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How Al Crawford's promise to his dying father led to Hambletonian glory

Twelve years ago, Jim Crawford's dying wish was for his son to keep Crawford Farms in the family. Saturday, Al and Michelle Crawford more than made good on that promise when the filly they bred beat the boys in the 95th Hambletonian.

by James Platz

Al and Michelle Crawford remember the recent conversation that led to Ramona Hill's entry into the 95th Hambletonian, foregoing the \$600,000 Hambletonian Oaks to take on the boys and a shot at the lion's share of the \$1 million purse.

Last fall, the Muscle Hill filly delivered a Breeders Crown championship for trainer Tony Alagna and the partnership of Brad Grant, Robert Leblanc, In the Gym Partners and

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Raymond Lance

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic which forced a limited capacity at The Meadowlands racetrack, Ramona Hill's breeders and part-owners Michelle and Al Crawford weren't going to miss cheering their filly on to victory.

Crawford Farms Racing. In turn, that led to the Dan Patch Award as the sport's top freshman trotting filly. Now, the group had a chance at history on the sport's biggest day.

"We met Tony at the farm. He came to look at Ramona's sister," Al said. "We told him we'd like to go (to the Hambletonian). Brad owns 40 per cent and he had talked to Tony. He had done it before and he knew a filly could do it. He told Tony, 'If the Crawfords want to go, I want to go.'"

The Crawfords and Grant were members of the partnership — also including trainer Rick Zeron, Holland Racing Stable and Howard Taylor — behind filly Atlanta's historic 2018 Hambletonian triumph over the boys.

Saturday afternoon, the Crawfords returned to the winner's circle not just owning a piece of the newly-minted champion — the 15th filly to claim the top prize in trotting — but they also have the distinction of breeding Ramona Hill.

A \$70,000 yearling at Lexington, Al and Michelle bought back in for 25 per cent after the gavel fell.

"Maybe we were disappointed that she only brought \$70,000," Michelle said. "We talked to Tony after the sale and he said they didn't have it all partnered up yet. We said we would love to stay in on a piece of her. So doing that and watching this filly develop and grow over the last two years, nobody ever dreamed that we were going to be in the winner's circle watching her beat the boys today in the Hambo. It was insane!"

The filly is the first foal out of Lucky Chucky mare Lock Down Lindy, whom the Crawfords campaigned in partnership with In The Gym Partners, Mystical Marker Farms and Joe Sbrocco. Alagna conditioned the filly during her two seasons

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of competition. Lock Down Lindy hit the board in 13 of 22 starts, taking a sophomore mark of 1:51.4 at the Meadowlands winning her Hambletonian Oaks elimination. Sent off as the slight second choice, the trotter broke stride at the half and finished last. She retired as a broodmare with earnings of \$192,929.

“When we had Lock Down Lindy, we knew how fast she was and she was a really, really nice mare. When it came time for her to be a broodmare, we bought her out and we wanted to breed her to something that was going to be dynamic,” said Michelle. “We thought Muscle Hill was the best bet for that and would give her the best shot.”

Hours after Ramona Hill’s victory, and still processing the day’s events — the Crawfords are also part owners of Oaks champion Sorella and Cane Pane champ Tall Dark Stranger — Al talked about how far Crawford Farms has come from its early beginnings in Durhamville, NY. His parents, Jim and Patricia, established Crawford Farms in 1966, and the operation supported the New York program. His father also served as a president of the Harness Horse Breeders of New York State.

“It was always a small, New York Sires Stakes farm. My dad and my mom bred to Precious Fella, Most Happy Fella; we stayed heavily in New York,” Al said. “My dad passed away about 12 years ago at 68. I wish he was here with us today because the farm has come a long way to breed a Hambo winner.”

The fact that the farm still exists is due to a conversation between father and son shortly before Jim’s passing from cancer.

“He said, ‘Your mom and your brother are probably going to want to sell the farm. It’s in tough shape,’” Al said of the exchange. “‘Could you do me a favor? Could you keep it?’ I said, ‘Yeah, dad, I can do that.’ He passed away three days later.”

Al Crawford admits the first five years were tough. The 10 mares on the farm were all barren, and the facilities were showing their age. Thus, the work began to revitalize Crawford Farms. In a concerted effort by the couple, the farm has dramatically increased its visibility in the sport. Through sponsorship of major races, investment in top racing and breeding talent, and involvement in endeavors including horse rescue, the focus is on building a brand and backing it with results. The operation now boasts around 350 horses that include mares, babies, yearlings, racehorses and retired racers. The couple has purchased 1,100 acres near Cazenovia Lake that is currently under development as the next stage in the burgeoning farm. With a Hambletonian champion to

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A conversation Al and Michelle Crawford had with trainer Tony Alagna (third from left with Ramona Hill and caretaker Victor Rosales) sealed Ramona Hill's entry into the Hambletonian.



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its credit, Crawford Farms is building a reputation for producing winners.

"We're trying to bring the farm to a national prominence to where you can say it is on par with some of the top breeders in the business," Al said.

This fall, Crawford Farms will have 62 yearlings to sell. One filly in the group, La Vie En Blanc, is a half-sister to Ramona Hill, the sport's newest millionaire. Al Crawford is debating whether to keep the Chapter Seven filly or consign her for auction. Should she catalog, she would attract a great deal of attention after big sis stormed to a 1:50.1 victory, a mark that equaled her sire Muscle Hill's stakes record. Al has to make the tough decision by Monday.

Whatever the Crawfords decide, Jim Crawford would be proud that his son honored his wishes, and together Al and Michelle have transformed Crawford Farms into the force it is today.



Dave Landry

Al and Michelle Crawford at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale where they sold Ramona Hill for \$70,000 and later bought back a piece of her.

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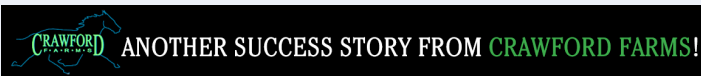
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1-Ramona Hill (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Lock Down Lindy, by Lucky Chucky) \$500,000, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-9-0-2, \$1,056,865
O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Crawford Farms Racing & Robert J Leblanc & In The Gym Partners. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.



2-Ready For Moni (c, 3, Ready Cash--Nothing But Moni, by Credit Winner) \$225,000, \$220,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, \$599,020
O-John D Fielding, CA & Lindy Farms Of Conn & Herb A Liverman & Bud C Hatfield. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Back Of The Neck (c, 3, Ready Cash--Big Barb, by Andover Hall) \$108,000, \$150,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-4, \$324,320
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\$1 million Hambletonian

Ramona Hill equals 1:50.1 Hambletonian record

Her victory in the 95th Hambletonian equalled the stakes record set by her sire, Muscle Hill, and made her the 15th filly – and second in three years – to beat the boys.

by Mike Farrell

The sensational filly Ramona Hill took a well-deserved gulp from the Hambletonian trophy after beating the boys on Saturday (Aug. 8) in the \$1 million trotting classic at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

It was the latest chapter in the developing saga of harness racing's newest superstar.



Raymond Lance

Ramona Hill became the 15th filly to win the Hambletonian when Andrew McCarthy steered her to a 1:50.1 victory that tied the stakes victory set by her sire, Muscle Hill.

The victory, the 15th by a filly in the race's illustrious history – and the second in three years – was hardly a surprise. She was the 2-5 favorite following the previous week's jaw-dropping win from an impossible spot, kicking home with a :25.4 final quarter in the Hambletonian eliminations.



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It was the first Hambletonian victory for trainer Tony Alagna (left with caretaker Victor Rosales).

She was just as good in the final. Andy McCarthy turned Ramona Hill loose down the backside and she easily surged past Threefiftytwo to take command for good.

“When I came out early there, I sensed I could find the front,” McCarthy said. “I went for it, and she knows her job.”

As Ramona Hill made the lead, main rivals Ready For Moni — the other elimination winner — and Back Of The Neck took up the chase.

Through the lane, Ramona Hill remained solidly in command, beating Ready For Moni by a length with Back Of The Neck third.

“She was starting to work a little bit towards the wire, but she finished it off,” McCarthy said.

The time for the mile only confirmed what observers already knew: Ramona Hill is the real deal. The 1:50.1 clocking equaled the stakes mark set by her sire Muscle Hill in 2009.

It was a muted winner’s circle celebration with access limited and everyone masked to ward off the coronavirus.

THE SALE OF CHAMPIONS CONGRATULATES



DARLENE HANOVER

Chapter Seven - Danielle Hanover

Winner of the \$350,000 Jim Doherty Memorial Final for two-year-old trotting fillies in 1:56.4, yesterday at The Meadowlands.

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John Campbell, president of the Hambletonian Society, summed up the day and the performance eloquently.

“What a great performance by a tremendous filly,” Campbell said. “Throughout history, society has dealt with crises and troubles, but great horses and great horse racing have found a way to bring people together to forget about what’s going on in their everyday lives. I think that’s what’s happened here today.”

It was the first Hambletonian victory for both McCarthy and trainer Tony Alagna, who took a very patient approach with his talented filly. The race was only her fourth of the year and 11th of her career.

“People talked earlier about how COVID affected this filly’s schedule,” Alagna said. “Honestly, this was our schedule from the beginning, with or without COVID. She’s very much like a thoroughbred. She doesn’t need the starts to be at her best.”

Of course, the Hambletonian Oaks for fillies earlier in the day was a possible target. But after Ramona Hill cruised to a convincing win in the Del Miller on July 18, Alagna set his sights on the bigger goal.

“We always had it (the Hambletonian) in the back of our minds, but nobody wanted to be the first one to say it,” Alagna said. “After the Del Miller, it became a reality.”

It had already been a great afternoon for McCarthy with four victories. Number five, the Hambletonian, will be the one he’ll always remember.

“It was a very good start to the day and I was trying to keep my cool, and I was trying to let it sink in too much because I still had a lot of work to do,” McCarthy said.

The driver and the filly completed the mission in style.

“The adrenalin you get from winning a race like this, words can’t explain it,” the Australian reinsman said. “It’s an amazing event and a privilege to be involved.”

With the victory, Ramona Hill improved her record to 9-0-2 in 11 starts for Brad Grant, Crawford Farms Racing, Robert LeBlanc and In The Gym Partners. The 2019 Breeders Crown and Dan Patch Award winner is the second filly to capture the Hambletonian in the last three renewals, joining Atlanta (2018).

Ramona Hill, bred by Crawford Farms, is the first foal out of Lucky Chucky mare Lock Down Lindy. Ramona Hill sold for \$70,000 at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

THE SALE OF CHAMPIONS

CONGRATULATES



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Thoughts as Hambletonian Day unfolded

by Ron Gurfein

Here's my take on the good, bad and ugly as Hambletonian Day unfolded...

If you couldn't make it to the track the Meadowlands provided us with numerous ways to view the entire card of racing that even included watching on their own website without paying for it. That was a smart step for Gural and company. It should be like that every day.

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Angers Bayama started off the day with a brilliant 1:48.3 effort to win his third race in a row for Crawford Farms, Tony Alagna and Andrew McCarthy. US Captain at 26-1, pulling the "White Knight for the first time, was second making it an Alagna exacta in race one.

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Kudos to race caller **Ken Warkentin** for bringing up the great losses to the racing community from the COVID-19 virus that devastated the Brennan and Fusco families.

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Alagna and McCarthy continued their roll with **Reflect With Me** steamrolling by stablemate Lady Lou in the Shady Daisy. The Brittany Farm and Brad Grant owned filly won her fourth

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in a row to remain undefeated in 2020. It was the second McCarthy/Sears exacta in a row.

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Very smart move by Ake Svanstedt in the third race, the Steele Memorial, to push Manchego to a :54 half with Plunge Blue Chip. Unfortunately, he could only garner second money, but he made the race for **When Dovescry** who marched by for David Miller and Brett Pelling.

Fabulous post-race interview with Gabe Prewitt and Brett who is never at a loss for intelligent conversation with a microphone in his hand.

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On the ugly side, Tim Tetrick gave a gift in the fourth race – the Continental victory named after one of the loves of my life – to Andrew McCarthy and **Caviart Eva** by a little over urging of Sweet Shirley Mae in the last sixteenth of the mile. She had a 21/2 length lead and looked to be a comfortable winner. It was the third win in the first four races for McCarthy. It was the first win of the afternoon for Nancy Takter.

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My take from the **Jeff Gural** interview: it's good that the track is holding its own and betting is better than he expected. It's bad that he is worried about the state renewal

A logo for Fair Winds Farm. It features a stylized silhouette of a horse in profile, facing right, in a dark brown color. To the right of the horse, the words "Fair Winds" are written in a script font, and "FARM" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font, both in a dark brown color. Below this, the text "Congratulates" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Then, "ZENITH STRIDE" is written in a large, bold, serif font. Below that, "2, 1:55.1-'20 (\$159,500)" and "Muscle Hill - Open Access" are written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Then, "Winner of the \$319,000 Peter Haughton Memorial Final for two-year-old trotting colts in 1:55.1, yesterday at The Meadowlands." is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Then, "Owned by: Emilio Rosati, Maria Rosati" and "Trained by: Mark Harder" and "Driven by: Brian Sears" are written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Then, "We are thrilled to offer his full-brother, OPEN IMPACT in Harrisburg this fall in the Preferred Equine, Agent consignment." is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Finally, "To view our entire yearling roster please visit <http://fwfnj.com>" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font.

of the horse racing financial supplement and it's ugly that it seems imminent Vernon Downs and Tioga Downs will close for the season on Labor Day.

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In an absolute romp, **Darlene Hanover** provided Andrew McCarthy his fourth win on the afternoon for Brett Bittle and Yankeeland Farm in the Jim Doherty Memorial, a race named after one of the nicest men I have had the pleasure to call my friend.

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Talk about ugly, **the clock has been off** at the Meadowlands for two consecutive races by almost two seconds in the last quarter.

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The sign of a great horseman is a trainer that can right the ship. Bettors Wish, a truly great colt, went through a funk for almost a month but Chris Ryder had him 110 per cent for the Sam McKee (who was very close to me and nicknamed himself "Little Gurf"). Owned in part by Art and Leah Zubrod, who are also very close to me, **Bettors Wish** charged to the front going to the half in :52, the three quarters in 1:19 and holding off the late charge of Backstreet Shadow for the victory.

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Gabe Prewitt is a young breath of fresh air in what has been called an old man's sport. He is bright, upbeat and very articulate. He is knowledgeable on every facet of the game and has a talented eye for a good horse. Not that anyone is a good handicapper but he is better than the average. It's this writer's opinion that he would make a great addition to the Meadowlands on a permanent basis.

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The day continued to get better as it went on as more of my buddies entered the winner's circle. The Mark Harder trained and Emma Petterson babied, **Zenith Stride**, a \$350,000 yearling owned by the Rosatis — no strangers to big ticket yearlings — was craftily guided by the "White Knight" to a handy Peter Haughton victory that paid \$177 to win.

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In the early interviews, Yannick Gingras almost guaranteed a win for **Sorella** in the Hambletonian Oaks with the statement "she will be racing without shoes and will be a full second faster." She did not disappoint and the listening audience must have been paying attention to Yannick's disclosure as she paid only \$3.60 for the win. Another big

win for Crawford Farms this afternoon and a big win for the Fannins — breeder and owner of the winner — and trainer Nancy Takter. The clock was wrong again and anyone who knows harness racing was most likely annoyed at the end of the race as I knew it was wrong, and they never made the correction until after the interviews and the replay. Stupid, stupid, stupid.

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Lindy The Great and Andy Miller did a great job coming first up on Atlanta and wearing her down in mid-stretch to enable the White Knight to win his fifth in a row with **Gimpanzee** in the John Cashman Memorial. Lindy the Great was a hard-fought second. With his earnings from the victory, Brian Sears went over the \$200 million mark in lifetime earnings. The time of 1:50 was a new lifetime mark for the horse trained by Marcus Melander and owned by Courant and SRF. It was also a stakes record.

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The Hambletonian certainly didn't disappoint. Not only did **Ramona Hill** prevail, but in doing so she tied the Hambletonian record of 1:50.1. Congratulations to Tony Alagna "the great American hope" on the trotting scene, as well as driver Andy McCarthy — with his fifth win on the afternoon — and all the owners Brad Grant, Crawford Farms,

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Robert Leblanc and In The Gym Partners. The Crawfords were also the breeders of the filly.

Frank Antonacci made the comparison of the race to Lindy Lane and Continental victory. Although I am prejudiced, I think Ramona Hill was stronger at the wire than "Connie" was. Antonacci's Ready For Moni truly was a fabulous second coming first up against the great filly and beaten by a diminishing length.

I have a theory that to win the Hambletonian you should race exclusively at the Meadowlands Racetrack prior to the event and the only horses in the field that followed that theme finished one, two, three.

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John Campbell's post-race speech concerning the world situation at this time was poignant and rather eloquent. It is not surprising as he is always a good extemporaneous speaker.

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It was great to see **Tall Dark Stranger** bounce off the mat as did Bettors Wish earlier in the day. It makes me wonder if it wasn't for Lasix would we see more of these two very special horses. In winning the Cane in stakes record time, Tall

Dark Stranger gave the Crawfords their third big stakes win on the day and congratulations to their partners Marvin Katz, Howard Taylor and Caviart Farms as well as the awesome team of Gingras and Takter.

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The real ugly was **TVG** again. No surprise as we were up against the Travers and the Ellis Park Derby, but there was little or no effort to give us any serious coverage on our biggest day. However, I will say that their announcer today was a lot more cognizant of the ins and outs of harness racing than most of their broadcasters usually are.

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Last but not least, to my friend **Dave Brower**: please never say she bled a little. That's like saying she's a little bit pregnant.

Hope to see you all shortly at the Kentucky Futurity at the Red Mile.

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with BRETT STURMAN

Observations from races on Hambletonian Day that ran mostly as expected

by Brett Sturman

The Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks generally run to form, and this year was no exception.

Nearly all other major races through the stakes-laden card had somewhat predictable results, as well, with one notable exception, though the action certainly wasn't lacking.

Early in the card a pair of 1-9 shots were featured. **Reflect With Me** was able to survive and get up late by a neck over stablemate Lady Lou in the Shady Daisy, but Manchego didn't share that same fate in the John Steele Memorial. Seemingly having it her own way on the front, Manchego couldn't fend off an attack from **When Dovescry** that came at about the 3/8th's and had to settle for third when Plunge Blue Chip passed her also from the inside. There was no show betting in the small field, but there was somewhat bridge jumper place prices with When Dovescry paying \$11.20 to win and a not much less \$8.60 to place, while Plunge Blue Chip paid \$16.40 for second.

The price on When Dovescry was no doubt inflated by the overpowering mile that Manchego was coming off at Plainridge. It's always easy to say in retrospect, but her win was no surprise on paper. Making her third start of the year, she faced males in both the Hambletonian Maturity in a race won by Gimpanzee, and then just missed against an iron-tough veteran in JL Cruze. And if there were any doubters as to the talent of When Dovescry, hopefully this race put an end to that. Formerly trained throughout her career by Rene Allard, she made her third start for new trainer Brett Pelling and showed that her success, including a win on this same day last year in the Hambletonian Oaks, should be attributed to nothing other than her own talent.

