

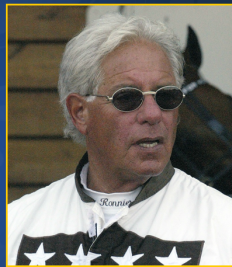
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# Why there aren't more women or people of color that are drivers

*Plus, thoughts on spectators being allowed at Red Mile, whether one should buy yearlings from a farm that retains some of its prospects and much more in in the latest edition of harness racing's most popular advice column.*

by Ron Gurfein

## ASK THE GURU



with **RON GURFEIN**

**Tidbits:** You have to love it! If you are true lover of harness racing then I hope you witnessed the third race at the Red Mile on Sunday. It was a true David and Goliath event.

Marie Ortolan Bar, the beautiful significant other of the world renowned horseman Jean Pierre Dubois, has been racing a Trixton 2-year-old on the Kentucky Fair Circuit. The colt Cuatro De Julio (out of Clarabelle by Ready Cash) was bred by Dream With Me Stable.

The colt had won six fair races in a row going into the Kentucky Sires race on Sunday. He was driven in the event by Al Efferstein, his usual driver, a fixture in Lexington's local driving colony. Al had competed in 17 races for the year of 2020 and was competing with names like Mark MacDonald, Brett Miller, Chris Page, Matt Krueger and Trace Tetrick, most have had around 1,500 drives this year. The training competition was no slouch either with names such as Takter, Burke and Melander in the mix.

Cuatro De Julio has been racing on the front recently and just drawing away from the competition. Efferstein left well from the outside, but Mathias Melander protected the rail

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position with a blistering 27-second first quarter forcing Al to take a tuck in the two hole. When the favorite came first up, Efferstein never made a move to beat him to the first up position and was sitting chilly locked in third. Like an ice man he waited and waited and waited for the leader to tire in that long Red Mile stretch and sure enough without one bit of urging the Trixton colt slipped through on the inside and won going away.

Marie and I had spoken about the colt last month and after watching him in the fair races. I even offered to buy him but she had no desire to sell. It is easy to understand why.

I couldn't be happier for the Ortolan/Efferstein conquest. Please stay tuned for "the rest of the story."

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There is no SPORT in the sport of harness racing any more in Southern New York. It's pure business and nothing more.

I am well aware of the financial impact of the COVID-19 virus on racetracks today. But how does a huge corporation like MGM cancel the Yonkers Trot and The Messenger Pace two major races both legs of a Triple Crown? To top this, they announce remaining open until mid-September, but with \$1.2 million from the SOA to support purses.

The races didn't have to go for the advertised purses, but MGM could have advanced the purse account enough that added to the stakes payments and declaration fees the purses would appear adequate.

It's not too late, it would be great if another track would step up and take over the two events to keep the Triple Crowns alive.

Kudos to Jeff Gural. The major stakes at his tracks are alive and well. On the subject, don't miss the big events at Vernon and Tioga this weekend. The first three finishers in this year's Hambletonian will all be performing, and well as the winner and second place finishers in the Oaks. There will be \$1 million plus up for grabs at both venues.

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I received a note from Sy Fuchs in regard to my comment that I felt that the testing lab had messed up testing

involving the bute positives of the three Meadowlands horseman that end up racing on the Hambletonian weekend anyway.

Sy says "Not a lab screwup. An apparent New Jersey Racing Commission screwup. There was a 24-hour bute rule in effect. The commission changed it to 48 hours."

However, they never informed anyone of the change in withdrawal time. That omission included the veterinarians.

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I read some what I thought to be ignorant comments on social media about the COVID-19 protocol at the Red Mile and found out the situation was odd to say the least, but the decision was not from the Red Mile management but from the State of Kentucky.

I will omit the gory details but will say that after speaking with Shannon Cobb I was assured that they were doing everything possible to have on-site patrons for the Sires Stake finals and the Grand Circuit meet.

Considering the fact that it has been okayed for the Kentucky Derby 72 miles away I would think and hope the Red Mile's requests are granted. I will definitely keep you informed.

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Congratulations to one of the good guys. Gabe Prewitt has been named director of racing for the four racetracks owned



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**Allan R Pullman asks: Now that yearling sales are around the corner, would you check out and buy yearlings from a breeding farm like Diamond Creek that each year seem to keep the best yearlings for themselves?**

There is not the slightest question that I would. No one can buy this game and no one is that smart. True, a farm manager has an edge watching a colt grow and mature and also know of sickness and minor accidents.

That said, there is an old saying "too many cooks spoil the broth."

A huge operation does not make one man decisions. It's like a big corporation and there are many fingers in the pie deciding who it shall retain.

To begin with, the majority of the yearlings they retain are high ticket types that someone would outbid me for any way. If you believe in your system and it is proven to be successful, just go for it. They sell plenty of top horses.

The same was said of Brittany Farm. Yet, I bought Continentalvictory and Self Possessed from them, both were Hambletonian winners that I am certain Mr. Segal wishes he had kept.

Remember, buying yearlings in a sense is like a poker game. I wouldn't tell my mother that I loved a yearling. Keep your cards close to the vest. If you are a respected yearling buyer, don't give away any pertinent information on how grand a colt is to the consigner when visiting their farm. For sure, if you do the next thing you will hear is the horse hurt his leg in the paddock and we had to take him out of the sale.

**Mark Willis asks: With the passing of Bea Farber it made me wonder why no woman is ever a top catch driver in the industry. Also with all due respect to Montrell Teague, why aren't there**

**more people of color in the top tier of drivers in the country?**

To me the question begs for a conspiracy discussion answer. However, that is far from the case. Harness driving started out as a gentleman's sport racing on back roads. Although there have been a few women to enter the driving colonies, there haven't been more than a handful. Evidentially, the opportunity for a young girl centers more on the thoroughbred as opposed to the standardbred and the results are that most tracks do have a few women jockeys in their riding colony. It is based purely on desire.

If you are a Currier and Ives fan you will be well aware that many of the drawings are of women in the sulky, so obviously there were more ladies interested in the sport in the formative years.

There is no prejudice against women drivers in the industry, just as there is none against people of color. Harness racing is and always has been a family oriented sport. Most horsemen had fathers, uncles or cousins well established in the industry before they started. It was so prevalent in the earlier years you could have opened a racetrack with just the families of Fillion, Lachance, Gilmour and Waples. From generation to generation most male family members became horsemen.

So now we discuss men of color.

In the past generation of horsemen, there were a plethora of caretakers of color. I purposefully didn't say African Americans because many were from the islands and not American born. They were caretakers and not trainers, and from the 1950s until today their numbers have dwindled considerably.

Montrell Teague is a wonderful young man and it's very important to point out that his father is one of the finest horseman to draw a line over a horse. His aunt is a great horse lady in her own right. The apple fell close to the tree.

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The answer to this writer is quite simple. When a minority group is looking toward upward mobility in the 21st century they are thinking lawyer, doctor, accountant or at least high-paying jobs that have some semblance of security (i.e.: a pension or a 401k).

Somehow or other, horse trainer doesn't fit those priorities. After 60 years of experience, I can assure you it's a tough road to hoe.

Subsequently, we find very few minorities in the driver colonies of the sport. It is certainly not just men of color among the missing. How many famous Jewish drivers do you know? Only George Berkner and Art Bier come to mind.

There have been a handful of top horsemen of color outside the Teague family — Lew Williams, Odell Thompson, Maxie Lee, and Dover Tolson to mention some of my friends — but unfortunately merely a handful. This situation is not likely to change anytime soon.

***Paula Richardson asks: Mr. Guru, we are quickly approaching sale time. Do you think the failure of the two million-dollar babies will impact buyers at the coming sales?***

To begin with, calling Maverick and Damien failures this early in their careers is a horrible mistake. Much of the money spent on them was because of their siblings Greenshoe and Propulsion. As I recall, neither one of them set the world ablaze at 2. In fact, they were at best major projects as freshman. Greenshoe showed extreme speed and was extremely erratic. On the other hand, Propulsion showed little talent till late in his sophomore year and never became a championship caliber horse until he was 5 years old.

That said, I would worry more about the COVID-19 virus effect on the coming sales more than the success or failure of the aforementioned equines.

I am not a gloom and doom type person. Personally, I think that with both major sales outside for the most part the participation will be way larger than we thought a few months ago. With restaurants opening in Lexington and the panic coming under control I can truly see the breeders and owners surviving this horrid circumstance with the least possible scarring.

Will there be a big dip in the market? Of course there will be, but my concern is the inability of the European buyers to attend the sale. Their presence in recent years had been a boom to the equine economy and their absence will hurt the trotting game on the high side immensely. Although I am sure there are legitimate reasons for these new laws restricting travel, sometimes their severity mystifies me.

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### *John Cooper asks: Will spectators be permitted at the Red Mile during the two weeks of Grand Circuit?*

As I mentioned above, the State of Kentucky has made some tough decisions as to the dos and don'ts at racetracks in the state.

The Red Mile, as of now, is working on a plan to have spectators and are hopeful it will work out. There will have to be capacity limits. They may deal with through advanced ticketing. Also, screening, masks and social distancing will be in effect. Stay tuned. I will keep you updated.

*It's hard to figure, but the emails have improved since the Big M is closed. If I haven't answered your question please bear with me I will get to it ASAP. Our sport is alive and well at a time we cannot say that about many other businesses. There are problems in certain states but I am sure they will rectify them in a positive manner. Please enjoy a wonderful weekend of some major stakes races and have a wonderful week.*

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## USTA squares off with The Jockey Club in debate over Horseracing Integrity Act - Round 2

*In the second of this two-part series, USTA president Russell Williams debates Jockey Club president Jim Gagliano over the federal legislation currently before Congress.*

**by Andrew Cohen**

*Congressional support seems to be increasing for the Horseracing Integrity Act (HIA), the pending federal legislation that would dramatically alter the legal and political landscape of horse racing in the United States. It is possible the measure will get a vote on the floor of the House and Senate either before or, more likely, after the November election. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, after all, represents the state of Kentucky.*

*As a potential decision-day approaches on Capitol Hill, and as racing integrity issues continue to haunt the industry, we thought it prudent to give the harness racing community an opportunity to flesh out some of the details of the pending legislation and to get answers to some of the basic questions that have been floating around about the measure for years.*

*We asked United States Trotting Association (USTA) president Russell Williams, who also is the CEO/president of Hanover Shoe Farms, and Jim Gagliano, the president of The Jockey Club, to engage in a virtual debate with one another over the legislation. Williams ardently opposes the HIA. Gagliano supports it and thinks the harness horse community should, too.*

*The ground rules were this. In Round 1, we submitted questions to Gagliano, who answered them. Then Williams responded to Gagliano and Gagliano replied to Williams. The order was reversed in Round 2. Round 1 was published in Wednesday's HRU ([full story here](#)).*

*Our hope is to publish some of your responses in the Sunday edition*

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**Here's Round 2:**

**Cohen Question 1:** *You've consistently argued that the proposed federal legislation "also increases the cost of regulation and threatens the livelihood of USTA members." What evidence do you have to support that argument and the argument you've also made about how the Integrity Act "will*

*drive many" harness horsemen out of the business? Is there language in the proposed legislation that supports your argument?*

**Russell Williams' response:** "The bill contains no language hinting at how to pay for The Authority. The only funding notion its backers have come up with is a \$45 per start tax on the owners of every horse in every race, amounting to a \$29 million annual cost based on 2019 statistics. Standardbreds make far more starts on average than thoroughbreds because their performance model, which avoids the thoroughbred trait for frequent catastrophic breakdowns, enables them to race safely and more often. Based on 2019, standardbred racing would pay 49 per cent of the cost of a needless federal regulatory layer while receiving only 26 per cent of the purses. Unfair.

"Ample language in the bill, however, demonstrates that this regulatory adventure will be catastrophically expensive. Section 11(b)(1) and (2) authorize The Authority to borrow an unlimited amount of money to fund its initial operations, and Section 11(b)(3) allows it to increase its own operating budget by up to 5 per cent annually. How will this be paid for? Section 11(b)(3)(A) provides the answer: by billing the state racing commissions for current expenses plus the



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amount needed to liquidate the unlimited loans.

“The bill’s language supports the interpretation that no standardbred representation whatsoever is required on the governing body of The Authority. We therefore face an Authority comprised of unknown decision makers executing an unknown plan at an unlimited cost. In addition to superimposing a federal regulatory layer on perfectly effective state-based medication regulation, I would not be surprised to see The Authority’s powers broadened in the near future to include other costly features like track safety and laboratory accreditation.

“USTA records show that 8,239 owners started in a harness race in 2019. We ran a report, adjusted for shared ownership, calculating the total \$45 per start tax for comparison against purses won by each owner during the year. For the top 2,000 owners on the list, the new federal tax would cost five percent or more of total purses for 947 of them. The tax would cost 10 per cent or more of total purses for 239 of them. The other 6,000 owners as a group did not do as well purse-wise, therefore the federal tax would hurt them even more. Finally, 254 owners, not counted in any of the previous totals, started horses but earned zero purses during 2019. I guess they can write The Authority a check on their way out of the business.

“Every owner, regardless of circumstances, is entitled to ask the one question that has never yet received a satisfactory answer: Why do this? What defects exist in the existing state regulatory process that require us to trash the whole system and start over at the federal level with a hand-picked, inexperienced, and breathtakingly expensive private organization in place of duly-constituted state authorities?

