we asked where the guy was he responded, "- - - - him!"

**15.** Late 1970s at the Meadowlands. We were at our favorite watering hole, the Library in Woodcliff Lake, NJ. Twenty minutes from the Meadowlands. It was Friday night — lots of Happy Hour types and couples. It's getting late and a bunch of us are heading down to the Meadowlands. Four or five people send bets with us, almost all of the \$2 across the board variety. One of the nice older ladies bet her grandson's name \$2 to win-place-show because he just graduated. We

head out. While driving through Hillsdale which is the next town. A cop we know and a regular at the Library with us, sees us all piled in and puts on his lights and pulls us over — for laughs. We loved it. We all put our hands on the top of the car and everything. People slow rolling by us, dirty looks all over. No harm no foul. We get to the track but we have now missed the first three races. The older lady's horse, which was 4-1 on the morning line finishes second, so this is probably going to cost me a couple of \$2-3. But we had fun. No problem. Next morning I read that there was a bridge jumper to show in her race and the horse finished off the board. Her horse paid \$5.20 to place and \$78.60 to show.

14. In the spring of 1980 at the Meadowlands, I was in the restaurant business full-time then, but often you could find me in the backstretch in the mornings. I got to know a lot of the horsemen that way. I was 23 and loving it. One day I had that night's program with me and loved a horse in the second race that was 15-1 morning line with Mike Fagliarone driving. (Mike was in the Freehold Hall of Fame so he could handle himself pretty weel). I tell a few of my friends and a guy I did not know overhears me. He wants to know who the horse is and how to bet him. I told what I was doing and he thanked me. I was working that night at the Restaurant — The Fairway in River Vale, NJ. I got the results the following morning. (There was no TV show then; not until May, 1982) I saw my horse finished second, beaten a nose and paid \$38 — something to place at odds of 39-1. OMG!! I was staring at the Star Ledger for 20 minutes transfixed on this page as if the results were not yet official. I went to the barn next morning. I was not totally unhappy since I had not only back-wheeled the double, I had him up and down in the exacta (\$325) and win and place. After 20-25 minutes, I see in my rear view mirror as I am slow-driving up and down the shedrows a guy frantically waving me down. It's the guy I just met the day before who bet it. This is the brief conversation we had when I reached him. "Do me a favor he says to me, "Next time you have a horse that you like... keep it to yourself!"

13. Make sure if you ever like two horses in the same race that they don't sound alike. You can imagine the fun times there were in 1981 when KARRAM and CARAMORE met up. Anyway, there was a guy a year ahead of us in high school — I graduated in 1974 from Pascack Valley in Hillsdale NJ. His first name was ED (just in case he's reading this I am leaving out the rest). He loved 4-7, his favorite numbers. Loved it. And he had money. But he was naïve. So a few of the guys pounced on this opening. They would take his bets on 4-7 boxed in certain races. Remember that in those days EXACTA races were designated about 4-5 a night. Mostly the numbers didn't come in. But when they did come in they would tell Ed, "Oh, no. We bet it at Freehold yesterday NOT Roosevelt!"

"Yonkers? No we didn't even go to Atlantic City." He never caught on.

12. His initials were DD. He was a first ballot inductee into anyone's Gum-Flappers Hall Of Fame. You know how it works, the less talent someone has in racing the better a yapper they are. This guy was the mold. This was 1979 at Freehold-Yonkers and the Meadowlands. I remember exactly because Fight The Foe was getting claimed a lot and kept moving up the ladder back then and was a truly great story. So on a Tuesday I borrow \$20 from DD. I see him again Thursday but I don't have it. I see him again Saturday and pay him and this is his exact quote, "HALLELUJAH!" Four days later? Really? Whatever. So in the next few months I see him here and there and one night he needs \$200 at Yonkers. Somehow I give it to him. His horse wins and he insists on paying me back \$210. Reluctantly, I take it. Two months or so later - again \$200. Horse loses. That was 1979. This is 2021. Do the math. As a P.S. to this, I even saw him at a club one night showing someone his signing slip for a \$2,700 trifecta he had just cashed at the Meadowlands.

11. Tommy The Musician in 1990 in the Meadowlands' press box. This time I don't care if he sees this. I hope he does. Right out of central casting-, this guy looked like someone who just watched Damon Runyon meets Goodfellas. In a band. Loved the races. No opinion at all, but that's okay. But he was becoming something of a pest telling the guard outside the press box door that I was 'expecting' him. That kind of thing. So over the course of a year or so, I give him some good ones, but also a parade of junk too. Yet, he's coming back for more every time. So one day I am looking at Garden State Park for him and told him make SURE to use Plutino on the ticket. John Plutino had a habit of rolling in with big prices a lot and this one had the potential to be one of those. I circled like four horses but John was the key. Plutino wins it, pays \$105 and keys a \$5,000 trifecta. It was probably 1/5th of a second after they hit the wire that Professor Pepperwinkles' Anti-Memory Spray kicked in on Tommy. He was not only NOT thankful, but was bragging and boasting all over the place. I am working — doing charts for Sports Eye at this time — and it's a bit tough to take. Finally, after a race or two of this, when he didn't so much as even look my way, I asked where he got the \$105 winner from? "Oh, that's right, you told me that one..." as he walked out of the box for good, if I remember correctly.



# 23-1 You Ato Dream upsets in PASS, snaps Anoka Hanover's streak

by Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

A 23-1 wagering afterthought, **You Ato Dream** fired through the sloppy Lightning Lane to pull off the shocker in Saturday's (May 29) Pennsylvania Sires Stake (PASS) at The Meadows and snap the eight-race winning streak of Anoka Hanover. **Love Muffin** captured the other division of the \$143,132 (total) event for 3-year-old trotting fillies known as the Meadow Bright.

You Ato Dream banked more than \$217,000 at 2, but suffered occasional gaiting problems. In the Meadow Bright, she rated beautifully in the pocket behind Bella Bellini and poured through late to down Bella Bellini by 1/2 length in a career-fastest 1:53. Lady Chaos completed the ticket.

"She's a nice filly, and she's as good as those. It's just a matter if her manners are up to par," said winning trainer/driver Jeff Gregory, who owns the daughter of Donato Hanover—Dream Child with William Richardson, George Romanoff and Martin Garey. "She's been a little grabby, and I've been trying some things to keep her quiet. Today she sat



in the hole like an angel. I'm tickled to death with that more than winning.

"We'll start her off in Pennsylvania, and then we have her staked to everything. If she shows us she's good enough, we'll try her on the Grand Circuit. If she doesn't, we know we have a good Pennsylvania horse."

Anoka Hanover, last year's Dan Patch Award winner who was entering the Meadow Bright off a record mile at Harrah's Philadelphia, got away fifth for Todd McCarthy and launched a first-over bid that fizzled. She finished last in the field of six, beaten 5-1/4 lengths.

"It was always going to be a little tricky to get into it off the times, but I thought she could do it," McCarthy said. "I think maybe the wet track and a little bit of an off day put a dent in that."

The other Meadow Bright split was more formful as Love Muffin, the 1-5 selection, retook the lead for Andy Miller and



Chris Gooden

You Ato Dream (Jeff Gregory) defeated Bella Bellini by a half-length in a career-fastest 1:53 in PASS action Saturday at The Meadows.



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prevailed easily in 1:53.3. Andy Miller Stable gave \$200,000 at auction last year for the daughter of Andover Hall—Pine Yankee, projecting her as a broodmare. Miller agreed that his investment is starting to look pretty good.

"As of right now I think it is," he said. "I thought she was the best in that field. I was glad she got away the way she did and the race worked out the way I wanted it to. She'll stay mostly in Pennsylvania, but she has a couple stakes in Indiana and a couple others at the end of the year."

Mazzarati finished second, 1-1/4 lengths back, with Melania third. Julie Miller trains the winner.

### **PA Stallion Series**

In Saturday's sub-feature, three \$20,000 Pennsylvania Stallion Series divisions of sophomore trotting fillies, **Piper Hanover** took her time reaching the point from post 8 before drawing off, handing the field a 9-1/2-lemgth licking in

1:54.4. Alpine and Night Flyer K completed the ticket. Piper Hanover faced top competition at times last year, but winning driver Dave Palone said she might be more comfortable in the stallion series.

"That was really an impressive mile, as bad as the track has become over the last few hours," Palone said. "She's much better than those stallion series fillies."

Tony Alagna conditions the daughter of Father Patrick—Personal Style for Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, Lynn Katz and Al Libfeld.

The other stallion series divisions went to **May Karp** and **Above The Clouds**.

Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. and Ron Burke teamed for three wins on the 13-race card.

Live racing at The Meadows resumes Wednesday (June 2), first post 12:45 p.m.



Chris Gooden

Love Muffin (Andy Miller) won the other PASS test in 1:53.3.



# Sister to Captraintreacherous arrives at Cameo Hills

### photo by Kathy Jones

This Huntsville filly out of Worldly Treasure arrived recently at Cameo Hills in New York. She is a half-sister to Somebeachsomewhere-sired Captaintreacherous, who earned over \$3.1 million on the track en route to becoming

one of the sport's leading pacing sire. The Huntsville filly is the 10th foal out of Worldly Treasure. An American Ideal colt named Johnny Sack is a yearling this year.

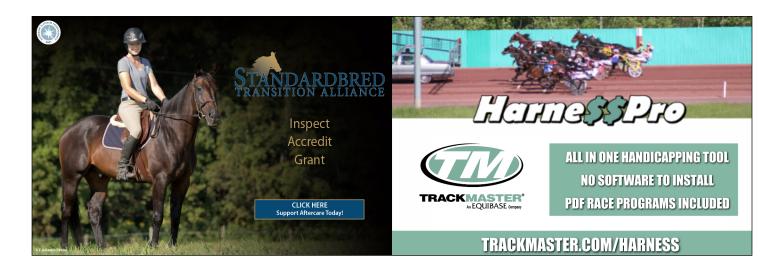




# **HRU - Upcoming Stakes Races**

PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	Harrah's Philadelphia	ЗУОСР	1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15	12:40 p.m.
\$76,329	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	Harrah's Philadelphia	ЗУОСР	6, 14	12:40 p.m.
\$100,000	Commodore Barry	Harrah's Philadelphia	INVIT. PACE	11	12:40 p.m.
\$100,000	Betsy Ross	Harrah's Philadelphia	MARE INVIT. PACE	12	12:40 p.m.
\$100,000	Maxie Lee	Harrah's Philadelphia	INVIT. Trot	13	12:40 p.m.
\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	зуост	1, 4, 9, 11	12:30 p.m.
\$50,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	зуост	6, 8, 10	12:30 p.m.
\$50,400	New York Sires Stakes	Saratoga	3YOFP	9, 12, 14	Noon
\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Saratoga	3YOFP	8, 10, 13	Noon
\$6,700	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Saratoga	3YOFP	11, 15	Noon
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# **Poetry IS in motion**

by Trey Nosrac

Above my desk is a poster of The Dude in his bowling shirt. The caption reads," Well, yeah, you know, that's just like your opinion, man."

