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The NA Cup's quarantine quandary

What happens when a virtually borderless harness racing industry is faced with a closed border during a pandemic? All but one of the U.S.-based drivers will stay home during one of Canada's biggest race cards of the year due to differing border interpretations about quarantine exemptions.

by Debbie Little

Canada's premier harness race has long been dominated by drivers based in the United States. Over the last 20 years, the Pepsi North America Cup has been won by U.S.-based drivers 15 times.

But in 2020, the coronavirus pandemic has given the NA Cup a much different look. Yannick Gingras is the only U.S.-based driver competing Saturday (Aug. 29) in the \$1 million event at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the spotlight event of a stakes-rich card featuring \$2.4 million in purses.

Due to COVID-19, anyone entering Canada from the States must adhere to a mandatory, 14-day quarantine, unless, like Gingras, they were granted an elusive exemption, which nullifies the quarantine.

"It's one of the most prestigious races we have and I was

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Tim Tetrick won the 2013 Pepsi North America Cup with Captaintreacherous, but was unable to get a quarantine exemption to come to Toronto this year for Saturday's \$1 million NA Cup renewal.

definitely wanting to go," said driver Tim Tetrick. "I knew we were in trouble when they wouldn't let the Toronto Blue Jays go back and forth. Who are we compared to the Toronto Blue Jays?"

The MLB team has been playing its home games in Buffalo this summer because the Canadian government would not authorize the team to come and go across the border.

Tetrick, Mark MacDonald, Peter Wrenn and Scott Zeron, not wanting to quarantine, all attempted to get exemptions. Andy McCarthy, however, chose a different path.

"At this time of year, I've got so much going on it wasn't worth it for me to do a two-week quarantine," said McCarthy. "Yannick got lucky [getting an exemption] but I couldn't imagine me being an Australian living in America getting so lucky."

While McCarthy was focused on winning the Zweig with Hambletonian champion Ramona Hill and the Empire



Claus Andersen

Yannick Gingras is the only U.S.-based driver to make the trip to drive in the NA Cup this year. He was prepared to complete a 14-day quarantine in Canada to be eligible, but was given a quarantine exemption by Canadian border agents at the Queenston Lewiston Bridge.

Breeders Classic Final with Hen Party, Tetrick was emailing and calling Border Services and Health Canada, while MacDonald, Wrenn and Zeron took a more direct approach for an exemption.

"Yannick got his [exemption] in the afternoon and I went that night," said Zeron, who like Gingras was born in Canada. "I was driving from Northfield over to Tioga and I was going close to the Buffalo border, so I just tried.

"I knew everybody got theirs from the Queenston Lewiston Bridge (QLB) and I went to the Peace Bridge because it was closer. And the girl said, 'It sounds like you qualify for it. You should be able to get it but we don't give them here.'"

There's no way to know if Zeron had driven the extra 30 minutes to the QLB instead of the Peace Bridge, if he'd have gotten an exemption. But one thing is certain: the two bridge crossings should behave in a similar manner.

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idea that they were the ones giving out the exemptions,” said owner/trainer/driver Anthony MacDonald. “So not only is it the left hand not knowing what the right hand is doing, it’s the pinky finger on the left hand not knowing what the index finger’s doing. It’s the same hand.”

MacDonald, of The [Stable.ca](https://www.stable.ca), has horses in seven states as well as Canada, so he travels across the border often.

“Horse trainers racing in Ohio are considered essential workers in Ohio, but they are not in Canada so I knew when I went across the border I was fine but when I came back to Canada I would [need to quarantine].”

In July, MacDonald looked at the rules and regulations to see if there was such a thing as an exemption and how to get one. He found that people that work frequently on both sides of the border should be eligible for an exemption, just like essential workers.

He was told he could email the government to plead his case, which he did, but he never heard anything back. He also made it plain that when he contacted Health Canada they made it sound like there was no such thing as an exemption.

At the beginning of August, MacDonald was contacted by driver Billy Davis, Jr., who like MacDonald, crosses the border on a regular basis.

Davis told MacDonald that he went through the QLB and was told that as a cross-border worker he was eligible for the exemption.

So on Aug. 7, MacDonald went to the QLB and told the border agent: “One of my colleagues came through here the other night and said that he was considered a cross-border worker. That’s the same thing that I do.”

The agent asked MacDonald if he had come into contact with anybody with COVID or had any symptoms. And when

MacDonald said he hadn’t, the agent said he’d take the mandatory quarantine off his file.

“So I got an email from the Canadian government saying ‘you are exempt from quarantining,’” he said. “The exemptions are actually given out by Border Services and the emails are sent by Health Canada.

“When Scott Zeron and [my brother] Mark [MacDonald] and Peter Wrenn went to the border themselves, [Border Services] said we don’t give out those exemptions here, you have to call Health Canada. I know for a fact they do because they gave me one. Mark and Scott have dual citizenship and are in the identical exact boat as Yannick Gingras and were turned away. Unfortunately, what we’re dealing with is a set of protocols that, although they worked, were put together in a fairly haphazard way.”

At the time of this writing, only five horsemen have reportedly been given exemptions with Gingras being the only one based in the U.S.

“I didn’t come here thinking I was going to get the exemption,” said Gingras. “I came here to do the quarantine. I wouldn’t have been disappointed if I didn’t get it, because I didn’t expect anything.”

Much like Anthony MacDonald, Gingras did a lot of research and made phone calls weeks before his planned Canadian arrival on Saturday, Aug. 15.

And even though his exemption meant he didn’t need to quarantine for 14 days, he still needed to obey the WEG rules.

“I got tested Thursday [Aug. 13] in Jersey before I left because I got wind that WEG was going to be asking for a COVID negative before you could race,” said Gingras. “Then their protocol was they wanted a Canadian one.”



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Gingras, who traveled to Canada with his family, rented a place on a lake away from everybody else.

The day he arrived he went to the hospital for a COVID test, which came back negative on Monday. But there were still more WEG rules to be followed.

"At the racetrack they want me isolated from everybody else for the 14 days," said Gingras. "After the 14 days – which is Saturday – then I'm good to go. Right now I have to wait for my horses outside the paddock."

And even though Gingras has the exemption from the border, his family does not, so they must quarantine.

"I haven't been around anybody but my family and they've been around no one," he said.

Gingras can't say why other drivers weren't given the exemption, but he does believe that his preparedness helped him.

"The first thing he asked me was where I was going to quarantine and I had all the information for him to see that I

rented a house," said Gingras. "I was told right away that they wouldn't be the one giving the exemption, that they didn't do that. That I had to call Health Ontario and they'd be the ones giving the exemption. I knew that was not accurate and I called the guy out on it right away."

There are so many grey areas that you've got to get the right person that's talkable and you've got to be able to talk your way into it. It's not right but it's how every government does it. Everything is grey areas because they can do anything they want."

With several more big-race weekends scheduled for Woodbine Mohawk Park, it's unknown at this time whether any drivers will continue to attempt to get an exemption. But as far as the 2020 North America Cup card is concerned, one former WEG regular is happy for the locals.

"I've been on that other side watching all the Americans come to race the NA Cup while we all sat in the drivers' room, so good for them," said Zeron. "They can make a bunch of money and try to win that race."



Dave Landry

Former WEG regular and defending NA Cup champion Scott Zeron (2019, Captain Crunch) said he's happy the WEG drivers will be in the spotlight for Woodbine Mohawk Park's biggest pacing event.

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Canadian drivers grab the North America Cup limelight

With U.S.-based drivers staying home due to COVID-19 border restrictions, the Woodbine Mohawk Park driving colony is in the spotlight for Saturday's \$2.4 million Pepsi North America Cup card that includes the timely return to action of James MacDonald from injury to make his first Cup start.

by Chris Lomon



Dave Landry

James MacDonald has returned from a racing accident injury to drive in his first Pepsi North America Cup on Saturday.

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Jody Jamieson will attempt to win his third Pepsi North America Cup when he drives elimination winner Captain Kirk.

What does this Saturday's Pepsi North America Cup have in store? There's home team pride, a triumphant return to the sulky, premier pacers, and a \$500,000 first-place prize. And that's just for starters.

While the Woodbine Mohawk Park grandstand won't be jammed with fans as it typically is for one of the biggest races and biggest cards on the harness racing calendar, there is, thankfully, plenty to cheer about when it comes to the 37th edition of the NA Cup.

The main event, the \$1 million NA Cup, is complemented by a stakes-stacked undercard, including the Fan Hanover for sophomore pacing fillies, the Armbro Flight for mare trotters, the Roses Are Red for mare pacers, the Nassagaweya for rookie colt and gelding pacers, and the Eternal Camnation for 2-year-old pacing fillies.

Compelling storylines abound, including that of James MacDonald.

The driver, who has accumulated over 2,200 career wins, gets his first shot at a Cup crown courtesy of Captain Barbossa.

Bred by Steiner Stock Farm and owned by Alagnafrankinthegym Stable, Robert Leblanc and David Anderson, a win by the son of Captaintreachorous would be akin to a story taken from a Hollywood script.

MacDonald, who broke his collarbone and suffered a concussion in a racing accident at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Aug. 1, recently returned to the race bike.

The toughest part for MacDonald wasn't contending with the physical discomfort caused by his injuries, but rather the mental toll it took from being out of action.

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"Mentally, it's tough for any horse driver, trainer or owner to have sit on the sidelines and watch your horse race. You want to be out there and you want to be competing, and you want to contribute to your horse's success."

Adding an NA Cup trophy to his resume would be, in MacDonald's words, "a dream come true."

From the sidelines to the winner's circle?

"Well, that's the plan," MacDonald told HRU. "I've still got some races to go before the big night, so the excitement is coming, but the focus is on those ones for now. This is my first Cup drive. I've driven in all of the big ones, but this will be a first for me. It's nice to be part of it. I don't know too much about my horse, but what I'm going off of is last week, Louis [driver, Philippe Roy] came to me after the race and was kind of in awe of good the horse was. He never had room, but he was loaded. When I was asked to drive him, I saw what he did in the elim, and he looked good. I got that first-hand information from Louis that he was very, very good. The line is one thing, but how they felt is more important than anything else. And Louis was really happy with the horse."

While post nine isn't ideal, MacDonald isn't throwing in the towel.

Not in the least.

"If we can find ourselves a nice trip, I think we can upset."

MacDonald isn't the only Woodbine Mohawk Park-based reinsman with his eyes on the top prize. Two-time Cup winner Jody Jamieson (2007 with Tell All, and 2011 with Up



Claus Andersen

Doug McNair will get his fourth NA Cup drive. He will pilot Capt Midnight.

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2, 1:55.1f-'20 (\$134,731)

Father Patrick - Skara Brae

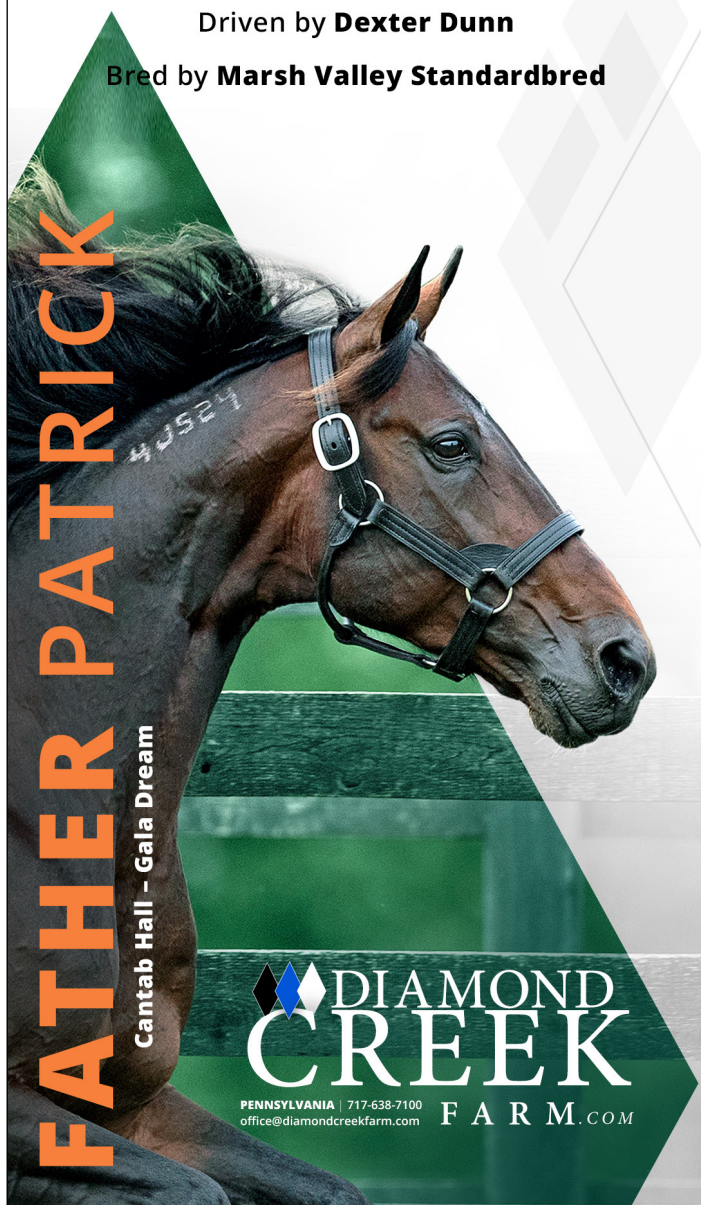
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The Credit), Doug McNair and Bob McClure are also eager to have their picture taken at their home track base in Milton, ON.

Jamieson, closing in on 8,150 lifetime wins, will partner Captain Kirk in the driver's quest for an NA Cup hat trick.

One of three Tony Alagna trainees contesting Saturday's final, Captain Kirk won the second Cup elim on Aug. 22.

The son of Captaintreacherous used a :25.4 final quarter to cross the wire in 1:49.3. He's now two for six this season, three for 15 overall and has earned \$194,280 for owners Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, Brad Grant and Captain Kirk Racing.

Jamieson inherited the drive when McClure opted for Tattoo Artist.

This will be Cup No. 10 for Jamieson.

"I don't know a whole lot about the horse, but I'm really looking forward to it," said Jamieson. "I have a pretty good record in race where I've got a catch drive going for a million dollars. I won with Yankee Skyscraper in the Metro [2006] and I picked him up after the elimination, so it's a bit of a good omen, I think."

The only loss on Cup rival Tall Dark Stranger's record this season was in the Geers Stakes on Aug. 1, a race that Captain Kirk took in a career-best time of 1:48.3.