**Gagliano’s response:** “Yes, it will cost more. The key question is – what kind of a sport do you want to have and what are you prepared to do to achieve that goal? HIA supporters want to have a sport where each race is determined by the participants’ natural talent and training, not how good a pharmacist or vet is at doling out medications.

“Is the current system capable of delivering this for us? For ages, opponents to the bill argued that we have the cleanest sport around. In fact, in his answer above, Williams characterized the current state-based system as ‘perfectly effective.’

“Yet, right after 27 individuals were indicted and arrested



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**The Jockey Club president Jim Gagliano.**

on anti-doping related charges, his tune was different.

“In a March 30, 2020, op-ed in *HorseRacingInsider.com*, he wrote: ‘No longer can we be excused for leaving investigation and enforcement up to our chronically underfunded racing commissions.’

“In an April 28, 2020 article, the *Paulick Report* quoted Williams as saying: ‘The state racing commissions are chronically underfunded. They’re left to do their jobs in a less than ideal legislative and regulatory environment, and the tradition among horsepeople has been not to police themselves.’

“How does he propose to fix the problem?

“In that op-ed, he stated that the USTA wants to ‘use the power of private investigations wherever necessary to support the work of the racing commissions.’ Yes, he wants to fund the ‘less than ideal legislative and regulatory environment’ to the tune of \$250,000 of the USTA members’ money. His plan: ‘[R]ather than pouring more of our money into the state commissions, we should develop private investigative capabilities that support the regulators’ powers

and we should demand the commissions' formalized cooperation with the investigations that must be carried out.'

"For a sport with more than 300,000 starts a year, in more than 16 states at 35 tracks, paying \$250,000 and 'demanding' that regulators do better is not realistic. Doing so would merely be a band aid on what is a gaping wound. More so, to carry forward such a private bailout of the commissions will cost USTA members by way of increased fees (dare I say that they will be "taxed" by the USTA?).

"Lastly, this so-called '\$45 tax' Williams spoke about is the cost of added regulation under the HIA divided by the number of U.S. starts. This cost, which is due largely to increased out-of-competition testing (key to establishing a level playing field), is not a 'tax on owners.' The HIA lets the states continue to choose how to allocate the cost among *all* industry participants – as they do now. There is nothing stating that owners (or tracks or trainers or anyone else) would be saddled with 100 per cent of the cost. It will be a shared cost, as it should be.

"One way or another, we will all have to pay some more to protect the sport we love. In his op-ed, Williams said it correctly: 'We can resolve to embrace change and to bear its cost, because we know that only then can our racing sport thrive in the modern era.'"

***Cohen Question 2: Right now one of the integrity problems in harness racing is the difficulty in getting out-of-competition drug testing of horses at privately-run farms in some states. Some jurisdictions are more permissive than others. Does the federal legislation address this problem? If so, how? If not, what alternatives does the USTA suggest to remedy this problem?***

**Williams' response:** "The federal bill provides, in Section 6(b)(5), for out-of-competition testing. The 'difficulty' with such testing under current law is not at all, as the question concludes, that some states are more 'permissive' than others. No, the true issue is not a difficulty, but rather an important right: due process.

"Out-of-competition testing is a search and seizure situation governed by due process, which requires law enforcement to obtain a warrant, which a judge issues only after finding probable cause. Private entities, such as The Authority, are not law enforcement and therefore cannot obtain judicial warrants. But there are exceptions to the warrant requirement, and one of those is voluntary consent.

"The federal bill, in Section 4(b)(3), attempts to impose the



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**USTA president Russell Williams.**

consent exception on all participants in racing. Voluntary? How can a private entity like The Authority, as distinguished from law enforcement entities like the state commissions, legally impose consent on people? The Authority tries to dodge this problem in Section 4(b)(2) by simply awarding itself the powers of the state commissions, but if this was legal, then other private entities like the horsemen's associations or the USTA could do the same. The only legally valid approach is that state governmental agencies, handling voluntary consent in a legally intelligent way, would acquire vastly more effective powers to ensure integrity in racing.

"We repeatedly find ourselves asking the same basic question: Why should we set up an expensive and redundant private entity to do what is being done perfectly well at the state level? Let me mention an important point and pose the same question a different way. The state commissions are controlled by elected legislative and executive officials. The Authority will be controlled by The Jockey Club. Who should be deciding our destiny?"

**Gagliano's response:** "Williams, on behalf of the USTA, has offered no solution to the question of: What alternatives does the USTA suggest to remedy this problem?"

“The fact is that via the HIA, Congress will empower a new, not-for-profit, independent enforcement entity that is congressionally empowered to do what needs to be done and that the state racing commissions have proved they cannot.

“It seems to me that Williams has not read the bill correctly, leading to inaccurate analysis:

“• His assertion: ‘The Authority will be controlled by The Jockey Club.’

“FALSE. The Authority will be controlled by an independent board whose majority consists of members of the United States Anti-Doping Agency – the same folks who Congress regularly appoints to handle drug testing for all U.S. Olympic athletes. The bill also requires that the Authority’s board include six experts from horse racing – not one of whom is identified as being with The Jockey Club or any breed registry. The Jockey Club is not named in the bill at all.

“• Assertion: “The Authority tries to dodge this problem in Section 4(b)(2) by simply awarding itself the powers of the state commissions, but if this was legal, then other private entities like the horsemen’s associations or the USTA could do the same.’

“FALSE: This is a bill before Congress and Congress would be granting the Authority its powers, including out-of-competition testing powers. The courts have previously tested Congress’ power to do so and found it to be constitutional.

“The fact of the matter is that under the HIA out-of-competition testing can be conducted legally where individuals are licensed to participate in the sport. Interestingly, in his recent op-ed on cleaning up the sport, Williams offered the following wisdom: ‘All licensees in racing should be required to consent to investigation by any racing authority, in any public or private place, at any time, and also to consent to all appropriate, effective corrective action pending a hearing.’ Somehow, he forgot that when criticizing the bill.

“So, how will it work? Are investigators going to bash down your door and forcibly take samples from your horse? No. If an owner does not agree to make his or her horse available for drug testing it will not be able to race. Plain, simple, and fair.

**Williams’ response:** “When a wealthy private utility like Consolidated Edison wants to hobble a state utilities commission, it tries to shift jurisdiction to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). When this ploy works, the state commission becomes just another witness before the

FERC, instead of being able to hold hearings and issue orders itself. The ploy is a prime example of regulatory capture, an economic phenomenon where regulators are brought under the control of the entities they are supposed to regulate. Using alarmist language like ‘gaping wounds,’ The Jockey Club, a wealthy organization like Con Ed, is trying to shift fundamental regulatory authority from the state commissions, which are watched over by our elected officials, to the ‘Authority,’ an amorphous federal entity that The Jockey Club will watch over.

“We are told that ‘The Jockey Club is not named in the bill at all.’ Well, the Tobacco Control Act did not name the largest tobacco companies either, yet the TCA delivered a market lock to exactly those companies. Under the Horseracing Integrity Act, the standardbred industry, with luck, might secure one seat out of the 13 on the Authority’s governing body. Apart from that token seat, all else will be organized under The Jockey Club’s control. We are watching a regulatory capture of the state racing commissions in broad daylight.

“The Jockey Club does not deny that it intends to make the standardbred industry pay a grossly inequitable share of the cost of its legislative adventure, which started life two Congresses ago as the Thoroughbred Horse Racing Integrity Act, but needed a name change when standardbreds got swept in – without our prior knowledge or consent – to help pay for it. A tabulation that we have been using to good effect on Capitol Hill, which details the cost and its inequitable allocation to the standardbred industry, appears elsewhere in this publication.

“The Jockey Club admits that a \$45-per-start fee is the only funding mechanism in sight, but denies that owners will foot the entire bill, claiming that ‘it will be a shared cost.’ Malarkey. The Authority is not going to invoice all the participants in racing after every race. A per-start fee comes out of the purse, just like driver and trainer commissions. Purses are owners’ money, and The Jockey Club wants to use purses to pay for the HIA.

“Referring to the Standardbred Racing Investigative Fund, The Jockey Club said something about ‘\$250,000 of the USTA members’ money.’ On the chance that this is ignorance and not prevarication, I will repeat what has already been explained publicly: the \$250,000 is my own money, horsemen’s associations and others will voluntarily match it, and the USTA members’ money in our treasury will not be touched. A long-term funding model will be developed that does not invade the USTA treasury: our industry stakeholders will step up to ensure effective regulation. What will

certainly come out of USTA members' pockets, however, is \$13 million per year, plus repayments of the Authority's borrowings and whatever annual increases that the Authority chooses to impose, which the HIA will demand to pay for The Jockey Club's takeover of racing regulation.

"Let us have a look at the 'gaping wound.' In 2019, state racing commissions tested 221,433 thoroughbred and standardbred racehorses, and there were 1,461 positives. That amounts to positives at a rate of seven-tenths of one per cent. The abuse of known substances of any kind – classes I through IV – is almost infinitesimally slight. We must add artillery on the frontier of unknown substances. This does not require a federal law. It requires high-level investigation, which SRIF will provide. The HIA provides no investigative capability whatsoever.

The Horseracing Integrity Act deserves zero credit for the 27 indictments, which resulted from an FBI-initiated investigation under the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906. FBI-obtained wiretaps obtained the identities of the subjects of the indictments. The HIA contains no language that would

accomplish anything similar. In fact, unlike every state commission, the Authority would not even have criminal referral powers, being relegated instead to seeking civil relief in federal court. Moreover, the Authority would never innovate. Instead, it would simply take over the existing state regulatory and investigative structures. The Authority will prove to be an unnecessary but catastrophically expensive figurehead.

"If there is a 'gaping wound' in horse racing, The Jockey Club inflicted it on us by causing deep division, even within the thoroughbred breed, at a time when we can least afford it. When the tale of the HIA legislative adventure is finally told, I do not think that history will be kind to The Jockey Club. To ensure that history will be kind to the rest of us, we must empower and support our state regulators."

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## USTA backgrounder - How standardbreds would pay for a thoroughbred bill

*compiled by The USTA*

### Background

The Horseracing Integrity Act (HIA) initially was introduced in the 114th Congress as the Thoroughbred Horse Racing Integrity Act (H.R. 3084) being promoted by a small group of wealthy, influential thoroughbred owners and breeders.

It has gained traction on Capitol Hill because of a well-publicized spate of thoroughbred breakdowns, which are exceedingly rare in standardbred racing.

As the legislation is currently written, it would be funded primarily and disproportionately by the standardbred industry.

That's not right or fair. Harness racing should not be part of H.R. 1754/S. 1820.

- Various proponents of the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019 indicate that a newly-created, private Horse Racing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority (HADA) would be funded by a surcharge of approximately \$45 to the owners and trainers of every horse in every race.

- Based on 2019 figures, this would have resulted in more than \$28 million being collected for HADA, but this funding would not have been raised equitably.

- Using 2019 statistics, standardbred owners and trainers would have contributed \$1.6 million more than their thoroughbred counterparts, despite having no involvement in the construction of the bill and having opposed it since it was expanded to include harness racing.

- In terms of total purses (prize money) on a proportional basis, standardbred horsepeople would have paid more than three per cent of total purses (prize money), while thoroughbred interests would have paid barely more than one per cent of theirs.

Breed	Starts	Purses	Est. Cost	% Cost	% of Purses
Thoroughbreds	272,553	\$1,167,923,279	\$12,264,885	42.88%	1.05%
Standardbreds	308,090	\$439,546,019	\$13,864,050	48.47%	3.15%
Quarter Horses	54,997	\$116,599,755	\$2,474,865	8.65%	2.12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>635,640</b>	<b>\$1,724,069,053</b>	<b>\$28,603,800</b>		



## It's time for new Triple Crowns of harness racing

by Brett Sturman

Woodbine Mohawk Park's communications and content manager Mark McKelvie innocently floated the idea in a social media post this week that it's past time for a realignment of harness racing's pacing and trotting Triple Crowns. He suggested the Pepsi North America Cup – which has eliminations this weekend – and the Canadian Trotting Classic, both held at Woodbine Mohawk, be included in the pacing and trotting Triple Crowns, respectively.

I'll second that.

McKelvie's suggestion came on the heels of the announcement that Yonkers is shortening its season as an austerity measure against purse shortfalls related to the ongoing pandemic. By concluding the season on Sept. 12, the Yonkers Trot and Messenger Stakes will not be conducted this year. Both stakes are Triple Crown races.

A few years ago in HRU, Dean Hoffman penned a [wonderful history of harness racing's Triple Crown](#). Though well-intentioned at its advent, the Triple Crown carries little meaning in modern times. Pacing and trotting Triple Crowns are rarely accomplished in the sport. Not because it's necessarily difficult, but because it doesn't matter enough for horses to even attempt it. Now, with the Yonkers Trot and



Messenger Stakes being done away with on the year without a passing glance, McKelvie is correct in that now is the time to take action on an entirely new Triple Crown concept. It should be a concept that is regarded as prestigious, and one where if a horse is successful could sharply increase a horse's value at stud.

For starters, there needs to be continuity between the races. Today, all the Triple Crown races on both sides of the gait are treated as independent events where horses have to be individually nominated to each race. It's commonplace for horses to be staked to some of the races but not others. What's the point of the Triple Crown if horses aren't even eligible to race in all jewels to start with? The thoroughbred industry, from which harness racing's Triple Crown took its inspiration, has the right idea.

