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Grading the Lexington catalogue, thoughts on banked turns and why the good old days were better

All in the latest edition of harness racing's most popular advice column.

by Ron Gurfein

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Tidbits: It was a fabulous weekend of racing. Team Alagna led by (Donna Lee) stole the show north of the border with a one, two, three finish in the Nassagaweya with the Captains: Midnight, Nemo and Kirk all sons of Captaintreacherous and all owned by Marvin Katz, Brad Grant et al.

Donna Lee ended the night with the superbly-talented Captaintreacherous filly Reflect With Me winning the Eternal Camnation with a change in tactics from her previous romp. Andy McCarthy elected to race the 1-9 choice from off the pace adding a bit of drama to what could have been a lackluster walk in the park. The brilliant filly is also owned by Brad Grant as well as Brittany Farms who bred her.

In the other division, Alicorn a daughter of Bettors Delight owned by Windermere Stable and Robert Mascara destroyed the competition with a five-length jog for Louis Roy and trainer Chantal Mitchell.

At Yonkers Raceway, Bettors Wish continued his quest for year-end honors easily winning his non-betting Messenger elimination for Chris Ryder and Dexter Dunn.

On the card, Aflame Hanover took his division in hand for Corey Callahan and Linda Schadel.


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This is truly a “believe it or not.” A reader whose name I refuse to publish tried to make a case that my crusade for integrity in the sport was damaging its overall existence. His claim is that by punishing the criminal trainers we are losing too many big owners because the big owners tend to drop out of the business when their trainers get major suspensions or banishment. Can you top this?

For those of you interested in European racing and a noticeable difference between the French-bred trotter and the American, the Arqana Trot website (<https://www.arqana-trot.com/>) has an online catalogue of the French Yearlings selling the first week in September. Sires we have seen in America like Ready Cash, and Love You, as well as Bold Eagle and dozens more are represented. Some of the videos are amazing as they portray a larger more imposing figure of an equine than we see in the U.S. in sale videos.

I was particularly impressed with number 40 Idaho Springs, a son of Ready Cash. However, when I looked at his pedigree page although difficult to interpret (more like a thoroughbred catalogue page) I was less impressed. If you have the time and or the inclination, I think you will enjoy a peek.

It's sad Yonkers Raceway has an open draw for the Messenger. Why is simple. Bettors Wish drew the rail – wonderful – but Aflame Hanover winning an elimination and drawing post eight is not acceptable. The rule must be changed or why bother to race your horse in an elimination. May be better off going around twice and exerting enough energy to qualify.

Perry Robbins asks: What do you think about the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale?

To be honest, I haven't looked past opening night, and that is to me the most powerful first session I have ever seen. If the horses look anywhere close to as good as the pedigree pages do, all previous records will fall. Out of the 121 offerings there is but a handful that are not in the \$100,000 category, and some if they look the part could hit the

\$500,000 plus area. Imagine if the horse and video are great for the full brother to Greenshoe or the first foal of Mission Brief.

Coming next week a special on the amazing Lexington Selected Sale, titled “Are we going to see the first \$1 million yearling in Lexington this October?”

Bill Bigler asks: When I talk to you “Old Timers” you always tell me that the business was so great in past years and just isn't as much fun today, why is that?

I am sure there are many reasons, and no doubt I will leave some out, but I will fill you in on my basic thoughts. To begin with, if you are a performer in any venue you prefer to have a large audience. I started my career at Roosevelt Raceway in the '60s where it wasn't unusual to have 25,000 in the stands and close to 50,000 for a major event. I told the newcomers that the crowds were so big that on the night of the International if you were on the apron and you had a heart attack you couldn't fall down as there was no room.

Then there was the social aspect that totally dissolved when barn areas closed.

In those what I call golden days, we all were stabled at the racetrack. Therefore, after the races we were all in a local area and there was a great social connection. Every track had one or more local hangouts. Roosevelt had Gam Wah where you would find Buddy Gilmour, John Chapman, Carmine Abatiello, Lucien Fontaine, Ben Webster, the Popfingers, Frank and Bill, the Haughtons, the Dancers, and a myriad of other stars nightly.

At the Meadowlands it was the Bottom of the Barrel where nightly appearances of the Remmens, John and Paula Campbell, Billy O'Donnell, Luc Ouellette, Jacky Mo, and other famed horseman would congregate and often be entertained by the voice of Herman Carbone singing Ave Maria and other favorites.

At Monticello, there were so many places. The Chateau, The Down Under, and Johnnies, come to mind, but luckily we had all the hot hotels, the Concord, the Raleigh, the Pines, and



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Kutchers to name a few. At any of these spots on a given night you could find members of famous local families such as the Gilmours, the Lutmans, the Manzis, plus names such as Rolla, Gigante, Donofrio, DelGatto, Berkner, DeSantis, Brewer, and Glantz.

In Vernon, it was The Squat 'n Gobble. In Pompano, it was the Greenbrier, the same name as the local horseman's hangout at a Garden State Park. If you were racing at Liberty Bell, it was the Holiday Inn on Street Road.

I could go on and on but I am sure you understand by now that the trend to shipping in has totally changed the social dynamics of the game I have loved so much it gave me a life that would be hard to replicate in a different business.

David Marshall asks: What do you think about the new banked turns at the Meadowlands? Is there some way we can get Pocono to bank it's turn so we could have more competitive racing there?

This is far from a new concept. I have seen this at every track I raced at in some point in time. Yonkers to me was the first really radical change. There was almost a ten foot drop from the center of the track to the rail in the turns.

The good news is that it works, the bad news is that it doesn't seem to stay that way and slowly but surely over time between nature, the track conditioners and graders it levels out. But in the beginning it is fabulous.

It is simple physics. The saucer effect of the graded turn keeps the sulky in on the turn instead of being pulled out by centrifugal force. This makes it easier for a horse to maintain his speed while going two, three or four wide in the corner. It is important to note that the grade must be elevated enough to accommodate a four-wide move so it should encompass a large percent of the track in the turn before it levels out in the straightaway. It will be an improvement and hopefully be maintained properly. The percentage of the grade will ultimately determine the value of the endeavor.

As for Pocono, I hate to beat a dead horse, but they are very cost conscious when it comes to anything horse related. For sure, radically changing the track grade is a very expensive proposition. Their small handle as it is today doesn't suggest that the investment would show much of a return, although I

really believe that it would be a major improvement to their product. They are bottom line guys, so don't expect any radical changes in the near future.

You can't make a comparison between the grading effect at the Meadowlands to Pocono simply because of the popularity of the product and the wagering figures. If you improve the competitiveness at a track handling \$3 million a night by 25 per cent it's a big deal. If you do the same with a handle of \$300,000 what have you achieved? From a pure numbers point of view, not enough to merit that large of an investment.

A huge week of racing, on the trot we had the Champlain 2YOFT trot last night and the colts tonight and the Maple Leaf Trot Saturday at Mohawk, the Hudson Filly and The Yonkers Trot also Saturday, plus the Ohio finals for all gaits Sunday at Northfield as well as the continued KYSS at the Red Mile. On the pace, we have the Lady Maud and The Messenger at Yonkers Saturday and the Simcoe and the Canadian Pacing Derby at Mohawk the same evening. Please keep the questions coming in and have a wonderful week.

Have a question for The Guru?

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Will Steve Heimbecker show?

The superstitious part-owner of Courtly Choice said it will be a game-time decision whether he comes to Woodbine Mohawk Park on Saturday to see his champion try to win the Canadian Pacing Derby.

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

Grand Circuit action gets underway in earnest at Woodbine Mohawk Park this weekend with the finals of the Maple Leaf Trot and Canadian Pacing Derby and while Courtly Choice will definitely contend for the Pacing Derby title, co-owner Steve Heimbecker's attendance is more questionable.

"To be determined, can we say that? To be determined," said Heimbecker with a laugh. "You might see me in the stands and I might not be there."

Heimbecker joined the Courtly Choice ownership group at the beginning of the Art Major son's 3-year-old campaign in 2018, but the Conestogo, ON resident was not in attendance for the two biggest wins of the colt's \$922,158 sophomore season.

"I'm very superstitious so believe it or not the two biggest races that Courtly Choice won, the Meadowlands Pace and the Little Brown Jug, I didn't go. I know that sounds completely weird, but I'm so superstitious that I was literally on my way to the Jug and didn't have a good feeling and went back home," said Heimbecker, who shares ownership of the 4-year-old with trainer Blake MacIntosh of St. George, ON, Hutt Racing Stable of Malvern, PA, Daniel Plouffe of Bromont, QC and Touchstone Farms Inc. of Guelph, ON. "And as it turns out it's one of the most epic Jugs, probably top three, just the way Courtly did it — with his elimination break at the gate, the comeback to make the final and then to win the way he did — and I wasn't there for it, but I enjoyed it immensely, just on Canadian soil."

While the lifelong harness racing fan certainly enjoys winning races, he might derive more pleasure from interacting with his horses, calling it a form of therapy and a reflective place amidst the bustle that comes from life as an entrepreneur, husband and parent of three.

"I think definitely I'm known for just cruising into the barn and kicking the hay around and saying Hi to my horses,



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Steve Heimbecker and son Calum (left) with Bob McClure and Casie Coleman in the winner's circle at Woodbine Mohawk Park after a victory by Examiner Hanover.

sometimes when people are around and sometimes when they're not. I've been known to have conversations with them too, but those are all privileged," said the owner with a chuckle.

"I love the business. Being around horses of any kind is a real relaxant for me, it's therapy to be honest. If you're fortunate enough to hook onto a good one like Courtly it really just makes everything go perfect, right?"

Heimbecker was introduced to harness racing by his father Fred, who used to take his son to Elmira Raceway in the 1980s. Heimbecker has fond memories of the former half-mile oval and going to the barn to visit horses his father owned. As an adult he continued to go to the racetrack and around 2005 made his first investment as an owner.

"For me it was always a dream, and thankfully after a lot of hard work and success in the business world I was able to fulfill that dream and get involved in some horses. Originally it started with overnight horses," said Heimbecker, who runs a mortgage broker business and a private mortgage company. "In years after that I got more involved and interested in the yearlings, because the Sires Stakes program in Ontario was good — is still good — and I think it's just great to promote the homegrown."

In addition to Courtly Choice, Heimbecker currently owns 25 to 50 per cent of about 25 horses, primarily 2- and 3-year-old pacers, with trainers Blake MacIntosh, Casie Coleman, Tony Alagna and Pat Lachance. While his father has a passion for trotters, Heimbecker prefers pacing colts and says that current 2-year-olds Hushabye (Chapter Seven-Banbury Cross) and Hetalkstoangels (Archangel-J Marie) could be the last two diagonally-gaited horses he owns.

"I can tell you right now, I'm not buying any trotters this year at the sale. They just break your heart, they really do," he said ruefully. "I like the pacing colts. It's basically the furthest thing away from a trotter, right? And you know what, as a business owner and as an entrepreneur, let's face it the pacing colts go for more money."

While none of them will be trotters, Heimbecker does intend to acquire shares in additional yearlings at this fall's yearling sales. While his involvement was moderate, and at some points non-existent, while he and wife Joanna were raising small children, now that Calum, 13, Carys, 11 and Rori, 8, are a bit older Heimbecker is ready to increase his investment.

"My intent is to get in on every horse that Blake purchases, other than trotters, and the same would go for Casie," he said. "I think I'm going to try and ramp it up a little bit this year and get involved with a lot of horses and hopefully – they're good at what they do – we can pick a good one."

"There's a lot of big races I want to win and hopefully I've got the North America Cup winner in my barn for next year, but if not we'll go and pick the NAC winner for 2021 this year. I would love to win the North America Cup. Winning the Jug was a dream come true, but NAC is home soil, it would be a pretty special night."

If one of this year's 2-year-olds should make the North America Cup final next June, you might even find the superstitious Heimbecker and his family in the grandstand enjoying the moment.

