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Takter's trotting trio going for gold in Hambletonian

Nancy Takter is hoping to win her first Hambletonian as a trainer with either Really Fast, Locatelli or Spy Booth.

by Chris Lomon

Nancy Takter would love nothing more than to see Olympic-like efforts from her talented trotting trio this Saturday (Aug. 7) at The Meadowlands.

While millions of eyes are on the Summer Games in Tokyo, the attention of the standardbred world will be focused on a world-class evening of top-tier athletes, horses and humans, competing for their version of gold in New Jersey.

For one of harness racing's top trainers, winning one of the sport's most prestigious events is a major goal.

Saturday, she'll have three chances at seeing it become a reality, all with sons of Muscle Hill.

Although there's no trace of egoism in Takter's voice, there is a genuine sense of confidence in her tone when she speaks of her trotting triumvirate.

Their stories and stat lines differ from one another, but there is a common thread, specifically, that each is arriving at Saturday's \$1 million event in top form.

"Spy Booth drew the three-hole, which is perfect for him," said Takter, of the \$460,000 purchase by John Fielding, David Anderson, Robert Leblanc, Marvin Katz, and Order By Stable. "He's a little bit green and didn't race a ton last year. The race is kind of coming to him instead of him coming to the race, which isn't usually how I plan things out. He was a little bit of a headache earlier in the year and the Hambletonian wasn't really on his radar."

A difficult decision would turn out to be the perfect tonic for a change in fortunes with the bay bred by Order By Stable of

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this horse, but the way he is now, he's not going to make any of us happy and he'll never stand stud.' The option was to geld this horse and, hopefully, he turns around his attitude and brings everyone some happiness at this point. We had him gelded – I'm not one who likes to do that to a horse – but in this instance, I truly believed it needed to be done.”

Takter's instincts would prove to be correct and in doing so, it put Spy Booth back on the Hambletonian radar.

A slew of question marks had now been replaced by clear answers for the horse that has yet to break his maiden – 0-2-2 from nine starts – but is rounding into form at the ideal time for his connections.

“He'd be like an Olympic marathon runner. He's gone through a lot and there have been some tough roads for him, but he never gives up at any point.”



Spy Booth, who will have the services of Tim Tetrick, might not be pegged for a podium finish, but Takter feels otherwise.

“He is a completely different horse, out on the track, he has his ears up and he's happy to go to work every day. He's happy

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In 2010, Nancy Takter was the caretaker for Hambletonian winner Muscle Massive trained by her father, Jimmy. Now Nancy is hoping to win her first Hambletonian as a trainer.

with life. It's a complete 180 turnaround. And now he's in the Hambletonian. He's getting better every start and that's so great to see. I think he's got a shot if things work out well."

Locatelli has had an uneven career, but has certainly shown he can keep pace with the continent's top sophomore trotters.

Owned by Fielding, Steve Heimbecker, Black Horse Racing, and bred by Hanover Shoe Farms, the gelding, like Spy Booth, is hitting his best stride.

"He has a ton of speed and he's getting better every start. He needs to mind his manners, but he's been better with that recently. Before, I was having a little trouble with his gait – he was getting into himself a little bit. He's become a really nice horse to drive and he's very relaxed. He's one of those outsiders who has a legit shot, I think.

"He drew the five-hole, which is a good spot for him. Andrew McCarthy, who won the Hambletonian last year is going to drive him, so hopefully, Andrew has a similar day to the one he had last year. He's a great driver and I think they'll get along just great."

Takter knows Locatelli has to keep his eyes on the prize.



Dave Landry

Takter (right) has two Hambletonian finalists for Lynn and Marvin Katz – Really Fast and Spy Booth.

"He needs to stay focused. Any sport where you need to have absolute precision in your focus is what I would associate him with, something like archery or marksmanship. If Locatelli manages to keep his focus, I think he's just as good as anyone else. He has the ability, the speed and the talent."

Really Fast, who fashions a record of 4-2-0 from eight starts, has the least amount of experience of Takter's entrants, but perhaps the biggest shot at taking all the spoils.

A high-priced yearling (\$700,000), the colt is more than up to speed, literally and figuratively, ahead of his biggest test to date.

He'll also relish the chance to be in the spotlight.

"He loves the big crowd, absolutely loves it. He goes by and his ears are up. He's like, 'Look at me.' There are always people hanging by the fence, taking pictures. He's quite a showman, maybe like a floor exercise gymnast in the Olympics. He'd thrive off the fans' energy during his performance."

Unraced at 2, Really Fast is owned by Brixton Medical, Hatfield Stables, Al Libfeld (who also bred the horse), and Marvin and Lynn Katz.

"Post seven is really good, which gives (driver) Dexter Dunn a lot of options out of there. You can see how things unfold and then react. He didn't race last year, so it's amazing what this horse has accomplished in such a short amount of time. Last year, at this time, he was turned out in a field on a farm, just enjoying life.

"We had to get knee surgery on him – he had a few little issues – and we got an excellent prognosis for racing. Luckily, we caught the issue before he fractured anything. We knew that something



Dave Landry

Nancy Takter after winning the Cane Pace with Captain Crunch on Hambletonian Day in 2019.

could happen, so we took care of it. It's a hard thing to do, to tell the owners who paid \$700,000 for a horse that in the future he could possibly fracture his knee, and we should probably stop for a year. So, kudos to them. They are great, great owners. Their patience is going to pay off for them, I think, on Saturday."

Takter is taking a patient approach herself.

The 2020 U.S. Trainer of the Year is also sticking with her game plan.

"I am perfectly fine. My job is to make sure the horses are ready to race. For me, honestly, it's exciting to be part of the Hambletonian, but my focus on making sure they are 100 per cent on Saturday. I won't be doing anything differently. I just trust the process. You set a plan and try to execute it the best you can. You can't force things. The preparation and plan for this race started in January. Things happen along the way, good and bad, but you keep with what you know. There's a lot hard work and effort, but I've got a great staff. It's our job to ensure these horses are ready to be at their best for the race."

Ready, hopes Takter, to put on a gold medal performance for the entire racing world to see.

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Ultimate sportsmen gunning for unlikely Hambletonian glory

Spy Booth, like his co-owner David Anderson, is hoping to break his Hambletonian maiden on Saturday for a quartet of game, high-powered Canadian owners.

by Dave Briggs

David Anderson is no fool. He is well aware that if his trotter Spy Booth pulls off a victory in the \$1 million Hambletonian on Saturday (Aug. 7) at The Meadowlands it would be a monumental upset. It would also go down as a first in the race's 96-year history. A win would make the son of Muscles Yankee—Amour Heiress the first horse to break his or her maiden by winning the Hambletonian.

Spy Booth is 0-for-9 lifetime and 15-1 in the morning line odds. But don't fault a guy for dreaming big.

"We're playing David versus Goliath here and trying to be a giant killer," Anderson said. "It's really a wide-open year. We debated about even putting the horse in, but we're all sportsmen and we're in it for these big days. This is the Kentucky Derby of standardbreds and we want to be in the show."

Anderson, who lives in Aurora, ON and is a noted breeder of thoroughbreds at his Anderson Farms of St. Thomas, ON, is the man who picked out Spy Booth as a yearling, and convinced fellow prominent Canadian owners John Fielding, Robert LeBlanc and Marvin Katz to help defray the trotter's \$460,000 price tag from the 2019 Standardbred Horse Sales Company sale.

"As they say, you've got to be in it to win it. I'm kind of riding on the coat tails of my three lucky partners, who have already won (the Hambletonian) before."

Anderson, like Spy Booth, is hoping to break his Hambletonian maiden on Saturday.

Fielding won the 2015 Hambletonian with Pinkman. LeBlanc was co-owner of 2020 Hambletonian winner Ramona Hill and



Katz co-owned 2010 winner Muscle Massive, who was groomed by Spy Booth's trainer, Nancy Takter.

"It's four Canucks invading the Meadowlands and trying to pick up a nice check if we can," Anderson said. "We're all going to be there. Win, lose or draw we'll have a fun day. It's just good to be in it."

Anderson believes he's raced three horses in the Hambletonian. Most recently, he and LeBlanc had Pilot Discretion in the 2019 race. The colt finished fifth and advanced to the final where he was seventh in a race won by Forbidden Trade.

Just how passionate is this group of owners about the Hambletonian? Anderson, Fielding and Katz all sit on the Board of Directors of the Hambletonian Society, with Anderson joining this year.

Beyond Spy Booth, this year Fielding also co-owns Hambletonian finalist Locatelli and Katz is a part-owner of Really Fast. Spy Booth, Locatelli and Really Fast are all trained by Takter, who is looking for her first Hambletonian win as a trainer.

Spy Booth finished fifth in his Hambletonian elimination at the hands of Yannick Gingras to sneak into the final. The trotter then lucked into both the 3-hole at Tuesday's post-position draw and the services of Hall of Fame driver Tim Tetrack when Gingras opted to drive elimination winner Delayed Hanover in the final. Tetrack drove Anderson's first Hambletonian finalist, filly Pampered Princess, in 2007. Pampered Princess was sent off as the third betting choice and was second by a nose at the top of the stretch but made a break and finished seventh-placed-sixth.

Anderson said he's hoping for a combination of redemption from that experience and good karma from his partners on Saturday.

"It's the Hambletonian and the best horse doesn't always win,"



Dave Landry

David Anderson (right) and his farm manager Ray Carroll in 2018.

he said. "It's all about post position and trip and we've seen it a million times. I'm not saying that he can win the race, but if we get the right trip, he'll get a big piece of it."

Getting a big piece of it would certainly help to pay off some of Spy Booth's sizeable tab. Bred by Stefan Balazsi's Order By Stable of Sweden, Spy Booth has earned \$48,082 to date.

"I'm a breeder and that's the first thing I look at when I'm buying a yearling – who bred the horse and where were they raised? And Stefan Balazsi is arguably the top breeder of, certainly, trotters in the world, I think," Anderson said. "So, any time you get a chance to buy a nice horse from Stefan you know it was raised properly at Concord Stud and has the right goods."

Anderson, Fielding and LeBlanc were buying a few yearlings together in 2019 and after the hammer fell at \$460,000, Katz asked to buy a share.

"He really was a big baby as a yearling. He was quite immature and, really, I didn't think he would make it much as a 2-year-old because of that," Anderson said. "We always thought he'd be a better 3-year-old and, you know, he had some ups and downs along the way. He seems to be putting it all together."

Spy Booth started four times in 2020 and earned just over \$18,000.

But Takter's Hall of Fame father, Jimmy Takter, told Anderson not to lose faith.

"Jimmy said to me back in the spring, 'David, trust me, we will make money with this horse. We have to believe.' Three starts

ago, he went his fastest race in :55 and change. Two starts ago, he dropped to :52. He dropped three seconds in one start. Then he dropped again in the last race. He's trotting home like a real horse now and trotting through the wire."

What has helped Spy Booth maturity was being gelded in the spring.

"It was kind of an 'attitude adjuster,'" Anderson said, laughing.

"That's probably why he's racing so well, but we might have an older horse on our hands. He's sound and happy and we want to continue racing him for years to come."

"Since being a gelding, he's a different horse," said Nancy. "He used to be the most sour horse. He used to try to run off the track every time you got to the exit. Now he goes out there and he's got his ears up and is as happy as can be to do his work."

An unlikely victory Saturday in the \$1 million race would not only put Anderson and his three partners over the moon, it would put Spy Booth in the black.

"Which would mean I might be scouring around Takter's shedrow looking for a couple of testicles to put back on," Anderson said, laughing.

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BRUSH AND CRUSH



by DEAN TOWERS

The Hambletonian remains vital to harness racing's future

by Dean Towers

In today's world, being "top of mind" is a strategically important. On Saturday (Aug. 7), as most know, the Meadowlands will again play host to the Hambletonian. For those lucky enough to be on site, there will be food trucks and music, games for the kids and giveaways. And yes, there will be world-class harness racing.

It's probably at this point where gambling Twitter and Facebook will say, "This is a gambling game, who cares about the fun and food!" In many ways they're correct. Handle money pays a lot of the bills. However, for this one day, in this sport, the Hambletonian is much more than that – it's a conduit to stay top of mind with the people who matter.

What's top of mind? Marketers call it something that triggers a positive thought, and encourages someone to act on it.

For the 2000 general election in Arizona, Wharton Marketing professor [Jonah Berger](#) did a deep data dive. He hypothesized that where a vote was cast could have an effect – a church, with its imagery might trigger more votes against gay marriage, for example. Examining the results of a plebiscite for an increase in sales taxes to fund education, the professor discovered there was a large statistical "yes" bump if the voting booth was set in a school. The trigger – lockers, desks, books and learning – brought education top of mind and modified behavior.

Top of mind is used everywhere and you and I often don't even know it. Not long ago a study was done in a wine store. When German music was played, German wine sales increased; French music the next day, well, you guessed it.

For harness racing, especially in New Jersey, with a day like Hambletonian Day, it's not dissimilar.

For fans, the sights, the smells, the crowd – all of it – may remind adults of their time at the Meadowlands when they were younger. For those who have not visited the harness races in



some time the same result occurs. It's all "top of mind" again and can (and does) result in more visits.

Perhaps the most important patrons on Hambletonian Day, though, are the politicians, because they control a lot of the purse strings. If you were watching the Adios last week, The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association was aware of this and I thought they did an excellent job on the feed keeping this sport top of mind with that targeted audience. Clip after clip reminded what these dollars were doing for agriculture and the environment, along with how important the horse was to so many.

Politicians this weekend at the Meadowlands will no doubt link the crowds, the sights, the smells and the history of the day just like the voters casting ballots in schools did. Knowing that New Jersey is home to the greatest race in the harness racing world can pay off for years.

So yes, as I handicap this massive day with its big pools and betting opportunities, I am fully cognizant that there's more to the game, at least for this one day. It's a great time to sell the sport; to keep it top of mind for a lot of people who matter.

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Hambletonian Day at The Big M: What dreams are made of

by Meadowlands media relations

In the classic 1941 movie “The Maltese Falcon,” Sam Spade, played brilliantly by Humphrey Bogart, utters the line “The stuff that dreams are made of.”

Maybe Bogie was talking about Hambletonian Day, because that’s exactly how owners, trainers, drivers and fans of the game feel on the first Saturday in August when they experience all there is to experience on harness racing’s biggest day.

Bettors? Well, they’ve been dreaming about this day, too.

“The challenge for the team at The Meadowlands,” said track chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemoir, “was to create a wagering menu that is worthy of the greatest day in harness racing. Giving horseplayers low takeouts and a plethora of real opportunities to make scores. This will create a high level of not only North American excitement, but International excitement as well on our biggest day.”

The Hambletonian Day card takes place on Saturday (Aug. 7) and is the final program of The Championship Meeting, which has been conducted in honor of the Big M’s late, great, long-time racing secretary Joe DeFrank. Post time is noon. The stakes-laden card offers purses totaling \$3.6 million.

The Meadowlands will offer free program pages, and those past performances are usually available 48 hours before the race card and can be accessed by going to playmeadowlands.com.

The wagering will be fast and furious on the 16-race extravaganza, with only one wager, the Trifecta, having a takeout greater than 20 per cent. There will be a total of nine bets with a low 15 per cent takeout, including the track’s most popular puzzle, the 50-cent Pick-4. That wager will offer a \$75,000 guaranteed pool on races eight through 11 and offer a \$125,000 promise on races 12 through 15. Races 14 and 15 are the Hambletonian Oaks and Hambletonian, respectively.

The 20-cent Pick-6 has been a hit with bettors all meeting long, so Big M fans will be able to double their fun on Saturday, when the wager is offered on both races one through six and 10 through 15.

Twenty-cent Pick-5 players will have to alter their plans a bit. That bet, which usually begins in race one, will span races three through seven on Saturday.

The 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 will be offered later than usual, as it will get underway in race five.

Offering some extra opportunities to make a hit will be the 10-cent Pentafecta/Hi-5, which will be offered three times, on races 14, 15 and 16.

There will be 10-cent Superfectas on every race, and, on the Hambletonian Oaks and Hambletonian, there will be a special daily double wager.

Because it is the last day of the meeting, there will be mandatory payouts for the Pick-5 (race three), Pick-7 (race five), Pick-6 (race



10), Pick-4 (race 12) and Pentafecta/Hi-5 (race 16).

“Mr. [Jeff] Gural and I have said this on many occasions,” said Settlemoir, “any formula to reinvent The Meadowlands must include improved wagering opportunities for the horseplayers. As handle grows, the track, the horsemen, the State and our simulcast partners grow with us.

“Lowering takeouts and increasing pool size are important as they create value for the horseplayer. Combine a solid wagering menu and low takeouts with great racing and full fields, and you have The Meadowlands’ successful 2021 season, where average handle has exploded to well over \$3 million per night.”

HOW TO WATCH: For those who can’t make it out to the track, there will be plenty of outlets showing all or part of the Hambletonian Day card.

The CBS Sports Network will air the Hambletonian Oaks and Hambletonian live from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with Greg Blanchard serving as host. The voice of The Big M, Ken Warkentin, will be calling his 22nd Hambletonian.

Fox Sports 2 will cut in from its live presentation of racing from Saratoga to show The Hambletonian. The Big M TV team of Dave Brower and Dave Little will be on-set with Jessica Otten and Gabe Prewitt providing features and interviews.

The Meadowlands Facebook page (www.facebook.com/meadowlandsracetrack) and YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/user/MeadowlandsRacetrack) will show the entire race card live, as will the Roberts Television Network (rtn.tv).

The Television Games Network (www.tvg.com) will send one of their popular personalities, Caton Bredar, to The Meadowlands to keep fans of that ADW (advance deposit wagering) service on top of the action all day long.

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Claus Andersen

The Hambletonian trophy.

The festivities kick off with the pre-game show at 11:20 a.m. with Little and Brower talking about the day's events. In addition to "The Two Daves," Warkentin will call the races, Otten will bring to life what's happening in the back paddock, Prewitt will have winner's circle reaction, Shades Demsky – the regular track announcer at The Big M's sister venue Tioga Downs – will have exclusive Twitter content and Edison Hatter – who calls the races at Freehold Raceway – will serve in several capacities during the day, primarily giving out Pick-4 tickets.

START TWEETING: You can always check in with the team at The Meadowlands on Twitter.

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

Stay in touch with the Big M's Brower (@eedoogie), Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Warkentin (@kenvoiceover), Otten (@JessicaOtten1), Demsky (@ShadesOnRacing) and Hatter (@Edison_1999_).

BROWER'S BEST BETS: For those who like to get a leg up on the

action, go to playmeadowlands.com to see oddsmaker Brower's selections and analysis. Click on the "handicapping" tab and go to "race reviews".

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

ACTION RULES AT FANDUEL: Not only does The Meadowlands offer the best harness action in the world, but it also has one of the leading sportsbooks in the country inside the track, The FanDuel Sportsbook.

