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Canada's largest yearling sale going online due to COVID-19

Ann Straatman, the sale manager for the London Selected Yearling Sale, explains why she believes moving to an online sale is the right thing to do for the Ontario auction.

by Dave Briggs



Canada's largest standardbred yearling sale will be held entirely online this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic that is expected to severely limit gatherings in Ontario through the fall. The London Selected Yearling Sale (LSYS), normally held at the Agriplex at The Western Fair District in London, ON, announced Saturday it will be held entirely on www.ongait.com starting October 16.

LSYS sale manager Ann Straatman said the decision was made to be proactive and give both consignors and buyers nearly four months of notice to prepare for the new reality of a sale without auctioneers, auction rings and people bidding on horses in one facility.

"We decided to take control of our future... to create a virtual auction that we can plan for now. It won't change, no matter what happens with the pandemic," Straatman said, adding the advance notice will give consignors and buyers enough time to arrange for in-person viewing of horses at farms around Ontario.

Straatman said sale organizers began thinking about alternative arrangements for the sale in March when the

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COVID-19 pandemic threw North America into a lockdown.

"We all wondered how long would we be faced with these challenges during COVID-19 and what would that mean for a live auction," she said. "I was talking with Randy Manges and Bruce Brinkerhoff and Mark Horner – and of course my partners with the sale company and with Dan Gall at Standardbred Canada – that there may have to be changes to how we do business in the fall given the severe restrictions on the number of people allowed to gather at an indoor facility."

"Normally, the Agriplex is the ideal place to sell horses, no matter what the weather, but during a pandemic it may not be a suitable place for that many people to gather."

Compounding the fact Ontario currently restricts gathering to groups of no more than 10 people and has strict restrictions on indoor gatherings is the fact the Agriplex is currently being used as a COVID-19 field hospital. Straatman said the field hospital is expected to close in September, but COVID-19 has made the world much more unpredictable and the sales company did not want to be left scrambling.

"There's so much unpredictability in our world, not just here in London, Ontario, but in the world as to how this

pandemic is going to unfold. Will there be a second wave? Will we go back down into a lockdown position? Everyone has been affected and everyone is suffering from it," Straatman said.

It is important to note Straatman's family, through its Seelster Farms in Lucan, ON, is the largest consignor at the London sale.

"For (Seelster), it was stressful not knowing what we were going to do. Leaving that decision to the last minute and hoping for things to be as they always were, was not something that we were comfortable sitting with for this long," said Straatman, who serves as the farm's reproduction manager. "We understand that for breeders that this is their one big payday a year and we wanted some certainty that went along with that and making a plan now I think gives people some piece of mind, knowing exactly where we're going to go, no matter what happens with the pandemic."

Last year, Seelster Farms led all consignors by a wide margin with \$1,840,000 in gross sales for 47 yearlings sold. Seelster also led all consignors in average with \$39,149 and sold the overall sale-topper, the second-session topper and eight of the 10 highest-priced yearlings sold overall.



Claus Andersen

The London Selected Yearling Sale, normally held in the Agriplex at The Western Fair District, will be online only in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A WEEK OF SELLING

Straatman said the auction will open at noon (EDT) on Friday, Oct. 16 offering the first 40 horses in the LSYS catalogue. Each horse will remain open for bidding for 48 hours. Beginning Sunday, Oct. 18 at noon, a horse will close its auction every 10 minutes in hip number order. Bidding will end for each day at 6:30 p.m.

Currently, LSYS has 280 horses entered, which means Straatman is expecting all horses to be sold on or before Sunday, Oct. 24.

Due to the change in format, LSYS has offered consignors the opportunity to withdraw from the sale and sell elsewhere. Consignors were informed via email blast and teleconference late this week. It is too early to know how many consignors, if any, will withdraw their horses.

WILL YEARLING PRICES FALL?

Last year, LSYS grossed \$6,285,000 for 291 yearlings sold. The average was \$21,598. In 2018, the sale grossed \$7,064,800 for 312 yearlings sold (average of \$22,644).

One of the concerns about this year's format is that yearling prices may suffer absent a live auction setting where rapid-fire bidding can sometimes create a buying frenzy that drives bids.

Straatman said, "one of the features on Ongait still allows buyers to get into a bidding war. The horses close at a certain time, but as long as there is still active bidding it resets the 'sale close' clock 90 seconds every time a new bid comes in. So there is still an opportunity for people to have a bidding war right at the very close of each horse."

Also, having more time to bid on horses than the traditional three-minute live window, "allows people to bid ahead of time and if they have a horse that they are very interested in that is suddenly up to an amount that they were willing to stop at, they still have an opportunity to get in more partners on a horse that they are very interested in. It's not a split-second decision anymore," Straatman said. "It could be an afternoon of gathering more people to be able to bid more money on the horse they are most interested in."

WHY NOT A HYBRID MODEL?

Reportedly, other sales companies are considering something of a hybrid model where horses still go through



Claus Andersen

Marlboro Seelster (with Seelster's Walter Parkinson) topped last year's LSYS with a bid of \$270,000.

an auction ring with a limited number of bidders onsite and the rest bidding online or by phone. Straatman said that model was considered for the LSYS, but was ultimately rejected for several reasons:

1. The Agriplex is a multi-use facility not a dedicated auction house such as Fasig-Tipton in Kentucky and the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Complex. That means there would need to be a major technological upgrade to ensure online bidding would work smoothly at the LSYS.
2. LSYS had concerns about some of its rural customers not having access to high-speed Internet to facilitate timely bidding in a rapid-fire session.
3. Even just having consignors, support staff and auctioneers working at the Agriplex – with all bidders off-site – would involve too many people under one roof. Straatman said last year more than 250 people were involved on just the selling end of the sale.

"We're not completely comfortable with the live auction format, especially for indoor facilities, which is much more precarious," she said. "I've heard these large indoor gatherings referred to as a 'super spreader' and wouldn't it be tragic if someone got sick when we had all of our best



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trainers, owners, breeders and consignors gathered in one place? What if someone passed away from getting this virus while trying to buy horses or even then spread it to those in racing on track or in the paddocks? I think that this is the most responsible way for us to handle the sale, at least for us in Ontario at this time.”

TECHNOLOGY WILL HELP

Straatman said the LSYS will produce full pedigree pages and print catalogues as in past years – with both hip numbers and the days and times the auction opens and closes each yearling – and will upgrade its website to include a photo and video component for each yearling ([website here](#)), along with other information.

“Radiographs can be posted, vet statements and the like. We will make it as comprehensive as we possibly can and give as much information to buyers as we can,” she said, adding that onkait.com also has a photo and video component to its site.

She said the site will also add a Google Maps section pinpointing exactly where each yearling is located so people that want to inspect them at the farm can easily plan out a route.

“Consignors can take appointments and schedule them so people are physically distanced and safe in doing those inspections. We want to be proactive as we can in helping people see the horses that they want to see,” Straatman said.

For those consignors in very remote places, Straatman said they could use FaceTime or similar applications to do a virtual inspection of yearlings at a potential buyer's request.

“They could, with their iPhone or cell phone, do a virtual walk-around with the horse and have the horse walked to and from the camera, as you would at the sale, while still having that conversation where you could say to the consignor, ‘Can I have a closer look at that hock?’ or ‘Could you pick up his front foot? Could I get a closer look at the horse's head?’ All of those things can still be done virtually for those horses in remote locations, so we're hoping that people will take advantage of technology where they can,” Straatman said.

“There's also an opportunity, if you're unable to inspect the horses yourself, to engage an agent to look at the horse's for you. The London Sale will be happy to provide contact information for agents in the area to engage with so they can do an inspection on behalf of the buyer.”

Straatman said Seelster may consider doing a virtual open house to show off its yearlings, but, for sure, the farm will

produce additional videos and photographs, “to make the presentation for yearlings as ‘live’ as possible.”

POSSIBLE PLUS SIDE?

LSYS is the first major standardbred yearling sale to announce it was going online this year. There is no word, yet, what other major yearling sales are planning for their fall auctions, but Straatman said she is relieved to be the first to “jump in the pool.”

Doing a major yearling auction entirely online for the first time isn't without its risk, but on the plus side, Straatman said it will open the sale up to buyers anywhere in the world.

“It breaks down the borders and the barriers of having to have a buyer in the same building to purchase your yearling,” she said. “Yes, (having an online sale) presents a challenge. There's additional work that will be required up front, but I think that this is more of an opportunity for everyone than it is a detriment. I think we can still have a really good sale doing it online.”

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Cassidy Whitton was ready with Hotel Whiskey when Hoosier re-opened

The trainer had the trotting mare primed and ready for the opening round of The Mya Tri series held during a successful re-opening week at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

by James Platz

After a three-month delay, Harrah's Hoosier Park opened the 2020 race meet Tuesday (June 16) in a spectator-free environment. Horsepeople were anxious to return to action, and trainers had their charges ready, flooding the entry box for the first week of competition. The first three programs of the season produced 42 contests that saw 34 different trainers send out winners, putting long-awaited purse money in the hands of many. In turn, the betting public was also receptive to the product, with wagering up just over 29 per cent when compared to figures from the first three programs of 2019.

Trainer Cassidy Whitton and trotting mare Hotel Whiskey accounted for one of the victories in the first week at Hoosier Park. The duo started their 2020 campaign with a win in the opening round of The Mya Tri, held Wednesday (June 17). Driven by Trace Tetrick, the Bluto sophomore collected her first seasonal score with a 1:57.2 performance to take home



half of the \$9,000 purse. Queen Margherita (1:57.1) and Bluebird Keepsake (1:57.3) captured the other two Mya Tri divisions.

Whitton, the 29-year-old daughter of Illinois horseman Pat Melloy, is hoping to build on the success of Hotel Whiskey's dam, LW Jaynie Flyer. The daughter of Prague turned out to be a steal for Whitton, who purchased the trotter for \$600 at the 2006 Hoosier Classic sale. LW Jaynie Flyer would make 208 starts over the next eight seasons, winning 47 times and collecting \$153,884. As a 3-year-old she finished second in the \$15,000 Indiana sired fair circuit championship at the Indiana State Fair with Whitton at the lines. Together they claimed the second \$15,000 championship event in October 2009 at Converse. The mare took her 1:56.3 mark at Balmoral as a 7-year-old.

"She was always a nice looking horse and good-gaited," the trainer said. "I thought if she could pass that along to the babies, I might end up with something."

LW Jaynie Flyer's first foal, a Big Stick Lindy filly named



Dean Gillette

Hotel Whiskey (Trace Tetrick) winning her opening-round test of the Mya Tri during re-opening week at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

Flyin Big Stick, never made it to the races. Hotel Whiskey, the dam's second foal, named after a Hank Williams Jr. song, made six starts last year for the Martinsville, IL-based owner/breeder/trainer. Whitton steered Hotel Whiskey to three runner-up finishes on the Illinois fair circuit, and Tetrick piloted the filly to her first pari-mutuel win last September at Hoosier Park. In her next start at Hoosier, the trotter made a break due to interference in the stretch but managed to finish fourth. Subsequently, Hotel Whiskey became sick and Whitton did not have enough time to get her back racing before the end of the meet.

"I just turned her out and hoped for a 3-year-old season," she said.

The trainer started back with Hotel Whiskey in December, anticipating Hoosier Park's opening in late March. When the COVID-19 pandemic forced the closure of the track, she, like many others, had to come up with a new plan.

"When they shut things down, I trained her to the point where I felt like she was where she needed to be," the trainer said. "I backed off on her for a few weeks and waited to see what direction they would take. When Indiana unveiled the plan to reopen, that gave a little bit of time to get her completely ready."

