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A year before moving back to Ohio, David Miller stands alone at The Big M

The driver is on the cusp of winning his first Meadowlands dash title outright and has strong shots in both the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks.

by Debbie Little

Dave Landry

David Miller is planning to move back to Ohio in 2025, but before he does, he is likely going to win his first Meadowlands driving title outright.



MEADOWLANDS MATTERS

with **DEBBIE LITTLE**

Twenty-one years after tying Luc Ouellette for The Meadowlands dash-winning driver title, David Miller is just two race cards away from capturing his second, and this time he stands alone.

What makes the moment perhaps more special to Miller is the timing of it all.

“Believe me, it’s a mind-blowing, storybook-type thing, because, I don’t know if you know, but I bought land in Ohio and they’re building a house right now and next season is going to be my last out here [at The Meadowlands], I’m going to go home,” Miller told HRU.

This is not the first time the Columbus, OH, native has discussed the possibility of moving back to the Buckeye State, but it is the first time he’s put a timeline on it.

“You know, I feel like it’s time, and [the driving title is] kind of amazing because, I’ve always been in the top five or whatever

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On Saturday, Miller will drive T C I in the Hambletonian and Elista Hanover in the Hambletonian Oaks. He is looking for his first Hambletonian victory.

[at The Meadowlands], but I noticed [the standings] last week and I was like, 'I'm going to get a driving title this late in [my time in New Jersey].'"

The 59-year-old known as "Purple Jesus" was quick to point out that he has no plans to hang up his trademark colors.

"So, I'm not retiring, I'm going to just go to Ohio and race, and not travel. The travel is killing me," he said.

But the long days, with doubleheaders, isn't the only thing driving Miller back home.

"I mean, that's part of it, but [moving back] I'll see my family way more," Miller said. "When I came to New Jersey I was married and I had my [oldest] daughter [Devan] and now it's just me out here, and [going home] I'll get to see all of my family way, way more and I am just excited about doing that.

"My ex-wife's family lives in Ohio still, so [younger daughter Leigha and grandson Callen] visit there quite often where they visit me maybe once a year [in New Jersey]. So, I'll get to see everybody, you know. I've got my sister and my other daughter, Devan, she lives there, and I've got my cousin [driver] Brett [Miller] and uncles and I'm just ready to go back home."

Twenty-five years after his inaugural appearance in the top five among leading drivers at The Meadowlands – in only his first full year of competing at the East Rutherford oval – David comfortably sits atop the standings with 84 wins, 15 better than

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his closest competitors, brothers Andy and Todd McCarthy, who are currently tied for second with 69.

With only two days and a total of 30 races remaining in the Championship Meet that wraps up on Hambletonian Day (Aug. 3), it is mathematically possible for one of the McCarthys to catch David. However, it seems highly unlikely since the current record for driver wins on a Big M card is eight.

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“ I thought [T C I] was great [in his Hambletonian elim]. I’m thinking he’ll be sharp for this Saturday and that’s really all you want. You just want a chance, you just want to have a really good chance, you know? ”

~ David Miller

Not to mention that David still has his sights set on some more wins before posing for a picture as the Big M’s 2024 top driver. He’ll enter “the biggest day in harness racing” with legitimate shots to claim the top two prizes.

In the \$525,000 Hambletonian Oaks (race 14), David will guide the 9-5 morning-line favorite Elista Hanover from the Annie Stoebe barn.

‘Elista’ comes into the Oaks with a 10-race win streak. Overall, she’s won 10 of 11 this year.

“I mean, she was just as sharp the other night [in the elims] as she was back in May and June,” David said. “She’s maybe only had a couple more starts than most of them [in the final], but I mean, she’s still fresh and she’s still sharp. I think Annie’s done a great job with her.

“She’s very versatile. I think she races just as great from off of it or on the lead. She’s got a great mental attitude about her.”

Marcus Miller drove Elista for almost all of her starts at 2, but due to a scheduling conflict, David picked her up to start her 3-year-old year.

“And when David qualified her, he’s like ‘Annie, I’m not getting off this horse,’” Stoebe said. “But I always want to give Marcus

credit because he’s a big reason she’s doing the things she’s doing right.”

In the \$1.05-million Hambletonian, David has T C I, the 5-2 second choice on the morning line, for trainer Ron Burke.

“I thought [T C I] was great [in his Hambletonian elim],” David said. “I’m thinking he’ll be sharp for this Saturday and that’s really all you want. You just want a chance, you just want to have a really good chance, you know?”

Burke said T C I was back to himself in the Hambletonian elims and, “really should progress better this week.”

In regard to T C I’s driver, Burke said, “David is just a steadying influence on young trotters.”

When told what Burke said about him, David said, “That was a nice thing for him to say. It’s been a great ride with both of those horses, and I hope that everything goes well and everybody’s happy [after those races].

“I got a lot of people coming, so hopefully good things happen.”

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The Hambletonian is 99 and feeling fine

by Bob Heyden



Here are some fun facts to get you ready for the 99th edition of America's Trotting Classic.

THERE'S GOTTA BE A CATCH

From 1984-2000 – 17 editions – there was not a single driver/trainer to win the Hambletonian. It's the longest gap in the now 99-year history of the race. **Note:** In the 21st century, it has happened six times.

BABY GOT BACK-TO-BACK?

If Karl wins the Hambletonian, Nancy Takter will make harness racing history. She will join Billy Haughton as the first trainer in 47 years to win a Triple Crown race back-to-back on both gaits. Takter won the Hambletonian last year with Tactical Approach and the Cane Pace in 2019-20 with Captain Crunch and Tall Dark Stranger. Haughton won the 1976-77 Hambletonian with Steve Lobell and Green Speed, and the Messenger three straight in 1974-76 with Armbro Omaha, Brets Champ, and Windshield Wiper.

CHECK PLEASE

Marcus Melander has a streak of seven-straight Hambletonian checks going. The record for consecutive checks in the Hambletonian is nine, set by Jimmy Takter in his final nine appearances from 2010-18.

GIMME TIME

Can a quarter of a century be the charm for David Miller? His Hambletonian quest began in 1999 but he still is looking to break through. Sound familiar? Billy Haughton also was empty until year 25 (1949-74) but then busted out with four in the

next seven editions! Still the greatest seven-year stretch in the now 99-year Hambletonian history.

18 AGAIN

Oh, to be 18 again. Did somebody say 18 twice? Tim Tetrick is appearing in his 18th-straight Hambletonian as well as that same number, 18 straight, in the Meadowlands Pace. He's the only driver to ever do so concurrently.

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

If either Yannick Gingras or Dave Miller win the 2024 Hambletonian (they have the two best 2YOs from 2023) it would be the first time any member of the \$200 million driving club won their first Hambletonian.

TAKE ME BACK-TO-BACK

Scott Zeron looks to become the first driver in 36 years to go back-to-back in the Hambletonian. John Campbell did it in 1987-88 with Mack Lobell and Armbro Goal. Since then, only Tim Tetrick has even been as high as second the year after winning. Tetrick won in 2012 with Market Share then was runner up with Smilin Eli in 2013.

TROTTING TIME

Of the 154 horses on the card, 98 are trotters and 56 are pacers. That is the single most trotters ever on any single Meadowlands card in 48 years.

A HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR

Just one of the 154 horses entered on Hambletonian Day is a roan, Upallnight Hanover. There is also just one chestnut on the card, Elista Hanover, the morning-line favorite in the Oaks.

NEIN NINE

Private Access has to try and do what has never been done in Meadowlands Hambletonian history. Win from post 9. Not counting race-off years, post 9 is 39 0-1-1 with 12 checks since 1981. Only Enjoy Lavec in 1999 managed to be next best.

'MUSCLE' BEACH'

The two most represented Hambletonian Day sires of the past dozen seasons, Somebeachsomewhere and Muscle Hill, are again in play. There are 16 on this year's card for Muscle Hill and a quartet for SBSW, six years after his passing.

DADDY WAS A STAR

Seven sires on the Saturday card were Hambletonian favorites themselves: Uncle Peter (2012, finished eighth), Greenshoe (2019, second), Bar Hopping (2016, fifth), Devious Man (2017, second), Andover Hall (2002, last), Father Patrick (2014, last) and of course Muscle Hill (2009, winner).

THIS ONE'S FOR THE GIRLS

Eight female trainers will send out a combined 21 starters on Saturday, including the morning-line favorite in both the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks, Karl and Elista Hanover, respectively.

TEN AND DUNN

Dexter Dunn has drawn three 10-holes in his now sixth Hambletonian appearance. In back-to-back years, he had Strong Soul (2019) and Amigo Volo (2020) and both were fourth.

LIKE GRANDMOTHER, LIKE GRANDDAUGHTER?

Good news for Elista Hanover. Her granddam, Moni Maker is the winningest ever horse/stakes horse (both actually) in the combined history of Hambletonian Days. Moni Maker won

twice in 1996 sweeping the Hambletonian Oaks, then won the Cashman three times in 1997, 1998, and 2000.

YOU GOTTA GIVE A DAM

Dams of distinction on the card include Cooler Schooner, a world record setting freshman for John/Jim Campbell, Shake It Cerry, who banked over \$2.5 million and was the 2014 "Trotter of the Year" over both Sebastian K and Father Patrick, Worldly Beauty, who is now 25 and retired after a brilliant multiple Dan Patch career for a young Patrick Lachance, Rocklamation and Sassa Hanover, both stars for Ron Burke, Darlinonthebeach, who was a standout for Nancy Takter, Put On A Show, who 12 years ago reset the world pacing mare mark (1:47.3) on Hambletonian Day, and Emoticon Hanover, a two-time Breeders Crown winner.

HOY MIA

No previous Horse of the Year is participating on Saturday. I guess it makes sense since zero are still active.

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AN ONGOING CONVERSATION WITH JOHN CAMPBELL

by DAVE BRIGGS

Detailing Campbell's record six Hambletonian wins... and the one that got away

The Hall of Fame driver recounts his triumphs in America's biggest harness race.

by Dave Briggs

John Campbell remembers the exact moment he knew his last real chance to win the Hambletonian had slipped from his grasp. Mere steps from the wire in the 2014 Hambletonian, his charge Nuncio was passed by stablemate Trixton driven by trainer Jimmy Takter.

"Going around the turn after the wire I thought to myself, 'I'm not going to get that many more opportunities like this,'" Campbell said. "It was a disappointment in that way.

"Nuncio raced so well and got beat [by a half-length]... so that was really a disappointing loss just because he lost, not in his effort. The horse raced tremendous. I thought the race he went, he deserved to win, but that's racing. It isn't fair."

Despite winning a record six Hambletonians as a driver, the competitive fire was still white hot in Campbell in 2014 despite the fact he was in the twilight of his career. He retired from racing three years later, but not before setting a Hambletonian record that is going to be awfully tough for another driver to top.

Today, Campbell is the chief steward of the race as the CEO of the Hambletonian Society.

But this week we asked him to put his famed white, maroon and blue colours back on for a drive down Hambletonian memory lane.

It took Campbell five years of trying to win his first Hambletonian, but when that first victory finally came in 1987, it was with

the trotter he has consistently called the single greatest horse he has ever driven — **Mack Lobell**.

"He was going in in good shape," Campbell said of Mack Lobell. "He came back really good as a 3-year-old. I'd never won [the Hambletonian], so there was always that apprehension for a race you hadn't won yet.

"I had all the confidence in the world in him going in, but that day, his feet were bothering him. It was a hot day and the track was a little firmer than he would like. [Trainer Chuck Sylvester] changed his shoes in between the first and second heat. Obviously, everybody remembers him going off-stride right at the wire, or right after the wire, but it didn't matter at that point. That was just a product of his feet bothering him that day and he just said, 'This is as far as I'm going.'

"It showed how much grit and how much he would go through because he won by open lengths and was under pretty intense pressure from the start to the three-eighths before I could give him a breather.

"It was a big relief when it was over, put it that way, to finally win the Hambletonian. And just the satisfaction as well."

His second Hambletonian came the next year with **Armbro Goal**.

"I just fell into that drive because that was Berndt Lindstedt's drive and he was trained by Jan Johnson," Campbell said. "They also had Supergill and their owner wanted to line up a driver for the elimination and the final, so they called me and it was an easy decision to say yes. Armbro Goal was in good form at the time and he was exceptional that day. He won easily and I really didn't have a lot to do other than keep him out of trouble."

It was just two years later when Campbell won the 1990 Hambletonian with **Harmonious**.

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~ John Campbell

“ I’d never go so far as to say someone would never reach that or surpass [winning six Hambletonians], but it’s something certainly that I’m very proud of. It’s our biggest race, our most world-renowned race and the fact that I’ve won it more than anyone else that’s something I’m very proud of.”

~ John Campbell

“He just raced in overnight races prior to the Hambletonian,” Campbell said. “Osvaldo Formia was training for Lindy Farms and I was under strict instruction in all of those overnights, ‘Don’t race him hard. Make sure he’s covered up, make sure he finishes strong.’ For a couple of those, he was a pretty big favorite and I thought we should be going forward and it was an absolute ‘no’ on that and they were pointing him to the Hambletonian.

“He just kept getting stronger and stronger in those overnight races and on Hambletonian Day he actually had to come first over in his elimination, but I didn’t have to use him hard until the end of the stretch and he gave me a real good run. Then, in the final, he got a good trip. He was second over right into the stretch and he won, but that was a horse that was pointed directly for the Hambletonian and it was a plan that paid off perfectly.”

In 1995, Campbell won the Hambletonian with his brother Jim Campbell’s trainee **Tagliabue**.

“He was a green horse,” John said. “Again, it was good fortune that I got to drive him. That was the year of Donerail and he had a fantastic 2-year-old season and was 2-year-old of the year and had come back and I was committed to drive Donerail until he was done racing. It was a relationship I had with Mr. Suslow that I would drive him no matter what.