While Manchego didn't fire her best following her win the Spirt of Massachusetts Trot, neither did the runner-up from

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p,2, 1:49.1s, 3, 1:47.1-'20 (\$1,426,135)

Bettor's Delight - Precocious Beauty
by Art Major

\$273,129 Cane Pace Final winner in a stakes record & life best of 1:47.1, last night at The Meadowlands.

Owned by Crawford Farms Racing, Marvin Katz,
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Trained by Nancy Takter
Driven by Yannick Gingras
Bred by James Avritt



Bettor's Wish

p,4, 1:47.3-'20 (\$2,259,178)

Bettor's Delight - Lifetime Star
by Western Ideal

\$229,660 Sam McKee Memorial TVG FFA winner in a lifetime best of 1:47.3, last night at The Meadowlands.

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that race, Atlanta. But who did fire a big one on Saturday that exited that same race was Lindy The Great.

Set off at 28-1 in the John Cashman Memorial Trot, Lindy The Great came first-over to put away Atlanta and lead into the final stages of the race. An upset looked within reach, but Gimpanzee was able to be one of the few horses to close from off the pace on the day and got up by less than a length for the team of Sears and Melander. One of the horses that I liked in the race and touted here in Friday's column ([full story here](#)) was Guardian Angel As. After leading early and then yielding to Atlanta for the pocket, Guardian Angel As was locked in behind that leader with nowhere to go for half the stretch and once he found room with apparent trot, promptly broke. It seems when you need it, the inside never opens up on these mile tracks, but when you have the leader it seems like the inside opens up about five paths at the top of the stretch. As for **Gimpanzee**, he's now run his unbeaten record this year to 5-for-5 and is in the midst of building a very impressive seasonal resume. For the winning drivers Sears, he went over \$200 million in career earnings with that win.

And speaking of Sears who arguably remains the best big money driver, sometimes things go to plan and sometimes they don't. In the Sam McKee memorial, nothing went right about DancinLou as the slight 2-1 favorite. In that race, after a brief tuck into 4th early, Sears attempted a quarter-move after an opening pane of :25.3 that became pretty apparent wasn't going to happen. **Bettor's Wish** was having none of it as he parked out Dancin Lou past a half mile of :52.1 and did it rightfully so, as he managed to last all the way in 1:47.3 as the third choice in the wagering for Dexter Dunn and trainer Chris Ryder.

In the very next race though, Sears produced one of the highest paying horses ever on Hambletonian Day when his drive **Zenith Stride** paid \$177. A Muscle Hill colt trained by Mark Harder, the 85-1 chance won the \$319,000 Peter Haughton Memorial and in pretty comfortable fashion in the



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end. When horses of odds that high win, you can look at the program 10 more times and still won't get how a win was possible. But in this case, there's actually a clear case that could have been made. Now it's easy to look at it in retrospect and I unfortunately didn't have it either, but there was always talent here. In debate of how useful qualifiers can be in handicapping, this should serve as a prime example that there is sometimes value. Over a month ago on July 3, Zenith Stride trotted a qualifier in 1:55.3. As if that time wasn't impressive in itself, the colt he ran second to and was only two lengths behind was Captain Corey, the unbeaten PASS star and arguably the best 2-year-old trotter in the sport right now. Zenith Stride's biggest issue then was simply being able to stay on stride, but with a flat mile it wasn't unfathomable to think that he could have been in the mix.

Conversely, there were no surprises with the 2-year-old filly trotters in the Jim Doherty Memorial. In that race, **Darlene Hanover** took all the money off her 7-2 morning line, was made the even-money favorite over morning line choice Altar and won dominantly as part of a career day for driver Andrew McCarthy.

The signature races on the card, the Hambletonian and the Oaks, couldn't have gone any more to script. In the Oaks, **Sorella** was

rightfully made the favorite over Hypnotic Am and won the race with her tactical advantage. Hypnotic Am was left with too much work to do after starting from post 12 in the second tier but was able to just hold off a hard-closing Panem, who rallied from the inside. It was a similar story in the Hambletonian, as the top three choices in the wagering ran 1-2-3. Hambletonian heroine **Ramona Hill** was hammered down to 2-5, and credit to McCarthy for making a decisive quarter-move which then forced Ready For Moni to have to come first-over. Back Of The Neck had every chance, but couldn't quicken off cover and had to settle for third.

Tall Dark Stranger continued with another odds-on win as he avenged his defeat from the prior week to the wrath of Captain Kirk. Responding to first time Lasix after bleeding last week, he looked as dominant as ever in posting a new career best time of 1:47.1.

Concluding the stakes on the day was **Shartin N** who once again asserted herself and delivered as another heavy favorite in the Lady Liberty. In winning the race for the third time in 1:48.2 and paying \$2.80, she made a group of talented mares look ordinary.

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Breaking down the Hambletonian Day numbers

by *Bob Heyden*

Michelle and Al Crawford had their greatest day ever being part of the winner's circles for three major stakes – the Hambletonian (Ramona Hill), Hambletonian Oaks (Sorella) and Cane Pace (Tall Dark Stranger).

Caviart Farms was well represented on Hambletonian Day, winning twice on the card highlighted by Tall Dark Stranger in the Cane Pace.

Weaver Brusce mi were rewarded twice on Hambletonian Day, and the Courant Stable has been a major presence as Marcus Melander got money in the Hambletonian final for his fourth straight year.

Alagna scratches seven-year itch

The seven year itch has been scratched. Tony Alagna became the first American-born trainer to win the Hambletonian since George Ducharme did it in 2013 with Royalty For Life. That was also the last time a favorite won.

Andy McCarthy's massive day

Andy McCarthy scored five victories (and \$840,000 in purses) on the day – Ramona Hill (Hambletonian), Darlene Hanover (Jim Doherty), Reflect With Me (Shady Daisy), Caviart Eva (Continentalvictory) and Angers Bayama (overnight)

Yannick Gingras won four races, Brian Sears won two, Dexter Dunn won two and Tim Tetrick, David Miller and Matt Kakaley won a race apiece.

Odd On winners for the day (7):

\$2.20 Reflect With Me

\$3.40 Beads

\$3.60 Sorella

\$3.20 Gimpanzee

\$2.80 Ramona Hill (first Hambletonian favorite to win since Royalty For Life 2013 (\$3.60))



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Trainer Tony Alagna is the first American-born trainer in seven years to win the Hambletonian.

\$2.60 Tall Dark Stranger

\$2.80 Shartin N

Winning post

5-3-3-9-6-5-8-3-7-7-5-2-6-4-5-9

Post 1 was shut out.

Post 3 is still winless in the Hambletonian in the 39 years it has been contested at the Meadowlands.

Hambletonian betting

Betting on the Hambletonian itself was \$845,469. Most popular was the Exacta Pool at \$214,080 and then Win Betting at \$211,157. The total, all-source North American handle on the 16-race card was \$5,730,615, by far the highest total in the industry in 2020.

Major stakes winning trainers

Brett Bittle – Doherty Memorial

Ron Burke – McKee consolation with Filibuster Hanover

Mark Harder – Peter Haughton Memorial

Jim King, Jr. – Lady Liberty

Marcus Melander – Cashman

Chris Ryder – McKee Memorial

Nancy Takter – Hambletonian Oaks and Cane Pace

Breeders who won on Hambletonian Day

James Avritt, Sr. – Tall Dark Stranger
Brittany Farms (2) – Bettors Wish and Reflect With Me
Crawford Farms – Ramona Hill
Fair Winds Farm – Zenith Stride
Hanover Shoe Farms (2) – Filibuster Hanover and Darlene Hanover
Order By Stable – Gimpanzee
William Weaver, III – When Dovescry

Both ends of the spectrum

Can you ever remember a driver winning at 3-5 and 87-1 on the same Card? Brian Sears just did it with Gimpanzee as the public choice and Zenith Stride for Mark Harder (bombs away) in the Peter Haughton.

Sears also passed \$200 million in his career on Hambletonian Day. John Campbell passed the same milestone in 2001 in the Breeders Crown and Tim Tetrick in the 2018 Breeders Crown.

Muscle Hill and Chapter Seven... any questions?

The 2009 HOY and the 2012 HOY – both with 1:50.1 Meadowlands lifetime marks – dominated on the siring front on Saturday at the Big M. Muscle Hill had a record 28 entered, and captured the Hambletonian and the Oaks – again – with Ramona Hill and Sorella, respectively.

He first did it in 2016 with Marion Marauder and All The Time.

The Oaks win was the fifth in a row – unprecedented in Oaks or Hambletonian history. Muscle Hill also captured the Peter Haughton with longshot Zenith Stride. Don't forget the fastest trotter on the entire card was by Muscle Hill's daughter When Dovescry (1:50) taking the Steele Memorial.

Chapter Seven won the Cashman with Gimpanzee with Atlanta, his 2018 Trotter of the Year, going off as the second favorite. Darlene Hanover is a daughter of Chapter Seven, and runner-up Material Girl a Muscle Hill. Reverse that in the Oaks when Muscle Hill won it again, but...yes... Chapter Seven's Hypnotic AM overcame some terrible 5/8ths cover to get second money.

Ready Cash debuted in style second and third in the Hambletonian with Ready For Moni and Back Of The Neck, respectively.



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Driver Andrew McCarthy led the day with five victories, including his first Hambletonian, and purse earnings of \$840,000 on the afternoon.

Not favored... this time

For the first time at age 4 Bettors Wish was not favored. He was let go at 3-1 and he responded with a 1:47.1 victory. This after hitting the half in :52.1 and withstanding serious pressure from Dancin Lou. Remember it was that duo on the wire 1-2 in the 2019 Breeders Crown. Andy McCarthy was a favorite son on this memorable day. He won with three of the four favorites he drove.

Amigo Volo

The richest 3YO in the Hambletonian field at \$690,040 going in, Amigo Volo had bad luck that likely cost him a board spot stuck behind a tiring Threefiftytwo at the 5/8ths.

Four corners

Dovescry's ownership comes from four different jurisdictions: Quebec, Indiana, New York and Ohio.

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COVID-19 pandemic produced strange, but satisfying Hambletonian

by Debbie Little

"It's definitely the strangest Hambletonian I've ever been a part of," said Moira Fanning, chief operating officer of the Hambletonian Society.

Since COVID-19 forced racing to shutdown at the Meadowlands on March 7, both owner Jeff Gural's staff at the track and the Hambletonian Society have worked on what they would or could do if racing re-opened in time for the 95th edition of the Hambletonian.

"I would sit here and watch the news and listen to [New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy] speak and I would start an operational plan just based off of whatever the news was that day and then kind of tweak it," said Marianne Rotella, assistant general manager of the Meadowlands.

Fanning admits that she honestly thought that by August the virus would no longer be an issue, but when her wishful thinking didn't come to pass, it was necessary to face the hard facts that the laundry list of things that needed to be done for this Hambletonian would be different.

John Campbell, president and chief executive officer of The Hambletonian Society, like Fanning, had a hopeful view in March but as the months went by he became uneasy with the fast-approaching date of the Hambletonian.



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Meadowlands chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemoir (left, honoring Yannick Gingras as the meet's top driver) led a team that had to figure out how to stage Hambletonian Day safely during a pandemic.

"My main concern was are we going to get open in enough time to get these horses the proper prep for the Hambletonian," Campbell said.

He spent time speaking with the connections of many of the horses who believed that, if indeed, the track was back racing by the beginning of June, there would be no issue with the preparedness of the competitors.

When racing returned on June 5, there was a plan in place for the paddock, but as with all other professional sports, there were no fans allowed in the stands.

On July 3 that changed and they were allowed 25 per cent capacity indoors in addition to a 500-person social gathering limit on the apron, but no indoor dining.

"It was a matter of getting creative within a couple of days. How do we offer outside dining to maximize our capacity and get people back to racing?" said Rotella.

On Hambletonian Day, food was offered via reservation on the West Deck and Café overseen by Chef Dennis Sammarone, while Jennifer Jordan with ARC Meadowlands was in charge of the Backyard.

Rotella said they couldn't do what they normally do but that it drove them to make what they could do better.

Many of the events that led up to Hambletonian Day were



Raymond Lance

Social distancing extending to the grandstand seating and limiting track capacity to 25 per cent.

cancelled, such as the press conference, the charity night, the owners' party and on the big day there was no autograph session or party of the roof with a DJ. At 25 per cent capacity, the press box was limited to three.

"Through all of this I've realized that we're working just as hard, if not harder, to provide the best service we can provide for much less capacity," said Rotella.

At the end of the day for the winning connections it was a happy moment that came out of a difficult time.

Michelle Crawford was a Hambletonian winning owner two years ago with Atlanta, and even though she was so happy to win this prestigious race it wasn't the same.

"It was 1000 per cent different. You're standing in a line and getting your temperature taken and filling out a form and you're wearing a mask. I'm claustrophobic so it's not an easy thing for me. We haven't traveled anywhere to go to any of these races just because of that. And I've had cancer so I'm predisposed and I have older parents and an 11-year-old and if somebody goes to the hospital you can't go with them. So

why would you take your chances and travel outside your bubble?"

But since Crawford bred Ramona Hill she took a chance, as did her partner John Fodera who won his first Hambletonian.

"It was the greatest thrill, a phenomenal feeling and nothing could take away from that [not even COVID-19]," he said.

Fodera has been going to the Meadowlands since opening night in 1976 and has never missed a Hambletonian Day.

But this one was for sure different since his wife of 48, Barbara, was not with him because she did not want to isolate when they travel to see their grandchildren the next day.

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111	Dart Kronos	c	Father Patrick	Starlet Lux	Varenne	Alevamento Kronos
113	Notice'Em	f	Propulsion	Come And See	Zola Boko	Em Stables
114	Pepe Barosso	c	Ready Cash	Bibi Barosso	Ken Warkentin	Ecurie Barosso
117	Toni Barosso	c	Father Patrick	Pippa Barosso	Goetmals Wood	Ecurie Barosso
121	Romantic Tile	f	Walner	Andie Sophia	Like a Prayer	Vestmarka
125	Pure Atlas	c	Father Patrick	Queen Cash	Ready Cash	Göteborg Smart Repair Center
127	Roadtohana	c	Nuncio	Coco Truffles	Muscle Hill	Dream Lover m fl
128	Landmark River	c	Propulsion	Fantasy River	Ready Cash	Lapeca Trav
130	Dynamit Wania	f	Kadabra	Phoenix Hornline	Victor Victor	Wania Racing
133	Jasp	c	Father Patrick	Boom Boom Am	Muscle Hill	Am Bloodstock
134	Rhythm Tile	f	Southwind Frank	Far Far Away	Donato Hanover	Vestmarka
137	Need'Em	c	Propulsion	Zizi Kronos	Raja Mirchi	Em Stables
140	Rouge Tile	f	Muscle Hill	Exotic Sund	Credit Winner	Vestmarka

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The Hambletonian view from Sweden

by Thomas Hedlund

Hambletonian Day has fascinated European harness racing fans for several years and maybe there is a simple explanation why this particular Saturday in August is special on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. American trotters are, in most of the European harness racing countries, dominant in the stud books – and have been for many years.

In Sweden, ATG (the national betting company for horse racing) broadcast the simulcast from the Meadowlands and three Swedes translated the show from ATG's own studio – one anchor man, one man who called the races, plus one expert with knowledge of American harness racing after an active career as groom and second trainer and trainer in USA.

Björn "Bernie" Norén, with many years' experience working for Jimmy Takter and Åke Svanstedt – in addition to his own career as trainer in America – served the viewers in Sweden with information about horses and American harness racing in general that few other "experts" could have presented today.

For the interested and curious crowd, Norén's knowledge is helpful and even if you're not interested in betting, you get to know something about many horses, trainers, drivers and owners.

This year, it took only two races from Meadowlands for there to be a stir on social media from Swedish harness racing fans critical of one-handed whipping. It's well known that racing rules in all countries differ. Harness racing doesn't have an international governing body that sets the rules worldwide as FIFA does in soccer.

Every Hambletonian Day, Swedes tend to fall into the same

pattern around the whipping issue. They have a choice – accept the rule difference, as much as Yannick Gingras, Doug McNair and James MacDonald did when they competed in World Driving Championship in Sweden last summer, and watch the races, or stay away from the broadcast.

On the track, Europeans are a little bit spoiled with several great victories in New Jersey over the year, so there were expectations for Saturday's race card.

Nancy Takter and Marcus Melander presented horses in great shape in two of the most prestigious races on the card ahead of the Hambletonian and from a European point of view, many fingers were crossed for Ready For Moni and Back Of The Neck, both sired by French sire Ready Cash.

In the end, the Hambletonian was something of a déjà-vu-experience for European harness racing fans since Muscle Hill (sire of Ramona Hill) and Ready Cash are the two dominating stallions in many countries on both sides of the Atlantic ocean.

The home stretch never really developed as a tough fight between the top three horses, but anyway, it was Muscle Hill and Ready Cash that dominated even on American ground and we can imagine that French fans, with their closed stud book, are pretty proud with the successes from Ready Cash's offspring in the U.S.

Big congrats to the connections of Ramona Hill from Europe. What a filly!

And that driver... McCarthy something... that's a man I would like to see on a five-eighths mile track north of Stockholm soon.

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Ramona Hill (Andrew McCarthy) winning the Hambletonian in 1:50.1.



Hambletonian Day had social media buzzing, as always

by Garnet Barnsdale

If you're wondering if social media was buzzing yesterday during the afternoon's races at The Meadowlands, well of course it was! It was Hambletonian Day, after all.

The fun started early when Gabe Prewitt - who seems to be part of every broadcast crew in America and was working at the New Jersey Mecca of harness racing yesterday - got the

Send It In Army stirring.

You could say Gabe liked a filly a bit in the final of the Jim Doherty Memorial and he tweeted this: I absolutely love Darlene Hanover in Race 6 at The Meadowlands this afternoon... as in, even if you don't typically bet horses, open up a new account and fire away.

There was plenty of reason for Prewitt's unabashed optimism as it turned out because Darlene Hanover trotted a huge mile mostly on the rim to win going away in an impressive effort. But Prewitt's large social media following – which has been a boon to both Pompano Park and Scioto Downs – may have hurt him here as the 2-year-old daughter of Chapter Seven out of the Cantab Hall mare Danielle Hanover was pounded down to even money from a 7 to 2 morning line quote.

That prompted this tweet from Prewitt post-race: Time to fess up, who pounded this filly down to even money?? That was some serious action... but she was giant in another win.

The answer was simple to Century Downs announcer Murray Slough. Gabe you put out the word far and wide, your



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With the Meadowlands limited to 25 per cent capacity, many were forced to stay at home and buzz about the day on social media.



