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Thoughts on beards, drug trainers and out-of-competition testing

That and much, much more in this week's edition of harness racing's favorite advice column.

by Ron Gurfein



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Tidbits: What a fabulous show put on by Woodbine Mohawk Park on NA Cup Night. Truly professional and the \$5 million-plus handle was the proof of the pudding. The handicapping hour prior to the races was first rate as well as the formal dress of the broadcasters. Monique Vag was a breath of fresh air, as well as the guys that were doing the winner's circle interviews. I truly understand that it's a dime a word getting Canadian horsemen to talk. The races were perfectly spaced and the lag was virtually non-existent.

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Although, handicapping wise the night started out like a nightmare and early on it was a favorites grave yard. As the purses grew larger this trend came to a screeching halt and from then on form prevailed for the most part.

Not all was roses Saturday night at Mohawk. Not to spoil the party, but I must mention, where were the judges hiding Saturday night at Woodbine Mohawk on their biggest night of the year? Bet On Becky, the morning line favorite in the second division of the Eternal Camnation, was lame in the post parade and then never hit the pace scoring down. Jody Jamieson did his best warming her up and I could tell he was very careful with her leaving the gate but she was steppy the whole time till she eventually lost her gait on the last turn. There is no excuse for letting her start as sore as she was. How about there were no less than three announcers on the broadcast that must have seen the post parade and were telling the fans to bet on her.

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In regard to Murray Brown's column last week: To my friends Murray Brown and George Segal, I realize we are getting old, but to hear George say that Self Possessed was the first Hambletonian winner that Brittany bred was a dagger in my heart. Then my boy Murray didn't catch the error.

Doesn't anyone remember CONTINENTALVICTORY? Asking for a friend.

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The questions keep coming on whether or not to attend the Red Mile meeting as a spectator. Shannon Cobb, CFO & COO, has kept me abreast of the situation weekly and it seems to get better week by week. Here is the latest: The Red Mile will be hosting a very limited number of spectators beginning with the Sept. 20 Kentucky Sires Stakes Finals and continuing through the remainder of the meet. The following groups may attend: horse owners and trainers with Kentucky racing licenses, credentialed members of the media, and a limited number of reserved tickets. The clubhouse will be

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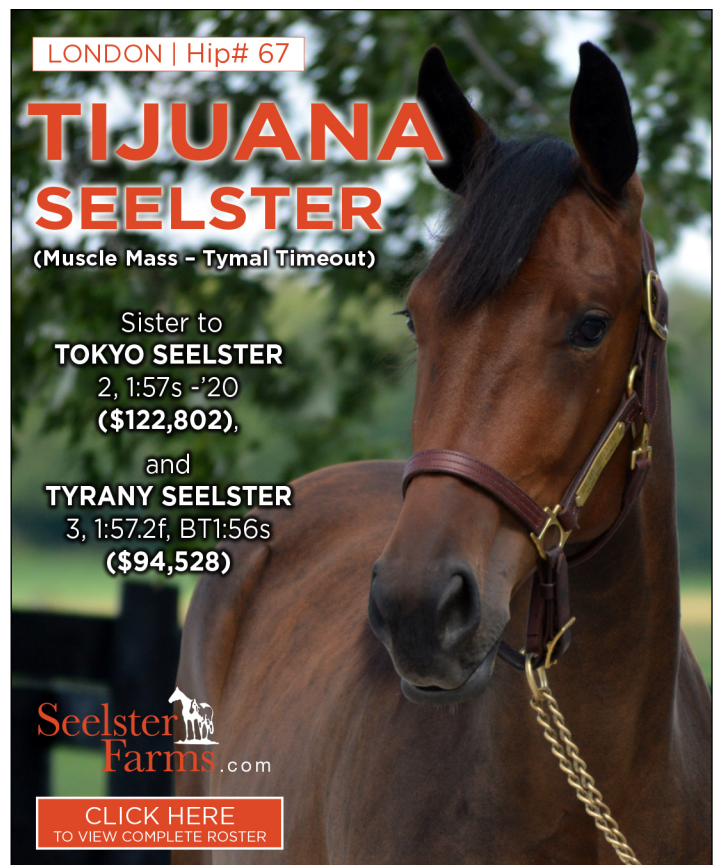
Even our wonderful sport can be hit with FAKE NEWS. The European press was raving about the increase in the prices at the Swedish Trotting Sale last week. How about the fact that 43 per cent of the horses were bid-in (NOT SOLD)?

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Jeffrey Mallet pointed out something I didn't know and should be on our list of improvements to our sport. Harness racing is the only horse-involved sport that bills a day rate for the month past. Thoroughbred, hunter jumpers etc. bill for the month in advance. For sure this would stop the trainers in our sport from the necessity of being bankers too.

Paula Zitritsch asks: Right now harness racing is in a unique position, So many sports are sidelined due to COVID-19, yet we are racing. The Hambletonian used to be on network. The public is hungry for live sports. Can we push for the remaining Triple Crown events to be broadcast?

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for 2020. The Yonkers Trot and The Messenger Stake have been removed from this year's calendar.

That said, even if all the Crown races were intact, in order to gain national TV network coverage we need sponsors and lots of money. At this point in time, we are severely lacking in both departments.

On the subject, there is another way to get the product out there and it would be great if someone picked up the ball we have fumbled in years past and run with it.

We have seen the poor coverage we get from our "big brother" the thoroughbred industry on their nationally produced TVG. In the recent past we have attempted to create our own harness racing channel with TVG. They were more than willing to participate and in fact the price was quite reasonable. I may be wrong but if I remember correctly the cost was around \$1,000 per month per track.

Someone didn't want in, so the whole idea was dropped.

This should not be a discussion. It is not only an easy task but to me a necessity that would pay for itself immediately and will surely open an whole new audience to our product.

Gary Bonacci asks: Why can't we have more random drug testing?

Let me set the record straight on random drug testing, as I have received a bevy of suggestions on the subject.

It is not a simple solution. The major problem with cheaters is blood doping. Unfortunately, the window of opportunity for catching the culprit is so small, I am talking hours and that situation now renders the use of random testing basically useless. Many racetracks have employed out-of-competition testing for years and I have not heard of one major conviction. The big fish were too smart until Jeff

Gural came up with the brilliant idea of employing a company outside the box to create a sort of sting operation with the help of the FBI and their ability to employ wiretaps. This innovation resulted in almost 30 indictments both standardbred and thoroughbred and would have developed some sort of reasonable blueprint for an outcome by now if it wasn't for the presence of COVID-19. The last I heard was that some further action will be forthcoming in October.

Some of the biggest names in both sports were involved including Jason Servis, trainer of the top horse Maximum Security, winner of the \$20 million Saudi Cup.

Because of the indictment, the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia has withheld the \$10 million winner's share from the colt's owners Gary and Mary West pending the COVID-19-delayed outcome of the FBI investigation.

Fortunately, the cheaters in racing are more than evident to anyone who's head is not buried in the sand. Unfortunately, it's no easy task to prove our suspicions.

One thing I find interesting is that without question to this writer's mind some of my usual suspects are less active in the win column since the massive investigation became known. Maybe it's just a coincidence. LOL.

Esther Balenzano asks: Is it possible for a 18-year-old broodmare to produce a decent racehorse or is she too old?

The key word in the question is "possible." Of course it is. Is it likely, I am not sure I know the answer. I have recently read a lot on this subject and I find the facts and figures are unreliable simply due to circumstances.

It is a fact that older mares are less successful at producing great horses but it has become evident that as a mare ages she becomes less likely to be bred to the better stallions.



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Most often she has been sold to a smaller farm that has less access to the high-priced studs. This fact would obviously lessen her chances for success.

My favorite example of older mares production are Songcan and Songflori great sons of Ami Song who was in her 20's when they were foaled.

Be brave go for it and I wish you well.

Note Esther and Luca Balenzano were my first owners in the business. Sadly Luca passed recently. They were the most wonderful people to train for.

Phil Cunningham asks: I always hear about drugging trainers and beards and other rule violators. How do you begin to unmask the culprits?

I think all it takes is a little ingenuity and a lot of experience.

Beards are the easiest to uncover because of the paper trail. "Where's the money" usually solves any suspicion as to who is actually getting paid.

Performance-enhancing trainers are far more difficult to coral as our testing methods are as of now in great need of improvement.

As for analyzing who the prospective villains are, that's easy.

There is an old saying that I love because I equate it with harness racing: "The cream rises to the top." But not in a heartbeat. Unfortunately it doesn't work so quickly when it comes to horse racing. What they call overnight sensations are not the norm.

Therefore, look at the yearly statistics of each trainer. Win percentage and money earnings will suffice. If a stable goes 10 years earning in the \$500,000 range and then goes to \$2 million the next year there is major reason for concern.

Believe me there are exceptions but they are few and far between. One in 100 cases like this are NOT GUILTY.

Barn changes with ridiculous improvement are another red flag. However, you must be very careful here. because there are many honest good trainers that are forever improving horses. At the top of the list are Jimmy Takter and Ronnie Burke.

I personally think that the thoroughbred game is far more infested with talented blood dopers than our sport. Guys like the recently-indicted Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro, among

others not investigated yet, have taken medium-priced claimers and won graded stakes with them. Once again, please take note I am not saying that every time this occurs there is cheating involved, but it is my feeling there is more often than not especially when it happens multiple times.

I read in a thoroughbred publication this week that "Regulators and racetrack officials often shrug and say it's hard to prove when a horse is entered in the name of a trainer who, in fact, has not been supervising the conditioning of a racehorses."

I call this sheer laziness.

Thanks again to all my readers for the kind words. More great racing this weekend at Woodbine Mohawk Park. If you have interest in going to the Red Mile this month I suggest you email Bessie.purvis@redmile.biz for admission tickets or clubhouse reservations. Have a wonderful week.

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Stakes analysis for Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park

by Brett Sturman

For as good as last week's North America card was that handled in excess of \$5 million, Saturday's Woodbine Mohawk card may be an even better follow up from top to bottom. Here's how I see all of the night's stakes races.

Race 1 Ontario Sire Stakes Gold 2YO Pace \$105,000

DESPERATE MAN was well gapped off cover around the final turn last week in a similar Gold division as this one but found his best stride when it counted and ended up winning going away. That 1:51.2 time was a best for the unbeaten Shadow Play colt and no one else in this field is yet to go as quick; only knock is that it's possible he gets away last in this six-horse field. LAWLESS SHADOW made the lead early and just lasted to win his Nassagaweya division with a host of others closing in; going right to the front again. BETTOR SUN had it his own way last out but tired in the lane after having some separation.

Race 2 Ontario Sire Stakes Gold 3YO Filly Pace \$104,800

BEACH SPORTS was buried through most of the mile in her Fan Hanover elimination and even through the stretch still had traffic woes. She had no shot in the Fan Hanover final but this a spot she can do some damage in. LAURA'S LOVE took some action last week after she kicked home in :25.1 the week prior; never really got close though in a brief first over bid into Party Girl Hill. BETALADY gave way from the pocket when last seen to Peaky Sneaky. ROSE RUN VINTAGE was a 1:51 winner two back.

Race 3 Goodtimes Final 3YO Trot \$215,000

I'll take a swing here with PLAY TRIX ON ME. It looked like Jamieson wanted to get out at around the five-eighths but couldn't and then had to wait until the stretch to do so. He was gaining late into a partially wrapped up winner in an elimination that went nearly two full seconds quicker than the other. Gets a new driver as Jamieson goes to the

Jamieson-trained HOT WHEELZ. READY FOR MONI won his elimination at 5 cents on the dollar and looms a heavy favorite to take home Goodtimes glory.

Race 5 Maple Leaf Trot Final 3YO Up \$560,000

Both races tonight for the top older horses are wide open, starting with this one. A week after I picked him in a race where he may have won if not for breaking, GUARDIAN ANGEL AS came back to win next out at Tioga at odds of 12-1 – figures. The odds will now be diminished but I still like that one. In that race at Tioga, favorite GIMPANZEE had to grind first over but couldn't reach; that race was his first defeat of the year. ATLANTA tired two back at the Meadowlands and then made an uncharacteristic break here last week; not necessarily an easy call. The same can be said for rival MANCHEGO. With Dunn not here, she gets a new driver in Roy and an aggressive try will be coming. SOUL STRONG may attract some attention on the move to the inside but still needs to prove it. LINDY THE GREAT is always in the mix.

Race 6 Ontario Sire Stakes Gold 2YO Pace \$105,600

In the other Gold division for freshman pacers, CANDY TRADER closed from out of the clouds to just miss in the Nassagaweya. He's been a tough luck horse of sorts early in his career but looks to be worth a shot here at a price. BULLDOG HANOVER won his Gold sire stakes race last out by

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three lengths and was flattered when the second finisher from that race came back to win next out in a 2YO open stakes here. Likely the one to beat. UCANTTOUCHTHIS was closing right with the top choice last week; that was a nice bounce back mile following his tiring first-over try prior. CONTROL HEAVEN steps up after a sharp win on debut.

Race 7 Canadian Pacing Derby Consolation 3YO Up \$65,000

THE DEVILS OWN N invaded Woodbine Mohawk two back to the tune of a 1:48 mile. He couldn't replicate that performance last out against the likes of Sintra, but he rates kindly against this field. WESTERN JOE went first over against a strong Burke trainee at Chester and did well to hold for second in a fast 1:48:4 mile. Speaking of Burke, COVERED BRIDGE makes his first start in nearly two months. Fast if right, he was second to Dancin Lou earlier in the summer at the Meadowlands. EAST END has raced big in his last pair but now moves to the outside after having the pole for his last two; price will be there.

Race 8 Simcoe 3YO \$114,012

WARRAWEE VITAL comes off a fast win in just his third start since January; could be a serious colt. BEAUMOND HANOVER had his four-race win streak derailed in his North America Cup elimination when flushed out to go first over against Tall Dark Stranger. He hung in there fairly well before giving way late and now it's back to a familiar and successful level as the favorite. ANETO chased the latter two back from the pocket but couldn't gain; will be forwardly placed. CAPTAIN NEMO was thought early last year to be one of the best 2-year-olds at the time. Won last out in his third start from the yearlong layoff.

