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“Handle and attendance were incredible” at Illinois State Fair

The gaming expansion bill in Illinois is already having a positive impact on the state fair circuit based on strong results in Springfield.

by Neil Milbert

Illinois



The Illinois harness racing renaissance that began in June when Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed the long-awaited gaming expansion bill, gained momentum this month during the four-day State Fair meeting in Springfield.

“Handle and attendance were incredible,” said Jim Miller, general manager of racing for the State Fairs, in providing a rundown of the racing programs on Aug. 9, 10, 14 and 15. “We saw a renewed interest in the fan base. There was excitement again, a renewed enthusiasm. A lot of it has been spurred by the passage of the gaming bill.”

Miller’s full-time job is working as director of publicity and horsemen’s relations at Hawthorne Race Course, which has been putting on the State Fair programs at Springfield and DuQuoin since 2016.

“This was our fourth year and it was easily the most successful (at Springfield),” he said.

Handle for the four days totaled \$600,083 of which \$241,004 was bet on track. On the final day, the total handle was \$205,537 and \$90,719 was bet on track.

Purses totaled \$445,000, a significant increase over the \$391,787 that horsemen raced for the previous year. The most lucrative day was the last day when purses were \$285,000.

“Every top driver from Hawthorne was there — Casey

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Leonard, Kyle Wilfong, Kyle Husted, Ridge Warren — and Brandon Bates came in from Indiana,” Miller said. “Steve Searle and Mike Brink (who are Hawthorne regulars) were the trainers with the most wins. The guys racing at the county fairs — Freddie Patton, Ronnie Gillespie and Roshun Trigg — came and they raced competitively.

“The weather was great and the track was in perfect condition. Horses were just gliding over it. On the final day, all 12 winners set lifetime marks. The crowd started cheering when horses were a quarter mile from the finish. You’re my heart throb, who stopped (2018 Illinois Horse of the Year) Fox Valley Gemini’s winning streak at 16 last year, was the horse who caught everybody’s attention. Kyle Wilfong drove him and he won in 1:49.4.

“Gov. Pritzger was on site and spoke on the final day. He was very upbeat, very positive in talking about how he wants to turn the industry around and create more jobs.”

Miller went into this weekend’s other State Fair meeting at DuQuoin on Friday night and Saturday afternoon with high hopes that the wave of enthusiasm he saw in Springfield would carry over.

Hawthorne will be dark both nights and DuQuoin will simulcast its programs across North America on the

Hawthorne network.

“Instead of horsemen having to split stables on Friday and Saturday the focus is going to be on DuQuoin,” Miller said. “We’ll be racing under the lights on opening night of the fair and the crowd coupled with the simulcast should be a huge boost for handle. On Saturday we’ll simulcast nationally as well but we’ll start at noon to enable horsemen to get back to Hawthorne for the Sunday night card without having to drive through the night.”

Tim Norman, the Department of Agriculture’s bureau chief for County Fairs and Horse Racing, and three of the state’s foremost breeders, Dr. Ken Walker, Carl Becker and Ed Teefey, share Miller’s optimism that Illinois racing is emerging from the major recession caused by its inability to compete with out-of-state tracks — most notably Hoosier Park— that have on-site casino wagering subsidizing their purses.

“In the last 15 years I don’t remember seeing as many spectators at Springfield as we saw this year and county fairs are up 25 per cent to 30 per cent in attendance,” Norman said.

“For the first time since 2009 I was able to use money in our budget that was (earmarked) for Grand Circuit racing and just sat there. This year I got it changed and we were able to



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use that \$178,000 for (Illinois-bred) racing at the State Fairs. Last year we raced for \$5,500 (average purses per race); this year it was \$8,075.

“When casino gambling starts (at the pari-mutuel tracks) we’ll get 12.75 per cent (of the adjusted gross revenue) which will enable us to increase purses even more.”

Springfield, Du Quoin and Indianapolis were part of the Grand Circuit that lured many of North America’s leading harness horses before the Illinois fairs dropped out in 2010 because of state budget cuts that slashed the necessary funding.

A casualty was the World Trotting Derby. In 1981, it replaced the Hambletonian — which had been contested at DuQuoin from 1957-80 — and the WTC was a fixture at the fair through 2009. That year, DuQuoin had five days of racing worth \$1.47 million in purses and the World Trotting Derby was a \$540,000 race won by Muscle Hill, who went on to become North America’s Horse of the Year.

Now only Illinois-breds race at the State Fairs and the Hawthorne stakes schedule consists solely of Illinois-bred races in contrast to Balmoral Park, which had the nationally-important American-National races, and Maywood Park, which had the rich and prestigious Windy City Pace as its marquee event.

The decline in Illinois was accelerated in 2016 when the bankrupt sister tracks, Balmoral and Maywood, were forced out of business, producing not only an absence of major races but also a substantial curtailment of the racing schedule in the Chicago metropolitan area. Hawthorne became the only harness game in town but the standardbreds had to time-share because of the track’s spring and fall thoroughbred meetings.

This reduction in racing dates had a ripple effect on breeding. With fewer Illinois opportunities for owners to recoup their investment many breeders went out of business and most of those who remained got involved in breeding programs in other states.

“We’ve only got 140 yearlings this year and Indiana has around 2,500,” said Teefey, an Illinois Harness Horsemen’s Association director who is past president of the Illinois Standardbred Owners and Breeders’ Association. “It’s the lowest number in Illinois since pre-1950.”

Teefey is an overseer of the racing program at the Brown County Fair in Mount Sterling and he conducts the Illinois Classic Sale of yearlings, scheduled to be held at the Springfield Fairgrounds on Labor Day.

“We had two days of racing at the Brown County Fair and

for the first time in 16 years we opted not to have pari-mutuel betting simply because it’s so hard to get full fields because of the dwindling horse population,” Teefey said.

“We had a couple of races go for as much as \$12,000. When you have five horses in a race that’s a pretty good opportunity in these rather depressing times. Without the people from Mississippi (a contingent of black trainers and drivers who migrate to Illinois every year to race from June into September) we wouldn’t have been able to fill the races at a lot of fairs. They provided the majority of horses at a lot of fairs and they did a great job.

Teefey’s upcoming Illini Classic Sale numbers underscore the state’s shortage of standardbreds.

“At the sale we’ll be selling 70 Illinois-bred yearlings, which is half of the whole crop,” he said. “About 35 of the ones we’re selling will be Indiana-breds.

“The next couple years it’ll be challenging to fill the Illinois-bred races. The last few years, like many others, I didn’t breed in Illinois but, with the anticipation we might get the gaming bill, some of us hedged our bets. I’ve got a dozen mares and I bred about half of them in Illinois this year.”

Walker Standardbreds was a perennial producer of outstanding Illinois-breds prior to the recession but Dr. Walker didn’t breed any in 2018. At the Illini Classic Sale he will be selling 16 Indiana-bred yearlings and 2 that are Canadian-bred.

However, he is going back to putting all of his eggs in the Illinois-bred basket.

“We bred everything in Illinois this year,” he said. “We gambled a little bit before the bill was passed, thinking and hoping and praying it would be passed.

“We bought two stallions, Somestarssomewhere and Time to Roll. We bought a few more broodmares and we’re up to about 65. We used to have more than 100 broodmares but we don’t want to get back to that number. We’re focusing on quality rather than quantity. I’m hoping more farms start up. We’re down to only a few. We need more farms.”

Despite the recession, Becker persisted in making Illinois-breds the focal point of his breeding endeavors at his Fair Meadow Farm in rural Altamont.

He has remained a fixture in the announcer’s booth at many of the 27 county fairs conducting racing this year as he has been since the late 1960s. Often, he is joined by his son, Kurt, who has become a prominent announcer because of his work at thoroughbred and automobile tracks and at thoroughbred auctions in the U.S. and Canada.

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"We had a strenuous summer as far as getting enough horses to race but for the most part (state-wide) the crowds were up," Carl Becker said.

"Here in Altamont (at the Effingham County Fair) we had six days of racing and the crowds were amazing. We hold about 2,000 people in the grandstand and some days it was two-thirds full. We give away a lot of door prizes and have a pick-the-winner contest and that helps. We raced a couple of 3-horse fields but they were competitive and we even had a track record.

"Greg Sapp (the station manager) has given us tremendous support on his (Premier Broadcasting Inc.) stations, XFM 97.9 and KJ 102.3. They carried the live call of the races each day and between the races there was commentary. For example, Kurt and I came on and explained the gaming bill."

The massive expansion bill that also increases the number of conventional casinos and permits sports betting will allow Hawthorne to have 1,200 gaming positions and permit 50 video gaming terminals at Springfield and 30 at DuQuoin with 15 per cent of the take going to purses at these two fairs and the county fairs.

It also permits the establishment of a new harness racing/gaming venue to be located in one of seven suburbs south of Chicago.

When applications for 2020 racing dates were filed on July 31 a would-be-builder, real-estate developer Rick Heidner, applied for a Dec. 6-29, meeting consisting of 12 programs at a track he wants to build in Tinley Park.

If Hawthorne and a new track are operating in 2021 they will be guaranteed a combined minimum of 160 harness dates and in 2022 the number will go up to 200.

Just as the drastic reduction in racing opportunities had a ripple negative effect on breeding and on racing at the fairs, in a marked contrast, a positive impact is anticipated when there is a significant increase in racing opportunities in the Chicago marketplace and when purses are bolstered by subsidies from casino gaming.

"We're looking at the numbers of mares being bred to steadily increase," Becker said. "It'll take a few years but the fairs will regain their glory, back when they used to have 10-race cards and full fields every race. I also think that the county fairs that stopped racing like the ones in Anna, Albion, Marion will come back."

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Flamboro ripped for closing grandstand to anyone under 19

by Garnet Barnsdale

Earlier this week, Flamboro Downs announced upgrades to their facilities that restricted entrance to the main building to patrons 19 years of age and older. To use the old “it went over like a lead balloon” cliché may not do justice to the negative buzz the announcement provoked on social media.

On Facebook alone, there were 112 replies as of mid-day Thursday with nary a positive comment to be found.

On Twitter, there were many that were tweeting their thoughts on the announcement which can be read in full here:

As you may know, we have made a significant investment in our gaming and entertainment facilities, and we are eager to share them with our guests. These enhancements include the addition of new gaming and entertainment amenities and the addition of approximately 100 new jobs.

In order to accommodate these new enhancements, Flamboro Downs will become a 19+ entertainment destination on Tuesday, September 3. All ages are still absolutely welcome to enjoy live racing on the tarmac. Access to washroom facilities will be available.

Nathan Bain, who has done some great media work at Dresden and Leamington Raceways and is a Youth Member of the Canadian Chapter of the United States Harness Writers was one of the first to chime in with his displeasure

“Very disappointed to see that anyone under the age of 19 is not allowed to enter the grandstand or clubhouse at Flamboro Downs as of September 3rd,” Bain tweeted. “We should be engaging youth in this sport not turning them away and that’s coming from a youth!”

Bain went on to mention that he can’t believe that he was allowed to call a race at Flamboro Downs when he was 15 and, now at the age of 17, “I’m not even allowed to enter the grandstand and I have always liked that track.”



Dave Landry

Flamboro Downs is restricting its grandstand to people 19 and older beginning Sept. 3.

Trotting Turk agreed with Bain by tweeting: “Absolutely sickening. You cannot grow the sport without youth! I can tell you this, they just lost a long-time customer. I will never support a situation like this. Bye bye Flamboro.”

A few drivers chimed in on social media as well starting with Hambletonian-winning teamster Bob McClure who retweeted Bain’s thoughts with this tweet of his own: “This is very upsetting and disappointing... I love having my family there for big races and milestone events. I don’t understand the thought process of restricting people from entering to increase attendance.”

2017 World Driving champion James MacDonald added some thoughts in a Facebook post by owner Adriano Sorella who also indicated his disappointment at the announcement. MacDonald posted: “how are kids’ families and new customers suppose to fall in love with horse racing when they can’t even watch it in person without freezing to death! I remember packs of kids at the tracks together when I was a kid most if not all still in some way involved with horse racing! It’s the single most ridiculous thing I’ve ever read in my life; Flamboro downs should be ashamed of themselves!” It looks like with the new upgrades and construction already completed, the horse is already out of the barn at Flamboro with the gate closed behind him, but someone did reply on the Flamboro Facebook account that indicated that they are at least noticing the negative feedback.

“Many have shared frustrations and concerns about the recent announcement,” the reply began. “Please know that all constructive feedback is being shared with management.”

Thursday evening, Ontario Racing issued a statement on the matter that said: “Horse racing fans of all ages have enjoyed the sport and its thrilling live venue experience in the province for decades. We encourage racing organizations to continue to embrace and nurture horse racing fans by broadening the sport’s appeal and focusing on growing the fan base. In support of that goal, only racetracks that offer live racing qualify for funding under the Long-Term Funding Agreement.”

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#94 • BAN'S DANDY

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#106 • JUJUBEE

Colt (Creatine - La Cantera)
From La Cantera 3, 1:57.1f, sister to Elians Shadow 3,
1:56.2s
Pennsylvania eligible

#111 • MY JAZZ

Filly (My MVP - Loving Jazz)
From a half-sister to Monte Hall 1:53.2 (\$914,285).
Ohio eligible

#134 • RUBARB'S DANCER

Colt • (Banderas Hall - Pollyssuper Summer)
First foal. Immediate family of \$250,000 winner Attitude
Dance 1:57.2f.
Indiana eligible

#144 • LIGHTNINGFAST

Colt (My MVP - Shesfastandfurious)
Half-brother to Glide by Shooting 3, 1:56.4f (\$93,474)
Ohio eligible

#187 • OAKRIDGE GIRL

Filly (Banderas Hall - Beautys Fastgirl)
Full-sister to Mr. Wildman 2, 2:03.4h-'19.
Indiana eligible

#170 • ERA

Filly (Yankee Glide - Vintage Chip)
Sister to the winners of over \$650,000, including \$307,000
winner Edit 1:54.3h.
Kentucky eligible

#198 • FEAR THE HEAT

Filly (Whom Shall I Fear - Centerfold Lady)
Half-sister to Emma Town Bud 2, 1:57.3s-'19 (\$35,760).
Indiana eligible

#202 • TIME ALL OVER

Colt (Time To Roll - Cloverallover)
Half-brother to Tea Party Patriot p,4, 1:50.4.
New Jersey eligible

Two Year Olds

#316 • BIG BAD PANDA p,2, 2:02.2h

Bf2 (Big Bad John - A P P Panda)
2-time OhSS winner. 3-2-1 in 7 starts to date.

#318 • HAGGARD p,2, Q1:58.4h

Blkg2 (Big Bad John - Tura Hanover)
Qualifier winner in 1:58.4h, then finished 2nd in 2:00h

#319 • SUNSHINE DAY p,2, 2:02.3h

Brf2 (Big Bad John - Sunshine State)
Multiple OHFS winner. 2-2-1 in 7 freshman starts

#321 • YANKEE CAPTAIN

Bg2 (Yankee Cruiser - Ledas Two Eleven)
Multiple OHFS placed, race timed in p,2, 2:02.2h

Three Year Olds

#317 • MR JUDGE p,2, 1:57.3f, 3, 1:54.2h-'19 (\$30,367)

Bg3 (Dragon Again - Caught The Bouquet)
Speed on a half mile and OHFS placed.
Race timed in 1:57.4h on Aug 12

#320 • BOSLEY 2, 1:59.2h (\$47,470)

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How to get a horse to carry its head low, slamming a ridiculous assertion and what about Ron Pierce?

by Ron Gurfein

Tidbits: In 1839, Edward Bulwer-Lytton and English author coined the phrase “the pen is mightier than the sword.” Your emails have proven this to be true. Although you haven’t given me hard facts to deal with much of what you (my readers) have written, you have created some sort of pathway to the truth in the issue of beards and integrity in our sport. Although I must protect my sources, I truly believe that with your consistent help and the aid of several of the local commissions, together we may be able to put something of a dent in the use of illegal drugs in our sport and horse racing in general. Don’t give up, keep fighting we can win. Stay tuned...