Duct-taped to the poster is a file card with a list of six racehorses. They are not hot prospects for wagering. I have no financial investment in these horses. Each horse listed on the file card has a unique backstory that makes them stand out from the herd for me. Modern technology makes it easy to see when these horses are in the box. Following them is enjoyable.

Every horse is a story. These horse tales can lead to riches, or they may never approach a starting gate. Each story is unique, and, for many of us, these individual stories against daunting odds are what keeps us in the sport.

The thrill of buying a yearling and watching the young horse race is difficult to explain to people not immersed in our sport. Money invested increases the excitement, especially when the funds are hard-earned or in short supply. However, having cash on the line is not mandatory for enjoying a horse race.

In January of 2017, HRU hosted a poetry contest (full story here). The ever-innovative Diamond Creek Farm sponsored the contest. Whether or not the poetry contest was a business success is debatable, but one thing that is not subject to debate is that we had fun. More than 50 readers showed the courage to write an original poem and expose themselves to having their submission published.

The contest was legit; unbiased judges evaluated each submission. The top prize was a breeding voucher to Creatine. The winner was Lisa Dunn (full story here).

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Lisa used the breeding she won for her mareChaka Khan. All went well. Chaka Khan gave birth to a filly that Lisa named Pure Poetry. Last season as a 2-year-old, Pure Poetry raced on the Pennsylvania fair circuit, which limited me to reading the race results. This year, as a 3-year-old, Pure Poetry has trotted in a trio of pari-mutuel races. I faithfully watched them all. You may think, what fun is that? To me, and perhaps also to you, it is a lot of fun. A teensy part of the Pure Poetry story is all I need to feel emotionally involved. The same scenario applies to all my file card horses.

Recently, Lisa emailed with more details of the unique story of Pure Poetry:

Hi.

I get a lot of compliments on her name. It's catchy even if you don't know the back story. As a side note, I always name foals out of her dam with an alliterative verse. Pure Poetry's siblings include Redder than Red, Rockin Redford (both chestnuts, of course), Tough Tootsie, Man of Many Muscles, etc. The list is long as Chaka Khan has been quite a prolific producer! I never miss an opportunity to explain the source of her name. It is such a great story!

Pure Poetry's barn name (nickname) is Maya, inspired by the poet Maya Angelou.

She was tough as a 2-year-old. She more than once went on a bucking jag and at least once bolted off the track with me in Hawkinsville, GA. She was stubborn on the track, although she has always been even-tempered around the barn. Her ground manners are wonderful.



When we came north in Spring 2020, I qualified her at the end of June. Then she got a little sick. It hung on for a while, so I sort of quit with her for almost a month. I raced her lightly on the PA Fair Circuit. She was on the small side and with being sick early, I didn't want to race her over her head. I wanted to build her confidence, which we did. In nine starts as a two-year-old, she had three wins and hit the board eight times. It was a productive season.

She grew quite a bit over the winter. She's a beautiful filly. Her mane and tail are the envy of others. Ha ha.

She finished a good third in her first start of this season after winning her qualifier in 2:00.4. We wanted to race her easy because it was her first start at the pari-mutuel track. It was a learning experience for sure because she had to use the lightning lane and we definitely don't have one of those at the fair tracks.

She is back in to go on Thursday in the maiden trot (she finished second). I am pleased with her progress and expect to have a successful 2021 with her. She will race at both the PA Fairs and the pari-mutuel tracks. Hopefully, we will be good enough to race in the Stallion Series races, specifically the ones closer to home.

Thanks again for proposing this great idea for a poetry contest that led to Pure Poetry • My long-term plan is that after her racing career she will join our broodmare band to replace her mother. Chaka Khan is now 18 and is in foal to Andover Hall with her 11th foal. Every foal has made it to the races and all but one took a record. Not bad for a mare that never raced. My dad was a genius on knowing what mares to keep for broodmares. My two best broodmares never raced but have been incredible producers.

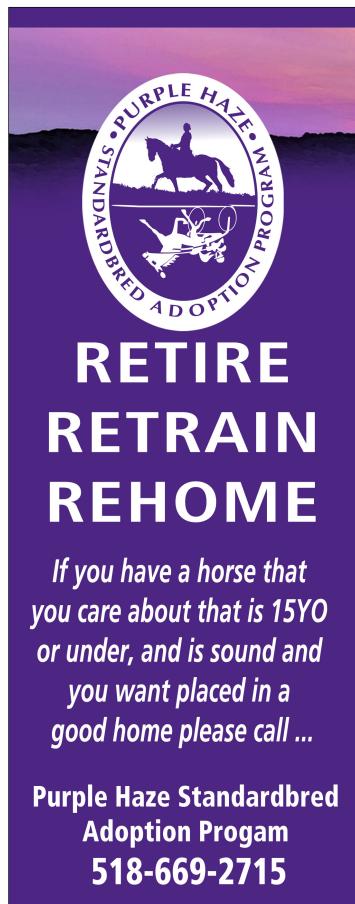
Thanks again!

Lisa

You might want to make a list of "story" horses. Following them is fun, easy, and cost-free.

The section of Lisa's note that intrigued me the most is that Pure Poetry's future will be in the broodmare band. How cool. The story of Pure Poetry may be a long one. You can log in, do a search, and watch Poetry In Motion.







# Beltassima, Really Fast take NJSS finals at Big M

**Beltassima** and **Really Fast** shrugged off the sloppy conditions on a brutal night weather-wise and utilized high early speed to win their respective \$200,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes Finals for 3-year-olds on the trot at The Meadowlands Friday night (May 28).

Beltassima was superb in taking the division for fillies from post 10 in 1:54.1. Andy McCarthy had the daughter of Trixton—Beltane Hanover away quickly from the outside post in the full field but didn't necessarily have designs on the top.

"I figured it would be tough from out there, but I figured I'd leave and take a spot somewhere," said McCarthy, "but when I saw that there weren't a lot of horses leaving, I went on with it. I just went into it thinking I'd figure it out as it went."

Beltassima cleared 2-1 favorite Wet My Whistle just after the quarter before 'Whistle' immediately moved right back to the top. It was those two around the track until McCarthy found some space from the two-hole inside the eighth pole.

"I got squeezed a little bit there," said McCarthy of being in tight quarters in the stretch, "but I waited until I got clearance."

The Tony Alagna trainee took it from there, reporting home a neck winner over a fast-closing Avenir. Wet My Whistle held third.

"I wasn't surprised [she won]," said McCarthy, "she's been terrific."

As the fifth choice in the betting, Beltassima returned \$29.20 to her backers in winning her second straight and fourth from 10 lifetime starts. Her lifetime bankroll stands at \$154,287.

In the split for colts and geldings, the Nancy Takter-trained Really Fast scored despite making only his fourth lifetime start.

"To race like that in the pouring rain," said Takter, "it was a good performance. I was really happy with my horse."

The son of Muscle Hill—Stubborn Belle was away alertly

from post five in the 10-horse field and was on the point at the quarter in :27.4. Cuatro De Julio then made an authoritative brush to command before the half as the pair raced 1-2 into the stretch.

At the eighth pole, driver Yannick Gingras moved Really Fast off the rail and got by a stubborn Cuatro De Julio by a neck in a lifetime-best 1:52.2. Sonofamistery was third. Lindysmusclemania, the 4-5 favorite who was so impressive winning two weeks ago in 1:51.4, sat a four-hole to the half and went off stride while first-over nearing the far turn and finished eighth.

"He really does not have the experience of any of the other horses [he faced]," said Takter of Really Fast. "My horse was super. I was pretty confident he was going to get by. I'm going to be conservative with him. The first time he'll race back-to-back weeks will be the Hambletonian elimination and final."

Really Fast, who now has three career victories, paid \$15.20 as the fourth choice in the betting and now has \$121,750 in his bank account.

NON-BETTORS: There were a pair of \$100,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes Finals for 3-year-olds on the pace that were contested as non-betting events weaved in between the pari-mutuel races on the card.

**Neverendingproject** (Great Vintage—Project Terror) took the filly division for driver Russell Foster and trainer Eric Foster in 2:01.1 while **Fika Time** (a gelding by Sunfire Blue Chip—Raiders Favorite) ran his winning streak to three winning the split for colts and geldings for driver Tim Tetrick and trainer Chase Vandervort in 1:56.2.

A LITTLE MORE: Alagna and Nifty Norman both recorded training triples on the card... All-source wagering totaled \$3,130,111, the 17th consecutive program to see wagering top the \$3-million mark.

- Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

# Harrah's Philadelphia guarantees today's Late Pick-4 at \$10k

Harrah's Philadelphia has guaranteed the pool of this afternoon's (May 30) star-studded Late Pick-4 at \$10,000.

The Late Pick-4, which begins in race 10, offers a 50-cent base wager and a low 15 per cent takeout. Sunday's sequence includes three of the marquee races held annually at Harrah's Philadelphia: the Commodore Barry Pace (race 11), the Betsy Ross Mares Pace (race 12) and the Maxie Lee Memorial Trot (race 13).

The guarantee is offered in conjunction with the United States Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Program.

Past performance pages are available via the PHHA

website, and Harrah's Philadelphia racing analyst James Witherite's detailed commentary on the sequence is available in today's edition of The Players' Guide tip sheet.

First post for this afternoon's 15-race card is 12:40 p.m. EDT.

-Harrah's Philadelphia

# Meadowlands Pace live on Fox Sports 2

The Meadowlands, in association with the New York Racing Association (NYRA), is pleased to announce that the Meadowlands Pace will be broadcast live as a part of the popular America's Day at the Races series on Fox Sports 2 from 8 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 17.

The Meadowlands Pace became an instant classic when Escort won the inaugural for a purse of \$425,000, the largest ever offered at the time. The roster of past champions includes the legendary Niatross (1980) and his greatest son Nihilator (1984), the iron tough Captaintreacherous (2013) and Tall Dark Stranger's thrilling rally back to victory after being headed just last year.

