



Friday, June 11, 2021

Doing the little things right (with two pizzas)

Small, important changes to the game do not need large committees to implement or mountains to move.

by Dean Towers

BRUSH AND CRUSH



by DEAN TOWERS

Amazon's Jeff Bezos once said, "If you can't feed a team with two pizzas, it's too big."

It's one of my favorite quotes because it fits so well with large, disparate organizations like harness racing, where changes tend to end up in the dreaded "committee" – an amorphous group that would take a Domino's franchise working overtime to feed. This sport (through its various fiefdoms) often tries to move mountains – the big things – which by their very nature are immovable.

Lately, however, I have noticed there are pockets in this sport that aren't trying to change the world, they are simply trying to change their world. And they're doing it with a two pizza maximum.

Please let me highlight a couple.

The Meadowlands

The recently-concluded Meadowlands Working Group focused on the flow of the races, TV coverage, camera angles, on-screen graphics and the rules of racing; all with achievable recommendations to improve their product.

In today's HRU

<i>One track mind</i>	page 3
<i>Auciello ready as racing resume at Woodbine Mohawk Park</i>	page 5
<i>RIP to Benny Webster, a true original</i>	page 9

Sale Success Starts At Preferred Equine



Graduate Series Winner It's Academic
Sold by Preferred last fall for \$220,000 (LexMixed)

ENTER NOW – JULY 18 SUMMER MIXED SALE



Preferred Equine Marketing



PREFERRED-EQUINE.COM
(914) 773-7777

SUMMER MIXED

JULY 18 | MEADOWLANDS

Sale



**NOW
ACCEPTING
ENTRIES**

**THE SUMMER RACEHORSE
MARKETPLACE IS BACK IN 2021!**

MEADOWLANDS PACE WEEKEND
IN-PERSON AND "LIVE" ONLINE
SELL TO RAISE YEARLING CAPITAL



Tattersalls®

GSI, LLC 2021 | Photo: James Lisa/Michael Lisa Photo

ENTER NOW AT [TATTERSALLSREDMILE.COM](https://tattersallsredmile.com) OR 914.773.7777

In addition, they launched an educational segment for new players, where they asked drivers about strategy, giving tucks, leaning back in the bike and various other points of (sometimes) contention.

There were no vote or motions that had to be seconded. It was all done over a couple of pizzas. (For more, see Meadowlands Matters).

Woodbine

Woodbine Mohawk Park is back at it this weekend (thankfully), and they too have some proactive changes in store.

Back in 2019, Woodbine tried scoring nine wide with a trailer, which according to my social media feeds at least, was panned pretty heavily. This year, they replaced that experiment with a new one. They're back to 10 wide and they added a staggered starting gate (for numbers regarding The Meadows' staggered gate see [Harness Racing Update here](#)).

Airlines are offering seat sales as the COVID-19 risk wanes and we're seeing "reopening" sales in a lot of industries. Woodbine joined the fray and offered a 3 per cent rebate on dollars wagered this weekend.

Last but not least, Mohawk has been playing host to a massive number of qualifiers, showing them live on YouTube. Stale dates on the past performances are like sticking your customers in the eye with a hot stick. They've ameliorated this in a big way after this stoppage, and tonight's (June 11) restart card looks eminently playable.

Woodbine's braintrust did not have to call Ontario premier Doug Ford to implement any of this. They likely got a couple internal people together, with perhaps Bill O'Donnell from COSA, and shared a couple of pizzas.

Now, I am the first to admit that the initiatives I have highlighted will not double handle; harness racing will not be on cereal boxes or the nightly news next week. But these little things are important.

Henry Ford, when talking about the building blocks of assembly line engineering and the economies of scale they afforded, once said, 'paying attention to simple things that others neglect can make you rich'. If it was good enough for one of the greatest businessmen the world has ever seen it should be good enough for us.

I encourage more tracks to share pizza and discuss what they can do better. Just make sure it's not more than two.

Share This Story



www.harnessracingupdate.com



THE SALE OF CHAMPIONS

CONGRATULATES



THIS IS THE PLAN

p, 1:47.3h-'21 (\$2,206,200)

Somebeachsomewhere - Thats The Plan

THE WORLD'S FASTEST ON A HALF MILE TRACK following his \$200,000 Battle Of Lake Erie Final win at MGM Northfield Park on June 5. His winning time was also a track record.

Owned by: Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver BrusceMI LLC, J & T Silva-Purnel & Libby and Lawrence Karr

Trained by: Ron Burke

Driven by: Yannick Gingras

Bred by: Moni Market Breeders

THIS IS THE PLAN SOLD FOR \$90,000 AT THE 2016 HARRISBURG YEARLING SALE.



Standardbred Horse Sales Company

(717) 637-8931

fax: (717) 637-6766

theblackbook.com



One track mind

The Meadowlands updates its graphics package, adds video series taking fans inside the mind of leading drivers.

by Debbie Little

New graphics, and an informative video series keep The Meadowlands on the cutting edge.

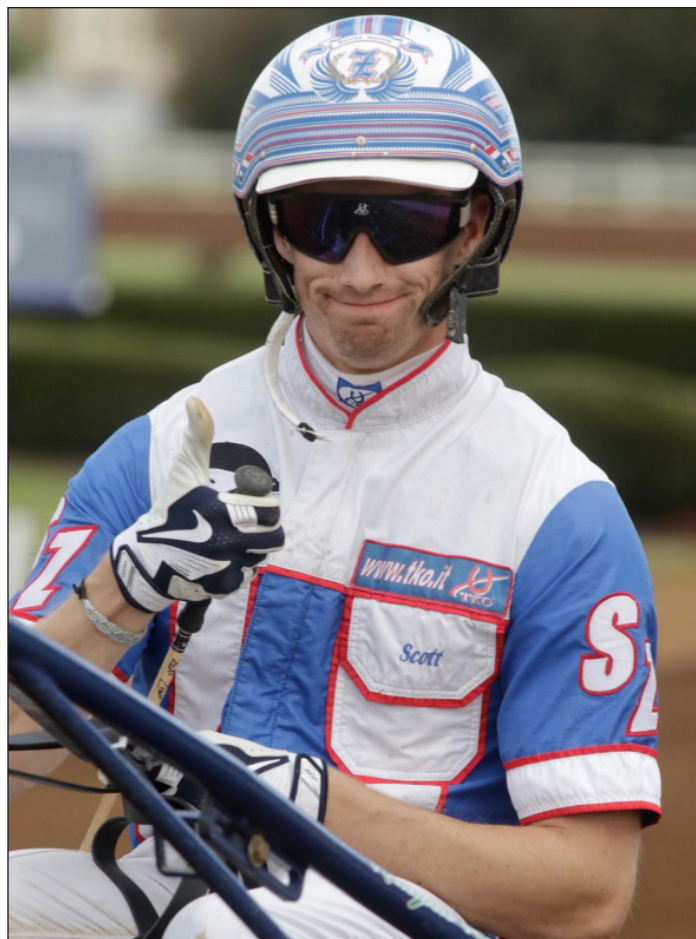
Big M director of TV, Oz Colon, was tasked by chief operating officer/general manager Jason Settlemoir with updating their graphics package, which had been in place since 2013.

The new package with a bright, Broadway-marquee feel, debuted on May 28 and pays homage to the early days of The Meadowlands while still demonstrating a cool, current vibe.

"The old Meadowlands used to be blue and yellow back in the day, so I tried to bring it back to that color," said Colon, who as a child remembers seeing those colors on a track program.

A detail-oriented Colon wanted his vision to be appealing to the masses, so once he arrived on a color scheme, he showed the three finalists to Settlemoir and about a half-dozen co-workers, ranging in age from their 20s to their 50s.

"My thing is this, if you have something that's vibrant and pops out, people are going to look at it more and maybe wager more," said Colon. "You want the people to know where your signal is automatically so if it pops, they can say that's The Meadowlands. And it differentiates it from everybody else that's



Dave Landry

Scott Zeron said The Meadowlands' new video series Inside The Driver's Mind, "was really great to do, to give any type of insight, because a gambler might not know how we look at races. For The Meadowlands to have that transparency was great."

up on the screen."

In addition to the graphics, The Meadowlands simulcast show also features the new video series "Inside The Driver's Mind."

The series came about as a result of the recently-concluded Meadowlands' task force.

**WOODBINE**
MOHAWK PARK

WE'RE BACK!
JUNE 11TH



\$100,000 Guaranteed
Early Pick 5 Every Race Night

NORTH AMERICA'S #1
STANDARD BRED
RACING

5 NIGHTS
A WEEK

CLICK FOR DETAILS

"While we were on the [task force] calls and I'm listening to the exchange, it occurred to me that maybe we are guilty of under-informing our customers, particularly the new ones," said Meadowlands director and administrator of stake races Nick Salvi. "So, I brought it up to Jason. I said to him I think it would be beneficial if we just took a few of the guys and let them expound on the things that we take for granted because we are exposed to it all the time and we've seen so many races."

Salvi picked the six topics and the drivers he thought would best explain each one and had Meadowlands racing and simulcast manager Andrew "Shades" Demsky serve as videographer and editor.

"I threw together the animation Inside The Driver's Mind, [Salvi] saw it, he loved it and we kind of rolled with it from there," said Demsky. "I really think it's something that doesn't necessarily exist, yet. I like to try to do content that's new and fresh in harness racing. As much as we want to believe it could be geared towards a casual fan, I think a lot of those videos, the end product, was more for the horse player so they can get a sense of what they think they're seeing versus what the driver's actually doing."

The drivers and topics for the videos are:

Scott Zeron – Preparation for racing

Tim Tetrick – Posture in the sulky

Yannick Gingras – The importance of being forwardly placed

Andy McCarthy – Strategy, covered or uncovered

Dexter Dunn – Positioning strategy early in the race

Andy Miller – Steering the horse

"Yannick is always leaving the gate and putting his horses into position so he seemed logical for that," said Salvi. "Zeron is a real preparation guy, because I know Scott puts in a lot of effort and work and thinking before the race actually begins."

The videos are a combination of driver explanations and race footage showing what they're talking about.

"It was really great to do, to give any type of insight, because a gambler might not know how we look at races," said Zeron. "For The Meadowlands to have that transparency was great. Hopefully, it was informative enough."

Zeron has only watched a few of the videos, but felt that Tetrick talking about posture in the sulky was very important.

"What I hear from non-educated people that are just friends that go to the racetrack, is it looks like everybody is slowing their horse down leaning back like that because it looks like we're pulling them back," said Zeron. "And Timmy explained exactly the

way he does it, which is his comfort thing of leaning back and aerodynamics but also, he likes to keep the bit in their mouth to trick them into doing it without knowing they're overexerting. So, he described it really well.

"I think you can't give the bettors enough and what I know about these drivers is nobody is opposed to doing interviews and giving this information. So, if you utilize drivers and trainers more often the transparency thing is much easier."

It was important to Salvi and Demsky to keep the edited videos at 90 seconds or less to make sure the people watching didn't lose interest.

"Some of the things that compelled me to make my choices were what was being discussed on the task force and one of those things are horses drifting out in the stretch allowing others to pass inside," said Salvi. "And I know from my background racing horses that they don't always just go straight just because you want them to. So, we wanted to address that and we asked Andy Miller to talk about that."

Miller's video is currently being edited and is expected to start running shortly.

In addition to being shown on the nightly simulcast show, the videos are on the track's [YouTube channel](#) as well as other social media platforms.

According to Settlemoir, the graphics and videos have received very positive feedback from The Meadowlands' fans, who are not afraid to share their opinions.

YOU MAKE THE CALL

If you think you've got what it takes to call a race, here's your chance.

The Big M will play host to a race announcer workshop taught by the voice of The Meadowlands, Ken Warkentin, on Saturday, July 10.

There is a \$25 fee, which will be donated to the Harness Horse Youth Foundation and the class size is limited to 30.

For more information or to sign up, contact Matt Zuccarello at 516-314-0478 or mzuccarello25@gmail.com.

Share This Story

www.harnessracingupdate.com



**FREE PROGRAMS
FOR ALL LIVE RACE CARDS**

MEADOWLANDS
RACING & ENTERTAINMENT

More Info

Harness the Hope

Father's Day Gift Boxes

Honouring Two Prolific Ontario Stallions

All proceeds donated to *Harness the Hope*

Bettor's Delight
GIFT BOX #1
\$75
Retail Value \$125

Kadabra
GIFT BOX #2
\$100
Retail Value \$150

Order Today!

Give a Gift that Gives Back. HARNESSTHEHOPE.com

Limited # of Boxes

BETWEEN THE LINES



with BRETT STURMAN

Auciello is ready as racing resumes tonight at Woodbine Mohawk Park

by Brett Sturman

For the first time since April 2, live harness racing will be conducted at Woodbine Mohawk Park tonight, (June 11). The

latest emergency brake imposed by the Government of Ontario as a necessity to combat COVID-19 caused racing to be suspended for nearly two-and-a-half months. Prior to the middle of February, there was another preceding two months of lockdown throughout Ontario, so all told, live harness racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park and elsewhere across the province have only raced for about six weeks this entire year.

This time, the resumption of racing should be permanent. All the top Canadian drivers who ventured to the U.S. during the most recent lockdown are back for the Mohawk card this weekend. That includes Doug McNair who became an increasingly live driver at a series of east coast tracks including the Meadowlands, as well as drivers such as Jody Jamieson, Louis-Philippe Roy, Bob McClure, and others. The top conditioners have loaded up the entry box as expected also, and that includes trainer Carmen Auciello who has six horses in-to-go Friday; two of which are in the feature.

In addition to his entries at Mohawk throughout the weekend, some Auciello horses who had been racing in the U.S. will also continue to race at Yonkers, The Meadowlands and at Pocono Downs. Others have been shipped back to Ontario and are ready to resume racing there.



Claus Andersen

Trainer Carmen Auciello.

"I try to cater to my owners," said Auciello. Most of my owners are Canadian and they're up here and they like having their horses race here for the most part. So, I brought back a few that are racing this weekend like Majestic Virgin, Trafalgar, Points North, Go West Go Fast, Need Arocket, while some are going to stay (in the U.S.) for the time being. I think it's a bit of both. If they're doing well down there I'd like to try to keep at least 15 or 20 horses there. Some of the horses I've brought home, but I did leave 14 down there right now which is a good number. I've got three employees there and that's enough to keep everything rolling."

Traditionally, Auciello has been hands-on between his barn in Canada and his U.S. contingency, but the pandemic has presented what seems like never-ending challenges.