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Hambletonian Day selections

by Brett Sturman

Race analysis for all stakes races across the Hambletonian day card:

Race 2 – Shady Daisy \$97,550

FIRE START HANOVER enters the Shady Daisy in similar form that took her to last year's Dan Patch award for 2-year-old fillies. A week after coming close against Hot Mess Express, that win last week against Test Of Faith caught the eye. In that race she two-moved to the lead from post 9, yielded to the heavy favorite, and then took it to that rival in the stretch for a third move to win impressively. OFF THE RECORD has now paced consecutive sub 1:50-timed miles as a huge longshot both times for trainer Cleary and has earned herself another stakes chance. GRACE HILL is better than her last pair show.

Picks: Fire Start Hanover, Off The Record, Grace Hill

Race 3 – Muscle Hill \$50,000

I'm sure it's disappointing for the connections to race DANCINGINTHEDARK M in this stake considering that he was the Hambletonian favorite heading into last week's eliminations. He had a rough trip and it didn't look like he was going to make the final even before the break, but anything resembling his usual self would beat these easily; will be heavily favored. TYPE A was actually right there with one of the Hambletonian favorites Delayed Hanover on a couple of occasions earlier in the summer. JUJUBEE exits a strong win at The Meadows and has been first or second in all but one race this year. ETHAN T HANOVER was just second to that rival in the same race. CARUSO raced well on the front last out and was second to a 1-5 favorite taking a massive drop in class. WHISKEY BLU shows good lines and goes for sharp connections; will need to go faster though.

Picks: Dancinginthedark M, Type A, Jujubee



Race 5 – Cane Pace \$276,150

The "safe" play in the Cane is PERFECT STING though prices will be there on others if you can guess right. PERFECT STING went a game trip in the Meadowlands Pace fending off nearly all pressure and won last out against foes he couldn't lose to. AMERICAN COURAGE has seen his stock fall a touch in recent weeks, but he's a contender if you toss the no-shot Pace final as well as that Pace elimination when they went to the half in :56.1, he's stuck with another bad post regardless. ONE EIGHT HUNDRED folded in his Adios elimination after going too fast early. Talented, but doesn't take adversity well. ROCKYROAD HANOVER could be a sneaky play. He had a lot of late pace when he angled late after saving ground; much better than his overall record indicates. BILLY CLYDE went fast miles here two and three back to fellow sophomore Lou's Pearlman and flaunted speed in his Adios elimination before a shuffle; another that could surprise.

Picks: American Courage, Rockyroad Hanover, Perfect Sting

Race 6 – Lady Liberty \$191,500

ROCKNIFICENT blazed the way early last out in the Barton at Plainridge and was very good to come back on for second after she was able to get out from a tiring leader, prior speed try here at the Meadowlands in the Dorothy Haughton was excellent and she can win this. I wasn't looking towards JK FIRST LADY two back when she popped with that 1:47.4 mile and then gave way next out at Plainridge. It's back to the Meadowlands now but I'd personally be inclined to see if she can beat me. LYONS SENTINEL got the trip in the Barton and won as she should have off that; won't be at the same post disadvantage she was against these two races back. PEAKY SNEAKY may be turning the corner.

Picks: Rocknificent, Lyons Sentinel, Peaky Sneaky

Race 7 – Jim Doherty Memorial Final \$326,850

VENERABLE was dominant in sweeping New Jersey Sires Stakes (NJSS) competition and may simply be the fastest developed filly of these right now. \$210,000 Lexington Select yearling won last out in 1:52.2 and prior to that closed with a final quarter of :26.3. JOVIALITY S was just able to sneak out of third approaching three-quarters in last week's Doherty prep and got the jump on JIGGY JOG S, those two were well clear of anyone else in that race. MON CHEVAL was going to leave last out but it looked like Dunn thought better of it, would seem to have another uphill climb once again from out here. VALENTINA BLU can keep close from another inside post; hasn't been too far off against a few of these in prior races.

Picks: Venerable, Joviality S, Jiggy Jog S

Race 9 – Peter Haughton Memorial Final \$293,450

TEMPORAL HANOVER followed home upcoming race favorite KING OF THE NORTH last week to be runner-up to that rival for the second straight race, but I think he's more than capable of turning the tables this time around. That 1:52.4 mile that these two rivals went a couple races back stands out and TEMPORAL HANOVER showed speed and had all sorts of

stretch traffic that race; my guess is that Sears opts here over another Melander-trained horse LETSDOIT S though that one isn't without a chance either. ROBERTSIN won his elimination without much resistance, this field looms more tough for the lone gelding in the field.

Picks: Temporal Hanover, King Of The North, Letsdoit S

Race 10 – Sam McKee Memorial \$157,100

NICHOLAS BEACH is a couple weeks removed from the fastest qualifier in harness racing history of 1:47.4. Freaky fast horse crushed Preferred foes here last week as tune-up, anxious to see what he can deliver in this spot. BACKSTREET SHADOW was hard used and game to be second in that wild edition of the William Haughton on Pace night; he's a player. RUTHLESS HANOVER went a giant first-over mile last week and was relentless in trying to get to CATCH THE FIRE who was equally game in fending off pressure from both sides; both of those 4-year-olds are doing well for themselves against older foes. WORKIN ONA MYSTERY outraced my expectations in the Roll With Joe and then was terrorized in the Haughton. AMERICAN HISTORY went wire to wire against lesser in a race where he took them to three-quarters in 1:19.4. ANGERS BAYAMA tailing off?

Picks: Backstreet Shadow, Ruthless Hanover, Nicholas Beach

Race 11 – John Cashman Memorial \$269,750

Aside from the blip in the Crawford Farms when MANCHEGO went first over in to :56.3 crawl she's won all other races with relative ease. Post 3 seems ideal for giving Dunn options in this 11-horse field; can do it either way. In retrospect 8-1 was a more than fair price on BEADS when he won the Hambletonian Maturity. I hated his race prior if you tossed that his best would have been more than good enough, and it was. Will need to overcome an outside post yet again. LINDY THE GREAT was second last out to Manchego and is always in the mix against these. Should offer double digit odds once again and is capable of being there if a trip can be worked out from the second tier. READY FOR MONI won the Graduate two back off a perfect cover trip and then tired last out after being hard used to make the lead in that extended distance race; back to rallying tactics perhaps. FORBIDDEN TRADE upset similar here a month ago and finds the rail once again; looking for a similar trip.

Picks: Manchego, Lindy The Great, Beads

Race 12 – Sam McKee Memorial \$158,500

CATTLEWASH continuously puts himself in positions to win with his early speed and now may even be able to conserve something by having landed the rail. In this highly-competitive bunch of free-for-allers in the second division of the McKee, he's been the most consistent and gets the nod. ALLYWAG HANOVER is more than capable on any given night when he brings his

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best like he did two back in the Haughton when he sprinted after finding room late; almost turned the trick again last week. THIS IS THE PLAN notched another big win from an outside post on a half-mile track; one of the best horses this year but a possible underlay in this spot. Nothing wrong from WESTERN JOE in his prep for this to be second last out to Nicholas Beach.

Picks: Cattlewash, Allyway Hanover, This Is The Plan

Race 13 – John Steele Memorial \$187,400

I don't know what it means for this race, but ATLANTA really should have won last week. She was towed into it with a second over trip and every chance to open up while WHEN DOVESCRY was waiting for clearance to the inside. That's now two losses in a row after starting off the year with a win in the Joie De Vie. HYPNOTIC AM has been finding her better form of late and was a game second in the Hambletonian Maturity to Beads who was able to find a seam immediately to her inside. WHEN DOVESCRY was used, yielded and had enough to re-rally after a patient stretch drive by Miller; has been a model of consistency. FELICITYSHAGWELL S can surprise and I never guess right on NEXT LEVEL STUFF.

Picks: When Dovescry, Hypnotic Am, Atlanta

Race 14 – Hambletonian Oaks final \$500,000

I thought that BELLA BELLINI had an edge over these coming into last week's eliminations and I'll stick with her again after coming up just short in her elimination as the 2-5 favorite. That 1:50.4 mile from two back still stands out and she didn't do any disservice to herself last week in that game first over try. LADY CHAOS was widely overlooked in her elimination in large part to Bella Bellini and her class showed through in lasting through the length of the stretch against that rival. Expect her to be in the mix as always. YOU ATO DREAM didn't miss by much in that elimination though had every chance in the stretch and was just a touch one paced; likely to show speed once again from the outside for Gregory. FLAWLESS COUNTRY loomed off longshot second over cover and looked menacing for a moment in the stretch in her elimination but couldn't sustain. HOT AS HILL followed that fillies cover to come three wide and likewise flattened just a touch late. That elimination win went to AWESOME TRIX who saved every inch of ground at 24-1 to pass 18-1 longshot ITERATION up the rail. Both will rate as longshots in here despite their 1-2 elimination finish. PIPER HANOVER was doomed by the post last out but the greater concern is that prior Geers race which was underwhelming.

Picks: Bella Bellini, Lady Chaos, Hot As Hill

Race 15 – Hambletonian final \$1,000,000

DELAYED HANOVER was huge on the front end two back as a longshot against Dancinginthedark M and I was shocked that he didn't attract more attention than he did last week on the driver change to Dunn, who has opted to drive Really Fast in the final.

Delayed Hanover, who will now be driven by Yannick Gingras, has never been in better form and stormed by the top pair in his elimination once he was fed racetrack. There's lots to like about him right now. Similar could be said for stablemate CAPTAIN COREY who exits a career best mile of 1:51.2 as a similar 6-1 overlay. His race two back in the Dancer was equally impressive and there's no question he'll be forwardly placed; Svanstedt looks to have the top two contenders. REALLY FAST gave it a good shot first over in his elimination and overall handled the step up in class pretty well. That said, I'd be surprised if he won the final and the price may be lower than I'd like to accept. SONOFAMISTERY pounced on battling leaders two back but raced more evenly in his elimination; anything is possible with Sears but he'd need the race to set up for him. AMBASSADOR HANOVER is due to get a driver change with Ake down on Captain Corey; still may need even more but he continues to go faster each week. VENERATE closed with some late interest in last week's elimination. CUATRO DE JULIO is one I'd be more likely consider if not for the post; I don't see how he overcomes it.

Picks: Delayed Hanover, Captain Corey, Ambassador Hanover

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*Propulsion's racing results are in dispute in Sweden.

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Full brother to Breeders Crown Champion **ON A STREAK** 2:1:52.4 (\$783,483); half-brother to Yonkers Trot winner **HABITAT** 3:1:53f (\$1,262,221) and **HAT TRICK HABIT** 3:1:52.3 (\$220,054). From a full or half-sister to **CIVIL ACTION** 3:1:53 (\$1,123,053), **OVER RULED** 1:55.2f (\$266,527), **CIVIC DUTY** 1:54.2f (\$232,490) and **HABIT'S LADY** 3:1:54.2 (\$104,796-dam of **TAKE MY PICTURE** 1:52.3-\$1,171,061).

NEVERACLOUDYDAY, b.c. PA/KY *Always B Miki-Badwintercoming-Big Bad John*

Half-brother so Lovethewayyoulie BT p,2,1:54.3-21 (\$1,025). Second foal from a half-sister to multiple stakes winner **WINTER BLUES** p,1:51.3h (\$562,955), **TIMMYLYNN** p,1:51.1f (\$315,875), **ON YOUR SIX** p,3,1:52f (\$221,530) and **COLD SHADOW** p,3,1:55.1h (\$108,566).

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HEARTBREAK BEAT, br.c. NJ/KY *Tactical Landing-Hidden Temple-Kadabra*

First foal from a half-sister to the trio of multiple stakes winners **TEMPLE OF DOOM** 3:1:52.4f (\$745,917), **JIMMY SHIN** 1:54.3 (\$420,882) and **VINO CAMIELLE** 3:1:54 (\$247,900-Int.). Second dam is multiple stakes winner **ARMBRO TEMPLE** 3:1:54 (\$406,901).

TALKIN' BOUT YOU, b.c. NJ/KY *Muscle Hill-Temple Ruins-Donato Hanover*

Half-brother to Sun Temple 2:2:00.1f-21 (\$13,746). Second foal from multiple stakes winner **TEMPLE RUINS** 3:1:53.3f (\$288,526), full sister to **SOUTHERN CROSS** 3:1:53.1 (\$160,088). Second dam is a half-sister to the trio of multiple stakes winners **TEMPLE OF DOOM** 3:1:52.4f (\$745,917), **JIMMY SHIN** 1:54.3 (\$420,882) and **VINO CAMIELLE** 3:1:54 (\$247,900-Int.).

****MAD MONI**, b.c. PA/KY *International Moni-Markets Up-Deweycheatumnhowe*

Second foal from a half-sister to World Champion **MERITED VICTORY** 1:52.4 (\$553,073), multiple stakes winner **I LIKE STEPHANIE** 3:1:56f (\$205,610-dam of **COLD CERTIFIED** 1:54.1-\$462,812) and **MERIT BADGE** 2:1:57.2 (\$211,622).

****DANDY'S POTUS**, b.c. NY *Huntsville-Pardon-Richess Hanover*

Half-brother to **CUB FAN** p,2,1:53.1f (\$45,448). From **PARDON** p,2,1:52.3 (\$345,063), half-sister to **PHRANQUE** p,1:53.1f (\$73,318) and to the dam of **LA GRANDE TERREUR** p,3,1:53f (\$79,945).

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AUTUMN WINDS, b.f. NY/KY *E L Titan-All Star Hanover-Cantab Hall*

Half-sister to Another Story 3:2:02.1h-21 (\$8,707). From multiple stakes winner **ALL STAR HANOVER** 3:1:55.3f (\$333,328), half-sister to **ABATON HANOVER** 1:57.4f (\$122,896) and **ALMIROLA HANOVER** 4:1:55.4f (\$90,287). Second dam is multiple stakes winner **ASTRAEA HANOVER** 3:1:54 (\$217,665).

****NURSE MOE**, b.f. IN/KY *Muscle Massive-I'm An Angel-Archangel*

First foal from **I'M AN ANGEL** 2:2:00f (\$40,983), half-sister to **BUCKEYeonBROADWAY** 3:1:54.1f (\$119,199). Second dam is a half-sister to **GARLAND'S DREAM** 3:1:56.1 (\$163,446) and **ANOTHER VIEW** 4:1:52.3 (\$119,537).

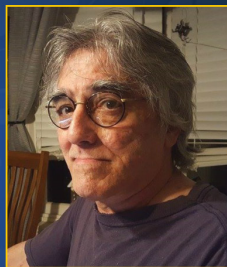
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Hambletonian Day examples of how your odds can put the odds on your side

by Frank CotoLO

It is time again for Bettors Banquet (BB) to make a case for what is sadly becoming a lost science — writing your own odds line. Since the popularity of wagering on pari-mutuel races has increased from a growing number of single- and multi-race exotic bets offered (some at discount minimum costs) along with carry-over and "new money" inflating payoff pots, the notion of winning a lot of money by betting a little money has become a major role in the increase of business.

Though the big picture for business looks bright, it preys upon the small-picture individuals, bettors who do not escape the worst dynamics of the game — the common results that drain cash and smother enthusiasm. Everyone except those who can afford to lose "X" amount of money per year gambling on horses fails to understand that writing an accurate personal odds line is a tool that works for the individual to stay afloat financially and profit from worthy wagers. Our examples this time loom boldly.

One of the biggest stakes programs of the year is presented at The Meadowlands this Saturday (Aug. 7). Centered around The Hambletonian, most of the races are filled with equine stars and challenging foes. BB shares its personal odds line (with comments) for the card in the hope of inciting readers to express their opinions in odds and to employ the practice of choosing race battles based upon your opinion (the odds BB will display as examples, of course, express BB's opinion).

Let's start with win bets, which an odds line is based upon, then we will look at the line as it can affect single- and multi-race exotics.



Hambletonian final

- 1 - **Delayed Hanover** - 9-2
- 2 - **Take All Comers** - 16-1
- 3 - **Spy Booth** - 30-1
- 4 - **Captain Corey** - 5-1
- 5 - **Locatelli** - 30-1
- 6 - **Sonofamistery** - 4-1
- 7 - **Really Fast** - 6-1
- 8 - **Venerate** - 6-1
- 9 - **Ambassador Hanover** - 20-1
- 10 - **Cuatro Del Julio** - 30-1

Unlike the Morning Line, our odds line equals 100 per cent. Our contenders are the horses we assign odds of up to 6-1. In this race that rule tosses out half of the field. That is all right. In fact, it defines how you feel about the competition and does so without any thought of wagering (because it is, definitively handicapping).

From here on we list only contenders in our line.

Cane Pace

- 1 - **One Eight Hundred** - 7-2
- 2 - **Rockyroad Hanover** - 5-1
- 4 - **Perfect Sting** - 5-2
- 7 - **American Courage** - 6-1

If none of these goes off at those or higher odds, there is no win bet.



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Jim Doherty Memorial

4 - **Joviality S** - 6-1

6 - **Venerable** - 3-1

Always respect the percentages. These two handicapped fillies present 39.3 per cent of the 100 per cent chances to win of the 10-horses in the field. You have no first or second or so on "choices" to win. The public's opinion of chances dictates which one you play or if you pass the race entirely.

Peter Haughton Memorial

1 - **Robertsin** - 4-1

2 - **Letsdoit S** - 5-1

5 - **King Of The North** - 2-1

Let's use these races as if they were the legs in a Pick 4 (P4). In the cases of P4 legs, three include decisions before the public bets. A personal line already contains the horses you'll use — your contenders. With a 50-cent P4 this ticket costs \$60.00 to hit once. Never add any other horses but your contenders and never use 'all' for any leg.

Each leg may be played with win bets and/or other single-race exotics — using your contenders. Do not ignore betting your contenders in legs if you are alive or dead in a P4. In this fourth leg, for instance, you may be betting the 2 to win. Always use your win bet on top of exotics; this one has two exactas if you bet the 2 to win (2-1 and 2-5) and all three for a triple (2-1, 5-1, 5).

Your personal odds line makes your statement to the enemy — the public — and it is a mighty foe. Barry Meadow, once a prolific professional race player and author of gambling truths, said, "[Many] studies involving tens of thousands of races found these conclusions: the lower the odds, the more likely a horse is to win; the public overbets longshots and underbets favorites... We probe the crowd's line for vulnerable spots to attack."

As such, Meadows advises making an odds line for every race that interests you because "the numerical expression of your opinion will show you exactly which horse or horses are playable."

The Vincennes

4 - **Weslynn Quest** - 9-2

6 - **Chaptiama** - 5-1

7 - **It's Academic** - 5-2

8 - **Guardian Angel AS** - 4-1

If 7 is the win bet, exactas are 7-4, 6, 8. This race offers a 10-cent superfecta. Would that be worth a play? Probably not, unless you played your contenders' odds in order, that is, 7-8-4-6 and you played it 20 times (\$2.00). Then, if you beat the public odds on one or more and it still only pays \$20.00, you cash for \$200.00.

