A Frank Look at The Franklin

Thirty-five industry insiders give their take on who will win the race of the year. As Ben Franklin himself said, “An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

It's being billed as the race of the year and possibly the race of the decade. Tonight, 10 of the most talented older pacers in the game will do battle in the $500,000 Ben Franklin at Mohegan Sun Pocono (race 11, first race post time of 6:30 pm (Eastern)) and the industry is buzzing. The race marks the first time Wiggle It Jiggleit and Always B Miki will square off and includes fellow titan Freaky Feet Pete.

So who will win? Harness Racing Update asked a number of industry insiders and is proud to present the picks from 35 of them.

T.J. BURKETT (Hoof Beats Executive Editor)

ALWAYS B MIKI closes in :27.1 from second-over to win in 1:46.1, edging Mel Mara from up the Pocono Pike with Wiggle It Jiggleit a mile-cutting third. 7-1-3-6.

DARIN ZOCCALI (TVG, Daily Racing Form)

My pick is FREAKY FEET PETE. I think he can leave aggressively, land a forward position and will own the best value of the big three.
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More people picked Always B Miki (David Miller) to win the Franklin than any other.

MOIRA FANNING (Hambletonian Society)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT. If it was raced on a straightaway I think Always B Miki’s pure speed would distance the field, but over the last two years we’ve seen WIJI do things no mortal horse can do, so he’s my pick.

CASIE COLEMAN (Trainer)

I’m going with ALWAYS B MIKI. He is a freak and drew badly, but can take a lot of air. If he is within four lengths at the head of lane they won’t beat him.

JOHN FIELDING (Owner – part-owner Sunfire Blue Chip)

SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP. There will be a crazy half-mile split that is the fastest in history and Sunfire will be in a great spot to pick up the pieces late in the mile.

ART ZUBROD (Brittany Farms)

ALWAYS B MIKI. I expect a fight for the lead with torrid fractions. Miki sits the battle out but wins the war.

JAY WOLF (Little Brown Jug publicity)

I think the race may be decided by Corey Callahan and Mel Mara. If they decide to leave hard from post 1, Wiggle It Jiggleit may be in trouble. Can I watch the first eighth before I predict a winner? If not, I’ll take WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT, who grinds out a narrow win over Always B Miki. Shamballa is a closing third.

JEFF GURAL (Owner Meadowlands, Vernon and Tioga Downs)

I would like to see one of the four-year-olds win for obvious reasons, but I think off last week ALWAYS B MIKI is the best if that brutal trip didn’t take too much out of him.

KELLY SPENCER (Manager of Marketing-Grand River Raceway)

ALWAYS B MIKI. If last week’s performance didn’t rouse your emotions, check for a pulse.

MURRAY BROWN (Hanover Shoe Farms)

I think it will be a fantastic race. I think a lot will depend on how speed favoring or not the track is. If someone put a gun to my head and said that I had to pick one horse, it probably would be WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT, not necessarily because he is the best, which he very well might be, but rather because I see him controlling the race and having the least distance to travel. I can’t wait.

STEVE ELLIOTT (Trainer)

After watching the elims I think anyone who watches this final will be the overall winner. I have been around a long time and can’t remember any final with this much horsepower. That said, my choice would be ALWAYS B MIKI on the wire with Wiggle It second and Frisky Feet Pete third.

TOM CHARTERS (President and CEO Hambletonian Society)

Looking at anything but the obvious, I pick STATE TREASURER after wicked fractions.

GREG BLANCHARD (Raceway Manager – Western Fair)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT. I think his versatility and advantageous post will be the deciding factor in this incredible field.

PAUL DELEAN (Montreal Gazette)

I think the race sets up for FREAKY FEET PETE, with Wiggle It Jiggleit needing to commit early to keep his position and Always B Miki likely to be grinding away outside of him for most of the mile.

BOB BONI (Northwood Bloodstock – part-owner Always B Miki)

ALWAYS B MIKI for all of the obvious reasons in round one of what could be an historic season. I am very appreciative to be part of this event.

IAN FLEMING (General Manager Clinton Raceway)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT wire to wire. If the race even half lives up to the hype it’s received, it will be a great race. The interest this group is getting is great for the game.

BOB MARKS (Author, formerly of Perretti Farms)

The trailer complicates things, but if there’s enough speed, ALWAYS B MIKI will be heard from late.

DAVE BROWER (Broadcaster, handicapper)

FREAKY FEET PETE looks like a much stronger horse this year, in my opinion, and his versatility and probable betting value in the Franklin could put him in the prime spot to upset despite post six in what will be a big test for driver Trace Tetrick.
Montrell Teague is hoping for another "say cheese" moment at wire with Wiggle It Jiggleit.

JUDY DAVIS-WILSON (Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund)

ALWAYS B MIKI has the brilliant speed and ability to carry it like the fabled FFA horses of the 1950s.

RON GURFEIN (Hall of Fame trainer)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT. It's a long year. No one is killing their horse to win tonight. Post wins the race.

MARK LOEWE (VP of Ohio Racing Operations, Penn National)

ALWAYS B MIKI. Looking for him to benefit from a hotly-contested pace.

BRETT REVINGTON (Director of Racing – Pompano Park)

ALWAYS B MIKI with State Treasurer second and Wiggle It Jiggleit third. Dave Miller will work out a solid trip while others battle up front into wicked fractions/

KEN MIDDLETON, JR. (Race caller – WEG)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT

GARNET BARNSDALE (Handicapper, writer)

My choice is ALWAYS B MIKI who I believe is the fastest horse. Dave Miller will find a way to work out the winning trip for him from out there.

JASON SETTLEMOIR (COO and GM Meadowlands Racetrack)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT off the post position.

LAUREN LEE (racing writer)

ALWAYS B MIKI. Jimmy Takter has been calling him the fastest horse since he began training him, and on Saturday I think he'll make it official.

MIKE KIMELMAN, JR. (Breeder)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT. He did not get punished last week and has the post advantage. It is a great group and any edge is a big deal. Harness racing is the big winner in the end.

SHANNON “SUGAR” DOYLE (Race caller – Western Fair)

ALWAYS B MIKI. He looks to be the fastest horse on the planet right now. He pulled away with such ease in his latest world record win.

DAWN LUPUL ( Broadcaster – WEG)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT has been a monster so far this year and Montrell Teague has been putting him where he needs to be to win.

BOB ROBERTS (racing writer)

ALWAYS B MIKI. He rarely draws a good post, yet continues to post big numbers and is pick from the seven hole.

RANDY WAPLES (Driver)

My pick is ALWAYS B MIKI, but you could just as easily throw a dart. What a field.

KIM RINKER (Ohio Sires Stakes administrator)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT has the inside advantage over his rivals and other elim winners and appears to be as solid as ever — a sure winner once again.

CHRIS LOMON (Racing writer)

ALWAYS B MIKI. If Miller can get the lifetime winner of 22 races in prime position early, expect the duo to be flying late to take all the spoils.

BILL O’DONNELL (Hall of Fame driver)

I like ALWAYS B MIKI. Miki is a five-year-old versus three very good four-year-olds this early in the year.