"Before COVID-19 hit I used to come down once a month for 3-4 days, and it just gave me the ability to sit behind a horse, sit behind any new ones we might have got and feel them out, see where they're at, make some adjustments with equipment, vet work, shoeing, etc., and I couldn't do that," he said. "When COVID-19 hit I hadn't gone (to the U.S.) since February 2020 until April of this year, which made things tough. Since the end of April, though, I've spent six weeks helping out as much as I could down there and we've had a good run. We had 25 horses racing for the most part of the six weeks. And now that I'm gone, an easier number to maintain there is 14 or 15. I have my stable (in Ontario) back to where it usually is between 60 and 70."

It was certainly beneficial for Auciello and his team that they were able to maintain some degree of normalcy for the horses that were able to come down and race in the States. But more problematic were the horses that remained in training in Canada that weren't racing. It was a conundrum that Auciello described as a tough situation.

"It's tough because, on one hand, I'm trying to keep the owners' bills down as much as possible and giving them breaks as much as I can. But on the other hand, I'm trying to keep them in shape and keep them trained up, going good miles once a week so that once we are ready to start, they're going to be ready to fire. It was tricky balancing that because I didn't want to have to lay any people off and try to keep everybody that could work employed. But it's hard to pay everybody and do everything if you're not charging full bills on the horses.

"I've lost a ton of money over this past year and a half with all these shutdowns but those are the sacrifices I've had to make just to try to keep the barn full. Because if you don't help the owners and they can't afford it then everybody's in trouble. I've done the best I can and just hope that as we start racing, we can all make some money again."

With six horses entered for tonight at Mohawk and another eight on Saturday, Auciello likes his chances to start fast, just as he did when racing resumed from the last shutdown.

"I can say pretty confidently that everything I have on Friday and Saturday are ready to go. All of them would have either had a qualifier or have been racing in the U.S. I trained all my Friday

entries Wednesday and they were all really good, so I think Friday is going to be a really good night. And Saturday, it's similar in that the ones that I have in all qualified last week and a couple of them are coming back up from the US. The couple that I trained this week were really good. I think they're all in pretty good spots too, where they look like they can be competitive."

As racing is about to pick back up, Auciello finds himself neck and neck with trainer Richard Moreau atop the trainer standings at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The two powerhouse stables are easily 1-2 in starts, wins and purses, where Moreau leads the way with 28 wins compared to Auciello's 24. Asked whether he thinks he can contend for the top spot as the season goes on, Auciello said, "I think so. I think this is my year. I have a lot of nice horses and a lot of good clients that are willing to invest money. It's hard to find good horses right now, though. We're still looking for a couple more top-end horses, they're just hard to find. Richard (Moreau) seems to have that turnover. He seems to have a lot fresher horses coming in and out than I do. But my goal is just to at least get to where he is, if not surpass him. I'm pretty confident that it's going to be a good race. I got off to a really good start in February and I think I was ahead of him for a while but then he bounced back. But Richard and I are good friends; we get along really well. It's always a kind of friendly competition. I want to kick his ass and he wants to kick my ass; it makes things interesting."





Winbak Farm

Congratulates

I'LL DRINK TO THAT

\$56,000 New York Sire Stakes Leg Winner

American Ideal-Margarita Monday-Ponder

Trainer: Chris Ryder

Owners: Craig Henderson,
Lawrence Minowitz, Robert Mondillo
& Oompa's Farm Inc.

Bred, Raised & Sold by Winbak Farm

**Look for MARGARITA TIME, a 1/2-sister
by Heston Blue Chip, selling in 2021!**

Born to Compete...Raised to Win!
Garrett Bell, General Manager / James Ladwig, Yearling Manager
410.885.3059 / james.ladwig@winbakfarm.com
Visit www.winbakfarm.com for information on yearlings. / f / t

Racing returns to Woodbine Mohawk Park tonight

Ontario's leading standardbred track returns with new gate, familiar faces, popular wagers.

by Woodbine communications

The return of live (spectator-free) racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park is coming in hot with full fields, a new starting gate, returning stars and more for an action-packed re-opening weekend.

A total of 22 races will be contested over tonight (June 11) and Saturday evenings in Campbellville, ON. Each card will offer plenty of full fields, much to the delight of horseplayers, and a preferred contest to showcase some of the circuit's top older horses.

The regular wagering menu, headlined by the \$100,000 Early Pick-5 (starting Race 1), is back in play for the start of a big-money summer at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Here are a few notes and storylines to watch out for this weekend:

10 WIDE BEHIND NEW SLANTED START CAR

The resumption of live racing will see Woodbine Mohawk Park revert to having horses starting from post position 10 lineup on the outside of the wings, rather than in a trailing spot.

The fields will also now lineup behind a new slanted starting gate that offer horses with an outside starting spot more options to potentially use early speed and situate in a more favourable position. Slanted starting gates have been used by several tracks across North America and the new Woodbine vehicle has been used in recent qualifiers.

POPULAR \$100,000 EARLY PICK-5

Horseplayers from all over have made Woodbine standardbred's Early Pick-5 the most popular nightly wager in harness racing. The attractive multi-leg wager will continue to be offered in its regular spot at the start of each race card. The Early Pick-5, which offers a low 15 per cent takeout, has a guaranteed pool of \$100,000 nightly and many nights prior to the April 3 lockdown the pool exceeded \$120,000, including a \$154,425 on the April 1 card.

PREFERRED PACE BATTLES

A pair of preferred pacing events will take the feature race slot on each of this weekend's card.

The \$30,000 mares preferred takes its usual spot tonight with a compact group of six competing, headlined by O'Brien Award winner So Much More. The Don Beatson trained 5-year-old won

her final two starts prior to the recent shutdown and has two wins, three seconds in six starts this season. Half of her six starts came against male rivals. James MacDonald will take his usual position behind So Much More.

The mares preferred group also includes 4-year-olds Rose Run Victory and Karma Seelster. The Ashleigh Hensley trained Rose Run Victory made plenty of noise late last season and was this year's Niagara Series winner. The Gregg McNair trained Karma Seelster makes her season debut after earning \$277,570 last season to bring her career earnings to \$539,775.

Wheels On Fire is the horse to beat in Saturday's \$34,000 preferred. The 6-year-old returns to Mohawk Park after winning back-to-back preferred events at The Meadowlands in May. Back in the care of trainer Richard Moreau, Wheels On Fire is five-for-eight this season and teams with reinsman Doug McNair.

Also returning to Mohawk Park is Points North for trainer Carmen Auciello. The 6-year-old was a winner two starts back at Pocono in 1:49.3 and most recently competed in a \$100,000 Invitational at Philadelphia.

TOP NA CUP ELIGIBLES TO CLASH

Saturday evening's third-race (non-winners of 5 races or \$95,000 lifetime, also eligible 3-Year-Olds) will be the first of likely many battles this season between 3-year-old pacers Bulldog Hanover and Lawless Shadow. The highly-touted Pepsi North America Cup eligible sophomores finishes one-two in last year's Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Super Final, which saw Bulldog Hanover score a nine-length blowout win in 1:50.2. With the OSS season around the corner and each paid up to Mohawk Park's Grand Circuit races, fans will have plenty of opportunities to watch this rivalry grow.

The Jack Darling trained Bulldog Hanover won four of six starts as a rookie. The OSS champion's only two losses came when he finished second in his career debut and when he made a break before the start in OSS Gold event over an "off" track at Flamboro. 'Bulldog' tuned up for his season debut with a pair of impressive qualifying scores at Mohawk Park.

The Dr. Ian Moore trained Lawless Shadow already has two starts under his belt this season, scoring a pair of victories at Columbus' Scioto Downs in May. 'Lawless' had four wins and three runner-up finishes in nine starts last season. His top victories were scores in the Nassagaweya Stakes and an OSS Gold division, while he also finished third in the \$720,000 Metro Pace.

TOP DRIVERS AND TRAINERS IN 2021

Drivers (Wins | Win % | UDRS)

Sylvain Filion – 42 wins, 18.7%, .304

Bob McClure – 37 wins, 17.1%, .276

Doug McNair – 33 wins, 17.9%, .337

Louis-Phillipe Roy – 28 wins, 14%, .253
James MacDonald – 27 wins, 13.8%, .264
Jody Jamieson – 27 wins, 13.8%, .242
Trainers (Wins | Win % | UDRS)
Richard Moreau – 28 wins, 18.1%, .298
Carmen Auciello – 24 wins, 15%, .272
Ben Baillargeon – 13 wins, 18.3%, .286
Bob McIntosh – 10 wins, 28.6%, .400
Ashleigh Hensley – 8 wins, 17.8%, .306

SCHEDULE, WATCH AND WAGER

Fans and horseplayers can watch and wager on this weekend's races from Woodbine Mohawk Park through HPIbet.com. Free programs and live streaming of all racing from Woodbine Mohawk Park can be found at www.WoodbineMohawkPark.com. Woodbine Racing Live's pre-game show will start tonight at 6:20 p.m.

Post time for each card is 7 p.m.

Following re-opening weekend, live racing will take place every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Follow the conversation and receive updates through Woodbine Mohawk Park's social channels (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) by following @WoodbineSB. Use the hashtag #BetWoodbineSB and #BackOnTrack.



New Image Media

The return of racing to Woodbine Mohawk Park tonight will include the use of a new slanted starting gate.



Working Together for a strong
Horse Racing Industry in Ontario
Three Breeds • One Vision



Harness Racing Update on Facebook
/HARNESSRACINGUPDATE



**ADD YOUR
VOICE TO
OURS AND
JOIN TODAY!**

www.waterhoyoatsalliance.com





RIP to Benny Webster, a true original

by Bob Heyden

Ben Webster died June 7 at the age of 81. He was the oldest living Hambletonian-winning driver. He took down that classic in 1984 with Historic Freight for Skip Lewis.

I knew Benny almost half of his life and more than half of mine. In short, the man was unique, not cut from anyone's mold, one who lived life to its absolute fullest and insisted on you sharing in the journey – and wealth – along the way. First, let's take a look at his career highlights:

1. Benny was the best driver in North America from 1974-1978. Anyone who refutes this is simply wrong – or they weren't paying attention. He all but invented the huge sweeping move to the top from the 3/8ths to the 5/8ths on a half-mile track. In that time period, Benny won the second Monticello OTB Classic in 1976 with Oil Burner, who the next year became one of the first true stars to race at the brand new palace The Meadowlands. He was the 1977 leading driver at the Big M for its first full season. Nobody won more races PRE-John Campbell at the Meadowlands than Benny.

2. A lightly-raced gelding named Seatrain was starring at Roosevelt in the mid-1975 when Lee Benson and Benny considered taking him to the Little Brown Jug. They did, and when asked about his outside post draw and potential strategy in the race, Benny told all who would listen, "I didn't come here to WATCH!" Seatrain left strong and won it.

3. Oil Burner was part of a Bill Brooks package deal from Stanley Dancer early in 1976. Dancer had a colt named Keysone Ore that year – who would go 22-for-33 and set the new earnings mark of \$570G plus – and there wasn't a lot of room for a bridesmaid for the man who that year trained his record seventh Horse of the Year. But Oil Burner – headpoles adjusted and all – became a bonafide star under Benny's tutelage. The most memorable race he had at 3 – at least for me – came in the \$44,000 first edition of the James B Dancer at Freehold. Windshield Wiper sat behind the dueling leaders and won going away in 1:57 (fresh off his 1:53.3 TT which did not appear on the Freehold Program that day). To say Stanley and Benny weren't exactly friends was pretty much spot on. But the most interesting part of the mano-a-mano duel they had on the track that day was the fact that Oil Burner was even eligible for the race. Stanley had made all his youngsters eligible to the race named for his late father long before Oil Burner was sold. (Oil Burner also won the first Oliver Wendell Holmes in 1976 and then Benny

won it again in 1985 with Handsome Sum).

4. One year in at the Meadowlands, a glance at the "Track Records Page" in the program saw Benny with six of the first eight on the pacing side. This was 1977, and John Campbell was two years away from his first of 16 Big M titles and O'Donnell three years away from his major presence.

5. There are eight drivers in history who have won a million-dollar trot and million-dollar pace. Benny is the only one on this list not in the Hall Of Fame. Campbell-O'Donnell-Ron Waples-Tim Tetrick-Brian Sears-Ron Pierce and Mike Lachance are the others. Benny won the 1984 Hambletonian for \$1,272,000 with Historic Freight and the 1987 Wilson with Even Odds for a pot of \$1,422,500.

6. Maybe the greatest pacing mare ever to step on a racetrack – Tarport Hap – was expertly handled by Benny. Come 1977, the powerhouse daughter of 1970 Triple Crown winner Most Happy Fella had already won 47 races which included a pair of back-to-back stakes-winning seasons at 2 and 3. She was 8-for-10 that season – all against boys. This feat has not been duplicated since in East Rutherford among the pacing set.

7. Benny paired Gidget Lobell and Oil Burner – and lo and behold No Nukes was born. Benny raced him at 2 – with Steve Demas – and the explosive colt captured the sport's imagination – and especially Alan Leavitt's and was syndicated for a \$5 million tag after his never-to-be-forgotten recovery that almost was in the \$1,760,000 Woodrow Wilson that year. No Nukes turned out to be a huge bargain and was an impact sire from day one. Benny/Demas sold him late at 2, Glen Garnsey drove him at 3, but it was Mr. Webster who was 100 per cent responsible for No Nukes in the first place.

8. Flak Bait winning the 1985 Pilgrim at Garden State Park. He finally caught up with Hambletonian record setter Prakas and beat him in the \$587,000 test at the end of the year. He also took down the Kentucky Futurity, giving Benny back to back years with a Trotting Triple Crown race trophy.

9. Many forget that six weeks before the 1984 Hambletonian – on June 15 – Historic Freight was in for a \$52,500 tag and went wire-to-wire in 1:57.2 for Benny and Skip Lewis from post 10. He quickly exited the claiming world that evening.

10. Seahawk Hanover for Benny was the favorite in the 1981 Meadowlands Pace, but came up short still hitting the board. Even Odds was Benny's richest ever win – and the only million-dollar win for sire Bret Hanover – when he scored in the 1987 Woodrow Wilson for a healthy \$1,422,500 over Prince Royce.

Benny's legendary parties

Benny's Franklin Lakes (and elsewhere) parties were legendary. Nothing was off limits. Everyone welcome. This was an extension of who he really was. If he had it, so did you. That is, if you could understand him all the time. I pity the person doing the subtitles in the "Ben Webster Story." Yes, he did speak his own language. I found myself checking the person next to me at times to see if this was just me. But the communication he had with a horse was 100 per cent undeniable. He had a sense, a comfort level. Horses liked him. Much like comrade-in-arms Buddy Gilmour, they had a bond with horses, a feel and one-on-one with a horse that was undefinable. And oh, how he could make speed.