"This horse is very versatile," praised Jamieson. "He can leave in :25 or he can come home in :25. I don't know if he can do them both in the same race, but he's shown he's got superior speed and stamina. I think he's a great shot."

McClure, who won the 2019 Hambletonian with Forbidden Trade, will look to make a lasting impression in his second Cup appearance.

The talented driver, who won 576 races in 2017 and 508 the year after, will pilot Tattoo Artist, a son of Hes Watching, on Saturday evening.

The bay colt is one of four Ontario-sired starters, along with Tall Dark Stranger (Bettors Delight), Mayhem Hanover (Sportswriter), and Denali Seelster (Sunshine Beach).

"He's an amazing little horse," said McClure. "He's certainly not going to win the beauty contest in this race, but he's extremely fast, and he's a tough, gritty little bugger. Last week, he really didn't get a chance to race down the lane. By the time he did get room – I shut him off three different times – he had a right to be tired. Having said that, he went :49-flat, home in :26-flat. You can't expect much more from him. He was just beat a little over a length by the best horse [Tall Dark Stranger] in North America. I would say he's got as good a shot as anybody."

McNair, who'll drive Capt Midnight, will contest his fourth NA Cup.

"He had a huge effort in the elim, and just missed. It was a

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2, 1:56.3s-'20

Father Patrick - Upfrontluckycarol

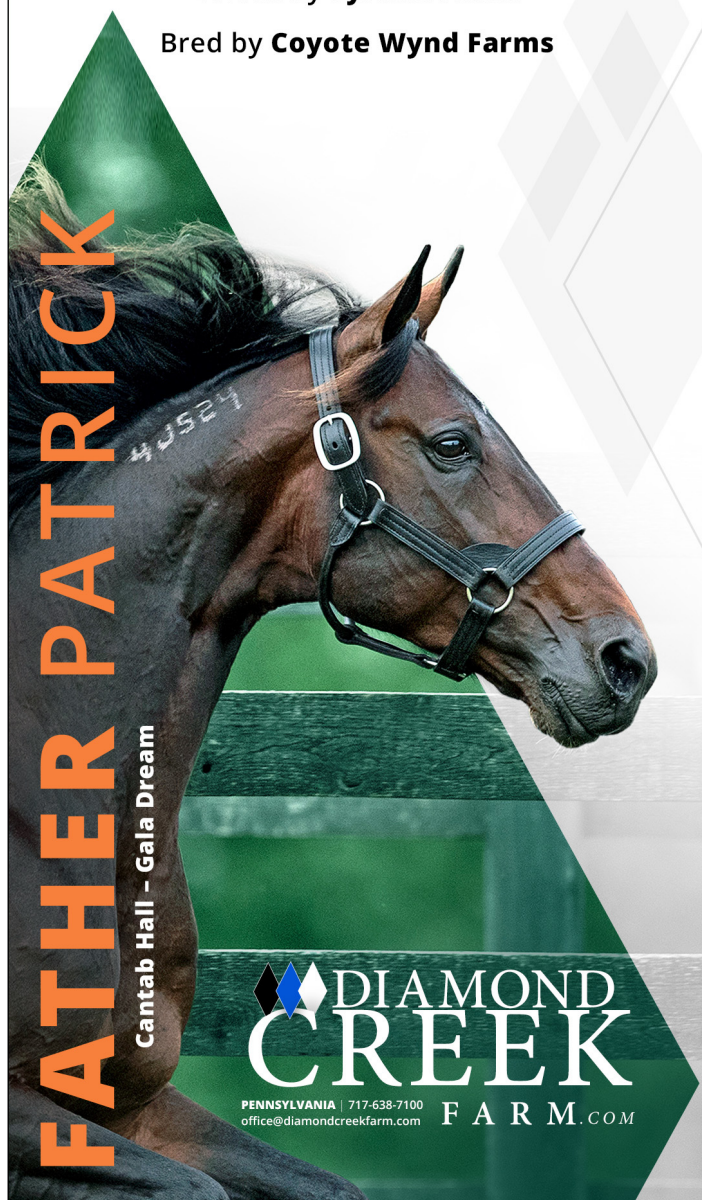
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really impressive showing, and he was really rolling late. That was my first time sitting behind him and he was fantastic. He showed a lot of heart down the lane.”

A \$350,000 Harrisburg yearling purchase, Capt Midnight is a seven-time winner from 17 starts. The bay is trained by Tony Alagna.

“Any time you have the chance to be in a race like this, with a horse like this, you can’t help but be excited,” said McNair, whose father, trainer Gregg McNair, will send out Mayhem Hanover, who will be driven by Randy Waples.

The Canada-U.S. border shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic has meant more local talent in the sulkies for this year’s NA Cup and the other stakes events on the evening of Aug. 29 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Does that mean home field advantage will come into play?

“I absolutely think there is,” said Jamieson. “You put extra zeroes at the end of the purse, but it’s the same track we race on every night. We know the biases, and what you can and can’t do. I think we have an advantage as the home track guys.”

McClure and McNair see it differently.

“I think when it comes down that type of thing, it’s the horses,” started McClure. “Drivers are very adaptable. Canadian drivers going down to the States, there are a lot of different tracks there, or American drivers coming here, I think drivers are adaptable to where they race. I don’t think home field makes an impact. I’d definitely take a favorite over my local track any day.”

McNair views it in a similar light.

“It’s tough to say. Yannick [driver, Gingras] is up here to drive [Tall Dark Stranger] and he knows any track. If we go down there – if you have the right horse – it doesn’t really matter where the race is. It’s all pretty much the same. I think it’s level.”

One thing all agree upon is the chance for the world to be reminded of the talent that exists in the Woodbine Mohawk Park driving colony.

With the exception of Gingras, all NA Cup drivers are based at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

“There’s no question that these guys can drive with anybody,” said Jamieson. “And they’re about to prove it.”

“I think we’ve proven that in the past,” offered McClure. “I think our driving colony at Mohawk has proven its world-class ways. It sucks that the border is closed. I wouldn’t say I’m happy the Americans can’t come up and I’m quite disappointed that I haven’t been able to go to the States. I missed Hambo Day, Graduates – races like that.”

Said MacDonald, “Every time, over the last few years, Canadians have come up big in the big races across North America. Bob won the Hambo – he’s won so many big races.

It’s the same thing with Jody and Doug, who have each won some of the sport’s top races. I won the [Canadian Pacing] Derby last year. The list goes on and on. Canadians can get it done against anyone. It’s going to be different not seeing Brian Sears and Tim Tetrick here, but it’s going to be a great race.”

McNair has enjoyed having a front-row seat, so to speak, to see what his Canadian contemporaries are capable of.

“We’ve had guys win every big dance there is to win. You drive with these guys night in and night out, and you see just how much talent there is. Jody has won the Cup a couple of times and the Little Brown Jug. Bob’s won the Hambo, and there are numerous guys who have won Breeders Crowns. There is so much talent here.”

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The industry has until the end of September to convince legislators to change that decision and keep a subsidy that has been a boon to racing in the state in only its first year.

by Bill Finley

New Jersey governor Phil Murphy unveiled his proposed budget for the state Tuesday (Aug. 25) and it does not include the \$20 million subsidy that has been split evenly between the thoroughbred and harness racing industries in the state.

Murphy's budget included many cuts that are a direct result of the state experiencing a budget deficit because of the pandemic.

Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural said losing the subsidy would be "devastating" for racing in the Garden State, but was one of many who expressed optimism that the subsidy would be included in the final budget. The budget will now be handed off to the legislature, which often makes changes to what has been proposed by the governor. The deadline for passing a budget is Sept. 30.

The subsidy was implemented in 2019 and was seen as a means to help New Jersey racing compete with states where the racing product is fueled by slot machine and casino revenues. New Jersey is the only state in the region that does not get a cut of casino revenue.

The bill that created the subsidy called for a \$100 million payout to racing spread over five years. However, it also included a provision whereby the subsidy was subject to an annual review.

Of the funds allocated to the standardbred industry, 60 per cent was allocated to Meadowlands overnight purses, 16 per cent to Freehold overnight purses, 12 per cent to the New Jersey Sire Stakes purses, six per cent to purse bonuses for New Jersey sired horses, and six per cent for breeders awards purses.

"With this funding, New Jersey can continue to offer one of the most exciting horse racing experiences in the nation, while also providing a boost to an industry that is integral to our economy," Murphy said when signing the original bill.

Murphy's predictions came true as the subsidy helped revitalize the Meadowlands, which, once again, was able to offer purses that were competitive with tracks in slot states such as Pennsylvania and New York. It did the same for thoroughbred racing at Monmouth Park.

To not have that money available would no doubt be a serious setback for New Jersey racing.

"This could be devastating for our industry," Gural said. "It would be just horrible to lose this. In harness racing, it has been a success, especially on the breeding side. All the numbers in New Jersey, the stallions, the mares bred, have gone way up. It accomplished what we said it would

New Jersey



accomplish. This is a by-product of COVID-19. We were not blindsided by this, but we were still hoping they would include it in the budget. The good thing is we have until the end of September to get them to change their minds."

Following the news of the budget, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOANJ) issued a statement from A. J. Sabath, who advises the organization on government affairs. Sabath also voiced his confidence that the \$20 million could yet be included in the final budget.

"Yesterday, the governor proposed what he wanted the budget to look like from his vantage point. I want to reassure you that this is only the beginning of the budget process," the statement read. "The budget is now in the hands of the legislature. Between now and the September 30th budget deadline, the legislature will be negotiating their own budget with the governor. Legislative leaders have their own budget priorities with the power to add and remove what is in the final budget. This is not the time to be discouraged that the \$20 million for purse appropriation was not in the proposed budget. We need to keep advocating for our industry. The foundation of our years of advocacy has made it clear to policy makers that our industry is part of the fabric of what makes New Jersey the state it is in the Union."

Gural said it is important for anyone involved in New Jersey racing to reach out to their legislators to let them know how vital the subsidy is to the industry.

"It's not a done deal but it certainly is important that anyone living in New Jersey who has any contacts with the legislature do their part," he said. "It's really up to the legislature to restore the money. People have to reach out to them and make the argument that this has been worth the money. The state will lose more without the subsidy than with the subsidy because of all the jobs that will be lost. Tell them how important this subsidy is and how many jobs will be lost if it goes away. It would devastate the industry."

As much as the subsidy has done for the racing product, its biggest impact has been in the breeding industry. As late as 2018, the number of stallions in the state had dwindled to a precious few. The SBOANJ website now lists 16 sires in the state, including top names like Muscle Hill, Walner, Tactical Landing and Bettor's Wish.

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McClure explains why he picked Tattoo Artist over elim winner Captain Kirk in Saturday's NA Cup

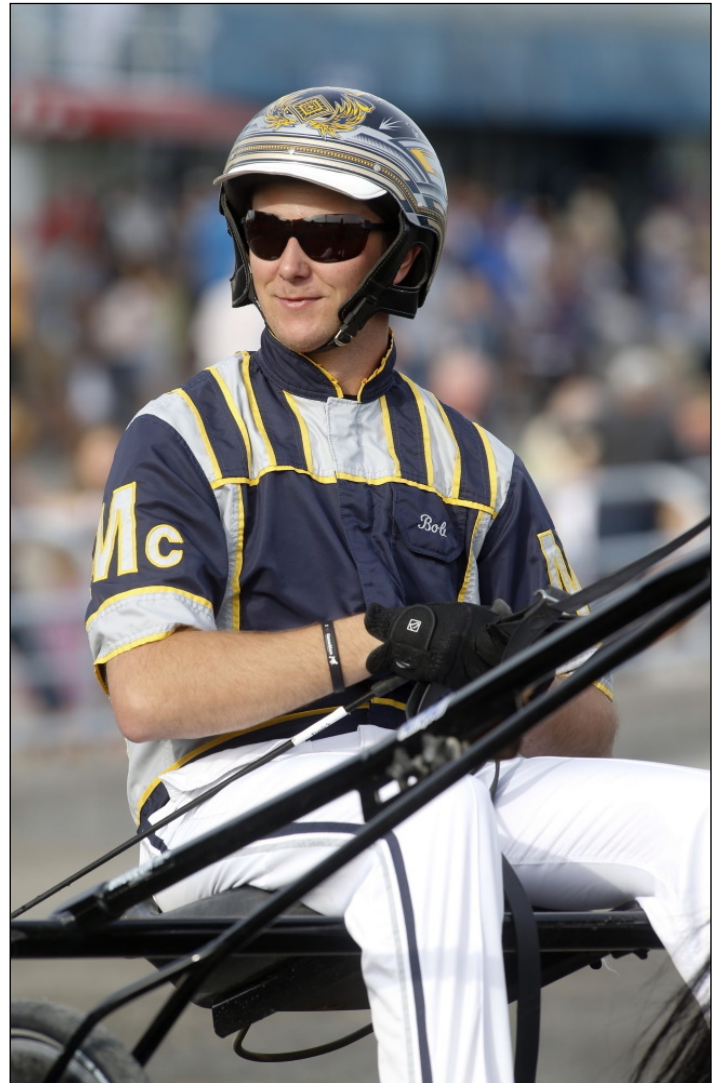
by Brett Sturman

By now, you're probably tired of hearing that the sport's big events look "different" this year, or "unusual." While correct, it's normally in response to enhanced protocols or conducting racing in front of few or no fans. Such will be the case for Saturday's 13-race card at Woodbine Mohawk Park, but another aspect that will look much different than in year's past is the driver colony.

Last year's card featured names by the likes of Tetrick, Sears, Zeron, Dunn, Miller and so forth which is typically what this card sees every year, but that won't be the case this time. Due to restrictions and all sorts of logistical issues around travel between the countries during the pandemic, the only U.S.-based driver that will be participating on Saturday's card will be Yannick Gingras. He drives Pepsi North America Cup favorite Tall Dark Stranger.

As a result, the strong driving colony that you'd see on any regular night of the week at Woodbine is represented in full throughout all the major stake races. The only Canadian-based drivers in last year's North America Cup were Sylvain Filion and Bob McClure. They are both represented in this year's edition, and both are on 3-year-olds with chances.

For McClure, last year's Dan Patch Rising Star winner, he drove elimination winner Captain Kirk last week but curiously is on a different colt for the final, Tattoo Artist. That's something you don't see often; opting off an elimination winner for another horse that is bound to be far higher in odds. "I had been offered (Captain Kirk) three weeks before, and I told them that I was going to stick with



Dave Landry

Bob McClure opted to stick with Tattoo Hanover in Saturday's Pepsi North America Cup final over elimination winner Captain Kirk.