TOM PEDULLA (Racing writer)

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT continues to roll with his fifth consecutive victory.

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The Book on the Big Three

There is no doubt tonight’s Ben Franklin at Mohegan Sun Pocono is the most eagerly-anticipated race in a long, long time. Prior matchups between this year’s top older pacers were one-on-one, but tonight we have three of the absolute best in their category at this level with $500,000 on the line.

I cannot wait.

As far as this being the best race ever, that is always done in retrospect, in the rear view mirror. Let’s hope this one lives up to the billing. Now, some notes on the big three:

Always B Miki

• Joe Hurley (Roll The Dice Stable) bred him and his sire Always A Virgin.
• Always B Miki’s trainer, Jimmy Takter, together with Ron Burke, condition half of the Ben Franklin field.
• Has a 1:47 lifetime mark coming in.
• If Always B Miki wins this race with a time faster than 1:46.4, driver David Miller would hold the world record for the fastest male and female mile of all time (Shebdestingin 1:47). Ironically, Joe Holloway trained both pacers.
• Miller is also closing in on a unique money record. John Campbell holds the record for the most money by a driver in a century with $176.5 million earned in the 20th century. Miller recently surpassed $175 million in the 21st century.

Freaky Feet Pete

• Is 29 for 33 lifetime, for a winning percentage of 88. The entire Ben Franklin field’s combined record is 82-for-112, or 73.2 per cent.
• This homebred has won his 29 races by a combined margin of 139-and-three-quarter lengths.
• Paid $17 to win in just his second career start.
• He’s been favored in 28 of 33 career tries.
• He’s paid the minimum $2.10 to win 11 times — three times this year and eight times as a sophomore.
• Is the defending Breeders Crown champion.
• His sire Rockin Image was the last horse to defeat 2010 Horse of the Year Rocknroll Heaven — doing so in the 2010 Oliver Wendell Holmes on Hambletonian Day.
• Freaky Feet Pete’s driver, Trace Tetrick, will be battling his brother, Tim Tetrick, who is driving Canadian Horse of the Year State Treasurer.

Wiggle It Jiggleit

• He has the same lifetime mark as Jennas Beach Boy (1:47.3) and is out of a Jennas Beach Boy mare (Mozzi Hanover).
• Montrell Teague became the youngest driver to ever pilot a Horse of the Year when Wiggle It Jiggleit won last year’s title when Teague was 24.
• If Montrell wins this race faster than 1:46.4, he will have been a week older than Tommy Haughton (also 25) when Haughton set the all-age mark of 1:51.3 with Trenton on Aug. 21, 1982 at Springfield.
• He is the sixth fastest horse in this field.
• Wiggle It Jiggleit is two-for-four in his head-on matchups with Freaky Feet Pete.
• WJJ and FFP have met on May 21 of this year and Oct. 30, Oct. 10 and June 30 of 2015
• WJJ is Indiana sired by Mr Wiggles, who was the first horse Montrell Teague drove.
• WJJ’s last 17 wins of 2015 were all sub-1:50
• Cam Fella is the last pacer to win back-to-back titles as HOY (1982-1983).
• Only Market Share (2012-2013) and Gallo Blue Chip (2000-2001) have followed a $2 Million single season with a $1 million single season.

The Holloway Factor

Note the Joe Holloway factor in all this. He trained Jennas Beach Boy, the world record setter and sire of Mozzi Hanover, the dam of Wiggle It Jiggleit. He trained Always B Miki’s sire Always A Virgin to two-thirds of the Triple Crown and very nearly a Meadowlands Pace win, too. He trained Always B Miki, who was second in a huge Meadowlands Pace run-up effort. Holloway is the first trainer since Billy Haughton to have the fastest male and female pacer Shebdestingin (1:47) at the same time. Haughton had Nihilator (1:49.3) and Handle With Care (1:54.4).
by Dave Briggs, courtesy Ontario Racing

(Editor’s Note: This item originally appeared on the Ontario Racing website (www.ontarioracing.com) in 2015 under a section called For The Love Of Racing which still adds new stories weekly. Harness Racing Update will periodically republish some stories from the archives and plans to add original ones here featuring the stories of participants from across the harness racing world)

It is appropriate harness racing legend Mike Lachance made what he said will be his last pari-mutuel drive during the Legends Day Trot on Sept. 6 at Ontario’s Clinton Raceway.

Lachance, who turned 65 last December, earned $563 with a fifth-place finish with Cimeronken for trainer Daryl Roberts that day. If it was indeed Lachance’s last start — he has told a number of racing writers that he prefers to slip into quiet retirement — he ends his career with just over of $190 million, placing him third on the all-time list behind John Campbell and Ron Pierce.

Though the U.S. and Canadian Hall of Famer has driven countless equine stars, he said superstar pacer Matts Scooter was the horse that changed his life the most.

“At the time of my life that I got that horse to drive I needed a horse like that,” Lachance said, referring to the pacer owned by Gordon and Iila Rumpel of Calgary and former Flamboro Downs owners (and founder) Charles Juravinski of Dundas, ON.

The fact that Lachance ended up with Matts Scooter at all is a tale of serendipity.

In May of 1988, Lachance permanently joined the driving colony at the Meadowlands Racetracks in New Jersey after a successful 20-year stint spent, mostly, tearing up the half-mile ovals of New York. It was the start of stakes season and Lachance immediately benefited — no more so than in July when he qualified both Threefold and Matts Scooter for the $1,039,000 final of the Meadowlands Pace. It was the first time Lachance had driven Matts Scooter.

Threefold finished third in his elim and Matts Scooter finished fourth and only barely made the cut simply because he was the fastest of the three fourth-place finishers. So, Lachance left it up to the racing Gods to determine which horse he would drive in his first Meadowlands Pace appearance. The Gods smiled down on the Quebecer.

Threefold drew the nine hole, Matts Scooter drew the two. A few evenings later, on a steamy night in New Jersey, a beautiful partnership was born.

“I remember the race like it was yesterday and I haven’t seen that race in a long, long time. It was my first million-dollar race,” Lachance said. “I got to the front very easily and we went to the quarter very easily in :28-and-a-piece. I remember Ritchie Silverman came on the outside with a long, long shot (Paladium Lobell). I looked at Ritchie and I said, ‘Don’t try. I won’t let you go.’ Then I was fortunate that he stayed right next to me. I used him to back up the field a little bit and get some softer fractions in the second and third quarter and the rest is history.”

Matts Scooter and Mike Lachance won the 12th edition of the Meadowlands Pace in 1:52.1.

“I was fortunate that I won a few million-dollar races, but that was my first one and Matts Scooter through all time was very close to my heart,” Lachance said.

The pairing was more like destiny. Matts Scooter went on to win 37 of 61 races, earn just shy of $3 million and set the fastest mile in the sport, at that time, when Lachance time trialed him in 1:48.2 in September, 1988 at The Red Mile. Matts Scooter is enshrined in both the U.S. and Canadian Halls of Fame.