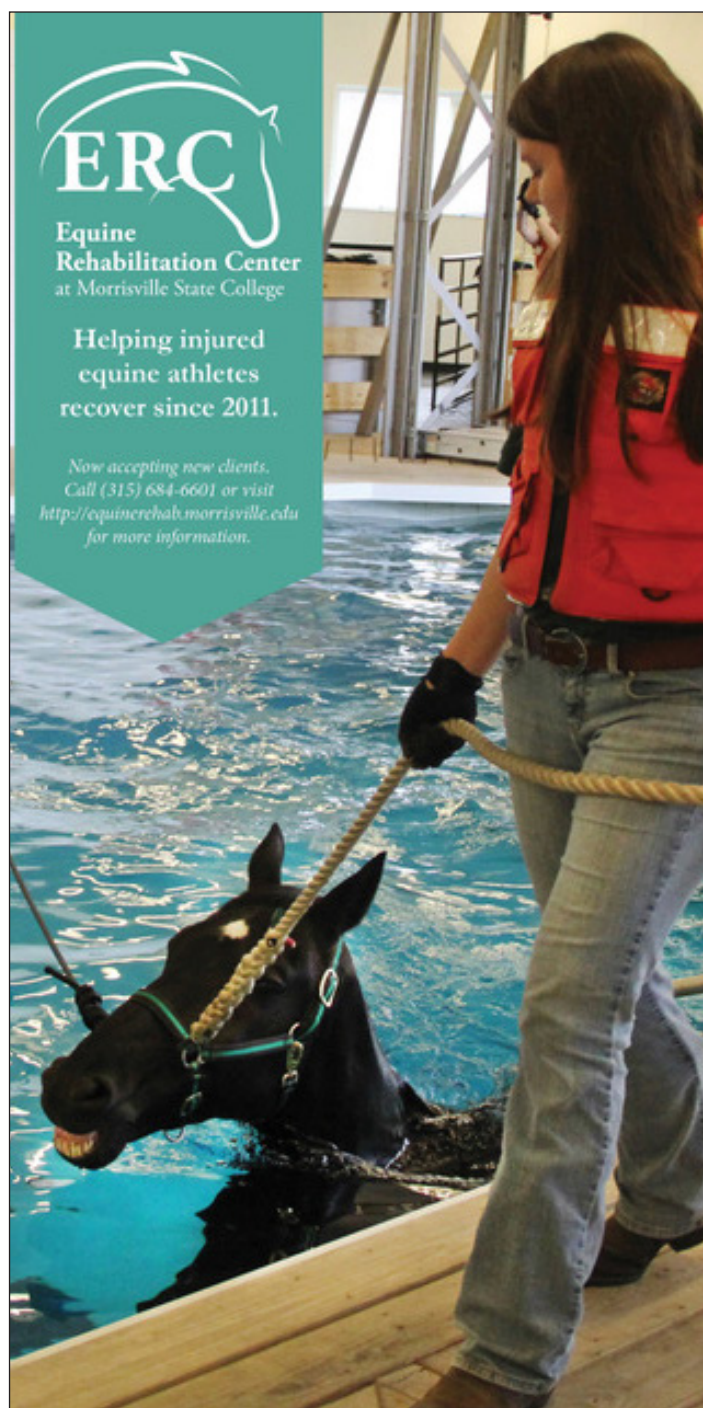
Not much in this BB episode covers wagering because handicapping (writing a personal odds line) has nothing to do with wagering. Money management is for advanced handicappers. We hope to cover that in future BB episodes.

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Dave Landry

Trainer Jim Campbell is hoping Take All Comers can deliver his second Hambletonian victory.

Twenty-six years after Tagliabue's stirring Hambletonian triumph, Jim Campbell would love to take it all again with Take All Comers

by James Platz

Saturday afternoon at the Meadowlands, trainer Jim Campbell will attempt to reach the sport's pinnacle with Take All Comers in the \$1 million Hambletonian. A trip to the winner's circle would be the second for the conditioner in harness racing's most prestigious event. He won in 1995 with the talented Tagliabue, and is now in his 26th year of trying to repeat the feat.

"I rest my case in point on how hard it is," said the veteran horseman. "That was 26 years ago that Tagliabue won the Hambletonian. I've been in it a few times since then, but haven't won it. It just goes to show you how hard it can be to get in there. There are a lot of good trainers out there that have never won it and never raced in it."

Tagliabue captured his elimination that day in 1:54.4 with his brother, John Campbell, in the sulky. The son of Super Bowl returned in the final to secure the victory by more than two lengths, delivering the coveted title to owners Jules and Arlene



Siegel. Jim remembers taking note of the visual cues offered by his brother while racing the back half of the victorious mile.

"As far as the final goes, what sticks out the most to me is that John moved him to the front up the backside and as they were going through the last turn I was watching John's whip and it was laid right back on his shoulder," he said. "So I knew that Tagliabue had lots of go to him. When they got halfway down the lane he hadn't even moved the whip on him or anything. He just looked like he was riding there comfortable."

As difficult as it can be to reach the Hambletonian, Campbell has had success putting entries behind the gate as of late. Including Saturday, he has sent out starters in three of the last four finals, missing out in the 2020 renewal. His best result came in 2018 when Crystal Fashion, the favorite and part of a three-horse Campbell-trained entry, finished fourth.

"It's hard to get there, that's for sure. It's something that you always shoot for any time you have a hint of hope for a 3-year-old trotting colt coming back. That's the race you aim for," said Jim, who joins Ake Svanstedt as the only trainers in this year's field to win the coveted title. "There are a lot of hills you've got to go over to get there. Once you get there, it's a great feeling and it's an honor to be in the final of a race like that."

Take All Comers, a homebred son of Creatine—Nantab finished fourth for David Miller in an elimination won by Captain Corey. After starting from post eight, the trotter sprinted home in :26.4



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to secure his spot in the \$1 million final. The colt has drawn post two and is 12-1 on the morning line.

"He had the outside post and Dave had to look over to see if there was going to be quite a bit of early speed, which there was. He ended up getting to follow Venerate, which was a good horse to follow, and he kicked home good to secure a spot in the final," Jim said.

Last year, Take All Comers scored one win in nine starts, finishing on the board on five other occasions. Picking up the services of Miller, the colt finished the season strong, winning a Bluegrass division at Lexington in a seasonal best 1:52.3. He rounded out the campaign with a fourth-place effort in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown final at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

"He finished up the year real strong. He was a good, strong fourth place finish in the Breeders Crown final. He won in :52 down in Lexington before that, and he's a big, strong colt, so it was definitely something we had in mind," Jim said of targeting the Hambletonian.

This season, the sophomore has yielded two wins from seven starts. The conditioner noted that his charge has the heart and desire to win, but at times this year circumstances beyond the colt's control have produced mixed results in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes action.

"He's got a real good attitude. He's the type of horse that likes doing his work. He's always given us anything he has in any of his races," he said. "In the races he hasn't been as good, there's been a good excuse that wasn't his fault. At The Meadows this year, he just didn't get hold of the track very well. I think he still finished third, but he wasn't the same. Same thing up at Pocono. He was sticking to the track pretty good that day. They weren't his best races, but it wasn't his fault, he was out there trying to do everything he could do."

In his only other off-the-board performance this season, Take All Comers finished third in the Stanley Dancer Memorial, but was disqualified and placed sixth due to interference. A victory Saturday would not only give Jim Campbell his second Hambletonian triumph, it would signal a breakthrough for Miller on the sport's grandest stage. The Hall of Fame driver crossed the wire first with What The Hill in 2017, but a disqualification for interference in the stretch erased the victory and instead elevated Perfect Spirit.

"I hope that changes after Saturday for Dave. He's driven a lot of horses for me over the years. He started driving this colt at The Meadows last year and has driven him every start since then," Jim said. "Dave really likes the colt; he gets along good with the colt. Dave and I are hoping to get his first Hambo win."

As sweet as a victory would be for Miller, Campbell also would be thrilled to see Take All Comers deliver a win for Scott Farber and his Runthetable Stables. Last fall, the connections teamed to capture a Breeders Crown championship with Next Level Stuff. Now they are shooting for the summit with his half-brother.

"It would be really great, especially for Scott. He bred this colt as well. He's been very loyal," said the 59-year-old trainer, winner of more than 1,300 races in his career. "We've had some years that were not so good and a lot of bad things happened in those years racing wise. He hung in there, he was dedicated and loyal to me. Having a year like last year was quite enjoyable for both of us. Scott's a player. If he does well in this game, he's jumping back in. Hopefully we can continue the role and keep Scott very active in the game."

Campbell noted that in the '80s, a good horse might not be at the top of his game, but could still manage to win a stakes race. Today, the speed and talent is widespread, making it hard for a colt to show up less than his best and claim victory.

"These horses today, they all go fast. You've got 10 of the best trotters in the country racing in the Hambletonian final," he said. "They didn't get there because they can't go. I think any one of the 10 can pop up and win. It all depends on how the trip unfolds. It should be a good horse race."

In 1995, Campbell handed the reins to his brother on that August afternoon and later found himself celebrating in the winner's circle. Perhaps Saturday his brother, now the president of the Hambletonian Society, will have the honor of delivering the cherished trophy to his sibling. A story 26 years in the making. What a sight that would be.

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Dave Landry

Al Libfeld (left) and Marvin Katz after Ariana G won the 2017 Elegance at Mohawk.

Love of the field: Libfeld's heart is with Hambletonian colt Really Fast

by Melissa Keith

When Al Libfeld and friend/business partner Marvin Katz were named 2019 Bergstein Proximity Award winners it was a rare honor and milestone for the long-time owners and breeders.

"Yes, that was very special," said Libfeld. "I was very appreciative. We don't necessarily do what we do for a reward, but in the pursuit of accomplishing all that we can accomplish in this business, to be rewarded with something of that magnitude is very, very special."

This year, their dedication has been rewarded with a special colt who is seeking Hambletonian glory under unusual circumstances: \$700,000 Lexington yearling Really Fast didn't race at age 2.

"Nancy Taker bought him and put together a group," Libfeld said. "It allowed Marvin and myself to come back in. They're great people, a pleasure to deal with. Hopefully we have a lot of luck with him."

The Muscle Hill—Stubborn Belle colt is owned by Libfeld and Katz, both Ontario residents; Brixton Medical, NJ; and Hatfield Stables, OH.

A previous partnership on a regally-bred colt hasn't brought similar returns, said Libfeld.

"We did the same thing with Maverick, at \$1.1 million. We bought back in with five people after Tony Alagna bought him. Unfortunately, it hasn't worked out as well as Really Fast to this point. The horse doesn't know the price tag."

Really Fast's dam Stubborn Belle (2, 1:54.1s; \$607,323) was



voted Canada's top 2-year-old trotting filly of 2014. Her sophomore season wasn't as stellar as her first, but her record as a broodmare is perfect.

"She was with John Bax in Ontario, who did a spectacular job with her. Actually, they loved her. She was feisty," said Libfeld. "For whatever reason, we keep giving John very difficult horses to deal with. Last year, I gave him Up And Ready, who's racing (tonight) at Mohawk. When she first went there, she broke his arm. He named Stubborn Belle, actually. He was a small partner in the horse with me, and she was great. She also produced Ms Savannah Belle [2, 1:52.4m; \$322,672], who was a very good 2-year-old who had a little trouble coming back at 3. They're all individuals."

Really Fast took the opposite road, requiring a little longer than his precocious sister and dam to master early lessons from Taker. "He was extremely well conformed," said Libfeld. "We love the dam. The sister, Ms Savannah Belle, came out absolutely gorgeous and he was equally good looking, and he can move in the field. We typically go down to the Glass farm, Walco, and look at the yearlings in the beginning of June, to make decisions."

Perry Soderberg assists him with selecting yearlings today: "Perry's a valuable member of our team, and a very, very good and dear friend."

Soderberg is in the position once held by Bart Glass, whom Libfeld called a "cattle guru" who excelled in separating the average from the best livestock, whether beef cattle or standardbred yearlings.

"Bart was a bit of a legend in the industry," said the Pickering, ON real estate developer. "He developed his own line of cattle called Chiangus. He went to Italy and there were these great, big Chianina cattle. They had big horns and extremely lean

meat. He thought that mixing them with Angus would produce a better quality of beef and he did that, and eventually got the horns bred off of them through various generations.”

Although Glass died in 2012, Libfeld and Katz’s yearlings are still raised at his family farm, where his legacy as a cattle breeder remains evident.

“We go down there and literally have some of that beef in stews or hamburgers every year. It’s really good,” said Libfeld.

Glass’ interest in standardbreds and “very good eye for conformation” led to him becoming the first “selector” for the Kentucky Standardbred Sales Company, noted Libfeld. “Because he saw the horses and he had a great eye, we made arrangements for him to work for us as well, simultaneously. He was the one who got them to add the word ‘Selected’ and used to go around North America to select which yearlings would be accepted into their sale, what Randy Manges and David Reid do now for the sales company.”

Libfeld himself first became interested in harness racing when Marvin Katz introduced him to a filly named Keystone Hera. “She was a turning-3-year-old pacing filly. Marvin, who was a friend of mine at the time, was about to buy her.”

They shared ownership of the profitable pacer.

“We paid \$100,000 for her. She made \$100,000 for us, and we sold her to Hanover [Shoe Farms] for \$100,000. As my late mother said, she wished I would have lost money on them, so I wouldn’t have gotten in as deep as I am today.”

How deep? “Probably about 80 or 90 between Kentuckiana and we’re partners with Brittany Farm/George Segal on quite a few mares as well,” said the 2015 and 2016 O’Brien Armstrong Breeder of the Year, an honour shared with Katz. “It’s a large operation. We’re going to be culling this year, at Harrisburg. If I choose between racing and breeding, I’m probably 60/40 towards breeding over racing. I really enjoy that process and the success. You live with the failures, of course, because there are a lot of them, but I enjoy that part a little bit more than racing.”

Hence his decision to keep Stubborn Belle and her fillies, plus re-invest in her only racing son. “We have a lot of pride in the product that we breed and raise, so when you have a special one, you want to stay involved,” said Libfeld. “Marvin and I bought back in for a piece. If I wasn’t able to buy back in on some of these horses, it would drive me crazy. The business model is to sell the colts and keep some of the fillies, and it’s working. It’s more of the Armstrong [Brothers] model, which was successful for a while. Hopefully we follow suit.”

Stubborn Belle’s only other son brought \$400,000 at the 2019 Lexington sale.

“Julie Miller is training Knights Guard, who they absolutely love, but they haven’t figured him out yet as a 2-year-old,” said the colt’s breeder, who bought back in on the Andy Miller Stable purchase with Marvin and Lynn Katz and Sam Goldband, ON. Stubborn Belle is back in foal to Muscle Hill this year, as Libfeld is one of the fortunate few to hold shares in the stallion he

considers “one of the best ever.” All of Stubborn Belle’s offspring are by Muscle Hill; the fillies are not for sale, noted Libfeld. “We have a yearling full sister called Another Like Me, who we’re going to be training this fall, and she had another Muscle Hill daughter called Stubborn Chee that will go into training hopefully next year.”

Really Fast really “put on a show” when his breeder went to see him as a yearling, in the field. Libfeld quipped that his family name means “love of the field” in German, although he specialized in building homes on fields at former farms. What he saw in the field convinced him that the colt might be part of his goal of breeding towards “something that hasn’t happened before” in the standardbred industry, where he is always looking toward the future. But there was a lot that had to happen to build on the colt’s pedigree and physique. Not racing at 2 was a particular concern.

“The only [Hambletonian winner] in my memory who didn’t race as a 2-year-old was Tagliabue,” he said. “Nancy does a spectacular job with the stable and the stock. She didn’t want to jeopardize [Really Fast] last year by pushing him past where he could go. She brought him back and educated him. He has a ton of natural ability, but he still has to learn how to rate. What they’ve accomplished, what she’s accomplished, is absolutely brilliant.”

With back-to-back 1:51.2m Meadowlands victories (a July 17 qualifier and the July 24 Tompkins-Geers Stake) leading up to his place finish to Captain Corey in their Hambletonian elimination, Libfeld said he’s feeling optimistic: “I was happy he made the final. I was happy he wasn’t abused, and he looked competitive.”

“We were very pleased to hear that Dexter Dunn chose him as his entry into Saturday’s race, so that gives us a little bit more confidence. We were a bit nervous, but it’s a wide-open race and maybe it will work out for him. I’m sure Dexter might push a couple more buttons on Saturday, because there’s not a bigger race in the world than the Hambletonian. Hopefully it works out brilliantly for all of us.”

It has in the recent past.

“We bred and raised Designed To Be, who ended up having [Kentucky Futurity winner/Hambletonian elimination winner] Greenshoe, who we bred and raised and sold. So there’s a lot [involved] with producing a world-class racehorse and hopefully a world-class stallion going forward,” said Libfeld, who cannot physically attend this year’s Hambletonian due to health concerns. But watching from home, in his heart, he’ll definitely be there. “I’ll probably be cheering loud enough that they’ll hear me in the stands at The Meadowlands.”





Will Hunterton's Hambletonian roll continue?

by Bob Heyden

Steve and Cindy Stewart's Hunterton Farms of Kentucky have been on an incredible roll in the Hambletonian. In fact, the Stewarts are the most successful breeder in the last seven editions.

In 2014, the winner, Trixton, was bred by Steve Stewart and partners.

In 2015, the runner-up, Mission Brief, was bred by Stewart and partners.

In 2018, third-place finisher Tactical Landing was produced, in part, by Stewart.

In 2019, the winner, Forbidden Trade was bred solely by Stewart.

This year, the Stewarts have finalists in both the Hambletonian (Venerate) and Hambletonian Oaks (elimination winner Awesome Trix) and Trixton sired Hambletonian finalist Quatro De Julio.

Recently, we caught up with Steve Stewart to discuss what might just be a fun weekend.

Steve said **Venerate's** team of Andy and Julie Miller remind him of he and his wife, Cindy.

"You see one and the other isn't far away," Steve said. "I remember talking to (Andy and Julie) about Venerate. I said if he could somehow generate speed, watch out! He was a very powerful colt, one of the strongest I had ever raised. I like the way Andy has driven him so far at 3 — kind of keeping him under the radar. Remember his dam is a sister to Trixton — Peaceful Kemp. I think they're going to mix it up pretty good in the Hambletonian and he is going to like that."

As for **Awsome Trix**, Steve said, "She was a crooked legged \$13,000 yearling. Chris Beaver does a nice job with horses like this. Remember the \$6,000 Custom Cantab who beat Atlanta? Il Sogno Dream (4th in Hambletonian in 2014). Good horseman. She surprised me by finding that room up the cones, but remember in the Geers she was ready to go and really never got underway. She's got a chance in there."

As for his past top Hambletonian ones, Steve was happy to go down memory lane.