The purse for this, the 45th edition of the Meadowlands Pace, will be \$700,000. Pace night will offer more than \$2.5 million in total purses as one of Harness Racing's most anticipated cards.

Supporting stakes included on the broadcast will be the \$400,000 Hambletonian Maturity, a showcase for the winners of last year's trotting classics, along with the \$500,000 WR Haughton FFA Pace and \$200,000 Dorothy Haughton FFA Mare Pace memorializing harness racing royalty with the finest Grand Circuit older pacers.

"I'm excited to have this opportunity to have our best night of racing exposed to a new audience," said Meadowlands president Jeff Gural. "If we are to remain in business, we need to recruit new fans and new horseplayers. Thanks to this association with NYRA we can get what's good about our sport in front of people who wouldn't otherwise see the great horses and racing we have to offer."

"The Meadowlands Pace is a signature event on the racing calendar and we are pleased that this year's event will mark the first harness race to be televised to a national audience on FOX Sports as a part of America's Day at the Races," said NYRA chief revenue officer Tony Allevato. "Viewers should look froward to a phenomenal night of racing action."

Visit The Meadowlands website for information.

Further details will be released as Pace night draws closer.

-Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

# Irish American Celebration Weekend on tap for June 5-6

The Irish Harness Racing Association (IHRA) will stage an Irish American Celebration Weekend at Portmarnock Raceway in Dublin.

The event is the first in what is hoped to be an annual event in recognition of the many U.S. friends of Irish harness racing who have aided the IHRA via the recent "Invest in Ourselves" breeding initiative announced earlier this year here.

For more information about next weekend's events, **visit** here.

# Sophomore colt trotters in Pocono PASS on Monday

The big Memorial Day Weekend stakes trail comes to The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono on Monday afternoon (May 31), where classy 3-year-old colt trotters will contest the second preliminary round of their Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS), along with the complementary Stallion Series races.

Each of the three PASS divisions has a distinctive "personality."

The sixth race cut is the "Ready To Break Through" division, as many of the horses could progress to the top level of this group with a good performance. The early favorite is Capstone, who missed just a neck in his 2021 debut for trainer/driver Åke Svanstedt and will start from post five here; just outside him is Mister Boinga, a Pennsylvania All-Stars winner in his last start for driver Jason Bartlett and trainer Jill Roland.

The eighth race division is the "2020 Champions" grouping, as it matches last year's PASS champion Captain Corey (making his 2021 debut for Svanstedt from post six), the Stallion Series finale winner Lepanto (post four, with Yannick Gingras driving for trainer Svanstedt), and the 2020 Fairs champion Top Me Off (post three, driver Andy Miller for trainer Todd Schadel), who earlier this year swept his Weiss Series action here.



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The 10th race section is the "First Round Winners" event, as the three horses successful in the PASS first preliminary round have drawn in together. Starting from the rail for driver Dan Charlino and trainer Ron Burke is Whiskey Blu, who is 2021's winningest trotter in North America with 10 victories already this campaign, including his All-Stars win last week here. Post three was the draw for In Range (driver Tim Tetrick, trainer Marcus Melander), who won his 2021 bow in the fastest Sires division, 1:52.3. And from post six is yet another Svanstedt trainee, Johan Palema, who will be driven by Dexter Dunn after winning off the shelf in the other Sires cut at The Meadows.

There are four divisions of Stallion Series action, and one of them contains the Breeders Crown champion of last year, On A Streak, who hopes to improve on his third-place finish in his 2021 return for driver Bob McClure and trainer Luc Blais.

Three of Monday's entrants are ranked in the top seven in the "Road To The Hambletonian" feature: In Range (#2), On A Streak (#3), and Captain Corey (#7).

Pocono is currently racing on a Saturday through Tuesday schedule, with Sunday's racing starting at 5 p.m. and the other three programs beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Program pages will be available here.

- PHHA / Pocono

# **Important Lasix rules in Kentucky**

Pursuant to 810 KAR 8:010 – Medication; testing procedures; prohibited practices, and effective January 1, 2021, all horses entered in a stakes race in Kentucky shall not be administered any drug, medication or other substance, including furosemide, within twenty-four (24) hours of the post time of the race in which the horse is entered (810 KAR 8:010(6)(a)).

These regulations apply to all stakes races in Kentucky including the Kentucky Sire Stakes managed programs — the *Kentucky Proud Series*, KYSS Championship Series, KYSS Commonwealth Series and any early closing events established through the Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund and the Kentucky Standardbred Breeders Incentive Fund.

Any questions should be directed to KHRC Equine Medical Director Bruce A. Howard DVM at 502-338-3730 or by email at bruce.howard@ky.gov.

-Kentucky Harness Association

# Maine Legends Series new to Cumberland-Bangor

First Tracks Cumberland, in collaboration with Hollywood Casino Hotel & Raceway Bangor has announced a new pacing series to be held at both racetracks throughout the

month of July.

"The upcoming Maine Legends Pacing Series is very exciting for harness racing in the state of Maine," said Cumberland race secretary Marc Reynolds. "This is the first late closer-style' event offered in 2021, and we anticipate creating additional series as demand grows."

While this is a great opportunity for Maine horsemen with a \$12,500 guaranteed final purse, the benefits don't stop there.

"It has been a pleasure working alongside Paul Verette to get this series off the ground," Reynolds said. "His knowledge of the industry in general, coupled with his close connection to New England standardbreds specifically, has made the prospect of developing and aligning a complimentary racing schedule with Bangor such a success. And the winners are the owners, trainers and drivers that compete in the region."

Named for a two of the most revered Maine Harness Horsemen of the current era, Freeman Parker and Donnie Richards, the series is unique in that there is no entry fee. In addition, it provides racing opportunities for both horses/geldings and for mares, 4-years-old and older that may be 'stuck' between classes. The legs and the finals alternate between Bangor and Cumberland, beginning the week of July 6.

The series is open to pacers that have started for a base claiming price of \$6,000 or less since November 1, 2020, and have not won for a base claiming price exceeding \$8,000, or have not won a race for a purse of \$10,000 or more from November 1, 2020 through date of first leg entry.

Living legends in their own right, Freeman Parker and Donnie Richards each amassed over 4,000 driving wins in their respective careers, spanning numerous decades. Both are well-known and much-admired for their horsemanship and on-track success throughout New England, as well as their humility and kindness off the track.

Although they hung up their driving colors a few years back, Richards still trains a few horses and just won a race at Cumberland last week.

Parker Freeman's passion for harness racing is still as strong as ever. On nearly a daily basis he stops by to visit Eddie Fournier, his long-time friend and horse trainer who keeps his horses in Auburn, ME.

Racing from Cumberland is presented LIVE each Tuesday and Saturday, through July 31, with a NEW post time of 2:30 pm. For more information go to our website:

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- Chris Tully for First Tracks Cumberland





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# Steve Wolf is right on the money

Steve Wolf's column in yesterday's HRU (full column here) is right on the money. With the emphasis on money.

In recent months, the top management and key owners of the major casino businesses have invaded Florida to make sure they participated in both sports betting and new wagering beyond the Seminole properties. Both the Governor and Seminole management were very very receptive to markedly growing the gaming pie in the third largest State. Cha-ching for the State Treasury.

To me, the lesson learned here is that we better start aggressively advertising and promoting the excitement of our racing product, as the betting component has lost its luster. But our marketers (track operators, associations, breeders, states) have to open their check books. To change our fortunes, we must move from a breeder-centric business model to an entertainment/excitement product.

For starters, perhaps the New Meadowlands LLC could dig deep, make the necessary investments, and turn The Hambletonian into a truly big-time entertainment event. We need Major League Harness Racing...not the fairs.

-Joe Smith / Vero Beach, FL





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### **RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY**

## HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

#### Friday's Results:

- **4, HoP, \$15,000, Trot,** Indiana Sired 3yo Colts and Geldings (horses finishing 1-3 in ISS leg 1 NE)(must have raced in leg 1) (purse reflects \$14,000 from SBDF), 28.0, 58.1, 1:28.0, 1:55.3, SY
  - **1-Bodelicious (g, 3, Swan For All--Goosebump Hanover, by RC Royalty)** \$7,500, \$175,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$28,180 O-William C & William P De Long. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Roger Welch. D-Michael Oosting.
  - **2-Predator And Prey** (g, 3, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$10,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$40,795 O-Finn Racing LLC. B-Merle E Yoder. T-J D Finn. D-Jared Finn.
  - **3-Sir Jesse** (g, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--Peaceful Dreams, by Muscle Hill) \$1,800, \$33,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$26,470 O-Denise L Dennis & John J Johannsen. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Jeff Edwards. D-Trevor Henry.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1T, 1, H, 1 - Finish Order: Monarch, King Felix, May I Xplain, Jessie's Swan, Bridge To Success

- 7, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, Indiana Sired 3yo Fillies (horses finishing 1-3 in ISS leg 1 NE)(must have raced in leg 1) (purse reflects \$14,000 from SBDF), 28.2, 59.2, 1:28.0, 1:56.3, GD
  - 1-Guccio's Lady (f, 3, Guccio--After Midnight, by Donato Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-1, \$36,436
  - O-Melvin Schmucker. B-Paul D Johnson. T-Melvin Schmucker. D-Michael Oosting.
  - **2-Ima Diamond Babe** (f, 3, Guccio--I Will Take Credit, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$27,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-1, \$138,825 O-James D & Cheyenne E Yoder. B-Merle E Yoder. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.
  - 3-Bad Shot (f, 3, Mr Cantab--Sam's Princess, by Victory Sam) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-4, \$48,905
  - O-Jeffrey J Baker & Marlin Dean Fry. B-Marlin Dean Fry. T-James Yoder. D-Marlin Fry.
  - Replay Unavailable Calls: 4Q, 4Q, 6T, 3T, NK Finish Order: Four Under Par, Blu-starz, Justa Hintof Spice
- 11, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, Indiana Sired 3yo Colts and Geldings (horses finishing 1-3 in ISS leg 1 NE)(must have raced in leg 1) (purse reflects \$14,000 from SBDF), 26.2, 56.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.1, GD
  - 1-Never Easy Z Tam (c, 3, Rockin Image--Artsy Cafe, by Art Major) \$7,500, \$15,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-0, \$23,483
  - O-Z Tam Stables LLC. B-James L Avritt Jr. T-Wilbur Eash. D-Joey Putnam.
  - **2-T's Raider Ii** (g, 3, Rockin Image--Do Me Good, by Keystone Raider) \$3,750, \$21,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-3, \$40,221 O-The Kales Company LLC. B-Engle Equine LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.
  - **3-My Wish Came True** (g, 3, Jk Endofanera--Onawish Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, \$11,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-5, \$48,720 O-Douglas S Overhiser. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Michael Oosting.
  - Replay Unavailable Calls: 8, 7H, 4H, 1, 1 Finish Order: Ike's Panther, Madelines Blk Jack, Tj's Indy Pacer
- **12**, **HoP**, **\$20,000**, **Pace**, Indiana Sired 3yo Fillies (purse reflects \$20,000 from SBDF), 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.0, GD
  - 1-Brilliant Beauty (f, 3, Jk Endofanera--Tia Maria Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$40,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$42,149 O-Lewayne L Miller & Never 2 Late Stable & Fred Wittmer. B-Lyndar Stables. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.
  - 2-Uncut Gem (f, 3, Jk Endofanera--Straight Fuel, by Third Straight) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 18-3-6-1, \$66,645
  - O-Steve J Amspaugh & Jon B Taylor & Eric L Demalon. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Wilbur Eash. D-Joey Putnam.
  - **3-Osiris' Lil Sis** (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Antigua Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,400, \$77,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-5, \$43,700 O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Leander M Schwartz. B-Merlie A Schwartz. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.
  - Replay Unavailable Calls: 1H, 3T, 3H, 2H, 1 Finish Order: Jk She's Gordjus, Always A Miracle, Dp Spookytooth, Lost Treasures, Ever Rocking