In that industry, an owner nominates to the Triple Crown series as a single event. Included in the nomination is the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont. Horses can choose from any or all of them to race in, but the idea behind is that you don't have to worry about winning one race and then having to supplement or not even be eligible to another event as is the case in harness racing. Our industry should do similar.

Ultimately, the (controversial) question becomes what races should consist of the harness Triple Crowns and what tracks should host those. If it were up to me, leading criteria should be visibility. Races in the Triple Crown need to occur where they'll be most widely viewed and most widely wagered on. Today, there's something extremely anticlimactic in watching a supposed Triple Crown race take place with few live fans and small betting pools. The Triple Crowns would exist largely to generate enthusiasm in the sport, and that's not going to happen at less attended venues.

Next, the Triple Crown races should be held exclusively on tracks with larger sized ovals. The big tracks are the ones that naturally bring in the highest handle because it gives horses and bettors the fairest chance. I get that part of the current Triple Crown allure is the ability to win on a series of different sized racetracks, but the accomplishment should really be based more on pure ability and lesser on the post draw. Drawing post 10 on a mile track is a disadvantage for sure, but it's far better than a death sentence of post 8 on a half-mile track. The half-mile track can be such a deterrent that two years ago Stay Hungry shunned an imminent Triple Crown attempt when scratching shortly before the final heat of the Little Brown Jug when saddled with an outside post.

With those factors in mind, Woodbine Mohawk Park should absolutely have a role in a new Triple Crown scenario.

Handle and attendance at the Campbellville, ON track are tops in the industry next to the Meadowlands and their signature events are second to none. For example, accompanying next week's North America Cup final for 3-year-old colt pacers will be the Fan Hanover, Roses Are Red and Ambro Flight, additional events for 3-year-olds on the female and trotting side with purses for those four races alone totaling over \$2 million.

Agreeing with McKelvie, the North America Cup and Canadian Trotting classic would be ideal fits as both races already draw the elite 3-year-old colt pacers and trotters. In a normal year, the North America Cup takes place in June, and would kick off the pacing Triple Crown. On the trotting side, the Canadian Trotting Classic would be the second leg of the trotting Triple Crown, taking place two months after the Hambletonian kicks things off.

Starting with the North America Cup, the next Triple Crown event in the pacing Triple Crown would become the Meadowlands Pace. Many people may be shocked to know that the Meadowlands Pace isn't already a Triple Crown event, but somehow it isn't. Most of the top 3-year-old pacers that race in the North America Cup already contest the

Meadowlands Pace and adding these two races as 1-2 in the new Triple Crown would formalize the relationship of those two races.

With Woodbine Mohawk Park and the Meadowlands playing host to the first two legs of each Triple Crown, the final leg for both pacers and trotters would conclude at the Red Mile. The Kentucky Futurity for trotters at the Red Mile already is the final leg of the trotting Triple Crown, and that would remain as is. On the very same day perhaps on an early fall October afternoon, an event could be added to complete the pacing Triple Crown. Either the Tattersalls, Bluegrass or some other Grand Circuit race could be repurposed and have its purse increased to be raced on Futurity day with a potential Triple Crown (or two Triple Crowns) on the line.

Think about the excitement that such a scenario could generate and what it could do for the industry. Above all, it would mean something.

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### Ontario's Racing Scene



with SANDRA SNYDER

## Two years on, PEI native Ryan DesRoche still loving his extended vacation in Ontario

by Sandra Snyder

Two years ago, Ryan DesRoche made the trip from his native Prince Edward Island to Ontario for a two-week holiday. That holiday is now 104 weeks long, with no signs of coming to an end.

"I was coming up here for a two-week vacation, more or

less to see what the tracks were like, and after I got up here I really enjoyed it and met a lot of people and I never, ever ended up going back to PEI," said the 22-year-old DesRoche. "I go home a couple of times to see my family, but I like it up here."

DesRoche was raised in a harness racing family, learning from his grandfather Elmer and father Philip. He drove his first race in the PEI Matinee program at the age of 10, had his trainer's license by 16 and his driver's license two years later. After graduating from high school he went to work for Marc Campbell and spent three and a half years learning from the Island's top trainer/driver.

It came as no surprise to his family, or the PEI harness racing community, when the then 20-year-old never returned from his Ontario vacation in the summer of 2020.

"When I was on PEI everybody was kind of pushing me to come up here, you know, just to even try it, because being from PEI horse racing is more of a hobby than a career, because they only race for a little bit of money," said DesRoche. "So there was quite a few people down there always pushing me to try and do better and make it to the



Courtesy Ryan DesRoche.

Ryan DesRoche came to Ontario from his native PEI two years ago intending to stay only for a few weeks.

next level.”

The path between the east coast and Ontario is well trodden by young horsepeople hoping to make a career in the business. When he decided not to head home, DesRoche started working for Jason Ryan, who he credits with helping make the transition a smooth one. He then spent some time working for Jack Harris and is currently expanding his knowledge about trotters with trainer Dustin Jones.

“When I was at Marc’s we had a lot of 2- and 3-year-olds, mostly pacers, but there was trotters out there, so it’s not like everything was brand new to me when I came here,” said the young horseman. “I like the young horses. It kind of gives you a little added incentive because you’ve got to teach them, too. If you can teach them, hopefully the better they turn out, right?”

All three men also gave DesRoche the opportunity to ply his skills as a driver. In 2019, he made 449 appearances in the race bike, recording 27 wins, 33 seconds and 53 thirds for earnings of \$189,107. So far this season he has made 100 starts at eight different racetracks, logging seven wins, 13 seconds and five thirds for earnings of \$59,452.

His earnings got a boost on Sunday, Aug. 16 when he piloted a pair of Jones trainees in Grassroots action at Georgian Downs. He landed 3-year-old trotting filly Protostar in the winner’s circle and finished third with Peppas Angel.

The win was the reinsman’s first in Ontario Sires Stakes action and the drives were just his second and third in the provincial program. The result almost caused the cell phone tower in Innisfil to overload.

“Oh frig, my phone blew up. I drove one in the ninth and it was still going off after that,” said DesRoche, who scored the win in the fourth race. “I wouldn’t be scared to say I probably had 250 people congratulate me. It’s nice to kind of have people paying attention to you.”

The list of people DesRoche credits with having an influence on his career is long, starting with his father and extending to top PEI horsemen Campbell and Garry MacDonald, all three trainers he has worked for in Ontario, and the top drivers he followed as a youngster.

“Driving wise you probably learn the most talking and watching people, so [Marc Campbell] has been good to watch. I pay attention to people like Jody Jamieson, the boys at the Meadowlands, Dexter and Yannick and Brian Sears and all those guys,” said DesRoche. “But I could go on for days about people that have been an influence on my career.”

When it comes to horses, DesRoche said \$447,009 winner Eagle Jolt (Village Jolt–Jazzy Jam) would top the list of former favorites, while 2-year-old trotting colt Fashion Frenzie (Archangel–Striking Fashion) heads up the current list.



Courtesy Ryan DesRoche.

**DesRoche said people in PEI were pushing him to move to Ontario to make working with horses a viable career choice, not a hobby.**

“Eagle Jolt, I looked after him when I was at Marc’s. He was just a classy old horse and he taught me a lot. I drove him a couple times and he was good horse and he knew it too. His class always kind of showed through whenever he needed it too,” said DesRoche. “He was just one of those ones that, if you were having a bad day all you had to do was go and see him and things just kind of started to come back around.”

“We have a 2-year-old Archangel colt, his name is Fashion Frenzie, he came from Quebec, from Francis Richard, and he’s got a great personality. He’s fast; set the track record his first lifetime start at Hiawatha. So he’s been kind of fun, he’s undefeated in his three lifetime stars so far. He’s a nice little colt, he doesn’t do much wrong. He can be a little goofy by times, but he’s very professional on the track.”

His fondness for each horse as an individual makes it difficult for DesRoche to envision a long-term career that does not involve the kind of day-to-day interaction you get showing up to the barn every morning, something that has never felt like a chore.

“I really enjoy it. When you wake up in the morning it doesn’t even really feel like you’re going to work,” said the current resident of Guelph, ON. “Of course everybody wants to be a driver, but I enjoy being in the barn too. You get to know the horses individually and you stay sharper, I think too, being involved at the barn because you can pick up little things and kind of put it forward to use it as an advantage.”

For now DesRoche is content to soak up as much knowledge as he can from the trainers and drivers competing in Ontario, taking advantage of every opportunity that comes his way.

“Right now I’m just kind of taking things in stride. I set goals mentally and when I achieve them I kind of just set new ones,” he explained. “You always try to make it to the next level and raise the bar one step higher each time. You never want to say, ‘Oh well, I’ve done everything I wanted to do.’

“People were asking me after I won the Grassroots, they said, ‘What’s it like to win?’ And I was like, ‘I’m not going to lie, I like winning every race’. It was a great experience and there’s no way to really explain how you feel, but there’s always, you’ve got to move on to the next, like turn the page and carry on, right?”

### Stakes action Aug. 21 to 27

#### Aug. 21

- Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Gold Series (2cp)
- Grand River Raceway – Prospect Series (2cp)

#### Aug. 22

- Woodbine Mohawk Park
- North America Cup & Fan Hanover eliminations
- Hanover Raceway – Balanced Image Final
- Hiawatha Horse Park – OSS Grassroots (2cp)
- Kawartha Downs – Prospect Series (2ct, 3fp)

#### Aug. 24

- Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots (3fp)

#### Aug. 25

- Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots (2ct)

#### Aug. 26

- Grand River Raceway – Prospect Series (2ft)

#### Aug. 27

- Woodbine Mohawk Park – Champlain Stakes (2ft, 2ct)

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## Redén wins three stakes in one night at Solvalla

by Thomas Hedlund

The \$231,000 Jubileumspokalen for 5-year-olds is one of the summer's highlights at Solvalla and despite the lack of audience around the racetrack on Wednesday night, the card produced one of Daniel Redén's best days ever at the track.

Redén and driver Örjan Kihlström began their magical

night in \$210,000 European Championship for mares, where 5-year-old SJ's Caviar mare **Conrads Rödluva** was in the favorite's spot. But Conrads Rödluva came into the race off a questionable performance and the bettors were not completely sure that the chestnut colored mare would claim the trophy in the prestigious race.

Kihlström hit the lead with Conrads Rödluva after a quarter of a mile and via a very quick last half mile, the victory became safe in mile rate 1:54.1 over 1.3 miles.

Tessy d'Ete finished second ahead of Mellby Free.

The night continued and the main act, the Jubileumspokalen with nine contenders (Tae Kwon Deo scratched) gathered some of the best 5-year-olds there are in northern Europe at the moment.

The race became a spectacular show where the pace the first 5/8th of a mile produced a mile rate of 1:50.3, with another kilometer remaining in the race. Leader Stoleteshow ought to have been out of all steam already in the last turn, but, instead, Stoleteshow found another gear



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Trainer Daniel Redén (shown with Missle Hill after winning the Jubileumspokalen) was delighted to win three stakes on Solvalla's Wednesday night card.

for driver Rikard N Skoglund and the duo gained a two lengths advantage at the top of the home stretch. The hard pace naturally cost the leader and Muscle Hill son **Missle Hill** and Kihlström had saved the speed for the last quarter. The small-sized colt, trained by Redén, flew up the home stretch to win easily in a mile rate of 1:53 over 1.3 miles, ahead of a brave Stoletshow and bronze medalist Classichap.

“He was just incredibly nice today. Missle Hill has had several great races since he came to Sweden, but today he was in extra great shape and he did it quite easily in 1:53,” said driver Kihlström after his second group 1-victory on the night.

In the consolation, Redén-Kihlström had one more shot. In the \$70,000 Big Noon Pokalen, American-bred 4-year-old **Golden Tricks** (Trixton) started 20 meters behind the 3-year-old trotters and she was the only mare in the race. The race was contested over 1,640 meters (1,660 for 4-year-olds) and Golden Tricks was served a trip in fifth over, which meant she had at least 20 meters to pick up to the horses in front at the back stretch. Kihlström followed from third, three wide at that point, and the full attack was set in 250 meters from the wire. Golden Tricks’ home stretch was impressive and the Trixton mare came home in a world record mark of 1:53.4.

“I was so elated and full of joy after the Missle Hill race that I couldn’t even watch Golden Tricks’ race by the track. I sat in my little room above the stable and didn’t understand anything when she came flying far outside at the stretch. This night has been overwhelming for the whole team and our horses are just so incredibly good right now. And Golden Tricks...what a mare...I can’t imagine that any other mare has run faster over this conditions before and she gets better for every time she races”, said a very happy Redén after the third victory on the race card.

[Missle Hill replay](#)

[Golden Tricks replay](#)

[Conrads Rödluva replay](#)

### French stars won at Vincennes

The \$102,000 Prix Guy le Gonidec for 4-year-old mares and \$102,000 Prix Jules Thibault for colts were held at Vincennes racetrack on Wednesday afternoon (Aug. 19) and two of the “G-crop’s” best trotters showed that they are in right shape at the end of the summer.

Philippe Billard’s Cocktail Jet son **Gu d’Heripre** and driver Franck Nivard came to the lead with 2,000 meters to go in Prix Jules Thibault and could won comfortably in mile rate 1:58 over 1.6 miles. Gu d’Heripre finished second to Gunilla d’Atout (Ready Cash) in last year’s \$240,000 Criterium des 3 ans and has developed to be one of the best 4-year-olds in France since that day.