Elsewhere in Ontario

In addition to the Grand Circuit stakes action at Woodbine Mohawk Park, it is a busy Labor Day weekend at Ontario racetracks.

Georgian Downs presents its final card of the 2019 season on Saturday, Aug. 31, with racing shifting back to Flamboro Downs on Tuesday, Sept. 3, and Clinton Raceway wraps up its season on Sunday, Sept. 1.

Clinton's season finale will be highlighted by the 39th annual Charity Drivers Challenge, which has contributed \$310,000 to a variety of community groups over the last four decades. This year's challenge will benefit the Royal Canadian Legion branches in Clinton, Seaforth, Brussels and Wingham.

The top four drivers from Clinton, Colin Kelly, Scott Wray,

Natasha Day and Ryan Holliday, will go head-to-head with four of the top reinsmen from Woodbine Mohawk Park, Sylvain Filion, Louis-Philippe Roy, Jonathan Drury and Jody Jamieson.

Jamieson has won the last two driver challenges at Clinton and said earlier this week that he will be looking to make it a hat trick on Sunday. Kelly makes his debut in the event this year and was not prepared to be quite as aggressive in his predictions.

"I'm just more excited to be part of it. It would be nice to hook a good bunch of horses and hope we have some luck with the draw, and then it all goes from there," said the reinsman, who moved to Ontario from Nova Scotia three years ago.

"I just hope everyone has a great time on Sunday. It's very nice that everyone comes together to give back to charity, and hopefully they get a great crowd and some good weather and everyone will have a blast I hope," added the diplomatic youngster.

The drivers challenge takes place in the first seven races on Sunday's card, which gets under way at 1:30 pm. The last four races feature the fourth Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots Leg for 2-year-old pacing colts. Programs for Sunday's event are available here <https://clintonraceway.com/programs>.

Stakes action Aug. 30 to Sept. 5

Aug. 30 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – Champlain Colt Trot, OSS Gold Series (2fp)

Aug. 31 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – Canadian Pacing Derby & Maple Leaf Trot Finals, Simcoe Colt Pace, OSS Gold Series (2cp)

Sept. 1 – Clinton Raceway – Charity Drivers Challenge, OSS Grassroots (2cp)

Sept. 2 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots (3cp)

Sept. 3 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots (2ct)

Sept. 4 – Grand River Raceway – OSS Grassroots (2ft)

Sept. 5 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – Peaceful Way eliminations

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Important moments in Yonkers Trot and Messenger history

by Bob Heyden

1956 – In the Messenger, filly Belle Acton kicked off the final leg of the Triple Crown for pacers with a win for Billy Haughton. Fifty-seven years later, son Tommy also won it with Ronny Bugatti.

1959 – Adios Butler won the Messenger before he embarked on his Horse Of The Year campaigns of (1960 and 61).

1986 – Amity Chef won the Messenger as second choice over 3-5 favorite Barberry Spur. John Campbell and Blair Burgess – a full 20 years before their Triple Crown triumph with Glidemaster – teamed up. H H Shadow, the spectacular filly for Jody Stafford, paid \$4.60 taking her elim and was second in the final.

1988 – The first time a single track – Yonkers – played host to three Triple Crown races in the same season (Roosevelt closed that year). Matts Scooter won the Messenger, Runnymede Lobell won the Cane Pace and Southern Newton won the Yonkers Trot.

1989 – An unusual year for the Triple Crown for pacers. Why? Because Dr. Ken Seeber won both the Cane and the Messenger with two different colts and neither was in the Jug (Sandman Hanover and Dancing Master). That was the year that Goalie Jeff dominated in the Jug after being second

in his Messenger elim and final.

1989 – Valley Victory dominated the Yonkers Trot in 1:59.3 paying \$2.40 in his elim, then a record 1:58.3 returning \$2.60, both times from post 2 for Bill O'Donnell and Steve Elliott in Valley Victory's last career race.

1991 – was the year of Die Laughing winning the Messenger for 26-year-old Richie Silverman. Artsplace, in his only appearance in a Triple Crown event, was ninth. The time was 1:51.1 – wire to wire for the winner in this 11-horse field.

2022 – Will be the year that harness racing celebrates its 500th Triple Crown event. After 2019, the Yonkers Trot will have been contested 65 times, the Cane Pace 65 times, the Messenger 64 times, the Jug 74 times, the Kentucky Futurity 123 times, the Hambletonian 94 times for a total of 485 Triple Crown events.

Notes

Trond Smedshammer won the Yonkers Trot twice, the two years it was not at Yonkers. He won it in 2004 at Hawthorne with Windsongs Legacy and in 2005 at Freehold with Strong Yankee.

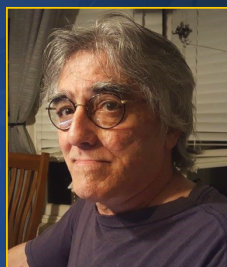
Glidemaster holds the record for the most amount of money to race for in the combined three Triple Crown races: \$2,754,930. He won half of that – \$1,377,465. John Campbell drove him for the first two-the Hambletonian and the Kentucky Futurity and George Brennan was in the bike for the Yonkers Trot.

Glidemaster and Windsongs Legacy won the Triple Crown twice in a three-year span – 2004, 2006. Before that was a 32-year gap back to Super Bowl in 1972.

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BETTOR'S BANQUET



with FRANK COTOLO

Woodbine Mohawk Park stakes test the unbearable lightness of handicapping subjectively

by Frank CotoLO

Bettors Banquet's (BB) search for the best races to wager upon often comes into conflict with programs that offer many stakes races, mostly because they feature so many classy horses per field.

Stakes-laden racing programs are always challenges; they serve so much talent that making a personal odds line (POL) becomes confounding at best.

Even after I learned to write POLs and was saved from the density of losing money while "picking" winners, the challenge of wagering on races including the best horses in the sport upset my focus. I have since realized that such emotions are common, or should be, and that to feel otherwise is an ego defense, a subjective approach as deadly to a bettor's bankroll as tossing darts onto past-performance lines to decide win bets.

A handicapper never becomes self-actualized.

As I write this BB column, I brace myself, because such a program takes place on Saturday (Aug. 31) at Woodbine/Mohawk (or as I like to call it, simply, WoMo), and

it is an overture for more high-profile Grand Circuit events to come — soon.

As handicappers, we must attempt to be accurate, which is one of the toughest parts of the process. I have found that one simple rule is to delete all predispositions when it comes to races like the Maple Leaf Trot and Canadian Pacing Derby.

With horses as mighty as those involved, measuring their talents for a single event by using a POL can thwart accuracy. One or two percentage points (chances) taken from Jimmy Freight (in the "Derby") because you do not believe he shone last week and won't bounce, can prove silly in retrospect — even against Lather Up. Just as reducing Atlanta's chances (odds) because of a recent misstep followed by a loss and a bad post may cause a bettor nausea at the finish line.

As a professional bettor once told me, "It's tough work, but someone has to do it."

There is good news, though. It comes from the likes of those horses we could toss out confidently (explanation follows) in high-caliber stakes races, leaving the few prime contenders we find in the spotlight by process of elimination. Hopefully, dealing with the scant few allows for the public to help us decide which of the best of the rest we may (not "will") bet on—or, if we bet the race at all.

One of the most productive rules of strict money-management wagering (which we will cover in detail come future columns) is this: Never play any horse that you assign odds of over 6-1 in your POL.

This rule goes for races in the bottom barrel of claiming and conditionals to the star-powered, six- and seven-digit purse events. It is a safety feature that will allow you to pass races, but it derives from simple mathematic capabilities we use when calculating anything.

At 6-1, a horse has a 14 per cent chance to win. Assigning

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chances lower than 14 per cent produces larger margins of error as the chances lessen. So, a handicapper is apt to be incorrect proportionately when measuring chances of horses to win from 13 per cent to zero.

I find no reason to be liberal when it comes to strong stakes fields and the 6-1 rule. My POL for the Canadian Pacing Derby (CPD), for instance, offers only two horses I may bet – if and only if one of them offers the odds I demand.

This Is The Plan	20-1
Done Well	20-1
Western Fame	9-1
Jimmy Freight	6-1
Lather Up	1-1
Courtly Choice	50-1
Filibuster Hanover	100-1
Casimir Richie P	100-1
McWicked	8-1

I re-wrote that POL five times to equal 100 and reflect as closely as possible my evaluation of the horses' chances. I became satisfied with four contenders – Lather Up, Jimmy Freight, McWicked and Western Fame. However, the 6-1 rule narrows my choices of win wagers to a pair – Lather Up and Jimmy Freight.

This is the point where all predispositions are banished. That is, I will never take another look at the racing program to search for reasons among the first four contenders in order to bet one and not the other three. First of all, I must immediately toss out McWicked and Western Fame based on the 6-1 rule. Then, I will never take another look at the

program to search for reasons to decide which of the remaining two become the win bet because the odds set by the public will determine which gets the bet, if any.

With that, the win wager possibility is then locked and loaded. I get my price or I pass the race.

My POL for the Maple Leaf Trot, by in contrast, has more win-wager possibilities (vis a vis the 6-1 rule).

Six Pack	6-1
Crystal Fashion	3-1
Guardian Angel AS	6-1
Speeding Spur N	100-1
Dancer Hall	100-1
Manchego	5-1
Marion Marauder	10-1
Emoticon Hanover	100-1
Atlanta	5-1

Contenders in this field equal five, all meeting the 6-1 rule even though my opinion presents a more contentious race than the CPD. The closing odds from all other bettors guide my wager or my pass. This is how to win races worth winning and pass races unworthy of wagers. It resembles Nietzsche's eternal-recurrence theory but for handicappers. Current races are like all the races already raced that will recur ad infinitum. You will better understand that the more you write POLs.

... to be continued.

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Dave Landry

Crystal Fashion (David Miller) winning the John Cashman Memorial on Hambletonian Day at the Meadowlands. The trotter will try to pull off a rare double when he contests the Maple Leaf Trot on Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Crystal Fashion aims for rare feat in Maple Leaf Trot

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Two horses in history have won the Canadian Trotting Classic at age 3 and Maple Leaf Trot at age 4. Crystal Fashion will try to add his name to the list this weekend.

Crystal Fashion brings a three-race win streak to Saturday's \$600,000 Maple Leaf Trot at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The Jim Campbell-trained 4-year-old gelding won his Maple Leaf Trot elimination last week, following victories in the Cashman Memorial and Hambletonian Maturity.

He will start the Maple Leaf final from post two with David Miller at the lines. Crystal Fashion, who won last year's Canadian Trotting Classic as part of a \$1.08-million season, is the 3-1 second choice on the morning line behind 5-2 favorite Guardian Angel AS, who also was a Maple Leaf elimination winner.

With a win Crystal Fashion would join Market Share and Mr Musclemans as the only horses to win the Canadian Trotting Classic, which is for 3-year-olds, and Maple Leaf Trot in successive years. Market Share accomplished the feat in 2012-13; Mr Musclemans in 2003-04. Mr Musclemans added a second Maple Leaf title in 2005. Ima Lula is the only other horse to win both the Canadian Trotting Classic and Maple Leaf, in 1977, but she captured both at age 4, prior to the CTC being restricted to 3-year-olds.

"We've been very fortunate," Campbell said about Crystal Fashion. "He's come up big in some of the big races. He's always been the type of horse to give us a great effort every time we put him out there."

"He definitely is more versatile this year. You can race him any way you want, which is a huge advantage when you're racing at this level. Even as a 2- and 3-year-old, being first

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over never bothered him, but he was always better chasing horses. This year, he can chase after them or he can go on the front end; he can do it from either way. It gives the driver options."

Crystal Fashion, owned by Fashion Farms, has won 18 of 38 career races and finished worse than third only six times. Only once has he been worse than fifth. In addition to his aforementioned victories, his triumphs last year included the Beal Memorial, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship, and an elimination of the Hambletonian. He finished fourth in the Hambletonian final.