Indeed, the filly showed she was completely ready last Wednesday. In her first seasonal start, favored Hotel Whiskey and Hoosier Park's defending leading driver moved from post two to a place along the rail fourth throughout most of the mile. In the stretch, the sophomore trotted home in :27.3 – a full second faster than any filly in the field – to win by two and one-quarter lengths. Hotel Whiskey has drawn the rail for Wednesday's \$18,000 Mya Tri final, and she is also Indiana Sires Stakes eligible.

"I felt like she was capable of doing what she did, but with young trotters, you just never know. She didn't really surprise me, but I didn't want to get my expectations too high," Whitton said. "She's come along and she grew up a little. She's a little stronger and bigger this year. She has always wanted to try. Hopefully, that will take her somewhere."

Whitton does not rely on racing for her livelihood. However, with only three of racing age – including Hotel Whiskey's Jailhouse Jesse brother, which she describes as needing to mature – she aspires for her racing interests to cover the costs of competing and breeding. Even though racing is a part-time "gig," the return to action and opportunity to earn valuable purse money was just as important. Starting the season with a victory was just the momentum Hotel Whiskey, and Whitton, needed.



Dean Gillette

Trainer Cassidy Whitton and Hotel Whiskey's dam LW Jaynie Flyer racing at the Indiana State Fair in 2008.

"I'm very excited to get back going. Even though it's not my full-time job, I still try to make enough money with the horses to pay for them," she said. "With a broodmare and some yearlings, I've got a full-time gig, but they still eat and require maintenance. It's a good feeling to get started off on the right foot."

The first week of racing at Hoosier Park is complete, and there are many now on the right foot and headed in a better direction. Purse money is flowing. Horses charging down the track's long stretch are a welcomed sight, even if currently restricted to a digital-only experience.

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A look back at the Hall of Fame career of trainer Chuck Sylvester on the occasion of his 80th birthday

by Murray Brown

Chuck Sylvester turned 80 on Thursday. I thought to myself "that's old," fully realizing that I was just slightly more than a year from reaching that milestone myself. For the record, Chuck doesn't look or act like an 80-year-old.

Normally, he would be up North with his stable at this point in the year, but Chuck was still in Florida when I spoke with him on Monday.

He entrusted his horses to long-time horseman Hermann Heitmann. It is his plan to spend three or four days each month with his horses and then return to Florida for the duration of the month.

He hopes to be able to continue doing this until sale time, when he will spend a few days at both Lexington and Harrisburg.

What is the reason for this unusual schedule?

Chuck's beloved wife of 47 years, Sharon, has suffered from dementia for the past several years. As is the norm with this terrible illness, its progression is only one way: the wrong way.

It has reached the stage where Chuck is wary of leaving her without his presence for any length of time.

Fortunately, their daughters Amy and Franci, live in close proximity to them in Deland, FL. They are able to bridge the time with Sharon while Chuck is gone.

I start most interviews with horse folk with the question, "How did you get into the business?"

The answer I generally receive is that they were either born into it or they started going to the racetrack and liked what they saw.

With Chuck it was neither. Moreover, he has never had a racing stable of older horses. He was a yearling man from



Dave Landry

Hall of Fame trainer Chuck Sylvester turned 80 this week.

the very beginning and has always been.

His father had a trucking business. He would transport gravel in his vehicles.

One day his dad told him to go to the local fairgrounds and help his trainer, an old guy by the name of Watson Vance with whom he had some horses.

Horses? His dad owned horses? Chuck had no idea.

He followed his dad's instructions and went and helped the old fellow. Neither of them apparently knew what they were doing. In Chuck's case that was because he had never worked with horses before. In Vance's case it was because he was losing it.

On reflection, Chuck thinks that might have been the reason his dad sent him to help out.

He remembers not being much of a student and deciding that he wanted to become a horse trainer mostly because nothing else interested him.

Fate stepped in, his dad passed away and his mom inherited his share of the trucking business. Ultimately Chuck, together with his two cousins, Arnold and Dickie Stanley, bought her out.

Chuck became a dispatcher. He tried it for three years. He

absolutely hated it. There were times when he didn't have enough trucks to handle the work, other times he had too many and not enough work for them.

People were screaming at him. He realized he wasn't made for it. He wanted to get out and decided to become a horse trainer.

He sold his share of the business and headed back to the fairgrounds.

Vance had reached the stage where he was so mixed up that he had Chuck training the same horses every single day. Chuck didn't know any better, so he followed the old man's directions.

It was a case of the blind leading the blind.

All the other trainers watched and laughed.

Eventually Chuck realized that what they were doing was wrong.

He decided that he had to self-teach.

He watched and asked questions.

He remembers one of the early instructions he received was "Go left, go two times around, then turn and go two times around". The horse took off like a rocket ship. He felt like he had gone as fast as it was possible to go. He learned that he had gone a mile in three minutes.

Throughout it all, he watched and kept asking questions.

He said, "I don't know how I picked it up, but I did." Most would say he was just a natural horseman.

Two of his very first yearling purchases, Slomen and Sirloin, turned out to be solid free-for-all trotters.

He remembers going to his first Little Brown Jug and being enthralled. He saw the stables of Stanley Dancer and Billy Haughton and thought to himself "That's what I want to have and be like."

He went to one of the very first Kentucky Standardbred Horses Sales with Victor Bolton, a friend of his who happened to be in the diamond business.

His friend was there to buy a yearling. Chuck suggested to him that since he had never done this before, that the friend practice by making a bid or two so he would know what he was doing.

A yearling by the name of Whistling Wind was led into the ring. The auctioneer opened him up at \$5,000. Bolton following Chuck's advice made a bid of \$6,000. Oops! There were no further bids. The colt was sold to him. "You better go take a look at the horse", the friend said, "because if you find that he has only three legs, I can just leave. They have no

idea who I am." Chuck looked at the colt and found him to be okay.

His name was changed to Diamond Exchange and he turned out to be the first exceptional horse that Chuck ever had.

That horse would also turn out to become one of his biggest disappointments in racing horses.

Diamond Exchange was good enough to be an American invitee to the \$125,000 race at Roosevelt Raceway held the week before the Roosevelt International. Chuck thought they had a decent chance to win it, or at worst to get a good piece of the big pie.

He distinctly remembers telling his driver Bobby Williams that the race was a mile and a half. He had to go around three times.

After a mile, Diamond Exchange was comfortably on top and Bobby started waving his whip and pulling him up. Caught up in the excitement, he had miscalculated the distance of the race.

The next day they were the laughing stock of the New York papers.

I asked Chuck to talk about his four Hambletonian winners and some of the other outstanding horses he has had.

Mack Lobell

"Obviously he was the greatest trotter I've ever had and one of the greatest ever. He was from Mystic Park's first crop and Lou (Guida) was looking to buy as many of the better ones that he could. At the time, he was also giving them to Billy Haughton and Ray Remmen to train. I believe that he might have been the cheapest at \$17,000. I also had another one at \$90,000 that wasn't much. Mack was good from the very start. I remember training him a mile in 2:22, a half in 1:02 fairly early. He was just a great horse. He did everything the way it should be done."

Muscles Yankee

"He wasn't near the same price range as Mack, but even at \$200,000 he turned out to be an amazing bargain. I bought him for Jim Wheeler, who then told me that he didn't have the money to pay for him. He told me to get him some partners, which of course I had no choice but to do. Herbie Liverman came in as did Bill Perretti and David French. He wasn't a perfect individual, he had one club foot and both his front feet were somewhat dished. But otherwise he was okay. Under normal circumstances, I wouldn't have paid anywhere near that amount for him. But he was a Valley Victory. The trotting world was justifiably Valley Victory crazy. People

desperately wanted them. There were only a limited number available and people would pay. Muscles Yankee carried his banner well. He was truly a wonderful horse and became a sire for the ages. He did pass on the bad feet to a lot of his foals.”

Chip Chip Hooray

“He was just a little fella. If not for Neal Goldman's insistence, there is no way that I would have bought him. He was just too small. Neal told me that if I didn't come in with him, he would buy him all by himself. Neal has been a major influence on my buying habits through the years. He has his theories on breeding which have invariably been right. He is also the only reason why we bought Pine Chip. I guess that little Chip Chip Hooray benefitted from the overwhelming favorite Andover Hall making a break on the first turn. But he was a pretty good horse on his own. Later in the season he set a world record at Delaware, Ohio. I still have him. He lives on a small farm across from Spring Garden Ranch.”

Park Avenue Joe

“He was a \$90,000 yearling. As a 2-year-old he was always sore and made breaks pretty consistently. Before getting Ronnie Waples to drive him in the Hambletonian, he had 12 different drivers including myself to race him. With him it was just a case of having one of the two best horses on the right day. As you undoubtedly recall that was the day he dead heated with Probe.”

Pine Chip

“He was another Neal Goldman special at a reasonable price. We bought him for \$17,000, the same price paid for Mack Lobell I sure wasn't looking for a son of Arndon. But Pine Chip fit Neal's pedigree requirements, so we looked at him. I liked him, but didn't love him. We bought him anyway. He was truly a great horse. It was his misfortune to come out the same year as another great horse, American Winner, who might have been better at 3. When Castleton sold out, I begged Bill Perretti to buy him. He was interested, but as was Bill's custom, he tried to low ball them. John Cashman grew tired of it and sold him overseas. I think Perretti would have done extremely well with him.”

Lucky Chucky

“I had his dam. I inherited her at 3 from The Guru who had her at 2. She seemed alright, but she just kept getting fatter and fatter. It turns out that some pacer had got to her and that she was in foal. Lucky Chucky was her next foal. We looked at him and we liked him. We bought him for \$10,000, a lot less than we thought we would have to give. People

would talk about the hitch he had in his gait, but you would never know it sitting behind him. He was the only trotter that I've ever had that never made a break either in training or in racing.”

Let's talk about some of your owners

Dave McDuffee

“He's a great friend, a great owner and most importantly a great man. He buys a couple of yearlings for me every year. We talk often. He and Tom Walsh, another terrific man, backed me when we bought Magical Acres years ago. They put me in charge. The only instructions either of them ever gave me was to not let the enterprise go into debt. We were to pay all our bills when they came in. We always made a profit with it, as small as it might have been.”

Neal Goldman

“More like a brother than an owner. He is responsible for a great deal of my success. I first knew him through a phone call. He wanted to buy a piece of Armbo Devona. He did at a good price that made everybody well. He has some kind of breeding formula which I don't quite understand. One thing I do understand is that it works. I learned never to buck his strong opinions. He's a real student of the game and understands most aspects of it.”

Lou Guida

“He changed the game. There were those that disliked him. There were others that loved him. You can count me in the latter group. He was always very good to me and was a most generous guy. He rewarded success.”

Herb Liverman

“We rode the road to success with a lot of horses. One of the most hands on owners that I've ever had. Not hands on from the sense of telling me how to train or race his horses, but hands on in a business sense. He wanted to know how things were. If I gave any indication that a horse was in any way a liability, he was prepared to cut bait and take his losses.”

Bill Perretti

“There was only one Bill Perretti. There will never be another. I learned very early in the game to stay away from him when he had an audience. When he was 'on stage' he would say anything and abuse anybody, mostly for no reason at all. One on one, he could be an entirely different person. He could be reasonable and sometimes even thoughtful. He was dead game and certainly made his mark in the business.”

Steve Jones

"One of the smartest people in the business. He had a very good teacher in his dad. But he was and is always thinking. He has done well for himself, not because he has been lucky, but because he is an extremely hard worker with a well-functioning brain."

Geoff Stein and David Reid

"Just like the song Love and Marriage, it's hard for me to think of one without the other. The loss of Geoff was a great loss to the business and especially so to everyone who ever had the privilege of knowing him. There were some who thought that Preferred Equine would suffer without Geoff, but instead it thrived. It's not because they don't miss Geoff. It's rather because David is the hardest working person I've ever known. Both you and I think it's to a fault. In addition to being a hard worker, he's smart and not afraid to take chances."