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**Conrads Rödluva (Örjan Kihlström) winning the \$210,000 European Championship for mares Wednesday at Solvalla in a mile rate of 1:54.1 over 1.3 miles.**

**Gunilla d’Atout** claimed her first win for the year in Prix Guy le Gonidec, paired with Eric Raffin. A perfect trip behind leader Green Grass was the winning formula and the Sébastien Guarato trained mare came home in mile rate 1:59 over 1.6 miles.

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# HRU - Upcoming Stakes Races

STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, August 21	\$330,000	Zweig	Vernon Downs	3YOOT	11	3 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$160,140	Zweig	Vernon Downs	3VOFT	10	3 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$51,300	New York Sires Stakes	Vernon Downs	2VOCT	6, 9	3 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Vernon Downs	2VOCT	7, 8	3 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$6,600	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Vernon Downs	2VOCT	1, 2, 5	3 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$107,200	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2VOCP	4, 8	7 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$40,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Scioto Downs	2VOFT	1, 2, 11	6:15 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$50,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Scioto Downs	2VOCT	6, 10	6:15 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$34,000	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 4	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3VOCP	9, 11	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$32,000	Illionis conceived and foaled championship	Hawthorne	2VOCP	4	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$32,000	Illionis conceived and foaled championship	Hawthorne	2VOCT	5	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$30,000	Illionis conceived and foaled championship	Hawthorne	3VOCP	9	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$30,000	Illionis conceived and foaled championship	Hawthorne	3VOCT	13	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$17,150	Maryland Standardbred Race Fund	Ocean Downs	2VOFT	1	6:15 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$20,375	Maryland Standardbred Race Fund	Ocean Downs	2VOCP	5	6:15 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$20,000	James "Roach" Memorial	Red Shores Charlottetown	OPEN PACE	12	7 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$13,600	Lady Slipper - Gold	Red Shores Charlottetown	3VOFP	5, 11	7 p.m.
Friday, August 21	\$7,300	Lady Slipper - Grassroots	Red Shores Charlottetown	3VOFP	3, 7, 9	7 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$50,000	Pepsi North America Cup eliminations	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3VOFP	6, 8	7 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$35,000	Fan Hanover eliminations	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3VOFP	2, 3	7 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$50,000	The Balanced Image final	Hanover Raceway	OLDER TROT	8	2 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$8,500	Walker Memorial Invitation Trot	Hanover Raceway	OLDER TROT	7	2 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$8,400	Joe O'Brien Memorial - Grassroots	Red Shores Charlottetown	3VOCP	6, 8	1 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$60,000	Guardian Gold Cup & Saucer	Red Shores Charlottetown	OPEN PACE	14	7 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$8,000	Confederation Mares Pace Invitational final	Red Shores Charlottetown	MARES PACE	13	7 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$4,000	Confederation Mares Pace Invitational consolation	Red Shores Charlottetown	MARES PACE	8	7 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$12,500	Joe O'Brien Memorial - Gold	Red Shores Charlottetown	3VOCP	9, 12	7 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$23,150	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots	Hiawatha Horse Park	2VOCP	2, 4, 6, 8	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$94,778	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Meadows	3VOCP	7, 9	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Meadows	3VOCP	3, 5, 11	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$60,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Northfield Park	3VOCP	13	6 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$32,500	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 4	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3VOFP	12, 13	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$32,000	Illionis conceived and foaled championship	Hawthorne	2VOFT	1	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$32,000	Illionis conceived and foaled championship	Hawthorne	2VOFP	4	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$30,000	Illionis conceived and foaled championship	Hawthorne	3VOFP	5	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$30,000	Illionis conceived and foaled championship	Hawthorne	3VOFT	10	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$11,500	Minnesota Sired	Running Aces	3VOFP	5	1 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$6,900	Minnesota Sired - Non-Betting	Running Aces	3VOCP	1 - Non-Betting	12:25 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$4,738	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes - Non-Betting	Scarborough Downs	3VOCP	1, 2 - Non-Betting	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$9,000	Gord and Illa Rumpel Memorial	Century Downs	3VOFP	7, 8	2:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	\$9,000	Ralph Klein Memorial	Century Downs	3VOCP	9, 10	2:15 p.m.

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## Dream Away dead at age 26

Dream Away, the winner of the 1997 Meadowlands Pace, died Aug. 18 at Winbak Farm of Delaware. He was 26.

Dream Away, p, 2, 1:52.2; 3, 1:50 (\$1,342,071), had 15 wins before retiring from racing to stand at stud. At 2, he won the International Stallion Stake and was second in the Governor's Cup elimination. At 3, Dream Away won the Bluegrass Series division, Little Brown Jug elimination, Meadowlands Pace elimination and Final, Messenger Stakes elimination, New Jersey Classic elimination, two New Jersey Sire Stakes divisions, and the Progress Pace elimination and final. He was second in the Adios Stakes elimination, Messenger Stakes Final, Tattersalls Pace and New Jersey Sire Stakes division and Final. At 4, Dream Away was second in the Breeders Crown, Classic Series Final, and Driscoll Series elimination and Final.

After retiring from racing, Dream Away sired multiple stakes winners. Dream Away stood at stud for 21 years and sired sire stakes winners in New Jersey, New York and Delaware. His offspring in North America have earned \$40,204,222.

As of Aug. 19, Dream Away had sired 375 race winners including 118 who have earned at least \$100,000. He is the sire of 12 who have earned \$500,000 including 54x winner **Monochromatic**, p, 3, 1:54.3; 1:50.4f (\$869,905), New Jersey Sire Stakes winner **Spring Break**, p, 2, 1:57.4h; 3, 1:50.3z (\$787,057), and New York Sire Stakes winner **Handsome Harry**, p, 3, 1:51.3f; 1:51 (\$713,486). He also had success as a stallion in the southern hemisphere.

As a broodmare sire, Dream Away has sired the dams of many winners including **Christen Me N**, p, 1:49.2f (\$2,330,869), **Eighteen**, p, 3, 1:51.3s; 1:49.1f (\$910,224), and **Spreester**, p, 2, 1:52.3s; 1:51.2f (\$858,872).

The connections of Dream Away would like to thank the breeders, trainers, owners and other supporters who have helped Dream Away be a successful sire. If breeders have questions, they should call 410.885.3059 or email [stallions@winbakfarm.com](mailto:stallions@winbakfarm.com).

— Elizabeth Cheesman /Winbak Farm public relations and marketing

## Gold Series trotters make history in Elora

Fans that tuned into the Grand River Raceway program on Wednesday (Aug. 19) were treated to not one, not two, but three record-setting performances by Ontario's top 2-year-old trotting fillies and 3-year-old trotting colts.

**Fox Valley Liza** kicked off the speed show in the first \$107,200 2-year-old trotting filly Gold Series division. Starting from Post 1 the fan favorite settled in fourth as Blackout Riley led the field to a :29 opening quarter. Around the second turn driver Sylvain Filion sent Fox Valley Liza after the lead and the filly had taken command by the :58.4 half. Rubys Are Nice mounted a challenge heading by the 1:28 three-quarters, but Filion was unconcerned and in the stretch Fox Valley Liza drew away to a five and one-half length victory in 1:57.4. You Will Be Queen finished second and Pixies Lady was elevated to third due to errors by two of her peers.

The mile bettered the Grand River Raceway track record by one second and equalled the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) and Canadian record set by Devils Advocate at Flamboro Downs in 2015.

"She raced real good, she raced tough," said trainer Ben Baillargeon. "She made a big move at the quarter mile and she held on tight with the plugs in. She raced real good."

Baillargeon conditions the Muscle Mass daughter for Anthony Lombardi of Morris, IL, Henshaut Stable of Montgomery, IN and George Golemes of Oak Brook, IL. The win was Fox Valley Liza's second in Gold Series action; she was also victorious in the July 12 season opener at Georgian Downs.

"She won easy the first Gold at Georgian and Sylvain said she was very fast and then we got side-tracked for a little bit. I raced her in the Pure Ivory (July 23) and she ran at the gate. The next Gold (July 31) she was a little sick and she was very grabby, she finished fifth," said Baillargeon. "We treated her up and last week (Aug. 11) she had the nine-hole and she got in all kinds of road trouble and she still trotted her last half in :56. Doug McNair did a real good job for me, he babysat her and I even told Doug tonight, I said, 'Thank you for not hurting my filly last week.' She was real strong last week and I was anxious to race her tonight. I liked my chances."

Fox Valley Liza's tenure in the Grand River Raceway record books was brief however, as **Imextraspécial** and Trevor Henry stormed to the lead from Post 1 and never looked back, rolling to a one and three-quarter length victory in 1:57.3. Fan favorite Up And Ready settled for second and Fuzzy

Angel was four lengths back in third.

The mile gave Imextraspécial the track, OSS and Canadian record for a 2-year-old trotting filly on a half-mile track.

"The track was hard and fast tonight," said Henry. "She raced great, got off the gate extra great. She handles the turns so well. Paul (Walker) has done a great job with her, all I've got to do is keep her out of trouble."

Henry drives the Muscle Mass daughter for trainer Paul Walker of Owen Sound and owner Keith Coulter of Mono, ON. The win was Imextraspécial's third in OSS action, with the other two coming in the Grassroots program.

In the evening's finale, nine of the province's best 3-year-old trotting colts squared up to the gate for a \$157,200 Gold Series division and, from Post 1, Sylvain Filion and **Hayek** simply said catch me if you can. The pair fired off the wings and, pressed by Moon Bridge, rang up a :27.3 quarter and a :56 half. As Moon Bridge started to fade Hot Wheelz took up the challenge and pushed Hayek through a 1:25 three-quarters. The pressure did not trouble the co-favorites however and Hayek pulled away to a four and one-quarter length victory in a spectacular 1:53.3. Hot Wheelz finished second and the other co-favorite, Pemberton, was third from the outside Post 8.

The mile was the fastest ever recorded by a trotter, of any age, on a half-mile track in Canada. It lowered the Grand River Raceway all-age record and the OSS 3-year-old trotting colt record by almost a full second.

"He's not an easy horse, but he's very fast. Tonight he was pretty wound up when I warmed him up and we had the rail, and when he came out of the turn he charged that gate and I said, 'Go gate, get out of the way'. I closed my eyes going into the first turn," said Ben Baillargeon with a chuckle. "He was pretty handy. Sylvain said he wasn't all out though. They came after him all mile. Bob (McClure with Moon Bridge) came and then Jody (Jamieson with Hot Wheelz) came, they all came and he fought them all."

Baillargeon shares ownership of Hayek with Teresa Davidson of Milton, Santo Vena of Brampton and Nunzio Vena of Bolton, ON. The win was the E L Titan gelding's second in Gold Series action and his fourth of the season.

So long as they remain happy and healthy Hayek and his stablemate HP Royal Theo, who made a break in the first turn and finished at the back of the field, will make their next start in the Aug. 28 Goodtimes eliminations at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

"Theo, he ran last year here in the first turn and he did the same thing this year. He just seems like he's not comfortable,

so we're going to put an 'X' on that race and we're going to focus on the Goodtimes next week, that's all you can do. We're going to regroup a little bit with Theo and the other one, well I'm just going to try and control his speed," said Baillargeon. "I would like to see him race in a hole in the future, but listen, for \$150,000 tonight, come and get me."

The 2-year-old trotting fillies will make their fourth Gold Series start at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Sept. 21, while the 3-year-old trotting colts and geldings resume their Gold Series rivalry at the Milton, ON oval on Sept. 28.

On Sept. 4 Grand River Raceway will welcome the 2-year-old pacing fillies back to Elora for their fourth Gold Series event.

**Video replays:**

**Race 4 – Fox Valley Liza**

**Race 7 – Imextraspécial**

**Race 11 – Hayek**

— *Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity*

## **Jackpot Hi-5 mandatory payout set for Pepsi North America Cup card**

Woodbine Entertainment has announced a mandatory payout for the Standardbred Jackpot Hi-5 on Saturday, Aug. 29.

Horseplayers will have just a few more opportunities to hit the Jackpot prior to the mandatory payout, as the wager will be suspended following this Saturday's (Aug. 22) card in preparation for the mandatory payout.

The Jackpot Hi-5 carryover currently sits at \$324,277 heading into Thursday's (Aug. 20) program.

The mandatory payout will be part of an enhanced wagering menu for the Pepsi North America Cup card. The full wagering menu will be announced early next week.

— *Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

## **Bet On Becky cruises to third Gold Series win**

Ontario's top 2-year-old pacing fillies were back in action at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Tuesday (Aug. 18) and division leader **Bet On Becky** was back in the winner's circle.

Starting from Post 1 in the second \$106,400 Gold Series division, driver Jody Jamieson settled Bet On Becky in third as Andra Day sprinted out to a :27.1 quarter and then sent the

fan favorite to the front. After logging a :56.2 half and 1:24.3 three-quarters, Bet On Becky shifted into a bigger gear in the stretch, drawing away to a two length victory in 1:52. Andra Day finished second and Cyclone Sister was two more lengths back in third.

“We got a good tightener in her last week (Aug. 11) in the qualifier when Roger (Mayotte) went with her and he did a super job for us and protected her and that, and she was obviously awesome once again tonight,” said trainer Anthony Beaton, who opted to skip the July 27/Aug. 3 Battle Of The Belles with his star pupil. “She is just an awesome filly to be associated with.”