"The biggest change (from last year) is that he's grown and filled out a lot," Campbell said. "But his mannerisms are the same as they have been the last couple years. He's just a nice horse to be around. He's a real pleasure. He's just got a great personality. He's always got his head out (of his stall) and is looking for someone to come up and say hi to him."

Crystal Fashion is part of a talented field in the Maple Leaf. The 10-horse group includes three Trotter of the Year recipients — Atlanta and Marion Marauder in the U.S. and Speeding Spur in New Zealand — as well as divisional award-winners Emoticon Hanover in Canada and Manchego and Six Pack in the States.

Earlier this year, Atlanta trotted the fastest mile in Canadian history when she won the Armbro Flight Stakes in 1:50.2 at Mohawk. Guardian Angel AS became the fastest male trotter in a race on a half-mile track when he won the Cleveland Trotting Classic in 1:52 at Northfield Park.

"This has got to be one of the best races of the year," Campbell said. "I think it sets up for a good betting race. The way it looks, anything could happen. I'm sure there is going to be a lot of action in there."

"You could make a point for a lot of horses in there. There are a lot that have been on their game lately and a couple that are maybe starting to come back into form. For a trainer with a horse in there, it's a tough race; it's hard to say which way it'll go. But on the other hand, for somebody that loves watching horse racing, they're going to see a really good race."

Racing begins at 7:10 p.m. (EDT) Saturday at Mohawk. The Maple Leaf Trot is race five on the card, which also includes the C\$525,000 Canadian Pacing Derby for older pacers (race eight) and C\$171,503 Simcoe Stakes for 3-year-old pacers (race nine).

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Dave Landry

McWicked (David Miller) will try to win back-to-back Canadian Pacing Derbys when the \$525,000 race goes to post Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

McWicked back to defend Canadian Pacing Derby title

by Ray Coto for Woodbine communications

McWicked, the richest pacing stallion in harness racing history with over \$4.5 million earned, returns to Woodbine Mohawk Park this Saturday (Aug. 31) to defend his title in the \$525,000 Canadian Pacing Derby.

Owned by Ed James' S S G Stables, McWicked sat atop the free-for-all pacing ranks last season with a campaign consisting of 12 wins from 19 starts and earnings of over \$1.6 million. The son of McArdle also won the Horse of the Year title in Canada and the U.S. —making him the oldest recipient of the honour in the U.S.

While McWicked won in his seasonal debut this year, he has since mostly only collected checks in his division's top events — losing thrice to Canadian Pacing Derby favourite Lather Up. However, trainer Casie Coleman has only seen improvement from her stable's star.

"He's always been a great horse, but I think the competition this year is the toughest it's ever been yet," Coleman said. "I think Lather Up is a complete freak and I am scared of him — I think on a smaller track I have a better chance to beat him if he doesn't pace the turns so well, but on a big track that horse is a beast. With Lather Up I realize that I need a lot of things to go my way and a lot of things to not go his way in order to beat him."

Ontario



McWicked, who Coleman said is training as good as he has ever trained, faces a field composed mostly of 4-year-olds. He will rematch others who have beaten him this year, including This Is The Plan (PP1) and Jimmy Freight (PP4). McWicked starts from the outermost post in the field of nine with David Miller in the bike.

"I wanted to get sick when I saw the draw," Coleman said. "The nine hole in that field... he's got his work cut out for him. That's going to be a tough race. If he had an inside post, I'd feel a whole lot more confident, but the nine hole is going to be tough, especially since Wicked doesn't normally leave a whole lot. He'll definitely be giving it all he's got. It's just that in this class of horses, everybody can come home in :25-and-a-piece and :26. So we need to hope he's not spotted too far off coming down the lane.

"But saying that, the horse is in great shape. He's healthy, sound, feeling great, couldn't have trained any better this morning. Everything seems very, very good with the horse. I just really wish we could've drawn a little better but now we need a little bit of racing luck to work that way."

While McWicked faces a challenge Saturday night, the aged dynamo could have a chance to claim stakes glory as an 8-year-old.

"He's sound, healthy, sharp, you would never know the horse is eight-years-old," Coleman said. "As I've always said, if he was my horse, I would be taking one of these offers to go to stud because I just know how much money these horses make when they go to stud.

"But his owner is bound and determined; if (McWicked's) racing top level and he's healthy, he wants to keep racing. It's great for harness racing that a horse like him can stay on the track this long."

The Canadian Pacing Derby is carded as Race 8 on Saturday's \$1.6 million card at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The \$525,000 Maple Leaf Trot joins the 'Pacing Derby' as a co-main event. Post time is 7:10 p.m.

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DATE	PURSE	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, August 30	\$182,876	Champlain	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOOT	5	7:50 p.m.
Friday, August 30	\$107,200	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold leg	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFP	4, 8	7:50 p.m.
Friday, August 30	\$50,500	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg #6	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCP	6, 10	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 30	\$68,000	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg #4	Harrah's Hoosier Park	2YOCP	8, 11	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 30	\$34,866	New York Sires Stakes	Vernon Downs	2YOFP	7, 8, 9	6:10 p.m.
Friday, August 30	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Vernon Downs	2YOFP	6, 11	6:10 p.m.
Friday, August 30	\$6,800	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Vernon Downs	2YOFP	4, 5, 10	6:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$600,000	Maple Leaf Trot final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3+OPEN TROT	5	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$525,000	Canadian Pacing Derby	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3+OPEN PACE	8	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$171,503	Simcoe	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOOP	9	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$73,067	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold leg	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOCP	2, 3, 6	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$500,000	Yonkers Trot final	Yonkers Raceway	3YOOT	6	6:50 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$500,000	Messenger final	Yonkers Raceway	3YOOP	7	6:50 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$124,334	Hudson Trot final	Yonkers Raceway	3YOFT	4	6:50 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$122,224	Lady Maud	Yonkers Raceway	3YOFP	5	6:50 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$30,000	Kentucky Sires Stakes	Red Mile	2YOFT	1, 3, 5	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	\$30,000	Kentucky Sires Stakes	Red Mile	2YOCT	2, 4	7:00 p.m.



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Little Brown Jug - Top 10

by Jay Wolf

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

Week #4 - Aug. 27

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

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

Trainer: Nancy Johansson Driver: Scott Zeron

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

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

Trainer: Linda Toscano Driver: Brian Sears/Bob McClure

** Is eligible to supplement into the Little Brown Jug for \$45,000*

3. (Last Week #4) **Southwind Ozzi** (1:48; \$388,763)

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

Trainer: Bill MacKenzie Driver: Brian Sears/Tim Tetrick

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

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

Trainer: Chris Oakes Driver: Tyler Buter/Brian Sears

5. (Last Week #6) **American Mercury** (1:49.4s; \$253,463)

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

Trainer: Chris Oakes Driver: Tyler Buter

6. (Last Week #8) **Captain Victorious** (1:48.3f; \$370,028)

Owners: The Captain V Stable (PA)

Trainer: Ron Burke Driver: Yannick Gingras

7. (Last Week #5) **Workin Ona Mystery** (1:49s; \$355,691)

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

Trainer: Brian Brown Driver: Tim Tetrick

8. (Last Week #7) **Semi Tough** (1:50.3f; \$377,443)

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

Trainer: Ron Burke Driver: Matt Kakaley

9. (Last Week #9) **Arties's Ideal** (1:50.1f; \$232,421)

Owners: Bay Pond Racing Stable (PA)

Trainer: Erv Miller Driver: Marcus Miller

10. (Last Week #10) **Stag Party** (1:50.4; \$650,005)

Owner: John Fielding (ON), Mac Nichol (ON), McKinlay & Fielding (ON) and West Wins Stable (ON)

Trainer: Casie Coleman Driver: Jonathan Drury

Upcoming Events

Aug. 29 Yonkers Raceway - New York Sires Stakes leg

Aug. 30 Harrah's Hoosier Park - Indiana Sires Stakes leg

Aug. 31 Yonkers Raceway - Messenger Stake final

Aug. 31 Woodbine Mohawk Park - Simcoe Stakes

Sept. 1 Northfield Park - Ohio Sires Stakes final



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Uncle Peters Love tops strong Blooded Horse Sale at \$95,000

The Champions Center in Springfield, OH was abuzz with talk of Uncle Peters Love on Aug. 27 for the opening of the two-day Blooded Horse Summer Sale. The 2-year-old trotting filly was coming off her third win in the Ohio Sires Stakes, and the new owners could enter her the next morning in the \$300,000 Ohio Sires Stakes Championship. Consigned by Spring Haven Farm for Erv Miller Stable, the classy bay daughter of Uncle Peter had already earned \$65,144 and just won a Sires Stakes leg last week from post nine at Scioto Downs. Bidding was spirited, but trainer Virgil Morgan, Jr prevailed for owners Carl T Howard and Joyce Ann McClelland at \$95,000. Uncle Peters Love drew post four and is the morning line co-favorite in the eight horse Championship on Sunday at Northfield Park.

Burke Racing Stable brought a nice consignment that included the very consistent open pacer Winwood Mac that was purchased by Adam Short of Ohio for \$38,000 and the 3-year-old conditioned claiming filly, Twinsburg, that sold to Nick Sodara of NY for \$29,000. Another competitive conditioned claiming filly, Mary Goodnight, from the William DeLong consignment was purchased for \$35,000 by Mike Dimmers of Ontario.

Tuesday's black type yearling session was topped by the Always A Virgin filly Angels Touch at \$27,000. Burke Racing Stable purchased the beautiful dark Indiana bred from the Bold Bidder Farm consignment. Another Indiana-bred filly, Fear The Heat by Whom Shall I Fear, was purchased by Ira Steinberg of IL for \$21,000 from the Winterwood Farm consignment. Smooth Racer from the first crop of Racing Hill was purchased for \$20,000 by Kelly O'Donnell from Spring Haven Farm's consignment for Emerald Highlands Farm.

This was the strongest Blooded Horse Summer Sale in its 64-year history with a lot of satisfied sellers and optimistic buyers. "The racehorse market is on fire and that also drives demand for breeding stock and yearlings," said sale manager

Jerry Haws. "People love to come to a horse sale, and consignors were well rewarded for bringing their horses. We continue to be real pleased with the new location, too. The stalls are safe and bright; the facility is accommodating and easily accessible."

For complete sale results and information on the Fall Blooded Horse Sale Nov 19-21, visit www.bloodedhorse.com Entries for the black type yearling session Tues. Nov. 19, close Oct 1.

— Dot Morgan

Baby colt pacers put on a PASS show at Philly

Driver David Miller swept the three divisions of the \$180,855 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS) fourth and final preliminary round for 2-year-old pacing colts at Harrah's Philadelphia on Thursday afternoon. Now he will have to make a choice about whom to drive in the division's Championship at Philly on Sunday, Sept. 8 – especially since one of his winners is not assured of a spot in the Championship.

The fastest of the three winners was a maiden, the Somebeachsomewhere–Panera Hanover colt **Papi Rob Hanover**, who scored in 1:50.4 to miss the 2009 Philly divisional track record of Rock N Rock Heaven by a fifth while also tying the filly Sweet Ace for fastest freshman of the year on a 5/8-mile track.

Papi Rob Hanover had shown steady development to the point that he was bet down to 7-5 second choice behind 6-5 double Sire Stakes winner Cattlewash, and "Papi" fronted the chalk and the rest of the field through fractions of :26.4, :54.4, and 1:23.1. Through the :27.3 final quarter, Cattlewash stayed within two lengths but could not get closer as Papi Rob Hanover, second in a PASS in his last start, made the breakthrough for trainer Brett Pelling and owner David McDuffee.

Miller's other two PASS winners were middle-range longshots, including 9-1 proposition **Seeyou At Thebeach**, who lowered his mark to 1:51.2. Miller sent the son of Somebeachsomewhere–Persistent on a wicked brush down the back after fractions of :27 and :54.4 to go right past Adriano Hanover, the heavy favorite off wins in his three previous Sires prelims, just past the 1:22.4 three-quarters, then kept the colt digging to withstand Catch The Fire, a 1:50.4 Lexington winner who had been shuffled behind "Adriano," by $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length.