I realize there is such a thing as National Pride but my friends along our northern border carry it soooooo far when it comes to horses. The Greenshoe / Forbidden Trade comparison ends here... After making the fatal error of bringing the fractious colt Greenshoe to the Hambletonian with three weeks rest and entirely on edge, the talented young Marcus Melander got right back on track with a crushing six-length victory in the Zweig Saturday night at Vernon Downs. Not only was he comfortable sitting in a hole, but he actually left the gate a bit, something he hasn’t done at all in his sophomore campaign. I didn’t see one bad step. Hopefully we are in for a great ride.

Unfortunately, training horses has a fear factor that will tend to affect decisions during a colt’s career. Greenshoe is the kind of colt that will cause fear to influence your actions. Every time he goes to post Marcus must hold his breath, as I do. After the Stanley Dancer I am sure he thought that waiting for The Hambletonian as his next race would be easier on both of them. I am certain he just didn’t have the experience to know that the possibility loomed that the colt

would be too fresh. I personally have faced this dilemma with normal horses and made similar errors. That said, many great stallions were not privileged to enter the winner’s circle on Hambletonian Day, Greenshoe may well be another.

Thanks to Nancy Johansson for taking time out from her busy schedule to email me about the strange queries about her reception of Scott Zeron in the winner’s circle following his victory with Captain Crunch on Hambletonian Day. Nancy pointed out the stress of the day and of the relief of winning over the joy involved. She raced seven horses that day and was more looking forward to the stress being over than winning or losing. I personally felt the same after two Hambletonians. The third I really enjoyed because my hopes were at a lower level. According to Nancy, all is well in the Zeron/Johansson relationship. As well, she praised Scotty for his handling of the colt for his freshman and sophomore campaigns.

According to the *Courier-Journal*, The partnership of Keeneland and Churchill Downs have broken ground and will continue construction of Oak Grove Harness Racetrack in Western Kentucky. The initial meet is scheduled for 12 days shortly after the meet ends at the Red Mile. Oak Grove is 223 miles south west of Lexington and 59 miles north west of Nashville with a population slightly less than 8,000.

Quote of the week: Murray Brown was making a comparison in the middle of a Facebook tete-a-tete between a great horseman and Alexander the Great. I pointed out, facetiously, that it was an unfair discourse as Alexander was educated by Aristotle and no horseman had that type of upbringing. Chris Christoforu said, “I did, just ask my father.” Truly a classic...

I rarely get the opportunity to go to see shows on Broadway since moving to Philadelphia. Last year, I spoke of seeing a revival of *My Fair Lady* in the round which was a fabulous show. Saturday, I was invited again and topped the experience with *The Temptations*, a marvelous adventure into the story and the music of the ultra-talented singers and dancers that created that group. Anyone with the opportunity should not miss it, especially if you grew up in that era. It was truly non-stop fun.

Stephen Moss (an old friend from California) asks: About a week ago you made the point we lost for great drivers in our driving colony. Why didn’t you include Ron Pierce? On the replacement side would you include Scott Zeron and Andrew McCarthy?

To begin with I didn’t name Ron Pierce for the same reason I didn’t include Hugh Bell or Buddy Gilmour. I said “recently,” therefore I had to draw a line somewhere close to recent

time. Ronnie called it quits before Mike Lachance and John Campbell, etc.

As for Scotty and Andy they both would certainly fit the category of young guns that I didn't mention because there are so many up-and-coming great young drivers I didn't want to omit a name and be sorry I did. Both of them have proven themselves already. Scott has already won two Hambletonians and Andrew has become the main stick for the Alagna Barn, one of the top outfits in harness racing.

Bobs Swiftrun Mail asks: I have never seen a Norwegian tie down, just a regular martingale. Do you have a picture? How does it work? I love a horse that carries his head low. Is there some sort of secret to get a horse to carry his head low?

Unfortunately, I don't have a photo of the Norwegian martingale or tie down. But a picture wouldn't really be of any more help than an explanation. There are two basic differences between a standing martingale and a Norwegian tie down. The American or English version is made of leather and the Norwegian is made of a stretchy cord like you would use to tie a Christmas tree to the top of your car or secure something in your boat.

The other difference is the former is attached to the race halter under the chin while the latter goes over the head, behind the ears and serves as a deterrent to the horses ability to raise his head.

I love horses to carry their heads low also. In fact, my dear friend Sam McKee (R.I.P.) always told me it was easy to recognize my colts on the track as they always had their heads down. The reason for employing this theory is simple physics. When a horse's head is low the air goes straight from his nostrils to his lungs, when it is high the air has to make a turn down to get to the lungs, a slower process in getting vitally necessary oxygen.

It's easier to get a colt to carry his head low than high because it is their natural way. Rarely do you see a great horse in a paddock trot with his head high and arched, they trot across the field with their head way down.

To achieve this in harness, throw your check bits in the garbage and instead use a leather chin strap. I promise 95 per cent of the time that's all you need to do. Almost every horse I ever raced on a championship level wore a chin strap.

If that doesn't work for your colt, try a ring martingale with no head check at all. It forces the bit down on the horses jaw and he will lower his head to make the bit more comfortable in his mouth. You can add the head check very loose to make your driver happy when it's time to race.

Fred Wolf asks: If an entry comes in first and third does the horse that finishes fourth get the 12 per cent for third or eight per cent for fourth?

Entries have nothing whatsoever to do with purse distribution. Where a horse finishes determines the purse. Be aware that in 2019 there are many changes in stakes purse distribution as some venues have taken the liberty to pay all starters. For example, the Hambletonian final didn't pay 50, 25, 12, 8 and 5. The final paid 50 per cent to the winner and 1% to finishers 6-10 there for slightly diminishing the return for the horses that finished 2-5.

Randal Lawton asks: I am just going to infer something. I have all the respect for Lather Up trainer and team, but I also feel they fit the bill, in the beards racing fallacy. So tell me how the George Teague Stable team does not fit the BEARD scenario?

Randal your question was so ridiculous I was forced to publish it. A beard is a person that exists in name only and provides a cover for a trainer that is either suspended or barred. What that has to do with the Teagues, one of the most intelligent teams in our sport, I do not know. I can't say this is fact, but my guess is that George, out of respect for long-time assistant Clyde Francis, lists him as trainer, because the Teague name is evident in the program with his son Montrell as the very competent reinsman and George would like to give Clyde the limelight.

Thanks again to you all for your kind words. Please keep your questions coming in.

Don't miss major Grand Circuit action Friday and Saturday at Mohawk, Saturday at Yonkers and continued Sires Stake action at the Red Mile. Have a wonderful week.

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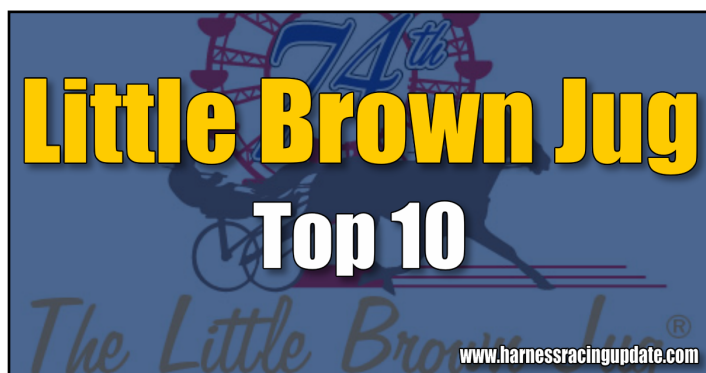
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Little Brown Jug - Top 10

by Jay Wolf

For the next four weeks, Jay Wolf, the Little Brown Jug publicity director, will rank the top 10 horses eligible for the 74th edition of the Little Brown Jug to be contested on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Week #3 - Aug. 20

1. (Last Week #1) Captain Crunch (1:47.2s; \$1,267,515)

Owner: 3 Brothers Stables (NY), Christina Takter (NJ), Rojan Stables (DE) and Caviart Farms (VA)

Trainer: Nancy Johansson Driver: Scott Zeron

2. (Last Week #3) Best In Show (1:48; \$506,982)

Owners: Richard Young (FL) and Joanne Young (FL)

Trainer: Linda Toscano Driver: Brian Sears/Bob McClure

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3. (Last Week #2) Shake That House (1:47.3s; \$450,442)

Owners: Crawford Farms Racing (NY), Alan Johnston (NY), and Northfork Racing Stable (PA)

Trainer: Chris Oakes Driver: Tyler Buter/Brian Sears

4. (Last Week #4) Southwind Ozzi (1:48; \$346,249)

Owners: Vincent Ali, Jr. (NJ) and Alma Iafelice (NJ)

Trainer: Bill MacKenzie Driver: Brian Sears/Tim Tetrick

5. (Last Week #3) Workin Ona Mystery (1:49s; \$348,889)

Owner: Diamond Creek Racing (PA), Stambaugh Leeman Stable (OH), Alan Keith (OH) and Wingfield Brothers LLC (OH)

Trainer: Brian Brown Driver: Tim Tetrick

6. (Last Week #6) American Mercury (1:49.4s; \$248,463)

Owners: Crawford Farms Racing (NY), Northfork Racing Stable (PA), Chuck Pompey (PA) and Scott Bice (ON)

Trainer: Chris Oakes Driver: Tyler Buter

7. (Last Week #9) Semi Tough (1:50.3f; \$367,240)

Owner: Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), Frank Baldachino (NJ), J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby (FL) and Weaver Brussemi LLC (PA)

Trainer: Ron Burke Driver: Matt Kakaley

8. (Last Week NR) Captain Victorious (1:48.3f; \$348,771)

Owners: The Captain V Stable (PA)

Trainer: Ron Burke Driver: Yannick Gingras

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Ontario's Racing Scene



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From gratis broodmare to top of the OSS Grassroots standings

Connie Chisholm thanks her mentors in the standardbred business for helping her top the Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots standings with homebred sophomore trotting filly Halo Its Me.

by Sandra Snyder | Sponsored by [Ontario Racing](#)

Ten years ago, Connie Chisholm was given the opportunity to choose a broodmare from those she was boarding for Kingston, ON resident Len Kordy. Chisholm chose 13-year-old Super Pleasure–Polished Stone mare Joy Of Pleasure and the decision has proven to be a sound one.

Joy Of Pleasure produced three foals for Chisholm and her husband David, Angus Hall mare Augusta Wind, Ken Warkentin gelding Warken On Air and Archangel filly Halo Its Me. All three raced and Halo Its Me currently sits atop the 3-year-old trotting filly point standings with two wins and one second in Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots action.

“He asked me what one I wanted and the one that I picked, he kind of looked at me like why would you pick that one?” Chisholm said. “And I said, ‘Well I like her temperament.’ We’d had maybe three or four babies at the farm from her, she was beautiful to work around, and she had some speed, and I liked her breeding and all her babies were 100 per cent – they all raced. So I said, ‘That’s a good one to start with, she’s old, but I’ll take her and maybe I’ll be guaranteed I’ll get myself a racehorse.’”

The newly-minter breeder was right. Nine-year-old Augusta Wind earned \$28,137 in her four-year career before retiring to be a broodmare in 2015. Eight-year-old Warken On Air has banked \$41,064 since making his debut in late 2014 and Halo Its Me boasts a record of four wins, three seconds, one third and earnings of \$43,445 in her 11 sophomore starts.

Chisholm had been caring for Joy Of Pleasure at her Belleville, ON farm, one of a number of standardbreds that eventually replaced the morgan horses that were the original residents. A long-time member of the morgan horse community as an owner, trainer, breeder and judge, the



courtesy Connie Chisholm

Connie Chisholm and foals Halo Its Heaven (left) and My Holie Molie.

veteran horsewoman was charmed by the easy-going nature of the first few standardbreds that arrived in her barn.

“We had a stallion that we used to collect and ship. Some of the standardbred fellows said, ‘Oh I have a stallion, can you collect and ship for me?’ And then they liked how I kept my horses and eventually my morgan business kind of went by the wayside and the standardbred guys kept bringing me more and more horses to look after, layovers and



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The Chisholm family farm in Belleville, ON.

broodmares, and they just kind of took me over,” she said with a laugh. “I was used to morgans, saddlebreds, hackneys, all the hot little horses, and these guys were so easy and natural to break and train to a cart, a sulky, and I was just mesmerised by them because they were just such a nice breed to work with.”

Soon after Joy Of Pleasure became their foundation broodmare, the Chisholms sold their Belleville farm and moved to Brighton, ON, and breeding and racing standardbreds became their retirement project. As the size of their own herd has grown, they have reduced the number of horses they board on behalf of clients and two horses currently in residence for owner David Reid are the last outside horses the couple will care for.

“We are going to retire from other people’s horses and just do our own thing. It’s got to be too much for just my husband and I with the racing and breeding,” said Chisholm. “I’m not going to do any more foaling contracts or anything anymore. Dave’s are the last two and it’s just going to be us.”

Mark Steacy trains Reid’s horses when they leave the Chisholms and Connie says the three-time Johnston Cup winner has been a valued source of information and guidance during her transformation from morgan horse to standardbred trainer.

“Mark’s helped me out and gave me lots of pointers, because it’s like teaching an old dog new tricks, eh. And John Bax, he was another one of my mentors that helped me. I used to raise Len’s (Kordy) horses and send them off to John Bax, and so when I get in trouble and I can’t figure out things I’ll phone one of those two and say ‘Help.’” said Chisholm. “And the Hies, Doug Hie has been a really good mentor for me also. The Hie family have been in horses for a long time and when I need some pointers, I get stuck with something, shoeing, I always call him, too.”

Between her experience as a morgan horse trainer and judge and the support of her mentors, Chisholm decided to obtain her trainer’s licence and sent her first horse in behind the starting gate in 2013. With Halo Its Me’s success in the Ontario Sires Stakes – the filly gave the couple their first win in the provincial program on July 16 – Chisholm is having a career best year this season.

“Right now Halo, the sun kind of shines right from you know where,” said the horse woman. “She’s the greatest, she loves people and Halo, I really believe she’s so smart she can talk, she gestures her talk. She’s a beginner’s dream because she just does it. I really can’t take a whole lot of credit for Halo because Halo’s just one of those horses that, she just likes to do it. She’s a joy to work with and she just loves her job, plain and simple. Loves her job.”



AG Photography

Leading OSS Grassroots sophomore trotting filly Halo Its Me winning at Clinton Raceway.

"I look at the list of competitors when I go in the race and I go, 'Oh my god, like these are all my mentors.' And we're getting top spot and I'm just like pinch me, you know. They phone me at home and congratulate me and I'm like, 'I don't know what's happening, but it's great.'"

In addition to Halo Its Me and Warken On Air, Chisholm is also racing 5-year-old mare Muscle Lane. The only horse the couple has purchased from a yearling sale to date, the Muscle Mass-Lane Of Dream mare has earned \$60,876 in her racing career and is currently attracting a great deal of attention from Ontario breeders.

"I've had five inquiries on the Muscle Mass mare, people wanting her for a broodmare and I've turned it down several times, because I bought her for a broodmare in the beginning because I liked her breeding," said Chisholm. "Her great-grandma was that Crown Starlet mare, and she made I don't know \$600-700,000.

"I was going up to buy her just off her pedigree alone. And John Bax looked at her and said, 'Yeah I looked at the pedigree too and if nothing else, that's broodmare material.' And obviously I've had five calls this year looking for her for that reason, so I guess I was pretty wise to grab her."