“Then, he didn’t come back well at 3. I raced Tagliabue in the Dancer and he came from way back to be second and he raced extremely well and I told Jim, ‘He’s going into the Hambletonian in really good shape, but I can’t drive him because I’ve got Donerail that I’ve committed to.’ He said, ‘Okay.’ Then, before the draw came out, they retired Donerail and Stanley [Dancer] wasn’t comfortable with him and just didn’t think he was going to race up to the standards he had set as a 2-year-old, so I immediately got on the phone with Jim and said I could drive that horse, so that worked out pretty good for Jim and me and our whole family.

“A lot of people don’t remember, but [Tagliabue] made a break in his elimination. He was getting a good trip. I hadn’t even asked him, he was just sitting there and he went on a break... my first thought was, ‘Get out of the way, before I interfere with somebody,’ so I just looked over my shoulder to get clearance to move out of the way and when I looked back he was trotting.

“Some people said to me, ‘What a great job you did, getting him back trotting.’ I didn’t do anything. All I did was look over to make sure I wasn’t going to run into somebody and when I looked back, he was trotting.”

In 1998, John teamed up again with Sylvester to win the Hambletonian, this time with **Muscles Yankee**.

“Muscles Yankee had shown signs as a 2-year-old of being a top horse,” John said. “He didn’t really get started until later in the summer of his 2-year-old year. He made breaks – he just got two wound up in the Valley Victory at Garden State the end of his 2-year-old year.

“When Chuckie brought him back, his manners were impeccable. I could do whatever I wanted with him, whenever I wanted. We, obviously, had the Hambletonian on our minds from the time he qualified and he kept his form from the time he qualified through the Hambletonian. He was really, really strong. I just thought going in that, as long as I keep him out of trouble, he was going to be hard to beat.

“When they settled down the backstretch and the pace slowed, there was an opportunity to go back to the front and I just didn’t think he could lose if that were the case and he proved me right.



“Muscles Yankee had a club foot, which was something Chuck had to deal with throughout his career... but I never had a problem with it from a driver’s standpoint. He never showed me anything in a race that it ever bothered him, but I know it did.”

Muscles Yankee’s impact off the track may have been even greater. He is the sire of Muscle Hill, the horse many say is the greatest trotter of all time.

“Muscles Yankee certainly left his mark on the industry,” John said. “He had a big impact, both on the track and off.”

It would be eight more years until John won another Hambletonian and the 2006 victory with **Glidemaster** turned out to be the driver’s last win in the race.

“I got hurt and broke my arm in 2003 and it was a couple of years getting back to where I was before from a business standpoint, client standpoint,” John said. “In 2006, everything was going quite well then, but when I got the chance to drive [Glidemaster]... he was very difficult to hold. You had to be so careful. He wasn’t a horse that wanted to race on the front, he was much better off the pace.

“I told [trainer] Blair [Burgess], the first time I drove him, ‘You’ve got to get him, so I can drive him like [Burgess trainee] Real Desire.’ Real Desire was so handy and he was better off the pace as well.

“Blair started fooling with [Glidemaster’s] equipment and he got him so that by Hambletonian time I could drive him relatively easy. He had a foot problem the week of the elimination and Blair wasn’t even sure he could get him raced. He did and we got him qualified and finished second and then he had the extra week to work on that foot and he was exceptional.

“He was back in the early part, but the outer flow moved up and the fractions were fairly stiff. Going around the last turn, I was just loaded and I was sure when I moved him that he was just going to trot right by them and he sure did.

“It was a little overlooked, but who raced really well in that race was Chocolatier. He had the 10-hole and finished second and was still coming at the wire.”

Of the drivers still active, Scott Zeron is closest to John’s Hambletonian record of six victories. Zeron has won the race three times.

“I’d never go so far as to say someone would never reach that or surpass it, but it’s something certainly that I’m very proud of,” John said of his six triumphs in the 19 years between 1987 and 2006.

“It’s our biggest race, our most world-renowned race and the fact that I’ve won it more than anyone else, that’s something I’m very proud of.”



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Beachy and Etsell ready for Oaks, Hambletonian debuts



by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Vernon Beachy's goal last week was to see Allegiant advance from her Hambletonian Oaks elimination to reach Saturday's (Aug. 3) \$525,000 final at The Meadowlands.

Following the 3-year-old filly trotter's victory in her elim in a career-best 1:51.4, the trainer's hope for this week is to enjoy the experience.

Beachy and Mark Etsell, who trains Hambletonian Stakes finalist Highland Kismet, will be starting horses for the first time in harness racing's premier races for 3-year-old trotters. The remaining 11 trainers with horses in either the Hambletonian Oaks, for sophomore female trotters, or Hambletonian, open to any 3-year-old trotter, have appeared in at least one of those races previously.

"This is something that every kid dreams about, and you never think it's going to happen," said the 36-year-old Beachy, who is training a stable of 10 horses. "But we're here. I've got to thank [owner] Ryan Smith. It's been a great ride.

"Hopefully, we can enjoy it. Sometimes when the expectations start climbing, the joy of it is less. Hopefully, we'll come back and do good in the final."

Allegiant, driven by Scott Zeron, won her Oaks elimination by four lengths over French Champagne. She will start Saturday's final from post 4 and is 3-1 on the morning line, the third choice behind fellow elimination winners Elista Hanover at 9-5 and R Melina at 5-2.



Ken Weingartner / USTA
Allegiant and trainer Vernon Beachy.

"This didn't surprise me; I knew this was in her," Beachy said. "We've been trying to prep her for the bigger races. We've been trying to set her up for this. So, I was expecting Scotty to drive her a lot more aggressively than he has. In some of her other races, it just didn't work out; it seemed like we were in the wrong place at the wrong time. But it wasn't a big deal. This is more important."

Allegiant, a daughter of Tactical Landing—Too Good For You, has won eight of 17 career races and earned \$427,997. She was the fastest 2-year-old female trotter of 2023, with a mark of 1:52.2, when her victories included the early Kentucky Sire Stakes championship at Oak Grove Racing and Gaming.

This year, Allegiant has won the Moni Maker Stakes at Eldorado Scioto Downs and the Currier and Ives Stakes at Hollywood Casino at The Meadows in addition to her Oaks elim.

"She never has a bad day," Beachy said about Allegiant, who was purchased as a yearling for \$50,000 at the 2022 Standardbred Horse Sale. "She's always happy, loves her job. She's been a really easy filly to get along with. When you get a filly that loves her job, those kinds can take you far."

Beachy, who resides in Ohio, grew up in Dover, DE, and began working with harness racing horses in his early teens. He started his own stable in 2011.

"I grew up Amish," Beachy said. "I got a job when I was about 14 working for Henry Westbrook. I would drive my horse and buggy to the barn, and he started having me jog and train. I learned from him, and then I moved to Saratoga and had a few horses, worked for Andrew Byler for a little bit. He had a bunch of [young horses] so that's how I got a taste for that.

"I just love buying young horses and watching them go from nothing to something. What that is, you never know. We buy under 10 horses a year. You can dream, but this doesn't happen often for small guys like us. You have to get lucky."

Etsell's trip to the Hambletonian with Highland Kismet resulted from a bit of luck as well. Etsell, who received the 2023 O'Brien



Ken Weingartner / USTA
Highland Kismet and trainer Mark Etsell.

Award of Horsemanship and was runner-up to Dr. Ian Moore for Canada's 2023 Trainer of the Year Award, was still uncertain about Highland Kismet's potential when it came time to make stakes payments in February. The horse was unraced at 2 and had difficulty trotting the turns when Etsell got him in January.

"I give full credit to his owner, Mary," Etsell said, referring to Mary Clark of Highland Thoroughbred Farm, the breeder and owner of Highland Kismet. "She asked me what I wanted to pay him to, and I was kind of, not cheap, but realistic. I said, let's just pay him to the stuff in Canada and hope we get a racehorse.

"She wanted to pay him to the Hambletonian, and she was the smart one because if I had anything to do with it, he wouldn't have been eligible," he continued, with a laugh. "Those payments are steep, especially when you're not sure what you have."

Highland Kismet is a son of Father Patrick out of the mare Highland Top Hill, who had a mark of 1:52.4 and finished second to Ariana G in a heat of the Kentucky Filly Futurity in 2017. The family includes Dan Patch Award-winner SJ's Photo and 2015 Hambletonian fifth-place finisher Jacksons Minion.

"He's well-bred and a very personable horse," Etsell said. "He's just a nice, easygoing horse. He's not hot, he's very easy to maintain. We made some shoeing changes and he just started getting better and better."

Highland Kismet's career began with three conditioned races, with him winning two and finishing second in the other, when he was 11 lengths back at the opening quarter and came home in :26.2 to miss by a half-length. From there, he won his elimination of the Goodtimes Stakes in 1:54 before capturing the final by 3¼ lengths in a career-best 1:51.3, the fastest mile by a 3-year-old trotter in Canada this season.

Last week, Highland Kismet finished fourth in his Hambletonian elimination, two lengths behind winner Karl. Highland Kismet and driver Bob McClure came home in :26.1, the fastest last quarter of any Hambletonian finalist.

"He got stopped up a couple times there with the cover, but once he got clear sailing down the lane, he closed well," Etsell said.

Highland Kismet will start the Hambletonian from post 3 and is 5-1 on the morning line, the fourth choice behind Karl at 6-5, T C I at 5-2 and Sig Sauer at 4-1.

"We've trained trotters for a long time, and it's always been a dream to race in the Hambletonian, so it's super for me," Etsell said. "Now, at least, we're in it. You can't win it if you're not in it. These are tough horses, but he showed he fit, so I'm happy with that."

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Zeron happy for chance at another Hambletonian



by Ken Weingartner / USTA
media relations manager

Scott Zeron was left without a drive in Saturday's Hambletonian Stakes following last week's eliminations, but the three-time winner of the event didn't have to wait long for that to change. Zeron picked up Bella's Muscleshill, giving the driver the opportunity to become the first back-to-back winner of the sport's premier race for 3-year-old trotters in 36 years.

Bella's Muscleshill finished second in his Hambletonian elimination, which was won by Karl in 1:50.3, to advance to Saturday's \$1.05 million final at The Meadowlands. David Miller drove Bella's Muscleshill for trainer Nifty Norman, but the door was left open for Zeron when Miller piloted T C I into the final with a 1:50.4 victory two races after Karl's score.

Miller will drive T C I in the final, leaving from post 4. T C I is the 5-2 second choice on the morning line behind Karl, the 6-5 favorite, who will leave from post 1 with driver Yannick Gingras.

Zeron and Bella's Muscleshill will go from post 6, the most advantageous starting spot at The Meadowlands, with a 15.5-per cent win rate. The son of Muscle Hill—Barn Bella is 15-1. Zeron will be driving him for the first time.

The most recent driver to win the Hambletonian in consecutive attempts was John Campbell, with Mack Lobell in 1987 and Armbro Goal in 1988.

"I'm happy to be part of the race," Zeron said. "I wish I knew my horse very well, but I'll do some homework and figure out the best way to go about it. We do it on a daily basis, learn as we go. So, I'll learn as I go."

Last year, Zeron, at the age of 34, became the 11th driver in history to win the Hambletonian at least three times. The other 10 are all in the Hall of Fame.

A fourth victory would put Zeron in a tie for second most ever, joining Ben White, Billy Haughton, Stanley Dancer, and Mike Lachance. The only driver with more Hambletonian trophies is Campbell, with six.

Zeron captured last year's Hambletonian with Tactical Approach, trained by Nancy Takter. He won from post

10, the least advantageous starting spot at The Meadowlands, at 12-1 odds. His previous wins came in 2018 with Atlanta, trained by his father Rick, and in 2016 with Marion Marauder, trained by Paula Wellwood.

Atlanta was the first female trotter since Continental victory in 1996 to win the Hambletonian. Marion Marauder went on to capture the Yonkers Trot and Kentucky Futurity to sweep the Trotting Triple Crown.

"I think last year, the expectations weren't that I was going to win from the 10-hole," Zeron said. "This year, everybody has said



Dave Landry
**Three-time
Hambletonian-
winning driver
Scott Zeron.**

Karl's already won it, so I can go in there with an open mind and just run a nice pressure-free race.

"[Bella's Muscleshill] has been kind of peaking. You've got to hope you get a little lucky and hope your horse is good on that given day."

Unraced as a 2-year-old, Bella's Muscleshill has hit the board in seven of 10 races, winning two and earning \$69,943 for owners Pinske Stables and Curly Tall Curly Small. Tagliabue, in 1995, was the most recent Hambletonian winner who didn't race at 2.

"He was just a big, raw horse last year; he needed time," said Norman, a three-time Hambletonian Oaks winner looking for his first Hambletonian trophy. "He's turned into a nice horse, he's just green. It was a good run [in the elim]. He's just been getting better and better all the time.

"We're in the final. That's all I wanted. Give us a chance. Anything can happen. We've seen it before."

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Marcus Melander has finished second in the Hambletonian each of the past two years, and three times overall. He will look to break through Saturday with Security Protected, who finished fifth in his elimination (won by Karl) and will leave from post 5 in the final with driver Tim Tetrick.

Security Protected is 20-1 on the morning line but has done well in big races in the past, finishing third in last year's Breeders Crown and Peter Haughton Memorial. The son of Father Patrick—Thatsnotmyname opened up this season with three wins on the Pennsylvania stakes circuit and is looking to return to form after going off-stride in the MGM Yonkers Trot on June 28 at MGM Yonkers Raceway.

In his start prior to the Hambletonian elim, he was fifth from post 7 in a division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial (won by Sig Sauer in 1:50) but was timed in 1:50.3. For his career, Security Protected has hit the board in 12 of 18 races, winning seven and earning \$454,087 for owners Brad Grant and Order By Stable AB.

"His year started out very good, and he's actually raced good his last two starts," Melander said. "He's a solid horse. OK, he made that break at Yonkers, but otherwise he does everything right. It's going to be a tough race, of course, but if he can follow someone, you never know what can happen. I think he's coming into pretty good form."