“He was the perfect horse for me,” Lachance said. “I was younger and I was very aggressive. I came from the half-mile track. Matt needed somebody like that, not someone he was afraid of, but someone he would respect... He was a little bit funny with that.

“He was a special horse. He was very, very special to me. I don’t know what I did to him, but, believe me, I was happy to be along for the ride... It wasn’t that I was poor or just started to make more money. He just came at the right time for me. I started driving on the Grand Circuit.”

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Breaking
Stride

Fast Five
by Trey Nosrat

I am a counter-culture kind of guy. While many self starters in the transportation business drive for Uber, I roll for an outfit named Lyft. My car is always spotless and I let my riders decide if they want to remain mute or chatter like chipmunks on speed. For those who climb into my Prius who want to talk, I try to steer them away from the routine questions (Why do you drive? How much do you make?)

To nudge conversation in a different direction, I use visual cues. Taped onto the sun visors above my dashboard are photos of my daughter at her wedding, a harness racehorse and WWI battlefield. I selected these because I like history, harness racing and my daughter. Most of my riders are youngish, 20 to 35. The younger age demographics probably explains why the discussion rarely turns to harness racing or history. This irks me.

Tipping is a tricky issue in my business. I send mixed messages. Clearly displayed is a sign I made that reads, “Tips or gratuities are ABSOLUTELY NOT REQUIRED.”

However, this sign rests in a small straw basket on the console between the front seats. Many people drop a five dollar bill in the basket, especially if it is a ride of over 10 miles or if I have helped them with local information. In the biz we call this a semi-unsolicited donation, a forbidden five, or a fast five.

As I wait for my next ding, the signal my next passenger is looking to get fetched and delivered, allow me to give an unsolicited fast five of my own. Five reasons why so few of my young customers ask about the harness race horse photo, or conversely, five mandatory items that would help my beloved sport step into the daylight.

- HD or you are DOA. Seriously. Any visitor to any screen that does not have a high definition presentation is like asking pals over to watch the Super Bowl through an alga-covered aquarium. Once you get used to HD, you never want to watch without it. Some of my friends have like, triple HD; the screen is more realistic than real life and makes me dizzy. A little secret for people running racetracks, I have filtered my wagering on harness racing to only tracks in HD in order to more clearly watch myself lose money.

- Dead audio time on a presentation of a harness horse race should be punishable by instant termination or by placing the announcer into wooden stocks on the public square and having his or her tongue stretched. This vacuum void of sound on the majority of horse racing presentations is so stupid it is beyond belief. Turn in ANY other sport, ANY other anything, and you will never find five seconds without non-stop blather. Who cares what is being said — talk about wagering, horses, owners, trainers, controversy, Donald’s hair style, or Taylor Swift’s latest boyfriend. Get a panel of “on air” heads and NEVER let them shut up — this is how entertainment works.

- This one may surprise you: Every harness race should have a seriously angled starting car fence that guarantees that every single horse in a race travels exactly one mile. Friends, we have unraveled the human genome, explored the surface of mars, invented cars that drive themselves, and we replace body parts — surely an automobile with a engineered starting gate (probably at about a 45 degree angle) is not beyond our technological chops. A silicon valley infant could calculate the formula of an equitable race start and build the thing in his crib. Not only would this eliminate post-position bias, those watching and wagering could more clearly follow their horse in the race.

- Wardrobe update. No offense, but for somebody watching their first horse race, those helmets and clothes scream 1957. Since my personal wardrobe is pathetic, I am open to suggestions. However, the helmets with those tiny brims may have been hip in the era of zoot suits and were an improvement over those funny little cloth caps, but they are not working today. Possible suggestions are full-faced motorcycle helmets which are kind of slick, perhaps Darth Vader helmets or those hockey goalie masks with the wild paint jobs. Oh, and it must be mandatory that after the race, the driver must remove the helmet for interviews, even if they are balding.

- Obviously a spectrum of race presentations exist in our little harness universe; some are okay, all could be better. Mohawk is one that appeals to me; they have a split screen (full field/leaders) and floating numbers. We have to keep pushing the envelope. What about giving the viewer the opportunity to toggle between views, live microphones on the horses (not that phony track) and several additional camera angles ala some European feeds? And...

Oops, just got a rider. I’ll get back to you when I get a few quiet minutes between rides.

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Will Royal Bachelor be memorable at Historic?

While there has been no betting at Goshen Historic Track for decades, Royal Bachelor, racing from post 7 in the $15,000 Excelsior Trot for 3-year-olds today (July 2) might otherwise be the “Bet of the Day.”

The gelded son of RC Royalty and the mare Becca J has won three of his last four starts, one of them a career-best 1:55.2 in an overnight event at Vernon Downs on June 18. A trip to Buffalo Raceway on June 26 for a New York Sire Stake race put an end to the winning streak, but trainer Dan Daley believes the fourth-place finish was a matter of footwear.

“He wears flip flops (shoes) up front and he really didn’t get ahold of (the track) real good,” said Daley. “He was just kind of flat. But he’s an alright horse. He got hurt this winter (suspen-sory ligament in his right hind) and came back a little late, but he’s holding up and he seems to be showing up, so I think he’ll be alright.”

Daley said he is not concerned about the outside post for the horse co-owned by his wife Ann-Mari with Michael White and James Crawford IV.

“He’s pretty quick off the switch if I decide to send him out of there,” Daley says. “But he’s nice and ratable, too. You can haul him back and go whenever you want to go.”

While Royal Bachelor had no wins last season as a 2-year-old, he did win $36,864 in eight starts on his $16,000 purchase price as a yearling at the Morrisville Sale with help from some impressive second place finishes.

“He came around the end of last year (with second place finishes in a New York Sire Stakes consolation and also in the Simpson Stake),” said Daley. “We spent the winter sounding him up and now we baby him. He never gets heavy work, but he’s not the kind of horse that needs it anyway, so that’s okay. Knock on wood, it’s holding. He’s very manageable, as much as he’s quick out of the gate, he’s not stupid about it. He’s good to drive, sits in a hole perfect, does anything you ask him to do.”

Hall of Fame drivers will also compete on Sunday (July 3) in the annual tribute race to the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, whose leadership and dedication to both Historic Track and the adjacent Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame have helped those venues endure and thrive. The race is sponsored by their sons, Elbridge and Peter.

This year, the race takes a twist as amateur driver Hannah Miller will be living the dream when she lines up to compete against John Campbell, Bill O’Donnell and David Miller. It’s not the Hambletonian or Little Brown Jug, yet, but the driving talent is world class.

The race features all Hall of Fame drivers, with Hannah Miller subbing for Dave Palone, who had to scratch because of travel limitations from the Cleveland Trotting Classic at Northfield Park on Saturday (July 2) night. Miller will be honored Sunday (July 3) night as the Harness Racing Museum’s and Hall of Fame’s top amateur driver by virtue of being the top contributor to the Museum, waiving her driving fees to maintain her amateur status.

