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# The industry needs Dana Parham's integrity pledge

*The prominent owner/breeder is asking all the people that work for him to sign his integrity pledge and hopes it, or something similar, gains widespread adoption in the industry.*

by Dave Briggs

## WIRE TO WIRE



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More than 13 years ago, in a Jan. 4, 2007 column I wrote for *The Canadian Sportsman* ([full story here](#)), I suggested the industry would benefit greatly from taking an oath or signing a code of conduct. I was reminded of that column on Saturday morning when prominent owner/breeder and



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**Trainers that work for owner/breeder Dana Parham have signed his integrity pledge. He hopes others in the industry follow suit.**

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former major standardbred bettor Dana Parham asked me to publish something similar — an open letter and integrity pledge (available below).

Parham owns some 250 standardbreds, including breeding stock. Even for a man of his prominence and influence in the industry, a pledge would be largely symbolic, of course. But I have never understood why all major industry partners — except for vets which have their own version of the Hippocratic Oath in both the U.S. and Canada (and likely elsewhere) — don't insist their people agree to place integrity above all else for the betterment of the sport.

At the very least, taking such a pledge or signing such an oath before being allowed to conduct business would, among many things:

- Set the right tone of protecting the health and welfare of the horse.
- Show the public that bets on our product that integrity is the foundation of the industry.
- State unequivocally that there is no room in the sport for performance enhancing drugs used by people that are cheating both the game and their fellow horsepeople.
- Hold racetracks, horseperson associations, registrars and regulatory bodies to a higher standard.

Whether it is Parham's pledge or something similar, it would be wonderful to see integrity pledges or oaths achieve widespread adoption. So, please share his pledge around ([link here](#)) or start your own.

To not stand for integrity leaves every person open to the question: What do you stand for?

### Dana Parham's open letter to the horse racing world:

I think it's fair to say that anyone who loves our sport had to be sickened reading the FBI wiretaps on how cavalier veterinarians, trainers and caretakers mistreated and abused horses under their care. After reading the transcripts, I wanted to do something to counter the negative implications for our sport. I also wanted something in place before racing resumed.

I had some loose thoughts, and after consulting with Tony Alagna, Richard Arnold, Eric Cherry and Robin Schadt, the result was the following integrity pledge.

I am pleased to report that all of the trainers that I employ, happily signed the integrity pledge. They include: Tony Alagna, Ross Croghan, Scott Di Domenico, Virgil Morgan, Jeff Webster and Melanie Wrenn.

My next objective is to have all of the veterinarians associated with my horses sign a similar pledge. Also, any

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driver who abuses my horses by excessive whipping, slashing, kicking, etc., will be given one warning and after that, will not be asked to drive my horses for a period of one year.

I did not ask trainers who train only a single horse of mine to sign the integrity pledge.

I'm not going to pretend this solves our problems, it is just a hopeful start. Any other owners who would like to utilize this integrity pledge are welcome to do so.

—Dana Parham / Boca Raton, FL

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I, Dana Parham, am committed to insuring that our beloved racehorses are not subjected to inappropriate, unethical, illegal or inhumane treatment while fulfilling their inherent desire to compete on the racetrack. In that regard I am asking that all trainers that are in my services make the following **Integrity Pledge**:

**As a participant in the harness racing industry**, I have the honor of having racehorses as part of my life. With that honor, comes the moral obligation to stand up for humane treatment of these great athletes while they are in training and competition.

To further those values, I pledge the following:

- To make it clear to all participants in our sport that I will not tolerate any mistreatment of our horses.
- To make it clear that the use of illegal drugs or treatments or substances on a race horse not only undermines the integrity of the sport, it constitutes, in my opinion, inhumane treatment of the racehorse.
- To make it clear to the whole industry that I will not do business with those who undermine the integrity of our sport by abusing our racehorses with illegal drugs and substances.
- To support the efforts of and to urge appropriate racing

and law enforcement authorities to eliminate cheaters and abusers from our sport.

This is my solemn pledge and I understand this is a requirement for services to Dana Parham.

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## In defence of Propulsion's original connections

*Tony Alagna and the original owners of Propulsion disclosed the trotter's lower nerve procedures to the proper authorities according to USTA rules that don't require the association to be informed directly. Note that horses that have undergone the procedure, even below the pasterns, are now banned from racing in Ontario unless they were already on an approved list prior to March.*

**by Dave Briggs**

On Friday, HRU published an account of the controversy involving trotter Propulsion, his trainer Daniel Redén and Svensk Travsport (ST, the Swedish Trotting Association) ([full story here](#)) – an investigation ST revealed Saturday may take weeks to resolve. Since that article, the publication has received some feedback suggesting the horse's original trainer, Tony Alagna, or the horse's original owners – Brittany Farms, Joe Sbrocco, Little E LLC and a stable comprised of Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld and Sam Goldband – should have disclosed to the United States Trotting Association (USTA) that lower nerve procedures had been done on both of the trotter's front legs before the horse was sold at the 2015 Tattersalls Summer Mixed Sale on Aug. 2 at The Meadowlands.

The procedure was done in late-April of 2015 and Alagna did notify the Meadowlands Racetracks, where the horse was racing at the time, that the procedure had been done. An examination of USTA rules states that is all he was required to do.

On page 77 of the USTA's 2020 rules and regulations is rule 20.10 regarding Nerved Horses. The complete rule is as follows: *All horses that have been nerved shall be so designated on the USTA registration certificate and electronic eligibility and be certified by a practicing veterinarian. It is the responsibility of the owner of the horse at the time the horse is nerved to see that this information is placed on the registration certificate and the electronic eligibility. No trainer or owner will be permitted to enter or start a horse that is high nerved. It shall be the responsibility of the owner and/or trainer of a horse that has been low-nerved to post on the bulletin board in the racing office at each racetrack where the horse competes the fact that the horse has been low-nerved and it is the responsibility of each track member to provide a space in the racing office where the fact of nerving can be posted in accordance with this rule. Only the palmar (posterior) digital neurectomy (low nerving) by surgical or other physical (example:*



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### Trainer Tony Alagna.

*freezing) or chemical (example: injecting alcohol) means will be permitted in horses to be raced. Only the posterior digital nerve and middle branches to the palmar (posterior) (back) part of the foot may be desensitized. This procedure must be done below the fetlock. The dorsal (anterior) (front) branches must be preserved so the horse has feeling at the coronary band at the front of the foot on both sides of the midline. Lack of feeling at the coronary band on the front of the foot is prima facie evidence that a horse has been nerved in contravention of this rule. Incisions over nerves at or above the fetlock are evidence that the horse has been high nerved, even if partial or complete feeling is present at the front of the coronary band R 20 S 6-10 78 plantar nerves) is permitted by any means: surgical, physical, including but not limited to freezing (cryosurgery) or chemical, including but not limited to injection of alcohol. The use or injection of snake venom as a chemical means of nerving is strictly prohibited.*

Given the Propulsion mess, and to avoid similar problems in the future, the rule likely needs some updating to require direct reporting to the USTA within a reasonable timeline.



At issue in this case is the fact the procedure was done in late-April, but the USTA did not find out about it until late-August after the horse was sold to Redén. The USTA didn't update its records — including the export certificate it sent to ST — until the horse was already in Sweden.

Could the situation have been avoided had any of Propulsion's connections notified the USTA that the horse had undergone lower nerve procedures? If hindsight is 20-20, then the answer is yes.

The bigger points are that: 1. The USTA rule on nerving does not say it has to be informed directly and does not require a timeline for being informed. So, the original connections did inform the proper authorities and did nothing wrong and 2. Propulsion's original connections are extremely unlikely to have known about a Swedish rule that horses that have undergone nerve procedures are ineligible to race there. So, that makes it unreasonable for them to have acted accordingly in terms of further disclosure, especially since they had no idea the horse would end up racing in a jurisdiction that bans the procedure.

That said, this case is hopefully a lesson to all that full and speedy disclosure is normally a great policy. So is careful scrutiny of the rules and regulations that exist in different jurisdictions.

For example, in Canada, horses that have been "nerved"

have been banned from racing since March of 2020, unless they were already on a list of such horses and are, effectively, grandfathered in.

This is the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario's (AGCO) rule on nerving in Canada's largest racing jurisdiction:

**11.01.02** A horse shall not be eligible to be declared in to race at any raceway unless:

... h. The horse has not been denerved permanently or temporarily desensitized by any method above its pastern. For the purposes of this rule a horse that has been denerved, blocked with alcohol or any other drug or medicament or procedure that totally desensitizes the volar or plantar nerves, will be deemed to have been denerved. The decision at any given time whether the horse has been denerved shall be the Commission Veterinarian's or the Official Veterinarian's. Horses that have been denerved prior to March 2, 2020, will be eligible to race provided the horse was previously on the Commission's list of denerved horses. No new horses will be added to the Commission's list of denerved horses.

i. The Commission shall post a list of all denerved horses.

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## Hall of Fame trainer Blair Burgess – master of patience

by Murray Brown

Blair Burgess, dissimilar to the majority of top horseman, was not born into harness racing. Neither was his father, Bob. But to both of them the sport evolved into a life-long obsession.

Bob first was introduced to harness racing when his dad, Bert, was transferred by his company, General Electric, to run their plant in Quebec City.

He attended the races at the local Hippodrome and was infatuated by gambling on the horses. Like some of us (myself included), his gambling interest evolved into a love

of the sport, its horses and its participants.

Young Blair was first introduced to the sport in the Toronto area. He, together with Bob were regular patrons at Woodbine, Greenwood, Mohawk and Garden City, even occasionally going to the thoroughbred races..

Bob's love of the sport grew into a mini obsession, as it did with Blair.

Bob, together with his partner Glen Anderson, founded Haw Lea Farms, then Cantario Farms, which became Glengate Farms, a standardbred farm fairly close to Mohawk Raceway.

Blair still in the midst of his schooling, spent virtually all of his spare time working at the farm.

He did graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Guelph.

Ironically, that school is perhaps best known as the home of Canada's foremost veterinary school.

When asked why instead of arts, he didn't choose veterinary medicine, Blair said, "I would have liked to, but I just didn't have the aptitude in science."

All of Blair's spare time was spent either on the farm or at the racetrack.

He got his first grooms license at 11, fudging his age which then had an age requirement of 12.



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Blair Burgess said Glidemaster is the best trotter he has ever trained.



He got his trainer's license at 14.

Blair Burgess was ready to rumble.

He and his brother, Tim, put together some money and went to the first Meadowlands Mixed sale. They bought a semi-crippled Romeo Hanover gelding named Legal Holiday for the grand price of \$2,000.

Thus began Blair's foremost attribute in his lifetime in the sport – patience.

His first job was to get his pacer reasonably sound. His second was to get his charge to the races.

He succeeded at both. Legal Holiday ended up more than paying his way.