Last year, Melander was second in the Hambletonian with Oh Well. In 2022, he was second with the filly Joviality S, third with Temporal Hanover and fifth with Periculum. He also finished second, third and fifth in the 2019 final, with Greenshoe, Gimpanzee and Green Manalishi S.

Melander also hit the board in his first Hambletonian in 2017, when he saw Enterprise win his elimination and finish fourth-placed-third in the final.

Tetrick won the Hambletonian in 2012, with Market Share.

In addition to Security Protected in the Hambletonian, Melander will send out Date Night Hanover in the Hambletonian Oaks. She finished third in her elimination (won by R Melina) and will leave from post 9 in the final with driver Dexter Dunn. She is 15-1.

The daughter of Chapter Seven—Don't Wait Up notched her only victory this year in the filly division of the Dr. Harry M. Zweig Memorial. She finished third in her division of the Del Miller Memorial (also won by R Melina) on July 13. She has won five of 19 career races and earned \$425,859 for owners Jeff Snyder and Onda Racing Stable.

"These last couple of starts have been really good for her," Melander said. "She's only won once this year, but she's been racing very good. The last time, she came home in :26. [In the elimination], she came the back half in like :53.4. You can't ask for much more. She's a fast filly."

Melander won last year's Hambletonian Oaks with Heaven Hanover, who scored from post 10 with Tetrick in the sulky.

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Trainer Luc Blais also will have one horse in each the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks. Private Access will leave from post 9 in the Hambletonian and is 10-1 on the morning line while Drawn Impression will go from post 10 and is 12-1. Determination owns both horses.

Private Access, a son of Muscle Hill—Open Access, finished second in his Hambletonian elimination, a neck behind T C I. In July, he won the consolation division of the Zweig Memorial. His start in the Hambletonian elim was his first race since that victory.

"He's a nice horse," said Blais, who won the 2019 Hambletonian with Forbidden Trade. "He's very laidback and does everything right. Last year, he was a little bit immature and made some breaks. Now, he is more mature. He can still be goofy a little bit, but I think that's good. He's not nervous. He travels and nothing bothers him. He feels good everywhere he goes.

"I think [off the elimination race] he is going to step up; the same thing with the filly. That's what I hope."

Drawn Impression, a daughter of Muscle Hill—Emoticon Hanover, finished second in her Oaks elimination, which was captured by Elista Hanover. Drawn Impression won last year's Peaceful Way Stakes.

James MacDonald will drive both Private Access and Drawn Impression. MacDonald won the Meadowlands Pace with Legendary Hanover in July and will try to become the first driver to win the Pace and Hambletonian in the same year since Mike Lachance in 2003.

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ALL OVER ONTARIO

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Grand River looks to shine on Industry Day

The track will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the event on Monday and feature the Battle of Waterloo and Battle of the Belles for the first time on the new five-eighths mile oval.

by **Matthew Lomon**

A tradition like no other in southwestern Ontario, Industry Day at Grand River Raceway has evolved into one of the most highly anticipated events on the province's standardbred racing calendar.

As the Elora, ON oval prepares to take center stage on the first Monday in August for the 35th time, Grand River Raceway manager Jenna MacDonell walked us through what to expect,

as well as what has changed over the years, ahead of the big day on Aug. 5.

"It's a super family-friendly atmosphere," said MacDonell, who assumed managerial duties before the 2024 campaign.

"Overall, it's just a really fun day and I know that a lot of folks in the industry look forward to celebrating Industry Day at Grand River – afternoon card, 12:30 post-time, holiday Monday – what else could you possibly want?"

Grand River's hallmark event has grown tremendously since it was first brought to life some three and a half decades ago by former Elmira Raceway secretary Ken Middleton, Sr. and former Grand River general manager Dr. Ted Clarke.

"Back in the early days, there was no big race," MacDonell said. "They would have lectures and panels on lameness by a vet or a shoeing by a blacksmith, and it would take place that way.

"It's evolved over the years and become more of a community event, as opposed to just solely an industry event."

It wasn't until eight years after the inaugural Industry Day that an accompanying race headlined the marquee day.

"Eventually, they added the Battle of Waterloo in 1998 and the Battle of the Belles in 2009," MacDonell said. "It's really turned into something different than what it used to be."

While the day itself may have progressed in both scope and scale, the on-track feature remains a horse person and horseplayer's dream.



Dave Landry
Industry Day in 2022 at Grand River Raceway.

“With the new track, the wide turns, and even the way the track’s constructed, it’s making for lots of movement within the mile and very interesting racing. It’s pretty ‘anything goes’ in that anybody could have the chance to win.”

~ Jenna MacDonell

Fields for the \$245,000 Battle of Waterloo (2-year-old open pace) and \$175,000 Battle of the Belles (2-year-old filly pace) were set on July 29 following the summation of four total eliminations (two per race).

Last year’s edition of the Battle of Waterloo went to 1-9 choice Do Better and a pair of Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Famers in driver Sylvain Fillion and the late, great, Bob McIntosh, who died recently at the age of 71.

The Battle of the Belles, however, was flipped on its head when 50-1 long shot Cheese Party and reinsman Trevor Henry outduelled even-money favorite Pass Line for the landmark score.

For MacDonell, that level of unpredictability is what drives the edge-of-your-seat action that racing fans crave.

“It’s always exciting when you get the 2-year-olds out because they’re not proven, you don’t know what they’re going to do,” she said. “We’ve got some ideas of how fast they can go because we’ve seen them put up a couple of miles.

“But really, anybody could show up that day. It’s hard to say where it’ll go, and I think that’s what makes it so exciting.”

It’s only fair to imagine how the wide-open nature of both these tilts will be further elevated by the recent expansion to a five-eighths-mile course.

“With the new track, the wide turns, and even the way the track’s constructed, it’s making for lots of movement within the mile and very interesting racing,” MacDonell said. “It’s pretty ‘anything goes’ in that anybody could have the chance to win.

“So far, the track has shown to be fast. Hopefully, if we get a nice, hot, sunny day, and everything goes according to plan, we’re going to see some great miles over the track.”

Having grown up around Industry Day and competing in previous iterations through her father, Hall of Fame driver Paul MacDonell, Jenna knows how important a litmus test the Waterloo and Belles can be.

“With Somebeachsomewhere, we knew what they had after he won the Battle of Waterloo [2007],” she said. “It was just the beginning of his career and I think that’s the same with some of these horses. It’s the beginning of their career and it’s exciting to see who’s going to come out on top.

“It’s just the start for some of these potentially great horses and it means a lot to be able to showcase it at our track.”

Now tasked with organizing the event that’s delivered fond memories to so many, Jenna hopes to infuse some of that past Industry Day magic into this summer’s running.



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“In previous years, there was a tent in the back berm,” Jenna said. “But that’s no longer available because of the new track construction. So, our goal was to find a way to recreate that vibrant atmosphere on the back berm, where everybody would be sitting along the fence and cheering on the participants.

“The hope, now, is that everybody will congregate more towards the tarmac, and you’ll be able to run into people you haven’t seen in a while.”

Staying in stride with recent Industry Days would work wonders for Grand River, especially on the wagering side, as the track set a new Industry Day handle benchmark with an all-sources total of \$590,824 in 2023.

Beyond the two main events, horseplayers will have additional incentive to crowd the betting lines with the debut of The Button Up preferred for top-older pacers.

The undercard contest honors one of Industry Day’s most prolific performers, Button Up, who captured the 2005 Waterloo before going on to win the preferred race for older pacers in 2007, 2010, and 2012.

“I’m hoping we break that record again this year, that would be fabulous,” Jenna said. “And I think we’re well on our way. There’s a great card of racing, the undercard will be strong as well. We’ve got some OSS Grassroots [races] that day.

“Getting these amazing horses into place I think is really going to help. People want to wager on a good product, and I think the field that’s been assembled, it’s going to have a lot of eyes on it. So, we’re hoping that people are ready to come out, wager, and smash that handle record again.”

Fans of all ages and experience levels will have something to look forward to come Monday.

The Neighborhood Kids Area tent comes complete with a variety of kid-friendly activities including face painting, glitter tattoos, inflatable axe throwing, patio games, and a petting zoo.

Equine Guelph will also be on site with their interactive and informative EquiMania! display.

VIP tickets are currently on sale, as well. The passes, which range in price based on tier (premium seating is \$40 for adults,

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\$27.50 for children; general seating is \$30 for adults, \$17.50 for children), grant ticket-holders access to a private table in the Captain’s Quarters dining room, among several other bonuses.

A perfect opportunity, noted MacDonell, for racing fans and others to get their money’s worth in Grand River fashion.

“Grand River just has that nice, small town, friendly atmosphere,” he said. “It’s a beautiful facility and it’s a really fun way to get some entertainment without having to break the bank.

“People might come for the kids’ zone or simply for something to do, but hopefully what we can show them is how exciting racing can be and I think that’s always the goal every night at Grand River.”

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SIRE STAKES REPORT

Rookie pacers square off in Sire Stakes at Harrah's Hoosier Park

by Jacob Rheinheimer / Harrah's Hoosier Park

Indiana Sire Stakes continued on Wednesday (July 31) at Harrah's Hoosier Park with round two for the 2-year-old pacers. Two divisions of the second leg for both the colts and fillies highlighted the 14-race card.

The freshman pacing fillies kicked off the stakes action with **Kaks The Boss** and Kyle Wilfong teaming up to take the first of two \$68,500 divisions.

Wilfong hustled the Jeff Cullipher trainee to the lead from post 6, parked to the outside of Loveyoucookie (Driven by Ricky Macomber, Jr.) to the quarter in :27. Kaks The Boss cleared on the backstretch to lead to the half in :56 before going unchallenged to three-quarters in 1:25. Turning for home, Kaks The Boss dug in gamely with a :27.3 final quarter to hold Loveyoucookie at bay by three parts of a length in a career best 1:52.3. Kaks The Boss paid \$9 to win.

A winner now in two of four starts this season, Kaks The Boss is owned by Jeff Cullipher along with Pollack Racing LLC. Bred by Victory Hill Farm, the daughter of JK Endofanera—Girl Boss has banked \$66,750 in her young career.

Brookview Fancy deployed similar tactics with Joey Putnam in the bike to take the second filly division.

Leaving from the rail, Putnam guided the 2-5 favorite into fourth before tipping to the outside at the quarter pole as Wunderkindbluechip (Mike Oosting) led to that station in :27. Bajillion (John De Long) cleared to the lead before Brookview Fancy took command at the half in :56. JK's Flirty Girl (Ricky Macomber, Jr.) charged first-over to cut Brookview Fancy's lead down to a half-length at three-quarters in 1:24.2. In the lane, Brookview Fancy rebuffed the challenge before opening up by 1½ lengths to win in 1:52.1 over Wunderkindbluechip.

Trained by Aaron Stutzman for owner James Miller, Brookview Fancy has won two of three in her freshman season. The daughter of JK Endofanera—Get Your Armor was bred by Brookview Farms and has earned \$41,750 on the year.

Driver Jordan Ross teamed up with trainer Henry Graber, Jr. to sweep both divisions of sire stakes for the pacing colts, winning the \$68,500 first aboard **Big Al Derosa**.

Ross landed the 6-5 favorite in the pocket early while This JK Rocks (Trace Tetrick) hustled off of the rail to cut the quarter in :27.1. This JK Rocks had things his way to the half in :56 before leading to three-quarters in 1:24.3 with Big Al Derosa in hot pursuit. The race appeared to be wide open midway down the lane as This JK Rocks fought to hold a host of challengers at bay before Big Al Derosa steamrolled up the passing lane in :27.2 to beat This JK Rocks by 1¼ lengths in 1:52.2.

The clocking was a career best for Big Al Derosa who is unbeaten in two starts for owners Eleven Star Stables, Indiana Stables LLC, Frank Baldachino and Beasty LLC. The gelded son of Tellitlikeitis—Ideal Soul was bred by Jacob Miller and has banked \$39,000.

Ross and Graber, Jr. pulled the upset in the \$68,000 second division, getting the job done this time with 17-1 shot **Freaky Feet Beast**.

Ross hustled the longshot to the lead from post 6 before relinquishing command to Gigi's Dream (Trace Tetrick) at the quarter in :28.1. Jay Cross moved 59-1 shot Chandler Bing to the lead from third on the backstretch to reach the halfway point in :56.4. Cross looked to give the field the slip at three-quarters, opening up at that station in 1:25.4 while Freaky Feet Beast was buried now third on the rail in fourth.

Despite showing greenness in the lane while splitting rivals, Freaky Feet Beast began to pick up steam while favorites Odds On Anubis (Pete Wrenn) and Special Pete (LeWayne Miller) surged to his outside. Freaky Feet Beast paced home in :26.4 to get his nose down on the wire first in the three-horse photo in 1:53.2 while Odds On Anubis edged Special Pete for place.

Owned by Eleven Star Stables, Frank Baldachino and Beasty LLC., Freaky Feet Beast is a two-time winner in three seasonal outings. The gelded son of Freaky Feet Pete—Keene Supreme was bred by William and Elizabeth Keene along with Douglas Bartley and now sports earnings of \$42,750.

FRESHMEN TROTTERS FLY IN ISS

A new week of racing kicked-off at Harrah's Hoosier Park on Tuesday (July 30) with Indiana Sire Stakes action throughout the 13-race card. Three divisions of round 2 for the 2-year-old trotting fillies and two for the trotting colts were featured on the night.

The first of three \$46,000 splits for trotting fillies saw **Woodside Izz** close from the clouds to remain perfect in her young career. Woodside Izz got away sixth in the field of eight early as Fifty Dollar Not (driven by Wyatt Avenatti) laid down wicked first half fractions of :26.3 and :56.2. The opening half took its toll on the leader who bowed out on the final turn setting up what looked to be a duel between longshots Mclady Of Hearts (Ricky Macomber, Jr.) and Sweetasmoni (Kyle Wilfong). However, Woodside Izz flew home in :27.2 to nail Mclady Of Hearts by a head in a three-across finish in a career best 1:55.2.