“It’s an honor just to be asked. It was absolutely not expected and it’s a great feeling,” said the 24-year-old graduate of the University of Central Florida. “I’ve driven in some qualifiers and some regular races, but nothing like this. It is a great feeling to be out there with these types of drivers. I’ve driven mostly in amateur races, but with this race, you know you’re safe, they are complete professionals.”

The daughter of former Trainer of the Year Erv Miller and sister of top driver Marcus Miller, Hannah has been watching the drivers she’ll be competing against for a very long time and also hopes to meet some horse crazy girls who may have visions of driving racehorses.

“I’ve been watching them all compete since I was born and now to be able to go out there is just an honor,” she said. “Definitely, I hope I can inspire some girls out there. Wouldn’t that be great?”

The race will go off at about 2:45 p.m. as race 7. Drivers will greet fans and sign photos behind the grandstand after the race. Post time for the race card is 1 p.m.

Racing concludes on Monday (July 4) with New York County fair races. There will be special gift card drawings for neighbors within walking distance of Historic Track who received entry cards delivered to their homes on a door tag with the help of a U.S. Trotting Association Fair Marketing grant. Post time is 1 p.m.

The Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame, adjacent to Historic Track at 240 Main Street in Goshen, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all weekend; admission is always free. Induction ceremonies for the Hall of Fame will take place Sunday (July 3) evening. Limited tickets are still available, please call (845) 294-6330 before noon on Saturday (July 2) to make arrangements.

— Ellen Harvey / Harness Racing Communications / USTA

Byron sparkles on Dresden Raceway’s Canada Day card

Driver Steve Byron provided the fireworks on Dresden Raceway’s Canada Day program Friday (July 1), winning four of five Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots divisions.

The Thornton, ON resident opened the afternoon with an effortless score aboard Magical Steph, cruising along on the front end to a 1:58.1 victory, just one-fifth of a second off the all-age track record for trotters. The fan favorites hit the wire two and three-quarter lengths ahead of Devils Advocate and Traviata.

“I drove her some last year and she always had lots of go.
Today Gary had her good and she won that race pretty handily," said Byron, who piloted the three-year-old trotting filly for trainer Gary Lance and GL Racing Inc. of Port Perry, ON. "She’s a very talented mare."

Byron piloted Magical Steph to four Grassroots wins last season in a freshman campaign that saw the Kadabra—I Like Stephanie daughter post a record of five wins, two seconds and earnings of $72,400 (all figures in Cdn dollars). Friday’s victory was the filly’s first in three sophomore starts.

In the second $18,000 Grassroots division, Byron teamed up with P C Cantore for the first time and the duo popped out of the pocket in the stretch to reel in local favorite True Muscle, who had carved out fractions of :29.3, :1:01.2 and 1:33.1. P C Cantore hit the wire in 2:01.4, a half-length ahead of True Muscle, to claim her second straight Grassroots trophy. The Power Of Many completed the top three.

"I didn’t know what to expect, I’d never driven her before, but she raced great," said Byron of P C Cantore. "We got a good trip and she finished up strong. She’s definitely one of the better ones too, I believe.”

Byron crafted the win for trainer, owner and breeder Peter Clements of Dobbinton, ON. The daughter of Cornaro Dsolo and former Grassroots winner Balladeer now boasts a record of five wins in eight starts and has sole ownership of top spot in the Grassroots point standings.

Byron sat out the third Grassroots division and Jody Jamieson guided Myoretirementticket to a 1:58.3 score, going gate-to-wire from Post 3. Haileysgonedancing finished one and one-quarter lengths back in second and fan favorite Moonlight Cocktail was four more lengths back in third.

Moffat, ON resident Jamieson engineered the win for trainer, owner and breeder Eli Wagler of Ingersoll, ON. It was the first in six sophmore starts for the Cornaro Dsolo—Shine Again daughter, who won three Grassroots events at two, including her SemiFinal.

Back out on the Dresden half-mile for the fourth division, Byron guided Windsongmuscleladylady to an 11-and-a-half length win over Malia and Its All About Sam in 2:01. The race was marred by an accident that saw driver Per Henriksen unseated, but fortunately resulted in no significant injuries to either Henriksen or his mount Smash Hit.

It was the second win of the season for Byron and Windsongmuscleladylady, who is trained by John Bax of Campbellville, ON for his partners The Brabant Stable of London, ON.

"She was real good today and she’s just a great mare, she tries all the time," said Byron of the Muscle Mass—Windsong Fashion daughter.

Another Bax trainee carried Byron to his fourth win of the afternoon. Starting from Post 4 Byron put Miami Magic on cruise control and the Kadabra—Daylon Mistress filly sailed through fractions of :30, 1.01.4 and 1:32.2 on her way to a 2:02.2 score, five and one-quarter lengths ahead of Onatopp and P L Jade.

"I really like her, she’s just a handy mare and when the favorite (Magical Valentine) made a break, she win pretty easy after that," said Byron of Miami Magic. “She’s as good as any of them as far as I’m concerned.”

Bax, Glengate Farms of Campbellville, Gaelic Stable of Sharon and Don Allensen of Wyoming, ON share ownership of the filly, who bumped her sophomore record to four wins, two seconds, two thirds and earnings of $41,540 through 14 starts.

“They all raced great,” Byron said. “I liked their chances going in to tell you the truth. I wasn’t surprised in any of them winning. It was just a great day.”

Byron’s next opportunity to sit behind his talented three-year-old trotting filly mounts will come on July 14 when the fillies make their third Grassroots start at Mohawk Racetrack.

— Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity

**Ochsner named interim exec. administrator of SBOANJ**

Al Ochsner has taken on a new role with the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOANJ) as the Interim Executive Administrator. A director since 2005, Ochsner recently served as treasurer and first vice-president of the association. Ochsner was appointed to replace the late Leo McNamara.

After receiving a BA in marketing and economics, Ochsner operated his own multi-phase market research company, Schrader Research, for over 50 years. Ochsner has been involved in the standardbred racing industry for over 45 years having the distinct pleasure to not only own, but also breed a number of champion racehorses. Ochsner accepted the breeder of the year award for Horse of the Year Precious Bunny, who was foaled and raised at Ochsner’s Windhaven Farm in Monroe Township, New Jersey.

As an SBOANJ director, Ochsner served on many committees. He also played a key role in establishing “Baby Races” at both Gaitway Farms and Showplace Farms. Ochsner established the New Owners Seminars held at the Meadowlands and Freehold Racetrack and was co-chairman of the NJ Horse Alliance Symposium held at Monmouth Park Racetrack.

— Courtney Stafford / publicity consultant SBOANJ
**McClure wins five at Grand River**

Driver Bob McClure won five of the 10 races on Friday’s card at Grand River Raceway. Two days prior, he won another three, for a total of nine over three race days in the week.

McClure started his night with a wire-to-wire cruise in Race 3 from the rail with Maximus Decimus in 1:58. His second victory came in Race 6, rallying from the back of the pack to win a photo finish in 2:01 with Wings Of Ballykeel.