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army pounds the filly down to even money. Easy to figure out! Parked all the way, too, Slough tweeted, and sometimes it's just that simple.

Of course, there were deserved plaudits for Hambletonian winner Ramona Hill, who was exceptional in tying her sire Muscle Hill's stakes record of 1:50.1.

Regular racing tweeter Chris Cuzzo's simple tweet told the story in just a few words. The Filly, Ramona Hill crushes them in [#Hambo20](#), and crush them she did, Cuzzo tweeted. Horseman Jay Hochstetler agreed. Ramona is just insanely fast. Great choices by McCarthy there too, he tweeted.

Robert Reid Jr., who writes the handicapping Journal for the Woodbine Mohawk Park official program marvelled at driver Dexter Dunn's steer with Bettor's Wish as he blazed around the track on the engine, taking no prisoners in the Sam McKee Memorial. Reid tweeted: Dexter Dunn is incredible. He literally just pitched a perfect game on Bettor's Wish.

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When Sorella led from the 1/4 pole to the finish and bottomed out the field in the Hambletonian Oaks, harness writer Darin Zoccali noted driver Yannick Gingras' recent dominance in this race. Seriously, it's death, taxes and [@Gingras3](#) winning the Hambletonian Oaks, Gingras has won the Oaks 6 of the last 7 years.

Zoccali also noted the turning point in the Cashman that may have been the difference between winning and losing for harness racing's #1 ranked horse, Gimpanzee. Brian Sears should send a thank you to Dexter Dunn, who inexplicably didn't move into a third over position with Soul Strong, but instead elected to stay on the pylons. This allowed Gimpanzee to take the spot third over and that was the difference in the race.

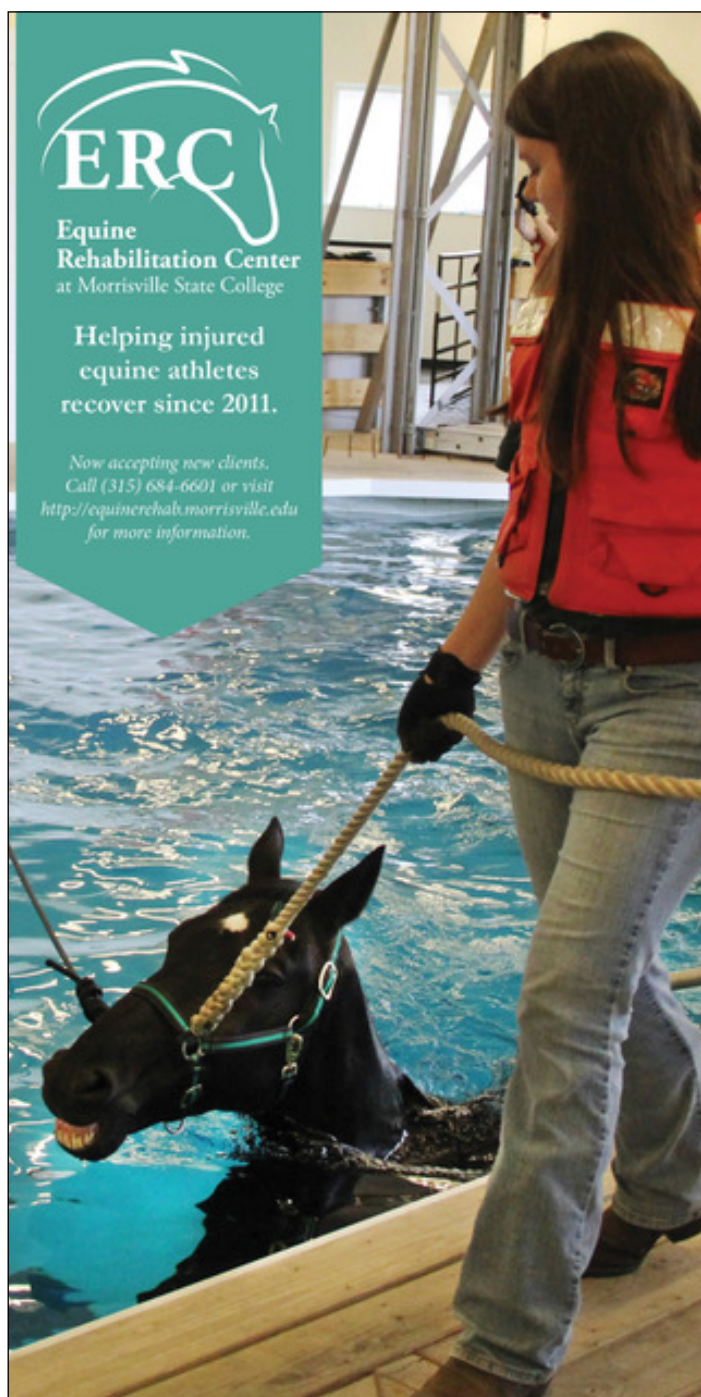
On a day where closers weren't closing much, it was another stellar performance by Gimpanzee to reach up late from third-over. Could he have got there if he had to navigate a fourth-over trip? We'll never know.

My favorite tweet of the day came from owner and better Pedro Baez who liked 85 to 1 shot Zenith Stride enough to bet \$100 win on him. Big race Brian Sears taking it home with a \$177 winner today on [#Hambo20](#) day. Really love betting [@TheMeadowlands](#) and the Standardbreds. It brought me back up for the year," tweeted a happy Baez.

As usual, Hambletonian Day didn't disappoint and we'll give the final tweet to Zoccali who summed it up perfectly.

Congratulations to [@TheMeadowlands](#) and [@Hambletonian_](#) Society for putting on a great show under extremely difficult circumstances. To be able to hold this event with a couple thousand people present is tremendous. A national leader in moving forward through [#COVID19](#), [#Hambo20](#)

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\$600,000 Hambletonian Oaks

Sorella's slide into Hambletonian Oaks glory

Driver Yannick Gingras won his record sixth Oaks title in seven years.

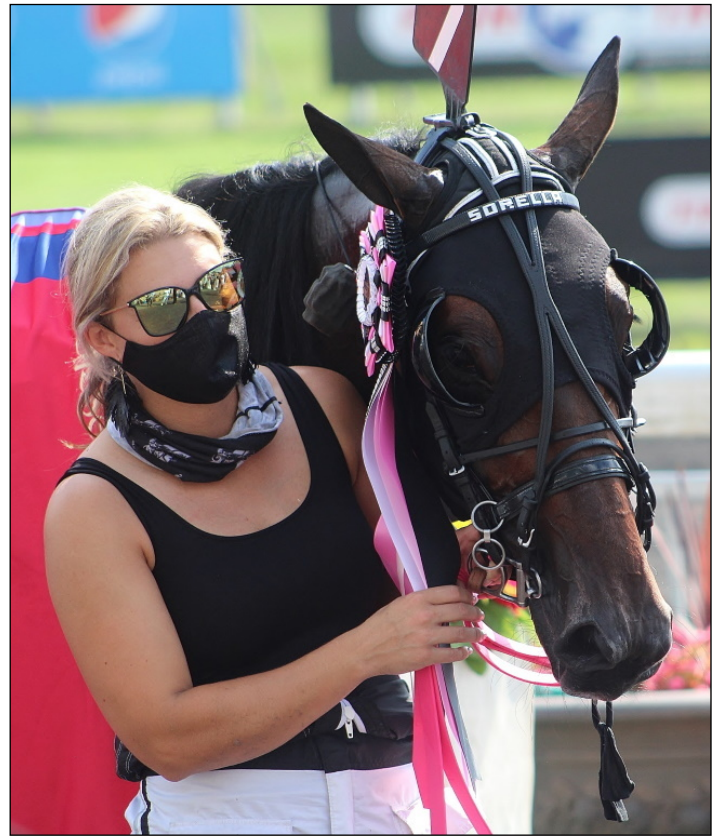
by Ray Cotolo

On Hambletonian Day 2019, the division appeared in the hands of Marcus Melander trainee Hypnotic AM, who won the Jim Doherty Memorial to maintain her then-unbeaten record. However, a new star emerged late in the season when Ramona Hill pulled an 18-1 upset to win the Breeders Crown final, claiming the title of divisional leader in the process.

Nowhere in the conversation was Sorella, a Muscle Hill filly bred and co-owned by Elmer Fannin and in the barn of Staffan Lind. The filly competed mainly in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes as a 2-year-old, managing to finish second in the \$252,000 final at Harrah's Philadelphia. Sorella did foray onto the Grand Circuit late in the year at Harrah's Hoosier Park and The Red Mile. She finished fourth in the \$215,000 Kentuckiana and lost stride to finish sixth in the \$71,800 International Stallion Stakes.

Over her 2-year-old year, Sorella managed to bank \$135,313 for the Linds before switching stables when the Linds shipped tack back to their home country of Sweden. Sorella then landed in the barn of Nancy Takter. With a 1:54 qualifier under her belt at the end of May, Sorella's name quickly rolled into the Hambletonian Oaks conversation.

"Yep we're very excited about Sorella," said Brent Fannin, son of Sorella's breeder Elmer Fannin and co-owner along with his father and Crawford Farms Racing. "We bred Kadaelia [Sorella's dam] and we knew one day she was gonna' throw a good one, we just kept being patient and



Raymond Lance

Trainer Nancy Takter continued her family's rich Oaks legacy with the victory. Her father, Jimmy Takter, has won the Oaks a record eight times.

bringing her to one of the better sires we could, and along came Sorella and we're real excited. We lost her mom earlier this year, who was in foal to Father Patrick, so hopefully Sorella can carry the torch from here."

Through June and late July, Sorella uncorked large mile after large mile, culminating in a 1:50.2 win in the \$61,000 Reynolds Memorial where she beat Ramona Hill in her first start at three. Meanwhile the other established leader — Hypnotic AM — strolled in a division of New York Sires Stakes and the \$207,250 Empire Breeders Classic Final.

Come July 18, the first real matchup was held. Sorella, Ramona Hill and Hypnotic AM hooked up in the \$253,500

9, M, \$600,000, Trot, HAMBLETONIAN OAKS NO. 95 - FINAL 3 Year Old Fillies, 26.1, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Sorella (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Kadealia, by Kadabra) \$300,000, Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-0, \$503,376

O-Elmer G Fannin & Crawford Farms Racing & Brent Fannin. B-Elmer G Fannin. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Hypnotic Am (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Daydream Am S, by Muscle Hill) \$129,000, Lifetime Record: 14-10-2-2, \$753,725

O-Courant Inc. B-Courant A B, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.

3-Panem (f, 3, Father Patrick--Katniss, by Credit Winner) \$61,920, Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-3, \$237,221

O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 3, 1T - Finish Order: Crucial, Next Level Stuff, Fortune Starlet, Tricky Sister, Ab'sattitudexpress, Reba Blue Chip, May Baby, Solsbury Hill, Whose Blues

Del Miller Memorial. Going a hard-fought trip first over as the 2-5 favorite, Sorella faltered to fourth behind Hypnotic AM (finishing third) in a 1:50.3 mile uncorked by Ramona Hill. But again the conversation changed.

Ramona Hill, instead of facing her own ilk in the Oaks, broadened her horizons to compete against the boys in the \$1 million Hambletonian. Sorella, despite her loss, remained aimed at the Hambletonian Oaks, which attracted 12 entrants. When the field received their posts for the \$600,000 final, Sorella was handed a golden situation.

Hypnotic AM drew post 12 — starting behind Jim Campbell trainee Next Level Stuff — while Sorella drew post 7 with regular driver and five-time Oaks champ Yannick Gingras picking up the reins on trainer Nancy Takter's first-ever starter in the Oaks. At the gate's unfolding, the draw proved paramount.

Gingras shot Sorella to the lead while Whose Blues secured the pocket and Solsbury Hill, from post 9, slid into third. Next Level Stuff mounted a bid against Sorella up the backstretch, rolling first over into a :54.3 half as Whose Blues began to tire at the inside.

"I thought it was three horses that really stood out in the race, the other two had posts 11 & 12," Gingras said after the race. "When I left the gate I could see that they were going to get away somewhere in the mid-pack. They weren't getting anywhere too, too close, so I was taking no prisoner from there. I figured she was the one to beat at that point and I didn't take any chances."

Hypnotic AM meanwhile raced in traffic from the start, sitting seventh at the quarter before being sent four wide into the final turn to circle Solsbury Hill and May Baby as they stalled moving to three-quarters.

"In the last turn I knew I had Timmy beat," Gingras said, "and behind me they weren't keeping up too good so I took a look back, I could see Brian was there making his move three deep so I figured it was time to get away and try to get as much of a jump on them. My filly really responded, they weren't getting close to her at the end. I think she raced tremendous."

Sorella landed a jump on the field, kicking to a three-length lead off three-quarters in 1:22.3. Through the stretch Hypnotic AM had to play catch up, gaining ground on Sorella but ultimately admitting defeat in the final sixteenth. Sorella stopped the clock in 1:51, finishing



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Sorella is driver Yannick Gingras' record sixth Hambletonian Oaks winner.

one-and-three-quarter lengths better than Hypnotic AM with Panem — also trained by Nancy Takter — overcoming post 11 for third.

"I thought my horses both raced super," Takter said to the USTA after the race. "I wish Panem would have gotten up a little bit more, but they were both really good. It kind of worked out the way I expected, so that's good when things go that way."

"We've been looking forward to this for a long time," Brent Fannin said after the race.

With the victory, Takter joins a long-list of Oaks winning trainers as the first woman ever to land in the winner's circle. Her name also falls onto the same list as her father's, whose eight wins in the Oaks sits as the record for any trainer in the event including his five-year win streak from 2014 through 2018. All five of those winners were piloted by Gingras, who now has won the race a record six times. Elmer and Brent Fannin of Delaware grabbed their first Oaks trophy as well as Crawford Farms Racing, who also co-owns Hambletonian winner Ramona Hill.

"We knew she was a little bit fractious last year and we turned her out after her 2-year-old year and we really took care of her," said Michelle Crawford after the race. "We're so pleased with the partnership with Elmer and Brent. This was so exciting."



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HAMBLETONIAN 95

AT THE MEADOWLANDS

Race 3

\$166,550 Dr. John R. Steele Memorial

When Dovescry upsets in Steele; Manchego third

by James Witherite

When Dovescry (\$11.20) sustained a first-over strike on the far turn, dueled down champion mare **Manchego** and became harness racing's newest millionaire by way of a 9-2 upset in the \$166,550 Dr. John R. Steele Memorial for trotting mares on Saturday (Aug. 8) at The Meadowlands.

"She's a very beautiful mare, beautiful to be around," said winning trainer Brett Pelling. "Her manners are fantastic and she just trots great... She actually goes to race in pony bridle and no boots, so she's gorgeous."

The 4-year-old daughter of Muscle Hill out of Cedar Dove challenged Plunge Blue Chip for the early lead before retreating to the pocket on the first turn. After drafting closely behind a :26.4 quarter, When Dovescry was relegated to third up the backstretch when Dexter Dunn brushed 1-9 favorite Manchego out from fourth to clear the lead at a :54.3 midway split.

Driver David Miller angled When Dovescry off the pegs with three-eighths to go, and she quickly made up 2-1/2 lengths before engaging Manchego past three-quarters in 1:23 and setting the stage for a stretch duel — but Manchego offered little resistance to When Dovescry's advance into the lead an eighth from home. From there, Miller kept When Dovescry to task, and they defeated Plunge Blue Chip — who



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When Dovescry (David Miller) upset overwhelming favorite Manchego in 1:50 in the Steele Memorial.

rallied up the pegs in deep stretch — by a half-length while driven out in 1:50. Manchego could only muster third, another three-quarters of a length in arrears.

"Manchego is amazing," Pelling said. "I just love watching her... it's just been a treat for the last three years. But, you know, racing, for whatever reason, they can't be 100 per cent all the time, every day."

When Dovescry, whose 11 career wins include the 2019 Hambletonian Oaks, is owned by Yves Sarrazin, Dumain Haven Farm, Singh and Soulsby, and John Lengacher. She was bred by William Weaver and sold for \$205,000 at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

"Our plan this year, really, was to only race her six or seven times and really get her ready for five and so far it's working out good," Pelling said.

"There's a race next week in Tioga, so we'll play it by ear, how we come out of it. There's not very many races and they are spaced apart, so we're really looking forward to taking her to Lexington and that's the primary goal."

3, M, \$166,550, Trot, DR. JOHN R. STEELE MEMORIAL TVG - FFA Mares Open, 26.4, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.0, FT

1-When Dovescry (m, 4, Muscle Hill--Cedar Dove, by Andover Hall) \$83,275, \$205,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-11-7-4, \$1,053,856
O-Yves Sarrazin, CA & Dumain Haven Farm & Singh & Soulsby & John E Lengacher. B-William B Weaver III. T-Brett Pelling. D-David Miller.

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2-Plunge Blue Chip (m, 5, Muscle Mass--Dunk The Donato, by Donato Hanover) \$41,637, \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-20-10-7, \$1,308,671

O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Tomas Andersson, SD. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

3-Manchego (m, 5, Muscle Hill--Secret Magic, by Cantab Hall) \$19,986, \$120,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-31-5-3, \$2,362,691

O-Black Horse Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

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HAMBLETONIAN 95 Race 2

\$90,525 Shady Daisy

Reflect With Me rallies in Shady Daisy

by Ray Cotolo

Through quick fractions and minimal movement, Tony Alagna trainee Reflect With Me persevered and powered past stablemate Lady Lou to win the \$90,525 Shady Daisy for 3-year-old pacing fillies on Saturday (Aug. 8) at The Meadowlands in 1:48.3.

Driver Andrew McCarthy positioned the 1-9 Captaintreacherous filly in fourth while Peaky Sneaky shot to the front and took the field past the quarter in :26. Lady Lou drafted behind the pacesetter, with New Year sitting behind the top two in third.

Peaky Sneaky raced uncontested to a :54.1 half and maintained her speed as McCarthy cued Reflect With Me to make her move into the final turn. Reflect With Me gradually gained ground, grabbing brief cover from pocket-popping Lady Lou by three-quarters in 1:22, and had one target remaining moving through the stretch. Reflect With Me reeled in her stablemate into the final sixteenth, sliding to a neck victory over Lady Lou, with New Year finishing third and Rock Star Melinda fourth.



Raymond Lance

Reflect With Me (3, Andrew McCarthy) edged out Lady Lou (Brian Sears) by a neck in the Shady Daisy.

Undefeated in four starts this year and winning her ninth race from 15 overall, Reflect With Me expanded her bankroll to \$670,385 for owner/breeder Brittany Farms LLC and co-owner Brad Grant.



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2, M, \$90,525, Pace, SHADY DAISY 3 Year Old Fillies, 26.0, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:48.3, FT

1-Reflect With Me (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Remember When, by Camluck) \$45,262, \$120,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-9-3-2, \$670,384
O-Brittany Farms LLC & Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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2-Lady Lou (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Bolt Of Thunder, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$22,631, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-3, \$146,943
O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Steve L Heimbecker, CA. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Brian Sears.