Seeyou At Thebeach's only other win had been an Arden Downs division on Adios Day. Brian Brown trains the fast freshman for Country Club Acres Inc., Joe Sbrocco, Richard Lombardo, and Chris Page.

The other section had most of the field picking its way through two separate far turn traffic jams, with the Western Ideal–Southwind Playa colt **Manticore** proving the best at 8-1 in 1:53 for his third win in his last four starts.

The race was fiercely contested – Cheerio Hill insisted on the lead, putting favored Caliber in behind twice during fractions of :26.2 and :55.2, with Tell Them Lou, who had been parked, finally making his way to the lead at the latter call. Manticore came up grinding down the backstretch on Tell Them Lou, who hit the three-quarters in 1:23.1, and then there were two incidents: Cheerio Hill tired sharply in the pocket, hindering those who had stayed in, while Tell Them Lou bore out late on the turn, carrying Manticore wide. Manticore quickly righted, went to the lead, then held off closing Captain Barbossa by 1¼ lengths for trainer Bruce Saunders and the partnership of M&L Of Delaware LLC and M&M Harness Racing LLC.

The Bureau of Standardbred Racing within the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission is the official tallier of the points earned in the Sire Stakes and the Stallion Series, but a quick, unofficial calculation performed after the last PASS race Thursday revealed the following horses with the most points: 1. Adriano Hanover; 2. Cattlewash; 3. Caliber; 4. Catch The Fire; 5. Father Nuno; 6. Tell Them Lou; and 7. (tie) Manticore, Papi Rob Hanover, and Seeyou At Thebeach at 60 points each.

Only eight can compete in the Sire Stakes Championship, and the tiebreaker used is money won in the Sire Stakes. That tally showed Nanticoke and Papi Rob Hanover, each with a first and a second, tied at \$45,263, with Seeyou At Thebeach, with a first, third, and fourth, sitting at \$42,230. Again, the State Commission certifies the official final totals and eligibility; also, perhaps somebody above the tied three horses may not declare in.

– PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia

Wiggle It Jiggleit third in qualifier, timed in 1:54.2

2015 Horse of the Year Wiggle It Jiggleit finished third in his second qualifier after almost three years away from the races Wednesday morning at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, timed in 1:54.2 after winning his first qualifier back in 1:53.4 at Philly eight days ago.

In the Philly race, Wiggle It Jiggleit rallied after sitting third-in for most of the mile. On Wednesday at Pocono, George Teague Jr., who handled “Wiggle” in a charted race for the first time since January of his 3-year-old year – son/regular driver Montrell was in action on the afternoon card at Philly – left with the 7-year-old, making the top after a :28.1 quarter, then going on to register splits of :57.3 and 1:25.2.

Wiggle It Jiggleit was still in command at headstretch, but through the lane he was passed by Geez Joe and Stormont Czar A in a 1:53.4 mile, winding up 2½ lengths back in third.

“I feel okay about him. We’ll have to do some more work with him, get some more fitness in him,” said George. “It’ll be at least three or four weeks before he’ll be ready to compete. We plan for a couple more qualifiers for him.”

Before the qualifier, trainer Clyde Francis said he had been pleased by the horse’s performance at Philly, and that the goal was to qualify him a couple more times, “to see if and where we should race him this year, and also to gauge whether we should stake him for next year.”

– PHHA / Pocono

Zero Tolerance, So Awesome win NYSS at Batavia Downs

Zero Tolerance (Heston Blue Chip–Feelinglikeastar) and **So Awesome** (So Surreal–Teddy Ballgirl), who are the top two 3-year-old pacing fillies in the Empire State, came to compete in the \$111,900 New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) at Batavia Downs on Wednesday afternoon (Aug. 28) and both added wins to their resumes.

Zero Tolerance (David Miller) got away third while Hurrikane Norakane (Carl Garofalo) shot to the front and eased the group to a mild :58.1 half. The pace picked up from there as they motored by the five-eighths pole when Sulky Queen (Jim Morrill Jr.) pulled with Zero Tolerance on her back.

Morrill got Sulky Queen to the front by the three-quarters while Zero Tolerance remained on the outside in second around the last turn. Heading into the stretch, Sulky Queen had a one-length lead but with the whip over his shoulder and the lines firmly in hand, Miller sat chilly while Zero Tolerance blew by to take the lead and won easily in 1:54.2.

“She was comfortable going to the half and when Jimmy (Morrill) came out, she was ready to roll,” said Miller. “She finished strong down the lane; she was real good tonight.”

It was the fifth NYSS win of the year and sixth win overall

for the heavily favored Zero Tolerance (\$2.10) who now has \$382,423 in earnings this year for owners Val D' Or Farms and Ted Gewertz and Hall of Fame trainer Joe Holloway.

In the first division, So Awesome (Tyler Buter) was a gate-to-wire winner and put in an impressive mile in the process. Buter guided So Awesome through early quarters of :28.1 and :58 with the field in single file behind her. As they approached the three-quarters Matt Kakaley pulled Fool Me Again from third and made an aggressive brush towards the front.

In the last turn, the fillies were pacing wither to wither until the top of the lane where So Awesome got a slight advantage. But Fool Me Again was not done and charged back in deep stretch under heavy urging from Kakaley. However So Awesome simply refused to lose and hung on by a neck in 1:55.1.

"We were lucky we won the draw in that race because Matt's horse was strong and coming down the lane we were right together," said Buter. "She raced real well and finished strong."

It was the third win in the last four starts for So Awesome (\$3.10) who is owned by William Hartt and trained by Scott Di Domenico.

Both fillies will be back at Batavia Downs on Saturday (Sept. 14) for the \$1.8 million NYSS Night of Champions.

— *Tim Bojarski for Batavia Downs*

Sister Sledge remains perfect, completes PASS sweep, sets stake mark

Sister Sledge did it all in Wednesday's \$180,502 Pennsylvania Sires Stake (PASS) for freshman filly trotters at The Meadows. She extended her career unbeaten streak to six, completed a sweep of PASS preliminary legs and triumphed in a stake-record 1:54.1. In the other division of the Delmonica Hanover, as the stake is known, 11-1 **Shishito** rallied from well back to spring the upset.

Throughout her streak, no rival had been closer than a length to Sister Sledge at the finish. That was the case Wednesday as well, as she forged to the lead from the rail for Yannick Gingras and defeated the first-over Sorella by 2-1/2 lengths, with Aperfectcrystal third.

"She has a crazy amount of speed; she hasn't been tired yet," Gingras said. "Today I actually was hoping a couple would leave and we could race her from behind. But nobody left, so she took things in hand."

The time erased the stake record of 1:55 established by Can't I in 2016. The daughter of Father Patrick—Behindcloseddoors now has banked \$138,563 for trainer Ron Burke and owners Burke Racing Stable, Jason Melillo, J&T Silva-Purnell&Libby, and Weaver BrusceMI LLC. Sister Sledge figures to be the heavy favorite in the \$250,000 PASS championship, which is set for Sept. 8 at Harrah's Philadelphia.

Shishito was away sixth for Aaron Merriman and trailed by 7-1/2 lengths at the half before picking up live cover and beginning her advance. She edged Sans Defaut by a head in a career-best 1:55.1 while Sherry Lyns Lady earned show.

"She's been good every race so far," said Per Engblom, who conditions the daughter of Father Patrick-Yoga for Black Horse Racing and John Fielding. "I think she's a very nice filly. She's pretty much fully staked after this."

Engblom noted that Shishito is dually eligible in Pennsylvania and Kentucky and appears to have earned a berth in each state's sires stake championship.

— *Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*

Measuredperfection grabs back-to-back stakes wins at Hoosier

A competitive field of sophomore trotting fillies provided for an impressive stakes performance on Wednesday, (Aug. 28) at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino as the evening's program was highlighted by one \$91,000 division for the 3-year-old trotting fillies in round six of Indiana Sires Stakes Action. While the fight to the wire was a gritty one, it was **Measuredperfection**, driven by Trace Tetrack, who dug in for the win and with it, took home back-to-back Indiana Sires Stakes victories.

When the wings of the gate opened, Sam Widger pointed Kota's Swan to the lead from post six. Sophia Lia with John De Long grabbed the pocket seat while Measuredperfection landed along the rail in third. The field continued in straight alignment through opening fractions of :27.4 and :57 while Measuredperfection waited patiently to make her game-winning move.

Once the fillies reached the third quarter in 1:26, Measuredperfection was out applying pressure to Kota's Swan first-over while LeWayne Miller grabbed the cover and was second-over with Grand. When the field turned for home, Grand Swan looked poised to strike but made a costly break,

seemingly leaving it to a determined Kota's Swan and a fast-charging Measuredperfection.

While Kota's Swan wasn't going to give up her lead without a fight, Measuredperfection dug in gamely late in the mile with a final quarter of :29 and crossed the wire just under a length ahead of the pack in 1:55:1. Utilizing a late charge, Summit City Swan and Brandon Bates powered home to get up for second while Kota's Swan held on for third. Measuredperfection paid \$3.20 to win for her backers at the betting windows.

"We got a really good position," driver Trace Tetrack said in the winner's circle. "She was first up past the half but she still dug in late. It helps that she's handy and does well no matter where she ends up. It doesn't matter to her — she'll race either way."

Measuredperfection is the daughter of Swan For All—Kalibrated and was bred by Concord Stud Farm LLC. The Ron Burke trainee has now won eight of 18 lifetime starts and boasts a bankroll of \$279,890 for owners Burke Racing Stable, Frank Baldachino, J&T Silva - Purnel & Libby and Weaver Brusceci.

— *Rose Flood / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

Keystone Dash scores \$256 PA Stallion Series shocker

The 2-year-old pacing colt Captain Groovy saw his bid to win all four of his Pennsylvania Stallion Series preliminaries look good for much of the stretch at Harrah's Philadelphia on Wednesday — until he got a bit tired late and was caught by \$256 shock winner **Keystone Dash** in 1:53.4.

The Sweet Lou—Keystone Dawn colt Keystone Dash did dash away quickly at the start from post seven and had the lead well before the :27.1 opener for Andrew McCarthy. Captain Groovy, starting just to his outside, was patiently guided up to command in front of the stands, and his swift stepping past the middle poles of :56 and 1:25 seemed to have paid off as most of the competition had melted off by the far turn.

Most, but not all — Keystone Dash stayed connected in the pocket, eased out in the drive, and outpaced the Captain to the wire by a half-length, triggering the biggest win payoff at Philly since Thrillonthebeach paid \$264 for \$2 in September, 2017. Far back in his first three races but better in finishing second against "nw2" company in his last race, Keystone Dash continued the improvement with the big upset for trainer Åke Svanstedt and the ownership of Åke Svanstedt Inc.

In another of the three \$20,000 Stallion Series divisions, the Well Said—Bodacious Hanover colt **Lake Charles** took a lifetime best of 1:52, a clocking which matched the fastest posted by this group in either Sire Stakes or Stallion Series action to date. Jordan Stratton went to the lead with the victorious Ray Schnittker trainee by the :27.2 quarter, yielded to the brushing favorite Sandbetweenmytoes as that one took the field past a :56 half and 1:23.3 three-quarters, then moved out for the drive and went by a bit more easily than the ¾ of a length final margin may suggest. Lake Charles is undefeated in three Stallion Series starts for the ownership of Schnittker, Dr. John Egloff, Max J. Hempt, and Steven Arnold.

The other StS division saw another colt remain undefeated in the series, as the Somebeachsomewhere—Temptation Hanover baby **Patriot Nation** made it two straight since dropping down from the Sire Stakes, here lowering his mark to 1:53.4. Driver George Napolitano Jr. used his favored front-end tactics, and after fractions of :27.4, :57.1, and 1:25.3 the youngster had more than enough left, defeating Hunter Hill by 2¼ lengths by trainer Andrew Harris and the partnership of Michael Goldberg and A Harris Racing LLC.