"Here's a funny story (only in retrospect) about them. They had a nice trotting filly named Gingin Hanover. They owned her in partnership. The stock market collapsed and their partner got hurt bad. He told Geoff to buy him out at a very high price. Geoff was in no position at the time to buy him out at any price, let alone a very high one. I guess the man was in the midst of a minor breakdown, because that certainly wasn't in character for him. He told Geoff that if he didn't buy him out, he would have the filly killed. Geoff was terrified and we hired a security guard for her. All turned out okay though and Hanover ended up buying her."

Arnold & Dickie Stanley

"Two of my cousins who ended up owning Raceway Park in Toledo, Ohio. They eventually sold it to casino interests and did very well by doing so. Two terrific guys who loved life and loved racing."

What's been your biggest disappointment in all your years of racing horses.

"Without a doubt, not winning the Elitloppet with Pine Chip. In my mind, he was not only the best, but far the best at the time. The Swedish authorities had changed the rules without my knowledge and had banned the use of two head poles. I suppose if I had known of it earlier, I could have trained him several times without them and he likely would have been able to compensate for their loss. As it turned out,

he had to race without them cold turkey and just couldn't handle it.

"Second, I guess, was Lucky Chucky not winning the Hambletonian. I think he was the best horse, but not that day."

What's the dumbest thing you've ever done?

"There are two, one worse than the other. The first was being the under-bidder on Muscle Hill. Neal, I and John Campbell had owned his brother Diesel Don. He was a pretty good horse, but had somewhat of a crooked leg. We looked at Muscle Hill and I just loved him. Neal and I were in. We asked John, but he said to count him out. I've never been one to go out and recruit owners. The two of us went to \$55,000 and Greg Peck bought him for \$57,000. I've often asked myself if we had that third partner, how far we would have gone and if we would have owned him."

"The second big mistake was Nuncio. I had been to Concord Farms and looked at him as a yearling. I liked him enough to get him x-rayed. He x-rayed clean. He was selling on Thursday and for some silly reason I left on Wednesday, without even leaving a bid. He brought a measly \$7,000. I don't know if I would have owned him. But I know for sure, I would have gone a lot further than that."

Chuck, some would say that you have been a very lucky guy and to some degree they would be right. However, you've had more than your share of personal tragedy. You lost your son Troy. Sharon lost her son Kenny. Now you are dealing with Sharon's worsening dementia. You've been broke and you've been flush. Being flush is far better.

"It's been terrible in those respects. No parent should ever have to undergo the loss of a child. It's horrible beyond belief. It's something that you never completely recover from. But life doesn't give you a choice in those circumstances, you either decide to go forward or you just give up."

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HOLLYWOOD'S HITS



with BOB HEYDEN

Happy Birthday, Ron Pierce

by Bob Heyden

The first day of summer means that Ron Pierce, now five years plus out of the sport, has another birthday. He turns 64 today (June 21).

No one, other than Pierce, did the following:

1. Retired the year after having driven the Pacer and Trotter of the Year in 2014 — Shake It Cerry won Trotter of the Year 57-37 over Sebastian K and Sweet Lou edged out HOY JK She'salady 74-73 as the Pacer of the Year.

2. Won a race from 2006-2011 with a purse of at least \$1 million six straight years. No one in the sport's history before or since has ever done this — 2006 NA Cup with Total Truth; 2007 Hambletonian with Donato Hanover; 2008 Meadowlands Pace with Art Official; 2009 NA Cup and Meadowlands Pace with Well Said; 2010 Hambletonian with Muscle Massive and 2011 Meadowlands Pace with Roll With Joe and the 2011 Metro with Simply Business.

3. In 2005, Pierce and Brian Sears did something not likely to be duplicated for some time. Pierce won 25 races valued at \$100,000 or more — six of those \$500,000 or more. Sears won 26 races valued at \$100,000 or more — nine of those \$500,000 or better. Those two drivers accounted for 51 \$100,000 wins combined and 15 of those carried purses of \$500,000 or better.

Pierce did all this in a career that saw him win his first Breeders Crown at age 35 in 1991 with Giant Victory, his first Hambletonian at age 37 in 1993 with American Winner and his first Meadowlands Pace at age 41 in 1997 with Dream Away.

Twenty-five years on...

David Miller entered 1995 with less than \$10 million in career earnings. He drove in his first million-dollar race that year and was favored with Cinder Lane Sam in the North America Cup. He finished third at 2-1. He drove in his first Meadowlands Pace finishing fifth from post 10 with Cinder



Claus Andersen

Hall of Fame driver Ron Pierce celebrates his 64th birthday today.

Lane Sam — closing the fastest of anyone with a :26 final panel. He also married Misty that same day. Miller did not make his Hambletonian debut until 1999, finishing eighth and ninth in the elims with longshots Supershade and Big Z Crown. Remember that Miller in 2020 will be looking for his first Hambletonian win. He remains the only driver to be disqualified from first in this race (2017).

Paul MacDonell proved that season of 1995 that indeed it DOES take a "Village" — for he and Bill Wellwood anyway. Paul won seven races that year valued at over \$100,000 — and each of the winning horses carried the prefix "Village." — Village Jiffy won the \$220,000 Driscoll final at the Meadowlands; Village Connection won the \$276,188 Rooney at Yonkers; Village Connection won the \$110,000 Cleveland Classic at Northfield; Village Connection won the \$120,000 Nat Christie in Calgary; Village Connection won the \$160,000 Confederation Cup at Flamboro; Village Connection won the \$350,000 Windy City at Maywood and

Village Connection won the \$150,000 Woodbine Gold Cup at Woodbine. Seven different tracks. Village Connection out-earned Jennas Beach Boy, but was runner-up in the year-end balloting. Twenty-five years later, MacDonell is being inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

In 1995, there was a **coin flip** between fourth-place finishers in the Meadowlands Pace elims that would change the face of the final. **CA Connection and Davids Pass**—trainers Joe Anderson and Brett Pelling, respectively—had to go to the coin toss and Davids Pass won—and wound up at 6-5 for the Pace final and won it, as he did the NA Cup. Interesting that just two weeks before the Pace final, July 1, 1995, these same two colts finished 1-2 in the \$328,825 Messenger Stakes—Davids Pass over CA Connection.

In 1995, **John Campbell** did something not duplicated since—he won the NA Cup, the Meadowlands Pace, the Hambletonian and the Jug. (Not counting the Messenger, too!) No driver has won all four in the same season since.

Twenty-five years ago is also notable for **Tagliabue's** victory in the Hambletonian for Arlene and Jules Siegel and brothers Campbell John and Jim. John retired from driving on June 30, 2017 and Arlene has since passed away, but Jim and Jules are back in 2020 with Real Cool Sam, the winner of 9 of 10 as a freshman and just under a half-million en route to the division championship.

If **Real Cool Sam** returns and does win the Hambletonian this year, the 25 years between wins for Jim Campbell and Jules Siegel would not only be the longest ever gap between winning the Hambletonian, it would equal the top two gaps combined—13 years for trainer Jimmy Takter between 1997's victory with Malabar Man and 2010's win with Muscle Massive; 12 years for trainer Sep Palin between 1935's win with Greyhound and 1947's win with Hoot Mon. Note: Between 1995 and 2020, Siegel and Jim Campbell had the undefeated Broadway Hall in 2002, but he did return for his much anticipated sophomore season. He did sire the 2011 Hambletonian winner Broad Bahn, however.

One more note on 1995: Two greats had a rough summer. Jennas Beach Boy missed the ENTIRE summer due to injury, including the NA Cup, Pace and others where he likely would have been odds on. Yet, he returned with a vengeance and on Sept. 30 at the Red Mile, he blasted home with a 1:48.4 mile to set the new sophomore mark. C R Kay Suzie made a break in her Hambletonian elim and lost her chance, yet she still bounced back to be named Horse of the Year.

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Manchego noses Atlanta as Friday betting is nearly \$3.5 million at Big M

by Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

The finish was so tight in Friday night's Miss Versatility at the Meadowlands, even the drivers were miffed when the official results were posted.

"I thought I got up for sure," said Yannick Gingras, who guided Atlanta to a second-place finish, just a small nose behind Manchego in the first leg of the \$40,000 event for open mare trotters. "They called my number [four] in the paddock, then they changed it to the six."

"I looked at the big screen [when we hit the wire] and I thought Yannick had won," said Manchego's pilot, Dexter Dunn. "I thought he got up."

The photo-finish camera yielded a different result from what the drivers thought, as Manchego got the better of Atlanta in a season's-fastest trotting mile of 1:50 in the first of what harness racing fans hope is many 2020 editions of this first-rate rivalry of magnificent mares.

In the early action of the prolific pair's first matchup of the season, Felicityshagwell S was away well and led at the quarter in :27.2. Atlanta, the 2-1 second choice who was making her seasonal debut, popped out of the three-hole to clear the top at the three-eighths, only to have Manchego – making her second start – challenge and poke a nose in front at the half in :56.

"He had to move her when he did," said winning trainer Nancy Takter of Manchego's aggressive backside surge to the lead. Manchego had the top at the five-eighths and around the far turn before a cutthroat duel developed in the stretch.

Gingras moved Atlanta off the rail with a little more than an eighth-of-a-mile to go and made steady progress through the stretch but could not get past her rival in a titillating thriller. "She never exceeds my expectations," said Gingras. "I knew she was ready."

Takter did not agree with the drivers when it came to the finish. "I thought Manchego held on. She's tough to pass."

As the 1-5 favorite, Manchego, a 5-year-old daughter of Muscle Hill–Secret Magic, paid \$2.60 to win, and now has 29 victories from 45 career starts for owners Black Horse



Michael Lisa

Manchego (6, Dexter Dunn) edged Atlanta (4, Yannick Gingras) by a nose Friday at The Meadowlands in the first leg of the \$40,000 Miss Versatility.

Racing. Her earnings now stand at \$2,154,980. Kenzie'sky Hanover finished third.

"It's going to be an interesting season with these two mares," said Takter.

No doubt about that. Better keep the photo-finish camera ready.

BIG CARD, BIG BETTING: No doubt helped by an additional five races on the program, carded in an effort to get some horses raced who have been idle during the COVID-19 shutdown, all-source wagering totaled \$3,481,817 for the 18 races, a track and industry 2020 best.

NJSS ACTION BEGINS: New Jersey Sire Stakes action for 2020 got underway with five divisions for 3-year-olds.

Dubai Princess (Trixton–La Riviera Lindy) scored in wire-to-wire fashion at 14-1 in 1:52 for driver Gingras and trainer Takter in the first of two filly trots. Even-money chance **Spoiled Princess** (Trixton–Fashion Spooner) also won on the front end, stopping the clock in 1:53.4 for Dunn and Nifty Norman.

Odds On Sarasota (Rock N Roll Heaven–Odds On Charmaine) won the filly pace in speed fashion in 1:53.1 at odds of 3-2 for Tim Tetrack and Ross Croghan; **Jula Trix Treasure** (Trixton–Victory Treasure) took the colt and gelding trot from off the pace at 8-1 in 1:54 for trainer/driver Ake Svanstedt; and **Rock Me Hard** (Rock N Roll Heaven–Scarlet McZara) came from behind to win the colt and gelding pace in 1:51.4 at 7-5 for Tetrack and Bart Dalious.

A LITTLE MORE: Tetrack had the hot hand among the drivers, scoring six times on the card, while Dunn had three. Dave Miller and Gingras had two apiece... Favorites ruled, hitting the wire first 11 times during the night.



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Faraldo anticipates antibody test won't be required at Yonkers

A press release Friday from Standardbred Owners Association of New York (SOA of NY) president Joe Faraldo said he expects management of Yonkers Raceway will submit a new re-opening plan to the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) that will omit the previous mandatory sole requirement for a positive antibody test as a requirement to participation at Yonkers.