Tattoo Artist no matter what," McClure said. "They went with other drivers, obviously trying to get a first choice, and Mark (MacDonald) ended up not being able to come last week (MacDonald was listed on the overnight entries to drive Captain Kirk prior to McClure being named driver at time of final driver choices). And so, on Captain Kirk they said just get him in the final and do the best I could, and obviously he raced fantastic. But I was still going with Tattoo Artist. Not just because of the loyalty, but I think he was just as impressive in his elimination as Captain Kirk was."

Tattoo Artist finished fifth in his elimination losing by a length and a quarter but had traffic issues throughout the entire stretch. "With Tattoo, I jerked him sideways about four times and he still had enough to get into the final, so I was pretty impressed with him. He's got as good a shot as anybody, and I wouldn't trade him for anybody right now," McClure said.

Those seems like ambitious words coming from McClure, but he won last year's Hambletonian with a 15-1 shot and that's the neighborhood in which Tattoo Artist is likely to go off at. Tall Dark Stranger will likely go off in the area of 4-5 and in addition to being fast, he's earned a reputation as a horse with guts. Everyone knows about his Meadowlands Pace stretch comeback, but he was just as impressive in his elimination last week. Everyone took their shot at him including Odds On Osiris who had the length of the stretch to get by on his inside, and Tall Dark Stranger lasted for every inch that he had to. He's the most likely winner, but there's a lot of talent in this field.

Capt Midnight just missed against Tall Dark Stranger last week while getting a second over trip. He rallied belatedly to be second to that same rival in the Cane Pace two back and is rounding back into his better form. Jody Jamieson will pick up the live drive on elimination winner Captain Kirk. He beat Tall Dark Stranger three back but then was no match for him in the Cane. He did show resilience to keep coming last week against Allywag Hanover who looked gone at the top of the stretch, but I think either of those would need a touch more to get the top prize. Captain Barbossa lands a bad post and will be a big longshot once again but was splitting horses late with pace in his elimination.

In addition to the North America Cup, McClure has chances throughout the other rich finals. In the \$400,000 Fan Hanover, McClure drives Laura's Love, a filly he knows well. In her elimination won by undefeated Party Girl Hill, Laura's Love tipped widest into the stretch and closed with a final quarter of :25.1 in a race where she narrowly missed third. She now moves almost all the way inside and isn't out of the question.

"She's a little filly but is extremely fast," said McClure. She's one of my favorites because she's not really pretty gaited – she kind of paces like how Wiggle It Jiggleit used to – but extremely fast and she tries very hard. Her last start in an OSS Gold race over a bad (sloppy rated) track at Grand River, she had every right to get beat and she just refused to. She's definitely capable of going with those fillies."

Party Girl Hill aims for eight in a row in her unbeaten career, but this will be her stiffest test to date. Holding sway last week, Peaky Sneaky posted a career best mile and did so while slugging it out through a fast third panel and still having enough left to win going away comfortably. Lady Lou took it to Party Girl Hill in her elimination and looked for a moment as if she were going to go by; Jamieson gets the return call and she can be there with a well-timed move.

While McClure has potential, albeit outside chances, in the North America Cup and Fan Hanover, he'll have a couple of the shorter priced contenders in the Armbro Flight and Roses Are Red. Picking up drives on Plunge Blue Chip and Soho Burning Love, those are mares that McClure has never driven previously.

When asked how he prepares for drives on horses he hasn't previously driven, McClure attributed a lot of his preparation towards race replays. "You can get a tip from the trainer and things like that, but for the most part the video replays are your biggest asset." Similarly, as far as strategy for the first-time drives, McClure said "You definitely build an idea of a strategy, but nine times out of 10 you're going for Plan B and C leaving the gate. You have a plan in your mind, and you get an idea for what the other horses and drivers might do, but when the gate folds you're scrambling. Especially with these two, they seem like they have their own styles. We'll see how it goes leaving from the gate."

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Ontario's Racing Scene



with SANDRA SNYDER

Three Ontario caretakers gear up for huge NA Cup card

Giselle Loder, Tammy Walsh and Mary Henderson are hoping their babies have a safe and lucrative night Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

by Sandra Snyder

The attention of the harness racing world will be focussed on Woodbine Mohawk Park this weekend as the Milton oval plays host Saturday (Aug. 29) to a \$2.4 million card,

highlighted by the \$1 million Pepsi North America Cup final.

The backbone of Saturday's program, as it is night after night at racetracks across North America, is the army of caretakers who are working tirelessly to ensure their horses step onto the track Saturday in peak condition.

"I'm going to take the two into retention on Friday night," said **Giselle Loder, who cares for Tattoo Artist** for trainer Dr. Ian Moore and owners Frank Cannon and Let It Ride Stables and will also supervise Denali Seelster through retention. "I said to Ian I'd rather do it myself. He said, 'Well you can do it or get somebody else.' I said, 'No, I'd rather do it myself, that way I know everything is good.'"

Tattoo Artist heads into the North America Cup final off a fifth-place result in the elimination won by Tall Dark Stranger. It was just the Hes Watching son's second loss in a sophomore campaign that has seen him capture three Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Gold Series divisions and a pair of overnight starts. The colt has only missed one check in 15 career starts and was the OSS division champion at 2.

"I feel privileged to be looking after this horse. He's



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Caretaker Giselle Loder (center) and Tattoo Artist.

fantastic. It's been a great year," said Loder, who has worked with the colt since her earliest days with Moore. "I never dreamed I would be looking after a horse of this calibre. He's a total professional, too. He doesn't like to be bothered with, he doesn't like to be fussed and brushed and all that, but once he's ready to go, total professional. He just walks out to the track and he knows what he has to do, and he does it, and that's that."

In addition to Tattoo Artist, who starts from Post 7 in the main event, Loder also cares for 2-year-old pacing filly Andra Day, who gets Post 5 in the first \$71,638 Eternal Camnation elimination.

"Andra Day, we call her Sunny, but I like her because she's like Tattoo, she's very competitive," said Loder, who was first introduced to standardbreds on a teenaged visit to her aunt, trainer/driver Elisabeth Jansen, and later participated in a two-day introduction to the business facilitated by the University of Guelph. "When she knows somebody's coming up beside her she will dig in and try harder to beat them, and I love that."

Let It Ride Stables and Bottom Line Racing LLC share ownership of Shadow Play daughter Andra Day, who has two Gold Series wins and a win in her elimination of the Battle Of The Belles on her resume through five starts.

Loder said when it is time for Andra Day and Tattoo Artist to step onto the racetrack on Saturday night there will be no hiding her hopes and anxieties for her charges.

"Some days, when I send them onto the track to race I feel like I'm sending my kids to school. I get nervous, everybody sees me and I'm all nervous and they laugh at me, but they're like my kids," said the Mt. Pleasant, ON resident. "It's not just a paycheck, it's so much more than that."

Tammy Walsh has two fillies in the Eternal Camnation eliminations. Best Keepsake will compete against Andra Day from Post 7 in the first split and Ring Of Kerry gets Post 3 in the second \$71,639 elimination.

"They didn't help me out very much because I'm in the first and the second, so unfortunately I'm going to have to pick," said Walsh, who is a member of trainer Anthony Beaton's team. "I think I'm going to do Keepsake if I have a say. Ultimately it will be Tony's decision, but I think that it's probably best if I did my filly, Keeper, because she's a little bit harder to do. Where if (Tony's wife) Lisa comes to help, you know she could probably do Ring Of Kerry. She just behaves herself, which is nice."

"Ones that are a little bit difficult and have little quirks, you don't really want to saddle that on anybody on a big



Courtesy Mary Henderson

Mary Henderson with Lasting Appeal.

night, because it's a lot of pressure as it is."

Walsh said Best Keepsake requires ongoing calm, reassuring attention in the paddock.

Neither Best Keepsake nor Ring Of Kerry have found the winner's circle yet this year, but the Betterthancheddar daughters currently sit among the top 10 Gold Series point earners. Best Keepsake has a pair of seconds and one fourth to her credit for owners Beaton, David Mercer, 2156604 Alberta Inc. and Michael Lindley, while Ring Of Kerry has tallied a pair of thirds and a seventh for owner/breeder Robert Bridges.

"I'm hoping for great results," said Walsh, who grew up with riding horses and got her first exposure to standardbreds as a 17-year-old, swimming horses at Argyle Farm. "My goal always going into stake races is I want to be top three. I don't have to win; I always just want to be top three. But I mean obviously in a stake race getting money is better than nothing."

Beaton has eight horses entered on Saturday so it will be all hands on deck; something Walsh says is typical of the Waterdown, ON resident's operation.

"We all work well together, that is another thing I like about our set up. We do have our own horses we put away, but we're very team oriented in a whole. It's nice; it's a nice place to work. And we do lots of barbecues too, he looks after us," said the Cambridge, ON resident, who joined the Beaton team in the spring of 2019. "You have to look after your staff I think, if you want the wheel to turn nice, and he definitely tries to look after us and appreciates us and I think that shows a lot."

Mary Henderson will also be splitting her attention between three horses on Saturday as trotting mare **Only Take Cash** goes postward in the \$220,000 **Armbro Flight Final**, sophomore pacing filly **Perfect Storm** lines up in the \$400,000 **Fan Hanover Final** and pacing horse **Best In Show** competes in a \$26,000 overnight.

“With those three horses, the two horses that are in the stakes, they probably will be longshots. They’re not going to be even money favourites, that’s for sure, but they’ll give it,” said Henderson. “I know for sure Only Take Cash will give it as much as she’s got, she’ll give it her all.”

Henderson has cared for some talented horses in her 15-odd years with trainer Bob McIntosh and said 4-year-old Cash Hall daughter Only Take Cash ranks among her all-time favourites.

“She’s a little gritty and I love her. She’s mean,” said Henderson, who cares for the winner of \$807,826 on behalf of McIntosh, Dave Boyle and Mardon Stables. “She’s a cranky little mare. The less you do the more she likes it. She hates being brushed, she loves being turned out, the less you have to do to her the better.”

With the last of McIntosh’s four entrants going postward in the 12th race, Henderson and her co-workers will not arrive back in Windsor until the wee hours of Sunday morning, one of the few disadvantages the horsewoman identifies about her chosen career.

“We have the greatest job in the world you know. Some of us at work there at Bob’s, we start early in the morning and we get done before noon. So we kind of set our own time to go to work, which is kind of nice, and then you have all your afternoon off,” said the LaSalle, ON resident, who was introduced to harness racing by her childhood friend Jan, whose father Bruce Fulmer trained a few horses. Before joining the McIntosh stable she and husband Ron Henderson raced a string of horses at Windsor Raceway.

“I still do like going to race a horse, and I used to love when we could cross the border and I used to go to Ohio and Kentucky, and you meet great people. People in this business are fabulous,” she said. “Bob’s got some great owners, really nice people, love them too, like you know when you go and race and they’re so appreciative that their horses are taken care of good.”

With the passion and commitment Loder, Walsh and Henderson bring to their profession, the owners of each of their horses can rest easy knowing their equine athletes are getting the best possible care, not just on North America Cup night, but throughout the racing season.



Tammy Walsh (right) and Magical Albert.

Stakes action Aug. 28 to Sept. 3

Aug. 28

- Woodbine Mohawk Park – Casual Breeze divisions and Goodtimes eliminations

Aug. 29

- Hanover Raceway – OSS Grassroots (2ft)
- Georgian Downs – Prospect Series (3ft)
- Woodbine Mohawk Park – North America Cup, Fan Hanover, Armbro Flight and Roses Are Red Finals, Eternal Camnation Eliminations, Nassagaweya (2cp) divisions

Sept. 1

- Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots (3ft)

Sept. 3

- Flamboro Downs – Prospect Series (3fp)
- Woodbine Mohawk Park – Peaceful Way & William Wellwood Memorial Eliminations

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The worst thing the press ever said about me; thoughts on full-brothers to sires and does size matter?

All this and much more in the latest edition of harness racing's most popular advice column.

by Ron Gurfein

Tidbits: If you are a fan of social media you may find it hard to believe that the harness horse community is filled with bright, thoughtful and generous people. It may surprise you, but the base of these people have little or no use for social media.

Our daily lives have been filled with news and discussions of death, sickness, politics and finance.

Let's put all of this on the back burner and discuss how we can help our friends neighbors and coworkers. Race results pale in comparison to loneliness.

My generation, although considered more susceptible to the virus, is more at home staying at home than our more youthful counterparts. As long as we have sports, books, movies and alcohol we will be okay.

On the other hand, those younger and without a partner have little chance to safely find their way to mixed company or any company to be perfectly politically correct.



COVID-19 has been successful in taking a major part of their life away for at least a half of a year so far and only God knows how long they are in for.

I am not saying go out and throw a party. I suggest that if you are close to a person that do to present circumstances is without adult companionship it would be advantageous to their situation if you would invite them for any kind of interaction be it lunch, dinner or a game of golf or tennis. Loneliness can lead to severe mental distress.

This message was precipitated by a chance meeting I had yesterday at a restaurant with a beautiful young single mom while I was waiting for a takeout order. Just the sadness in her voice describing that lack of contact due to health and rules constraints made me aware of the severe troubled times that were evident in this generation of young adults.

All I can say is if you can help please do so.

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The Meadowlands is on a short vacation but the Takter/Alagna train just keeps on rolling. As the train headed north and west Nancy won the Zweig at Tioga with the talented Ready For Money and Tony won the filly division with the amazing Ramona Hill. On the same weekend, they split winning the two eliminations of the Pepsi North America Cup with Tall Dark Stranger and Captain Kirk. Those two plus a fabulous card Saturday night at Mohawk await you.

I can't wait to see the showdowns on the blazing fast oval called the Red Mile.

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How about a little applause for my generation. Three fellows that have devoted their lives and money to the sport have unveiled the national season champion 2-year-old pacing colt Perfect Sting, owned and bred by George Segal and Marty Granoff and trained by trainer Joe Holloway, who also trained Shebestingin the dam of the colt. The sire Always B Miki is having a banner freshman year. The time at the Red Mile of 1:49.2 was nothing short of amazing.

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Because Churchill Downs had an audible at the line of scrimmage and decided to eliminate spectators from the Derby, I have received numerous queries as to what the protocol at the Red Mile will be.

Once again I spoke to Shannon Cobb who assured me they are doing all they can to insure we have a live audience (although limited) for both the finals of the Kentucky Sires Stakes and the Grand Circuit meet. I will keep you informed

as more definitive information rolls in.

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Disaster struck the Swedish Yearling Sale last week. As of this writing the sale of more than 100 superbly bred trotting yearlings has been postponed to the Thursday before this column appears as related to me by Lina Alm. Originally slated for Tuesday the 18th, the online sale website crashed and the format was moved to Sunday the 23rd at 5 p.m. Lina tells me that approximately one hour previous to the opening the site crashed again. I personally tried to get on the site all day Sunday to no avail. Hopefully this third attempt will be a charm. It is of major importance to Swedish breeders and buyers alike.