Race 9 Canadian Pacing Derby Final 3YO Up \$540,000

You might as well throw a dart at this one; an honest case could be made for every horse in here. As a tepid top choice, BACKSTREET SHADOW exits a fast mile and won over one of the contenders and recent form from the Meadowlands was hinting at that type of mile. CENTURY FARROH was my pick to win the Dan Patch and it looked impossible for him to get

there in the final stages, but he did. Can repeat but will need things to work out. BETTOR'S WISH should get made the favorite from the rail; all recent races are strong. I was surprised DANCIN LOU didn't at least leave in his race here last week in the Preferred; I'm inclined to think he might not be as sharp as he was earlier when winning the Haughton. DORSODURO HANOVER has been overlooked much of the year, but he shows up almost every race; overdue for some luck. AMERICAN HISTORY won here in 1:48.4 two back but is hit or miss.

Race 10 Ontario Sire Stakes Gold 3YO Fillies \$104,800

I don't know if I'd go as far to say this is now or never for ALICORN, but for a filly that made over \$500k last year she hasn't yet been able to find that same gear. She closed belatedly two back in that quick mile from Peaky Sneaky, will have every chance to win. KARMA SEELSTER outraced her odds throughout the Fan Hanover and actually beat ALICORN four back SEX APPEAL was a monster in June but has been off for the past month following a disappointing race.

Race 11 Simcoe 3YO \$113,0111

McClure made the right call last week going into the North America Cup with TATTOO ARTIST and gave it a good try in being second to Tall Dark Stranger. The former is now the one to beat. The two Alagna Captains are just 1 for 15 on the year combined, though CAPTAIN BARBOSSA gets a more realistic chance to threaten and I think may offer more value than CAPT MIDNIGHT. BEACH BLANKET BOOK nearly beat TATTOO ARTIST four back; that should count for something.

[Saturday's complete Mohawk entries available here.](#)

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Clinton's Charity Driver's Challenge card proves number of female trainers is growing

by Sandra Snyder

This Sunday (Sept. 6) Clinton Raceway will wrap up its 2020 season with the 40th annual Charity Driver's Challenge.

The top five money-winning drivers in Canada: Bob McClure, Doug McNair, Sylvain Fillion, Jody Jamieson and Trevor Henry will take on the top three reinsmen from the Clinton meet, Brett MacDonald, Austin Sorrie and Travis Henry, in support of the Clinton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

In the 12 races on the program, four of them Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots divisions for the 2-year-old pacing fillies, eight female trainers will send out a total of 10 horses, including five starters in the OSS divisions. Although

not an overwhelming number (95 horses will go postward on the card), it does reflect the growing number of female trainers both in the industry and the Clinton training ranks. In the 20th edition of the Charity Driver's Challenge on Sept. 3, 2000, just four women sent out starters and none of them were in the 3-year-old pacing colt Grassroots divisions.

"It definitely seems to be something that's grown," said trainer and Racing Under Saddle rider Natalie Elliott, who is stabled at Clinton Raceway. "I think Racing Under Saddle can contribute to that a bit, just giving women more front and centre sort of status when we're out on the track. And then Natasha Day being here driving has really helped, I think, a lot of even smaller trainers that want to get their driver's license to drive their own horses, just to build their confidence. Having Natasha in Canada has helped that."

Elliott, a first generation participant who was introduced to harness racing as a pre-teen by trainer Frank MacDonald, will not have a starter on Sunday's card. She currently trains two horses, 11-year-old Pegasus Spur gelding Thor Seelster, who will race at Hiawatha Horse Park on Saturday, and homebred 2-year-old Holiday Road colt Heavy Dude E, who has yet to make his racing debut.

"That's probably all I'm ever going to have, just a little bit of fun," said Elliott, who combines training trotters with a full-time dog grooming business. "Maybe down the road, retirement age, I'd get a little more into it when I didn't have much else to do, but for now all it's going to be is just a couple."



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Clinton Raceway will conclude its 2020 season on Sunday with the 40th annual Charity Driver's Challenge card that features eight female trainers sending out 10 horses in total.



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Trainer Pam Forgie's Lifelong Wish (Mike Saftic) winning an Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots division for freshmen trotting colts on Aug. 25 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Heather Pickett, on the other hand, will start two horses on Sunday's program. Homebred 2-year-old pacing colt One Drink Ago (Your Nemesis–Dynamic Date) goes postward in non-winners of \$2,000 action in Race 5 and freshman pacing filly KD Roses (Shadow Play–Coloure De Lira) makes her OSS debut in the first \$22,800 Grassroots division.

The freshman duo are half of the current residents in Pickett's shed row at Clinton, but she expects that number to triple before winter arrives.

"Right now I have only four in the barn, because I've got some 2-year-olds that got turned out, but with babies and the ones coming back in in the fall, I'll probably be back up to 10 or 12 for the winter," said Pickett. "We've got a few mares that I'm breeding now, so the first homebred came in last fall and I've got his brother coming in this fall and another homebred coming in this fall. Then one of the guys I train for, Murray Bradshaw, he's starting to breed a couple mares as well."

Developing young pacers and trotters is where Pickett prefers to dedicate her energy, especially those at the economical end of the spectrum. One of her favorite horses is Royal Mattjesty daughter Zip Car, a \$1,000 yearling purchase who went on to earnings of \$152,448. Another of Pickett's former stars is \$250,353 winner Goldstar Badlands and in 2019 she bred Zip Car to the son of Badlands Hanover.

"I know it's sort of an out of the box idea, but you've got to try some things right, so I'm excited about her," said Pickett, who got her first exposure to standardbreds prepping yearlings at Glengate Farms and spent six years working in the Clinton Raceway test barn before obtaining her trainer's license a decade ago. "She's already got a really unique



Sarah Cuthbertson

Trainer Kendall Rahn (competing in Racing Under Saddle with Brydown Houston) will send out two horses at Clinton on Sunday.

personality, so that's exciting. She's pretty funny, the day the kids met her the first time she just let the kids all lie down with her and play with her."

Although her name will not appear on the program page, Clinton resident Kendall Rahn will also send two horses onto the track Sunday. Rahn works alongside Randy Henry on her family's Brydown Farms horses and hopes to have 'Trainer' listed on her resume by the time Top Royal and Brydown Lilibet make their 2021 Clinton debut.

"That is definitely one of my goals, it's on the list," said Rahn, who recently transitioned into harness racing from the hunter-jumper show world. "I'm still kind of seeing where it goes, but I do really like working with our own ones that we've raised and seeing them progress. It's really rewarding."

Bettors Delight 3-year-old filly Brydown Lilibet will battle non-winners of \$6,000 competition in the second race while seven-year-old Royal Mattjesty mare Top Royal competes in the Clinton Legion Branch 140 Invitation Pace in Race 8.

"The two that I've worked the longest with right now are Top Royal and Blakes Boy," said Rahn, who also qualified as Racing Under Saddle rider this year. "Just racing those ones have taught me a lot; working with them every day."

Pam Forgie helped Rahn secure her RUS rider's license and said it has been an enjoyable process watching the future trainer soak up knowledge.

"Just watching her learn from Randy and everything over the winter has been interesting, to see the change," said Forgie. "It's nice to see it too, because I know she wants to do it and get into it, and when you have the drive it's great."

Forgie's own resume currently includes 'Trainer' and 'RUS rider' and it will soon see 'Driver' added back to the list.



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Brett MacDonald is one of Clinton's leading drivers competing in Sunday's 40th annual Charity Driver's Challenge.

"I'm nine points away from getting my driver's license. I did the Mildred Williams Series, god that would be 15 years ago I guess I had my driver's license, so I just decided I was going to get it back," she said. "Sometimes you end up at the smaller tracks and it kind of gets slim pickings after the races to find somebody to qualify your horse, or even going to London Friday mornings getting somebody to come, so sometimes it's nice if you have your license. You don't have to worry about it; you know the horse, just get on and go."

Forgie grew up with standardbreds. Her father Dave Wilkinson trained and drove his own horses, and she has



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Travis Henry will also represent Clinton in the Charity Driver's Challenge.



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Austin Sorrie will compete against the top five money-winning drivers in Canada – Bob McClure, Doug McNair, Sylvain Filion, Jody Jamieson and Trevor Henry – Sunday in Clinton's Charity Driver's Challenge.

always been involved in some aspect of the business. Four years ago she and partner Mike Dimmers decided to expand their involvement. Their operation, based at a barn just behind Clinton Raceway, currently numbers around 20 horses which range in age from 13-year-old Ken Warkentin gelding Schrader Hanover to 2-year-old Royalty For Life gelding Lifelong Wish, and includes claimers and conditioned horses, pacers and trotters.

"We've been together for about five years and kind of decided to do more with the training about four years ago. We've kind of given up our other side jobs and gotten more involved full-time training horses," explained Forgie. "It's been going really good since then. We've had some nice horses, and bought and sold some nice horses. Had a little bit of luck in the Sires Stakes last year with Royal Esteem and then this year with Lifelong Wish."

Forgie will watch Sunday's Charity Driver's Challenge from the sidelines, but she will be rooting for her fellow Clinton trainers and hoping that even more women are among the ranks on the next Charity Driver's Challenge anniversary.

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Pacers at the Gate (in Europe)

Thoughts from Prof. Ulf Lindström on pacing blood becoming more common in Swedish trotters, thanks, in part, to Googoo Gaagaa.

by Thomas Hedlund

Today I turn the column over to Prof. Ulf Lindström, a professor emeritus of political science and a “desktop breeder” located near Stockholm.

Googoo Gaagaa with four and Kissed By The West with one son in Sunday’s Swedish Derby for 4-year-olds (over 2,640 metres) makes for a unique race in European trotting history. The fact that those five trotters in a field of 12 have pacing blood is not due to mishaps at the breeding stations, making it time to revisit conventional breeding wisdom.

Here’s the field:

- HAIL MARY (h Googoo Gaagaa—Dreams U.S.)
- VÄSTERBO LEXINGTON (h Muscle Mass—Temple Street)
- AETOS KRONOS (h Bold Eagle—Will Of A Woman)
- GLOBAL ADVENTURE (h SJ’s Caviar—Platinum Shine)
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- BYTHEBOOK (g Googoo Gaagaa—Stellar Value)
- GUZZ MEARAS (h Muscle Mass—Intensity Kronos)

Conventional breeding suggests “return to the sire the best blood of his dam” or else the no-brainer “breed the best to the best and hope for the best.”

Breeding guru Federico Tesio (1869-1954) begged to interject: “If there were no experimentation on the turf, nothing would have changed since Eclipse.”



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Googoo Gaagaa gelding Bythebook (Erik Adielsson) is one of five finalists in Sunday’s Swedish Derby for 4-year-olds with pacing blood.

Still, the American harness racing industry has its mantra, “You can make a pacer out of a trotter, but not the other way around.”

Frank Sinatra too had a song to sell: “Do be, do be, do.”

Be that his way, throwing trotting talent to the Pacific wind, legendary tycoons such as Leland Stanford persisted in breeding gaited mares to thoroughbreds. At his Palo Alto farm, some 700 head at peak stock, average sulky horses were produced until he bought Electioneer (b. 1868, for \$12,000 in 1877). Shipped from the east coast on Stanford’s railroad, Electioneer was to add insult to injury, the Senator being of the opinion that “no gentleman drives a pacer.”

Electioneer, possibly the first railroaded sire, certainly was the first sire to railroad his owner, too.

The ending of the explorative years of breeding, the entrenchment of conventional thinking, came with the parting of trotters and pacers. Volomite (b. 1926) in and by himself was a fork in the road. His first offspring were born in 1930. Throughout his stud career, trotters and pacers were equally successful. Sweden honors his son Bulwark (b. 1933) as the founding sire of her sport. Volomite’s last crop was born 1951, to whom Phantom Lady bagged one heat in the Little Brown Jug.

A step back that became a leap forward in Swedish breeding was the acquisition by Menhammar Stud, in 1978, of Zoot Suit (Nevele Pride). Second in the Hambletonian, his dam, Glad Rags (Greentree Adios), was crossed 7+8+8/5+7+7 to Stanford’s Electioneer. Sire champion in Sweden 1991-1996, Zoot Suit’s crops include From Above, at 3 a winner of the Kriterium, at 4 the Derby, at 5 the Elitloppet and at 22 still active at stud. Zoot Suit was also a fortuitous choice for the otherwise checkered breeding program of

actor Jarl Kulle, Kullehus Singing a rare act that (almost) brought down the house.

Recent Swedish experience of outcrosses – until 2019-2020, that is – defies regular statistics. The total population of individuals who'd qualify as hybrids is partly a matter of definition. Available data on pedigree – restricted to first generation or grandsire/granddam – suggest a remarkable record. Gisela Ås (damsire Cambest) won the 2013 Queen Silvia's Trophy. Eketorpets Tess (damsire Dignitarian) finished second in European Championship for Mares in 2015. (Both Gr I Int'l races.) Peignoir (b. 2008, out of pacer dam) broke Swedish record time. She's now the dam of, among a brood of five, Dandruff, a filly by From Above. Senator Stanford would be quite pleased.

A fair guess says the combined number of first and second-generation outcrosses entered in Swedish races over the last 10 years is less than 20. If pedigrees include three generations, Ourasine (b. 1991, by French Ourasi out of pacer motherline) 6 wins from 23 starts, is the dam of three SEK millionaires, among them Jocose.

Global Farm and the Kolgjini family were among the prominent players in the industry that, 68 years ago, took an active part in the importation of pacers to Sweden. For example, Beguile (Bettor's Delight) is now the dam of three siblings by Joke Face: inbreeding coefficient 1.46. This, like similar initiatives, is a much appreciated check against infertility and hereditary disease in the stock. Somebeachsomewhere himself is now represented with four broodmares in Sweden. His granddaughters by Captaintreacherous are welcome too, not only for spelling bees among the turf writers.

Arvie Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere—Allamerican Apex) comfortably at trot for Erik Adielsson at Solvalla. She's now the proud mother of a colt by Father Patrick.

If it's a game-changing watershed we're witnessing, it is too early to say. Four obstacles remain to negotiate before we rule on the impact in the trotting industry. First, the performance of crosses of pacers with the Franco-American bloodstock, an option available everywhere outside France. Notwithstanding renewed signs of curiosity for the Gallic trotter, the harness racing industry of North America and Oceania is less likely than the Nordic market to ease up on breeding orthodoxy. Second, the anti-Tesio point heard in and from America, in addition to the recourse to money issues, is why experiment? The trotters are closing in on the speed of the pacers. Rather, look for pacer-frenchy-hybrids entering the tracks in the Nordic countries. Third, Googoo Gaagaa will be followed closely by the armchair breeders as his crops of

60-80 foals reach mature racing age.¹ So far no particular damsires or maternal lines stand out either way. Fourth, next season will see Hayden Hanover (5, Somebeachsomewhere—Hana Hanover, 1:47.3) at stud in Sweden.² Promising business prospects, the harness racing authorities are all the more grateful for the effect of offsetting inbreeding. The typical mating of pacing and Franco-American produces an individual whose coefficient is less than two per cent!