The release went on to say:

Much work on this revision has been done by the SOA of NY and many of its directors, our legal counsel and many of our members. The SOA first VP Peter Venaglia, director Chris Wittstruck, Ray Schnittker and Jordan Stratton devoted much time and attention to restoring, as close to near normalcy, our road back, in lock step with the other operating tracks. Additional recognition must be given to Mark Ford, Mark Krouse, Linda Toscano and Cory Stratton for their aid and willingness to lend unselfish support to the SOA's efforts on your behalf.

Lastly, the concerns of Assembly Racing Committee chair Gray Pretlow and his Senate counterpart Joseph Addabbo, aided our efforts on behalf of all horsepeople. It is deeply appreciated.

Specific recognition must be given to the NYSGC for its leadership in solving this problem.

The first two weeks of racing shall see three days of racing with four days for the next two weeks, followed by a five-day-a-week schedule from then on depending on the sustainability of the underpaid purse account.

Horsepeople will be required to present fever free, respond to a questionnaire re: corona virus and observe social distancing, scrutinized by the track and under increased monitoring by the SOA of NY. Please cooperate and don't let the progress made by all those noted above be wasted because you think the social distancing is not important. It must be observed so we don't slip back into more restrictive requirements.

Thank you for your patience in this struggle and please cooperate with all requirements.

— Joe Faraldo / SOA of NY



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Kim Mahon

Mother of the Year may just go to Stonebridge Regal mare Regal Magic, who let her Betterthancheddar-sired filly Kellina Diamond climb on her back recently at Kim Mahon's farm in Owen Sound, ON. Regal Magic earned over \$50,000 at the races. Kellina Diamond is her third foal. Her first, 4-year-old Shadow Play filly Black Elektra, has earned more than \$25,000 lifetime. Regal Magic also has an unraced Chasin Jiffy 2-year-old filly named Chasesoneandonly. Chasin

Jiffy — a Village Jiffy stallion out of Sincerely that earned over \$175,000 — is owned by Mahon. As his name implies, Chasesoneandonly is the only registered foal sired by Chasin Jiffy to date.

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BREAKING STRIDE

with TREY NOSRAC

A Sound Plan

by Trey Nosrac

The Lexus idled in line behind a dozen cars, each heading towards one of two blue tents where people wearing white space suits would stick swabs stuck up our noses. We felt fine, but David was concerned about his mom.

He said, "I noticed that horse racing is returning without fans."

"Yep."

"Few people grasp the effect that sound has on entertainment and sports. Without audience reaction, a key element is missing in baseball, football, racing, any sport."

I nodded. "I spent a few years as a substitute janitor at a high school. The difference between working the day shift with a thousand teenagers and working the night shift was like visiting two different worlds. The day shift had vomiting, trash talk, occasional flying objects, and a crusty supervisor named Thompson on my tail. The night shift was a tomb with a broom, naps, and earbuds. Both had their charms."

He nodded and said, "Our brains are always looking for clues, for stimuli, reactions; without them, we feel uncomfortable. Sound is a huge part of perception."

I took him on a stroll down memory lane, "When I was a kid, one of my favorite places was Chippewa Lake, a smallish amusement park. My parents took us during their spasms of parenting, and then I started going with friends as a teenager. The park was always a beehive. Rock and Roll bands on the stage, splashing in the water under the Silver Rocket Ride, sneaking smokes behind the Funhouse. I loved the place."

"Is it still around?"

"Nah. The last time I was there, the park had been closed for at least 15 years, maybe more. The old entrance road was chained closed. KEEP OUT signs were all around. I was on a motorcycle, so I drove around the chain and up to the vine-covered buildings and the collapsing roller coaster. I walked around for an hour. The visit was sad, so sad that it choked me up. My eyes and ears were straining to bring back everything."

We were quiet for a few seconds until David said, "Sports without fans will be a very sterile environment. In my opinion, most sports will work hard to ramp up the experience for viewers. Entertainment presenters are very aware of the value of palpable experiences for viewers."

"Vegging on the couch with my eyes closed, maybe with a cold cloth on my eyes from some mayhem, if I concentrate on the music, sounds, and chatter from announcers, it's over the top. The sound effects are constant, without a peep of dead air."

He nodded, "It's good business. Professionals are good at this because they can monitor and analyze what grabs audiences. ESPN does not pay Tony Romo \$17 million each season for fun."

"I love Romo, he's funny. You never know what he is going to say. He never shuts up. He's like a 10-year-old who's really

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into a new video game and showing his favorite uncle how he can nuke a dragon with a flamethrower. He makes predictions on what the next play will be, he laughs at himself and makes fun of people. He's an excitable pal who seems to love taking you for a ride. So, you're saying this would help racing?"

"Everything helps, but let me suggest something else today, something more specific that horse racing could try that could generate a trickle of revenue and be another brick in the wall."

"I'm all ears and eyes."

"Imagine a racetrack is running races without fans."

"That ain't imagining."

He explained, "During this period the racetrack management selects, oh, say, 100 pairs of seats for 200 total seats. They paint these strategically located seats yellow, making sure they are at least 15 feet away from each other. They are outdoors. This seating would be about as dangerous as a well-spaced blanket in the park."

"Okay."

"When the track receives the green light from the state, maybe the management even requests a waiver, the track promotes and SELLS these seats, online, prepaid, for \$20. There is one entrance, perhaps a couple of employees manning the coming and going of these live visitors. They could even put umbrellas over the seats, have programs on the chairs, allow the visitors to bring snacks, make the day fun."

I got in the swing of things, "Or maybe offer a picnic table for a family."

"Sure, lots of possibilities, but in my opinion, novelty and scarcity could be an advantage. Sell these seats, and stick to the limit chosen, make the experience feel special, and

create a demand."

"You think anyone would show up and pay for a seat?"

"Yes, these days, live sports are a rare opportunity. I can see new fans and couples on dates, joining the old standbys. Wagering would be via cellphone only."

"Okay, sure, I can see a few fans would be doable. What what's the upside, the track makes a few grand? Big deal."

"The value would be more than money. First, the tracks could monitor the project and see how it works. If this catches on, they could slowly ramp up available seats. Second, everyone understands the circumstances, and in this case, a sparse crowd is an improvement over empty seats. Presenters would have a few hundred human faces to utilize. Third, back to where we started, you could have live sounds."

"Sounds? With a couple of hundred scattered people."

"Come on, Trey, use your head."

"Microphones?"

"Yes, these few hundred seats with button mics fed to a producer could offer a minimum level of chatter, buzz, and cheering during the races. Content directors and engineers could do a lot with a little. Why not try a straightforward, low-cost experience that could pay dividends?"

I shrugged, pulled up to the tent, rolled down my window, and flared my nostrils.

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Sunday, June 21	\$50,000	Graduate	Tioga Downs	4YO OPEN PACE	4, 6, 9	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 21	\$55,000	New York Sires Stakes	Tioga Downs	3YOFT	5, 10	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 21	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes Excelsior A	Tioga Downs	3YOFT	1, 7, 11	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 21	\$6,700	New York Sires Stakes Excelsior B	Tioga Downs	3YOFT	3, 13	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 21	\$21,650	Violet	Hawthorne	3YOFT	1, 2 - Non-Betting	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 21	\$45,900	Cardinal	Hawthorne	3YOCT	10	7:10 p.m.
Monday, June 22	\$20,000	Delaware State Breeders Fund elim	Harrington	3YOCP	3, 6	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 23	\$20,000	Delaware State Breeders Fund elim	Harrington	3YOFP	2, 6, 8	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 24	\$20,000	Delaware State Breeders Fund elim	Harrington	3YOCT	1, 2, 6, 7	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 24	\$33,000	Star Destroyer	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFT	2	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 24	\$59,000	New York Sires Stakes	Vernon Downs	3YOCT	6, 9	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 24	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes Excelsior A	Vernon Downs	3YOCT	2, 4, 14	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 24	\$6,900	New York Sires Stakes Excelsior B	Vernon Downs	3YOCT	5, 7	4:00 p.m.

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Driver Tyler Buter red-hot as Pocono re-opens

The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono got its “2020 Meet 2.0” underway on Saturday afternoon after a 103-day delay because of the health restrictions – and driver Tyler Buter, who won the last local race before the layoff, came back red-hot with five driving victories, including the four upper-class races described here.

Prairie Panther was sent right to the lead by Buter in the \$17,200 featured pace, forcing tucks before a :26.3 quarter then getting a breather to a :56 half. Our Max Phactor N made the leader pick up the pace with an uncovered challenge, and the two battled to a 1:23.1 three-quarters and all the way through the last quarter, with Prairie Panther staying a neck to the good in the 1:51 mile. The victorious Royal Millennium gelding certainly has the winning habit, as he posted his 37th career triumph in 76 races for trainer Mike Deters, co-owner with Laurie Lee Poulin.

Fastest winner on the Saturday afternoon card was the unusually-named Irish-bred Gentlemanjim II IE (“ie” is the internet country code for the Republic of Ireland). The Kikikolt gelding, in only his second U.S. start, stormed the third quarter in 26.1 for Buter to clear to the lead and drew off to a new mile mark of 1:50.4. Gentlemanjim II IE appears to be one from whom more will be heard for trainer Robert Cleary, who leases a share of the horse with owner/lessee John Richardson.

A pair of \$11,200 events topped the day’s trotting action. In the first, the Muscle Massive gelding Two AM raised his lifetime bankroll to \$455,285 with a sharp 1:53.3 victory despite the outside post eight for driver Tyler Buter, trainer Todd Buter, and owners Buter Farm Inc., Lynette Buter, and William and Carol Fuhs. The second diamond-gaited event saw driver Buter complete a sweep of the top trots with the Explosive Matter gelding Marion Gondolier, who rallied steadily behind a fast pace and was along late in 1:54.3 for trainer Mike Watson and owner Cliff Grundy.

Racing resumes on Sunday night with a first post at 7 p.m. – the only occasion where the Sunday action will start at

this time. The Pocono basic schedule for now will consist of Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday racing at 12:30 p.m., and future Sunday cards beginning at 5 p.m.

– PHHA / Pocono

Boadicea strikes back in Mohawk mares preferred

Boadicea and driver Sylvain Filion made sure there was no repeat of last week’s effort, scoring a coast-to-coast 1:50.4 victory in Friday’s \$32,000 mares preferred at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Boadicea was fired to her usual spot on the lead, setting calm fractions of :26.4, :56 and 1:24, before kicking home in :26.4 to secure her second win of the season. The Bill Budd trainee set similar fractions on the front in last week’s contested, but surrendered the lead late to finish third to winner So Much More and runner-up Kendall Seelster.

Last week’s top-pair turned in big efforts again on Friday, but had to settle for second and third, respectively.

Kendall Seelster and Robert Shepherd sat in the two-hole behind Boadicea, angling out in the lane to sprint home, while So Much More got a perfect second-over trip from driver James MacDonald and fired off cover in the lane. Kendall Seelster edged out So Much More for the second spot, coming up a length and a quarter short of the winner.

A 4-year-old daughter of Big Jim, Boadicea is now two for three this season and 13 for 22 overall. Her latest victory increases her career earnings to \$475,492 for owners C E Lawrence Stable Inc. and G A Lawrence Stable Inc of Blenheim, Ontario.

Boadicea returned \$4.90 to win as the public’s top-choice.

REPLAY

– Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Tioga and Vernon help feed their communities

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to adversely affect the lives of community members, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs have been active in their respective districts by putting food on the table for local families in need.

Over the past few weeks, Tioga and Vernon employees have delivered and helped to serve over 1,500 free meals to families in need at the following locations:

Oliver’s Pub & Grill, 1548 Golden Mile Road, Towanda, PA.

Owego Kitchen, 13 Lake St., Owego, NY.

The Kettle, 7756 Route 5, Seneca Turnpike, Clinton, NY.

