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Meadowlands Pace and Hempt champ Lawless Shadow continues to be hexed in Ontario

Lawless Shadow is 0-for-3 in Ontario Sires Stakes action this year and now has a foot abscess heading into Saturday's Pepsi North America Cup eliminations.

by Dave Briggs



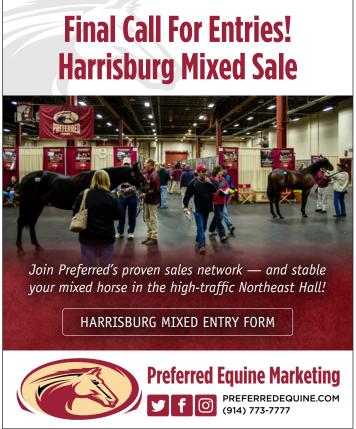
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Dr. Ian Moore is starting to believe his star sophomore pacing colt Lawless Shadow is cursed when racing on home soil in Ontario.

On Tuesday (Aug. 31), four days before Lawless Shadow is scheduled to race Saturday (Sept. 4) in one of two eliminations for the \$1 million Pepsi North America Cup, Moore discovered an abscess on one of Lawless Shadow's feet the trainer said he hopes is going to pop soon.

"I'd rather not talk about it at the moment," a dejected-sounding Moore said at first before later elaborating. "I'm beginning to think he's jinxed in Ontario this year, because it's been nothing but a stream of bad luck for him up here for some reason. I gave him last week off to prep for this and now this happens. Anyway, it's just the way it is, I guess, but it's frustrating me a little bit today."

Despite winning both the \$700,000 Meadowlands Pace and \$300,000 Max Hempt Memorial in the U.S. over the last six weeks, Lawless Shadow has finished third, second and 10th, respectively, in three Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Gold Series



events in 2021. Though the son of Shadow Play—Ladycino has earnings of \$570,506 this year and a mark of 1:48.2 on the five-eighths mile track at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, the colt has won just once in Ontario this year. He posted a victory in an overnight on June 19 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

If that wasn't distracting enough this week, Moore, 67, still had



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some serious logistics still to work out when reached Thursday morning. He is racing 21 of the 23 horses in his barn between Friday and Sunday this weekend at four different tracks.

"That is a challenge when I only have one five-horse trailer and we've got both fillies and colts," Moore said. "I'm limited on help, too, so I'm hoping to sort all of that out today... It's extremely difficult, but we'll get it done for sure. I don't know how people like Carmen Auciello do it, with the numbers that they've got. And they do it every night."

Counting Tuesday's races, all 23 of Moore's trainees are scheduled to race this week, which is a good problem to have.

"Yep, but it's hard on the nerves for an old guy, too," Moore said, laughing.

All told, Moore has seven horses racing on Saturday night at Woodbine Mohawk Park — six in stakes races. Besides **Lawless Shadow** — who drew post four in the first of two NA Cup eliminations and is slated to be driven by Mark MacDonald — Moore is scheduled to send out **Century Inspector** in the second of

two \$100,000 OSS Gold Series divisions for 2-year-old pacing colts (post 1, race 2, Tyler Moore driving); **Marloe Hanover** in the \$316,000 final of the Roses Are Red (post 5, race 5, Jody Jamieson); **Lady Arthur** in the first of two eliminations for the Fan Hanover (post 1, race 9, James MacDonald) and both **Tattoo Artist** (post 2, race 10, Bob McClure) and reigning Canadian Horse of the Year **Century Farroh** (post 4, race 10, Sylvain Filion) in the \$590,000 final of the Canadian Pacing Derby which Moore won in 2015 with State Treasurer.

Moore said Tattoo Artist and Century Farroh, "are both in good shape. I think Tattoo would be favored over Century Farroh because of performance recently. Century Farroh has slipped back a little bit. This will probably be his last year racing, I would say. Those good horses don't go forever. With the speed they go every week, it's hard on them, there's no doubt about that."

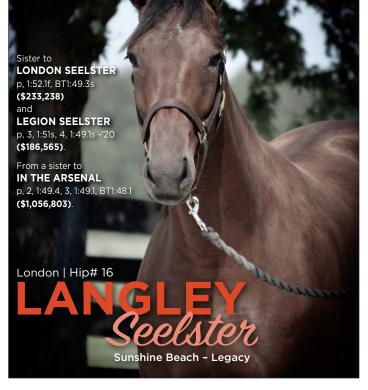
The trainer said Marloe Hanover is, "a really nice mare that gives you all she's got every time out. She might be a little bit in deep there, but (part-owner) Eric (Cherry) wanted to try her because there wouldn't be any other class for her, probably, so here we are. Actually, she raced pretty well the last couple of times. Jody got stuck in with her and never really had a chance to give her a head. So, we'll see what happens. She'll make an account of herself, for sure... I've never had a mare in the Roses Are Red before, so that's kind of neat."

Moore said Lady Arthur is the toughest filly he's ever trained.

"She hurt herself in the paddock, that's why there was a break



Claus Andersen



Trainer Dr. Ian Moore.

there after she won in the mud in :52 (on June 25). It had nothing to do with the racetrack at all. I thought she'd be gone somewhere for a broodmare now, but she surprised me and came back. I got her ready in a hurry, so she was lacking a mile or two last week when she raced, so I look for her to be better (this week). She's tough, so you never know. She might be alright. She's the only homebred that we've got and she's been a really good mare for us."

As for Century Inspector, Moore believes he's the best of the stable's 2-year-old colts.

"He's been a little difficult to manage. He's pretty heavy on the arm. All of a sudden, he seemed to grow and start pulling. He's been a little difficult, but we're getting there. He's earned almost \$100,000 without a win and Tyler has been doing well driving him, so we'll see what happens on Saturday," Moore said.

Despite concerns about Lawless Shadow's health, Moore was pleased with his pupils heading into a major stakes night and.

"They all drew pretty well on Saturday, for once," he said, laughing.

TrackMaster PPs for Saturday's stakes card at Woodbine Mohawk Park are available here.



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Ontario-sired horses look to defend home turf in Pepsi North America Cup

by Brett Sturman

Last year, Ontario-sired Tall Dark Stranger won Canada's most prestigious event for 3-year-old pacers. Beginning with eliminations on Saturday, there is a definite possibility the Pepsi North America Cup trophy will be won again by a horse produced in the province.

Fifteen horses have been entered for the NA Cup, necessitating two eliminations where all but two horses from the first elimination and all but three horses from the second elimination will return for next week's final. Of the 15 sophomore pacers entered, six of those have been racing throughout the summer in Ontario Sire Stake events and they are led by an imposing Shadow Play-sired trio of Lawless Shadow, Bulldog Hanover and Desperate Man.

In a stacked first elimination that contains all three of those horses, Lawless Shadow enters off a career best 1:48.2 mile in winning the Max Hempt over Perfect Sting two weeks ago, but race favoritism may go to Bulldog Hanover, who also comes off an identical 1:48.2 lifetime best effort in winning a division of the Somebeachsomewhere stakes last Saturday.

Lawless Shadow is a curious case. His recent stretch of six races includes open stakes wins in the Meadowlands Pace and in the Max Hempt making him arguably the most accomplished 3-year-old pacer on the continent. Though during that same period, he's a tough-to-figure winless in three starts in OSS Gold events and now comes word he has a foot abscess discovered this week (see lead story). Winners of those OSS-Gold races were Bulldog Hanover (twice) and Desperate Man. Lawless Shadow hasn't been favored either in his last five races, and it'll be interesting to see if the wagering public opts either to him or Bulldog Hanover in the first elimination.

Though elevated to first in the Meadowlands Pace after the disqualification of Charlie May, Lawless Shadow showed his mettle most recently in the Max Hempt. In that race that featured



Hellabalou, Rockyroad Hanover and most notably Perfect Sting, among others, Lawless Shadow led every step despite being overlooked at odds of 6-1. Driver Mark MacDonald was aggressive early in that race, forcing Perfect Sting to have to settle for the two-hole. That rival got the perfect trip and somehow Lawless Shadow was able to find enough just to the wire to hang on for the win in a race that should have earned him more believers.

In Lawless Shadow's elimination, arch nemesis Bulldog Hanover begins immediately to his inside. After dropping his seasonal debut, he reeled off 5 of 6 including a dominant win in last week's Somebeachsomewhere. His only blemish during that time was a close third in an OSS Gold race at Georgian. In that race where the one-two finishers were Desperate Man and Lawless Shadow, he picked up second-over cover, but didn't start gain on the leaders until late in that race and had a bit too much ground to make up. That was still a solid effort and he's fired in every recent start for the trainer/driver connections of Darling and Jamieson.

Desperate Man shouldn't be overlooked, either, as a contender against Ontario's best or against anyone else in the elimination for that matter. Though just 1 for 7 on the year, that lone win came with a first-over push at Georgian to beat Lawless Shadow — who was then coming off his Meadowlands Pace first-place finish — as well as Bulldog Hanover. Prior to being second last out in the Somebeachsomewhere, he rode Bulldog Hanover's cover in an OSS-Gold race at Woodbine Mohawk and gamely chased him home to be a close second.

Collectively, those Ontario-sired horses are not outclassed nor outmatched to what the U.S.-sired contingent sends over for the North America Cup, led by Perfect Sting and Rockyroad Hanover.

Whereas the first elimination is highly contentious on paper, last year's 2-year-old champion and this year's Meadowlands Pace runner-up Perfect Sting stands out in the second elimination. He's another that fires every time he steps onto the track and it's taken giant efforts by others in races that Perfect Sting has lost. You'd have to say that Perfect Sting is probably the overall favorite to win the North America Cup, though Ontario has the greater strength in numbers.

In addition to the North America Cup eliminations as well as eliminations for the Goodtimes and Fan Hanover, Saturday showcases the finals of the Roses Are Red, Maple Leaf Trot and Canadian Pacing Derby, which combined go for close to \$1.5 million in purses.

The \$316,000 Roses Are Red final goes as race 5 on the Saturday card, and is headlined by Lyons Sentinel. Aside from a daunting post 10 task in the Dorothy Haughton from July, Lyons Sentinel hasn't lost since June and has clearly established herself as the best pacing mare in training. After back-to-back 1:48.1 wins at Plainridge and the Meadowlands, she closed with a rush in a prep at Philly. She's typically been raced from off the pace,

but I'd expect Tetrick to put her on the lead in this spot from the rail; something similar to her win in the Artiscape earlier in the summer. Rocknificent hasn't been able to figure out Lyon's Sentinel in recent tries but will probably attract enough wagering attention to be the primary alternative to the favorite. Her speed always puts her in play and she sprinted away late in the F&M open last week once she had clearance from the pocket. Gingras filled in that night and now it's back to regular pilot Zeron. Woodbine Mohawk specialist So Much More gave it a game try on the front end last week and has been first or second in 13 or her 16 starts this year; will have to be used though early from the outside post. Keep Rockin A picks up a new driver in McCarthy and lends her best post in a while in a race of this magnitude; she can beat these on her best. JK First Lady and Peaky Sneaky both qualified well for Takter, they were trending in opposite directions at the time of the Lady Liberty nearly one month ago. Major Occasion A hasn't been as strong this year as she was last year though she can land a share if the trip works out from the second-tier post 12.

It's a familiar cast of free-for-all trotters in the \$536,000 Maple Leaf Trot where once again Atlanta and Manchego square off in the latest renewal of their rivalry. Atlanta won the Maple Leaf Trot last year in one of the most impressive races in her illustrious career and, as usual, it's hard to find fault in her recent form; maybe gets the slight edge if nothing else because of the post advantage. Manchego comes off a dead-game win in the Cashman when she dug in when it looked like she might be passed and held off Beads, who himself finally draws a good post after a series of post 9s and 10s. Back Of The Neck has limited starts this year but only missed by three lengths in the Cashman from a hopeless spot and then came back to beat Guardian Angel As by open lengths; could be a surprise. Both Forbidden Trade and Lindy The Great are talented enough to upset under ideal circumstances, these two ran 1-2 over Manchego in the Crawford Farms trot in early July.

Allywag Hanover has been in career form over the past two months and as such, has been supplemented to the \$590,000 Canadian Pacing Derby. Pelling has done a masterful job in getting the high speed Allywag Hanover to deliver consistency and is now suddenly the one to beat. It's back to Zeron for Catch The Fire who regrettably got away 9th in the #Senditin Pace last out at Scioto; beat Allywag Hanover four back and upset Nicholas Beach three back before then going onto win the Dan Patch at Hoosier. Best In Show jumped up big time last out but was able to handle it, winning the preferred and beating the likes of Sintra and Century Farroh in the process. Former Pace champ steps up again but is razor sharp. Burke sends out This Is The Plan and Cattlewash; both have been multiple stakes winners in similar races throughout the year.





Charity begins at home

by Debbie Little

Three years ago, the Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership of Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz became the presenting sponsor for the 2019 Breeders Crown at their home track of Woodbine Mohawk Park. But that wasn't enough for Katz.

"The idea that we would just have all these big races and all these people come into town, race for all this money and not try to give something back to the communities that were hosting it, I felt was not in the best interest of the industry or the racetracks or the communities and we could do a better job," said Katz.