Trained by Susan Miller, Woodside Izz is now two-for-two for owners L&S Racing, Richard Freese, Platinum Stables and Matthew Lamont. Bred by Lester Beechy, the daughter of Dover Dan—Diamond Peak has now banked \$45,750.

The second division saw **Martz Seven** and Mike Peterson emerge atop yet another three-across finish. Peterson secured the pocket spot behind favored Miracle Maven (Jordan Ross) to a quarter in :28.1 before the pace slowed to the half in :58.4. Swan Jewel (Trace Tetrick) surged first-over to take command on the outside of Miracle Maven at three-quarters in 1:29.1. Martz Seven swung wide of the battling fillies in the lane before rocketing home in :26.3 to surge past Swan Jewel by a quarter-of-a-length on the line in 1:56.1.

The victory was the first in four starts for Martz Seven who is trained by Walter Haynes, Jr. for owners Stephen Stoll and Black And White Stable. The daughter of Swan For All—La Mirada was bred by Martz Creek Farm and Roman Stoll and now boasts career earnings of \$38,275.

The fastest of the three divisions came in the third and final as **Better Tak'em** and Jordan Ross put on a speed display. Leaving from the rail, Ross powered to the lead through an opening quarter in :27.2 while the previously undefeated Ponda Title (Kyle Wilfong) settled in the pocket. The lead duo trotted well clear to the half in a blistering :55.4 before Ponda Title took her shot from the pocket to challenge the leader at three-quarters in 1:25.4. Don't Tak'em battled back in the lane to rebuff Ponda Fashion before fending off a late bid by Fifty To Win (Ricky Macomber, Jr.) by a quarter-length in 1:54.1.

Henry Graber, Jr. trains and co-owns the daughter of Don't Let Em—Barmaid along with Eleven Star Stable. A winner in two of three on the season, Don't Tak'em was bred by Steven Mast and has now earned \$51,375 following the career best effort.

Driver Trace Tetrick swept both sire stakes divisions for the 2-year-old colt trotters, winning the \$67,500 first aboard **Starlitfrankenstein**. Tetrick protected his inside position early in a three-deep mad dash to the quarter pole in :27.1. Starlitfrankenstein then got shuffled to fourth as Eugene The Genius (Mike Oosting) cleared fellow leg 1 winner Twofiftychamp (Kurt Sugg) to the half in :56. The lead pair slipped away to three-quarters in 1:25.4 while Tetrick searched for room buried from fifth. Tetrick fed Starlitfrankenstein racetrack up the passing lane and he responded with a :27.2 final quarter to power clear by 4¼ on the line in 1:54.2 over the previously unbeaten Eugene The Genius.

Trained by Ron Burke, the victory was the first in two starts for Starlitfrankenstein who is owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Brusceci LLC, Beasty LLC and Frank Baldachino. The son of Swan For All—A Southern Lily was bred by John Wagler and has now banked \$45,375.

The stakes action concluded for the evening with Tetrick steering **Tarzan** to victory in the \$67,000 second division. Tetrick settled in the pocket early while Kody Kickstand (Ricky Macomber, Jr.)

cut the opening quarter in :29. Tarzan moved to the top on the backstretch to the half in :59 before reaching three-quarters unchallenged in 1:28.1. The challenge would never come to Tarzan as he swung clear by 2¾ lengths in the lane to score in 1:56.1 over Kody Kickstand.

Tarzan is owned by Ervin Miller Stables Inc and Anthony Lombardi and is a winner in two of three for conditioner Erv Miller. Bred by Keith Plank, the gelded son of You Know You Do—Foxy Swan has earned \$61,625 in his freshman campaign.

The victories were two of three on the night for Tetrick, Mike Oosting led all drivers with four-winners on the card.

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Kentucky SIRE STAKES REPORT

Fannie Lipkowitz, Looksgoodinloulou score in Sire Stakes action at The Red Mile

by Kimberly French for The Red Mile

On Tuesday (July 30) The Red Mile conducted 18 races with 13 of those events being series legs. **Fannie Lipkowitz** and **Looksgoodinloulou** entered the winner's circle in their respective \$80,000 first legs of the Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series (KYSSCS) for sophomore filly trotters and freshman filly pacers.

Fannie Lipkowitz (Tim Tetrick) continued the trend at the Lexington oval of rewarding her supporters with a healthy \$31.26 payout as the 3-year-old daughter of Greenshoe—Ma Was Right defeated favored Woman Of Passion (Scott Zeron) by a neck in 1:53.4. Tove Palema (Andy Miller) was third.

Leaving from post position 7 in the field of seven, Fannie Lipkowitz gradually trotted from last, to sixth, to fifth and then fourth at the top of the stretch. Woman Of Passion was content to show the way through fractions of :26.4, :55.4 and 1:25.4 with Tove Palema positioned in second.

Known for her closing kick, Fannie Lipkowitz did not disappoint as the Lucas Wallin trainee made the most of the long advance to the wire to best her rival with a :27.1 final quarter-mile.

Bred by Kentuckiana Farms and All Laid Out Stables, the filly is owned by Shermay Stables and Wallin Racing Stable Inc.

Fannie Lipkowitz's victory was her first in 2024 and improved her lifetime record to 16 3-4-2. She has earned \$100,150 in purse money and her final time was a personal best.

Looksgoodinloulou (Yannick Gingras) demonstrated she takes after her world champion dam by pacing a :25.3 final panel

to capture the second KYSSCS division for 2-year-old pacing fillies in her first pari-mutuel engagement as the favorite. Sweet Ballad (David Miller) was second and Champagne Room (Papi Rob Hanover) was third.

Sweet Ballad went straight to the front with Looksgoodinloulou right behind her foe in second. Sweet Ballad led the field of eight through splits of :28.4, :58 and 1:26. As the fillies were set down for their drive to the wire, Looksgoodinloulou simply out-finished her stablemate to hit the finish line in 1:52.1.

Looksgoodinloulou is a daughter of Sweet Lou and is the first foal out of Looksgoodinaromper. She competes as a homebred for Burke Racing Stable and Weaver Brussemi.

Trainer Ron Burke is responsible for this filly and Sweet Ballad.

This could be quite a group of talented young ladies as the third-place finisher, Champagne Room, is out of world champion and dual Dan Patch Award winner, See You At Peelers. She is a half-sibling to Geometry (Somebeachsomewhere) who foaled 2023 Dan Patch Award winner, Geocentric (Sweet Lou, \$614,397)

Looksgoodinloulou paid \$4.62 for her first win.

GINGRAS AND BURKE TEAM FOR TWO COMMONWEALTH SERIES TRIUMPHS

Fresh off his 9,000th victory, Gingras took no prisoners in his return to action. He steered two winners of the two \$30,000 Commonwealth Series legs for 2-year-old filly pacers in **Accede** (Tall Dark Stranger—Triple V Hanover) and **Rose** (Sweet Lou—Rosemary Rose) for North America's leading trainer, Burke.

Accede paid \$13.46 while Rose provided \$3.06 at the windows.

Pisco Sour (Tetrick) and **Drawing Rights** (Dexter Dunn) took the two legs for 3-year-old filly trotters.

Pisco Sour is trained by Ake Svanstedt and paid \$22.34 for the victory. Drawing Rights is managed by Chris Ryder and paid \$29.22 for the victory.

Racing continues at The Red Mile on Sunday (Aug. 4) with Sunday night under the lights. First post is at 5:05 p.m. To receive free program pages to wager on the track with the lowest takeout in the sport visit redmileky.com. And just to place it in perspective, The Mile has handled \$2.2 million in the last 72 hours which is more than 30 per cent of the record amount placed through the windows in 2023.



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New York SIRE STAKES REPORT

Alexander entries overpower peers in NYSS at Batavia

by Tim Bojarski for Batavia Downs

Two \$57,000 divisions of New York Sire Stake 3-year-old pacing colts and geldings lined up at Batavia Downs on Wednesday (July 31) evening and a pair of heavily favored Travis Alexander trainees, **Howlenthedhills** (American Ideal—Arielle Lynn) and **Huntingforchrome** (Huntsville—All On Top Hanover), who were directed by driver Matt Kakaley, put on impressive performances to secure victories in both contests.

In the first event, Howlenthedhills maintained his control from post 1 and led the field that lined up in post-position order through quarters of :28.2, :57.4 and 1:26.1 without any provocations from behind. Halfway through the final turn, Boston Rocks (Jason Bartlett) vacated the garden spot and took his best shot at the leader. But after Boston Rocks got within a length at the top of the stretch, Howlenthedhills simply pulled away under a line drive by Kakaley to win in 1:53.3.

It was the third straight win and eighth win in the last nine starts for Howlenthedhills (\$3.40) who has now earned \$268,850 this year for owner Symmetry Stable.

Then in the second split, Huntingforchrome got away last by almost 10 lengths as Vandiemmen Bluechip (Braxton Boyd) called the shots on top. While Taranaki (Kevin Cummings) was breathing down his back, Vandiemmen Bluechip backed down the half to a tepid :58.3 while stacking up the field before they all entered the third turn.

When the group moved past five-eighths, Brett Beckwith pulled the right line on Ameritric from fourth and Huntingforchrome followed as the pace quickened to three-quarters in :28 flat. Then as they moved through the final bend, Ameritric could not gain ground on Vandiemmen Bluechip so Kakaley tipped Huntingforchrome three-high as they entered the stretch. From there, Huntingforchrome closed out a sparkling :26.4 final quarter by bolting for home under no urging whatsoever to win by 1½ lengths in 1:53.4.

It was the second win in the last four starts for Huntingforchrome (\$2.10) who is owned by NY Seb Inc.

Howlenthedhills and Huntingforchrome were both bred by Crawford Farms.

There were also three \$20,000 Excelsior races on the card and one of them went faster than both NYSS events.

Escape To America (American Ideal—Flirtiscape) won easily in 1:53.1 for driver Jason Bartlett and trainer Deborah Daguet for owners/breeders John Darrah and Lawrence Keethe.

Bruce's Vo N Coke (Huntsville—Better Chill Out) won in 1:54.1 with Bartlett also in the bike for trainer John Berger and owner/breeder Joe Meany.

Printville (Huntsville—Thumbprint) scored in 1:53.3 for driver Brett Beckwith and trainer George Ducharme for owner Purple Haze Stables. John Newman bred the winner.

Live racing resumes at Batavia Downs on Saturday (Aug. 3) at 6 p.m.

Free full card past performance programs for every live card of racing at Batavia can always be downloaded at the Downs' website (bataviadownsgaming.com) under the "Live Racing" tab and all the racing action can be viewed as it happens for free at the Batavia Downs Live Facebook page.

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HRU Upcoming Stakes

Friday, Aug. 2

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Cumberland	MESS	1	3:15 p.m.
✓	The Meadows	PASS, PA Stallion Series	1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9	5:10 p.m.
✓	The Meadowlands	NJSS final and conso, Muscle Hill, Kindergarten	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14	6:20 p.m.
✓	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Dream Maker, OSS Grassroots	1, 3, 6	7:10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 3


PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	The Meadowlands	Hambletonian, Hambletonian Oaks, John Cashman Memorial, Cane Pace, NJSS, Sam McKee Memorial, Lady Liberty, Dr. John R. Steele Memorial, Shady Daisy, Vincennes, Muscle Hill, Continentalvictory	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	noon
✓	Century Downs	ABSS, Ralph Klein Memorial	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	12:45 p.m.
✓	Northside Downs	ATSS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12	1 p.m.
✓	Cumberland	MESS	1, 3	3:25 p.m.
✓	Hanover	Dream Of Glory, Doc Morley Memorial	8, 10	5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 4

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Tioga Downs	NYSS, Excelsior Series	1, 3, 6	1 p.m.
✓	The Track On 2	Elizabeth Johnson, Ron Orr	6, 8	1:10 p.m.
✓	The Red Mile	KYSS, Commonwealth, Golden Rod	3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13	5:05 p.m.
✓	Pocono	PASS, PA Stallion Series	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13	6 p.m.
✓	Running Aces	Dan Patch, MN sired	1, 3, 5, 8	6 p.m.

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Karl-T C I rubber match set for Hambletonian at Big M

The Meadowlands has hosted many great events for almost a half-century, and this Saturday (Aug. 3) will be no exception, as an international television audience will see an extraordinary Hambletonian program, telecast along with the prestigious Whitney card from historic Saratoga Race Course live on FOX Sports (3-6 p.m.; locally on FOX 5 New York).

In baseball, the hot stove league is the sport's off-season. The phrase does not denote an actual league, but instead calls up images of baseball fans gathering around a hot stove during the cold winter months, discussing their favorite teams and players in anticipation of the upcoming season.

When Standardbred racing was taking their winter break from stakes racing a year ago, its "hot stove league" was boiling over talking about the 2023 season. When the talk came around to predicting the winner of the 2024 Hambletonian, two colts had established themselves as the winter book favorites.

Karl and T C I.

To understand the magnitude of the anticipation for this year's \$1,050,000 Hambletonian, we have to go back to Oct. 6 of 2023.

It was the first matchup between the unbeaten 2-year-olds, which was held at The Red Mile. In that race, Karl would sweep around T C I after the quarter, with T C I stalking him in the pocket. After a memorable stretch duel, and after a lengthy look at a tight photo, the conclusion was T C I had his nose in front at the wire to win the International Stallion Stakes.

Three weeks later, Karl would exact his revenge in the Breeders Crown. As he did in Lexington, driver Yannick Gingras took Karl to the top past the quarter. On this night, Karl would not be denied, as he evened the score with his 2-year-old rival, donning the Crown before going on to be named the winner of the Dan Patch Award as the top horse in the division.