"(Trixton) was the sales topper. We didn't want him getting hurt in the field. He was aggressive, a bully, fighting too much. It's like kids going to recess. You put them in a group, but not too big. We had to put him by himself for a while, just like you do with a kid when they have to go sit in the corner. But he accepted it quite well. He was a great big kid really. When he got to the races, I don't think he got the press he should have. He was from the first crop of Muscle Hill. We've been in every step of the way with Muscle Hill. I think he will be just like Speedy Crown. Back in 1991, when Speedy Crown was 23 years old, Phil Tully was selling 11 breedings to him. I bought two. Even at that age, we made out well. I think Muscle Hill will be the same. Look at how old Speedy Crown was when Moni Maker was born (25). I feel that Muscle Hill is like getting on the train. No matter when or where you hop on you will get where you want to go."

"(Mission Brief) is back here on the farm. She and her brother Tactical Landing are both very cerebral. We paid \$225,000 for the dam Southwind Serena. She's by Varenne. She and Tactical Landing are people oriented. Every single time, even today, when I got out — I do a lot of the feeding — they are the first ones to holler, the first ones on line. Both of them. Cindy has always told me you have to keep horses moving from field to field. We do that with all our horses. Natural grazing animals. If you keep a horse in the field in their natural habitat, it is going to help. Keeping them in a stall too much doesn't help. A yearling with some familiarity to his surroundings is going to be more confident, so we are sure to show them as much as we can in advance. Let them march right in. A stallion will walk in very often like he owns the place. We want a yearling to be familiar with where he's going and vary it up."

Tactical Landing: "A very imposing horse. We have Walner's sister to Tactical Landing selling this fall. His dam Southwind Serena



Dave Landry

Steve (far right) and Cindy Stewart (second from right) of Hunterton Farms in the 2019 Hambletonian winner's circle with Forbidden Trade's owner Serge Godin (center).

had some fertility issues. An athlete, a powerful one. He got better as his 3-year-old year went along. Matured. We have a lot of Tactical Landings here at the farm."

Forbidden Trade: "His dam Pure Ivory didn't do too well with her first four foals — so \$110,000 for him was quite a lot considering. Her first few included a couple of Muscle Hills too. We got her on a board bill. The owner hadn't paid me in three years. Fabulous looker. I think that is the reason Luc Blais and Determination pulled the trigger here. Magnificent."

Steve said he and Cindy, "live and die by our mares. We don't have stallions. And we raise yearlings.

"Standing a stallion is liking having an oil well. You hope for 15 years. You really should start the fee lower, then you can build on it. If you look at the history of the great stallions — Meadow Skipper, Albatross, Western Hanover, Artsplace — they all started out and built up. Gave you a chance early if you believed in them. Stallions are our kings — until they die."

Steve said standardbreds provide a better likelihood of return on investment.

"The opportunities to make money is much better in standardbred racing than thoroughbreds. A much, much lower percentage of people do so in their sport. Some of those partnerships will tell you right out front — if you are doing this to make money, go away.

"Do things right is my advice. Don't do it on the cheap. Go to a top five outfit — breeding, trainers, drivers. There's a reason they are in the top group. Cutting corners is a recipe for disaster."

Steve also said the sport should develop a school for trainers.

"Maybe in Ohio... I think Nancy (Takter) and Tony (Alagna) would love to find someone from there to help. Whether they were there six months or three years. Whatever it took. The industry could pay the tuitions. Work ethic seems to be an issue. This would be a good place to get people started and to know the business."

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French sire Love You (with Jean Pierre Dubois) is the sire of Hambletonian finalist Venerate.

2021 Hambletonian pedigrees a fascinating puzzle

by Lisa Harkema for the Hambletonian Society

Both Hambletonian fields are high in quality this year, but from a breeding and pedigree perspective they are very dissimilar. Although nothing significant in itself can be deduced from two fields of 10 trotters, it is interesting to compare and contrast the two fields and ponder the question: Is the breeding of trotters in North America going to continue along the lines of what we see in the Hambletonian Oaks – or will North American breeders more be more inspired by what we see in the Hambletonian final?

From a pedigree perspective, the Hambletonian Oaks field is, more or less, as one could have guessed a year ago. Chapter Seven has three finalists (Contested Hanover, Darlene Hanover and Iteration), while seven other stallions (Bar Hopping, Cantab Hall, Donato Hanover, Father Patrick, Muscle Hill, Southwind Frank, Trixton) have one finalist each. One would normally expect Muscle Hill to produce more than one finalist, but three of his sons are also on that list. Muscle Hill is also the broodmare sire of You Ato Dream, and is thus represented in many ways. Even though SJ's Photo and Majestic Son are on the list of broodmare sires, the pedigrees of the Hambletonian Oaks finalists are, to simplify slightly, quite typically North American; a mix of Valley Victory and Garland Lobell with the occasional appearance by American Winner, Kadabra, Balanced Image, SJ's Photo, Pine Chip and a few others.

The field of 10 in the Hambletonian, however, is quite historic from a pedigree perspective. Most of the finalists have a pedigree that can be classified as "typically North American," but certainly not all. For the first time, you have a French sire, a French broodmare, and pacing blood represented at the same time.

By themselves, none of those elements are new.

French sires have been represented before. If we ignore Market



Share, which is "only" one-quarter French, International Moni paved the way for French sires by winning his elimination four years ago. Last year Ready For Moni duplicated that feat, and then he and Back Of The Neck represented their sire Ready Cash very honorably in the final, finishing second and third, respectively.

French mares have also been represented before, though only on one single occasion. In 1983, Doug Ackerman drove Brittany Bay to a ninth-place finish in the first heat won by Joie de Vie. The son of Speedy Somolli and French mare Bretagne was a nice horse, but no champion, and played no part in the outcome of the 1983 Hambletonian.

Pacing blood has also been represented before. 1976 heat winner Zoot Suit was out of pacing mare Glad Rags, while 1984 finalist Sandy Bowl was out of a trotting, though pacing-bred, mare. In earlier times, it was not uncommon for quite a few horses to have some pacing element relatively close up in their pedigree, though not recently.

This year, for the first time ever, all of those elements are represented.

Love You is the sire of two horses in the eliminations. Rattle My Cage broke in the final stretch and missed out on a spot in the final. Venerate, on the other hand, put in a good race and finished third in his elimination. Love You is a fascinating stallion. Now 22, he is still one of the best stallions around. He combines the characteristics of French super stallion Cocktail Jet, the legendary Italian super stallion Sharif di Iesolo and Howard Beissinger's old star Speedy Somolli in a potent high-quality mix. Ever since his first crop born 2004, he has produced stars. Love You has produced winners of the almost every top race in Europe. Through International Moni, he was not too far away

from producing a Hambletonian-winning son. Can Venerate pull it off this year for this aging French stallion? Only a decade ago, the thought seemed ridiculous. Now, however, the idea of a French stallion producing a Hambletonian-winner seems a very real possibility.

In France, Love You has been surpassed by Ready Cash. The two lines combine excellently, as illustrated by Bold Eagle and Face Time Bourbon. Both are the result of Ready Cash bred to a Love You daughter. Ready Cash is also present in the pedigrees on Hambletonian day through Cuatro de Julio. The son of Trixton is out of French-born broodmare Clarabelle, a daughter of Ready Cash. Clarabelle was a nice trotter in France, though not good enough to compete with the best in the 2012 crop. After finishing her career on Jan. 5, 2017, Clarabelle was flown to the US and bred to Trixton. The resulting foal, Cuatro de Julio, is an exciting outsider for this year's Hambletonian trophy. While longshot Brittany Bay's possibility of winning the 1983 Hambletonian surely was seen as an impossible proposition, the fast Cuatro de Julio has shown that he is a horse to be respected.

There could so easily have been another Ready Cash representative, but Dancinginthedark M broke in the last turn in his elimination and thus missed out a spot in the final. Dancinginthedark M is a son of Ready Express, the blue-blooded Swedish-born winner of the 2018 Prix d'Amerique. Ready Express' maternal pedigree goes back to Matina Hanover, dam of Mack Lobell, and features European elite stallions Viking Kronos and Sugarcane Hanover. Had Dancinginthedark M qualified to the final, he would have been a candidate to become the third winner in only four years to have a pedigree completely void of Valley Victory (Forbidden Trade and Perfect Spirit are the other two).

As mentioned above, in earlier times it was not uncommon for trotters to have some pacing element relatively close up in their pedigree. One curious example is the legendary Greyhound, whose both paternal and maternal grandmother were pacers (and oddly enough, both with a p2:04 ¼ record).

In the last 50 years, few North American breeders have been willing to experiment by crossing the two gaits. Norman Woolworth

had no qualms about experimenting, and the 1976 heat winner Zoot Suit was one such trotter. In recent years, Richard Hans in Maryland has bred numerous mares to his pacing stallion Cam's Rocket. The best one to emerge from these experiments, the world champion Googoo Gaagaa, was a spectacular trotter when he was sound. The now 12-year-old Googoo Gaagaa was exported to Sweden two years ago, but not before producing Captain Corey. The 3-year-old colt won his elimination heat in impressive fashion, and will be one of the favorites in the final. He could be the first Hambletonian-winner to trace his paternal pedigree to Meadow Skipper.

Though North American breeders are skeptical, European breeders are not scared of mixing pacers and trotters. In Europe, Zoot Suit was tremendously popular, and had close to 1,500 foals. In Sweden, Googoo Gaagaa's book is full and closed, while Hayden Hanover – a pure-bred pacing son of Somebeachsomewhere – has been a relatively popular stallion in his first year at stud. Several breeders have also imported pacing mares and bred them to trotting stallions. This year's winner of the Elitlopp, Don Fanucci Zet, is a son of Hard Livin and pacing mare Kissed By The West – a daughter of Western Terror out of a Jenna's Beach Boy mare.

Many of the best European trotters are Franco-American pedigree crosses, and many European breeders focus on finding optimal such crosses. For many years, it made absolutely no sense for North American breeders to even considering mixing French and North American bloodlines, since the North American trotters had a lot more speed than their French counterparts. Today's French trotter, however, is nothing like the big, bulky and considerably slower French trotter so typical in earlier times.

A few breeders have dared to think outside the box in the last decade or two, and used European stallions like Revenue S, Love You and Ready Cash – or even Infinitif, Daguet Rapide or Kaisy Dream. As the results with Revenue S clearly show, when you use outcross stallions, things are a bit more hit and miss. But, when it's a hit, it can pay off spectacularly. To illustrate: Ready Cash had six North American foals born 2017 – and two made it to the 2020 Hambletonian, where both finished in the top three. What are the odds?

In short, the 10 starters in the Hambletonian Oaks, where the bloodlines are dominated by Valley Victory and Garland Lobell, with a few other bloodlines making cameo appearances here and there, can easily be seen to represent the status quo. The 10 starters in the Hambletonian are much of the same, but include examples of pacing bloodlines and French bloodlines on both the paternal and maternal sides. The interesting question from a pedigree perspective is if this is a sign of things to come in North American breeding, or if this is an anomaly?

In Europe, these diverse kinds of pedigrees are much more common, but will North American breeders follow suit, or will they stick to the same old formula?



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Googoo Gaagaa (shown winning the 2012 Colonial at Harrah's Philadelphia with Corey Callahan) is a trotter with pacer blood. He sired Hambletonian finalist Captain Corey.

A new look for CBS Sports Network Hambletonian broadcast

by Hambletonian Society

CBS Sports Network will present a 60-minute telecast of the \$1 million Hambletonian, live from The Meadowlands Racetrack in East Rutherford, NJ, on Saturday (Aug. 7), from 5:30–6:30 p.m. (EDT). The Hambletonian is the richest race in the world for 3-year-old trotters.

The broadcast will re-air a few hours later at 12 a.m. on Sunday, (Aug. 8).

CBS Sports Network has been the broadcast home of the Hambletonian since 2012, and will also showcase the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks, the filly division of the Hambletonian.

“The Hambletonian is one of the most important international trotting events in the sport of harness racing,” said Hambletonian Society president John Campbell, the organization that owns and administers 133 of racing’s most important events. “The Society and its host track partners have secured national television for the Hambletonian for more than 40 years, and with the continued support of the Meadowlands and the U.S. Trotting Association we are proud to extend that record.”

Co-hosting this year’s show are a pair of racetrack television veterans, Greg Blanchard and Emily Gaskin.

Blanchard, who will be making his third consecutive appearance on the Hambletonian broadcast, is the host of COSA TV, a digital platform that produces content and live race broadcasts from racetracks across Ontario. Over his career in racing that spans more than 30 years, Blanchard has served as the TV host and manager of media communications at Woodbine Entertainment, host of Bet Night Live, a weekly show broadcast nationally in Canada on The Score and as part of broadcasts on Sportsnet and TSN. Blanchard is currently the director of sales and retail operations for the Western Fair Association in London, ON.

Gaskin is familiar to racing fans as the on-air racing analyst and race marketing manager at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. Gaskin, part of the Hoosier Park broadcast team when the Indiana track hosted two Breeders Crown championship nights in 2017 and 2020, will be making her debut on the Hambletonian broadcast. The daughter of Indiana Hall of Fame horseman Ernie Gaskin, she



has held various roles throughout the industry after graduating from the University of Kentucky with a degree in agricultural communications. The winner of the 2014 Breakthrough Award by the U.S. Harness Writers Association also serves on the board of trustees for the Harness Horse Youth Foundation.

Meadowlands TV personalities Gabe Prewitt and Jessica Otten will also provide analysis and interviews as part of the broadcast as segments of the racetrack’s presentation will be interwoven into the one-hour show. Meadowlands announcer Ken Warkentin will provide his racing expertise and race call.

Emmy Award winner Mike Trager and the Trager Group have been executive producers of the Hambletonian broadcasts for the past 25 years. The award-winning team will be led this year by producer Peter Lasser, also a veteran of Hambletonian and harness racing broadcast.

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Claus Andersen

Trainer Chris Beaver said winning the Hambletonian Oaks would be his biggest career win to date.

Trainer Chris Beaver looks for credibility with Awesome Trix

Hambletonian Oaks elimination winner was a \$13,000 bargain due to conformation flaws.

by Jay Wolf

For Ohio-based trainer Chris Beaver, winning the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks on Saturday (Aug. 7) at The Meadowlands would be a confirmation — and that affirmation would be thanks to a filly that has less than perfect conformation.

The 49-year-old Beaver is the trainer and co-owner of Awesome Trix, last weekend's Oaks elimination winner and 9-2 morning line choice from post #3 in the rich final.

In last weekend's second \$35,000 elimination, Awesome Trix was made a 24-1 choice by the betting public, mostly due to her outside post #9.



At the start, driver Scott Zeron was forced to take the filly to back in last in the field of 10. As the field went down the Meadowlands' backstretch, Zeron saved ground and improved their position without leaving the rail.

Sitting seventh as the field turned for home, Zeron originally wanted to fan Awesome Trix out in the stretch, but the rail opened up and the two-time Hambletonian-winning driver sent the eventual winner back to the inside. Awesome Trix skimmed the pylons and used a :27.2 last quarter to score a one-length win over the pace-setting Iteration (Brian Sears) in a lifetime best 1:52.4.

"I told Scott (Zeron) to try to put her into play at some point. I was a little worried when he went to the back," said Beaver, laughing. "He did what he could. I was worried, but Scott knew better than me.

"She warmed up well and has been a lot better lately. She is coming into form."

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Michael Lisa

Last Saturday, Scott Zeron drove Awesome Trix to victory in her Oaks elimination. He will try to repeat that feat in Saturday's \$500,000 final.

Awesome Trix will be Beaver's third Oaks finalist – Smokinmombo (2015 – 7th place) and Casa Marina (2001 – 9th place).

After the elims, Zeron had to decide which horse to drive in the Oaks final after he guided another long-shot Contested Hanover (74-1) to a fourth-place finish in the first elimination. He picked Awesome Trix.

After Awesome Trix's win, Beaver was quick to thank his second trainer and the filly's caretaker.

"Roy Dinges and Mike Riley take care of my six stabled out East. They really put a lot of work in her and getting to this place. They deserve a lot of the credit."

Beaver purchased the bay daughter of Trixton, the 2014 Hambletonian champ, for just \$13,000 at the 2019 Lexington Select Yearling Sale from breeders William Jones and Steve Stewart.

"She's not an attractive filly," admitted the Radnor, OH-based conditioner. "Every horse that is reasonably priced has some (flaws). I thought her flaws were acceptable. I knew we wouldn't have to pay a lot for her. She stood a little low. In fact, one hip is lower than the other and crooked up front.

"I always felt confident in her. She always wanted to do it and she was strong. Some people think she's sore, but really, it's just interference. She can carry the speed and handle the interference. She's professional and straightforward."

Beaver shares ownership in the Trixton filly with Robert McNerney and Aaron Merriman, North America's winningest driver the past few years.

"Aaron drives so many for me," said Beaver. "He asked me late in the season that year if I had any parts of yearlings available. I had this filly."

Merriman drove Awesome Trix in her first start of the season, a 1:55.3 score at Miami Valley Raceway on April 26, and a second-place finish in the \$60,470 Currier and Ives at the Meadows on June 25.

Awesome Trix has finished on the board in nine of 10 2021 starts. Her only off the board finish this season was a result of a break in stride in the \$200,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes final on May 28.

Her last start prior to the Oaks elim was a third-place finish in the \$46,450 Geers Stake at the Meadowlands, beaten by a 1 ½ lengths with a last quarter in :26.3.

"She'd raced so well that week, she just ran out of room," said Beaver. "She can get up to a high gear, but she's bumpy changing gears. She'll also get bumpy when she gets tired, but thankfully she hasn't been getting fatigued lately."

What would a Hambletonian Oaks win do to the resume of Chris Beaver, a trainer who has won more than 1,200 races, \$24 million in earnings and has a career .318 Universal Trainers Rating?

"The Oaks would be my biggest win and it would be important for me win a race like that," said Beaver. "It would give me some credibility, especially with a horse that didn't cost a lot of money."

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Dunn locks up Big M driver title, Jeff Cullipher in command to be top trainer

by Debbie Little

The Meadowlands' Winter-Spring-Championship Meeting comes to a close on Hambletonian Day, so it's time to hand out the hardware to the top driver, owner and trainer at the track.

Dexter Dunn has locked up the driving category, as have the owning tandem of Tom Pollack's Pollack Racing LLC and Jeff Cullipher.

The race for trainer is close, and although it's still mathematically possible for Ron Burke to overtake Cullipher, who holds a seven-win lead, it's unlikely to happen with just two days left in the meet.

For Dunn, this victory is a bit of redemption, since he had the lead going into Hambletonian weekend last year, only to get caught and passed by Yannick Gingras, who bested Dunn, 86-85.

"I had a good lead last year and I blew it, so it'll be good to hold onto it this year," said Dunn. "It's definitely good to win a Meadowlands' title. It's going to be up on the list of my achievements. It's a cool thing."