Like most young people, Blair, inspired by his initial success, thought the game was easy. All you had to do was buy the horses and he would take care of the rest.

In our conversation last week he told me that even now at the age of 58, there is never a year, sometimes days, that he doesn't learn something new.

In the meantime, Haw Lea Farms was functioning with a cast of mediocre-to-poor stallions. The best of the bunch at that time was High Level, who became somewhat of a force on the Ontario Sires Stakes circuit.

He was the result of a typical "willing to take a chance" Norman Woolworth breeding.

He was by Worthy Boy (a trotter) out of a mare by Good Time (a pacer) and ended up racing on both gaits against Bret Hanover and Nevele Pride.

Blair recalled meeting the stallion's trainer, Earle Avery, then a very old man, when he came to visit his old charge at the Farm.

It wasn't until Balanced Image came along that the farm had its first outstanding stallion.

As Blair tells the story, Bob was at Harrisburg and was kind of bored. Ron Kohr who owned and operated Lauxmont Farms was conducting a shuttle to and from the farms to woo prospective clients.

Bob decided to go. When there, he first saw Balanced Image.

Balanced Image was a good, but far from great, trotter. He was a big, strong, good looking horse with decent bloodlines.

Bob thought he would be a good fit for the Ontario market.

He asked Kohr, if he was for sale. Kohr said yes, but the price was a million dollars.

Bob thought he was crazy and that the price was way out of his range. Eventually, an agreement was entered into

where the horse was to be syndicated for that million dollars.

Big surprise though, very few shares were sold.

But as with all great "meant to be" stallions, Balanced Image, overcame the odds, beginning with mom and pop mares and dominating the Ontario Sires Stakes.

After some time, his progeny showed that they could compete anywhere.

Eventually most of the top breeders in North America flocked to him, with many of them buying shares, some of them based on the more than a million dollar initial syndication value.

In the meantime, Blair had become a most successful horse trainer.

We talked about some of his better horses and his methodology in choosing them.

### **What do you look for in a yearling?**

"When I first started buying yearlings, I looked at price. What could we afford to buy, combined with all the pluses that were available in that price range? I also felt that I needed an edge, the knowledge, that I knew something, but likely others didn't or didn't even care about."

### **Amity Chef**

"I believe he was from French Chef's first crop. French Chef was a horse who was a remarkable 2-year-old but didn't come back successfully at three. I remember seeing a film, where his trainer Stanley Dancer and owner Norman Woolworth were discussing him. They were expecting great things from him at 3, because they said he had been lightly raced at 2. **Lightly raced?** I checked and found that he had raced 26 times at 2 including three races in eight days. In my mind, I blamed his lack of success at 3 to this. I also knew that Stew Firlotte had a half-brother to Amity Chef named Beijing who trained with Ralph Hanover and for a long time was thought to be as good. Those were my edges. Amity Chef turned out to be a great horse at 2 and 3, but never made any impact as a sire."

### **Frugal Gourmet**

"Two of my major faults throughout my career have been my inability to be on time and to be lax in responding to messages. As was my norm, I got to the sale late and hadn't even looked at the colt. But my dad and his farm manager Doug Nash had and had turned him down. Nevertheless, because of my affinity to sons of French Chef, I decided to take a look. I liked him. Aside from his front feet being a little dishy, there was nothing about him I didn't like. He was every

bit as nice a colt as Amity Chef and came from a stronger family. I was able to convince my bankers and we bought him for \$15,000. He turned out to be almost as good as Amity Chef. He won The Meadowlands Pace beating Jate Lobell, Run The Table and Laag and was voted as Canada's Horse of the Year. Those dishy feet did bother him though. I feel they were the reason that he couldn't handle a half mile track. I think his feet really pinched him on the turns."

### **Real Desire**

"He was definitely the best pacer the I've ever developed. I loved his sire Life Sign. He had everything one would look for in a sire. He came right after Artsplace and I thought that he was almost, or even as good as him. Plus, he had a better pedigree. One couldn't absolutely say that Life Sign failed as a sire, but he didn't live up to expectations. Real Desire was a natural. I remember training him an easy mile in February and looking at my watch and thinking there must have been something wrong with it. He did everything so well and so easy. He won his first seven races. He was an amazing 2- and 3-year-old and a great 4-year-old. He had many epic battles with his number one rival Bettors Delight. As a sire, I believe him to be somewhat underrated. He hasn't been great. But he has been okay."

### **Glidemaster**

"Definitely the best trotter I ever had. He was a big strong colt that I really liked at a glance. For some unknown reason I hadn't looked at him before the sale. My "edge" was that I remembered a good free-for-all trotter named Crystal Lens that Bill Stirton had that came from his family. He was a very good horse who raced week after week and year after year as a top trotter on the Ontario Jockey Club circuit. After the sale I went to Art Zubrod and asked him about the colt. 'Is he okay?' I asked him. 'He's fine,' Art said. On leaving, I met Art's righthand man Dale, who told me that he was a nice colt who really trotted well, but to be careful because he was very tough. I bought him for only one bid of \$10,000. I'm not even sure there was an underbidder. He was, as Dale said, tough. With someone else, he probably would have become a gelding. But he was just like Real Desire. He was so fast and naturally gaited that you had no idea of how fast you were going. One of my great regrets is that we retired him after his winning the Triple Crown in the Yonkers Trot. He was then as good as he ever was. I truly believe that if we had raced him at 4 and then 5 he could have become one of the world's great trotters. He would have been ideal for the Prix d'Amerique and the Elitloppet."

### **Amigo Hall**

"I'd always been a fan of Balanced Image and Amigo Hall was one that I really liked. As was my norm, I showed up at the sale late, in this instance thinking I had no chance of buying a first night Tattersalls yearling and he had already been sold. I looked to see who had bought him. It turned out that he had been bid in at \$33,000. We went to Alan Leavitt and asked him if he was for sale. Alan said, "everything is for sale." We made an arrangement that if he would sell him for the bid in price, we would buy him contingent on him being acceptable to me in the paddock. We went to the farm the next morning and Steve Katz turned him out. He promptly ran into the fence. After determining that he hadn't hurt himself badly, I said 'We'll take him.' Deal entered into. Not so fast. As we were leaving, Steve ran up to us and said the deal was off. Alan had told him that he would only sell if he could retain 50 per cent ownership. I said to myself, 'Why not?' Another owner in the stable won't hurt."

He didn't race much, but raced really well as a 2-year-old. Ken Middleton actually picked him as his Hambletonian favorite.

"At 3, he started well, and finished great, but he was not in the same breath as Glidemaster."

Trevor Richie raced him early, but didn't want to come down to The Meadowlands to qualify him. He qualified well with Mike Lachance. John Campbell had the favorite in the Hambletonian to which he was committed. I asked him if he would drive Amigo Hall in the elimination for the race with a view to getting him into the final. I'd worry about a driver later if he made it. He qualified.

As I was leaving the paddock, Mike Lachance was standing there and said something to the effect of, "Looks like you need a driver for next week." I'm sure I answered something like, 'No. I've got one and you are him.'

"He finished the season on a tear and won an O'Brien."

### **Tell All**

"He was from the first crop be Real Desire and we looked at all of his yearlings. We thought Tell All was the best one. There was a sales fiasco when he was sold. Myron Bell was bidding from the back as was Carl Jamieson. Myron was prepared to go much higher, but he thought he had bought him. When they brought the sales slip to Carl, Myron flipped out as he is sometimes capable of doing. Knowing Carl and Myron, it was an instance of the immovable object meeting the irresistible force. Eventually things cooled down and Carl sold Myron the ticket at a substantial profit."



"Tell All was a colt that needed a little time. I was extremely patient with him. I loved him from the beginning, but I had my doubts about him being able to sustain a tough 2-year-old season. He didn't qualify until December and I then raced him in the Winter Series. After his first start in January, he made a skip in the first turn and still won with a huge move up the backside. Myron called George and told him, 'You can't buy the best 3-year-old this year, because you already own him.' He was right. He won the Jug, the NA Cup and was Canadian Horse of the Year (tied with 2-year-old Somebeachsomewhere)."

### **Western Ideal**

"The only one of my great horses that I didn't buy and develop myself, but likely one of the ones who gave me the greatest satisfaction. Most people know his story. He almost severed a tendon in a race as a 2-year-old at the Red Mile. If it had been anywhere but Lexington where there is so much great veterinary care available, chances are he might have had to be euthanized. He was saved. But there was a long road to his ever seeing a racetrack again. The wound was miraculously sewed up and he spent the next year in rehab at Brittany Farms.

Because of my reputation for patience and great care, George Segal and Myron Bell sent him to me for a year of light racing beyond his rehab year.

Although unsaid, there was the understanding that if he made it back at a high level he would be sent to another stable. I got him in the summer of his 3-year-old year. I brought him along very slowly as per the plan. I first started him in January of his 4-year-old season. He raced well all season eventually reaching the free-for-all ranks where he was competitive. The tendon was still a slight issue at times, but we were very careful to never over extend him.

At the end of the season Art called and said that he'd be going to Brittany Farms and then would joining the stable of Brett Pelling the following year. Was I disappointed? I'd be lying if I said I wasn't. But that was the plan from the beginning and I was fully aware of it.

The rest as they say is history. His battles with Dragon Again were monumental. Western Ideal was a little on the lazy side. I always felt that Mike Lachance was the perfect driver to get him motivated.

### **Let's change topics. In order who are the three best drivers you've dealt with?**

1. John Campbell
2. Mike Lachance
3. Trevor Ritchie

"They are all great drivers. The one thing all three of them have in common is they are all great horsemen as well. Each of them could help you with an opinion of a horse that they'd driven for you. I'd add an also eligible with Jody Jamieson."

### **Who are the three best trainers you've known and been around.**

**1. Bill Wellwood** — as Bill O'Donnell said, he was part horse. He was as natural a horseman as ever lived. If Woody couldn't figure out a horse, then nobody could.

**2. Stew Firlotte** — Different than Wellwood. Still a great horseman. But he excelled at managing a stable. I could visualize him as being in charge of a top thoroughbred stable.

**3. Jimmy Takter** — Probably everybody in the modern era's choice as number one. He isn't mine, probably only because I've had so much more experience with the other two than with him.

### **What's the best decision you've made in your life?**

"That's very easy. I met a Swedish girl working for Skip Lewis many years ago. Getting her to agree to marry me might have been my greatest achievement in life. Not only because of the obvious reason: Karin has been an extraordinary wife and mother.

"From a career standpoint she has also been my greatest asset. She has taken care of most of the top horses I've had. Moreover, she has an uncanny ability to predict what's best for a horse. Many are the times when I've thought one thing about a horse and occasionally Karin has disagreed. Almost without exception, she has been right. On the rare occasions when I've gone against her judgment, I've been proven wrong."