Horses themselves don't flaunt their pedigrees as they enter the post parade. Blue-blooded or not they need to be developed, irrespective of gait, and get their act together.

Swedish trainer Per K Eriksson, three time Hambletonian winner in America (Prakas 1985, Giant Victory 1991 and Alf Palema 1992) hasn't a lot of experience of inspecting the "new race" in Sweden, but he can note that it takes a really good trainer to get these horses in the right gait.

"In my opinion, you need guys like Åke Svanstedt, Robert Bergh and other great trainers with the right touch for hybrid trotters. It's a detail work to find the right rhythm and gait in a trotter with pacer blood and you have to be experienced to be successful. The trainers' skills will most probably result in a faster horse with this kind of pedigree, but honestly, again in my opinion, I don't know if we need so much more faster horses at the tracks. We are close to the breaking point of what horses can do on the tracks and the careers are getting shorter and shorter, due to the speed in races," Eriksson said.

On a philosophical note, isn't it a boon to the industry and sport if we can improve the bloodstock organically? That is, by our own faculty instead of relying too much on the faculties of genetics and veterinary medicine. After all, they are still to put their feet to where their number-crunching models and test tubes are, to breed, own, race and grab the purses of the most prestigious and highly doted races.

¹[Sire statistics for Sweden updated daily, for free](#)

²<https://sulkysport.se/passgangarhingst-till-sverige/>

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MOHAWK PARK

Mohawk Park ready for \$2 million Pacing Derby and Maple Leaf Trot card

by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Fresh off a record-setting Pepsi North America Cup, Woodbine Mohawk Park continues "Grand Circuit Month" with an all-star \$2 million stakes-filled card this Saturday night (Sept. 5).

The \$560,000 Maple Leaf Trot and \$540,000 Canadian Pacing Derby bring the best older horses in the sport to Mohawk Park. Both events received a format change this year, removing eliminations and taking the 10 horses with the highest lifetime earnings.

The Maple Leaf Trot will bring together one of the richest fields of all-time, as the 10 older trotters competing have combined lifetime earnings of \$16.4 million. The field consists of six horses with over \$1 million earned, four with over \$2 million earned and one with over \$3 million earned.

Seven-year-old **Marion Marauder** is the oldest horse in the field and the richest at \$3.6 million earned. The 2016 Trotting Triple Crown champion will be making his third appearance in the Maple Leaf Trot after finishing third in last year's race and second in the 2018 edition. The Mike Keeling trainee enters off a win in the Mohawk Park preferred on Aug. 24.

Rick Zeron will drive Marion Marauder.

World champion trotting mares **Atlanta** and **Manchego** will each be looking for bounce back performances in the Maple Leaf Trot. Atlanta made a rare break in last Saturday's Armbro Flight, while Manchego has given up the lead late in each of her last two starts.

Trained by Ron Burke, Atlanta finished second in last year's edition of the Maple Leaf Trot. The 5-year-old is two for six this season and has earned \$202,292 to bring her career earnings to \$2.2 million. Regular pilot Yannick Gingras will steer.

Manchego started her season red hot and will enter her second consecutive Maple Leaf Trot for trainer Nancy Takter. The 5-year-old is four-for-seven this season with \$254,921 earned, bringing her career earnings to \$2.5 million. Louis-Philippe Roy will drive Manchego for the first time in the Maple Leaf Trot.

Guardian Angel As is back to defend his Maple Leaf Trot crown. The Anette Lorentzon trainee captured last year's



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Bettors Wish (Dexter Dunn) will be driven by Paul MacDonell in Saturday's \$540,000 Canadian Pacing Derby final.



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Ready For Moni (Yannick Gingras) will be the likely favorite in the \$215,000 Goodtimes final.

final in 1:50.4, which was part of a seven-win and \$879,788 season. The 6-year-old is a 25-time winner, including two this season, and has earned \$1.5 million over 61 starts. Jody Jamieson has picked up the driving assignment.

Four-year-old **Gimpanzee** returns to the site of his Breeders Crown score for his first crack at the Maple Leaf Trot. The Marcus Melander trainee is five-for-six on the season and is the top earning older horse in the sport at \$592,392. The career earner of \$2.3 million will team with driver Doug McNair for the first time and will have to overcome the outside post nine.

Completing the rest of the field is the Ake Svanseted duo of **Soul Strong** (\$398K) and **Marseille** (\$516K), Julie Miller's **Lindy The Great** (\$813K), Ben Baillargeon's **Run Director** (\$629K) and 2018 Canadian Trotting Classic winner **Crystal Fashion** (\$1.8M) for Jim Campbell.

A total of 12 horses were entered in this year's Maple Leaf Trot. On The Ropes (\$303K) and Steuben Hanover (\$140K) did not make the top 10 for lifetime earnings.

The Maple Leaf Trot has been carded as Race 5. Post time

is approximately 9 p.m.

The \$540,000 Canadian Pacing Derby is the oldest stakes race in Canadian harness racing. A total of 19 older pacers were entered with the top 10 lifetime earners qualifying for the final, while the next nine will compete in a consolation.

Double millionaire **Bettors Wish** is the top earner in this year's 'Pacing Derby' and will start from the rail for trainer Chris Ryder. The 4-year-old cut his teeth as a rookie at Mohawk Park and also won an elimination of the Pepsi North America Cup before finishing second in last year's final. Paul MacDonell will reunite with the winner of \$2.3 million for the first time since his 2-year-old campaign.

Trainer Ron Burke will send out four starters in the 'Pacing Derby', as **Backstreet Shadow**, **Dorsoduro Hanover**, **Filibuster Hanover** and **This Is The Plan** represent the "Burke Brigade". Backstreet Shadow and Filibuster Hanover enter off victories in their most recent starts.

Backstreet Shadow finished second to Bettors Wish in the Sam McKee Memorial on Aug. 8, while Filibuster Hanover won the consolation on that day.

Yannick Gingras is listed on all the Burke horses and will have his choice of which one to drive.

Dr. Ian Moore trainee **Century Farroh** returns to his home track for the first time since June. The 4-year-old most recently captured the Dan Patch on August 14 at Hoosier Park. The former Ontario Sires Stakes champion has hit the board in seven of eight starts this season, posting two wins.

Seven-year-old **Sintra** will be looking for his second Canadian Pacing Derby title and comes in off a strong preferred score at Mohawk Park. The Tony Beaton trainee captured the 2017 edition and has won six of 13 starts this season.

Breeders Crown champions **Dancin Lou** and **American History** will look for another marquee victory at the Campbellville oval. Tahnee Camilleri trainee Dancin Lou is three-for-eight in his 4-year-old campaign, while Tony Alagna's American History is two-for-seven in his 5-year-old season.

Alagna will also send out **Shake That House** to complete the field of 10.

The Canadian Pacing Derby will go as Race 9 and has an approximate post time of 10:40 p.m.

The \$65,000 Canadian Pacing Derby Consolation will feature a field of nine, including **The Devils Own N**. The Anthony Montini trained 6-year-old is currently the fastest horse in Canada this season with a mark of 1:48 taken in his Mohawk Park debut on Aug. 22.

The consolation event goes as Race 7 with a post time of 9:50 p.m.

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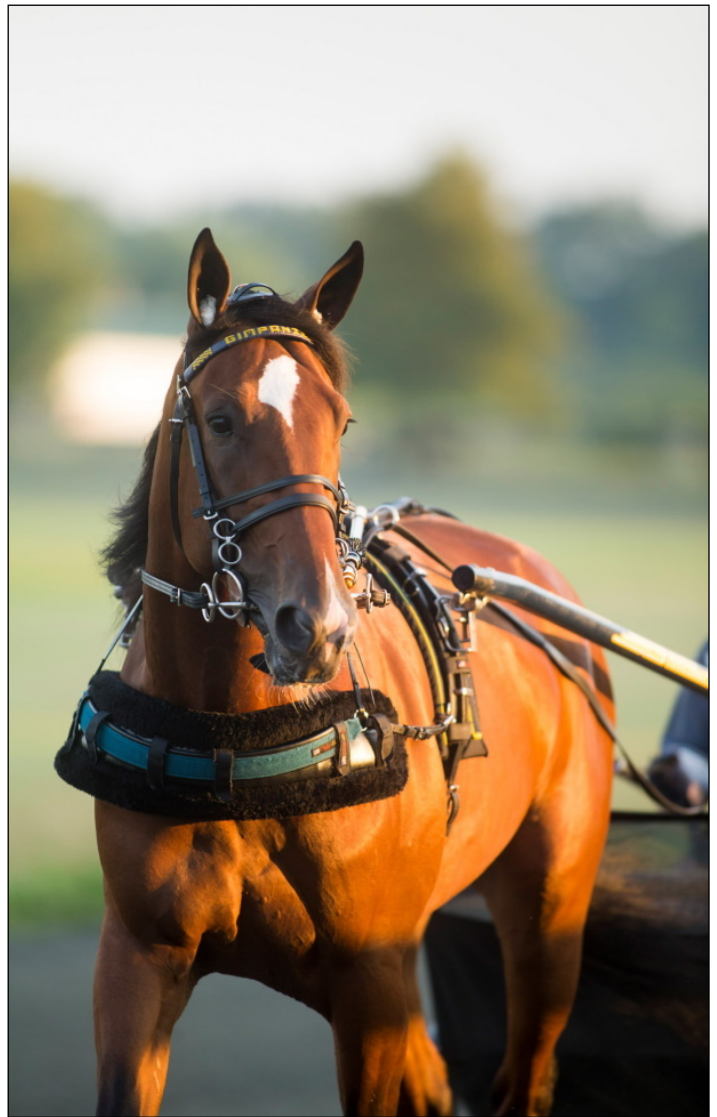
The \$215,000 Goodtimes for 3-year-old trotters will also take place on Saturday evening.

All eyes will be on **Ready For Moni**, who is four-for-five on the season and was a 1:51.4 winner in last week's elimination. The Nancy Takter trainee captured the Zweig Memorial two weeks ago and was the runner-up in this year's \$1 million Hambletonian.

Ready For Moni races for the Pepsi North America Cup-winning duo of driver Gingras and trainer Takter.

Trainer Ben Baillargeon sends out a strong one-two punch with elimination winner **HP Royal Theo** and Canadian record-holder **Hayek**.

HP Royal Theo won last year's William Wellwood Memorial and last week cruised to a 1:53.1 victory for driver Louis-Philippe Roy, improving to four-for-seven on the



Dave Landry

Doug McNair will drive in the \$560,000 Maple Leaf Trot final.

campaign. Hayek finished third in his elimination, coming in off a Canadian record 1:53.3 victory at Grand River in an Ontario Sires Stakes Gold event. Sylvain Filion guides Hayek, who is also four-for-seven this season.

A field of 10 will battle in the Goodtimes final, which is carded as Race 3 (8:10 p.m.)

CUP HORSES RETURN FOR SIMCOE

The \$227,023 Simcoe Stakes for 3-year-old pacers has attracted 13 combatants, split into two divisions. A quartet of last Saturday's Pepsi North America Cup starters will compete in Saturday's Grand Circuit contest.

Beaumont Hanover narrowly missed making the final of the Pepsi North America Cup, finishing sixth in his elimination. The Jack Darling trainee returns to action after a week off with an opportunity at some redemption. He lines

up from the rail for driver Jody Jamieson in a field of seven for the first division.

Pepsi North America Cup starter **Mayhem Hanover**, who finished ninth in the \$1 million race, will also compete in the opening split for the driver/trainer team of Doug and Gregg McNair.

The second division will see a field of six compete, including Cup starters **Tattoo Artist**, **Captain Barbossa** and **Capt Midnight**.

Tattoo Artist finished second in the Pepsi North America Cup to Tall Dark Stranger. The Dr. Moore trainee is five-for-eight on the season and will have his regular driver Bob McClure steering once again.

The Alagna duo of Captain Barbossa, seventh in the Cup, and Capt Midnight, fifth in the Cup, will look to make things difficult for Tattoo Artist.

The Simcoe Stakes divisions have been carded as Races 8 (10:15) and 11 (11:30 p.m.).

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES ACTION

The stakes-filled program Saturday also includes Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Gold events for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings and 3-year-old pacing fillies.

The rookie male pacers will have two \$105,600 divisions, each with seven horses. The sophomore pacing fillies will have two \$104,800 divisions, each with a field of six.

SPECIAL POST TIME

Due to the Kentucky Derby, Woodbine Mohawk Park has pushed its start time for Saturday's card back to 7:20 p.m.

[Early program pages for the \\$2 million card available here.](#)

[TrackMaster PPs for the stakes on the card available here.](#)

Below are the fields for the \$560,000 Maple Leaf Trot and \$540,000 Canadian Pacing Derby.

Race 6 - \$560,000 Maple Leaf Trot

- 1 Soul Strong – Sylvain Filion – Ake Svanstedt
- 2 Marion Marauder – Rick Zeron – Mike Keeling
- 3 Guardian Angel As – Jody Jamieson – Anette Lorentzon
- 4 Atlanta – Yannick Gingras – Ron Burke
- 5 Lindy The Great – James MacDonald – Julie Miller
- 6 Run Director – Sylvain Filion – Ben Baillargeon
- 7 Marseille – Trevor Henry – Ake Svanstedt
- 8 Crystal Fashion – Bob McClure – Jim Campbell
- 9 Gimpanzee – Doug McNair – Marcus Melander
- 10 Manchego – Louis-Philippe Roy – Nancy Takter
- AE On The Ropes – Jonathan Drury – Carmen Auciello

Race 9 - \$540,000 Canadian Pacing Derby

- 1 Bettors Wish – Paul MacDonell – Chris Ryder
- 2 Dancin Lou – Doug McNair – Tahnee Camilleri
- 3 Backstreet Shadow – Yannick Gingras – Ron Burke
- 4 Sintra – Jody Jamieson – Anthony Beaton
- 5 American History – Bob McClure – Tony Alagna
- 6 Shake That House – Doug McNair – Tony Alagna
- 7 Century Farroh – Sylvain Filion – Dr. Ian Moore
- 8 Dorsoduro Hanover – James MacDonald – Ron Burke
- 9 Filibuster Hanover – Louis-Philippe Roy – Ron Burke
- 10 This Is The Plan – Trevor Henry – Ron Burke
- AE Western Joe – Doug McNair – Christopher Choate





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MOHAWK PARK

'More mature' HP Royal Theo seeks Goodtimes glory

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

HP Royal Theo is a more easygoing horse this year, and trainer Ben Baillargeon is feeling more relaxed as well.