An original, but no choir boy

Benny was not the boy next door. The Meadowlands had him under investigation in the early part of 1984, nothing came of it. But, the winner's circle that Hambletonian Day made for some interesting camera shots. Don't look for Benny in the choir in any high school yearbook. He lived the way he saw fit. He followed no one. If you ever were behind Benny on the line for the Confessional, you had better have checked your watch or called the babysitter. Benny was indeed Benny. You know, the guy who you didn't know across the room who had just picked up your check.

I cannot remember the exact details of this one, but it is so good that 75 per cent is sufficient. A crowded restaurant had a long waiting list one night. So Benny's group asked for a table and were told there were no tables available. Benny peeled off two \$100 bills and told the Maitre D', "Here, go buy some F----- lumber!"

The last decade of Benny's life, Chris entered and was a god-send of epic proportions. On your list of the 10 most sincere people ever, include her. Children Laureen, Daryl and Mark are all good/primo citizens. The car wash in Goshen gave Benny some later-in-life purpose. Benny did his best to make it to the Hambletonian every year and both Roosevelt Reunion/Appreciation Nights held at the Meadowlands. Was he well received? You betcha. He's remembered fondly as someone who always was in play and a friend to the \$2 bettor. You HAD to consider whoever Benny was driving.

I once told Benny that I had uncovered a stat that he would not like. He had been last in the NJ Classic five straight years from 1984-1988. Not only did he not frown, his smile broadened as he said, "You can't win it unless you're in it!"

Benny was a part of harness racing history, a star during its greatest times. He was in the very first million-dollar race with a longshot named Secret Service (1980 Meadowlands Pace) won by Niatross. Your money was no good if Benny was anywhere in sight. There was usually a line waiting to chat with him. He won at the smaller tracks in Buffalo and upstate New York and on the grandest stage. Never intimidated. Not once. He and Buddy Gilmour were magna cum laudes of the school of making friends of everyone – even your enemies. He was a delightful man and I can remember word for word his extreme sincerity and pain he showed in June 2008 when everyone's good friend Norma Campbell had passed. Benny was or near the top for a long time and was the King for a while there. But he was always – and I mean ALWAYS – aces among those who knew him best.

Benny "The Whip" Webster dead at 81

Bernard (Ben) F. Webster one of harness racing's top drivers and a New York racing legend was born Nov. 8, 1939, in Rochester, NY died June 7, 2021. The son of the late Fay (Eleanor) Webster and Elsie Louise Haynes.

Benny "The Whip" was inspired at a young age in Hilton NY by his grandfather Ernest and his father Fay's love of horses and the incredible sport known as harness racing. Benny won his first race at the Hemlock Fair in upstate NY at the age of

16 and his first pari-mutuel race at Buffalo Raceway in 1957. He raced between Buffalo and Batavia Downs through 1965 when his talented hands caught the attention of owners and trainers at Roosevelt and Yonkers Raceways. He took New York by storm and achieved driving titles at both tracks and earned the title "Master of the Half Mile." In 1975, he went to Ohio to win the Little Brown Jug with Seatrain and 1976 was Monticello's OTB Classic win with Oil Burner followed by the Oliver Wendall Holmes opening week at the Meadowlands. 1984 was a big year winning The Hambletonian with Historic Freight and then 1985 winning the Kentucky Futurity with his beloved Flak Bait. He represented the United States in International Racing Competitions and spent years traveling the sire stakes race circuits. Over his career encompassing five decades he was blessed to drive, train, or own greats such as Four Leaf, Ferric Hanover, Afella Rainbow, Seahawk Hanover, No Nukes, Even Odds, American Freedom, Tarport Hap and many more. Long after he retired, he enjoyed working alongside his daughter at the Hambletonian Auto Spa where he welcomed many from the industry or just fans to visit, catch up and walk down memory lane among his memorabilia there. And his two son's following in his footsteps was one of his greatest joys.

He was a generous man his entire life, always wanting to help the little guy having been there himself. His respect for not only his fellow drivers and trainers went even more so to the grooms that cared deeply and exhaustingly for the animals they were tasked with. His career was his life only second to his family. He loved gardening and was so proud of his Gentlemen's Farm in Franklin Lakes. He always said that he accomplished more and lived more in a few short years than most people can in a lifetime. No regrets ever. He would always be willing to tell you the story of one of his three world champions or his shenanigans along his journey.

He is survived by his long-time love and best friend Christine Territo; his son Mark (Cindy) Webster of Gaines, MI; daughter Laureen (Tim) Somers of Goshen, NY; son Daryl (Dorrie) Webster of Walton, NY; his beloved grandchildren Mark (Sarah), Brian (Anna), Katelyn (Josh), and Kyle; his great-grandchild Adrielle; his sister Beverly Hall and nieces Kara, Renee and Nanette of Franklin, TN. His family expresses immense gratitude for the staff at Willow Branch Health and Rehab, TN, where he spent his last few months in the loving care of many wonderful, dedicated caregivers.

Visitation and a Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 12 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Donovan Funeral Home, 82 South Church St, Goshen, NY.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made in Ben's name to the Standardbred Retirement Foundation (adoptahorse.org) to provide a little more love in the lives of his beloved retired harness horses.

– **Donovan Funeral Home**

Share This Story

www.harnessracingupdate.com



GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE



with CHRIS LOMON

One month after starting his driving career, Christian Myers is enjoying the ride

by Chris Lomon

Christian Myers is embracing the thrill ride.

The number of drives he has to his name is fewer than his 19 years and his first three starts yielded a pair of sevenths and one eighth-place finish.

But for the teenage son of veteran trainer Charlie Myers, better days hardly seem far from reach.

Family ties, a first-rate attitude and faith in the benefits of hard work, have set the foundation for Myers to flourish in the race bike.

"Right now, every warned me that this is the tough part, finding horses to drive, learning the ropes – but I understand that and I'm ready to face all of the challenges head-on."

His milestone first drive came on May 12 of this year, in race five at The Meadows. While it wasn't a storybook finish – Myers and 3-year-old pacing filly Dash One crossed the wire seventh, it was more about the big picture rather than missing out on a winner's circle photo.

"I had three horses to drive in one day. I went out there for that first race and I was pretty nervous. I was shaking a little bit, but as soon as we got behind the gate, it was like a switch was flipped. I was completely focused. After that race, I was nervous again, but just like that first one, as soon as you get behind the gate, you are dialed-in and ready."

In the moments leading up to those trio of races, Myers recalled some helpful words he received from his father. He had heard the advice many times before, but on this occasion it was more meaningful than ever.

"My dad always told me two things that I've always kept in my head. He told me that the sky is the limit and, 'Drive for checks and the wins will follow.' He told me that if you set a horse up



Chris Gooden

Christian Myers, 19, had his first pari-mutuel start in May at The Meadows.

for a good finish, there's a good chance you can be the winner. Right now, I'm in that stage where I have to worry about keeping the trainer happy and hopefully, driving the horse again the next week."

The Pennsylvania-born horseman intends to make the most of any opportunities that come his way.

"My dad has a couple of horses that he let me sit behind. One horse I'm sitting behind, Jaspers Revenge... I like that horse a lot. There's a cool story behind him. His dad, The FF Jasper, my dad trained him. He wasn't a million-dollar horse, but every week, the more you drove him the tougher he was on the track. He paced in 1:51[.2, at Scioto, May 18, 2013] and had a nice, solid career. I think this colt is going to turn out just like him."

Myers knew early on that he'd turn out just like his father in terms of his career calling.

When it came to mapping out his future, there was only destination he focused on.

"I love driving. It's the only thing I've ever wanted to do my whole life. I'm just starting out. Every race, every qualifier, I'm learning something new, different techniques to make sure you get the best effort out of each horse."

Myers has also been the beneficiary of helpful tips from some of the sport's most respected reinsmen, pointers he's eager to listen to and then include in his racing repertoire.

"A lot of drivers, guys like Tony Hall and Aaron Merriman, after the race I'll go up to them and ask them for input. They are really good about talking to me, going through the race, sort of coaching me through it. That's been really good for me. Every time I'm at the racetrack, I learn something new."

Homework is a must, acknowledged Myers.

When he's done at the races, his day is far from over.

After a bite to eat, the rookie horseman reflects on his drives, pari-mutuel or otherwise.

"I watch the race highlights and look for something I could have done differently, even if it's something small. You just want to be as prepared as you can be. We qualify at The Meadows on Tuesdays, and the races are posted at 11:59 that night. My dad and I will stay up and sit down to watch the qualifiers. We'll go over each one and he'll give me excellent feedback."

Just as he did the time Myers drove Hillbilly Fantasy on May 26 at The Meadows. The 3-year-old filly, bred by Hillbilly Haven Farms (VA), is owned and trained by his father.

Sent off at 28-1, the daughter of Dr Dreamy finished sixth, nearly 11 lengths behind the winner.

While the younger Myers, whose brown, orange and white driving colors are the same as his father's, was disappointed at the outcome, the reaction that greeted him post-race lifted his spirits.

"My dad had a smile on his face... that just made me feel really good."

Although he enjoys hunting and fishing, Myers would pass up any of those pursuits for anything related to racing.

The standardbred life has long been his primary focus.

"If I'm not driving, I'm talking with my dad about racing. I'm an avid outdoorsman, but for me my life is mostly about racing. I just graduated high school, but I didn't really care for school all that much. I'm glad I got my diploma, but whenever I was in school, I'd always be thinking about driving. That was all I was really thinking about."

These days, his thoughts, much like they were in the classroom, are channeled towards what he can achieve when he's holding the reins.

Improving his skills, garnering more attention from trainers, and competing at more racetracks – Myers has his sights set on making a name for himself in 2021.

"I would like to get up to Northfield to race. I qualified there a few times, but I'd like to get a few drives there. Other than that, it's all about learning and improving."

Myers, just as he always has, will continue to dedicate most of his daily thoughts to life in the sulky.

"This is what I wanted to do for such a long time. Now that it came to be, I'm going to give everything I have to make it a success."



**RETIRE
RETRAIN
REHOME**

*If you have a horse that
you care about that is 15YO
or under, and is sound and
you want placed in a
good home please call ...*

**Purple Haze Standardbred
Adoption Program
518-669-2715**

Share This Story



www.harnessracingupdate.com



EUROPEAN REPORT



with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

Åby racetrack prepares for gigantic race with 1 million Euros added to the purse

by *Thomas Hedlund*

With 2024 as a debut year, Åby racetrack in Sweden will offer the harness racing world's largest race for older trotters. One million euros will be put in the purse of the race called Åby World Grand Prix (Åby Stora Pris today) and the winner will receive a check of \$726,500.

"We felt that we had to do something to lift Åby Stora Pris since it has become more and more difficult to attract horses and trainers from foreign countries," said Åby's sports general Jon Walter Pedersen to newspaper GT on Thursday morning (June 10).

Pedersen also points out that no money will be taken from the overnight races, but the increased purse will be funded by sponsors, ATG and Åby's own funds.

Every fourth year, Åby Stora Pris will become Åby World Grand Prix. The distance in the race is 3,140 meters today, but Jon Walter Pedersen isn't sure about how it's going to be in 2024.

"Most certainly we will change the distance in the race. A distance that attracts great horses from USA, but we don't want to get back to a mile race, so the distance will probably be 2,140 meters (1.3 miles)," said Pedersen.

Ecurie D. to Svanstedt

Ecurie D. (Infinitif) will be a new face in American races for older trotters this summer. The 5-year-old Danish-bred star, who was runner up in his Elitloppet elimination and sixth in the final two weeks ago, has begun his journey to the west.



Martin Langels / ALN

Ecurie D (Björn Goop, racing in Eskilstuna on July 15, 2020) has been exported to the United States to Ake Svanstedt's Stable.

The horse will enter Åke Svanstedt's stable in the end of June and his flight from Europe begins on June 21. Five weeks of quarantine will follow for Ecurie D. when he arrives in the USA. His racing career is expected to resume at the end of July.

Ecurie D. has won 15 out of 21 starts and has a lifetime record of 1:51.2, with earnings of \$433,800.

Ten horses in Oslo

The prestigious \$133,100 Oslo Grand Prix is scheduled at Bjerke racetrack on Sunday (June 13) and the race's status has increased a bit since last year.

Normally, the Oslo Grand Prix is a \$365,000 race, but due to COVID-19 and its side effects, among other factors, Bjerke had to lower the purse to \$85,000 last year. Sunday's race is "bigger" than last year's edition, but Oslo Grand Prix struggles with its ability to attract the best horses in Europe right now.

Ten horses will battle on Sunday afternoon over the distance of 1.3 miles.

Horse - Driver - Trainer

Bill's Man – Frode Hamre – Frode Hamre

Ferrari B.R. – Per Oleg Midtfield – Per Oleg Midtfield

Floris Baldwin – Kristian Malmin – Trond Anderssen

Rushmore Face – Bo Westergård – Bo Westergård

Hickothepooh – Vidar Hop – Trond Anderssen

Dragster – Tom Erik Solberg – Roger Malmqvist

Ble du Gers – Åsbjörn Tengsæid – Frode Hamre

Guzz Mearas – Dag Sveinung Dalen – Johan Untersteiner

Viking Va Bene – Eirik Höitomt – Kjetil Helgestad

Vitruvio – Lars Anvar Kolle – Alessandro Gocciadoro

Exciting battle in Östersund

Saturday (June 12) is the biggest race day for Östersund in northern Sweden, featuring the \$169,500 Jämtlands Stora Pris as the main event.

Five-year-old star Hail Mary (Googoo Gaagaa) draw post 8 behind the car, but will still be the favorite in the interesting race where horses such as Brother Bill (From Above) and Missile Hill (Muscle Hill) are the toughest opponents.

Harper Hanovers race winner Wild Love (Love You) and Elitloppet contenders Bahia Quesnot (Scipion du Goutier) and Click Bait (Cantab Hall) make the race exciting and it's obvious that Östersund won the battle of attracting merited trotters during the weekend to come.

Horse - Driver - Trainer

1. Wild Love - Kevin Oscarsson - Anders Lindqvist

2. Bahia Quesnot - Junior Guelpa

3. Missile Hill - Örjan Kihlström - Daniel Redén

4. Brother Bill - Björn Goop - Timo Nurmos

5. Upset Face - Adrian Kolgjini

6. Dear Friend - Erik Adielsson - Johan Untersteiner

7. Click Bait - Per Lennartsson - Stefan Melander

8. Hail Mary - Robert Bergh

9. Vernissage Grif - Alessandro Gocciadoro

10. Disco Volante - Ulf Ohlsson - Stefan Melander

Share This Story

www.harnessracingupdate.com



see
something.
say
something.