3-New Year (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Drop The Ball, by Western Terror) \$10,863, Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$167,730
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham & Mentally Stable Inc. T-Chris Ryder. D-Tim Tetrick.

▶▶ Reply ▶▶ Calls: 3T, 4Q, 2T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Rock Star Melinda, Peaky Sneaky

HAMBLETONIAN 95

AT THE MEADOWLANDS

Race 6

\$350,300 Jim Doherty Memorial

Darlene Hanover dominant in Doherty

by Ray Cotolo

A first-over grind proved no problem for even-money favorite Darlene Hanover, who dashed away in the stretch to win the \$350,300 Jim Doherty Memorial for 2-year-old trotting fillies on Saturday (Aug. 8) at The Meadowlands.

In his fourth victory on the day, Queensland native Andy McCarthy floated Darlene Hanover off the gate while Ixia Maculata S barreled for the lead from post eight into a :27.1 first quarter. May Karp raced in second as her stablemate Mazzarati rolled first-over towards the front and cleared command midway up the backstretch. At that point, Altar, the second choice at 3-1, galloped while uncovered heading to a :56.3 half.

Darlene Hanover ventured into the far turn with no cover, racing sixth, and began to advance towards Mazzarati. By three-quarters in 1:26.3, Darlene Hanover ranged to within a length of command and soon downed the tiring pacesetter at the head of the stretch. The Chapter Seven--Danielle Hanover filly strolled through the lane in progress to a 1:55.1 victory while chased by Material Girl, who rallied from third-over to take second. Ineffable closed for third.



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Darlene Hanover (Andrew McCarthy) won the Jim Doherty Memorial in 1:55.1.

"I actually didn't think I would see the inside," McCarthy said of Darlene Hanover's overland grind to victory. "The way it worked out, I was happy to be first-over. I didn't really use all of her the first half, so I kept going up there and I could just hang onto her until the head of the stretch, and she turned around nice."

Darlene Hanover won her second race from four starts and has earned \$188,700 for Yankeeland Partners LLP. Brett Bittle conditions the filly who paid \$4.00 to win.

Darlene Hanover was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and sold for \$130,000 as a yearling at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sales Company auction in 2019.



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6, M, \$350,300, Trot, JIM DOHERTY MEMORIAL - FINAL 2 Year Old Fillies, 27.1, 56.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-Darlene Hanover (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Danielle Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$166,392, \$130,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$179,942
O-Yankeeland Partners Llp. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Bittle. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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2-Material Girl (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Lilu Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$83,196, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$143,696
O-John D Fielding, CA & Clay Harland Horner, CA & Herb A Liverman. B-Marvin Katz, CA & ALJ Libfeld, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Tim Tetrack.

3-Ineffable (f, 2, Cantab Hall--Jolene Jolene, by Muscle Hill) \$39,934, \$600,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$57,734
O-Menhammar Stuteri Ab & S R F Stable. B-Maumee River Stables & Black Creek Farm & Martin Schmucker & Steve H Stewart. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 5, 3T, 1, 2H, 3 - Finish Order: Sel's Choice, Mazzarati, Hot As Hill, Ixia Maculata S, Altar, May Karp, Avenir



Raymond Lance

Bettor's Wish (Dexter Dunn) won the \$229,660 Sam McKee Memorial by a neck over Backstreet Shadow in a career best 1:47.3.



\$229,660 Sam McKee Memorial

Bettor's Wish sets career best 1:47.3 in return to form

by Ken Weingartner

Bettor's Wish took the lead on the backstretch and held off all challenges to win Saturday's (Aug. 8) \$229,660 Sam McKee Memorial for older male pacers by a neck over Backstreet Shadow in a career best 1:47.3 at The Meadows. Century Farroh finished third.

Backstreet Shadow took the lead in a :25.3 opening quarter before Bettor's Wish charged to the front in a :52.1 half. Dancin Lou came first-over to battle Bettor's Wish into the final turn, but Bettor's Wish rebuffed his effort as they reached three-quarters in 1:19.4.

The job was not finished, though, as Backstreet Shadow looked to rally in the stretch, but Bettor's Wish and driver Dexter Dunn fended him off for the victory.

"We were going pretty hard, but he's just such a tough horse and he never gives in," Dunn said. "He got a little tired at the end off those fractions, but he stuck his head out.

"He's done that his whole career. He's given 110 per cent every time and put up some amazing performances. It's a pleasure to drive him."

7, M, \$229,660, Pace, SAM MCKEE MEMORIAL TVG - FFA Main Event, 25.3, 52.1, 1:19.4, 1:47.3, FT

1-Bettor's Wish (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--Lifetime Star, by Western Ideal) \$107,942, \$20,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-20-10-4, \$2,072,283
O-Christopher J Ryder & Bella Racing, LTD & Fair Island Farm Inc & Bettors Wish Partners. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

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2-Backstreet Shadow (g, 5, Shadow Play--Backstreet Sweetie, by Dragon Again) \$53,971, \$82,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 50-22-9-4, \$660,812
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Century Farroh (h, 4, Mach Three--Beachy Girl, by Real Desire) \$25,906, \$17,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 33-17-6-4, \$790,080
O-Ratchford Stable Ns, CA. B-Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Dr. Ian Moore. D-David Miller.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1, Q, NS, 3, NK - Finish Order: Hurricane Emperor, None Bettor A, Dorsoduro Hanover, American History, This Is The Plan, Dancin Lou, Western Fame, Shake That House

Bettor's Wish was the sport's top earning horse in 2019, when he won 13 of 19 races and \$1.64 million. He was voted the Dan Patch Award winner for best 3-year-old male pacer and was runner-up to Shartin N for Horse of the Year.

This year, the stallion has won two of five starts. He pushed his career earnings to \$2.07 million. He is owned by trainer Chris Ryder, Bella Racing, Fair Island Farm and Bettor's Wish Partners.

Bettor's Wish, the 3-1 second choice behind 2-1 favorite

Dancin Lou, paid \$8.80 to win.

The Sam McKee Memorial, formerly the U.S. Pacing Championship, honors the late Meadowlands Racetrack announcer and Communicators Hall of Fame member Sam McKee, who passed away in 2017.

"It's a great race to win," Ryder said. "It's hard to describe. It's an honor to win it for Sam. I hope he's looking down on us today."



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Raymond Lance

Dunn said Bettor's Wish has "given 110 per cent every time and put up some amazing performances. It's a pleasure to drive him."

HAMBLETONIAN 95

AT THE MEADOWLANDS

Race 8

\$319,000 Peter Haughton Memorial

Zenith Stride sweeps to stunning 87-1 upset in Peter Haughton

by Frank Coto

Zenith Stride stayed on gait as two favorites broke stride, allowing driver Brian Sears to steer the Muscle Hill—Open Access colt easily down the middle of the track for an 87-1 upset in the \$339,000 Peter Haughton Memorial for 2-year-old trotting colts and geldings Saturday afternoon (Aug. 8) at The Meadowlands.

Favorite Plumville Prince never got started, breaking as the gate swung open and allowing Moonstone S to leave for the early lead over Venerate. As the first quarter ticked in :28, Type A took over the lead from Moonstone S, while Venerate followed the pair to the half in :57.

Moonstone S came out of the pocket and reclaimed the lead as Type A began to gallop, letting Venerate inherit the catbird seat. Moonstone cut three-quarters in 1:25.3 as Venerate began a hard chase. Sitting with cover all the way and with plenty of trot left, Zenith Stride circled the front pair and flew past the top two with no urging to cross the finish line in 1:55.1. Moonstone S dismissed a late charge



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Zenith Stride (Brian Sears) pulled off an 87-1 upset in the \$339,000 Peter Haughton Memorial.

from Venerate to finish second.

"I liked this colt the first time I sat behind him," said Sears. "He had a few issues, made a few breaks, but I never lost confidence in him. I knew one he matured a bit, he'd come around and be the horse we thought he was."

Mark Harder trains Zenith Stride, who won her first race in four starts for owners Emilio and Maria Rosati. Sears recorded his fourth Peter Haughton Memorial win.

Zenith Stride paid \$177.00 to win.

Zenith Stride was bred by Fair Winds Farm, Inc. of New Jersey and sold for \$350,000 at last year's Standardbred Horse Sales Company yearling auction in Harrisburg, PA.

8, M, \$319,000, Trot, PETER HAUGHTON MEMORIAL - FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-Zenith Stride (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Open Access, by Credit Winner) \$151,525, \$350,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$151,525
O-Emilio & Maria Rosati, AS. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Brian Sears.

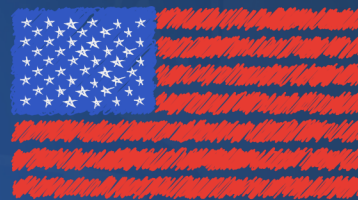
2-Moonstone S (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Moonlight Kronos, by Viking Kronos) \$75,762, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-2, \$86,762
O-S R F Stable. B-Ab Svensk Reklamfinans. T-Marcus Melander. D-Tim Tetrack.

3-Venerate (c, 2, Love You--Peaceful Kemp, by Muscle Hill) \$36,366, \$90,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$43,766
O-Pinske Stables & Andy Miller Stable Inc. B-Steve H Stewart & Kemppi Stable. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 3Q, 2H, NS, 2 - Finish Order: Media Mogul, Locatelli, Caruso, Type A, Spy Booth, Incentive, Plumville Prince



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AT THE MEADOWLANDS

Race 10

\$291,350 John Cashman Memorial

Gimpanzee remains undefeated in 2020 with 1:50 victory

by James Witherite

Gimpanzee (\$3.20) kept his undefeated 4-year-old season intact with a stunning 1:50 score in the \$291,350 John Cashman Memorial Trot on Saturday (Aug. 8) at The Meadowlands, cascading off third-over cover to strike the front in the final yards.

Brian Sears patiently kept Gimpanzee off the pace in the early stages while double millionaire mare Atlanta brushed clear of Guardian Angel As beyond a :26.3 first quarter. Atlanta maintained a quick tempo through a :54.1 half and braced for a stern challenge from Lindy The Great on the far turn, while Gimpanzee slipstreamed live cover from third-over.

Off the home corner, Lindy The Great began to wear on Atlanta, and Sears fanned Gimpanzee four-wide upon straightening for home — but he didn't accelerate at first asking. As Lindy The Great gathered Atlanta in with 150 yards to go, Gimpanzee found his best stride and stormed home to win by the better part of a widening length in the final strides in a career best 1:50. Lindy The Great finished



Lisa Photo

Gimpanzee set a career best 1:50 while winning the John Cashman Memorial.

second, and Soul Strong emerged out of traffic to finish third.

Marcus Melander trains 22-time winner and double millionaire Gimpanzee, a son of Chapter Seven out of Steamy Windows, for Courant Inc. and the SRF Stable.

"He's just an amazing horse, he's shown that so many times before," Melander said. "This start was the first against the elder horses and we had a bad post, but Brian worked out a good trip for him and he finished strong."

"He always does what he's supposed to do."

Gimpanzee was bred by Order By Stable and sold for \$170,000 at the 2017 Standardbred Horse Sales Company yearling auction in Harrisburg, PA.

10, M, \$291,350, Trot, JOHN CASHMAN MEMORIAL TVG - FFA, 26.3, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:50.0, FT

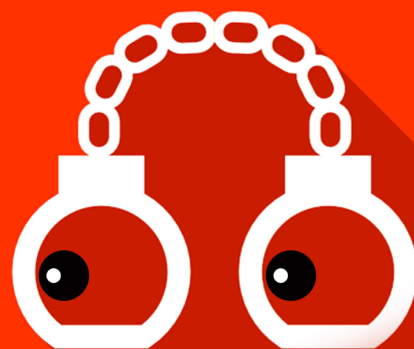
1-Gimpanzee (h, 4, Chapter Seven--Steamy Windows, by Muscle Massive) \$138,392, \$170,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-22-1-2, \$2,259,703
O-Courant Inc & S R F Stable. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.

2-Lindy The Great (h, 6, Crazyed--Highscore Kemp, by Muscles Yankee) \$69,196, Lifetime Record: 53-14-8-4, \$764,729
O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Team Lindy The Great. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

3-Soul Strong (g, 4, Father Patrick--Sheer Soul, by Yankee Glide) \$33,214, \$27,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-5, \$379,751
O-Stable Why Not. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Dexter Dunn.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 6H, 6, 4Q, 2H, T - Finish Order: Atlanta, Crystal Fashion, Marseille, Marion Marauder, Guardian Angel As, Don't Let'em, Run Director, Pikachu Hanover, Forbidden Trade

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AT THE MEADOWLANDS

Race 13

\$273,125 Cane Pace

Redemption for Tall Dark Stranger in Cane Pace

by Frank Cotolo

Prohibitive favorite Tall Dark Stranger and driver Yannick Gingras commanded sophomore pacers to win the \$273,125 Cane Pace on Saturday (Aug. 8) at The Meadowlands. The time for the mile, 1:47.1, is a stakes record and personal best for the son of Bettor's Delight and Precocious Beauty.

Captain Kirk and Manticore went to the front off the gate, with Moneyman Hill and Put To Right following, as Tall Dark Stranger settled into fifth through a :26.2 first quarter.

Manticore got the lead for a few steps before Captain Kirk retook the top. Tall Dark Stranger then made his move, going first- over to take the lead through a :53.1 half.

Once leading, Tall Dark Stranger began to dominate, cutting three-quarters in 1:21 with Captain Kirk fully extended to keep the place spot while Capt Midnight led the outer tier, closing fast into the stretch and passing Captain Kirk.

Gingras glanced behind his charge once and drew away to a definitive 3-1/4-length victory. Capt Midnight took the second spot with Captain Kirk finishing third.

It was Tall Dark Stranger's fourth win in five starts this season for trainer Nancy Takter.

"He was better today; we added Lasix to him," Takter said. "He bled a little bit last week (in the Geers Stakes). He had a little bit of a tough race, he got all windy. It's just one of those



Raymond Lance

Tall Dark Stranger (Yannick Gingras) won the \$273,125 Cane Pace in a stakes and career-best mile of 1:47.1.

things ... You can't get all worked up about it, you just gotta fix the problems."

Tall Dark Stranger certainly redeemed himself after his fourth-place finish in the Geers Stakes on Aug. 1, having plenty in reserve at the end of his stakes record mile in the Cane.

"Yannick (Gingras) said if he would've known it was that close, he would've let him go a little bit in the third quarter, but he raced super and we're just thrilled with him," Takter said.

Tall Dark Stranger, who also won the Meadowlands Pace, is owned by Crawford Farms Racing, Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms and Howard Taylor.

Bred by James Avritt, Sr., Tall Dark Stranger sold for \$330,000 at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

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13, M, \$273,125, Pace, CANE PACE 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 26.2, 53.1, 1:21.0, 1:47.1, FT

1-Tall Dark Stranger (c, 3, Bettor's Delight--Precocious Beauty, by Art Major) \$136,562, \$330,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-12-1-0, \$1,197,645

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O-Crawford Farms Racing & Marvin Katz, CA & Caviart Farms & Howard A Taylor. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Capt Midnight (c, 3, Captaintreacherous--It Was Fascination, by American Ideal) \$64,184, \$350,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-1, \$382,838

O-Marvin Katz, CA & Kenneth E Jacobs & Bradley J Grant, CA & Capt Midnight Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Captain Kirk (c, 3, Captaintreacherous--Aria Hanover, by Well Said) \$30,808, \$200,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-5, \$152,302

O-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA & Bradley J Grant, CA & Captain Kirk Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ Reply ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Chief Mate, Manticore, Put To Right, Moneyman Hill, Roll With Jr

HAMBLETONIAN 95

AT THE MEADOWLANDS

Race 15

\$177,100 Lady Liberty

Shartin N records hat trick in Lady Liberty

by Ken Weingartner

Shartin N made it three in a row in the Lady Liberty for pacing mares, winning Saturday's (Aug. 8) \$177,100 edition by one length over Major Occasion A in 1:48.2 at The Meadowlands. Stonebridge Soul finished third.

Major Occasion A led the field to the opening quarter in :26.2, but driver Tim Tetrick already had Shartin N in gear and on her way to the front. Shartin N took the lead and reached the half in :54.3 and three-quarters in 1:22. She fought off a challenge from Warrawee Ubeaut on the final turn and went on to her fourth win in five starts this season and the 45th of her career.

"You just get to a point with 45 wins that you go out and you think you're going to win again, but it just doesn't always happen," co-owner Jo Ann Looney-King said. "It's just a thrill every single time. She's just a thrill."



Raymond Lance

Shartin N (Tim Tetrick) made it three in a row in the Lady Liberty winning in 1:48.2.

Shartin N, the 2019 Horse of the Year, has won \$2.33 million lifetime and 38 of 48 starts since arriving from New Zealand. She is owned by Richard Poillucci, Looney-King, and Tim Tetrick LLC. The 7-year-old mare is a daughter of Tintin In America out of Bagdarin.

"If it wasn't for Rich Poillucci, I would not be standing here and she would not be out there today," Looney-King said. "He picked her out, he bought her and brought her here; it's all Rich Poillucci."

Shartin N paid \$2.80 to win.

15, M, \$177,100, Pace, LADY LIBERTY TVG - FFA Mares Open, 26.2, 54.3, 1:22.0, 1:48.2, FT

1-Shartin N (m, 7, Tintin In America--Bagdarin, by Live Or Die) \$85,893, Lifetime Record: 61-45-8-0, \$2,330,839
O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King & Tim Tetrick LLC. B-G J Crabbe, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Major Occasion A (m, 6, Art Major--Fake Occasion, by Fake Left) \$42,946, Lifetime Record: 61-19-12-11, \$371,844
O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E Norman, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Stonebridge Soul (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$20,614, \$110,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-8-9-4, \$637,246
O-Henderson Farms & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Corey Callahan.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Warrawee Ubeaut, Soho Burning Love A, Trillions Hanover, Tall Drink Hanover, Kissin In The Sand

An advertisement featuring a photograph of a dark horse pulling a sulky with a driver. The horse is in motion on a dirt track. To the right of the photo, there is a large red octagonal sign with the word 'WHOA' in white capital letters. Above the sign, the text 'ADD YOUR VOICE TO OURS AND JOIN TODAY!' is written in white and red capital letters. At the bottom, the website 'www.waterhaysalliance.com' is displayed in white text.

EUROPEAN REPORT



with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

Moni Viking best over 2 miles in \$410,500 Åby Stora Pris

by Thomas Hedlund

The \$410,500 Åby Stora Pris at Åby racetrack in Sweden was held on Saturday afternoon (Aug. 8) and the long test over 3,140 meters (2 miles) for the older elite is always a spectacular show. For the third year in a row the race has been contested over this actual distance and Propulsion has crossed the wire first both 2018 and 2019.