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In regard to last week's column about women drivers, I would like to take a moment to thank Bill Hutchison for sending me some pertinent information on women drivers in Australia. According to Bill at least 25 per cent of the drivers in his country are female. He goes on to say "Kerry's Manning is a Caduceus Club inductee and a living legend here in Melbourne. There is no doubt that she is the greatest of her sex — ever."

Seth Langson asks: No racism in Harness Racing? I suggest you visit harness racing website "XXXXXXXXXX" a place where the posters are owners, trainers and others in the harness racing business. It is a cesspool of hate.

I purposely left out the name because it is nothing but a rag. You don't know that owners and drivers and trainers are the ones spewing that filth. Why do you think the people are so wanton because it is 99 per cent anonymous.

Please don't waste your time with that idiocy there are bad apples in every bunch thank god we separated them all into one basket that landed far from the eastern shore.

Personally, I have heard way more hate and racist comments from non-horse people on social media.

Phillip DesJardins asks: What is the worst thing said in the press about you that you can remember?

In the early '90s Mary Ann Wall, who was a top sports writer for the *Lexington Herald Leader*, did an interview with me at the Red Mile. It was quite evident early on that she was no more interested in our races or standardbred horsemen for that matter as I am in politics in Montana. I was as polite as can be as her tone deepened.

I walked away from the interview thinking it was far from my harshest experience with the press. Unfortunately, the next day in her column she referred to me as the Bobby

Knight of harness racing. I happened to like Bobby Knight but the comment was far from complimentary on her part.

Bob Carson asks: I remember your yearling purchases for the most part were always on the larger side yet in your last years of training when your stable numbered a half dozen most of the best babies were very small. For example Delicious and Lucy's Pearl. Can you explain?

It's sale time once again and I literally could write a book on the subject. Before going on I must say that I cannot take credit for the purchase of Delicious. If I remember correctly a group of young guys in Illinois, the Quaid brothers and Jim Bafia, came up with a computer driven system to select yearlings and purchased the filly from Lindy Farms, her breeder, for \$8,000.

I did buy Lucy's Pearl from Brittany Farm with a push from Art Zubrod for \$23,000. Size matters, she was so small you can't imagine. Trust me that's the only reason she was for sale.

She had a \$200,000 pedigree and a \$5,000 body.

Back to the original question. I really believe that in a match race two horses of basically equal pedigree the big one will beat the little one 80 per cent of the time. It is simple physics the bigger will need to take fewer steps in the mile to cover the same distance, but will lose when the smaller ones legs move that much faster.

There was a method to my madness. Many trainers made lots more money than I did with individual horses because of the fact that I was stuck on the big horse theory. But few trainers had as much success in classic races for the same reason.

Jimmy Takter, to me the best horse trainer that I have seen in my lifetime, is a great example. The cash register never stopped. True, you may say he had numbers. But his numbers were mostly medium to small sized horses. One, they come to their speed faster and two, they stay sounder. Those factors alone result in more money on their cards.

Let's take my two best colts for example. Victory Dream and Self Possessed. Neither reached anywhere near their full potential at two. Neither was easy to keep sound. Both were great 3-year-olds and both were very big horses. The same could be said about Continentalvictory, although she was always sound till the debacle at the Red Mile which is entirely my own fault. She was a huge filly, more like a stud colt.

It is sale time now so if you are a buyer keep this in mind: If you are looking for a home run and don't worry about the money go big, if you want that cash register to ring week to week go small.

Tom Santoro asks: I read that the million-dollar trotter Maverick made his debut a winning one. My question are you a fan of a horse being a full-brother of a sire. I noticed that most full-brothers don't pan out. Did you ever purchase a full-brother to a sire?

To begin with not very often is there a full-brother to an established sire available for sale. With the average foal count in mind a mare would be on in years for that to happen. I don't think that siblings ability should be the sole criteria for buying a colt.

To me performance is equally or maybe more important. I rate three colts out of every 100 I look at as top individuals. So it would be a major coincidence for a brother to a sire to fill the bill. However, the year is 2019 and VOILA!!!! My top selection in the draft was Goodashim Hanover hip #164 at the Harrisburg sale. Not the brother to one sire but the brother to three sires. Now named simply Goodashim, he is a brother to Father Patrick, Pastor Stephen and Whom Shall I Fear, all standing in stud as I write this column. I priced him at Hanover at \$425,000 and my client Lindy Farms purchased him for \$240,000. Not quite a bargain yet but he

is a very big colt and I don't expect him to show his entire potential till his 3-year-old campaign.

He did break his maiden this week winning a Stallion Series event in fine fashion at Pocono Downs. Stay tuned.

Thanks to all of you for the kind words. Big races continue this weekend with some major events north of the border. We will once again have the pleasure of watching the Nancy Show, with the magnificent Tall Dark Stranger at work in the final of the Pepsi North America Cup and Ready For Moni doing battle in an elimination of the Goodtimes tonight (Aug. 28). Also on tap will be the Chris Ryder trained Party Girl Hill, the undefeated daughter of Captaintreacherous seeking win number eight in the Fan Hanover. All this at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Please enjoy all the weekend festivities and have a wonderful week.

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Odds On Osiris 'special horse' for breeder Merlie Schwartz

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

One morning a little more than five years ago, Merlie Schwartz was paging through the catalog for the 2015 Blooded Horse Winter Mixed Sale when a horse caught his eye. He looked to his wife Christina and said, "This is the one I want."

The horse was 5-year-old female pacer Antigua Hanover. Schwartz paid a sales-topping \$55,000 for the mare, who was a daughter of Somebeachsomewhere out of the Artsplace mare Appleonia-Art and a stakes winner on the Pennsylvania circuit during her career.

Schwartz, a breeder from Peru, IN, added Antigua Hanover to his broodmare band. Two years after the purchase, she produced the best horse Schwartz ever bred. Originally named Swiss Rocket – a nod to Schwartz's business, Swiss Builders – he sold for \$60,000 at the 2018 Hoosier Sale and was renamed Odds On Osiris.

On Saturday, Odds On Osiris competes in the \$1 million Pepsi North America Cup for 3-year-old male pacers at Woodbine Mohawk Park in Ontario. He is 10-1 on the morning line, starting from post 10 in the second tier for driver Sylvain Filion and trainer Melanie Wrenn.

"I've been in this for about 20 years and this is the first one to come out like this," Schwartz said. "You always dream of it, but never know if it will ever happen. When it actually happens, it's pretty special. He's pretty awesome."

Odds On Osiris, owned by Dana Parham's Odds On Racing, is a son of Rockin Image. He was Indiana's Pacer of the Year in 2019 after winning seven of 10 starts, including the



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Odds On Osiris and Peter Wrenn winning at Hoosier Park in Indiana Sires Stakes competition in 2019.

Indiana Sire Stakes championship for 2-year-old male pacers and two Grand Circuit stakes.

This year, Odds On Osiris has won two of five races, including the Carl Milstein Memorial. He finished third in his North America Cup elimination last week, beaten a half-length by Tall Dark Stranger, who is the final's morning-line favorite at 7-5.

Odds On Osiris has finished off the board only once in 15 career starts and earned \$504,955.

"He's a well-bred horse, but you never know what you really have until they get to the races," Schwartz said. "He's got a big heart, that's for sure. It's exciting."

Peter Wrenn has driven Odds On Osiris throughout his career, but turned over the lines to Filion for the North America Cup elimination and final because of international travel restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Pete is real good with horses, I'm really amazed with him," Schwartz said. "I watched him race as a 2-year-old and Pete took good care of him. That's helped him come back good as a 3-year-old so far. I think he's going to get better and better."

Schwartz has a 24-acre farm, where he used to keep several stallions and a broodmare band that was as large as two dozen mares at one point. He no longer has any stallions and has cut back to four broodmares.

"I do this on the sidelines," said Schwartz, who turns 61 next month. "I enjoy taking care of yearlings. I like to get them prepped and ready for the sales and hope they do well for the people that buy them. I like to take an interest in them when they're young, get them handled every day. I think that makes a world of difference."

"It's a chore, and I like chores. It gets you away from your other stuff, the things you do every day, and gets your mind off it. It's relaxing."

Schwartz got assistance from his sons before they were grown and had their own families and Christina plays a valuable role in the farm's success.

"I couldn't have done all this without help," Schwartz said. "My boys helped me the best they could, and my wife takes care of the paperwork and staking. That's a lot of help to me. And she comes out to the barn and helps me with the weanlings."

He added with a laugh, "They say the lazy one gets the help first; I must have been the lazy one."

So, what attracted Schwartz to Antigua Hanover that morning five years ago?

"I wanted to buy her based on her pedigree," Schwartz said. "She was racing real good when I bought her. People told me I should keep racing her, but that's not why I'm in business. I'm in business to breed mares. I think that (not continuing to race) helped her as a broodmare because she wasn't run down."

He is looking forward to Odds On Osiris taking on North America's top horses the rest of the season.

"He's sure been a pleasant surprise for us," Schwartz said. "You don't run across ones like him every day. He's a special horse."

For Saturday's complete Mohawk entries, click [here](#). Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. (EDT).

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Stonebridge Soul (Tim Tetrick) winning at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono in 2019.

Stonebridge Soul has 'hit her stride' heading into Roses Are Red Stakes

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

After a slow start to the year, Stonebridge Soul shows signs of rounding into top form as she prepares for Saturday's (Aug. 29) \$290,000 Roses Are Red Stakes for older female pacers at Woodbine Mohawk Park in Ontario.

The 4-year-old mare has hit the board in three consecutive starts, finishing second in last weekend's preferred for fillies and mares at Mohawk on the heels of a second in the Artiscap and third in the Lady Liberty.

Stonebridge Soul will start the Roses Are Red from post eight. The nine-horse field also includes Dorothy Haughton Memorial winner and Lady Liberty runner-up Major Occasion A and Dan Patch Award winner Warrawee Ubeaut.

The Roses Are Red is part of a Mohawk card that also includes the \$1 million North America Cup, \$400,000 Fan Hanover, and \$220,000 Armbro Flight.

Last year, Stonebridge Soul's wins included the James M. Lynch Memorial and Mistletoe Shalee. In March, she was turned out for two months while racing was shut down because of the COVID-19 pandemic. She made her 2020 debut for trainer Chris Ryder in July. She is in the care of trainer Chantal Mitchell while in Canada.

"We staked her pretty much to all the big races not really knowing what we'd have because she's a 4-year-old (competing against older horses)," said Craig Henderson of Henderson Farms, which shares ownership of Stonebridge Soul with Bob Mondillo.

"She's hit her stride better than we ever imagined. Chris is so pleasantly surprised with how she's racing. She's well

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rested and just getting into top form. She's training great. We sent her up to Chantal and she does a great job for Chris. We're very excited. Fingers crossed. She'll be there, I think."

Stonebridge Soul is winless in six races this season but started her year with the post-position blues, drawing post seven twice at Yonkers and post six at Harrah's Philadelphia. She again drew an unfavorable spot in the Roses Are Red but Henderson is hoping she can overcome it with her gate speed and finishing kick.

"She loves to finish," Henderson said. "She finishes strong and never gives up. If she has a clear path from the top of the stretch, she'll close as well as anybody."

"She's a great mare and I'm thrilled to have her. We couldn't be happier."

For her career, Stonebridge Soul has won eight of 34 races and \$674,206.

Henderson has owned racehorses for 12 years. He was one of the owners of 2010 Dan Patch Award winner Put On A Show as well as stakes winner That's The Ticket. His pacer Bushwacker was retired recently after earning \$743,808.

His Henderson Farms ownership group is himself and several friends.

"I really was trying to get people more interested in harness racing because I really enjoy it," Henderson said. "They're having fun."

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Dave Landry

Plunge Blue Chip and trainer/driver Ake Svanstedt in Lexington in 2018.

Plunge Blue Chip to duel with defending champion Atlanta in Armbro Flight

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Manchego and Atlanta are considered the sport's top trotting mares, each with a spot in harness racing's weekly top 10 rankings, but Plunge Blue Chip hopes to dive into the fray with a win in Saturday's \$220,000 Armbro Flight Stakes for older female trotters at Woodbine Mohawk Park in Ontario.

Plunge Blue Chip is a 5-year-old, the same age as Manchego and Atlanta. They are three of the six female trotters in history to win a race faster than 1:50, with Plunge Blue Chip and Manchego the only two to do it more than once.

Manchego was not entered in the Armbro Flight, but Atlanta will be there along with Plunge Blue Chip and six other mares. Atlanta won last year's Armbro Flight in 1:50.2, the fastest time ever on Canadian soil.

Atlanta, trained by Ron Burke and driven by Yannick Gingras, is the 6-5 morning-line favorite from post four Saturday. Plunge Blue Chip, with Bob McClure at the lines for trainer Ake Svanstedt, is the 2-1 second choice from post three.

The Armbro Flight is part of a Mohawk card that also includes the \$1 million North America Cup for 3-year-old male pacers, \$400,000 Fan Hanover for 3-year-old filly pacers, and \$290,000 Roses Are Red for pacing mares.

Plunge Blue Chip was winless in her first three races this season but has since posted two wins and a second in three

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starts. She enters the Armbro Flight off a 1:51.3 win in the Joie De Vie Stakes at Tioga Downs, where she finished 1-1/4 lengths ahead of stablemate Felicityshagwell S and two lengths ahead of Manchego.

"Her gait is better," Svanstedt said. "It was a little rough the first races but now she is much better and stronger. Everything is going well with her. She is as good as she can be."

Plunge Blue Chip, a daughter of Muscle Mass out of Dunk The Donato, has won 21 of 44 career races and \$1.37 million. She is owned by Ake Svanstedt Inc., breeder Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc., and Tomas Andersson.

As a 3-year-old, Plunge Blue Chip won twice in 1:49.4. The mark tied for the season's fastest by a female trotter.

"She can do everything," Svanstedt said. "She can leave fast, she never breaks, and she is strong. She is always fighting to the wire.

"This is a nice group of mares (this year). I think she can be in the top."

Felicityshagwell S, a 5-year-old in her first season of racing in North America, is 12-1 on the Armbro Flight morning line. Sylvain Filion will drive the mare for Svanstedt. Owned by Knutsson Trotting Inc., the daughter of Maharajah-Diaz Boko was a Group 2 race winner at age 2 in Sweden. She has a second and third in four starts this year.

"She was good the last race, better than before," Svanstedt said. "I expect a good race from her too. She is getting better. She gets stronger for every race. Her last race was the best for her."