On June 22 and 23 another 500 chicken dinners will be

served compliments of Tioga Downs at Curly's Chicken House, 2100 Lake Rd. in Elmira, NY and the Vernon Downs contingent will be offering up a big chicken BBQ at the Vernon Center and Volunteer Fire Department on June 27.

This service to community has been a priority for both casinos throughout their existence and will continue to be, so long as there is a need for help.

—*Nick Salvi*

Huge card today at Tioga Downs

Tioga Downs will host a huge Grand Circuit stakes card today (June 21) with first post of 4 p.m.

Headlining a 13-race program with total purses of \$490,500 is the \$164,000 Roll With Joe open pacing Stakes (RWJ). The 10 horses entered for the RWJ have combined career earnings of more than \$10 million.

In something of a surprise move with the first leg of the Graduate Series on the same card, Chris Ryder has entered last season's Dan Patch-winning sophomore pacing colt Bettor's Wish (Dexter Dunn) into the RWJ where he'll face older rivals in his first seasonal start. Ryder shares ownership of the son of Bettor's Delight with Art & Leah Zubrod's Fair Island Farm and the Bettors Wish Partners.

Leading the competition is a powerful four-pronged Ron Burke entry of This Is The Plan (Y. Gingras) Backstreet Shadow (T. Tetrick) Filibuster Hanover (TBA) and Dorsoduro Hanover (M. Kakaley). Last year's aged Breeders Crown winner American History (J. Bongiorno) will begin from post 10 in the second tier for trainer Tony Alagna.

The opening leg of the Graduate Series for pacers drew 26 entries and gets underway with three \$50,000 divisions carded as races 4, 6 and 9.

That fourth race is a doozy with double Dan Patch winning filly Warrawee Ubeaut (Gingras) taking on male rivals in her first foray as a 4-year-old mare. She's had a pair of good qualifiers to prepare and will start from post three for trainer Burke who owns the Sweet Lou lass with Phil Collura, J&T Silva, Purnell & Libby and Weaver Brussemi.

The 2019 Little Brown Jug winner Southwind Ozzi (B. Sears) makes his seasonal bow in race six. Trainer Bill MacKenzie brings the Somebeachsomewhere horse into the Graduate with a single qualifier some three weeks ago and has drawn post seven. Vincent Ali, Jr and Alma lafelice own Southwind Ozzi.

Dancin Lou (Dexter Dunn) comes in hot to the 10th race off his imposing 1:50 win in the Meadowlands open last Saturday. Trainer Tahnee Camilleri brought him back fit and has "Louie" sharp for his first stakes go of the year. A friendly post 3 draw can only help his chances.

The New York Sires Stakes (NYSS) program gets underway with a pair of \$55,000 divisions of the sophomore filly trot on the card. Though small in size at five fillies each in the two divisions (races 5 & 10) the quality is certainly present.

Last year's New York Sires Stakes champ for the division, Hypnotic AM (Sears) signaled her readiness with a scalding, in hand 1:51.1 qualifying win at The Meadowlands. Trainer Marcus Melander returns to New York's Southern Tier where he and Sears swept the trotting Graduate legs just a week ago. Melander and owner Anders Strom as Courant, Inc have found a pretty good spot to launch her 2020 campaign.

Three NYSS Excelsior A divisions and a pair of Excelsior B's round out the exciting and very bettable twilight card at Tioga on Sunday.

—*Nick Salvi*

Hippodrome 3R draw Monday for Wednesday

Hippodrome 3R will conduct its first draw of the 2020 harness racing season on Monday (June 22) for the special opening day program on Wednesday (June 24), which is National Quebec Day.

First race post time on opening day is 4 p.m. The condition sheet can be accessed via www.standardbredcanada.ca. Entries must be made by 11 a.m. Monday.

With approvals set in place with the Quebec Racing Commission, the Quebec Jockey Club will run a 40-day race meet at H3R. After the special Wednesday program, live racing will take place Sundays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 4 p.m.

"It will be tight drawing Monday for Wednesday," said director of racing Murielle Thomassin. "But we should be fine as we have eight qualifying races Saturday and already had seven qualifying races this past Wednesday."

As per the Quebec-Bred Series at H3R, Thomassin is awaiting final approval from the Quebec Racing Commission of the revised stakes schedule. H3R features stakes series for 2-, 3-year-old and older horses, both on the trot and pace.

"At the start of the race season we will limit ourselves to eight races per card," Thomassin said, "and we will then see how the situation evolves. Housing 64 horses in the paddock with all the required mandatory distance respected, is a logistical problem."

"It should also be noted that the collaboration of all the horsepeople has been very much appreciated to date. Everyone seems to understand that we have to comply with exceptional measures and people willingly submit to them. So much the better. What we do not want is to have to stop the races, failing to comply with the directives of Public Health."

—*Quebec Jockey Club*

Tattoo Artist brings the heat again at Mohawk Park

Pepsi North America Cup eligible Tattoo Artist delivered another statement victory on Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park, stopping the clock in a career-best 1:49.3

The Dr. Ian Moore trainee followed up his six-length, 1:50 score from a week ago with another successful front-end mission for driver Bob McClure in Saturday's eighth-race, a non-winners of 7 or \$125,000 event.

Tattoo Artist blasted out from post-five to post a :26.3 opening-quarter, while Legion Seelster was caught on his outside. Tattoo Artist and McClure weren't releasing Legion Seelster and kept the foot on the gas to post a wild :53.1 half.

After putting away his rival, Tattoo Artist stormed by three-quarters in 1:21.2 and stretched out his lead in the lane to win by 3 lengths in 1:49.3.

A son of Hes Watching, Tattoo Artist was last year's Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final champion. The Moore trainee is now two for three this season and seven for 11 overall. His latest

victory brings him to \$266,325 in career earnings for owners Frank Cannon and Let It Ride Stables Inc.

Another notable Cup eligible to race was Beaumont Hanover. The Jack Darling trainee finished third in a non-winners of 3 or \$50,000 event, finishing just within a length of a 1:50.4 winner.

A son of Sportswriter, Beaumont Hanover turned heads with a 1:49.4 victory in his season debut on June 8. His third-place finish was just his second loss in seven career starts.

The first Ontario Sires Stakes Gold leg of the season will take place on July 4 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Saturday night was originally scheduled to be the Pepsi North America Cup card. This year's event has been pushed back to Saturday, Aug. 29.

Live racing resumes Monday evening at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Post time is 7 p.m.

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Quinellas

In response to Frank Cotolo's "Release the Quinellas" ([full story here](#)) I'm not sure there is enough interest to "release." With today's minimums being so low, \$1 Exactas, I can't believe someone who would bet a quinella wouldn't just box the exacta? Not much difference between a \$1 exacta box and a \$2 quinella.

But I do like the direction. Many years ago there was the Big Q. You had to hit 2 quinellas in a row. Let's expand that to 3 or 4. Multi leg bets are popular now. Let's combine the two. The Tri-Quinella or Quad-Quinella. Make it a NON JACKPOT bet (I hate those bets). If you don't hit the four races in the Quad-Quinella, then pay 25 per cent or 50 per cent to the most winning quinellas and carry over the rest.

Right now the gambling world is paying some attention to

harness racing again, let's not waste this opportunity to retain their interest by thinking out of the box.

—Manny Guagliardo / Hoffman Est. IL

Beware of "no bills" racing partnerships

These investment opportunities might sound good on the surface. No bills to the investors. The most that one can lose is their initial investment with unlimited upside potential.

The agreement states:

"No Bills" – You will have no out of pocket costs whatsoever for this partnership. In return for "No Bills" to you, partnership shall receive 70 per cent of the net purses earned (after trainer and driver deductions), with 30 per cent to investors based on their investment percentage.

But, one should read the fine print of the agreement as I received a big surprise with monthly bills in April and May for training fees and vet fees.

In the agreement, it also states:

1. In a month when Horse does not race, training and all related costs will be the responsibility of the investor.
2. Manager reserves the right to revise Agreement for this and any other Horse you are a party to.

I had both of the above implemented by the partnership

and learned the hard way that a “No Bills” racing partnership sounds good but does not always live up to the hype.

—Marty Schwartzman / Woodbury, NY

The Guru has a point

The exalted Guru indicated in a recent column ([full story here](#)) that my thoughts ([full story here](#)) regarding the requisite overt alterations to our integrity efforts amount to wasted ink. I am inclined to agree, but for a different reason.

Harness racing's ills have been well documented:

- Inexperienced reactive political commissioners.
- Thirty plus regulating agencies each with its own licenses, rules, policies, and penalties.
- Insufficient funding, research, development, and drug testing for performance enhancing compounds.
- Too many racetracks and a depleting supply of horses.
- Conflicting individual agendas that compromise efforts to reach a consensus on necessary improvements.
- An aging and evaporating fan base along with their waning faith in our integrity.

There are racetrack owners that have adopted utilizing their “Right of Exclusion” not to replace but to complement commission efforts. There are also several states training drug detecting dogs. Now that the Federal and State Police have enjoined horse racing's integrity enforcement probable cause will provide opportunities for the canines to visit facilities other than racetracks.

During the last year, my HRU contributions have garnered a wealth of support from horsemen and some regulators who are prevented from going public due to the potential for repercussions. The Horse Racing Integrity Act has a very good chance to become law but not for at least 18 months. My intent in the interim was twofold, to implement new overt integrity initiatives easily interpreted by our public and to enhance the “Right of Exclusion” applications.

At present it appears that the obstacles for immediate action to improve our public perception are insurmountable hence my agreement with the Guru's verdict, I will not waste any more ink on integrity.

Ronnie, we have known each other for a long time, and you have never stated your affection for me until now. I like you, too.

—Art Gray / West Seneca, NY



Questions at Hawthorne

Here are a couple of things that I feel raise question marks – though not to the level of the FBI doping scandal, nevertheless, it leaves a bad taste.

Both were Friday (6/19) at Hawthorne. I don't want to name names, as I am not trying to try someone in public court. My point is the actions on the surface look bad.

There is a horse entered whose last five races were lost by 13, 22+, 23+, 24+ and 19+ lengths. The horse is 13 years old and is running in 4k and 5k claimers. When is it time to retire? Maybe I don't know the behind the scenes as to why he still being entered but PETA would not look kindly on this kind of practice.

Same night, I see a trainer listed on one horse BUT driving another horse in the same race!?! The driver is NOT listed as trainer or owner of the horse he is driving. Yet, it is allowed. And it was allowed last week, as well. There may be a reasonable explanation but as of yet there are no corrections to either horse's trainers or owners. To me that is a big conflict of interest and goes against integrity.

Like I said, not a doping scandal, but bad enough to taint the sport.

—Manny Guagliardo / Hoffman Est. IL

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

5, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, Open, 28.2, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-Sharp Action Money (g, 5, Sportswriter--Pacific Hurricane, by Cam's Card Shark) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 67-11-11-16, \$248,027

O-Ob Stables. B-Tony F Basile, CA. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Andy Shetler.



2-Beckhams Z Tam (h, 6, Always A Virgin--Sara's Lucky Charm, by Electric Yankee) \$3,750, \$19,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 63-17-14-14, \$785,779
O-Z Tam Stables LLC. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Tellmeaboutit (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Portia Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$25,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 28-11-7-7, \$356,355
O-Twila A Harts & Alvin R Miller. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Alvin Miller. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4Q, 3T, 2H, 2Q, H - Finish Order: Fan Of Terror, Ghost Pine, Little Rocket Man, Ana Malak N, Feelin Lika Winner, Air Force Hanover, Rush To Judgement

13, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, Open, 25.3, 53.3, 1:21.2, 1:49.4, FT

1-Tulhurstsantanna A (g, 7, Santanna Blue Chip--Ballroom Belle, by Presidential Ball) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 119-18-24-13, \$105,604

O-Ob Stables. B-Alabar Bloodstock Corp, AS. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

2-Incredible Shark (g, 6, Shadyshark Hanover--Incredible Suprize, by Incredible Finale) \$3,750, \$15,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 118-19-22-19, \$373,264
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hoosier Standardbred Farm & Fair Meadow Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

3-Gd Western Joe (h, 5, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$1,800, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 75-19-17-11, \$466,321
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6T, 7, 7Q, 4, 1 - Finish Order: Castle Flight, Bo Mach, Bold And Brassy, Granite, Lyons King, My Alpha Rock N

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

1, M, \$25,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - 1st Leg, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Dubai Princess (f, 3, Trixton--La Riviera Lindy, by Dream Vacation) \$12,500, \$90,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,500

O-Greathorse. B-Steve Jones. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.