A 3-year-old gelding trotter and returning O'Brien Award winner, HP Royal Theo has lost only once in his age group this season as he prepares for Saturday's \$215,000 Goodtimes Stakes final at Woodbine Mohawk Park. HP Royal Theo won his Goodtimes elimination last week from post nine, besting Capricornus by 1-3/4 lengths in 1:53.1.

For the season, HP Royal Theo has won four of seven starts, finished second once, and earned \$101,948. His only setback against 3-year-olds came Aug. 19 in an Ontario Sire Stakes (OSS) Gold event at Grand River Raceway. HP Royal Theo went off stride after the start, but Baillargeon wrote off the miscue to circumstance.

"I'm not even worried about that," Baillargeon said. "He got squeezed a little bit in the first turn and made a break but besides that he's been great. I just put a line through that race and we go forward, that's all."

HP Royal Theo made three breaks in nine races last year but finished worse than second only once in the remaining six starts. He won three times and earned \$214,794.

"He's more mature this year," Baillargeon said. "He does his work and he relaxes. Last year he had an issue with tying up and this year he's been nothing but good."

HP Royal Theo, by Royalty For Life out of Mika's Mazurka, is owned by breeder Claude Hamel and Michel Damphousse. Last year, he became Canada's fastest ever 2-year-old gelding trotter, winning in 1:54.2 at Mohawk Park. This season, he equaled the Canadian record for a 3-year-old gelding on a five-eighths-mile oval, winning in 1:54.1 at Georgian Downs.

"He's very tough," Baillargeon said. "He likes to race, and he doesn't want to get beat. He's a gritty horse. When he's in to go, he will give you 120 percent. He will give you more than



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HP Royal Theo (Louis-Philippe Roy) winning his Goodtimes elimination on Aug. 28 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

he has in a race, that's what is good about him."

HP Royal Theo will start Saturday's Goodtimes from post four with regular driver Louis Roy. Ready For Moni, who won the other Goodtimes elimination by three-quarters of a length over Play Trix On Me in 1:51.4, starts from post five with Yannick Gingras driving for Nancy Takter. Ready For Moni has lost only once in five races this year, finishing second in the Hambletonian.

"This will be a good test this week," Baillargeon said. "Last week (HP Royal Theo) won pretty handy from the nine hole. Ready For Moni looks like a good horse and Play Trix On Me raced very good last week. We'll see what happens."

In addition to HP Royal Theo, Baillargeon sends out Hayek in the Goodtimes. The gelding finished third in the elimination won by Ready For Moni. One start earlier, he won his Ontario Sire Stakes division at Grand River in 1:53.3, the fastest time ever by a trotter on a half-mile track in Canada.

"I didn't think last week was his best race," said Baillargeon, who is a part of a group that purchased Hayek in June. "The week before at Grand River, he tore the track apart. I thought last week he could have been a little dull. Hopefully, he will bounce back this week. He's got enough speed to go."

Saturday's card at Mohawk also includes the Maple Leaf Trot for older trotters, Canadian Pacing Derby for older pacers, and Simcoe Stakes divisions for 3-year-old male pacers. Complete entries will be available Tuesday afternoon.

[For Goodtimes entries and post positions available here.](#)

[TrackMaster PPs for the stakes on the card available here.](#)



WOODBINE
MOHAWK PARK

Guardian Angel AS to defend his title in Maple Leaf Trot

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Guardian Angel AS will attempt to become only the third horse in three decades to win the Maple Leaf Trot in consecutive years when he faces nine foes in Saturday's (Sept. 5) \$560,000 event for older trotters at Woodbine Mohawk Park in Ontario.

A 6-year-old stallion, Guardian Angel AS heads to the Maple Leaf off a track-record 1:50.4 victory in the Crawford Farms Open Trot on Aug. 16 at Tioga Downs. For his career, he has won 25 of 61 races and \$1.43 million for trainer Anette Lorentzon and owners ACL Stuteri AB and Kjell Johansson.

In the Crawford, Guardian Angel AS handed the sport's then No. 1-ranked horse, Gimpanzee, his first loss of the season. A week earlier, Guardian Angel AS was in contention for the lead in the John Cashman Memorial at The Meadowlands but went off stride in the stretch and finished eighth.

"I honestly said (the Crawford) was our race to lose when I saw the draw," Lorentzon said. "He raced really good at The Meadowlands and I thought he would have won or at worst been second when he made the break. He wanted to go a little bit too much, I believe, so when he got in the open in the stretch that's why he made a break.

"I don't want to say too much because then he might do it again, but he usually never makes breaks. It was unlucky that he did it there. That stinks, but he raced really good at Tioga. He came out of that race really good and he feels really good."

Guardian Angel AS, a son of Archangel—Provide AS bred by ACL Stuteri AB, has won two of five starts this year including the June 20 preferred at The Meadowlands in a career-best 1:50.1. He got sick in July and spent a little more than a month away from the races prior to the Cashman.

"We wanted to give him some time and it looks like it's paid off so far," Lorentzon said.

The Maple Leaf Trot is part of a [Saturday stakes card](#) at Mohawk that also includes the C\$540,000 Canadian Pacing Derby for older pacers, C\$215,000 Goodtimes Stakes for 3-year-old trotters, and two divisions of the Simcoe Stakes for 3-year-old pacers. Racing begins at 7:20 p.m. (EDT).



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Guardian Angel AS (Tim Tetrick, winning an elimination of the Maple Leaf Trot in 2019) will be driven Jody Jamieson on Saturday in the 2020 MLT final.

Last year, Guardian Angel AS won the Maple Leaf with a Canadian-record-equaling 1:50.4 mile. His rivals this year include five horses from that race: runner-up Atlanta, third-place Marion Marauder, fourth-place Crystal Fashion, sixth-place Run Director, and seventh-place Manchego. Atlanta and Manchego both are 5-year-old mares.

Four-year-old Gimpanzee, who has won five of six races this season, also is among this year's field, starting from post nine, which is the outermost spot on the gate. Completing the lineup are Soul Strong, Lindy The Great, and Marseille.

"It's a very tough race," Lorentzon said. "It's all top horses and you can't count anyone out. It's all how the horses are that day, the trips; there's a lot that plays into it. I'm just hoping for a lot of racing luck and that he is in good form. That's all you can hope for."

Jody Jamieson will drive Guardian Angel AS, subbing for regular pilot Tim Tetrick because of pandemic-related international travel restrictions. Guardian Angel AS will leave from post three.

"I'm very happy with the draw," said Lorentzon, who also will remain in the U.S. for the race. "I wish we could go up there with him ourselves, but it is what it is. At least we are racing. Jody knows how to drive horses, so I'm not worried about that. I'm sure he's going to do a great job."

The last horse to win the Maple Leaf in consecutive years was San Pail, who won three in a row from 2009 through 2011. The only other horse to accomplish the feat since 1990 was Mr Muscleman in 2004 and 2005.

"Winning last year meant a lot," said the 37-year-old Lorentzon, who set career highs with 160 victories and \$2.98 million in purses in 2019. "It's the biggest race that we've won. I spent a lot of time in Canada before and during the summertime and it's a huge race. I was super excited."

[Saturday's complete Mohawk entries available here.](#)

[TrackMaster PPs for the stakes on the card available here.](#)

2yo PASS Championships set for Saturday at Pocono

by PHHA / Pocono

The best of the Keystone State-sired 2-year-olds, beginning to establish themselves as among the North American leaders in their crops of 2020, will at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono this Saturday afternoon to contest their respective \$253,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (PASS) Championships and \$50,000 consolation races, divided by sex and gait. The fields of nine horses earned their way into their races by accumulating points in four preliminary rounds of the Sire Stakes at the state's three ovals – Pocono, Harrah's Philadelphia, and The Meadows.

Here's a summary of the major contenders in each division:

Two-year-old trotting colts (race 9; consolation race 3)

A coupled entry co-owned by trainer Åke Svanstedt, Captain Corey and Fly Light, have been made the early favorite. (Svanstedt has no ownership in a third of his trainees in the race, Johan Palema, so that horse is not part of the coupled entry). **Captain Corey**, a Googoo Gaagaa–Luv U All colt, appears to be the stronger half of this duo, as he is undefeated in three lifetime starts, and the youngster has impressed many with his powerful yet effortless way of racing. He'll start from post three.

His main rival appears to be **In Range**, the leading point-winner, who won three Sire Stakes preliminaries and was second, beaten only a length by Fly Light, in the other (interestingly, no Sire Stakes horse, two or three, was able to post a win in all four prelims). Trainer Marcus Melander, whose stable has been so dominant over the last couple of years, has asked Tim Tetrick to drive the Bar Hopping–Ilia colt, who will begin just outside of Captain Corey Saturday. Those two were the only three-time Sire Stakes prelims winners in this section; indeed, no one else in this division took more than one.

Two-year-old pacing colts (race 10; consolation race 8)

In a very competitive division, the top winners in the prelims took two events, and they are the morning line favorites.

Southwind Gentry (an Always B Miki–Gambler's Passion gelding) is the early choice for trainer Ron Burke, with David Miller driving the freshman from post two. Southwind Gentry won his two preliminaries at The Meadows, but in his only other PASS start, at Pocono, he made a break in stride, and will be looking to atone for that miscue.

Second choice, quite possibly because of the difficult post eight, is the Always B Miki–Beach Gal colt **Always A Miki**, trained by Nancy Takter and to be driven by Dexter Dunn. Always A Miki was the leading point-earner in the PASS prelims with two wins, a second, and a third, and he has won

Pennsylvania



over the Pocono oval in both the Sire Stakes and in an All-Stars division.

Another Ron Burke trainee, the Sweet Lou–Lucy's Pearl colt **Lou's Pearlman**, was tabbed as a close third choice, based on his two PASS winners and also victories in the All-Stars and in an Arden Downs division. Matt Kakaley is slated to guide Lou's Pearlman as they start from post four.

Two-year-old trotting fillies (race 11; consolation race 6)

Åke Svanstedt may be looking for a sweep of the baby trotting Championships when the trainer/driver sends out the Southwind Frank–Aleah Hanover miss **Flawless Country** from post four. Flawless Country started her career with a pair of seconds in photo decisions, then has won her last three, including a PASS prelim here at Pocono in her last start.

Insta Glam (Father Patrick–Hollywood Hill) is the second choice on the morning line from post six, sporting two PASS wins and the hot team of trainer Nancy Takter and driver Tim Tetrick. Interestingly, the #1 point-earner in this division, the Donato Hanover–Dream Child filly **You Ato Dream**, earned that distinction without a prelim win, but after four seconds in the four preliminaries she may pick a propitious time to break her maiden as she starts from post two for trainer/driver Jeff Gregory.

Two-year-old pacing fillies (race 12; consolation race 5)

Grace Hill, a daughter of Always B Miki–Western Silk, was ranked as the early favorite in this event off the strength of winning all three of the PA Sire Stakes events she contested, including a start at Pocono. One liability may be the fact that the Pocono race, on Aug. 10, was the filly's last start, but trainer Nifty Norman will work hard to have the filly in Championship form as she starts from post four for driver Dexter Dunn.

Divisional point-leader **Marsala Hanover** won at Pocono and also was victorious in the last PASS prelim at The Meadows, giving her a consistent 4 2-1-1 record against this group, and has won her last three races overall. The daughter of Captaintreacheraus–Marinade Hanover will begin from post two for trainer Linda Toscano and driver Scott Zeron.

Post time for the Saturday Pocono card is set for 12:30 p.m.

The Pennsylvania Championship weekend continues Sunday afternoon (Sept. 6) at Harrah's Philadelphia with the four finales for PASS 3-year-olds, and concludes on Monday afternoon at The Meadows, with eight Stallion Series Championships.

Spadaro thrilled to be racing in three Ohio Sires Stakes finals

Eight \$300,000 championship races on tap Sunday at Scioto Downs.

by Kimberly Rinker / Ohio Standardbred Development Fund Administrator

Joe Spadaro has come a long way from his Queens, NY childhood, working nearly his entire life in the harness racing industry, first as a trainer, then as a racing commission executive and now has an owner/breeder.

“Growing up in New York, harness racing was big time,” Spadaro, 78, said. “Later, when I lived in Hicksville, Long Island – about three miles from Roosevelt Raceway – I started training horses. It took me a long time to get established as a trainer – back then you had to earn your way into getting stalls at Roosevelt and Yonkers based on the quality of horses you had. I also bought and resold horses and did a lot of traveling along the East Coast and throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio.”

Spadaro trained standardbreds from 1976 through 1989, competing mostly on the New York and New Jersey circuits.

“When Roosevelt shut down in 1989, I decided to move into a different area of racing and got a job with the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund,” Spadaro said. “I worked there until I retired in 2007 – moving up from field inspector to the deputy director position.”

It was during those years that Spadaro became close friends with famed thoroughbred announcer Tom Durkin and began purchasing horses as an owner/breeder.

“We became good friends, and the name Spaaaartners actually came about because Tom was the announcer at Saratoga, which people refer to as ‘The Spa, and he used to draw out the word ‘spaaaaa’ when he was announcing there,” Spadaro said.

“We purchased the Lindy Lane mare Electra Hanover from Albert Adams, at his farm Winterwood Farm in Bellville, Ohio, and she was in foal at the time, so it was a package deal. We bred her to Conway Hall and the result was Coraggioso. It was Tom’s job to name the foals we bred and as we both love Italy; he gave most of the foals Italian names.”

Coraggioso, the Italian word for courageous, was foaled at



Winterwood in 2009 and raced four years, becoming a New York Sires Stakes champion and taking a record of 5, 1:52.4 with earnings of \$677,398.

“Coraggioso was a big horse and my goal was to show how, even though as big as he is, that he could get around a half mile track,” Spadaro said. “Ohio was just breaking out and it was the perfect time for him to be showcased there, but that didn’t happen as he pulled a suspensory. We waited a year to try to bring him back to the races, and did everything we could, but it just didn’t happen.”