McClure finished the night off winning the final three races on the card, narrowly missing four straight with a runner-up finish by a head in Race 7. He wired the field in Race 8 with Mystic Ice in 1:59 and capitalized on a perfect pocket trip up the passing lane in the stretch to win Race 9 with Kabloolie in 1:59.3. He wrapped it up in the final dash, setting the fractions on the front-end with an easy winner in Dutch Seelster in 1:59.3.

Friday’s wins bump McClure into a tie with Alfie Carroll for the current top dash driver title at Grand River Raceway with 23 wins apiece. McClure won the title for the first time in 2015. He’s currently second in Canada in wins (211).

The 25-year-old Elora, ON resident is a career winner of 1076 and $6.3 million in purse earnings.

— Kelly Spencer / Grand River Raceway

**Hititoutofthehpark earns third straight in Tompkins**

After his late push to the fore in last week’s open, Hititoutofthehpark ($3.10) earned his third straight win in his $38,440 Arthur Tompkins Memorial Stakes division on Friday (July 1) evening at Tioga Downs.

Mike Simons situated the 3-year-old Yankee Glide—Celebrity Liza ridgling behind the live cover of Tight Lines (Jeff Gregory) on the backstretch, towed closer to pacemaker Steed (Matt Kakaley) through middle fractions of :57.1 and 1:26.2 before making his three-wide push in the final 300 yards. Hititoutofthehpark accelerated off the far turn, working clear in mid-stretch and accelerating to hold sway of the late-rallying Blownoutofthehpwater (Jim Morrill, Jr) in 1:55.2. Steed, while collared after repelling his first-over rival, checked in third after his game front-trotting effort.

John Butenschoen trains nine-time winner Hititoutofthehpark for the Give It a Shot Stable, Kurt Welling, and the VIP Internet Stable.

Dominion Beach ($80.00) upset in his $38,940 Tompkins division, surging up late to collar the first-over odds-on favorite Cufflink Hanover in 1:54.2. Marcus Johansson drove the son of Muscle Hill—Windy Lane Hanover for Courant AB and trainer Nancy Johansson.

In the two $27,690 Tompkins splits for fillies, Goosebump Hanover ($5.60, Morrill, 1:55.2) lunged to the fore off second-over spotting, and Celebrity Eventsy ($2.30, John Campbell, 1:54.4) edged clear of her foes handily after brushing to the fore with a circuit to go.

The Geers Stakes for 3-year-old pacers headline Monday (July 4) afternoon’s program at Tioga, with $119,750 in aggregate purses on the line. Art Rooney winner Missile J (Tim Tetrick) headlines the $66,375 split for colts and geldings, carded as the fifth of nine races on the Independence Day program.

— James Witherite, Tioga Downs racing media

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DRESDEN report

Friday's Results:
1, Dre, $18,000, T, O.S.S GRASSROOTS #2A - 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT (STARTING FEE $350.)
1-Magical Step (b,f,3 - Kadabra-I Like Stephanie-Ilooklikemomyom) O-GL Racing Inc B-Double Spring Farm T-Gary Lance D-Trevor Henry, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-0, $83,740
2-Devils Advocate (b,f,3 - Manofmanymissions-Malabar Memories-Malabar Man) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Kg Bertmarks Hingstdepa T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson
3-Travati (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Nirvana Blue Chip-Credit Winner) O-Steve Organ Ann Karin Larsen, Tor Jan Larsen, Stig Westrum B-Bischeve Organ T-Ann Karin Larsen D-Per Henrikсен

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2, Dre, $18,000, T, O.S.S GRASSROOTS #2A - 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT (STARTING FEE $350.)
1-P C Cantore (b,f,3 - Cornaro Dasolo-Balladeer-Royal Ballad) O-Peter Clements B-Peter Clements T-Peter Clements D-Trevor Henry, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, $30,592
2-True Muscle (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Trueblue Volo-Yankee Glide) O-Randy Zhok B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par T-Keith Jones D-Jody Jamieson
3-The Power Of Many (b,f,3 - Manofmanymissions-The Power Of Magic-Kadabra) O-Frank Venneri B-Stan Klemencic T-Dagffin Henriksen D-Jack Moiseyev

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3, Dre, $18,000, T, O.S.S GRASSROOTS #2A - 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT (STARTING FEE $350.)
1-Myretirementticket (b,f,3 - Cornaro Dasolo-Shine Again-Angus Hall) O-Eli Wagler B-Eli Wagler T-Eli Wagler D-Jody Jamieson, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-3, $55,408
2-Haileysgonedancing (b,f,3 - Manofmanymissions-Too Busy To Cook-Dream Vacation) O-Tony O'Sullivan, Kirk McKinnon, Lorne Keller B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Tony O'Sullivan D-Alfred Carroll
3-Moonlight Cocktail (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Angostura-Angus Hall) O-Richard Gutnick T-L P Stable B-Tymal Farms T-John Bax D-James MacDonald

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GOSHEN report

Friday's Results:
2, Gosh, $15,000, P, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES A THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES First Division SADDLE PAD COLOR: Blue, 28.0, 55.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, FT
1-Milky Way Rae (f, 3, American Ideal--Aurora Borealis, by Better's Delight) O-Fortunate One LLC B-Fortunate One LLC T-Tracy Brainard. D-Jim Morrill Jr, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 12-8-2-0, $49,705
2-Rolling Going Gone (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Long Gone, by American Ideal) O-Ross G Bonafield B-Ross G Bonafield T-Erv Miller D-Jason Bartlett, $3,750
Calls: 2H, 5, 1Q, 1H, 3T - Finish Order: Shocking Beauty, Jackie O, Queen Of Darkness

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6, Gosh, $15,000, P, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES A THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS First Division. SADDLE PAD COLOR: Yellow, 28.3, 3:1.24.3, 1:55.0, FT

1-Here's The Scoop (c, 3, Village Jove--Siobhan, by Beach Towel), $8,000 2014 MORRIS O-William G Fisher & Howard A Taylor. B-Winbak Farm. T-Tracy Brainard. D-Jim Morrill Jr, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, $39,880


3-Cool Breeze De Vie (g, 3, Roll With Joe--Beach Girl De Vie, by Rocknroll Hanover), $25,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Scott D Woogen & Brenda M Messenger. B-Antoinette M Nigito. T-Gary Messenger. D-Dilly Dobson, $1,800

Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Spendabuckonme, No Shame Blue Chip, Acting Out, Richin Powerful, Major Plans

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7, Gosh, $15,000, P, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES A THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES Second Division . SADDLE PAD COLOR: Pink, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.3, FT


Calls: 9Q, 6, 3H, T, H - Finish Order: Lyra, Stormin Spree, Unimpeachable, Play Again

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8, Gosh, $15,000, P, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES A THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS Second Division . SADDLE PAD COLOR: Gray, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.4, 1:54.3, FT

1-Brigadoon (g, 3, American Ideal--Armbro Agakan, by Village Jiffy), $20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Dennis J & Simone H Noud. B-Barbara J Muschera. T-Monica Krist. D-Dilly Dobson, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-5, $65,653