Beaton trains the Bettors Delight daughter for Larry Menary of Branchton, Kenneth Ewen of Georgetown, Alan Alber of Thornhill and Michael Guerriero of Brampton, ON. The partners have now cheered the filly home to three Gold Series wins and one overnight victory in four career starts for earnings of \$150,833. The filly, a \$70,000 purchase at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, sits atop the division standings with a perfect 150 points.

Beaton said Bet On Becky continues to be the consummate professional in the barn and on the training track, but noted that she had an extra edge to her when she arrived at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Tuesday.

“She’s still very nice, but I found in the paddock tonight she was nipping at us and just seemed to be right at the end of the crossties and right on her toes. She just seemed sharp, real sharp tonight in the paddock too. Obviously she translated it on the track,” said Beaton. “She just loves her work, that’s one thing with her.”

So long as she remains happy and healthy, Bet On Becky will be aiming for the Aug. 29 Eternal Camnation divisions at Woodbine Mohawk Park. She is also eligible to the Sept. 12 Champlain Stakes and the Shes A Great Lady, with eliminations Sept. 19 and the final Sept. 26, at the Milton oval.

The first \$106,400 Gold division saw another daughter of Bettors Delight record her first Ontario Sires Stakes victory.

Lining up at Post 6, the best post the duo had seen so far this season, driver Trevor Henry and **Best Head West** got way seventh and watched Turning The Table sprint out to a :26.4 opening quarter. City By The Bay took over before the :56 half and Henry had Best Head West rolling up the outer lane behind two other fillies. Game Of Shadows had taken command by the 1:24.4 three-quarters and Best Head West was just over three lengths behind the leader, getting ready to kick into overdrive. A :27 finishing kick propelled the fan’s

second choice down the stretch to a two length victory in a personal best 1:52.3. Best Keepsake finished second and Game Of Shadows was third.

“She’s a nice filly who is just starting to catch on,” said Henry. “She’s had bad posts and bad luck, but I think she is away now.”

Henry steers Best Head West for trainer Bob McIntosh of Windsor and his co-owner/breeders Al McIntosh Holdings Inc. of Leamington, ON and C S X Stables of Liberty Center, OH. Tuesday’s outing was the filly’s second of the season and so far she has enjoyed a Post 6 over Grand River Raceway’s half-mile oval, one Post 7 and a trio of trailing Post 10s.

In the July 27 Battle Of The Belles elimination at Grand River Raceway, Henry thought the filly would be able to overcome her post, but she started ducking in on the turns and made a break. That resulted in an equipment change and Best Head West came back with an Aug. 7 win in overnight action at Woodbine Mohawk Park, sprinting home in :26.2 for a 1:53.2 victory from Post 10.

The filly’s mother, Lets Head West, is a half-sister to both L A Delight, a winner of \$1.7 million, and Sunny Dee, who has accumulated \$625,077 in her career to date. Henry is the regular reinsman for Sunny Dee and also took a few spins around Woodbine Mohawk Park with L A Delight and says the filly bears some resemblance to her successful aunts.

“I would say L A Delight,” said Henry of which mare the filly most resembles. “Those are big shoes to fill, but she might.”

The 2-year-old pacing fillies will make their fourth Gold Series start at Grand River Raceway on Sept. 4.

#### **Video replays:**

**Race 2 – Best Head West**

**Race 8 – Bet On Becky**

—*Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity*

## **Rock Swan extends win streak in ISS at Hoosier**

Indiana Sires Stakes action returned to Harrah’s Hoosier Racing & Casino on Wednesday (Aug. 19) as it plays host to the fourth round of the stakes action for the 3-year-old competitors. Indiana-sired sophomore trotting fillies were the featured attraction on the evening’s 13-race card with two \$31,500 divisions for the 3-year-old trotting fillies.

**Rock Swan** continued her winnings ways to capture the opening division and her fourth straight stakes victory with driver Trace Tetrick. Stopping the timer in 1:53.1, Rock Swan

recorded her third straight Indiana Sires Stakes (ISS) victory and established a new lifetime best in the process.

Tetrack wasted no time and sent Rock Swan to the front through the opening panel in :27.4. May Baby and driver James Yoder, who returned to their home track after an appearance in the Hambletonian Oaks at The Meadowlands, grabbed a pocket seat with Swan Bomb and Ricky Macomber Jr. next in line third. Rock Swan continued to call the shots through splits of :58 and 1:26.2. and the stage was set for a battle to the wire turning for home. May Baby tipped from the pocket and the top pair matched strides down the lane. Using a :26.4 closing kick, Rock Swan was able to hold off May Baby and get the win by a nose. Deswanslittlorie and Michael Oosting rallied for third. As the 8-5 second choice, Rock Swan returned \$5.40 to her backers at the betting windows.

Trained by Erv Miller, the daughter of Swan For All—Jolly Jessica has now won four of six seasonal outings and 13 of 17 lifetime. Owned in partnership by S&R Racing and Anthony Lombardi, Rock Swan pushed her lifetime bankroll to \$471,672. The victory was also one of four wins on the evening's 13-race card for Harrah's Hoosier Park's leading driver, Trace Tetrack.

In the second division, Sam Widger and **Pretzel Party** utilized similar gate-to-wire tactics to score in 1:55.3. With the win, Pretzel Party recorded her first stakes victory and established a new lifetime best.

Widger sent Pretzel Party away from the gate just enough to protect their rail position and grab the lead through the opening panel in :27.1. The field remained in single file order down the backside while Pretzel Party rattled off fractions of :56.3 and 1:26.2. Turning for home, Ricky Macomber Jr. had Skyway Tinacious out and applying pressure from first-over but Pretzel Party wasn't finished.

Using a :29.1 final quarter, Pretzel Party kept her challengers at bay to get the win by two and a quarter lengths. Skyway Tinacious was forced to settle for second while La Nancio and Jared Finn trotted evenly to finish third. Sent off at odds of 2-1, Pretzel Party returned \$6.20 at the betting windows.

Trained by Jeff Edwards, the daughter of Mr Cantab—Pretzel Hanover recorded her first win of the season from eight tries. Pretzel Party is owned in partnership by Denise Dennis and John Johannsen and pushed her lifetime bankroll to \$121,605 with the win.

—*Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

## Landmark Stakes moved to Sept. 6

The eight Landmark Events for 2- and 3-year-old trotters and pacers that comprise the Grand Circuit stop at Goshen Historic Track in Goshen, NY, have moved from Monday Sept. 7 to Sunday, Sept. 6, joining the NYSS County Fair Finals on that date.

The management of world's oldest harness racing track has worked hard to preserve their early-closing events, traditionally raced on the July 4 Great American Weekend race meeting and then rescheduled for Labor Day weekend.

Goshen Historic Track will now play host to one day of racing on Sunday, Sept. 6. Post time is noon and entries are due by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2, by calling the County Fair Entry Hotline at (518) 388-0964 or online via the USTA online entry system.

For Landmark eligibles, starting fees and conditions, visit <https://www.hambletonian.com/upcomingstakes/landmark> and for information on Goshen HistoricTrack rules and Covid-19 protocols go to [goshenhistorictrack.com](https://goshenhistorictrack.com)

### Sunday, September 6, 2020:

- Landmark Stakes #37 (3-year-old Open Trot) \$12,000 EST.
- Landmark Stakes #37 (3-year-old Filly Trot) \$6,000 EST.
- Landmark Stakes #37 (3-year-old Open Pace) \$12,000 EST.
- Landmark Stakes #37 (3-year-old Filly Pace) \$6,000 EST.
- Landmark Stakes #38 (2-year-old Open Trot) \$8,000 EST.
- Landmark Stakes #38 (2-year-old Filly Trot) \$4,000 EST.
- Landmark Stakes #38 (2-year-old Open Pace) \$6,000 EST.
- Landmark Stakes #38 (2-year-old Filly Pace) \$3,000 EST.

\*\* Landmark Events with fewer than four (4) entries will NOT be raced

—*Moir Fanning / Hambletonian Society*

## Freshmen trotters spar in Ohio Sires Stakes fourth leg

Freshman trotting colts and fillies are set to wage war in five Ohio Sires Stakes (OHSS) divisions tonight (Aug. 21) at Scioto Downs. First race post time is 6:30 pm, ET.

Ohio-registered stallions represented in these five divisions include seven by Uncle Peter, six each by My MVP and Triumphant Caviar and four by Cash Hall. Break The Bank

K, Coraggioso, Deep Chip and Southwind Spirit are each represented by two foals each while the stallions And Away We Go, Broadway Hall, Dontyouforgetit, Full Count, Southwind Spirit, Spring Goal, Stormin Normand, Winning Fireworks and Wishing Stone are all represented by one foal each. A total of 39 trotters will vie in OHSS events; 23 trotting fillies and 16 trotting colts.

The trio of \$40,000 races for 2-year-old trotting fillies includes OHSS divisional leader Herculisa, who captured all three previous OHSS legs in 1:58.1, 1:56.2 and 1:56.1 for the Jesmeral Stable and trainer Virgil Morgan, Jr. This undefeated, four-time winning daughter of My MVP with earnings of \$61,812 leaves from post four in race two with Brett Miller at the lines.

Merry Ann, a daughter of My MVP, leaves from post five in Race 11 for driver Chris Page and trainer Ronnie Burke. Merry Ann, who is second in the OHSS standings, captured OSS legs two and three in 1:57.4 and 1:56 for owners Burke Racing, Knox Services and Weaver Brussemi. This homebred has \$75,200 in earnings from three wins and two seconds in five starts.

Third in the OHSS standings, Swizzle Hanover, starts from post five in race one for driver Mike Wilder and trainer/owner Randy Bendis and co-owner Reed Broadway. The daughter of Uncle Peter captured Legs One and Two in 1:57.1 and 1:57.4 and has career earnings of \$51,575 from two wins and a second in four tries.

Celebrate With Me, fourth in the standings, starts from post six in Race One with Kurt Sugg driving for trainer Marty Wollam and co-owner Toni Dean. The Full Count filly, who was bred by Marvin Raber, captured leg two in 1:56.4 and sports a bankroll of \$58,622 from two wins, a second and two thirds in five starts.

A Doll Face, fifth in the standings, starts from post seven in race two for driver/trainer Kayne Kauffman and owner Doug Millard. Bred by Spring haven Farm, the Dontyouforgetit distaff captured leg one in 1:59.4 and has \$33,704 in earnings from four starts, with a win and a second to her credit.

Sitting sixth in the standings is My Jazz, who captured leg three in 1:57.1. for trainer Jason McGinnis and Thestable My Jazz Group. The bay daughter by My MVP has \$50,300 in lifetime earnings from two wins and a third in five starts and leaves from post six in Race 11 for driver Anthony McDonald.

More Spirit, eighth in the standings, has Danny Noble driving from post eight in race 11 for trainer Charlie Myrick. Owned by the Second Chance Stable, More Spirit is a bay lass

by Southwind Spirit who took leg one in 1:59.3. Bred by Dublin Valley Farm, this filly has amassed \$24,800 thus far in her career.

In the two \$50,000 OHSS divisions for trotting colts, Fire Cross, second in the standings, vies from post six in race six for driver Chris Lems and trainer Ryan Miller. This gelded son of Triumphant Caviar captured leg three in 1:58.1 for owners Miller, Horseplay Racing, Hayes and Darmofal and has \$43,480 in his coffers.

Street Gossip, third in the standings, took leg two in 1:57 for Carl Howard and the Jesmeral Stable. Trained by Virgil Morgan, Jr., the Cash Hall gelding has posted two wins, a second and two thirds in five starts with \$44,714 in earnings and leaves from post seven in Race Ten with Brett Miller at the controls.

Panzano, fourth in the OHSS standings, notched his OHSS victory in leg three, timed in 1:58.3 for the Spaaartners and trainer Chris Beaver. Ronnie Wrenn, Jr., drives the Coraggioso youngster from post seven in Race Six. Panzano has career earnings of \$42,520.

Trainer Chris Beaver harnesses Winning Ticket from post five in race six for owners Beaver, Zeehandelar, Homan and Burnett. This Triumphant Caviar colt captured leg two in 1:57.1 and has \$43,000 in earnings from two wins in four starts. Aaron Merriman is slated to drive Winning Ticket, who is sixth in the OHSS standings.

Shouldaknownbetter, seventh in the standings, leaves from post eight in race six for driver Brett Miller and trainer Brett Davis. Owned by Shane Arsenault, the gelded son of Deep Chip took leg one in 1:58.2 and has \$26,398 in earnings from two wins and a second in six starts.

*—Kimberly Rinker, Ohio Standardbred Development Administrator*

## **COSA TV to cover \$50,000 Balanced Image from Hanover**

Hanover Raceway has been enjoying a strong racing season under new management and will play host to this Saturday's COSA TV broadcast of the 2020 Balanced Image Trot final.

The \$50,000 Balanced Image for 2-year-olds will feature an excellent field of eight with elimination winner Sweet Soul David installed as the 2-1 morning line choice from four. Last week's other elimination winner, Arch Hall, has drawn the trailing post eight in the main event.

The four-race broadcast gets underway at 3:30 p.m. (ET)

and will be available through the COSA TV, Harness Racing Update (HRU) and CUJO Entertainment Facebook pages. It can also be seen on COSA TV's YouTube channel and will be live streamed on the Standardbred Canada website. Also featured on the show will be the Walker Memorial Invitational Trot.