### **Any regrets?**

"They are twofold. 1. I wish we hadn't retired Glidemaster when we did. It was a terrible mistake. He was at the height of his game with great promise ahead of him. I firmly believe he would have become a world class trotter. 2. Not operating my stable in a more business-like manner. I thought wrongly that all my time should be spent working for the betterment of my client's horses rather than spend some time in proper communication with them."

### **You are in two Halls of Fame, in my opinion belatedly, but better late than never.**

"Obviously it's a great honor, one of which I am very proud. The only negative was having to make induction speeches for each. I fretted and worried for months beforehand. Thankfully they both worked out fine."

**Have a question for The Curmudgeon?**

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## Handsome Brad won in Östersund

by Thomas Hedlund

With races being held without spectators in Sweden, several prestigious races have decreased purses and the Jämtland Stora Pris in Östersund is one of them. The \$110,000 race for elite trotters did, despite less money in the purse, collect a super field of 10 trotters this year and the winner was excellent from third over.

Handsome Brad (Brad de Veluwe), a star in trainer Ulf Stenströmer's barn, has claimed big races before the triumph on Saturday evening. Last year, he won the Copenhagen Cup in Denmark and trainer Ulf Stenströmer has high grades in the subject of keeping horses happy and willing to race for a long career, which Handsome Brad proofs.

Cyber Lane led the race with Velvet Gio on the outside and the front duo seemed to have stolen the show midway through the race. The pace wasn't set too high and Carl Johan Jepson, driver of Handsome Brad, had no other options than to leave his position in third over with a half mile to go in the 1.3 miles long race.

Handsome Brad fought strongly and disarmed Velvet Gio at the end of the stretch while leader Cyber Lane was out of power at the end of the race.

The mile rate for winner Handsome Brad was 1:56.2 on a sloppy track in Östersund.

Handsome Brad has now a \$552,150 lifetime earnings and has claimed 13 out of 52 starts. The 7-year-old colt showed

that he'll be a serious factor in the big races in northern Europe this summer.

Driver Ulf Ohlsson, known in America as driver behind 2015 International Trot winner Papagayo E. at Yonkers, reached a big milestone at Östersund on Saturday's race card. Last year's World Driving Championship bronze medalist claimed his 6,000th win when he steered Ulf Stenströmer's Vien Ici to victory in V75.

Speaking of the V75, the COVID-19 virus still makes harness racing a strong betting factor in Sweden. The betting handle for the V75 reached a total of \$17,337,113!

[Handsome Brad replay.](#)

## Cleangame beaten again

Jean-Michel Bazire's gelding Cleangame was heavy favorite when the \$96,200 Prix Chambon P was held in French Laval on Saturday afternoon. The race card should have been held at Vincennes, but due to the COVID-19 situation, Paris is considered a red zone and horse racing is not allowed in the area.

Cleangame was given a perfect trip in third over while Enino du Pommereux (Coktail Jet) led the field over the distance 1.7 miles. Cleangame could never really get in serious contact with the leader. Enino du Pommereux had some difficulties with his gait in the last turn, but when driver Matthieu Abrivard used the closed bridle at the stretch, the front runner left the opponents in easy style.

The mile rate was 1:56.2 and Cleangame finished second in 1:57. Bazire's top gelding raced in Caen three weeks ago and then made a break as beaten by Elitloppet contender Earl Simon, among others.

The \$96,200 Prix Louis Jariel for 5-year-olds ended in great victory for Feliciano (Ready Cash), trained by Philippe Allaire. 1:56.2 over 1.3 miles was mile rate in the race.

[Enino du Pommereux replay.](#)

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## **Suggestions as we face a summer unlike any other**

*by Bob Heyden*

Doors are opening, entries are taken, qualifiers everywhere. Relief, exhaling, "We're back."

Yes, sort of.

But with the summer at our doorstep, it appears as good a time as any to implement / try / suggest / at least look at some amendments, some different twists or some plain old fashioned suggestions for harness racing.

Here are a dozen:

1. Layoffs for qualifiers and racing. Three months or more. Hey, when it is snowing in the NFC championship game, EVERYONE is slipping. We are ALL dealing with the dilemma of long layoffs. Pretend the three months is three weeks.

2. Do Down Under-bred horses have an advantage early on after the layoff? Maybe. Their mandatory quarantine got a lot longer in some cases and others just had more acclimating time to these shores. Plus, some are living the good life. This is their second STRAIGHT summer.

3. WHERE to bet. Many bettors are used to going to their favorite track – and sometimes teller – and are blind men in a dark room when it comes to setting up accounts, etc. Solution? Get your grandson to do it, and at the same time we can introduce a potential new audience to racing. Enticements? Oh yes. \$100 or so just to open an account for senior, and for junior, an essay contest. For anyone in the next two months who is first introduced to racing up to the age of 18, tell us what you found MOST and LEAST interesting about watching the horses for the first time. The top few entrants can be awarded some money towards a future college fund. The USTA or maybe the Hambletonian/Breeders Crown's Moira Fanning or HHYF's Ellen Taylor could judge the kids' work.

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4. INQUIRY LIGHT. Not just on the infield board but on the simulcast screen also. Big, bold lettering with a correct background. I watched some races from Australia a month ago and had the sound on. THAT is how I knew there was a long inquiry in progress. But what if I did not have the sound up? A blank screen for a five minute or so period and longer is an invitation to the simulcast player to shop around and add to his cart. This isn't the NBA with a review timeout. The bettor is likely vested in that particular race, but his attention span is less and has an itchy trigger finger. At least let him know what is going on.

5. SOUND is important at the track. Yes. But, not everyone can make it there at 12:18 to hear the Belmont pre-game show. Or at home now watching the races on TV of one of the various betting channels. Visual is very important at the track. Home or on site. Remember that we are not dealing with nerds who have just come up with three more baseball metrics. We are dealing with a near senior citizen who likes things brought to him – selections in particular.

6. Guarantees of \$5,000 or less. Can we all agree right now NOT to publish this. Telling someone that your late Pick 4 has a guarantee of \$5,000 is the same as saying "We're Open". Nobody wants to see this. Actually it works in reverse to tell that person with \$48 ready for some Pick 4 activity that you DON'T want to head in THAT direction, but want to find a BIG pot somewhere.

7. Tracks to finally pay attention to their EXISTING customers. Not the ones who can afford every handicapping contest, the \$5/\$10 bettor who doesn't care about mailing lists and hats, but instead wants to know what do you think of Dave Miller's horse in the next. You know, the foundation of the business.

8. DEAD AIR between races. Hello? Hey GMs throughout North America, this is your product, not the yule log. Some tracks simply aren't interested in putting up anything of consequence and just expect you to come back 22 and a half minutes later and fire away. The excessive blank space and emptiness makes it feel like a Yankee-Oriole rain delay. Click.

9. Homogenization of racing. Let's please have none of this. Please no overstocking the fridge. No playing catchup with long excessive race cards well into the night. Those three months are gone for all of us. Don't let it dilute the product currently in front of us.

10. Whew! We're back to normal. Let's put the clumper on all that right now. Getting back to racing – yes – but no one

can quite tell what lies ahead in the final six-to-seven months of 2020. Depending on your jurisdiction, you are likely dealing with some combo platter of angry governors, slots reliance, strict in-state requirements – and that is just for openers – track openers.

11. News releases from racetracks that are not formulaic, but actually news. Telling us the first week of September that the April Handicapping Final is at your track is not news, it's filler. The nine people who care already knew that. In 1999, one of the caretakers in the Gary Machiz Stable worked previously in the FBI. That is news. Another worked with horses only on weekends. Why? She was a cross-country truck driver during the week! Real, unearthed stuff. Yes, publicity staffs this means getting off your hands.

12. The consequences of the 90 days away (exactly 90 days for the Meadowlands (March 7-June 5) fun stuff. Trivia. Can any driver hit \$10 million this year with the time away and some reduced money for the big stakes? Aaron Merriman's streak of 1,000 wins three straight years coming to a likely end – with an asterisk, right?

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## HRU FOAL OF THE WEEK

### Kathy Jones

This American Ideal filly out of \$2 million-winner Glowing Report arrived in early May at Cameo Hills Farm in Montgomery, NY and is owned by the farm. It is the eighth foal out of Glowing Report, the 2006 Older Pacing Mare of the Year in both the U.S. and Canada that posted a mark of 1:49.2. Glowing Report's most successful foals, to date, were her first two. Western Ideal gelding Eight Ten Eom earned

\$137,524 at the races. Somebeachsomewhere horse Net Ten Eom made over \$140,000. Glowing Report is an Artsplace mare out of Grand Lady.

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## Hoofprints in Fog

### Scene 10 (Final Strides)

by *Trey Nosrac*

The setting is a room in an Alzheimer's ward. A young couple, Mandy and Ryan, continue to visit Martin Kilbane, an elderly horse trainer. In his lucid periods, Martin describes events in his life with remarkable clarity. In earlier sessions, he has talked about serving in the US cavalry, the death of his young wife, and his life-long struggle with alcohol.

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### SCENE 10

(music intro)

MANDY: What's the news?

RYAN: I was talking to Brenda, the aide from West Virginia, she's on tonight, working a double shift. They have him doped up on morphine. She doesn't think he will make it through the night.

MANDY: (pause, sigh) Has he said anything?

RYAN: Not for two days.

MANDY: (sighs) No more Martin stories. There goes our book.

RYAN: We sit here and know the end is coming, but we sort of fool ourselves, we always think the end is a few days away. Now, it's maybe just minutes away.

MANDY: I suppose you will have to make all the arrangements.

RYAN: (sharp) I don't HAVE to, I want to. Take a look at this.

MANDY: (Pause) Do you think his headstone needs to be that elaborate? That's gonna cost you a fortune. And, really, Ryan, another headstone for dead horses.

RYAN: The one for the horses is small. I don't see any point in a funeral home viewing. I can't think of anybody who would come. He is going to be cremated and buried at the Wilson plot in Easton County, where his wife is. I need to remember to call for a military salute or something because he was an army veteran.

MANDY: Eaton County, that's a long drive. I'm not taking off work.

RYAN: (pause, then quietly) Sitting here, in this room, in this place, I've had a lot of time to think.

MANDY: Yeah, me too. Thank God for cell phones or I'd have gone nuttier than Martin.

RYAN: I've been thinking a lot about, you know, about us. I think we need to move in other directions.

MANDY: (voice raised) Are you serious? After playing Florence Nightengale for an old coot that I don't even know, then when the finish line is in sight, you're dumping me?

RYAN: You know we're not a good fit. We've both known it for a while.

MANDY: Does this have to do with Martin?

RYAN: Actually, it does. At least a little bit. Over the past month, you visited him, you were here. You listened to his stories and you acted fine, but you weren't all in.

MANDY: Oh please, Martin was no mystical being. He was a pitiful wreck, a racetrack drunk with a bad temper. He never made any money, he never did anything that great. He was probably a pain in the ass. If YOU think he was something special, it's because you want to make him more than he was. Trust me, you're not some sort of hero in this little freakshow, in this lunatic asylum. (louder) I'm glad he is out of the picture! Okay, there I said it. I'm glad we don't have to waste our time sitting next to a mumbling, shouting corpse, reminiscing about dead horses and shit that nobody cares about.