The Bureau of Standardbred Racing within the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission is the official tallier of the points earned in the Sire Stakes and the Stallion Series, but a quick, unofficial calculation performed after the last StS race today revealed the following nine horses with the most points: 1. Captain Groovy; 2. Lake Charles; 3. Lyons Music; 4. (tie) Cheerio Hill and Patriot Nation; 6. Paddy All Day; 7. Complete Kaos; 8. (tie) Sandbetweenmytoes and Sombodiytreasure. All eight of the Stallion Series Championships will be held on Monday, Sept. 9 at Pocono.

— *PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia*

Erv Miller trainees sweep stakes action at Hoosier

It was a good night at the office for trainer Erv Miller as he made a clean sweep of the stakes action at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing on Tuesday (Aug. 27) and had a total of three training wins on the evening's 10-race card. Two \$64,000 divisions of Indiana Sires Stakes for 2-year-old trotting fillies were featured on the evening's 10-race card as the fillies were squaring off in round four of the six round series.

Rock Swan was able to take advantage of a costly break by the post-time favorite to go gate to wire in the opening round of the stakes action to score in 1:56.1 The undefeated filly, May Baby, had her four race win streak snapped after she

made an uncharacteristic break behind the gate.

Driven by Trace Tetrack, Rock Swan left alertly from post three to grab the early lead through the opening panel in :29.1 while RJZ First Lady and John DeLong secured the coveted pocket seat. Rock Swan looked comfortable on the front and went uncontested through middle splits of :59 and 1:29.

As the field turned for home, May Baby had recovered and was up to engage the leader. RJZ First Lady also tipped from the pocket to take aim at the leader but Rock Swan was up to the challenge. Using a :27.1 closing panel, Rock Swan kicked away from the lead and kept her challengers at bay to get the win by a length. RJZ First Lady trotted evenly for second while May Baby rallied well late but was forced to settle for third. Sent off at odds of 5-2, Rock Swan returned \$7.20 at the betting windows.

"That's the best she's raced all year," Tetrack noted after the victory. "She was good on the front and when those other horses came to her, she trotted right on. She was strong all the way to the wire, she wanted to win tonight."

With the win, Rock Swan recorded her third straight victory and second straight Indiana Sires Stakes victory. The daughter of Swan For All-Jolly Jessica recorded her fifth win from six lifetime outings and established a new lifetime best in the process. Rock Swan also pushed her lifetime earnings over the \$100,000 mark for owners S&R Racing and Anthony Lombardi.

Trainer Miller would find the winner's circle in the very next race on the program and then went on to record his third consecutive victory on the evening's program in the second division of the stakes action after **Woodside Datendiva** and Ricky Macomber Jr. were able to avoid traffic issues and pull the 22-1 upset. In a race ruled by miscues, Woodside Datendiva stayed on task and trotted evenly to the wire to score in a new lifetime best of 1:56.3.

Trace Tetrack had the even money favorite, Collettes, pointed to the front and she dictated early fractions of :28.1 and :57.4. La Nancio and Jared Finn were the benefactors of a pocket trip while Woodside Datendiva was content to track from third. As the field approached the three-quarters in 1:27.2, Collettes was joined on the outside by I'd Rather Be Red and Brandon Bates.

Turning for home, Collettes made a costly break and took herself out of the race and as soon as I'd Rather Be Red inherited the lead, she also went off-stride. Macomber Jr. kept Woodside Datendiva on task and avoided the breakers to reach the wire in front. Bluebird Ladyluck and Dan Shetler

also avoided the traffic issues to finish second while La Nancio rounded out the trifecta. As the second longest shot on the board, Woodside Datendiva returned \$46.80 for the victory.

"Sometimes it pays to be lucky," trainer Ricky Macomber Jr. noted after the victory. "This filly raced really well tonight but we got lucky and didn't have any issues with all the breakers. She's a very nice filly to drive."

With the win, Woodside Datendiva recorded her third win of the season from eight trips behind the gate. Owned in partnership by Ervin Miller Stable Inc. and Robert McCormick, the daughter of Guccio-Cantab's Choice pushed her lifetime bankroll to \$49,832.

— *Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

No training Saturdays at Mohawk

Woodbine Mohawk Park would like to inform all horsepeople of a trio of Saturdays when training will not be available at the track.

The track and paddock will be closed on Aug. 31, Sept. 14 and 21.

Only horses in retention for that evening's stakes races will be allowed to use the track on those dates.

— *Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

Vernon plays host to NYSS for freshmen pacing fillies today

Vernon Downs welcomes three divisions of the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) for 2-year-old pacing fillies today (Aug. 30).

In the \$34,866 first division, the 9-5 morning line favorite is JK Finendandy (Matt Kakaley). The 2-year-old by American Ideal—JK Fine Art is still searching for her first career victory. Owned by 3 Brothers Stables and trained by Nancy Johanson, she was second in the \$64,900 Geers Stakes at Tioga Downs in her last start.

The second morning line choice at 2-1 is Ladyboss (John MacDonald). The filly by American Ideal—Shes A Pansation is owned by M&L Of Delaware LLC. and trained by Jessica Okusko. She has won four times in her six career starts.

Galleria Gal (Tyler Buter) is the 9-5 morning line favorite in the \$34,866 second division. John Berger trains the filly by Art Major—Just A Glimpse for owners Theresa Donnelly and

Fernando Amesti Jr. She is two for seven in her career by winning NYSS races at Yonkers and Saratoga.

The second choice at 2-1 is the Ron Burke trained Hen Party (Matt Kakaley). The filly by Roll With Joe-My Lady Day is owned by W J Donovan. She has a win, a second, and four third place finishes in her seven career starts.

The top morning choice in the \$35,566 third division is Merga Hanover (Matt Kakaley) at 2-1. The filly by American Ideal—Magic Starlight is trained by Ron Burke for owners Joe Sbrocco, W J Donovan, Scott and Thomas Dillon. She has won four NYSS legs as part of her five career victories in six starts. Merga Hanover has captured NYSS wins at Batavia, Saratoga, and twice at Yonkers.

Her toughest rival is So Rude (Jim Morrill Jr.) at 3-1. The filly by So Surreal-I Am A Snob is trained by Scott DiDomenico for owners Geoffrey Lyons, Glen Goller, and Abraham Basen. She has won two legs of the NYSS in six career starts. So Rude claimed her victories at Monticello and Tioga Downs.

The 11-race card starts at 6:10 p.m.

For more information go to www.vernondowns.com

— *John Horne for Vernon Downs*

Crown dining passes on sale

Dining passes are now on sale for this October's Breeders Crown, presented by Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership, at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Fans can purchase tickets for the COSA Premium Lounge, make reservations for the Terrace Trackside Buffet, Mohawk Harvest Kitchen and Trackside Bar.

The COSA Premium Lounge will play host to an exciting party and dining atmosphere during the Breeders Crown weekend. Reserve your place amongst racing elite, where you'll be right in the action and experience mouth-watering aromas, fresh & delicious chef creations and exhilarating racetrack views all from the comfort of a private VIP space.

Tickets for the COSA Premium Lounge are priced at \$200 a night or \$350 for two-night access. Each night features a different experience in the COSA Premium Lounge. Guests will be treated to gourmet passed hors d'oeuvres and food stations (Friday), ultimate gourmet buffet dinner (Saturday), open bar, live entertainment and exclusive trackside views with lounge seating.

Weekend dining passes are also available for the Terrace Buffet, Mohawk Harvest Kitchen and Trackside Bar. Space is limited in these locations due to holds for connections of

horses racing in the Breeders Crown.

A weekend pass for the Terrace Buffet and Mohawk Harvest Kitchen is priced at \$300, while Friday only is priced at \$150 and Saturday only at \$200. A weekend pass in the Trackside Bar is priced at \$150, while Friday only is priced at \$75 and Saturday at \$100.

To make a reservation, call 1-888-675-7223 or 416-675-7223.

Full ticket and dining pass information for the Breeders Crown is available at www.WoodbineMohawkPark.com. The [official Breeders Crown event page](#) houses all the details for the championships, including ticket information, dining passes, news and travel options.

Woodbine Entertainment has secured a special Breeders Crown discount for accommodations at the Hilton Mississauga Meadowvale and visiting guests can take full advantage by booking through the official Breeders Crown event page. A complimentary shuttle from the Hilton Mississauga Meadowvale to Woodbine Mohawk Park will be available.

The Breeders Crown championships for 2-year-old pacers and trotters will be contested on Friday, Oct. 25. The championships for 3-year-olds and up will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26. Post time for each night of championship racing is 7 p.m.

Follow @WoodbineSB on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for continuing coverage of the Breeders Crown.

— *Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

Woodbine Mohawk Park announces driver t-shirt series

The Canadian Pacing Derby and Maple Leaf Trot take place this Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park and mark the debut of a driver t-shirt giveaway series on the road to the Breeders Crown.

Woodbine Mohawk Park will be playing host to a trio of driver t-shirt giveaways over the next month to promote this October's Breeders Crown. Each giveaway will recognize one of the current top-three drivers in the Woodbine standings.

Louis Philippe Roy will be first up for the t-shirt giveaway series. The Mont-Joli, QC native will be on hand Saturday evening at 6 p.m. to hand out free t-shirts and sign autographs for fans.

The t-shirts for the giveaway series will match the racing colours of the driver.

Fans will be able to collect t-shirts with the colours of drivers Roy, Sylvain Filion and Bob McClure.

The t-shirt giveaway will begin at 6 p.m. on the main floor

of the Woodbine Mohawk Park grandstand.

Post time for this Saturday's stakes-filled card at Woodbine Mohawk Park is 7:10 p.m.

– *Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

Nominations due Oct. 1 for Harvest Series

Woodbine Entertainment has released details and conditions for this October and November's Ontario Sired Harvest Series at Mohawk Park.

The Harvest Series will feature eight events, four for 2-year-olds and four for 3-year-olds. Each event will consist of two preliminary legs and a \$40,000 added final.

The 2-year-old events will begin the week of Monday, Oct. 14, while the 3-year-old events will launch the week of Monday, Oct. 28.

Nominations are due Oct. 1, 2019. The conditions for each event are listed below:

Event A (PACE) – Ontario Sired 2-Year-Old Fillies, Non-Winners of \$30,000 in 2019 as of midnight Sept. 30. No allowances.

Event B (TROT) – Ontario Sired 2-Year-Old Fillies, Non-Winners of \$30,000 in 2019 as of midnight Sept. 30. No allowances.

Event C (PACE) – Ontario Sired 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings, Non-Winners of \$30,000 in 2019 as of midnight Sept. 30. No allowances.

Event D (TROT) – Ontario Sired 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings, Non-Winners of \$30,000 in 2019 as of midnight Sept. 30. No allowances.

Event E (PACE) – Ontario Sired 3-Year-Old Fillies, Non-Winners of \$30,000 in 2019 as of midnight Sept. 30. No allowances.

Event F (TROT) – Ontario Sired 3-Year-Old Fillies, Non-Winners of \$30,000 in 2019 as of midnight Sept. 30. No allowances.

Event G (PACE) – Ontario Sired 3-Year-Old Colts & Geldings, Non-Winners of \$30,000 in 2019 as of midnight Sept. 30. No allowances.

Event H (TROT) – Ontario Sired 3-Year-Old Colts & Geldings, Non-Winners of \$30,000 in 2019 as of midnight Sept. 30. No allowances.

The nomination fee for each event is \$300 (CAD).

To view the nomination form online, [click here](#).

To make a nomination payment online, [click here](#).

If sending nominations by mail, envelopes must be clearly post-marked no later than Oct. 1, 2019 or payment will not be accepted. Registered mail is recommended.

– *Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

BATAVIA DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, Btva, \$15,000, Pace, NEW YORK BRED EXCELSIOR A 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Topville Angelina (f, 3, American Ideal--A Fiasty Affair, by Camluck) \$7,500, \$26,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-1, \$106,612
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Michael A Anderson & George T Golemes. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Erv Miller. D-David Miller.