Armbro Flight favorite Atlanta has won two of five races this year and finished second twice. For her career, she has won 22 of 44 starts and \$2.11 million. She was the 2018 Trotter of the Year, when her accomplishments included beating the boys in the Hambletonian. She was the Dan Patch and O'Brien award winner for best older female trotter in 2019.

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STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, August 28	\$81,405	Casual Breeze	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFT	2, 8	7 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$30,000	Goodtimes elimination	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOT	3, 6	7 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$50,000	New York Sires Stakes	Vernon Downs	2YOCP	10, 12	3 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Vernon Downs	2YOCP	7, 9, 11	3 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$6,700	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Vernon Downs	2YOCP	4, 8, 14	3 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$42,000	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 3	Harrah's Hoosier Park	2YOCP	11, 12	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$29,000	The Governor's Cup	Hawthorne	2YOCP	4	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$29,000	The Pronto Don	Hawthorne	3YOCT	7	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$29,000	The Darn Safe	Hawthorne	2YOCT	9	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$29,000	The Dudley Hanover	Hawthorne	3YOCP	11	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$7,000	County Fair Challenge	Hawthorne	3YOCT	1	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$7,000	County Fair Challenge	Hawthorne	2YOCT	2	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$7,000	County Fair Challenge - Non-Betting	Hawthorne	2YOCP	1 - Non-Betting	6 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$7,000	County Fair Challenge - Non-Betting	Hawthorne	3YOCP	2 - Non-Betting	6 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	3YOFT	7	12:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$5,000	Maryland Sire Stakes preliminary	Ocean Downs	2YOCP	1, 5	6:15 p.m.
Friday, August 28	\$5,000	Maryland Sire Stakes preliminary	Ocean Downs	2YOFT	2, 3	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$1 million	Pepsi North America Cup final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOOP	11	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$400,000	Fan Hanover final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFP	8	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$290,000	Roses Are Red final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3 + MP	10	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$220,000	Armbro Flight final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3 + MT	4	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$71,638	Eternal Camnation	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFP	12, 12	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$117,029	Nassagaweya	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOP	7, 9	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$106,929	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes	The Meadows	2YOCP	7, 11	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$20,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series	The Meadows	2YOCP	3, 5, 9	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$35,000	Pennsylvania All-Stars	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOFP	10, 11	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$17,500	Buckeye Stallion Series	Scioto Downs	3YOCP	2, 6, 10, 12	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$29,000	The Director's Award	Hawthorne	2YOFP	3	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$32,000	The Windy Skeeter	Hawthorne	3YOFT	5	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$30,000	The Shawnee	Hawthorne	2YOFT	9	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$30,000	The Time Dancer	Hawthorne	3YOFP	12	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$7,000	County Fair Challenge	Hawthorne	2YOFT	1	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$7,000	County Fair Challenge	Hawthorne	3YOFP	6	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$7,000	County Fair Challenge	Hawthorne	3YOFT	7	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$7,000	County Fair Challenge	Hawthorne	2YOFP	8	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	3YOFP	5, 7	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$9,521	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes	Scarborough Downs	2YOFP	1	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$9,522	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes - Non-Betting	Scarborough Downs	2YOFP	1 - Non-Betting	1 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$94,100	Gord & Illa Rumpel Memorial final	Century Downs	3YOFP	10	2:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$84,70	Ralph Klein Memorial	Century Downs	3YOCP	11	2:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$13,000	ABSS Lonestar	Century Downs	2YOCP	1, 2, 3	2:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$19,000	ABSS Starburst	Century Downs	2YOFP	5, 6	2:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	\$22,450	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots	Hanover Raceway	2YOFT	2, 5, 7	2 p.m.

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Hempt Farms' Arnold Shaw dead at 86

Arnold C. Shaw, 86, passed away on Monday (Aug. 10) at his home in this southcentral Pennsylvania town.

Shaw, a native of Caribou ME and a U.S. Army veteran, is primarily known in harness racing for his more than 20 years working as public relations manager for the Hempt Farms of Hall of Famer Max C. Hempt, located not far from Carlisle in Mechanicsburg PA. The "Home of the Keystones" annually produced some of the major stars of the sport, most bearing the "Keystone" name. Mr. Shaw was a tireless innovator and promoter in making these horses well-known and attractive to yearling buyers at the annual sale in Harrisburg, where his gregarious presence brightened many a conversation, whether about horses or not. Shaw also owned several horses over the years.

He was predeceased in death by, among others, his wife Sandy in 2001. Survivors include his fiancée Debra Braithwaite Dolbec, his loving partner of many years; a very large extended family, including those who came to know him in harness racing; and his dog Rusty.

Memorial contributions can be made to Residential Hospice of Mechanicsburg, 100 Sterling Parkway #110, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, or to the American Cancer Society.

—Jerry Connors

Insta Glam sets track record in PASS action Thursday

A pair of second choices upended the favorites in the fourth and final preliminary leg of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS) for 2-year-old trotting fillies on Thursday afternoon (Aug. 27) at Harrah's Philadelphia, including 1:54 track record performance by **Insta Glam**.

Insta Glam's driver Tim Tetrick yielded the lead to Evening Stroll before the :27.3 first station, but had regained the top

with his filly during the moderate second quarter to get to the half in :57.1.

Favored Anoka Hanover came up with a vengeance after the leader, trotting her own third split raw in :26.4 to poke a nose in front at the 1:25 three-quarters. But Tetrick kept his filly on the bit and battling, and in the end the big raw move wore down "Anoka," with Insta Glam winning by 2½ lengths, with Anoka Hanover saving the place by a neck over Evening Stroll. The 1:54 track record clocking took three ticks off the old standard of Cooler Schooner, set seven years minus four days earlier.

The Father Patrick-Hollywood Hill miss Insta Glam notched her standard-setting triumph while recording her second PASS win and her third overall in a brief career that has seen her earn \$113,349 for trainer Nancy Takter and owners Goran Falk and Christina Takter.

In the second division, **You Ato Dream** was made the chalk despite being a maiden, mainly because of three seconds in previous Sire Stakes legs. But the Father Patrick-Skara Brae baby Gimme Shelter went to the lead for Dexter Dunn (a five-time winner on the day), got it in :27.3, yielded to the favorite and stalked her through mid-race splits of :57.3 and 1:26.1, then came out of the two-hole and trotted by for a length victory while setting a lifetime best of 1:55.1.

Mike Palone trains the five-time winner, who now has two Sire Stakes and an Arden Downs split to her credit, and she has bankrolled \$134,730 for Lone Wolf Stable and Nicholas Catalano.

There were also four \$20,000 last prelim Stallion Series divisions for this group, all won by the heavy favorites. The Andover Hall-Pine Yankee filly **Love Muffin** became the only three-time prelim winner, as she held off Trend by a half-length in 1:58. Love Muffin, who was driven by Corey Callahan, is now 6-4-1-0 for trainer Dave Wiest, also co-owner with Ed Kimmel.

Trainer Lucas Wallin harnessed two StS winners, including the fastest of the four victresses in the Cantab Hall-Evermore filly **May Karp**, who now has won two Stallion Series races in a row. She equaled her lifetime mark of 1:56.3 in winning here by a rapidly-diminishing ¾ of a length over a flying Wixx Hanover for driver Dexter Dunn and the Shermay Stables. Wallin also trains the Father Patrick-Miss Steele baby **Miss Cleopatrik**, who set most of the pace for driver Andrew McCarthy, then held off pocket-sitter Myreanna by the barest of margins while breaking her maiden in 1:57.1 for the partnership of the trainer, Mazza Racing Stables LLC, Deo Volente Farms LLC and JAF Racing LLC.

In the other division **Pantera** broke her maiden by 2½ lengths – double the win margin of the closest of the other stakes Thursday -- while winning in 1:57.2. The daughter of Cantab Hall–Expect A Lot was guided by Tim Tetrick for trainer Per Engblom and the ownership of Diamond Creek Racing, Crossover Racing, Joyce McClelland, and R A W Equine Inc.

– *PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia*

Hard-used Marsala Hanover sets life mark in PASS

In a lively affair full of movement, **Marsala Hanover** made the best move last en route to victory in Wednesday's (Aug. 26) Meadow Cheer, a Pennsylvania Sire Stake (PASS) for freshman filly pacers, at The Meadows.

Marsala Hanover zipped to the lead from post 7 for Scott Zeron only to see the three-wide Continualou overtake her before the quarter. That was the signal for Uptown Hanover to seize the point from fourth. Continualou attacked again with Marsala Hanover in tow – and all this before the half. When Marsala Hanover passed the hard-used Continualou, she was in front to stay, defeating Thebeachiscalling by 1/2 length in a career-best 1:52. Mackie Hanover rallied for show.

Winning trainer Linda Toscano indicated that Marsala Hanover's demanding trip concerned her at first.

"That's the first time we've really called on her," Toscano said. "We've tried to protect her a little bit, and she's been the beneficiary of great trips. Today she had to make her own trip. Scott used her hard, and she fought hard to the wire."

Zeron, however, said he never doubted the daughter of Captaintreacherous—Marinade Hanover would have enough in the tank.

"She's really a professional horse," Zeron said. "I knew that I could leave with her and she would relax for me. I would have been content to sit behind Continualou, but the brigade kept coming. The way mine felt up the backstretch, I thought I would let her go her own speed and try to get command of the race. I didn't think she'd give up, and she didn't."

Marsala Hanover, who wrapped up a berth in the \$260,000 PASS championship Sept. 5 at Pocono, now has earned \$192,435 for owners Enviro Stables, South Mountain Stables, Little E LLC and Westminster Road LLC.

When **Odds On Whitney's** big brother appeared at The Meadows July 25, all he did was fly to a world-record 1:47.1 in an elimination of the Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the

Orchids. Alas, it was the final race in the career of Papi Rob Hanover, as a fractured coffin bone forced his retirement.

But little sister upheld the family honor big time in Wednesday's sub-feature, the PA Stallion Series, as Odds On Whitney rolled home in a stake-record 1:51.3, shattering Brazuca's former mark of 1:52.2. Fighting Evil was second, 5 lengths back, with Podium Girl third.

Tim Tetrick had an opportunity to drop in third early with the daughter of Somebeachsomewhere—Panera Hanover, but he abandoned the cones after a few steps.

"She was a touch on the aggressive side," Tetrick said. "I thought she was the one to beat, so I put her where she could get there easiest. Her breeding says she has a lot of capability. She did it easily today."

Odds On Racing campaigns Odds On Whitney.

The other stallion series splits went to **Darby Hanover** and **Atomic Fireball**.

Darby Hanover began her career in sires stakes, but she has thrived in the stallion series, as she won her third straight leg and nailed down a spot in the \$40,000 championship. Winning driver Zeron, who quarter-poled to the top with the daughter of Betting Line–Darena Hanover, said the shift has suited her.

"She's so comfortable in this class," he said. "She's been finishing strong, and that's the thing you want most for a 2-year-old filly. I think the shift was the right move; hopefully it pays off next year."

Darby Hanover races for trainer Julie Miller and owners Andy Miller Stable and Carroll Huffman.

The Meadows will play host to all eight stallion series championships on Monday, Sept. 7.

—*Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

Breckenridge, Brookview Bolt bag stakes Victories at Hoosier Park

Two \$39,000 Indiana Sires Stakes divisions were contested for 2-year-old trotting colts and geldings on Wednesday (Aug. 26) at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. It was the third round of the six-leg series for the freshman competitors.

Breckenridge turned in an impressive front-stepping effort to score his second lifetime victory and second score in stakes action, stopping the timer in 1:57.2. Driven, trained and co-owned by Dan Shetler, Breckenridge was able to

overcome post position nine to get the win by four lengths and establish a new lifetime best in the process.

The homebred son of Class Included—Dazzling Miss is owned in partnership by Dan Shetler and Dojea Stables and has now bankrolled \$47,622 in career earnings. Breckenridge has now won two of five lifetime starts in his young career.

After making a costly break in his last start, **Brookview Bolt** rebounded gamely to pull the 14-1 in the second division of the stakes action. Driven by Sam Widger, Brookview Bolt left alertly, yielded the lead and then trotted strong to the wire to get the win by two lengths in 1:57.2. Trained by Ron Burke, the son of Swan For All—Witty's Winner scored his third win from five starts this season.

Owned in partnership by Burke Racing Stable, Knox Services, J&T Silva, Purnel & Libby and Weaver Brussemi, Brookview Bolt has now earned \$52,400 in lifetime purse earnings. The 1:57.2 clocking was also a new lifetime best for the freshman colt.

—Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park

Freshman trotting fillies featured at Hoosier

Freshman trotting fillies were the featured attraction at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino on Tuesday (Aug. 25) as the 2-year-old trotting fillies kicked off a week's worth of Indiana Sires Stakes events for the 2-year-old competitors. Two divisions were featured on the evening's program as the fillies completed the third round of their six round series.

In the opening division, it was **Swift Swanda** who was just that—swift. Staging an incredible late rally in the lane, Swift Swanda and Trace Tetrack went from last to first to get up in the final strides of the mile and score in 1:55.2.

Sent off at odds of 6-5, Swift Swanda was uninvolved through the early stages of the race and sat eighth through early fractions of :27.2 and :57.3. As the field approached the three-quarters in 1:26.2, Doug Rideout had Four Under Par on the front and he quickly tried to separate themselves from the rest of the field. Turning for home, Swift Swanda was third over and had a lot of work to do. Tetrack tipped Swift Swanda out and she used a :27.2 closing kick to track down Four Under Par. Swift Swanda got the win by a neck and returned \$4.60 for the win.

Owned in partnership by Anthony Lombardi and The Kales Company, the daughter of Swan For All—Cheetah Hall has now won four of five lifetime starts and established a new lifetime best with the victory. Swift Swanda has now earned

\$47,867 in purse earnings and was bred by Lavon Miller.

After getting snapped right at the wire in the first division, driver, trainer Doug Rideout came back and pulled the 26-1 upset with **Queen Of All** in the second division of the stakes action. Queen Of All turned in an impressive effort to score her maiden breaking win in 1:56.2.

Leaving from post nine, Rideout sent Queen of All away from the gate to grab the lead through the opening panel in :27.3 Queen of All yielded the lead to Guccio's Lady and Peter Wrenn who would lead the field through middle fractions of :57.2 and 1:26.4. Queen of All waited patiently to make her move and found late racing room up the inside to get the win by a length and a half. Queen Of All returned \$55.20 for the win.

With the win, Queen Of All recorded her first lifetime victory from six lifetime starts. The daughter of Swan For All—Ecstatic has now earned \$36,005 in lifetime purse earnings. Queen Of All is owned in partnership by Julie Rideout, Pete Schmucker, and Glider Stables.

—Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park

Blooded Horse Summer Sale remains strong

In spite of COVID-19 concerns and the opportunity to bid online, horsepeople thronged the Champions Center in Springfield, OH Aug. 25, to view and purchase horses in person. The sale was strong throughout all categories and consistent with last summer's best sale in 64 years.

Three-year-old Indiana Sires Stakes winning Nassau Desire topped the sale with a \$32,000 bid from Brandon Bartley of OH. The Real Desire gelding was consigned by Burke Racing Stable. Bartley also signed the ticket for \$22,000 for the Ohio Fair Stakes winning two-year-old pacer, Pan's Pro. Another Indiana bred, Ron's EOM, was sale runner up at \$25,000. Purchased by No Recall Stable of Ohio, the upper class conditioned pacer was consigned by Vicki Givens of Delaware.

Vicki and Wayne Givens came to Springfield determined to replenish their racing stable. They went home with two promising Indiana-bred 3-year-olds in Life Is A Highway for \$24,000 and Candy's Image for \$22,000, both consigned by Simmons Stable. The Givens also picked up the conditioned trotter Teddy Brosevelt from Tim Betts for \$21,000, along with two more green pacers that fit the Delaware conditions.

A couple of young mares were purchased for their fine bloodlines rather than their racing lines. Kota's Swan, a

\$232,846 stakes winning daughter of Swan For All, went to Cool Winds Farm in Ohio on a \$21,000 bid, and the three-year-old pacing filly, Off To Win, out of the dam of Funknwaffles p,5,1:49.2f (\$959,194) and Poker Hat p,5,1:49.4f (\$916,790) was purchased by Jonas Schwartz of Indiana for \$17,000.

Ohio-breds topped the 118 catalogued yearlings. Long Hilltop, a Long Tom colt out of the double \$300,000 producer Angel Touch went to Jack Wray of Ontario for \$19,000. The handsome dark colt was consigned by Marlin Yoder. Next was Rose Run Xtatic, a striking black son of And Away We Go out of the NY Sires Stakes winning Incredible Fortuna, that was purchased by Mike Polhamus of OH for \$18,000. Also hammered down for \$18,000 was the beautiful black Fineartnrosa consigned by Trotting Tradition. The daughter of The Panderosa and Fine Art Mindale p,2,1:54.1; 4,1:52.3f was purchased by Matt Rowe of OH.

"We were pleased that 17 of the horses sold via Proxibid, along with a lot that were under bidders," said Blooded Horse Sale manager Jerry Haws. "Nonetheless, it inspires people to physically see and touch the horses, and experience the excitement of being in the hunt at the sale. Most of the time, that translates into on site bidders prevailing over the internet competition."

Visit bloodedhorse.com for full sale results and to enter horses for the Fall Blooded Horse Sale Nov. 17-19.

—Dot Morgan

Freshman trotting colts finding their groove in Grassroots

Three divisions of 2-year-old trotting colts were in the spotlight at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Tuesday (Aug. 25), competing for a total of \$70,150 in the fourth Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots leg.

Driver Mike Saftic and **Lifelong Wish** kicked things off in the first \$23,500 Grassroots split. Starting from Post 2, Lifelong Wish got a pocket trip behind fan favorite Defcon Seelster before stepping out in the stretch and powering home to a two length victory in a personal best 1:58.2. Stoked Blue Chip finished second and Defcon Seelster was third.

"We're pretty happy with him tonight," said trainer Pam Forgie of Goderich, ON, who shares ownership of the gelding with Donald Sholdice of Brussels, ON. "He's showed a lot of potential right from, actually we liked the other one we had better than this one, but he just has been so consistent all

the way along and showed up right from the beginning."

Tuesday was Lifelong Wish's first appearance in the Grassroots program. The Royalty For Life son started his Ontario Sires Stakes campaign at the Gold Series level, where he made a break and finished ninth in the July 9 leg and was bumped up to sixth from seventh in the July 30 event, both at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

"He's a nice colt, but he keeps having bad luck. We've had a couple broken equipment's, and that just spins him off. That's what happened to us in the Balanced Image, his check come off before the start," said Forgie of the gelding's seventh-place result in the Aug. 22 Balanced Image Final at Hanover Raceway. "But he put it together tonight, so that's nice."

Forgie said Lifelong Wish will remain at the Grassroots level for the fifth leg, Sept. 14 at Woodbine Mohawk Park, hoping to add to the 50 points he earned with Tuesday's win.

Moscow Moon took the second division with a front-end effort from Post 6. The Wheeling N Dealin son and driver James MacDonald clocked fractions of :28.3, :59.3 and 1:29.4 on their way to a two and one-half length victory in 1:58.4. Greg finished second and Crazy Goodbye closed well for third.

"I thought he'd be good tonight because he put in a real good effort his last start (Aug. 18)," said trainer Shawn Steacy of Brantford, ON. "He has had some poor luck up until now, but has always tried hard and has a great attitude."

Steacy conditions Moscow Moon for owner/breeder Hudson Standardbred Stable Inc. of Hudson, QC. The win was the first in five lifetime starts for the colt and boosted his Grassroots point tally to 78, putting him among the top 10 heading into the last regular season event. The top 20 point earners will advance from the regular season to the Oct. 1 Semi-Final, with the top five from each Semi-Final earning a berth in the \$75,000 Championship at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Oct. 10.

The final division saw **Four Wheelin** and driver Louis-Philippe Roy get away third from Post 4 and watch Insanity lead the field through fractions of :27.3, :59.1 and 1:29.2. In the stretch Roy tipped the colt around fan favorite Highland Mowgli and the pacesetter, and Four Wheelin drew away to a two and one-quarter length win in a personal best 1:58. Highland Mowgli was second and Insanity stayed game for third.

"He was really good tonight," said Roy. "Last week (Aug. 20) against the Gold division he was tired down the lane. Today I was really happy with him. He was trotting strong under the

wire, without asking him.”

Roy crafted the win for trainer Marcel Barrieau of Cambridge, ON and his co-owner Gestion Mastel Inc. of Longueuil, QC. The win was the Wheeling N Dealin colt's second in Grassroots action. He was also a winner in the July 11 season opener at Woodbine Mohawk Park before taking two runs at the Gold Series colts, finishing fourth on both occasions. His 100 Grassroots points put Four Wheelin in a two-way tie for third in the division standings.

Video Replays:

[Race 4 – Lifelong Wish](#)

[Race 6 – Moscow Moon](#)

[Race 8 – Four Wheelin](#)

—Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity

Exhibit Class picks up second Buckeye Stallion Series victory

The Buckeye Stallion Series for 3-year-old colt trotters were in action at Eldorado Scioto Downs Tuesday night (Aug. 25) with three divisions each going for a purse of \$17,500.

Exhibit Class by Triumphant Caviar out of Classic Blaze got his second win of the series in a lifetime mark 1:56.1. Driver Josh Sutton left from post six getting away third, going first up and grabbing the lead at the $\frac{3}{4}$ pole and hung tough to win by a half-length. Sean Smithpeters trains for owner Marion Beachy. The winner returned \$19.40. Mission Voyage with Jeremy Smith was second and Big Box Hanover with Jeff Nisonger finished third.

The fastest time in the BSS was turned in by **Holton** with trainer/driver Kayne Kauffman for owner Douglas Millard in 1:55. The Dontyouforgetit—Mama's Broken Heart gelding got away third from post one and was out and moving at the half to win by 5-1/2 lengths paying \$11.00 to win. Ryan Stahl finished second with Rose Run Victor while Elliott Deaton got third with Look In My Eyes.

Sandy Beatty trained and drove the other winner, **B Nicking** in 1:55.1 a lifetime mark. The gelding is by Wishing Stone out of B Nicki is owned by Ben Robards. Beatty took the overland trip from post four finally grabbing the lead at the top of the stretch and winning by a half-length. The winner

paid \$19.60 as Enforcing The Law with Ryan Stahl was second and Rose Run Vindicate was third for Chris Page.

The Buckeye Stallion Series continues Saturday (Aug. 29), at Eldorado Scioto Downs for the fourth leg of the 3-year-old colt pace.

—Roger Huston for OHHA

Winbak Farm videos for onGait Yearling Sale posted

On Sept. 25 and 26, Winbak Farm will be selling 18 yearlings in the onGait Yearling Auction.

Interested buyers are encouraged to visit Winbak Farm of Maryland to see the yearlings in person. Call 410.885.3059 to schedule your appointment.

Winbak's yearling lineup for the sale includes Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania.

Delaware Pacer Dream Away	Colts 1	Fillies -	New York Pacers Bolt The Duer Rock N Roll Heaven	Colts 1 3	Fillies - 3
Delaware Trotters CR Commando Political Briefing	1 -	- 1	Pennsylvania Pacers A Rocknroll Dance	1	1
Indiana Pacer Real Desire	1	-	Pennsylvania Trotters Andover Hall Explosive Matter	- 1	2 1
Maryland Pacer Quik Pulse Mindale	1	-			

The onGait Yearling Sale videos for Winbak's lineup are now posted. Please visit www.winbakfarm.com and click on an individual yearling's hip number to watch yearling videos.

For more information on Winbak Farm yearlings, please call James Ladwig, Winbak Farm Yearling Manager, at 410.885.3059 or email him at james.ladwig@winbakfarm.com.

For more information about the onGait Yearling Sale, visit www.ongait.com.

—Elizabeth Cheesman / Winbak Farm Public Relations and Marketing

Walnut Hall Ltd. Lexington yearling videos now posted

Videos of the Walnut Hall, Ltd. yearlings selling at Fasig-Tipton Oct. 6 through Oct. 9 are now posted on the Walnut Hall Ltd. website, walnuthall.com.

The consignment features four Grand Circuit quality



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yearlings from the last crop of the ill-fated, great trotting sire Cash Hall. All four are eligible to both the Ohio and Kentucky Sire Stakes programs, as well as every Grand Circuit trotting stake.

All the Walnut Hall Ltd. yearlings are available for your inspection, both in hand and in the paddock, daily from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A call ahead to farm manager Keith Cox, 859-983-4758, would be appreciated.

—Walnut Hall Ltd.

Goshen racing protocols announced for Landmark Stakes and NY County Fair Finals on Sept. 6

The New York Sire Stakes and The Hambletonian Society, in conjunction with Goshen Historic Track, have released the Racing Protocols for the New York County Fair Finals and Landmark Stakes set for Sunday, Sept. 6. Rules for owners and other documents have also been released. Post time will be at noon.

Protocols and important documents can be found at www.nysirestakes.com, or at the links below.

County Fair Finals & Landmark [Protocols](#)

County Fair Finals & Landmark [Screening Questionnaire](#)

Goshen Historic Track [Condition Sheet](#)

All participants are required to adhere to the ***Protocols for NYS County Fair Finals & Landmark Stakes Racing 2020***.

Horsemen and owners should review protocols in advance and be prepared to adhere to these on race day. Social distancing guidelines will be mandated and face masks are required. Be sure to read the information about protocols for Coggins and Rabies for all horses and Health Certificates for out-of-state horses.

Participants are encouraged not to arrive before 9:00 a.m. and may not enter the grounds until properly screened. All entry onto the grounds will be through the back-paddock gate on Parkway for COVID-19 screening and identification. Everyone will receive a wrist band to wear for the day once screened.

Entry for horsemen will be limited to two people per horse and you are asked to limit attendance to just those people necessary to race. Drivers must be listed on the program to drive.

Owners may attend the races but must be listed as a current owner of the horse with the U.S. Trotting Association and reservations must be made in advance, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4. Owners of horses entered may call the Historic Track Race Office at 845-294-5333 to be placed on the admissions list. No same-day owner admissions will be accepted, and no other spectators will be permitted.

Owners will undergo the same screening as horsemen through the back-paddock gate and will have to show identification.

As for the ***Screening Questionnaire***, all individuals attending the races, both horsemen and owners, are encouraged to print and complete this in advance to expedite entry to the grounds.

Due to New York State regulations, ***no viewing will be allowed from the grandstand***. All viewing will be conducted from the backstretch. Owners and horsemen are invited to bring lawn chairs and coolers to enjoy the day. Water will be available near the paddock judge. Alcohol is restricted. Owners of the winning horse will be allowed in the Winner's Circle, following social distancing guidelines and wearing a face mask.

Races will be also livestreamed, starting with an 11 a.m. pre-show before the noon post. The link and program will be available on the New York Sire Stakes website the morning of September 6. The livestream will be available for playback for one year.

As for horse entries, the ***entry box closes at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2***. Participants can enter online through the U.S. Trotting Association for all events. If you would like to enter for the County Fair Finals by phone, call the Fair Entry Hotline at 518-388-0964. If you would like to enter for the Landmark Stakes by phone, call the Goshen Race Office at 845-294-5333. We ask that you do not enter by phone more than 48 hours in advance.

—Jason Politi for NYSS

Meadowlands Racetrack offers walk up teller on Derby Day

On Saturday (Sept. 5), Kentucky Derby Simulcast Day, as an added convenience for our wagering public due to reduced racetrack capacity, the Meadowlands Racetrack will offer a walk-up teller window in Lot M off Berry's Creek Road.

Tellers will be available for wagering from 10 a.m. through 7 p.m. Limited hours will also be available on Friday, Sept. 4.

Programs will be available for sale along with past performances for the Kentucky Derby.

For Derby Day details including dining options visit PlayMeadowlands.com.

—Rachel Ryan / Meadowlands media relations

New medication guidelines in KY

New medication regulations have cleared the legislative process and are ***now effective as law in Kentucky***.

These regulations include:

- the 48-hour NSAID restriction and the ban on stacking;

- the 14-day stand-down on intra-articular corticosteroid injections and the ban on stacking;
- the 24-hour restriction on furosemide administration for 2-year-olds;
- the ban on bisphosphonate use in horses under 4 years old;
- the restriction on race day use of electronic therapeutics; and
- the medical history and veterinary examination requirements for entry.

Any questions should be directed to Bruce A. Howard DVM at 502-338-3730 or by email at bruce.howard@ky.gov.

Goshen Yearling Sale offers online bidding/video this year

The 2020 Goshen Yearling Sale will be held on Monday (Sept. 14) at noon and with that date fast approaching, some major enhancements have been added this year to make remote bidding easier if you can't, or choose not to attend in person.

Live video of the entire sale and online bidding will be available this year through Cattle In Motion. Their website is your one-stop shop for everything pertaining to the GYS and you will need to register in advance of the sale for access to all the available benefits.