# **HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE** report

#### Friday's Results:

- 5, Haw, \$10,000, Pace, Cicero \$5,000 Claiming Series Final Horses & Geldings, 29.1, 57.4, 1:28.2, 1:55.4, SY
  - 1-Terror Of The Nite (g, 10, Western Terror--Her Odyssey, by Abercrombie) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 173-34-14-21, \$205,952
  - O-Curtis F Spillum & Harry D Einfeldt. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Steven Searle. D-Casey Leonard.
  - 2-Mckee Creek (g, 8, Duneside Perch--Cyberspur, by Kentucky Spur) \$2,500, Lifetime Record: 82-15-8-19, \$49,053
  - O-Carol L Henricks. B-Ed Teefey. T-Nick Prather. D-Tyler Shehan.
  - 3-E R Vincent (g, 7, He's Gorgeous--Miss Violet, by Incredible Finale) \$1,200, Lifetime Record: 166-20-26-22, \$113,079
  - O-Cavallo Stable & Corbin Stables Inc. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Robert Corbin. D-Atlee Bender.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 20, 2, H, 10, HD Finish Order: Charmbo Blitz, Crankin' It Up, To The Limit, Crash And Burn, Buff's Image, Mykonos
- 6, Haw, \$10,000, Pace, Cicero \$5,000 Claiming Series Final Fillies & Mares, 29.1, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.3, SY
  - 1-Hope Hotspur (m, 7, Sportsmaster--Native Hotspur, by Ft Apache Hanover) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 121-15-25-16, \$115,993
  - O-David S & Adam Brooks. B-Richard F Beere & Cynthia Kay Willis. T-David Brooks. D-Todd Warren.
  - **2-Bad Medicine** (m, 7, Yankee Cruiser--Modern Medicine, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,500, Lifetime Record: 125-16-18-16, \$114,568
  - O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Regency Group Stable LLC & Jmmj Stables & Sanford J Goldfarb. T-Hector Herrera. D-Casey Leonard.
  - **3-Casa Miasa** (m, 9, Driven To Win--Casa Dulce, by Artsplace) \$1,200, \$3,200 2013 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 187-27-16-34, \$166,811
  - O-Britney L Dillon. B-Darren A Smith & Ernest A Smith, CA. T-Dean Eckley. D-Robert Smolin.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6Q, 5, 6H, T, NK Finish Order: Rue Hanover, Patricks Cookie, Along Came Jane, Party Belle

### **MEADOWLANDS** report

#### Friday's Early Results:

- 1, M, \$100,000, Pace, \*NON-WAGERING\* POST TIME 6:45 PM (after 1st race) NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES FINAL 3 Year Old Fillies, 29.2, 1:00.0, 1:31.0, 2:01.1, SY
  - **1-Neverendingproject (f, 3, Great Vintage--Project Terror, by Western Terror**) \$65,000, \$16,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$85,000 O-Eric L Foster. B-Triple T Racing Stable. T-Eric Foster. D-Russell Foster.
  - 2-Anna Jeans (f, 3, Great Vintage--Early Go Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$191,500
  - O-John Joseph Urbanski. B-John Joseph Urbanski. T-John Urbanski. D-Jason Thompson.
  - Replay Unavailable Calls: 2T, 2, T, Q, T -
- 2, M, \$100,000, Pace, \*NON-WAGERING\* POST TIME 8:05 PM (after 4th race) NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES FINAL 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 27.4, 58.4, 1:28.2, 1:56.2, SY
  - 1-Fika Time (q, 3, Sunfire Blue Chip--Raiders Favorite, by Keystone Raider) \$60,000, Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$176,200
  - O-Chase J Vandervort. B-Chase J Vandervort. T-Chase Vandervort. D-Tim Tetrick.
  - 2-Neyreit (g, 3, Lis Mara--Duckie's Delite, by Camluck) \$28,000, Lifetime Record: 7-0-6-0, \$88,200
  - O-Share A Horse Inc.. B-Share A Horse Inc.. T-Harry Landy. D-Harry Landy.
  - 3-Beda Too Quik (g, 3, Lis Mara--Beda Go Lucky, by Admirals Galley) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 7-0-0-2, \$14,400
  - O-Eugene W Landy. B-Eugene W Landy. T-Jeffrey Stafford. D-Trae Porter.
  - Replay Unavailable Calls: 2H, 1T, 2, 3H, 5 -

#### Friday's Late Results:

- 2, M, \$20,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES CONSOLATION 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.3, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, SY
  - 1-Zenith Stride (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Open Access, by Credit Winner) \$10,000, \$350,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-0, \$240,168 O-Emilio & Maria Rosati, AS. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Brian Sears.
  - **2-Take This Society** (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Thatsnotmyname, by Windsong's Legacy) \$5,000, \$475,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$28,348 O-Howard A Taylor & Order By Stable, SD & Marvin Katz, CA & Christina Takter. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.
  - 3-Media Mogul (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Kathy Parker, by Andover Hall) \$2,400, \$185,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, \$74,094 O-W J Donovan & Thomas R Dillon & Purnel & Libby LLC & Joe Sbrocco. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. T-George Ducharme. D-Todd McCarthy.
  - ► Replay ► Calls: 3T, 10, 10, 1, T Finish Order: Red Redemption, Jula Pro Hanover, Muscle Dynasty

- 3, M, \$15,000, Trot, 3 & 4 Year Olds N/W 2 (F&M or N/W L2 3) Extended PM Races Lifetime (Maidens Drawn Inside), 28.1, 57.2, 1:27.3, 1:55.2, SY
  - **1-Seven Nation Army (c, 3, Chapter Seven--Margarita Nights, by Yankee Glide**) \$7,500, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-0, \$32,265 O-Raymond W Schnittker & T L P Stable & Steven Arnold & Theodore Gewertz. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.
  - 2-Titans Hope (f, 3, E L Titan--Fiery Manes, by Angus Hall) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-1, \$28,403
  - O-Thomas A & Elizabeth C Rankin, CA. B-Thomas A & Elizabeth C Rankin, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy
  - 3-Duchesspedia (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Annies List, by Conway Hall) \$1,800, \$85,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$49,720
  - O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Ross Stables LLC. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: NS, 1H, 1, 3, 8 Finish Order: Tequila N Roses, Magnificentfashion, Miss Zelda, Big Sky Suprise, Destiny Blue Chip
- 4, M, \$15,000, Trot, 3 & 4 Year Olds N/W 2 (F&M or N/W L2 3) Extended PM Races Life (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.4, 57.0, 1:26.4, 1:54.3, SY
  - 1-Ahundreddollarbill (g, 3, Chapter Seven--Swinging Royalty, by RC Royalty) \$7,500, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$77,612
  - O-Crawford Farms Racing & James A Crawford IV. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.
  - 2-Sevenshadesofgrey (c, 3, Chapter Seven--Ms Naughty, by Kadabra) \$3,750, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-1-6-3, \$78,888
  - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Todd McCarthy.
  - 3-Magic Cape (m, 4, Johnny William--Microwave Muscles, by Muscles Yankee) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-4, \$166,314
  - O-Sonja Katrina Booth. B-Sonja Katrina Booth. T-Noel Daley. D-Scott Zeron.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: H, 1Q, 1H, 2T, 3 Finish Order: Adirondack, Rattle My Cage, Sweeping Rainbow, Big Sky Sumo, Broadway Don
- 6, M, \$15,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$9,000 (N/W L3 \$9,900) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 84.2 or Less as of 5/25, 27.3, 56.1, 1:25.3, 1:52.3, SY
  - 1-Major Occasion A (m, 7, Art Major-Fake Occasion, by Fake Left) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 75-22-14-12, \$438,298
  - O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E Norman, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.
  - 2-Ideation Hanover (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Ideal Weather, by Western Ideal) \$2,775, \$50,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 66-10-11-14, \$360,869
  - O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tim Tetrick.
  - 2-Ruby On Rails (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Luck On The Run, by Run The Table) \$2,775, Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-3, \$52,891
  - O-Millar Farms, CA. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Mark Macdonald.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 1Q, T, 2, 3 Finish Order: Majestic Virgin, Wingding Hanover, So Delightful, Darkrshadeofpale N, Nightlife Seelster
- 7, M, \$15,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares 3 & 4 Year Olds Winners of 1 But Not More Than 2 (N/W L/S 3) Extended PM Races Life (Condition Claiming Wins N/C) (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:52.2, SY
  - 1-Northern Storm (f, 3, McArdle--Betit To Getit, by No Pan Intended) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$14,100
  - O-Holland Racing Stable, CA. B-Holland Farms, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Dexter Dunn.
  - **2-Odds On Whitney** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Panera Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,750, \$400,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$54,500 O-Odds On Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Tim Tetrick.
  - 3-Jm Betonsix (f, 3, Betting Line--Six Of Hearts, by Art Major) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 9-0-1-2, \$7,209
  - O-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Todd McCarthy.
  - Replay Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1T, 1, NS Finish Order: Jk Alwaysbalady, Three Way Split, Realization, Ideal In Miracles, Mcdelicacy, Uptown Hanover
- 8, M, \$200,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES FINAL 3 Year Old Fillies, 27.3, 56.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, SY
  - 1-Beltassima (f, 3, Trixton--Beltane Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$100,000, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$154,287
  - O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-D Farm LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD



- 2-Avenir (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Chic Chick, by Kadabra) \$50,000, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-1, \$76,026
- O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.
- 3-Wet My Whistle (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Slightly Tipsy, by Conway Hall) \$24,000, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$113,222
- O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Little E LLC & Triple Play Trotters LLC. B-Sherri K Meirs & Steve D Organ, CA & W Boyd Henderson. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Yannick Gingras.
- ▶ 🕨 Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: NS, 1Q, 1H, 1H, NK Finish Order: Hot As Hill, Imhatra Am S, Eazy Pass, Presto, Hello I Love You, Awesome Trix, Material Girl



# **Harness Racing Update on YouTube**

You Tube

- 9, M, \$200,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES FINAL 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 27.4, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, SY
  - 1-Really Fast (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Stubborn Belle, by Taurus Dream) \$100,000, \$700,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$121,750 O-Brixton Medical Inc & Hatfield Stables & Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Cuatro De Julio** (c, 3, Trixton--Clarabelle, by Ready Cash) \$50,000, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-10-3-0, \$198,025 O-D Farm LLC. B-Dream With Me Stable, CA. T-Marie Ortolan Bar. D-Lucas Wallin.
- **3-Sonofamistery** (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Mistery Woman, by Donato Hanover) \$24,000, \$170,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$57,750 O-S R F Stable & Holly Lane Stud East LTD. B-Millstream Stable LLC & Aldebaran Park Inc.. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.
- > Replay > Calls: 10, 10, 10, 11, NK Finish Order: Mon Amour, Locatelli, Cricket Fashion, Kildare King, Lindysmusclemania, Narzario, Calle Palema
- 10, M, \$21,000, Trot, 6 Year Olds and Under Winners of 4 But Not More Than 7 Extended PM Races or \$75,000 Life (3 Year Olds Drawn Inside), 28.1, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.0, SY
  - 1-Chin Chin Hall (g, 5, Cash Hall--Canland Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$10,500, \$50,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-8-9-6, \$587,389
  - O-Oldford Racing LLC & David H Mc Duffee. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller
  - 2-Moon Bridge (h, 4, E L Titan--Classic Belle, by Classic Photo) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 31-4-9-4, \$211,932
  - O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-Overseas Farms LTD, CA & Janne Korpi, Fl. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - 3-Nylander (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Superstar Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$2,520, \$105,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-3, \$74,767

    O-Mark E Steacy, CA & Dale E Larson & Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc, CA & Shelly L Macmillan, CA. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Mark Steacy. D-Andrew McCarthy.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: NS, 1Q, 1, 1H, 2H Finish Order: Beyond Ordinary, Dee's Red Delicous, Bazillionaire, Look In My Eyes, Blazing Trail
- 12, M, \$20,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES CONSOLATION 3 Year Old Fillies, 28.2, 57.3, 1:27.3, 1:56.1, SY
  - 1-Beautiful Game (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Honor Thy Daughter, by Donato Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 18-3-7-2, \$248,750
  - O-Melvin Hartman, CA & David H Mc Duffee & Diamond Creek Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

## Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

- **2-Dutiful** (f, 3, Trixton--Sarcy, by Donato Hanover) \$5,000, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-0, \$56,123
- O-Menhammar Stuteri Ab. B-Steve H Stewart & Oakwood Farms. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-Todd McCarthy.
- **3-Spruce Creek** (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Sahalee, by Garland Lobell) \$2,400, \$27,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, \$67,236 O-Robert Don & N YOLANDA Fellows, CA & Erna R Corbeil, CA. B-Michael L Pozefsky. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Douglas Mcnair.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: Q, 1Q, 1, 1H, T Finish Order: Autumn Deo, The Queen B, Queen Tile No, Southwind Cersei

## **PLAINRIDGE PARK** report

### Friday's Results:

- 5, PRc, \$15,000, Trot, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.4, FT
  - 1-Inxs (g, 5, Possess The Will--Original Hostess, by Duke Of York) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 77-13-11-11, \$119,245
  - O-Sandra L Beaulieu & Robert G Killian. B-John Devito & Rocco Manniello. T-Rachel Beaulieu. D-Shawn T Gray.
  - **2-Make It A Double** (g, 6, Donato Hanover--Dodger Blues, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,750, \$80,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 73-19-8-8, \$194,779 O-William H Phipps & Gretchen R Athearn. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Matthew Athearn.
  - **3-Mystical Somolli** (g, 6, Guccio--Rapid Rail, by Donerail) \$1,800, \$23,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 91-16-17-11, \$102,726 O-Joseph W Stanislowsky. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Megan Reynolds. D-W. Drew Campbell.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4Q, 2H, 2, T, NK Finish Order: Chav Hanover, Massive Lightning, Theresademoninme, Midnite Craze



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- 8, PRc, \$20,000, Trot, OPEN POST POSITION 7 ASSIGNED, 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT
  - **1-Eurobond (h, 6, Love You--True Diva, by Valley Victory)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 54-14-5-5, \$326,650

    O-Lindy Farms Of Conn & Robert A Rudolph. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.

# RAISED AND GRAZED AT FARMS

- **2-Only Passing Thru** (h, 7, Muscle Hill--Oasis Dream, by Cantab Hall) \$5,000, \$17,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 88-22-16-8, \$193,422 O-Diane D Whittemore. B-Fredericka V Caldwell & Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Marissa Chadbourne. D-Wallace Watson.
- **3-Nows The Moment** (g, 6, Credit Winner--Glide By, by Yankee Glide) \$2,400, \$65,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 88-23-24-11, \$361,672 O-Sonya L Mac Donald. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-L Alex Macdonald. D-Michael Stevenson.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 4, 7, 8T Finish Order: Lucky Weekend, Pappy Go Go, Explosive Ridge, Smooth Aceleration

### SCIOTO DOWNS report

#### Friday's Results:

- **4, ScD, \$15,600, Pace**, THE STEVE MC COY PACE FINAL FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS OF 1 PMRLT OHIO SIRED 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER HORSES MUST BE ELIGIBLE AS OF 5/11/2021., 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT
  - 1-Screamin Demon (f, 3, Racing Hill--Angels N Demons, by Artiscape) \$7,800, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$14,440
  - O-Stephen H Sexton. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Mark Wagner. D-Trevor Smith.
  - **2-Dragons Lucky Lady** (f, 3, Dragon Again--Precious Cammill, by Million Dollar Cam) \$3,900, \$9,200 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 16-8-5-2, \$29,297 O-L & L Stables & William A Hartt. B-Vernon J Mast. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Tyler Smith.
  - 3-Reachthruthesky As (f, 3, McArdle--Twincreeks Jewel, by Dragon Again) \$1,872, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$12,047
  - O-Anette Karin Lorentzon & Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Anette Karin Lorentzon & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Chris Page.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 3, 1 Finish Order: Mcscuse Me, Mccessor, Gillas Last Call, Hangon Cowgirl, Forever Rexanne, Molly Mcgator, Sm Diamond
- 7, ScD, \$22,000, Trot, OPEN POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 28.0, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT
  - 1-Mission Accepted (h, 6, Manofmanymissions--Witty Girl, by S J's Photo) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 72-24-12-7, \$974,387
  - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & David B Wills & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Knox Services Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
  - 2-Refined (m, 5, Uncle Peter--Reinvent, by Malabar Man) \$5,500, \$15,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-12-9-5, \$217,410
  - O-Joyce A Mc Clelland & Larry W Wills. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.
  - **3-Arabella's Cadet** (m, 6, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$2,640, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-21-9-11, \$242,368 O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.
  - ▶ **Replay** ▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 1H, H Finish Order: Lane Of Stone, Kikimora, Pure Chance, Truman Jr Hanover
- **8, ScD, \$17,000, Trot**, NON WINNERS OF \$9,500 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$70,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$35,000 (W/A), 28.0, 57.1, 1:27.0, 1:55.4, FT
  - 1-Yanks Dugout (g, 4, Triumphant Caviar--Yansky, by Muscles Yankee) \$8,500, \$11,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-11-1-3, \$132,853 O-Ivan L & John Duke Sugg. B-Ivan L Sugg & Wayne W Farthing. T-J Duke Sugg. D-Tony Hall.
  - **2-Setit And Forgetit** (g, 5, Dontyouforgetit--Carscot Review, by Oaklea Julian) \$4,250, \$7,500 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 82-20-25-9, \$146,736 O-Calvin T Lamb Estate. B-Joseph S Yoder & Travis W Amos. T-Daniel Jones. D-Cameron McCown.
  - **3-Mr Charmbro** (g, 5, Dejarmbro--Long Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$2,040, \$19,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-8-6-10, \$80,472 O-Steve J & Nancie A Brannan. B-Conquest Acres Lp. T-Steve Brannan. D-Tyler Smith.
  - ▶ Properties 14, 10, 14, 34, 4Q Finish Order: Fanatic, Bold Strategy, Forget It Im Crazy, The Next Triumph, Lucius Vorenus, Robin Banks
- **9, ScD, \$17,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS OF \$9,500 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$70,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$35,000 (W/A), 27.2, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.3, FT
  - 1-Mcmarkle Sparkle (m, 4, McArdle--It's Ladies Nite, by Towner's Big Guy) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 37-12-5-3, \$270,767
  - O-Laura L Baker. B-Laura L & Paul R Baker. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Brett Miller.
  - **2-Talkaboutaqueen** (m, 6, Oaks Enforcer--Trouble Talk, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,250, \$2,500 2016 BHS, Lifetime Record: 94-17-23-14, \$200,993 O-Rodney J Allums Jr. B-Dannie Ray Hostetler. T-Jayme Laing. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

**3-Ask Me Ifi Care** (m, 6, Manhardt--Johnny Made Her, by Johnnys Scooter) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 109-25-13-14, \$289,165 O-Michael L Micallef & Geoffrey W Howles. B-Libby A Myers. T-Mike Micallef. D-Mike Micallef.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 1, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Real Rockin Ravi, I Choose You, Keystone Eureka, Evas Sports Czech, Pansy's Image, I M Mccited, Coconut Beach

# **THE MEADOWS** report

#### Friday's Results:

**8, Mea, \$16,000, Trot.** \*\*OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-6 DRAWN, 27.2, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, SY

1-Icanflylikeanangel (g, 7, Archangel--Fox Valley London, by Vaporize) \$8,000, \$27,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 108-26-37-13, \$478,163 O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-L Michelle Oglesby & John R Hallett. T-Randy Bendis. D-Mike Wilder.