Chisholm, paid \$6,000 for the filly at the 2015 Forest City Yearling sale.

"And I think they were really sweet to me because when my mentors saw me bidding they were going, 'Oh we'll leave her alone.' I think they kind of protected me, so I was grateful for that because she's been a really fun, fun horse."

In addition to the three racehorses and broodmare Augusta Wind, who has a Muscle Mass yearling and an Archangel weanling, the Chisholm herd also includes broodmare Cassadaga (Tagliabue-Psychic Friend) and her Royalty For Life weanling. The couple enjoy watching the mares and foals roam the hills of their Brighton farm and knowing Halo Its Me's Grassroots success was built on those hills gives them a level of satisfaction unmatched by the average retirement project.

"I get bored kind of with the showing thing and going all over and not getting any compensation other than a ribbon," Chisholm said, laughing. "I was a little bit older than most to start into the racing thing, but I thought, 'Oh, what the heck, we'll just do it in retirement.' My husband was close to retirement and he said, 'Well, I'll help you,' and here we are."

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Dave Landry

Al Libfeld (left) and Marvin Katz (beside him wearing blue tie) have stepped up to help craft the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge as part of the Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership's corporate sponsorship of the Breeders Crown at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Giving back and paying it forward

Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld hope their Breeders Crown Charity Challenge – featuring a donation of earnings and a stallion auction of “the most preeminent stallions in North America” – will be the start of an annual tradition of giving back to major charities during the most important racing weekend of the year.

by Dave Briggs

Prominent Toronto-based owner and breeder Marvin Katz said it is essential for harness racing's survival and growth that it give back to the greater community through significant charitable efforts. To that end, Katz said he hopes the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge he helped craft with partner Al Libfeld and the management team at Woodbine Mohawk Park will be a successful model that will be adopted and improved upon every year going forward.

“I think it's essential that any industry, any entertainment venue in today's environment has to be involved in their community and has to recognize that we are just not in the business of getting people to come to the racetrack and wager on our product,” Katz said. “We have to give back to the communities where these racetracks and all these horsepeople reside. That's incumbent on any industry, whether it's racing entertainment, whether it's the construction industry, whether it's the technology industry, there has to be a give and take for all of it and recognition that you have a role to play and you have to be cognizant of that and address that.”



The Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership is the corporate sponsor of this year's Breeders Crown extravaganza to be held Oct. 25 and 26 at Woodbine Mohawk Park. As such, the partnership played a crucial role in establishing a charitable effort that has two streams: 1. The donation of one per cent of the earnings of all four of the 2018 2-year-old Breeders Crown champions from June 1, 2019 through Oct. 26 and 2. The proceeds from an auction of 2020 breedings to the sport's top stallions that will be held at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

"I believe we have the most preeminent stallions in North America right now," Katz said of the group comprised of pacers Always B Miki, Captaintreacherous and Sweet Lou, plus trotters Muscle Hill, Chapter Seven, Father Patrick and Tactical Landing.

"To assemble that list of breeding shares, I think it's a testament to the people in our industry and the cooperative and the willingness to do the right things by all of these participants and I'm very thankful and grateful that they stepped forward."

The auction will be held on Oct. 2 at the Fasig-Tipton Sale Pavilion in Lexington, KY prior to the second session of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

"I want to thank the team at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale – Randy Manges, David Reid and the ownership team – to allow us to do the auction there. It just speaks to the collegiality in our industry and the importance

that people understand in doing something like this. They've been terrific in accommodating our requests and working with us. The industry should say a thank-you to them because they deserve it. They are great participants," Katz said.

"Between the two tracts – the one per cent and the stallion shares – I think we're going to be able to give back a significant amount of money to the most worthy of causes."

The connections of 2018 freshman Breeders Crown champions Warrawee Ubeaut, Captain Crunch, Gimpanzee and Woodside Charm, all generously agreed to donate the June through October 2019 earnings to one of four celebrity-led teams. Former CFL star Michael "Pinball" Clemons is paired with Warrawee Ubeaut in support of the Pinball Clemons Foundation, former MLB pitcher Dan Plesac is teamed up with Captain Crunch on behalf of the Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society, former NHLer Eddie Olczyk is paired up with Gimpanzee in support of the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation and Weather Network personality Kim MacDonald is teamed with (recently retired) Woodside Charm on behalf of the Breast Cancer Society of Canada.

Each charity is guaranteed to receive a minimum of \$5,000.

To date, those four horses have earned just over \$1 million, combined, in 2019.

Beyond the importance of sharing the wealth with



charities, Katz said giving generously in the community sends a powerful message to politicians that have supported harness racing through government programs.

“When (politicians) see these significant amounts of money circling back to these important charities it makes them far more receptive to our message and to being participants (to the event),” Katz said. “Hopefully, some of them will be there on the weekend, because I believe most politicians like to be there to hand out a nice, big check to a worthwhile charity.”

The initiative all stems from the Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership's decision a year ago to become the corporate sponsors of the Breeders Crown. The pair was particularly enticed by wanting to do something to help the Woodbine Entertainment Group off-set the cost of playing host to the event and were excited about the Crown being on home turf at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

“I think Mohawk is one of the best tracks to experience harness racing in North America. It's one of my favorite tracks and has always been one of my favorite tracks and I think most horsepeople would agree. You get close to the horses. It's a track that was built for harness racing and it'll present itself very well,” Katz said. “I also want to say that the team at Mohawk is great. They are professional and they are interested in making this a top-flight event. They have been nothing but first class from the moment we began discussing this.”

As part of the sponsorship, Katz said he lobbied WEG management to make the Breeders Crown a two-night event rather than having all 12 finals on a single card.

“I am very much in favor of having a weekend experience,” Katz said. “I've already had discussions with people that are going to bring their wives up and make it a weekend... It brings tourist dollars into the community for the hosting city and I think it creates a win-win.

“If you are a great follower of harness racing, every Breeders Crown race, whether it's the 12th or the 14th of the night will bring its own interest and intrigue. But if you're a casual fan, I think the mind blurs after about eight or 10 races for \$500,000 or \$600,000 on the same night.

“I also think it's important that we, as an industry, understand that the Breeders Crown has to be an event that is not only an experience of giving out large purses to all the different races, but it has to be something that enhances the sport itself and provides the opportunity and a platform for

us to expand our profile and provide information as to what the industry is about... I think that just doing that in one night diminishes that opportunity. I think having a weekend of racing, similar to what the thoroughbreds do with the Breeders Cup (is better). Even NASCAR, they don't just come in and have a race. They have the qualifying races, too.”

Katz said he hopes this year's Breeders Crown is an important social event for the sport's participants.

“I think it's absolutely critical and it's something that we don't do nearly enough of. That's what makes the Hambletonian weekend such an important opportunity. That's what makes the Lexington experience such an important opportunity – the opportunity for socializing and going for dinner and a drink with someone, to see people that you only see from time to time,” Katz said. “As an owner, part of the enjoyment of participating in our sport is the opportunity to enhance my experience – the social engagement, the opportunity to go to a function or reception afterwards, to be in a hotel where a lot of horsepeople are and be in a bar... Those are all very good things. To go for dinner with two or three couples and bring your wives and your family. Those things make the experience of owning a horse and participating in our sport so much richer.

“Obviously, everyone wants to win and do well, but you have to savor the experience as well. That's what makes participating in our sport, at every level, so much an enriched experience.”

Katz said the wildly-successful Breeders Crown at Hoosier Park in 2017 was the initial impetus for him and Libfeld to want to try to raise the bar at Mohawk.

“I attended the Breeders Crown at Hoosier and was fortunate enough to win one that weekend. I thought they did an outstanding job and raised the bar... they did such a great job that it's time for someone else to take it a step further,” Katz said, adding that he hopes the Charity Challenge will be picked up by Hoosier Park, the 2020 Breeders Crown hosts.

“I think that team is paying close attention to what's happening here at Mohawk. That will be a template to use to take this a step further and so on,” Katz said.

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Woodside Charm (Verlin Yoder) winning the 2018 Breeders Crown for 2-year-old trotting fillies at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

Freshman Crown champion Woodside Charm retired

by James Platz

The racing career of Woodside Charm, Breeders Crown champion and 2018 Dan Patch Award winner as the sport's top freshman filly trotter, has come to a close. Owner and trainer Verlin Yoder announced the retirement of the world champion Thursday (Aug. 22). After an undefeated 2018 campaign, the Chapter Seven—Fireworks Hanover filly made only two starts this season for Yoder, registering a second-place finish June 26 in her sophomore debut at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

"In late February or March she had an issue in Florida. We took her to a university and they used ultrasound to check everything, but they did not put her on a treadmill, and they said she was fine and everything is good to go," Yoder said. "We gave her some time and went back to work. For three months, I've been saying this isn't the same horse; there is something wrong. Today, we put a monitor on her and we found a heart issue."

As a freshman, Woodside Charm dazzled with a flawless seven-for-seven campaign, winning three New York Sire

Stakes legs and a \$236,000 division of the Kentucky Stallion Management Stakes. She finished the year with a 1:54.1 triumph to capture the \$600,000 Breeders Crown final at the Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. Woodside Charm's 1:53.4 clocking last September at Saratoga established the current world record for freshman trotting fillies on a half-mile track.

"It sucks. You can't sugar-coat it. There is no way to sugar-coat it. But we still have the horse, we can still have babies with her," said the Florida-based conditioner. "We just want people to know what's going on with Woodside Charm."

The filly finishes her racing career with a 9 7-1-0 record and earnings of \$531,658, with all but \$10,000 earned last year. She took her 1:53 mark winning a Breeders Crown elimination. Woodside Charm now begins her career as a broodmare. She returns home to Lester Beechy's Woodside Farm in Wolcottville, IN. Beechy foaled and raised the sister to Explosive Matter before she went on to stardom for Yoder.



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Whose Blues wins Pure Ivory final, Horse Trader takes Define The World final

by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Rookie trotting filly Whose Blues remained undefeated by capturing one of two series finals Thursday evening at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The Thursday evening program featured 2-year-old trotters in the spotlight for the \$50,000 Pure Ivory Series final for fillies and the \$50,000 Define The World Series final for colts and geldings.

Cantab Hall filly Whose Blues kept her perfect record alive with a comfortable 1:56 victory in the Pure Ivory final. Bob McClure steered the Luc Blais trainee to the coast-to-coast victory.

Whose Blues left from post-seven and cleared to command just prior to a :28.2 opening-quarters. The Blais trainee posted fractions of :58 and 1:26.4 before creating separation at the top of the line and finishing off the mile in :29.1 for a two-length victory.

Spirit Of Deo took a shot at the leader going to three-quarters and finished second. Wine Rack Hanover was third, while Heat Wave Hanover was fourth.

"There is nothing you need to worry about with her," said McClure about Whose Blues. "She's perfect gaited. If you just show her the whip leaving the gate, I figured she would go straight to the front and she handled that.

"Last week she had every excuse to get beat off the trip, but she's so professional you can just do whatever you want."

Whose Blues has now banked \$47,500 to start her career for owner Determination. She was a \$300,000 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale purchase and is staked to all the Grand Circuit events coming up at Mohawk Park.

A \$2 win ticket on Whose Blues returned \$3.40.

Horse Trader rallied by rivals in the lane to win the Define The World final in 1:56.3. Trevor Henry guided the Wheeling N Dealin colt to the victory for trainer Paul Walker.



The look of the race changed early when favourite Threefiftytwo made a break ahead of the start.

Jula Uppercut left hard and got the top at the opening-quarter in :28.3. Ripped And Ready went after the top spot in the second-quarter and was forced to work hard to clear at the half in :57.4.

Sebastian Ray kept the action going by sliding out from third at the half and attacking the new leader around the far turn to three-quarters in 1:27.2. Nylander followed into a second-over spot, while Horse Trader followed from the back and sat fifth, three-lengths from the lead.

In the stretch, Nylander and Horse Trader came off cover to power by rivals on the far outside. Nylander held the lead for a good stretch, but Horse Trader wore him down and edged by in the final-sixteenth for a half-length score.

Jula Uppercut finished third, while Ripped And Ready was fourth.

"I kind of wanted to leave a little more than we did, but he's kind of a funny colt and he doesn't want to leave," said Henry of Horse Trader following the victory. "He just falls off the gate and I didn't want to chase him and make him run, but it worked out anyways.

"I was pretty sure he was going to get there. The one week when he won, he really brushed home good and he did as well tonight."

Owned and bred by Oaklea Farm, Horse Trader has now won three of six starts for earnings of \$70,715. His previous victory came two starts back in the opening-leg of the series prior to finishing third in an Ontario Sires Stakes Gold event on August 8.

A \$2 win ticket on Horse Trader returned \$9.20.

Live racing continues tonight at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Post time is 7:50 p.m.

[Pure Ivory replay.](#)

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Nigel Soult

Catch The Fire (Mike Wilder) scored a 1:50.4 victory in the fastest of two \$30,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes divisions for 2-year-old pacing colts contested Thursday at Red Mile.

Catch The Fire quickest in Thursday's KYSS action

by Ray Coto for The Red Mile

A pocket trip poised **Catch The Fire** for a 1:50.4 blowout mile in the fastest of two \$30,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes (KYSS) divisions for 2-year-old pacing colts on Thursday (Aug. 22) over a track rated "good" at Red Mile.

Driver Mike Wilder placed the John Ackley trainee on the helmet of early leader Fortify heading to a :28.1 first quarter. Wilder then circled the Captaintreacherous colt to the front, but yielded as Lottery Winner marched towards the top past a :55.3 half.

Starship tipped first over from fourth approaching three-quarters in 1:24, forcing Catch The Fire to vacate the pocket at headstretch. Catch The Fire then shot past Lottery

Winner and opened four-and-a-half lengths on Starship giving pursuit from second while Fortify held third.

Winning his third race from six starts, Catch The Fire has earned \$67,022 for owner CT Stables LLC. He paid \$11.00 to win.

Moneyman Hill stalked from the pocket and inherited the front from a rough pacesetter to win the first division of KYSS in 1:51.2.

Driver Scott Zeron sent Moneyman Hill towards the front but yielded for the pocket as Its Showtime brushed to control heading to a :28 opening quarter and accelerated towards a :55.1 half. However, the pacesetter veered wide rounding the final turn, giving Moneyman Hill the lead approaching three-quarters in 1:23.1. The Somebeachsomewhere colt maintained command through the stretch while chased by Sea Of Life, pulling from the pocket for second. Roll With Jr, angling first over from fourth at the top of the stretch, took third.

A son of Somebeachsomewhere, Moneyman Hill won his first race from five starts, earning \$34,730. Brian Brown conditions the Tom Hill homebred who paid \$9.00 to win.

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Nigel Soult

Baby Your The Best (David Miller) won the first of two KYSS splits for rookie pacing fillies in 1:52.2.

Sent the 2-5 favorite, **Baby Your The Best** swept to the front moving towards the final turn and cruised clear to a 1:52.2 victory in the first of two KYSS splits for 2-year-old pacing fillies.

Ellagator took control heading to the first turn while Blood Red ground first over towards the top nearing a :28.4 opening quarter. Blood Red cleared to the cones and led briefly before driver David Miller angled Baby Your The Best from third to the top heading to a :56.4 half.

The Captaintreacherous filly continued to control the pace while pressured slightly by Sail By, stalled wide of the leader at the third station in 1:25.3. Sail By gave way through the stretch as Baby Your The Best kicked clear of her competition, with Blood Red finishing second and Ellagator third.

Owned by Richard and Joanne Young, Baby Your The Best won her first race from four starts, earning \$68,720. The Linda Toscano trainee returned \$2.80 to win.