As we headed into the 2024 stakes season, any Hambletonian talk would start with the same two names: Karl and T C I. Their ownerships would choose different paths to the big race, preventing the Dynamic Duo from going head-to-head – until Hambletonian Day, that is.

Karl would race exclusively at The Meadowlands, rattling off consecutive victories at the mile oval on May 11 and May 18, before completing a three-race New Jersey Sire Stakes sweep with a win in the final on May 31.

One month later, Karl returned to The Meadowlands in the Reynolds Stakes on June 29. From post position 8, Karl was dominant, winning his division for his 13th victory in 14 lifetime starts.

T C I, on the other hand, took his show on the road. He would record wins in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes on May 31 at The Meadows and Pocono Downs on June 8. Three weeks later, he would come to The Meadowlands and win a division of the Reynolds the same night as Karl.

July would be a rollercoaster of a month for the two colts. On Independence Day, T C I would break at the start of the Zweig Memorial at Vernon Downs and be taken back to last. Although he would make a massive recovery, T C I would taste defeat for the first time in 2024, eventually finishing fourth, while beaten just two lengths.

The next stop for both colts was the Stanley Dancer in East Rutherford on July 13. Just like the Reynolds, the two colts again would not meet, as they drew into separate divisions.

Karl would race first, and took command as he usually did. But on this night, Karl showed vulnerability not seen in his career, tiring in the final strides to finish third behind Sig Sauer and Tony Adams S.

Less than an hour later, T C I would lose as well, coming first-over past the half, before racing gamely to the wire but unable to gain on winner Situationship and runner-up Caballero. He, like Karl, would finish third.

All of a sudden, the clear picture that was the 3-year-old division was now a bit cloudy. The two top colts had been defeated, and with that, a total of 20 competitors dropped into the box for the Hambletonian eliminations.

Again, the Prolific Pair would draw into separate divisions. Karl would step up to the plate first and delivered his best performance of the year, winning in 1:50.3.

Now, it was T C I's turn, and he won the second elimination for fun, as driver David Miller changed tactics, taking T C I aggressively to the front. Just as Karl did in his elimination, T C I put forth his finest performance of the season, stopping the clock in 1:50.4.

So here we are, 10 months after that first matchup in Lexington where they hit the wire together. By the way, if there wasn't already enough pressure and drama, let's add this flammable log to the fire.

Three of the greatest names in harness racing are trainer Ron Burke and drivers Gingras and Miller. Burke and Gingras have teamed up to win many of the sport's biggest events on numerous occasions throughout their careers, but will be on separate sides on Saturday afternoon.

Miller is a Hall of Famer who is closing in on his first outright Meadowlands driving title. He drives T C I for Burke, while Gingras guides Karl.

Ironically, none of the above has ever won "America's Trotting Classic." One can only imagine how desperately each wants to win his first Hambletonian.

The two colts, along with Burke, Gingras and Miller, don't have to wait any longer to try again for their first grasp at the Hambletonian brass ring. The dream matchup that the entire racing world has been anxiously waiting for isn't a dream any longer. Just like the UFC's Dana White, The Meadowlands has delivered the championship fight that everyone wants to see.

The 16-race program, featuring all of the sport's greatest stars and many of the sport's greatest races, has a first-race post time of noon.

KEEPING POSTED: The Hambletonian has a post time of 4:45 p.m.; the Whitney (from Saratoga) 5:42 p.m.; and the Hambletonian Oaks 6:06 p.m.

In addition to the Hambletonian, there are nine other stakes events that will be contested on the card.

Here's a look:

- \$525,000 Hambletonian Oaks (3-year-old filly trot) – Elista Hanover, victorious in one of three Oaks eliminations last week, is the favorite as she seeks her 11th consecutive victory. Allegiant and R Melina won the other elims and are looking to pull off what would be a mild upset should either get to the winner's circle.
- \$248,000 Cane Pace (3-year-old colt and gelding pace) – Legendary Hanover makes his triumphant return to East Rutherford off his 1:46.3 clocking in the Meadowlands Pace, which established a stakes and track record.
- \$101,000 Shady Daisy (3-year-old filly pace) – Nancy Takter trainee Caviart Belle looks for her third straight win at The Meadowlands off victories in the Jerry Silverman and Tompkins-Geers.
- \$240,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes final (2-year-old colt and gelding trot) – Go Boom, Tactical Dynasty, Yannick G Kemp and Onajetplane all come into this dash off victories, which figures to make for a highly competitive event.
- \$220,000 Sam McKee Memorial (older pace) – Division leader Abuckabett Hanover goes for a Meadowlands Natural Hat Trick off wins in the Dave Brower Memorial and William Haughton Memorial. He'll once again have to earn it, taking on the tough trio of Ken Hanover, Allywag Hanover and Voukefalas.
- \$160,000 Dr. John Steele Memorial (older mare trot) – A stacked field features a pair of hard-hitters from the Ake Svanstedt barn – Special Way and Bond – going up against M-M's Dream and Tactical Mounds, who were the winners of the two most recent legs of the Miss Versatility.
- \$282,000 John Cashman Memorial (open trot) – Talk about tough choices. Dexter Dunn will not drive Winner's Bet, who has been victorious in four of five starts this year, but rather, will pilot super mare Jiggy Jog S, who is perfect in two outings this year, having taken the Arthur Cutler Memorial and Six Pack.
- \$240,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes final (2-year-old filly trot) – Another Sire Stakes dash, another wide-open race, as recent winners Spicy Nice, Conversano, Champagne Problems and R Charm clash.

- \$175,000 Lady Liberty (older mare pace) – The top-ranked horse in the sport, Twin B Joe Fresh, looks her sixth consecutive victory in the final stakes event of the day. The Chris Ryder trainee has already won the 2024 editions of the Betsy Ross, Roses Are Red, Perfect Sting and Dorothy Haughton Memorial.

THE FIELDS: Here are the fields for the \$1,050,000 Hambletonian for 3-year-old open trotters and \$525,000 Hambletonian Oaks for 3-year-old trotting fillies, to be held Saturday (Aug. 3) at The Meadowlands, with horse, driver, trainer and morning-line odds:

THE HAMBLETONIAN

Race 12 – Post time 4:45 p.m. (EDT)

PP – Horse – Driver – Trainer – Odds

1. Karl – Yannick Gingras – Nancy Takter – 6-5
2. Mars Hill – Todd McCarthy – Tony Alagna – 20-1
3. Highland Kismet – Bob McClure – Mark Etsell – 5-1
4. T C I – David Miller – Ron Burke – 5-2
5. Security Protected – Tim Tetrick – Marcus Melander – 20-1
6. Bella's Muscleshill – Scott Zeron – Nifty Norman – 15-1
7. ecret Agent Man – Andy Miller – Julie Miller – 12-1
8. Sig Sauer – Andrew McCarthy – Noel Daley – 4-1
9. Private Access – James MacDonald – Luc Blais – 10-1
10. Amazing Catch – Dexter Dunn – Ake Svanstedt – 20-1

THE HAMBLETONIAN OAKS

Race 14 – Post Time 6:06 p.m. (EDT)

PP – Horse – Driver – Trainer – Odds

1. Elista Hanover – David Miller – Annie Stoebe – 9-5
2. Warrawee Michelle – Ake Svanstedt – Ake Svanstedt – 8-1
3. R Melina – Todd McCarthy – John Butenschoen – 5-2
4. Allegiant – Scott Zeron – Vernon Beachy – 3-1
5. Miss I La – Joe Bongiorno – Noel Daley – 20-1
6. Buy A Round – Andrew McCarthy – Noel Daley – 6-1
7. French Champagne – Andy Miller – Ake Svanstedt – 9-2
8. Paulina Hanover – Tim Tetrick – Noel Daley – 20-1
9. Date Night Hanover – Dexter Dunn – Marcus Melander – 15-1
10. Drawn Impression – James MacDonald – Luc Blais – 12-1

NOTE: Allegiant, R Melina and Elista Hanover drew for posts 1-5 for winning their respective eliminations. Buy A Round qualified as the fourth-place finisher with the highest lifetime earnings.

CATCH THE HAMBO ON FOX: On Hambletonian Day, both the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks can be seen on the networks of FOX Sports, as the TV departments at The Big M and

the New York Racing Association (NYRA) continue to bring harness racing to a nationwide audience.

“The Meadowlands is fortunate to be teaming up with NYRA and FOX to present an incredible afternoon of racing on Hambletonian Day,” said Big M chief operating officer/general manager Jason Settlemoir. “Many of thoroughbred and standardbred racing’s greatest stars and greatest races will be seen by an international audience that day.”

The 99th Hambletonian, which is race 12 on The Big M program, is slated to go at 4:45 p.m. and will be shown to a nationwide audience on the main FOX network (locally on FOX 5 New York). Fans of the “runners” will no doubt keep the TV on to catch the latter part of “Saratoga Live,” when the Gr. I Whitney will be the marquee event. The Whitney should head to the gate at approximately 5:42 p.m.

They’ll be more harness action later in the day, as during “America’s Day at the Races”, the Hambletonian Oaks – race 14 at The Meadowlands – will be shown live at approximately 6:06 p.m. It can be seen on FOX Sports 1 (FS1).

Here is the tentative schedule for the remaining Big M broadcasts with the marquee event(s) that will be shown. Where not listed, specific networks – FOX, FS1 or FS2 – will be determined:

- Aug. 3: Hambletonian, 4-5 p.m. (FOX)
- Aug. 3: Hambletonian Oaks, 6-6:30 p.m. (FS1)
- Oct. 18: Breeders Crown eliminations, 1-6 p.m. (TBD)
- Oct. 19: Breeders Crown eliminations, 8-11 p.m. (TBD)
- Oct. 25: Breeders Crown finals, 8-11 p.m. (TBD)
- Oct. 26: Breeders Crown finals, 8-11 p.m. (TBD)

SEE IT ON CBS: There will be a Hambletonian recap show on the CBS Sports Network that will be shown twice: Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. and Aug. 11 at 2 p.m.

The broadcast will be hosted by Greg Blanchard with Emily Ratcliff and Michael Carter providing analysis and interviews.

CATCH THE STREAM: The Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA) will have all day coverage of Saturday’s card, with Blanchard, Carter and Mark McKelvie manning the microphones. Check it out on YouTube.

The entire day’s events can also be seen on both The Meadowlands YouTube Channel and Facebook pages.

For everything Hambletonian, go to Hambletonian.com.

THE SKED: This weekend marks the final two programs of the Championship Meet at The Big M.

Live racing will take place today (Aug. 2) at 6:20 p.m. and Saturday (Aug. 3) at noon.

The Big M’s live “Racing from The Meadowlands” pregame show begins tonight at 5:45 p.m. with Jessica Otten and Gabe Prewitt on the Sam McKee Memorial Broadcast Set.

Saturday’s pregame show kicks off at 11:30 a.m. with Prewitt sitting alongside Dave Little. During the program, Big M morning-line odds maker and program analyst John Rallis will be Little’s broadcast partner as Prewitt handles winner’s circle interviews.

FREE PROGRAMS: Past performances for every race of every Meadowlands card are available free of charge. All one has to do is go to playmeadowlands.com to access the information.

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Standardbred Horse Sales Company yearling sale roster now online

The yearling sale roster is now on the website at <https://theblackbook.com/>. The roster is sorted by sire, additional sorting features will be available when hiping is completed.

2024 MIXED SALE ENTRIES

Standardbred Horse Sales Company is now accepting entries for our Annual Mixed Sale at the PA Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA.

The LIVE Mixed Sale will be held on Thursday (Nov. 7), and Friday (Nov. 8, 2024). The Black Book 2 catalog will close to new entries at the end of the business day on Oct. 6, 2024 (FIRM). As always, mixed sale horses will be available for inspection prior to the mixed sale.

Standardbred looks forward to offering our consignors and their clients extended opportunities to market their horses.

This year Black Book #2 will be available at the sale and a limited number will be mailed. The catalog will be available digitally around Oct. 16, several formats will be on our web site, Equine On Line or by calling our office. This decision was made to allow additional time for sellers to make decisions as well as owner statements to be prepared. The catalog is set to go to press on Oct. 16.

For more information, please contact Dale Welk at dwelk@hanoverpa.com or Judy Casey at jcasey@hanoverpa.com.

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Sam Beegle gets 1,000th win at hometown Bedford (PA) Fair

Sam Beegle “went home” to record his 1,000th career driving victory during Tuesday afternoon’s (July 30) card at the Bedford (PA) Fairgrounds.

The president of the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen’s Association and the chairman of District 7 (Pennsylvania) of the U. S. Trotting Association, the 73-year-old native of Bedford is still a full-time hands-on horseman, as he proved at the two-day Fair Sire Stakes meet at Bedford on Tuesday. Never one to make a fuss or drag things out, Beegle went out and won the very first race of the session with the Papi Rob Hanover–Latte Lady 2-year-old pacing filly **Ginger Tree Millie** in 2:00.1, only three-fifths off the divisional track record at Bedford.

The talented baby cut all the pace, set fractions of :30.2, 1:00.2, and 1:30.4, opened 10 lengths at the stretch call, and won by 7½ lengths to break her maiden and earn Beegle his milestone win. Beegle is the trainer of the filly, and he co-owns her with Ginger Tree Ventures LLC, Knollview Stable, and Robert Reber, Jr.

A state finalist as a high school wrestler, Beegle still shows the energy and drive of a teenager while keeping a schedule that might be daunting (even cut in half) to a younger person.

A full recap of the Bedford meet, with summaries of the 2-year-old racing of Tuesday and the 3-year-old competition of Wednesday, will be following after the action concludes at Bedford Wednesday night.

Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen’s Association, Pennsylvania Fair Harness Horsemen’s Association, and Meadows Standardbred Owners Association partnership

Catalog entries closing for Blooded Horse Summer Sale

Catalog entries for the 69th Annual Blooded Horse Summer Sale to be held Tuesday (Aug. 27), at the Champions Center in Springfield, OH, will close Friday (Aug. 2). Supplemental entries will be accepted through Saturday (Aug. 24).