Thus, the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge was born and although it has gone through changes since its inception, the main focus remains to forge a lasting bond between the industry and their local community and this connection would be solidified through donations to local charities in the host track's home area.

"Because the Breeders Crown is going to be at The Meadowlands this year, I felt it was even more important that we have as successful a campaign as possible and try to enlarge the footprint and the degree of participation because The Meadowlands holds such an important place in the industry," said Katz. "And I wanted it to be New Jersey based because the impact would be so important in New Jersey and throughout the whole industry."

The charities were chosen by a committee that included The Meadowlands, Standardbred Breeders and Owners of New Jersey



and New Jersey politicians, including Senator Stephen Sweeney and Governor Phil Murphy's wife, Tammy.

The four deserving charities chosen were the enCourage Kids Foundation, John Theurer Cancer Center, New Jersey Pandemic Relief Fund and Special Olympics New Jersey.

In previous years, the Challenge was tied to horses, returning freshman champions in 2019 and 3-year-old pacing colts in 2020, but this year is different.

"I came up with the idea, to try to create something new, that we would have a driver's challenge just to try to tweak the format and make it more interesting," said Katz. "It started with the basis of the four leading Grand Circuit drivers. We were going to try to build teams around these four drivers."

The top four Grand Circuit drivers – Dexter Dunn, Yannick Gingras, David Miller and Tim Tetrick – were chosen because their Grand Circuit points are updated weekly and it would be easy for fans to follow along at https://www.ustrotting.com/grandcircuit/.

"The drivers, to their credit, have not only contributed their name, their time, and their efforts, but money. They will contribute \$10,000 [\$2,500 each] as well," said Katz.

After establishing the driving core, Katz created a tiered support system to build teams around them. He contacted a few Grand Circuit trainers to be \$10,000 platinum sponsors and paired them with the drivers.

Nancy Takter is part of Team Dunn, Team Gingras has Ron Burke, the combo of Nifty Norman and Brett Pelling is Team Miller and Tony Alagna completes Team Tetrick.

"Marvin gave me a call, and Marvin's a long-time client of mine, so he called to ask if I'd be interested and I said, 'Of course,'" said Alagna. "[Tetrick] and I have a connection, of course, through Captaintreacherous and we came from Illinois together and we've been friends a long time, so it was just a natural pairing for sure."

Gold sponsors for \$5,000 were added to each team as well. Deo Volente Farms on Team Dunn, Team Gingras has Concord Farms and Marcus Melander, Julie Miller and Linda Toscano are Team Miller and Hogan Equine Clinic rounds out Team Tetrick.

"Julie Miller, I think, had the best comment, 'I'm going to go with David Miller because I like Miller," said Katz.

On July 3 at The Meadowlands, a blind draw was held to pair the charities with a team. The combinations are:

John Theurer Cancer Center - Team Dunn

New Jersey Pandemic Relief Fund - Team Gingras

enCourage Kids Foundation - Team Miller

Special Olympics New Jersey – Team Tetrick

"We're so happy to be involved with the Special Olympics of New Jersey," said Alagna. "They've been great. Social media-wise they've been doing their part. They've been to the racetrack. I've seen them there quite a few nights when I was warming up. They holler at me over the fence and I talk back to them, so it's good that they're not just there for one night. That they're very involved in the process."

Katz wanted it to be New Jersey-based trainers, drivers and sponsorships because the benefits were going to be in New Jersey as well.

"I had numerous conversations with Jeff [Gural], he's a friend and I've known him for a long time and have great respect for him and what he's done for the industry," said Katz. "And The Meadowlands stepped up and became a corporate sponsor and through Jeff, Jason [Settlemoir] and myself, we were able to get FanDuel to become a corporate sponsor as well."

With the \$25,000 diamond sponsorships from both The Meadowlands and FanDuel, the total pledged amount to date is \$120,000.

The remainder of the money will be raised with a stallion breeding auction on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 3 p.m., prior to Session 2 of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. Katz appreciates both sales manager Randy Manges and sales manager/director of operations David Reid for all they do to make this possible.

"The Lexington Selected Sales Company role is providing the venue. The sales company also pays for the cocktail hour and there are no fees associated with the selling of those shares. It's all charitable," said Reid. "So whatever proceeds are raised, the sales company does it gratuitously for the challenge as well. It's a good deed for the industry done by the Lexington Selected Sales Company."

The cocktail reception from 2-3 p.m. prior to the stallion auction will be broadcast live by Harness Racing Update on Facebook and YouTube and will include interviews with some of the participants.

The eight stallions and their donors are:

Bar Hopping – Hanover Shoe Farms

Captaintreacherous – Captaintreacherous Syndicate

Chapter Seven – Blue Chip Farm and Chapter Seven Syndicate

Downbytheseaside – Adam Bowden of Diamond Creek Farms

Muscle Hill – Southwind Farm and Muscle Hill Syndicate

Perfect Sting – Brittany Farms and Val D'Or

Tall Dark Stranger – Hanover Shoe Farm and Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky

Walner – Walner Syndicate

"Hopefully, people are willing to do a little bit extra because it is for such a great cause," said Alagna. "[Captaintreacherous] has been a popular stallion. He's proven it on the racetrack and to be able to secure a breeding early for a breeder is never a bad thing."

The winner of the Challenge is determined by accumulating points in three categories:

- 1 Grand Circuit points.
- 2 Fan Voting (voting for a Team can be done once a day at https://www.playmeadowlands.events/bc. The team with the most votes will receive and additional 100 points. The second-place team gets 75, third gets 50 and fourth gets 25).
- 3 Charity participation.

The charities can earn 50 points each time they come to the track on five specified nights (July 2, 10, 31 and September 18 and 25).

The Meadowlands will post the standings starting on Friday, Oct. 1, giving the teams a chance to push voting through the end of the competition.

The Challenge standings will be finalized following the last Challenge race on the second night of the Breeders Crown Finals on Saturday, Oct. 30 and presentations will be made that same night to the charities.

Moira Fanning, Hambletonian Society director of publicity/chief operating officer, has worked with Katz on the Charity Challenge and knows how much hard work he's put in.

"People don't say 'no' to Marvin because he's Marvin and because of his position in the industry, his commitment in the industry," said Fanning. "It never was supposed to be a Marvin initiative. Our host tracks were supposed to take over because it really does benefit them. It's their charities. It is supposed to benefit the long-term relationship of these host tracks with [their community]."

To date, the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge has donated over \$400,000 to charity and Katz believes this could be their best year yet.

"It's just fabulous, the response from within the industry," said Katz. "And I want to emphasize that no one that I called refused me. No one. That speaks to the generosity and the commitment of the people in the industry. They're generous with their time, their efforts and their money and they should be applauded. They're the heroes here."

Following the 2020 Challenge at Hoosier Park, Katz was looking to take a step back and hand off the ball, but it didn't quite go the way he planned.

"John Campbell coined a phrase that I really like," said Katz.
"I would tell John my pink slip's in the mail and he said to me 'Marvin, the mail ain't what it used to be.' So, he keeps telling me he hasn't received my resignation. I've already tendered my resignation, but he's got a hearing problem and a mail problem."



End of an era: Remembering Rideau Carleton's George Warren Armstrong

by Melissa Keith

When Rideau Carleton Raceway announcer John MacMillan informed the track's audience that George Warren Armstrong had died last Sunday (Aug. 23), there was emotion in his voice. With partners James Baskin and Robert Fasken, Armstrong had founded and built the Ottawa, ON landmark, which first opened in 1962. In the ensuing 59 years, he had become more mentor/friend than racetrack owner/president to those who worked for him.

Peter Andrusek is racing manager and financial controller of Rideau Carleton Raceway's remaining holdings. Richard Gardner is secretary-treasurer and director on the Raceway board. Gardner said he joined the company in late 1994-95.

"Initially I just came on as an accountant. Warren hired me. Mr. Faskin and Mr. Armstrong were the two that managed the board. They were the two men in charge, and they were very interesting to work for," said Andrusek, who started working at Rideau Carleton in 1994. "Back then, Warren had many business interests. Significant business interests, in mining and real estate. He was actually head-quartered in Toronto at the time. Rideau Carleton Raceway was only a part, and I think a small part, of his business interests..."

"...but his passion," added Gardner.

Only after retirement was Armstrong finally free to make his racetrack the center of his world.

"I would say that was around 1998-2000," said Andrusek, "and then he moved down here in Ottawa. He basically retired from his other interests and kind of took over a more full-time custody of the operations here."

Gardner said that while Armstrong stood around six feet tall, it was his outsized handshake that left a lasting impression when they initially met.

"The first thing that captured me was the passion he had in the business. He was full of ideas. He would always spend time with everybody. He wasn't kind of a top-down guy; he would make himself available to everybody," Gardner said.

Andrusek and Gardner were new to the company back then, but they knew Armstrong well long before they moved into senior management. Andrusek explained that the racetrack founder was a "fatherly kind of person" to those in his employ.

"He wasn't just interested in the business; he was interested in you. Remember back then, we were just 20-year-old kids, and it was nothing for him to come into your office, sit down, and spend 30 minutes talking about you," Andrusek said.

Gardner said that Armstrong had an approach to building the Rideau Carleton team that was ahead of its time.

"When I first came on board, I actually moved from Mississauga... He didn't believe in just going out and hiring people. He talked to people and asked them to recommend people, because he wanted to make sure that people had a good fit. So he wouldn't put a posting out... He wanted that 'family' relationship."

George Warren Armstrong



President and Owner, Rideau Carleton Raceway 1925-2021

Courtesy Rideau Carleton Raceway

The late George Warren Armstrong

Gardner's brother-in-law was a controller at Woodbine who recommended the recent university graduate.

Armstrong also loved history, added Gardner. "History of Canada, and particularly history of the English factor, English being England, the British background. What he would do is, he would put a picture on the wall in the boardroom of a 200-, 250-year-old person. He'd put a \$5 bill on it." The first person who could identify the picture got the \$5." It was his way of getting everyone to learn about history because he said, 'You know, too many people forget history and they just trudge forward. They don't learn from past mistakes." (The Rideau board director proudly remembers winning \$5 for correctly identifying Manitoba Métis leader Louis Riel.)

"Warren never, ever craved the spotlight. That's why you don't see a lot of pictures or videos of him," said Andrusek. "He would always step back in that regard: Even to get him out to the Del Smith [Classic, for top aged pacers], for the winner's circle, you couldn't get him out there." Armstrong preferred the camaraderie behind the scenes, and contributed in a personal way. Andrusek noted over 120 comments quickly accumulated when Armstrong's death was announced on Facebook. "I'm not talking managers and stuff. I'm talking servers, bartenders, security guards," he told HRU. Armstrong had quietly helped many through personal crises, and shared a beer after the races with many more.

Armstrong was one of the "Three Gees" in the Three Gees Racing Stable, along with racing analyst/publicist Graeme Mitchell and trainer Gary McDonald. The stable recorded a five-win night at Rideau Carleton back on Sunday, March 23, 2014, reaching the winner's circle with Taras Jet (p, 3, 1:54.0s; \$87,779), Love Is Strong (5, 2:00.2h; \$40,796), Luke But Dontouch (8, 1:57.1f; \$189,395), Allamerican Extra (p, 4, 1:52.2s; \$291,468), and Hopetobefirst (p, 2, 1:52.4m; \$318,426). Andrusek said Cheap N Easy (p, 7, 1:51.2f; \$398,011) was Armstrong's favourite. Despite her name, the mare was neither cheap nor easy to hold onto; he claimed her back six times during her 9-year racing career.

Employees tended to stay with the track long-term, an anomaly in today's racino environment.

"When Hard Rock came here, one of their biggest shocks when they went through our roster of personnel was how many people were here on Rideau's [racing] side 20, 25, 30 years," said Andrusek, naming the casino company that teamed up with the track in 2017. "That was something they had never seen before. That was a testament to Warren Armstrong."

Gardner added that an employee in the accounts payable department had been there 38 years, while one of Rideau's dining room chefs had worked there 41 years.

Why did Armstrong found the track? Rideau's manager of racing said it started with one priority: "Opportunity. Make no mistake, Warren was a businessman. If opportunity was there, he would chase it, and that's what he sniffed out in 1960. Harness racing was big at the time. The only track going at the time was Connaught Park, there in Aylmer [Quebec], and he saw real opportunity." Later, the businessman fell in love with the racing side, a passion that grew for the rest of his life.

Armstrong was known for his energy. "I don't think the man slept," Andrusek remembered. "At 85 years old, and I'm 30, I couldn't keep up with the guy." Gardner said the racetrack owner would still wake up at 6 a.m. daily and go to bed at 11 or 11:30 p.m. in his late 80s, without taking a nap.

"One thing about Warren was he was a tremendous innovator. He always wanted to innovate but at the same time, he was also a businessman," said Andrusek. Establishing the Rideau Teletheatre Network in the early '90s was part of that. "In the end, it extended all the way past Belleville. He took that football and ran with it, before other tracks would even wake up. We had a teletheatre in Kingston and there was a track in Kingston! They were like, 'How did this happen? There's a teletheatre right out beside the track!' That was Warren Armstrong. He kept pushing the envelope, but he really believed two things: He believed at that time, [teletheatres] were the future, and secondly he really wanted to bring the product to every corner of Ontario."