Firefly pulled to the front past the quarter and went a slow clip when holding off a backfield blitz in a 1:54 mile to take the other KYSS filly division.

Pristine Beauty pushed for the front while Firefly floated for position from the pylon post rounding the first turn. Driver Andrew McCarthy then angled Firefly for the lead heading to a :29.2 opening quarter and led the field to a :57.2 half.

Wayside, racing third, edged first over moving into the final turn. Even-money favorite Gai Waterhouse tracked cover from second over while Shining Beauty raced third over in a flow nearing the pacesetter heading to three-quarters in 1:26.1. Wayside retreated through the stretch while Gai Waterhouse and Shining Beauty fanned off cover and chased the drifting leader from the center of the track. However Firefly held on in the final-quarter sprint to win with Gai Waterhouse second and Shining Beauty third.

Returning \$29.20 to win, Firefly won her second race from eight starts this season, earning \$29,000. Richard "Nifty" Norman conditions the Somebeachsomewhere filly for owners Charles and Julie Nash.

Kentucky Sires Stakes action resumes at Red Mile on Saturday (Aug. 24) with two \$30,000 divisions each for 3-year-old trotting colts and fillies. The card will start at 7:00 p.m. (EDT).

'Little guy' Bettors Wish looks to race big in Messenger

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

When Bettor's Wish won May's Art Rooney Pace at Yonkers Raceway, it served as a harbinger of the colt's rise to prominence among 3-year-old pacers. On Saturday, he returns to The Hilltop for the first time since that victory, facing five rivals in the first of two eliminations of the Messenger Stakes.

Bettor's Wish was not staked to the Messenger, so his connections paid \$30,000 to make him eligible to the race. The colt, trained and co-owned by Chris Ryder, has won seven of 10 races this year (finishing second in his three defeats) and earned \$839,544, which tops all horses in North America. He heads to his Messenger elim off victories in the Carl Milstein Memorial and a division of the Kentucky Sire Stakes.

Interestingly, Bettor's Wish was not originally staked to the Art Rooney, either, but his connections paid a \$6,000 supplement fee in February to make him eligible. Bettor's Wish won the \$300,000 Rooney by six lengths.

"He's been great," said Scott Ezzo, an Ohio resident whose wife Lisa heads Bella Racing Ltd., which is part of the horse's ownership group. "The Art Rooney was the one that set the stage. When he won that race, we said he was going to be something to enjoy.

"We weren't sure (what to expect from Bettor's Wish entering this year). I talked to Chris throughout the winter and he said he was training really well. But Chris never tips his hand. So, when Chris supplemented him to the Art Rooney, that got my attention."

Bettor's Wish has attracted plenty of attention in the months to follow. In addition to winning the Milstein and Rooney, the colt finished second in the Meadowlands Pace, missing by a head after being parked out the entire mile, and second in the Cane Pace, where he was defeated by a neck. He also was second in the North America Cup.

Over the course of his career, Bettor's Wish has won 12 of 22 races and finished worse than second only three times, with two thirds and a fourth accounting for the remaining setbacks.

"It's been tremendous; we've had a lot of fun following him," Lisa Ezzo said. "We have so many people that are following him along with us. We just love that. It's been fun for a lot of people, I think.

"I think he's a little guy and people always want to root for the little guy. But he races big. He doesn't know his size."

Bettor's Wish, by Bettor's Delight out of Lifetime Star, was purchased for \$20,000 at the 2017 Lexington Selected Sale. He has earned \$1.11 million so far in his career. The colt is owned by Ryder, Bella Racing, Leah Cheverie's and Art Zubrod's Fair Island Farm, and the recently created Bettors Wish Partners group of original owner Ken Solomon and newcomers Dana Parham and Eric Cherry's Let It Ride Stables.



Ken Weingartner

Bettors Wish has been supplemented to the Messenger Stakes at Yonkers Raceway.

The Messenger Stakes is the second leg of the Pacing Triple Crown, following the Cane Pace (won by Captain Crunch, who did not enter the Messenger) and ahead of the Little Brown Jug. The Jug is held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Delaware, OH, which happens to be the hometown of the Ezzos.

Bettor's Wish is not eligible to the Jug, but a win in the Messenger final would allow his connections to supplement. Any horse not eligible to the Jug can be supplemented if it wins either the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, Cane Pace, or Messenger.

"Our backs are against the wall," Scott Ezzo said. "Hopefully we'll get in."

Bettor's Wish is undefeated in three lifetime races at Yonkers, all this season, and has won six of seven career starts on half-mile tracks, such as Yonkers. His only loss on a half came by a neck in last year's Battle of Waterloo. He flashed his big-track ability in his most recent victory, stopping the clock in 1:47.4 at Red Mile, which is tied for the second-fastest mile of the season by a 3-year-old pacer.

"He's proven to me to be very durable," trainer Ryder said. "Every time he races, he does something that impresses you, he does something good. It's just a good ride, we just have to keep it up. We're just taking it week by week."

The Ezzos have enjoyed success with other horses, such as 2006 Breeders Crown winner Charley Barley and world-record-setter Kiss Me Onthebeach, but Bettor's Wish has been something else.

"It's just been incredible," Scott Ezzo said. "We've had some good horses, but he's the best. I'm not taking anything away from the other ones, but he's like the Energizer bunny; he just keeps going, and going, and going."

Joining Bettor's Wish in the first Messenger elimination, which is a non-betting race, are Captain Trevor, Escapetothebeach, American Mercury, Branquinho, and Lyons Johnnyjnr. Bettor's Wish starts from post one with regular driver Dexter Dunn.

The horses in the second elimination, which is race five on the betting card, are U S Captain, Air Force Hanover, Aflame Hanover, Waterway, Buddy Hill, and Reigning Deo. Buddy Hill is the 9-5 morning-line favorite.

New York



'Cool' Manchego takes aim at Maple Leaf Trot

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

After a slow start to her campaign, Manchego will try to resume her return to winning form when she heads to Woodbine Mohawk Park for Saturday's (Aug. 24) second of two eliminations for the Maple Leaf Trot. The 4-year-old mare, who was a Dan Patch Award winner in 2017, has won two of her past three races, including a stakes-record 1:50 performance in the Steele Memorial earlier this month.

"She needed a little bit of time to get back into herself, but I think history has showed that when she's on top of her game she's tough to beat," trainer Nancy Johansson said. "She's a super nice filly. She's nice and relaxed now and nice to be around and happy. Earlier in her life, she was always a little on edge. Now she's as cool as a cucumber. She's really confident in herself."

Manchego was one of five mares entered in the Maple Leaf Trot, which attracted 13 horses. The mares joining Manchego in the second elim are Hannelore Hanover, the 2017 winner of the event, and Emoticon Hanover. They will meet male rivals Crystal Fashion, Marion Marauder, Run Director, and Six Pack.

In the first elim, the mares are Atlanta and Dream Together. They are joined by males Speeding Spur N, Dancer Hall, Cruzado Dela Noche, and Guardian Angel AS.

Guardian Angel AS is the 2-1 morning-line favorite in the first elimination, followed by Atlanta at 5-2. Crystal Fashion is the 5-2 choice in the second division, followed by Manchego at 3-1. The top five finishers from each elimination return Aug. 31 for the final.

Manchego, whose career victories include a Breeders Crown in 2017 and the Hambletonian Oaks in 2018, was winless in her first five races this season. She was unlucky when it came to draws, getting posts seven, eight (twice) and 10 in her first four starts. She raced from off the pace in her first two starts, but it was too difficult to make up ground in the stretch.

"People always say post position doesn't matter, that it's just a starting point, but it does matter because nowadays they go fast the whole mile," Johansson said. "If you're sitting eighth, you can't catch up. So, unless you're going to blast off the gate, which is what we ended up having to do."

In the Graduate Series championship at The Meadowlands, when she started from post 10, she got to the front in an opening quarter of :26.2. She ended up finishing fourth, beaten only 1-1/2 lengths, in Atlanta's 1:49.1 world-record mile. Manchego was timed in 1:49.2.



Dave Landry

Manchego will take on the boys in Saturday's Maple Leaf Trot eliminations at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Two starts later, she picked up her first win of the season with a 1:50.1 triumph from post nine at The Meadowlands. She followed with her gate-to-wire triumph in the Steele Memorial on Hambletonian Day at the Big M and was the bettor's second choice in the Joie De Vie Stakes on Aug. 11 at Tioga Downs, only to get knocked out of contention by a horse that broke in front of her just after the start of the race.

"It was a little disappointing she got wiped out last time because Dexter (driver Dexter Dunn) said she'd never scored down that good for him," Johansson said. "But she's very good and hopefully we can just keep her there."

Manchego, by Muscle Hill out of Secret Magic, has won 21 of 34 lifetime starts and earned \$1.69 million. She is owned by Barry Guariglia's Black Horse Racing.

"It was a little frustrating early, but I was never overly concerned," Guariglia said about Manchego's start to this season. "They said just give her a little time and she'll come. And sure enough."

"You always worry about desire. Once they throw it in mentally, then you're in trouble. But she's got the desire. She likes to do her work."

Andrew McCarthy will drive Manchego on Saturday, sitting in for Dunn, who will be at Yonkers Raceway to race Bettor's Wish in his Messenger Stakes elimination.

"That doesn't worry me," Johansson said. "Dexter has done a very good job with her, but I'm sure Andrew can do just as well of a job."

The Maple Leaf Trot eliminations are races two and three on Saturday's card, which begins at 7:10 p.m. (EDT). The night also includes two divisions of the Eternal Camnation Stakes for 2-year-old female pacers and one division of the Nassagaweya for 2-year-old male pacers.

Ontario



HRU Stakes Preview

DATE	PURSE	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, August 23	\$85,029	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Meadows	3YOCP	2, 4	5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 23	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Stakes	The Meadows	3YOCP	7, 9	5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 23	\$83,123	Casual Breeze	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFT	7, 9	7:50 p.m.
Friday, August 23	\$47,500	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg #3	Harrah's Hoosier Park	2YOCP	9, 11, 12	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 23	\$118,000	New York Sires Stakes	Batavia Downs	3YOFT	5	6:00 p.m.
Friday, August 23	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Batavia Downs	3YOFT	4, 8	6:00 p.m.
Friday, August 23	\$6,800	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Batavia Downs	3YOFT	1	6:00 p.m.
Friday, August 23	\$6,500	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Batavia Downs	3YOFT	1 - Non-Betting	5:40 p.m.
Friday, August 23	\$50,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Scioto Downs	3YOCP	2, 4	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$112,239	Eternal Camnation	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFP	1, 9	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$40,000	Maple Leaf Trot eliminations	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3+OT	2, 3	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$228,100	Nassagaweya	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOOP	5	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$59,800	New York Sires Stakes	Batavia Downs	3YOCT	4, 6	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Batavia Downs	3YOCT	1, 7	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$6,500	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Batavia Downs	3YOCT	9	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$56,600	Balanced Image final	Hanover Raceway	OPEN TROT	9	7:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$40,000	Messenger eliminations	Yonkers Raceway	3YOOP	5	6:50 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$40,000	Messenger eliminations	Yonkers Raceway	3YOOP	1 - Non-Betting	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$40,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Northfield Park	2YOCP	2, 7, 11	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$30,000	Kentucky Sires Stakes	Red Mile	3YOFT	1, 3	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	\$30,000	Kentucky Sires Stakes	Red Mile	3YOCT	2, 4	7:00 p.m.



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Love A Good Story, Hypnotic AM win NYSS at Yonkers

On Thursday (Aug. 22), Yonkers Raceway played host to the \$154,600 New York Sire Stakes Pat Quaglietta Trot for 2-year-old fillies.

A pair \$77,300 beneath-the-raindrops races comprised the event, which resulted in a perfect pair of winners.

Love A Good Story (Andy Miller, \$2.40) went the distance (:29.2, :58.3, 1:28, 1:57.2) in a gapped-out opening division, her sixth win in as many seasonal/sire stakes starts and matching her previous local effort.

From post position No. 3, the final margin was 3¼ lengths.

Without a Warning (Jason Bartlett) was the bridesmaid at every section, with Miss Jubilation (Ake Svanstedt), Flotus (John Stark Jr.) and C Me Hyde (Phil Fluet) completing the order after a pair of defections.

Love A Good Story is a daughter of Chapter Seven co-owned by Pinske Stables, Kentuckiana Racing Stable and Daniel Plouffe and trained by Julie Miller. The exacta paid \$7, with neither triple nor superfecta wagering offered.

"It was just business as usual," driver Miller said.

There was a lengthy weather (heavy rain/lightning) delay prior to the second group, which only forestalled the obvious.

The precipitation just about stopped as track record-holder **Hypnotic AM** (Brian Sears, \$2.40) started. Away third from post No. 2, the lass took over from Really Blue Chip (George Brennan) right by the :28.4 opening quarter-mile before taking off...period.

She widened by the :58.2 intermission, then finished off the foray (1:27.4, 1:56.3) by 3½ lengths.

Seventimesalady (Svanstedt) was second, with No Mas Drama (Joe Bongiorno) and I'lldoitmyself (Bartlett) rounding out the gimmick finishers.

For Hypnotic AM, a homebred Chapter Seven ma'am trained by Marcus Melander for owner Courant Inc., she's now 5-for-5

(three NYSS, elim and final of Jim Doherty Memorial) to begin her career, never once going off at odds higher than 1-2. The exacta (two wagering choices) paid \$3.80, the triple returned \$50 and the superfecta paid \$157.50.

"She feels as good as she looks," Sears said.

New York Sire Stakes returns downstate Thursday (Aug. 29), with the Bruce Hamilton Pace for 3-year-old colts/geldings (purse TBA).

— *Frank Drucker / Yonkers publicist*

Lyons Sentinel, Beyond Ecstasy win PASS at Philly

The Captaintreacherous–Tulu Hanover freshman pacing filly **Lyons Sentinel** became the only three-time winner in her Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS) preliminary competition on Thursday at Harrah's Philadelphia, where she triumphed in 1:51.1.

Now with three victories and three seconds (by a neck, a head, and a nose) in six starts, Lyons Sentinel has spent much of her racing career against the pylons until past the ¾, but here she got away fourth as Rocknificent (the 4-5 favorite off two previous SS wins), Shouldabeenatd and Primrose established themselves 1-2-3 past a :27.2 quarter, leaving the even-money second choice Lyons Sentinel in fourth and forced to move first-over at the :56.3 half.

But David Miller was able to get the talented baby in high gear very quickly, and she had reached the leader by the 1:23.4 three-quarters, then slowly put away her rival. Annabelle Hanover, who had done well to follow the winner's cover, proved to be the major danger in the lane, but she had to settle for second, 1 1/4 lengths back, with Rocknificent another ¾ of a length back behind Lyons Sentinel, who came her own last half in :53.3 raw.

Lyons Sentinel emerged as the leading point-winner in the division's prelims (she had been tied for first with Rocknificent with two wins and a second, with each defeating the other in a photo), but now she goes, at least temporarily, to the top of the class as the group prepares for its PA Sire Stakes Championship at Philly on Sept. 8. The classy winner is trained by Jim King Jr. for owner Geoffrey Lyons Mound.

The Somebeachsomewhere–Fashion Ecstasy filly **Beyond Ecstasy** put herself squarely into the divisional picture with a new mark of 1:51.2 while winning her second PASS event in the other division (both were worth \$91,521). Beyond Ecstasy went frontward to gain the top by the :27 quarter, then

yielded to the favored JK First Lady (Western Ideal out of the Horse of the Year JK She'salady) midway from the quarter to the :55.2 half. Beyond Ecstasy and driver Andrew McCarthy sat patiently in the pocket as Sweet Ace grinded up to third but no closer, pulled for the stretch drive, and outfooted her pacesetting rival by 1½ lengths, with Sweet Ace third.