The sale features 139 black type yearlings along with 2- and 3-year-olds, seasoned racehorses and breeding stock. Get all the advantages of both an in person and online auction with online and in person bidding. Enter at www.bloodedhorse.com or call (859) 858-4415. View yearling catalog pages [here](#).

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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

BATAVIA DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

3, Btva, \$20,000, Pace, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.1, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:54.1, FT

1-Bruce's Vo N Coke (g, 3, Huntsville--Bettor Chill Out, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-0, \$67,260
O-Joseph M Meaney. B-Joseph M Meaney. T-John Berger. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Jones Hanover (c, 3, Huntsville--Jk Mollys Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$100,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$32,656
O-Old Block Stables Inc & Kenneth H Klein & Stephen W Demeter. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Deters. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

3-Within The Wild (g, 3, Huntsville--Pedigree Snob, by Allamerican Native) \$2,400, \$40,000 2022 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$29,900
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Engel Stable Of Il LLC & Louis A Willinger. B-Steve Jones. T-Erv Miller. D-Braxten Boyd.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Cruzin America, Lets Go Balze, Boston Delight

5, Btva, \$20,000, Pace, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Printville (g, 3, Huntsville--Thumbprint, by Art Major) \$10,000, \$175,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-1, \$52,000
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Robert L Newman. T-George Ducharme. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Dealers Turn (c, 3, American Ideal--Wishfora Fullhouse, by Cam's Card Shark) \$5,000, \$47,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 23-1-5-7, \$57,475
O-Howard A Taylor & Falcon Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Tom Fanning. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Ideal Par (c, 3, American Ideal--Mach It A Par, by Mach Three) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-4, \$48,740
O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 2, 1, T - Finish Order: Bold Express, Man Ray, Hurrikane Justin

7, Btva, \$57,000, Pace, NEW YORK SIRES STAKE 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Howlenth hills (g, 3, American Ideal--Arielle Lynn, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$28,500, \$75,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-2, \$305,231
O-Symmetry Stables LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

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2-Seen Here (g, 3, American Ideal--Sight To See, by Artiscape) \$14,250, \$105,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-3, \$78,625
O-Mark A Harder & Dean Lockhart, CA & Wayne K Carleton, CA. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Boston Rocks (c, 3, Boston Red Rocks--Scirocco Sarah, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$6,840, Lifetime Record: 22-8-8-3, \$471,357
O-Rick Berks & Peter R Blood. B-Peter R Blood & Rick Berks. T-Michael Deters. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, H, T - Finish Order: Supplemental Fee, Texas Holdem

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Btva, \$57,000, Pace, NEW YORK SIRES STAKE 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.2, 58.3, 1:26.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Huntingforchrome (g, 3, Huntsville--All On Top Hanover, by Betterthancheddar) \$28,500, \$77,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-2, \$258,202
O-Ny Seb Inc. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

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2-Vandiemen Bluechip (g, 3, Huntsville--Peppermint Patti, by Bettor's Delight) \$14,250, \$40,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-4, \$216,558
O-Samir A Tawil & Paul V Kautz & Nathan J Fullmer & Alexander P Henn. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Dan P Fisher, CA. T-Cameron Capone.
D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Taranaki (c, 3, Huntsville--Free Fi Girl, by The Panderosa) \$6,840, Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-5, \$85,128
O-Paul A & Brittany A Jessop. B-Paul A Jessop. T-Paul Jessop. D-Kevin Cummings.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 9T, 6T, 2H, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Ameritric, Spring Blake

11, Btva, \$20,000, Pace, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR SERIES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Escape To America (c, 3, American Ideal--Flirtiscape, by Artiscape) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 18-8-2-0, \$95,150
O-John J Darrah & Lawrence K Keethe. B-John J Darrah & Lawrence K Keethe. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Pop It (g, 3, Huntsville--Pop The Tags, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$80,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-0, \$94,705
O-Schnittker Arnold & Country Club Acres Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Theodore Gewertz. B-Kathryn L & M Kenneth Weed. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

3-Free Art (g, 3, American Ideal--Dragon Lady Art, by Art Official) \$2,400, \$16,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-1, \$22,125
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Benita R Simmons. B-Robert J Key. T-Erv Miller. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 6, 4T, 1, 1, 3T - Finish Order: Gibby, Wayfairen Stranger

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

7, HoP, \$68,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 2 - 1st Division (purse reflects \$64,000 from SBDF), 27.1, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Kaks The Boss (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Girl Boss, by Captaintreacherous) \$34,250, \$50,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$66,750
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Kyle Wilfong.

2-Loveyoucookie (f, 2, Capt Midnight--Bluebird Love, by Rockin Image) \$17,125, \$30,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$49,125
O-Douglas S Overhiser. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Can'ttouchthese (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Can't Touch This, by Rockin Image) \$8,220, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,720
O-William C & William P De Long & Douglas A Riccolo. B-William C & William P De Long & Douglas A Riccolo. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: HD, 2, 2H, 2, T - Finish Order: Jk Pearl Stone, Shellyonthebeach, Already Sassy, Always A Card, Heart Song, Tiffany Blue

8, HoP, \$68,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 2 - 2nd Division (purse reflects \$64,000 from SBDF), 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Brookview Fancy (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Get Your Armor, by American Ideal) \$34,250, \$13,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$41,750
O-James D Miller. B-Brookview Farms. T-Aaron Stutzman. D-Joey Putnam.

2-Wunderkindbluechip (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Seen At Rio Deo, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$17,125, \$62,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-0-2-2, \$28,495
O-Jerry D Graham & Louis A Willinger & Douglas S Overhiser. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Sunset Stables LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Jordan Ross.

3-Bajillion (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Topville Cadillac, by Rockin Image) \$8,220, \$20,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$21,345
O-William C & William P De Long. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1H, H, HD, 1H - Finish Order: Jk's Flirty Girl, Donut Lady, Rocky Dude, Rockinrachelwoolf, Someday Someway, Sandy Mitternacht

11, HoP, \$68,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 2 - 1st div (purse reflects \$63,500 from SBDF), 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-Big Al Derosa (g, 2, Tellitlikeitis--Ideal Soul, by Western Ideal) \$34,250, \$20,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,000
O-Eleven Star Stables & Indiana Stables LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Beastly LLC. B-Jacob L Miller. T-Henry Graber Jr. D-Jordan Ross.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-This Jk Rocks (g, 2, Jk Endofanera--This Peach Rocks, by Rockin Image) \$17,125, \$45,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$57,625
O-Engel Stable Of Il LLC & Louis A Willinger & Douglas S Overhiser. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Big Bad Moses (g, 2, Rockin Image--All About The Pace, by Roll With Joe) \$8,220, \$16,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$21,445
O-Parkview Stables LLC & Richard L Macomber Jr. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 2, 2H, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Rawtn Tale, Starlit Millertime, Hopeyaliketheshow, Son Of Era, Luxury Virgin, Leader Of The Band, Derek's Rocket

12, HoP, \$68,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 2 - 2nd div (purse reflects \$63,500 from SBDF), 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Freaky Feet Beast (g, 2, Freaky Feet Pete--Keene Supreme, by Cambest) \$34,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$42,750
O-Eleven Star Stables & Frank D Baldachino & Beasty LLC. B-William P & Elizabeth Ann Keene & Douglas Lee Bartley. T-Henry Graber Jr.
D-Jordan Ross.

2-Odds On Anubis (g, 2, Odds On Equuleus--Odds On Jan, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$34,500
O-Odds On Racing. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

3-Special Pete (g, 2, Freaky Feet Pete--Alabamashakey, by American Ideal) \$8,160, \$6,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$38,791
O-Hidden Valley Farm & Ryan L Raber & L & S Racing & Anthony D Swartzentruber. B-Orla Jay Bontrager. T-Susan Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 4, 4, 3, NS - Finish Order: Chandler Bing, Avanti, Gigi's Dream, Tell Rocks, Sierra Shooter, Gold Star Lucky

14, HoP, \$17,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE** 2 Year Old Fillies (purse reflects \$17,500 from SBDF) ****\$10,000 GUAR. HOOSIER HIGH 5 POOL****; 27.3, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:55.3, FT

1-In Era's Image (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Image Of Felicia, by Rockin Image) \$8,750, \$7,500 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$17,875
O-David Richey & Odds On Racing & Joshua Jay Graber. B-Leon D Bontrager. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

2-Princess In Pink (f, 2, Capt Midnight--Music Matters, by Art Major) \$4,375, \$20,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$16,200
O-Lewayne L Miller & Lyndar Stables & Gs Racing. B-Lewayne L Miller & Lyndar Stables. T-Susan Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

3-Infatuation (f, 2, Rockin Image--Major Master Piece, by Art Major) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$17,680
O-William C & William P De Long. B-William C & William P De Long. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2, 2H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Our Money Heist, Roll-on Midnite, Cheers To That, Nurse Judy, Jazzy Vespa, Vel Sharp Looking, Straight Mystery, Lady Mckenna

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Thursday's Results:

5, HoP, \$50,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 5 (purse reflects \$46,500 from SBDF), 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.4, SY

1-Dashing Danny (g, 3, Dover Dan--Sashay, by Yankee Glide) \$25,250, \$7,000 2022 NIYSS, Lifetime Record: 22-13-6-0, \$294,837
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Steve H Stewart & Black Creek Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Kyle Wilfong.

2-Customer Support (g, 3, Dover Dan--Talkin Tootsie, by Cantab Hall) \$12,625, \$22,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 24-4-7-5, \$78,365
O-Theodore Engel. B-Black Creek Farm & Hickory Hollow Stables. T-Dave White. D-Jay Cross.

3-Ira Who (g, 3, Helpisontheway--Funny Fashion, by Broadway Hall) \$6,060, Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-4, \$88,240
O-Ira Steinberg. B-John D Wagler. T-J D Finn. D-Jared Finn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7H, 9H, 4H, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Cs Flying Co-pilot, Muscleftantastic, Flirtwiththepilot, Water Torpedo, Molly's Terry

7, HoP, \$50,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 5 (purse reflects \$46,500 from SBDF), 27.3, 56.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.3, GD

1-Gruesome Twosome (c, 3, You Know You Do--All Set Lets Go, by Donato Hanover) \$25,000, \$17,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 14-10-1-0, \$336,459
O-Ira Steinberg & Daryl J Bontrager. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Daryl Bontrager. D-Daryl Bontrager.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Knowyoucando (g, 3, You Know You Do--Appomattox Lady, by CR Excalibur) \$12,500, \$10,000 2022 MIDW-M, Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-0, \$60,465
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Dale R Wittmer & Mr Danny Ray Graber. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Kyle Wilfong.

3-Winslow (g, 3, Swan For All--Allie Labrook, by Here Comes Herbie) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-1, \$60,919
O-Dan Shetler Jr & Dojea Stables. B-Dan Shetler Jr. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: HD, 1H, 1, 2, 2H - Finish Order: Elhelpski, Pilot Heir, Morehelpcoming, A Blue Million

9, HoP, \$49,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 6 (purse reflects \$46,500 from SBDF), 27.1, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:50.0, GD**

1-Sabonis (c, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Gypsy Bellevue, by Roll With Joe) \$24,750, \$9,000 2022 MIDW-M, Lifetime Record: 13-11-1-1, \$177,450
O-Pat A Miller. B-Karl Dean Miller. T-Aaron Stutzman. D-Joey Putnam.

2-Dale Yeah (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Mystical Victress, by Sportsmaster) \$12,375, \$165,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$43,835
O-Jeff Fought Racing & David E Fought. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Marvin Luna.

3-Shooting In Place (c, 3, Straight Shooting--Helen's Place Girl, by Park Place) \$5,940, Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-2, \$60,395
O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Jordan Ross.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, 3, 2, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Bitofbitterbutter, On Time Ted, Martz Telly

10, HoP, \$50,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 6 (purse reflects \$46,500 from SBDF), 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:49.4, GD**

1-Tellmeitmatters (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Art Matters, by Artsplace) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 17-10-0-3, \$342,050
O-William C & William P De Long. B-William C & William P De Long. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

2-M-m-s Bud (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Climate Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$12,500, \$24,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-2, \$152,346
O-Ted D Comerford & Alvin R Miller & Marvin M Schwartz. B-Mervin J Miller. T-Alvin Miller. D-Jay Cross.

3-Premier Romeo (g, 3, Rockin Image--Kaitlyn Akeeper, by American Ideal) \$6,000, \$30,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 21-2-5-6, \$133,572
O-Connie J Hochstetler & Mary R Buddig & Janet A Schwartz. B-Dennis L Bontrager. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Kyle Wilfong.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5H, 6, H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Packedwithluck, Stat That, Play Action Pass, Jd's King James

12, HoP, \$16,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings (purse reflects \$16,000 from SBDF), 27.4, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, GD**

1-Swantanamo Bay (g, 3, Swan For All--Dress For Success, by Infinitif) \$8,000, \$35,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-1, \$29,660
O-Viva Las Vegas Racing LLC & Brian R Spaeth & Rachel L Leonard. B-Stacey J Ruddick & Denise L Dennis. T-Ross Leonard. D-John De Long.

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2-Brookview El Zorro (g, 3, Swan In A Million--Witty's Winner, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$4,000, \$20,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-2, \$80,040
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Douglas S Overhiser & Louis A Willinger & Engel Stable Of Il LLC. B-Brookview Farms. T-Erv Miller. D-Jordan Ross.