Sometimes it was at a break-even level. "Just put our flag there, like on the moon," quipped Gardner.

Armstrong helped settle what Andrusek remembered were "belligerent negotiations" when conflict accompanied rollout of the Ontario Slots at Racetracks Program (SARP).

"It was Warren that reached out to the horsepeople and said, 'What are we fighting for, people? There's plenty of money here to satisfy everybody. Stop this! I'm making compromises; you make some compromises.' Eventually, this was the foundation to the creation of the NCRHHA." The National Capital Region Harness Horse Association became what the racing manager called "the blueprint for COSA," the Central Ontario Standardbred Association.

There was no coldness to Armstrong's business savvy. He frequently welcomed communities to the track for a special night out at the races, building loyalty and repeat customers.

When the Gloucester Fair lost its location, Armstrong allowed the fair to use the Rideau Carleton grounds, rent-free. Gardner recalled that a day for underprivileged special needs children was rained out, and the fair couldn't afford to reschedule. The track owner covered the bill to ensure the event went on. "The following year, they also had a bad year and Warren said, 'Cut them a cheque.' He said you cannot let institutions die, because it's only going to be a short run of this."

When the Rideau Carleton purse account ran dry, after the Slots at Racetracks Program was cancelled in 2012, it was Armstrong who stepped in again. Andrusek remembers breaking the

unfortunate news: "We were able to continue to operate on the surplus, but [...] we were going to have to cut the Thursdays. We've got to go one day a week. There's just no more money." The track owner asked him what it would cost, from his own pocket, to keep racing two days a week. "It was \$400,000. I just figured, that's it. \$400,000 is a lot of money. The man came back an hour later and said, 'Don't cancel the dates." While race dates were later lost in the TPA (Transfer Payment Agreements), Armstrong's personal funding had helped with the transition. "I think we were doing 120 and we went down to 90, but he wanted to bridge that and provide that cushion [for horsepeople]."

Armstrong kept his family out of the spotlight. Daughter Victoria Wright "is the only one that came into the spotlight because she's the eldest," said Gardner. "She's the one that has taken over his business; the rest of them have not."

Although he made his career in the business world, Armstrong was drawn to agriculture.

"In his mid-80s, you wouldn't be surprised to see him out with the [racetrack] gardeners, planting the plants. Warren's business card that he gave people had a picture of a small, young boy in a sandbox, and his title read 'assistant groundskeeper,'" said Andrusek, laughing. Gardner noted that the interest didn't end at Rideau Carleton, either: "From what I heard, in his earlier life, he always loved the farms. He knew the stock market and followed it religiously on the farming side. He did have a farm, cattle, that he loved to go to, because that was his place to relax."

Andrusek said Armstrong spent his last days with family in Toronto, following a serious health event. "He was no longer attending Rideau for I guess the last two years. At that point, he was at the old age home at Orchard View. His mind was always there, but 95, he wasn't spry anymore, physically." Preserving the Rideau Carleton name, and installing a backlit retaining wall that will make the "RCR" logo more prominent during winners' circle photos, are two ways that Armstrong's legacy will stay visible during the transition to becoming "Hard Rock Casino Ottawa" in the coming years.

Losing Armstrong marks the end of an era.

"I remember the club. I was part of the club," said a wistful Andrusek. "You're talking about Hugh Mitchell. You're talking about Charles Juravinski. Characters. I could go on: Tom Joy, Dr. [Ted] Clake. They were passionate about their tracks, passionate about racing. As you see the tracks now go into a more corporate mode, it's sad, because you don't see that anymore."

What would Warren Armstrong want? "I think the thing that he always conveyed to me and Graeme Mitchell, when we would go visit him, was keep racing going. Don't let it just be a casino."

There will be a moment of silence and a video tribute at Rideau Carleton this Sunday (Sept. 5). "We're in the process of planning a [public] celebration of his life at the end of September," Gardner told HRU. "To be respectful, it should be here, because this is where he loved to be more than anywhere else."





Gary Lance's hobby grows to six horses

by Sandra Snyder

For years, Gary Lance has trained one or two horses from his Port Perry, ON base, enjoying owning and training standardbreds as a hobby alongside his work at Ontario Power Generation, but this year he owns a share in four racehorses and two broodmares.

The now retired Lance is training 8-year-old pacing mare **Sly Eleanor N** (McArdle–Girl In The Mist) and 2-year-old trotting gelding **Magical Major** (Father Patrick–Magical Steph), while Paul Reid conditions 2-year-old pacing colt **Sports Box** (Sportswriter–Dance With Me Tina) and 2-year-old trotting gelding **Dechambo** (Kadabra–Tactical Caviar). The broodmares reside at Robert Coblentz's Double Spring Farm in Dundee, OH.

"This is the first year I've had that many," said Lance with a chuckle. "I've always just kind of done it as a hobby, just had one or two at the most. And I like that because if you want to take some time off you can always turn your horses out or find a spot for them for a couple weeks."

Lance typically buys one or two horses at the yearling sale each year, but when bidding stalled at \$19,000 on Magical Major at last fall's Standardbred Horse Sales Company yearling sale he decided to bring the colt home. A Muscle Hill half-brother, Magical Muscle Man, had brought \$95,000 in 2019. Then, during a winter visit to see the horses Reid was training for him in Florida, Sports Box caught his eye.

"Sports Box, we bought him after Robert Key passed away. I went down to Florida in January, I had three or four down there with Paul, and we liked the colt so we ended up buying him," said Lance. "He's holding his own. He's not one of your better Gold horses, but he's a check-getter."

Sports Box started his career with a win in a June 25 overnight event at Woodbine Mohawk Park and since then has tallied one fourth, one fifth and one eighth in Gold Series action and a fifth in his Nassagaweya division on Aug. 28. He makes his fourth Gold Series start at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Saturday (Sept. 4) for Lance, Reid and BC Reichheld Stables of Caledonia, ON.

Magical Major finished second in his July 2 career debut,

followed that up with a fifth and then made breaks in both legs of the Millard Farms Series and earned himself a stint in the field with hopes for one or two additional starts before the end of the season. Dechambo has yet to make his debut.

Lance and his best friend Brian Samis, also of Port Perry, ON, have owned Sly Eleanor N off and on since 2019 and the pacing mare is a weekly combatant in the conditioned ranks at Georgian Downs and Woodbine Mohawk Park. Samis also lends Lance a hand when it comes time to race one of the horses, whether he has an ownership interest or not.

"Mostly every time when I go to the racetrack we're always together. We've always kidded over the years where if we pulled out and started going towards Kawartha or Georgian, we'd joke, 'Oh were going the wrong way, we should be going towards Mohawk," said Lance. "He's been with me a long time and we do it together and we always have a lot of fun. So it never seems like work when we go to the track because we go for the enjoyment and the entertainment."

Lance had the same enjoyment-first partnership with Pat Dillon, a former co-worker at Ontario Power Generation who recently returned to training his own small stable after a 25 year hiatus. The pair would take a horse to race south of the border and take a side trip to the local golf course or to see a pro sports game.

"We always seemed to do a lot when we'd go to race, and have fun," said Lance. "We owned a horse together called Totally Kissed and we took him down there for a claiming series (the 2018 Claim To Fame Series at Miami Valley Raceway) and we won all three legs and the final and that was pretty exciting."

In spite of his current abundance of horses, Lance admitted he will be heading back to the yearling sales in Lexington and Harrisburg. He has always preferred trotters and would like to acquire another son or daughter of Kadabra from the Ontario stallion's second to last crop, hoping for another success story like Cold Certified, who earned \$477,507 in his career, or Magical Steph, who banked \$147,900.

The horse that tops Lance's list of favorites however, is Amigo Hall–Fire Breather gelding Structure Fire, who earned \$254,826 and gave an early boost to the horseman's hobby.

"Structure Fire was probably my favorite because he was the first one, I bought him real cheap and he made pretty good money," said Lance, a first generation horseman who has shared his enthusiasm for the game with his son Trevor. "I've been lucky enough, not that I would say because of my skill level or my greatness as a trainer, but I've just been lucky enough to have a couple nice horses."

And while Lance may have a few more horses than the one or two that graced his barn pre-retirement, family, friendship and enjoyment will continue to be the foundation of the operation.





Pennsylvania Sires Stakes finals anchor todays \$1.26 million card at The Meadows

by Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

Today's (Sept. 3) Pennsylvania Sires Stake (PASS) championships for 2-year-olds at The Meadows not only features some of harness racing's finest freshmen, but they also anchor a rich card offering more than \$1.26 million in purses.

Each of the four championships goes for \$253,000, and each division also sports a \$50,000 consolation. First post for the 13-race program is 12:45 PM.

Here are some of the most intriguing horses and angles in each of the championships:

Colt and Gelding Pace (Race 11)

All else being equal, one might look no further than I Did It Myway in the glamor division. He swept all three PASS legs that he contested and added victories in the Kentucky Championship Series and the Tompkins-Geers to launch his career with five straight victories for trainer Tony Alagna and owners Country Club Acres, Joe Sbrocco, Don Latore and Alagna And Fodera Racing.

But all else isn't equal as the son of Captaintreacherous—Flyme To The Moon and regular driver Todd McCarthy must leave from post 9. Who might benefit? Pay attention to True Blue Lindy, a star in Canada who made a terrific U.S. debut in last week's PASS leg at The Meadows when he triumphed in 1:51.3 for trainer Jeff Cullipher, who owns the Always B Miki-Think Pink gelding with Pollack Racing LLC.

Filly Trot (Race 8)

Speaking of perfect, consider A Perfect Helen who's been perfect — sort of — with five place finishes in as many starts. But the \$60,000 yearling acquisition, a daughter of Father Patrick—Asixpakfromperfect, has banked more than \$83,000, so she'll get no complaints from trainer Jeff Gregory, who's realistic about her chances Friday.

"Pennsylvania is a tough state; a lot of the better horses in the country come out of Pennsylvania," Gregory said. "I don't think anything is going terribly wrong. It's not like we're losing by a nose. She's getting beat by better horses. She'd need to have a

couple of the better ones beat each other up so she can pick up the pieces. But she likes what she's doing, and she's trying all the time."

Gregory, who'll pilot the filly from the rail, owns her with Martin Garey, George Romanoff and William Richardson.

Colt and Gelding Trot (Race 10)

This one's a wide-open affair matching regally bred, talented youngsters. Both S I P (post 4, Yannick Gingras) and Global Pandemic (post 9, Joe Bongiorno) — each from the stable of Run Burke — captured their last two PASS splits.

So much early speed here that if you puzzle out a youngster who'll save his brush for the final panel, you may be onto a live long shot.

Filly Pace (Race 9)

No doubt about the favorite here. That would be Captain Cowgirl (Captaintreacherous—Rideintothesunset), who is only a length from being undefeated in her five career outings. She won the Aug. 20 PASS leg at The Meadows in a sparkling 1:51.

Tim Tetrick, who owns her with Jo Ann Looney-King and Kenneth Frieder, will steer Captain Cowgirl from post 4. She's coupled in the wagering with Im No April Fool, another Jim King, Jr. trainee.





Manchego seeks first Maple Leaf Trot title

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Barry Guariglia's decision to halt Manchego's retirement is paying dividends for the long-time horse owner. The 6-year-old female trotter is the No. 1-ranked horse in harness racing's weekly poll and heads to Saturday's (Sept. 4) C\$536,000 Maple Leaf Trot at Woodbine Mohawk Park with six wins in seven starts this season.

Guariglia announced last November that Manchego would retire at the end of her 2020 campaign. Two months later, trainer Nancy Takter revealed the two-time Dan Patch Award-winning mare would return in 2021.

Her triumphs this year include the John Cashman Memorial, Spirit of Massachusetts, Arthur J. Cutler Memorial, and Maxie Lee Memorial. Her 1:49.4 victory in a leg of the Miss Versatility Series is tied for the season's fastest mile. Her win in the Cashman made her the first mare to capture the event over the boys since Moni Maker in 2000.

"I didn't know she would be this good," Guariglia said. "The fact that she's been super is the cherry on top of the cake. Hopefully, she can continue."

Manchego, who leads all older trotters in earnings this season with \$419,755, is the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the Maple Leaf Trot, which is one of the richest races for older trotters in North America. She will start from post seven with driver Dexter Dunn.

Over her past 10 races dating to last October, Manchego has eight wins, a second and a third. Her success during that span was initiated by a change in tactics that saw the mare come from off the pace rather than seek the lead during the opening half of races. In the first seven of those 10 races, she was never better than third at the half.

Prior to the change, she had led at the half in all but two of her previous 17 starts.

"The change was huge last year, and it was huge earlier this season," Guariglia said. "Then they kind of figured it out and they wanted to line up behind her coming first up, so we had to change that a little bit. Now, it's a jump ball, which is what we want. You don't know what we're going to do, and I think that's a good thing.

"With this kind of competition, it's kind of hard to send her (to the front) every week. I don't think she would still be racing if we were still trying to do that. It's nice to be able to pick your spots."

Manchego, the winner of 39 of 63 career races and \$3.14 million, heads to the Maple Leaf Trot off a 1:53.1 qualifier on Aug. 25



Dave Landry

Manchego and Dexter Dunn will attempt to win the Maple Leaf Trot on Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. The Maple Leaf will be her first race since the Cashman on Aug. 7.