Beyond Ecstasy now has three wins and a second in five starts; she suffered interference in her other outing. The full sister to Filibuster Hanover is trained by Jim Campbell for Jeffrey and Michael Snyder and the Four Friends Racing Stable LLC.

The Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission is the official tallier of the points earned in the Sire Stakes and the Stallion Series, but a quick, unofficial calculation performed after the last PASS race revealed the following eight horses with the most points: 1. Lyons Sentinel; 2. Rocknificent; 3. Beyond Ecstasy; 4. Sweet Ace; 5. Baby Your The Best; 6. Shouldabeenatd; 7. JK First Lady; 8. More Than Kute.

– *PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia*

Going Down Smooth, Klutzy nail PASS championship berths

Goes Down Smooth and **Klutzy** each won a Pennsylvania Sires Stake (PASS) split Wednesday at The Meadows, nailing down berths in the championship for 3-year-old colt and gelding trotters. On Sept. 7, The Meadows will play host all four PASS \$250,000 championships – and all four \$50,000 consolations – for 3-year-olds.

Goes Down Smooth was the dominant performer in the Super Bowl, as the \$167,002 stake is known. The 1-5 favorite quarter-poled to the top for Matt Kakaley and drew off to an insurmountable lead. The Muscle Hill-Peach Martini gelding scored in a career-best 1:53, 7-3/4 lengths better than Macmorris Hanover, with Ginger Tree Skyr third.

“He’s getting better all the time,” Kakaley said. “He’s smarter. He lets me do whatever I want with him now. He used to get a little hot leaving, but he’s been a gentleman lately.”

Ron Burke trains the winner, who now has banked \$193,804, for Burke Racing Stable, William Switala, Joseph Martin and Weaver Brussemi LLC.

At 2, Klutzy showed intermittent flashes of brilliance that suggested he might become one of the tops of his division. But winning driver Andy Miller acknowledged that Klutzy’s talent has been intermittent this year as well.

“I wouldn’t say he’s disappointed us, but he hasn’t stepped

up as much as I thought he might,” Miller said. “But he’s done okay. He had quite a bit of go today, and I thought they were tired on the front, so I thought I had a good shot.”

The son of Cantab Hall—Upside Hanover was sharp in the Super Bowl, moving first over to overtake Final Claim and down him by a length in 1:54.3, a life mark. Explosive Form completed the ticket.

Julie Miller trains Klutzy, who extended his career bankroll to \$179,262, for Stroy, Inc.

– *Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

Hanover videos for Ohio Jug Sale now online

Videos for the 15 Hanover Shoe Farms yearlings selling at the Ohio Jug Sale on Friday, Sept. 13 are now online on the farm’s website (www.hanoverpa.com) and the sale website (www.lexingtonselected.com). This year’s consignment offers a strong group of Ohio sired pacing and trotting yearlings by the following sires:

Mcardle (1)	Pet Rock (3)
Racing Hill (2)	Uncle Peter (3)
Well Said (3)	Western Vintage (2)
Yankee Cruiser (1)	

Hanover graduates of last year’s sale include 2yo pacing colt standout **Elver Hanover** p,2 1:52.1 (\$86,500) who is undefeated in four starts all in OHSS action, as well as **Big Box Hanover** 2,1:57.4 (\$53,160) winner of two OHSS, and OHSS winner **Opportune Hanover** p,2 1:52.3 (\$35,850).

These yearlings are available for inspection daily except Sundays at the Hanover Shoe Farms fairgrounds until they ship to the sale on Sept. 11. Please call or email Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky to set up an appointment or for more information. Dr. Jablonsky can be reached via the email address drjablonsky@hanoverpa.com or at (717) 578-7395.

– *Hanover Shoe Farms*

TJ’s Top Pick sets Hoosier track record

TJ’s Top Pick, with Trace Tetrack in the bike, became Harrah’s Hoosier Park Racing & Casino’s newest track record holder when he powered home a winner Wednesday (Aug. 21) in 1:53.3 in the co-featured event of the evening, the first division of \$64,000 Indiana Sires Stakes action for 2-year-old

trotting colts and geldings. The 1:53.3 mark was a new lifetime best for the freshman colt and also re-established the previous track record for 2-year-old trotting geldings by nearly a full second, a 1:54.2 mark that he equaled in the last round of stakes action.

In just the fifth start of his freshman season, TJ's Top Pick turned in a dominant performance to finish nearly five lengths in front of his next closest competitor and remain undefeated this season. His 1:53.3 victory also marked the seventh track record that has been equaled or re-established at Hoosier Park through 102 nights of live racing this season.

Leaving from post seven in the field of seven, TJ's Top Pick left just enough to grab a seat along the rail in fourth. Osprey Hanover and Deshawn Minor would grab the early lead through the opening panel in :27.4. As soon as the field got straightened away down the backside, Tetrack gave TJ's Top Pick the green light and the colt quickly took command at the half in :57.3.

When the field hit the three-quarters in 1:25.4, TJ's Top Pick was on top with a five length lead while the rest of the field was struggling to stay within striking distance. Turning for home, TJ's Top Pick found another gear and trotted away from the field with a :27.4 closing kick. Swan In Motion and Ricky Macomber Jr. rallied well late but were forced to settle for second while Emma Town Bud and Mike Oosting finished third. As the heavy 2-5 favorite, TJ's Top Pick returned \$2.80 at the betting windows.

"He's just so versatile," trainer Jeff Cullipher noted after the victory. "He really started to come around when we shipped into Hoosier Park in March and he's just been getting better every week. He's one of the smartest colts I've ever been around and I think he gets a little stronger every start."

With the win, TJ's Top Pick became harness racing's newest \$100,000 earner. The gelded son of Swan For All—J A's Ayd is undefeated through the first three rounds of Indiana Sires Stakes action and is owned in partnership by Jeff Cullipher, Pollack Racing, and Trace Tetrack. TJ's Top Pick was bred by Freeman Bontrager.

In the second division of the stakes action, **Brigotto** broke his maiden in impressive fashion and pulled the 15-1 upset. Driven by Sam Widger for trainer Rodney Debeck, Brigotto staged a big rally late in the lane to score in 1:55.3.

Leaving from post four, Brigotto found a spot along the rail in fifth and would let the dust settle before making his move. Simply Swan and Joe Putnam were on top through the opening quarter in :29.1 but would yield the lead to the heavily favored, Dude Included and Verlin Yoder just before

the half.

Dude Included led the field through middle splits of :58.4 and 1:27.4 but Brigotto was on the attack and tracking intently from first-over. Widger was patient with Brigotto through the final turn and when they straightened away from home, Brigotto dipped down to the inside and utilized a :27.2 final quarter to get the win by a length. Dude Included finished second while Rocket Lee Breeze and Jared Finn finished third. As the second longest shot on the board, Brigotto returned \$33.60 at the betting windows.

"He tries really hard," trainer, owner Rodney Debeck noted after the victory. "He made a break in his last start but he's still figuring things out so you have to expect that. He trained down great."

With the win, the son of Bluto-Dream Act recorded his first win from six lifetime outings. Bred by Pond-A-Acres, Brigotto has now earned \$35,201 in lifetime purse earnings.

— *Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park publicist*

Buy the top Ohio 2yo trotting filly before the \$300,000 final

Here is a rare opportunity to acquire at public auction the leading Ohio Sire Stakes point earner in the 2-year-old trotting filly division, UNCLE PETERS LOVE.

She sells in the Blooded Horse Sale, Springfield, OH on Tuesday, Aug. 27 as supplemental Hip # 601, and will sell immediately after Hip # 226.

This Uncle Peter filly from the Muscles Yankee mare Love Me Two Times, just won her last start on Wednesday (Aug. 21) at Scioto in 1:56.2f-19 and won three of four legs in the lucrative program having already earned \$65,144 this season.

Owned and trained by Erv Miller, the Grand Circuit conditioner noted, "We don't really race in Ohio that much, so she is being sold before the rich \$300,000 final to raise yearling capital."

"She is a beautifully-gaited and healthy filly and we invite all interested parties to come and take a close look at her at the sale. She will make someone a very nice race filly, and has excellent broodmare potential when her racing days are behind her."

This is a great prospect because the successful purchaser can transfer her with the USTA at the sale on Tuesday (Aug. 27) and drop her in the box under their ownership and trainer of choice the next morning for the Super Night final at Northfield on Sunday, Sept. 1.

And the earning potential does not end there.

Uncle Peters Love remains eligible for the Ohio Sire Stakes, Kindergarten (Meadowlands), Buckeye Stallion Series, Ohio Breeders Championship (Delaware, OH), International Stallion (Red Mile), and Goldsmith Maid (Meadowlands).

[Here is the link to the sale catalog.](#)

— *Chris Tully for the Erv Miller Stable*

Breakfast Television profiles TheStable.ca and Ontario Racing

CityTV's Breakfast Television (BT) Toronto reported live-on-location from Tomiko Training Centre on Wednesday morning (Aug. 21) to explore fractional racehorse ownership with [TheStable.ca](#) and Ontario Racing.

BT Live Eye host Nicole Servinis presented four segments from the Puslinch, ON training centre (base operations for [TheStable.ca](#)) during the national broadcast.

The spots included conversations with Ontario Racing's John Siscos about the importance of horse racing in the province's rural economy; *Lunch n Learn* facilitator Elissa Blowe spoke about the program's mandate to educate groups about racehorse ownership; [TheStable.ca](#) president Anthony MacDonald discussed the evolution of his business to become the largest harness racing stable in Canada; [TheStable.ca](#) client James Traynor explained the benefits of owning small fractions of standardbred racehorses.

Servinis made her on-track debut in a double-seated jog cart accompanied by MacDonald as the pair drove 2-year-old trotter Rooney Blue Chip.

- [TheStable.ca](#) is playing host to an Open Barn on Saturday, Aug. 24 at Tomiko Training Centre. The event provides guided tours of the barns, introductions to some of the 60 horses onsite, and an introduction to fractional Standardbred racehorse ownership. Admission is free but an RSVP is required: www.thestable.ca/openbarn

- Ontario Racing offers free *Lunch n Learn* sessions about racehorse ownership, hosted by Elissa Blowe, suitable for groups of all types and sizes : <http://bit.ly/2TSG5Vf>

BT Segments:

- Introduction: <http://bit.ly/2KVYYmc>
- Interview with Ontario Racing: <http://bit.ly/2Mv7uvM>
- Nicole jogs a horse: <http://bit.ly/2Z8icPh>
- [TheStable.ca](#) client James Traynor: <http://bit.ly/30qgeGO>

— *Kelly Spencer / True Nature Communications*

May Baby remains undefeated in stakes action at Hoosier

Despite soggy weather conditions and a tough, trailing post ten, **May Baby** turned in another dominant performance to capture the co-featured event of Tuesday evening (Aug. 20), the first division of \$66,000 Indiana Sires Stakes for 2-year-old trotting fillies, at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. With driver/trainer James Yoder in the bike, May Baby avoided traffic issues and came charging late to score the victory in 1:56.1 over a track rated good. With the win, May Baby extended her win streak to four and remains undefeated in stakes action this season.

Leaving from post 10, May Baby settled along the rail in sixth and avoided early confusion behind the gate after a break by Phabaj and Jared Finn in post position one. Robert Taylor sent Givemeonemoretry to the front from post six but the young filly made a costly break just before the first quarter in :28.2. Collettes, with Trace Tetrack in the bike, inherited the lead and she led the field through middle fractions of :57.2 and 1:26.4 before ever feeling a threat from the rest of the field.

J-S Miss Carly and Alex Udell were unable to find a spot along the rail and pressed on to the front first-over and Yoder quickly grabbed the cover with May Baby. As the field turned for home, Yoder tipped May Baby off cover and she went to work.

Using a :28.3 final quarter, May Baby trotted strong to the wire to finish nearly four lengths in front of Deswanslittlelorie and Michael Oosting. Collettes held on for third. As the heavy 1-2 favorite, May Baby returned \$3.00 at the betting windows.

"The trip didn't go at all like I wanted but she was able to overcome all of it," Yoder said after the race. "We trained her all winter off a helmet so she is used to it. She's pretty much all business when the race gets going."

With the win, May Baby pushed her lifetime bankroll to \$83,250 and has now won all four of her lifetime outings while remaining undefeated in Indiana Sires Stakes action this season. The daughter of Guccio—Free Wheeling is owned by Cheyenne Yoder and was bred by Oakwood Farms.

In the second division of the stakes action, **Rock Swan** turned in a dominant performance of her own to find the winner's circle in 1:57. With Trace Tetrack in the bike, Rock Swan made her game winning move down the backside and never looked back.

Leaving from post three, Rock Swan left just enough to protect her position and found a spot along the rail in

second. RJZ First Lady and John DeLong were the first to get a call through the opening quarter in :28 but yielded the lead to La Nancio and Jared Finn down the backside.

Just before the half in :58.1, Tetrick gave Rock Swan the green light and the filly quickly ranged up to take command. Rock Swan led the field to the third quarter in 1:27.1 before she began to distance herself from the rest of the field.

Using a :29.2 final quarter, Rock Swan trotted evenly to the wire and finished nearly five lengths in front of I'd Rather Be Red and Brandon Bates. RJZ First Lady held on for third place honors. As the 3-5 betting favorite, Rock Swan returned \$3.40 at the betting windows.

"I pushed her out of the gate to get a good spot," Tetrick said. "She's a very handy filly who has a good mindset and really likes her job."

Trained by Erv Miller, Rock Swan has now won four of five lifetime outings. Owned in partnership by S&R Racing and Anthony Lombardi, the daughter of Swan For All-Jessica has now amassed \$79,481 in lifetime purse earnings.

— *Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park publicist*

Fireworks light up Community Night at Grand River Raceway

Grand River Raceway has added fireworks to its Community Night celebration on Friday, Aug. 30.

The family-friendly festivities are free of charge and kick off with the first of 10 horse races at 6:30 p.m. The fireworks display will begin at approximately 10:30 p.m. (30 minutes following the last horse race).

BBQ specials (\$2 hamburgers and hotdogs, \$1 pop) will be available at two locations on the tarmac.

Cash draws totaling \$1,000 will be conducted for guests from the local community whose postal code begins with NOB or N1M. Proof of residency is required and draw participants must be 18 or older and present to win.

Community Night also boasts the track's usual array of Friday race night offerings, including free kids' activities in The NEIGHbourhood (located in the First Turn Tent) and the chance for guests of all ages to drive a racehorse in a double-seated jog cart, accompanied by a pro. This opportunity is limited to seven spots and guests must sign-up at the tarmac booth beside the racetrack.

Community Nights are presented by the track's parent organization, the Grand River Agricultural Society (GRAS). During the event, GRAS will honour local resident Paul Kelly

who has dedicated his life to preserving the bee population. Kelly will be onsite and available for questions and discussion about his work from 6-8 p.m.

The fireworks display on Community Night will be coordinated by The Weinstein Group Inc. of Fergus, ON in partnership with Pyro World. The show will feature a massive display of fireworks choreographed to a collection of feel-good summertime songs.

For complete event details.

— *Kelly Spencer / True Nature Communications*

Meadowlands Horseplay car giveaway benefits fans and charities

Omar Acosta-Cabrera of Hackensack, NJ, walked away with a 2019 Toyota C-HR as the grand prize winner of Meadowlands Racetrack's Championship Meet Horseplay promotion.

From Friday, May 3 through Aug. 2, Horseplay participants attempted to throw their numbered horse into the window of a moving car. A winner, randomly chosen from all the horses that make it into the car, received a \$100 betting voucher. Each night's winner was entered into a grand prize drawing to win the brand new 2019 Toyota C-HR on Aug. 2.