The field for 2020's Åby Stora Pris was equable, a very open edition waited when the car left 12 contenders and Handsome Brad was the horse that left most quickly in the first 150 meters. From post 6, first choice Who's Who and Örjan Kihlström opened surprisingly fast and the duo could hit the lead a half mile into the race. When Who's Who reached the front position, the pace went down and

everything seemed to go Who's Who's way this day. But Finnish guest Don Williams made the trip more testing for Who's Who, who became eager in front after half the distance and the power he used at that moment would turn out to be important ingredients that he lacked for at the end of the story.

Then Björn Goop sent his Norwegian-bred Moni Viking (Maharajah) in a whirlwind three wide attack in the last trip up the backstretch and when Moni Viking landed outside of leader Who's Who, Goop got the advantage. Moni Viking and Who's Who were side by side at the top of the stretch, but Goop had more power to use in his 7-year-old chestnut trotter and Moni Viking claimed the trophy in a mile rate of 1:56.2 over 1.95 miles.

"I trust this horse a lot when he races. Moni Viking has performed very well at every occasion here in the Nordic countries and I like him very much. I knew it would be tough with Who's Who in front, but as I said, I trust Moni Viking," said Goop after the victory.

Who's Who (Maharajah) held strongly for silver medal while Cyber Lane (Raja Mirchi) finished quickly from impossible post, 11, as third.

[Moni Viking replay.](#)

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Adam Ström

Moni Viking (Björn Goop) winning the 2-mile \$410,500 Åby Stora Pris.



Melanie Wrenn – Trainer

by Victoria M. Howard

It's every horseperson's dream to break and condition a yearling that one day becomes a world champion. It's the reason so many of us stay in the business, year after year, confronted with unexpected illness, injuries and even fatalities to our four-legged kids.

This year that dream came true for trainer Melanie Wrenn. On July 10, her 3-year-old trotting mare, Guinevere Hall, not only broke the track record at Northfield Park in Ohio, but also a world record (for both mares and colt trotters) in 1:53 on a half-mile with husband Peter in the bike.

Melanie grew up in the business. Her father, Bill Deters, was a respected and successful trainer from Michigan.

"My brother Mike (Deters) and I spent our weekends and holidays with dad and the horses early on. We stabled at Pompano Park in Florida in the winters and resided in Coconut Creek.

"Summers were wherever dad decided to go. We spent a couple living in this great bungalow in Monticello, New York, and other times at Jack Richard's farm in South Lyons, Michigan.

"We moved to Michigan when I was in the 5th grade and made a permanent home there, which I'm sure made things a lot easier on my mom, Marilyn.

"My brother Mike and I have always been close. He is three years my senior and for whatever reason he never minded me tagging along."

When talking about her father, Melanie starts to tear up.

"My dad was probably the hardest working person I've ever known. In 1985 he died of cancer and the horsemen had a memorial for him at Northville Downs in Michigan.

"Mike took over his dad's horses that were stabled at Gilchrist Farm in Bell, Florida, despite at that time he was attending Michigan State University. Thankfully, it all worked out for him.

"One thing my brother and I inherited from our father was a great work ethic. Between that and Mike's natural horsemanship, he's ran a successful barn ever since. Not to mention he's just a great guy."

Although it was a great loss losing her father, something good came out of it. In life, things happen for a reason and being in the right place at the right time holds true for Melanie.

"Shortly after dad died my friend Troy Boring asked me to meet him for his birthday at a get together. At first I didn't want to go, but Troy coaxed me to get out of the house. Shortly after I arrived, I walked a man who I would eventually marry and father my 3 children."

The man Melanie is talking about is none other than trainer/driver Peter Wrenn.

"Peter rolled in, we started talking, and 35 years later we're still together."

And what a team they make. Peter Wrenn was no stranger to harness racing for at that time he was a top trainer/driver racing mainly in Michigan.

"Peter started going to Florida around five years ago to winter train. We generally have 20 to 30 horses, although that number seems to be growing.

"We focus mainly on stake horses and winter train at Sunshine Meadows in South Florida.

"Peter stays in Florida those months and I usually go visit one week every month. Being a mother I couldn't see myself giving up any more time with my kids. Although I miss my husband and being with the horses, I love being a mom.

"We have two boys and one girl and I'm very proud of all of them. Courtney and Billy don't live at home anymore, but Tyler still does and will be attending Indiana University this year.

"During the summer I oversee our stable at Hoosier Park while Peter's on the road a lot with our young stake horses." Besides their world record mare, Guinevere Hall, the Wrenns have several super horses.

"I'd say Guinevere is our best trotter. Peter and I are so

excited to have achieved such a goal. I pretty much go with her on a daily basis for she seems to like women better than men.

“But I can’t take all the credit for Peter has put so much horsemanship into this filly for owners M T Pockets and Dave McDuffee.

“Until recently our best pacer was a horse named Mainstreet. He is special, for he was our first really good horse.

“And Rockin Serena definitely deserves a huge shout out. We bought her as a yearling and she is still competing and winning. Bruce Trogden bought in on her and wanted to breed her, so we pulled three eggs from her and today have two live foals; and a surrogate mare is carrying Serena’s third. All the foals are sired by Fear The Dragon.

“We are really looking forward to breaking her first foal — a filly, this year. Throughout this process, Serena has barely missed a beat. Since returning to racing in 2020 in three starts she has two wins and one second. She’s awesome.”

Yes, Serena rocks, but there are several other rock stars in the Wrenn stable; especially one called Odds On Osiris, who is making quite a name in the sport.

“Odds On Osiris, the son of Rockin Image, was Indiana’s Two –Year-Old Pacer in 2019. Owned by Dana Parham of Odds on Racing, the colt won 7 of his 10 starts as a two-year-old. He has come back real strong this year and we are hoping to take him to the North America Cup and the Breeders Crown.”

Although Melanie has trained and owned many horses throughout the years, a mare called Grandpa’s Ashley (and her foals) hold a very special place in her heart.

“Peter bought Ashley at Harrisburg for his owners. When he got home they informed him they didn’t want a mare, so we wound up keeping her. At the time, it wasn’t the easiest thing to do for we had just moved back from New Jersey and were building a house. I was pregnant with my son, Billy, and it was quite a struggle.

“Although Ashley’s racing career was short lived, one of her foals, Catcharaider, wound up making a lot of money for us.”

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Recruiting angels

by Trey Nosrac

As we walked across the 18th green of the *Fore Horsemen Golf Club*, my pal David reached into his pocket, pulled out a large coin, and flipped it to me. I caught a \$20 gold piece.

"Keep the change," he said, "I told you I wasn't any good."

"And you didn't lie. You need some social distancing from that golf swing. Your backswing looks like you're harpooning a whale, while your front foot moves like a Tango dancer."

I tried to hand the coin back to him, "Use this for golf lessons. That wasn't gambling, it was a heist."

He waved me off. "Fair and square, five strokes each side."

Examining the coin, I asked, "Is this thing legit?"

"It's a double eagle. I carry a few in my bag to pay off golf gambling debts. They stopped making them in 1933. I invested in a roll of circulated 1932's."

I studied the coin again, "What's this worth today?"

"That one's not in great condition, it has a common mint mark, so it depends on the market, maybe a grand."

I took a moment to think of something to say, "You know, of all the sports I gamble on, golf is the only sport where I'm in the black."

"Ever play tournaments?"

"A few, and I've caddied for pros." I paused, then added, "Golf is different inside the ropes. Some of the young pros are playing on lower-tier professional tours because they are smarter, not necessarily better players."

"How so?" He asked as he unzipped the large pocket of his black golf bag and began retrieving his phone and wallet.

"Some players find people to believe in them, people willing to invest in them, curious people who want to follow the player's ride. Following a player is easy these days. To tell you the truth, I think some people, especially young people who want to play in the harness game, could take some

lessons from these young golfers."

"Put some flesh on that bone." He said, tugging off his golf glove.

I slipped my putter into my bag and said, "Imagine a young person who has paid their dues in harness racing, let's call her Samantha. Samantha began mucking stalls in her teens. She graduated to jogging horses, then paddocking horses, and maybe had a stint as the second trainer. Samantha found a few friends and relatives to trust her with a yearling or two, but horse racing is a hard game, a game of numbers, and the money and relatives ran out."

"That sounds like a common story."

I nodded, "Samantha is determined, though. She believes in herself and is entrepreneurial. She is not going to sit around and hope an angel taps her on the shoulder and places a huge check in her hand to buy top-end yearlings. She decides to attempt to follow the road of plenty of golfers trying to play their way onto the big tour."

"Sponsors?"

I nodded, "I think The Stable is a great method of getting investors involved in buying and racing young horses. The concept I'm talking about is similar but different. Sponsors don't select and invest in a horse. They invest in a person. Samantha and her three-horse stable. She ekes out a living while attempting to establish herself."

He said, "Finding those investors might be a challenge."

"Sure, but it's a lot easier in the cyber world for Samantha. She could phish in new waters. Social media has unlimited doors for people to knock on. There is a big world outside of harness racing. Look at this sample investor pitch from a golfer that landed on the radar screen of a person a few years ago, a retweet. I handed him my phone and directed him to [this link](#).

He handed my phone back.

I continued, "A similar pitch would be a good idea for our Samantha in the harness racing world, a person who believes in herself and is looking for investors. Simple as that. She can set it up any way she wants. Imagine she tries to sell a hundred shares at a thousand dollars per share. She will make a budget that details how she will purchase three yearlings to race at two and three. She will regularly report to shareholders on zoom, and she will send monthly reports."

"You think anyone would purchase shares?" he asked as he drove the cart towards the clubhouse.

"They do in golf. These kinds of contracts with fledgling golf pros number in the thousands. Listen to the words of a

guy who bought into the golfer's post that I just showed you." I read off my phone.

"The concept of buying shares of a professional golfer had a natural appeal to me. Financial planners always stress how important it is to diversify your portfolio. What's more diverse than investing in a British golfer you've never heard of? I found my player online. I'd never come across such an opportunity until I happened to see a retweet of a tour pro named Dave Coupland. Dave was looking for investors in himself, and I was intrigued."

"I read Dave's bio on his website. Buy low, sell high is all I could hear as I read Dave's resumé. 'I WIN, YOU WIN!' seemed like a pretty good deal to me. So why would this golfer/commodity offer up a cut of his earnings? Because being a tour pro is ridiculously expensive, and often, this is the only way to make the dream of playing golf for a living feasible."

"It's common," Coupland said of players selling shares in themselves. "A few guys I know did it before, and I discussed it with them and thought, why not give it a shot?"

"Why not give it a shot is also what I thought when I saw a seemingly reasonable price per share. And once I let the idea creep into my head, the fear of missing out on a good bet that often fuels gambling decisions took over. I needed a piece of the action."

I asked David, "Why can't this be transferred to young harness horse trainers? Why can't Samantha use social media and hustle up investors to invest in her small stable, especially investors who might not know much, or anything at all, about harness horse racing?"

David said, "The money part could get dicey."

"I thought the same thing, but these young golf pros offer investors a signed contract, very detailed, and very specific. Coupland set up a budget that included entry fees for tournaments, transportation, hotel bills, equipment, food, caddy fees, etc. And at the end of the contract, Coupland tallies up and divides all his tournament earnings and deposits the purse money into a separate bank account. The contract is in-depth and official. These contracts are not unusual in other sports."

David said, "There's a lot of variables in horse racing, plenty of decisions to make."

"Not for investors. The deal is the investor pays the money and watches the stock rise or fall. They don't have a say about what horses are purchased or where they race, that's Samantha's call. Here's another example from the investors' POV."

I read some more.

"As an investor, it's not like I influenced his schedule or any club selection, but I got excited each time Dave put himself in contention, and even a little proud whenever he earned a paycheck. And I can only imagine how exhilarating it would be to watch Coupland come down the stretch of a tournament in contention."

David said, "Wannabe golf pro, or wannabe top harness trainer, the investor/angels are backing a living, breathing, HUMAN long-shot. That is huge. And a trio of yearlings in her stable would push up the odds that new investors would see at least some action."

I nodded, "Usually, these contracts state that any cash the player wins goes toward paying off the investors first. Earnings above the original investment get divided among the golfer and investors 50/50, but the contracts vary."

"It is a social investment, sort of an offbeat experiment." He said.

"For sure. Most investors probably accept that they won't see all of their money again. The math will show that young golfers or young harness horses don't make enough to pay back their backers--at least not in full. They are investing in a human being playing a difficult sport. It's a chance to follow a dream."

I could hear the excitement in David's voice when he said, "And in these times people may be looking for diversions. It's an opportunity for new people to find your game. They could digitally get to know Samantha and other investors and learn a unique sport in more detail. The Internet, Twitter, and social media would allow Samantha to offer a hell of a fun ride to her investors."

I slipped the gold coin in my wallet and grabbed my keys, "Yeah, Samantha could make lifelong friends, a network of future owners for when she goes on her own. And most importantly, she could get her career off the ground."

After we hoisted our golf bags into the trunk of the Lexus, he turned and asked me, "What are you going to do with the coin?"

I sighed and said, "Well, if it's worth a grand, maybe I'll invest in a Samantha."

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HRU - Upcoming Stakes Races

STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Sunday, August 9	\$54,000	New York Sires Stakes	Batavia Downs	3YOCF	1, 7, 8, 9, 11	1:15 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Batavia Downs	3YOCF	2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15	1:15 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$6,600	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Batavia Downs	3YOCF	4, 12, 13, 14	1:15 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$93,542	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOFB	5, 10	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOFB	2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	Kentucky Fair Finals	Red Mile	2YOCT	1	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	Kentucky Fair Finals	Red Mile	3YOCF	2	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	Kentucky Fair Finals	Red Mile	3YOFT	4	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	Kentucky Fair Finals	Red Mile	2YOCF	5	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	Kentucky Fair Finals	Red Mile	3YOFB	7	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	Kentucky Fair Finals	Red Mile	2YOFT	8	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	Kentucky Fair Finals	Red Mile	3YOCT	10	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$15,000	Kentucky Fair Finals	Red Mile	2YOFB	11	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	\$11,500	Minnesota Sired	Running Aces	3YOCT	5	1:00 p.m.
Monday, August 10	\$88,500	Dream Maker final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOOP	5	7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 10	\$50,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Northfield Park	2YOCT	1, 3	6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 10	\$70,300	New York Sires Stakes	Saratoga	2YOCT	2, 5	Noon
Monday, August 10	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Saratoga	2YOCT	1, 6, 7	Noon
Monday, August 10	\$6,600	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Saratoga	2YOCT	3, 4	Noon
Monday, August 10	\$105,067	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOFB	10, 11	12:30 p.m.
Monday, August 10	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOFB	5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13	12:30 p.m.
Monday, August 10	\$102,516	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Meadows	2YOFT	7, 9	12:45 p.m.
Monday, August 10	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Meadows	2YOFT	3, 5, 8	12:45 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$80,500	Whenuvishuponastar final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFB	4	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$63,853	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOCF	5, 10, 11	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOCF	1, 3, 4, 12, 13	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$73,100	New York Sires Stakes - Non-Betting	Yonkers	3YOFT	1 Non-Betting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$6,500	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B - Non-Betting	Yonkers	3YOFT	2, 3 Non-Betting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$74,500	New York Sires Stakes	Yonkers	3YOFT	2	7:12 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Yonkers	3YOFT	3, 4	7:12 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$15,000	Minnesota Sired	Running Aces	2YOT	2	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$13,800	Minnesota Sired - Class A	Running Aces	2YOT	3	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$18,900	Alberta Sires Stakes	Century Downs	2YOCF	1, 2	2:15 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	\$19,300	Alberta Sires Stakes	Century Downs	2YOFB	3, 4	2:15 p.m.

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Summer Touch, Merry Ann with world records at Northfield

Five fields of fillies provided Northfield Park harness racing fans with sizzling miles, including a new track and world record clocking of 1:51.4 by **Summer Touch**, the 1-5 favorite in the first of two \$50,000 Ohio Sires Stakes (OHSS) for 2-year-old pacing fillies on a lovely Friday (Aug. 7) evening.

The Ronnie Burke-trained daughter of Well Said—Real Touch was given a perfect steer by Chris Page as she captured her second OHSS contest, having captured Leg two on July 24 at Scioto Downs in 1:54.2. This homebred is owned by Burke Racing, Knox Services, Slaughter Racing and Weaver Brussemi. Rainy Day Chic, a 20-1 longshot was second for Brett Miller, followed by 45-1 longshot She Knows It All (Ryan Stahl) in third.

Burke harnessed another filly — this one a trotter — to another track record performance and also equaled the world record for a 2-year-old trotting filly on a half-mile oval as **Merry Ann** trotted to a 1:56 clocking in the first of three \$40,000 OHSS events. The 1-9 favorite used a front-stepping performance with Chris Page in the sulky for owners Burke Racing, Knox Services and Weaver Brussemi as she notched her third win in five tries. This homebred daughter by Southwind Spirit-Witty Girl-SJ's Photo also captured Leg two in 1:57.4. I'malovelylady was second at 11-1 for Anthony MacDonald while 10-1 Ozma got up for third with Aaron Merriman doing the driving.

Burke continued his dominance as his **Pinknperfect** captured the second \$50,000 OHSS for 2-year-old pacing fillies in 1:52.4, holding off a pair of determined rivals at the wire. Ronnie Wrenn, Jr., steered the 7-1 daughter by Well Said-Pink Camo-Pine Valley for Burke Racing, S. Jefferis, J. Smith and Weaver Brussemi as she captured her first OHSS contest. Bred by Rtk Racing, Pinknperfect upped her career earnings to \$37,500. Leave Her Wild was second for Mike Wilder at 3-1 while 9-5 Gucci was a close third for Aaron Merriman.

My Jazz cruised to a front-end victory for driver Anthony MacDonald and trainer Jason McGinnis in 1:57.1, a new lifetime mark, in the second OHSS division for 2-year-old trotting fillies. The daughter of My MVP, out of the Incredible Abe mare Loving Jazz left the gate at 3-1 odds, besting 45-1 rival I Am Winning (Brett Miller) easily and 10-1 Fiesty Pistol (Aaron Merriman) in late stretch. My Jazz, who was bred by Jake Wickey, Jr., had finished third in leg one and fifth in leg two of this series.

Herculisa captured the third OHSS trotting test handily, looking much the best for driver Brett Miller as the 1-5 favorite and stopping the clock in 1:56.1. The daughter of My MVP out of the Andover Hall mare Herculotte Hanover is owned by the Jesmeral Stable and trained by Virgil Morgan, Jr. She has won both previous OHSS legs, in 1:58.1 and 1:56.2 and pushed her career earnings to \$61,812 with this latest triumph. Herculisa was bred by Billy Walters, Joe McLead and Up Front Racing. Celebrate With Me (Kurt Sugg) was second best at 5-1 with 20-1 Ciao Baby Hall getting up for third with Aaron Merriman at the lines.