Dunn currently has 120 wins, 37 better than Andy McCarthy in second and 38 more than Gingras, who's in third.

He also has the most starts at the meet (654) as well as the highest win percentage (18.3) of all drivers with 400 starts or more.

"I've driven a lot of horses, but I've driven a lot of good horses, too, that have gotten the job done," he said.

Dunn won seven races on two occasions this season, which is just one shy of the track record co-held by Mike Lachance and Brett Miller. On one of those nights, Dunn won all but four of the 11 races in the Kindergarten Classic Series.

Dunn's \$2.1 million in Big M driver earnings is currently tops, but with so many high-ticketed races this weekend, that could change.

The formidable team of Pollack and Cullipher have earned a natural hat trick as the meet's top owners, even though their accomplishment will not be recognized on Hambletonian Day, since the new system used by the horsemen's bookkeeper no longer has that report option.

"It's more so for me to see Tom get recognized and I guess now he's not," said Cullipher. "That's the great part about The Meadowlands, they always did it and obviously without the owners there would be no trainers."

Since Cullipher doesn't train for anyone else, his current total of 53 wins are without question the most for any owner at The Meadowlands this season.

Even without the software to do so, it is possible to go through the 61 days of racing and compile a list by hand of winning owners, and when examining that list, not even Burke comes close since he does not own a piece of all the horses that make up his 46 training victories.

"I always felt even though we were somewhat on the map before, I always felt like it hasn't been until this year that we've broken through out there and they kind of really know who we are now," said Pollack. "Whereas the other years they were like, 'Who are these two guys?'"

Even though Pollack and Cullipher were not able to be in the winner's circle for all their victories, Pollack has a standing order with Lisa Photo to send him every win photo.

"I'm happy to support them and they take unbelievable shots for sure," said Pollack. "My wife probably sometimes gets sick of all the pictures coming. Like what are you going to do with them? It's just good karma and these guys are out there and they take great pictures. And one day I'll probably look at these albums and look back and be like, I remember that."

Even though the training stats are in his favor, Cullipher doesn't want to think too much about winning his first Big M training title until it's a done deal.

"It would be awesome," said Cullipher. "I could never have imagined something like that. But I am only seven up and if anybody could catch me, [Burke's] the person that could knock off seven on the weekend, so I don't want to jinx myself. If it's meant to be, it'll be."

Pollack/Cullipher opened a stable in New Jersey in late 2018 headed by Rico Robinson, and that combination has proved to be a winning one.

"He's tremendous and I couldn't be happier he's on the team without a doubt," said Pollack. "You've got to give [Shannon] Murph [Murphy, who manages Burke's New Jersey stable] and



Rico a lot of credit because they're the boots on the ground, and without them, it's not happening, either."

Burke has won nine straight titles involving the Big M Championship Meet and thinks the last time he went into Hambletonian weekend without the lead was 2011 or 2012.

"He's probably got it won because you can't win seven at The Meadowlands," said Burke. "It's still the best place to win races, but it's also the hardest place to win races."

Burke doesn't race in nearly as many overnight races at The Meadowlands these days, choosing instead to focus more on stakes horses.

"Jeff has kind of taken that role over, being the biggest racehorse barn, so good for him," said Burke. "I hate to lose, but I'll gear up a little bit better next year."

Throughout the month of January, Burke had the lead, but on Jan. 30, Cullipher went up by one and has kept a head in front ever since.

On July 17, Burke pulled to within four, and at that point, Pollack thought they would be going head-to-head, nose-to-nose for the lead. But since that night, Burke has not recorded a single winner at the track.

"Just the last couple of weeks they haven't had the best of luck and we've been fortunate to win a couple or it might have been one or two going into this weekend," said Pollack. "Ronnie's going to be a Hall of Famer and I'd put [owner] Mark [Weaver] in the same category. I learned a lot from them and it's an honor to even be in this competition with them for sure at the greatest track in the country."

Pollack is friends with both Burke and Weaver, who only live about 15 minutes away from him in Pennsylvania.

"He's picked up stuff from us and honestly now I see things that they do and I say to Mark, 'Maybe we should be doing that too,'" said Burke. "Tommy is a very intelligent guy. I'm not going to make excuses. They did well and they won races. There are no bad feelings. Of course, I don't want to lose and, of course, I'll try to take it back next year."

"Hopefully, we'll have a good weekend this weekend and make him sweat a little bit, but seven is too many."

Burke, who currently leads all Meadowlands' trainers with over \$1.6 million in earnings, is racing a total of 20 horses on Hambletonian Day, but in the previous three years he's never won more than two on any of those cards even though he's started 17, 22 and 17, respectively. And throughout the year, neither Burke nor Cullipher have won more than four races on any card.

The leading trainer and driver will be honored after the 16th and final race of the Hambletonian Day card.

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with SANDRA SNYDER

Walkonthemoon completes journey from serious eye injury to the winner's circle

TheStable.ca's sophomore trotting colt will next compete in the Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots event on Tuesday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

by Sandra Snyder

When 3-year-old trotting colt Walkonthemoon got his first career win on June 12 at Kawartha Downs there were owners from Saskatoon to Australia celebrating more than might have seemed warranted for a 1:58.3 effort in a maiden. The celebrations were extra joyful because when Walkonthemoon's freshman season ended on Sept. 3, 2020, it was unclear whether he would ever race again.

By September of last year, the Archangel son had amassed a record of one second and one third in six starts, banking \$32,716 for the members of his TheStable.ca fractional ownership group. He had been racing against the top horses in Ontario in the Gold Series and on Aug. 27 finished fourth in his Champlain Stakes division. The next morning his caretakers noticed his right eye was a bit swollen and irritated. Dr. Chris Grossenbacher was summoned and eye drops were prescribed to treat the inflammation.

With eliminations for the William Wellwood Memorial Trot six days away trainer Mario Baillargeon and TheStable principal Amy MacDonald kept a careful watch on the eye while prepping the colt for the richest stake on his schedule, and all seemed well when he stepped in behind the gate on Sept. 3. The next morning the eye was significantly worse however, and Dr. Grossenbacher quickly referred the colt to the University of Guelph's Dr. Daniel Kenney.

"It was basically just one of those, you know you get something in your eye or you get allergies or whatever, it just appeared



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Walkonthemoon training with Mario Baillargeon.

to be an irritation and it snowballed into a very big, serious problem," said Amy MacDonald. "We weren't sure if he might have to have it removed. It was pretty dicey there for a little bit.

"They race in the mud all the time and it was just one of those things where you just kind of said, 'Oh, he's got an irritation,' and then wow it was not. It was not. And the eye is so delicate, too. That was what Chris (Grossenbacher) said, he's like, 'I'm not messing around with this, he's got to go.'"

Walkonthemoon would spend almost two weeks in residence at the University of Guelph where clinicians determined that an ulcer, likely caused by a rock hitting the eye during training or racing, had become infected and part of the eye's lens had suffered damage. After an aggressive course of treatment on site, he was fitted with a unique medication delivery system and returned to TheStable's training facility outside Campbellville, ON.

For the next six weeks MacDonald and caretaker Nelly Boileau administered the colt's medication every six hours, with MacDonald handling the daytime doses and Boileau the evening and early morning. Through a port attached halfway down Walkonthemoon's neck, they would insert a syringe full of medication. The medication would then travel through a small tube that ran along the crest of the colt's neck and between his ears, terminating under a small incision in his eye lid that allowed the medication to wash directly over the eye. To help keep the eye clean, Walkonthemoon sported a pair of protective goggles under his halter. [\(To see video of the treatment system click here\).](#)

"It was pretty incredible," said MacDonald of the medication delivery system. "That actual tube did cause us a lot of grief though, when the horse rolled or whatever in the stall. Dr. Chris Grossenbacher, he was great, he always came and helped us fix it if it needed to be fixed or that kind of thing.

"And I had a couple heart attacks where I'd come in and he'd be looking at me and the goggles would be sideways and I'd be like, 'Oh my gosh,' but for the most part you couldn't have asked for a better patient, he took it really well."

In addition to the eye treatment, which initially involved three different medications and evolved as the eye responded, Walkonthemoon was also receiving daily intravenous injections of anti-inflammatory medication, but MacDonald said the youngster even handled that with aplomb.

"And he was only 2, like it was crazy just the way that he handled that whole thing," said MacDonald. "And we had to put air through the line first, which anyone who gets air blown on their eyeball, like that's not a cool feeling. And then we had to wait five minutes between each dosing of the medication, so we started bringing in lots of snacks for him."

Once the six weeks were up and tube system was removed Walkonthemoon continued to need topical medication, but he was able to relocate to a turn-out facility where he could spend time outside in the paddock. The goggles remained an accessory for several more weeks.

Walkonthemoon remained at the turn-out facility until December, when he returned to TheStable training centre ready to prepare for his sophomore campaign. The eye was fully healed and MacDonald said you would never know how close the colt came to having it removed.

"If you were to maybe put a really strong flashlight on his eyeball you would be able to see a little pinprick of a scar is basically the way they described it," said MacDonald. "They said that will be there forever, but as far as him being able to see, he's able to see completely fine. He might have a little bit, just from that one spot, that might be blurry, but as far as the rest of his eye goes it's perfectly good."

Since that first victory on June 12, Walkonthemoon has recorded two more wins, one in a June 20 overnight at Georgian Downs and the second a 1:55 personal best in the July 11 Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots event at Rideau Carleton Raceway. Through six sophomore starts he boasts a record of three wins and one second for earnings of \$24,900 and currently sits third in the Grassroots point standings.

"He bounced back, he's the same old Walkonthemoon," said MacDonald. "He's got a really, really good attitude."

MacDonald said the support of Walkonthemoon's owners lightened the load she, Boileau and caretaker Davey Boughton felt during the toughest weeks of the colt's treatment and she is delighted that the youngster has returned to the competitive form he demonstrated at two.

"The owners were really good, they took it well, considering he was supposed to race a couple more times. They just wanted to do what was best for the horse and that helps us," she said. "We are lucky, we have great owners and they just wanted whatever it took. Whatever he needed and whatever it took, they were fine with it."

Walkonthemoon will make his next start in the third Grassroots Leg on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Woodbine Mohawk Park, where his owners will once again be cheering home their mild-mannered fighter.



Davey Boughton

It was a long road back to the races for Walkonthemoon.

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Leap of Faith

Three-time gold medalist Halla set Olympic example for off-track trotters.

by Melissa Keith

With increased attention being paid to the off-track lives of retired standardbreds, a piece of Olympic history could serve as a take-off point – literally.

Only one Olympic showjumping horse has earned three gold medals. That is Halla, a half-standardbred, half-French trotting mare of undocumented maternal ancestry. The pedigree of her dam, Hélène, is lost: She was a stolen World War II “booty horse” ridden by a German officer. The mare was later left with a farmer, Gustav Vierling. He considered Hélène unsuited to agricultural work, so she was bred to a standardbred stallion, Oberst. The resulting foal was born in May 1945 and named Halla.

Because there is no reliable documentation of Hélène's background in France, it's unclear if she raced or had racing bloodlines maternally. As documented by Elizabeth Letts in her

book *The Perfect Horse: The Daring Rescue of Horses Kidnapped During World War II*, thousands of French racehorses were among those stolen by the Nazis.

Hélène's paternal great-grandsire, Bordeaux, is variously considered a French trotter or Selle Français. (The French trotter was not an official breed until 1922; its stud book first closed in 1937). He had American trotting bloodlines on the side of his dam, Finette. She was sired by Shamrock, a U.S.-bred trotting stallion by Shepherd F Knapff out of White Stockings. These were not standardbred trotters: Shepherd F Knapff, named for his owner, was foaled in 1853 and exported to England. (Hambletonian 10, foundation sire of the standardbred, was only foaled in 1849).

Halla's sire was definitely an inbred standardbred. Oberst's sire and dam, Palmetto Watts and Odelis, were both out of the same mare, Otteray Belle. Odelis was by Morgenwind, the 1914 German Trotting Derby champion. Palmetto Watts was a son of 1907 Review Futurity and Kentucky Futurity winner General Watts (2:06 3/4m), who revolutionized trotting speed as a 3-year-old. When he took his mark, it was a full two seconds faster than the previous world record for 3-year-old trotters, which had stood for 14 years.



Halla statue outside the German Olympic horse riding headquarters in Warendorf.

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Accounts of Halla's career suggest that she was tried as a racehorse. "The temperamental little horse began her career on the trotting track at Frankfurt-Niederrad, where she performed creditably. But it soon became clear that the mare, despite her speed, could not keep up with thoroughbreds," reads a 2016 German article by Volker Kluge. Halla did compete in steeplechasing, placed 5 times (one win) in 15 lifetime starts.

Gustav Vierling offered the mare for use by Germany in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics. She was returned to him because of her unruly behaviour at both dressage and showjumping. Hans Günter Winkler, a groom/jockey at the dual-breed Frankfurt-Niederrad racetrack, worked with the mare in 1950. Because other riders found Halla difficult to handle, Vierling ultimately gave her to Winkler. At the time, he was considered a professional rider, however, and not allowed to participate in the Olympics. In 1953, Halla and Winkler won their first international jumping competition together.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) conducted 1956 equestrian events in Stockholm, Sweden, separate from the rest of the games. Halla and Winkler represented Germany in individual and team showjumping. Winkler was injured as Halla cleared the second-last fence in the first round of competition, a 1.6-meter-high wall.

"In order not to be thrown out of the saddle, I pressed my knees together as quick as lightning, and at that moment I felt a stabbing pain in the lumbar region, as if someone had stabbed a dagger into my body," he told an interviewer. Despite having the top score (4 faults), it looked as though he and Halla would be scratched from the next round.

A heavily-medicated Winkler was lifted into the saddle when judges would not reschedule him to compete later in the deciding round. Incredibly, with bare minimum guidance from her human passenger, Halla took herself through the Olympic course flawlessly. Her clear round in record time (97.4 seconds) earned team and individual gold. They would repeat with a team gold at the 1960 Rome Olympics. Halla was retired that year, produced eight foals, and lived until age 34. Her larger-than-life statue stands outside the German Olympic Committee for Horse Riding's headquarters in Warendorf today and [a video tribute to her career can be viewed here](#).

Was Halla an outlier? Kimberly Hale of Ontario's New Start Standardbreds said harness racehorses often display an aptitude for showjumping.

"Standardbreds are extremely versatile and incredibly athletic. They can adapt to any discipline and excel at it. I've been thrilled to watch many standardbreds that I've seen people pass over time and again, because of blemishes or breed stereotype, go on to be successful showjumpers. Standardbreds simply need a person in their corner who has the patience and consistency

to want to bring their horse to the level of competition they want to be at."

It might take a leap of faith, but Hale knows the breed and sees the potential for unsuccessful or retired harness racehorses in this second career. "After being around the racehorse side of things for much of my life, I got the opportunity to volunteer with a program that found retirement homes for standardbreds and I was hooked on watching these horses excel at more than just racing," she said. She founded New Start with a crew of volunteers in 2020, after years of volunteering at similar programs herself.

Hale added that she would like to hear more about how harness racehorses excel in other fields, as it creates constructive conversation.

"Aftercare is becoming such a huge part of the racing industry because more and more people are demanding aftercare be at the forefront for these horses that have worked so hard for all of us. Opportunities to boast about these amazing horses who have gone on to have successful post-race careers is something that there needs to be more of."

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Wembley of Wales meet concludes

For the first time, the 91st meeting of the Penybont Harness Races was held on a Saturday.

by Josie Duggan / Mid Wales and Border Counties racing association

The Mid Wales and Border Counties racing association, a grass-roots amateur harness racing association which races across Wales and England in the United Kingdom, held the 91st meeting of its "Wembley of Wales" Penybont Harness Races last Saturday (July 31). It was the first time in Welsh trotting history that the meeting was held on a Saturday afternoon instead of the first Wednesday in August.

Competitors know the degree of skill and often luck it takes to guide horses around this tough course; it is widely known that it takes a special horse to win at Penybont. After almost two years of no racing here, crowds flocked this unmissable event and with a fine card, there promised to be a thrilling afternoon ahead.

The first race of the day was the first heat of the Nursery trot. Local horse **Ithon Prince** (Duggan, Howey) with the capable David Duggan at the controls swept up the field to secure first place ahead of Blackberry (Williams, Llanafan) in second place and Ithon Queen (Hawkes, Wigmore) in third. In the second heat of the Nursery race **Fold Allstar** (Bird, Presteigne) and driver Oliver Jones continued their winning streak, leading from the offset to claim victory and the Kiah Eggerton Perpetual cup from Zulu Warrior (Tromans, Newcastle Emlyn) in second and Don't Look Ethel (Lloyd, Painscastle) in third.

The Novice Trot saw the electric **Howdoyoulikemenow** (Roberts, Dinmore) with owner and trainer Martin Roberts at the controls deliver a terrific front running performance to cinch victory. Howdoyoulikemenow, affectionately known at the stable as Harry, took home the WC Collard Memorial Trophy. Bookies favorite Halfpenny (Lloyd, New Radnor) raced well in second place ahead of Beg For Mercy (Tromans, Newcastle Emlyn) in third.

The fourth race of the afternoon was the first heat of the Grade B Trot. Bookies' favorite **Dernol Yankee** (Wozencraft, Llangurig) raced impressively off the starting gate with the experienced Andrew Hardwick at the driving seat and lead consistently throughout to take first place. Alibis Dream (Lloyd, Gladestry) was second and Ithon Legacy (Hardwick—Jones, Llanbister) was third and through to the final.

In the second heat of the Grade B trot, local horse and pocket-rocket **Lakeview Meg** and Steve Lewis showed an impressive burst of speed in the second lap to claim first place for the Lewis stables, Llanbister. Cardigan Boy (Gale, Hay-on-Wye) raced well in second place after recently qualifying from the Novice



Graham Rees

Novice winner Howdoyoulikemenow and his owner, trainer and driver Martin Roberts winning at Penybont last Saturday.

division and No Stoppin (Greenway, Michaelchurch) secured his place in the final in third place.

The previous week's winner of the Grade A division **Second Affair** driven by Oliver Jones and owned and trained at the Perks stables in Presteigne continued his excellent form by claiming victory in the first heat of the Grade A trot. Easy Company (Bevan, Llanddewi) raced an excellent race to take second place and Rhyds Design (Weigal, Llanddewi Velfrey) was third.

In the second division of the Grade A's the outstanding **Ontop Shouder Cuda** (Bevan, Llanddewi) and Andrew Hardwick sat at the back the pack for most of the race before flying around the field on the blacksmith's bend to cinch victory. Long-time leader Happy Hands (Lloyd, Painscastle) finished in second place ahead of the experienced campaigner Lakeside Pan (Elder, New Quay) in third place.