RYAN: (pause) I take that as a firm no for his burial.

MANDY: (steely) You can take it any way you want. You want a bulletin...you are not breaking my heart. These weeks, watching you blow smoke about the great Martin and his amazing horses, and his fantastic life, were pathetic. It was like watching a ghoulish and his faithful companion. You're an oddball, you need a life.

RYAN: And you need to put down your God damned phone for five minutes.

MANDY: (four quick footsteps, sounds of door opening) I didn't want it to end like this. I'll box up your stuff and leave



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it in your garage. (sound of door shutting)

(After five seconds, three knocks on door)

RYAN: It's okay Brenda, the coast is clear. Just a little shower in a relationship.

BRENDA: That girl done stomped out more like a storm. How's Mister Martin doing?

RYAN: Same, he's breathing faster. (pause) Do you ever get used to this, the people out of their minds, the sickness, the confusion, the dying?

BRENDA: Everybody's a tad different. Some get a thick shell. They just get hardened. For them, it's a job. Some of us, and I think you are one of us, we sort of squint and try to see these folks as they were. Take Martin, I always see him standing next to them damn horses he was always talking about. He's tall and strong, holding the lines of a horse pawing at the dirt, everything is ahead of them and bright as the sun.

RYAN: (pause) Brenda, I did something crazy.

BRENDA: Do tell.

RYAN: In horse racing, bloodlines are a big deal. People that buy horses, they study who was the father of who, and who was the mother of who, and who were the grandparents and the great grandparents.

BRENDA: Sort of like the kerfuffle about the Markle girl and her prince fellow going back to like Henry the Eighth in England.

RYAN: Exactly. Do you remember Martin talking about his horse?

BRENDA: Of course, every day it was Heaven's Rein this, Heaven's Rein that. You showed me the gravestone you bought for him and the little stone for his horses. That's was a nice thing you did.

RYAN: Last week, I began texting back and forth.

BRENDA: With who?

RYAN: With people in the harness racing world. I contacted the national organization, called them out of the blue. They were very nice, very helpful. They shuffled me from one person to the next until I got where I wanted to go.

BRENDA: Let me guess, you are gonna ask one of the racetracks to have a race honoring Martin Kilbane. You call and let me know. If I ain't working, I'll be there.

RYAN: Nope.

BRENDA: You're going to ask them to do a race honoring his racehorse?

RYAN: Nope, crazier than that. I can't believe it did it.

BRENDA: Do tell.

RYAN: The organization put me in touch with a pedigree expert. His name is Artie Murphy. He's an older fellow (chuckles lightly) and he has more racetrack stories than Martin. I asked Artie to give me a list of horses who have bloodlines that connect directly to Heavens Rein, young horses that will be for sale at an auction soon. He sent me a list of four, four baby trotting horses that have a lineage that goes back to Heaven's Rein.

BRENDA: Oh my God, don't tell me you are going to buy a racehorse.

RYAN: I am. Swear to God, I am. I will buy one of these four yearlings. I don't know much about the harness racing game, or the sport or whatever the hell it is, but I'll find my way. I will buy a horse and hire people to help take care of it and race it. It'll be an adventure. I'm looking forward to trying this.

BRENDA: (pause, gives a low whistle) Well, that should be interesting. I think it will be good for you. I know Mister Martin would be happy...racing was in his blood, maybe it's in yours.

RYAN: Maybe it is, maybe it is.

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## Evenwood Sonofagun dominates; \$594K wagered on Jackpot Hi-5

Evenwood Sonofagun turned in the performance of the weekend with a stunning 1:49.2 victory in Saturday night's preferred pace at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The \$36,000 top-class event was the feature race of Saturday's 10-race program.

Trained by Colin Johnson, Evenwood Sonofagun was red-hot when live racing was suspended in March and picked right back up where he left off by posting a coast-to-coast. Driver Bob McClure hustled the eight-year-old gelding off the gate and cleared to command shortly after a :26.2 opening-quarter. The duo proceeded to control the race with fractions of :55 and 1:23.1 before kicking home powerfully in :26.1 for a dominant 5 ½ length score.

Century Farroh grabbed second in his 4-year-old debut, while Nocturnal Bluechip and Points North completed the Superfecta.

Arriving from Great Britain last fall, Evenwood Sonofagun quickly climbed to Woodbine's top level and is now a two-time preferred winner. The Johnson trainee has won five of eight starts this season to bring his 2020 earnings to \$84,570 for owner Raymond Huschka.

The clocking of 1:49.2 knocked nearly two-seconds off Evenwood Sonofagun's previous career-mark. He paid \$6.30 to win.

Saturday's card also saw a mandatory payout held for the Jackpot Hi-5 on Race 10. The carryover entering the race was \$236,388.67 and horseplayers wagered \$594,669 in 'new money'.

Mongolian Hero and driver Chris Christoforou won a thrilling finish in the \$30,000 event. The 7-year-old is trained by Tony O'Sullivan and went off at odds of 5-1.

Below are the full results, including payouts, from the Jackpot Hi-5:

- 1st: #4 Mongolian Hero N (5/1)
- 2nd: #1 Nirvana Seelster (3/2)
- 3rd: #10 Sweet N Fast N (5/1)
- 4th: #3 Yacht Seelster (11/1)

5th: #7 Pointomygranson (12/1)

\$1 Payout: \$6,562.75

\$0.20 Payout: \$1,312.55

Live racing, without spectators, resumes Monday evening at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Post time is 7 p.m.

—Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

## Manchego, Kissin In The Sand rock the clock as Meadowlands racing returns

The return of racing Friday at the Meadowlands from the COVID-19 shutdown featured phenomenal performances by a pair of Nancy Takter trainees.

Manchego got the party started in the first race back after the Big M's 12-week layoff by taking the preferred for trotters in a season's-best 1:50.3 with Dexter Dunn driving, despite racing over a track rated 'sloppy'. The 5-year-old daughter of Muscle Hill—Secret Magic was unhurried in the early going, sitting fifth past the half before vacating the rail and coming after leader Lindy The Great while first-over.

Manchego was almost even with that foe at three-quarters before quickly surging to the top at the head of the stretch. She then glided through the lane during a final quarter that was clocked in :26.1 on the way to a 2¼-length score over Southwind Chrome, who went a pocket trip. Crystal Fashion rallied for third. Lindy The Great weakened to finish sixth.

"I was expecting Manchego to race well," said Takter. "But was I expecting her to go [1:]50 under wraps in the slop? Maybe not just yet."

Manchego has now won seven of her last eight outings, the only blemish coming at the hands of Six Pack, who was nothing short of super in defeating Manchego in the TVG Open Trot last November at the Big M.



Michael Lisa

**Manchego and driver Dexter Dunn score in the co-featured preferred for trotters at the Meadowlands Friday night.**





Michael Lisa

**Kissin In The Sand and driver Yannick Gingras take Friday night's co-featured preferred for pacing fillies and mares at the Meadowlands.**

"She's the little engine that could," said Takter. "I was glad she raced from off the pace. It makes her more versatile. She'll be even better as a result."

As the 1-5 favorite, Manchego paid \$2.40 to win.

But it wasn't enough for Takter to have 2020's fastest trotter. At night's end, she had the fastest pacer as well.

Her Kissin In The Sand – with Yannick Gingras driving – won the co-featured preferred for pacing fillies and mares in an eye-popping 1:47.4, which was not only the fastest female mile of the season, but the fastest for any horse regardless of sex.

"She was just great," said Takter of the 5-year-old daughter of Somebeachsomewhere—Kiss Me Kate who equaled her lifetime best. "She had a little bit of a slow start last year, but she matured so much over the winter. She is so much more relaxed."

No doubt about it.

Kissin In The Sand was taking on a giant in Caviart Ally. The same Caviart Ally who defeated Horse of the Year Shartin N in three of her final four 2019 starts. But Kissin In The Sand proved up to the challenge, sweeping up to take command after the quarter before cutting out fractions of :54.3 and 1:21.3 before kicking home in :26.1 to win for the 20th time in 47 career starts. She finished three-quarters-of-a-length in front of Major Occasion A. Caviart Ally, the 6-5 favorite, never threatened and finished third. Kissin In The Sand paid \$5.20 as the 8-5 second choice in the wagering. By the time she raced, the track was rated 'fast'.

"Kissin In The Sand is at the peak of her career," said Takter, who intimated her mare would do just fine facing Caviart Ally and Shartin N throughout 2020. "I think she's a good, tough mare who can take tough miles."

**A LITTLE MORE:** Andy McCarthy and Gingras both recorded

driving triples on the card while Takter schooled three winner's circle visitors... Wagering was vigorous in the 50-cent Late Pick-4 as a total of \$79,448 was pushed through the windows... All-source wagering totaled \$2,882,819.

— *Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

## Racing is back at Mohawk Park

A spectator-free Woodbine Mohawk Park played host to its first card of live racing in 78 days on Friday evening.

Saskatoon, a 4-year-old pacing mare, was the first horse to visit the winner's circle since March 19, scoring a mild 7-1 upset in the evening's first-race for driver Doug McNair and trainer Carmen Auciello.

The evening's action consisted of 10 races, with the \$32,000 mares preferred pace headlining the card.

Last year's Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Super Final champion Boadicea came through in her 4-year-old debut with a stunning 1:50 victory in the feature race. Sylvain Filion guided the Bill Budd trainee to front-stepping victory, which included a powerful :26.2 final-quarter.

Early-season standout So Much More rallied to grab second, while Sunny Dee was third in her 2020 debut.

Boadicea won eight of 14 starts and made \$417,652 last season for owners C E Lawrence Stable Inc. and G A Lawrence Stable Inc. Her 2020 debut victory gives her 12 for her career. She paid \$9 to win.

Friday's card also saw another former OSS star secure a milestone victory.

Five-year-old pacing mare Kendall Seelster went coast-to-coast in 1:51.4 to win the evening's \$26,000



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**Racing returned to Woodbine Mohawk Park on Friday without spectators.**

seventh-race. The victory pushed her over \$1 million in career earnings for owners 1187422 Ontario Inc.

Kendall Seelster is trained by Rod Boyd and was driven to her 25th career victory by Robert Shepherd. She paid \$4.70 to win.

Driver Sylvain Filion led the way among reinsmen with three wins on the card. Trainer Bob McIntosh led all conditioners with a pair of wins from three-year-old pacing fillies Perfect Storm (\$3.80) and Sex Appeal (\$6.70).