2-Hash-tag Chrome (g, 3, American Ideal--Native Hanover, by The Panderosa) O-Matthew K Benic & Peter F Barbato & Samuel Bova & Howard E Berke. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Jordan Stratton, $3,750


Calls: 3, 1, 2, 3, 4Q - Finish Order: Rocket J, Kj Erich, Diamond J, Major Legacy, Readystettersroll

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### HOOSIER PARK report

**Friday's Results:**

1, HoP, $21,000, P, Fillies and Mares - Invitational PP's (1-3) assigned, 25.4, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:51.3, FT


2-American Girl (m, 7, Art's Chip--L Dees Lourdes, by Dragon Again), $6,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Darla D Gaskin & Stanley L Rosenblatt. B-Gardner Farms LLC. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick, $5,250


Calls: 8, 9H, 3H, 3, NK - Finish Order: Mandy's Mattjesty, Miss Millie, Sectionline Aqua, Rock The Look

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2, HoP, $24,000, P, **“INDIANA SIRES STAKES”** 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 2 (final, cons I, cons II goes FRI 7/8) (purse reflects $15,000 from SBDF). 27.0, 55.2, 1:25.0, 1:52.3, FT


Calls: 3T, 4Q, 2T, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Champagne O'clock, Adsvadetwed, Shirleys Dream, Shooteronbye, Made Of Jewels As, Sweetsadysshark, Rockalina, Kak's Shark Attack

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3, HoP, $20,000, P, "INDIANA SIRES STAKES" 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 2 (final, cons I, cons II goes FRI 7/8) (purse reflects $15,000 from SBDF), 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Diamondtequilashot (f, 3, Palone Ranger -- Straitequilanite, by Lease On Life) O-Diamond D P Standardbreds B-Steve E Peterink & Randy Dickerhoof T-Dan Perdue D-Rick Plano, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-2, $75,459

2-Au D Lox Bluegrass (f, 3, Panspacificflight--Ag-n-au Bluegrass, by Whitefish Falls) O-Luet P Overstreet & John R Merkel B-Luet P Overstreet T-John Merkel D-Trace Tetrick, $5,000

3-Pretty Real Desire (f, 3, Real Desire--Prettys Sassy Miss, by Incredible Finale) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC B-Robert S Taylor T-Ron Burke D-Ricky Macomber Jr, $2,400 Calls: Q, 1H, 1T, T, H - Finish Order: Ss Lover, Ponytail, Legal Eye, I Dance U Prance, Indywheelbarrow, Shakeitformegear, Elegant Eileen

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5, HoP, $20,000, P, "INDIANA SIRES STAKES" 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 2 (final, cons I, cons II goes FRI 7/8) (purse reflects $15,000 from SBDF), 25.3, 54.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.2, FT

1-Can’t Touch This (f, 3, Rockin Image--Fox Valley Monika, by Incredible Finale) , $72,000 2014 HOOSIER O-William C & William P De Long & Douglas A Riccolo B-Duane E Miller T-Roger Welch D-Dan Shetler, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 20-9-1-3, $213,354

2-Topville Cadillac (f, 3, Rockin Image--Topville Cyberwave, by Electric Yankee), $93,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Ted D Comerford & Twila A Harts & Alvin R Miller B-Merle E Yoder T-Alvin Miller D-Tyler Smith, $5,000

3-Halle Shank (f, 3, Shadyshark Hanover--Halle Go Lightly, by Pro Bono Best), $3,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Suttons Bay Racing & Joseph W Putnam B-Suttons Bay Racing T-Joe Putnam D-John De Long, $2,400

Calls: 4T, 5, 2, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Dalianna, Real Diva, Rockin Rum Springs, Nancy Malinda, Miss Jones Shooter, Beautiful Brew, Shot Of Sweet Love

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11, HoP, $20,000, P, "INDIANA SIRES STAKES" 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1 (final, cons I, cons II goes FRI 7/8) (purse reflects $15,000 from SBDF), 27.4, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:55.1, FT

1-Sand Madeline (f, 2, Sand Shooter--Sand Windsor, by Real Desire) O-Bill G Sanders B-Bill G Sanders T-Melissa Essig D-Tyler Smith, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $15,000

2-Jd’s Chancy Gal (f, 2, Panspacificflight--Designer Gal, by Cambest), $5,500 2015 Hoosier O-Jack D Webb B-Jacob L Miller T-Jack Webb D-Sam Widger, $5,000

3-Rock It On Out (f, 2, Rockin Image--On Your Feet Bb, by Stand Forever), $4,500 2015 Hoosier O-Daniel B & Tricia R Schwartz B-Horseman's Final Agcy Inc & Premier Racing Stable LLC T-Doug Rideout D-Doug Rideout, $2,400

Calls: 4T, 1Q, 2Q, 3T - Finish Order: Carol’s Z Tam, Always Mindy, Hot Cakes, Dry Creek Image, Be A Pleasure, Sweet Rockin Gia, Rockin Blue Star

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12, HoP, $20,000, P, "INDIANA SIRES STAKES" 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1 (final, cons I, cons II goes FRI 7/8) (purse reflects $15,000 from SBDF), 27.1, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:55.1, FT

1-Hah Chachacha (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Miss Atm, by Dragon Again) O-Shim Racing LLC B-Shim Racing LLC T-Erv Miller D-Lewayne Miller, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $15,000

2-Who’s Got The Move (f, 2, Shadyshark Hanover--Perfect Secret, by Western Ideal), $12,000 2015 BHS O-Ann L Schneider & Benita R Simmons B-Lavon L Miller T-Tom Simmons D-Sam Widger, $5,000

3-Rockin Bb (f, 2, Rockin Image--Yankee Pankey Bb, by Yankee Cruiser), $38,000 2015 Hoosier O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Weaver Bruscemi LLC B-Victory Hill Farm Inc T-Ron Burke D-Ricky Macomber Jr, $2,400

Calls: 1H, T, 1T, Q, SH - Finish Order: Rosietellthetruth, Amazing Arya, Dry Creek Lis, J-s Jazzy Dancer, Always About Farah, Darbies Fast Shark, Susie’s Soul

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14, HoP, $20,000, P, "INDIANA SIRES STAKES" 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 1 (final, cons I, cons II goes FRI 7/8) (purse reflects $15,000 from SBDF), 27.0, 57.3, 1:27.2, 1:55.2, FT

1-Always Giggling (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Giggles The Clown, by Sportsmaster), $34,000 2015 Hoosier O-Phil G Wiley & Thomas J Siminski B-Roger S Welch T-Lavern Hostetler D-Lewayne Miller, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $15,000


3-Rockin Serena (f, 2, Rockin Image--Day Lily Hanover, by Art Major), $82,000 2015 Hoosier O-The Kales Company LLC & Dolne Farm Services LLC & S&R Racing Stables & Wrenn Racing LLC B-Daryl D Miller T-Melanie Wrenn D-Trace Tetrick, $2,400

Calls: 4T, 3T, 4H, 3Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Fabulous Five, Lil Miss Gorgeous, Kim’s Desire, She’s In Command, Greens N Beans, Emma Ivy, Thefoolalwaysrocks