—*Kimberly Rinker / Ohio Standardbred Development Administrator*

Southwind Tyrion stays perfect in Big M's Garden State

Southwind Tyrion continued his impressive winning ways Friday night (Aug. 7) at The Meadowlands, upping his lifetime record to three wins in as many starts after taking the \$60,000 Garden State — sponsored by the Standardbred Owners and Breeders of New Jersey — for 2-year-old colts and geldings on the trot in 1:54.3 over a track labeled 'good'.

The popular 1-9 favorite swung wide off the far turn and sprinted past his foes through the stretch to record a safe 1-length win for trainer-driver Ake Svanstedt. Cricket Fashion was second with Red Redemption third.

Two weeks ago, Southwind Tyrion took the New Jersey Sire Stakes Final in a lifetime-best 1:54. He now has earnings of \$122,500 for owners S R F Stable, Ake Svanstedt, Knutsson Trotting and Brittany Farms.

In the first of two Garden State divisions for 2-year-old fillies on the trot, Lindys Dollywood, the 4-1 third choice in the wagering, came from off the pace to nail Beautiful Game at the wire. The George Ducharme-trained, Scott Zeron-driven daughter of Muscle Hill—Lindys Crazy won for the first time in three career starts after stopping the clock in 1:54.

The Svanstedt-trained **Presto** made it two wins in three lifetime outings in the second division, hitting the wire in a lifetime-best 1:56.2. Yannick Gingras guided the product of Trixton—Susie's Magic to an easy score as the 1-5 favorite.

Dune Hill ran her winning streak to four in the Continental victory for 3-year-old filly trotters, holding off Ms Savannah Belle by a nose in 1:53.4 in winning for the sixth time in 16 starts for trainer Ron Burke with Gingras in the bike. The daughter of Muscle Hill—Quite POHSSible paid \$9.20 as the third choice in the betting.

Hillexotic, a Muscle Hill—Exotic Destination colt trained and driven by Trond Smedshammer held off the late-charging 3-5 favorite Play Trix On Me in the Muscle Hill for 3-year-old colts and geldings on the trot. The winner, who was sent to the gate as the fourth choice in the betting at odds of 6-1, won for the first time in four career starts, hitting the wire in 1:53.

A LITTLE MORE:All-source wagering totaled \$2,377,908
—*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

Hoosier gearing up for Dan Patch Stakes

Preparations are underway for the 27th edition of the \$225,000 est. Dan Patch Stakes at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. With the feature race set to go off Friday (Aug. 14), a live virtual post draw will be held Tuesday (Aug. 11) at 6 p.m. on various Harrah's Hoosier Park social media outlets. Adhering to CDC guidelines, the draw will take place on the Terrace Showroom Stage in a socially distanced manner.

Harrah's Hoosier Park's premier race kicked off in 1994 with a victory from Ready To Rumble with Trevor Ritchie at the lines. The event has seen many notable moments such as Sweet Lou setting the overall track standard of 1:47.2 in 2014, the wonder from down under Lazarus N making his North American Debut a winning one in 2018 and co-fastest horse in the world, Lather Up, equal Sweet Lou's 2014 record. 34 horses and geldings are eligible for the 27th edition of the Dan Patch Stakes, including some names familiar to Indiana Racing fans such as now four-year-olds Little Rocket Man, Shamwow and Tellmeaboutit.

The Dan Patch Stakes is the highlight of Dan Patch Festival Weekend Friday (Aug. 14) and Saturday, (Aug. 15). Both nights will feature entertainment for both the casual and serious racing fans in a variety of forms. To complement the Dan Patch Stakes, Friday's festivities will include music from DJ

Alex B, a free Dan Patch mask with the purchase of a \$3 Dan Patch commemorative program and a Dan Patch water bottle giveaway to the first 500 Caesars Rewards members. Indiana radio personality Laura Steele, as well as guest handicapper and racing analyst Peter Lurie, will be present for the race. Saturday will see live circus performances roaming around the property as well as a competitive live racing card.

The Dan Patch Stakes kicks off The Championship Season at Harrah's Hoosier Park, where the latter half of the meet is accented by the best in Grand Circuit Racing such as the third edition of the Caesars Trotting Classic and the Monument Circle Pace. The 2020 Championship Season will be highlighted by the return of the Breeders Crown on Oct. 30 and 31.

—*Rose Flood / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

Strangles confirmed in standardbred in Ontario

On Aug. 7, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) was informed of a confirmed case of strangles in a 5-year-old standardbred gelding in the Greater Hamilton area.

Strangles is a highly contagious and serious infection of horses and other equines caused by the bacterium, *Streptococcus equi*. Testing of other horses in the barn is planned for Monday (Aug. 10), and the trainer of the affected horse has scratched his horse that is in to go.

Horsepeople are reminded to remain vigilant and institute appropriate biosecurity measures and should consult their veterinarians for advice.

The AGCO will monitor the situation and any further developments will be reported.

—*Dr. Adam Chambers / AGCO senior manager of veterinary services*

Allywag Hanover highlights PASS action Tuesday at Pocono

The early-season high flyer Allywag Hanover leads the sport's "glamour division," the 3-year-old colt pacers, to The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono on Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 11), when they will compete in three divisions of the \$191,159 third preliminary round of their Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS). There will also be five \$20,000 divisions of the companion Stallion Series during the card.

Allywag Hanover, a son of Captaintreacherous trained by

Brett Pelling for the Allywag Stable, opened eyes by winning his first three seasonal stars, including a Sire Stakes at Philly, and since then has been third in The Meadowlands Pace and second in the Geers Stake, beaten less than a length in each. Tim Tetrick is scheduled for sulky duty as "Allywag" starts from the middle of the eleventh race field of seven, which also includes Sire Stake winners Lake Charles and No Lou Zing.

A race earlier, the only winner in both the previous Sire Stakes legs, The Greek Freak, starts from post three for trainer Ron Burke and driver Matt Kakaley. Another son of Captaintreacherous, The Greek Freak won PASS legs at Philly and The Meadows, won his Adios elimination, and then was fourth, beaten $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length after hard usage, in the Adios Final. Starting just outside of The Greek Freak will be another previous winner in the Sire Stakes, Sandbetweenmytoes, with driver Dexter Dunn listed for trainer Jim Campbell.

The fifth race first division finds a pair of colts with a first and a second in Sire Stakes competition. The Sweet Lou gelding Tito Rocks starts from post four in a field of six for trainer Robert Cleary and driver Dexter Dunn, while the Captaintreacherous colt Sea Of Life begins from post two for trainer Tony Alagna and driver Scott Zeron.

The five Stallion Series races contain six horses who triumphed in one of the first two StS contests. The only entrant who won twice in the Stallion Series so far this year is in the fourth race division – Seriously Hanover, a Western Ideal colt who will have to overcome post six in a field of seven for driver Scott Zeron and trainer Ron Coyne Jr.

A day earlier, there will be two divisions of the third prelim of the PA Sires event for 2-year-old pacing fillies, a stake worth \$210,134, along with six \$20,000 divisions of Stallion Series action. Between the two Sire Stakes races for the babies, the 11th race division will attract the greater attention, as it contains no fewer than four winners in the PASS already, including the only miss to post two victories – the Always B Miki–Western Silk filly Grace Hill, who will start from post three in a nine-horse field for trainer Nifty Norman and driver Dexter Dunn.

The Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Championships for 2-year-olds, with a card worth over \$1 million in purses, is set for Pocono on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5.

First post for both this Monday's and Tuesday's afternoon cards is set for 12:30 p.m.

– PHHA / Pocono

NYSS releases revised schedule with change to Excelsior finals date

The New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) has announced changes to its schedule affecting the Excelsior Finals and the remaining NYSS two divisions scheduled to race at Monticello Raceway.

The full revised schedule can be found [here](#).

The Excelsior finals will now be held Friday, Sept. 11 at Tioga Downs, instead of Sept. 19 as previously scheduled. This is one day before the NYSS finals at Yonkers. Protocols for the finals at Yonkers have not yet been determined and horsemen that may have horses competing on both nights should know we will take the challenges of this scheduling change into consideration.

Other events included in scheduling changes:

2-Year-Old Filly Pace

Monday, Aug. 24 at Monticello moved to Saratoga (same date)

3-Year-Old Colt Trot

Monday, Aug. 31 at Monticello moved to Friday, Sept. 4 at Vernon Downs

To receive the latest updates from The New York Sire Stakes, you are encouraged to register for the newly implemented **NYSS Text Alert System**, which sends updates directly to your phone. To receive updates from NYSS via text message: TEXT "NYSS" to 31996. International Numbers TEXT "NYSS INT" to (833) 498-1158.

– Jason Politi for NYSS



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Are you kidding me?

Well, apparently those in charge of integrity at Harrah's Philadelphia took a vacation day Thursday (Aug. 6). You know, that's the day the Lou Pena show re-emerged. What in the world were the judges thinking? Were there any questions raised, if any steps were taken as a follow-up, it ain't on the track's website.

Perhaps the feds need to look into some bank accounts for suspicious activity?

Since those in charge seemed to have abandoned the search for integrity let me help out. In the early 2000s I lived in California and because of the time differential with the major tracks in the east, Cal Expo was the only evening racing available. Guess who the leading winning team there consisted of (are you ready for this) Gilbert Herrera and Lou Pena. How many times have you seen Geo Napolitano Jr. and Gilbert Herrera overwhelm the competition similarly to what Mr. Pena was doing before his suspension? Just a coincidence, right? So ask yourself, if your suspending a trainer for the issues discussed to the point of exhaustion, wouldn't you be looking into associates as well? Even a high school'er could connect the dots. Who in heck is protecting us?

And, since we're talking about trainers: Last Saturday at The Meadows I noticed that a trainer with as many as five horses entered in the same race with no common entry designation. The racing program for this race showed Mr. Burke was listed as trainer and part owner of all horses. How is this legal? It certainly feels shoddy. Is Pennsylvania living in an alternate reality? In all fairness, I did put a call into the Gaming Commission's office to the specific person listed with oversight for this track with my main question and as of yet have received zero feedback. Guess they're on vacation too!

I guess since feedback and inquiries are going unanswered coupled with outrageous take out rates I will continue to support and send my dollars to the larger tracks like the Big M with principled oversight.

—David Perry / Dearborn, MI

Integrity in question?

We have been racing horses since 1978 and have seen many changes in the racing industry, some good some bad that hurts the integrity of the industry. My concern is a very basic and important part of racing. I will call it the Ball and the Bottle, the draw for post position. That process has been replaced by a computer very similar to a slot machine. I have noticed very disturbing results: How about 8 races and 5 EIGHT HOLES, 2 SEVEN HOLES and 1 TWO HOLE. Is this really a fair process? I have noticed this at many tracks where some trainers get very favorable draws and others seem to always draw outside. No person oversees the computer, is it above approach? I have discussed this with many owners and trainers and they are all concerned. What is next? The computer will replace the live horses with a computer generated replica? No owners, trainers, stables and no need for race horses. The casinos will love it!

—John Sonacc / Allenwood, NJ

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

10, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, Open 2, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Whata Swan (h, 4, Swan For All--Tanya's Legacy, by Lou's Legacy) \$7,500, \$39,000 2017 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 51-14-3-9, \$204,897
O-John E Barnard. B-Leonard J Miller. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Robert Taylor.

2-Got The Groove (g, 5, Guccio--Grooveykindaluv, by Kadabra) \$3,750, \$35,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 53-14-12-8, \$247,976
O-Jesse J & John J De Long. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Tabatha De Long. D-John De Long.

3-Beabob's Bear (g, 5, Swan For All--Deputy Julianna, by Ripken's Victory) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 39-14-6-3, \$95,345
O-Larry & Le Anna Muckenhirn. B-Larry & Le Anna Muckenhirn. T-Sally Gilbert. D-Dale Hiteman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 8T, 4H, 3H, H, H - Finish Order: Trolley, Swan Chase, Bridge To Jesse's, Jack Vernon, Misslarose

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

2, M, \$40,000, Trot, GARDEN STATE 2 Year Old Fillies, 27.0, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, FT

1-Lindys Dollywood (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Lindys Crazy Dolly, by Crazy) \$20,000, \$80,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$34,800
O-Ftm Racing Stable LLC. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-George Ducharme. D-Scott Zeron.

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2-Beautiful Game (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Honor Thy Daughter, by Donato Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 4-0-3-0, \$22,500

O-Melvin Hartman, CA & David H Mc Duffee & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA & ALJ Libfeld, CA. T-R. Nifty Norman.
D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Chablis (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Dorsay, by Yankee Glide) \$4,800, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-2, \$14,050

O-Consus Racing Stable Inc. B-Consus Racing Stable Inc. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 6H, 5, 5Q, 4, NS - Finish Order: Hello I Love You, Wet My Whistle, Appalachia, One Trix Pony, M Diddy

4, M, \$40,000, Trot, GARDEN STATE 2 Year Old Fillies, 29.0, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.2, SY

1-Presto (f, 2, Trixtion--Susie's Magic, by Dream Vacation) \$20,000, \$75,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$51,700

O-Brixton Medical Inc. B-William L Jones & Steve H Stewart. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Yannick Gingras.

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-A Perfect Dutchess (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Asixpakfromperfect, by Windsong's Legacy) \$10,000, \$85,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, \$12,120
O-Melvin Hartman, CA & Herb A Liverman & Little E LLC. B-Robert S Detweiler. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Kimberly Lynn Deo (f, 2, Trixton--Votum Deo, by Like A Prayer) \$4,800, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-1, \$4,800
O-Richard S Gutnick & Thomas J Pontone & Deo Volente Farms LLC. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 4H, 5, 3T - Finish Order: Queen Tile No, Dutiful, The Queen B, Shining Brightly, Ledges, Eazy Pass

6, M, \$30,000, Trot, CONTINENTALVICTORY 3 Year Old Fillies, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, SY

1-Dune Hill (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Quite Possible, by Revenue S) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-3, \$111,886

O-Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Joseph Di Scala Jr. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Ms Savannah Belle (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Stubborn Belle, by Taurus Dream) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$239,618

O-Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Brian Sears.

3-Hannah (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Viva Las Lindy, by Dream Vacation) \$3,600, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$88,523

O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Dumain Haven Farm & Little E LLC. B-Kg Bertmarks Hingstdepa Ab, SD. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Sherry Lyns Lady, Common Sense S, Dubai Princess, Impressive Fashion, Spoiled Princess

10, M, \$50,000, Trot, MUSCLE HILL 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, GD

1-Hillexotic (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Exotic Destination, by Dream Vacation) \$25,000, \$182,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$36,933

O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Play Trix On Me (c, 3, Trixton--Lima Playmate, by Credit Winner) \$12,500, \$4,500 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 13-7-4-0, \$252,209

O-Renee A Spahr. B-Save Jones. T-Linda Toscano. D-Brian Sears.

3-Sky Castles (c, 3, Conway Hall--Sand Piper, by American Winner) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-4, \$137,004

O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 2T, 1, T, NK - Finish Order: Saxon, Cupid Hanover, Dd's Redemption, Mister Walker, Saylor, Light Blue Movers

12, M, \$60,000, Trot, GARDEN STATE 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.4, 57.3, 1:27.0, 1:54.3, GD

1-Southwind Tyrion (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Taylor Jean, by Cantab Hall) \$30,000, \$145,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$122,500

O-S R F Stable & Ake Svanstedt Inc & Knutsson Trotting Inc & Brittany Farms LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

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2-Cricket Fashion (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Cocktail Hour, by Credit Winner) \$15,000, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$22,800

O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Douglass B Hutchins. T-Jim Campbell. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Red Redemption (g, 2, Muscle Hill--Magenta Hall, by Conway Hall) \$7,200, \$320,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-1, \$7,200

O-S R F Stable & Ake Svanstedt Inc & Kemppi Stables Oy Inc & Little E LLC.. B-Little E LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 4T, 3Q, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Calle Palema, Topofthehill S, Take This Society, Rare Muscle, Cartier Bi12 60000

NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Nfld, \$50,000, Pace, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 3RD LEG - 1ST DIVISION, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT

1-Summer Touch (f, 2, Well Said--Real Touch, by Real Desire) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$80,000

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Raymond Tom Paver. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Rainy Day Chic (f, 2, Rockin Amadeus--Fritzie Chic, by Always A Virgin) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$44,281

O-Marjorie L Polhamus. B-Marjorie L Polhamus. T-Dan O'Mara. D-Brett Miller.

3-She Knows It All (f, 2, Racing Hill--Cat Cora, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$6,000, \$51,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-0-0-4, \$22,116

O-Laura L & Paul R Baker & Z Tam Stables LLC & Bill G Sanders. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Ryan Stahl.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 8T, 2H, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Free Thinker, Notwhatshesaid, Don't Trip, Lady Arthur, Lady Sconset

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2, Nfld, \$40,000, Trot, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 3RD LEG - 1ST DIVISION, 28.3, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.0, FT

1-Merry Ann (f, 2, Southwind Spirit--Witty Girl, by S J's Photo) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$75,200

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Knox Services Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Imalovelylady (f, 2, My MVP--Love My Muscles, by Muscles Yankee) \$10,000, \$14,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$15,749

O-Thestable Imalovelylady, CA. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Jason McGinnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.

3-Ozma (f, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Evanora, by Pilgrims Taj) \$4,800, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-4, \$19,956

O-Sandra S Burnett & Christopher F Beaver. B-Sandra S Burnett. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 2T, 5Q - Finish Order: Ti' Punch, More Spirit, A Doll Face, Chip It In, Incomeorexpenses

3, Nfld, \$50,000, Pace, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 3RD LEG - 2ND DIVISION, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-Pinknperfect (f, 2, Well Said--Pink Camo, by Pine Valley) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$37,500

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Steven J Jefferis & Johnny R Smith & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Rtk Racing LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Leave Her Wild (f, 2, Domethatagain--Iemma Machine Baby, by Mach Three) \$12,500, \$8,500 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$49,844

O-Danielle Lee Snyder. B-Marion Beachy. T-Danielle Snyder. D-Mike Wilder.

3-Gucci (f, 2, Nob Hill High--Mommy Robin Q, by Western Ideal) \$6,000, \$15,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-2, \$25,116

O-Tim S Homan. B-Robert A Mondillo & Donald E Robinson. T-Christi Noble. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 2, 1H, Q - Finish Order: Sentimental, Winella Hanover, Southern Woman, Margin Of Error, Disaronno Hill

4, Nfld, \$40,000, Trot, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 3RD LEG - 2ND DIVISION, 28.4, 59.2, 1:28.0, 1:57.1, FT

1-My Jazz (f, 2, My MVP--Loving Jazz, by Incredible Abe) \$20,000, \$6,500 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$50,300

O-Thestable My Jazz Group, CA. B-Jake R Wickey Jr. T-Jason McGinnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.



2-I Am Winning (f, 2, Winning Fireworks--Iam Spikes Wish, by Kadabra) \$10,000, \$25,000 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-1, \$18,379

O-Allen J Miller & Robert A Kline & Mr Mahlon Raber & Eddie A Kline. B-Daniel J & Wayne J Schlabach. T-Allen Miller. D-Brett Miller.