2-Common Sense S (f, 3, Trixton--Opportunity, by From Above) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, \$174,041

O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & S R F Stable. B-Menhammar Stuteri Ab. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Violet Stride (f, 3, Trixton--Sterling Volo, by Donato Hanover) \$3,000, \$280,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$130,290
O-Emilio & Maria Rosati, AS. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Mark Harder. D-Brian Sears.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 3H, 3, 1Q - Finish Order: Tricky Sister, Fortune Starlet, Never Late Kait, Alyvia Deo

2, M, \$25,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - 1st Leg, 27.4, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:53.4, FT

1-Spoiled Princess (f, 3, Trixton--Fashion Spooner, by Broadway Hall) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$101,412
O-Robert Mc Nerney & Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC. B-Robert Mc Nerney & Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Fortune Telln Lady (f, 3, Trixton--For A Dancer, by Conway Hall) \$6,250, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$21,795
O-Rick Zeron Stables, CA & Cool Cat Racing, Inc & Jeffery E Ruch, CA & Dean Lockhart, CA. B-Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Rick Zeron. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Caviart Eva (f, 3, Trixton--Caviart Elle, by Windsong's Legacy) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$60,740
O-Caviart Farms. B-Caviart Farms. T-Nancy Takter. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2T, 2, HD - Finish Order: Ab'sattitudexpress, Lindy's Stardust, Dramatra, Julia Champagne

4, M, \$40,000, Trot, MISS VERSATILITY Mares Open - 1st Leg, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:50.0, FT

1-Manchego (m, 5, Muscle Hill--Secret Magic, by Cantab Hall) \$20,000, \$120,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-29-4-2, \$2,154,980
O-Black Horse Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

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A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.
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2-Atlanta (m, 5, Chapter Seven--Hemi Blue Chip, by Cantab Hall) \$10,000, \$60,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-20-10-3, \$1,920,639
O-Crawford Farms Racing & Bradley J Grant, CA & Howard A Taylor. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Kenziesky Hanover (m, 5, Cantab Hall--Kandor Hanover, by Tagliabue) \$4,800, \$7,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 51-11-13-11, \$204,038
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, NS, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Felicityshagwell S, Princess Deo, Pat Matters, Grimmer Hanover

5, M, \$25,000, Pace, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - 1st Leg, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Odds On Sarasota (f, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Odds On Charmaine, by Western Hanover) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$38,700
O-Odds On Racing. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Ross Croghan. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Thundra (f, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Tropical Breeze, by Canyon Wind) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$9,100
O-Joseph G Bellino. B-F Bellino & Sons LLC. T-Michael Deters. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Ready Set Rock (f, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Popcorn N Peanuts, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,000, \$9,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$120,450
O-Frank E Chick & David R Hamm. B-Dreamland Farms. T-Kevin Lare. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, T - Finish Order: Kelly's Champ, Wynona Strided, Duck N Roll, You Beda Rock, Bigforherbritches, Gamora, Heavens Hope, Tally Timeless

8, M, \$25,000, Trot, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings - 1st Leg, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-Jula Trix Treasure (c, 3, Trixton--Victory Treasure, by Enjoy Lavec) \$12,500, \$145,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$28,185
O-Jula Racing Inc. B-Johanna M Beaver & Judith Wolkomir & Michael L Carter & Mary A Mc Loughlin. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.
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2-Play Trix On Me (c, 3, Trixton--Lima Playmate, by Credit Winner) \$6,250, \$4,500 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$128,350
O-Renee A Spahr. B-Steve Jones. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Barley (g, 3, Trixton--Canoli, by Cantab Hall) \$3,000, \$11,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-4, \$137,064
O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc & Gus S Dovi. B-Oakwood Farms. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 4, 2Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Toccoa Falls, Ap Hall Of Trix, St Martins, Raintree Rebel, Gerard, Kasha V

10, M, \$25,000, Pace, NEW JERSEY SIRE STAKES 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings - 1st Leg, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:51.4, FT

1-Rock Me Hard (c, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Scarlet Mczara, by Mcardle) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$30,310
O-The Wiz Kids Stable LLC. B-The Wiz Kids Stable LLC. T-W Bart Dalious. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Rockin The Aces (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Mattaroni, by Matt's Scooter) \$6,250, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$83,778
O-Robert A Barry, IR. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Robert Cleary. D-Brian Sears.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Rock N Teen (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Dance With Me Tina, by Presidential Ball) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$46,525

O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 5Q, 1Q, 3, 3T - Finish Order: Follow Your Heart, Rockin Jukebox, Rockin The Gates, Villiam, Modern Rock, Cedar Hall Heaven, Alex Having Fun

14, M, \$15,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$22,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$25,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 10 Extended PM Races Lifetime AE: 4 Year Olds N/W \$1 in 2020, 27.2, 55.0, 1:22.3, 1:48.4, FT

1-Soho Burning Love A (m, 6, Auckland Reactor N--Soho Bordeaux, by Western Terror) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 47-14-12-5, \$209,910

O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Philly Hanover (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Paris Hanover, by Camluck) \$2,775, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-9-8-6, \$314,441

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

2-Trillions Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Tutu Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$2,775, \$20,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 24-10-5-2, \$249,680

O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Falcon Racing LLC & Paul R Lang. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 4Q, 1, 1Q, 4H - Finish Order: A Beach Cowgirl, Apple Bottom Jeans, Alexa's Power, Zero Tolerance, Kimberlee, Bettor Trix N, Kay's Delight

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Friday's Results:

5, ScD, \$18,000, Trot, OPEN, 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT

1-Party At The Banks (m, 6, Break The Bank K--Beach Party As, by Kadabra) \$9,000, \$5,500 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-28-16-4, \$354,218

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

2-Peggy Sue (m, 5, Donato Hanover--Motivational, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 66-13-20-7, \$192,400

O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Kathleen La Montagne. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.

3-Blenheim (g, 7, Yankee Glide--Are You Ready, by Broadway Hall) \$2,160, \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 78-15-10-7, \$303,467

O-William A Hartt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Tyler Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, H, 2H, 5, 3H - Finish Order: Glidinthrparadise, Signal Hill, Jeffery P, Workintonbroadway, Pass The Vape, No Whip Chip, Parkhill Lancelot

8, ScD, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES NW OF \$11,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$30,000 (W/A) AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 25.4, 53.4, 1:22.0, 1:51.0, FT

1-Play For Pay (m, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Fox Valley Ivy, by Incredible Finale) \$7,500, \$15,500 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 35-8-9-9, \$202,225

O-Ira Steinberg. B-Diana L Wilson. T-Michael Arnold. D-Kayne Kauffman.

2-Poppy Drayton N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Shannara, by Elsu) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 103-18-13-23, \$179,557

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Bukers Stable & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-S B & Mrs A M Phillips, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.

3-Passionate Deo (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Sure Fun Tryin', by Allamerican Ingot) \$1,800, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 41-9-9-4, \$66,886

O-Ameer Najor. B-John A Fodera & Riverview Breeding LLC & Visionary Breeders LLC. T-Robert Cook. D-Jeremy Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, T, NK - Finish Order: Danikova, American Cheer, Tiffany Rocks As, Shes Lights Out, Knockout Queen

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25, 1:53.3

1-Free Flyin Ticket (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Free Ticket-Quik Pulse Mindale) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$96,394

O-Anthony Beaton, David Mercer, Gary Volpe, George Quartarone B-Winbak Farm T-Anthony Beaton D-Paul Macdonell



2-Kit (br,f,3 - Big Jim-The Patriot-Albert Albert)

O-Wilma & James Mackenzie B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Dr Ian Moore D-Chris Christoforou

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Laila Blue (b,f,3 - Art Major-Delightful Diva-Bettors Delight)

O-Douglas Good, Carl Jamieson B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

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2, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$45,000 (FM \$50,000) LIFETIME, 28.1, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:55.3

1-Hp Bruxelles (b,m,4 - E L Titan-Mikas Mazurka-Sjs Caviar) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-4, \$112,809

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

2-Arcanum (b,g,4 - Archangel-Penetangore-Earl)

O-Kenneth Wiese, Kristina Anderson B-Kenneth Wiese, Kristina Anderson T-Kristina Anderson D-Paul Macdonell

3-Goddess De Vie (b,f,3 - E L Titan-On Broadway De Vie-Broadway Hall)

O-Ian Fleming B-Joie De Vie Farm Llc T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

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3, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.4, 1:27, 1:54.4

1-Mia Culpa (br,f,3 - Shadow Play-Mia Seelster-Camluck) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 14-1-5-1, \$32,790

O-Roland Trudel, Michel Damphousse, Guy Lavoie B-David & Julie Keyes T-Jean Tourigny D-Richard Zeron



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Big Myrtle (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Myrtle Beach-Red River Hanover)

O-Douglas Millard, Chantal Mitchell B-Douglas Millard T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Mouth Watering (b,f,3 - Thinking Out Loud-In Trepid Water-Intrepid Seelster)

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

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4, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$6,600 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$13,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NA \$1,100 PER START IN 2019-20 (MIN 10 STARTS) AE: OPT. CLM. \$20,000, 28, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.2

1-O Narutac Perfetto (b,g,9 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Aiken For Clay-Conway Hall) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 181-23-28-26, \$497,907

O-Tony Basile B-Al Libfeld, Marvin Katz T-Dean Nixon D-James Macdonald

2-Nothing But Muscle (b,g,5 - Swan For All-Black N Bluegenes-Muscles Yankee)

O-Fox Racing Inc B-Homer Hochstetler T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Hp Titania Runner (b,m,4 - E L Titan-Canaco Runner-Promising Catch)

O-Claude Hamel, Michel Damphousse B-Claude Hamel, Michel Damphousse T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

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5, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$55,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:51.4

1-Lauras Love (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Fit N Bad-Badlands Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$46,750

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



2-Betalady (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Lady Jake-Camluck)

O-M And L Of Delaware LLC B-M And L Of Delaware Llc T-Susanne Kerwood D-Chris Christoforou

3-Perfect Storm (b,f,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Strike An Attitude-Western Hanover)

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

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6, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$18,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$170,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 25.2, 53, 1:21.1, 1:49.1

1-Sweet Lucy Lou (b,m,4 - Sweet Lou-Ultimate Bet-Bettors Delight) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 35-8-9-3, \$196,774

O-Royal Wire Products Inc B-Linwood Farm T-Meg Crone D-Jody Jamieson

2-Better Be Donna N (b,m,6 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Skater Chick (br,m,4 - Sweet Lou-Ram Rocker-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, Garth Bechtel B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Donald Lindsey D-Sylvain Filion

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7, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$45,000 (FM \$50,000) LIFETIME, 28, 57.3, 1:26.4, 1:54.4

1-Lovedbythemas (b,g,3 - **Muscle Mass-Incredibility-Northern Bailey**) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$98,125

O-Wade & Nicholas & Edward Peconi Jr B-Wade Peconi, Windmere Farms T-Edward Peconi Jr D-Michael Saftic



2-Nylander (b,c,3 - Muscle Hill-Superstar Hanover-Cantab Hall)

O-Steacy Macmillan Stable, Dale Larson, -Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Stephen Klunowski B-Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

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

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

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8, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56, 1:24.2, 1:51.4