Woodbine Entertainment has implemented a list of strict physical distancing protocols at Mohawk Park and Woodbine Racetrack in order for live racing to resume. The protocols in place allow for all racing participants, officials and employees to perform their duties in a safe environment.\

—*Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

## **Yonkers Raceway qualifiers**

The SOA of New York has learned that Yonkers intends to hold qualifiers on Monday, June 15 and Tuesday, June 16, with live racing tentatively set for the following Monday, June 22, Tuesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 25 as we take small steps back to normalcy. At the moment, racing will be conducted three days per week and at reduced purses those days of the week are currently set for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

We hope that alternative gaming gets back in operation asap so decisions can be made to expand race days down the road and we can gradually return to business as we once knew it.

Lastly, we are endeavoring to find out how best to comply with the Gaming Commission and other state agency protocols.

—*Joe Faraldo / SOA of NY*

## **NYSS announces first race dates of revised 2020 calendar**

The New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) today announced dates for the first 3-year-olds legs of the 2020 season. The season will open with 3-Year-Old Trotting Fillies at Tioga Downs on June 21.

It is important to note that racing schedules have not all been finalized at tracks that are not yet open. The revised calendar will feature an equal number of legs for all ages and divisions.

3-Year-Old Trotting Fillies—Sunday, June 21 at Tioga Downs

3-Year-Old Trotting Colts—Wednesday, June 24 at Vernon Downs

3-Year-Old Pacing Colts—Sunday, June 28 at Tioga Downs

3-Year-Old Pacing Fillies—Thursday, July 2 at Yonkers Raceway

“There are many factors at play here that keep our plans changing on a consistent basis, but we wanted to provide a target start date for participants,” said M. Kelly Young, executive director of the Agriculture and NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund. “While we look to forward to providing a complete schedule in the coming days, we felt it necessary to provide some certainty for planning purposes. The 2-year-old events will begin on or about July 4.”

Participants are asked to review the racing procedures set in place by each track and be prepared to follow them.

Please call or email Kelly Young with any questions. She can be reached at [kelly.young@gaming.ny.gov](mailto:kelly.young@gaming.ny.gov) or at 518-388-0224.

—*Jason Politi for NYSS*

## **Second HHYF Activity Box now ready and a contest to win it**

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation's (HHYF) second Activity Box is now available! Themed around mares and foals and titled “Before The Track,” the box contains with more than a dozen games and puzzles and lessons.

Suzanne D'Ambrose, HHYF secretary and former teacher, assisted with the content development. “We have stepped up our game with our second effort – from a tactile felt markings activity to learning about pedigrees as well as a great introduction to equine nutrition (including feed ) which was created by our summer intern Katie Eick. This box is stuffed with ways for a child (or adult) to explore his or her horse passion using some pretty clever methods.”

Geared for ages 10 and up, the set of four boxes may be purchased at <https://hhyf.org/activity-boxes/>. With two boxes complete and two additional ones in the development stages, a total of four are/will be available this summer. The cost for the set is \$90 which includes shipping within the United States.

From June 6 to June 12, a social media contest will provide the opportunity to win a sample box. Be sure to visit and like Harness Horse Youth Foundation on Facebook for rules to enter!

—*Ellen Taylor / HHYF*



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## Propulsion should have been fully vetted before purchase

If you're accepting comments for publication on Propulsion ([full story here](#)), I'd like to offer one — being totally disinterested of any party involved. A \$210,000 purchase is not significant for big players even in today's rocky world. Still, it's hard to phantom such a purchase without this colt being fully vetted and his connections not consulted. Putting that aside, the old axiom holds true, especially in horse sales: let the buyer beware. An expectation that a jurisdiction with fixed rules under which everyone is accountable will grant a waiver, based on "I didn't know" is a big ask. Perhaps mistakes were made throughout, but the facts are clear based on a single question: was the horse nerved? If the answer is yes, all else is secondary and a disqualification is the right thing to do.

— *Vincent Lee*

## More on Propulsion

Until some half an hour ago I did not know about your existence. Now I am to thank you for Mr. Briggs' excellent piece on the Propulsion affair ([full story here](#)).

Mr. Briggs hit the nail on the head. The timeline he provides is wonderful, his conclusions one can only agree with.

Though Daniel Redén may not be without blame altogether, it is, on the other hand, not surprising he trusted all who did the paperwork on Propulsion. Only thing though, making a call to the U.S. himself to find out about the nerve cuts would have been wise — but then, why, after two Travsport veterinarians examined the horse and concluded he had full sensitivity in both fore feet? There comes a point you must be able to trust people.

Next to this is the expectation of the time a nerve cut will

stay effective. In my (shared by many) opinion it's impossible that Propulsion can have raced at top level for a far longer than normal time with those nerves still not grown back together (nerves grown back means returning pain in case of an issue). Nor, that he did not break down because he would not have spared a foot or a whole leg even. Having sense in those bodyparts or not.

In general: can a horse race (and be trained heavily) for five long years without ever being lame, ever setting one foot wrong, never irregular, never jumping away, never galloping, etc., if it was not in a perfect shape? Isn't it so that a horse that doesn't feel pain (the warning sign) would break down if there was even the slightest amiss? Propulsion did not.

Daniel Redén is known for being an excellent trainer, an example for the trotting sport as a whole, and an avid lover of his horses. No way he'd race a horse ailing.

My question I cannot get answered: what was the reason, other than a chronic lameness, for those nerve cuts, more so because preoperative survey by radiographs didn't show any ailments? Was Propulsion physically healthy, but was the lameness caused by growing pains, by a work scheme too much for him, or a combination of both? Was all this big horse needed more time and patience? This question underscored by what a Swedish trotting horse journalist thought of Propulsion on seeing him at the track shortly after arrival in Sweden: a good horse, but no future top horse, not, in my own words, a mature horse (which was drastically changed after half a year of training by Daniel Redén).

If so, then basically we here have a sound very hard horse with a blemish caused by outside circumstances. And a horse that indeed raced and won with full sense in both fore feet (based on the estimate of the time the nerve cuts would be effective).

There are many questions to be answered yet.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for horse, trainer, groom and all others at the stable. And wish for an honest outcome.

Lastly: excuse my, at times, wobbly English. English is not my native language.

— *Ineke Drossaert / Dutch by birth, but mailing from Sweden*

## Tracks need to own their own product, control own racing signal

Now that harness racing is reopening throughout North America, we should all be focusing on what we have to do to

keep it open and turn it into a profitable stand-alone business in the Coronavirus, and post Coronavirus, era.

The likely reason for Pennsylvania's slow harness restart is the absence of casino revenues all too necessary to fund Pennsylvania racing. It is an intriguing question as to why other states with equal dependence on casino revenues have been willing and able to start more quickly, and it is important to understand the answer to that question, for lessons should be learned for future unexpected funding interruptions. One can only hope that the Pennsylvania governor's previously stated desire to divert the bulk of racing's non racing income to what he perceived to be more compelling state social funding requirements is not a lurking factor.

In any case, the Coronavirus will doubtless accelerate changes to society, lifestyle, and industries across the board. Racing would be wise to understand now what the shape of that change will be, and to proactively respond to it rather than placidly waiting for the inevitable to overwhelm it.

With respect to racing, the accelerated domination of online, off site wagering as a percentage of total wagered dollars will be the inevitable residue. It was going to happen anyway, but our industry was hoping against hope that through some marketing ingenuity or unknown miracle, the rapid disappearance of on track attendance could be reversed. Coronavirus should make it clear to all that any business model whose profitability is largely based on personal, on site attendance is vulnerable and in need of reshaping to accommodate new consumer trends born from Coronavirus experiences and the drumbeat of new habits created by technological innovations. Increasingly people want to do things the easy way, and as quickly as possible. Young people even more so! With respect to racing, this is a deathknell for on track attendance, except for special event days, and it militates against interminably long race nights, post drags, and more than 15 minute intervals between races. Racing has to finally reconstruct its product to meet evolving potential customer proclivities rather than mindlessly continuing to pursue a Quixotic hope that it can reconstruct customer desires.

I only point out the above to emphasize the singular path racing has to achieve financial independence, independence it will need from government and casino handouts if racing is to remain a major, viable industry. Even then, it is likely that only the major handle tracks will be able to survive, with smaller wagering tracks either reduced to fair like status, or remaining completely dependent on government and/or casino handouts. In a world where increasingly states

are nearly insolvent and technology keeps obsoleting employment, especially at a workplace, the end to those handouts cannot be all that distant.

The singular path to which I refer is the rapid recalibration of wagering dollars emanating from all off site wagering hubs. In the new racing world in which almost all wagering will be derived from locations other than from the actual racetrack at which the races are run, the home track (and its horsemen) cannot survive on the financial model now in effect. Most tracks (I believe) receive approximately 20 per cent of dollars wagered in their facility on their races, but only 3 per cent on bets generated off site. Ontrack wagers on other tracks' races also generate good rates in the 15-18 per cent range.

In the old, glory days of harness racing, this model worked well. On track attendance and wagering was huge, customers spent well on track amenities, off track and simulcast wagering were unavailable. When off track betting and simulcasting commenced, they were perceived as avenues for additive wagering, and their pervasive effect on racing wasn't truly foreseen. The accelerated trend away from on track attendance wasn't anticipated, the assumption that more customers would bet more AT A TRACK on a full menu of available races was prevalent - and, in retrospect, an unsuspected victim of technological advances and changing customer habits.

Today, however, racetracks cannot survive financially from the dismally low wagering volume generated at the track, from decreased customer spending on amenities, and from the measly 3 per cent generated from off-site wagers! Reasonable estimates suggest the Meadowlands would need \$5 million nightly handle to approach covering costs and overhead.

As interestingly detailed in a recent Paulick Report on these realities, Internet wagering and platform companies like TVG, EXPRESSBET, DAYATTHETRACK, TWINSPIRES, and ROBERTS are benefiting from racing handle to the detriment of the very tracks who provide them with their lifeblood of product! That is both financially destructive to racing, and financially unconscionable with respect to the unduly large sums going to these companies. Perhaps when initially envisioned, these percentage wagering splits were justifiable as necessary inducements to attract investment in new technology, understanding that wagering patterns would need time to transition and bring profitability to these new platforms. But these wagering splits are now incompatible with realistic profit needs for racetracks. Period!

Tracks need to own their own product, to control their own



racing signal, to have their own off track network (thoroughbreds already recognize and do this to an extent), to make a sufficient return from racing in an online age to offer an online product.

Racing has leverage. It is their product that customers want, and know, and feel comfortable wagering on. Foreign competitors can challenge, but they are not as desirable to the betting hubs. Differing time zones present issues, and if domestic tracks restructure the wagering percentage split, foreign competitors will be aware of the fact and seek higher percentages too, albeit for them North American volume is gravy, not the meal.

I suggest that racetracks and the betting hub/platform/distribution companies share a common interest in modifying the wagering percentage split amongst all parties derived from off track dollars wagered. Without a racing industry – especially true for harness – that can independently sustain itself, everyone's business will suffer. And a healthy racing industry can effectively help regrow wagering, evolve its' racing and wagering options to fully access and expand its' customer base and their contemporary wagering desires.