2-Mind Yown Business (g, 5, Lockkeeper--Take It Off Girl, by Cam's Rocket) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 70-12-14-17, \$163,956

O-Dirk Simpson Stable Inc & Lawrence S Barnett. B-Richard L Hans. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Brady Brown.

**3-Rising Mvp** (g, 6, My MVP--Nutmegs Winner, by Credit Winner) \$1,920, \$10,000 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 103-30-9-22, \$325,017

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

▶ ► Replay ▶ ► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, NK - Finish Order: Joey, In Secret, Say You Do

### **RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY**

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

### Saturday's Results:

**5, HoP, \$20,000, Trot**, Open 1 / Open 2, 27.0, 57.3, 1:27.0, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Cassius Lane (g, 5, Cash Hall--Winning Colors K, by American Winner)** \$10,000, \$30,000 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 60-11-11-4, \$140,605 O-The Panhellenic Stb Corp & Kenneth M Rucker. B-Sally Shaffer. T-Ken Rucker. D-Trevor Henry.

2-Timon As (g, 5, Lionhunter--Pandora As, by Prego Nilema) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 62-22-4-2, \$139,560

O-Michael A Guest. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

3-Flagman (g, 4, Guccio--Magic Lindy, by Kadabra) \$2,400, \$14,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 28-8-5-3, \$94,519

O-Maryann Plano. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Rick Plano. D-Rick Plano.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 8Q, 6Q, H, H, H - Finish Order: Pick Me Upper, Miss Smead, Glidinthruparadise, Sweet Mr Pinetucky

**7, HoP, \$20,000, Pace**, Open, 25.4, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:49.2, FT

**1-Little Rocket Man (g, 5, Rockin Image--Gt Miss Royal, by Pilgrims Punch**) \$10,000, \$18,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 37-23-4-3, \$352,055 O-Russell E Beeman & Jack A Freeman. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.

**2-Tellmeaboutit** (g, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Portia Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$25,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 50-18-15-10, \$507,960 O-Twila A Harts & Alvin R Miller. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Alvin Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Smooth Lou (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Smooth Silver, by Western Hanover) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 38-13-6-6, \$109,846

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Knox Services Inc. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Trevor Henry.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, 1T, 1H, H - Finish Order: Boiling Oar, Brassy Hanover, A Fair Ol Dance N

10, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, Fillies and Mares Open 2, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-Up Front Flor Ida (m, 6, Woodstock--Up Front Dr J, by Dragon Again) \$8,000, \$3,200 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 111-23-18-17, \$379,685 O-Kevin F Mc Kinney & Virginia A McKoy. B-C Ed Mullinax. T-Tyler George. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

**2-Checks On The Way** (m, 6, Believeinbruiser--Charm N Beauty, by Life Sign) \$4,000, \$3,700 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 108-28-31-11, \$311,929 O-Scott A & Scott Tyler George. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

**3-Cheek Please** (m, 4, American Ideal--Tongue In Cheek, by Artsplace) \$1,920, \$40,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-7-3-7, \$63,530 O-Jay D Hochstetler & Finkelberg Racing LLC. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Brandon Bates.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, 2H, 1Q, 1H - Finish Order: Bettor's Up, Rose Run Vision, Grace Rocks, Sweet Filly, Laura's Love, Annabelle Hanover

- 11, HoP, \$20,000, Trot, Open 1 / Open 2, 27.3, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT
  - 1-Whata Swan (h, 5, Swan For All--Tanya's Legacy, by Lou's Legacy) \$10,000, \$39,000 2017 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 73-21-6-11, \$302,723 O-John E Barnard. B-Leonard J Miller. T-Luis Ouevedo. D-Trace Tetrick.
  - **2-Toy's For You** (g, 5, Airzoom Lindy--Tarport Lauren, by Credit Winner) \$5,000, \$9,700 2017 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 42-10-7-2, \$68,695 O-Richard C Plano. B-Luckiana Farm. T-Rick Plano. D-Rick Plano.
  - **3-Bridge To Jesse's** (g, 8, Jailhouse Jesse--Bridge To Nowhere, by Angus Hall) \$2,400, \$28,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 118-48-23-16, \$1,050,395 O-William C & William P De Long & Roger S Welch & Ray E De Long. B-Michael Bennett & Randy J Wilt. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Compelling, Swan In Motion, I Know My Chip, Jeffery P

### HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE report

#### Saturday's Results:

8, Haw, \$20,000, Pace, Cicero \$10,000 Claiming Series - Final Horses & Geldings, M, 28.1, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, FT

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

- **1-Dj Lance (g, 12, Camluck--Mannart New Wave, by Jate Lobell)** \$10,000, \$21,000 2010 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 273-33-46-38, \$342,688 O-Scott Tyler George & Charles Neil Groen. B-Linda A Richardson, CA. T-Terry Leonard. D-Casey Leonard.
- **2-Gold Star Lambeau** (g, 9, Artiscape--Good Vibrations, by Presidential Ball) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 205-26-33-19, \$217,955 O-Richard Barone. B-Perretti Farms. T-Gene Gilerman. D-Ridge Warren.
- 3-Trashytonguetalker (g, 9, Art's Chip--The Panishing Girl, by The Panderosa) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 144-37-15-16, \$237,045
- O-Maryann Plano. B-Maryann Plano. T-Nathalie Tremblay. D-Travis Seekman.
- Replay Calls: 4Q, 2T, 1H, 1Q, H Finish Order: Et Tu Brute, Sports Hero, Br Ezliksndymornin, Uncle Si, Canthelpbutwin, Adele's Big Party, P H Hippie
- 9, Haw, \$20,000, Pace, Cicero \$10,000 Claiming Series Final Fillies & Mares, M, 27.4, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT

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

- 1-Spoxys Girl (m, 7, Neutralize--Royal Ribbons, by Jate Lobell) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 152-26-37-23, \$325,949
- O-Britney L Dillon. B-Richard C Hartley. T-Dean Eckley. D-Kyle Wilfong.
- **2-Blissful Pansy** (m, 8, Sand Shooter--Kennan's Mama, by Cole Muffler) \$5,000, \$7,000 2014 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 133-15-13-21, \$111,841 O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Herman C Miller. T-Hector Herrera. D-Ridge Warren.
- 3-Charlotte Royal N (m, 7, Washington Vc--Royal Spin, by Village Jasper) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 59-8-3-12, \$61,845
- O-Big Boy Farms. B-K F & Mrs T A Norman, NZ. T-Albert Scholz. D-Robert Smolin.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1T Finish Order: Sweetshadyshark, Ok Jewel, Roaring Home, Unbroken Circle, Fox Valley Sierra, Dune Dame, A Sham Of Amber

# **MEADOWLANDS** report

#### Saturday's Results:

**1, M, \$30,000, Trot**, MISS VERSATILITY Mares Open - 2nd Leg, M, 27.1, 54.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, GD

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

- 1-Next Level Stuff (m, 4, Sebastian K S--Nantab, by Cantab Hall) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 25-14-4-0, \$668,066
- O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.
- 2-Weslynn Quest (m, 5, Manofmanymissions--Weslynn Legacy, by Windsong's Legacy) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 44-13-8-3, \$287,401
- O-Equinex Racing Corp, CA. B-1788938 Ontario LTD, BM. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Yannick Gingras.
- 3-A Fancy Face (m, 4, My MVP--Alliomi, by Muscle Massive) \$3,600, \$37,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-8-5-2, \$232,515
- O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Todd Luther. D-Scott Zeron.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, H Finish Order: Spoiled Princess, Kenziesky Hanover, Ghostintheshell S, Morairtime

4, M, \$17,500, Trot, N/W \$12,500 (N/W L3 or F&M \$14,250) in Last 5 Starts (N/W \$9,000 in Last 5 Starts Drawn Inside), M, 27.1, 55.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, FT

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

**1-Pikachu Hanover (h, 7, Andover Hall--Playwood, by Donerail)** \$8,750, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 53-19-8-6, \$146,811

O-High Stakes Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gregg Mcnair. D-Douglas Mcnair.

### Hanover

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

- **2-Treasured Tee** (h, 6, Yankee Glide--Platinum T, by Credit Winner) \$4,375, \$15,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-12-6-9, \$145,686 O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.
- **3-Jl Cruze** (g, 10, Crazed--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall) \$2,100, \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 134-44-17-26, \$1,597,542 O-William Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquinta. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Dexter Dunn.
- ▶ 🕨 Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 3, 1Q, 1, 1Q, HD Finish Order: Bourbon Express, Chiplosive, Skyway Kon Man, Grandma Heidi, Hockey Hanover, Memo

5, M, \$15,000, Pace, 4 Year Olds & Under - Colts & Geldings N/W 2 (N/W L3 3) Extended PM Races Life AE: N/W \$22,500 Lifetime (Maidens Drawn Inside), M, 28.1, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.0, FT

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

**1-Pirate Hanover (c, 3, Captaintreacherous--Paris Hanover, by Camluck**) \$7,500, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$53,459 O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Steve L Heimbecker, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

- **2-Southwind Petyr** (c, 3, American Ideal--Southwind Paris, by Sportswriter) \$3,750, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$123,354 O-Rick D Phillips & Mark A Harder. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Mark Harder. D-Dexter Dunn.
- **3-Toronto** (g, 3, Always B Miki--See You At Peelers, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$100,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$15,665 O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Brian Sears.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 2, NK Finish Order: Sonic Flare, Jimmy Connor B, As Always, Succession, Socialprob Hanover, Bourbons Courage, Man Of Steel

**6, M, \$27,500, Trot**, N/W \$17,500 (N/W L3 \$19,250) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 10 (N/W L2 12) Extended PM Races Life AE: Higher Money Winners May Enter and Draw Outside, M, 27.1, 55.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.1, FT

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

- **1-Play Trix On Me (h, 4, Trixton--Lima Playmate, by Credit Winner)** \$13,750, \$4,500 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 25-9-9-0, \$573,605 O-Buckstone Land Livestock. B-Steve Jones. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.
- **2-Mississippi Storm** (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide) \$6,875, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 81-25-15-15, \$483,368 O-Joseph E Smith. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Tom Fanning. D-Tim Tetrick.
- **3-Oney Hall** (g, 5, Deweycheatumnhowe--On With The Show, by Conway Hall) \$3,300, Lifetime Record: 53-14-7-4, \$141,429 O-Alan J Leavitt. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 3H, 2H, NS, H, NK Finish Order: Chaptiama, Get Legs, Patriarch Hanover, Northern Express, Deltasun A