1-Sex Appeal (b,f,3 - **Bettors Delight-Lasting Appeal-The Panderosa**) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$43,517

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

2-Landry Seelster (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Ladycino-Bettors Delight)

O-Gregg McNair, Ilderton Boys Stable, Dany Fontaine B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

3-Mary Kat (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Nanny Withafanny-Incredible Finale)

O-David McDonald, Diane Bertrand, Robert Gilhespy, A K Malik Stable B-Stephen Dey T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

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9, Wbs, \$32,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED HANDICAP, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24, 1:50.4

1-Boadicea (br,m,4 - **Big Jim-Rose Seelster-Camluck**) \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 22-13-3-2, \$475,492

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

2-Kendall Seelster (b,m,5 - Shadow Play-Kiddie Cocktail-Bettors Delight)

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

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

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

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11, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$13,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NA \$1,200 PER START IN 2019-20. AE: OPT. CLM. \$18,000, 27, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:52.1

1-Whistys Paradise (b,m,10 - **Western Paradise-Whist Hanover-Cams Card Shark**) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 197-37-30-28, \$335,440

O-Tyler Friend B-Lloyd Nelson T-Scott Friend D-Bob McClure

2-Outlaw Fireball (b,m,6 - Blue Burner-Watchasgirlsgoby-As Promised)

O-Jean Francois Gagne, Peter Van Seggelen, Carl Warnaar, Tapron Holdings Ltd B-Outlaw Stable T-Jean Francois Gagne D-Sylvain Filion

3-This Dragon Rocks (b,m,6 - Dragon Again-Rockumentary-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Corey Johnson, Thomas Kyron, Link Stb, Michael Goldberg B-Perretti Farms T-Corey Johnson D-Douglas McNair

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HARNESS RACING UPDATE

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, HoP, \$15,200, Pace, **THE MEGA BOWL** (\$450 entry fee) Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$30,000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 6/10/20 AE: Claiming \$30,000 (W/A), 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Venom (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Odds On Guinevere, by Dragon Again) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 35-7-7-5, \$66,225

O-Jack A Freeman. B-F Bellino & Sons LLC. T-Charles Stewart. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Roan Color (g, 5, Always A Virgin--Full Color, by Allamerican Ingot) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 57-9-10-6, \$94,657

O-Everynight LLC & Gregory L Samples & Rachel L Leonard. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Ross Leonard. D-Ross Leonard.

3-Twinspeak (g, 7, Well Said--Twin B Tiara, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$60,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 121-20-18-12, \$109,877

O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc. B-Gregory S Dey. T-Trent Stohler. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7T, 7H, 3T, 1, 3Q - Finish Order: Lincolnjames, Pet Shark, Prescotts Hope, Statham N

2, HoP, \$15,200, Pace, **THE MEGA BOWL** (\$450 entry fee) Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$30,000 or less in 1 of their last 2 starts up to & inc. 6/10/20 AE: Claiming \$30,000 (W/A), 26.4, 54.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Elite Awards (g, 9, Powerful Toy--Silk Slip, by Badlands Hanover) \$7,500, \$3,500 2012 CHICKS, Lifetime Record: 183-33-32-26, \$431,569

O-Jennifer L Redmond. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jennifer Redmond. D-Michael Oosting.



2-Best Man Hanover (g, 12, Western Ideal--Best Not Tell, by Cambest) \$3,750, \$13,000 2009 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 293-51-55-52, \$549,754

O-Perry W Smith. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Perry Smith. D-Peter Wrenn.

3-Super Pac Hanover (g, 5, Dragon Again--Subtle Charm, by Die Laughing) \$1,800, \$30,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-10-7-9, \$132,135

O-Rodney J Lorenzo & Brian L Running. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Justin Lloyd. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 8, 5Q, Q, 3, 2T - Finish Order: Manhattan Beach, Hez A Dude A, La Rockin Sampson, Vance Bayama

7, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, Open, 27.1, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Majestic Player A (g, 6, Majestic Son--Another Player, by Dr Ronerail) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 37-22-3-1, \$171,855

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

2-Bridge To Jesse's (g, 7, Jailhouse Jesse--Bridge To Nowhere, by Angus Hall) \$3,750, \$28,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 92-42-18-11, \$944,205

O-William C & William P De Long & Roger S Welch & Ray E De Long. B-Michael Bennett & Randy J Wilt. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

3-I Know My Chip (g, 8, Deep Chip--Madeline's Crown, by Pegasus Spur) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 129-42-28-16, \$999,673

O-Brian K Carsey & Black And White Stable & Casey R Myers. B-Kimberly A Dailey. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Walter Haynes Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 8H, 6T, 3T, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Sweet Mr Pinetucky, Two O B Wonkenobi, Jack Vernon

12, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, Fillies and Mares Open, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.4, FT

1-Checks On The Way (m, 5, Believeinbruiser--Charm N Beauty, by Life Sign) \$7,500, \$3,700 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 84-25-21-8, \$206,809

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

2-Wisdom Tree (m, 5, Betterthancheddar--Wisdom, by Artsplace) \$3,750, \$28,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 52-18-11-4, \$628,681

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

3-Infinite Symbol A (m, 6, Indomitable Saab--Never Waver Lombo, by Astreos) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 59-14-10-10, \$134,299

O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Lancaster Lodge, AS. T-Dylan Davis. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1H, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Allbeastnobeauty, Bettor's Up, Diamondtequilashot, Velocity Mcsweets, Colorful Sky

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, Haw, \$21,450, Pace, The Cardinal - Divison I ICF 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.1, 58.0, 1:27.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Rg's Tracer (g, 3, Psychic Spirit--Chicky Dee, by Sportsmaster) \$10,725, Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-1, \$40,932

O-Robert J Grismore & Charles A Knipp. B-Ronald L Phillips. T-Desirae Seekman. D-Travis Seekman.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Mighty Tony Mac (g, 3, Hawaiian Cowboy--Andria Doria, by Cole Muffler) \$5,362, Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$8,682
O-Kyle P Larner. B-Charles R Jones. T-Tim Roach. D-Kyle Wilfong.

3-Bagman (g, 3, Sagebrush--Kiss Of Life, by Cole Muffler) \$2,574, Lifetime Record: 8-0-2-2, \$8,105
O-Angie Lynn & Noreen Kay & Ivy Nessa. B-Kurt E Becker. T-Kimberly Roth. D-Todd Warren.

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4, Haw, \$21,450, Pace, The Cardinal - Division II ICF 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 27.3, 57.2, 1:27.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Fox Valley Ren (g, 3, Sportsmaster--Lr Dancing Dream, by Ft Apache Hanover) \$10,725, Lifetime Record: 13-10-2-0, \$98,123
O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Nelson Willis. D-Kyle Wilfong.

2-He'zzz A Wise Sky (c, 3, Yankee Skyscraper--Gimmeazzzmooch, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$5,362, Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-0, \$91,562
O-Triple Zzz Stable. B-Donald A & Joann Filomeno. T-Donald Filomeno. D-Robert Smolin.

3-Chick Magnet (c, 3, Ashlee's Big Guy--Impressive Char, by Jody's Cam) \$2,574, Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-5, \$25,886
O-Kyle P Larner. B-Orville A Rursch. T-Tim Roach. D-Kyle Husted.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, H, 2, H - Finish Order: Illini Force, Rj Wulfy, Ryans Ambassador, L L Gram

7, Haw, \$45,100, Pace, The Violet ICF 3 Year Old Fillies, M, 29.3, 57.2, 1:28.2, 1:55.2, SY

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

1-Fox Valley Exploit (f, 3, Sportsmaster--She Likes It All, by The Big Dog) \$22,550, Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-1, \$99,541
O-David J Brigham & Kyle A Husted. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Kyle Husted. D-Kyle Husted.

2-Sleazy Gal (f, 3, Sagebrush--Da Sleazy One, by Sportsmaster) \$11,275, Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-4, \$52,784
O-Engel Stable Of IL LLC. B-Engel Stable Of IL LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Casey Leonard.

3-Ashlees Spur (f, 3, Ashlee's Big Guy--Sharon Spur, by Sharky Spur) \$5,412, Lifetime Record: 13-8-0-2, \$14,215
O-H. Dean Debolt & Scott A Durbin. B-Orville A Rursch. T-Darla Martin Lohman. D-Ridge Warren.

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MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

10, M, \$18,000, Trot, Preferred (Mares Drawn Inside), M, 26.2, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:50.1, FT

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

1-Guardian Angel As (h, 6, Archangel--Provide As, by Allstar Hall) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 57-23-10-4, \$1,319,540
O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrick.



2-Jl Cruze (g, 9, Crazed--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall) \$4,500, \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 107-37-10-22, \$1,473,872
O-William Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquina. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Phaetosive (m, 5, Explosive Matter--Phaeton, by Angus Hall) \$2,160, \$65,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 24-12-3-3, \$895,277
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Trond Smedhammer. D-Brian Sears.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2H, 4Q - Finish Order: Joey Bats, Lindy The Great, Obrigado, Crystal Fashion, Rich And Miserable, Max, Dayson

13, M, \$15,000, Pace, N/W \$22,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$25,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$17,500 or Less Last Start AE: N/W 10 Ext. PM Races or \$125,000 Life, M, 27.3, 55.0, 1:21.3, 1:49.0, FT

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

1-The Devils Own N (g, 6, Art Major--Bishops Blessing, by Live Or Die) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 32-6-10-6, \$185,816
O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-A J Parker, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-David Miller.

2-Franco Totem N (g, 7, Changeover--Treaty Franco, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 69-21-12-8, \$171,064
O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc & Jerry Kovach. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Jack's Shadow N (g, 6, Shadow Play--Let's Go Cullen, by Christian Cullen) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 42-12-3-4, \$108,230
O-Triple D Stables Inc & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Wibble Holdings Limited, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Pat Berry.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5Q, 5Q, 3Q, H, H - Finish Order: Saying Grace N, Rebellious, Closing Statement, Crimson And Chrome, Shneonuczrydiamnd A, Jk Wildfire, Mcclinchie N

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

14, M, \$18,000, Pace, Preferred, M, 26.2, 54.0, 1:21.3, 1:48.1, FT

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

1-Geez Joe (g, 6, Roll With Joe--Beach Bretta, by Beach Towel) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 67-21-7-11, \$285,120
O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.



2-Sintra (g, 7, Mach Three--Dancin Barefoot, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,500, \$22,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 62-28-9-5, \$964,253
O-Michael A Guerriero, CA & Kelly J Waxman, CA & Nunzio Vena, CA & Frank Cirillo, CA. B-Louie J Camara, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Trojan Banner N (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Caitlin Banner, by Washington Vc) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 35-13-2-2, \$79,487
O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Banner Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

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NORTHFIELD PARK report

Saturday's Results:

1, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1ST LEG - 1ST DIVISION, 28.1, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:56.0, FT

1-Lightning Belle (f, 3, Dejarmbro--Deborah Maroon, by Classic Maroon) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$28,784
O-G Peters. B-Larry P Rupp & Jerry S Peters. T-Scott Cox. D-Ryan Stahl.

2-Graceful Winner (f, 3, Manofmanymissions--Foxy Victory, by Mr Vic) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-0, \$4,750
O-Kentuckiana Racing Stable. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Elliott Deaton.

3-Jogging Ms Lucy (f, 3, Dejarmbro--Jogging Home, by Tom Ridge) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$45,152
O-Julie Ann & Dale A Sweet & Martin E Wollam. B-Dale A & Julie Ann Sweet & Kenneth C Hahn & Martin E Wollam. T-Marty Wollam. D-Kurt Sugg.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, Q, Q, NK - Finish Order: Justdontforgetme, Impressive Elvira, Rain Miss, Orion's Star

3, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1ST LEG - 2ND DIVISION, 27.2, 56.3, 1:26.1, 1:56.3, FT

1-Dream Change (f, 3, Winning Fireworks--Economic Change, by Cash Hall) \$8,750, \$13,500 2018 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-1, \$87,681
O-Big Dog Racing. B-Wayne J & Daniel J Schlabach. T-Pamela Young. D-Greg Grismore.