3-Globe Master (g, 3, Muscle Massive--Global Appeal, by Glidemaster) \$1,920, \$9,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-4, \$34,039
O-Red Barn Stable. B-Homestead Acres. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7H, 4, 1H, H, 1H - Finish Order: One Dan Show, Raylan Drew, First Option, Easter Jack, Epic Hit, First Base, Double A Jasper, Flick N Do

14, HoP, \$17,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (purse reflects \$17,500 from SBDF) ****\$10,000 GUAR. HOOSIER HIGH 5 POOL****, 27.4, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:51.4, GD**

1-Deal The Odds (c, 2, Odds On Equuleus--Sono Bello, by He's Watching) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$18,820
O-J P Racing, LLC & Michael E Lee & Crazy Parrot Farm, LLC. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joey Putnam.

2-Facing The Giants (g, 2, Jk Endofanera--Bossy Linda, by Roll With Joe) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-0, \$6,650
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Lyndar Stables. B-D R Van Witzenburg & George T Golemes. T-Erv Miller. D-Marvin Luna.

3-Tl Thunder Bolt (g, 2, Rockin Image--Tallulah Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$2,100, \$6,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$12,625
O-Douglas S Overhiser. B-Elmer L Yoder. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 3H, 1, 1, 3 - Finish Order: Aye Aye Capt Russ, Hey Blinkin, Dont Tell Rosa, Odds On Brahmastra, The Family Man, Ahva Sholum, No Middle Name

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Mea, \$19,200, Trot, **OPEN HANDICAP P.P. 1-2 DRAWN, 3-4 DRAWN, 5-6 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:52.1, FT**

1-Guido Di (g, 5, Wishing Stone--Focus On Me, by Sj's Caviar) \$9,600, \$9,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 65-23-10-10, \$338,408

O-Kathy L Schoeffel & Lewis Falton & Marian Schilling. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Steve Schoeffel. D-Brady Brown.

2-Tequila Talkin (g, 9, Cantab Hall--Margarita Nights, by Yankee Glide) \$4,800, \$45,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 182-56-29-25, \$635,611

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Herb A Liverman. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Saint K (g, 6, Sebastian K S--Mauresmo, by Windsong's Legacy) \$2,304, \$10,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 101-20-17-17, \$223,066

O-Sarah J Andrews & Angela Cornell & Tessie Esry. B-Hayley A & James Arnold Moore. T-Sarah Andrews. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1H, H, 1T - Finish Order: Battin Athousand, Commander Frank, Buck Nome

PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

5, PRC, \$16,000, Trot, NON WINNERS \$7,500 LAST 4 STARTS (MASS ACHUSETTS OWNED/BRED ALLOWED 25%) STARTERS HIGHER THAN NW \$10,000 LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE AE: STARTERS THIS CLASS OR LOWER AT PLAINRIDGE LAST START WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NE, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Be Different (g, 5, Uncle Peter--Medusa Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$8,000, \$4,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 82-8-6-11, \$80,851

O-Barbara C Gilmore. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Andrew Byler. D-Matthew Athearn.

2-Poppy Wow (m, 4, Crazy Wow--Tori Hall, by Conway Hall) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 34-7-9-4, \$122,700

O-Earl B & Kathy Beaman. B-Earl B & Kathy Beaman. T-Jolene Andrews. D-James Hardy.

3-Kyrie Deo (g, 7, Donato Hanover--Rare Book, by Muscle Hill) \$1,920, \$17,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 118-20-23-16, \$303,749

O-William H Phipps. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC & T L P Stable. T-Michael Cushing. D-Jay Randall.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5H, 3, 1H, 1, 2T - Finish Order: The World Owes Me, Reign Of Honor, Motto, Bravado

6, PRC, \$16,000, Trot, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER WINNERS 2 BUT LESS THAN 5 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME MARES, MASSACHUSETTS BRED/OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS THIS CLASS AT PLAINRIDGE LAST START, 28.2, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Dejerate Hanover (g, 3, International Moni--Devin Hanover, by Muscle Massive) \$8,000, \$20,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$35,680

O-Lindy Farms Of Conn. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.

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2-Pepper Wow (c, 3, Crazy Wow--Tori Hall, by Conway Hall) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-3, \$41,900

O-Earl B & Kathy Beaman & Shirley S Michaud. B-Earl B & Kathy Beaman. T-Ivan Davies. D-Ivan Davies.

3-Crypto Cash (g, 3, International Moni--Kidman Hall, by Like A Prayer) \$1,920, \$35,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-6, \$38,880

O-Arthur Blutstein. B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC. T-Jolene Andrews. D-James Hardy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, H, 2, 4, 4Q - Finish Order: Help Dust, Facebook Official, Down Right Devious, Grit Man, Royally Raised, Ma Chere Ami



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7, PRC, \$20,000, Trot, NON WINNERS \$10,000 LAST 4 STARTS (WITH ALLOWANCES) AE: STARTERS THIS CLASS OR LOWER AT PLAINRIDGE LAST START WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE AE: NON WINNERS 10 EXT PM RACES LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Sidd Finch (g, 6, Credit Winner--New Sensation, by Donato Hanover) \$10,000, \$42,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 119-24-17-14, \$289,374
O-John E Barnard. B-Steve Jones. T-Irwin Rosenthal. D-W. Drew Campbell.

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2-Lexus Ranger (g, 5, Archangel--Lexus Helios, by Ken Warkentin) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 68-13-11-7, \$151,397
O-William H Phipps. B-Norm H Dunstan, CA. T-Michael Cushing. D-Steven Wilson.

3-Mocha Java (g, 4, Creatine--Cavier N Chardoney, by SJ's Caviar) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 44-9-2-11, \$99,754
O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-Lynne M Foley & Winn R Schwyhart. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jay Randall.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2, 2, 4, 3, 5T - Finish Order: Sonny's Moni, Cruising Tom, Havehorswitlrvl N, Buddy Earl

RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK report

Thursday's Results:

1, Aces, \$17,000, Pace, MINNESOTA SIRE 3-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS CLASS A, 27.1, 55.0, 1:22.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-Flickadawrist (g, 3, Wind Me Up--Flick A Fly, by Voracious Hanover) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$18,405
O-Van Otterloo Stables. B-Van Otterloo Stables. T-Robert Lems. D-Jeffrey Hunt.

2-Celebrity Status (g, 3, Vlos--Wild About Eagle, by The Panderosa) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 29-4-10-4, \$96,947
O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Set The Pace Racing LLC. T-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland.

3-Fast Larry (g, 3, Art's Chip--Miss Suggs, by Allamerican Native) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$75,540
O-Gary G Carlson. B-Gary G Carlson. T-Quentin Schneider. D-James Kennedy.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5H, 9, 9, 7, 1Q - Finish Order: El Parrandero Q, Search And Destroy, Peekaboocantcyou, Rocklikeahurricane

8, Aces, \$17,000, Pace, MINNESOTA SIRE 3-YEAR-OLD FILLIES CLASS A, 27.1, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Delco Irene (f, 3, Wind Me Up--Delco Dusty, by Jereme's Jet) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-3, \$53,569
O-Jesse J De Long. B-Jesse J De Long. T-Justin Anfinson. D-Brady Jensen.

2-Deja Vu Babyboo (f, 3, Karpathian Kid--Whatitdo Babyboo, by Voracious Hanover) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 18-5-8-3, \$94,728
O-Van Otterloo Stables. B-Van Otterloo Stables. T-Robert Lems. D-Todd Warren.

3-Apple Juice (f, 3, Fancy Schmansy--Computer Art, by Computer Scooter) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 24-11-8-3, \$149,313
O-Scott E Banitt. B-Scott E Banitt. T-Scott Banitt. D-Jacob Cutting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, Q, 2H - Finish Order: Tjb Secreharriet, Minnesota Minnie, Another Tuff Woman, Fiftyshadesofcray

9, Aces, \$15,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP Post Positions Assigned by Earnings in Last 4 starts, 27.3, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Two Pistol Annie (m, 4, Lazarus N--Magical Bestern, by Cambest) \$7,750, \$27,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-14-8-9, \$287,812
O-David A Dobbmann. B-Anvil And Lace Farm. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-James Kennedy.

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2-Illusion Seelster (m, 4, State Treasurer--I C Maggie May, by Camluck) \$3,875, \$11,000 2021 LON-V, Lifetime Record: 48-12-5-2, \$177,416
O-Terrence D Smith. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Williams Hernandez. D-Jacob Cutting.

3-Fox Valley Leah (m, 4, Somestarsomewhere--Heavens Bettorhalf, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,860, \$9,500 2021 Walker, Lifetime Record: 20-12-0-2, \$145,526
O-Todd E Warren & Lester R Peters & Richard A Tomei. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Todd Warren. D-Todd Warren.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Graceful Horizon, Ain't She Special, Crazy Cute, Always Choose Chip

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Stga, \$20,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - (Declaration fee \$327.50), 27.4, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT

1-Blind Date Hanover (f, 2, Huntsville--Blind Ambition, by Art Major) \$10,000, \$35,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$23,725

O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC & Alexander Racing Stable LLC & Shari Watchman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Travis Alexander. D-Jordan Stratton.

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2-Hint Of Spring (f, 2, Huntsville--My Spring Fling, by American Ideal) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$21,600

O-Barbara J Berger & Theresa L Donnelly. B-Barbara J Berger. T-John Berger. D-Jim Devaux.

3-Bobby Mcgee (f, 2, Huntsville--Her Music Rocks, by Rockroll Hanover) \$2,400, \$20,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$9,000

O-Jessica L Okusko & David Earl Towne. B-Dorothy A Hock. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Wally Hennessey.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1T, 2H, 1Q, 1H - Finish Order: Cervi, Cindy's Faith, Classy Patriot, Hanky Panky

2, Stga, \$20,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - (Declaration fee \$327.50), 29.3, 59.4, 1:29.1, 1:59.2, FT

1-Mom's Point (f, 2, American Ideal--Bullet Point, by McArdle) \$10,000, \$20,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$31,600

O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake And Ozzie Stables, CA & Mortgage Boys Stable & Stuart W Mcintosh, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh.

D-Jordan Stratton.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



2-Surreal Believer (f, 2, So Surreal--Da Believer, by Western Terror) \$5,000, \$15,000 2023 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 6-0-1-2, \$10,933

O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Noelle Duspiva & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Noelle Duspiva. T-Cory Stratton. D-Mark Macdonald.

3-Bullvillealentina (f, 2, Roll With Joe--Bullville Ana, by Matt's Scooter) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-1, \$10,000

O-Crevani Farms. B-Crevani Farms. T-Stephen Crevani. D-Wally Hennessey.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5Q, 3Q, 2Q, 2Q, HD - Finish Order: The Perfume, J-glo, American Lily

3, Stga, \$20,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - (Declaration fee \$327.50), 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:56.0, FT

1-Feeling Right (f, 2, American Ideal--Booya Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,000

O-John R Cummins. B-John R Cummins. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Billy Dobson.

2-Backdoor Cover (f, 2, Huntsville--Ghosttothepost, by American Ideal) \$5,000, \$40,000 2023 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 5-0-3-0, \$17,575

O-Howard S Jacobs & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Steve Jones. T-Cory Stratton. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Bean Town Girl (f, 2, Boston Red Rocks--My Perfect Rhyme, by Cole Muffler) \$2,400, \$13,000 2023 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, \$9,000

O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Michael Deters. D-Wally Hennessey.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 1H, 2, 3, 4H - Finish Order: Besta Brynn, Bulvilkidunotedna, On Cloud Wine, Love Trouble

4, Stga, \$20,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - (Declaration fee \$327.50), 28.3, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:56.2, FT

1-Huntingfortreasure (f, 2, Huntsville--Worldly Treasure, by Artsplace) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,600

O-Steve Jones. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

2-Beantown Deuce (f, 2, Huntsville--Dont Think Twice A, by Armbr Operative) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-0, \$6,600

O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-Michael Goldberg Racingllc & A Harris Racing LLC. T-George Ducharme. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Moonshine Express (f, 2, Huntsville--Clear View Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, \$40,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-1, \$4,000

O-Salvatore G Vullo & James S De Armond. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Wally Hennessey.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: HD, 2, 2H, 3, 4T - Finish Order: Baby Bear, Princess America, Cinamoneedzaponcho, Bulvilhighonmaggie

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Stga, \$15,000, Trot, Winners Over / Open Handicap Open Draw, 27.0, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:54.3, FT

1-Summit City Sonny (g, 5, Dover Dan--Seeking A Dream, by Kadabra) \$7,500, \$15,000 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 90-22-19-16, \$256,523
O-Adam Friedland & Jesse E Mcassey. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Jesse Mcassey. D-Jim Devaux.

2-Valotalove (g, 5, Love You--Valotta, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,750, \$7,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-14-12-6, \$95,406
O-J P Stables, CA. B-Millstream Inc. T-John Macdonald. D-John Macdonald.

3-Tantra Blue Chip (g, 5, Chapter Seven--Southwind Catlin, by Muscles Yankee) \$1,800, \$70,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-16-9-5, \$118,913
O-Rick Arthur Dobson. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Monica Krist. D-Billy Dobson.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4Q, 3, HD, 3Q, 5Q - Finish Order: Nothingbutadreamer, Staghouse, Up Helly Aa, Makin No Bakin, Majestic Fire

6, Stga, \$73,100, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - (Declaration fee \$1,427,50), 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-The Last Martini (f, 2, Huntsville--Martinique, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$40,205, \$67,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$59,149
O-Glenview Livestock LTD, CA. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Jared Bako. D-Douglas Mcnair.

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2-Send It Down Slim (f, 2, Huntsville--Rockinsangria, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$18,275, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$120,581
O-Grozcona Racing Stable LLC. B-Twin Bridge Racing LLC. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

3-Lonely Ghost (f, 2, Huntsville--Bet On Luck, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,772, \$57,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-2, \$26,368
O-Fanning Racing LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Tom Fanning. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1T, 1H, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Americanbeachdream

7, Stga, \$74,500, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - (Declaration fee \$1,427,50), 28.0, 58.2, 1:26.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Cowgirl Hanover (f, 2, Huntsville--Code One Hanover, by Sportswriter) \$37,250, \$85,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$207,500
O-Ny Seb Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jared Bako. D-Douglas Mcnair.