Since retirement, Coraggioso been standing in Ohio and has a trio of youngsters that are likely starters in three \$300,000 Ohio Sires Stakes (OHSSS) Championships to be contested Sunday at Scioto Downs (races 3 through 10, first race post time 6 p.m.)

“He’s been standing at Cool Winds Farm in Lima for four years,” Spadaro said. “He’s had 13 starters, and last year Lima Gold was his first OHSS contender to make the Championship.”

The now 3-year-old trotting filly Lima Gold, 2, 1:57h (\$108,562) currently sits seventh in the OHSS standings with two third-place finishes, a fifth and second place finish in the OHSS legs. As well, the 2-year-old trotting colt Panzano, 2, 1:58.3h (\$48,520) is fifth in the OHSS standings. He won OHSS Leg 3 in 1:58.4 and was second, fifth and third in the other OHSS legs. Both youngsters are trained by Chris Beaver for the Spaaaartners.

The 2-year-old trotting filly Incomeorexpenses, 2, 2:01.1h (\$27,777) is the other OHSS Championship hopeful. Owned by Black Magic Racing, she is trained by Todd Luther, and had a pair of second-place finishes in two of the four OSS legs.

“We’re thrilled to have Coraggioso standing in Ohio and even more so to have his babies racing in the Ohio Sires Stakes,” Spadaro said. “Racing in Ohio validates why I want my stallion standing in Ohio. Being here is refreshing because it is what we experienced back in the 1960s and 1970s at Roosevelt and Yonkers, before The Meadowlands came into the picture. There was so much enthusiasm for the races back then and that same kind of enthusiasm is in Ohio now.”

Driver Todd McCarthy is off to fast start in North America

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Over the past several years, driver Todd McCarthy contemplated leaving his native Australia to continue his career in North America. Watching his brother Andy win four Breeders Crown trophies last October at Woodbine Mohawk Park helped convince McCarthy to do it in 2020.

The global coronavirus pandemic put his plans on hold for several months, but McCarthy finally was able to complete his move last week and the 27-year-old wasted little time in finding the winner's circle, posting five victories in his first 28 starts.

"I've always wanted to come, it was just a matter of time when I was going to be able to make the move," McCarthy said. "Probably after the Breeders Crown last year I started putting a few plans in place to make the move. That sort of made me think that this is the place to be. That definitely was motivating.

"Initially, I wanted to come in March, early April, but (the pandemic) slowed things down. I was fortunate enough to be able to get over last week and it's all worked out. I've really enjoyed it at this stage. I've got a visa that allows me to stay for some time, so I'm planning on sticking around for quite a while."

McCarthy's father, John, is a highly regarded trainer in Australia and brothers Luke and Andy are top drivers. Luke spent part of 2009 in North America and is best remembered for driving Muscle Hill to victory in the World Trotting Derby. Andy moved to the U.S. in 2007 and has won more than 2,500 races, including August's Hambletonian with Ramona Hill.

Todd's accomplishments Down Under included winning the 2016 Australasian Young Drivers Championship and multiple New South Wales state and metropolitan premierships driving titles. He represented Australia at the 2019 World Driving Championship and counts the Inter Dominion as his top victory.

"I think I'm most proud of the consistency," said McCarthy, who started driving in 2010. "I've had a lot of great support from trainers and that's something I'm proud of as well. My last couple seasons Down Under have been fantastic as far as the Grand Circuit goes, winning a lot of races. That's been pretty cool.

"The timing (for this move) was perfect for me."

McCarthy earned his first triumph in the U.S. in his third start and added four more victories in his next 25 races. He notched his first stakes triumph with Marloe Hanover in a division of the Pennsylvania All-Stars.

"I've been overwhelmed by the support, that people have



Ashlea Brennan Photography

Todd McCarthy (who represented Australia in the 2019 World Driving Championship) has won five of his first 28 starts since moving to the United States.

been willing to put me down and give me a shot," McCarthy said. "I can't thank all the trainers enough for that. It's been fantastic.

"I've met so many people this first week, even though COVID has made things a little difficult. It's a weird time to be meeting people and making new relationships because you don't get to see everyone's face. That's been a little bit tricky. I've joked around that once we take our masks off, I probably won't recognize people."

Adjusting to new horses and new drivers are McCarthy's biggest challenges.

"I've been watching for a long time, but you've got to be here and driving in races to really pick that up," McCarthy said. "Back home, you sort of know most horses and have an idea how they race. Over here, I've had to start from scratch.

"I find myself watching a lot of replays and reading a lot of programs. I'm doing my very best to educate myself. Each time I go out there, I've got as much knowledge as I can about the race and the horses in it and how I think the race is going to go."

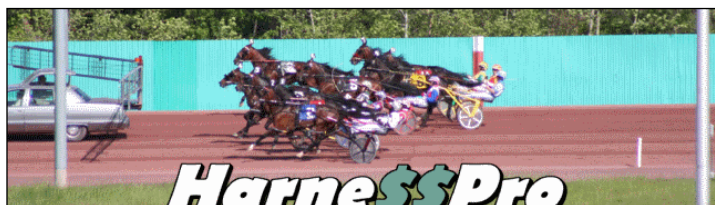
Following in Andy's ever-growing footsteps might seem daunting, but Todd is grateful for his brother's support.

"If anything, he's made it easier for me; he's done all the hard yards," he said. "He's thrown a few contacts my way and gotten me a little bit of work. I've got to give Andy a huge shout out there. He's given me pointers on what to do and not to do. He's pointed me in the right direction, that's for sure."

HRU - Upcoming Stakes Races

STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, September 4	\$72,267	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	Grand River	2YOFF	3, 5, 7	6:30 p.m.
Friday, September 4	\$55,000	New York Sires Stakes	Vernon Downs	3YOCT	4, 6	3 p.m.
Friday, September 4	\$15,000	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior A	Vernon Downs	3YOCT	3, 5	3 p.m.
Friday, September 4	\$6,500	New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior B	Vernon Downs	3YOCT	1, 2	3 p.m.
Friday, September 4	\$33,000	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 5	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCP	8, 12	6:30 p.m.
Friday, September 4	\$42,500	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 4	Harrah's Hoosier Park	2YOCP	9, 11	6:30 p.m.
Friday, September 4	\$18,675	Maryland Standardbred Race Fund	Ocean Downs	3YOFP	2	6:15 p.m.
Friday, September 4	\$20,150	Maryland Standardbred Race Fund	Ocean Downs	3YOCP	6	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$560,000	Maple Leaf Trot final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3+ OPEN TROT	5	7:20 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$540,000	Canadian Pacing Derby final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3+ OPEN PACE	9	7:20 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$215,000	Goodtimes final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOT	3	7:20 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$114,012	Simcoe	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOP	8, 11	7:20 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$105,600	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOCP	1, 6	7:20 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$104,800	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFP	2, 10	7:20 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOCT	9	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOCP	10	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOFT	11	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$253,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOFP	12	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$50,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes consolation	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOCT	3	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$50,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes consolation	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOFP	5	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$50,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes consolation	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOFT	6	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$50,000	Pennsylvania Sires Stakes consolation	The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono	2YOCP	8	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$22,450	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots	Hanover Raceway	3YOFP	2, 5, 6, 8	2 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	3YOFP	3, 5	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	3YOCP	7	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$11,500	Minnesota Sired	Running Aces	3YOFP	4	1 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$6,900	Minnesota Sired - Non-Betting	Running Aces	3YOCP	1 - Non-Betting	12:25 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$9,722	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes	Scarborough Downs	3YOFT	1	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$9,722	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes - Non-Betting	Scarborough Downs	3YOFT	1 - Non-Betting	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$9,803	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes - Non-Betting	Scarborough Downs	3YOCT	2 - Non-Betting	12:45 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$6,280	Milton Downey Memorial	Exhibition Park Raceway	2YOCP	3, 7	1 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	\$6,280	Milton Downey Memorial	Exhibition Park Raceway	2YOFP	5	1 p.m.

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Young stars shine in Wellwood and Peaceful Way eliminations

by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Undefeated rookie trotters were the stars of the show in Thursday evening's (Sept. 3) eliminations for the Wellwood Memorial and Peaceful Way at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Each event for 2-year-old trotters required two \$30,000 eliminations to determine the fields for their respective finals, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 12. This year's William Wellwood Memorial comes with added stakes, as the winner will receive the 10th and final slot in the \$1 million (USD) Mohawk Million.

Ake Svanstedt's **Southwind Tyrion** remained undefeated in the first Wellwood split, holding off a late push from On A Streak for a 1:54.4 score. Yannick Gingras sat behind the son of Muscle Hill, guiding him to his fourth win ([replay here](#)).

Logan Park set hot fractions, sprinting away from rivals early to hang up a :55.4 first-half. The early leader saw his sizable lead shrink to two lengths around the far turn, as Southwind Tyrion started marching from fourth.

In the stretch, Southwind Tyrion made his way around a drifting Logan Park and trotted home to the victory. On A Streak made things interesting late to finish second by just a nose. Logan Park was third, while Tokyo Seelster and Muscle Dynasty completed the top five.

"They gave me a couple of instructions with the horse and he was exactly what they said he would be," said Gingras, who was driving Southwind Tyrion for the first time Thursday. "When he cleared, he got a little bit lonely there, but he also hasn't raced in a month, so I'm sure he'll be a lot stronger next week."

A \$145,000 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale purchase, Southwind Tyrion captured the New Jersey Sires Stakes final in late-July and has now earned \$137,500 for owners SRF Stable, Svanstedt, Knutsson Trotting, Brittany Farms and Riverview Racing. He paid \$2.30 to win.

Macho Martini cruised to a 1:56 victory in the second elimination to run his perfect record to seven for seven ([replay here](#)).

Luc Blais' Macho Martini and driver Bob McClure made their way confidently towards the front in the early-going, riding on the outside through an opening-quarter of :29.1 before clearing to command. The son of Muscle Mass led to the half in :58.4 and three-quarters in 1:26.4.

The stretch drive saw Macho Martini put away his rivals with ease and coast home in :29.1 to win by a length and



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three-quarters over Warrawee Whisper. Magical Muscle Man finished third, but was placed back to fifth for a pylon violation. Full Of Muscles and Locatelli, who came first-up on the far turn and took a shot in the lane, were vaulted up a spot to complete the Superfecta.

Macho Martini has now earned \$255,513 through seven starts for owner Determination. He was purchased for \$37,000 as a yearling at Harrisburg.

"He's just so handy, so nice, so good gaited and so smart," said McClure of Macho Martini. "I'm just repeating myself at this point, but he's very special and I'm just fortunate to be a part of it."

A \$2 win ticket returned \$2.70 on Macho Martini.

The undefeated colts Southwind Tyrion and Macho Martini will square off in the \$535,000 final on Sept. 12.

The Peaceful Way for 2-year-old trotting fillies saw the Blais barn sweep the eliminations with **Dicentra** and **Donna Soprano**.

Dicentra and driver McClure went to the front and never looked back to win the first split in 1:55.4. The Blais homebred got a :30 second-quarter to reach the half in :58.3 and then put up a :28 third-quarter before a :29.1 kicker wrapped up the 3 ¼ length victory ([replay here](#)).

"She was very strong through the wire and I couldn't be any happier," said McClure of Dicentra. "That's as good a start as she's had. She's so push-button you can do whatever you want with her...she's exactly the type of horse that has the ability and the brains to make a lot of money this year."

Imextraspacial finished second, while Fox Valley Liza and Lady Chaos finished in a dead-heat for third. Amazone Duhas grabbed the fifth-place spot.



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Dicentra (Bob McClure) won the first Peaceful Way elimination in 1:55.4.

A daughter of Muscle Mass, Dicentra now has back-to-back wins to bring her rookie record to four-for-seven with \$125,890 earned for Determination. She paid \$6.80 to win.

Donna Soprano came first-up on the final-turn and powered by Dream Chapter to win the second elimination in 1:55.1.

A slow start from the Blais trainee Donna Soprano had her get away fifth with McClure, as Dream Chapter posted fractions of :28.2, :57.3 and 1:26.1. Donna Soprano made up ground quickly on the far turn and pulled up alongside Dream Chapter.

In the stretch, Donna Soprano wore down Dream Chapter and crossed the line first by a length and a half in 1:55.1. You Will Be Queen finished third, while Midnight Miracle and Up And Ready completed the top-five ([replay here](#)).

A daughter of Donato Hanover, Donna Soprano gives McClure, Blais and Determination a pair of undefeated horses for next week's rich finals.

Donna Soprano sold for \$190,000 at last fall's Harrisburg yearling sale. She is now four-for-four with \$91,015 earned for Serge Godin's Determination. She paid \$2.60 to win.

The \$335,000 Peaceful Way final will also take place on Saturday, Sept. 12. The post positions for the finals were drawn Thursday evening with the elimination winners

choosing their posts for the final. The full fields can be found below.

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

\$535,000 William Wellwood Memorial

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| 1 Locatelli | 2 On A Streak |
| 3 Southwind Tyrion | 4 Full Of Muscles |
| 5 Logan Park | 6 Macho Martini |
| 7 Warrawee Whisper | 8 Tokyo Seelster |
| 9 Muscle Dynasty | 10 Magical Muscle Man |
| AE Jula Muscle Pack | |

\$335,000 Peaceful Way

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Lady Chaos | 2 Fox Valley Liza |
| 3 Amazone Duhas | 4 Dicentra |
| 5 You Will Be Queen | 6 Up And Ready |
| 7 Donna Soprano | 8 Dream Chapter |
| 9 Midnight Miracle | 10 Imextraspecial |
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Red Mile to allow limited number of spectators

The Red Mile will be hosting a very limited number of spectators to its live race meet, beginning with the Sept. 20 Kentucky Sire Stakes Finals and continuing through the remainder of the meet. Post time is 1 p.m. each day. The full racing schedule is available on the website at redmileky.com. The following groups may attend: horse owners and trainers with Kentucky racing licenses, credentialed members of the media, and a limited number of reserved tickets. The clubhouse will be open for dining on a required reservation basis. (Admission tickets and clubhouse reservations can be requested by emailing: Bessie.purvis@redmile.biz.)

Masks, social distancing and screening (temperature checks and questionnaire) will be required for attendance, as per Kentucky regulations for COVID-19.