You can register now by going to cattleinmotion.com, scroll down and click on Goshen Yearling Sale on their homepage and then follow the process to bid online. This includes creating an account, completing the lifetime verification (which gives you access to all future online auctions) and then signing up for the Goshen Yearling Sale. The whole process takes about five minutes and when done, it will display "You are eligible to bid on this auction" at the bottom of the page.

Should you need any assistance or have any questions concerning this sale registration, please call 888.554.8437 or email info@cattleinmotion.com.

Cattle In Motion will also be providing the live video feed for the auction. This will start at approximately 11:15 a.m. (45 minutes before the sale at noon) and run for the duration. This feed will be available through your Cattle In Motion account and include live and pre-recorded video of all the horses in the sale.

Once you are registered, you can also sign up for sale updates that can be received via text, e-mail or both. These will be sent out in real time as they become available right through the end of the sale.

There are also several ways you can view the sales catalog as well, including a new addition this year.

You can request a paper catalog be mailed to you through

Cattle In Motion or through the GYS website (www.goshenyearlingsale.com), where a PDF version is also available for download. Catalogs have already started to be distributed but there is still time if you want a physical copy.

You can also access a free FlippingBook version of the catalog through a link at Ongait.com or by clicking [here](#). The FlippingBook is perfect for smart phone or tablet use as it is presented in a page turning format just like a paper catalog.

The sales facility is located at 90 Slaughter Road, Middletown, NY, which is within a ninety-minute drive of many major race tracks and training centers in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, making it a very convenient location.

For any other inquiries please contact Mark Ford directly at 973-568-3253 (cell) or by email at fordstable@frontiernet.net.

— Tim Bojarski for Goshen Yearling Sale






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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

5, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, **THE ROCKO** Fillies and Mares - N/W 4 Ext PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime up to & including 8/15/20 - IN Sired (purse reflects \$10,000 from SBDF), 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT

1-Giveonemoretry (f, 3, Mr Cantab--Cameron Valley, by Valley Victor) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$65,300
O-Kent Schenk & Taylor Racing LLC & Donnie Ray Taylor. B-Kent Schenk & Robert S Taylor. T-Robert Taylor. D-Jordan Ross.

2-Bella Magnifica (f, 3, Guccio--Majic Trend, by Kadabra) \$3,750, \$16,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-0, \$24,820
O-Mr Lynn G & Brett H & Kyle J Wilfong & Goose Island Stable. B-Black Creek Farm & Hickory Hollow Stables. T-Brett Wilfong. D-John De Long.

3-Collettes (f, 3, Guccio--Barmaid, by Cantab Hall) \$1,800, \$5,200 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-2, \$60,990
O-Tom D & Mary Alice & Tom T Tetrick. B-Steven E Mast. T-Tom T Tetrick. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 3H, 3Q, HD, 5H - Finish Order: Racin Cream Pie, Pretzel Party, Er Sophia, La Nancio

10, HoP, \$39,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 3, 29.0, 58.4, 1:29.2, 1:57.2, FT

1-Breckenridge (g, 2, Class Included--Dazzling Miss, by Abc Garland) \$19,500, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$47,632
O-Dan Shetler Jr & Dojea Stables. B-Sawgrass Farms LLC & Dan Shetler Jr. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler.

2-Abc Show Time (g, 2, Abc Garland--Horseshowmom, by Dream Vacation) \$9,750, \$18,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 1-0-1-0, \$9,750
O-Krista J Harmon. B-Timothy S Russell. T-Krista Harmon. D-Don Harmon.

3-Mr Sunchip (c, 2, Mr Cantab--Reigning Chip, by Pine Chip) \$4,680, \$28,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 7-0-1-1, \$12,135
O-Hen-Shaut Stable. B-Ed Teehey & Fair Meadow Farm. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 2Q, 1H, 2Q, 4 - Finish Order: Illini Earl, Christians Court, D Swan On Call, Bluebird Maverick, Jessie's Swan, Simply Southern

12, HoP, \$39,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 3, 29.1, 59.0, 1:28.3, 1:57.2, FT

1-Brookview Bolt (g, 2, Swan For All--Witty's Winner, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$19,750, \$52,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$52,400
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brookview Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Sam Widger.

2-Flying Swan (g, 2, Swan For All--Life Dream Hanover, by Dream Vacation) \$9,875, \$32,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$28,318
O-Panic Stable LLC. B-William A Graber. T-Jay Cross. D-Jay Cross.

3-Swingforthefences (c, 2, Swan For All--Sunday Yankee, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,740, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$62,630
O-David H Mc Duffee & L&L Devissier LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 1T, 4T, 1T, 2 - Finish Order: All The Truth, King Felix, Monarch, Muscle Gene, May I Xplain, Sir Jesse, Allforone Hanover

13, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, **THE ROCKO** Fillies and Mares-N/W 4 Ext PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime up to & including 8/15/20 - IN Sired (purse reflects \$10,000 from SBDF), 27.4, 57.2, 1:27.0, 1:56.3, FT

1-Phabaj (f, 3, Airzoom Lindy--Phabaj Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-1, \$49,815
O-Finn Racing LLC. B-Donald R Longfellow. T-J D Finn. D-Jared Finn.

2-Swan Beauty (f, 3, Swan For All--Graceful Way, by Cantab Hall) \$3,750, \$35,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$15,600
O-Lewayne L Miller & Boggs Creek Stable & Never 2 Late Stable & John Wittmer. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Chestnut Rose (m, 4, Elegant Man--Don't Cry Lindy, by Chocolatier) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 50-7-9-6, \$53,942

O-Heather E Haimes. B-Alvin L B Schwartz & Thomas W King III. T-Terry Haimes. D-Bradley Ferguson.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7Q, 4, 1, 1, H - Finish Order: Pink Tulip, Rjz First Lady, Love Of Prayers, Er Betty, Moms Money Maker

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, Stga, \$15,000, Trot, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A - (Declaration fee \$319.90), 29.2, 1:00.0, 1:29.1, 1:58.2, FT

1-C And T's Credit (f, 3, Credit Winner--Love To Flaunt, by Angus Hall) \$7,500, \$45,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-2, \$75,517

O-Peter F Barbato & Sam Bova Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-John Stark Jr. D-John Stark Jr.



2-Sorprese (f, 3, Conway Hall--Isabella Gal, by Rc Royalty) \$3,750, \$25,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$78,306

O-Crawford Farms Racing & James A Crawford IV & Ann-Mari Daley. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Dan Daley. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Olympic Glory (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Olympics, by Muscles Yankee) \$1,800, \$20,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-4, \$27,110

O-Verlin D Yoder. B-Dorothy A Hock. T-Verlin Yoder. D-Andy Miller.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 3, 3 - Finish Order: Hushabye, Sweet Sofie T, Illdoitmyself

5, Stga, \$156,600, Trot, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - (Declaration fee \$2,719.90), 29.1, 58.4, 1:27.1, 1:55.4, FT

1-Love A Good Story (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Celebrity Lovin, by Andover Hall) \$78,300, \$90,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-12-3-0, \$515,334

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



2-Without A Warning (f, 3, RC Royalty--Concentration, by Conway Hall) \$39,150, Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-4, \$297,822

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

3-No Mas Drama (f, 3, Muscles Yankee--Massive Drama, by Credit Winner) \$18,792, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-3, \$162,255

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: 1H, 1T, 1T, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Island Lily, Seventimesalady, Reciprocalbluechip, Munster, Destiny Blue Chip

6, Stga, \$15,000, Trot, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A - (Declaration fee \$319.90), 28.4, 59.3, 1:29.4, 1:59.2, FT

1-Sweet Heart As (f, 3, Conway Hall--Kayla As, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$22,350

O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Flotus (f, 3, RC Royalty--Miss Fidget, by Conway Hall) \$3,750, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-3, \$71,634

O-David B Smith & John W Stark Jr & James J & Daniel J Giannuzzi. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-John Stark Jr. D-John Stark Jr.

3-Lady Jeter (f, 3, Muscles Yankee--Salt Hill Brigid, by Equinox Bi) \$1,800, \$22,000 2018 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-6, \$51,008

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

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Askmenoquestions, Pats Inspiration

THE MEADOWS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, Mea, \$20,000, Pace, ***PA STALLION SERIES*** 2 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE 1ST OF 3 DIVISIONS, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Odds On Whitney (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Panera Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,000, \$400,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$22,600

O-Odds On Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Tim Tetrick.



RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Fighting Evil (f, 2, Sweet Lou--Evil Fight, by Western Ideal) \$5,000, \$12,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$41,445
O-Danielle Lee Snyder & Jason Ash. B-James J Craparotta & Patrick D Berry. T-Dane Snyder. D-Mike Wilder.

3-Podium Girl (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Cinamony, by Art Official) \$2,400, \$90,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$38,100
O-Henderson Farms & Robert A Mondillo & Barry Spak. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 2, 2H, 3H, 5 - Finish Order: Skyy, Captainandtelly, Bytheway Hanover, Southwind Xena, Captains Maid

3, Mea, \$20,000, Pace, *PA STALLION SERIES*** 2 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE 2ND OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT**

1-Darby Hanover (f, 2, **Betting Line--Darena Hanover, by Yankee Cruiser**) \$10,000, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$43,924
O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Mr Carol D Huffman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Julie Miller. D-Scott Zeron.

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

2-Lady Newton (f, 2, Sweet Lou--I'm Sassy, by Western Hanover) \$5,000, \$45,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$20,200
O-M And L Of Delaware LLC & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Ocean's Apart (f, 2, Western Ideal--Planet Ocean, by Cam's Card Shark) \$2,400, \$35,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-0-0-3, \$17,277
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Phillip Collura & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 1H, 1, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Ginger Tree Liz, Ideal In Miracles, Princesa Alta, Sweet Britches, Dixie Chick, Jane Diamond

5, Mea, \$20,000, Pace, *PA STALLION SERIES*** 2 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE 3RD OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.2, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.2, FT**

1-Atomic Fireball (f, 2, **Sweet Lou--Rock Her World, by Rocknroll Hanover**) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$26,530
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Peep N Weep (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Number Please, by Western Ideal) \$5,000, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-0-1-0, \$9,282
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Joseph D Critelli & William L Switala & Weaver Bruscelli LLC. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Southwind Mina (f, 2, Always B Miki--R Marie Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,400, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$11,448
O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 1H, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Doubleoffthewall, Southwind Olenka, Parts Unknown, Dancing Tina, Significant Other, Quick Six

7, Mea, \$206,133, Pace, ***MEADOW CHEER***** PA SIRE STAKE - 2 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.2, 1:52.0, FT**

1-Marsala Hanover (f, 2, **Captaintreacherous--Marinade Hanover, by Bettor's Delight**) \$103,066, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$192,435
O-Enviro Stables LTD & South Mountain Stables & Little E LLC & Westminster Road LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

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

2-Thebeachiscalling (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Sakura Hanover, by Artsplace) \$51,533, \$100,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-1, \$77,276
O-Bella Racing, LTD. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Mackie Hanover (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Miss Kitty Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$24,735, \$45,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,535
O-Howard A Taylor & Falcon Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 9, 3, 1, 1H, H - Finish Order: Lyons Softassilk, Let 'er Buck, Uptown Hanover, Continualou, Tiamogonedancen

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

5, Chr, \$16,200, Trot, LADY SLIPPER STAKE 3 YEAR OLD TROT, 28.3, 58.1, 1:28.2, 1:59.4

1-Go With Her (b,f,3 - Armbr Barrister-Southwind Faith-Mr Vic) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-10, \$38,129

O-East Coast Captains B-Mitchell Tierney T-Kuri White D-Brodie Mac Phee

2-Tequila Tuesday (b,c,3 - Armbr Barrister-Tymal Maroma-Angus Hall)

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

3-Gottogitmesum (blk,g,3 - Glidemaster-The Beer Fairy-Striking Sahbra)

O-Ambyr Campbell B-Ambyr Campbell T-Brian Macphee D-Ambyr Campbell

Replay Unavailable

GREENVILLE *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Green, \$10,363, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD DR. H. M. PARSHALL FUTURITY 1st Division - Total Purse \$20,726, 29.2, 59.1, 1:28.3, 1:57.4, GD

1-Beach Crazy (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Crosswinds Cupcake, by Stand Forever) \$5,181, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$16,701

O-Stephen H Sexton. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Imagine It (g, 2, If I Can Dream--Cadie's Sure Shot, by Gunthatwonthewest) \$2,590, Lifetime Record: 11-9-1-1, \$42,202

O-Richard H Copp. B-Richard H Copp. T-Kent Wilcox. D-Joey Putnam.

3-Rockin Airway (g, 2, Pet Rock--Aromatic, by Artiscape) \$1,243, \$17,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$21,757

O-Miller Racing Stable Inc & Chris W Gilbert & Mazing Racing Stable & Jordan W Gilbert.. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Ryan Miller. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1, T, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Pompatuse Of Love, Some High Dreamer, Wal Finest

4, Green, \$10,363, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD DR. H. M. PARSHALL FUTURITY 2nd Division - Total Purse \$20,726, 29.0, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:55.2, GD

1-Charlie May (g, 2, McArdle--Stipple Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$5,181, Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$145,181

O-Don R Tiger. B-Don R Tiger. T-Steve Carter. D-Brett Miller.

2-Rose Run Warner (g, 2, The Panderosa--Mrs American Pie, by Artsplace) \$2,590, \$8,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$17,934

O-Kimberly A Dailey & Heerzthelstock Inc. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Kimberly Dailey. D-Trevor Smith.

3-Ocean Blue (g, 2, Rockin Amadeus--Ocean Pearl, by On The Attack) \$1,243, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$12,296

O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 2, 6Q - Finish Order: Sectionlinetwister, Gucci, Uniquerock

5, Green, \$13,475, Trot, 2 YEAR OLD DR. H. M. PARSHALL FUTURITY, 31.1, 1:01.2, 1:31.4, 2:02.2, GD

1-Malibu Kid (g, 2, Wishing Stone--Malibu Seelster, by Holiday Road) \$6,737, \$25,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$13,953

O-Bruce A Soulsby & Dalton L Walls & Alan F Weisenberg & D Racing Stable Inc. B-Lawrence J Crawford. T-Dalton Walls. D-Jeff Nisonger.

2-Boom Dynamite (c, 2, Broadway Hall--Dynamite Diva, by Davanti) \$3,368, \$16,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, \$19,488

O-Kimberly A Dailey & Randy L Leopard & M Todd Woodruff. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Kimberly Dailey. D-Dan Noble.