"We gave her a little break," Guariglia said. "We opted not to go to Pocono (for the Sebastian K Invitational on Aug. 21), and she had a week off doing nothing. We wanted to qualify her on her own terms at Pocono. So far, everything has gone according to plan. Hopefully, we can deliver on Saturday."

Manchego is seeking her first Maple Leaf Trot title in her third try. She was fifth last year, when rival Atlanta won the race. Atlanta is back this year, attempting to become the first horse to win the Maple Leaf in consecutive years since San Pail's three-year run concluded in 2011.

Atlanta, with Yannick Gingras driving for trainer Ron Burke, is the 3-1 second choice. Burke also won the Maple Leaf Trot in 2017 with mare Hannelore Hanover.

For the year, Atlanta has won four of six races. Lifetime, the two-time Dan Patch Award winner and 2018 Hambletonian champion has won 29 of 57 and \$2.89 million.

Beads, who missed by a nose against Manchego in the Cashman, is 7-2 with David Miller driving for trainer Per Engblom. Forbidden Trade, the 2019 Hambletonian champ, is 9-2 for driver Bob McClure and trainer Luc Blais.

Saturday's card at Mohawk also includes the C\$590,000 Canadian Pacing Derby for older pacers and C\$316,000 Roses Are Red for older female pacers as well as two eliminations for each the North America Cup for 3-year-old pacers, Goodtimes for 3-year-old trotters, and Fan Hanover for 3-year-old female pacers.

Allywag Hanover is the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the Canadian Pacing Derby and Lyons Sentinel gets the 2-1 nod in the Roses Are Red.

Racing begins at 7 p.m. (EDT) Saturday at Mohawk. For complete entries, click <u>here</u>.

TrackMaster PPs for Saturday's stakes card at Woodbine Mohawk Park are available here.



Consignor's comments for upcoming Goshen Yearling Sale

by Tim Bojarski for Goshen Standardbred Sales

The 2021 Goshen Yearling Sale will be held at noon on Monday (Sept. 13) and the 127 yearlings being offered this year are currently being examined by many interested parties in person, on video and in the catalog. However no one has observed these horses closer than the respective managers of each farm. Here are some opinions they have offered about who stands out to them from their consignments:

STEVE JONES — CAMEO HILLS FARMS

This is the best consignment of yearlings that we have ever brought to Goshen and included, we are selling 18 by the leading pacing stallion in New York in 2021 — Huntsville. In total we are consigning 38 yearlings; 16 owned by Cameo Hills Farm and 22 owned by our clients.

Some of our featured horses include:

(Hip #81) Tamms Elsa (EL Titan—Blintz) An EL Titan sister to our 2020 Goshen Sale graduate – Kosher Mahoney who has a 2-year-old mark of 1:56.1 in 2021 and \$ 73,697 in earnings this year.

(Hip #112) Back to Hicksville (Huntsville—I Am A Snob) A second foal of the dam and a Huntsville sister to So Rude (3, 1:52.1 \$229,000).

(Hip #106) Captain McCrae (Huntsville—Hallmark Hanover) A

Huntsville brother to Pedigree Snob (2, 1:51.4 \$ 439,000) and NYSS final winner The Fun Marshall (4, 1:51 \$256,000).

(Hip #79) Bet On Buter - (Huntsville-Billmar Scooter) A Huntsville colt out of \$800,000 winner Billmar Scooter.

(Hip #13) Chikfromfrenchlick – (Huntsville – My Girl's A Star) A Huntsville sister to Hickfromfrenchlick (3, 1:48.4f \$ 662,127).

(Hip #24) Woodrow F Call - (Huntsville-Please Me Please) A Huntsville colt out of \$ 756,000 Please Me Please.

(Hip #98) Dunbar Road – (Huntsville – Ever After) The first foal out of Ever After, a Huntsville filly from the family of Loyal Opposition (4, 1:48.4 \$2,600,000).

(Hip #129) Grimace Of Tycoons – (EL Titan—Lavec Dream) An EL Titan colt out of \$1,024,000 winner Lavec Dream.

(Hip #54) Sugar Shaq – (Crazy Wow – Vivica Hall) A Crazy Wow sister to NYSS and European star Shaq Is Back, who is a \$600,000 winner.

(Hip #48) Gretzky The Great – (Huntsville – Under Your Spell) A Huntsville colt out of \$456,000 winner Under Your Spell, who is already the dam of eight in 1:55 and six \$100,000 winners.

Please call the farm at 845-457-9416 if you would like to inspect our yearlings prior to sale.

DAVID HANSON — LEATHERSTOCKING EQUINE

We have 17 yearlings set for the Goshen Sale including two pacing fillies, seven trotting colts and eight trotting fillies. First-crop sires Crazy Wow, In The Arsenal, and Met's Hall are all represented in our consignment as well as established sires American Ideal, Conway Hall and Roll With Joe. Many dams are represented with their first foals along with well proven mares as well. Many of the mares have 2-year-olds racing and there will be many updates by sale time. In all a very nice group of correct individuals that any buyer will need to inspect for purchase. We at Leatherstocking are excited to bring such a nice presentation of New York sires and dams to our first appearance at the Goshen Sale.



JIM LADWIG - WINBAK FARM

We have some nice horses going to Goshen this year. Let me start by saying I'm really liking the Boston Red Rocks. They are what you're looking for in a yearling: strong, athletic and correct.

(Hip #68) Rebal Alliance (Boston Red Rocks—Art Alliance) and (Hip #71) Boston Bound (Boston Red Rocks—Ashleeswayrhighway) are some nice colts and (Hip #44) Country House (Boston Red Rocks—Tug River Della) and (Hip #52) Bean Town Lass (Boston Red Rocks—Viking Maiden) are some good looking fillies.

We also have a good selections of Roll With Joe's including (Hip #49) Crime Boss (Roll With Joe—Unlawful Smile) who is a good looking colt as is (Hip #7) Bourbon Babe (Roll With Joe—Michelle's Ideal) a nice looking filly.

We have some nice Heston Blue Chips like (Hip #109) He's Heaven Sent (Heston Blue Chip—Heavenly Sign) who is a nice colt and good looking and pacey fillies (Hip #116) Mezzo Soprano (Heston Blue Chip—Keystone Musical), (Hip #5) Cruzin The Blues (Heston Blue Chip—Merculese) and (Hip #77) Madison Queen (Heston Blue Chip—Better Speed).

Other very nice horses that are not to be missed are trotting colt (Hip #84) Night Star (Met's Hall—Celestial Angel), trotting filly (Hip #19) Shift Change (Conway Hall—Overnight Rail) and one of my favorites (Hip #43) Merry Jerry (American Ideal—Toy Delight) who is a real nice colt.

Our two agent horses are (Hip #35) Muscles Minuteman (Muscles Yankee—Sing Me To Sleep) and (Hip #74) Dauntless Dude (Dude's The Man—Azorean Sky) and are both real nice examples of their sires.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch with me at the farm at 410.885.3059.

JEAN BROWN — BLUE CHIP FARM

Blue Chip's Goshen consignment features six New York breds including (Hip #80) Usosweet Blue Chip (Devious Man—Twin B Kisses) who is a Devious Man filly and the first foal out of the mare, Twin B Kisses. The dam is by Muscle Mass and the cross of the Credit Winner line to the Muscle Yankee line has been terrific-

Blue Chip also has two nice fillies in (Hip #46) Uconn Blue Chip (Roll With Joe—No Lies) whose dam has been a 100% producer to that stallion and (Hip #95) Umbrella Blue Chip (Huntsville—Light Of Day) who is a Huntsville filly out of a half-sister to \$2 million dollar winner, Bettor's Edge.

FRED DOWLING

(Hip #66) I Dream Of Chips (If I Can Dream—Allthatnabagachips) is out of a very good racing mare. A middle May-bred gelding with great size who is easy to handle. He has the right conformation and ability to become a great race horse.

(Hip #86) Collie Duer (Bolt The Duer—Colie Hanover) was sired by Adios winner Bolt the Duer and the mare has a good production of foals. This filly has good conformation and a good attitude and will make a good race horse.

The 2021 Goshen Yearling Sale will be held on Monday (Sept. 13) at noon. Catalogs are still available at most tracks and training centers in the northeast and can be downloaded right from the GYS website (goshenyearlingsale.com).

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

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

You can also download their mobile app for your phone at the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

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

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

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

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

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



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Top Little Brown Jug contenders – Week #4

For the next three weeks, Little Brown Jug publicity director Jay Wolf will rank the top 10 horses eligible for the 76th edition of the Little Brown Jug to be contested on Thursday, Sept. 23 in Delaware, OH.

Top 10 Little Brown Jug eligibles

WEEK #4 - AUG. 31, 2021

1. (Last Week #1) Perfect Sting (1:48.1; \$ 984,233)

Owners: Brittany Farms (KY) and Val D'Or Farms (NJ)

Trainer: Joe Holloway
Driver: David Miller

2. (Last Week #2) Lawless Shadow (1:48.2; \$791,064)

Owners: Dr. Ian Moore (ON), R G McGroup (NB), Serge Savard

(QC) & Frank Cannon (FL)

Trainer: Dr. Ian Moore

Drivers: Mark MacDonald & Bob McClure

3. (Last Week #3) Southwind Gendry (1:49.1; \$862,641)

Owners: Burke Racing Stable (PA), Phillip Collura (PA), Knox

Services (OH) & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby (FL)

Trainer: Ron Burke
Driver: Yannick Gingras

4. (Last Week #4) Rockyroad Hanover (1:48.1M; \$291,864)

Owners: Riverview Racing (FL), Bradley Grant (ON), Kenneth

Jacobs (NY) & Plouffe Head and VJ Stable (FL)

Trainer: Tony Alagna Driver: Dexter Dunn

5. (Last Week #7) Town Gossip (1:49.4: \$332,008)

Owner: Robert M Weinstein (NY) Trainer: Jennifer Bongiorno

Driver: Joe Bongiorno

6. (Last Week #5) American Courage * (1:49.4; \$528,664)

Owner: Fiddler's Creek Stables (MI)

Trainer: Travis Alexander
Driver: Matt Kakaley

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

7. (Last Week #8) Whichwaytothebeach (1:49.2; \$323,727)

Owners: - Alan Johnston (NY) & John Craig (ON)

Trainer: Brett Pelling

Driver: Andrew McCarthy & Sylvain Filion

8. (Last Week #6) Lou's Pearlman (1:47.4; \$297,181)

Owners: Burke Racing Stable (PA), Weaver Bruscemi (PA),

Elizabeth Novak (FL) & Howard Taylor (PA)

Trainer: Ron Burke Driver: Yannick Gingras

9. (Last Week #10) Abuckabett Hanover (1:49.1; \$295,771)

Owners: Crawford Farms Racing (NY), Alagna Racing (NJ), Jablonsky Held Stable (NY) & Barbera N. Wienick Stable (NY)

Trainer: Tony Alagna
Driver: Andrew McCarthy

10. (Last Week NR) I'll Drink To That (1:50.2; \$229,489)

Owners: Craig Henderson (IL), Lawrence Minowitz (CT), Robert

Mondillo (OH) & Oompa's Farm Inc (NJ)

Trainer: Chris Ryder

Driver: David Miller & Todd McCarthy

Upcoming Events

Sept. 4 - The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono - PA Sire Stake Final

Sept. 4 - Woodbine Mohawk Park - NA Cup Eliminations

Sept. 5 - MGM Northfield Park - Ohio Sire Stake Final

Sept. 5 - Harrah's Hoosier Park - Indiana Sire Stake Leg

Sept. 10 - Yonkers Raceway - New York Sire Stake Final

Sept. 11 - Woodbine Mohawk Park - North America Cup Final

Sept. 12 - The Red Mile - Kentucky Sire Stake Leg

TICKET INFORMATION:

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HRU Upcoming Stakes

Friday, September 3

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final	The Meadows	2YOFT	8	12:45 p.m.
\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final	The Meadows	2YOFP	9	12:45 p.m.
\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final	The Meadows	2YOCT	10	12:45 p.m.
\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final	The Meadows	2YOCP	11	12:45 p.m.
\$50,000	PA Sires Stakes consolation	The Meadows	2YOCP	1	12:45 p.m.
\$50,000	PA Sires Stakes consolation	The Meadows	2YOCT	2	12:45 p.m.
\$50,000	PA Sires Stakes consolation	The Meadows	2YOFP	3	12:45 p.m.
\$50,000	PA Sires Stakes consolation	The Meadows	2YOFT	4	12:45 p.m.
\$75,400	Casual Breeze	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFT	2, 6	7 p.m.
\$100,600	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFP	4, 10	7 p.m.
\$48,000	Indiana Sires Stakes	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFP	4, 10	6:30 p.m.
\$40,000	Miss Versatility	Meadowlands	OPEN MARE TROT	6	6:20 p.m.
\$71,200	W.N. Reynolds Memorial	Meadowlands	2YOFT	7	6:20 p.m.
\$42,600	W.N. Reynolds Memorial	Meadowlands	2YOCT	8, 11	6:20 p.m.
\$76,300	W.N. Reynolds Memorial	Meadowlands	2YOFP	9	6:20 p.m.
\$87,200	W.N. Reynolds Memorial	Meadowlands	2YOCP	10	6:20 p.m.
\$17,500	Buckeye Stallion Stakes	Scioto Downs	2YOCT	1, 5, 8	6:15 p.m.
\$15,000	The Wood End Light	Plainridge	2YOT	1	2 p.m.
\$10,000	NJ SB Development Fund	Freehold	3YOFT	5	12:30 p.m.
\$10,000	NJ SB Development Fund	Freehold	3YOCT	7, 9	12:30 p.m.
\$12,850	Lady Slipper Stake	Red Shores Charlottetown	2YOT	3, 5, 7, 9	6 p.m.