—Shannon Cobb / Red Mile

Hanover inspection video for Ohio sale now posted

The inspection videos for the 12 Hanover Shoe Farms yearlings being sold Friday, Sept. 18 at the Ohio Selected Jug sale are now available online both on the farm website www.hanoverpa.com as well as the sale website www.lexingtonselected.com.

These yearlings are available for inspection at the farm.

Please call Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky at (717) 578-7395 to schedule an appointment or with any questions. They will be available for inspection at the sale in the Midlands Acre Consignment beginning Thursday Sept. 17.

—Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky / Hanover Shoe Farms

Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association to play host to Super Sunday at Scioto

The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) will play host to "Super Sunday at Scioto" presented by the Galbreath Equine Center at The Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center on Sept. 6 from Eldorado Scioto Downs on Facebook live. Post Time is at 6 p.m. and the livestream event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and include coverage of the Ohio Sire Stakes Finals and the #SendItIn Invitationals.

Hosted by OHHA Brand Ambassador Roger Huston and harness racing expert Allison Conte, "Super Sunday at Scioto" will include live coverage of the eight divisions of the Ohio Sire Stakes Finals, two divisions of the #SendItIn Invitational and two open pacing events. The purses for the entire Sunday night card at Eldorado Scioto Downs will be \$2,782,000.

Super Sunday at Scioto Downs will include interviews with drivers, trainers, and owners as well as analysis of the races.

Super Sunday at Scioto Downs is sponsored by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply, Cool Winds Farms, Kim Hill Real Estate and Midland Acres.

As part of Super Sunday at Scioto, race fans can compete against Roger "The Voice" Huston and Pacey "The Wiz" Mindlin in picking the winners of the eight OSS races and the #SendItIn Invitationals. For more information, fans can visit the OHHA Facebook page for entry details.

OHHA Outreach and Public Relations Coordinator Frank Fraas says this the third major racing Facebook live presentation by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association.

"This is another event that allows us to feature racing in Ohio. We are continuing to find ways to deliver our racing product to fans that might not feel comfortable attending races in person during the Covid-19 pandemic. Large events like this and our continued coverage of racing from the county fairs gives us the opportunity to highlight racing in the Buckeye state and reach new fans."

—OHHA



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Profound Paragon makes it seven straight with Grassroots win

Profound Paragon put a six-race unbeaten streak on the line at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Tuesday, (Sept. 1) and cruised to an effortless 1:55.4 personal best in the first of five \$23,150 Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots divisions for the 3-year-old trotting fillies.

With regular reinsman Jean Bernard “Bert” Renaud in the race bike, Profound Paragon lined up at Post 4 in the field of nine and soon after Alpina rang up the :27.2 opening quarter, Renaud moved the heavy favorite to the lead. Profound Paragon sailed to a :57 half and a 1:27 three-quarters and then repelled a challenge from Rockadero before pulling away to a one and three-quarter length victory in 1:55.4. Rockadero finished second and No Angel Here recovered from an early miscue to claim the third-place spoils.

“Her confidence is sky high right now and she really loves to win,” said trainer Julie Walker of Carlisle, ON, who shares ownership of the Muscle Mass daughter with breeder Steven Titus of Manalapan, NJ. “The owners, myself, and especially Bert, are really enjoying this ride.”

Since racing resumed in June Profound Paragon has only been bested once in eight starts, finishing fifth on June 20. Since then the Muscle Mass daughter has three overnight and four Grassroots wins to her credit and sits atop the three-year-old trotting filly division standings with 200 points.

“We wanted to try the Gold at Flamboro, with it being a half-mile, but the schedule was just a little too tight,” said Walker, referring to the fourth Gold leg on Sept. 27 at Flamboro Downs, just five days before the Oct. 2 Grassroots Semi-Finals at Woodbine Mohawk Park. “The way her (Grassroots) schedule has worked out this year has been perfect.”

Three races later **Moana** moved into second spot in the division standings with her second Grassroots win of the season. Driver James MacDonald fired the Muscle Mass daughter away from Post 9 and Moana led the field through fractions of :27; :57.3 and 1:26.3 before sailing home to a two-length victory in a personal best 1:55.1. Profound Paragon’s stablemate Yen was a hard-closing second and Umpteen Hanover completed the top three.

“She’s gone from becoming a little bit hot to a true professional. You can do anything you want with her,” said trainer Shawn Steacy. “She’s just a nice filly.”

Steady conditions Moana for Landmark 12 Racing Stable of Lansdowne, 1187422 Ontario Inc. of Ottawa, ON and Hudson Standardbred Stable Inc. of Hudson, QC. In 10 sophomore starts Moana boasts a record of four wins and two seconds for earnings of \$50,586.

The next two divisions saw **Emotions Durables** and **Sonadora Deo** earn their first-ever OSS victories.

From Post 2, Wheeling N Dealin daughter Emotions Durables got a pocket trip behind Chelseas Magic, who rolled through fractions of :28.2, :58 and 1:27.2 before getting collared at the wire in 1:56.2. Emotions Durables, Chelseas Magic and favorite Sheswildnfree were three-across at the wire, with the photo finish awarding the nose victory to Emotions Durables. Chelseas Magic was second and Sheswildnfree third.

“She raced good, she’s a very nice gaited filly,” said Doug McNair, who engineered the win for owner/trainer Cassandra Lecourt of Mirabel, QC. “She got to follow the best horse in the race and was fortunate enough to pick her off at the wire.”

In the fourth division, Sonadora Deo fired straight to the front from Post 5 and romped through fractions of :27.4, :57.1 and 1:26.2 on her way to a four and three-quarter length victory in 1:55.4. She Must Be Magic and Magic Wanda were second and third, with all three fillies sired by Kadabra.

“She’s had a very disappointing season. I think she’s a competitive Gold filly, but she has had no luck and has run out of time points-wise,” said Bob McClure, who drives Sonadora Deo for trainer Luc Blais and owner Determination of Montreal, QC. “I think she would have won the last Gold she was in (Aug. 13), but I screwed up and ran her off her feet leaving, which is quite a task because she’s as solid as they come.”

In the final \$23,500 division, fan favorite **Pier Ho Kado** cruised to a three and one-quarter length score in 1:55.4 to earn her second Grassroots win of the season and move into third spot in the standings. Highland Foxytrottr was second and Warrawee Vulcan was third.

“She raced really good tonight, she was pretty much perfect, just leaving the gate I had to be extra careful, but as soon as she settled in she was good and strong,” said Sylvain Fillion, who steered the filly from Post 1 on Tuesday. “I moved her first-over, and around the last turn I knew I was a winner. She drew away down the lane and I never pulled the plugs. She’s a very nice filly.”

Ben Baillargeon trains Kadabra daughter Pier Ho Kado for owners Tom and Elizabeth Rankin of St. Catharines, ON.

Through five starts this season she boasts a record of three wins, one second and one fourth.

The 3-year-old trotting fillies will make their last regular season Grassroots start at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Sept. 21. The top 20 point earners from the regular season will then advance to two \$20,000 Semi-Finals at the Milton oval on Oct. 2, with the top five finishers from each Semi-Final securing a berth in the \$75,000 Grassroots Championship on Oct. 10.

Video Replays:

[Race 1 – Profound Paragon](#)

[Race 4 – Moana](#)

[Race 8 – Emotions Durables](#)

[Race 10 – Sonadora Deo](#)

[Race 11 – Pier Ho Kado](#)

Ima Diamond Babe, Shirley Goodness upset in ISS at Hoosier

Indiana Sires Stakes action returned to Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino on Tuesday (Sept. 1) with two \$38,000 divisions for the 2-year-old trotting fillies. The fourth round of stakes action for the freshman trotting fillies brought new faces to the winner's circle as Ima Diamond Babe and Shirley Goodness scored the first stakes victories of their young careers.

In the opening division, **Ima Diamond Babe** and James Yoder pulled the 53-1 upset to best their rivals in 1:57.2. Ima Diamond Babe sat third for much of the mile and waited until the lane to make her move to get the win by three parts of a length. Fantasia Flurry and Ricky Macomber Jr. turned a pocket trip into a second place finish while Real Diamonds K

and Michael Oosting rallied well late for third. The victory was a maiden breaking win for Ima Diamond Babe who returned an eye catching \$108.80 to her backers at the betting windows.

James Yoder, who co-owns the filly with his wife Cheyenne, trains the daughter of Guccio—I Will Take Credit. Ima Diamond Babe has now earned \$25,50 in her young racing career.

Although it wasn't as big of an upset as the first division, **Shirley Goodness** turned in a decisive effort to pull the slight upset over the heavy post time favorite Swift Swanda in the second division. Driven by Peter Wrenn, Shirley Goodness made her game-winning move down the backside and held off all challengers en route to a 1:55.4 score. Swift Swanda and Trace Tetrick were forced to settle for second place honors while Bad Shot and James Yoder rounded out the trifecta. Shirley Goodness returned \$5.20 to her backers at the betting windows.

Trained by Melanie Wrenn, the daughter of Swan For All—Stirling Debutant recorded her third win of the season from five lifetime starts and first stakes victory. The 1:55.4 victory established a new lifetime best for the filly. Owned in partnership by Bill Beechy, Bradley Maxwell, and Kenneth Frieder, Shirley Goodness now sports a lifetime bankroll of \$35,620.

—*Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

Delaware (OH) Grand Circuit week schedule changes

The Delaware (Ohio) Grand Circuit week will have a couple of changes to its original race schedule.

The Buckeye Stallion Series leg for the 2-year-old trotting fillies will be contested on Tuesday, Sept. 22. The event was



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originally scheduled for Wednesday.

The Spring Haven Farm Ladies Driving Championship has been added back to the Tuesday schedule. The \$2,500 series final will be sponsored by long-time Delaware track announcer Roger Huston.

The Signature Series Finals (Trot and Pace) and the Hall of Fame and Museum Amateur Racing Series Final have been cancelled for 2020.

For a complete list race schedule, please visit LittleBrownJug.com.

—Jay Wolf / Little Brown Jug

Big M returns Saturday with new betting menu

It may have only been four weeks since Ramona Hill beat the boys in a thrilling Hambletonian where wagering soared to heights not seen in some time, but for impatient Meadowlands fans, the wait for racing to return to the top track in the game is finally over, as live action at the mile oval resumes Saturday (Sept. 5) at 7:15 p.m.

Given the “new normal” that is life in the COVID-19 era, Saturday will not only mark the return of live racing, but simulcast fans will get a huge bonus as they’ll be able to watch and wager on thoroughbred racing’s biggest event, The Kentucky Derby from Churchill Downs, which has a post time of 7:01 p.m. Normally, The Derby would have been contested on the first Saturday in May.

Fans interested in finding out about limited attendance capacities, COVID protocols, seating and dining options at the Meadowlands Saturday should [go here](#).

Hambletonian Day business saw handle exceed the \$5-million mark (\$5.7M) for the second time in 2020, while betting on the Hambletonian itself totaled \$845,469, the highest number since 2012. The July 18 Meadowlands Pace was the centerpiece of the other \$5-million handle, reaching that lofty plateau for the first time on Pace Night since 2008.

Betting throughout the Summer Championship Meet (June 5 through August 8) was vigorous, as average nightly handle rose 10 percent as compared to 2019 at \$3,172,554. Handle per race increased eight percent to \$232,421, and total wagering was \$63.4 million, up more than \$9 million.

“The Meadowlands wishes to thank our faithful fans for their incredible support throughout this tumultuous year,” said track chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemyer. “Now, as we move forward with our fall meeting, we know that our new expanded low-takeout wagering

menu will offer horseplayers a plethora of not only low-takeout options, but bets that offer low-minimums as well, from start to finish on every Meadowlands program.”

What’s new on the betting menu are the Late Pick-5 and 10-cent High-Five, which brings to seven the total number of wagers on a given night that sport low 15 percent takeouts.

That means that players can play “bookend” 20-cent Pick-5s, one on the first five races on the program and the second on the last five.

The 20-cent Jackpot Super High-Five has been eliminated and been replaced with a traditional, non-jackpot version, which means that multiple winners – instead of just one – can cash in. The minimum bet has been lowered from 20 cents to 10 and the wagers will be offered on the fifth and 13th races nightly.

Here is what bettors are sure to find a very tasty menu of low-takeout wagers, effective Saturday night:

- Race 1: 20-cent Pick-5
- Race 3: 20-cent Pick-6
- Race 5: 10-cent High-Five
- Race 6: 50-cent Pick-4
- Race 9: 20-cent Pick-5
- Race 10: 50-cent Pick-4
- Race 13: 10-cent High-Five

WANT TO BET THE DERBY “ON THE GO”? The Meadowlands will offer Kentucky Derby wagering on both Friday and Saturday for those who need the convenience of a walk-up window given the track’s reduced capacity.

There will be a betting window in Lot M off Berry’s Creek Road. Tellers will take action from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Programs will be available for sale for not only the Derby and Meadowlands races, but for simulcast action as well.

DON’T MISS THE SHOW: Big M fans will be able to catch the Derby and then the show. The live simulcast “Racing from the Meadowlands” in-house pre-game show will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Kentucky Derby.

THE SCHEDULE: Starting Sept. 11, racing will be conducted through the end of 2020 on Fridays and Saturdays – except for Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25 – with a first-race post time of 7:15 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The next can’t-miss night at The Big M is Saturday, Nov. 21, when better than \$2.8 million in purses will be up for grabs on “Fall Final Four/TVG Finals Night” as the Goldsmith Maid, Three Diamonds, Valley Victory,

Governor's Cup and all four TVG Finals highlight a spectacular card.

—*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

Harrah's Hoosier Park announces updates for 2020 Breeders Crown

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino has announced it will play host to the 2020 Breeders Crown on Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31 with limited spectators, in accordance with the approved health and safety plan for the event.

The 2020 Breeders Crown event, presented by The Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership, will be a ticketed-only event with three main experiences hosted in a limited-capacity format:

- Breeders Crown Owners & Sponsors Experience – Located in the Homestretch Dining Area, Lower Level Grandstands, and Terrace Showroom Suites
- Breeders Crown Grandstand Experience – Located in the Terrace Showroom Grandstand Seating
- Breeders Crown Simulcast Center Experience – Located in the State-of-the-Art Simulcast Center

The initial availability of Breeders Crown experience packages will be extended for purchase by invitation to members of the Hambletonian Society, Breeders Crown horse owners, event sponsors, and local racing community.