Cabrera, who comes to the track every Friday night during the summer for some excitement was ecstatic to win the Toyota C-HR.

"This is so awesome," Cabrera said after his name was drawn. "I was looking for a new car so this came at the perfect time!"

For every horse that made it into the Horseplay car, Meadowlands Racetrack donated \$10 to the designated monthly charity. For the 2019 season, a total of \$8,020 was donated to three local charities.

The May donation recipient was **A Lot to Grow:**

<https://www.alottogrow.org/index.html>

The June donation recipient was **Humane Society of Bergen County Lost Pet, Inc:** <http://www.humanesocietybergen.org/>

The July/August donation recipient was **Horse Rescue United** - <http://horserescueunited.org/>

Since 2015 Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment has donated over \$34,000 to local charities through Horseplay.

— *Rachel Ryan / Meadowlands media relations*

HRU Race Results Criteria

The following race results are contained in Harness Racing Update: U.S. and Canadian races with a purse of 15K and over, plus stakes races 10K and over.



RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

2, HoP, \$64,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 3, 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Tj's Top Pick (g, 2, Swan For All--J A's Ayd, by Broadway Hall) \$32,000, \$40,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$113,121
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher & Trace A Tetrick. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Swan In Motion (c, 2, Swan For All--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$16,000, \$15,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$64,250
O-M & M Racing & Norbert Joseph Maza. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Emma Town Bud (g, 2, Big Stick Lindy--Centerfold Lady, by Credit Winner) \$7,680, Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$43,440
O-Summit Pacing Acres LLC. B-Mervin D Lehman. T-Byron Hooley. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4Q, 1, 5Q, 6, 4Q - Finish Order: R Fromoutacherry, Osprey Hanover, Skyway Caliber, Classy Prince

7, HoP, \$63,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 3, 29.1, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Brigotto (g, 2, Bluto--Dream Act, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$31,750, \$4,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$35,201
O-Rodney L Debeck. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Rodney Debeck. D-Sam Widger.

2-Dude Included (c, 2, Class Included--Celebrity Faith, by Yankee Glide) \$15,875, \$19,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, \$56,000
O-Verlin D Yoder. B-Lester A Beechy. T-Verlin Yoder. D-Verlin Yoder.

3-Rocket Lee Breeze (g, 2, Mr Cantab--Lora Lee Breeze, by Southwind Breeze) \$7,620, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$17,370
O-Mariyah & Larry W & Barbara A Mulvey. B-Larry W & Barbara A Mulvey. T-J D Finn. D-Jared Finn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7H, 2, 2, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Simply Swan, Maple Grove Grady, After All Paul

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Wednesday's Results:

3, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 4), 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Aplomp Hanover (f, 2, Artspeak--A Pippin Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$10,000, \$11,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$54,552
O-Frank E Chick. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kevin Lare. D-Allan Davis.

2-Love For Sail (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--West Side Glory, by Western Ideal) \$5,000, \$235,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$6,560
O-Marvin Katz, CA & ALJ Libfeld, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA & Lynn Katz, CA. B-Christina Takter. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Sweet Camille (f, 2, Sweet Lou--Camille, by Camluck) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$15,918
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Jack B Piatt III. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Jack B Piatt III. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

Replay - Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, Q - Finish Order: Shotgun Persuasion, Mbt, Dream Dancing, Somebeachsomedawn

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!



RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

6, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 4), 27.4, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, FT

1-Real Long Hanover (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Rockin Everyway, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,000, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$22,600
O-Alagna Racing LLC & Marvin Katz, CA & Riverview Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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

2-Anthem (f, 2, Sweet Lou--Monkeys Can Sing, by Western Ideal) \$5,000, \$35,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$16,150
O-Cool Cat Racing, Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Little Sandy Toes (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Alladorable, by Allamerican Native) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$6,150
O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Norm Parker. D-Mike Wilder.

Replay - Calls: 3H, 5, 4H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: The Party's Rockin, Sizzling, Bottled Up Hanover, Sweetonthebeach, Lyons Sweetjen

9, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 3 of 4), 27.1, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, FT

1-Arden Hanover (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Allamerican Coed, by Dragon Again) \$10,000, \$30,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$35,650
O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Mark A Harder. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Harder. D-Dexter Dunn.

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

2-Alexis's Beach (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Marinade Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$200,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$21,500
O-Melvin P Segal. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Ginger Tree Carey (f, 2, Sweet Lou--Ideal Weather, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$12,150
O-Samuel A Beegle & Ginger Tree Ventures LLC & Henlopen Stable & Neil Chesen. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Steven Cook. D-Allan Davis.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 2, H - Finish Order: Caviart Heather, Harpswell, Artful Deal, Sigsbee, Soixante Hanover

10, Phl, \$16,000, Trot, 4 Year Olds and Under Non-Winners 5 Ext. PM Races or \$53,000 Lifetime (PA Preferred), 28.0, 58.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.4, FT

1-Biodetti Hanover (g, 4, Explosive Matter--Brown Velvet, by Andover Hall) \$8,000, \$17,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, \$51,480
O-Arthur Blutstein & Dr Patrick Graham. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Dexter Dunn.

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

2-Horns For Three (g, 3, Credit Winner--Swoosh Hanover, by Lindy Lane) \$4,000, \$15,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-2, \$122,068
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Windy Corner (f, 3, Yankee Glide--Wind Stroll, by Muscle Mass) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-3, \$206,736
O-Tony R Holmes & Walter W Zent. B-Tony R Holmes & Walter W Zent. T-Erv Miller. D-Corey Callahan.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 2, 2H, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Higgs Boson, Divine Spirit, Massive Opulence, Matter Of Fact, Yankees Beast

11, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 4 of 4), M, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, FT

1-Culture Shock (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Sawyer, by Art Major) \$10,000, \$120,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$16,500
O-Brittany Farms LLC & Val D'Or Farms. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joe Holloway. D-Anthony Morgan.

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

2-Speaking Of Coffee (f, 2, Artspeak--Coffee Addict, by Dragon Again) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 7-0-2-0, \$15,558
O-James C Clarke Sr & Andrew J Altobelli. B-James C Clarke Sr & Andrew J Altobelli. T-Justin Lebo. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Bff Hanover (f, 2, Western Ideal--Beachbunny Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,400, \$15,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$17,150
O-Forrest L Bartlett. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kevin Lare. D-Corey Callahan.

Replay - Calls: 4, 1H, 1, 1, 3Q - Finish Order: Winning Words, Coral Reef Hanover, Lyons Monatize, Sailaja Deo, Dances With



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

INVERNESS RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

6, Inv, \$15,120, Trot, ATLANTIC SIRES STAKES 2 YEAR OLD TROTTERS, 31.2, 1:01.4, 1:32.3, 2:04.1

1-Mabou Ridge (b,g,2 - Armbro Barrister-R Rocket Rachel-Angus Hall) \$7,560, Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$28,333

O-Arnold Rankin B-Arnold Ranking T-Mary Clare Macdonald D-Mary Clare Macdonald

2-Tequila Tuesday (b,c,2 - Armbro Barrister-Tymal Maroma-Angus Hall)

O-Jackie Heffernan B-William Andrew T-Myles Heffernan D-Myles Heffernan

3-Westview Star (br,c,2 - Tad The Stud-In My Dust-Striking Sahbra)

O-James Gorman B-James Gorman T-Stephen Gass D-Corey Macpherson

Replay Unavailable

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

2, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A (Declaration fee \$319.90), 28.1, 57.3, 1:27.0, 1:55.2, GD

1-Ladyboss (f, 2, American Ideal--Shes A Pansation, by No Pan Intended) \$7,500, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$27,750

O-M And L Of Delaware LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Tyler Buter.



2-Spreckles (f, 2, Art Major--Catharsis, by Well Said) \$3,750, \$12,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$25,200

O-Chesapeake Equine Clinic Inc. B-Enviro Stables LTD. T-Eli Scott Jr. D-Mark Beckwith.

3-Acrobatta (f, 2, American Ideal--Artista K, by Real Artist) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-3, \$10,475

O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1H, 1T, 1T, 4 - Finish Order: She's Got Game, American Chance, Bolt Of Speed, Finally Free

3, Stga, \$53,500, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - (Declaration fee - \$1019.90), 27.0, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, GD

1-Merga Hanover (f, 2, American Ideal--Magic Starlight, by Real Desire) \$26,750, \$150,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$113,616

O-Thomas R & Scott A Dillon & Joe Sbrocco & WJ Donovan. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.



2-So Rude (f, 2, So Surreal--I Am A Snob, by Allamerican Native) \$13,375, \$16,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$75,371

O-Geoffrey F Lyons Mound, GB & Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Steve Jones. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

3-Turnthefrownaround (f, 2, Roll With Joe--Knockout Pout, by Western Terror) \$6,420, \$17,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$48,966

O-Craig W Henderson. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Billy Dobson.

Replay - Calls: 5H, 3H, H, 3, 4Q - Finish Order: Roll With Angel, Movie Town, Racine Bell, Coconut Beach

5, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A (Declaration fee \$319.90), 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, GD

1-Alleyesonme As (f, 2, Heston Blue Chip--Twincreeks Jewel, by Dragon Again) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$31,875

O-Anette Karin Lorentzon & Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Anette Karin Lorentzon & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Marcus Miller.



2-My Rugala (f, 2, American Ideal--Chapeau, by Magical Mike) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 6-0-3-1, \$9,810

O-Michael E Polansky. B-Michael E Polansky. T-Margaret Spagnola. D-Frank Coppola Jr.

3-Ideal Dancer (f, 2, American Ideal--Shawnee Dancer, by Jate Lobell) \$1,800, \$25,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-0-1-3, \$9,540

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC & R.B.H. Ventures Inc & Donald E Robinson. B-T R Stables. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley.

Replay - Calls: 3H, 3H, H, 1Q, 4T - Finish Order: Twin B Salsa, American Arrow, Know Your Roll, Sus, Roll With Amy

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

8, Stga, \$52,500, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - (Declaration fee - \$1,019.90), 28.1, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.0, GD

1-Galleria Gal (f, 2, Art Major--Just A Glimpse, by Jate Lobell) \$26,250, \$25,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$82,514
O-Theresa L Donnelly & Fernando Amesti Jr. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-John Berger. D-Tyler Buter.

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Tipperary Hill (f, 2, Art Major--Beach Burn, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$13,125, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$42,485
O-David B Smith & James S De Armond & James J & Daniel J Giannuzzi. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Bolt Of Beauty (f, 2, Bolt The Duer--Natural Luck, by Camluck) \$6,300, \$27,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$27,338
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Tanah Merah Farms LLC & Sara K Miller. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1T, 1H, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Rapunzel Blue Chip, Dragon Roll, Major Battle

10, Stga, \$52,500, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - (Declaration fee - \$1,019.90), 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:55.3, GD

1-The Fun Marshall (f, 2, So Surreal--Hallmark Hanover, by Arturo) \$26,250, \$20,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$58,105
O-Richard S Silverman & Mary Kinsey Arnold & Edward Mcenery & Michael A Gluckman. B-Steve Jones. T-Richard Silverman. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Hidden Cove (f, 2, American Ideal--Sun N Sand, by Astreos) \$13,125, \$32,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$42,373
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Louis A Willinger & George T Golemes & D R Van Witzenburg. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Hen Party (f, 2, Roll With Joe--My Lady Day, by Western Ideal) \$6,300, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-4, \$28,611
O-W J Donovan. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

Replay - Calls: 3T, 4, 2Q, Q, 2 - Finish Order: Cash Roll, Jackie's Express, Chuppah On

11, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 2-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A (Declaration fee \$319.90), 28.0, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.3, GD

1-Special Achiever (f, 2, American Ideal--I'm Just Special, by Camluck) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$15,356
O-Melvyn J Colby. B-Theodore S & Susan H Colby. T-John Mungillo. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Charm And Grace (f, 2, American Ideal--Another Hanover, by Art Major) \$3,750, \$40,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$27,450
O-John J Dwyer. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA. T-John Mongeon. D-Frank Coppola Jr.

3-Kitty Hoyne (f, 2, Art Major--Thong, by Western Hanover) \$1,800, \$22,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$15,600
O-David B Smith & James S De Armond & James J & Daniel J Giannuzzi. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Tyler Buter.

Replay - Calls: 6T, 5, 2Q, 3H, NK - Finish Order: Dee Dee Kay, Shoes Galore, Sugaronthebeach, Ideal Patriot

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

3, ScD, \$40,000, Trot, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.3, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:56.2, FT

1-Uncle Peters Love (f, 2, Uncle Peter--Love Me Two Times, by Muscles Yankee) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$65,144
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc. B-Randy J & Michael Bennett Wilt. T-Erv Miller. D-Brett Miller.

2-Miss Stunner (f, 2, Uncle Peter--Pilgrims Stunner, by Broadway Hall) \$10,000, \$29,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$33,000
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jason V Melillo & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Double Spring Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Delovely Hall (f, 2, Cash Hall--Daylon Mystique, by Amigo Hall) \$4,800, \$65,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$36,885
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Walnut Hall Limited & Henry Stable, CA & Daniel J McCann Est, CA. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Aqua Lillies, Spend That Money, Hometown Honey, Evita, Mystical Memento, Coach Katie

6, ScD, \$40,000, Trot, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.0, 57.1, 1:26.3, 1:56.3, FT

1-Guinevere Hall (f, 2, Cash Hall--Garbo Hall, by Lindy Lane) \$20,000, \$35,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$70,256
O-M T Pockets Stables & David H Mc Duffee. B-Alan J Leavitt. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Kikimora (f, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Nessa Rose, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$53,556
O-Sandra S Burnett & Christopher F Beaver. B-Sandra S Burnett. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Bange Bi (f, 2, Manofmanymissions--Merida Bi, by Pine Chip) \$4,800, \$21,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$13,400
O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Stately Gaits Stable & James C Bafia & Hen-Shaut Stable. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Trent Stohler. D-Tyler Smith.
[Replay](#) - Calls: 7T, 7H, 4H, 2, NK - Finish Order: Compass Rose Dc, Tootie, Lima Gold, Sheza Chip, Pearls N Coins, Rose Run Vail

10, ScD, \$40,000, Trot, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.4, 59.1, 1:27.3, 1:56.2, FT

1-Globetrotting (f, 2, Manofmanymissions--Celebrity Deville, by Andover Hall) \$20,000, \$21,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$76,582
O-Thestable Globetrotting, CA. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Jason McGinnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.

2-Jogging Ms Lucy (f, 2, Dejarmbro--Jogging Home, by Tom Ridge) \$7,400, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$33,229
O-Julie Ann & Dale A Sweet & Martin E Wollam. B-Dale A & Julie Ann Sweet & Kenneth C Hahn & Martin E Wollam. T-Marty Wollam. D-Kurt Sugg.

2-Lights Down Low (f, 2, Uncle Peter--Swing Anna Cash, by Cash Hall) \$7,400, \$30,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$22,601
O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Benjamin & Tim A Graber & Dolne Farm Services LLC. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Trent Stohler. D-Tyler Smith.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1T, 4, 6T - Finish Order: Kandy Sweet, Champagne On Ice, Cant Break Rosie, Lady Silhouette, Vacation Money, Sabia Dream

THE MEADOWS report

Wednesday's Results:

7, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, *PA STALLION SERIES*** 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 1ST OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.2, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, FT**

1-Faithfulandtrue (g, 3, Donato Hanover--Seducer Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$10,000, \$16,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-9-6-1, \$109,484
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Valley High Stable. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

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2-Consus Victory (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Ok To Play, by Yankee Glide) \$5,000, \$87,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-5, \$36,680
O-Consus Racing Stable Inc. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-David Miller.