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2-Chanceoflightning (f, 2, Courtly Choice--Admirals Chance, by Admirals Galley) \$18,625, \$18,000 2023 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 5-0-3-0, \$55,190
O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Taddeo Sienicki Stables & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Eric Taddeo. T-Cory Stratton. D-Wally Hennessey.

3-Shes A Streaker (f, 2, Huntsville--Mikayla Rose, by Ponder) \$8,940, \$80,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-1, \$32,565
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby. B-Walnridge Farm Inc & Bonnie M Benson. T-Ron Burke. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3H, 3, 1H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Dressed To Kill, Bronx Mixer

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Thursday's Results:

2, ScD, \$55,335, Trot, OHIO FAIRS TROT 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT

1-Rose Run Allison (f, 2, Long Tom--Rose Run Timeless, by Broadway Hall) \$27,667, \$105,000 2023 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$83,167
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hatfield Stables & Knox Services Inc & Beasty LLC. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Freedom Hill (f, 2, What The Hill--Feelsofree, by Chapter Seven) \$13,833, \$19,000 2023 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$39,833
O-Thestable Freedom Hill, CA & Hutchison Harness LLC. B-John J Schlabach. T-Jason Mcginnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.

3-Travel Nurse (f, 2, Enterprise--Poster Pin Up, by Andover Hall) \$6,640, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$26,640
O-Joyce A Mc Clelland. B-Joyce A Mc Clelland & Richard McClelland. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 6H, 6T, 6Q, 2T, T - Finish Order: Volstarita, Bb's Kanson Lady, Eckert Hill Addie, Mia Sangria, Sienna Sunrise

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3, ScD, \$79,500, Pace, STATE FAIR MANAGERS PACE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.3, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-The Word Is Out (f, 2, Well Said--Treacherous Secret, by Captaintreacherous) \$39,750, \$24,000 2023 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$147,250
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Beasty LLC & R A S Racing LLC. B-Shaffer & Sons. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Prolific Fire (f, 2, Catch The Fire--Alexa's Jewel, by Well Said) \$19,875, \$20,000 2023 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$72,175
O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Todd Luther. D-Austin Hanners.

3-Anna Loves Bananas (f, 2, Well Said--Sweet Anna Banana, by Sweet Lou) \$9,540, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-1, \$17,040
O-Timothy G Betts. B-Timothy G Betts & Nicholas A Catalano. T-Scott Betts. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Sectionline Flame, Racin Like A Star, Big Bad Beachbunny, Ali Sweet Cake

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, PURE IVORY: 2 YEAR OLD TROTGING FILLIES. LEG 2, 29.4, 59.0, 1:28.2, 1:56.4

1-Lasting Dream (b,f,2 - Cantab Hall-Dream Together-Muscle Hill) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$14,320
O-Determination B-Determination T-Luc Blais D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Grand Reserve (b,f,2 - Walner-Bella Glos-Cantab Hall)
O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Black Horse Racing T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

3-P L Sapphire (b,f,2 - Father Patrick-Oho Diamond-Ken Warkentin)
O-Prince Lee Acres, Pl Jill Llc B-Prince Lee Acres T-Matthew Dupuis D-Bob McClure

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

2, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, WHENUWISHUPONASTAR: 2 YEAR OLD PACING FILLIES. LEG 2, 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.1, 1:54.0

1-Cant See Me (b,f,2 - Captaintreacherous-Unseen-Bettors Delight) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,000
O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Frederick Hertrich T-Shawn Steacy D-Bob McClure

2-Little Papi (br,f,2 - Papi Rob Hanover-Little Miss Dragon-Dragon Again)
O-Yolanda Fellows, Blair Corbeil, Windermere Stable Llc B-Steve Jones T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Jody Jamieson

3-Au Jus Hanover (b,f,2 - Stay Hungry-Always True-Western Hanover)
O-Casie Coleman, Dumain Haven Farm Llc, Mac Nichol, Kevin Mckinlay B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Anthony Beaton D-James Macdonald

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3, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: NW 1 RACE OR \$8,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 30.4, 1:01.0, 1:30.2, 1:58.4

1-Tencaratgold (b,g,2 - Run Director-Sevencaratgold-Chapter Seven) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,000
O-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin B-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin T-Shane Weber D-Sylvain Filion

2-Cousin Halifax (b,g,2 - Trixtion-Ms Mischief Maker-Donato Hanover)
O-W J Donovan B-Jeffery Ruch T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Sunday Shoes (b,c,2 - Wheeling N Dealin-Pointe Shoes-Muscle Mass)
O-Stuart & Patricia Bolender B-Stuart & Patricia Bolender T-David Frey D-Scott Young

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5, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: NW 1 RACE OR \$8,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 58.3, 1:29.0, 1:55.4

1-Wicked Storm (b,g,2 - Mcwicked-Breezy-Shadow Play) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$8,000
O-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, Colin Mckenna B-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc T-Scott Mceneny D-Sylvain Filion

2-Brigade (b,c,2 - Always B Miki-Fine Art-Bettors Delight)
O-Leo Fleming, Kevin Benn, Dennis Chadwick B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Kevin Benn D-Jody Jamieson



MCWICKED Winner!



RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Apache Creek (b,c,2 - Stag Party-Cottonwood Creek-Sportswriter)

O-Barry & Debbie Bird B-Barry & Debbie Bird T-Barry Bird D-Tyler Borth

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6, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, MILLARD FARMS: 2 YEAR OLD TROTTING COLTS & GELDINGS. LEG 2, 28.2, 58.4, 1:28.3, 1:56.0

1-Extended Session (b,c,2 - Walner-Moms Millionaire-Pine Chip) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$28,000

O-Al Libfeld, Bax Stable B-Moni Market Breeders T-Matthew Bax D-James Macdonald

Bred by MONI MARKET BREEDERS

WINNER BY WORLD CHAMPION WALNER



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Cover Band (b,g,2 - Propulsion-Miss Marlene-Lucky Chucky)

O-Robert Young, Premier And Associates Farm, Christopher Sinclair, Russell Pickup B-Red Well Stables Llc T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

3-Southwind Caspian (b,g,2 - Walner-Southwind Cabaret-Muscle Hill)

O-Bax Stable, David Hudson, Glengate Farms, Craig Wilson B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Matthew Bax D-Matthew Bax

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7, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) RACE OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:55.2

1-Uncle Morris (blk,g,4 - Resolve-Ally Oop-Kadabra) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 16-1-1-1, \$14,424

O-Trevor Henry Stables Inc, Ecurie Csl, Gerard Demers B-Lynn Baker T-Shannon Henry D-Trevor Henry



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Ma Isabelle (b,f,3 - Alarm Detector-Fiery Manes-Angus Hall)

O-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin B-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin T-Shane Weber D-Tyler Borth

3-Gone Goodbye (b,g,3 - Father Patrick-Eunice-Chapter Seven)

O-Robert Young, Frank Chiaravalloti, Glengate Farms B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

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8, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, PURE IVORY: 2 YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLIES. LEG 2, 29.3, 59.1, 1:27.4, 1:55.0

1-Southwind Milk (b,f,2 - Walner-Mimispearlofindy-Cantab Hall) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$28,000

O-Bax Stable, Big Als Stables, Neil Miller B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Matthew Bax D-James Macdonald

WINNER BY WORLD CHAMPION WALNER



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Clarissa W (br,f,2 - Googoo Gaagaa-Yen-E L Titan)

O-Erinwood Equine Inc, Julie Walker, Nancy Holmes B-Overseas Farms Ltd T-Julie Walker D-Bob McClure

3-Highlandstarburst (b,f,2 - Father Patrick-Highland Top Hill-Muscle Hill)

O-Highland Thoroughbred Frm B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, MILLARD FARMS: 2 YEAR OLD TROTGING COLTS & GELDINGS. LEG 2, 28.3, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:56.0

1-Go Ahead Makemyday (gr,c,2 - Walner-Uvie Hanover-Kadabra) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$38,962

O-Van Camp Trotting Corp, Blake Macintosh, Mortgage Boys Stable, Ozzie Mackay B-Riina Rekila T-Blake Macintosh D-Sylvain Filion

WINNER BY WORLD CHAMPION WALNER

2-Tregaron (b,g,2 - Propulsion-Beautiful Mrs A-Donato Hanover)

O-Robert Young, Premier And Associates Farm, Glengate Farms, Frank Chiaravalloti B-Labelle Farms T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

3-All Valley (br,c,2 - Walner-Monarchs Sequel-Rc Royalty)

O-Al Libfeld, Bax Stable B-Al Libfeld T-Matthew Bax D-James Macdonald

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YONKERS RACEWAY report

Thursday's Results:

2, YR, \$20,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Infinity Stone (g, 6, Il Sogno Dream--Magic Factory, by Kadabra) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 109-21-11-12, \$224,969

O-Flatland Racing. B-Chantal M Ruijs, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Enola (m, 4, Resolve--Deweys Katie, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$5,000, \$26,000 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-12-14-9, \$212,863

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Passionate Promise (m, 4, Creatine--Facial Expressions, by Full Count) \$2,400, \$19,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-14-14-4, \$154,733

O-Rags To Riches Of Pa LLC. B-David Wayne Vannatta. T-Travis Alexander. D-Tyler Buter.

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3, YR, \$15,000, Pace, NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5", 28.1, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Saddle Up (g, 6, Jk Endofanera--Musette Mindale, by The Panderosa) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 88-16-21-14, \$281,313

O-Ben R Mondello. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

1-Benhope Rulz N (g, 10, Courage Under Fire--Victoria Rulz, by Badlands Hanover) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 191-32-37-29, \$536,318

O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-R G Dellaca, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Son Of A Tiger N (g, 10, American Ideal--Tiger Cher, by Christian Cullen) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 137-24-17-18, \$266,403

O-Oldford Racing LLC & Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Lightning 5 Racing Stable. B-K R Shadbolt, NZ & P L Turner, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Tyler Buter.

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4, YR, \$39,000, Trot, INVITATIONAL, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-Tipsy Moni (m, 4, International Moni--Seaside, by Yankee Glide) \$19,500, \$23,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 55-23-6-6, \$487,082

O-Ben R Mondello & Fac Racing LLC & Yannick Gingras. B-Sergent Stables LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

INTERNATIONAL MONI WINNER



2-Mississippi Storm (g, 9, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide) \$9,750, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 164-43-34-27, \$988,693

O-Joseph E Smith. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland.

3-Take All Comers (g, 6, Creatine--Nantab, by Cantab Hall) \$4,680, Lifetime Record: 59-17-11-8, \$829,741

O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables & Chelsea A Batelli. T-Jim Campbell. D-Jason Bartlett.

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

5, YR, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000" NE AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5", 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Shakespeare (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Get A Clue, by Art Major) \$9,000, \$225,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 133-22-27-24, \$476,325
O-L T F Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Jason Bartlett.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Samhara N (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Solandra, by Artsplace) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 74-12-12-7, \$188,522
O-William A Hartt. B-P I Renwick, AS. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Blank Stare (g, 7, Bolt The Duer--Hypnotize, by Artiscape) \$2,160, \$22,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 136-27-30-22, \$643,199
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tyler Buter.

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7, YR, \$24,000, Trot, NW \$21,146 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5" AE: 3-5 YO NW 10 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW. \$60,000, 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.2, FT

1-Stormont Divide (g, 4, Justice Hall--Lady Grenville, by Tom Ridge) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 35-12-8-1, \$140,788
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Eric E Baker, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Donato Patriot K (g, 6, Donato Hanover--Baby American, by American Winner) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 104-21-13-15, \$231,408
O-Ely Stable. B-Robert J Key. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Crazyland (h, 4, Crazy Wow--Heels On Wheels, by Conway Hall) \$2,880, \$52,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-8-6-9, \$108,252
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

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8, YR, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$10,201 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000" NE AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5", 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Southwind Petyr (g, 6, American Ideal--Southwind Paris, by Sportswriter) \$9,000, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 95-19-21-13, \$571,034
O-P T Stable. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Jason Bartlett.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner! **LEXINGTON**
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2-Gingras Beach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Ginger Shark, by Shadyshark Hanover) \$4,500, \$40,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 151-19-21-18, \$297,717
O-Flatland Racing. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-I Draintheswamp A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Vickymurphy, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 61-11-11-10, \$130,744
O-Douglas S Overhiser & Never 2 Late Stable. B-D & B L Bice, VI. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

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9, YR, \$20,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:55.2, FT

1-Cantkeepmiasecret (m, 6, Conway Hall--Art Of Deception, by Malabar Man) \$10,000, \$21,000 2019 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 86-25-17-15, \$235,708
O-Robert M Weinstein & Patrick J O'Brien. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

2-Los Ballykeelamigo (g, 7, Amigo Hall--Ballykeel Majestic, by Majestic Son) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 123-27-15-10, \$224,092
O-Flatland Racing. B-Ballykeel Racing Inc, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Mission Voyage (g, 7, Manofmanymissions--Bon Voyage, by Dream Vacation) \$2,400, \$25,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 117-18-25-17, \$237,236
O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Steven Brabrook. D-Joe Bongiorno.

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

10, YR, \$18,000, Pace, 3-5 YEAR OLD CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Hunt For Cash (g, 5, Huntsville--L Dees Val, by Dream Away) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 55-14-7-6, \$148,583

O-Nicholas V Sodano & Barry Franklin. B-Dumain Haven Farm LLC. T-Nicholas Sodano. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-To The Hunt (g, 4, Huntsville--Gray Ghost, by Art Major) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 43-10-8-8, \$141,376

O-Brett M & Mark D Beckwith. B-Raymond W Schnittker & David M Pepin & Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Gentle Giant (g, 5, Jk Endofanera--Miss Liz, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,160, \$50,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 93-19-13-9, \$325,963

O-Melvin G Fink. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Joe Bongiorno.

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