The only road to harness racing profitability lies along this path. Follow this path and government will be glad to assist an industry that can truly be profitable, and casinos will either willingly participate in a growing, vibrant, successful industry or cooperate in selling their racing interest for good value to an operator more in tune with racing! Failure to pursue this path will leave racing destitute and racetracks like cherries just waiting for the inevitable crow!

– **Gordon Banks / Coral Gables, FL**

## Will anything change?

As the world slowly gets back to normal but still with the threat of a second wave of COVID-19 I have to wonder will anything have changed. There is still pending the cases of



the 29 persons who were indicted, which in my opinion will result in not much because, again in my opinion, these trainers didn't just wake up one day and said I have to have a special edge that will keep me winning and my barn full, no it was the greed of owners and their egos.

The horse racing media glorifies these same owners in their stories and pictures actually false advertising that anyone can become successful, just put your money up and you're a winner, which anyone who has lived and breathed the game their whole life knows that's not the case. These giants of business who now own some of the best stock money can buy for the prestige and their ego, how in their business did they get to be that successful in the first place? We will never know only what the media tells us. It reminds me of that movie "Too Big to Fail" about the bank bailout by the government in the U.S. The government knew how reckless and ruthless the banking system was and warning after warning about their practices they still went against the government which inevitably resulted in the bailout. Is this not what we are seeing with some of these owners who even sit on the board of directors of racetracks all across North America?

The reality is that to stroke their ego it was to win at all cost, which in my opinion is the real problem horse racing has and this reckless egocentric ownership has penetrated the industry so deep when all is said and done nothing will have changed. Only a minor house cleaning and like this pandemic we have upon us a second wave of trainers that train for these win at all cost owners and they will carry on, business as usual.

– **Bob Adams / London, ON**

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

### MEADOWLANDS *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**1, M, \$22,500, Trot**, Preferred, 27.0, 55.0, 1:24.2, 1:50.3, SY

**1-Manchego (m, 5, Muscle Hill--Secret Magic, by Cantab Hall)** \$11,250, \$120,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-28-4-2, \$2,134,980  
O-Black Horse Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

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**2-Southwind Chrome** (h, 5, Chapter Seven--Counter Pointe, by Striking Sahbra) \$5,625, \$60,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 34-11-7-4, \$207,710  
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Scott Zeron.

**3-Crystal Fashion** (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Window Willow, by Tagliabue) \$2,700, \$100,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-18-8-7, \$1,728,484  
O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2Q, 5, Q, 1, 2Q - Finish Order: Mission Accepted, Joey Bats, Lindy The Great, Pat Matters, Dayson, Lean Hanover, Elysium Lindy

**3, M, \$15,750, Pace**, Fillies & Mares - 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 4 But Not 7 Extended PM Races or \$75,000 Lifetime, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:50.4, GD

**1-Tango Dancer N (m, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Tango Lady, by Artsplace)** \$7,875, Lifetime Record: 30-8-6-0, \$67,830  
O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-J M Davie, NZ & P T & D J Cummings, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-Jk American Beauty** (m, 4, American Ideal--Jk Black Beauty, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,937, Lifetime Record: 34-6-11-10, \$434,227  
O-3 Brothers Stables. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Alii Nui** (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Real Appealing, by Real Desire) \$1,890, \$40,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-6-4-8, \$126,128  
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Hannah Miller & Louis A Willinger. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: NS, 1Q, 1H, 2, 1 - Finish Order: I'm Very Special, Sweeter Lulu, Ideation Hanover, Sulky Queen, Affluent Seelster, Crisp Mane, Girl Almighty

**6, M, \$15,000, Pace**, Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,000 (NISO or N/W L3 \$17,501) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less Last Start, 26.0, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:50.4, GD

**1-Royaltywestho (m, 5, Westwardho Hanover--Lady Kelleigh Anne, by Royal Mattjesty)** \$7,500, \$4,250 2016 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 71-21-9-10, \$140,615  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Gary L Macpherson, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**2-Bye Bye Felicia** (m, 6, Woodstock--Tea Time, by Camluck) \$3,750, \$7,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 109-22-17-15, \$347,004  
O-Rick Howles. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mclead. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-Apple Hanover** (m, 5, Well Said--Allamerican Cognac, by Real Desire) \$1,800, \$11,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 65-10-12-12, \$197,842  
O-Benjamin D Gordon. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Katricia Adams. D-Corey Callahan.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 2H, 1, HD, 1H - Finish Order: Miss You N, Patanjali N, Angel's Pride, Zoe Ellasen, Faithful Desire, Slick Artist A, Eleniark A

**8, M, \$18,750, Trot**, N/W \$22,500 (NISO or N/W L2 \$26,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$17,500 or Less Last Start AE: N/W 10 (F&M 11) Extended PM Races Lifetime, 26.3, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Obrigado (g, 10, Boy Band--Malimony, by Malabar Man)** \$9,375, Lifetime Record: 102-48-16-12, \$1,835,529  
O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & S R F Stable & Linwood M Higgins. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Paul Kelley. D-Mark Macdonald.



# RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Max** (g, 5, Yankee Glide--Winlite, by Windsong's Legacy) \$4,687, Lifetime Record: 55-17-8-9, \$184,400

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Muscle Diamond** (h, 8, Muscle Hill--Windylane Hanover, by Lindy Lane) \$2,250, \$40,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-19-15-10, \$827,274

O-Yankeeland Partners Llp. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Brett Bittle. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, HD, 1, H - Finish Order: Mississippi Storm, Lord Cromwell, Winning Shadow, Southwind Cruze, Sumatra, New Heaven, Eurobond

**9, M, \$22,500, Pace**, Fillies & Mares Preferred, 26.2, 54.3, 1:21.3, 1:47.4, FT

**1-Kissin In The Sand (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Kiss Me Kate, by Real Artist)** \$11,250, \$130,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-20-10-6, \$1,260,360

O-Marvin Katz, CA & Hatfield Stables. B-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & R A W Equine Inc, CA & Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

**2-Major Occasion A** (m, 6, Art Major--Fake Occasion, by Fake Left) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 56-18-11-10, \$241,105

O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E Norman, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

**3-Caviart Ally** (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Allamerican Cool, by No Nukes) \$2,700, \$35,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 74-26-23-10, \$1,842,216

O-Caviart Farms. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1H, 2T, T - Finish Order: Soho Burning Love A, Apple Bottom Jeans, Machnhope, Imprincessgemma A, Trillions Hanover, Snobbytown, Gold Orchid N

**12, M, \$18,750, Pace**, Fillies & Mares N/W \$22,500 (NISO or N/W L2 \$25,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 10 Extended PM Races or \$125,000 Lifetime, 27.1, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:50.1, FT

**1-Bettor Joy N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Joyfulbelle, by Road Machine)** \$9,375, Lifetime Record: 48-16-8-5, \$497,130

O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Miracle Lodge Syndicate, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Philly Hanover** (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Paris Hanover, by Camluck) \$4,687, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 30-9-7-6, \$311,666

O-Ron Coyne Stables, Inc & Blair C Corbeil, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Dexter Dunn.

**3-Pammy Jo** (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 58-12-6-9, \$94,303

O-Marthe Drolet & James M Matheos. B-Jay C Sears. T-Jean Drolet. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Feelin Red Hot, Norman's Madeline, Shes Pukka N, Madame Leza A, Something Reel, A Beach Cowgirl, Bettor Trix N

**13, M, \$15,750, Trot**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 4 But Not 7 Extended PM Races or N/W \$75,000 Lifetime, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:51.0, GD

**1-Grandma Heidi (m, 4, Muscle Mass--Six Figure Dreams, by Kadabra)** \$7,875, Lifetime Record: 23-7-7-3, \$89,745

O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC & Paymaq Racing. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Yannick Gingras.



**2-Chin Chin Hall** (g, 4, Cash Hall--Canland Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$3,937, \$50,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-5-7-4, \$492,094

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

**3-Princess Deo** (m, 4, Trixton--Queen Serene, by Dream Vacation) \$1,890, \$47,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-5-10-2, \$407,864

O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone & John A Fodera. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, H, 1H - Finish Order: Chiplosive, Hatikvah, No Drama Please, Cash Hit, Brownie, Show Em All Lindy, Biodetti Hanover

## SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

### Friday's Results:

**4, ScD, \$15,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS OF \$11,500 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$30,000 (W/A) AE: NW OF 10 PMRLT OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Checks On The Way (m, 5, Believeinbruiser--Charm N Beauty, by Life Sign)** \$7,500, \$3,700 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 82-24-21-8, \$199,309

O-Scott A & Scott Tyler George. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

**2-Gone Girl** (m, 6, Dragon Again--Village Mirage, by Western Hanover) \$3,750, \$9,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 90-20-9-12, \$222,050

O-Mark D Gillenwater. B-Rolark Stables, CA. T-Mark Gillenwater. D-Tyler Smith.

**3-Sugar Dance** (m, 4, Ghee's House--Sugar Biscuit, by Modern Art) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 20-8-2-4, \$58,080

O-Sandra D Hennessey & Paula M Sugars. B-Ohio State Ati. T-Sandra Hennessey. D-Dan Noble.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1, 1H, H - Finish Order: Poppy Drayton N, Always Giggling, Danikova, Pansy's Image, Suddenly Royal, Rock The Look, Tiffany Rocks As

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**5, ScD, \$18,000, Trot**, OPEN POST POSITIONS 8 & 9 DRAW FOR OUTSIDE, 26.4, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Majestic Player A (g, 6, Majestic Son--Another Player, by Dr Ronerail)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 36-21-3-1, \$164,355

O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey & Casey R Myers. B-Yabby Dam Farms Limited, AS. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brett Miller.

**2-Guardian Angel As** (h, 6, Archangel--Provide As, by Allstar Hall) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 57-23-10-4, \$1,319,540

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

**3-Muscles For Life** (h, 7, Muscle Mass--Serenity Girl, by Kadabra) \$2,160, \$35,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 81-27-10-10, \$306,420

O-Jarold B Hawks. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Stephen Oldford. D-Trace Tetrack.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 9Q, 4H, 3, 1, 1 - Finish Order: No Whip Chip, Workintonbroadway, Final Breath, Wildfire Seelster, Signal Hill, Peggy Sue, Got The Groove

**8, ScD, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN, 26.2, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Lakeisha Hall (m, 7, Third Straight--Lantana Hall, by Art Major)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 112-39-34-12, \$781,489

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jack B Piatt II. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

**2-Lady Dela Renta A** (m, 6, Well Said--Flylika Bird Lombo, by Jet Laag) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 57-21-9-7, \$262,964

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Dolne Farm Services LLC & Bukers Stable. B-K JF & A G & Mr Kody Thomas Charles, AS. T-J D Perrin. D-Jeremy Smith.