3-Crossfit (g, 3, Donato Hanover--Muscle Test, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,400, \$32,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, \$69,224
O-Joe Sbrocco. B-Jason E & Douglas W Allen & Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 3H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Star Caviar, Innisfallen, Raceace, Lapped By Lindy, Hillofamistery

8, Mea, \$83,501, Trot, ***SUPER BOWL***** PA SIRE STAKE - 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 1ST OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.3, FT**

1-Klutzy (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Upside Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) \$41,750, \$55,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-2, \$179,261
O-Stroy Inc.. B-Hero Stables. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

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2-Final Claim (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Proclaiming April, by Conway Hall) \$20,875, \$100,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-0, \$94,016
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Phillip Collura & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Michelle L Yanek. B-White Birch Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Explosive Form (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Exotic Form, by Malabar Man) \$10,020, \$45,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-3, \$61,880
O-George L Romanoff & Mark S Goldstein & Norm Parker Stable Inc. B-Winbak Farm. T-Norm Parker. D-Jim Pantaleano.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 2, 3, 3, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Explosive Magic, Stinglike A B K, Papi Hanover

9, Mea, \$83,501, Trot, ***SUPER BOWL***** PA SIRE STAKE - 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 2ND OF 2 DIVISIONS, 28.0, 57.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT**

1-Goes Down Smooth (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Peach Martini, by Striking Sahbra) \$41,750, \$82,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-2, \$193,803
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & William L Switala & James J Martin & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Macmorris Hanover (g, 3, Cantab Hall--My America Bi, by Donato Hanover) \$20,875, \$53,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-4-6-2, \$93,629
O-Ben D Mudry & Douglas W Millard, CA & Timothy L Murray, CA & Howard A Taylor. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Dave Palone.

3-Ginger Tree Skyr (c, 3, Explosive Matter--Up Front Annika, by Andover Hall) \$10,020, \$32,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-2, \$149,136
O-Ginger Tree Ventures LLC & Donald G Marean. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Samuel Beegle. D-David Miller.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 3, 1H, 1H, 3, 7T - Finish Order: Capt Chaps Hanover, White Tiger, Mass Fortune K

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

10, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, *PA STALLION SERIES*** 3 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 2ND OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:55.2, FT**

1-Kate's Massive (c, 3, Muscle Massive--Sister Kate, by Donerail) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 16-10-0-4, \$170,291

O-Harry Horowitz. B-Harry & Iris T Horowitz. T-Ray Paver. D-Dave Palone.

2-Stonebridge Symba (r, 3, Yankee Glide--Armbr Vanquish, by Garland Lobell) \$5,000, \$35,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-5, \$76,872

O-Thestable Symba Group, CA. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-John Butenschoen. D-Anthony Macdonald.

3-Ragtime Hanover (g, 3, Muscle Massive--Rapsong, by Windsong's Legacy) \$2,400, \$15,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-3-3-7, \$53,832

O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

Replay - Calls: 3, 3H, 1H, H, HD - Finish Order: Aldebaranwalkabout, Night Hall, Whirl Winds K, Fashion Possessed, Big Bad Caviar, Nextroundsonme

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

GREENVILLE *report*

Thursday's Results:

8, Green, \$25,000, Trot, ARNIE ALMAHURST OPEN, 28.3, 57.3, 1:27.0, 1:55.1, GD

1-I Know My Chip (g, 7, Deep Chip--Madeline's Crown, by Pegasus Spur) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 116-40-25-12, \$947,758

O-Brian K Carsey & John E McGill & Black And White Stable. B-Kimberly A Dailey. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Sam Widger.

2-Pine Dream (g, 7, Pinetucky--Kasha Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 131-32-23-12, \$313,727

O-Chupp Racing Stable Inc. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Merv Chupp. D-Dan Noble.

3-Moonshiner Hanover (h, 5, Andover Hall--Madam Hooch, by Credit Winner) \$3,000, \$27,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-13-13-9, \$603,892

O-Christopher F Beaver & Synerco Ventures Inc, CA & Bill G Manes, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Jeff Nisonger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, NS, NS - Finish Order: Angels Ransom, Mission Accepted, No Whip Chip, Mr Protab

10, Green, \$50,000, Pace, GENE RIEGLE MEMORIAL OPEN, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, GD

1-Sectionline Bigry (g, 4, Pet Rock--Aquatic Yankee, by Cambest) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 43-17-7-8, \$323,777

O-Harold Lee Bauder. B-Harold Lee Bauder & Michael G Dixon & Harold L Bauder. T-Steve Bauder. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Whataboy (g, 6, Big Bad John--Parapanalia, by Noble Ability) \$12,500, \$25,000 2014 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 107-21-17-15, \$469,511

O-Dennis R Owens. B-Dm Stables LLC. T-Dan Noble. D-Dan Noble.

3-Dancin Yankee (h, 11, Yankee Cruiser--Dancewiththebest, by Cambest) \$6,000, \$17,000 2009 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 240-78-50-34, \$1,975,987

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Melissa L Patterson & Lawrence R Karr. B-Elizabeth C Yontz. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 1Q, 1, 1Q, 2H - Finish Order: Rockin Speed, Harambe Deo, Fan Of Terror

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

5, HoP, \$47,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 3, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT**

1-Seventimesacharm (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Mrs Grant Seven, by Sportsmaster) \$23,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$40,700

O-Jesse J De Long. B-Jesse J De Long. T-John De Long. D-John De Long.

2-Rockinlikeastar (f, 2, Rockin Image--Seashell Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$11,750, \$65,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-0-1-0, \$18,295

O-Ted D Comerford & Twila A Harts & James M Lee & Alvin R Miller. B-Marcus L Schmucker. T-Alvin Miller. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Flirtinwithtrouble (f, 2, Tellitlikeitis--Rock N Roan, by Broadway Express) \$5,640, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$36,390

O-Mystical Marker Farms LLC & F Phillip Langley & James N Eaton & John R Schwarz Jr. B-Rod J & Rita J Williams. T-James Eaton. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3Q, 3H, 3Q, 1H, 3Q - Finish Order: Mamama Moonshine, Kickin Up My Heels, Lillian Rose, Full Moon Martha, Always In Motion



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

9, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-\$40,000 (W/A), 26.1, 54.4, 1:23.4, 1:50.3, FT

1-Mindtrip (g, 6, American Ideal--Has An Attitude, by No Pan Intended) \$8,000, \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 61-18-14-8, \$252,999
O-Grant A Wilfong. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Peter Redder. D-John De Long.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

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2-Latest Desire (g, 9, Real Desire--Latest Design, by Western Hanover) \$4,000, \$17,000 2011 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 166-49-22-16, \$600,716
O-Steven C Price & Scott Tyler George. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Rockin Machine (g, 5, Rockin Image--Onawish Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$1,920, \$21,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 81-6-11-17, \$98,844
O-Maryann Plano. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Rick Plano. D-Rick Plano.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 10, 8, 2H, T, H - Finish Order: Nicol Shard N, Ruthless Call, Elite Awards

11, HoP, \$47,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 3, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Grace Rocks (f, 2, Rockin Image--Cosmic Grace, by Artsplace) \$23,750, \$20,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$55,500
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Ronnie Roberts. D-Joey Putnam.

2-Priceless (f, 2, Rockin Image--Btwnyurheartnmine, by Real Desire) \$11,875, \$31,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$53,912
O-Kevin E Miller & Bert J Hochsprung. B-Mark A & Mervin J & Jacob Graber. T-Brandon Bates. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Odds On Melanie (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Sand Pleasure, by Cambest) \$5,700, \$45,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$21,537
O-Odds On Racing. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1T, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Townline Adios, Fancy Riggins, Mystical Carrie, Alwaysatyourplace, Sapphire Love Chip, Rollin Racer

12, HoP, \$47,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 3, 26.2, 54.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

1-Foxy Rigger (f, 2, Riggins--Foxy Angel, by Ft Apache Hanover) \$23,500, \$5,000 2018 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$71,000
O-Country Club Acres Inc & L & H Management Services & Lombardo / Green Racing & Timothy E Lane. B-Wilker Family Farms. T-Brian Brown. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Rocksann (f, 2, Rockin Image--Giggles The Clown, by Sportsmaster) \$11,750, Lifetime Record: 7-1-5-1, \$38,338
O-Roger S & Amy L Welch & David M & Julie L Heninger. B-Roger S Welch. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

3-Jd's Queen Lori (f, 2, Panspacificflight--Southwind Diana, by Artsplace) \$5,640, \$11,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$17,640
O-Enos B & Viola Miller. B-Jacob L Miller. T-Enos Miller. D-Andy Shetler.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: HD, 2Q, 2, 3, 4Q - Finish Order: Bluebird Love, Elite Five, Ivanna Ivy, Western Sierra, Somebodylilly

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA report

Thursday's Results:

8, Phl, \$91,521, Pace, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 2), 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-Beyond Ecstasy (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Fashion Ecstasy, by Western Hanover) \$45,760, \$200,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$108,884
O-Jeffrey S & Michael Snyder & Four Friends Racing Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim Campbell. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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

2-Jk First Lady (f, 2, Western Ideal--Jk She'salady, by Art Major) \$22,880, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$63,720
O-3 Brothers Stables. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Sweet Ace (f, 2, Sweet Lou--One Ace Too Many, by Cam's Card Shark) \$10,982, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$76,755
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Jason V Melillo & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Dexter Dunn.

Replay - Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Marloe Hanover, More Than Kute, Dance Club, Wingding Hanover, Speak To Siri



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

11, Phl, \$91,521, Pace, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 2), 27.2, 56.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.1, FT

1-Lyons Sentinel (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Tutu Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$45,760, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$148,830
O-Geoffrey Lyons Mound, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-David Miller.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Annabelle Hanover (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Always On A Roll, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$22,880, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-0, \$32,358
O-Pinske Stables & Lawrence M Means & Curly Tall Curly Small. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Rocknificent (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Rocklamation, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,982, \$145,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$108,002
O-Enviro Stables LTD & South Mountain Stables & Little E LLC. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC & T L P Stable. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick.

Replay - Calls: 3T, 5H, HD, HD, 1Q - Finish Order: Shouldabeenatd, Primrose, She's Speechless, Ashtini, Windfall Profits

SCIOTO DOWNS report

Thursday's Results:

2, ScD, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF 4 PMRLT OR \$30,000 LIFETIME OHIO SIRE D PREFERRED, 26.3, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.1, FT

1-Long Train Runnin (g, 4, Big Bad John--On The Choo Choo, by Camluck) \$7,500, \$40,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-14-7-3, \$92,523
O-Winchester Baye Acres LLC. B-David Richard Hudson. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Shawn Barker II.

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2-Southport Beach (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Benear, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,750, \$250,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-3, \$34,510
O-Winners Circle Stable LLC & Carl L Atley. B-Geoffrey M Martin, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Leaderofthedance (c, 3, A Rocknroll Dance--Lantana Hall, by Art Major) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$29,375
O-Denny Miller & James D Mulinix. B-James D Mulinix & Denny Miller. T-Jim Mulinix. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay - Calls: 3, 1Q, 1H, 1T, 2H - Finish Order: Valparaiso Hanover, Stroman, Are Dee, Woody H, DL's Big Elvis

3, ScD, \$15,000, Trot, NON WINNERS OF 4 PMRLT OR \$30,000 LIFETIME 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER OHIO SIRE D PREFERRED, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Favorite Uncle (g, 3, Uncle Peter--Contessa Leigh, by Full Count) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 20-8-1-1, \$35,344
O-Carl T Howard. B-G And B Racing & Martin E Wollam. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

2-P C Foreign Affair (g, 6, Cornaro Dasolo--Promising Spark, by Promising Catch) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 84-3-17-16, \$100,666
O-Jason J Brewer. B-Peter W Clements, CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Jason Brewer.

3-Westfiftysecond (g, 3, My MVP--Westfiftyfirst, by Broadway Hall) \$1,800, \$24,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 21-2-5-4, \$89,132
O-Thestable Westfiftysecond, CA. B-Gary D Condit & Ronald E Steck. T-Jason McGinnis. D-Ryan Stahl.

Replay - Calls: 4H, 3, Q, 3, 4 - Finish Order: Bela's Bad Boy, Buckeyeonbroadway, Shes First Class, Golden Wheel, Forget It Im Crazy, Chip Or Cash

5, ScD, \$50,000, Pace, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-Mcmarkle Sparkle (f, 2, McArdle--It's Ladies Nite, by Towner's Big Guy) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$93,050
O-Laura L & Paul R Baker. B-Laura L & Paul R Baker. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Brett Miller.

2-Corner Pocket (f, 2, Art Official--Cornerstand, by Stand Forever) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-0-2-1, \$32,860
O-Stephen H Sexton. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Brian Brown. D-Chris Page.

3-Beautiful Beach (f, 2, We Will See--Beach Resort, by Yankee Cruiser) \$6,000, \$6,500 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$54,500
O-Tom R Lehmann. B-Spring Haven Farm & Douglas W Millard, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Aaron Merriman.

Replay - Calls: 4T, 3T, 1Q, 2, HD - Finish Order: Shesrockingwichita, Treasurthosechips, Odds On Athens, Rockmatic, Arya Again

8, ScD, \$50,000, Pace, OHIO SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Looksgoodinaromper (f, 2, Pet Rock--Don't Blame Her, by Village Connection) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$91,300
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Robert F & Barbara Bongiorno. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Pj's Legacy (f, 2, Big Bad John--Walstan's Lady, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$12,500, \$37,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$42,360
O-Jennifer K Brown & Hutchison Harness LLC & Joelyn E Ridder & Mark H Kantrowitz. B-Walter S Fister LLC. T-Brian Brown. D-Ryan Stahl.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Artful Dancer (f, 2, Yankee Cruiser--Dancin Carol, by Sportswriter) \$6,000, \$32,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$77,700
O-Jay E Mossbarger & Tammy Carter & Richard M Lombardo & Joshua L Green. B-Midland Acres Inc & Daniel & Cynthia C Drake. T-Steve Carter.
D-Aaron Merriman.

Replay - Calls: 5Q, 4T, HD, T, 1 - Finish Order: Odds On Greenville, Sara Jane, Rockin Lexi, Real Rockin Ravi, Hoochie Girl

THE RED MILE *report*

Thursday's Results:

4, Lex, \$30,000, Pace, KENTUCKY SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.0, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.2, GD

1-Moneyman Hill (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Beyonce Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$34,730

O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Brian Brown. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Sea Of Life (c, 2, Captaintreacherous--Fresh Idea, by Western Hanover) \$7,500, \$150,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$17,000

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

3-Roll With Jr (c, 2, Roll With Joe--No One Is Alone, by The Panderosa) \$3,600, \$15,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$35,816

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Robert M & Rebecca L Brady & Kenneth A & Lisa C Jackson. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Douglas Mcnair.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 2, H - Finish Order: Wyatt J, Golden Sand, He Refuses To Lose, What The Luck, Its Showtime

5, Lex, \$30,000, Pace, KENTUCKY SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.4, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:52.2, GD

1-Baby Your The Best (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Dolphins Can Talk, by Camluck) \$15,000, \$225,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$68,720

O-Richard P & Joanne Young. B-Steve H Stewart & Conquest Acres Lp & Michael Dean Robinson. T-Linda Toscano. D-David Miller.

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2-Blood Red (f, 2, Sweet Lou--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$30,560

O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Ellagator (f, 2, Western Vintage--Dame Truth, by Total Truth) \$3,600, \$24,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$51,440

O-Howard A Taylor. B-Nancy C Johansson. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Tim Tetrick.