USTA Integrity Tip Line:

833-878-2847 (USTATIP) / reportit@ustrotting.com

HARNESS RACING UPDATE

About Harness Racing Update

Harness Racing Update is owned by HRU Publications of Millwood, NY and will publish Fridays and Sundays from fall through late spring. HRU will add Saturday editions early summer through fall, publishing 3 days per week, and will add editions throughout the year as major news breaks.

Editor: Dave Briggs

Production: Brian Fuller

Graphic Design, Ads & Placement: Lisa Bihuniak

Advertising Sales: Wilma Van Vaerenbergh | contactforadsales@harnessracingupdate.com

Results & Stats Editor: Lisa Duong

Founder: Bill Finley

Contributors Claus Andersen, Garnet Barnsdale, Tim Bojarski, Murray Brown, Jerry Connors, Frank Coto, Paul Delean, Bill Finley, Joe Fitzgerald, Dean Gillette, Ron Gurfein, Thomas Hedlund, Bill Heller, Bob Heyden, Dean Hoffman, Victoria Howard, Melissa Keith, Dave Landry, Lauren Lee, Dave Little, Debbie Little, Chris Lomon, David Mattia, Trey Nosrac, Tom Pedulla, Andrea Pietrzak, James Platz, Bob Roberts, Sandra Snyder, Brett Sturman, Jay Wolf

Get in touch with HRU

PO Box 230 | Millwood, NY | 10546 | Telephone: (226) 374-9999

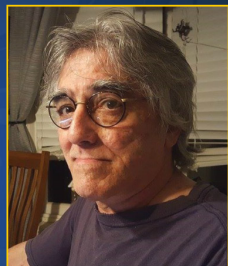
Editor/News Stories: editor@harnessracingupdate.com

Advertising: advertising@harnessracingupdate.com

Customer Service: customerservice@harnessracingupdate.com

Advertising info & rates: pleasecontactwilma@harnessracingupdate.com

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS



with FRANK COTOLO

All hail the Super-Meet Spectacle!

by Frank CotoLO

Imagine a pari-mutuel race meeting with 30 races daily, split into a day and a night program and offering win, place and show, single-race exotics and multi-race wagers extended in scope and range, complete with carry-overs and void of jackpot exotics. Not enough? As addendums, imagine there is a lottery for the day and the night program, giving free Pick tickets in a continual stream throughout the day and night races.

All that is missing are the gladiators and the roaring lions. Seriously, though, that kind of a meet would be a modern-day spectacle even without gladiators and roaring lions.

Let Alternative Actions (AA) explain by dipping into horse-racing history:

The five boroughs of New York City sizzled when the state legalized off-track wagering on pari-mutuel horse racing. From the sofas of one-family houses and apartments to the stools and booths of neighborhood bars and from the aisles of supermarkets to the handball courts of small and large local parks a whole new tribe of pedestrian punters emerged, having a slew of new places to hang out and spend money. They were called O T B (Off-Track Betting) parlours.

Hundreds of OTB storefronts surfaced in no time since they were inexpensive pre-fabricated outlets, even though not a one truly met the definition of a parlor, that is, the OTB outlets were not establishments where people could sit, talk and relax. They were more like dens of drabness. When crowded (which was most of the time they were open), they were smoke-filled lobbies. A non-smoker could easily second-hand-inhale a pack every hour, experiencing all of the public intimacy available in work-day rush-hour subway car.

Of course, the debilitated atmosphere did not matter to anyone who wanted to make a bet on afternoon thoroughbred races and/or "the trotters" at night. Unemployed people (the stick-around crowd) made OTB parlors day-to-night hangouts. Full-time workers (the come-and-go crowd) visited during their lunch breaks, sometimes during their short coffee breaks and as they

walked home from subway stations and bus stops after work.

The virulent draw was the ability to bet on races from early afternoon to late night and doing so without the pressure of driving in traffic on local streets, avenues or inter-borough highways (it also wiped out go-to-the-track expenses). NY-OTB shops were sprinkled across the compressed shopping landscape of commercial streets. Inside of each, cashiers sat behind square holes in the wall to take wagers for as few as 18 pari-mutuel races a day. Veteran, novice and nomad bettors swarmed the likes of them.

Now, return to the first paragraph, read it again and come back here:

THE UNPACKING

I know nothing about regulations when it comes to scheduling a race meet other than a racing commission gives a track so many dates to race in a season or a year or whenever. And you need horses and horsepeople, etcetera. AA simply reveals a big picture, which is the best way to inspire continuation of a concept. In this case, we introduce the Super-Meet Spectacle. What we know about it is outlined in the first paragraph. Now, let's unpack it with ideal elements, leaving the wrinkles to be ironed out (address your ideas).

Firstly, what we call the Super-Meet Spectacle does not have dark days. If the track is awarded 13 or 30 program day or nights they will not be separated. With betting access at anyone's fingertips, having dark days is moot. It will be one program after another.

Aside from win, place and show, every program will offer multi-race exotics. Extending the menu in scope and range includes making every multi-race exotic part of a "rolling stream." Daily Doubles become Pick 2s, along with Pick-3s, -4s, -5s and -6s. If there are carry-over pots, they follow the order of the streams and in the bettors' interest none are ever jackpots. This way each multi-race bet has (to-be-determined) cashing power due to consolation pay outs, so some bettors get money back for hitting "X" amount of correct winners on their tickets.

Is it possible to make matters more appealing? Of course, it's a spectacle, is it not? Let's also present this: every program offers a lottery drawing that awards "X" number of free guaranteed leg winners for Pick-4, -5 and -6 tickets.

But wait, there is more. The tour de force is the modern-day bettor's answer to years of praying for a better chance to make more money on wagers, so here is perhaps the biggest draw of the spectacle's amazing properties--the lowest takeout in pari-mutuel racing.

With all the races and all the pools, it is no stretch to expect a high handle each day but high is no standard for a spectacle; let's break some records and let the takeout percentages for all types of wagers collapse — perhaps to a one-figure percentage — and the roar of the crowd — live or online — will be deafening.

Share This Story



www.HARNESSRACINGUPDATE.COM



Toscano happy with 2-year-olds at Magical Acres

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

When trainer Linda Toscano sends her 2-year-olds out for their first qualifiers, she is watching for three things.

"Manners, gait, and not being finished at the end of the miles," Toscano said. "That's my whole thing. If they go to the gate and mind their manners and do what we ask them to do, show a little bit of speed, and finish with the bits in their mouth, that's all I care about at this point."

After watching 10 of her 2-year-olds compete in their first qualifiers Wednesday (June 9) at Magical Acres, Toscano was mostly pleased on all counts. She saw male pacers Top Genius and Lou's Beach win their races, as well as female pacer Throw The Dice.

"My pacing colts were really good," Toscano said. "Top Genius has been good but he's never really showed the kind of speed he showed today. That was good. Lou's Beach, that was shocking. He does what you ask him to do and he's happy to do it, but I never knew how much speed he had. Today, he woke up, and was really good, too."

"The fillies went really well and all finished with pretty good pace and did what they were supposed to do. Throw The Dice has been very good training down and she didn't let me down today. She was really good. Somesweetsomewhere has been getting better as we're going faster, so I was tickled with her because she finished right on the wire with (Throw The Dice) today."

Somesweetsomewhere finished a nose behind Throw The Dice in a five-horse field of Toscano trainees, with all coming home in :27.4 or faster on Magical Acres' five-eighths-mile oval.

Throw The Dice (by American Ideal out of Fox Valley Shaker) won in 1:56.1 with Scott Zeron in the sulky. She was purchased under the name The Bomb Blue Chip for \$50,000 at the Lexington Selected Sale and is owned by Let It Ride Stables and Bottom Line Racing. She is a half-sister to Grand Circuit winner Pretty Katherine.

Lou's Beach (Sweet Lou—Bodacious) recorded the day's fastest mile, 1:55.3, with David Miller driving. The colt is owned by breeders Conrad Zurich and Hauser Bros. Racing.

Top Genius (American Ideal—Above Average) won in 1:56.4, also with Miller. He was purchased for \$62,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale and is owned by Seth Coen, George Derocker, Camelot Stable, and Decker's Corner Stable.

"I don't know how they're going to fare out in the real world, but at Magical Acres world they were good," Toscano said with a smile about her group. "I'd love to let them stretch out a little bit before they have to go their ways, but this is great experience

New Jersey



for them to get on the gate and learn to go fast."

Toscano's day did include the occasional hiccup, such as male pacer Camouflage Money (Betting Line—Shelliscape) and female trotter Tsunami Blue Chip (Chapter Seven—Noreaster Bluechip) going off stride.

"The colt I think I like the best out of all of them, Camouflage Money, jumped something but landed back on the pace and finished up really good (second to Top Genius)," Toscano said. "I had one disappointment, and that was the trotting filly. But we'll try to fix that and march on. For the most part, we had a good day."

Other 2-year-old winners were female trotters Vogue, Bold And Beautiful, and Lady Montague, and male trotters Robertsin and Tanglewild Road.

Vogue (Father Patrick—Swan And Only) posted the fastest time for the trotters, winning in 1:58.3 with Miller driving for trainer Per Engblom. She was purchased for \$60,000 at the Lexington Selected Sale and is owned by Engblom Stable, Wiesman Farms, Joyce McClelland, and R A W Equine Inc.

Bold And Beautiful (Muscle Hill—To Dream On) won in 2:02.3 with Miller driving for trainer Jonas Czernyson. She was purchased for \$60,000 at the Lexington Selected Sale and is owned by Consus Racing Stable and L Berg Inc.

Lady Montague (Cantab Hall—Traviata) is a half-sister to Grand Circuit winner Illuminata. She won in 2:00.4 with Zeron driving for trainer Paula Wellwood. She was purchased for \$40,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale and is owned by Harbor Racing Stable.

Robertsin (Muscle Hill—Sina) is a full brother to Grand Circuit winner Beautiful Sin. He won in 2:00.4 with George Brennan driving for trainer Nik Drennan. The colt was purchased for \$60,000 at the Lexington Selected Sale and is owned by Joseph Davino, Brad Shackman, and Drennan Stable.

Tanglewild Road (Chapter Seven—True Friends) won in 2:02.2 with Dexter Dunn driving for trainer Scott Petherick. He was purchased under the name Good Night Zoom for \$90,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale and is owned by Kenneth Klein, Stephen Demeter, and Arthur Lucarelli.

For compete charts from Wednesday's qualifiers at Magical Acres, [click here](#). Qualifiers will continue at the training center each Wednesday through June.

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll

WEEK 3 - JUNE 8

Rank	Name (First Place Votes)	Age/Sex/Gait	Record	Earnings	Points	Previous Week
1	Manchego (20)	6tm	2 2-0-0	\$117,095	327	1
2	This Is The Plan (11)	6gp	9 3-6-0	\$449,500	321	3
3	Abuckabett Hanover (1)	3cp	3 3-0-0	\$72,686	239	2
4	Nicholas Beach (2)	5gp	7 5-2-0	\$107,950	186	4
5	It's Academic	4ht	10 5-1-2	\$167,594	183	5
6	Machnhope	6mp	16 7-3-3	\$239,127	116	7
7	Sounthwind Gendry	3gp	3 2-1-0	\$89,689	93	6
8	Alexa Skye	4mp	12 8-3-0	\$150,874	56	8
9	Captain Barbossa	4gp	5 3-1-0	\$68,250	52	Not Ranked
10	Hypnotic AM	4mt	3 1-1-0	\$39,900	45	Not Ranked

HRU Upcoming Stakes

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$17,500	Buckeye Stallion Series	Scioto Downs	3YOCT	2, 4, 8, 10, 12	6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$30,000	Miss Versatility	The Meadowlands	TROTting MARES	1, 8	6:20 p.m.
\$10,000	Maine SBB Sire Stakes	Cumberland Raceway	3YOCP	1, 3, 5	2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$35,000	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 2	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCP	4, 10, 11	6:30 p.m.
\$35,000	Pennsylvania All-Stars	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOFT	8, 10	5 p.m.



STANDARD BRED
TRANSITION ALLIANCE

Inspect
Accredit
Grant

[CLICK HERE](#)
Support Aftercare Today!

TrackMaster HarnessPro

The Ultimate Harness Racing Program For The Serious Player



TRACKMASTER
An EQUIBASE Company

HRU NEWS



News in harness
racing, notes and
announcements

www.harnessracingupdate.com

Thinking Out Loud passes

It is with heavy hearts that Seelster Farms of Lucan, ON announces the sudden passing of Thinking Out Loud due to colic complications, during surgery at the University of Guelph on Thursday (June 10). Currently owned by those that raced the nearly double millionaire stallion – Robert McIntosh Stables, CSX Stables and Al McIntosh Holdings – Thinking Out Loud was retired to stud after a brilliant racing career ([as evidenced by these video highlights](#))

After just five years at stud, Thinking Out Loud has sired winners of \$1 million and will have a number of yearlings available this fall at the sales.

“Thinking Out Loud was a smart, happy horse who lived an exceptional life. He will be missed by all of us here at Seelster, but especially by his former caretaker, Nicki Pedden-MacQuarrie and his current caretaker, Joanne McGinnis,” said Ann Straatman, Seelster’s reproduction manager.

Kathryn Patchett for Seelster Farms



Dave Landry

**Stallion and former North America Cup champion
Thinking Out Loud has died suddenly at the age of 12.**

Trace Tetrack scores 6,000th career driving win at Harrah’s Hoosier Park

Harrah’s Hoosier Park’s all-time leading driver, Trace Tetrack, reached another impressive milestone in his career after he scored career win number 6,000 on Wednesday (June 9) at Harrah’s Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. It marked a momentous occasion for Tetrack, but in a rare occurrence – he had to share the winner’s circle after the judges were unable to separate his mount Showboat Shooting and Don Eash’s ER Rufus and declared a dead heat. It was a maiden breaking victory for both Showboat Shooting and ER Rufus after they hit the line together in 1:53.2.

Tetrack entered Wednesday’s 13-race program needing just one win to reach the 6,000 win plateau. After a few narrow misses in the first four races on the card, Tetrack teamed up with trainer Luis Quevedo to find the winner’s circle in the fifth race on the program with the 3-year-old gelded son of Straight Shooting.

Harrah’s Hoosier Park’s vice president and general manager, Rick Moore, along with Tetrack’s family and friends were in the winner’s circle to congratulate and acknowledge his accomplishment.

Born into a horse racing family, Tetrack grew up around horses and began his career on the southern Illinois county fair circuit. The Geff, IL native started his driving career in 2003 and has since surpassed the \$63 million mark in purse earnings in the bike. Tetrack recorded his first win at Harrah’s Hoosier Park in 2006, earned his first title in 2008 and has finished atop the standings in Indiana in each of the last seven seasons. In 2008, Tetrack became the youngest driver or jockey to ever win a leading title at Hoosier Park after garnering 117 victories that season.