Reservations for the Breeders Crown Owners & Sponsors Experience will be available in tables of four or six, are based on limited availability, and not guaranteed. Owners anticipating Breeders Crown entries may sign up for the Breeders Crown Owners reservation waitlist by emailing BreedersCrown2020@gmail.com, and final reservations will require a Breeders Crown entry.

Ticket availability for all experiences may become available based on demand and in accordance with the approved health and safety plan, and a Breeders Crown fan waitlist will be established. Fans wishing to attend the 2020 Breeders Crown are encouraged to visit HarrahsHoosierPark.com for regular updates.

“Our team at Harrah's Hoosier Park remains focused on hosting a highly-successful Breeders Crown, in partnership with the Hambletonian Society, the Indiana Standardbred Association, and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission,” said Harrah's Hoosier Park vice-president and general manager of racing, Rick Moore. “We will once again execute a top-notch, two-night event to decide year-end honors for the best

harness racing athletes in North America, all while keeping the safety of our guests, team members, and racing community at the forefront of our event.”

The Breeders Crown is a \$6 million championship series designed to decide year-end honors and draws the year's best Standardbred race horses from across North America to compete against one another. The event brings together the greatest harness racing equine athletes in the world as they square off in different age divisions based on the horses' sex and gait (trot or pace). The 2020 events at Harrah's Hoosier Park will be the 37th edition of the Breeders Crown, with the following lineup:

Friday, Oct. 30 – First Post 6 p.m.

- Breeders Crown 2YO Filly Pace
- Breeders Crown 2YO Filly Trot
- Breeders Crown 2YO Colt & Gelding Pace
- Breeders Crown 2YO Colt & Gelding Trot

Saturday, Oct. 31 – First Post 6 p.m.

- Breeders Crown 3YO Filly Pace
- Breeders Crown 3YO Filly Trot
- Breeders Crown 3YO Colt & Gelding Pace
- Breeders Crown 3YO Colt & Gelding Trot
- Breeders Crown Open Mare Pace
- Breeders Crown Open Mare Trot
- Open Pace
- Open Trot

As a part of the 2020 Breeders Crown, Harrah's Hoosier Park – along with Libfeld-Katz and The Hambletonian Society - will play host to a Breeders Crown Charity Challenge to benefit non-profit organizations. The 2019 charity challenge brought in more than \$282,000 in fundraising with Libfeld-Katz at the helm, and the 2020 goal is to exceed that figure.

“In times like today, there's an even greater need for collaboration with non-profits on fundraising opportunities,” said Moore. “We are focused on putting together a first-class event in a reduced capacity, and using the 2020 Breeders Crown as a platform to raise what we hope to be hundreds of thousands of dollars for worthy organizations.”

Harrah's Hoosier Park is currently operating at a reduced capacity, in accordance with the State of Indiana and regulatory guidelines. Both Harrah's Hoosier Park and the Hambletonian Society remain committed to following all safety protocols outlined by the State of Indiana and set forth in Harrah's Hoosier Park's health and safety plan.

More information on the 2020 Breeders Crown, including the Charity Challenge, event FAQ, and Breeders Crown

experience availability can be found at www.HarrahHoosierPark.com, and will be updated regularly.

—*Kiersten Flint / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

Local harness driver Betsy Brown wins 500th race Wednesday in Virginia

Driver Betsy Brown won her 500th career race Wednesday (Sept. 2) at the Shenandoah County Fairgrounds as the Virginia Harness Horse Association's three-day Matinee Meet kicked off.

Brown, who won her first race in the sulky in 1979, directed Believe In Him to career victory number 19 in a \$2,000 Free For All Trot. The 6-year-old Conway Hall mare led at the quarter, surrendered the lead briefly to Justrestingmyeyes in the second turn, regained the lead before the half and never looked back. She crossed three lengths the best in 2:02.

Brown, a local favorite whose farm is based one mile from the track, drove Believe In Him to victory in each of the last two Shenandoah County Fair meets as well. Brown's last start prior to Wednesday was Oct. 12 last year.

As a driver, she has made 3,869 starts and her horses have earned \$1,153,596 in purse monies. As a trainer, her horses have made 5,646 starts and have reached the winners circle 826 times.

The VHHA Matinee Meet continues today with an eight-race program beginning at 2 p.m. The Shenandoah Downs extended meet begins Sept. 18 and runs through Oct. 17.

—*Darrell Wood*

Vernon Downs to play host to NYSS today

Vernon Downs welcomes two divisions of the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) for 3-year-old trotting colts & geldings today (Sept. 4).

The Jim Campbell trained Hobbs (Jason Bartlett) is the horse to beat in the \$55,000 first division. The gelding by Credit Winner has won four straight races including three legs of the NYSS and a division of the \$97,750 Empire Breeders Classic (EBC). He has five lifetime wins and has over \$260,000 in the bank.

His chief rival will be the Steven Pratt trained Barn Holden (Mark MacDonald). The colt by Conway Hall has three wins in eight starts this season. He has six career wins and has amassed nearly \$200,000 lifetime.

Third Shift (Ake Svanstedt) is the favorite in the \$56,000 second division. Svanstedt also trains the Chapter Seven colt. His two wins this season were in a leg of the NYSS and a division of the \$97,750 EBC both at Vernon Downs. He has five lifetime wins and career earnings of over \$320,000.

His main threats will be Berkery J (Scott Zeron) and Chaptiama (Trond Smedshammer).

Berkery J (Chapter Seven) is trained by George Ducharme. His only win this season was a NYSS win at Vernon Downs. He has four career wins and won over \$220,000 lifetime.

The Smedshammer trained Chaptiama (Chapter Seven) has three NYSS wins this year. He boasts five lifetime wins and over \$300,000 in winnings.

The 13-race card starts at 3 p.m.

For more information go to www.vernondowns.com.

—*John Horne for Vernon Downs*

Trotters battle in stakes action at Hoosier

Indiana Sires Stakes action was in full swing at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino as the evening's 14-race card on Wednesday (Sept. 2) featured two divisions for the 3-year-old trotting fillies and two divisions for the 2-year-old trotting colts. The sophomores were squaring off in round five of their seven round series while it was the fourth of six rounds for the two-year-old competitors.

The divisional heavyweights in the 3-year-old trotting filly ranks drew away from each other and were decisive winners in their respective divisions. **May Baby** and James Yoder looked every bit the part of a 1-9 favorite as they coasted to an open length victory in the first division. Stopping the timer in 1:53, May Baby moved to the lead just after the half and never looked back—finishing eleven lengths in front of her next closest competitor.

Owned by Cheyenne Yoder and trained by James Yoder, the daughter of Guccio—Free Wheeling improved her lifetime record to 17-9-3-1 while pushing her lifetime bankroll to \$307,865.

In the second division, **Rock Swan** continued her winning ways to score in 1:54.4. Driven by regular pilot Trace Tetrick, Rock Swan made her game-winning move down the backside and held off a late surge from Queen Margherita late in the lane to get the win by a head and record her fifth consecutive victory.

With the win, the daughter of Swan For All—Jolly Jessica

improved her seasonal record to 7-5-2-0. The Erv Miller trainee has never finished worse than second in 18 lifetime starts. Owned in partnership by S&R Racing and Anthony Lombardi, Rock Swan has now earned \$487,922 in lifetime purse earnings.

In the 2-year-old trotting colt ranks, **Breckenridge** and Dan Shetler also continued their winning ways to capture the first division in 1:56.4. After a busy mile, Breckenridge dug in gamely late in the lane to hold off Brookview Bolt and Sam Widger to get the win by a head. The 1:56.4 clocking was a new lifetime best for the freshman colt and his second consecutive victory in stakes action.

The homebred son of Class Included—Dazzling Miss is owned in partnership by Dan Shetler and Dojea Stables and has now bankrolled \$67,132 in career earnings. Breckenridge has now won three of five lifetime starts in his young career.

In the final division of stakes action for the night, **King Felix** and Doug Rideout turned in a near gate to wire effort to score in 1:58. Using a :28.1 final quarter, King Felix held off a late surge from Flying Swan and Jay Cross to get the win by nearly two lengths. The 1:58 clocking was a new lifetime best for the freshman colt.

Trained by Doug Rideout, King Felix recorded his fourth win from eight seasonal starts. The son of Pine Credit—Missy Hall is owned by Matthew Miller and has now earned \$41,525 in lifetime purse earnings.

—*Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

Grand River Raceway enters final stretch of 2020 season

Grand River Raceway heads into the final month of the 2020 race season with plenty of momentum due to support from wagering from customers throughout North America. Through the end of August, all source wagering on Grand River Raceway cards was \$9,998,731 an increase of 21 per cent over the same number of dates in 2019. With the total number of races slightly less this year, 380 races v 387 races in 2019, the average per race handle was \$26,312. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, most wagering is occurring remotely, as a limited number of guests have been permitted at the racetrack as of July 27.

With 10 dates remaining on the 2020 calendar, note that as racing continues Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, there is no racing Labour Day Sept. 7. The Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Series for 2-year-old pacing fillies is tonight (Sept. 4). On Sept. 18, the Prospect Series for 3-year-old

pacing colts will be on track. The Prospect Series finals for all eight divisions will be on closing night, Friday, Sept. 25.

Qualifying races have moved to Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Grand River Raceway will also be playing host to a live stream of the Kentucky Derby on Saturday (Sept. 5). The general public can register for tarmac access for this day at grrlivestreamkentuckyderby.eventbrite.ca.

Grand River Raceway is currently allowing 100 guests on the tarmac during live races. Attendees are still required to follow strict physical distancing requirements. The grandstand and main building remain closed. Pre-registration is required via Eventbrite Grand River Raceway- Events & Entertainment, and registration links can be found at grandriverraceway.com.

—*Grand River Raceway*



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

BANGOR RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

8, Bang, \$10,735, Pace, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.3, 58.1, 1:28.4, 1:59.2, FT

1-Maverick Fiber (f, 3, Western Maverick--Fiber Art, by Artsplace) \$5,367, Lifetime Record: 17-9-3-4, \$55,499

O-Carolyn L Corso. B-Fred G Decker. T-John Nason. D-John Nason.

2-Shes A Fireball (f, 3, Western Maverick--Fire Can Fly, by Real Artist) \$2,683, Lifetime Record: 19-3-7-2, \$63,780

O-Ronald L Cushing & Adams Racing LLC. B-Lucia Anne Les & Kenneth J Clairmont. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

3-Karole With A K (f, 3, Deuce Seelster--Sunrise J D, by Yankee Cam) \$1,288, Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-1, \$7,233

O-Laura A Huff. B-Michael K Huff. T-Michael Huff. D-W. Drew Campbell.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, H, NS, HD, NS - Finish Order: Proudamericangirl, Justcallmeminnie, Two Moods, Beautiful Mess, Ask Me Nice, Western Jane Doe

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

7, HoP, \$32,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 5, 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, FT**

1-May Baby (f, 3, Guccio--Free Wheeling, by Credit Winner) \$16,000, \$8,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 17-10-3-1, \$307,865

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

2-Skyway Tinacious (f, 3, Swan For All--The Magic Of Paris, by Kadabra) \$8,000, \$37,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-3, \$102,213

O-Wrenn Racing LLC. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

3-Woodside Datendiva (f, 3, Guccio--Cantab's Chorine, by Cantab Hall) \$3,840, \$14,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-5-1-4, \$96,291

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

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6, T, 7H, 10T, 11Q - Finish Order: Amy Seay, Pretzel Party, Phabaj, Deswanslittlelorie, Givemeonemoretry

8, HoP, \$32,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 5, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.4, FT**

1-Rock Swan (f, 3, Swan For All--Jolly Jessica, by Keep It A Secret) \$16,250, \$37,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 18-14-4-0, \$487,922

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

2-Queen Margherita (f, 3, Guccio--Swan Lady, by Swan For All) \$8,125, \$13,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$19,350

O-Cheyenne E Yoder. B-George W Kucik Jr. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.

3-Swan Beauty (f, 3, Swan For All--Graceful Way, by Cantab Hall) \$3,900, \$35,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$19,500

O-Lewayne L Miller & Boggs Creek Stable & Never 2 Late Stable & John Wittmer. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4T, 1H, 1T, 2, HD - Finish Order: La Nancio, Bluebird Ladyluck, Swan Bomb, Encore Dreams K, Laney, Rjz First Lady

12, HoP, \$39,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 4, 28.4, 58.2, 1:28.2, 1:56.4, FT**

1-Breckenridge (g, 2, Class Included--Dazzling Miss, by Abc Garland) \$19,500, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$67,132

O-Dan Shetler Jr & Dojea Stables. B-Sawgrass Farms LLC & Dan Shetler Jr. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Brookview Bolt (g, 2, Swan For All--Witty's Winner, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$9,750, \$52,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$62,150
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Brookview Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Sam Widger.

3-Illini Earl (g, 2, Jailhouse Jesse--Maevey Gravy, by Northern Kid) \$4,680, \$11,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$7,800
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-University Of Illinois. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4H, 1H, T, H, H - Finish Order: Swingforthe fences, Jessie's Swan, Abc Show Time, Mr Sunchip, Sir Jesse, Fearless Tom

13, HoP, \$39,000, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 4, 28.2, 58.2, 1:29.2, 1:58.0, FT

1-King Felix (g, 2, Pine Credit--Missy Hall, by Andover Hall) \$19,500, Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$41,525

O-Matthew A Miller. B-Merlin Jay Miller & Dennis J Bontrager. T-Doug Rideout. D-Doug Rideout.

2-Flying Swan (g, 2, Swan For All--Life Dream Hanover, by Dream Vacation) \$9,750, \$32,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-3, \$38,068

O-Panic Stable LLC. B-William A Graber. T-Jay Cross. D-Jay Cross.

3-Predator And Prey (g, 2, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$4,680, \$10,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$7,430

O-Finn Racing LLC. B-Merle E Yoder. T-J D Finn. D-Jared Finn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, 2, Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Christians Court, Monarch, Bridge To Success, The Fourth Estate, All The Truth, Bluebird Maverick

SARATOGA HARNESS report

Wednesday's Results:

1, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A - (Declaration fee \$319.90), 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Turnthefrownaround (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Knockout Pout, by Western Terror) \$7,500, \$17,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-3, \$90,644

O-Craig W Henderson. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Matt Kakaley.