The next race of the day was the first heat of the Baby Novice. **Victoria Penlan** partnered with owner and driver Perry Thomas from Bridgend put on an excellent performance after qualifying from the Nursery division last week to claim first place. CU Salou (Hawkes, Wigmore) was second and Bethany (Weigal, Llanddewi Velfrey) was third. In the second heat of the Baby Novice Trot **Ellavafella** (Bevan, Maesmynis) raced an excellent race to triumph and take home the RP Hamer Perpetual cup from the fleet-footed Olympics (Boxhall/Hardwick, Brecon) in second, and Begwyns Trust (Lloyd, Painscastle) in third.

The Saddle Trot at Penybont always promises a thrilling race, and this year was no exception. Much to the delight of the spectators, the dynamic duo of **Saunders Mach 3** (Bevan, Llanddewi) and trainer Ceri Bevan sustained their winning campaign to take first place and the Peter Lucas Perpetual cup. The striking Ayr Ontario (Weigal, Llanddewi Velfrey) claimed second place and local horse Evenwood Thumps Up (Lewis, Llanbister) was a close third.

In the Six Furlong Dash, the determined **Beg for Mercy** (Tromans, Newcastle Emlyn) raced two lengths clear in the final furlong to win. Novice winner Howdoyoulikemenow (Roberts, Dinmore),



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An aerial shot of the 2021 Penybont races in Wales.

who exploded off the starting gate, raced an excellent race to take second place and Ayr Fella (Middleton, Newbridge) was third.

The coveted Grade B final was the next race of the afternoon, **Dernol Yankee** (Wozencraft, Llangurig) did the double winning both heat and final, securing driver Andrew Hardwick his second win of the afternoon. The lionhearted mare Lakeview Meg (Lewis, Llanbister) continued her great form in second place and Ithon Legacy (Hardwick-Jones, Llanbister) raced a great race to secure third place.

The spectators built in excitement ahead of the main event of the day, the prestigious Grade A Final. The meteoric **Ontop Shouder Cuda** triumphed again, leaving the field standing when he flew two lengths clear down the home straight giving the ever experienced driver Andrew Hardwick a hat-trick of Penybont wins, an achievement in its own right. Ontop Shouder Cuda,

known as Roddy at the Bevan stables in Llanddewi, took home the Sydney Owens Perpetual cup and £750 prize money, much to the delight of owner and trainer Jayne Bevan. The long-time leader Happy Hands (Lloyd, Painscastle) showed great form in second place ahead of the consistent Lakeside Pan (Elder, New Quay) in third place.

The final race of the day was the 1 ½ mile Trot, **Blytheview JJ** (Pike, Merthyr) partnered with driver showed exceptional stamina over the longer distance and lead from the offset to take the top spot. Whisky and Water (Morgan, Beguildy) proved a tough challenge in second place and the big grey Ayr Hero (Bevan, Llanddewi) was a very close third.

After an action packed day of racing in Penybont, Mid Wales trotting returns to Talsarn on Saturday (Aug. 7) commencing at 1:30 p.m.



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HRU Upcoming Stakes

Friday, August 6

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$158,800	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFT	7	7 p.m.
\$81,286	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOFT	2, 6	12:25 p.m.
\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOFT	1, 4, 8, 10, 11	12:25 p.m.
\$50,000	OH State Fair - Managers Pace	Scioto Downs	2YOFP	1, 6, 11	6:15 p.m.
\$55,000	OH State Fair - Pride of Ohio Trot	Scioto Downs	3YOFT	2, 13	6:15 p.m.
\$57,500	OH State Fair - Ohio First Lady Pace	Scioto Downs	3YOFP	3, 12	6:15 p.m.
\$40,000	Garden State	Meadowlands	2YOFT	2, 3	6:20 p.m.
\$30,000	Continentalvictory	Meadowlands	3YOFT	6, 9	6:20 p.m.
\$40,000	Garden State	Meadowlands	2YOCT	8, 12	6:20 p.m.
\$50,000	Muscle Hill	Meadowlands	3YOCT	10	6:20 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$97,550	Shady Daisy	Meadowlands	3YOFP	2	Noon
\$50,000	Muscle Hill	Meadowlands	3YOCT	3	Noon
\$276,150	Cane Pace	Meadowlands	3YOCP	5	Noon
\$191,050	Lady Liberty	Meadowlands	OPEN MARE PACE	6	Noon
\$236,850	Jim Doherty Memorial	Meadowlands	2YOFT	7	Noon
\$60,000	Vincennes	Meadowlands	PREF TROT	8	Noon
\$293,450	Peter Haughton Memorial	Meadowlands	2YOCT	9	Noon
\$157,100	Sam McKee Memorial	Meadowlands	TVG FFA PACE	10, 12	Noon
\$269,750	John Cashman Memorial	Meadowlands	TVG FFA TROT	11	Noon
\$187,400	Dr. John Steele Memorial	Meadowlands	TVG FFA TROT	13	Noon
\$500,000	Hambletonian Oaks	Meadowlands	3YOFT	14	Noon
\$1 million	Hambletonian	Meadowlands	3YOT	15	Noon
\$158,600	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOCP	8	7 p.m.
\$60,000	OH State Fair - Director of Agriculture Pace	Scioto Downs	3YOCP	2, 7, 10, 13	6:15 p.m.
\$73,000	Ohio State Fair - Buckeye State Pace	Scioto Downs	2YOCP	6, 11	6:15 p.m.
\$21,800	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots	Kawartha Downs	2YOCT	3, 4, 8, 9	4 p.m.
\$7,200	Prospect Series	Kawartha Downs	2YOCT	5	4 p.m.



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Sunday, August 8

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$40,000	Kentucky Championship Series	Red Mile	3YOCT	1	1 p.m.
\$20,000	Kentucky Commonwealth Series	Red Mile	3YOFT	2, 5	1 p.m.
\$20,000	Kentucky Commonwealth Series	Red Mile	3YOCT	3, 4	1 p.m.
\$40,000	Kentucky Championship Series	Red Mile	3YOFT	7	1 p.m.
\$15,000	Vic Hayter Memorial	Clinton Raceway	TROT	12	1:30 p.m.
\$7,000	Prospect Series	Clinton Raceway	3YOCT	9, 11	1:30 p.m.
\$7,000	Prospect Series	Clinton Raceway	3YOFT	10	1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 9

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$153,900	New York Sires Stakes	Yonkers	3YOFT	6	7:15 p.m.
\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelssior A	Yonkers	3YOFT	2	7:15 p.m.
\$6,300	New York Sires Stakes - Excelssior B	Yonkers	3YOFT	1	6 p.m.
\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelssior A	Yonkers	3YOFT	2	6 p.m.
\$54,582	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOFP	3, 8, 10	12:30 p.m.
\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOFP	9, 12, 13	12:30 p.m.
\$12,850	Maryland Standardbred Race Fund	Ocean Downs	2YOFP	2, 6	7:05 p.m.
\$22,650	Maryland Standardbred Race Fund	Ocean Downs	2YOCT	3	7:05 p.m.



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Racine Bell smashes track record at Batavia Downs

Racine Bell, who equalled the 4-year-old pacing mare world record of 1:48.1 at the Meadowlands in June and has been dominant in the open class at Yonkers Raceway since spring, shipped into Batavia Downs on Wednesday night (Aug. 4) and demolished the existing track record for aged pacing mares after a dominant gate to wire victory in 1:51.3 in the \$11,200 mares open pace.

Jason Bartlett took no prisoners off the gate and set torrid fractions of :27.2, :55.4 and 1:23.3, extending her lead at each station while the rest of the field tried to keep up. But that was not going to happen on this night as Racine Bell accelerated around the last turn and put a copious amount of real estate between her and the competition. In full flight down the stretch, Bartlett urged on Racine Bell, who responded and paced home in :28 flat to win by eight lengths in 1:51.3.

The previous track record was 1:53 set by Xenia Hanover in 2013. The 1:51.3 clocking was also only 2/5th's of a second off the all-time pacing track record of 1:51.1 set by Aracache Hanover in 2011.

It was the 10th win of the year in only 16 starts for Racine

Belle (\$2.10) and it pushed her 2021 earnings to \$174,050 for owners Chris Lawton and Dale Lawton, David Dewhurst trains the winner.

Racing resumes at Batavia Downs on Saturday (Aug. 7) with post time at 6 p.m.

Tim Bojarski for Batavia Downs

Online conversation lands Port Perry resident in winner's circle

A conversation on social media last fall led Paul Van Camp to purchase shares in a pair of trotting colts, and the exchange has proven fruitful as Feel The Force and Stonebridge Zeus will arrive at Kawartha Downs this Saturday (Aug. 7) ranked third and fourth in the 2-year-old trotting colt Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots standings.

"I had never had horses with Blake (MacIntosh) before. I've known him for years, but he made a comment about Resolve colts on the Internet," said Van Camp of Port Perry, ON. "I have a big like for the Resolve colts, and he found two in Lexington and I bought parts of them, pretty simple. I thought he'd be a good sire."

Trainer Blake MacIntosh had the Resolve sons ready for the July 15 OSS Grassroots opener at Woodbine Mohawk Park and Feel The Force was up to the task, delivering a 2:00.2 victory. Stonebridge Zeus was not as fortunate and finished eighth in his division. The pair was back in Grassroots action last Saturday (July 31) at Hiawatha Horse Park and this time it was Stonebridge Zeus who came up with a winning effort, touring the Sarnia oval in 2:02, while Feel The Force made a break in stride and finished seventh.

"I drove to Sarnia, which is a long way away, because I figured Feel The Force would win for sure. Stonebridge Zeus had had a couple of problematic starts, although he was really good all winter, so I was expecting Zeus not so much. And Feel The Force just had a bad hair day, so to speak," said Van Camp. "So it made the 700 kilometre round trip worthwhile, however not quite what I expected."

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"Trevor Henry had an amazing steer to get him (Stonebridge Zeus) out in Sarnia. I thought we were locked at the rail for about sixth, but Trevor did a marvelous job."

The trotters will be looking for their second Grassroots win at Kawartha Downs on Saturday, with Feel The Force lining up at Post 4 in the first \$21,800 division and Stonebridge Zeus getting Post 7 in the second split. Driver Trevor Henry will handle the lines on both colts.

Van Camp will be on hand to cheer the pair home and hopes his parents Glenn and Donna Van Camp will be able to join him trackside at their local oval.

"I hopefully can get my parents to go over," said Van Camp. "They're 87 and 86 and haven't been out of the house for a year and a half, so hopefully I can get them to go."

Van Camp Trotting Corp. shares ownership of Feel The Force with MacIntosh and Steve Heimbecker of Waterloo, ON. His co-owners on Stonebridge Zeus are MacIntosh and Mortgage Boys Stable of Fayetteville, NY. The colts were \$22,000 and \$20,000 purchases, respectively, at last fall's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

The 2-year-old trotting colts will be featured in four \$21,000 Grassroots divisions, slated as Races 3, 4, 8 and 9, and one \$7,200 Prospect Series division, which goes postward as Race 5 on Kawartha Downs' Saturday afternoon program. The action gets under way at 4 pm.

The Fraserville oval is fully booked for in-person attendance to Saturday's OSS event, but fans can download a program and watch the live stream on the Kawartha Downs [website](#) and place wagers via [HPIBet](#).

Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity

Shenandoah Downs racing applications are due today

Just a reminder to all horsemen that racing applications for the 2021 pari-mutuel meet at Shenandoah Downs are due today (Aug. 6). Applications and more details are available at [vhha.net](#) and at [shenandoahdowns.com](#).

The sixth annual meet will run from Sept. 17 – Oct. 16 with racing on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 p.m. A four-day Shenandoah County Fair meet will be held Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Saturday Sept. 4 each day at noon. Barn capacity limits have been increased at both meets to accommodate more horses than in past years.

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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

BATAVIA DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

2, Btva, \$15,000, Trot, EXCELSIOR A 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 30.4, 1:03.0, 1:33.4, 2:02.2, FT

1-Debs Prince Hall (c, 2, Conway Hall--Debs Princess T, by Sir Taurus) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$22,782

O-Richard D Vale. B-Richard D Vale. T-Alek Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand.

2-Barn Bully (c, 2, Devious Man--Aurora Bay, by Glidemaster) \$3,750, \$57,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-3, \$17,725

O-Steven F & Nancy E Pratt & Purple Haze Stables LLC & Out In The Country Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Steven Pratt. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Reece N Teddy (g, 2, Devious Man--Nervey's Taurus, by Sir Taurus) \$1,800, \$6,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$13,836

O-Matthew P Dugan. B-Salt Hill Farm LTD. T-Eric Mollor. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Bill Bauer, Screamer, Magnificentchapter

6, Btva, \$51,300, Trot, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 29.2, 59.3, 1:29.2, 1:59.3, FT

1-Quincy Market (c, 2, E L Titan--Dance To Market, by Balanced Image) \$25,650, \$20,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$65,062

O-Harmony Oaks Racing Stable Inc & James A Crawford IV & Berg Bros. Stable & Yorwollahan Racing Team. B-Steve H Stewart & Martti S Ala-Seppala, FI. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Secret Rule (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Athena Miss, by Yankee Glide) \$12,825, \$45,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-1, \$28,848

O-Howard A Taylor & Michael Cote Gagnon, CA. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Cooper Ridge (g, 2, Devious Man--Over Joyed, by Conway Hall) \$6,156, \$20,000 2020 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-2, \$10,893

O-Richard B Kaplan & Simser Stable & Amy L Kaplan & Dennis F Nye. B-David R Firmstone. T-Perry Simser. D-Alek Chartrand.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 2, 1T, 2, 3T - Finish Order: Grand Spa, Wouldyoulookatthat, Snow Thunder, Valentine Express

7, Btva, \$15,000, Trot, EXCELSIOR A 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 31.0, 1:04.2, 1:35.2, 2:04.3, FT

1-Makin No Bakin (c, 2, Conway Hall--Lakin Beau Bakin, by Credit Winner) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$16,700

O-Michael R Woodward. B-Michael R Woodward. T-Phil Fluet. D-Phil Fluet.

2-Credarena (c, 2, Credit Winner--Aarena Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$3,750, \$30,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-0, \$5,250

O-James A Crawford IV. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Claude Huckabone III. D-Claude Huckabone III.

3-Spicy Nugget (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Rise N Shine, by Striking Sahbra) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-2, \$7,350

O-Ann-Mari Daley & Jlrll LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 1H, 1, 2H, 4T - Finish Order: With A Warning, Livinlikearenegade, Ditchemkwik N Howe

8, Btva, \$50,400, Trot, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 28.4, 58.3, 1:28.3, 1:57.4, FT

1-Molotov Cocktail (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Moonlight Cocktail, by Kadabra) \$25,200, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$50,635

O-Richard S Gutnick & Thomas J Pontone & Gary J Cocco. B-Richard S Gutnick & T L P Stable. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

2-T Rex Blue Chip (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Run The World, by Ken Warkentin) \$12,600, \$40,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, \$22,809

O-Ron Coyne Stables, Inc & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Farrell F & Richard J Carney. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Velvet Style (c, 2, Credit Winner--Velvet's Katie Bug, by Andover Hall) \$6,048, \$23,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$34,815

O-George A & Rose Bonomo. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1T, 6, 7, 11 - Finish Order: Chapheart, Grey Clouds, Castle House

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

CUMBERLAND RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Early Results:

1, CUMB, \$12,967, Trot, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES \$10,000 PICK 5 GUARANTEED POOL, 29.4, 1:01.2, 1:32.3, 2:04.0, FT

1-Emmajean Jellybean (f, 3, Mister Anson--Quote Of The Week, by Pine Chip) \$6,483, Lifetime Record: 13-9-1-2, \$64,770

O-R Nelson Di Pompo Jr & Michael H Graham & Pamela I Smith & Jane M Dipompo. B-R Nelson Di Pompo Jr & Michael H Graham. T-Charlene Cushing. D-Steven Wilson.

2-Pembroke Secret (f, 3, Pembroke Slugger--Bibbidi Boo, by Noble Venture) \$3,241, Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-3, \$34,744

O-William L Varney. B-William L Varney & Lynn-Marie Plouffe. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

3-Hunters Gal (f, 3, Cr Power Glide--Hunter Nicole, by Schimitar) \$1,556, Lifetime Record: 13-1-6-3, \$24,661

O-Kermit P Allen. B-Kermit P Allen. T-Eric Bickmore. D-David Ingraham.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Miss Mandi Hayes, Pixie Dust, Millie Mcguire

Wednesday's Late Results:

1, CUMB, \$12,758, Trot, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 32.4, 1:05.4, 1:37.2, 2:08.3, FT

1-Pembroke Booboo (f, 2, Pembroke Slugger--Bibbidi Boo, by Noble Venture) \$6,379, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,379

O-William L Varney. B-Lynn-Marie Plouffe. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Gary Mosher.

2-Pembroke Faye (f, 2, Pembroke Slugger--Pembroke Maiden, by Andover Hall) \$3,189, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,900

O-William L Varney. B-William L Varney. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

3-Lucky Nana (f, 2, Noble Venture--Oye Oye, by Inquirer) \$1,530, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-2, \$5,306

O-Ronald R Bolduc. B-Ronald R Bolduc. T-Jamie Gerard. D-Andrew Harrington.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, HD, 1 - Finish Order: Race Me Cloot, Maplewood Slugger, Pembroke Cocktails

3, CUMB, \$13,422, Trot, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 28.3, 59.1, 1:29.0, 1:59.1, FT

1-Wild Oats (g, 3, Boy Band--Willing Wind, by Sj's Caviar) \$6,711, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$35,542

O-Michael D Andrew. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Ivan Davies. D-Ivan Davies.

2-Pembroke Regal (g, 3, Pembroke Slugger--Pembroke Posey, by Master Glide) \$3,355, Lifetime Record: 13-8-2-2, \$47,568

O-William L Varney. B-William L Varney. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

3-Katahdin Ben (g, 3, Current Cast--Stirling Abacus, by Kadabra) \$1,610, Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$30,848

O-James T Kelley Jr & Betsey H Kelley. B-James T Kelley Jr & Betsey H Kelley. T-Gary Hall. D-Gary Hall.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 4, 2, HD, 4 - Finish Order: Billy B, Matt So Sure, Stellar Cast, Gone Madigan, Im A Prince

5, CUMB, \$12,742, Trot, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 30.4, 1:03.0, 1:34.3, 2:06.2, FT

1-Katahdin Mark (c, 2, Noble Venture--Perpetual Notion, by Boy Band) \$6,371, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$15,838

O-James T Kelley Jr & Betsey H Kelley. B-James T Kelley Jr & Betsey H Kelley. T-Gary Hall. D-Gary Hall.