**3-Big Bad Jane** (m, 6, Big Bad John--Flower Cart, by Abercrombie) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 76-24-9-10, \$343,404

O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sam O Noble III & Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 2H, 2Q, HD, H - Finish Order: St Lads Gidget, Westsluckycam, Letme Fly Low, Shecandance N, Allbeastnobeauty, Al-mar-got A Fever, Golden Paradise

**9, ScD, \$15,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS OF \$11,500 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$30,000 (W/A) AE: NW OF 10 PMRLT OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 54.2, 1:22.1, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Eyespywithmylileyen (m, 5, Mach Three--Eye Contact, by Bettor's Delight)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-2, \$68,876

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

**2-I Choose You** (m, 5, So Surreal--Rodena, by Major In Art) \$3,750, \$4,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 61-10-14-10, \$123,277

O-Brian Witt. B-Visionary Breeders LLC & Riverview Breeding LLC & Steve H Stewart. T-Larry Finn. D-Kayne Kauffman.

**3-April Ava** (m, 4, Delmarvalous--Jenava, by Art Official) \$1,800, \$2,000 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 36-13-14-6, \$107,002

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Michael C Gillock. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4Q, 3, 2Q, 1, NK - Finish Order: Play For Pay, Shes Lights Out, Gypsy Merlot, Mildrix, Arrival, Western Secret A, This Peach Rocks

**10, ScD, \$15,000, Trot**, NON WINNERS OF \$11,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$30,000 (W/A) AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Pure Chance (m, 4, Triumphant Caviar--Jewell Creek, by Credit Winner)** \$7,500, \$9,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-11-6-3, \$326,738

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

**2-Cassius Lane** (g, 4, Cash Hall--Winning Colors K, by American Winner) \$3,750, \$30,000 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 32-6-5-1, \$78,885

O-The Panhellenic Stb Corp & Kenneth M Rucker. B-Sally Shaffer Parkinson. T-Ken Rucker. D-Trace Tetrack.

**3-Cantab Lindy** (g, 12, Cantab Hall--Lindy N Caviar, by Sj's Caviar) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 218-52-36-32, \$624,067

O-Brent M Davis. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Brent Davis. D-Brett Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 2, 5, 9 - Finish Order: Back Door Man, Classic Venture, Fomor, Body Of Work, Wittyville, Pc's Alleyway, Milford's Z Tam

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Friday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$37,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.4

**1-Saskatoon (b,m,4 - Always A Virgin-Artha Rae-Artiscape)**, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 29-6-5-7, \$50,437

O-Aaron Waxman B-Duane Miller T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas McNair

**2-Lauras Love** (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Fit N Bad-Badlands Hanover)

O-John Pentland, Gracie Mae Barr B-Winbak Farm T-John Pentland D-Bob McClure

**3-Saulsbrook Raven** (blk,f,3 - Big Jim-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)

O-Kelly Waxman, Loredana Cirillo, Alan Alber B-William Allan Mcneil T-William Budd D-James Macdonald

►► [Replay](#) ►►



## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$20,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000. AE: NW \$75,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56, 1:24.4, 1:53.1

**1-Balfast N (b,m,7 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Zenardle-Mcardle)**, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 53-9-6-5, \$53,774

O-Stephen Klunowski B-L C Driver T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

**2-Cousin Mary (b,m,7 - Camluck-Chianti Seelster-Modern Art)**

O-Jeffrey Williamson B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Jeffrey Williamson D-Bradley Harris

**3-Premier Cabernet (b,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Premier Mirage-The Panderosa)**

O-Premier And Associates Farm B-Premier And Associate T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

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**3, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$53,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 57, 1:25.2, 1:53.1

**1-Perfect Storm (b,f,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Strike An Attitude-Western Hanover)**, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$80,730

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

**2-Queso Relleno (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Hay Macarena-Artsplace)**

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh, Sue Vernon Smith, The Flanagan Sisters B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas McNair

**3-Off The Press (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-Dragon Flier K-Dragon Again)**

O-Robert Key B-Robert Key T-Rod Boyd D-Sylvain Filion

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**4, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot**, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$47,000 (FM \$50,000) LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.3, 1:26, 1:54.4

**1-Hp Bruxelles (b,m,4 - E L Titan-Mikas Mazurka-Sjs Caviar)**, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-4, \$102,809

O-Claude Hamel B-Claude Hamel T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

**2-Villefranche As (b,m,4 - Conway Hall-Merci It-Daguet Rapide)**

O-Howard & Joshua Kaufman B-Acl Stuteri Ab T-Mark Goddard D-Trevor Henry

**3-Kuil Deva (b,m,6 - Federal Flex-Our Kuli Girl-Brisco Hanover)**

O-James Whelan, Terry & Clarence Devos B-James Whelan, Terry Devos T-James Whelan D-Michael Whelan

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**5, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.4, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:54.4

**1-Odds On Vero Beach (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Odds On Jan-Rocknroll Hanover)**, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,500

O-Odds On Racing B-Odds On Nourrir T-Tony Alagna D-Douglas McNair

**2-Regil Electron (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Regil Hurricane-Sportswriter)**

O-Dr Reginald Westgarth B-Dr Reginald Westgarth T-Murray Brethour D-Bob McClure

**3-Zephyr Seelster (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Dreamfair Zoya-Camluck)**

O-Paul Ritchie B-Seelster Farms Inc T-James Ritchie D-Jody Jamieson

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**6, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 LIFETIME, 28, 58, 1:26.4, 1:54.1

**1-Sex Appeal (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Lasting Appeal-The Panderosa)**, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$30,767

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

**2-Beach Sports (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-Beachy Girl-Real Desire)**

O-Ross Family Farms Ltd B-Century Spring Farms T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

**3-Sauble Delightful (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Performing Art-Shadow Play)**

O-Sauble Hill Farms, Nasussito Racing Inc B-Sauble Hill Farms T-Otis Hall D-Bob McClure

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**7, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$25,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000, 28, 56.4, 1:25, 1:51.4

**1-Kendall Seelster (b,m,5 - Shadow Play-Kiddie Cocktail-Bettors Delight)**, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 68-25-14-8, \$1,005,686

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Rod Boyd D-Robert Shepherd

**2-So Long Darling (b,m,5 - So Surreal-Catch An Angel-Western Ideal)**

O-Rachel Andrew, Travis Cullen B-Vieux Carre Farms T-Rachel Andrew D-Travis Cullen

**3-Sweet Lucy Lou (b,m,4 - Sweet Lou-Ultimate Bet-Bettors Delight)**

O-Royal Wire Products Inc B-Lindwood Farm T-Meg Crone D-Trevor Henry

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 27.1, 57, 1:25.2, 1:53.1

**1-Kloof Street (b,m,6 - Mach Three-Luck On The Run-Run The Table)**, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 70-13-12-7, \$213,511

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Sylvain Filion

**2-Catch An Ace** (br,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Dream Catcher-No Nukes)

O-Jeffrey Williamson B-John & Judy Egloff T-Jeffrey Williamson D-Bradley Harris

**3-Windsun Glory** (b,m,7 - Mach Three-Windsun Princess-Cams Card Shark)

O-Bruce Davy B-Windsun Farm Inc, Murray Brethour T-Wiliam Budd D-Trevor Henry

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**9, Wbs, \$32,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50

**1-Boadicea (br,m,4 - Big Jim-Rose Seelster-Camluck)**, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 20-12-3-1, \$455,652

O-C E Lawrence Stable Inc, G A Lawrence Stable Inc B-Charles & Gordon Lawrence T-William Budd D-Sylvain Filion

**2-So Much More** (b,m,4 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist)

O-Don & Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Doug Mac Phee T-Don Beatson D-James Macdonald

**3-Sunny Dee** (b,m,4 - Sunshine Beach-West Of L A-Western Hanover)

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

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**10, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$20,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000. AE: NW \$75,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 55, 1:23.2, 1:50.4

**1-Major League N (b,m,7 - Gotta Go Cullen-Candlestick Park-Falcon Seelster)**, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 48-14-11-5, \$83,438

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-K C Baynes T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

**2-Swift Ally** (b,m,4 - Big Jim-Claire's Apache-Apaches Fame)

O-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair B-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

**3-Roll With Sparky** (b,m,6 - Roll With Joe-Circle Game-Art Major)

O-James Graham, Lee Winters, Paul Tandlmayer B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc T-Donald Lindsey D-Sylvain Filion

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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

### MEADOWLANDS *report*

#### Saturday's Results:

**5, M, \$15,000, Pace**, N/W \$15,000 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$17,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less Last Start Optional Claiming \$50,000, M, 26.3, 54.2, 1:22.1, 1:49.2, FT

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**1-Rock The Devil (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Sinful Cindy, by Art Major)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 17-11-1-2, \$87,040

O-Scarlett Stables LLC. B-Cynthia Lynn Massari. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-Harambe Deo** (g, 5, Woodstock--Tea Time, by Camluck) \$3,750, \$27,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-11-7-9, \$191,584

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

**3-Larry Karr** (g, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Emily Car, by Art Major) \$1,800, \$35,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-18-10-11, \$181,341

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Frank D Baldachino. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6Q, 5T, 4Q, 3Q, T - Finish Order: Ideal Feeling, Da Delightful, Mcthriller, Hayden Hanover, Fine Diamond, Sunfire Blue Chip, Solo Story

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**6, M, \$18,750, Pace**, N/W \$22,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$25,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$17,500 or Less Last Start, M, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:51.0, FT

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**1-Closing Statement (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Ideal Newton, by Western Ideal)** \$9,375, \$125,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-10-8-7, \$365,946  
O-Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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

**2-Skyway Quinton** (h, 5, Real Desire--Queensplace, by Artsplace) \$4,687, \$9,500 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 56-18-4-10, \$174,890  
O-Sarah Nichole Conrad. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

**3-Western Joe** (g, 6, Western Ideal--Ante Fay, by Falcon Seelster) \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 75-24-11-7, \$603,258  
O-Anthony J Ruggeri & Richard P Tosies. B-Anthony J Ruggeri. T-Christopher Choate. D-Pat Berry.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 7, 7T, 4H, 3H, NK - Finish Order: Allunedisfaith N, Kinnder Jackson, Billy Badger N, Saying Grace N, Another Daily Copy, Decision Day, Drawing Dragons

**7, M, \$15,000, Trot**, N/W \$15,000 (NJSO, N/W L3 or F&M \$17,500) in L5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less Last Start Optional Claiming \$50,000, M, 27.2, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT

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**1-Kenziesky Hanover (m, 5, Cantab Hall--Kandor Hanover, by Tagliabue)** \$7,500, \$7,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-10-13-10, \$191,738  
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Corey Callahan.