Saturday, September 4

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$101,400	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOCP	1, 2	7 p.m.
\$30,000	Goodtimes eliminations	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOOT	3, 4	7 p.m.
\$316,000	Roses Are Red final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	F+MP	5	7 p.m.
\$50,000	Pepsi NA Cup eliminations	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOP	6, 7	7 p.m.
\$536,000	Maple Leaf Trot final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3+OT	8	7 p.m.
\$35,000	Fan Hanover - eliminations	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFP	9, 11	7 p.m.
\$590,000	Canadian Pacing Derby	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3+0P	10	7 p.m.
\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOFT	9	12:30 p.m.
\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOCT	10	12:30 p.m.
\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOFP	11	12:30 p.m.
\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOCP	12	12:30 p.m.
\$50,000	PA Sires Stakes consolation	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOCP	1	12:30 p.m.
\$50,000	PA Sires Stakes consolation	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOCT	2	12:30 p.m.
\$50,000	PA Sires Stakes consolation	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOFT	5	12:30 p.m.
\$50,000	PA Sires Stakes consolation	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	3YOFP	7	12:30 p.m.
\$17,500	Buckeye Stallion Stakes	Scioto Downs	3YOCT	2, 3, 13	6:15 p.m.
\$85,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Scioto Downs	4+MP	7	6:15 p.m.
\$85,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Scioto Downs	4+HT	8	6:15 p.m.
\$85,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Scioto Downs	4+MT	10	6:15 p.m.
\$85,000	Ohio Sires Stakes	Scioto Downs	4+HP	11	6:15 p.m.

HRU Upcoming Stakes

Saturday, September 4 - Continued

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$21,450	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots	Hanover Raceway	2YOFP	1, 3, 5, 7, 9	1:30 p.m.
\$7,100	Prospect Series	Hanover Raceway	2YOCT	2	1:30 p.m.
\$10,000	NJ SB Development Fund	Freehold	3YOFP	1 - Non-Betting	12:15 p.m.
\$10,000	NJ Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	3YOCP	6	12:30 p.m.
\$7,100	Prospect Series	Kawartha Downs	2YOCP	1, 2	4 p.m.

Sunday, September 5

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$300,000	Ohio Sires Stakes championship	Northfield Park	3YOFT	2	6 p.m.
\$300,000	Ohio Sires Stakes championship	Northfield Park	2YOCP	4	6 p.m.
\$300,000	Ohio Sires Stakes championship	Northfield Park	2YOFT	7	6 p.m.
\$300,000	Ohio Sires Stakes championship	Northfield Park	2YOFP	8	6 p.m.
\$300,000	Ohio Sires Stakes championship	Northfield Park	2YOCT	9	6 p.m.
\$300,000	Ohio Sires Stakes championship	Northfield Park	3YOCР	10	6 p.m.
\$300,000	Ohio Sires Stakes championship	Northfield Park	3YOCT	12	6 p.m.
\$40,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series final	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOFT	2	12:40 p.m.
\$40,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series final	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOFP	3	12:40 p.m.
\$40,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series final	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOCP	5	12:40 p.m.
\$40,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series final	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOCT	7	12:40 p.m.
\$40,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series final	Harrah's Philadelphia	3YOFP	9	12:40 p.m.
\$40,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series final	Harrah's Philadelphia	3YOCT	11	12:40 p.m.
\$40,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series final	Harrah's Philadelphia	3YOFT	13	12:40 p.m.
\$40,000	Pennsylvania Stallion Series final	Harrah's Philadelphia	3YOCР	14	12:40 p.m.
\$52,000	Indiana Sires Stakes	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCР	10, 13	6:30 p.m.
\$40,000	Kentucky Championship Series	Red Mile	3YOCР	1	1 p.m.
\$20,000	Kentucky Commonwealth Series	Red Mile	3YОСР	2, 11	1 p.m.
\$40,000	Kentucky Championship Series	Red Mile	2YOCT	3	1 p.m.
\$20,000	Kentucky Commonwealth Series	Red Mile	2YOCT	4, 6	1 p.m.
\$20,000	Kentucky Commonwealth Series	Red Mile	2YOFT	5, 10	1 p.m.
\$40,000	Kentucky Championship Series	Red Mile	3YOFP	7	1 p.m.
\$40,000	Kentucky Championship Series	Red Mile	2YOFT	8	1 p.m.
\$20,000	Kentucky Commonwealth Series	Red Mile	3YOFP	12	1 p.m.
\$21,450	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots	Clinton Raceway	2YOCP	9, 10, 11, 12, 13	1:30 p.m.

Monday, September 6

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$22,500	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOCT	2, 6, 8	7 p.m.
\$8,500	Lady Slipper - Grassroots	Red Shores Summerside	2YOFP	1, 9, 11	1 p.m.
\$9,100	Joe O'Brien Memorial - Grassroots	Red Shores Summerside	3YOCP	2, 5, 6	1 p.m.
\$10,125	Joe O'Brien Memorial - Grassroots	Red Shores Summerside	2YOCP	3, 8	1 p.m.
\$17,550	Lady Slipper - Gold	Red Shores Summerside	2YOFP	4, 7	1 p.m.
\$18,750	Joe O'Brien Memorial - Gold	Red Shores Summerside	3YOCP	10, 12	1 p.m.
\$23,670	Joe O'Brien Memorial - Gold	Red Shores Summerside	2YOCP	13	1 p.m.



USTA, HISA executives meet in Baltimore

On Tuesday (Aug. 24), United States Trotting Association (USTA) president Russell Williams and Mike Tanner, the Association's chief executive officer, met in Baltimore with Charles Scheeler, Chairman of the Board of the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority (HISA), and Hank Zeitlin, HISA's interim executive director.

The mutually arranged session lasted 75 minutes and covered a range of topics related to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, which was signed into law in December, 2020. The USTA is among those parties challenging the Act's constitutionality.

"We all saw this as a means to establish a foundation of communication," said Williams. "The conversation was open and cordial."

USTA communications department

Dale A. Welk named president of Standardbred Horse Sales Company

The Standardbred Horse Sales Company announced Wednesday (Sept. 1) that Russell Williams has acquired the company and named Dale A. Welk as the new president.

"We would like to announce to our valued consignors that Russell Williams has acquired the company," said Welk. "For more than 80 years, our sale has been a landmark for people buying and selling harness horses. We are making plans to build on our capabilities."

Williams is president and CEO of Hanover Shoe Farms and president of the U.S. Trotting Association.

"Pete Spears shaped the modern configuration of the company and positioned us for great achievements in the near and far term," said Williams. "We owe him a debt of gratitude. "Dale A. Welk will be taking over as president of the sale company. Few people know as much as Dale about running a horse sale, and he is liked and respected by all."

Welk, who has been the company's operation manager since 1989, announced that the sale will be returning to its regular location at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg after it had to move to Maryland last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are cataloging one of our best consignments ever," said Welk, "and we're excited to be returning to our normal Harrisburg location. We're looking forward to seeing everyone this fall."

Founded in 1939 by Lawrence B. Sheppard, the mission of Standardbred Horse Sales Company is to treat its customers and consignors with fairness and respect while selling the very best Standardbred racehorses in the world.

Standardbred Horse Sales Company

Driver Allan Davis nabs 3,000th win

Driver Allan Davis achieved his 3,000th win Tuesday (Aug. 31) at Harrington Raceway aboard Ronald Short's Deedee Didit (\$3.60).

Davis had 4 wins on the card, also guiding Tsimis (\$10.20), Always Flashing A (\$2.40) and Blue Carats (\$3.20) to victory.

The milestone win for Davis came in the 10th race on the 15-race card, with a 12-length triumph from McArdle-sired Deedee Didit. Davis, 45, is the defending driving champ at Harrington and son of long-time Delaware driver Eddie Davis, who won over 8,000 races. Allan Davis is the current leader in the driver standings over Montrell Teague and Stafford Jr.

Stafford Jr. joined Davis with a driving triple on the card.

Live racing resumes Monday September 6.

Matt Sparacino / Harrington Raceway

Sortable sales rosters at Preferred Equine

Sortable sales rosters for the upcoming yearling sales are now available on company's website at www.preferredequine.com/sales.

The multi-sort rosters feature live pedigrees with highlighted updates, paddock & walking videos as well as google map locations of the yearlings. Additional videos are received daily and update accordingly. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions at 914-773-7777.

Preferred Equine Marketing, Inc.

Upsets prevail in ISS action at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Indiana Sires Stakes (ISS) action pressed on at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino on Wednesday (Sept. 1) as the 3-year-old trotting fillies squared off in the sixth round of their eight round series. The evening's 14-race card was highlighted by two \$48,000 Indiana Sires Stakes divisions for the sophomore fillies. Both divisions featured upset winners.

Treasure Gems K and driver Sam Widger worked out a perfect second-over trip to track down the heavily favored Country Girl Charm in the opening division. Stopping the timer in 1:54.4, Treasure Gems K utilized a :27 closing kick to get the win by a neck. Country Girl Charm and LeWayne Miller held on for second while Queen of All and John DeLong rounded out the trifecta. Treasure Gems K returned \$14.20 to her backers at the betting windows.

Trained by Norm Parker, who also co-owns the filly with Thomas Klosky, Treasure Gems K recorded her fifth win of the season from 15 starts. The daughter of Encore Encore—Treasure Bank established a new lifetime best with the 1:54.4 clocking.

In the second division of the stakes action, Ima Diamond Babe and James Yoder capitalized on an uncharacteristic break by the heavily favored Swift Swanda to score in 1:55. With a :26.4 final quarter, Ima Diamond Babe found late racing room up the inside and was able to get a neck in front of the pace-setting Dewtiful's Grace and LeWayne Miller. Four Under Par and John DeLong finished third. Sent off at odds of 23-1, Ima Diamond Babe returned \$49.00 for the win.

Owned by James and Cheyenne Yoder, the daughter of Guccio—I Will Take Credit notched her second victory of the season from 11 starts. The 1:55 clocking established a new lifetime best and third lifetime victory.

Emily Ratcliff / Harrah's Hoosier Park

NJRC adopts new pylons rule

The New Jersey Racing Commission voted to adopt new rule NJ.A.C. 13:71-20.25 (Pylons). The rule will be published in the New Jersey Register and become effective Sept. 7, 2021.

Click below to see the complete ruling:

http://sboanj.com/pictures/PylonsRule.pdf

Courtney Stafford / NJSBOA PR consultant

Meadowlands fall meeting kicks off tonight

Live racing returns to The Meadowlands after a three-week post-Hambletonian break with 12-race programs that begin at 6:20 p.m. tonight (Sept. 3) and Saturday (Sept. 4).

The fall meeting will consist of 29 programs that will be contested on Fridays and Saturdays, with two exceptions. The Big M has added a pair of Thursday nights to the live menu, one on Dec. 2 and the other on Dec. 9.

There will be racing throughout September before the track takes another three-week hiatus. After that, live action will resume on Oct. 22 and continue straight through until the end of the year, except for Christmas Week, when there is no racing on Dec. 24 and 25.

The fall meeting has plenty of dates worthy of calendar circling.

To begin with, the Breeders Crown will make its return to the mile oval after a five-year absence. A total of \$6 million will be doled out as the Crown will – as usual – go a long way towards determining divisional champions, as well as harness racing's Horse of the Year.

Eliminations for the Crown will take place Oct. 22 and 23. One week later, the four finals for 2-year-olds will be contested on Oct. 29, while the championship races for 3-year-olds as well as the older horses are slated for Oct. 30.

The Kindergarten Series for 2-year-olds of both sexes and gaits will have legs two (Sept. 10), three (Sept. 17), four (Sept. 24) and five (Nov. 6) before the finals and consolations will be contested on Nov. 13 for total purses that are estimated at \$700,000.

But that's not all.

The Meadowlands' final big card of the year is always one worth seeing, as on Nov. 20 the track will host its yearly "Fall Final Four/TVG Finals Night". That card features four events for 2-year-olds – the Goldsmith Maid, Three Diamonds, Valley Victory and Governor's Cup – worth an estimated \$1.6 million. The four TVG Finals – the Mare Trot, Mare Pace, Open Trot and Open Pace – which carry estimated purses totaling \$1 million, can provide some necessary results for Horse of the Year voters who might still be undecided.

"The Meadowlands is extremely proud to host the Breeders Crown," said track chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemoir. "The five-week stretch of championship racing at the Meadowlands, starting with the Breeders Crown and ending with the Final Four and TVG Finals will likely determine Horse of the Year, and, possibly, every divisional champion of 2021."