3-Fiesty Pistol (f, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Franniegetyourgun, by Lucky Chucky) \$4,800, \$15,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-2, \$14,815

O-Christopher F Beaver & David A Meola & Donald E Robinson & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Marion Beachy. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

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6, Nfld, \$40,000, Trot, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 3RD LEG - 3RD DIVISION, 29.0, 59.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Herculisa (f, 2, My MVP--Herculotte Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$20,000, \$5,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$61,812

O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Joseph Patrick Mclead & William D Walters & Up Front Racing LLC. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.



2-Celebrate With Me (f, 2, Full Count--Glisten Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$10,000, \$22,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$58,622

O-Martin E Wollam & Toni A Dean. B-Marvin J Raber. T-Marty Wollam. D-Kurt Sugg.

3-Ciao Baby Hall (f, 2, Cash Hall--Constance Hall, by Striking Sahbra) \$4,800, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-2, \$18,464

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Dave A Boyle, CA & Mardon Stables, CA. B-Alan J Leavitt. T-Robert McIntosh. D-Aaron Merriman.

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SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Friday's Results:

4, ScD, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN POST POSITION ASSIGNED, 26.4, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:50.3, FT

1-Pace Baby Pace (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 38-8-3-6, \$149,061

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Rosemary Rose (m, 6, Foreclosure N--Pantathlon, by The Panderosa) \$5,000, \$33,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 94-33-20-10, \$586,907

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jason V Melillo & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Ron P Salcedo. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Noble.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-I Choose You (m, 5, So Surreal--Rodena, by Major In Art) \$2,400, \$4,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 69-12-15-11, \$149,977
O-Brian Witt. B-Visionary Breeders LLC & Riverview Breeding LLC & Steve H Stewart. T-Larry Finn. D-Shawn Barker II.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3Q, 1H, HD, 3T - Finish Order: Sudden Change N, Mildrix, Bad Sammie, Libby's Idea

7, ScD, \$23,000, Trot, OPEN 1,2,3 & 8 ASSIGNED 4-7 DRAWN, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Party At The Banks (m, 6, Break The Bank K--Beach Party As, by Kadabra) \$11,500, \$5,500 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 72-31-17-4, \$388,168
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Noble.

Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

2-Jailhouse Sam (g, 6, Victory Sam--Jailhouse Broad, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 87-23-19-8, \$341,373
O-Casey Clemens. B-Casey Clemens. T-Hugh Beatty. D-Shawn Barker II.

3-Lane Of Stone (h, 4, Wishing Stone--Wisteria Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 26-18-3-2, \$450,732
O-Harry Horowitz. B-Harry & Iris T Horowitz. T-Mark Winters. D-Jeff Nisonger.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 8H, 1Q, 2H, 2H, 2Q - Finish Order: Pass The Vape, Outburst, Glidinthruparadise, Black Mamba As, Atlas Peak

10, ScD, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 (W/A), 26.4, 54.4, 1:22.1, 1:50.3, FT

1-Whataboy (g, 7, Big Bad John--Parapanalia, by Noble Ability) \$7,500, \$25,000 2014 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 123-24-19-17, \$518,551
O-Dennis R Owens. B-Dm Stables LLC. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Antagonist (g, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Loyal Opposition, by Cole Muffler) \$3,750, \$40,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 98-16-17-13, \$152,861
O-Jim R Mattingly. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Art Gregory Jr. D-Cameron McCown.

3-Bunkndunk (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Whatstroublnubunky, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, \$27,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 101-15-12-19, \$127,982
O-Chuck E Grubbs. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Elliott Deaton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2, 3T - Finish Order: Mister Virgin, Bettor Than You, Excavator, Sir Machalot

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

3, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.4, 57, 1:25.4, 1:53.2

1-Best Head West (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Lets Head Out West-Art Major) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$17,940

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

2-Ourlittlemiracle (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Machnbyrd Princess-Mach Three)

O-Windermere Stable LLC, Robert Muscara, William & Tanya Rochetti B-Garth Bechtel T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Best Keepsake (blk,f,2 - Betterthancheddar-Kellys Keepsake-Sportsmaster)

O-Anthony Beaton, David Mercer, 2156604 Alberta Inc, Michael Lindley B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc T-Anthony Beaton D-Paul Macdonell

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4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$20,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000. AE: NW \$76,000 LIFETIME, 25.2, 54.2, 1:23, 1:50.4

1-Gold Orchid N (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Honey Rose Falcon-Christian Cullen) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 57-18-7-9, \$264,585

O-Bamq LLC B-I P D Hopejohnstone T-Rod Boyd D-Robert Shepherd

2-Bettor Trix N (br,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Tricky Woman-In The Pocket)

O-Curtin Anz Stables B-Mark Purdon T-Jean Rene Plante D-Jody Jamieson

3-Firebby A (b,m,8 - Courage Under Fire-Rebby-Artiscape)

O-David Kryway B-R N Gardner, N F Hopgood T-Taylor Fritz D-Douglas McNair

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

8, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.2

1-Dont Stop Believin (b,m,6 - Camluck-Astraeon-Astreos) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 60-17-10-8, \$217,010

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



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Windsongmagnifique (b,m,7 - Bettors Delight-Jasper Avenue-Village Jasper)

O-Yolanda Fellows, Erna Corbeil B-William Loyens T-Robert Don Fellows D-Richard Zeron

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

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

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11, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$13,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$18,000. AE: NA \$1,200 PER START IN 2019-20 OR 2020 (MIN 10 STARTS), 26.3, 55, 1:23.1, 1:51.2

1-Kloof Street (b,m,6 - Mach Three-Luck On The Run-Run The Table) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 77-14-12-7, \$223,611

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Bob McClure

2-Catch An Ace (br,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Dream Catcher-No Nukes)

O-Jeffrey Williamson B-John & Judy Egloff T-Jeffrey Williamson D-Bradley Harris

3-Lively Rocket (b,m,5 - Pet Rock-Economic Clout-Artsplace)

O-Benjamin Hollingsworth B-Walter Fister LLC T-Benjamin Hollingsworth D-Jason Ryan

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

4, YR, \$22,000, Trot, PREFERRED HDP PP 1-4 DRAWN PP 5-8 DRAWN, 27.3, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Stormy Kromer (g, 6, Dejarmbro--Benn's Riverdance, by Veeba Rova) \$11,000, \$100,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 101-26-19-18, \$380,224

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Bradley W Kramer & Timothy L Hall T-Paul Stafford D-Daniel Dube.

2-Swansea (g, 5, Swan For All--Jen, by Valley Victor) \$5,500, \$6,500 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 54-24-13-5, \$410,360

O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Kevin H Kline & Dr Santiago D Gutierrez T-Scott Di Domenico D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Lindsey's Pride (g, 5, Credit Winner--Keepsake Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$2,640, \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-14-9-5, \$269,576

O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Harvey A Eisman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Fashion Creditor, Gettin Messi, Mostinterestingman, Melady's Monet, Warrior One

5, YR, \$25,000, Pace, OPEN HDP PP 1-4 DRAWN PP 5 ASSIGNED PP 6-8 DRAWN, 26.3, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.4, GD

1-Caviart Luca (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 177-39-32-31, \$986,930

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

2-Micky Gee N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Corbell, by Christian Cullen) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 65-21-8-3, \$402,736

O-William A Hartt. B-S J Hooper, NZ & Birchbrook Breeding LTD, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-American Mercury (g, 4, American Ideal--Tessa Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,000, \$170,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-10-6-7, \$752,490

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Save H Stewart & Julie R & Charles Nash. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Jack's Legend N, Tookadiveoffdipper, One Off Delight A, Mach It So, Keystone Phoenix

8, YR, \$15,500, Trot, NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.2, GD

1-Obriado (g, 10, Boy Band--Malimony, by Malabar Man) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 107-49-17-12, \$1,849,279

O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & S R F Stable & Linwood M Higgins. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Paul Kelley. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Winning Shadow (g, 5, Credit Winner--Sheena's Shadow, by Yankee Glide) \$3,875, \$145,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-15-10-5, \$319,089

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J & T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

3-Barry Black (g, 9, Oardo--Pepette Jolie, by Classic Rodney) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 117-11-15-11, \$315,731

O-Blue Meadow Farm LLC & Ricky A Bucci. B-Francis Floquet, FR. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$15,500, Pace, NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, GD

1-Mohawk Warrior (h, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--A And G'sconfusion, by Allamerican Native) \$7,750, \$60,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 149-27-24-21, \$399,099
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-A & G Stables. T-Paul Stafford. D-Brent Holland.

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2-Tiger Baron (g, 5, Western Terror--Shaky Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 76-14-12-13, \$210,366
O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Baron Racing Stable. T-Ken Koch. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Quatrain Blue Chip (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Frontierpan, by No Pan Intended) \$1,860, \$180,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-9-5-6, \$103,655
O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7, 6, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Soho Wallstreet A, Treasure Mach, Techtor Hanover, Artmagic, Ari Allstar

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

EXHIBITION PARK RACEWAY *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Epr, \$40,000, Pace, BARRIEAU - MCISAAC 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES AND COLTS, 27.4, 56.4, 1:26.4, 1:57

1-Tobins Rebel (b,g,3 - Camystic-Eggs Panedict-The Panderosa) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 14-10-4-0, \$64,795
O-Daniel Ross B-Wendell Williams T-Gilles Barrieau D-Gilles Barrieau

2-Little Manny (b,g,3 - Articulator-The Good Wife-Blissfull Hall)
O-Dean & Brad McLaughlin, Mark Taylor, Stephen Trites B-River Valley Management T-Charles Miles D-Stephen Trites

3-Red Dirt Star (br,f,3 - Malicious-Independent Gal-Articulator)
O-Daniel Ross B-Lowell Balderston T-Gilles Barrieau D-Mrak Haig

Replay Unavailable

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

10, HoP, \$18,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares - Open, 26.3, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:50.0, FT

1-Big Bad Jane (m, 6, Big Bad John--Flower Cart, by Abercrombie) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 82-27-10-11, \$376,314
O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sam O Noble III & Sandra S Burnett. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Fully A Virgin (m, 4, Always A Virgin--Full Of Gold, by Allamerican Ingot) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 36-11-8-6, \$345,405
O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Shane Bowermaster. D-Michael Oosting.

3-Queen Of The Pride (m, 4, McArdle--Lionness Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$2,160, \$62,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 41-16-6-7, \$767,871
O-Frank E Chick. B-Bradley A Wallace. T-Kevin Lare. D-Brandon Bates.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 10T, 8T, 4H, 2Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Ideation Hanover, Rockin Nola, Rockin Serena, Late Night Date A, American Sara

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, M, \$17,000, Pace, N/W \$20,000 (N/W L3 \$22,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 10 Extended PM Races or \$125,000 Lifetime, 26.1, 54.2, 1:22.0, 1:48.3, FT

1-Angers Bayama (g, 4, Big Jim--Lucky Josie, by Ace's Up) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 21-10-3-1, \$104,009
O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-U S Captain (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--American Jewel, by American Ideal) \$4,250, \$180,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-8-7-4, \$249,927
O-Brittany Farms LLC & Bradley J Grant, CA & Joseph Barbera & U S Captain Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Brian Sears.

3-Springsteen (h, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--American Charm, by American Ideal) \$2,040, \$18,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 46-12-8-5, \$616,027
O-Bruce A Soulsby & Alan F Weisenberg & Kapildeo Singh. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Brett Pelling. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, T, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Harambe Deo, Ideal Feeling, Shamwow, Ana Afreet N, Escapetothebeach, Hudson Phil, Tuxedo Bay

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2, M, \$90,525, Pace, SHADY DAISY 3 Year Old Fillies, 26.0, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:48.3, FT

1-Reflect With Me (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Remember When, by Camluck) \$45,262, \$120,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-9-3-2, \$670,384
O-Brittany Farms LLC & Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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2-Lady Lou (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Bolt Of Thunder, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$22,631, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-3, \$146,943
O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Steve L Heimbecker, CA. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Brian Sears.

3-New Year (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Drop The Ball, by Western Terror) \$10,863, Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$167,730
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham & Mentally Stable Inc. T-Chris Ryder. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 4Q, 2T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Rock Star Melinda, Peak Sneaky

3, M, \$166,550, Trot, DR. JOHN R. STEELE MEMORIAL TVG - FFA Mares Open, 26.4, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.0, FT

1-When Dovescry (m, 4, Muscle Hill--Cedar Dove, by Andover Hall) \$83,275, \$205,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-11-7-4, \$1,053,856
O-Yves Sarrazin, CA & Dumain Haven Farm & Singh & Soulsby & John E Lengacher. B-William B Weaver III. T-Brett Pelling. D-David Miller.

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2-Plunge Blue Chip (m, 5, Muscle Mass--Dunk The Donato, by Donato Hanover) \$41,637, \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-20-10-7, \$1,308,671
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Tomas Andersson, SD. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

3-Manchego (m, 5, Muscle Hill--Secret Magic, by Cantab Hall) \$19,986, \$120,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-31-5-3, \$2,362,691
O-Black Horse Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 2Q, H, Q, H - Finish Order: Kenziesky Hanover, Princess Deo, Felicityshagwell S

4, M, \$30,000, Trot, CONTINENTALVICTORY 3 Year Old Fillies, 27.1, 55.4, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Caviart Eva (f, 3, Trixton--Caviart Elle, by Windsong's Legacy) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$97,090
O-Caviart Farms. B-Caviart Farms. T-Nancy Takter. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Dip Me Hanover (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Dancing For Money, by Muscles Yankee) \$7,500, \$52,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-3, \$282,460
O-Camelot Stable Inc & Dreamville Stable, CA & R-And-I Farms LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-David Miller.

3-Musclesandmascara (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Broadway Sister, by Conway Hall) \$3,600, \$45,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-1, \$64,061
O-Consus Racing Stable Inc. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 8H, 6Q, 1T, 2, NK - Finish Order: Fashion Charmer, Witchey Woman, Sweet Shirley Mae, Queso Fresco, Sans Defaut, Lindy's Stardust

5, M, \$50,000, Trot, MUSCLE HILL 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 27.1, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:51.2, FT

1-Beads (c, 3, Archangel--Nepentha, by Sj's Caviar) \$25,000, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$75,463
O-Renee A Spahr & Christina Takter. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

 **ARCHANGEL Winner!** 

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2-Beyond Kronos (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Oyster Kronos, by Conway Hall) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-1, \$150,045
O-Jeffrey S & Michael Snyder. B-Allevamento Kronos Srl, IT. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Chestnut Hill (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Poof She's Gone, by Kadabra) \$6,000, \$410,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-7, \$253,827
O-Melvin Hartman, CA & David H Mc Duffee & Little E LLC. B-Melvin Hartman, CA & Herb A Liverman & David H Mc Duffee. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, H, 1Q, 2Q, 3Q - Finish Order: Julia Trix Treasure, I Got The Looks, Patriarch Hanover, S Class, Paulie Walnuts, Moveoutofmyway K

6, M, \$350,300, Trot, JIM DOHERTY MEMORIAL - FINAL 2 Year Old Fillies, 27.1, 56.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-Darlene Hanover (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Danielle Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$166,392, \$130,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$179,942
O-Yankeeland Partners Llp. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Bittle. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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

2-Material Girl (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Lilu Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$83,196, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$143,696
O-John D Fielding, CA & Clay Harland Horner, CA & Herb A Liverman. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Tim Tetrick.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Ineffable (f, 2, Cantab Hall--Jolene Jolene, by Muscle Hill) \$39,934, \$600,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$57,734
O-Menhammar Stuteri Ab & S R F Stable. B-Maumee River Stables & Black Creek Farm & Martin Schmucker & Steve H Stewart. T-Marcus Melander.
D-Brian Sears.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 3T, 1, 2H, 3 - Finish Order: Sel's Choice, Mazzarati, Hot As Hill, Ixia Maculata S, Altar, May Karp, Avenir

7, M, \$229,660, Pace, SAM McKEE MEMORIAL TVG - FFA Main Event, 25.3, 52.1, 1:19.4, 1:47.3, FT

1-Bettor's Wish (h, 4, **Bettor's Delight--Lifetime Star, by Western Ideal**) \$107,942, \$20,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-20-10-4, \$2,072,283
O-Christopher J Ryder & Bella Racing, LTD & Fair Island Farm Inc & Bettors Wish Partners. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

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2-Backstreet Shadow (g, 5, Shadow Play--Backstreet Sweetie, by Dragon Again) \$53,971, \$82,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 50-22-9-4, \$660,812
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Century Farroh (h, 4, Mach Three--Beachy Girl, by Real Desire) \$25,906, \$17,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 33-17-6-4, \$790,080
O-Ratchford Stable Ns, CA. B-Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Dr. Ian Moore. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, Q, NS, 3, NK - Finish Order: Hurrikane Emperor, None Bettor A, Dorsoduro Hanover, American History, This Is The Plan, Dancin Lou, Western Fame, Shake That House

8, M, \$319,000, Trot, PETER HAUGHTON MEMORIAL - FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-Zenith Stride (c, 2, **Muscle Hill--Open Access, by Credit Winner**) \$151,525, \$350,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$151,525
O-Emilio & Maria Rosati, AS. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Brian Sears.

2-Moonstone S (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Moonlight Kronos, by Viking Kronos) \$75,762, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-2, \$86,762
O-S R F Stable. B-Ab Svensk Reklamfinans. T-Marcus Melander. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Venerate (c, 2, Love You--Peaceful Kemp, by Muscle Hill) \$36,366, \$90,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$43,766
O-Pinske Stables & Andy Miller Stable Inc. B-Steve H Stewart & Kemppi Stable. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 3Q, 2H, NS, 2 - Finish Order: Media Mogul, Locatelli, Caruso, Type A, Spy Booth, Incentive, Plumville Prince

9, M, \$600,000, Trot, HAMBLETONIAN OAKS NO. 95 - FINAL 3 Year Old Fillies, 26.1, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Sorella (f, 3, **Muscle Hill--Kadealia, by Kadabra**) \$300,000, Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-0, \$503,376
O-Elmer G Fannin & Crawford Farms Racing & Brent Fannin. B-Elmer G Fannin. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Hypnotic Am (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Daydream Am S, by Muscle Hill) \$129,000, Lifetime Record: 14-10-2-2, \$753,725
O-Courant Inc. B-Courant A B, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.

3-Panem (f, 3, Father Patrick--Katniss, by Credit Winner) \$61,920, Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-3, \$237,221
O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 3, 1T - Finish Order: Crucial, Next Level Stuff, Fortune Starlet, Tricky Sister, Ab'sattitudexpress, Reba Blue Chip, May Baby, Solsbury Hill, Whose Blues

10, M, \$291,350, Trot, JOHN CASHMAN MEMORIAL TVG - FFA, 26.3, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:50.0, FT

1-Gimpanzee (h, 4, **Chapter Seven--Steamy Windows, by Muscle Massive**) \$138,392, \$170,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-22-1-2, \$2,259,703
O-Courant Inc & S R F Stable. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.