2-Chamorro (g, 2, Pembroke Slugger--Classic Baby, by Classic Photo) \$3,185, Lifetime Record: 3-0-3-0, \$7,918

O-Terrance J Duranty. B-Terrance J Duranty. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

3-Wild Venture (c, 2, Noble Venture--Wild Pine Princess, by Malabar Man) \$1,529, Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-1, \$1,529

O-Michael D Andrew. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Ivan Davies. D-Ivan Davies.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6, 8, 5, 4, 1H - Finish Order: Noble Thomas, Warriorofthevalley, Sammy's Venture

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

10, HoP, \$17,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES ELIGIBLE** 3 Year Old Fillies (horses 1st or 2nd in Leg 4 ISS NE) (purse reflects \$17,500 from SBDF), 27.2, 58.3, 1:28.2, 1:55.4, FT

1-Dewtiful's Grace (f, 3, Pine Credit--Dewtiful Lass, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 16-7-4-2, \$102,540

O-Oakwood Farms & Kristen J Wagler & Eleven Star Stables. B-Clifford A Slusher. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Justa Hintof Spice (f, 3, Swan For All--Nudy Blue, by Ambro Charger) \$4,375, \$12,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$56,045
O-John R Schwarz Jr & Mary Margaret Langley & James N Eaton & Robert Silberberg. B-Rita J & Rod J Williams. T-James Eaton. D-Michael Oosting.

3-Sister Jean (f, 3, Swan For All--Black N Bluegenes, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-6, \$43,305
O-Connie J & Homer J Hochstetler & Robert J Buddig & Allen N Schwartz. B-Homer J Hochstetler & Robert J Buddig. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Four Under Par, Real Diamonds K, Queen Of All, Swan's Maid

INVERNESS RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

6, Inv, \$14,960, Trot, ATLANTIC SIRES STAKE 3 YEAR OLD TROT, 31.3, 1:01.1, 1:31.2, 2:01

1-A Little Go Go (b,c,3 - Tad The Stud-Starinthesky-Earl) \$7,480, Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-5, \$35,882

O-Grayland Farm B-Ronnie Gass T-Marc Campbell D-Marc Campbell

2-Dusty Lane Milo (b,g,3 - Tad The Stud-Muscle Mannequin-Muscle Mass)

O-Marsha Knox B-Shelley Gass T-Daniel Macdonald D-To Be Announced

3-Mr Finlay Ridge (b,g,3 - Ambro Barrister-R Rocket Rachel-Angus Hall)

O-Mary Clare Macdonald, Arnold Rankin, Ian Tate B-Arnold Rankin T-Mary Clare Macdonald D-Mary Clare Macdonald

Replay Unavailable -

OCEAN DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

5, OD, \$25,700, Pace, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 4 & 5 YEAR OLD MARES, 29.0, 59.0, 1:28.3, 1:58.1, FT

1-Hillbilly Kisses (m, 4, Rusty's For Real--Carlotta, by Badlands Hanover) \$12,850, Lifetime Record: 26-11-5-2, \$113,830

O-Randy & Theodora A Stevenson. B-Hillbilly Haven Farms. T-Steve Le Blanc. D-Roger Plante Jr.

2-Fire Me Up (m, 4, Rusty's All In--Isthmus Of Panama, by No Pan Intended) \$6,425, Lifetime Record: 35-5-14-5, \$126,451

O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-John Wagner. D-John Wagner.

3-Writteninred (m, 4, Island Fantasy--Paintthecrownred, by Real Artist) \$3,084, Lifetime Record: 51-4-9-12, \$51,164

O-Michael A & Brittany N Bounds. B-Michael A & Brittany N Bounds. T-Brittany Bounds. D-Russell Foster.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Lady Josephine, Tootsy Rolls Quick, Maizee Blue, Thats Fun

6, OD, \$25,600, Pace, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 4 & 5 YEAR OLD HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.2, 58.2, 1:28.0, 1:56.2, FT

1-Nvrfearlloydishere (g, 4, Rusty's All In--Southwind Wichita, by Bettor's Delight) \$12,800, Lifetime Record: 36-18-8-3, \$181,449

O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-John Wagner. D-John Wagner.

2-Owitzgoin (g, 5, Rusty's For Real--Race Me Valerie, by Ball And Chain) \$6,400, Lifetime Record: 90-12-10-14, \$142,032

O-Breakaway Racing. B-Nicholas I & Corey & Joanna G Callahan. T-Shaun Callahan. D-Jonathan Roberts.

3-Toms All In (h, 4, Rusty's All In--Odds On Riesling, by Artsplace) \$3,072, Lifetime Record: 47-7-9-7, \$61,591

O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner & Clarissa A Coughlin. T-John Wagner. D-Jared Moyer.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 1H, 1H, H, 1 - Finish Order: Tough Old Hickory, Rusty's Houdini, K J Michael

THE MEADOWS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

8, Mea, \$17,600, Pace, **F&M OPEN HANDICAP P.P.1-5 DRAWN; 6-7 DRAWN, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT**

1-Blue Ivy (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Ali Blue, by American Ideal) \$8,800, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-28-12-6, \$468,395

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Crisp Mane (m, 5, Sportswriter--Designated Leader, by No Pan Intended) \$4,400, Lifetime Record: 91-16-20-12, \$262,260

O-Sylvia A Burke. B-Bill G Manes, CA & William G Cripps, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-All Day Sunshine (m, 4, Sunshine Beach--Mustang Kensley, by Western Hanover) \$2,112, \$6,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-12-6-5, \$209,486

O-Kenneth Ashba. B-Stan Klemencic, CA. T-Paul Corey. D-Brady Brown.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, H, H - Finish Order: Something Reel, Amelias Courage A, Royaltywestho, Hurrikane Lori Ann

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

3, YR, \$20,000, Pace, 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT., 27.4, 57.0, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT

1-Gettin Gone (f, 3, So Surreal--Long Gone, by American Ideal) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$35,282

O-Ross G Bonafield. B-Ross G Bonafield. T-Erv Miller. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Ideal Hannah (m, 4, American Ideal--Hannah Isabel, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 45-2-11-7, \$65,390

O-Marthe Drolet & James M Matheos. B-Marilyn & Heiman G Gross. T-Marthe Drolet. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Ideal In Miracles (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Ideal In Vegas, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 19-2-1-3, \$33,967

O-Maureen A Kuchar. B-Shore Thing Stables, LLC & Fashion Farms LLC. T-Susanne Kovacic. D-Pat Lachance.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6Q, 6, 4H, 1T, NK - Finish Order: Sea Of Love Bc, Robmotion Bluechip, Beauty Bayama, Kianna

4, YR, \$18,000, Pace, 3&4 YO F&M NW 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LT., 28.4, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:56.0, FT

1-Eyes Don't Lie (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Michelle's Ideal, by Western Ideal) \$9,000, \$32,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$20,880

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Jeffrey N Webster. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeffrey Webster. D-Austin Siegelman.



2-Ideal Chip (f, 3, American Ideal--Benazire Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$4,500, \$42,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-4, \$18,672

O-Theodore Gewertz & Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Winbak Farm. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Your Momma (f, 3, Front Page--Chewmakinmecrazy, by Total Truth) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-1, \$9,043

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Tina L Kuga & Vincent P Ferriero Jr. B-Reuben Eicher Jr. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Valerya Steel, Santafe's Mj, French Shaker, Uptown Callie, Relay Roll

6, YR, \$18,000, Pace, 3&4 YO F&M NW 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LT., 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Reachthruthesky As (f, 3, McArdle--Twincreeks Jewel, by Dragon Again) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$32,637

O-Anette Karin Lorentzon & Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Anette Karin Lorentzon & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Quick Six (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Southwind Vanna, by Artsplace) \$4,500, \$67,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-2, \$27,052

O-Ronald C Michelon & Louis A Willinger & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

3-Princesa Alta (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Camille, by Camluck) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-2, \$18,845

O-Salvatore Amato. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Jack B Piatt III. T-Michael Deruntz. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1T, 1T, 3, NS - Finish Order: Oceanview Echo, Hiphopmomma, Renatus, Chanel Beach, Southwind Mina

7, YR, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNER OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE.WINNER IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5". AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$15,000., 29.0, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:57.3, FT

1-Trump This (g, 5, Airzoom Lindy--Sack Full Of Money, by Here Comes Herbie) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 71-9-11-6, \$132,379

O-Mark Alan Goldberg. B-Karl Dean Miller. T-Travis Alexander. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Zagster (g, 8, Muscle Mass--This Way That Way, by Conway Hall) \$3,750, \$3,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 152-19-26-27, \$332,810

O-David R Hamm & Glenn R Phillips. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Showmeyourguns (g, 9, Conway Hall--Gulfstream It, by Pine Chip) \$1,800, \$14,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 181-27-22-27, \$358,208

O-Christopher B Temming. B-Allevamento G Biasuzzi. T-Christopher Temming. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 4T, 2T, 1, NS - Finish Order: Bange Bi, Fomor, Miss You Kelly, King Cast, Money Maven

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

8, YR, \$20,000, Pace, 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT., 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.3, 1:55.4, FT

1-Thundra (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Tropical Breeze, by Canyon Wind) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 44-4-12-5, \$105,936
O-Joseph G Bellino. B-F Bellino & Sons LLC. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Catie Faye Hanover (f, 3, Artspeak--Castanet Hall, by Cambest) \$5,000, \$7,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 31-6-5-3, \$35,358
O-Mbc Stables LLC & Richard H Dunn. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Richard Dunn. D-Gregory Merton.

3-Chelski (m, 4, Rollwithitharry--Safety Net, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 33-8-7-7, \$43,170
O-Jeffrey R Skinner, CA. B-Tony Zuethoff, CA. T-Tom Shay. D-Tyler Buter.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6, 5, 3T, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Society Jill, Kiss The Captain, Avaya Hanover, Jubilee Queen, Betziesbookinit

10, YR, \$23,000, Pace, 3,4,&5 YO F&M NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT. AE. 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 8 P-M RACES. DRAW OUTSIDE, 28.3, 58.1, 1:26.3, 1:54.4, FT

1-Natasha (m, 5, Six Of Diamonds--Lucy Lucy, by Tough Sir) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 22-17-1-2, \$163,306
O-Kim Chiaramonte Sears. B-Jay C Sears. T-Jake Huff. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Wakemeshakeme (m, 4, American Ideal--Wichita's Place, by Artsplace) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 25-8-8-4, \$79,666
O-David Guardino. B-Carl D Morrison. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

3-Follow Your Nose (m, 4, Toucam Sam--Starshine Jet, by As Promised) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 47-13-5-5, \$58,889
O-Henry F Conradt. B-Jacques W Lambert, CA. T-John Mungillo. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 2, 2, 2, 6Q - Finish Order: Laurie Lee, Let 'er Buck, Beaver Creek Misty, Woodmere Harriet

11, YR, \$20,000, Trot, NW \$10,150 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNER OF BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., M, 29.0, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:57.0, FT

1-Top Flight Angel (h, 7, Archangel--Top Photo, by S J's Photo) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 91-19-14-17, \$968,170
O-Legendary Standardbred Farm. B-Alan C Hainsworth. T-Julie Miller. D-Tyler Miller.



2-Kinda Lucky Lindy (g, 6, Lucky Chucky--Kinda Crazy Lindy, by Crazed) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 108-16-23-18, \$339,742
O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Halo Its Me (m, 5, Archangel--Joy Of Pleasure, by Super Pleasure) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 57-12-14-7, \$112,285
O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Connie L & David R Chisholm, CA. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3Q, 5, 2T, 2Q, NS - Finish Order: Warrawee Shipshape, Blenheim, Momm's My Dad, Whether Or Not Fi, Thisisshe

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

CUMBERLAND RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, CUMB, \$12,690, Pace, MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 30.3, 1:01.4, 1:31.3, 2:01.4, MY

1-Ugotaearynrstripes (g, 2, Deuce Seelster--Armbo BMW, by Island Fantasy) \$6,345, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,965
O-Edward A Blash. B-Edward A Blash. T-Stephen La Casse. D-David Ingraham.

2-Storm Artist (c, 2, Gaelic Thunder--Artnsassy, by Art Official) \$3,172, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$4,334
O-Marc Raymond Tardif. B-Gary M Bryant. T-Marc Tardif. D-Andrew Harrington.

3-Use Yah Blinkah (c, 2, Western Maverick--Caila Fra, by Artsplace) \$1,522, Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-2, \$2,684
O-David Thibault & Paul A Vacca & Edward G Nowak Jr & James E Hardy. B-David Thibault & Paul A Vacca & Edward G Nowak Jr & James E Hardy.
T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Ranaldi, Stormin Maverick, Checkmate Bill

3, CUMB, \$12,690, Pace, MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 30.2, 1:01.4, 1:32.0, 2:02.3, MY

1-Bandolito Blaze (c, 2, Western Maverick--Paxxie, by Six Of Diamonds) \$6,345, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,674
O-Valerie M Grondin & Rhoda M Underhill. B-Valerie M Grondin. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Daughtry (g, 2, Western Maverick--Unknown Artist, by Artistic Fella) \$3,172, Lifetime Record: 3-0-2-1, \$6,735
O-Ronald L Cushing. B-Kevin R Sywyk. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

3-Deal With It Roman (g, 2, Western Maverick--Deal With Life, by Cam's Card Shark) \$1,522, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,054
O-Marc Raymond Tardif. B-Marc Raymond Tardif. T-Marc Tardif. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1H, H, 1H, 4H - Finish Order: Salmon Bucky, Pa's Black Magic, Mixedwithatwist

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Thursday's Results:

8, Phl, \$16,200, Trot, Non-Winners \$25,000 Last 5 Starts (Winners at this class or higher in their last start are not eligible.) Also Eligible: Higher Money Earners (drawn outside), 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Mississippi Storm (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide) \$8,100, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-26-17-15, \$521,343
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Tom Fanning. D-David Miller.

ANOTHER **LXINGTON GRAD**
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 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Scirocco Rob (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Fun At Parties, by Lindy Lane) \$4,050, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 93-29-22-10, \$605,954
O-Kathleen A Whitaker. B-Russell C Williams. T-Mark Silva. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Bourbon Express (g, 4, RC Royalty--Kasha, by Conway Hall) \$1,944, \$22,000 2018 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 37-12-7-6, \$279,096
O-Salvatore G Vullo & James S De Armond & Jessica L Okusko. B-Annette Roydon. T-Jim King Jr. D-Corey Callahan.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Rock Of Cashel, Swansea, Northern Express, Blue And Bold

PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

8, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 9 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$20,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASS BRED, 100% MA OWNED, NW L/4 STS ALLOWED 1 WIN, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:52.0, GD

1-Mcbeantown (g, 4, McArdle--Dreamlands Roxy, by Art Major) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 47-6-11-4, \$93,372
O-Milton J & Zachary T Vickerson. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Milton Vickerson. D-Drew Monti.

2-Star Island (g, 4, Straight Shooting--Star Palace, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 42-5-5-4, \$65,865
O-John Di Antonio Jr. B-John E Barnard. T-Irwin Rosenthal. D-W. Drew Campbell.

3-Level Up (g, 4, Art Major--Apogee Hanover, by Jereme's Jet) \$1,800, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-5-5-9, \$111,696
O-Seafood Delight Stable. B-Fair Winds Stable. T-Nicholas Vamvilis. D-Matthew Athearn.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 2H, 2H, 3, 3, 2T - Finish Order: General Ward, Twin B Jays, Pacer Racer, Topville Cruiser, Marcus Seelster

10, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS \$7,500 (100% MA OWNED \$9,000) LAST 5 STARTS OR NW 8 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000 AE: HIGHER MONEY EARNERS TO DRAW OUTSIDE POST, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, GD

1-Sarah's Lilly (m, 5, He's Gorgeous--Lilly Langtree, by Life Sign) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 75-18-13-16, \$90,729
O-Mo Coe Inc. B-Irwin Kaplan. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Bruce Ranger.

2-Surreal Syrah (m, 6, So Surreal--Red Zinfandel, by Allamerican Native) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 70-5-7-10, \$56,493
O-Daniel R Tuccillo Jr. B-William D Neumeister. T-Daniel Tuccillo Jr. D-Matthew Athearn.

3-Woman In Gold N (m, 5, Art Major--Gold Elite, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 59-6-5-9, \$69,735
O-Robert W Kopack. B-D G Moore, NZ. T-Randy Bickmore. D-Nicholas Graffam.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Always Mindy, Sweet Sue, Heavens Challenge



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Aces, \$15,000, Pace, MINNESOTA SIRE 3-YEAR-OLDS CLASS A, 27.4, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Alilhundadownunda (g, 3, Malak Uswaard N--Wild About Eagle, by The Panderosa) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 28-14-5-3, \$100,324
O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Set The Pace Racing LLC. T-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland.

2-Sd Watch Me Now (g, 3, Wind Me Up--Fox Valley Raquel, by Sportsmaster) \$3,750, \$9,000 2019 Minnesota, Lifetime Record: 27-3-9-8, \$56,426
O-Sarah M Solheid & Brian W Detgen. B-Larry L Juhnke. T-Brian Detgen. D-Brian Detgen.

3-Maze (f, 3, Malak Uswaard N--Windmeupandletmego, by Trailboss Hanover) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 28-5-6-6, \$35,238
O-Bernard E Nanke. B-Bernard E Nanke. T-Alexia Kehl. D-Rick Magee.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: May Day Maggie, Brooklyn Wind Up, Shes A Showstopper

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, ScD, \$48,000, Trot, OHIO STATE TROT 2 YEAR OLD COLT, 28.0, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:55.2, FT

1-Caviar Gold (c, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Gee O'keeffe, by Holiday Road) \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$64,000
O-Christopher F Beaver & Bill G Manes, CA & Leo V Fleming, CA & Steven J Zeelandar. B-Christopher F Beaver. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-Creatine Star (g, 2, Creatine--My Shooting Star, by Malabar Man) \$12,000, \$10,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-0, \$55,900
O-Carl T Howard & Joyce A Mc Clelland & Larry W Wills. B-Polly S Hilliard & William R Hilliard Jr. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Rose Run Xtra (c, 2, Cash Hall--Anything But Love, by Conway Hall) \$5,760, \$45,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-0-3-3, \$45,075
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hatfield Stables & Knox Services Inc & Jason V Melillo. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Shamrock, Count The Coin, Bridge To Victory, Striking Count, Bamboo, Makin Dat Scrilla, Go Long

3, ScD, \$35,300, Trot, OHIO FAIRS TROT 2 YEAR OLD FILLY, 29.1, 59.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.2, FT

1-Gabbys C Note (f, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Gabby's Creditcard, by Credit Winner) \$17,650, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,650
O-Christopher F & Johanna M Beaver & Steven J Zeelandar. B-Johanna M Beaver. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Brett Miller.

2-Lady Camryn (f, 2, What The Hill--Poster Pin Up, by Andover Hall) \$8,825, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, \$13,625
O-Joyce A Mc Clelland. B-Joyce A Mc Clelland & Richard McClelland. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Dan Noble.