A THRILLING LOOK BACK: The last time The Meadowlands hosted the Breeders Crown, there was a thrilling stretch duel between two of the greatest horses in history – Always B Miki and Wiggle It Jiggleit – in the Horses and Geldings Open Pace. Don't remember who won? Go to this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgVgectuTD8.

CHECK OUT THE SHOW: On live race nights, tune in to Big M TV's "Racing from the Meadowlands" pre-game presentation at 5:47 p.m., which is generally available everywhere Meadowlands races can be seen.

The show provides notes, news, features, staff selections and a look at that evening's marquee races.

MOHAWK'S CUP RUNNETH OVER: Stakes-loving patrons will no doubt be checking out the races at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Saturday night, when Canada's top harness racing venue plays host to a gigantic card, one which includes two eliminations for the 38th edition of the \$1 million North America Cup for 3-year-old male pacers.

The 13-race card, which begins at 7 p.m., also has the \$316,000 Roses Are Red (featuring Lyons Sentinel), \$536,000 Maple Leaf Trot (where Manchego and Atlanta will go head-to-head) and \$590,000 Canadian Pacing Derby (which features This Is The Plan, Cattlewash, Allywag Hanover and Catch The Fire).

Watch and wager on the action from Mohawk this Saturday and every night at The Big M in one of the best simulcast facilities in the country.

FRIDAY AT THE BIG M: The Reynolds Stakes and Miss Versatility are the featured action on the Friday card at The Meadowlands. The Reynolds offers five divisions worth a total of approximately \$320,000, while the \$40,000 sixth leg of the Miss Versatility stars When Dovescry, who won her last appearance in the series in 1:50.4 while upsetting Atlanta.

TRICK OR TWEET: Everything Meadowlands is available by going on Twitter. You can check in with the Big M team for early changes, racing information and staff selections by going to @themeadowlands or #playbigm.

On race nights, stay in touch with Jessica Otten (@JessicaOtten1), Dave Brower (@eedoogie), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover) and Edison Hatter (@Edison 1999).

HOW TO GET IN THE GAME: The best way to experience the rush of racing on the track and at the windows is to go to The Meadowlands, but for those who can't make the trip, they can still tune in and get their action.

One of the best ways to watch what's happening at The Big M – as well as all other races at venues around the country and the world – is to get a subscription to Roberts Television Network. All you need to do is go to **rtn.tv** for an affordable way to bring the action to your desktop, laptop, TV, smartphone or other device.

A good way to get your bets in is to use the Television Games Network (tvg.com) or your favorite Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) site.

WHO DOES BROWER LIKE? For expert selections and analysis of every Big M card, check out track oddsmaker Dave Brower's race reviews.

For Brower's input, which is generally available 48 before every card, go to **playmeadowlands.com**, then click on the "handicapping" tab and go to "race reviews".

50 GRAND GUARANTEED: Each live racing night, the 50-cent Pick-4 will have a guaranteed pool of \$50,000. This weekend, the P4 begins in race nine.

LOW TAKEOUTS, BIG PAYOUTS: Here are the popular Meadowlands' wagers that offer a low 15 percent takeout on a nightly basis:

• Race 1: 20-cent Pick-5

- Race 3: 20-cent Survivor Pick-7
- Race 6: 20-cent Pick-6
- Race 9: 50-cent Pick-4
- Race 12: 10-cent Hi-5/Pentafecta

SATURDAYS ARE SPECIAL: The special events are plentiful during September at The Big M, where something super is in store every Saturday night. For further information on the following events, go to **playmeadowlands.com**:

- **Sept. 4:** 3rd annual Wiener Dog Derby
- Sept. 11: 5th annual Beer Fest
- **Sept. 18:** 6th annual Burger Battle
- Sept. 25: Chili Cook-Off

Meadowlands media relations

NYSS to live stream "Night of Champions" draw

The New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) will be livestreaming the post-position draw for the \$1.6 million New York Night of Champions via Facebook on Monday, Sept. 6. The finals for New York State's premier harness racing program for 2- and 3-year-olds is set to take place on Friday, Sept. 10 at Yonkers Raceway.

Monday's draw will begin at 5 p.m. and can be accessed through the NYSS Facebook page and the Yonkers Raceway Facebook page.

"This has been an exciting racing season filled with outstanding performances and we are pleased to allow owners, horsemen and fans to watch the draw live for the Night of Champions," said Kelly Young, executive director of the fund. "We encourage families and friends to attend the event virtually on Monday evening in preparation for the most anticipated night of racing in New York."

Visit the New York Sire Stakes website at www.nysirestakes. com for more information.

NYSS livestreaming County Fair Finals on Sept. 5

The New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) County Fair Finals at Goshen Historic Track will be livestreamed on Sunday, Sept. 5. The program will begin at noon with first post time scheduled for 1 p.m.

The complete racing program can be found here. Social media

users can access the livestream link through the NYSS Facebook and Twitter accounts or at www.nysirestakes.com.

"The New York County Fair Series made 21 stops this summer all across the state where these horses battled hard to earn their way into the Finals," said Kelly Young, executive director of the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund, which sponsors the NYSS program. "The hard work of many talented horsemen and equine athletes culminates in Sunday's racing and we are so pleased to share that to fans live at Historic Track and over the Internet as we anticipate a wonderful day of racing."

Visit the New York Sire Stakes website at www.nysirestakes. com for more information.

Leah Rostohar for NYSS

Meadowlands adds Kindergarten leg for Sept. 10

Reacting to a very short box for the weekend of Sept. 3 & 4, to the point where the Reynolds Memorial 2YO stakes were moved from Tioga Downs to The Meadowlands to avert the cancellation of a racing day, The Meadowlands will add a previously unscheduled Kindergarten leg on Friday, Sept. 10.

This added leg is available to all horses that are paid into the **Kindergarten**, the purse will remain at \$20,000 per division, declaration fee \$250 and the points earned in these races will count toward eligibility for the final. All subsequent Kindergarten legs will raced as scheduled, including the following two Fridays, Sept. 17 and 24.

This added leg will be on the next **condition sheet** for The Meadowlands when it is posted on Friday.

Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

Schmaltz to be honored by Little Brown Jug

Two-time Hervey Award winning writer Brad Schmaltz has been named the Tom White Media Award winner for 2021 by the Little Brown Jug and the Delaware County Fair.

Schmaltz grew up in Wapakoneta, OH and graduated from Bowling Green State University. After stints at *The Evening Leader* (St. Marys, OH) and the *Springfield (OH) News Sun*, he worked at the *Columbus Dispatch* for over 22 years, until his retirement in 2007.

He was awarded the prestigious Hervey Award in 2004 with his feature on driver David Miller and in 1994 for his story on trainer Bill Robinson.

Schmaltz will be presented his award at a ceremony Tuesday evening in the Delaware Log Cabin.

The award honors the legacy of long-time Little Brown Jug and

Hall of Fame publicist, Tom White, who passed away in 2019.

Jay Wolf / Little Brown Jug publicity

Walnut Hall Ltd. Lexington yearling videos now posted

Videos of the 15 Walnut Hall Ltd. yearlings selling at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale are now posted on both the sale's website, www.lexingtonselected.com and the Walnut Hall Ltd. website, www.walnuthall.com.

The Walnut Hall consignment includes four Grand Circuit quality trotters and 11 equally classy pacers. The trotters include a half-brother to the free-for-all trotting star Oney Hall 1:51.4 (\$233,289) by the first year sire International Moni; a strikingly beautiful filly by Trixton who's a full or half-sister to three big money stakes winners; a Muscle Mass colt who's a half-brother to 3 stakes winners including Dancer Hall, 5, 1:51 1/5 (\$400,482); and a Muscle Mass half-sister to several stakes winners out of the great bred Constance Hall, 2, 1:58 3/5 (\$250,990), a half-sister to the great Cantab Hall.

The 11 pacers, all colts, include one by Bettor's Delight out of the millionaire and Dan Patch and O'Brien Champion Fancy Filly, 3,1:49.4 (\$1,080,806), and a 100 per cent stakes producer from four foals of racing age. The other 10 colts are all by Fear The Dragon and out of one of the best bands of pacing matrons in North America, Bruce Trogdon's Emerald Highlands Farm.

Every one of the dams of these 10 pacing colts with at least one foal of racing age has produced a stakes winner, including the half-brother to the O'Brien 3-year-old champion, Wakizashi Hanover, 2, 1:47.3, (\$1,489,550)

All of the Walnut Hall yearlings are available daily, including Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., for your inspection both in hand and in the paddock. We'd appreciate a call ahead to our farm manager, Keith Cox at 859-983-4758, but it isn't obligatory. We look forward to showing you our stock.

Walnut Hall Ltd.

Post time and schedule changes at Plainridge Park

Participating horsepeople and fans should take note that starting on Thursday (Sept. 2) post time at Plainridge Park will move to 2 p.m. for all race days through Oct. 31. Plainridge will also be going to four live days of racing each week by adding Sunday for September and October. So the track will now present live harness racing on a Sunday-Monday-Thursday-Friday schedule with all cards getting underway at 2 p.m.

Tim Bojarski for the Standardbred Owners of Massachusetts



RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

Non-stakes races with a purse of \$15K+ | Stakes races with a purse of \$10K+

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

CANTON report

Wednesday's Results:

- 6, Cantn, \$10,130, Trot, THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES . HOME TALENT COLT STAKES . SADDLE PAD COLOR: Yellow, 31.3, 1:01.4, 1:33.0, 2:03.1, GD
 - **1-Charming Nancy (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Caviar Forthe Lady, by Sj's Caviar)** \$5,065, \$20,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-10-2-2, \$67,712 O-First Up Racing Stable. B-Acadia Farms Inc. T-Vernon Beachy. D-Vernon Beachy.
 - **2-Momma Knows Best** (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Europass, by Andover Hall) \$2,532, \$4,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-6, \$56,240 O-Thestable Mommaknows Best, CA. B-Micah Burkholder. T-Jason Mcginnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.
 - **3-Rose Run Wassup** (f, 3, Uncle Peter--On The Gogo, by Broadway Hall) \$1,215, \$9,700 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 29-4-7-5, \$30,350 O-Robert C Sidley. B-Larry R Miller. T-Crist Hershberger. D-Kurt Sugg.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6H, 4T, 2H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Imalovelylady, Justified Victory, Sheza Witch, Little Petey, Itscheaprtokeepher

FINDLAY report

Wednesday's Results:

- 1, Find, \$10,727, Trot, OCRA 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT, 33.2, 1:06.3, 1:40.3, 2:11.0, GD
 - **1-Glow Face (f, 2, Stormin Normand--Fancy Label, by Designer Lindy)** \$5,363,\$16,000 2020 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-2, \$17,839 O-Trish Soulsby & Richard E Schaut. B-Marion Beachy. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Ronnie Gillespie.
 - **2-Lota Spirit** (f, 2, Southwind Spirit--Cantabulouspursuit, by Cantab Hall) \$2,681, Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$17,740 O-Charles & Cary J Doehring. B-Dublin Valley Farm. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Dan Noble.
 - **3-Fortunate Blessing** (f, 2, Stormin Normand--Rally By The River, by Davanti) \$1,287, Lifetime Record: 13-0-2-3, \$7,968 O-Trot And Pace Racing. B-Teresa Marie Maddox. T-Dan O'Mara. D-Scott Cisco.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, T, NS, NS, HD - Finish Order: Hannahs The One, Pinky Promise, Not A Clue, Happy Hill, Mj's Tommy Girl

- 3, Find, \$10,036, Trot, OCRA 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT, 31.1, 1:02.4, 1:32.4, 2:02.1, GD
 - **1-Designer Specs (f, 3, Full Count--Avalon Hall, by Cantab Hall)** \$5,018, \$13,000 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 25-21-1-1, \$101,815 O-Louise A & Jay W Weller. B-Marvin J Raber. T-Jay Weller. D-Ryan Stahl.
 - **2-Telling The Story** (f, 3, Full Count--Donna's Victory, by Lindy Lane) \$2,509, \$7,000 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-7, \$38,712 O-Kimberly A Dailey & Roy L Snyder & Shane G Hines. B-Keith Ross. T-Kimberly Dailey. D-Dan Noble.
 - **3-Broknheartsville** (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Mama's Brokn Heart, by Tsunami Ranger) \$1,204, \$24,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-8-1-4, \$51,235 O-Bruce A Soulsby & Dalton L Walls. B-Peninsula Farm Inc. T-Dalton Walls. D-Ronnie Gillespie.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2T, 2Q, NS, T, 2Q - Finish Order: Forget The Past, Air Jordyn L, Thisgonnahurt As, Susan B

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Wednesday's Results:

- 2, HoP, \$17,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE** 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings (horses 1st or 2nd in Leg 3 NE) (purse reflects \$17,500 from SBDF), 28.2, 1:00.0, 1:29.4, 1:57.2, FT
 - **1-Kaboomski (g, 2, Whom Shall I Fear--Funny Fashion, by Broadway Hall)** \$8,750, \$9,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$32,000 O-Ira Steinberg. B-John D Wagler. T-Daryl Bontrager. D-John De Long.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