Over the last six seasons, the 34-year-old has averaged more than 470 trips to the winner’s circle and in excess of \$4.8 million in purses annually. Last year, Tetrack recorded 436 wins and ranked fifth in North America for the season that was partially abbreviated due to Covid. Tetrack also finished 11th in purse earnings in North America with a total of \$4,825,094 in purse earnings amassed.

This season, Tetrack will look to secure his 10th overall and eighth consecutive leading driver title at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. Tetrack currently leads all drivers for the 2021 season at Harrah’s Hoosier Park with 107 victories and over \$909,000 in purse earnings through the first 45 days of live racing.

Emily Ratcliff / Harrah’s Hoosier Park

2021 OSS season will kick off on Canada Day

With harness racing set to resume in Ontario on June 11, Ontario Racing has released the revised Ontario Sires Stakes schedule.

The 2021 Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) season will now kick off on Canada Day, Thursday, July 1, at Woodbine Mohawk Park with Gold Series Legs for the 3-year-old trotting colts and fillies. The Grassroots season will open Saturday, July 3 at Hiawatha Horse Park with the first leg for the 3-year-old trotting colts.

All eight Gold and Grassroots events originally scheduled for the months of May and June have been rescheduled. To accommodate the new dates, changes were made to the overall schedule

for both two and three-year-old competitors. The complete revised schedule can be found [here](#).

Bob McClure, the 2020 Lampman Cup winner as the leading driver in the OSS program, is hoping 3-year-old trotting colt Macho Martini and 3-year-old trotting filly Dicentra can help him kick start defence of his title with strong outings in the July 1 season opener.

"He qualified really good his last start there (June 1). He's going to be, hopefully, a whole lot of fun this year. He's come back good, he's sound, he's trotting perfect, so far there's no hitch in the plan," said McClure, who drives Macho Martini and Dicentra for trainer Luc Blais of Campbellville, ON and owner Determination of Montreal, QC. "I haven't gone with her yet, Scott (Young has) been filling in for a bit, but that would be where she'd start I'd imagine. She was pretty effective there last year."

Both sired by Muscle Mass, Macho Martini finished his freshman campaign with a record of eight wins, one second and one third in 11 starts for earnings of \$454,393, while Dicentra tallied four wins, one second and one third in 11 starts for earnings of \$150,552. Macho Martini was a four-time winner at the Gold Series level, while Dicentra captured one Gold Leg.

"It's such a good program, you know," said Rockwood, ON resident McClure, who has spent the last six weeks driving south of the border. "I think everybody realises that, but after being down in Pennsylvania, the money our OSS program races for is really good and I think we're lucky to have it for sure."

In addition to the talented trotters from the Blais barn, McClure was also the regular pilot for 3-year-old pacing colt Lawless Shadow last season and looks forward to the Shadow Play son's return to OSS action. The 3-year-old pacing colts open their Gold Series season July 3 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

"Lawless Shadow coming back, I'm obviously looking forward to him, he's had a couple of really good starts in Scioto," said McClure of the Dr. Ian Moore trainee. "I would expect him to be at the top of the class too."

"And you're always going to have something that nobody saw coming, from a driver's standpoint, you have one qualify and they really turn your head."

Both the Gold and Grassroots competitors will start accumulating points toward their respective season finales from the opening legs. Unchanged from the original schedule, the 2-year-old Grassroots competitors will compete in Semi-Final action on Sept. 30 and the 3-year-olds will battle on Oct. 1, both aiming for the Oct. 9 Grassroots Championships at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The Gold Series Super Finals go postward Oct. 16 at the Campbellville oval.

Complete details about the 2021 Ontario Sires Stakes program, along with the revised schedule, [can be found on the website](#). For additional questions please contact the Program Administrator at ossprogram@ontarioracing.com.

OSS publicity

Ontario's Prospect Series makes its return June 27

With racing set to resume on June 11, Ontario Racing has released the revised 2021 Prospect Series schedule, which will

see the season open on Sunday, June 27.

Clinton Raceway will welcome the 3-year-old pacing colts for their opening leg on the last Sunday in June, while Dresden Raceway plays host to the 3-year-old trotting colts. The colts will be looking to earn early points toward their respective Prospect Series Final, which remains Sept. 24 at Grand River Raceway.

All four legs originally slated for the month of May have been rescheduled, which required changes to the overall calendar for the 3-year-old competitors. The 2-year-old schedules remain unchanged. [A complete Prospect Series schedule can be found here on the Ontario Racing website.](#)

Trainer Wayne Henry landed two 3-year-old trotters in the Prospect Series Finals last September, filly Credits Celebrity, who finished third, and gelding Wheelin Willie, who finished out of the money. Henry also drove Arch We Lucky to victory in the two-year-old trotting colt Final for his brother George Henry. While the pair hopes Arch We Lucky's Prospect Series success vaults him to a successful campaign in the Ontario Sires Stakes program this summer, Henry is pleased the Prospect Series has returned for a second season.

"It gives you a chance," said Henry, a two-time winner of the Johnston Cup as the Ontario Sires Stakes program's leading trainer. "The Grassrooters are so tough now. There's some that are just so fast, they can go just as fast over a half as they can Mohawk."

Henry currently has a trio of trotters in training, two 3-year-old trotting colts and one 2-year-old trotting filly, and at this point the Arthur, ON resident is not sure at which level they will compete this summer.

"It just depends where they come along," said the horseman. "The one (3-year-old) he's a better follower, it don't seem to matter how fast they go, he just follows along. The other guy, he's a little more aggressive. He's not a bad colt either, if I can keep things sorted out on him."

If Henry opts for the Prospect Series opener at Dresden Raceway on June 27, the trainer/driver will be hoping the colts can get a head start on the point race. The top nine point earners from the five regular season events earn a berth in the Sept. 24 final.

Complete details about the 2021 Ontario Sires Stakes program, along with the revised schedule, [can be found on the website](#). For additional questions please contact the Program Administrator at ossprogram@ontarioracing.com.

OSS publicity

I'll Drink To That, Stop Staring grab NYSS victories

It was 'cheers' and 'bottoms up' for I'll Drink To That as he was in a celebratory mode after pounding the field in the \$56,000 first division of the New York Sire Stakes for the 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers at Buffalo Raceway on Wednesday evening (June 9).

Driven by Jim Morrill Jr., **I'll Drink To That** (\$2.50) easily beat Bottle Rocket (Michael Whelan) by 5-1/4 lengths in 1:53.1 over the fast track. King James Express (Matt Kakaley), the 2-year-old NYSS champion, took third place.

In the \$57,000 second division, **Stop Staring** (Mark MacDonald)

roared past Southwind Petyr in deep stretch to collect the head victory in a lifetime best of 1:53.3. Mullinax (Morrill Jr.) was able to grab the show spot.

I'll Drink To That had to tussle with No Schmo Joe and Bottle Rocket to see who was going to set the splits. When the dust had settled, I'll Drink To That was able to win that scrum. It also proved to be the beginning of the end for the rest of the field.

Putting up fractions of :27.3, :55.3 and 1:24.0, I'll Drink To That opened up a five length lead at the top of the stretch and ended up winning by a throttled down 5-1/4 lengths.

Trained by Chris Ryder, it was the third victory in five starts for I'll Drink To That (American Ideal—Margarita Monday). The 3-year-old colt has now produced \$52,237 in winnings this season and \$113,391 in his brief career.

Stop Staring (\$14.40) chased down Southwind Petyr (Marcus Miller) late to earn his third straight win.

"He's a nice little guy and loves the half-mile tracks, trains on them, so we figured he'd have no problems here," MacDonald said of Stop Staring. "The horse won his last two at Yonkers and is a lot better than what the program shows."

It seemed like the favored Southwind Petyr was in control in the lane but Stop Staring came barreling three wide down the stretch to take the head decision in the shadow of the finish line.

Co-owned by trainer Ray Schnittker, Theodore Gewertz, Steven Arnold and Paul Bordogna, it was the third win in seven tries on the season for the gelded Stop Staring (So Surreal—Paramelons Hanover). The victory jacked his 2021 earnings to \$53,175 and \$91,658 lifetime.

In the first of two \$15,000 Excelsior A paces, **Surrealin** (Kakaley) beat IdealtheCards by a length in 1:57.3.

Owned by the Purple Haze Stables, LLC and trained by Paul Kelley, it was the second win in three attempts this season for Surrealin (So Surreal—Dune In Red). The gelding has now put \$12,900 in the bank this year and \$18,120 in his career.

The Purple Haze Stable, Kelley and Kakaley connections took the second division as **Icangogo** (\$5.40) showed that he could 'go go' in the lightning lane, beating Bullville Jonathan (Morrill Jr.) by a length in 1:55.4. It was the first lifetime win for Icangogo after six previous starts. The decision pushed his season winnings to \$12,900 and \$15,900 lifetime.

In the lone \$6,500 Excelsior B event, **KJ Michael Gary** (Kakaley) registered a three quarter length score over Americanexpression (Leon Bailey) in 1:57.3. The victory was worth \$6.30 to his backers.

Kakaley enjoyed his night at Buffalo Raceway with four trips to the winner's circle while Ray Fisher Jr. and Kyle Cummings had doubles. Kelley, Ryan Swift and Tammy Cummings each posted two training victories.

Racing will return tonight (June 11) at 5 p.m. with a nine-race card scheduled.

For more information including the latest news, race replays, entries and results, go to www.buffaloraceway.com.

Brian J. Mazurek for Buffalo Raceway

Bella Bellini, Lady Chaos win PASS divisions at Pocono

Bella Bellini and **Lady Chaos** added their names to the list of 3-year-old trotting fillies who have won a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS) event this season, taking the two divisions of the third preliminary leg at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono on Sunday (June 6) during a twilight card.

The Bar Hopping filly Bella Bellini posted a clocking of 1:53.1, a fifth off her lifetime best (Note: there was a timer malfunction during the Bella Bellini race, which you would see reflected on the replay; the times on the official USTA chart and in this story will be the official times). It was Bella Bellini's last quarter of :26.3 which really drew the eye. Bella Bellini sat fourth while You Ato Dream, who won in the first two legs of the PASS, led the field to a 27.1 quarter, then yielded to favored Anoka Hanover, a first-round prelim winner, who got to the half in :57.2. The pacesetter got to the three-quarters in 1:26.2, but by that time Bella Bellini was roaring up uncovered at her with Dexter Dunn, and the two fillies went at each other with fury all the way to the wire, where "Bella" beat out her game rival by half a length.

Winless at two, Bella Bellini is now 6 4-2-0 in 2021, with the two seconds by a half-length and three-quarters of a length in PASS races. Nifty Norman trains the much-improved filly for David McDuffee, who raced first and second dams Bella Dolce and Pizza Dolce with much success.

Breeders Crown winner Lady Chaos had her luck improve after starting the season with a fourth and a third in PASS races, using the famed Pocono Pike to take a 1:53.4 victory by a length over Donna Soprano. It was Donna Soprano to whom Lady Chaos yielded after the :27.2 quarter (favored Love Muffin, coming off two PASS wins, made an early break), and continued to track her in middle splits of :57.2 and 1:25.3. 2020 PASS champ Flawless Country made a huge move at the pacesetter in the latter part of the backstretch and actually got a small lead into and through some of the turn, but Donna Soprano fought on, only to see Lady Chaos pass her on the inside late.

The Cantab Hall filly Lady Chaos, who was let go at 10-1 from the outside post eight, was driven by David Miller for trainer Linda Toscano and the partnership of Richard Gutnick, Thomas Pontone, Joseph Lozito Jr., and Enviro Stables LTD.

In the Stallion Series races, Father Patrick was the sire of all three winners, including **Piper Hanover**, who now is perfect in three StS starts while taking a new mark of 1:52.4. The Tony Alagna trainee sped home in :55.2 - :27.3 under the guidance of Andrew McCarthy and seems to have really found herself for Brittany Farms, Marvin and Lynn Katz, and Al Libfeld.

Andrew's brother Todd also accounted for a Stallion Series contest, as **Dazzling Reign** lowered her mark to 1:54.1 while running her scorecard in this series to 3-2-1-0 for trainer Claude Huckabone III and owner James Crawford IV. Also taking a new speed record was A Hopeful Prayer, who had been nosed out in her only previous Stallion Series race, winning here on the lead in 1:53.3 for driver Andy Miller, trainer/wife Julie Miller, and the ownership of Andy Miller Stable Inc. and Little E LLC.

PHHA / Pocono

Triple Crown a triple threat at Big M

All racetracks benefit from thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown Series as people head to the nearest venue to bet the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes. Many of those customers then make a day and night of it by remaining to bet the live card.

Based on the numbers, one track that benefited from the Triple Crown Series in a big way was The Meadowlands, which is a destination for both thoroughbred simulcast bettors as well as those who like to play the best live harness racing anywhere.

"The Triple Crown Series returned to its normal spring format after a rescheduled pandemic version in 2020," said Big M chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemyer. "The three great thoroughbred events were the huge spark that saw The Meadowlands' handle soar to heights the mile oval has not seen in a long time."

All-source Big M betting topped the \$4 million mark the same evening after all three Triple Crown daytime cards were contested, topped by the \$4,451,363 wagered on Kentucky Derby Day (May 1). On the Derby Day card one year ago, total action was \$2.5 million, meaning the increase this year was a gigantic 72 percent.

Meadowlands' wagering on the three Triple Crown cards totaled \$12,587,081 over 41 races, good for an average per card of \$4,195,693 and an average per race of \$307,001. Betting in 2020 and 2019 was solid at just over \$9 million but paled when compared to this year.

"We would like to thank horseplayers around the world who have responded in a big way to our low-takeout wagers," said Settlemyer. "The positive response has allowed us to have more low-takeout wagers, which creates more winning players. In 2021, our horseplayer friendly business model and wagering menu is just blowing up."

The handle comparisons are even more startling when you look back at 2018. The three Meadowlands' Triple Crown Day cards took in a total of \$7,225,182. The increase from 2018 to 2021 was 74 per cent.

Much of the track's success, which trickles down to a state that provides a good living for all involved in the game from the breeders to the owners to the grooms, can be attributed to the intervention of Garden State politicians. The New Jersey State Legislature passed and Gov. Phil Murphy signed a bill to support New Jersey horse racing in February of 2019.

"Let's be perfectly honest here," said Settlemyer. "On most nights in 2018, we did not have the excellent product that could cultivate many sports bettors and thoroughbred players to cross over and wager on standardbred racing at The Meadowlands. Three years later, thanks to Gov. Murphy, the members of the New Jersey State Legislature and a growing legion of loyal fans, we have the horse racing product that the wagering public wants. The horses have been spectacular, the pools have been enormous and the drivers, trainers and owners that compete every weekend at The Big M have become the most recognizable faces in all of nighttime horse racing."