2-Lily Hammer (f, 3, So Surreal--Jens Underdog, by Western Maverick) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 21-9-2-0, \$36,535
O-North Creek Racing LLC. B-North Creek Racing LLC. T-James Clouser Jr.. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

3-Cash Crazy Express (f, 3, Art Major--Crazy Eights, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$20,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-5, \$28,540
O-James S De Armond & David Earl Towne. B-Lauren B & Robert A Tucker. T-John Stark Jr. D-John Stark Jr.

Replay - Calls: 2, 1, 1Q, 3, 7 - Finish Order: Siesta Beach, Love Americanstyle, Gia's Surreal, Major Frost, Ladybeluckytonite

6, Btva, \$55,400, Pace, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-So Awesome (f, 3, So Surreal--Teddy Ballgirl, by Kassa Branca) \$27,700, Lifetime Record: 21-8-7-2, \$420,613
O-William A Hartt. B-The Ok Corral. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Fool Me Again (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Fool That I Am, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$13,850, \$43,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-1, \$122,095
O-30 Plus Stable, CA & Andy P Klemencic, CA & Blake C Macintosh, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Carbon Capture (f, 3, Art Major--Jated Love, by Jate Lobell) \$8,310, \$70,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, \$42,173
O-Rushcreek Stables. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Logan Powell. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, Q, NK - Finish Order: Boogie Roll

7, Btva, \$56,500, Pace, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.1, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:54.2, FT

1-Zero Tolerance (f, 3, Heston Blue Chip--Feelinglikeastar, by Artiscap) \$28,250, \$30,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-13-7-2, \$868,236
O-Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz. B-Winbak Farm. T-Joe Holloway. D-David Miller.



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2-Sulky Queen (f, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Native Bride, by Allamerican Native) \$14,125, Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-3, \$79,583
O-Jay C Sears & Sundance Stable LLC. B-Sundance Stable LLC & Jay C Sears. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

3-Hurrikane Norakane (f, 3, Art Major--Western Heat, by Western Hanover) \$6,780, \$24,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-3, \$169,542
O-Jonathan Klee Racing & Kuhen Racing LLC & Pegasus Investment Group & William Garofalo. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-John Mc Dermott. D-Carl Garofalo.

Replay - Calls: 3, 3H, 1Q, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Dd Delicious, Brooklyn Lilacs

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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

7, HoP, \$91,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES** 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 6, 27.4, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT

1-Measuredperfection (f, 3, Swan For All--Kalibrated, by Broadway Hall) \$45,500, \$28,000 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 18-8-6-1, \$279,890
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Summit City Swan (f, 3, Swan For All--Earls Miss Muffit, by Earl Of Stormont) \$22,750, \$87,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 40-14-8-5, \$127,483
O-Summit Pacing Acres LLC. B-Karl Dean Miller. T-Byron Hooley. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Kota's Swan (f, 3, Swan For All--Casual Chick, by Yankee Glide) \$10,920, \$47,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 27-9-3-4, \$217,971
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Double A Acres. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 4, 1Q, Q, T - Finish Order: Sophia Lia, Always Be With You, Infinity Stick, Swanind Fastlane, Grand Swan

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Wednesday's Results:

3, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 1 of 3), 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Patriot Nation (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Temptation Hanover, by Well Said) \$10,000, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$33,826
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc & A Harris Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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2-Hunter Hill (g, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Ali Blue, by American Ideal) \$5,000, \$77,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$32,520
O-Tom Hill, UK & Northfork Racing Stable & John H Craig, CA. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Chris Oakes. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Lyons Music (c, 2, A Rocknroll Dance--Mcgibson, by Mcardle) \$2,400, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$31,400
O-Geoffrey Lyons Mound, CA. B-Andray Farm & Sergent Stables LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Anthony Morgan.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, H, T, 2Q - Finish Order: Sweet Milo, Warrawee Veloce, Guys In The Band, Deal The Cards

7, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 2 of 3), 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.0, FT

1-Lake Charles (c, 2, Well Said--Bodacious Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$10,000, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$36,600
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Dr John M Egloff & Max J Hempt & Steven Arnold. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Sandbetweenmytoes (g, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Galleria, by Artsplace) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$19,750
O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Jim Campbell. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Sombodytreasure (g, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Sombodhythatiustono, by Tell All) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$16,100
O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Andrew Harris. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, T - Finish Order: So Many Roads, Win Not Lou, Dracarys Z, Warrawee Victor, Beach Fire K

11, Phl, \$20,000, Pace, Pennsylvania Stallion Series 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 3 of 3), 27.1, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.4, FT

1-Keystone Dash (c, 2, Sweet Lou--Keystone Dawn, by Western Hanover) \$10,000, \$42,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$13,250
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Captain Groovy (c, 2, Captaintreacherous--Lets Groove Tonite, by Camluck) \$5,000, \$90,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$50,000
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Howard A Taylor & Mary Kinsey Arnold. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Sunuma Beach (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Saymynamesaymyname, by Allamerican Native) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 6-0-1-2, \$10,690
O-Arnie Chusid. B-Arnie Chusid. T-Linda Toscano. D-Corey Callahan.

Replay - Calls: H, 1T, 1T, 1H, H - Finish Order: Paddy All Day, Complete Kaos, Mcneil Z Tam, Techtopia Hanover, Sweet Truth

13, Phl, \$16,000, Trot, 4 Year Olds and Under Non-Winners 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime (PA Preferred), 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Antonia (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Tactical Caviar, by Sj's Caviar) \$8,000, \$100,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-0, \$105,990
O-Melvin Hartman, CA & Little E LLC & Pinske Stables. B-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Demon Onthe Hill (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Sabrina Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$4,000, \$125,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$160,685
O-Vicky Trotting Inc. B-Walnridge Farm Inc & David A Meirs II. T-Marcus Melander. D-Mattias Melander.

3-Smokee Mirrors (g, 4, Kadabra--American Misty, by American Winner) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 30-4-3-5, \$53,333
O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Dexter Dunn.

Replay - Calls: 5, 6, 3H, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Final Claim, Dawn Of Glory, Allindotime, Lollipop Lindy, Windy Corner

OCEAN DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

5, OD, \$70,000, Trot, W. W. "PETE" SHAW MEMORIAL MARYLAND SIRE STAKES FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 29.3, 59.2, 1:29.2, 1:58.4, FT

1-Yall Beneath Me (c, 2, Googoo Gaagaa--Jordanna Paige, by Lindy Lane) \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$53,650
O-Richard L Hans. B-Richard L Hans. T-Richard Hans. D-Russell Foster.

2-Give Em More (g, 2, Lockkeeper--Give Em The Boot, by Dream Vacation) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$18,690
O-Brian E Emerson. B-Brian E Emerson. T-Kerry Welty. D-Frank Milby.

3-Enough Already (g, 2, Four Starz Robro--Loose Deuce, by Muscles Yankee) \$8,400, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-2, \$10,990
O-Hunter N Colton LLC. B-Kelley Rogers. T-Dylan Davis. D-Jonathan Roberts.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 2, 5, 10, 10T - Finish Order: K J Larry, Jared's A Lock, Andy American, Lg's Jet, Mr Herps

8, OD, \$70,000, Pace, RONALD C. "DOC" BANNING MEMORIAL MARYLAND SIRE STAKES FINAL 2 Year Old Fillies, 28.0, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:59.1, FT

1-Maizee Blue (f, 2, Rusty's All In--Imsuchagrrrrlygrl, by Real Desire) \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$43,125
O-Leslie A Moore & Robert T Weyforth. B-Leslie A Moore & Robert T Weyforth. T-Les Givens. D-Eddie Davis Jr.

2-Fire Me Up (f, 2, Rusty's All In--Isthmus Of Panama, by No Pan Intended) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$31,735
O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Shannon Trader. D-Jared Moyer.

3-I'd Be Rich (f, 2, Rusty's For Real--Robindarich, by Badlands Hanover) \$8,400, Lifetime Record: 6-0-3-1, \$14,400
O-Nicholas I Callahan. B-Nicholas I Callahan. T-Shaun Callahan. D-Jonathan Roberts.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5, NS, 2, 1, T - Finish Order: Noseybugga, My Girl Lu, Nats A Lady, Sasha's Legacy, Wild Cherry Girl

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

7, Stga, \$15,000, Trot, Open Handicap Post Position Nos. 1 and 5 & 6 - Assigned Post Position Nos. 2 - 4 - Drawn, 27.3, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Mugshots Bro (g, 7, Jailhouse Jesse--Photo Emmy, by S J's Photo) \$7,500, \$20,000 2013 BHS, Lifetime Record: 115-21-18-16, \$200,747
O-Herman J Niedhammer Jr & Herman J Niedhammer. B-John H Holman. T-Lisa Zabielski. D-Jim Devaux.

2-Jericho (g, 7, Credit Winner--Just In Time, by Yankee Glide) \$3,750, \$50,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 97-18-19-13, \$198,770
O-Linda A M & Robert A Kenney & Di Stefano And Son Stable. B-Bluestone Farms LLC & S Steven Arak. T-John Di Stefano. D-Jay Randall.

3-Wings Of Royalty (h, 7, RC Royalty--Sparkling Cider, by Pine Chip) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 107-34-20-15, \$856,196
O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Shawn T Gray.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Cash Me Out, Cartier Volo, Mister Muscle

THE MEADOWS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, ***PA STALLION SERIES*** 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 1ST OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:57.1, FT

1-Miss Wilia (f, 2, Andover Hall--Miss Athens, by Self Possessed) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$25,375
O-Charles E Receski & Thomas A Brice. B-Thomas A Brice & Charles E Receski. T-Rick Zeron. D-Dave Palone.

2-Keystone Candace (f, 2, Andover Hall--Caitir, by Classic Photo) \$5,000, \$25,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-0-1-0, \$8,961
O-Triple D Stables Inc & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Path Of Totality (f, 2, Donato Hanover--HeadinthecLOUDS, by Yankee Glide) \$2,400, \$10,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$21,400
O-Thestable Pathof Totality, CA. B-Little E LLC. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Anthony Macdonald.

Replay - Calls: 3H, 3, H, 3, 4T - Finish Order: Hannah, Diamond Nina, Ridge To Riches, Majolica Hanover

2, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, *PA STALLION SERIES*** 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 2ND OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.4, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:56.0, FT**

1-Next Level Stuff (f, 2, **Sebastian K S--Nantab, by Cantab Hall**) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$20,650

O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Perth Angel De Vie (f, 2, Explosive Matter--Dream Angel, by Malabar Man) \$5,000, \$30,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-2, \$27,022

O-Double R Farms LLC & David L Obley & Richard G Williams. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Harold Brocklehurst. D-Bryce Brocklehurst.

3-Andela (f, 2, Yankee Glide--I Believe, by Andover Hall) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-2, \$5,175

O-Rod Allen Inc. B-Rod Allen Inc. T-Rod Allen. D-Rod Allen.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Andover Contessa, Burberry, Syrinx Minx, Alittlebitofsugar

3, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, *PA STALLION SERIES*** 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 3RD OF 3 DIVISIONS, 29.0, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:56.3, FT**

1-Madame Sherry (f, 2, **Father Patrick--Celebrity Angel, by Yankee Glide**) \$10,000, \$100,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$18,073

O-Coyote Wynd Farms, CA. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.

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

2-Rebecca Clark (f, 2, Muscle Hill--About To Bee, by Explosive Matter) \$5,000, \$120,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$29,250

O-Christina Takter & Goran N Anderberg, SD & Herb A Liverman & Bivans And Bruni Racing, SD. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Rebecca (f, 2, Explosive Matter--Sj's Minolta, by S J's Photo) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$9,900

O-David W Wade & Gerald W Brittingham. B-David W Wade & Gerald W Brittingham & Kelley Rogers. T-David Wade. D-Dan Rawlings.