- 2-Swan Harbor (c, 2, Swan For All--Soprano Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,375, \$22,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$14,950
- O-Dolne Farm Services LLC & Therese L Defabis & Mark E P'pool & John E Barnard. B-Helping Hands Stables. T-Mark P'pool. D-Brandon Bates.
- 3-Summit City Sonny (g, 2, Dover Dan--Seeking A Dream, by Kadabra) \$2,100, \$15,000 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-5, \$36,797
- O-Summit Pacing Acres LLC. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Byron Hooley. D-Joey Putnam.
- Replay Unavailable Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T, 2T Finish Order: Muscle Dan, Finish Strong, Gustavo Flight
- 7, HoP, \$47,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Fillies Leq 6, 27.3, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:54.4, FT
 - 1-Treasure Gems K (f, 3, Encore Encore--Treasure Bank, by Banker Hall) \$23,500, Lifetime Record: 24-6-7-5, \$148,137
 - O-Norm Parker Stable Inc & Thomas L Klosky Jr. B-Robert J Key. T-Norm Parker. D-Sam Widger.
 - 2-Country Girl Charm (f, 3, Whom Shall I Fear--Tymal Tatiana, by Kadabra) \$11,750, \$6,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 15-7-5-1, \$224,265
 - O-Ryan L Raber & L & S Racing & D&S Stable & Jw Stable. B-Daniel Frey Jr. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.
 - 3-Queen Of All (f, 3, Swan For All--Ecstatic, by Self Possessed) \$5,640, \$24,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 29-4-6-8, \$137,229
 - O-Julie E Rideout & Peter Schmucker Jr & Glider Stables. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Doug Rideout. D-John De Long.
 - Replay Unavailable Calls: 5Q, 6T, 2Q, 1T, NK Finish Order: Guccio's Lady, Sister Jean, Justa Hintof Spice
- **B, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES**** 3 Year Old Fillies Leg 6, 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.0, 1:55.0, FT
 - 1-Ima Diamond Babe (f, 3, Guccio--I Will Take Credit, by Credit Winner) \$23,750, \$27,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-1, \$169,610 O-James D & Cheyenne E Yoder. B-Merle E Yoder. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.
 - 2-Dewtiful's Grace (f, 3, Pine Credit--Dewtiful Lass, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$11,875, Lifetime Record: 18-7-6-2, \$126,415
 - O-Oakwood Farms & Kristen J Wagler & Eleven Star Stables. B-Clifford A Slusher. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.
 - 3-Four Under Par (f, 3, Swan For All--Saucy, by Muscle Hill) \$5,700, \$23,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 26-3-3-3, \$70,847
 - O-Julie E Rideout & Alan L White & Dave Gamble. B-Michael Bennett Wilt. T-Doug Rideout. D-John De Long.
 - Replay Unavailable Calls: 40, 5H, 6, 3T, H Finish Order: Shirley Goodness, Real Diamonds K, Voluptuous Swan, Swift Swanda
- 11, HoP, \$17,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE** 2 Year Old Fillies (horses 1st or 2nd in Leg 3 NE) (purse reflects \$17,500 from SBDF), 28.4, 59.4, 1:29.3, 1:57.3, FT
 - 1-Meadowbrook Nola (f, 2, Muscle Massive--J A's Ayd, by Broadway Hall) \$8,750, \$14,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$21,250
 - O-The Kales Company LLC. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Erv Miller. D-Atlee Bender.
 - 2-Swans Eye (f, 2, Swan For All--Deweye Or Don'teye, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$4,375, \$9,500 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$17,105
 - O-Robin H Renner & Roger S Welch. B-Devon Schrock. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.
 - 3-Sunafterthestorm (f, 2, Muscle Massive--Celia Hall, by Cash Hall) \$2,100, \$16,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$35,425
 - O-Cheyenne E & James D Yoder. B-Daryl Dee Lehman. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.
 - Replay Unavailable Calls: 1H, 1T, 2, 2T, 1Q Finish Order: Miss Spicy, Everlastingfashion, American Fashion, Walk With Me, Text C Lind, All Star Swan
- 12, HoP, \$17,500, Pace, Fillies and Mares Open 2, 26.3, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT
 - 1-Rock It Out (m, 4, Rockin Image--Musette Mindale, by The Panderosa) \$8,750, \$3,700 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 51-18-6-4, \$124,300
 - O-D And R Racing Stable. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Donna Holt. D-Brandon Bates.
 - 2-Moneymakehersmile (m, 5, Mach Three--Whycantiforgetyou, by The Panderosa) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 81-13-20-12, \$111,542
 - O-Gary P Volpe, CA. B-Sotirios Anastasopoulos, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.
 - 3-Image Of A Dream (m, 6, Rockin Image--Dynamic Dream, by Dream Away) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 83-11-6-6, \$81,255
 - O-Maryann Plano. B-Michael D & Jordan Michael & Adam Knicley. T-Rick Plano. D-Rick Plano.
 - Replay Unavailable Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, NK Finish Order: Golden Paradise, Eyespywithmylileyen, Annabelle Hanover

WINDSOR FAIR report

Wednesday's Ealy Results:

- 1, Wind, \$12,690, Pace, MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS TO BE RACED AT 2:30 P.M. -, 29.1, 1:00.2, 1:30.3, 2:00.4, FT
 - 1-Use Yah Blinkah (c, 2, Western Maverick--Caila Fra, by Artsplace) \$6,345, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$12,245
 - O-David Thibault & Paul A Vacca & Edward G Nowak Jr & James E Hardy. B-David Thibault & Paul A Vacca & Edward G Nowak Jr & James E Hardy. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Cbf Squirt Gun (q, 2, Deuce Seelster--Power Ballad, by Artiscape) \$3,172, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-0, \$4,415

O-Glenn Harris. B-Glenn Harris & Ralph H Andersen. T-David Crochere. D-Gary Mosher.

3-Storm Artist (c, 2, Gaelic Thunder--Artnsassy, by Art Official) \$1,522, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-3, \$7,399

O-Marc Raymond Tardif. B-Gary M Bryant. T-Marc Tardif. D-Andrew Harrington.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: T, 1H, 1, Q, H - Finish Order: Ranaldi, Bessies Littleman, Salmon Bucky

Wednesday's Ealy Results:

- 1, Wind, \$12,865, Pace, MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 29.2, 1:00.0, 1:30.1, 2:00.0, FT
 - 1-Ugotaearnyrstripes (g, 2, Deuce Seelster--Armbro Bmw, by Island Fantasy) \$6,432, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$24,829

O-Edward A Blash. B-Edward A Blash. T-Stephen La Casse. D-David Ingraham.

2-Deal With It Roman (g, 2, Western Maverick--Deal With Life, by Cam's Card Shark) \$3,216, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$16,702

O-Marc Raymond Tardif. B-Marc Raymond Tardif. T-Marc Tardif. D-Michael Stevenson.

3-Bandolito Blaze (c, 2, Western Maverick--Paxxie, by Six Of Diamonds) \$1,543, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$16,433

O-Valerie M Grondin & Rhoda M Underhill. B-Valerie M Grondin. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell

Replay Unavailable - Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Daughtry, Pa's Black Magic, Stormin Maverick, Checkmate Bill

YONKERS RACEWAY report

Wednesday's Results:

2, YR, \$20,000, Trot, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$20,000., 29.0, 59.2, 1:28.3, 1:59.1, SY

1-Big Box Hanover (g, 4, Uncle Peter--Box Of Dreams, by Donerail) \$10,000, \$13,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-22-12-8, \$309,570 O-Bruce A Soulsby & Dalton L Walls. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.

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ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Bazillionaire (g, 5, Muscle Mass--Con Air Crown, by Conway Hall) \$5,000, \$18,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 62-6-8-9, \$103,782 O-Winning Colors Racing LLC. B-Pine Hill Stables. T-Thomas Corelli. D-Tyler Buter.

3-In My Dreams (g, 6, Winning Fireworks--lam Spikes Wish, by Kadabra) \$2,400, \$17,000 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 109-20-12-12, \$310,525 O-Latz A Luck Stable & Winners Circle Racing LLC & John A Campagnuolo. B-Daniel J & Wayne J Schlabach. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, H, 1H, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Warrawee Shipshape, Hobbs, Lady Eagle, Total Diva

3, YR, \$18,000, Pace, 3&4 YO F&M NW 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LT., 29.0, 59.1, 1:29.0, 1:58.0, SY

1-Filly (f, 3, Blue Burner--Miss Million Bud, by Million Dollar Cam) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$26,697

O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Trevor Williams, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

2-Ideal Chip (f, 3, American Ideal--Benazire Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$4,500, \$42,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-1-2-6, \$27,492

O-Theodore Gewertz & Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Winbak Farm. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Your Momma (f, 3, Front Page--Chewmakinmecrazy, by Total Truth) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 8-0-2-3, \$17,863

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Tina L Kuga & Vincent P Ferriero Jr. B-Reuben Eicher Jr. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tyler Buter.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T, 2 - Finish Order: Quick Six, Relay Roll, Hurrikanemyshannon, Earlybird Special, The Kings Queen

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Thursday's Results:

2, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings (purse reflects \$15,000 from SBDF), 28.3, 58.1, 1:28.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Tough Muscle (g, 3, Musclesprinctonian--Cantabulous Julie, by Cantab Hall) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-1, \$29,495

O-Dtm Stable. B-Libby A Myers. T-Dale Hiteman. D-Dale Hiteman.

- **2-Worth Your While** (g, 3, Class Included--Crimmings, by Mr Lavec) \$3,750, \$6,500 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-2, \$17,050 O-Padjen Associates. B-Brianna L Fenn. T-Melissa Essiq. D-Robert Taylor.
- **3-Abc Show Time** (g, 3, Abc Garland--Horseshowmom, by Dream Vacation) \$1,800, \$18,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 13-1-3-2, \$30,945 O-Krista J Harmon. B-Timothy S Russell. T-Krista Harmon. D-Don Harmon.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6, 6, 5, 2Q, HD - Finish Order: No Lingering, Bodelicious, Kinnder Dangerzone

- 7, HoP, \$48,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings Leg 6, 28.0, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.0, FT
 - 1-Brookview Bolt (g, 3, Swan For All--Witty's Winner, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$24,000, \$52,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-10-5-1, \$300,007 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Brookview Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Sam Widger.
 - **2-Swingforthefences** (g, 3, Swan For All--Sunday Yankee, by Muscles Yankee) \$12,000, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-7-6-4, \$268,666 O-David H Mc Duffee & L&L Devisser LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.
 - **3-Breckenridge** (g, 3, Class Included--Dazzling Miss, by Abc Garland) \$5,760, Lifetime Record: 19-8-5-1, \$201,302
 - O-Dan Shetler Jr & Dojea Stables. B-Dan Shetler Jr & Sawgrass Farms LLC. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5, 1H, 2, T, NS - Finish Order: Bluebird Maverick, Northern Rocks, Fearless Tom

- **10, HoP, \$15,000, Trot**, Open 3, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:53.4, FT
 - 1-Flagman (g, 4, Guccio--Magic Lindy, by Kadabra) \$7,500, \$14,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 40-11-5-3, \$119,969

O-Maryann Plano. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Rick Plano. D-Rick Plano.

2-Timon As (g, 5, Lionhunter--Pandora As, by Prego Nilema) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 71-23-5-4, \$154,220

O-Michael A Guest. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

- 3-Grand Swan (m, 5, Swan For All--Queen Mum, by Giant Hit) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 51-23-6-7, \$722,132
- O-Never 2 Late Stable & John E Lengacher & Grand Swan Racing. B-Larry E Miller Jr. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: T, 1Q, 1H, H, 2H - Finish Order: Bridge To Jesse's, Dg's Caviar, Sweet Mr Pinetucky

- 12, HoP, \$17,500, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE** 2 Year Old Fillies (horses 1st or 2nd in Leg 3 NE) (purse reflects \$17,500 from SBDF), 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:53.2, FT
 - **1-Townline Luckysoul (f, 2, Luck Be Withyou--Northern Soul, by Sand Shooter**) \$8,750, \$10,000 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$19,270 O-Allen J Tomlinson & David D Kemp. B-Gary Lee Miller. T-Al Tomlinson. D-Sam Widger.
 - **2-She'sahotmuffler** (f, 2, Rockin Image--Whatifthere'smore, by Cole Muffler) \$3,237, \$27,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$28,877 O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Hamm Family Trust & Douglas S Overhiser. B-Hamm Family Trust. T-Erv Miller. D-Atlee Bender.
 - 2-Marvelous Marshia (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Honey's Luck, by Sportsmaster) \$3,237, \$42,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$45,859

 O-William C & William P De Long & Mia M Delong & Marsha Lewis-Veitia. B-Marc A & Maynard Lee Bontrager. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1T, H, T, T - Finish Order: Shakeanera, Majors Miracle, Odds On Unicorn, The Letter, She's Magical

- 13, HoP, \$48,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings Leg 6, 28.1, 58.4, 1:28.1, 1:55.3, FT
 - 1-Illini Earl (g, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--Maevey Gravy, by Northern Kid) \$24,000, \$11,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-4, \$134,710 O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey & John E Mcgill. B-University Of Illinois. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.
 - **2-Monarch** (g, 3, Guccio--Queen Of Queens, by Sierra Kosmos) \$12,000, \$17,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-2, \$43,195 O-Verlin D Yoder. B-Black Creek Farm. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.
 - **3-Bluebird Yoshi** (g, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--My Sweet Shiela, by Southwind Elian) \$5,760, Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-1, \$32,955 O-Delvin D Miller & Douglas D Lyons & Aaron G Miller. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Darryl Lyons. D-Peter Wrenn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2Q, 1T, 2, 2T, 1Q - Finish Order: Sir Jesse, Predator And Prey, King Felix

PLAINRIDGE PARK report

Thursday's Results:

- **5, PRc, \$17,500, Pace**, NON WINNERS \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS (100% MASS OWNED \$12,000) WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE AE: NW 8 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME, 27.1, 54.3, 1:22.4, 1:51.1, FT
 - 1-Real Peace (g, 6, Real Desire--Peace, by Western Terror) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 108-26-19-15, \$261,644
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Scott A Dillon. B-Ed Teefey. T-Joseph Nelson. D-Jay Randall.
 - 2-Foo Fighter N (g, 8, American Ideal--Lucy's Way, by In The Pocket) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 78-15-10-9, \$115,618

O-William E Emmons. B-B L Calder, NZ & Mrs K E Calder, NZ. T-Jeff Lieberman. D-Drew Monti.