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**MEADOWLANDS report**

Friday's Results: unofficial at publication time

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MOHAWK report

Friday's Results:
2, Moh, $30,000, T, MISS VERSATILITY - 2ND LEG - FILLIES & MARES
1-Hannelore Hanover (br,m,4 - Swan For All-High Sobriety-Dream Vacation) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Bruscemi LLC, Frank Baldachino B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Ronald Burke D-Sylvain Filion, $15,000, Lifetime Record: 30-17-9-2, $566,574

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2-Charmed Life (b,m,6 - Majestic Son-Christina M-Muscules Yankee) O-Menary Racing Inc, Brad Gray, Michael Guerriero B-William Jones T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson
3-Rules Of The Road (b,m,4 - Muscle Hill-Right On Renee-Andover Hall) O-Arden Homestead Stable, Janice Connor B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC T-Charles Connor Jr D-Paul MacDonell

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4, Moh, $18,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE $350.00
1-Inspiration View (b,c,3 - Shadow Play-Enjoy The View-Life Sign) O-Rick Phillips, Peter Venturini, Mark Harder B-Winbak Farm T-Murray Brethour D-Trevor Henry, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-2, $89,729

WICHITA LINE MAN (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Armbro Dancer-Blissfull Hall) O-Bradley Grant, Teresa Davidson, Chris Storms, Michelle McEwen B-Louie Camara T-Scott McEwen D-Douglas McNair
3-Vegas Dream (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Good News Lady-Western Ideal) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Brittany Farms T-John Darling D-Michael Safft

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5, Moh, $18,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE $350.00
1-Flaherty (b,g,3 - Up The Credit-Ingrid Bergrin-Grinfromearhoe) O-Macks Stable, Joe Carnovale, William Budd B-Joan & Dr Robert Boyle T-William Budd D-Phillip Hudon, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-2, $79,620
2-Arsenic (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Shes Poison-Western Ideal) O-Bradley Grant, Teresa Davidson, Michelle McEwen B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC T-Scott McEwen D-Douglas McNair
3-Blaise Mm Hanover (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Bjs Squall-Artsplace) O-West Wins Stable B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Casie Coleman D-Jonathan Drury

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6, Moh, $30,000, T, MISS VERSATILITY - 2ND LEG - FILLIES & MARES
1-Elegant Serenity (b,m,4 - Kadabra-Elegantimage-Balanced Image) O-Douglas Millard B-Douglas Millard T-Roger Mayotte D-Roger Mayotte, $15,000, Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-7, $487,690
2-Jewels In Hock (br,m,4 - Credit Winner-Jewels Galore-Donerail) O-KJ Stables LLC B-Steve Jones T-Linda Toscano D-Jack Moiseyev
3-White Becomes Her (b,m,5 - Angus Hall-Pursuing Reagan-Malabar Man) O-Twilight Stables Inc B-Peninsula Farm Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon

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9, Moh, $18,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE $350.00
1-Red Dog Saloon (b,g,3 - Mister Big-Kindly Jenna-Jennas Beach Boy) O-Steven Hudon B-Joseph Hudon Jr T-Steven Hudon D-Steven Hudon, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-3, $33,923
2-Chalk Player (b,g,3 - Camluck-Odds On Lassomayr-Western Hanover) O-Paul Ritchie B-Frederick Hertrich T-James Ritchie D-Douglas McNair
3-Brookdale Sonny (br,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Skinny Dip-Western Ideal) O-Douglas R & E Polley B-Robert & Lauren Tucker T-Dr Ian Moore D-Chris Christoforou

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10, Moh, $30,000, P, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED
1-Lady Shadow (b,m,5 - Shadow Play-Lady Camella-Camluck) O-David Kryway, Carl Atley, Edwin Gold, BFJ Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Ronald Adams D-James MacDonald, $15,000, Lifetime Record: 45-20-7-3, $1,095,541

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2-Solar Sister (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Cabrini Hanover-Western Ideal) O-David Willmot, Clay Harland Horner B-David Willmot T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair
3-Our Hot Majorette (br,m,4 - Art Major-Shes So Hot-Richess Hanover) O-Millard Farms B-Michael Witt T-Richard Zeron D-Richard Zeron

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11, Moh, $18,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE $350.00
1-Continual Hanover (b,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Current Hanover-Western Ideal) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-0, $126,400

2-Derecho (brg,3 - Big Jim-Stonebridge Breeze-Camluck) O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, Ecuries Daniel Plouffe Inc, Jean Desureault B-Steve Stewart T-Dustin Jones D-Chris Christoforou
3-Levy Taylore (b,g,3 - Caseys Bonanza-Taylortlane Eva-Full Scholarship) O-Stefan Piekos B-Stefan Piekos T-Rene Bourassa D-Trevor Henry

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12, Moh, $18,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE $350.00
1-Perserverant (brg,3 - Vintage Master-Draconian Prophet-Goliath Bayama) O-Determination B-Ecurie Synergie T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filon, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, $37,300
2-St Lads Moonwalk (b,c,3 - Mach Three-Warrawee Cammy-Camluck) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-St Lads Farm T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson
3-A Bettors Risk (brg,3 - Bettors Delight-A Fiesty Affair-Camluck) O-Robert Hamather B-Robert Hamather T-Casie Coleman D-Jonathan Drury

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SCIONS OF THE DOWN report

Friday’s Results:
2, ScD, $40,000, H, OHIO SIRES STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 3RD LEG, 29.1, 57.3, 1:27.1, 1:56.3, FT
2-Kerfuffle Cookie (f, 3, Chip Chip Hooray--Minor Skirmish, by Conway Hall), $20,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Synereo Ventures Inc, CA & Christopher F Beaver. B-Lmn Bred Stables Inc T-Christopher Beaver. D-Chris Page, $10,000
Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Oneeyedmomma, Hoarah Hoarah, Haley Chip, Heather's Pride, Belle'svictoryring

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3, ScD, $40,000, T, OHIO SIRES STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 3RD LEG, 28.4, 58.4, 1:28.4, 1:58.2, FT
2-Shut Up And Dance (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Passport To Love, by Yankee Gilde), $28,000 2014 OH-SEL O-James C Bafia. B-Steve H Stewart & Kempi Stable. T-Hugh Beatty D-Hugh Beatty, $10,000
Calls: 4T, 3Q, T, 3Q - Finish Order: Soft Power, Caring Gracee, Tt's Ebony, Golden Gottawyn, Kayla Jade, Count On Kami

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5, ScD, $22,000, P, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 26.4, 54.2, 1:22.4, 1:51.1, FT
1-Skipkin By (m, 5, Shadow Play--Southern Magnolia, by Jade Lobell), $5,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Wall Bros Stable & Bruce A Soulsby B-J Bart Glass. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, $11,000, Lifetime Record: 66-20-12-5, $600,971

ALEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.
2-Buckeye Thea (m, 6, Dave Panlone--Gianna Girl, by Camblest) O-Richard P Pattani B-Richard P Pattani T-Steve Carter D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., $5,500
3-Igotafallin (m, 6, Feelin Friskie--Fran Anna, by Expensive Scooter) O-Jerry Zosel & Kathy Ratcliff & Kimberly A Dailey B-Jerry Zosel & Kathy Ratcliff T-Jim Dailey D-Kayne Kauffman, $2,640
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1, HD - Finish Order: Addys Way, Safe From Terror, All Pink, Candy's A Virgin

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7, ScD, $25,000, T, OPEN P.P. 1-5 & 8-9 ASSIGNED REMAINDER DRAWN, 26.4, 36.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT
1-Third Pat (h, 6, Muscle Mass--Marie Pat, by S J's Photo), $9,000 2011 CAN-YS O-Eg Trot LLC & Tom Schmuckner. B-Tom Schmuckner. T-Ed Greeno Jr. D-Ed Greeno Jr, $12,500, Lifetime Record: 47-11-12-2, $172,432
2-Il Mago (h, 7, Kadabra--Northern Style, by Earl) O-Cc Racing LLC B-Chris Alexander, CA T-Tyler George. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., $6,250
3-Penn (g, 6, Master Glide--Photo Queen, by S J's Photo), $4,000 2011 LEX-SEL -Barkley Counts. B-Brittany Farms. T-Bobby Brower. D-Josh Sutton, $3,000
Calls: 12H, 10, 4Q, 1T, NK - Finish Order: Atlas Peak, War Cry Hall, Song In My Heart, Rehab Mountain, I Know My Chip, Run And Tell Pap, Toolbox

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11, ScD, $40,000, T, OHIO SIRES STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 3RD LEG, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:55.3, FT
- **Consolidator** (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar—Muscle Toy, by Muscles Yankee), $25,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Green Acquisition Corp. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Chris Page, $20,000, Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-2, $137,616

2-Marty's Lucky Chip (f, 3, Chip Chip Hooray—Merediths Hope, by Master Lavec), $9,500 2014 OH-SEL O-Perrin Racing Stable LLC. B-Sam O Noble III. T-Dan Noble. D-Dan Noble, $10,000


Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1- Finish Order: Overcomewayvictory, Kestrel, Lady Edith, Amanda D, Dominating Dora, Evanora

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**TIOGA DOWNS report**

*Friday's Results:*

2, TgDn, $38,940, T, Arthur Tompkins Memorial Stakes 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Dominion Beach (c, 3, Muscle Hill—Windylane Hanover, by Lindy Lane), $90,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Courant A B, SD. B-Ernst Gerbaulet, GE. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Marcus Johansson, $19,470, Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-1, $126,777

2-Cufflink Hanover (g, 3, Andover Hall—Cr Savoire Faire, by Lindy Lane), $30,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Crawford Farms LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chris Oakes. D-Matt Kakaley, $9,735

3-Waitlifter K (c, 3, Muscles Yankee—Treasure Forever, by Lindy Lane) O-Robert J Key. B-Winning Key Inc. T-Mike Stoltzfus. D-Jim Meitlitis, $4,672

Calls: 6H, 5, 3H, 2H, H - Finish Order: Sir Roysen, Mavens Way, Moneycounts De Vie, Double L Lindy, Tyson

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3, TgDn, $27,690, T, Arthur Tompkins Memorial Stakes 3 Year Old Fillies, 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.2, FT


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YONKERS report

Friday’s Results:
6, YR, $45,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4
ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 5-8 DRAWN, 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:52.1, GD
2-Regil Elektra (m, 6, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher) O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Keith Armer. D-Mark Macdonald, $11,250
3-Hidden Land (m, 5, Badlands Hanover--Armbro Ocasey, by Abercrombie), $42,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-William L Sartin & Mark Salerno. B-Winbak Farm T-Brad Irvine. D-Brent Holland, $5,400

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7, YR, $22,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.3, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, GD
1-Carolsideal (m, 7, Western Ideal--Camcarol, by Cam’s Card Shark) O-Allard Racing Inc CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Kapildeo Singh. B-Saddle Rock Stables T-Reane Allard. D-Daniel Dubé, $11,000, Lifetime Record: 115-35-18-13, $526,721
2-Know It All (m, 6, American Ideal--Canadian Culture, by Abercrombie), $10,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Anthony M Crescio. B-White Birch Farm T-Eric Abatitello. D-Eric Abatitello, $5,500
3-Sage N (m, 6, Christian Cullen--Smart Decision, by Holmes Hanover) O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC & Charles V Iannazzio. B-Windrush Trust, NZ, T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Brian Sears, $2,640
Calls: 1Q, 2, 2T, 1H - Finish Order: Snow Cone A, Lucy’s Pearl, Warrawee Qually, Cheyenne Robin, Lookout Stokk Zone

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8, YR, $26,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF $25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 29.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.0, SY
1-Bettor N Better (m, 4, Bettor’s Delight--Vanite Semalu, by Chief Marty), $24,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC B-4 Rose Stable T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr. D-Jason Bartlett, $13,000, Lifetime Record: 43-12-6-5, $457,736
2-Al Raza N (m, 6, Gotta Go Cullect--Al Zahra, by Mach Three) O-Durazzano Stable LLC B-W D & Mrs R W Keeler, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Mark Macdonald, $6,50
Calls: 1H, 2, 1Q, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Cracker Coffee, Tipitina, Pasultimatedelute N, Exhilarated, Luck Be A Lindy

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10, YR, $20,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE $40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, SY
1-Gallant Seelster (g, 6, Stonebridge Regal--Gold Not Silver, by No Pan Intended), $14,000 2011 FOREST O-Allard Racing Inc CA & Ameer Major B-Seelster Farms Inc CA & Glengate Farms, CA & Ariel Stables, CA T-Reane Allard. D-Daniel Dubé, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 110-17-14-14, $350,509
2-Cowboy Terrer (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Wild West Show, by Western Hanover) O-Howard A Taylor. B-Raymond W Schnitter & Charles V Iannazzio. T-Thomas Milici. D-George Brennan, $5,000
3-Nassau County (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Tsunami Hanover, by Artspace), $110,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Southwind Farm T-Richard Banca. D-Brett Miller, $2,400
Calls: 3, 2T, Q, H, 2 - Finish Order: Lettuceroocku A, Here We Go Again, Village Beat, Kid Pk, Smooth Criminal

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11, YR, $22,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:56.0, SY
1-Red Hot Herbie (g, 6, Here Comes Herbie--Six Red, by S J’s Photo), $25,000 2011 IN-PREM O-Allard Racing Inc CA & Bruce A Soulsby & Edward Reppucci. B-John A Schmucker. T-Reane Allard. D-Daniel Dubé, $11,000, Lifetime Record: 105-29-17-19, $438,413
2-Money Maven (g, 7, Revenue S--The Raven, by Sierra Kosmos), $2,200 2010 NJ-CL O-Kapildeo Singh. B-Perretti Farms T-Julie Miller. D-Brian Sears, $5,500
Calls: 1, 1T, 1H, 2Q, T - Finish Order: A List Lindy, Not Afraid, Therapeutic, Zooming, Skates N Plates

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