Replay - Calls: 4H, 5, 3, 2, H - Finish Order: Reining Flowers, Friday Night Storm, Devious Hanover, Just For Me Nu, Moondust

8, Mea, \$90,251, Trot, ***DELMONICA HANOVER***** PA SIRE STAKE - 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 1ST OF 2 DIVISIONS, 28.4, 58.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT**

1-Sister Sledge (f, 2, **Father Patrick--Behindcloseddoors, by Andover Hall**) \$45,125, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$138,562

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jason V Melillo & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscelli LLC. B-Sergent Stables LLC & Andray Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Sorella (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Kadealia, by Kadabra) \$22,562, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$54,613

O-Elmer G Fannin & Crawford Farms Racing. B-Elmer G Fannin. T-Staffan Lind. D-Christian Lind.

3-Aperfectcrystal (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Asispakfromperfect, by Windsong's Legacy) \$10,830, \$200,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-0-2-1, \$29,026

O-Elite Trotting. B-Robert S Detweiler. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Musclesandmascara, Cocktails N Dreams, Electrapedia, Ginger Tree Bren, Becky Lindy

9, Mea, \$90,251, Trot, ***DELMONICA HANOVER***** PA SIRE STAKE - 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT 2ND OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:55.1, FT**

1-Shishito (f, 2, **Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee**) \$45,125, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$88,536

O-Black Horse Racing & John D Fielding, CA. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Aaron Merriman.

ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!

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

2-Sans Defaut (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Flawless Lindy, by Cantab Hall) \$22,562, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$92,951

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Crawford Farms Racing & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscelli LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Sherry Lyns Lady (f, 2, **Father Patrick--Demoiselle Hanover, by Muscle Hill**) \$10,830, \$220,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-1-5-1, \$136,494

O-Coyote Wynd Farms, CA. B-Steve H Stewart & Timot Stable Inc. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrick.

Replay - Calls: 7H, 7H, 3H, 2, HD - Finish Order: Dune Hill, Queen Of The Hill, Solsbury Hill, Habanero K, Harness Am

Harness Racing Update on YouTube
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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

10, HoP, \$73,670, Pace, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4, 26.4, 54.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT**

1-Priceless (f, 2, Rockin Image--Btwnyurheartnmine, by Real Desire) \$34,750, \$31,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$88,662
O-Kevin E Miller & Bert J Hochsprung. B-Mark A & Mervin J & Jacob Graber. T-Brandon Bates. D-Brandon Bates.

2-Foxy Rigger (f, 2, Riggins--Foxy Angel, by Ft Apache Hanover) \$17,375, \$5,000 2018 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$88,375
O-Country Club Acres Inc & L & H Management Services & Lombardo / Green Racing & Timothy E Lane. B-Wilker Family Farms. T-Brian Brown. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Somebodyslilly (f, 2, Time To Roll--Somebody's Artist, by Artiscap) \$8,340, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-1, \$15,140
O-Eli L Schwartz. B-Eli L Schwartz. T-Aaron Stutzman. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, 3H - Finish Order: Townline Adios, Mystical Carrie, Seventimesacharm, Odds On Melanie, Western Sierra, Fancy Riffin, Jd's Queen Lori, Full Moon Martha

12, HoP, \$73,670, Pace, **INDIANA SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4 ***\$10,000 GUAR. HOOSIER HIGH 5 POOL***, 26.3, 55.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT**

1-Grace Rocks (f, 2, Rockin Image--Cosmic Grace, by Artsplace) \$34,750, \$20,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$90,250
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Ronnie Roberts. D-Sam Widger.

2-Kickin Up My Heels (f, 2, Tellitlikeitis--Celtricity, by Blissfull Hall) \$17,375, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$39,545
O-Tom T Tetrack. B-Rita J & Rod J Williams. T-Tom T Tetrack. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Flirtinwithtrouble (f, 2, Tellitlikeitis--Rock N Roan, by Broadway Express) \$8,340, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$44,730
O-Mystical Marker Farms LLC & F Phillip Langley & James N Eaton & John R Schwarz Jr. B-Rod J & Rita J Williams. T-James Eaton. D-Brandon Bates.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6Q, 7H, 4Q, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Rocksann, Bluebird Love, Princess Sharktank, Mamama Moonshine, Rockinlikeastar, Always In Motion, Alwaysatyourplace, Lillian Rose

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Thursday's Results:

5, Phl, \$18,000, Trot, Non-Winners \$20,000 Last 5 Starts (Winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: Non-Winners 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 28.1, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Homicide Hunter (g, 7, Mr Cantab--Evening Prayer, by Like A Prayer) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 89-41-8-10, \$1,756,577
O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Dr Patrick Graham. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.

2-Zlatan (g, 6, Muscle Mass--Cabaret Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$4,500, \$37,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 92-15-21-13, \$212,160
O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Vincent Fusco Jr. D-Tim Tetrack.

3-Ooh Rah (g, 6, Credit Winner--Motivational, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 61-15-7-6, \$181,770
O-Kathleen & Donald J La Montagne. B-Kathleen La Montagne. T-Kathleen La Montagne. D-Pat Lachance.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 6, 6H, 9Q - Finish Order: Izoh, Bands Houdini, All Champy, Valley Of Sin, Seven Iron, Yuge

7, Phl, \$60,285, Pace, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 1 of 3), 26.2, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Manticore (c, 2, Western Ideal--Southwind Piaya, by Mcardle) \$30,142, \$20,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$88,128
O-M And L Of Delaware LLC & M & M Harness Racing LLC. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Bruce Saunders. D-David Miller.

2-Captain Barbossa (c, 2, Captaintreacherous--Swinging Beauty, by Art Major) \$15,071, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-0-3-1, \$32,917
O-Alagnafrankinthegym Stable & Robert J Leblanc & David H Anderson, CA. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Tell Them Lou (g, 2, Sweet Lou--Show And Tell, by Village Jolt) \$7,234, Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$55,352
O-Fashion Farms LLC & Judith M Peres. B-Fashion Farms LLC & Judith M Peres. T-Jim Campbell. D-Dexter Dunn.

Replay - Calls: 5, 5H, 1T, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Caliber, Mac's Big Boy, Rogerthat Bluechip, Cheerio Hill

9, Phl, \$60,285, Pace, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 2 of 3), 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:50.4, FT

1-Papi Rob Hanover (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Panera Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$30,142, \$130,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$50,295
O-David H Mc Duffee. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-David Miller.

Hanover

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Cattlewash (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Road Bet, by Bettor's Delight) \$15,071, Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$101,027
O-W J Donovan. B-W J Donovan. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-All Hands On Deck (c, 2, Captaintreacherous--All Tucked Up, by Western Ideal) \$7,234, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$32,685
O-Shannon C Depinto & Peter J Rizzi. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Sam De Pinto. D-Corey Callahan.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Hey Run Me Over, The Greek Freak, Tito Rocks, Super Mac

11, Phl, \$60,285, Pace, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 3 of 3), 27.0, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:51.2, FT

1-Seeyou At Thebeach (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Persistent, by Western Ideal) \$30,142, \$70,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$56,830
O-Country Club Acres Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Richard M Lombardo & Chris L Page. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller.

2-Catch The Fire (c, 2, Captaintreacherous--Dream Outloud, by Bettor's Delight) \$15,071, \$15,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$82,093
O-Ct Stables LLC. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-John Ackley. D-Mike Wilder.

3-Territory (c, 2, Sweet Lou--Western Montana, by Western Hanover) \$7,234, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-1, \$27,019
O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Dexter Dunn.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 5H, 6H, 1Q, 1, T - Finish Order: Father Nuno, Adriano Hanover, Rockin The Blaze, Lou's Sweetrevenge

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Thursday's Results:

2, ScD, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF 4 PMRLT OR \$30,000 LIFETIME OHIO SIRE D PREFERRED, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:52.3, FT

1-Southport Beach (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Benear, by Badlands Hanover) \$7,500, \$250,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-3, \$42,010
O-Winners Circle Stable LLC & Carl L Atley. B-Geoffrey M Martin, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Parklane Knight (h, 4, Always A Virgin--Nuvette, by Life Sign) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 28-2-5-6, \$39,810
O-Shirley A Le Vin. B-Shirley A Le Vin. T-Jeff Smith. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Omega Cat (g, 3, Real Desire--Fishen Mermaid, by Whitefish Falls) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 30-3-2-5, \$38,556
O-Steve J Brannan & Frederick C Shiery. B-Steve J Brannan & Frederick C Shiery. T-Steve Brannan. D-Josh Sutton.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 3H, 4Q - Finish Order: Leaderofthedance, Unlikeanyother, Valparaiso Hanover, Woody H

4, ScD, \$15,000, Trot, NON WINNERS OF 4 PMRLT OR \$30,000 LIFETIME 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER OHIO SIRE D PREFERRED, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.4, FT

1-Frontloader (c, 3, Uncle Peter--Dj Babe, by Armbro Iliad) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 35-9-10-5, \$92,164
O-Gregory S Clark & Dustin W Arledge & Mary J Thompson. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Dustin Arledge. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Shes Got Bling (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Rosa Parks, by Angus Hall) \$3,750, \$35,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-1, \$53,093
O-Benson I Roth & Sharon L Edelman & Arlene W Roth. B-Bradley A Wallace. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Dan Noble.

3-Forget It Im Crazy (c, 3, Dontyouforgetit--Pretty Crazy, by Crazed) \$1,800, \$9,500 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 22-3-0-6, \$34,840
O-Henry C Wieseneck & Jon W Erdner. B-Blackhawk Farm. T-Scott Mogan. D-Kayne Kauffman.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 4H, 3T, 1, 1H, 3H - Finish Order: Westfiftysecond, L Dees Bella, Feel Invincible As, Buckeyeonbroadway, My Elisa Jane, Shes First Class, Chip Or Cash

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,600 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.4, 58.2, 1:28, 1:58

1-Trotskyist (b,g,3 - Muscle Massive-Enfilade-Donato Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 18-1-5-3, \$26,653
O-Paul Kelly, Aaron Byron. B-Russell Williams. T-Aaron Byron. D-Aaron Byron.

2-Angel Magic (blk,f,3 - Archangel-Ally Oop-Kadabra)
O-Ben Mudry, Bradley Maxwell, Timothy Murray, Howard Taylor. B-Lynn Baker. T-Bradley Maxwell. D-Bob McClure.

3-Wings Of Speed (b,g,3 - Archangel-Independent Dame-Royal Strength)
O-Legendary Standardbred Fa. B-Winbak Farm. T-Benoit Baillargeon. D-Mario Baillargeon.

[Replay](#)

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW 2 RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29, 59, 1:27.1, 1:55.2

1-Coqui Coqui (b,f,2 - Sportswriter-Born Three-Threefold) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$29,356

O-John Turigliatto B-John Turigliatto T-Robert Don Fellows D-Louis Philippe Roy



Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!

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

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

3-Anthem Seelster (b,f,2 - Mach Three-Art Rock Cafe-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Paul Macdonell, GLB Stable, Dave Hudson, Irwin Stables Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

[Replay](#)

3, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 29, 58.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.2

1-Royal Rhythm (b,f,3 - Royalty For Life-Lucy-Federal Flex) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-5, \$75,826

O-Glengate Farms B-Glengate Farms T-Patrick Hunt D-Jody Jamieson



Another ROYALTY FOR LIFE Winner!