3-Mic Woodrow (g, 7, Cheyenne Hollywood--Alexaastrordinaire, by Astreos) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 107-9-23-23, \$160,366 O-Michael S Graffam & Tfd Shadewood LLC. B-Richard C Hartley. T-Michael Graffam. D-Nicholas Graffam.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: H, 1Q, 1, 1H, 11 - Finish Order: Tixnstones, Force N Fury, Franco Tristan N

8, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 (100% MA OWNED \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS STARTERS IN A CLASS HIGHER THAN NW \$10,000 OR WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE AE: NW 7 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, 26.4, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.2, FT

- 1-Quick Shot (g, 9, Art Major--Cannae Cindy, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, \$12,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 246-41-54-36, \$503,729 O-Kathleen B Brewer. B-Robert A & Lauren B Tucker. T-Arthur Brewer II. D-Jay Randall.
- **2-Level Up** (g, 4, Art Major--Apogee Hanover, by Jereme's Jet) \$3,750, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-6-6-9, \$126,446 O-Seafood Delight Stable. B-Fair Winds Stable. T-Nicholas Vamvilis. D-Matthew Athearn.
- **3-Calvin B** (g, 11, Bettor's Delight--Croquette Hanover, by No Nukes) \$1,800, \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 263-51-33-30, \$418,318 O-Dolores Smiel. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 10, 10, T, HD, 10 Finish Order: Woody's Cash Crop, Deetzy, Sportsnest, Nagle, Rogerthat Bluechip
- 9, PRc, \$22,500, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED TO EARNINGS LAST 5 STARTS, M, 26.3, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

Preliminary Results: Plainridge Park had not made results official via USTA at publication time

1-Hudson Phil (g, 6, Shanghai Phil--Hazel, by The Panderosa) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 109-31-21-10, \$461,953 O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Jay Randall.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- 2-Wyatt J (g, 4, American Ideal--Think Pink, by Yankee Cruiser) \$5,625, \$245,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-11-6-4, \$175,978 O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC & Jackie Greene Stables LLC. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Jackie Greene. D-W. Drew Campbell.
- **3-Rollinlikethunder** (g, 6, Roll With Joe--Blue Rae, by Browning Blue Chip) \$2,700, \$9,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 85-21-16-8, \$207,883 O-Richard Cortese & Donald G Hawk. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 7T, 3H, 1, H, 1 Finish Order: Starznheaven, Lachie Maguire N, Mansome, Bet You, Cigars And Port

RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK report

Thursday's Results:

- 5, Aces, \$14,375, Pace, MINNESOTA SIRED 2-YEAR-OLDS CLASS A, 29.1, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:56.2, FT
 - 1-Park With Me Nancy (f, 2, Wind Me Up--Nancy Irene, by Park Place) \$7,187, Lifetime Record: 9-6-3-0, \$37,089

O-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. B-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. T-Justin Anfinson. D-Luke Plano.

2-Lovin On You (q, 2, Easy Again--Good News Delco, by Dontgetinmyway) \$3,593, Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$22,544

O-Jesse J De Long. B-Jesse J De Long. T-Justin Anfinson. D-Brady Jenson.

3-Anotherblazinwoman (f, 2, Wind Me Up--Another Wild Woman, by Village Jolt) \$1,725, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$16,532

O-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. B-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. T-Justin Anfinson. D-Adam Hauser.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1H, 1Q, 3, 1H - Finish Order: Curvsreasyondaeyes, Antetokounmpo, Rosco P Coletrain, Give Me This Dance

SCIOTO DOWNS report

Thursday's Results:

5, ScD, \$19,300, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS MINI SERIES FINAL NON WINNERS OF 1 PMRLT OR \$7,500 LIFETIME OHIO SIRED - ELIGIBLE AS OF 8/2/21, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Velocity Chaps (c, 2, Well Said--Velocity Chiplet, by Art's Chip) \$9,650, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$26,150

O-Velocity Standardbreds. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Mark Evers. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Rock The Dragon (g, 2, Fear The Dragon--Rockin In Cash, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,825, Lifetime Record: 8-0-4-1, \$19,345

O-James L Stambaugh & Alan P Keith & Milton J Leeman. B-James L Stambaugh & Alan P Keith. T-Timothy Lane. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Sectionline Racer (g, 2, Fear The Dragon--Sectionline Aqua, by Major In Art) \$2,316, \$31,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-0-4-1, \$14,078 O-Hutchison Harness LLC & David L Van Dusen & Mark H Kantrowitz & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Harold Lee & Harold L Bauder. T-Brian Brown. D-Cameron McCown.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1H, 1T, 1Q, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Nashing Hill, Mink Street, Illini Fable, Vintage Cowboy, Gratified, Beantown Julian

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Thursday's Results:

- 1, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL ELIMINATION 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$4,000 CDN \$3,300 U.S, 27.4, 58.0, 1:27.4, 1:55.1
 - 1-Duly Resolved (b,g,2 Resolve-Motown Muscle-Muscle Mass) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$158,509

O-Bax Stable, Dave Hudson, Don Allensen, Gaelic Stable B-Bet Max Stables Inc T-John Bax D-Paul Macdonell



Another RESOLVE Winner!



- 2-Letsdoit S (br,c,2 Nuncio-Bacio-Muscle Hill)
- O-Stall Tz Inc B-Stall Tz Inc T-Marcus Melander D-Douglas Mcnair
- **3-Esplosione** (b,g,2 Kadabra-Dynamite Dame-Muscles Yankee)
- O-Melvin Hartman, Enzed Racing Stable Inc B-Herb Liverman, Melvin Hatman T-Meg Crone D-Trevor Henry
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 2, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, PEACEFUL WAY ELIMINATION 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$2,000 CDN \$1,650 U.S, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.2
 - 1-Venerable (br,f,2 Walner-Jolene Jolene-Muscle Hill) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$315,255
 - O-David Mc Duffee, Melvin Hartman, Paul Bordogna, Steven Arnold B-Maumee River Stable T-Richard Norman D-David Miller

WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION-WITTER

- 2-Dabra Day (b,f,2 Kadabra-Day Lily-Andover Hall)
- O-W J Donovan, Purnel And Libby Llc B-Little E Llc T-Meg Crone D-Louis-Philippe Roy
- **3-Samosa** (b,f,2 Cantab Hall-Kolachke-Donato Hanover)
- O-Frederick Hertrich, Scott Mceneny B-Frederick Hertrich T-Scott Mceneny D-Jody Jamieson
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- 3, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL ELIMINATION 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$4,000 CDN \$3,300 U.S, 27.2, 56.4, 1:26.3, 1:54.3
 - 1-Periculum (b,c,2 Muscle Hill-Amour Heiress-Cantab Hall) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$30,000
 - O-Holly Lane Stud East Ltd, Brixton Medical Inc, Howard Taylor B-Ordeer by Stable T-Marcus Melander D-Douglas Mcnair
 - **2-King Of The North** (b,c,2 Walner-Check Me Out-Donato Hanover)
 - O-Schnittker Ward, Arden Homestead Stable, Nolamaura Racing Llc, Steven Arnold B-Steve Jones T-Raymond Schnittker D-Mark Macdonald
 - 3-Pretender (b,c,2 Muscle Hill-Maven-Glidemaster)
 - O-John Fielding, Caviart Farms, Joyce Mcclelland, Herb Liverman B-John Fielding T-Nancy Takter D-Yannick Gingras
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- 4, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.1
 - 1-Mission Command (br,c,3 Bettors Delight-Moonlit Dance-Art Major) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$12,450
 - O-Bill Manes, William Cripps, Steven Papillon, Leo Fleming B-David Goodrow T-Patrick Hunt D-Phillippe Hudon
 - 2-Sundown (b,g,3 Sunshine Beach-Real Parmesan-Real Desire)
 - O-John Pentland, Ronald Molyneux, Cindy Molyneux, Ed Miller B-Ed Miller T-John Pentland D-Bob Mcclure
 - **3-Peter Poole** (b,g,3 Hes Watching-So Cute Hanover-Dragon Again)
 - O-Gerald Haggerty B-Gerald Haggerty T-Timothy Cherwaiko D-Scott Young
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- 6, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL ELIMINATION 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$4,000 CDN \$3,300 U.S, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.1
 - 1-Temporal Hanover (b,c,2 Walner-Think Twice-Cantab Hall) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$129,087
 - O-Amg Stable Inc, Kenneth Kjellgren, Rick Wahlstedt, Heights Stable B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Marcus Melander D-Douglas Mcnair



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!



- 2-World At War Deo (b,c,2 Chapter Seven-Yalta Hanover-Andover Hall)
- O-Steve Heimbecker, Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc, Michael Guerriero, Menary Racing Inc B-Deo Volente Farms Llc T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson
- **3-Southwind Domino** (br,c,2 Walner-Drinking Class-Explosive Matter)
- O-Gino Toscani B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Herbert Holland D-Louis-Philippe Roy
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- 7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:53.1
 - 1-Control Heaven (b,g,3 Control The Moment-Somewhereinheaven-Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-3, \$69,743
 - O-Douglas Millard, Mitchell Di Cenzo, Gold Standard Equine Llc B-Douglas Millard T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis-Philippe Roy

TARAHILLS Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner!

- 2-Control Me Once (b,g,3 Control The Moment-Mach Me Once-Mach Three)
- O-Timothy Murray, Kenneth Frieder, Bradley Maxwell B-Kim Laird T-Bradley Maxwell D-James Macdonald
- **3-Saulsbrook Hero** (b,g,3 Betterthancheddar-Heroine Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)
- O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc B-Saulsbrook Stables Inc T-Dustin Jones D-Tyler Jones
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- 8, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, PEACEFUL WAY ELIMINATION 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$2,000 CDN \$1,650 U.S, 29.2, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:55.4
 - 1-Adare Castle (b,f,2 Muscle Mass-Pacific Edge-Andover Hall) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$210,087
 - O-Mark Etsell, Robert Newton, Graham Hopkins, Peter Porter B-Edward Lohmeyer T-Mark Etsell D-James Macdonald

TARA-HILLS Another MUSBLE MASS Winner!



- 2-American Beauty (b,f,2 Walner-All The Time-Muscle Hill)
- O-Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld B-Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld T-Nancy Takter D-Yannick Gingras
- **3-Peyton Hanover** (b,f,2 Muscle Hill-Pennies From Above-Cantab Hall)
- O-Jeffrey Snyder, Four Friends Racing Stbl Llc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Marcus Melander D-Douglas Mcnair
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- 9, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$30,000) LIFETIME,
 - 1-Plumville Prince (b,c,3 Father Patrick-Lady Athens-Muscle Massive) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$39,016
 - O-Thomas Brice, Charles Receski B-Thomas Brice, Charles Receski T-Richard Zeron D-Richard Zeron
 - 2-Modern Mass (b,m,4 Muscle Mass-Perfect Prelude-Cantab Hall)
 - O-Just In Time Stable, R A W Equine Inc, Big Als Stables Inc B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc T-Roger Mayotte D-Roger Mayotte
 - **3-Magic Wanda** (b,m,4 Kadabra-Bax Of Life-Windsongs Legacy)
 - O-Home Stretch Holdings Inc, Lloyd & Barbara Tylee B-Jerry Duford T-Jerry Duford D-Scott Young
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- 10, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:54.4
 - 1-Chelsis Choice (br,f,3 Big Jim-Justabitevil-No Pan Intended) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 17-1-2-4, \$21,729
 - O-Chelsi Hughes B-Thomas Hughes T-Ricky Montgomery D-Bob Mcclure
 - **2-My Mother Pearl** (b,m,4 Big Jim-Artistic Melody-Artiscape)
 - O-Benjamin Hollingsworth B-Windsun Farm Inc T-Benjamin Hollingsworth D-Dale Pr Spence
 - **3-Nothingcomparestou** (b,f,3 Hes Watching-Rub N Tug-Art Major)
 - O-David Brown, Jim Elburg B-David Brown, Jim Elburg T-David Brown D-Douglas Mcnair
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