COSA TV will be drawing 10 more winners from Saturday's show to receive a Pepsi North America Cup Viewing Kit Prize Pack just in time for the big race on Saturday, Aug. 29. Each prize package is designed for a group of 10 and includes:

Portable Speaker  
Lawn Horseshoe Game  
Portable Cooler Bag  
Commemorative NA Cup Rally Towel – 10  
Commemorative NA Cup Hats – 10  
Commemorative NA Cup Shirts – 10  
Woodbine Mohawk Park Tote Bags – 10  
Woodbine Mohawk Park Picnic Blankets – 10  
Pepsi re-usable Cups – 10  
Pepsi drink cozies – 10  
Pepsi beverages – 10  
Popcorn & Individual Popcorn boxes – 10  
Napkins, Cutlery, Plates – 10  
Programs – 10  
Pepsi Pens for programs - 10

To enter, viewers simply need to leave a comment during the broadcast and they will automatically be qualified for a random draw at the end of the show.

The weekly poll question will also give viewers a chance to enter the draw for a new E-Bike (valued at approximately \$2,500), compliments of [Hoofbid.com](https://www.hoofbid.com), which will be drawn for during the season finale in November.

For more information, visit [www.cosatv.ca](https://www.cosatv.ca).

—**COSA TV**

## **Jimmy Marohn, Sr. Joins SOA of NY as field representative**

Jimmy Marohn, Sr. remembers walking winner Meadow Paige around the Yonkers Raceway paddock as a groom for Billy Haughton after the 1967 Cane Pace. Marohn also reflects fondly on winning the 1981 Cane Pace at Yonkers with Wildwood Jeb, one of his 5,358 career driving wins. Although Marohn hung up his colors in 2014 after over 44,000 starts, he now finds himself back in the Yonkers paddock as the new field representative for the SOA of NY.

"Here it is, 2020 and I'm back in the Yonkers paddock. Wow,

that was some trip I went on," Marohn said.

Marohn brings more than 50 years of industry experience to the role, in which he is responsible for addressing the needs of the horsemen — owners, trainers, drivers and caretakers — at Yonkers Raceway during racing hours. The field representative is also responsible for interacting regularly with the judges and the race office and, at times, the New York Gaming Commission.

"I'm a communication person between the management and the horsepeople and the SOA and the horsepeople," Marohn said. "If somebody needs a license, if somebody has a complaint, say the judges are having a hard time with somebody or if the drivers need something regarding the track condition."

Marohn succeeds John Brennan as the SOA of NY's field representative after Brennan tragically passed from coronavirus in March 2020.

About a month into the new role, Marohn has enjoyed reconnecting with drivers he once competed with and the horsepeople he once raced for. Marohn is also forming relationships with the new generation of horsepeople.

"Now that I'm with the SOA, I remember a lot of people. I always was an owner person; whoever owned the horse, I really raced for the owner. That's where it starts; it starts with the owner and the trainer. As I look around the paddock, the paddock looks the same," Marohn said.

"It feels pretty good. The younger drivers may know me by name, but they may not know me. Some of them I do know. There are people that raced there before and everybody I talked to is glad that I got the job. They say, 'good, you're one of us.' Instead of a guy with a suit coming in.

"I'm just glad that I got the job. For me, it's a pleasure, something to look forward to. I feel good doing it. Plus, I get to see my son (Jimmy Marohn, Jr.) race, so I can keep an eye on him, or he can keep an eye on me."

Yonkers Raceway's revised schedule features live harness racing Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, Friday nights through Sept. 12. First post time is 7:12 p.m. For entries to the races, [click here](#).

—**Brandon Valvo / SOA of New York**

## **Harrah's Philadelphia Hi-5 hit for \$25k**

On Wednesday afternoon (Aug. 19) the Jackpot Hi-5 was hit at Harrah's Philadelphia, yielding a payout of \$25,440.50 for one astute horseplayer.

In the afternoon's fifth race, a fourth-level conditioned pace for fillies and mares, 13-1 shot Color Envy (Tony Morgan) and 39-1 outsider Skateboard Chic closed from astern to take the top two positions over 1-2 favorite Tall Poppy N, keying a 5-7-3-8-4 combination which returned \$25,440.50.

The Jackpot Hi-5 is a 20-cent base wager which occurs in the fifth race every day at Harrah's Philadelphia. The wager offers a low 15 per cent takeout, and the carryover pays out in the event of one unique winning ticket — as was the case on Wednesday.

—James Witherite, Harrah's Philadelphia racing media

## Winbak Farm videos for Goshen Yearling Sale posted

Winbak Farm is excited to be a partner in the Goshen Yearling Sale, which will be held Sept. 14 at the Mark Ford Training Center in Middletown, NY.

Winbak's yearling lineup for the sale includes New York and Pennsylvania-sired yearlings.

The Goshen Yearling Sale videos for Winbak's lineup are

NY Pacers	Colts	Fillies	NY Trotters	Colts	Fillies
American Ideal	-	1	Conway Hall	-	3
Bolt The Duer	3	4	Credit Winner	-	2
Heston Blue Chip	6	5	Muscles Yankee	-	1
Rock N Roll Heaven	4	3			
			PA Trotters		
			Andover Hall	-	2
			Donato Hanover	1	1
			Explosive Matter	1	1

now posted. Please visit [www.winbakfarm.com](http://www.winbakfarm.com) and click on an individual yearling's hip number to watch yearling videos.

A selection of the yearlings are available at Winbak Farm of New York (845.778.5421) for viewing and the rest of the consignment is located at Winbak Farm of Maryland (410.885.3059). Please refer to website to see which horses are at which locations.

For more information on Winbak Farm yearlings, please call James Ladwig, Winbak Farm yearling manager, at 410.885.3059 or email him at [james.ladwig@winbakfarm.com](mailto:james.ladwig@winbakfarm.com).

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—Elizabeth Cheesman /Winbak Farm public relations & marketing

## USHWA Drive Me Some Cash gets underway on NA Cup elims night

The United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA) with Scott Alberg, have come up with the best free handicapping contest of the 2020 harness racing season and it all revolves around the Pepsi North America Cup at Woodbine Mohawk Park in Toronto.

The contest is called USHWA Drive Me Some Cash, and contestants must try and select the correct exacta finish (first and second place) in the 6th race this Saturday (Aug. 22). The contest is now open to enter. USHWA current members are not eligible to enter.

There will be three grand prize winners chosen from the people that select the correct exacta finish. There will be a first, second and third place finishers selected from a virtual drawing at noon on Sunday (Aug. 23).

Then the contest gets even better for the three winners as the following week the first, second and third place finishers select a driver competing on Pepsi North America Cup Night (Saturday, Aug. 29), and USHWA will play \$10 to win (1st prize), \$5 to win (2nd prize) or \$2 to win (3rd prize) on every race the driver they select is competing in. The three winning contestants must make their driver selections after scratch time that Thursday. Winning contestants cannot choose a driver that is already selected. 1st place names their driver first, 2nd place names second and 3rd place names their driver third.

The chance to win hundreds of dollars in cash is likely with this special contest as some of the top drivers in harness racing could be competing in 10 or more races that evening.

For the complete rules and regulations for USHWA Drive Me Some Cash is on the USHWA website at [www.usharnesswriters.com](http://www.usharnesswriters.com). This Saturday's exacta selections must be entered on Scott Alberg's Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/scott.alberg.3> by 6 p.m.

Anyone who is not on Facebook and wants to enter the competition can do so by 6 p.m. Saturday by emailing their exacta selection to [CustomerService@4NJPicks.com](mailto:CustomerService@4NJPicks.com).

—Steve Wolf for USHWA

## Rocknificent, JK First Lady epic winners in PASS

The leader *pro tem* of the Pennsylvania-sired 3-year-old pacing fillies may not have been in attendance at Harrah's Philadelphia Thursday afternoon (Aug. 20), but the two four-horse fields that chased after \$93,142 in each division of the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes' (PASS) fourth and final preliminary leg put on a pair of spectacular shows for fans and horsemen alike.

The Captaintreacherous filly **Rocknificent** had been entered



to go Saturday at Mohawk in addition to being drawn into the Sire Stakes; she withdrew from the Canadian race Friday morning and turned up at Philly, and then she went an epic mile, defeating Lyons Sentinel by a neck in 1:50.2 after a fierce stretch battle. Rocknificent drew the innermost post and put up soft early fractions of :28 and :57, and then driver Scott Zeron asked her for more as Lyons Sentinel came from last in the short field, reaching the three-quarters in 1:24.1.

Through the stretch, the two top fillies dueled, with both going their utmost, and Rocknificent having just a little bit more for trainer Linda Toscano and the ownership of Enviro Stables LTD, South Mountain Stables, and Little E LLC. Rocknificent blitzed her back half in :53.2 - :26.1; Lyons Sentinel, who would have gone over \$1 million in career earnings with a victory, was tremendous in defeat, as she came her back numbers, raw, in :52.3 - :26.

How do you follow an act like that? By smashing a 10-year-old (minus two days) divisional track record by 4/5 of a second, and **JK First Lady** did just that in drawing off to a 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> length victory over pacesetting New Year in 1:49.2, lowering the previous 1:50.1 Philly (then Chester) standard of Put On A Show by almost a second. Driver Andrew McCarthy made his move late with the daughter of Western Ideal out of Horse of the Year JK Shesalady, and the “First Lady” went into overdrive when shown racetrack, motoring home in :53.4 - :26.4 while scoring for trainer Nancy Takter and the 3 Brothers Stable.

A quick unofficial calculation of the Sire Stakes point standings (contact the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission for all official tallies) gave this listing of the top 10: Rocknificent, Lyons Sentinel, Party Girl Hill, JK First Lady, Alexis’s Beach, Drama Act, Baby You’re the Best, New Year, Dance Club, and Shouldabeenatd (scratched Friday). Eight will face the starter at Philly on Sunday, Sept. 6 in this group’s Sire Stakes Championship, while there will be two programmed also eligibles.

There were also five \$20,000 Stallion Series divisions for this class, and they were important in determining who will go in the Stallion Series Championship, which will be held at The Meadows the day after the Harrah’s Philadelphia Championships.

As in the Sire Stakes, no filly won in all four preliminaries, but Going Gone Hanover and The Bethinator marked themselves as the fillies to beat by notching three wins and a second. Andy McCarthy, a three-time stake winner on the afternoon as he continues an August to remember, made a tough two-move trip work for **Going Gone Hanover**, with the Captaintreacherous miss stepping her own back half in :53.3

to draw clear and take a new mark of 1:51 for trainer Brett Bittle and Yankeeland Partners LLP.

The Somebeachsomewhere filly **The Bethinator** found a foe to each side of her as she approached the wire, but she maintained an advantage to the line, stopping the timer in 1:52 for driver Tim Tetrick, trainer Brett Pelling, and Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. Caviart Heather went first-over and came out second, a half-length behind the winner and winning a photo over inside-charging Martinique Beach.

Double StS winners McCarthy and trainer Nifty Norman paired to produce the fastest Stallion Series winner, the Captaintreacherous miss **Marloe Hanover**, who used track geometry from the rail and fronted her field throughout, winning in 1:50.4 with a back half in :55. Marloe Hanover, now a career winner of \$346,259, is owned by Pinske Stables, David Hoese, and Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky.

Trainer Norman’s other victorious charge was the Somebeachsomewhere miss **Annabelle Hanover**, who was moved to the lead in front of the stands by driver Dexter Dunn and won unthreatened in 1:52 while boosting her earnings to \$159,903, with Lawrence Means and Curly Tall Curly Small partnering with double StS winner Pinske Stables.

Hall of Fame driver David Miller got the 12,999th driving win of his career when he guided the Sweet Lou filly **Blazin Grace** to a new mark of 1:51.4 after racing on the lead throughout for trainer Brian Brown and the ownership of Country Club Acres Inc., Joe Sbrocco, Rich Lombardo Racing LLC, and L & H Management Services. Miller will be back in action Friday at Harrah’s Philly, where the milestone #13,000 will hopefully not elude him for very long.

The quick unofficial reckoning of the top 10 in the Stallion Series reads: Going Gone Hanover and The Bethinator (tied), Alexa Skye, Martinique Beach, Dream Dancing and Keystone Eureka (tied), Cowgirl Lilly, Run Deo Run, Wayside, and a three-way tie for tenth among Anthem, Ashtini, and Enduring Hope. (How tight is this division? Three of Thursday’s winners, and all five second-place finishers, are NOT in the list above!)