**7, M, \$17,500, Pace**, N/W \$12,500 (N/W L3 \$13,750) in Last 5 Starts, M, 26.2, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.2, FT

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

- 1-Sundown Kid (g, 4, Sunshine Beach--Well Pondered, by Ponder) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 35-7-8-4, \$94,161
- O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic & Garth S Bechtel, CA. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Dave A Boyle, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-Yannick Gingras.
- 2-Ideal Feeling (h, 6, American Ideal--Feelinglikeastar, by Artiscape) \$4,375, \$100,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 94-23-21-11, \$311,933 O-Rick Berks. B-Winbak Farm. T-Bruce Clarke. D-Tim Tetrick.
- **3-Best In Show** (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Put On A Show, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 33-6-10-6, \$617,147 O-Richard P & Joanne Young. B-Richard P & Joanne Young & Craig W Henderson. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.
- Replay Lalls: 1Q, 2T, 2H, 3T, 1T Finish Order: Dealer's Table, Wes Delight, Joesstar Of Mia A, Incredible Shark, Yacht Seelster, Pat Stanley N, American Courage



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8, M, \$22,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$17,500 (N/W L3 \$20,050) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 9 (N/W L2 10) Extended PM Races Lifetime (N/W 6 Extended PM Races Lifetime Drawn Inside), M, 26.3, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:51.4, FT

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

- 1-Kickupyaheels N (m, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Little Egypt N, by Deal Direct) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-0, \$38,491
- O-Aaron D Waxman, CA & John D Fielding, CA. B-N W & Mrs K J Parnaby, NZ. T-Carmen Auciello. D-James Macdonald.
- **2-Peaky Sneaky** (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--World Of Rock, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$5,625, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-5, \$622,874 O-Howard A & Judith S Taylor & Order By Stable, SD. B-White Birch Farm. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.
- **3-Bestseller Hanover** (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Bittorsweet Terror, by Western Terror) \$2,700, \$130,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-10-5-4, \$263,982 O-Millar Farms, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Scott Blackler. D-Scott Zeron.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6H, 3T, 2T, 1Q, H Finish Order: Beyond Words N, Stonebridge Soul, Bettors Heart N, April Ava, Rose Run Victoria, Turnthefrownaround
- 9, M, \$22,500, Pace, N/W \$17,500 in Last 4 Starts AE: TMR 92.6 or Less as of 5/25 AE: N/W \$1 in 2021, M, 27.1, 54.3, 1:22.4, 1:49.4, FT

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

- 1-Hesa Kingslayer N (g, 8, Christian Cullen--Millwood Manhattan, by Bettor's Delight) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 49-20-6-8, \$199,587
- O-Michael D Deters & Joel T Warner. B-K J Carville, NZ. T-Michael Deters. D-David Miller.
- 2-Covered Bridge (q, 5, American Ideal--Stonebridge Kisses, by Artiscape) \$5,625, \$21,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-11-7-6, \$310,419
- O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Mortgage Boys Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
- 3-Angers Bayama (g, 5, Big Jim--Lucky Josie, by Ace's Up) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 30-11-5-4, \$131,584
- O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Brian Sears.
- ► Replay ► Calls: 5T, 4T, 1Q, H, 2H Finish Order: Heza Real Diamond, Lyons Steel, Chaser Hanover, Prairie Panther, Beaumond Hanover, Lets Have Another, Ocean Rock
- 10, M, \$30,000, Trot, MISS VERSATILITY Mares Open 2nd Leg, M, 27.4, 58.0, 1:27.3, 1:54.0, FT

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

1-When Dovescry (m, 5, Muscle Hill--Cedar Dove, by Andover Hall) \$15,000, \$205,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-12-9-6, \$1,129,158 O-John E Lengacher. B-William B Weaver III. T-Brett Pelling. D-David Miller.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- 2-Sorella (m, 4, Muscle Hill--Kadealia, by Kadabra) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 26-10-4-3, \$857,262
- O-Elmer G Fannin & Crawford Farms Racing & Brent Fannin. B-Elmer G Fannin. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.
- 3-Felicityshagwell S (m, 6, Maharajah--Diaz Boko, by Cantab Hall) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 34-7-7-5, \$239,717
- O-Knutsson Trotting Inc. B-Manken Ab & Verrazzano Ab, SD. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1H Finish Order: Ab'sattitudexpress, P L Notsonice, No Mas Drama, Miss Mckee
- 11, M, \$21,000, Pace, 4 Year Olds Winners of 5 But Not More Than 7 (N/W L3 or 3 YO 8) Extended PM Races Life, M, 27.2, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:49.1, FT

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

**1-Allywag Hanover (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Anderosa Hanover, by The Panderosa**) \$10,500, \$95,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-8-3-2, \$262,168 O-Allywag Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-David Miller.

# Hanover

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

- **2-Captain Barbossa** (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Swinging Beauty, by Art Major) \$5,250, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-6-11-4, \$503,188 O-Robert J Leblanc & David H Anderson, CA & Alagnafrankinthegym Stable. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Tony Alagna. D-Brian Sears.
- **3-Seriously Hanover** (g, 4, Western Ideal--Stolly Up Bluechip, by Art Major) \$2,520, \$92,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-2, \$90,058 O-Michael J Cimaglio & Stephen W Demeter & Stephen D Giagni. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 3, 6H Finish Order: Better Take It, Gray Dragon, Island Of The Sea, Sweet Truth, Sea Of Life, Father Nuno



12, M, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$12,500 - \$17,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price New Jersey Sired or Owned Preferred, M, 27.0, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:50.2, FT

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

**1-Sugartown (g, 5, Sportswriter--Sweet Lady Jane, by Somebeachsomewhere**) \$8,000, \$100,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-10-6-8, \$110,087 O-Imdonegetout Stable. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Corey Callahan.



### PREFERRED EQUINE

# Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Tj Blast (g, 8, Yankee Cruiser--Shes A Blast, by Pacific Rocket) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 142-19-14-19, \$227,846

O-Evan A Katz. B-M Gregory Gehman. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Bettor Notbitter** A (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Fina Gemima, by Camtastic) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 97-21-17-13, \$150,116

O-Steve L Heimbecker, CA. B-G F Bond, WL & J S & R B Gartrell, WL & A H Foster, AS. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Tyler Miller.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 40, 10, 10, 10, 2, 10 - Finish Order: Justin Credible, Just Wave Goodbye, Independent One, Sunny Bo, Ideal Son, Dateline Hanover

## **NORTHFIELD PARK** report

#### Saturday's Results:

7, Nfld, \$16,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP (DRAW POST POSITIONS 1-3, DRAW 4-8), 27.2, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-Sports Flix (m, 5, Sportswriter--Moving Pictures, by D M Dilinger) \$8,250, \$13,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 54-14-13-10, \$198,425 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Darlene L Hayes, CA & Casie Coleman Herlihy, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Greg Grismore.

# TARA HILLS

### **Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!**



**2-Delight Kate** (s, 5, McArdle--Delightfully Cam, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,125, \$13,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 75-17-14-16, \$115,280 O-Jessica L Roegner. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Kurt Sugg.

**3-Diamondtequilashot** (m, 8, Palone Ranger--Straitequilanite, by Lease On Life) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 180-32-26-28, \$379,495 O-Rick A Senger. B-Steven E Peterink & Randy Dickerhoof. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 1, 1T, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Royaltywestho, Bj's Rocket, Officially My Way, With Wings, Dojea Rita

## SCIOTO DOWNS report

#### Saturday's Results:

- 1, ScD, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 (W/A), 26.3, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.2, FT
  - **1-Kiss Of Terror (g, 9, Western Terror--Kissed By A Fool, by Jenna's Beach Boy)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 131-42-19-10, \$419,868 O-Adam B Short. B-Vae LLC. T-Adam Short. D-Josh Sutton.
  - **2-Ginger Tree Marty** (g, 7, Yankee Cruiser--For My Mom, by Western Hanover) \$3,750, \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 144-26-20-21, \$275,954 O-Ameer Najor. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Paul Holzman. D-Mitchell Cushing.
  - 3-Absolut Rocks (g, 6, Rockin Image--Guy's Gal, by Towner's Big Guy) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 56-12-8-8, \$112,056

O-Mark A Paskowski. 🛾 B-Richard C Waterman & Kenneth W Gottschalk & James D Mulinix. 🖯 T-Christi Noble. 🔻 D-Dan Noble.

- Replay Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1T, 1H Finish Order: Armabluechipboy N, Statham N, Hal N Sammy, Fourboltmane, Rock N Jo Z, American Music, Skyway Ballistic
- **4, ScD, \$17,000, Pace**, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF \$11,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$70,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$40,000 (W/A), 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:51.0, FT
  - **1-Catch The Fire (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Dream Outloud, by Bettor's Delight)** \$8,500, \$15,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-10-4-8, \$715,201 O-Black Magic Racing, LLC & Ct Stables LLC. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Todd Luther. D-Brett Miller.



**2-Snowmoon** (g, 4, Mr Wiggles--Milky Way Hanover, by Allamerican Native) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 39-13-4-5, \$125,491 O-Madisyn R Smith. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Randal Smith. D-Tyler Smith.

- **3-Mcfreely** (g, 4, McArdle--Free 'n Easy, by Western Ideal) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 32-8-5-4, \$59,148 O-Lawrence Litwin, CA. B-Litwin Racing Team, CA. T-Brian Brown. D-Cameron McCown.
- ► Replay ► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 2T Finish Order: American Dreamer, Dont Judge A Book, B Like Cruiser, Modern Rock As, East Beach, Ashlee's Four Star, Better Than Some
- 7, ScD, \$22,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS OPEN I, 26.3, 54.0, 1:21.4, 1:50.0, FT
  - 1-Gold Digger King (g, 5, Pet Rock--Hope For Pot Gold, by Panspacificflight) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 50-17-13-6, \$320,147

O-Linda E Van Camp. B-T D Van Camp. T-Scott Mogan. D-Tyler Smith.