3-What's Up Cupcake (f, 2, Uncle Peter--ML Cupcake, by Master Lavec) \$4,236, \$36,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-3, \$7,151
O-Scott B Mogan & Green Wave Racing LLC & Carol B Cramer & Jon W Erdner. B-William Jeff Johnson II & Douglas W Millard, CA. T-Scott Mogan. D-Tyler Smith.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 3, 7 - Finish Order: Kirs Dream, We Go We Go, What A Picture, Lovely Liv

6, ScD, \$48,000, Trot, OHIO STATE TROT 2 YEAR OLD COLT, 29.1, 1:00.0, 1:28.3, 1:56.4, FT

1-Guido Di (g, 2, Wishing Stone--Focus On Me, by SJ's Caviar) \$24,000, \$9,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$49,451
O-Virginia P & Kathy L Schoeffel & Lewis Falton & Marian Schilling. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Save Schoeffel. D-Brady Brown.

2-The Mighty Hill (g, 2, What The Hill--Maxine The Mighty, by Tagliabue) \$12,000, \$23,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$23,485
O-Christopher F Beaver & Donald E Robinson & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Nathan N Miller. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Unhitched (c, 2, What The Hill--Obsessed Blue Chip, by Chapter Seven) \$5,760, \$50,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$5,760
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & W J Donovan & Joe Sbrocco. B-John J Schlabach. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Doo Wop Kid, Wishing Max, All Gas No Brakes, Tom's Got Drive, Street Gang, Rose Run Xander, Grateful

8, ScD, \$36,000, Trot, OHIO FAIRS TROT 2 YEAR OLD FILLY, 29.1, 1:00.1, 1:29.3, 1:58.4, FT

1-Stephanie Hill (f, 2, What The Hill--I Like Stephanie, by Ilooklikemymom) \$18,000, \$18,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$58,000
O-Christopher F Beaver & Moger-Delia Racing Inc. B-Double Spring Farm. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Second To None (f, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Lotstoliveupto, by Armbro Iliad) \$9,000, \$15,000 2020 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$15,660
O-Deborah S Swartz. B-Albert C Adams & Hoffman Communications & Thomas A Charters. T-Deborah Swartz. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Be My Baby Now (f, 2, What The Hill--Baby Bella, by Raffaello Ambrosio) \$4,320, \$47,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$109,320
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Knox Services Inc & Hatfield Stables. B-Stephanie Smith-Rothaug. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Oftom, Hill Of A Diamond, Lady Is Great, Marge At Large, Jamaica Jann

10, ScD, \$36,000, Trot, OHIO FAIRS TROT 2 YEAR OLD FILLY, 29.1, 59.2, 1:29.0, 1:58.1, FT

1-Alana Hill (f, 2, **What The Hill--Andi's Alana, by Swan For All**) \$18,000, \$40,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$35,900
O-Gc Gold Racing LLC & Walnut View Farm & John J Schlabach. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Reichers Caviar (f, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Reichers, by Credit Winner) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$54,115
O-Lance M & Larry J Baylis & Christopher F Beaver. B-Sweiger Stables LLC. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Aunt Rita (f, 2, Uncle Peter--Stonebridge Marita, by Angus Hall) \$4,320, \$18,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$23,361
O-Bartley Traditions Racing. B-Mary A Yoder & Emma A Raber. T-Jimmy Lupton. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Canterawishing, I'll Annie Up, Madame Madelyn, Pinky Promise, Ivory Road

11, ScD, \$48,000, Trot, OHIO STATE TROT 2 YEAR OLD COLT, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-Gabbys Bit Coin (g, 2, **Uncle Peter--Gabbysloosechange, by Triumphant Caviar**) \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$64,000
O-Johanna M & Christopher F Beaver. B-Johanna M & Christopher F Beaver. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Up Blueberry Hill (c, 2, What The Hill--Fruition, by Credit Winner) \$12,000, \$50,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-0, \$15,200
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jason V Melillo & Chris L Page. B-Lmn Bred Stables Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Chulo (c, 2, What The Hill--Chula, by Majestic Son) \$5,760, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$100,760
O-Buckstone Land Livestock. B-Renee A Spahr. T-Per Engblom. D-Brett Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, H, 3, 3 - Finish Order: Hustlenomics, What The Blaze, Arabella's Glider, Slim Jimmy, Claridge Hall, What In Sam Hill, Phantom Tom

13, ScD, \$36,000, Trot, OHIO FAIRS TROT 2 YEAR OLD FILLY, 28.2, 59.0, 1:28.4, 1:58.2, FT

1-Sweet On Pete (f, 2, **Uncle Peter--Oh Sweet Baby, by Angus Hall**) \$18,000, \$16,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$39,150
O-Thestable Sweet On Pete, CA & Hutchison Harness LLC. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Jason McGinnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.

2-Caviar Roxie Due (f, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Rose Run Roxann, by Kadabra) \$9,000, \$14,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$49,000
O-Christopher F Beaver & Steven J Zeelandar & Tim S Homan & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Dublin Valley Farm. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Martysmagicmoment (f, 2, Creatine--Trot To The Macs, by BJ's Mac) \$4,320, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$38,720
O-Marty A Mc Lain & Charles D McClain & Harry L Burger. B-Marty A Mc Lain & Charles D McClain & Harry L Burger. T-Danny Collins. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

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THE MEADOWS report

Thursday's Results:

1, Mea, \$16,000, Trot, **OPEN HANDICAP P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4 & 5 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT**

1-Eurobond (h, 6, **Love You--True Diva, by Valley Victory**) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 59-18-5-5, \$369,650
O-Matthew J Morrison. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Christen Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano.

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 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Jeffery P (g, 6, Full Count--Betty Jean, by S J's Photo) \$4,000, \$14,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 102-30-19-10, \$296,303
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Robert G Slowey & Anthony V Minute & Dennis J Osterholt. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

3-Rising Mvp (g, 6, My MVP--Nutmegs Winner, by Credit Winner) \$1,920, \$10,000 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 110-33-10-24, \$356,857
O-Susan A Daugherty. B-Mahlon A Miller. T-William Daugherty Jr. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Keystone Chester, Truman Jr Hanover

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, ONTARIO SIRE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES WHO HAVE ENTERED IN THE GRASSROOTS, 27.3, 56.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.0

1-Creme Delight (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Creme Fraiche-Western Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,660

O-Rachel Brethour, Dean Lockhart, Wayne Carleton, Dean Campbell B-Susan Zammit T-Murray Brethour D-James Macdonald

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2-Sake Tumi (b,f,2 - Shadow Play-Ballineen-Art Major)

O-Lachance Racing Stable, Dragon Racing Inc, Dan Moggridge B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Martin Lachance D-Sylvain Filion

3-Alla Prima (b,f,2 - Artspeak-Rita J-Bettors Delight)

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Fair Winds Farm Inc T-Jason Ryan D-Jody Jamieson

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2, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, PURE IVORY TROTting SERIES - 2ND LEG - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.3, 1:56.0

1-Samosa (b,f,2 - Cantab Hall-Kolachke-Donato Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$12,400

O-Frederick Hertrich, Scott Mcneny B-Frederick Hertrich T-Scott Mcneny D-Sylvain Filion

2-Dabra Day (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Day Lily-Andover Hall)

O-W J Donovan, Purnel And Libby Llc B-Little E Llc T-Meg Crone D-Jody Jamieson

3-Rose Run Xcentric (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Drink The Wine-Andover Hall)

O-Brookbro Racing, Chris Bell B-Melvin Hartman T-Robert Don Fellows D-Bob McClure

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3, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW 1 RACE OR \$10,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 56.3, 1:26.0, 1:54.2

1-In The Mood (br,f,2 - Sunshine Beach-Racey Miss-Shanghai Phil) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$15,000

O-Katherine Steacy, Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

2-Ribbon Ridge (b,f,2 - Artspeak-Winbak Speedi-Riverboat King)

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Winbak Farm T-Donald Lindsey D-Bob McClure

3-Century Isabella (b,f,2 - Sunshine Beach-Up Front Holly-American Ideal)

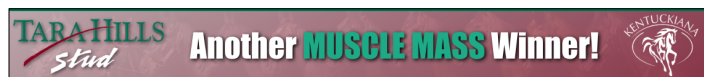
O-Paul Ritchie B-Century Spring Farms T-James Ritchie D-Jody Jamieson

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4, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:55.4

1-Great Dane (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Danish Darby-Majestic Son) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$35,225

O-Mark Steacy, Natasha Rivest, Landmark 13 Racing Stable, Glengate Farms B-Glengate Farms T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald



2-Emerald Wings (b,g,3 - Archangel-Emerald Myway-Conway Hall)

O-Douglas Millard B-Douglas Millard T-Chantal Mitchell D-Chris Christoforou

3-I Da Princess (b,f,3 - Il Sogno Dream-Windsong Chance-Windsong Espoir)

O-William McClure, John McClure B-Leonard Christopher T-William McClure D-Lormer McClure

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6, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, PURE IVORY TROTting SERIES - 2ND LEG - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 29.2, 1:00.4, 1:30.3, 1:58.4

1-Eternal Lee (b,f,2 - Southwind Frank-Charity Hall-Groton Hall) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,000

O-Murray Ferguson Jr B-Murray Ferguson T-Julie Walker D-Bob McClure

2-Lady Montague (b,f,2 - Cantab Hall-Traviata-Kadabra)

O-Harbor Racing Stable Llc B-Steve Organ, Ann Larsen T-Michael Keeling D-Chris Christoforou

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3-Criquette Hall (b,f,2 - Cash Hall-Constance Hall-Striking Sahbra)

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Alan Leavitt, Mardon Stables B-Alan Leavitt T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

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7, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, MILLARD FARMS TROTting SERIES - 2ND LEG - 2 YEAR OLDS, 29.2, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:56.3

1-World At War Deo (b,c,2 - Chapter Seven-Yalta Hanover-Andover Hall) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, 18,500

O-Steve Heimbecker, Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc, Michael Guerriero, Menary Racing Inc B-Deo Volente Farms LLC T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Mr Fritter (b,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Moms Apple Pie-Striking Sahbra)

O-Deanmar Sons Stable, Peter Miskolczi, John Freda B-Winbak Farm T-William Budd D-Bob McClure

3-Devereux Seelster (b,g,2 - Trixton-Darjeeling-Donato Hanover)

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Douglas John McIntosh, Randy Liepa B-Reve Avec Moi Dreamwithme T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

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9, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$32,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.4

1-Tealicious (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Wu Long-Explosive Matter) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$39,948

O-W J Donovan, Stephen Michaels B-Doug Millard Farms T-Meg Crone D-Trevor Henry

2-Fuzzy Angel (b,f,3 - Archangel-Energy Drink-Malabar Man)

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-Jody Jamieson

3-Amazone Duhasas (b,f,3 - Muscle Hill-Cleopatre Duhasas-Cantab Hall)

O-Haras De L Estrie Inc B-Haras De L Estrie Inc T-Denis Gueriel D-Scott Young

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10, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, ONTARIO Sired 2 Year Old Fillies Who Have Entered In The Grassroots, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.1

1-Girl Scout Cookie (b,f,2 - State Treasurer-Xanthi Bayama-Sportswriter) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$23,375

O-William Johnstone, William Gillan B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Joe Pereira D-Sylvain Filion

2-Shanghai Seelster (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Soiree Seelster-Big Jim)

O-Steve Heimbecker B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

3-Winx (b,f,2 - Sportswriter-Silent Serenity-Well Said)

O-Dianna Secord B-Southwind Farms LLC T-Michel Vanderkemp D-Michel Vanderkemp

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11, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.1

1-Saulsbrook Hero (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Heroine Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 13-1-1-2, \$20,536

O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc B-Saulsbrook Stables Inc T-Dustin Jones D-Tyler Jones



2-Hez My Buddy (br,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Twin B Serenity-Badlands Hanover)

O-Carol Gebhardt B-Jesse Gebhardt T-Roger Gebhardt D-Bob McClure

3-Lord Anthony (b,g,3 - Sportswriter-Mach Star-Mach Three)

O-Percy Jones B-Leonard Christopher T-Jay Cochlin D-Michael Saftic

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

2, YR, \$16,000, Trot, 3 YEAR OLD NW 1 P-M RACE OR \$12,500 LT., 29.1, 59.4, 1:29.2, 1:59.4, FT

1-Keystone Cecilia (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Caitir, by Classic Photo) \$8,000, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-1, \$14,734
O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Sv Royal Flush (g, 3, Andover Hall--Blushing Hanover, by Donerail) \$4,000, \$20,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-0-2-2, \$13,920
O-Daniel Dube & Jean Claude Dessureault, CA & Claude Gagnon. B-Spring Valley Farm. T-Pierre Paradis. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Cherry Mason (g, 3, Deweycheatumnhowe--Cherry Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 20-1-4-5, \$23,984
O-Joseph A & Christine E Di Nicola. B-Joseph A & Christine E Di Nicola. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton.

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4, YR, \$18,000, Trot, 3&4 YO NW 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LT., 29.3, 59.0, 1:28.3, 1:58.3, FT

1-Blue Devil (g, 3, Anders Bluestone--Overnight Hit, by Giant Hit) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$50,900
O-Wish Me Luck Stables LLC. B-Arthur C Stafford Jr. T-Mike Terpolilli. D-Austin Siegelman.

2-Infinite Zette (g, 3, Credit Winner--Rosslyn Chapel, by Cantab Hall) \$4,500, \$12,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-2, \$25,242
O-Yinson O Quezada. B-Cozette M Mc Avoy. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Bacardi (c, 3, Southwind Frank--Strawberry Wine, by Kadabra) \$2,160, \$80,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$39,747
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & All-Wright Racing LLC & Engel Stable Of Il LLC & Rock And Roll Stable Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Erv Miller.
D-Marcus Miller.

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5, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNER OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5." AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$15,000., 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, FT

1-Annabeth (m, 10, Shadow Play--Get Out Amanda, by Keystone Raider) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 228-41-30-34, \$619,541
O-Joseph S Pisarski. B-Larry D Stalbaum. T-William Adamczyk. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-J Rockin B (m, 5, Rockin Image--Red S, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$3,750, \$33,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 72-14-9-9, \$159,908
O-Steve L Heimbecker, CA. B-Hickory Hollow Stables. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Tyler Miller.

3-Pettycoat Business (m, 4, Art Major--Beneathebeach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-6-6-6, \$187,467
O-Michael Dean Robinson & Robert A Mondillo & R.B.H. Ventures Inc & Gilbilly Stable. B-Steve H Stewart & Martin Schmucker & Michael Dean Robinson. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

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6, YR, \$20,000, Trot, 3,4&5 YO NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT., 28.3, 58.3, 1:28.0, 1:57.2, FT

1-Brilliant Bob (g, 4, Manofmanymissions--Sack Cloth, by Inquirer) \$10,000, \$17,000 2018 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 62-4-4-14, \$43,021
O-Robert J Stasio. B-Peggy A & Steven M Carter & Paul Easterday. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Seventier (g, 3, Chapter Seven--Southwind Cartier, by Muscle Hill) \$5,000, \$95,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$43,826
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Capital Equine LLC. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

3-Cherry Red (g, 4, Deweycheatumnhowe--Cherry Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 37-4-7-3, \$61,011
O-Joseph A & Christine E Di Nicola. B-Joseph A & Christine E Di Nicola. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Daniel Dube.

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7, YR, \$36,000, Pace, F&M NW \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Dbldelitebrigade N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Smithie's Delight, by Smooth Fella) \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 89-19-15-16, \$159,110
O-Anthony J Gruppo & Timothy L Bojarski. B-Mrs S A Matthews, NZ & R & C A Faulkner, NZ. T-Tom Fanning. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Bolt Of Beauty (m, 4, Bolt The Duer--Natural Luck, by Camluck) \$9,000, \$27,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 35-13-2-4, \$145,264
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Tanah Merah Farms LLC & Sara K Miller. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Jossie James A (m, 8, Big Jim--Empty Promises, by As Promised) \$4,320, Lifetime Record: 99-25-20-14, \$238,520
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-T W & L O'Reilly, AS. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

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8, YR, \$20,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNER OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5." AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 27.2, 56.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.3, FT

1-Millwood Bonnie N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Millwood Peg, by Mach Three) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 48-7-7-5, \$88,426

O-William A Hartt. B-Mrs K Carville, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Lynbar Rose N (m, 8, American Ideal--Screen Idol, by Artsplace) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 101-14-15-8, \$161,619

O-My Buddy Stables. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-Juan Cano. D-Daniel Dube.

3-La Always Amartini (m, 6, Always A Virgin--Sapphire Martini, by Dream Work) \$2,400, \$20,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 131-13-16-23, \$263,097

O-Fox Racing Inc. B-Devon J Slabach. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Jason Bartlett.

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9, YR, \$25,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000 AE. 4&5 YO F&M NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 28.1, 57.4, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-Sheikh Yabooty N (m, 7, Big Jim--Girl Ofyour Dreams, by Dream Away) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 56-10-7-6, \$84,341

O-Robert J Devine. B-P B Fleming, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-My Ruebe Star N (m, 7, Falcon Seelster--Zenola Star, by New York Motoring) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 67-18-8-5, \$183,118

O-Team Tritton Inc. B-M Siemelink, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-High Rolling A (m, 8, Roll With Joe--Cassino Woman, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 87-21-12-5, \$147,325

O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen Pty LTD, AS. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

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10, YR, \$25,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000 AE. 4&5 YO F&M NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 27.1, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Betterb Chevron N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Waihemo Anvil, by In The Pocket) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 103-29-15-15, \$435,086

O-William A Hartt. B-Small Car World LTD, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Dance Club (m, 4, A Rocknroll Dance--Liscaramore, by Artsplace) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 53-11-10-7, \$218,378

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-David B Wills & Douglas W Brechler. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Dragon Roll (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Little Miss Dragon, by Dragon Again) \$3,000, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-8-8-12, \$232,169

O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan.

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11, YR, \$22,000, Trot, 3,4&5 YO NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT. AE. 3,4&5 YO NW 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LT. DRAW OUTSIDE, 29.1, 59.2, 1:28.4, 1:57.2, FT

1-High Gear No Fear (g, 4, Whom Shall I Fear--Flower Bouquet, by Muscles Yankee) \$11,000, \$32,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 24-9-3-4, \$84,990

O-Stephen J Palermo, CA. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Jared Bako. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Yankee Girlfriend (m, 4, Muscles Yankee--Daylon Mistress, by Duke Of York) \$5,500, \$20,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-8-7-3, \$73,115

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

3-Bluffinner (g, 4, Credit Winner--Bluff, by Donato Hanover) \$2,640, \$40,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-8-4-4, \$88,334

O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

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12, YR, \$30,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000 AE. 4&5 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT., 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Poppy Drayton N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Shannara, by Elsu) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 134-23-17-27, \$248,837

O-Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-S B & Mrs A M Phillips, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Thats Incredible (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Somethincredible, by Ponder) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 86-14-16-10, \$232,494

O-Joseph A Trice. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Dave A Boyle, CA. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Bronze Over N (m, 9, Changeover--Bronze Lady, by Lislea) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 133-25-26-18, \$370,252

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-K T & Mrs S D Marshall, NZ. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Daniel Dube.

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