3-Telling The Story (f, 2, Full Count--Donna's Victory, by Lindy Lane) \$1,617, \$7,000 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$12,796

O-Kimberly A Dailey & Kevin D Snyder & Shane G Hines & Roy L Snyder. B-Keith Ross. T-Kimberly Dailey. D-Trevor Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 8Q, 5Q, 2Q, 1T, NS - Finish Order: Charming Kash, Credit My Mvp

8, Green, \$15,000, Trot, ARNIE ALMAHURST OPEN, 29.2, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:55.4, GD

1-Lane Of Stone (h, 4, Wishing Stone--Wisteria Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 28-19-3-2, \$459,832

O-Harry Horowitz. B-Harry & Iris T Horowitz. T-Mark Winters. D-Jeff Nisonger.

2-Workinitonbroadway (g, 4, Broadway Hall--Working Girl, by Ken Warkentin) \$3,750, \$20,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-13-9-9, \$139,776

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Way To Win Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Noble.

3-Tugboat Tuffy (g, 4, Break The Bank K--Haveyoubeentoparis, by Sierra Kosmos) \$1,800, \$10,000 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 40-11-7-6, \$111,458

O-Bucky R Trout. B-Lynn M Baker. T-Bucky Trout. D-Brett Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, 4, 5, 3H, HD - Finish Order: K' Love, Fanatic, Mvp Luke, Favorite Uncle

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

10, Green, \$30,000, Pace, GENE RIEGLE MEMORIAL OPEN, 28.1, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, GD

1-Sectionline Bigry (g, 5, Pet Rock--Aquatic Yankee, by Cambest) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 59-24-10-10, \$473,777

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

2-Rockin Speed (g, 5, Rockin Image--Safta Perry, by Always A Virgin) \$7,500, \$14,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 62-13-14-12, \$273,883

O-L&L Devisser LLC. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Joe Seekman. D-Jared Seekman.

3-Rockn Motion (h, 5, Pet Rock--Graceful Motion, by Beach Towel) \$3,600, \$42,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-10-5-5, \$138,202

O-Ronald Mersky. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Dashing To Da Wire, The Dark Shadow, Ideal Ace, Larry Karr

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Thursday's Results:

9, HoP, \$40,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 3, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Somethingbeautiful (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$20,250, \$30,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$64,500

O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen & Richard M Lombardo. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Lewayne Miller.

2-Baci Baci (f, 2, Rockin Image--Don't Point At, by At Point Blank) \$10,125, \$25,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$30,840

O-Rocco S Ruffolo & Craig W Henderson & Ob Stables. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Skyway Brittney (f, 2, Rockin Image--Blazing Blaire, by McArdle) \$4,860, \$6,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-1, \$9,155

O-Zachary Ty & Dessa E Miller. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Zachary Miller. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7, 7T, 3, 1T, 5 - Finish Order: Rollonbeauty, Gd Rockin Kay, Ever Rocking, Osiris' Lil Sis, Alexandria Z Tam

12, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, **THE BALAGA** N/W 4 (3yoF 5) Ext PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime up to & including 8/15/20 - IN SIRE (purse reflects \$10,000 from SBDF), 28.4, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT

1-Simply Swan (g, 3, Swan For All--Simply Class, by Chocolatier) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, \$61,767

O-J P Racing, LLC. B-Joseph W Putnam & Novi Trot LLC. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joe Putnam.

2-Buck Dancer (g, 4, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$30,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$19,545

O-William C & William P De Long & Gordon C Wright. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Roger Welch. D-Michael Oosting.

3-Woodside Datendiva (f, 3, Guccio--Cantab's Chorine, by Cantab Hall) \$1,800, \$14,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-3, \$92,451

O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Robert R Mc Cormick. B-Lester A Beechy. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2T, 2, 3, 3, H - Finish Order: Mclass, Swan Legacy, Toy's For You, Dr M, Flagman

13, HoP, \$41,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 3, 27.1, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Hot Mess Express (f, 2, Panther Hanover--My Heart Was True, by Cole Muffler) \$20,500, Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$56,125

O-Samuel P Bowie. B-Amy E & Madeline Marie & Ethan T Giberson. T-Jamaica Patton. D-Sam Widger.

2-Uncut Gem (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Straight Fuel, by Third Straight) \$10,250, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$21,900

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

3-Sassy Cindy (f, 2, Riggins--Sinful Cindy, by Art Major) \$4,920, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,920

O-Raymond A Allen. B-Scarlett Stables LLC. T-Raymond Allen. D-Peter Wrenn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 1, 2Q, 3T, 6H - Finish Order: Martha Bigrig, Jk She's Gordjus, Dp Spookytooth, Pink Sunglasses, Always At The Beach, Skyway Ideal

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA report

Thursday's Results:

2, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 4), 27.4, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:57.2, FT

1-Pantera (f, 2, Cantab Hall--Expect A Lot, by Glidemaster) \$10,000, \$85,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$24,206

O-Diamond Creek Racing & Crossover Racing & Joyce A Mc Clelland & R A W Equine Inc, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Tim Tetrick.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-French Souffle (f, 2, Bar Hopping--Creamy Mimi, by Conway Hall) \$5,000, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$15,200
O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc & Patricia Stable. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Dazzling Reign (f, 2, Father Patrick--Broadway Chuckles, by Broadway Hall) \$2,400, \$20,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$3,400
O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV. B-Red Well Stables LLC. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3Q, Q, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Cheesy Hanover, Keystone Barracuda, Misty Kristy, Canta Bella, Miss Mayflower

4, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 4), 28.3, 58.3, 1:26.4, 1:56.3, FT

1-May Karp (f, 2, Cantab Hall--Evermore, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$10,000, \$37,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$34,112
O-Shermay Stables. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Dexter Dunn.

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

2-Wixx Hanover (f, 2, Donato Hanover--Whispering Wind, by Broadway Hall) \$5,000, \$28,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-0, \$5,000
O-Roland D Mallar & Patrick A Leavitt & William A Hartt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Roland Mallar. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Secret Edge (f, 2, Father Patrick--Getinonthesecret, by Conway Hall) \$2,400, \$15,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-2, \$3,520
O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV. B-Red Well Stables LLC. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 3H, 6H, T - Finish Order: Frankly My Dear, R Speed Of Light, Aba Daba De Vie, Oracle

6, Phl, \$102,117, Trot, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 2), 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT

1-Insta Glam (f, 2, Father Patrick--Hollywood Hill, by Muscle Hill) \$51,058, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$113,350
O-Goran C Falk & Christina Takter. B-Goran C Falk & Christina Takter. T-Nancy Takter. D-Tim Tetrack.

2-Anoka Hanover (f, 2, Donato Hanover--Aunt Mel, by Yankee Glide) \$25,529, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$95,356
O-Noel M Daley & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Caviart Farms. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Evening Stroll (f, 2, Cantab Hall--Wind Stroll, by Muscle Mass) \$12,254, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$44,460
O-Tony R Holmes & Walter W Zent. B-Tony R Holmes & Walter W Zent. T-Jim Campbell. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, NS, H, 2H - Finish Order: Diffident, Rebel Girl, Saadet

8, Phl, \$102,517, Trot, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 2), 28.3, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, FT

1-Gimme Shelter (f, 2, Father Patrick--Skara Brae, by Muscle Hill) \$51,258, \$75,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$134,731
O-Lone Wolf Stable & Nicholas A Catalano. B-Marsh Valley Standardbreds. T-Michael Palone. D-Dexter Dunn.

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

2-You Ato Dream (f, 2, Donato Hanover--Dream Child, by Muscle Hill) \$25,629, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-0-4-0, \$94,306
O-Jeff Gregory Inc & William H Richardson & George L Romanoff & Martin P Garey. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory.

3-Pub Crawl (f, 2, Bar Hopping--Myth, by Lindy Lane) \$12,302, \$75,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$98,738
O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Louis A Willinger & Kapildeo Singh & Phillip R Helmuth. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Steve Jones. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 3H, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Callas, Dd's Diamond, Gold Stones, Above The Clouds

10, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 3 of 4), 27.4, 59.3, 1:28.1, 1:58.0, FT

1-Love Muffin (f, 2, Andover Hall--Pine Yankee, by Yankee Glide) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$41,032
O-Edward H Kimmel & Donald L Wiest. B-Edward H Kimmel & Donald L Wiest. T-David Wiest. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Trend (f, 2, Father Patrick--Miss Tezsla, by Andover Hall) \$5,000, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-2, \$22,438
O-John D Fielding, CA & Clay Harland Horner, CA & Herb A Liverman. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Tim Tetrack.

3-Lexa Hanover (f, 2, Explosive Matter--La Boheme, by Andover Hall) \$2,400, \$17,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-1, \$33,274
O-Leblanc Racing Inc & Douglas C Johnson & Glenn C Dyke. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Steve Le Blanc. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, H, H - Finish Order: Kayla's Playmate, Flame Away, Bella Bellini, Year Of The Bride



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

12, Phl, \$20,000, Trot, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Fillies (Division 4 of 4), 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:57.1, FT

1-Miss Cleopatrck (f, 2, Father Patrick--Miss Steele, by Muscles Yankee) \$10,000, \$60,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$19,096

O-Mazza Racing Stables LLC & Lucas Wallin & Deo Volente Farms LLC & Jaf Racing LLC. B-Mkatz Alibfeld Sgoldband, CA. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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

 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Myreanna (f, 2, Cantab Hall--All That Sparkles, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$5,000, \$20,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-0-5-1, \$29,478

O-Jps Racing Stables LLC. B-Millstream Inc. T-Jenny Melander. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Moody Blue (f, 2, Father Patrick--Fashion Spooner, by Broadway Hall) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-1, \$5,500

O-Robert Mc Nerney & Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC. B-Robert Mc Nerney & Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1H, 1T, 1, NS - Finish Order: Mother Lin, Varerie Hanover, Rhythmothenight, Draven Hanover, Midpoint

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$93,759, Trot, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$1,000 (\$780 US), 28.3, 58.4, 1:28.3, 1:56.3

1-Lucky Rascal (br,g,2 - Father Patrick-Upfrontluckycarol-Andover Hall) \$46,880, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$56,360

O-Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Coyote Wynd Farms T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

2-Full Of Muscles (b,g,2 - Muscle Mass-Windson Nolvonn-Donato Hanover)

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

3-On A Streak (b,c,2 - Cantab Hall-Habits Best-Muscles Yankee)

O-Determination B-Fredericka Caldwell T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

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3, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52

1-Poseidon Seelster (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Porsche Seelster-Artistic Fella) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-1, \$49,932

O-Keith Cassell B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Matthew Dupuis D-Bob McClure

2-Bettor At Hightide (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Queensland Beach-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Schooner li Stable B-Schooner li Stable T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

3-Far Better (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Lets Head Out West-Art Major)

O-Samuel Abdoo B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Carmen Auciello

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4, Wbs, \$86,665, Trot, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 (\$780 US), 27.4, 57, 1:26.1, 1:55.2

1-Donna Soprano (b,f,2 - Donato Hanover-Windson Soprano-Windson's Legacy) \$43,333, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$95,583

O-Determination B-White Birch Farm T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

 **ANOTHER WINNER FROM WHITE BIRCH FARM,
2012 & 2013 BREEDER OF THE YEAR** 

 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Rubys Are Nice (br,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Lady Bling-Striking Sahbra)

O-Blair & Erna Corbeil B-Blair & Erna Corbeil T-Robert Don Fellows D-Douglas McNair

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

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

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5, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 3 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,700 LIFETIME. WITH ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.2

1-Menlo Park (br,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Dont You Smile-Grinfromeartoea) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 10-1-5-2, \$30,828

O-Roland Trudel, Michel Damphousse, Andre Legare B-Steve Stewart T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis Philippe Roy

 **BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!** 

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

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

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

3-Social Theories (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Musical Voyage-Western Hanover)

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Yannick Gingras

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6, Wbs, \$85,664, Trot, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 (\$780 US), 29, 59.2, 1:29.1, 1:57.2

1-Dicentra (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Dicent No-Promising Catch) \$42,832, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$110,890

O-Determination B-Luc Blais T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure



2-Midnight Miracle (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Oaklea Rae-Angus Hall)

O-Mark Etsell, Robert Newton, Chuan Tan B-Mark Etsell, Robert Newton T-Mark Etsell D-Trevor Henry

3-Spruce Creek (b,f,2 - Muscle Hill-Sahalee-Garland Lobell)

O-Yolanda Fellows, Erna Corbeil, Edward Wilson B-Michael Pozefsky T-Robert Don Fellows D-Louis Philippe Roy

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7, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME, 27, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:51.4

1-Hunter Hill (b,g,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ali Blue-American Ideal) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-4, \$46,470

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



2-Captivate Hanover (b,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Carolina Angel-Western Ideal)

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Stephen Klunowski, James Feeley B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

3-Sunshine List (b,c,3 - Sunshine Beach-Armbro Wallflower-Village Jasper)

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Stephen Klunowski, Diane Bertrand, Robert Gilhespy B-Stan Klemencic T-Shawn Steacy D-Bob McClure

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8, Wbs, \$93,760, Trot, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$1,000 (\$780 US), 27.3, 57.1, 1:27, 1:55.3

1-Macho Martini (b,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Peach Martini-Striking Sahbra) \$46,880, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$240,513

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



2-Warrawee Whisper (b,g,2 - Trixton-Karoon-Yankee Glide)

O-Mark Steacy, Natasha Rivest, Stephen Klunowski, Dr Michael Wilson B-Warrawee Farm T-Shawn Steacy D-Douglas McNair

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

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

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Thursday's Results:

6, YR, \$15,500, Pace, F&M NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:53.1, GD

1-Neverforgetwhour (m, 5, Always A Virgin--Book Babe, by Shadow Play) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 60-15-12-7, \$318,656

O-Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Anette Karin Lorentzon. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Bye Bye Michelle (m, 10, Stonebridge Regal--Wuzz A Bye, by Drop-off) \$3,875, \$900 2011 SC-FE, Lifetime Record: 233-48-49-39, \$476,371

O-Clifford N Grundy. B-John Michael Curry, CA. T-Mike Watson. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Betterb Chevron N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Waihemmo Anvil, by In The Pocket) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 71-24-9-12, \$354,796

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

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7, YR, \$15,500, Pace, F&M NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, GD

1-Pammy Jo (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 65-14-6-13, \$119,168

O-Marthe Drolet & James M Matheos. B-Jay C Sears. T-Marthe Drolet. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Vorst (m, 7, Four Starzzz Shark--A Patchy Frost, by Ft Apache Hanover) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 154-29-37-24, \$448,981

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-James Henry Springer. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Jewels Forreal (m, 5, So Surreal--Dandy's Jewel, by Space Shuttle) \$1,860, \$4,500 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 70-15-18-13, \$276,164

O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Brandon Todd. D-Daniel Dube.

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