Replay - Calls: 2, T, 1, 1H, 5Q - Finish Order: Sail By, Changing Colors, Pure Decadence, Never Ever Forget

6, Lex, \$30,000, Pace, KENTUCKY SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.1, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:50.4, GD

1-Catch The Fire (c, 2, Captaintreacherous--Dream Outloud, by Bettor's Delight) \$15,000, \$15,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$67,022

O-Ct Stables LLC. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-John Ackley. D-Mike Wilder.

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2-Starship (g, 2, Captaintreacherous--Lifetime Star, by Western Ideal) \$7,500, \$35,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$19,450

O-Frank E Chick. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Kevin Lare. D-David Miller.

3-Fortify (c, 2, Sweet Lou--Can't Stop Me Now, by Western Ideal) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-2, \$13,250

O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Brian Brown. D-Scott Zeron.

Replay - Calls: 1, T, 1, T, 4H - Finish Order: Put To Right, Lottery Winner, Chief Mate, Major Risky, Look And Sea

7, Lex, \$30,000, Pace, KENTUCKY SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 29.2, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:54.0, GD

1-Firefly (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Music City, by Bettor's Delight) \$15,000, \$75,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$29,000

O-Charles & Julie R Nash. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!

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

2-Gai Waterhouse (f, 2, Western Ideal--The Art Museum, by Artsplace) \$7,500, \$115,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,500

O-Lindy Farms Of Conn. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Drew Monti.

3-Shining Beauty (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--American Jewel, by American Ideal) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$36,050

O-Brittany Farms LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1, 1, T, HD - Finish Order: Pristine Beauty, Caviart Sunkist, Creative Power, Wayside

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.1, 58.2, 1:28.1, 1:57.4

1-Trina (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Dont Say Dont-Donato Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,675

O-Harbor Racing Stable Llc, Asa Farm B-Steve Organ, Asa Farm T-Per Henriksen D-Per Henriksen



2-Canadian Titan (b,f,2 - E L Titan-Canadian Magic-Kadabra)

O-Thestable Canadian Titan B-Feels Like Magic Stable T-Mario Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon

3-Mckees Angel (b,f,2 - Archangel-Top Photo-S Js Photo)

O-Legendary Standardbred Fa B-Legendary Standardbred Fa T-Ted Macdonnell D-Paul Macdonell

[Replay](#)

2, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW 2 RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME, 28.3, 58, 1:26.3, 1:55.2

1-Mach My Kiss (b,f,2 - Mach Three-Kisskissbangbang-Artsplace) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$16,671

O-Yolanda Fellows, Erna Corbeil B-Blair Corbeil T-Robert Don Fellows D-Bob McClure

2-Miss L A (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-West Of L A-Western Hanover)

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, Deo Volente Farms Llc, Cool Cat Racing Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh
D-Trevor Henry

3-Saulsbrook Raven (blk,f,2 - Big Jim-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)

O-Kelly Waxman, Loredana Cirillo, Alan Alber B-William Allan McNeil T-William Budd D-James Macdonald

[Replay](#)

3, Wbs, \$50,000, Trot, DEFINE THE WORLD - FINAL - 2 YEAR OLDS, 28.3, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:56.3

1-Horse Trader (b,c,2 - Wheeling N Dealin-Oaklea Wand-Kadabra) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$70,715

O-Oaklea Farm Inc B-Oaklea Farm Inc T-Paul Walker D-Trevor Henry

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

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

3-Jula Uppercut (br,c,2 - Kadabra-Chivaree Hanover-Muscle Hill)

O-Jula Racing Inc B-Tymal Farms T-Susanne Kerwood D-Sylvain Filion

[Replay](#)

4, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$26,000 LIFETIME, 28, 57.2, 1:26, 1:54

1-Windsong Parisian (br,f,3 - Sportswriter-Jasper Avenue-Village Jasper) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-4, \$36,973

O-8113564 Canada Ltd, Jeffrey Boyd B-William Loyens T-Melissa Lamoureux D-Chris Christoforou



2-Ambers Shadow (br,m,4 - Shadow Play-Amber Rock-Abercrombie)

O-Michael Rogers, Robert Watson, Kevin Morin B-Dunroven Stud Llc T-Michael Rogers D-Sylvain Filion

3-Lus Illusion (br,f,3 - Sweet Lou-Artistic Vision-Artsplace)

O-Determination B-Steve Stewart, Charles Nash T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

[Replay](#)

5, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, ONTARIO SIRE 2 YEAR OLD GRASSROOTS STARTERS, NW \$6,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:54.1

1-Century Grizzly (b,c,2 - Sunshine Beach-Up Front Holly-American Ideal) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$12,992

O-Paul Ritchie B-Glenn Bechtel T-James Ritchie D-Jody Jamieson

2-Mack (b,c,2 - Mach Three-Backstreet Sweetie-Dragon Again)

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

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Bet The Limit (br,c,2 - Bettors Delight-Hilarious-Die Laughing)

O-Les Ecuries Dorleans Inc, 2745 5815 Quebec Inc, Gestion C Levesque 2005inc, Ecurie Csl B-James Avritt T-Jacques Dupont D-Louis Philippe Roy

[Replay](#)

6, Wbs, \$50,000, Trot, PURE IVORY - FINAL - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.2, 58, 1:26.4, 1:56

1-Whose Blues (b,f,2 - Cantab Hall-Bright Baby Blues-Andover Hall) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$47,500

O-Determination B-Bluestone Farms Llc T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

2-Spirit Of Deo (b,f,2 - Trixton-Caylee Dream-Yankee Glide)

O-Thestable Spirit Of Deo B-Deo Volente Farms Llc T-Jason McGinnis D-Anthony Macdonald

3-Wine Rack Hanover (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Winbak Maya-Angus Hall)

O-Pinske Stables, Bridgette Jablonsky B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Norman D-Trevor Henry

[Replay](#)

7, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLDS, NW \$6,600 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28, 57.2, 1:25, 1:53.2

1-Wilsons Vinner (b,g,2 - Sunshine Beach-On The Choo Choo-Camluck) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$14,070

O-Dave Hudson B-Dave Hudson T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Force N Fury (b,c,2 - Captaintreacherous-My Little Dragon-Dragon Again)

O-Marvin Katz, Bradley Grant, Al J Libfeld B-White Birch Farm T-Tony Alagna D-Bob McClure

3-Watchin The Beach (b,g,2 - Hes Watching-Palm Beach Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Murray Brethour, Dean Lockhart, Wayne Carleton, Mark Harder B-Deborah Hewson T-Murray Brethour D-Sylvain Filion

[Replay](#)

9,Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLDS, 26.1, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.2

1-Delightful Terror (b,c,2 - Bettors Delight-Terror Of The West-Western Terror) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$34,575

O-Shelly & Robert Macmillan, Doug Millard Farms, Vivian Bell B-Doug Millard Farms T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

2-Esai Hanover (b,c,2 - Artspeak-Easy Go Go-Pro Bono Best)

O-Bradley Grant, Isft B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Tony Alagna D-Trevor Henry

3-Denali Seelster (b,c,2 - Sunshine Beach-Demi Seelster-Camluck)

O-Ratchford Stable Ns B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Dr Ian Moore D-Sylvain Filion

[Replay](#)

YONKERS RACEWAY report

Thursday's Results:

1, YR, \$15,000, Trot, THE \$30,000 EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES STARTING FEE \$300.00 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE 1ST DIVISION, 29.0, 1:00.2, 1:30.2, 1:59.2, FT

1-Nasty Gal (f, 2, Conway Hall--Dreama Littledream, by Dream Vacation) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$29,850

O-Deborah A Brunet & Patricia D Crawford. B-Gaetan Joseph Brunet & Patricia D Crawford. T-Gates Brunet. D-Gates Brunet.

2-Askmenoquestions (f, 2, Conway Hall--Alabama Hotel, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$18,445

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

3-Lady Jeter (f, 2, Muscles Yankee--Salt Hill Brigid, by Equinox Bi) \$1,800, \$22,000 2018 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-3, \$16,970

O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV & Donald W Brenner. B-Salt Hill Farm LTD. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 2, 1H, HD, NS, 1Q - Finish Order: Smooth Affair, Concerted Hanover, Alana's Brilliance, Forever N Ever K, Pats Inspiration

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2, YR, \$16,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:56.2, FT

1-Brady Bunch (g, 3, Muscle Mass--Miss Fidget, by Conway Hall) \$8,000, \$82,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-2-9-2, \$130,697

O-Michael A Anderson & Joseph A Faraldo & Kentuckiana Racing Stable & Eddie Gran. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.



2-Wishyou'dtellme (g, 3, Wishing Stone--Time To Tell, by Keep It A Secret) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$17,729

O-Joseph R Bongiorno & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Pauline V & C Hoye Rickert. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Dew Can Dew (f, 3, Deweycheatumnhowe--Canadian Princess, by Angus Hall) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 25-1-7-3, \$42,277

O-Arden Homestead Stable. B-Adele V Prince. T-Chuck Connor Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 2, 2Q, 2, 1T, T - Finish Order: Kredit Karma, Alternative Fact, Skyway Kon Man, Classy Guy, Big Money Honey

3, YR, \$15,000, Trot, THE \$30,000 EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES STARTING FEE \$300.00 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE 2ND DIVISION, 30.2, 1:01.0, 1:30.1, 2:01.3, FT

1-Starrystarrynight (f, 2, Conway Hall--Makes Me Crazy, by Crazeed) \$7,500, \$25,000 2018 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$31,300

O-W J Donovan. B-David C Hanson. T-George Ducharme. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Seeking Royalty (f, 2, RC Royalty--Risk Seeker, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 7-0-3-1, \$20,631

O-Calabrese Farms LLC. B-Calabrese Farms LLC. T-John Calabrese. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Southwind Fern (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Freeze Frame, by S J's Photo) \$1,800, \$100,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-2, \$3,240

O-Hans G Enggren. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jenny Melander. D-Tyler Buter.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 12, 6, 2H, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Mannie's Lady, Reciprocalbluechip, Royalty Winner, C And T's Credit, Mama's Gift

5, YR, \$77,300, Trot, THE \$154,600 PAT QUAGLIETTA TROT NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES STARTING FEE \$1,400 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE 1ST DIVISION, 29.2, 58.3, 1:28.0, 1:57.2, FT

1-Love A Good Story (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Celebrity Lovin, by Andover Hall) \$38,650, \$90,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$144,250

O-Pinske Stables & Kentuckiana Racing Stable & Daniel Plouffe, CA. B-Celebrity Farms. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.



2-Without A Warning (f, 2, RC Royalty--Concentration, by Conway Hall) \$19,325, Lifetime Record: 6-0-3-0, \$41,500

O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Miss Jubilation (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Blue Muscles, by Muscles Yankee) \$9,276, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$54,886

O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Little E LLC & Triple Play Trotters LLC & Stolz Geiger. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 2Q, 4, 2, 2T, 3Q - Finish Order: Flotus, C Me Hyde, Sorprese, Destiny Blue Chip

6, YR, \$77,300, Trot, THE \$154,600 PAT QUAGLIETTA TROT NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES STARTING FEE \$1,400 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE 2ND DIVISION, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.3, SY

1-Hypnotic Am (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Daydream Am S, by Muscle Hill) \$38,650, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$235,582

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

2-Seventimesalady (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Ava Marion, by Cantab Hall) \$19,325, \$132,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$110,214

O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Little E LLC & Knutsson Trotting Inc & L Berg Inc. B-Little E LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

3-No Mas Drama (f, 2, Muscles Yankee--Massive Drama, by Credit Winner) \$9,276, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$21,976

O-Joseph Bongiorno LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr & Eleven Star Stables. B-Peter Paul Venturini. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

[Replay](#) - Calls: NS, 3, 2H, 3, 3H - Finish Order: Illdoitmyself, Hushabye, Munster, Really Blue Chip

7, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.1, 59.1, 1:28.1, 1:58.4, SY

1-Full Rights (g, 3, RC Royalty--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 21-4-0-3, \$45,114

O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Tyler Buter.

2-First Maestro (c, 3, Winning Mister--First Sonata, by Windsong's Legacy) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 29-4-2-2, \$52,189

O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Holiday Hangover (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Lady Holiday, by Lindy Lane) \$2,280, \$35,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-2-3-7, \$95,650

O-Douglas R Ackerman. B-White Birch Farm. T-D R Ackerman. D-Jordan Stratton.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, T, 2, 2H, 1Q - Finish Order: Evie Hanover, Exotic Diamond, Total Diva, Photo Bomber, Conway Kellyanne

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

8, YR, \$18,500, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2019 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000, 7, 28.4, 58.3, 1:27.1, 2:02.3, SY

1-Rose Run Toni (m, 4, Jereme's Jet--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$9,250, \$8,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 69-22-14-11, \$153,410
O-William A Hartt. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Schwartz Bros Beaty (m, 4, Net Ten Eom--Big On Luk, by Camluck) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 44-13-5-3, \$90,320
O-P T Stable. B-Amos W Schwartz. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Caviart Cherie (m, 5, Well Said--Caviart Sarah, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,220, Lifetime Record: 76-16-11-9, \$342,487
O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Andrew Harris. D-Brent Holland.

Replay - Calls: 5T, 5, 2, T, 1T - Finish Order: Threedee Delight A, Boogie Roll, Sue's Night Out, Dali Delight, More Than Many, Line Dancer, Motu Moonbeam N

9, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 30.1, 1:01.3, 1:31.3, 2:00.4, SY

1-Arabella's Cadet (m, 4, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$9,500, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-5, \$49,346
O-William A Hartt. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.

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THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Warrior One (g, 3, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,750, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-3-8-3, \$77,392
O-Joseph Davino & Brad Shackman, CA & Drennan Stable LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Nik Drennan. D-Eric Goodell.

3-The Rave (g, 3, Muscle Massive--Sweet Possession, by Conway Hall) \$2,280, \$15,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 24-2-4-3, \$64,094
O-Marie T Abbatiello. B-Allister Stables LLC. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Brent Holland.

Replay - Calls: 6H, 6H, 3H, HD, 2H - Finish Order: Swan In The Valley, State Ofmyhead As, Conman Crown, Blue And Bold, Big Weezy

11, YR, \$29,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:56.2, SY

1-Secret Bro (g, 4, Dejarmbro--Secret Thoughts, by San Pellegrino) \$14,500, \$10,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-7-3-9, \$122,069
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Schare D Adams. T-Donald Sider. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Max (g, 4, Yankee Glide--Winlite, by Windsong's Legacy) \$7,250, Lifetime Record: 35-11-2-6, \$88,533
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

3-Magic Mvp (g, 4, My MVP--Mega Magic Vita, by Donerail) \$3,480, Lifetime Record: 31-6-6-11, \$89,722
O-Midnight Stables LLC. B-Midnight Stables LLC. T-Charlie Norris. D-Brent Holland.

Replay - Calls: 3Q, 3Q, 5, 3H, NS - Finish Order: Fashion Forever, Armagedon Seelster, Bandol Rose, Imf, Muscle Fashion

12, YR, \$18,500, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2019 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.4, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.4, SY

1-Doctor Butch (h, 9, Art Major--Classical Yankee, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$9,250, \$55,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 220-47-41-35, \$1,551,317
O-Dead Crab Stable & D'Elegance Stable Ix. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Mariner Seelster (g, 10, Camluck--M T Freedom, by Albert Albert) \$4,625, \$102,000 2010 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 295-37-42-34, \$544,503
O-Kelly J Ford. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Superior Raven (g, 6, Riverboat King--Superior View, by Shotgun Scott) \$2,220, \$5,000 2014 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 90-18-19-10, \$93,330
O-Richard S Silverman & Edward Mcenery. B-Winbak Farm. T-Richard Silverman. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 4, 6, 8T - Finish Order: Bullville Kyle, Show The Fashion, Waves Of Fire A, Hot Deuce, Jm Jack Of Hearts



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