2-Lindy The Great (h, 6, Crazed--Highscore Kemp, by Muscles Yankee) \$69,196, Lifetime Record: 53-14-8-4, \$764,729
O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Team Lindy The Great. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

3-Soul Strong (g, 4, Father Patrick--Sheer Soul, by Yankee Glide) \$33,214, \$27,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-5, \$379,751
O-Stable Why Not. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6H, 6, 4Q, 2H, T - Finish Order: Atlanta, Crystal Fashion, Marseille, Marion Marauder, Guardian Angel As, Don't Let'em, Run Director, Pikachu Hanover, Forbidden Trade

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

11, M, \$1,000,000, Trot, HAMBLETONIAN NO. 95 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open, 26.2, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:50.1, FT

1-Ramona Hill (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Lock Down Lindy, by Lucky Chucky) \$500,000, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-9-0-2, \$1,056,865
O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Crawford Farms Racing & Robert J Leblanc & In The Gym Partners. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.



ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY FROM CRAWFORD FARMS!

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2-Ready For Moni (c, 3, Ready Cash--Nothing But Moni, by Credit Winner) \$225,000, \$220,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, \$599,020
O-John D Fielding, CA & Lindy Farms Of Conn & Herb A Liverman & Bud C Hatfield. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Back Of The Neck (c, 3, Ready Cash--Big Barb, by Andover Hall) \$108,000, \$150,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-4, \$324,320
O-Howard A Taylor & Order By Stable, SD & Judith S Taylor. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 1, 1, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Amigo Volo, Hollywood Story, Threefiftytwo, Capricornus, Sister Sledge, Big Oil, Rome Pays Off

12, M, \$25,000, Trot, VINCENNES Preferred, 25.2, 53.3, 1:22.4, 1:50.3, FT

1-Mission Accepted (h, 5, Manofmanymissions--Witty Girl, by S J's Photo) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 51-18-7-5, \$818,036
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & David B Wills & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Knox Services Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Muscle M Up (h, 5, Muscle Hill--Fashion Athena, by Broadway Hall) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 34-10-4-4, \$171,837
O-Knutsson Trotting Inc. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

3-Compelling (m, 6, Swan For All--First Lady Two, by Sierra Kosmos) \$3,000, \$11,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 57-15-9-10, \$225,975
O-Verlin D Yoder. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Verlin Yoder. D-James Yoder.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5Q, 3H, 1, 2T, 1T - Finish Order: Vainqueur R P No, JI Cruze, It's A Herbie, Nows The Moment, Elysium Lindy, Eurobond, Cash Me Out

13, M, \$273,125, Pace, CANE PACE 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 26.2, 53.1, 1:21.0, 1:47.1, FT

1-Tall Dark Stranger (c, 3, Bettor's Delight--Precocious Beauty, by Art Major) \$136,562, \$330,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-12-1-0, \$1,197,645
O-Crawford Farms Racing & Marvin Katz, CA & Caviart Farms & Howard A Taylor. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

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2-Capt Midnight (c, 3, Captaintreacherous--It Was Fascination, by American Ideal) \$64,184, \$350,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-1, \$382,838
O-Marvin Katz, CA & Kenneth E Jacobs & Bradley J Grant, CA & Capt Midnight Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Captain Kirk (c, 3, Captaintreacherous--Aria Hanover, by Well Said) \$30,808, \$200,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-5, \$152,302
O-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA & Bradley J Grant, CA & Captain Kirk Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Chief Mate, Manticore, Put To Right, Moneyman Hill, Roll With Jr

14, M, \$61,540, Pace, SAM McKEE MEMORIAL TVG - FFA Consolation, 25.4, 54.0, 1:22.2, 1:49.1, FT

1-Filibuster Hanover (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Fashion Ecstasy, by Western Hanover) \$29,232, \$90,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 75-14-17-10, \$1,757,006
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Jesse Duke N (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Daisy Dundee, by In The Pocket) \$14,616, Lifetime Record: 34-11-12-6, \$396,167
O-Christopher J Ryder & Deo Volente Farms LLC & Thomas J Pontone. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Our Majordan A (g, 8, Art Major--Benelise, by Vintner) \$7,015, Lifetime Record: 99-32-11-15, \$445,665
O-Enviro Stables LTD & Ned A Hodgkinson & Milton J Leeman. B-Benstud Standardbreds, AS. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-David Miller.

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15, M, \$177,100, Pace, LADY LIBERTY TVG - FFA Mares Open, 26.2, 54.3, 1:22.0, 1:48.2, FT

1-Shortin N (m, 7, Tintin In America--Bagdadin, by Live Or Die) \$85,893, Lifetime Record: 61-45-8-0, \$2,330,839
O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King & Tim Tetrick LLC. B-G J Crabbe, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Major Occasion A (m, 6, Art Major--Fake Occasion, by Fake Left) \$42,946, Lifetime Record: 61-19-12-11, \$371,844

O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-E Norman, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Stonebridge Soul (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$20,614, \$110,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-8-9-4, \$637,246

O-Henderson Farms & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Warrawee Ubeaut, Soho Burning Love A, Trillions Hanover, Tall Drink Hanover, Kissin In The Sand

RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK *report*

Saturday's Results:

5, Aces, \$15,000, Pace, MINNESOTA SIRE 3 YEAR OLDS POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Its A Marcs World (g, 3, Marced Card--Life's Image, by Life Sign) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 19-8-7-2, \$50,646

O-Duane E Roland. B-Connie & Duane E Roland. T-Jessica Johnson. D-Nick Roland.

2-Dubberyoo (g, 3, Its That Time--Find A Penny, by Grinfromeartoeat) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-2, \$21,705

O-Merlin G Van Otterloo. B-Merlin G Van Otterloo. T-Brett Ballinger. D-Lemoyne Svendsen.

3-Bunkerhill Phil (g, 3, Vlos--River Bend Raider, by Keystone Raider) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 20-11-5-1, \$88,099

O-Gene L Miller. B-Gene L Miller. T-Gene Miller. D-Braxten Boyd.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 1H, T, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Nothinbutagoodtime, Huftalookatdatfany, Get My Good Side, D Vigilante, Catchmeinadream, Scarlett Ruby

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Saturday's Results:

3, ScD, \$50,000, Pace, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLT PACE, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-Heart Of Chewbacca (c, 2, Bring On The Beach--Jt's Chewbacca, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$25,000, \$20,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$64,375

O-Dennis R Owens & Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Noble.

2-I'm Sorry Man (g, 2, Mr Apples--Ridge Jumper, by Ironridge) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$59,500

O-Matt E Rowe. B-Matt E Rowe. T-Mark Rowe. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Barnard Hanover (g, 2, Well Said--Braggin' Yankee, by Dragon's Lair) \$6,000, \$32,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$30,800

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jason V Melillo & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Chris L Page. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1Q, 1H, 2, 4H - Finish Order: Dontholdanythinbak, Take A Stand, He's A Dickens, Big Money Mike, Official Bean, Dcrockinmoondancer, Odds On Pick Six

4, ScD, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS \$20,000 CLAIMER (W/A), 26.1, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-R Bazingga (g, 5, Real Artist--Oneinamilliongirl, by Cole Muffler) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 84-20-17-12, \$150,638

O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

2-Dj Lance (g, 11, Camluck--Mannart New Wave, by Jate Lobell) \$3,750, \$21,000 2010 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 245-32-45-33, \$325,082

O-Barbara L Schneider & Mark R Bogen. B-Linda A Richardson, CA. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Concur (g, 7, Art Major--Yes Maam, by Western Hanover) \$1,800, \$41,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 155-9-29-29, \$236,738

O-Lucky Label Stable LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Chris Short. D-Trevor Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: American Music, Southern Swagger, Jd's Macca Lodge, Jack Roger, Messi N

7, ScD, \$17,500, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF \$11,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS AE: NON WINNERS OF 10 PMRLT OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 27.0, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:50.0, FT

1-Stars Align A (h, 7, Art Major--Nosotros, by Albert Albert) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 80-27-11-10, \$338,348

O-D Racing Stable Inc & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Bruce A Soulsby. B-Benstud Standardbreds, AS. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Tivo Hanover (g, 5, Pet Rock--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,375, \$65,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-11-9-4, \$130,500

O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Terrence D Smith & Neil Goldstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Barrett. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-American Dreamer (g, 6, American Ideal--Good Stuff, by Artiscape) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 93-14-13-12, \$164,478

O-Wilson Racing Stable Inc & Ann E Calvert & Mark J Eichberger. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Timothy Wilson Jr. D-Tyler Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Lightning Onmyfeet, Odds On Delray, My Hero Ron, Ideal Ace, Yankee Boots

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

8, ScD, \$50,000, Pace, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLT PACE, 26.4, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Hardt At Work (g, 2, Manhardt--River Bend Raider, by Keystone Raider) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$65,050

O-Brett Boyd Racing Inc & Anthony J Formosa. B-Gene L Miller. T-Mike Micallef. D-Mike Micallef.

2-Charlie May (g, 2, McArdle--Stipple Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$127,500

O-Don R Tiger. B-Don R Tiger. T-Steve Carter. D-Dan Noble.

3-Four-star Flash (c, 2, Western Vintage--Keladi Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$6,000, \$17,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-2, \$17,500

O-Hutchison Harness LLC & Daniel J Wozniak & David L Van Dusen & Acadia Farms Inc. B-Marion Beachy. T-Brian Brown. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

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9, ScD, \$25,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS OPEN, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.1, 1:49.0, FT

1-Black Hole (g, 4, Mr Apples--Feel The Thunder, by Modern Art) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 19-13-4-1, \$318,124

O-L & L Stables. B-Foult Stables Inc. T-Clarence Foult. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Workin Ona Mystery (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Dragon's Tale, by Dragon Again) \$6,250, \$30,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-10-4-3, \$535,266

O-Diamond Creek Racing & Stambaugh Leeman Stable & Alan P Keith & Wingfield Brothers LLC. B-White Birch Farm. T-Brian Brown. D-Brett Miller.

3-The Dark Shadow (g, 6, Shadow Play--Bestofbothworlds, by Cambest) \$3,000, \$37,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 94-20-16-20, \$297,573

O-Jason B Shumway. B-Frederick W Woolford, CA. T-Tom Blankenship. D-Josh Sutton.

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12, ScD, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS \$30,000 CLAIMER (W/A), 27.2, 55.2, 1:22.2, 1:50.0, FT

1-Barnabas (g, 6, McArdle--Panagler, by No Pan Intended) \$8,000, \$60,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-19-9-15, \$283,271

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Rich Lombardo Racing LLC & Beasty LLC. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Kiss Of Terror (g, 8, Western Terror--Kissed By A Fool, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 112-32-17-9, \$337,121

O-Adam B Short. B-Vae LLC. T-Adam Short. D-Dan Noble.

3-Noah Z Tam (g, 5, Rockin Image--Portia Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,920, \$28,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 95-10-15-12, \$157,330

O-Brian Witt. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Larry Finn. D-Shawn Barker II.

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THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO *report*

Saturday's Results:

13, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000 - \$40,000 Post Positions by Price, 26.1, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:50.0, FT

1-Bell I No (g, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jersey Dream, by Artiscap) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 136-28-27-17, \$340,391

O-Rodney M Long. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-Rangers Sureshot (g, 9, Palone Ranger--Cadie's Sure Shot, by Gunthatwonthewest) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 168-33-32-18, \$363,691

O-Mark J Kesmodel. B-Richard H Copp. T-Mark Kesmodel. D-Pat Berry.

3-Braleay Hanover (g, 6, Western Ideal--Brissonte Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$1,920, \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 82-11-9-13, \$149,603

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Yannick Gingras. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Eric Carlson.

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THE MEADOWS *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, Mea, \$17,900, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP** P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-6 DRAWN; 7 ASSIGNED, 26.1, 54.2, 1:21.2, 1:49.2, FT

1-Carolina Beach (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover) \$8,950, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 103-33-23-16, \$377,008

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Southwind Amazon (g, 10, Camluck--Artoonist, by Artsplace) \$4,475, \$35,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 239-97-37-32, \$1,078,563
O-Ameer Najor. B-Southwind Farm. T-Paul Holzman. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Wild Wild Western (h, 4, Western Ideal--Caila Fra, by Artsplace) \$2,148, \$55,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-9-6-4, \$206,341
O-Jacobs Creek Racing LLC & Andrew J Altobelli & John P Deters. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Norm Parker. D-Mike Wilder.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, ONTARIO SIRE 3 YEAR OLD GRASSROOT STARTERS IN 2020. NW \$5,000 IN OSS EARNINGS IN 2020, 26.2, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:51

1-Beach Demon (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Yoselin Seelster-Shadow Play) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-2, \$28,107

O-Bradley Grant B-Bradley Grant T-Scott McEneny D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Rhett Seelster (b,c,3 - Sportswriter-Rockapulco-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Landmark 12 Racing Stable, Stephen Klunowski, Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury

3-Illbewatchingu (br,g,3 - Hes Watching-Isabella Blue Chip-Bettors Delight)

O-Wayne Mac Rae, Bloomingwood Farms Ltd, Gilles Barrieau B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Anthony Beaton D-Bob McClure

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2, Wbs, \$32,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED HANDICAP, 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.1

1-Treacherous Reign (b,m,4 - Captaintreacherous-Scandalous Hanover-Dragon Again) \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 34-13-7-3, \$879,102

O-Alagna Racing Llc, Big Als Stables, Let It Ride Stables Inc, Bottom Line Racing Llc B-White Birch Farm T-Tony Alagna D-Bob McClure



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

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

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

O-Don Beatson, Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Doug Mac Phee T-Don Beatson D-Louis Philippe Roy

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3, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$24,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.2

1-Torrin Hanover (b,g,5 - Well Said-Transference-Camluck) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 72-15-12-10, \$275,216

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



2-Rockin In Heaven (br,h,8 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Tropics Beachgirl-Jennas Beach Boy)

O-Douglas Polley, Gordon Mccomb B-Blair Corbeil T-Teesha Symes D-Bradley Harris

3-Rockin N Talkin (b,g,4 - Custard The Dragon-Shes Just Rockin-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Carolyn Mac Isaac, Laura Toscani B-Surdale Farms Ltd T-Herbert Holland D-Trevor Henry

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4, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$24,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 25.3, 53.2, 1:21.2, 1:49.4

1-Sir Pugsley (b,h,6 - American Ideal-Q And A-Presidential Ball) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 102-27-22-17, \$364,020

O-Robert Woodburn B-Mortberg Trust 102798 T-Patrick Shepherd D-Jody Jamieson



2-Nirvana Seelster (b,g,9 - Camluck-No Strikes Against-Western Hanover)

O-Bruce Davy B-Seelster Farms Inc T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry

3-Tyga Hanover (b,g,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Transference-Camluck)

O-Thomas & Elizabeth & Glen Rankin B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,300 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,000 LAST 10 STARTS, 26, 53.4, 1:22, 1:50.1

1-Windsun Ricky (b,g,4 - American Ideal-Windsun Soho-Cams Card Shark) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 34-7-5-7, \$114,100

O-Murray Brethour, Windsun Farm Inc, Noblock Racing Stable B-Murray Brethour, Windsun Farm Inc T-Murray Brethour D-Trevor Henry

2-Tremendous Play (blk,g,6 - Shadow Play-Tremendous-Oxford Fella)

O-Claude Gendreau Stb Inc B-Standardbred Nursery Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

3-Foot Soldier (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Catch A Wish-Jennas Beach Boy)

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Bob McClure

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6, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$40,000 (FM \$50,000) LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.4

1-Delilah Seelster (b,m,4 - Kadabra-Donatos Classic-Donato Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 26-4-1-4, \$57,370

O-Ferne & Jack Frydman, Howard Dinetz B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Shayne Barrington D-Trevor Henry



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

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

3-Combs Hanover (b,g,3 - Archangel-Chez Lucie-Malabar Man)

O-Chris & Michael Storms B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

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7, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 55, 1:23.1, 1:50.4

1-Rhythm In Motion (br,g,3 - Big Jim-Racy Gal Hanover-Modern Art) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-1, \$113,948

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

2-Sundown Kid (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Well Pondered-Ponder)

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

3-Night Watchman (b,c,3 - Hes Watching-Midnight Jet-Jeremes Jet)

O-Nurko Sokolovic, Craig Barss B-Nurko Sokolovic, Craig Barss T-Craig Barss D-Jody Jamieson

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8, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace, PREFERRED HANDICAP, 25.3, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:49.2

1-Sintra (b,g,7 - Mach Three-Dancin Barefoot-Rocknroll Hanover) \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 68-29-11-7, \$1,223,387

O-Michael Guerriero, Kelly Waxman, Nunzio Vena, Frank Cirillo B-Louie Camara T-Anthony Beaton D-Jody Jamieson

2-Evenwood Sonofagun (b,g,8 - The Firepan-Im The Last-Raque Bogart)

O-Raymond Huschka B-John Nicholson T-Colin Johnson D-Bob McClure

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

O-Dr Ian Moore, Michael Goldberg B-Casimir Stables T-Dr Ian Moore D-Trevor Henry

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9, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 6 RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:49.3

1-General Joy A (b,g,7 - Somebeachsomewhere-Lady Joy-Talk About Class) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 71-12-7-8, \$78,829

O-Curtin Anz Stables B-M H Ross T-Jean Rene Plante D-Sylvain Filion

2-Sports Obsession (br,c,3 - Sportswriter-Hayworth Blue Chip-Bettors Delight)

O-Carl Jamieson, George Harrison B-30 Plus Stable T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

3-Ys Mathis (b,c,3 - Sportswriter-Letmedowneasy-Camluck)

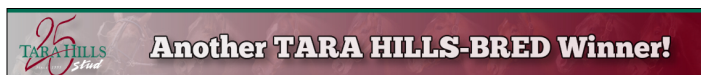
O-Yves Sarrazin B-Yves Sarrazin, Carl Duguay T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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10, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$33,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 26.1, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:49.2

1-Pretty Handsome (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Pretty Thing-Astros) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 58-28-9-7, \$282,975

O-Glenview Livestock Ltd B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Lacey McCabe D-Bob McClure



RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Bettor B Going (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Jk Letitgo-Western Ideal)

O-Grant & Joanne Curnow B-White Birch Farm T-Wilford Perrault D-Jody Jamieson

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

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

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11, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$32,500 LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.3, 1:24.3, 1:52.1

1-A Positive Hanover (b,c,3 - Captaintreacherous-Always True-Western Hanover) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-4, \$55,605

O-Blake Macintosh, Steve Heimbecker, Touchstone Farms Inc, Larry Denley B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas McNair

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2-Going Fast (b,g,3 - Western Terror-Tootsie J-Real Artist)

O-Elizabeth Fair B-Vae Llc T-Alan Fair D-Trevor Henry

3-Captivate Hanover (b,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Carolina Angel-Western Ideal)

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Stephen Klunowski, James Feeley B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Jody Jamieson

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