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

**2-My Lindy Winner** (h, 5, Credit Winner--My Lady Lindy, by Conway Hall) \$3,750, \$50,000 2016 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 31-10-7-4, \$163,435  
O-Vincent J Laurenzo & Howard A Taylor. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Casino Cutie It** (m, 7, Muscles Yankee--Ginevra Bi, by Lemon Dra) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 151-14-20-21, \$217,657  
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Az Agr Biasuzzi, IT. T-Tom Fanning. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, HD, 2 - Finish Order: Buen Camino, Armagedon Seelster, Oberto, Top Flight Angel, Very Very Fast, Muscle Fashion, Andy Ray

**8, M, \$15,000, Pace**, N/W \$15,000 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$17,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$12,500 or Less Last Start Optional Claiming \$50,000, M, 26.4, 54.1, 1:21.1, 1:49.1, FT

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**1-Mohawk Warrior (h, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--A And G'sconfusion, by Allamerican Native)** \$7,500, \$60,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 145-25-24-20, \$381,779  
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-A & G Stables. T-Paul Stafford. D-Tim Tetrick.

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**2-Jeneral Patton** (h, 9, Art Major--Time N Again, by Jate Lobell) \$3,750, \$105,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 132-27-18-17, \$455,468  
O-Vincent A Ali Jr & William J Mackenzie. B-Save H Stewart & Birch Hollow Farms. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Daniel Dube.

**3-The Bettormack N** (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Pocket Angel, by In The Pocket) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 77-20-8-9, \$112,692  
O-Benjamin D Gordon & Dante J Scattolini. B-M D Lee, NZ & G P Hayward, NZ. T-Katricia Adams. D-Corey Callahan.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 1, 2Q, 2T, 2Q, H - Finish Order: Arque Hanover, Griffon Hanover, Big Bad Bill, Waimac Attack N, Audi Hare N, Gunpowder N, Bank Sea

**9, M, \$22,500, Pace**, Preferred, M, 26.2, 53.3, 1:21.3, 1:48.4, FT

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**1-Highalator (h, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Higher And Higher, by Western Terror)** \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 71-32-11-5, \$547,824  
O-Jenny A Bier & Joann Dombeck & Midsize Construction Inc. B-Daryl Scott Bier & Charles A Dombeck. T-Jenny Bier. D-Richard Still.

**2-Jesse Duke N** (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Daisy Dundee, by In The Pocket) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 29-11-7-6, \$354,426  
O-Christopher J Ryder & Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

**3-Shnitzledosomethin** (h, 5, Fred And Ginger--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$2,700, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 53-16-13-6, \$744,362  
O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen & Richard M Lombardo. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 7, 6Q, 2H, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: None Bettor A, Tookadiveoffdipper, Rodeo Rock, Dorsoduro Hanover, Bettor Memories, Soho Lennon A, Imarocnrollegend N

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

10, M, \$20,000, Pace, Open, M, 26.4, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:49.0, FT

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**1-Bechers Brook A (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Cyclone Betty, by Bettor's Delight)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 37-14-11-2, \$169,593  
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-G P & J A & K M Fusinato, AS. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Yannick Gingras.

**2-Dealt A Winner (g, 8, Cam's Card Shark--Lazan Hanover, by Matt's Scooter)** \$5,000, \$35,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 102-21-16-10, \$1,311,299  
O-Jeffrey S Snyder. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Silva. D-David Miller.

**3-San Domino A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Reggae Miss, by Maple Lanes Strike)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 68-20-14-6, \$236,063  
O-Joe P Racing LLC & Oldford Racing LLC. B-Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen Pty LTD, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Tim Tetrick.

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12, M, \$15,750, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 4 But Not 7 Extended PM Races or \$75,000 Lifetime, M, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:50.2, FT

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**1-Shamwow (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Bolero Takara, by Life Sign)** \$7,875, Lifetime Record: 12-6-5-0, \$197,075  
O-Jeff Fought Racing & David E Fought. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Caviart Rockland (g, 4, Sportswriter--Rock-a-my Baby, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$3,937, Lifetime Record: 30-4-5-2, \$137,289  
O-Caviart Farms. B-Caviart Farms. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Aflame Hanover (g, 4, Russell Hanover--Applique Hanover, by Western Ideal)** \$1,890, \$6,500 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 39-11-7-9, \$336,796  
O-Tony B & Linda J. Schadel. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Schadel. D-Corey Callahan.

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## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.3

**1-Exemplar (blk,g,10 - Andover Hall-Southwind Serena-Varenne)**, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 175-27-19-32, \$494,863  
O-Ecurie Richard Moreau Inc, Sylvain Descheneaux, Gaar Racing Stables B-Andrea Lea Racingstables T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy



**2-Kameran Hanover (b,h,6 - Donato Hanover-Kandor Hanover-Tagliabue)**  
O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms, Carolyn Polillo B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Charalambos Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou

**3-Meadowbranch Memo (b,g,7 - Explosive Matter-Wen Mars Memo-Carry The Message)**  
O-Colin Johnson, Jean Mondoux B-Hans Enggren T-Colin Johnson D-Bob McClure

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2, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:52

**1-Night Stick (b,g,4 - Western Ideal-Lauren Order-Dragon Again)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 38-14-6-6, \$87,447  
O-Kelly Hoerd, Fred Gilbert, David Mooney B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion



**2-Windsun Ricky (b,g,4 - American Ideal-Windsun Soho-Cams Card Shark)**  
O-Murray Brethour, Windsun Farm Inc, Noblock Racing Stable B-Murray Brethour, Windsun Farm Inc T-Murray Brethour D-Bob McClure

**3-Bettor B Going (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Jk Letitgo-Western Ideal)**  
O-Grant & Joanne Curnow B-White Birch Farm T-Wilford Perrault D-Chris Christoforou

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**3, Wbs, \$22,000, Trot, NW 6 (FM 7) RACES OR \$105,000 (FM \$87,500) LIFETIME, 27.2, 56, 1:25.2, 1:53.3**

**1-P L Matt (b,g,4 - Kadabra-P L Fairlady-Striking Sahbra)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 32-6-3-6, \$96,966

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Santo & Nunzio Vena, Claude Hamel B-Prince Lee Acres T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon



**2-Steuben Hanover (b,h,4 - Trixton-Star Hanover-Yankee Glide)**

O-Determination B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

**3-Zig Zag (b,g,4 - Royalty For Life-Lady Donato-Donato Hanover)**

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Claude Hamel, Richard Thompson, Santo Vena B-Garth & Glenn Bechtel T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

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**4, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,500 LAST 10 STARTS, 27.1, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:52.1**

**1-Muscle Mach A (b,g,7 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Muscle Beach A-Mach Three)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 27-9-4-2, \$45,227

O-Stephen Klunowski B-John Gibson Family Trust T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**2-Casimir Richie P (br,h,5 - Astronomical-Casimir Hugs-Sir Luck)**

O-Dr Ian Moore, Michael Goldberg B-Casimir Stables T-Dr Ian Moore D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Nickle Bag (b,g,10 - Rocknroll Hanover-Buckle Bunni-Four Starzzz Shark)**

O-Linda Loyens B-Nicholas Malcolm T-Julie Robinson D-Phillippe Hudon

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**5, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, NW \$30,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: HORSES WHO STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$80,000 OR LESS IN LAST START, 26.2, 55.3, 1:24, 1:51**

**1-Matticulous Gb (b,g,5 - Hasty Hall-Another Mattie-Presidential Ball)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 31-22-6-1, \$156,336

O-Brett Thompson B-Gareth Price T-Colin Johnson D-Bob McClure

**2-Highland Tartan (br,g,9 - Major In Art-Htf Cocoa-Jate Lobell)**

O-Jeffrey Gillis B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Rockin In Heaven (br,h,8 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Tropics Beachgirl-Jennas Beach Boy)**

O-Douglas Polley, Gordon Mccomb B-Blair Corbeil T-Teesha Symes D-Bradley Harris

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**6, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW 7 RACES OR \$130,000 LIFETIME, 26, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.3**

**1-Foot Soldier (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Catch A Wish-Jennas Beach Boy)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 50-11-4-9, \$138,945

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Bob McClure

**2-Rockme Rollme (b,g,4 - A Rocknroll Dance-Promysquous Lady-Pro Bono Best)**

O-Albina Montini, Kwong Sum Low, Vincent Albanese, Joseph Rogers B-Frederick Hertrich T-Anthony Montini D-Trevor Henry

**3-Groovy Joe (b,c,3 - Roll With Joe-Chotat Milk-Jate Lobell)**

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-James Macdonald

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**7, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME, 27, 56.2, 1:25, 1:51.4**

**1-Beach Blanket Book (b,c,3 - Sportswriter-Beach Bonnet-Camluck)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$126,028

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Mac And Heim Stables B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas Mcnair



**2-Bush Man N (b,g,5 - Art Major-Shamrocks-Christian Cullen)**

O-Mt Stables Ontario Inc B-G J B T Cooney, A M Kovesy T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Denali Seelster (b,c,3 - Sunshine Beach-Demi Seelster-Camluck)**

O-Ratchford Stable Ns B-Selster Farms Inc T-Dr Ian Moore D-Sylvain Filion

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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

8, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace, PREFERRED, 26.2, 55, 1:23.1, 1:49.2

**1-Evenwood Sonofagun (b,g,8 - The Firepan-Im The Last-Raque Bogart)** \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 52-33-5-8, \$164,149

O-Raymond Huschka B-John Nicholson T-Colin Johnson D-Bob McClure

**2-Century Farroh (b,h,4 - Mach Three-Beachy Girl-Real Desire)**

O-Ratchford Stable Ns B-Century Spring Farms T-Dr Ian Moore D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Nocturnal Bluechip (br,g,7 - Bettors Delight-Mcarts N Crafts-Mcardle)**

O-Nlg Racing Stable B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Trevor Henry

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9, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$26,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: HORSES WHO STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$45,000 OR LESS LAST START, 26.4, 55, 1:23.4, 1:51

**1-Sports Column (b,h,6 - Sportswriter-Lady Leslie-Walton Hanover)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 82-16-15-11, \$600,402

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh, Daniel Plouffe B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas McNair



**2-Torin Hanover (b,g,5 - Well Said-Transference-Camluck)**

O-Richard Berthiaume B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Real Willey (blk,g,5 - We Will See-Real Frightening-Real Artist)**

O-K R S One B-Mervin Raber T-Richard Moreau D-Bob McClure

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10, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:51.3

**1-Mongolian Hero N (b,h,7 - Mach Three-Motu Living Doll-Live Or Die)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 101-20-10-18, \$313,580

O-Pollack Racing LLC, Osullivan Racing Inc B-Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Ind T-Tony Osullivan D-Chris Christoforou

**2-Nirvana Seelster (b,g,9 - Camluck-No Strikes Against-Western Hanover)**

O-Bruce Davy B-Seelster Farms Inc T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry

**3-Sweet N Fast N (b,g,6 - Christian Cullen-Sweet Perrier-Elsu)**

O-Stephen Klunowski B-G B Ralston, D M Keating T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

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