- **2-Butter Bay Hanover** (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Bettor B Lucky, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,500, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 78-14-12-7, \$145,223 O-Mary M Megerle. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.
- **3-Springsteen** (h, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--American Charm, by American Ideal) \$2,640, \$18,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 71-17-12-6, \$701,212 O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, NS, H Finish Order: Rockin In Heaven, Grantmeawish, Dojea Gizmo, American Mercury, Gd Western Joe
- 10, ScD, \$20,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS OPEN II, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, FT
  - 1-Wild Bill (h, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Wild West Show, by Western Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 87-11-14-9, \$212,797

    O-Hinchcliff Racing & Rtk Racing LLC & Bret L Greiner. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Charles V Iannazzo. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Tyler Smith



### PREFERRED EQUINE

## Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Voracity** (g, 8, Sportswriter--Lu Lu Q, by Mcardle) \$5,000, \$47,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 156-28-25-17, \$717,190 O-Donald F Morris & Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.
- **3-Havefaithinme N** (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Scuse Me, by B.G's Bunny) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 113-35-20-16, \$1,451,353 O-Tessa M Perrin. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Brett Miller.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, T Finish Order: The First Step, Yacht Week, Fan Of Terror, The Wild Card, Odds On Boca Raton

## THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO report

#### Saturday's Results:

- 6, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 (with allowances) Post Position by Price, 26.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, SY
  - 1-Regal Son (g, 10, Stonebridge Regal--On This Day, by Camluck) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 213-34-30-35, \$484,580

D-Vhf Racing LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & John D Fielding, CA. T-Sabrina Shaw. D-Jason Bartlett

- **2-Rock The Nite** (g, 9, Rocknroll Hanover--Queen Of The Ball, by Ball And Chain) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 204-31-25-29, \$428,884 O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Robert J Key. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jordan Stratton.
- **3-Keystone Steam** (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Style, by Rustler Hanover) \$1,920, \$6,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 150-23-28-16, \$189,701 O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Jim Pantaleano.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3Q, 2H, 2T, 2, NK Finish Order: White Hair Rocks, Babes Dig Me, Fireball, Sweet N Fast N, Mississippi Rabbit
- 8, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 (with allowances) Post Position by Price, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.1, SY
  - **1-Love The Action (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Koutzina, by No Nukes)** \$8,000, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 100-12-14-10, \$133,090 O-Ameer Najor. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.
  - **2-Bell I No** (g, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jersey Dream, by Artiscape) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 170-35-32-23, \$409,749 O-Eric A Prevost. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Jason Bartlett.
  - **3-Robbie Burns N** (g, 10, Live Or Die--Kurahaupocharm, by Christian Cullen) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 119-24-16-21, \$288,007
    O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Joshua Davis & Matthew J Parker & Chad D Herr. B-Old Ridge Services No 4 LTD, NZ. T-Les Givens. D-Marcus Miller.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, H, HD Finish Order: The Candyman Can, Native's Sweetlou, Albergo Hanover, Wagon Master, Sports Teen, Rockin Inthe Hills



# **Harness Racing Update on Facebook**



- 10, PcD, \$22,500, Trot, Open, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, SY
  - **1-Crystal Fashion (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Window Willow, by Tagliabue)** \$11,250, \$100,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 57-20-10-9, \$2,033,918 O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim Campbell. D-Jordan Stratton.



### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

- **2-Scirocco Rob** (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Fun At Parties, by Lindy Lane) \$5,625, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 85-28-17-9, \$572,229 O-Kathleen A Whitaker. B-Russell C Williams. T-Mark Silva. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.
- **3-Melady's Monet** (g, 12, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 235-75-47-34, \$1,790,978 O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Hermann Heitmann. D-Jason Bartlett.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 2Q Finish Order: Bautista, The Last Chapter, Kinda Lucky Lindy, Rich And Miserable
- 11, PcD, \$15,700, Pace, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts Starters in a class higher than NW25000L5 or a winners this class or higher in last start ineligible AE: NW 8 Ext. PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime AE: NW \$1,000 in 2020-21, 26.3, 56.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, SY
  - 1-Blazen River N (g, 6, Courage Under Fire--River Belle, by Red River Hanover) \$7,850, Lifetime Record: 32-11-6-4, \$109,334
  - O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Mrs L G & J S Halligan, NZ & D B Hooker, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Jared Cooper. D-Anthony Napolitano.
  - **2-Mayhem Hanover** (h, 4, Sportswriter--Musicale Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,925, \$80,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-8-5-4, \$189,756 O-Scott A & Clay Harland Horner, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gregg Mcnair. D-Douglas Mcnair.
  - **3-Hickfromfrenchlick** (h, 5, So Surreal--My Girl's A Star, by Art Major) \$1,884, \$47,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 24-15-4-2, \$640,561 O-Raymond W Schnittker & Nolamaura Racing LLC & Thomas C Spatorico. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 10, 10, 10, NK Finish Order: On The Cards N, Mykindachip, Redbank Blaze A, Somewhere Fancy, Rockin Speed
- 12, PcD, \$19,300, Pace, NW \$25,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: Higher Money Earners NW since 9-1-20, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:52.1, SY
  - 1-Jack's Legend N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Larissa Rose, by Falcon Seelster) \$9,650, Lifetime Record: 68-20-14-10, \$499,576

    O-Rich Lombardo Racing LLC & David C Kryway, CA & Eric K Good & Joshua L Green. B-J W Smolenski, NZ. T-Josh Green. D-Jason Bartlett.
  - **2-Braeview Bondi A** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Braeview Creation, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,825, Lifetime Record: 79-18-16-10, \$151,969 O-Bowie Racing LLC. B-S J Ferraro, AS & N E Ferraro, VI & J Ferraro, AS. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.
  - **3-Vettel N** (g, 8, American Ideal--Talk To Angels, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,316, Lifetime Record: 112-27-11-15, \$181,760
  - O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Brent L Hershberger & Robert J Devine. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: HD, 1Q, 1H, 1H, T Finish Order: Mike's Z Tam, Highalator, Filibuster Hanover

# THE MEADOWS report

#### Saturday's Results:

- 1, Mea, \$71,366, Trot, \*\*\*\*\*MEADOW BRIGHT\*\*\*\*\* PA SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 1ST OF 2 DIVISIONS, 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.3, SY
  - $\textbf{1-Love Muffin (f, 3, Andover Hall--Pine Yankee, by Yankee Glide)} \$35,\!683, Lifetime Record: 13-9-1-1, \$174,\!864$
  - O-Andy Miller Stable Inc. B-Edward H Kimmel & Donald L Wiest. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.
  - **2-Mazzarati** (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Falls For You, by Yankee Glide) \$17,841, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-3, \$280,554 O-Mazza Racing Stables LLC & Stormi And Bruiser Stable. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Tim Tetrick.
  - **3-Melania** (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Miss Fidget, by Conway Hall) \$8,563, \$27,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$29,532 O-Patricia M Hogan. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-John Butenschoen. D-Mike Wilder.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1, 1Q Finish Order: Frankly My Dear, Rebel Girl
- 3, Mea, \$71,766, Trot, \*\*\*\*\*MEADOW BRIGHT\*\*\*\*\* PA SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 2ND OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, SY
  - **1-You Ato Dream (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Dream Child, by Muscle Hill)** \$35,883, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-3-7-0, \$277,248 O-Jeff Gregory Inc & William H Richardson & George L Romanoff & Martin P Garey. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory.



- 2-Bella Bellini (f, 3, Bar Hopping--Bella Dolce, by Kadabra) \$17,941, Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$55,150
- O-David H Mc Duffee. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.
- 3-Lady Chaos (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Strong Legacy, by Muscles Yankee) \$8,611, \$125,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-2, \$577,823

  O-Richard S Gutnick & Thomas J Pontone & Joseph A Lozito Jr & Enviro Stables LTD. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn & Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-David Miller.
- ▶ ► Replay ▶ ► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1, H Finish Order: Pub Crawl, Goo Doo Doll, Anoka Hanover
- 5, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, \*\*\*PA STALLION SERIES\*\*\* 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 1ST OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.1, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, SY
  - **1-May Karp (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Evermore, by Deweycheatumnhowe**) \$10,000, \$37,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$125,073 O-Shermay Stables. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Tim Tetrick.

### Hanover

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

- **2-A Hopeful Prayer** (f, 3, Father Patrick--Southwind Hope, by Muscle Hill) \$5,000, \$165,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$12,264 O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Little E LLC. B-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Little E LLC & Lawrence S Dumain. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.
- **3-Iglare Am** (f, 3, Southwind Frank--Noblesse Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$2,400, \$22,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$37,607 O-Thestable Iglare Am Group, CA. B-Am Bloodstock Inc. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Anthony Macdonald.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NS Finish Order: Kommin On Strong, Victoria's Pockets, Crushworthy, Thesunrisesagain, Misty Kristy
- 6, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, \*\*\*PA STALLION SERIES\*\*\* 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 2ND OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.1, 58.0, 1:27.3, 1:57.0, SY
  - **1-Above The Clouds (f, 3, Explosive Matter--Miss Michelle H, by King Conch**) \$10,000, \$15,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-3-0-3, \$40,966 O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-John Butenschoen. D-Mike Wilder.



# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Dazzling Reign** (f, 3, Father Patrick--Broadway Chuckles, by Broadway Hall) \$5,000, \$20,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-4, \$31,148 O-James A Crawford IV. B-Red Well Stables LLC. T-Claude Huckabone III. D-Aaron Merriman.
- **3-Vinyasa** (f, 3, Creatine--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,400, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$13,275
  O-R A W Equine Inc, CA & James H Walker, CA & Karin B Olsson Burgess, CA. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Dan Rawlings.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 5, 6, 2, 1, HD Finish Order: Franklin County, Quickest Hanover, Nez Perce, Pure Poetry, Ad Astra
- 8, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, \*\*\*PA STALLION SERIES\*\*\* 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 3RD OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.0, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, SY
  - 1-Piper Hanover (f, 3, Father Patrick--Personal Style, by Yankee Glide) \$10,000, \$120,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$51,340 O-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin And Lynn Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Dave Palone.

# Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

- **2-Alpine** (f, 3, Creatine--Miss Paris, by Kadabra) \$5,000, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-0, \$54,114 O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..
- **3-Night Flyer K** (f, 3, Winning Mister--Soaring Flight, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 18-3-0-4, \$35,194 O-Norm Parker Stable Inc & George L Romanoff & Terry L Brewer. B-Robert J Key. T-Norm Parker. D-Mike Wilder.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, 6, 9H Finish Order: Cantabsleadinglady, Wonmyheart Hanover, Diffident, Miss Cleopatrick, Wixx Hanover

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