2-Evita (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Ms Lady Annabell, by Credit Winner) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-1, \$37,006
O-Christopher F Beaver & James R Gallagher & Mark Schwartz & Steven J Zeelandar. B-David R Krol. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Rose Run Vail (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Fun For Us, by Malabar Man) \$2,100, \$10,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-0-0-3, \$8,822
O-Laura L & Paul R Baker & Jude T Jacobs. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Chris Lems.

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5, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1ST LEG - 3RD DIVISION, 29.0, 57.3, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Susie D (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Minor Skirmish, by Conway Hall) \$8,750, \$8,500 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-10-4-3, \$54,541
O-Donna Jean Anderson. B-Lmn Bred Stables Inc. T-Bryan Weaver. D-Hunter Myers.

2-Alesund (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Marcella Hall, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$4,375, \$8,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$31,152
O-Thestable Alesund Group, CA. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Jason McGinnis. D-Ryan Stahl.

3-Electric Ridge (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Frannie's Ridge, by Tom Ridge) \$2,100, \$35,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-0-4-6, \$31,716
O-Christopher F Beaver & James R Gallagher & Moger-Delia Racing Inc & Steven J Zeelandar. B-Marion Beachy. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

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7, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1ST LEG - 4TH DIVISION, 28.4, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-Bange Bi (f, 3, Manofmanymissions--Merida Bi, by Pine Chip) \$8,750, \$21,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, \$48,230
O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Stately Gaits Stable & James C Bafia & Hen-Shaut Stable. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Trent Stohler. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..



RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Robin Banks (f, 3, Break The Bank K--Ariella, by Donato Hanover) \$4,375, \$3,500 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$13,371
O-Brad D Ater. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Bret Ater. D-Kurt Sugg.

3-Suzy Star (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Sister Star, by Master Glide) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-2, \$10,799
O-Susan Irene Robbins. B-Susan Irene Robbins. T-Norman Robbins. D-Ryan Stahl.

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9, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1ST LEG - 5TH DIVISION, 28.4, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:56.4, FT

1-Myco (f, 3, **Broadway Hall--Bigfinewoman**, by Earl) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$16,375
O-Paul A Stolfo. B-Paul A Stolfo. T-Dan Ater. D-Kurt Sugg.

2-Fred's Dream Girl (f, 3, Team Six--Balata, by Striking Sahbra) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 16-1-3-4, \$14,773
O-Linda L Polk. B-Fred C Polk. T-Dale Edwards. D-Greg Grismore.

3-Lady Silhouette (f, 3, Full Count--Fall Sunflower, by Lear Jetta) \$2,100, \$10,000 2018 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$21,698
O-Thomas Michael & Casie L Adams. B-Flowing Mineral Farm. T-Ed Greeno Jr. D-Ed Greeno Jr.

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SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Saturday's Results:

5, ScD, \$18,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS OPEN POST POSITION 9 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 54.2, 1:21.1, 1:49.1, FT

1-My Hero Ron (g, 8, **Well Said--Erma La Em**, by **Cam's Card Shark**) \$9,000, \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 172-38-35-37, \$1,016,223
O-Brian Witt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Josh Sutton.

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2-Havefaithinme N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Scuse Me, by B.G's Bunny) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 86-29-16-8, \$1,354,909
O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Bukers Stable. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Jeremy Smith.

3-Sectionline Bigry (g, 5, Pet Rock--Aquatic Yankee, by Cambest) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 52-21-8-10, \$413,777
O-Harold Lee Bauder. B-Harold Lee Bauder & Michael G Dixon & Harold L Bauder. T-Save Bauder. D-Tyler Smith.

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6, ScD, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF \$11,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.1, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Our Corelli N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Reklaw, by Christian Cullen) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 47-18-4-2, \$158,276
O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Bukers Stable & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-P I Renwick, AS & Mrs P M Renwick, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Jeremy Smith.

2-Gold Digger King (g, 4, Pet Rock--Hope For Pot Gold, by Panspacificflight) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 31-9-9-3, \$189,847
O-Linda E Van Camp. B-T D Van Camp. T-Scott Mogan. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Yankee Boots (g, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Boots N Saddle, by Well Said) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 34-16-6-5, \$370,512
O-Peggy A Carter & Chuck E Grubbs & Steven M Carter & Joseph W Whitacre. B-Peggy A Carter & Robert B Reid Estate & Chuck E Grubbs & Joseph W Whitacre. T-Save Carter. D-Dan Noble.

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THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Saturday's Results:

10, PcD, \$17,200, Pace, NW \$22,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 10 Ext. PM Races or \$110,000 Lifetime, 26.3, 56.0, 1:23.1, 1:51.0, FT

1-Prairie Panther (g, 6, **Royal Millennium--Cat Lady**, by **Arturo**) \$8,600, Lifetime Record: 76-37-6-9, \$346,659
O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Tyler Buter.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Our Max Phactor N (g, 8, Art Major--Tact Philly, by In The Pocket) \$4,300, Lifetime Record: 111-25-22-11, \$331,338

O-A Harris Racing LLC & Michael Goldberg Racingllc & Bruce M Areman & Prem Dan Stable. B-Breckon Bloodstockltd, NZ. T-Andrew Harris. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Rockin Ron (g, 8, Real Desire--Im All A Roan, by Sportsmaster) \$2,064, Lifetime Record: 124-34-20-17, \$1,662,563

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Rtc Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Ronald L Phillips & John A Carver & Louis H Leinberger. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$12,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,600 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 25.2, 54.3, 1:22.4, 1:50.4

1-Parisian Blue Chip (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-She Walks The Walk-Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 43-12-7-3, \$234,349

O-Mark Steacy, Stephen Klunowski, David Mcdonald B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

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

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

3-Fool Me Again (b,m,4 - Roll With Joe-Fool That I Am-Jennas Beach Boy)

O-30 Plus Stable, Andy Klemencic, Blake Macintosh B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas McNair

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2, Wbs, \$22,000, Trot, NW 5 (FM 7) RACES OR \$70,000 (FM \$87,500) LIFETIME. AE: NOT AVERAGING \$1,650 PER START IN 2019-20, 27, 55.4, 1:25, 1:52.3

1-Hp Royal Theo (b,g,3 - Royalty For Life-Mikas Mazurka-Sjs Caviar) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$197,040

O-Claude Hamel, Michel Damphousse B-Claude Hamel T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Louis Philippe Roy



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2-Ct Conabra (b,h,4 - Kadabra-Conway Connie-Conway Hall)

O-Bradley Grant, Jason Badder B-Tymal Farms T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

3-Buckeye Starlet (b,m,4 - Uncle Peter-Vitamin M-Muscles Yankee)

O-W J Donovan B-Michael & Randy Wilt T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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3, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME, 26, 54.2, 1:23, 1:50.3

1-Saskatoon (b,m,4 - Always A Virgin-Artha Rae-Artiscape) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 31-8-5-7, \$71,437

O-Aaron Waxman B-Duane Miller T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

2-Rose Run Vantage (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Eagle Hilarious-Dragon Again)

O-Wayne Mac Rae, Daniel Ross B-Rose Run Farm T-Anthony Beaton D-Sylvain Filion

3-Probert (b,f,3 - Dali-Outlawcherishafool-Blue Burner)

O-Rod Therres B-Shenandoah Valley Stable T-Rod Therres D-Richard Zeron

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4, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$82,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:50

1-Bettor B Going (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Jk Letitgo-Western Ideal) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 25-8-5-3, \$102,479

O-Grant & Joanne Curnow B-White Birch Farm T-Wilford Perrault D-Chris Christoforou



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2-Priceless Beach (br,h,4 - Sunshine Beach-Jk Priceless Pearl-Bettors Delight)

O-Sweetgrass Equestrian Inc B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Robert Young D-Randall Waples

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

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

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$31,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: HORSES WHO HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$45,000 OR LESS IN ONE OF LAST THREE STARTS, 26, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.2

1-East End (br,g,7 - Bettors Delight-London Eye-Western Ideal) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 152-22-25-20, \$436,072

O-Percy Elkins B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury



2-Traceur Hanover (b,h,8 - Western Ideal-Transference-Camluck)

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

3-Always A Hotshot (b,g,7 - Always A Virgin-Tms Miss Hot Shot-Under Siege)

O-Robert Watson, Auciello Stables, Daniel Sarafian, Lawrence Fox B-James Mulinix T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$12,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,600 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 26, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.3

1-Lovely Donna (b,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Family Love-Western Hanover) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-3, \$135,892

O-Rebecca Williamson B-Winbak Farm T-Robert Daer D-Michael Saftic



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

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

3-Dont Stop Believein (b,m,6 - Camluck-Astraeon-Astreos)

O-Klein Racing Stables Llc B-Joanne Colville T-Julie Robinson D-Trevor Henry

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7, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 26.1, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:51

1-Torrin Hanover (b,g,5 - Well Said-Transference-Camluck) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 66-14-11-10, \$256,096

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



2-Pointomygranson (b,g,6 - American Ideal-Sangaal-Real Desire)

O-Gold Standard Equine Llc B-Kenneth Solomon T-Chantal Mitchell D-Trevor Henry

3-Iwontdothatagain (b,g,9 - Stonebridge Regal-Island Nessie-D M Dlinger)

O-Kelly Hoerd, Ed Keryliuk B-Kenneth Parsley T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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8, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW 7 RACES OR \$125,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 53.1, 1:21.2, 1:49.3

1-Tattoo Artist (b,c,3 - Hes Watching-Stylish Artist-Artsplace) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 11-7-0-1, \$266,325

O-Frank Cannon, Let It Ride Stables Inc B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Dr Ian Moore D-Bob McClure



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

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

3-Hervey Hanover (b,g,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Her Music Rocks-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Brad Gray B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Corey Giles D-Robert Shepherd

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9, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME, 26, 54.1, 1:23, 1:50.4

1-Twin B Frenchtoast (b,c,3 - Sunshine Beach-Power Nap-Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, \$49,092

O-Wm Wood, William Dittmar Jr, Stephen Jaquinta, Toby Rekoon B-Twinbrook Limited T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

2-Rhythm In Motion (br,g,3 - Big Jim-Racy Gal Hanover-Modern Art)

O-Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Santo & Nunzio Vena T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Beaumont Hanover (b,c,3 - Sportswriter-Bittersweet Terror-Western Terror)

O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson

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10, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$25,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$30,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$55,000. AE: NW \$150,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.1

1-Highland Tartan (br,g,9 - Major In Art-Htf Cocoa-Jate Lobell) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 180-30-23-33, \$474,276

O-Jeffrey Gillis B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Jody Jamieson

2-Physicallyinclined (b,h,8 - Mach Three-Artisticlyinclined-Artsplace)

O-Robert Watson, Armando Cappuccitti, Mike Bartram, Auciello Stables B-Big Als Stables Inc T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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

O-Dr Ian Moore, Michael Goldberg B-Casimir Stables T-Dr Ian Moore D-Douglas McNair

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11, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,000 LAST 10 STARTS, 26, 52.3, 1:20, 1:49.4

1-Rock This Way (br,g,6 - Rocknroll Hanover-Racy Gal Hanover-Modern Art) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 109-14-13-17, \$272,125

O-Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Santo & Nunzio Vena T-Benoit Baillageon D-Sylvain Filion

2-Yacht Seelster (br,h,5 - Shadow Play-Yankee Athena-Artsplace)

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Donald Lindsey D-Bob McClure

3-Drachan Hanover (b,g,8 - Jeremes Jet-Driven To Sin-Jennas Beach Boy)

O-Kenneth Rankin, Marcel Barrieau B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Marvel Barrieau D-James Macdonald

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