TAKE A DIP IN THE POOL: The Meadowlands' signature wager, the 50-cent Pick-4, is one of the most popular in all of harness racing, and that was never more apparent than last weekend.

On Friday (June 4), the Early Pick-4 (race six) pool took in a 2021-high of \$138,450. After nearly \$127,000 was wagered on the Late P4 (race 10), the grand Pick-4 total for the night was another year's best, at \$265,439.

But those marks lasted only 24 hours.

The Late P4 on Saturday (June 5) saw total action of \$144,278 to set a new season's standard. After adding in the \$133,955 put in play on

the Early P4, total action on the bet was \$278,233, a new 2021 best.

THE LONG-AWAITED RETURN: Tonight will mark the return of racing to Canada's top harness racing venue, as Woodbine Mohawk Park makes its return after a little more than two months of inactivity due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Racing will take place tonight and Saturday with a first-race post time of 7 p.m.

"The Meadowlands welcomes back our friends North of the Border," said Settlemyer. "We are extremely pleased that all of their horsemen and horsewomen can get back to work after what has been a most challenging year."

COME ON OUT TO THE TRACK! With virtually all coronavirus protocols now relaxed or gone (Big M management asks that unvaccinated patrons wear a mask), people should now get out and enjoy the spring weather by coming out to the track and catching all the action at The Big M live.

Live racing continues at The Meadowlands every Friday and Saturday night. Post time is 6:20 p.m.

SIX CHANCES TO HIT BIG: Here are the six popular Meadowlands' wagers that offer a low 15 per cent takeout on a nightly basis:

- Race 1: 20-cent Pick-5
- Race 3: 20-cent Survivor Pick-7
- Race 6: 50-cent Pick-4
- Race 8: 20-cent Pick-6
- Race 10: 50-cent Pick-4
- Race 13: 10-cent Hi-5/Pentafecta

GET YOUR FREE PROGRAMS, HERE! Need a program but would rather not spend any green?

The Big M has you covered, with free programs of every race of every race card. Just go to playmeadowlands.com to get your no-cost past performances.

GET ON TWITTER: You can always check in with the team at The Meadowlands on Twitter.

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

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

CHECK OUT DAVE AND DAVE: Make that Jessica and Little.

While the Big M's usual TV duo of Dave Brower and Dave Little will be on hand to take racing fans through the Saturday program, the track's social media maven and back paddock interviewer Jessica Otten will join Little on set Friday.

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

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

BROWER'S BEST BETS: For those who like to get a leg up on the action, go to playmeadowlands.com to see track oddsmaker and analyst Brower's selections and commentary. Click on the "handicapping" tab and go to "race reviews".

Brower's input is generally available 48 hours before every card.

Meadowlands media relations



RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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

RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Sunday's Results:

7, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$35,000-\$40,000 (W/A), 27.3, 54.2, 1:22.2, 1:49.4, FT

1-Secret Threat (h, 9, Palone Ranger--Laxmy, by Real Artist) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 155-40-26-27, \$410,038

O-Justin Lloyd & Scott Tyler George. B-Larry E & Kim L Owen. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Rose Run Uriah (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$3,750, \$9,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 87-15-12-11, \$174,402

O-William A Hartt. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Britney Dillon. D-Joey Putnam.

3-Bold And Brassy (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Cams Leading Lady, by Million Dollar Cam) \$1,800, \$7,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 136-20-21-19, \$249,023

O-Rachel L Leonard & Gregory L Samples & Terry Lee Leonard. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Ross Leonard. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1T, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Warrawee Unique, Sunfirewindrain, Commentariat, Jet Rock

9, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, Open, 26.1, 54.0, 1:22.0, 1:50.0, FT

1-Family Recipe (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Tia Maria Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$32,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 43-12-11-4, \$253,861

O-Lewayne L Miller & Arnold W Manders, BM & Joseph A Vieira, BM & Never 2 Late Stable. B-Lyndar Stables. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

2-Colossal Stride A (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Tailmade Lombo, by Troublemaker) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 41-12-9-5, \$123,413

O-Paul J Sunderhaus & Derek A Menchhofer & En Ess Stable & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E & M Stride, NZ. T-Paul Sunderhaus. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Evenwood Sonofagun (g, 9, The Firepan--Im The Last, by Raque Bogart) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 25-9-4-2, \$126,959

O-Brett Thompson, EN. B-Raymond Hushka, GB. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, HD, NK - Finish Order: Americanprimetime, Tellmeaboutit, Brassy Hanover, Boiling Oar, Shamwow

12, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, Open 2, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.1, 1:50.1, FT

1-Smooth Lou (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Smooth Silver, by Western Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 39-14-6-6, \$117,846

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Knox Services Inc. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-John De Long.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Snowmoon (g, 4, Mr Wiggles--Milky Way Hanover, by Allamerican Native) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 40-13-5-5, \$129,491

O-Madisyn R Smith. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Randal Smith. D-Tyler Smith.

3-E Mode's Desire (g, 5, Real Desire--O Panada, by No Pan Intended) \$1,920, \$6,500 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 66-18-10-7, \$117,260

O-Michael G Peterson. B-David Wayne Yoder. T-Mike Peterson. D-Mike Peterson.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 2Q, 1H, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Tivo Hanover, Prince Mcardle N, Mac's Big Boy, Shadyjake, Thebuckeyebullet N, Toxic Rock, Passa-Grille Beach

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Sunday's Results:

4, Phl, \$22,500, Pace, Fillies and Mares Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime (Post positions were assigned.), 26.2, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, FT

1-Machnhope (m, 6, Mach Three--Hope For Life, by Fit For Life) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 109-33-18-12, \$576,406

O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Noel M Daley. B-Cmr Farms, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Eclipse Me N (m, 9, Real Desire--Bella Me, by Presidential Ball) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 118-34-19-12, \$399,744

O-D Racing Stable Inc & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Donald G Mac Rae, CA. B-Old Ridge Services No 4 LTD, NZ. T-Lou Pena. D-Simon Allard.

3-Marloe Hanover (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter) \$2,700, \$47,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 45-12-10-8, \$487,408

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J L Benson Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Todd McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1, H, T - Finish Order: Lyons Sentinel, Shes Pukka N, Dance Club, Edge Of Eternity

7, Phl, \$22,500, Pace, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime (Post 1 was assigned; posts 2-3 were drawn; posts 4-8 were drawn.), 26.0, 54.0, 1:20.3, 1:48.4, FT

1-Shnitzledosomethin (h, 6, Fred And Ginger--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$11,250, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 81-26-15-9, \$866,233

O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen & Richard M Lombardo. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Ocean Rock (g, 4, Rockin Amadeus--Ocean Pearl, by On The Attack) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 22-11-5-1, \$525,362

O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sandra S Burnett. T-Nancy Takter. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Stone Hanover (h, 5, Art Major--Sammy's Magic Girl, by Western Hanover) \$2,700, \$42,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 45-10-11-12, \$168,159

O-Steven M Held & John A Whitig & Joe Pavia Jr Stable Inc & Bridgette S Jablonsky. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joe Pavia Jr. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1H, 1T, 1, T - Finish Order: Filibuster Hanover, Jj Flynn, San Domino A, Shneonucrzydiamnd A, Mr Profeta

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE *report*

Sunday's Results:

3, Haw, \$44,500, Trot, The Violet ICF Three Year Old Fillies, 30.0, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:57.0, FT

1-Rock N Sandra Lou (f, 3, Lou's Legacy--Rocknprincessabbie, by Powerful Emotion) \$22,250, Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$28,125

O-Danny S Graham. B-Danny S Graham. T-J D Finn. D-J D Finn.

2-Loulita (f, 3, Lou's Legacy--Olives And Caviar, by SJ's Caviar) \$11,125, Lifetime Record: 14-9-2-0, \$112,184

O-Flacco Family Farms LLC & Dr Patrick Graham. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Steven Searle. D-Casey Leonard.

3-Myonly Sin (f, 3, Lou's Legacy--Earli Valley, by Valley Victor) \$5,340, \$20,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-2, \$70,090

O-Anthony Lombardi & Engel Stable Of Il LLC. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Jamaica Patton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1T, 2H, 2, T - Finish Order: Lucky Valerie, Lous Livia, Ting Ting, Lou Lou Lamour, Breeze At Sunset, Bc's Rose, Lous Voodoo Woman, Bbr Lady

5, Haw, \$22,350, Trot, The Cardinal ICF Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, 30.4, 59.4, 1:29.2, 1:58.4, FT

1-Rndmnpunpredictable (g, 3, Lou's Legacy--Jailhouse Beauty, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$11,175, Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$36,477

O-Flacco Family Farms LLC. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Steven Searle. D-Casey Leonard.

2-l'mnotalocaldude (c, 3, Yankee Valor--Gabrielle Grace, by Son Of Grace) \$5,587, \$10,500 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 23-1-6-3, \$27,313

O-Roshun Derez Trigg & D And J Racing Stables. B-Jason R Jess. T-Roshun Trigg. D-Kyle Husted.

3-Salute The Hero (g, 3, Lou's Legacy--Whatsamata Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,682, \$19,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 10-0-1-3, \$9,532

O-All-Wright Racing LLC & Mike S Brink. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Mike Brink. D-Ridge Warren.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 2, 3, 3, 4Q - Finish Order: Conway Cassy, Emsroscopcolettrain, Sumbodgetdisfool, Release Cassis

7, Haw, \$22,350, Trot, The Cardinal ICF Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, 29.3, 59.1, 1:28.4, 1:57.2, FT

1-Coco D' Lascito (c, 3, Lou's Legacy--D Lee More, by Expecting More) \$11,175, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$31,035

O-Samuel M Daddono. B-Samuel M Daddono. T-J D Finn. D-J D Finn.

2-Shady Maple Valor (g, 3, Yankee Valor--Bands Rumor Has It, by Band's Gold Chip) \$5,587, \$13,500 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-1, \$22,867

O-D And J Racing Stables & Roshun Derez Trigg. B-Freeman A Mast. T-Roshun Trigg. D-Kyle Wilfong.

3-Sudden Approach (r, 3, Armbr Approach--Louisa Matilda, by Malabar Man) \$2,682, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$19,987

O-Jerry Mims. B-Thomas E Shinn. T-Jerry Mims. D-Clifton Bell.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1T, H, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Loyz Say When, Fistfullofdollars, Shady Maple Spirit, Mystical Murray



Harness Racing Update on Instagram

@HARNESSRACINGUPDATE



RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK *report*

Sunday's Results:

8, Aces, \$12,500, Trot, MINNESOTA SIRE 3-YEAR-OLD FILLIES, 28.3, 1:00.0, 1:29.4, 1:59.2, FT

1-It's So Fluffy (f, 3, Banker Volo--Velvet Hall, by Striking Sahbra) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 20-4-9-5, \$44,624
O-Kennedy M Roland. B-Daniel G & Jeralene M R Roland. T-Daniel Roland. D-Luke Plano.

2-The Royal Queen (f, 3, Tom Ridge--Dj French Baby, by Dem Speedy Bones) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-2, \$58,175
O-Justin D Anfinson. B-Trot-Away Stables. T-Justin Anfinson. D-Rick Magee.

3-Coatofmanycolors (f, 3, Tymal Templar--Medwyn Hanover, by Yankee Glide) \$1,500, \$7,000 2019 Minnesota, Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$24,546
O-Jenni King. B-Spring Valley Farm. T-Jenni King. D-Nick Roland.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, H, 3, 4, 2 - Finish Order: Trotstyle Takeover, Wisco Valley Girl, Sunny P, Al-mar-blissfull, The Glamazon

9, Aces, \$12,500, Trot, MINNESOTA SIRE 3-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 29.1, 1:01.2, 1:31.2, 2:01.0, FT

1-Rush To The Bank (g, 3, Banker Volo--Vacation Valley, by Valley Victor) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 18-13-3-1, \$84,158
O-Jeralene M R Roland & Vickie L Rush. B-Daniel G & Jeralene M R Roland. T-Daniel Roland. D-Nick Roland.

2-Ice Titan (g, 3, Ice Machine--Simba Kosmos, by S J's Photo) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 11-1-5-1, \$24,505
O-Christopher D Frenzel. B-Set The Pace Racing LLC. T-Amy Wetzel. D-Lemoyne Svendsen.

3-Sb Sampson's Ridge (g, 3, Tom Ridge--Score Gracefully, by Credit Winner) \$1,500, Lifetime Record: 5-0-0-2, \$3,880
O-Richard T Magee. B-Deborah J Hofsaess. T-Rick Magee. D-Rick Magee.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Oh Danny Boy, Hide Your Banker, The Big Donkey, Agoodjoe, Salute D King, Wisco Willie

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Sunday's Results:

7, PcD, \$20,000, Trot, The Stallion Series 3 Yr. Old Fillies 1st division of 3, 27.0, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-A Hopeful Prayer (f, 3, Father Patrick--Southwind Hope, by Muscle Hill) \$10,000, \$165,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$22,264
O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Little E LLC. B-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Little E LLC & Lawrence S Dumain. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



2-Victoriana (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Malvictorian, by Malabar Man) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$20,297
O-Michael D Andrew. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-My Abigail (f, 3, Bar Hopping--Pleasing Lady, by Cantab Hall) \$2,400, \$350,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$12,400
O-Determination, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Luc Blais. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2 - Finish Order: Ad Astra, Cheesy Hanover, Quickest Hanover, Thesunrisesagain, Cantabsleadinglady, Sister Christina

9, PcD, \$20,000, Trot, The Stallion Series 3 Yr. Old Fillies 2nd division of 3, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-Piper Hanover (f, 3, Father Patrick--Personal Style, by Yankee Glide) \$10,000, \$120,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$61,340
O-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin And Lynn Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

2-May Karp (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Evermore, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$5,000, \$37,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$130,073
O-Shermay Stables. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Alpine (f, 3, Creatine--Miss Paris, by Kadabra) \$2,400, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-1, \$56,514
O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2 - Finish Order: Above The Clouds, Kommin On Strong, Miss Cleopatrik, Dd's Diamond, Fortitude Fashion



Harness Racing Update on Facebook

/HARNESSRACINGUPDATE



RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

10, PcD, \$72,167, Trot, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Yr. Old Fillies 1st division of 2, 27.1, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Bella Bellini (f, 3, Bar Hopping--Bella Dolce, by Kadabra) \$36,083, Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$91,233
O-David H Mc Duffee. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Anoka Hanover (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Aunt Mel, by Yankee Glide) \$18,041, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-11-2-1, \$630,121
O-Caviart Farms & Crawford Farms Racing & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Noel M Daley. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-You Ato Dream (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Dream Child, by Muscle Hill) \$8,660, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-3-7-1, \$285,908
O-Jeff Gregory Inc & William H Richardson & George L Romanoff & Martin P Garey. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4Q, 3T, 1, HD, H - Finish Order: Pub Crawl, Fortissimo Fashion, Ineffable, Frankly My Dear

11, PcD, \$72,567, Trot, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Yr. Old Fillies 2nd division of 2, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Lady Chaos (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Strong Legacy, by Muscles Yankee) \$36,283, \$125,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-2, \$614,106
O-Richard S Gutnick & Thomas J Pontone & Joseph A Lozito Jr & Enviro Stables LTD. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn & Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-David Miller.