—**PHHA / Harrah’s Philadelphia**

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## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

### CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**8, Chr, \$12,980, Pace**, ATLANTIC SIRES STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS A DIVISION, 29.1, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:56.4

**1-Dustylanegoliath (br,c,2 - Steelhead Hanover-Mission Beach-Jennas Beach Boy)** \$6,490, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$9,880

O-Daniel Ross B-Ronnie Gass T-Gilles Barrieau D-Gilles Barrieau

**2-Woodmere Alvin** (b,g,2 - Rollwiththarry-Alittleeastermagic-Modern Art)

O-Mike Pollard B-Bruce Wood T-Michael McGuigan D-Marc Campbell

**3-Dusty Lane Morgan** (b,c,2 - Ameripan Gigolo-Briannas Attitude-Apaches Fame)

O-Ian Tate, Riley Farms Ltd B-Dianne Gass T-Mary Clare Macdonald D-Mary Clare Macdonald

*Replay Unavailable*

**10, Chr, \$12,980, Pace**, ATLANTIC SIRES STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS A DIVISION, 28.4, 58.4, 1:27.2, 1:55.1

**1-Woodmere Stealdeal (br,g,2 - Steelhead Hanover-Very Ideal Hanover-Western Ideal)** \$6,490, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$27,847

O-Kevin Dorey, Robert Sumarah B-Woodmere Farms T-Daniel Romo D-Marc Campbell

**2-Bettim Again** (br,g,2 - Malicious-Bettim Laura-Largo)

O-Jeffrey Lilley, Christina Lecky, Blair MacLauchlan, Ian Macdonald B-Jeffrey Lilley T-George Rennison D-Kenneth Arsenault

**3-Justcallmedoc** (b,c,2 - Steelhead Hanover-M D Caseys Charm-Yankee Leader)

O-Gordon & David & Douglas Lee Neill, Keith Ford B-Gordon & David Douglas Lee Neill T-Keith Ford D-Jason Hughes

*Replay Unavailable*

### GRAND RIVER RACEWAY *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**4, Grv, \$107,200, Trot**, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT - GOLD LEG #3 (STARTING FEE. \$800), 29, 58.4, 1:28, 1:57.4

**1-Fox Valley Liza (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Super Renee-Angus Hall)** \$53,600, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$95,846

O-Anthony Lombardi, Henshaut Stable, George Golemes B-Fox Valley Standardbreds T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion



**2-You Will Be Queen** (b,f,2 - Royalty For Life-Dewdle All Day-Deweycheatumnhowe)

O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, Hebert Horses Inc B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc T-Dustin Jones D-Dustin Jones

**3-Pixies Lady** (br,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Lady Pixie-Yankee Glide)

O-M And L Of Delaware LLC B-Century Spring Farms T-Susanne Kerwood D-Scott Coulter

*Replay Unavailable*

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# RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

**7, Grv, \$107,200, Trot, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT - GOLD LEG #3 (STARTING FEE. \$800), 28.3, 59, 1:28.3, 1:57.3**

**1-Imextraspecial (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-I Am Special-Angus Hall)** \$53,600, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$78,175

O-Keith Coulter B-Roger & Jesse Gebhardt T-Paul Walker D-Trevor Henry



**2-Up And Ready (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Glide By-Yankee Glide)**

O-Al Libfeld, Marvin And LYNN Katz, Sam Goldband T-Diane Ingham T-John Bax D-Douglas McNair

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

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

*Replay Unavailable*

**11, Grv, \$157,200, Trot, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - 3 YEAR OLD COLT TROT - GOLD LEG #3 (STARTING FEE. \$800), 27.3, 56, 1:25, 1:53.3**

**1-Hayek (b,g,3 - E L Titan-Hold Her Tight-Kadabra)** \$78,600, Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, \$186,110

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Teresa Davidson, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Kostas Diakouloukas T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

**2-Hot Wheelz (b,g,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Affair Hall-Deweycheatumnhowe)**

O-Jody Jamieson B-Twinbrook Limited T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Pemberton (b,g,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Dayshifter-Muscle Mass)**

O-Brenda & Christine Walker B-Christine & Brenda Walker T-Paul Walker D-Trevor Henry

*Replay Unavailable*

## HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

### Wednesday's Results:

**7, HoP, \$31,500, Trot, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES\*\* 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4, 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:53.1, FT**

**1-Rock Swan (f, 3, Swan For All--Jolly Jessica, by Keep It A Secret)** \$15,750, \$37,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 17-13-4-0, \$471,672

O-S&R Racing Stables & Anthony Lombardi. B-Bobby A Brower & Debra S Garland. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack.

**2-May Baby (f, 3, Guccio--Free Wheeling, by Credit Winner)** \$7,875, \$8,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 16-9-3-1, \$291,865

O-Cheyenne E Yoder. B-Oakwood Farms. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.

**3-Deswanslittlorie (f, 3, Swan For All--Devoutly Hanover, by Sj's Caviar)** \$3,780, \$20,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 13-1-3-2, \$51,265

O-Christopher F Beaver & Donald E Robinson & David A Meola & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-W R L Stables. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Michael Oosting.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1H, 1T, 2Q, 2Q, NS - Finish Order: Swan Bomb, Phabaj, Laney, Bluebird Keepsake

**10, HoP, \$31,500, Trot, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES\*\* 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4, 27.1, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.3, FT**

**1-Pretzel Party (f, 3, Mr Cantab--Pretzel Hanover, by Lindy Lane)** \$15,750, \$14,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-2-8-3, \$121,605

O-Denise L Dennis & John J Johannsen. B-Hoosier Standardbred Farm & Fair Meadow Farm. T-Jeff Edwards. D-Sam Widger.

**2-Skyway Tinacious (f, 3, Swan For All--The Magic Of Paris, by Kadabra)** \$7,875, \$37,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-3, \$94,213

O-Wrenn Racing LLC. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

**3-La Nancio (f, 3, Guccio--Nancy Crater, by Credit Winner)** \$3,780, \$6,000 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-5, \$75,585

O-Samuel M Daddono & Jenna Lubeck. B-Devon J Slabach. T-J D Finn. D-Jared Finn.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2, 1T, 1Q, 1T, 2Q - Finish Order: Rjz First Lady, Encore Dreams K, Woodside Datendiva, Bluebird Ladyluck

**12, HoP, \$16,000, Trot, \*\*THE DAN MESSNER\*\* 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings-N/W 1 Ext PM Race or \$5000 LT (Indiana Sired)(purse reflects \$16,000 from SBDF) - FINAL, 29.2, 1:01.0, 1:31.2, 2:00.0, FT**

**1-Sir Jesse (g, 2, Jailhouse Jesse--Peaceful Dreams, by Muscle Hill)** \$8,000, \$33,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,000

O-Denise L Dennis & John J Johannsen. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Jeff Edwards. D-Trace Tetrack.

**2-Brookview Bluto (g, 2, Bluto--Sammy Star, by Victory Sam)** \$4,000, \$9,000 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$12,100

O-Pete W Yoder & Brian Dean Eash. B-John Earl Miller. T-Doug Rideout. D-Doug Rideout.

**3-Tophat (g, 2, Guccio--Torches Star, by Angus Hall)** \$1,920, \$8,000 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 6-0-0-4, \$3,400

O-Taylor Racing LLC & Kent Schenk. B-Ben Wittmer Jr. T-Robert Taylor. D-Robert Taylor.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3Q, 2, 2H, 3, 4Q - Finish Order: Some Yayhoo, Guccio's Jodine, Big Chucky, Sunset Jesse, Hallmark Jethro, Mr Sunchip, Bluebird Maverick

# RACE RESULTS

## NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**2, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR FILLIES 4TH LEG - 1ST DIVISION, 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.1, FT**

**1-Bange Bi (f, 3, Manofmanymissions--Merida Bi, by Pine Chip)** \$8,750, \$21,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-4, \$68,330

O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Stately Gaits Stable & James C Bafia & Hen-Shaut Stable. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Trent Stohler. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

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**2-Thankful For You (f, 3, Manofmanymissions--Adelaide Hall, by Conway Hall)** \$4,375, \$85,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-5, \$49,901

O-Kentuckiana Racing Stable. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Elliott Deaton.

**3-Myco (f, 3, Broadway Hall--Bigfinewoman, by Earl)** \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 13-1-5-1, \$27,300

O-Paul A Stolfo. B-Paul A Stolfo. T-Kyle Ater. D-Kurt Sugg.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 2H, 3H, 7Q - Finish Order: Fatimas Secret, That Magic Feeling, Rose Run Valerie, Evita

**3, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR FILLIES 4TH LEG - 2ND DIVISION, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.0, FT**

**1-Tootie (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Glidemyway, by Conway Hall)** \$8,750, \$17,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-0, \$52,540

O-Big Dog Racing. B-Lmn Bred Stables Inc. T-Pamela Young. D-Greg Grismore.

**2-My Cousin Eileen (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Renees Pockets, by Striking Sahbra)** \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-4, \$21,830

O-Walski Stables LLC. B-M T Pockets Stables. T-Dan Walski. D-Aaron Merriman.

**3-Susie D (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Minor Skirmish, by Conway Hall)** \$2,100, \$8,500 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-12-4-4, \$73,222

O-Donna Jean Anderson. B-Lmn Bred Stables Inc. T-Bryan Weaver. D-Hunter Myers.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, T - Finish Order: Spend That Money, Pete's Sake, Enchanting Miss, Circle Of Life As

**4, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR FILLIES 4TH LEG - 3RD DIVISION, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, FT**

**1-Graceful Winner (f, 3, Manofmanymissions--Foxy Victory, by Mr Vic)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$24,200

O-Kentuckiana Racing Stable. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Elliott Deaton.

**2-Racin Commando (f, 3, Broadway Hall--Kelsey's Commando, by Cr Commando)** \$4,375, \$30,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-2, \$48,705

O-Christopher F Beaver & Joe Sbrocco & Martin D Yoder & Steven J Zeehandelar. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

**3-Compass Rose Dc (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Pacific Legacy, by Andover Hall)** \$2,100, \$16,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$79,411

O-Thestable Compass Rose Dc, CA. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Jason McGinnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Eternal Faith, Fred's Dream Girl, Rose Run Vail, Suzy Star

**6, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 3 YEAR FILLIES 4TH LEG - 4TH DIVISION, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT**

**1-Electric Ridge (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Frannie's Ridge, by Tom Ridge)** \$8,750, \$35,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-7, \$54,767

O-Christopher F Beaver & James R Gallagher & Moger-Delia Racing Inc & Steven J Zeehandelar. B-Marion Beachy. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

**2-Lightning Belle (f, 3, Dejarmbro--Deborah Maroon, by Classic Maroon)** \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-3, \$48,549

O-G Peters. B-Larry P Rupp & Jerry S Peters. T-Scott Cox. D-Ryan Stahl.

**3-Alesund (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Marcella Hall, by Deweycheatumhowe)** \$2,100, \$8,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$37,477

O-Thestable Alesund Group, CA. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Jason McGinnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.

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# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

## HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**7, HoP, \$31,000, Trot, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES\*\*** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 4, 27.2, 56.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Flagman (g, 3, Guccio--Magic Lindy, by Kadabra)** \$15,500, \$14,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-1, \$73,369

O-Cinderella Stables. B-Pond-A Acres. T-Rick Plano. D-Rick Plano.

**2-Dude Included (g, 3, Class Included--Celebrity Faith, by Yankee Glide)** \$7,750, \$19,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 17-4-8-2, \$147,005

O-Benjamin Graber. B-Lester A Beechy. T-Trent Stohler. D-John De Long.

**3-Speed Ball Swagger (c, 3, Swan For All--Southwind Goddess, by Muscle Hill)** \$3,720, \$10,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-1-5-3, \$27,515

O-Holly Lane Stud East LTD. B-Larry W & Alan R Troyer. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: HD, 1T, 1T, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Anchors Away, Dr M, R Fromoutacherry

**10, HoP, \$31,500, Trot, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES\*\*** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 4, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Emma Town Bud (g, 3, Big Stick Lindy--Centerfold Lady, by Credit Winner)** \$15,750, Lifetime Record: 18-6-5-2, \$169,957

O-Summit Pacing Acres LLC. B-Mervin D Lehman. T-Byron Hooley. D-Michael Oosting.

**2-Swan In Motion (c, 3, Swan For All--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide)** \$7,875, \$15,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 17-7-7-2, \$269,325

O-M & M Racing & Norbert Joseph Maza. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

**3-Tj's Top Pick (g, 3, Swan For All--J A's Ayd, by Broadway Hall)** \$3,780, \$40,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 16-9-1-2, \$332,703

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher & Trace A Tetrick. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Trace Tetrick.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2, 1T, 2, 1T, 2H - Finish Order: Bluebird Deacon, Mr Wisconsin, Simply Swan, After All Paul

**11, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, \*\*THE DAISY\*\*** 2 Year Old Fillies - N/W 1 Ext PM Race or \$5000 LT (Indiana Sired)(purse reflects \$16,000 from SBDF) - FINAL, 27.1, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Uncut Gem (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Straight Fuel, by Third Straight)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$11,650

O-Steve J Amspough & Jon B Taylor & Eric L Demalon. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Wilbur Eash. D-Joey Putnam.

**2-Osiris' Lil Sis (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Antigua Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$4,000, \$77,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, \$6,340

O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Leander M Schwartz. B-Merlie A Schwartz. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

**3-Time To Imagine (f, 2, Time To Roll--Incredible Destiny, by Incredible Finale)** \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-3, \$5,855

O-Lucky Five Stables LLC. B-Jodi L Peacock. T-Justin White. D-Sam Widger.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3, 4Q, 3, Q, 1 - Finish Order: Skyway Brittney, Starlitsimple Rig, Elegant Virgin, Rockin'jewel, Cruisin Pearl, Sand True Lady

## HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**3, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series** 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 5), 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:52.0, FT

**1-The Bethinator (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Pleasure Beach, by Falcons Future)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-0, \$77,979

O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. B-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Caviart Heather (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Full Picture, by Artsplace)** \$5,000, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$91,081

O-Caviart Farms. B-White Birch Farm. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**3-Martinique Beach (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Db Blue Chip, by Art Major)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-2, \$39,864

O-Cool Cat Racing, Inc & A Harris Racing LLC & Gal Racing LLC & J Robert Darrow. B-Schooner li Stable, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-David Miller.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, Q, HD, H - Finish Order: Ashtini, Ginger Tree Carey, Wayside, Lady Phoenix

**4, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series** 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 5), 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Blazin Grace (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Simplyirresistible, by Richess Hanover)** \$10,000, \$62,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$47,646

O-Country Club Acres Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Rich Lombardo Racing LLC & L & H Management Services. B-Ernie Lambright. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller.