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Northern Royale (b,f,3 - Royalty For Life-Dover Miss-Andover Hall)

O-Brenda Walker, Barry Klages, Nancy Holmes B-Northfields Farm Inc T-Julie Walker D-Sylvain Filion

3-Chica (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Filly At Bigs-Donerail)

O-Karen Carroll B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Mike Bishop D-Trevor Henry

[Replay](#)

4, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$29,500 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.1, 1:25, 1:53.2

1-Postmodernism (b,f,3 - American Ideal-Art Obsession-Art Major) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$22,905

O-Bob McClure, Jody Howard B-Flintlock Farm Inc T-Jody Howard D-Bob McClure

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

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

3-Frisky Beaver (b,m,4 - Shadow Play-Odds On Chardonnay-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Steve Mihalic, Craig Gilmour B-Century Spring Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

[Replay](#)

5, Wbs, \$98,299, Trot, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 CDN \$800 U.S, 28.1, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:55.4

1-Panem (br,f,2 - Father Patrick-Katniss-Credit Winner) \$49,150, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$62,207

O-Diamond Creek Racing B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Nancy Johansson D-Dexter Dunn



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



2-She Rocks Kemp (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Southwind Adele-Muscle Hill)

O-Melvin Hartman, David Mc Duffee, Pinske Stables B-Kemppi Stables Oy Inc T-Richard Norman D-Paul Macdonell

3-Heat Wave Hanover (b,f,2 - Sebastian K S-Hotentrot Hanover-Donato Hanover)

O-Glengate Farms, Bax Stable B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-John Bax D-Sylvain Filion

[Replay](#)

6, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLDS, NW \$6,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 57, 1:25.4, 1:55.3

1-Bet The Limit (br,c,2 - Bettors Delight-Hilarious-Die Laughing) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$11,665

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

2-Rocknrolls Shadow (blk,g,2 - Shadow Play-Thebestofrocknroll-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Travis Henry, Princeton Farms Inc, Glen Wark, Samuel Stoltzfus B-Harry Loyens T-Madalyn Henry D-Travis Henry

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Sixfingerfreddie (br,c,2 - Bettors Delight-Machnbyrd Princess-Mach Three)

O-Blake Macintosh, Gilles Landry, 3 Hero Stables, John Dossey B-Garth Bechtel T-Blake Macintosh D-James MacDonald

[Replay](#)

7, Wbs, \$97,298, Trot, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 CDN \$800 U.S, 28, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.2

1-Spoiled Princess (br,f,2 - Trixton-Fashion Spooner-Broadway Hall) \$48,649, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$89,649

O-Robert Mc Nerney, Hauser Bros RCNG Ent LLC B-Robert Mc Nerney T-Richard Norman D-Dexter Dunn

2-Whose Blues (b,f,2 - Cantab Hall-Bright Baby Blues-Andover Hall)

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

3-Sheer Energy (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Armbr Vanquish-Garland Lobell)

O-W J Donovan B-Angie Stiller T-George Ducharme

[Replay](#)

9, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, ONTARIO Sired 3 Year Olds, Grassroots Starters in 2019. NW \$15,000 Last 5 Starts, 27.1, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:55.3

1-Magical Journey (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Some Like It Lindy-Cantab Hall) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-3, \$99,461

O-Bax Stable, Gaelic Stable, Gordon Wright B-Brittany Farms LLC T-John Bax D-Stephen Byron

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

TARA HILLS
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Another **KADABRA** Winner!

2-Carey On (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Nellie Mae Lavec-Mr Lavec)

O-Chad Gorrie, Stephen Upson B-Gregg & Gwendolyn McNair T-Clint Treen D-Scott Young

3-La Magic (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Celebrity Sweedie-Yankee Glide)

O-Gary Morritt B-White Birch Farm T-Duane Marfisi D-James MacDonald

[Replay](#)

YONKERS RACEWAY report

Thursday's Early Results:

2, YR, \$80,750, Pace, THE \$161,500 BRUCE HAMILTON PACE NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$1,500 **1ST DIVISIONPOST TIME 5:40 PM**** 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Hickfromfrenchlick (c, 3, So Surreal--My Girl's A Star, by Art Major) \$40,375, \$47,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 17-11-3-1, \$414,427

O-Raymond W Schnittker & Nolamaura Racing LLC & Thomas C Spatorico. B-Save Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Artie's Ideal (c, 3, American Ideal--Midnight Art, by Artsplace) \$20,187, Lifetime Record: 21-3-8-2, \$252,608

O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Major Blake (c, 3, Art Major--Bet Your Life, by Bettor's Delight) \$9,690, \$43,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-4, \$130,743

O-Jodi L Schillaci & Samuel Bova & Howard E Berke. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1H, 1Q, 1H, H - Finish Order: Respect Our Flag, Bicorné Hanover

Thursday's Late Results:

1, YR, \$15,000, Pace, THE \$30,000 EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$300.00 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE 1ST DIVISION, 27.3, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Century Ferrari (g, 3, American Ideal--Sounds Perfect, by Artsplace) \$7,500, \$26,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$46,158

O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Michael A Anderson & Tangie L Massey & Neil S Cumsky. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

2-Surreal Art (g, 3, So Surreal--Artcotic, by Artscape) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, \$50,760

O-Theodore Gewertz. B-Theodore Gewertz. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Chatelroll (c, 3, Roll With Joe--Chatelaine, by Western Hanover) \$1,800, \$85,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-2, \$94,408

O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-George Ducharme. D-Scott Zeron.

Replay - Calls: 2H, 3H, 2H, 4, 3 - Finish Order: Cal, Alex Tye, Shanghai Bobby

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2, YR, \$16,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.3, 1:00.1, 1:28.3, 1:56.4, FT

1-Alternative Fact (c, 3, Trixton--Myth, by Lindy Lane) \$8,000, \$30,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$23,875
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Steven Arnold & Joe Sbrocco. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Ray Schnittker.

2-Frontier Creeda (f, 3, Big Stick Lindy--Ab's Extra Credit, by Credit Winner) \$4,000, \$9,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-1-3-2, \$29,580
O-Triple D Stables Inc & George Brennan. B-Frontier Farms. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

3-Classy Guy (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Personal Style, by Yankee Glide) \$1,920, \$17,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-1-5-7, \$38,730
O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Melvin Hartman, CA & Brittany Farms LLC. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 1H, 2, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Brimfull, Thanks For Leaving, Bold Goddess, Got No Money Honey, Muscle N Beauty

3, YR, \$15,000, Pace, THE \$30,000 EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$300.00 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE 2ND DIVISION, 28.3, 58.3, 1:26.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Murrow Boy (g, 3, American Ideal--Filly Buster, by Well Said) \$7,500, \$85,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-2, \$69,880
O-Radio Racing Stable & Polger Holdings LLC & Fred Wallace & Little E LLC. B-Stake Your Claim Stable & Linwood M Higgins. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Rickybobbynthehaus (g, 3, American Ideal--Molly Can Do It, by Camluck) \$3,750, \$85,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$40,400
O-Crawford Farms LLC & Northfork Racing Stable & Billy Joe & Anthony Timmins, UK. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Chris Oakes. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Major Escape (g, 3, Art Major--Onethatgotaway, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$1,800, \$24,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-1-5-5, \$48,190
O-Bill Reepmeyer LLC. B-White Birch Farm. T-Lisa Zabielski. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

Replay - Calls: 3Q, 4, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Notwithoutafight, Crius N Rock, Rollonhighway

5, YR, \$80,750, Pace, THE \$161,500 BRUCE HAMILTON PACE NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$1,500 + \$19.90 NYS STARTING FEE 2ND DIVISION, 28.0, 57.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Rollwithpapajoe (g, 3, Roll With Joe--Crazy On You, by Always A Virgin) \$40,375, Lifetime Record: 21-7-2-2, \$170,867
O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Bill K Lambos & Barbara Bongiorno & Dionisios Liberatos. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

2-Covered Bridge (g, 3, American Ideal--Stonebridge Kisses, by Artiscap) \$20,187, \$21,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-4, \$208,357
O-David B Smith & James J Giannuzzi. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Brian Sears.

3-Major March (c, 3, Art Major--Mach You And Me, by Mach Three) \$9,690, Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-6, \$147,962
O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 2, 2, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Dealer's Table, Melodies Major

6, YR, \$16,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$26,700 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.3, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:56.0, FT

1-Wishyou'dtellme (g, 3, Wishing Stone--Time To Tell, by Keep It A Secret) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$25,729
O-Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Pauline V & C Hoye Rickert. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Joe Bongiorno.

2-Skyway Kon Man (g, 3, Conway Hall--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$4,000, \$12,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-0-2-6, \$59,560
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Max J Hempt. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

3-Evie Hanover (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Epona Blue Chip, by Conway Hall) \$1,920, \$45,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$28,557
O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & T L P Stable & Joe Sbrocco & Jim Winske. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Kelley. D-Scott Zeron.

Replay - Calls: 2, 1T, 3, 6, 5Q - Finish Order: Dew Can Dew, Kredit Karma, Muscle Star, Leap Year Lucky, Bluto's Diamond

7, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:57.0, FT

1-Raceace (g, 3, Yankee Glide--Raising The Bar, by Angus Hall) \$9,500, \$17,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-1, \$58,320
O-All Laid Out Stable Inc. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-George Brennan.

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 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Total Diva (m, 5, Donato Hanover--In Focus Hanover, by S J's Photo) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 56-3-7-8, \$62,370
O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-Tom Svrcek. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Photo Bomber (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Phanny's Photo, by S J's Photo) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 101-11-21-30, \$178,683
O-Tony B & Linda J. Schadel. B-Tony B & Linda J. Schadel. T-Linda Schadel. D-Tony Schadel.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 1T, 2, 3H, 3 - Finish Order: Show Em All Lindy, Train Of Thought, O Jonnie, Checkmate Hill, Broadway Muscles

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

9, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT

1-Arabella's Cadet (m, 4, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$9,500, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-8-4-5, \$58,846
O-William A Hartt. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.

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2-Topspin S (m, 5, Muscle Massive--Haver, by Supergill) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-2, \$38,674
O-Barbara Boese & Richard J Banca. B-Annika Goop, SD. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Cotton To You (g, 3, Trixton--Polyester Hanover, by Lindy Lane) \$2,280, \$40,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-2, \$33,265
O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA & W Boyd Henderson & Lucas Wallin. B-Windsong Stable. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Pat Lachance.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 8H, 6Q, 3H, 2, HD - Finish Order: Lightfootedlegend, Full Rights, Matterlei, Shamrock Shaker, Consus Victory

10, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:56.2, FT

1-Chiplosive (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Brooke Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$11,500, \$80,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-6-4-0, \$84,406
O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Alexandria Hanover (m, 5, Cantab Hall--Allamerican Phoebe, by Muscles Yankee) \$5,750, \$25,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 95-5-20-27, \$198,282
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

3-Merry Hanover (m, 5, Explosive Matter--Mystery Hanover, by Malabar Man) \$2,760, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 77-5-7-12, \$145,295
O-Donald Sider. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Donald Sider. D-Scott Zeron.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 2, 2, NS, 1T, 3Q - Finish Order: Don, On The Ropes, Hammer Creek, Smooth Acceleration, Brownie

11, YR, \$29,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:56.0, FT

1-Max (g, 4, Yankee Glide--Winlite, by Windsong's Legacy) \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 36-12-2-6, \$103,033
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

2-Armagedon Seelster (g, 4, Muscle Mass--A Bit Of Magic, by Kadabra) \$7,250, \$37,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 39-7-11-6, \$123,715
O-Ron Coyne Stables, Inc & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Mike W Mcallister, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Eric Goodell.

3-Cruising In Style (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Sos Respect, by Mr Lavec) \$3,480, Lifetime Record: 35-7-6-7, \$218,649
O-Thestable Cruising Group, CA. B-Terry L Devos, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 7Q, T, 2, 2, 4 - Finish Order: Magic Mvp, Seven Knights, Secret Bro, Natalie Hanover, Exs And Ohs

12, YR, \$18,500, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2019 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Always Woggy (m, 4, Always A Virgin--Soggy Woggy, by Western Hanover) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 46-11-8-6, \$347,475
O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Sue's Night Out (m, 7, A Stud Named Sue--Machasin, by Mach Three) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 160-23-40-30, \$244,230
O-Samuel L Abdoo. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Nick Surick. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Deuces For Charity (m, 8, Armbr Deuce--Chat On Line, by Keystone Raider) \$2,220, Lifetime Record: 177-28-25-29, \$326,289
O-Charles H Fernandes Jr. B-Michael E Lee & Kelly F Goodwin. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Troy Beyer.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 2, 2Q, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Stonebridge Honey, Line Dancer, Schwartz Bros Beaty, Dali Delight, Shellie De Vie



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