RAISED AND GRAZED AT 

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Donna Soprano (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Windsong Soprano, by Windsong's Legacy) \$18,141, \$190,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$456,393
O-Determination, CA. B-White Birch Farm. T-Luc Blais. D-Bob McClure.

3-Flawless Country (f, 3, Southwind Frank--Aleah Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$8,708, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-2, \$444,968
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Wolfgang A Stable Inc & Borje Nasstrom, SD. B-Christian K Stoltzfus. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Mazzarati, Rebel Girl, Goo Doo Doll, Melania, Love Muffin

12, PcD, \$20,000, Trot, The Stallion Series 3 Yr. Old Fillies 3rd division of 3, 27.0, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, FT

1-Dazzling Reign (f, 3, Father Patrick--Broadway Chuckles, by Broadway Hall) \$10,000, \$20,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-4, \$41,148
O-James A Crawford IV. B-Red Well Stables LLC. T-Claude Huckabone III. D-Todd McCarthy.

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Diffident (f, 3, Father Patrick--Noble Miss, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$5,000, \$115,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$37,254
O-S R F Stable. B-Steve H Stewart & Tom Schmucker & David W Miller. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Move Over Some (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Tawesome More, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,400, \$15,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$18,784
O-John Earl Schmigel & James F Marshall IV. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Donna Marshall. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, HD, 1Q, 1Q, 2H - Finish Order: Evening Stroll, Keystone Barracuda, R Speed Of Light, Vinyasa, Wixx Hanover

RACE RESULTS - MONDAY

HARRINGTON RACEWAY *report*

Monday's Results:

5, Har, \$17,000, Pace, H & G NW \$20,001 (DOB \$24,001) LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START N/E, 26.3, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Penzance Hanover (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Platinum Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$10,200, \$72,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 110-22-12-14, \$262,562
O-Arthur C Stafford Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Art Stafford Jr. D-Art Stafford Jr.

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



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Starship (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Lifetime Star, by Western Ideal) \$4,250, \$35,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-11-8-7, \$121,951
O-William B Roberts. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Megan Roberts. D-Jonathan Roberts.

RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Mack (g, 4, Mach Three--Backstreet Sweetie, by Dragon Again) \$2,448, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 44-10-10-5, \$131,842
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6H, 5H, NS, H, HD - Finish Order: Cousin Brucie, Proper One, Match In Heaven A, Itsrockandroll A, Q's Cruise

PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Monday's Results:

1, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 55.4, 1:22.4, 1:51.1, FT

1-The Fun Marshall (m, 4, So Surreal--Hallmark Hanover, by Arturo) \$7,500, \$20,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 28-10-6-2, \$256,881
O-Jim & David J Winske & Stephen G Michaels. B-Steve Jones. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Bruce Ranger.

2-Firstup (m, 7, Rockin Image--Sand Pleasure, by Cambest) \$3,750, \$29,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 111-23-9-17, \$297,827
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-John E McGill. T-Sheena Mcelhiney. D-Shawn T Gray.

3-Avery Seelster (m, 6, Artistic Fella--Aqua Rosa, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, \$40,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 69-10-8-9, \$81,819
O-Katharine H Nason. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-John Nason. D-John Nason.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1Q, 1Q, 3, 3Q - Finish Order: Thats Incredible, Hilaria, Western Stepp

7, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:50.4, FT

1-Mansome (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, \$55,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 117-14-22-16, \$170,176
O-Bruce E Weinstein & Elisha A Lafreniere. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Elisha Lafreniere. D-Drew Monti.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Major Leaguer (g, 7, Art Major--Rockin Beauty, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,750, \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 120-35-22-18, \$256,014
O-D Jimmy Whittemore. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Marissa Chadbourne. D-Nicholas Graffam.

3-Kiwi Tintin N (g, 8, Tintin In America--Tall Blonde, by Road Machine) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 130-20-19-20, \$183,520
O-Charles H Harrison & Frederick W Barthelmas. B-Hambletonian Limited, NZ. T-Scott Mongeon. D-Gregory Merton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, 4Q, NS, NS, 1Q - Finish Order: Bet You, Bettors Fire N, Quick Shot, St Lads Neptune, Woody's Cash Crop

8, PRc, \$20,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME, 26.1, 55.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Artful Way (g, 9, Artistic Fella--Art Debut, by Artiscap) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 171-63-23-18, \$687,523
O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Clifford N Grundy & C S X Stables. T-Jackie Greene. D-Matthew Athearn.

2-Duplicated N (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Twice As Great, by Artiscap) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 71-19-11-11, \$295,739
O-Paul A London & Michael N Sepinuck & Kathleen B Brewer & Andrew Bruce Kelson. B-B Hughes, NZ & Mrs M E Green, NZ & Mrs P G Hughes, NZ & Mrs P C Green, NZ. T-Arthur Brewer II. D-Bruce Ranger.

3-Starznheaven (h, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Dancinwiththstarz, by Four Starzz Shark) \$2,400, \$40,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 208-51-30-24, \$475,194
O-Marc J Reynolds & Richard Cortese. B-W Springtime Racing Stb & Shannon C Brott. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 8Q, 3H, 2, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Rock Diamonds N, Cigars And Port, Ocean Colony, Mic Woodrow, Passport To Art

RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

HARRINGTON RACEWAY *report*

Tuesday's Results:

5, Har, \$17,000, Pace, F & M NW \$20,001 (DOB \$24,001) LAST STARTS AE: F & M NW \$12,501 (DOB \$15,001) LAST 5 STARTS DRAW INSIDE WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE, 27.0, 55.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Scuola Hanover (m, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--So Artsi, by Artsplace) \$10,200, \$12,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 91-26-10-13, \$429,833
O-Arthur C & Andrew J Stafford & Thomas L Ireland. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Stafford. D-Art Stafford Jr.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Truth And Liberty (m, 9, Total Truth--Jazzy Hall, by Cambest) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 222-58-34-30, \$597,892

O-Fairy Horsemother Stables. B-Only Money Inc & Theodore Gewertz & George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Jason Skinner. D-Eddie Davis Jr.

3-Anytime N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Corbell, by Christian Cullen) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 82-20-13-9, \$208,694

O-Kdp Stable LLC. B-Birchbrook Breeding LTD, NZ & S J Hooper, NZ. T-Josh Green. D-Montrell Teague.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 11Q, 8T, 3Q, 1, T - Finish Order: Shesarocker, Feeling Sweet, Sweet Bobbie, Cruzinforavictory, Rock N Shard N

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Tuesday's Results:

10, PcD, \$15,300, Pace, 5 Yr. Olds & Younger Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$85,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:50.4, SY

1-Gray Dragon (h, 4, Dragon Again--Rock For Glory, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$7,650, Lifetime Record: 33-7-5-4, \$194,622

O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm & William James Sprow III. T-John Butenschoen. D-Mark Macdonald.

2-Im A Gigolo N (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Bettor Romance, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,825, Lifetime Record: 34-8-7-2, \$66,768

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Tell Them Lou (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Show And Tell, by Village Jolt) \$1,836, Lifetime Record: 36-5-3-9, \$138,542

O-Latz A Luck Stable & Winners Circle Racing LLC & John A Campagnuolo. B-Fashion Farms LLC & Judith M Peres. T-Dennis A Laterza. D-Anthony Napolitano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, H, T, 4Q - Finish Order: Blu Crew, Cigar Smoking Tony, Hurrikanekingjames, Get Lit, Shvaiko, Horse

12, PcD, \$15,300, Trot, 5 Yr. Olds & Younger Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$85,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.4, SY

1-Ap Hall Of Trix (g, 4, Trixton--Tamasin Hall, by Cash Hall) \$7,650, Lifetime Record: 44-5-5-8, \$104,330

O-David M Hoover. B-Anthony Perretti Farm LLC & Joseph Davino. T-David Hoover. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Magnificent Seven (h, 5, Chapter Seven--Southwind Cocoa, by Chocolatier) \$3,825, \$75,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 34-8-5-8, \$79,264

O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable & Theodore Gewertz. B-William J Augustine & Richard S Gutnick. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Divine Spirit (g, 5, Father Patrick--Celebrity Spirit, by Tom Ridge) \$1,836, \$70,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-7-3-6, \$91,272

O-Steven M Mullen. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Clifton Green. D-Anthony Napolitano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 2H, 1H, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Banzai As, Hunting As, President, Can't Say No, Peter's Express

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

BUFFALO RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

2, BR, \$56,000, Pace, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.3, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-I'll Drink To That (c, 3, American Ideal--Margarita Monday, by Ponder) \$28,000, \$75,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, \$113,391

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



ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Bottle Rocket (c, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Who Moved The Rock, by Life Sign) \$14,000, \$6,500 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 11-0-3-2, \$35,243

O-Walter J Whelan, CA & Christopher J Nicol, EN. B-Winbak Farm. T-Walter Whelan. D-Michael Whelan.

3-King James Express (g, 3, Art Major--More Diamonds, by Dragon Again) \$6,720, \$20,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-3, \$218,332

O-Mark A Harder & Deena Rachel Frost & Wayne K Carleton, CA & Dean Lockhart, CA. B-Gregory S Dey. T-Mark Harder. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: T, 1, 2, 5, 5Q - Finish Order: Trevor's Ace, No Schmo Joe, Major Makover

3, BR, \$57,000, Pace, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 29.2, 58.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Stop Staring (g, 3, So Surreal--Paramelons Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$28,500, \$95,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$91,658

O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Steven Arnold & Paul L Bordogna. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

2-Southwind Petyr (c, 3, American Ideal--Southwind Paris, by Sportswriter) \$14,250, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-2, \$141,354

O-Rick D Phillips & Mark A Harder. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Mark Harder. D-Marcus Miller.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Mullinax (c, 3, American Ideal--Up Front Kellie Jo, by Bettor's Delight) \$6,840, Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-3, \$127,527
O-William L Varney. B-C Ed Mullinax & Mark S Ford. T-Mark Ford. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: T, 1, 1Q, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Major Bean, Town Gossip, Special Tyler, Umberto

5, BR, \$15,000, Pace, NEW YORK SIRE EXCELSIOR A 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 30.0, 1:00.1, 1:29.2, 1:57.3, FT

1-Surrealin (g, 3, So Surreal--Dune In Red, by Duneside Perch) \$7,500, \$75,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$19,120
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Hero Stables. T-Paul Kelley. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Idealthecards (c, 3, American Ideal--Jessalilmixup, by Little Steven) \$3,750, \$15,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-2, \$17,475
O-Terence P Mc Clory & Jennifer L & Robert E Lowe & Chris P Mc Clory. B-Eric Taddeo. T-Terence Mc Clory. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

3-Bolt Power (c, 3, Bolt The Duer--Pulse Power, by Quik Pulse Mindale) \$1,800, \$3,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$3,204
O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Kevin Cummings.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, 1H, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Air Guitar, Carrythetorchman, Hopnroll Heaven, Backseat Joker

7, BR, \$15,000, Pace, NEW YORK SIRE EXCELSIOR A 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:55.4, FT

1-Icangogo (g, 3, American Ideal--Whiskey A Go Go, by Well Said) \$7,500, \$75,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$15,900
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Steve Jones. T-Paul Kelley. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Bullville Jonathan (g, 3, Roll With Joe--Bullville Gabettie, by Matt's Scooter) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$19,123
O-Crevani Farms. B-Crevani Farms. T-Stephen Crevani. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

3-Crystal Beach (c, 3, Art Major--Gold Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, \$36,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-5, \$41,726
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Tanah Merah Farms LLC. B-Big Als Stables Inc, CA. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 2Q, 2T, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Brushing Up, Major Ace, KJ Chico

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

7, HoP, \$20,000, Trot, Non Winners of 6 Ext PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime AE: IN Sired 3yo Fillies AE: N/W 4 (IS 5) Ext PM Races or \$35,000 LT draw inside (IN SIRED)(purse reflects \$20,000 from SBDF), 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Swift Swanda (f, 3, Swan For All--Cheetah Hall, by Tom Ridge) \$10,000, \$80,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 14-8-1-2, \$270,637
O-Anthony Lombardi & The Kales Company LLC. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Dewtiful's Grace (f, 3, Pine Credit--Dewtiful Lass, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$53,630
O-Oakwood Farms & Kristen J Wagler & Eleven Star Stables. B-Clifford A Slusher. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

3-Swan Fashion (m, 4, Swan For All--Fashion Voyager, by Broadway Hall) \$2,400, \$70,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 49-4-6-10, \$67,931
O-John E Barnard. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3T, 3H, 2H, H, 1 - Finish Order: Mclass, Phabaj, Katkin Morgan, Country Girl Charm

HARRINGTON RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

6, Har, \$17,000, Trot, NW \$20,001 LAST 5 STARTS AE: NW \$12,501 LAST 5 STARTS DRAW INSIDE, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, SY

1-Ginger Tree Skyr (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Up Front Annika, by Andover Hall) \$8,500, \$32,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 66-13-9-8, \$249,575
O-Nicholas I Callahan & Yorwollahan Racing Team & Stuart Chambers Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nicholas Callahan. D-Corey Callahan.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Whimzical Chapter (g, 5, Chapter Seven--Whimzical Britt, by Cash Hall) \$4,250, \$50,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-14-17-10, \$186,484
O-Rich Lombardo Racing LLC & David Rovine Stable LLC & David C Kryway, CA & Joshua L Green. B-Albert C & Michelle C Crawford. T-Josh Green. D-Montrell Teague.