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**2-Feeling Sweet** (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Feel Life, by Life Sign) \$5,000, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-4, \$61,890

O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-White Birch Farm. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

**3-Rodeo Beach** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Wild West Show, by Western Hanover) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-8, \$27,136

O-Raymond W Schnittker & Mary Kinsey Arnold & Paul L Bordogna. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Charles V Iannazzo. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Tim Tetrick.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 4, 4Q - Finish Order: Alexa Skye, Enduring Hope, Girl On The Beach, Little Sandy Toes

**6, Phl, \$93,142, Pace**, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 2), 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.1, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Rocknificent** (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Rocklamation, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$46,571, \$145,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-9-3-6, \$469,926

O-Enviro Stables LTD & South Mountain Stables & Little E LLC. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC & T L P Stable. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

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**2-Lyons Sentinel** (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Tutu Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$23,285, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-10-9-1, \$984,053

O-Threelyonsracing, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Alexis's Beach** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Marinade Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$13,971, \$200,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$105,142

O-Melvin P Segal. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-David Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, T, Q - Finish Order: Dance Club, Party Girl Hill

**9, Phl, \$20,000, Pace**, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 3 of 5), 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.0, FT

**1-Annabelle Hanover** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Always On A Roll, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,000, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-0, \$159,903

O-Pinske Stables & Lawrence M Means & Curly Tall Curly Small. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

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**2-Shotgun Persuasion** (f, 3, Western Ideal--Merculese, by Artsplace) \$5,000, \$9,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$34,040

O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Dream Dancing** (f, 3, A Rocknroll Dance--Clearly Foxy, by Royal Mattjesty) \$2,400, \$3,000 2018 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 33-15-4-5, \$81,565

O-Mitchell L York & David C Brickell. B-Winbak Farm. T-Mitchell York. D-Chris Shaw.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 1H, 1H, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Sweet Ace, Run Deo Run, Avaya Hanover, Espresso Martini

**11, Phl, \$93,142, Pace**, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 2), 26.2, 55.0, 1:22.0, 1:49.2, FT

**1-Jk First Lady** (f, 3, Western Ideal--Jk She'salady, by Art Major) \$46,571, Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-3, \$462,006

O-3 Brothers Stables. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Nancy Takter. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**2-New Year** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Drop The Ball, by Western Terror) \$23,285, Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$191,015

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.

**3-Drama Act** (f, 3, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark) \$13,971, Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$108,557

O-The Ok Corral. B-The Ok Corral. T-Krista Harmon. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 3Q, 3, 1Q, 2T - Finish Order: Ideal Woman, Shouldabeenatd

**13, Phl, \$20,000, Pace**, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 4 of 5), 26.3, 55.4, 1:22.4, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Marloe Hanover** (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter) \$10,000, \$47,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-4, \$346,259

O-Pinske Stables & David K Hoese & Bridgette S Jablonsky. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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**2-Arden Hanover** (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Allamerican Coed, by Dragon Again) \$5,000, \$30,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-2, \$84,876

O-Odds On Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-David Miller.

**3-Sweet Filly** (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Serious Filly, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$27,452

O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Matt Kakaley.

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**15, Phl, \$20,000, Pace**, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 5 of 5), 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.0, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Going Gone Hanover (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Go On Bb, by Dontgetinmyway)** \$10,000, \$65,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, \$54,500  
O-Yankeeland Partners Llp. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc & Frank D Baldachino. T-Brett Bittle. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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

**2-Candy On The Beach (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Candy's A Virgin, by Always A Virgin)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$22,584  
O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Scott Zeron.

**3-Keystone Eureka (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight)** \$2,400, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-2, \$87,135  
O-Miller Racing Stable Inc. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Ryan Miller. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5, 4H, HD, 1, 3 - Finish Order: Anthem, Sporty Juliana, Speaking Of Coffee, Cowgirl Lilly

## OCEAN DOWNS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, OD, \$16,925, Trot**, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 31.4, 1:03.0, 1:33.4, 2:05.0, FT

**1-Funnyfunnyriddle (c, 2, Lockkeeper--Alzata Hanover, by Cantab Hall)** \$8,462, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,487  
O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & James P Magno & Joseph P Fonte. B-James P Magno. T-Les Givens. D-Les Givens.

**2-Trents A Lock (c, 2, Lockkeeper--Fox Valley Mo Jo, by Vaporize)** \$4,231, Lifetime Record: 1-0-1-0, \$4,231  
O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Arlene Cameron. D-John Wagner.

**3-Kedges Strait (c, 2, Doggone Yankee--Sturdy As A Hall, by Angus Hall)** \$2,031, Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-1, \$2,031  
O-A Daniel Myer. B-A Daniel Myer. T-William Long. D-William Long.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3, 3H, 6H, 6, 6H - Finish Order: K J Wallace, Kaaching Kaaching

**3, OD, \$12,250, Pace**, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND 2 Year Old Fillies 1st Division, 28.4, 58.4, 1:28.2, 1:57.2, FT

**1-Summering (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Addy Girl, by Well Said)** \$6,125, \$40,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$10,605  
O-Frederick W Hertrich III. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Brett Pelling. D-Victor Kirby.

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**2-It's Turtle Time (f, 2, Roddy's Bags Again--I Turtle, by Misfit)** \$3,062, Lifetime Record: 1-0-1-0, \$3,062  
O-Susan E Camac & Susan Marie Skinner. B-Susan E Camac. T-Jason Skinner. D-Allan Davis.

**3-Whats This (f, 2, Bolt The Duer--Hidden Cost, by Cam's Card Shark)** \$1,470, \$4,500 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 5-0-0-2, \$2,760  
O-Kathleen Davis & Jeffrey Allen Startt. B-Winbak Farm. T-Martin Davis. D-Jason Thompson.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2, 5, 5, 10, 11 - Finish Order: Emma's Enigma, Rowdy One, K J Katherine, Madisonsallin

**5, OD, \$12,400, Pace**, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND 2 Year Old Fillies 2nd Division, 29.4, 1:00.0, 1:28.3, 1:58.0, FT

**1-Wowie Zowie (f, 2, Cam's Rocket--Lady Major, by Art Major)** \$6,200, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,025  
O-Russell H Foster. B-Michael L Hans. T-Megan Foster. D-Russell Foster.

**2-Sjs Special Kay (f, 2, Russell Hanover--The Virgin Queen, by Always A Virgin)** \$3,100, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$5,243  
O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & James P Magno & Joseph P Fonte. B-James P Magno & Joseph P Fonte. T-Les Givens. D-Jim Morand.

**3-Jeansjellybeans (f, 2, American Ideal--Bell Bottom Pans, by Noble Ability)** \$1,488, \$12,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$2,320  
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing & Curtis E Larrimore. B-Winbak Farm. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Frank Milby.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4H, 4Q, 3T, 1, NK - Finish Order: Gift Of Hope, Kelseys For Real, Double Luck, Samantha's All In, Jans All In



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## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**2, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$18,500 LIFETIME, 26.3, 56, 1:24, 1:52.1**

**1-Mack (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Backstreet Sweetie-Dragon Again)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-2, \$41,234

O-Gregg McNair, Bloomingwood Farms Ltd, McKinlay & Fielding, Ross Holmes B-Karen Carroll T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Poseidon Seelster** (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Porsche Seelster-Artistic Fella)

O-Keith Cassell B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Matthew Dupuis D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Choir Master** (b,c,3 - Mach Three-Ideal Helen-Western Ideal)

O-Bradley Grant, Willow Oak Ranch, Robert Leblanc, In The Gym Partners B-Willow Oak Ranch T-Tony Alagna D-Robert Shepherd

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**3, Wbs, \$106,400, Trot, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:55.2**

**1-Fashion Frenzie (br,c,2 - Archangel-Striking Fashion-Striking Sahbra)** \$53,200, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$79,775

O-Ecurie Francis Richard Inc, Ferme Auclair, Pierre Guillemette, Mario Bourgea B-John Petrik T-Dustin Jones D-Dustin Jones



**ARCHANGEL Winner!**



**2-Full Of Muscles** (b,g,2 - Muscle Mass-Windsong Nolwenn-Donato Hanover)

O-Farhi Standardbreds Corp B-William Loyens T-Bradley Maxwell D-Trevor Henry

**3-Tokyo Seelster** (b,c,2 - Kadabra-Tymal Timeout-Royal Strength)

O-Michael & Sam Sergi B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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**6, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$18,500 LIFETIME, 27, 56, 1:24.2, 1:52.3**

**1-Solid Man (b,c,3 - Badlands Hanover-In Solid-In The Pocket)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-2, \$34,475

O-Marc Andre Cormier B-Winbak Farm T-Marc Andre Cormier D-Jody Jamieson



**Another WINBAK FARM Winner!**



**2-Carsons Kennedy** (b,c,3 - Shadow Play-Carsons LadyLuck-Apaches Fame)

O-David Carson B-David Carson T-Louis Gregg D-Douglas McNair

**3-Hunter Hill** (b,g,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ali Blue-American Ideal)

O-John Craig B-Marvin Katz, Sam Goldband T-William Cass D-Scott Young

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**8, Wbs, \$106,400, Trot, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00, 29.2, 59, 1:27.1, 1:55.4**

**1-Macho Martini (b,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Peach Martini-Striking Sahbra)** \$53,200, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$193,633

O-Determination B-Concord Stud Farm LLC T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure



**Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!**

**2-Emotions Riches** (b,c,2 - Wheeling N Dealin-Apogee-Kadabra)

O-Cassandra Lecourt B-Ecurie Provoquante T-Cassandra Lecourt D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Harry** (b,g,2 - Royalty For Life-Dayshifter-Muscle Mass)

O-Brenda & Christine Walker B-Christine & Brenda Walker T-Paul Walker D-Trevor Henry

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**9, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 3 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:52.4**

**1-Captain Nemo (b,c,3 - Captaintreacherous-Hana Hanover-Western Hanover)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-1-5-0, \$86,975

O-Brittany Farms Llc, Marvin Katz, Bradley Grant, Captain Kirk Racing B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Tony Alagna D-Bob McClure



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**2-Do You See It (b,c,3 - Hes Watching-Sexyandinoitdevie-Roll With Joe)**

O-Wallacestandardbreds Inc, Jmr Racing Inc B-Jmr Racing Inc, Wallacestandardbreds Inc T-Benjamin Wallace D-Scott Young

**3-Fear The Shadow (b,g,3 - Shadow Play-Bali Seelster-Intrepid Seelster)**

O-Harry Martin B-Harry Martin T-Harry Martin D-Michael Saftic

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## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**4, YR, \$15,500, Pace, F&M NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT**

**1-Shecandance N (m, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Nemesis Choice, by Ok Bye)** \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 41-12-11-3, \$128,677

O-Bukers Stable & Dolne Farm Services LLC. B-R J Dawe, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Bye Bye Michelle (m, 10, Stonebridge Regal--Wuzz A Bye, by Drop-off)** \$3,875, \$900 2011 SC-FE, Lifetime Record: 232-48-48-39, \$472,496

O-Clifford N Grundy. B-John Michael Curry, CA. T-Mike Watson. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-Pammy Jo (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds)** \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 64-13-6-13, \$111,418

O-Marthe Drolet & James M Matheos. B-Jay C Sears. T-Marthe Drolet. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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**5, YR, \$18,000, Pace, F&M NW \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. 3&4 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$40,000, 28.0, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.1, FT**

**1-Lady Dela Renta A (m, 6, Well Said--Flylika Bird Lombo, by Jet Laag)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 62-23-10-8, \$287,814

O-David Litvinsky & Bukers Stable. B-K JF & A G & Mr Kody Thomas Charles, AS. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Robyn Camden (m, 5, Art Professor--Keystone Havoc, by Shady Character)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 49-28-6-6, \$277,052

O-Jason A Osullivan, IR. B-Camden Stud, EN. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Monica Gallagher (m, 6, Mach Three--Vindecor, by Western Hanover)** \$2,160, \$7,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 73-22-15-8, \$281,661

O-D'Elegance Stable lx & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Garth S & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Richard Johnson. D-Joe Bongiorno.

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**7, YR, \$15,500, Pace, NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:52.1, FT**

**1-Harambe Deo (g, 5, Woodstock--Tea Time, by Camluck)** \$7,750, \$27,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 74-13-10-9, \$218,494

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mclead. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Fizzing N (g, 6, Mach Three--Fizzante, by Falcon Seelster)** \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 65-17-9-16, \$138,311

O-Shaun F Vallee & D P V Racing Stable. B-Grainger Bloodstock LTD, NZ & Rankin Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Scott Zeron.

**3-American Boy N (g, 9, American Ideal--Alesandra Ambrosio, by Live Or Die)** \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 114-35-21-11, \$480,664

O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Brent Holland.

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