3-Great Unknown (g, 5, Ivanhoe Blue Chip--Wecanworkitout, by Abc Garland) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 67-9-7-14, \$92,893
O-Serenity Racing Stables. B-Don Swartzentruber. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Allan Davis.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 2H, H, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Quiksilvr Bluechip, Bluebird Jesse, Remarkable De Vie, Judge Bob, Our White Knight

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, YR, \$16,000, Pace, 3&4 YO F&M NW 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LT., 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, FT

1-Beauty Bayama (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Northern Starlet, by Sportswriter) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 27-2-5-6, \$35,765
O-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Gettin Gone (f, 3, So Surreal--Long Gone, by American Ideal) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$13,450
O-Ross G Bonafield. B-Ross G Bonafield. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

3-Crazy Cool (f, 3, Art Major--Crazy Luv Bug, by American Ideal) \$1,920, \$37,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$13,482
O-Barbara J Berger & Theresa L Donnelly & Fernando Amesti Jr. B-Robert L Newman. T-John Berger. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 2Q, 3H, 3T - Finish Order: Uptown Callie, Loud Brazilian, Oceanview Echo, Sea Of Love Bc, Major Lover

4, YR, \$22,000, Pace, 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LT. AE. 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 6 P-M RACES OR NW \$100,000 LT. DRAW INSIDE., 27.0, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Dragon Roll (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Little Miss Dragon, by Dragon Again) \$11,000, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-8-6-11, \$206,719
O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jason Bartlett.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Stowaway Hanover (m, 4, Western Ideal--Sapere Hanover, by Allamerican Native) \$5,500, \$11,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-11-6-4, \$105,471
O-Carmel Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Pasquale Picca. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Laurie Lee (m, 4, Royel Millennium--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 28-13-7-1, \$139,728
O-Peter P Pellegrino. B-Jay C Sears. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 10T, 10H, 6H, 7, NK - Finish Order: Let'er Buck, Sound Idea, Somebeachsomefra, Vicious Circle

5, YR, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5". AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$15,000., 28.4, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:57.0, FT

1-Lady Eagle (m, 7, Muscle Mass--Leather Hocklear, by A Worthy Lad) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 122-19-21-16, \$198,508
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Mark A King. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

TARA HILLS Stud Another MUSCLE MASS Winner! KENTUCKIANA

2-Hobbs (g, 4, Credit Winner--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-4, \$421,638
O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Crazycat (g, 8, Crazed--Sophisticat, by Earl) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 151-32-22-22, \$326,432
O-Godinez Racing Stable LLC. B-Bruce A Aldrich Jr & Stanley C Indig. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Seven Knights, Total Diva, Showmeyourguns, Casino Cutie It, Money Maven

6, YR, \$18,000, Pace, 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT., 28.4, 58.1, 1:26.1, 1:54.0, FT

1-Wakemeshakeme (m, 4, American Ideal--Wichita's Place, by Artsplace) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-4, \$50,826
O-David Guardino. B-Carl D Morrison. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Mossdale Lottee N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Mossdale Charlotte, by McArdle) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-1, \$48,627
O-Godinez Racing Stable LLC. B-A G Affleck, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Robmotion Bluechip (m, 4, Sunshine Beach--Oceans Motion, by Camotion) \$2,160, \$37,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-2-4-5, \$32,606
O-Robert J Lovett & Janice Connor. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Robert J Lovett. T-Chuck Connor Jr. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 2, 2, 4, 4Q - Finish Order: Avaya Hanover, City By The Bay, My Cam Girl, Bnb, Woodmere Harriet



Harness Racing Update on Twitter

@HARNESSUPDATE



RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

7, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:56.0, FT

1-P L Ketchup (g, 7, Kadabra--Kaparrah, by Balanced Image) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 87-11-22-6, \$183,790
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Homer Hall (g, 5, Broadway Hall--Cynthia Iliad, by Armbro Iliad) \$4,750, \$15,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-27-11-6, \$359,174
O-Brian K Carsey. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Magic Mvp (g, 6, My MVP--Mega Magic Vita, by Donerail) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 79-13-13-22, \$180,301
O-Triple D Stables Inc & Minisink Farms LLC & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Midnight Stables LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 2, 2, 2, 1H, H - Finish Order: Sumatra, Slated To Win, Torkil, Fashionwoodchopper, Whether Or Not Fi

8, YR, \$19,000, Pace, 3,4,&5 YO F&M NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT. AE. 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT. DRAW INSIDE., 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-Galleria Gal (m, 4, Art Major--Just A Glimpse, by Jate Lobell) \$9,500, \$25,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-5-8-5, \$247,998
O-Theresa L Donnelly. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-John Berger. D-Scott Zeron.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD Selected Yearling Sale

2-Man Dontforget Me (m, 4, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 45-9-19-8, \$121,205
O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Larjon Leah (m, 4, American Ideal--Aria J, by Art Major) \$2,280, \$16,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 29-9-4-8, \$54,310
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Carrington, Miss Tressa, Pray The Rosary, Rowdy One, Mcdelicacy

9, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$10,400 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:57.3, FT

1-Cool Clifford (g, 5, Kadabra--Cool Creek Breeze, by Angus Hall) \$9,500, \$60,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-12-14-6, \$205,146
O-Bruce A Soulsby & Kapildeo Singh & Alan F Weisenberg. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD Selected Yearling Sale



Preferred Equine

YEARLING &
MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Bank Box Treasure (g, 5, Break The Bank K--Treasure Box K, by Donerail) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 77-11-11-5, \$110,077
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Robert J Key. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Warrawee Shipshape (g, 7, Muscle Mass--U Can Cruise, by Malabar Man) \$2,280, \$19,000 2015 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 111-15-18-17, \$179,347
O-Winners Circle Racing LLC & John A Campagnuolo. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: King Cast, Ooh Rah, Lifetime Royalty, Svf Cash Deposit, Mufasa As

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

8, PhI, \$16,200, Trot, Non-Winners \$20,200 Last 5 Starts (Winners at this class or higher in their last start are not eligible.) Also Eligible: Higher Money Earners (assigned to outside posts), 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Forbidden Trade (h, 5, Kadabra--Pure Ivory, by Striking Sahbra) \$8,100, \$110,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 33-17-4-3, \$1,345,082
O-Determination, CA. B-Save H Stewart. T-Luc Blais. D-Bob McClure.

2-Big Oil (h, 4, Father Patrick--Cee Bee Yes, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-2, \$221,606
O-Jason E & Douglas W & Ronald L Allen. B-Jason E & Douglas W Allen. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

3-Rock Of Cashel (h, 11, Majestic Son--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 246-48-49-31, \$788,998
O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. B-Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Mark Harder. D-Todd McCarthy.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Northern Express, No Drama Please, Blue Cupertino, Warrior One, Betting Gangster S

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 6 YEAR OLDS & UNDER FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 9 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$20,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS BRED OR 100% MA OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 26.1, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Chasethecloudsaway (m, 4, Sunshine Beach--Janns Bid, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 38-7-5-5, \$60,177

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

2-Know Your Roll (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Park Avenue, by Keystone Raider) \$3,750, \$27,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 34-6-5-0, \$61,386

O-Yorwollahan Racing Team. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.

3-Sweet Sue (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Acey Deucey, by Cam's Card Shark) \$1,800, \$31,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 64-9-14-10, \$114,059

O-David & Christine Thibault & Robert D & Julia E Withers. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jolene Andrews. D-James Hardy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1Q, 1H, 1, 1H - Finish Order: So Amazing, Hired Luck, Surreal Syrah

11, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 9 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$20,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS BRED OR 100% MA OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-General Ward (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Podges Lady, by The Panderosa) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 34-7-3-4, \$57,389

O-M G Stable Inc. B-Sawgrass Farms LLC. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Bruce Ranger.

2-Put To Right (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--On The Catwalk, by Pro Bono Best) \$3,750, \$80,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-5-6-5, \$165,796

O-Thomas R & Scott A Dillon. B-Save H Stewart & Oakwood Farms & The Bay's Stable LLC. T-Joseph Nelson. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Tail Hook (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Southwind Vanna, by Artsplace) \$1,800, \$90,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-4-4-7, \$47,221

O-Fox Ridge Stable & Carole E Zembko. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Lisa Watson. D-Wallace Watson.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Tick's A Yankin, Sixfingerfreddie, Salvadors Sun

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

2, YR, \$15,000, Trot, 3&4 YO NW 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LT. AE. 3&4 YO NW 1 P-M RACES. DRAW INSIDE, 29.1, 59.0, 1:27.3, 1:57.2, FT

1-Ethan T Hanover (c, 3, Bar Hopping--Emmylou Who, by Ken Warkentin) \$7,500, \$130,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-4, \$120,573

O-Engblom Stable LLC & Douglas E Sipple & Mal & Janet Burroughs LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Duke Of Lindy (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Nashville Lindy, by Love You) \$3,750, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-2-3-1, \$28,224

O-Jaime Lynn Morgan. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Jaime Morgan. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Share The Wealth (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Royal Assets, by Donato Hanover) \$1,800, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-4, \$18,750

O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Mary Kinsey Arnold & Paul L Bordogna. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Royal Assets Stb. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 2, 4, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Yucatan Party Man, Destiny Blue Chip, Squable, Charming Bank

4, YR, \$18,000, Trot, 3,4&5 YO NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$57,000 LT., 27.4, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:57.0, FT

1-On A Streak (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Habit's Best, by Muscles Yankee) \$9,000, \$155,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-3, \$761,459

O-Determination, CA. B-Fredericka V Caldwell. T-Luc Blais. D-Andrew McCarthy.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Yankee Girlfriend (m, 4, Muscles Yankee--Daylon Mistress, by Duke Of York) \$4,500, \$20,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-8-5-3, \$61,015

O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC & Rosalia Huff. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jake Huff. D-Brent Holland.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Swiss House Onfire (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Brooklyn, by Conway Hall) \$2,160, \$335,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 29-3-3-6, \$101,280
O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Cherry Red, Cavalier George, Masstro, Sj's Lady Lou, Momm's My Dad

6, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$15,000., 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.2, FT

1-Anne Bonney N (m, 6, Net Ten Eom--Galleons Reward, by Badlands Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 33-9-6-3, \$77,449
O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Macca Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Paul Fusco. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Rockin The Boys A (m, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Boys Lie, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 116-24-20-9, \$236,323
O-Cool Cat Racing, Inc. B-D J Lewis, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Betterb Chevron N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Waihemmo Anvil, by In The Pocket) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 97-27-14-15, \$408,711
O-William A Hartt. B-Small Car World LTD, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Pappy Rocks, Zoe Ellasen, E R Hilary, Diamondtoothgertie, Chase You

7, YR, \$30,000, Pace, F&M NW \$34,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Gia's Surreal (m, 5, So Surreal--Nancy Irene, by Park Place) \$15,000, \$20,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 66-22-9-9, \$298,259
O-James P Graham & Edward P Peron & Lee R Winters & Thomas J Mariano. B-Black Knight Stables. T-Nik Drennan. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Feelin Red Hot (m, 8, Feelin Friskie--Red Rapid Girl, by Red River Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 145-41-24-19, \$715,291
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Mary E Stonack & Michael A & John S Palmeri. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

3-Siesta Beach (m, 5, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,600, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-13-14-10, \$232,995
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Jive Dancing A, Tellitsassymae, Robyn Camden, Bronskimackenzie A

8, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$15,000., 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-Tell Me A Joke (m, 6, Art Major--Camadian, by Camluck) \$7,500, \$75,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 96-14-9-17, \$234,899
O-Christopher B Temming. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Christopher Temming. D-Brent Holland.

2-Shecandance N (m, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Nemesis Choice, by Ok Bye) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 48-12-12-4, \$136,933
O-Bukers Stable & Godinez Racing Stable LLC. B-R J Dawe, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Scandalicious (m, 10, American Ideal--The Company Store, by Ameripan Gigolo) \$1,800, \$17,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 222-42-32-39, \$763,817
O-Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Albert C & Michelle C Crawford. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7T, 8H, 6H, 3, NK - Finish Order: Bettor Trix N, Ashtini, Acefourtyfour Alex, American Tour N, Coral Bella

9, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNER OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, FT

1-Rockn Philly (m, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Philadelphia, by Western Hanover) \$9,500, \$27,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 60-17-13-9, \$376,141
O-Tim Tetrack LLC & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Sheikh Yabooty N (m, 7, Big Jim--Girl Ofyour Dreams, by Dream Away) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 51-9-7-5, \$63,401
O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-P B Fleming, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Brent Holland.

3-Betcha Baby (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Me And My Baby, by Artiscape) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 68-8-12-10, \$152,923
O-Team Tritton Inc. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1H, NS, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Millwood Bonnie N, Casie's Believer, Sezana N, Ladybeluckytonite, Ideal Classic

10, YR, \$26,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,350 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000 AE. 4&5 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT., 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.4, FT

1-Ys Tallia (m, 7, Western Ideal--Bolero Tallia, by Art's Conquest) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 83-24-11-10, \$289,733
O-Yves Sarrazin, CA. B-Yves Sarrazin, CA. T-Deborah Daguet. D-George Brennan.

2-Jossie James A (m, 8, Big Jim--Empty Promises, by As Promised) \$6,500, Lifetime Record: 92-24-19-13, \$203,500
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-T W & L O'Reilly, AS. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Take Abit Of Life (m, 5, Western Terror--Justasign Hanover, by Life Sign) \$3,120, Lifetime Record: 84-10-12-18, \$153,095

O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC & Rosalia Huff. B-Vae LLC. T-Jake Huff. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Malnificent, Parisian Blue Chip, Waltzwithsierra A, Ponder The Odds, My Ruebe Star N

11, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000 AE. 4&5 YO F&M NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-Slick Artist A (m, 7, Art Major--Slick Bird, by Bettor's Delight) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 88-17-18-11, \$227,947

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-B V Richardson, AS & K A Hall, WA & G B Ralston, NZ & N J Pinner, AS. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Maccaffair N (m, 8, Mach Three--Presidential Affair, by Presidential Ball) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 79-25-15-7, \$426,426

O-Team Tritton Inc. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Bronze Over N (m, 9, Changeover--Bronze Lady, by Lislea) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 127-24-24-16, \$334,992

O-Larry J Fischer & Jay E Spector. B-K T & Mrs S D Marshall, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, NS, T, 2, 1T - Finish Order: North Star Ideal, The Charging Moa N, Sandy's Beach, Imprincessgemma A, Western Showgirl

12, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNER OF BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5." AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.4, FT

1-Ann Hill (m, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Taxi Fare Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 136-18-23-19, \$328,576

O-Peter J Kibler & James T Costa. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Ken Koch. D-Joe Bongiorno.

2-Cabowabocuttie (m, 6, Big Jim--Matilda, by Artiscape) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 102-7-18-22, \$247,295

O-Ricky A Bucci & Blue Meadow Farm LLC. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-I'm Very Special (m, 5, American Ideal--I'm Just Special, by Camluck) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 67-14-9-10, \$172,075

O-Melvyn J Colby. B-Susan H & Theodore S Colby. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 2, 4Q - Finish Order: Birch Island Betty, Alii Nui, Tall Poppy N, Annabeth, Cinderella Delight



HRU Results Give You MUCH More

FULL Results For The Top 3 Finishers:

**Including: Yearling Sales History, Updated
Lifetime Earnings & Race Replays**

SUBSCRIBE TO HRU NOW