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2-Ladyboss (f, 3, American Ideal--Shes A Pansation, by No Pan Intended) \$3,750, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, \$46,076

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

3-Cheek Please (f, 3, American Ideal--Tongue In Cheek, by Artsplace) \$1,800, \$40,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$21,600

O-Jay D Hochstetler & Finkelberg Racing LLC. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Homer Hochstetler. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 3, 3, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Roll With Amy, Leave'eminstitches, Bolten Beach

3, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A - (Declaration fee \$319.90), 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Rock Star Melinda (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Feelinglikeastar, by Artiscap) \$7,500, \$130,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-0, \$46,942

O-Rick Berks. B-Winbak Farm. T-Dale Gilmour. D-Matt Kakaley.



2-Lookatmyart (f, 3, American Ideal--Abrokenart Hanover, by Artiscap) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 13-7-3-0, \$37,105

O-Thomas R Finelli. B-Thomas R Finelli. T-Tom Shay. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Wannashakeyourtree (f, 3, Art Major--Bridesmaid Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, \$20,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-1-2-4, \$29,199

O-Millar Farms, CA. B-Gregory S Dey. T-Scott Blackler. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Roll With Angel, Hidden Cove, Charm And Grace, Kitty Hoynes

5, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A - (Declaration fee \$319.90), 28.0, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-Acrobatta (f, 3, American Ideal--Artista K, by Real Artist) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-5, \$45,240

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

2-Frills N Lace (f, 3, Heston Blue Chip--Princess Lace, by Artsplace) \$3,750, \$12,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 6-0-4-0, \$12,400

O-Joseph D Lee & Irwin H Goldfarb & Bay Pond Racing Stable & George W Sholty. B-Winbak Farm. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Tipperary Hill (f, 3, Art Major--Beach Burn, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$52,885

O-David B Smith & James S De Armond & James J & Daniel J Giannuzzi. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1H, 2, 3H, 2Q - Finish Order: Coconut Beach, Discoforadollar, Make A Scene, Spreckles

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

6, **Stga, \$74,500, Pace**, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - (Declaration fee \$1,419.90), 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:52.4, FT

1-Racine Bell (f, 3, So Surreal--Ty's Artist, by Real Artist) \$37,250, \$9,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-2, \$262,039
O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Jim Winske. T-David Dewhurst. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-The Fun Marshall (f, 3, So Surreal--Hallmark Hanover, by Arturo) \$18,625, \$20,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$201,121
O-Richard S Silverman & Mary Kinsey Arnold & Edward Mcenery & Michael A Gluckman. B-Steve Jones. T-Richard Silverman. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Cash Roll (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Rockonomics, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,940, \$9,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-2, \$86,614
O-Louis Palumbo. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Richard Ringler. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 1T, 1H, 3, 3H - Finish Order: Precious Alexis, Moaning Lisa

7, **Stga, \$75,900, Pace**, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - (Declaration fee \$1,419.90), 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.0, FT

1-Hen Party (f, 3, Roll With Joe--My Lady Day, by Western Ideal) \$37,950, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-9-5-7, \$429,121
O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-So Rude (f, 3, So Surreal--I Am A Snob, by Allamerican Native) \$18,975, \$16,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 17-5-6-3, \$229,471
O-Geoffrey F Lyons Mound, GB & Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Steve Jones. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Dragon Roll (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Little Miss Dragon, by Dragon Again) \$9,108, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-6, \$124,693
O-Craig W Henderson & Robert A Mondillo & Lawrence S Minowitz. B-Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Galleria Gal, Eye Popping, Rapunzel Blue Chip

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

5, **Chr, \$17,250, Trot**, BRIAN ANDREW MEMORIAL 2 YEAR OLD TROT, 31.4, 1:02.4, 1:34.3, 2:04.2

1-Dusty Lane Milo (b,g,2 - Tad The Stud-Muscle Mannequin-Muscle Mass) \$8,625, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$22,937
O-Marsha Knox B-Tommy Collings T-Ronnie Gass D-Adam Merner

2-A Little Go Go (b,c,2 - Tad The Stud-Starinthesky-Earl)
O-Grayland Farm B-Ronnie Gass T-Marc Campbell D-Marc Campbell

3-Treasureonthewater (br,f,2 - Tad The Stud-Ginger Glide-Yankee Glide)
O-Debbie & Gregory Francis B-Burkie By The Bay Stables T-Marc Campbell D-Brodie Mac Phee

Replay Unavailable

FINDLAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

4, **Find, \$10,137, Trot**, OCRA 2 YEAR OLD COLT TROT, 32.2, 1:05.0, 1:37.2, 2:06.3, GD

1-Boom Dynamite (c, 2, Broadway Hall--Dynamite Diva, by Davanti) \$5,068, \$16,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-0, \$24,556
O-Kimberly A Dailey & Randy L Leopard & M Todd Woodruff. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Kimberly Dailey. D-Richard Dingledine.

Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

2-Poets N Pirates (g, 2, Spring Goal--Kandy's Lc, by Keystone Nordic) \$2,534, \$12,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$16,898
O-Pasko Vucinaj. B-Cindy J Mays & Anna M Watts. T-Pasko Vucinaj. D-Jeff Nisonger.

3-Lightning Frenzy (g, 2, Dontyouforgetit--Stormy Valentine, by American Winner) \$1,216, Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$9,807
O-Marjorie L Polhamus & Kristi L O'Mara. B-Donald E Bolyard. T-Dan O'Mara. D-Ronnie Gillespie.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 2H, 2H, NS, 3Q - Finish Order: Big Riggin Joe, Caviar's Yankee, Knotty Pine

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

9, HoP, \$40,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4, 27.0, 55.4, 1:25.1, 1:51.4, FT**

1-Somethingbeautiful (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$20,000, \$30,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$84,500
O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen & Richard M Lombardo. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Lewayne Miller.

2-Hot Mess Express (f, 2, Panther Hanover--My Heart Was True, by Cole Muffler) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$66,125
O-Samuel P Bowie. B-Amy E & Madeline Marie & Ethan T Giberson. T-Jamaica Patton. D-Sam Widger.

3-Gd Rockin Kay (f, 2, Rockin Image--Kayla's Dream, by No Pan Intended) \$4,800, \$34,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$17,825
O-Engel Stable Of Il LLC & Louis A Willinger & Hen-Shaut Stable & George T Golemes. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Rollonbeauty, Skyway Brittney, Baci Baci, Ever Rocking

10, HoP, \$40,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:51.4, FT**

1-Something To Me (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Sorcha Bluestone, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$20,000, \$12,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$33,705
O-Steven A Huffman Jr. B-Bluestone Farms LLC & Carol Agins & S Steven Arak. T-Michael Arnold. D-John De Long.

2-Jk She's Gordjus (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Gordjus, by Dragon Again) \$10,000, \$10,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$27,332
O-Geis Enterprise LLC & George T Golemes & Hen-Shaut Stable. B-Adam J Eicher. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Sassy Cindy (f, 2, Riggins--Sinful Cindy, by Art Major) \$4,800, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$13,720
O-Raymond A Allen. B-Scarlett Stables LLC. T-Raymond Allen. D-Peter Wrenn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, 3, 4 - Finish Order: Dp Spookytooth, Skyway Ideal, Martha Bigrig, Always At The Beach

13, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, **THE BALAGA N/W 4 (3yoF 5) Ext PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime up to & including 8/15/20 - IN SIRE (purse reflects \$10,000 from SBDF), 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.0, FT**

1-Simply Swan (g, 3, Swan For All--Simply Class, by Chocolatier) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$69,267
O-J P Racing, LLC. B-Joseph W Putnam & Novi Trot LLC. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joe Putnam.

2-Buck Dancer (g, 4, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$30,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$23,295
O-William C & William P De Long & Gordon C Wright. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

3-Speed Ball Swagger (c, 3, Swan For All--Southwind Goddess, by Muscle Hill) \$1,800, \$10,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-1-5-4, \$29,315
O-Holly Lane Stud East LTD. B-Larry W & Alan R Troyer. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Toy's For You, Mclass, Chestnut Rose, Flagman

OCEAN DOWNS *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, OD, \$11,800, Pace, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND 3 Year Old Fillies 1st Division, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Bolt Of Beauty (f, 3, Bolt The Duer--Natural Luck, by Camluck) \$5,900, \$27,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-6-0-3, \$71,585
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Tanah Merah Farms LLC & Sara K Miller. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Allan Davis.



2-Chart Topper (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Music Row, by Western Ideal) \$2,950, \$45,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-2, \$22,057
O-Brian S & Stephen Gordon. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Michael Deters. D-Sean Bier.

3-Rocket Roulette (f, 3, Cam's Rocket--Haley And Taylor, by Such A Hoot) \$1,416, Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$8,610
O-Carolin C Oglesby. B-Carolin C Oglesby. T-Clyde Oglesby Jr. D-Brian Burton.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 1H, 2, 3H, 4 - Finish Order: Ashtons Artillery, Nats A Lady

3, OD, \$17,950, Trot, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:57.1, FT

1-Yall Beneath Me (c, 3, Googoo Gaagaa--Jordanna Paige, by Lindy Lane) \$8,975, Lifetime Record: 12-11-1-0, \$135,325
O-Richard L Hans. B-Richard L Hans. T-Richard Hans. D-Russell Foster.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Give Em More (g, 3, Lockkeeper--Give Em The Boot, by Dream Vacation) \$4,487, Lifetime Record: 11-0-6-3, \$51,167
O-Brian E Emerson. B-Brian E Emerson. T-Kerry Welty. D-Frank Milby.

3-Mr Herps (g, 3, Lockkeeper--Wark Woman, by Ken Warkentin) \$2,154, Lifetime Record: 14-0-3-8, \$32,606
O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Arlene Cameron. D-John Wagner.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 2, 4H, 13, 18Q - Finish Order: K J Larry, Jared's A Lock

5, OD, \$11,800, Pace, MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND 3 Year Old Fillies 2nd Division, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:55.2, FT

1-I'd Be Rich (f, 3, Rusty's For Real--Robindarich, by Badlands Hanover) \$5,900, Lifetime Record: 17-6-6-1, \$53,290
O-Nicholas I Callahan. B-Nicholas I Callahan. T-Shaun Callahan. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Breeze Away B (f, 3, Nuclear Breeze--Miss Holly B, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,950, Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-0, \$49,061
O-William B Fletcher. B-William B Fletcher. T-William Fletcher. D-Allan Davis.

3-Fire Me Up (f, 3, Rusty's All In--Isthmus Of Panama, by No Pan Intended) \$1,416, Lifetime Record: 17-5-8-1, \$91,370
O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Arlene Cameron. D-John Wagner.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 2H, H, 4H, 3Q - Finish Order: Writteninred, Winning Winebrewer

PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

5, Prc, \$15,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 3 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME MARES AND MASSACHUSETTS OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

1-Ry's Red Rocket (f, 3, Sunshine Beach--Mo Molly Blue Chip, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-5, \$53,774
O-Linwood M Higgins. B-Linwood M Higgins. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Matthew Athearn.

2-I Am Wonder Woman (f, 3, Western Terror--Eighth Wonder, by Cam's Card Shark) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$46,754
O-Wallace R & Lisa A Watson. B-Wallace R Watson. T-Lisa Watson. D-Wallace Watson.

3-Sara Tancredi (f, 3, Cheyenne Hollywood--Analytical, by Blissfull Hall) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-4, \$17,343
O-Michael S Graffam & William P Arnold & P Richard Shaw. B-Michael S Graffam. T-Michael Graffam. D-Nicholas Graffam.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, PEACEFUL WAY - ELIMINATION - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$2,000 CDN \$1,575 U.S, 28.3, 58.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.4

1-Dicentra (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Dicent No-Promising Catch) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$125,890
O-Determination B-Luc Blais T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure



2-Imextraspecial (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-I Am Special-Angus Hall)
O-Keith Coulter B-Rogert & Jesse Gebhardt T-Paul Walker D-Trevor Henry

3-Lady Chaos (b,f,2 - Cantab Hall-Strong Legacy-Muscles Yankee)
O-Richard Gutnick, Thomas Pontone, Joseph Lozito Jr, Enviro Stables Ltd B-Lindy Farms Of Conn T-Linda Toscano D-Yannick Gingras

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶

2, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL - ELIMINATION - 2 YEAR OLD OPEN. STARTING FEE \$4,000 CDN \$3,150 U.S, 27.1, 55.4, 1:25, 1:54.4

1-Southwind Tyrion (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-Taylor Jean-Cantab Hall) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$137,500
O-Srf Stable, Ake Svanstedt Inc, Knutsson Trotting Inc, Brittany Farms And Rivervie B-Southwind Farms LLC T-Ake Svanstedt D-Yannick Gingras



RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

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

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

3-Logan Park (blk,c,2 - Archangel-Rite Outa The Park-Muscle Mass)

O-Outofthepark Stable, Reg Higgs, Arpad Szabo B-Reg & Donna Higgs T-Robert Don Fellows D-Louis Philippe Roy

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3, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW 1 RACE OR \$8,600 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 56.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.1

1-Paulas Bet Hanover (b,f,2 - Betting Line-Paulas Best-Pro Bono Best) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$11,525

O-Christopher Nicol B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan

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

2-Always Be Deo (b,f,2 - Always B Miki-Lisjune-Camluck)

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

3-Extrilla Hanover (b,f,2 - Betting Line-Ez Rock-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-West Wins Stable, Bradley Grant, Steve Heimbecker, Howard Taylor B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Casie Coleman Herlihy D-Yannick Gingras

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5, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL - ELIMINATION - 2 YEAR OLD OPEN. STARTING FEE \$4,000 CDN \$3,150 U.S, 29.1, 58.4, 1:26.4, 1:56

1-Macho Martini (b,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Peach Martini-Striking Sahbra) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 7-7-0-0, \$255,513

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

 **Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!**

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

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

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

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

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6, Wbs, \$30,000, Trot, PEACEFUL WAY - ELIMINATION - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$2,000 CDN \$1,575 U.S, 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.1

1-Donna Soprano (b,f,2 - Donato Hanover-Windsong Soprano-Windsongs Legacy) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$110,582

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

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

 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Dream Chapter (b,f,2 - Chapter Seven-Lunar Dream Om-Muscles Yankee)

O-Moni Maker Stable, Christina Takter B-Moni Market Breeders T-Domenico Cecere D-Yannick Gingras

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

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

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7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24, 1:52.2

1-Enavant (br,g,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Lady Be Great-Western Ideal) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 8-8-0-0, \$19,950

O-Determination, Guy Corbeil B-Dr Rugth Irving T-Maxime Velaye D-Bob McClure

 **Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Devil Or Angel (b,g,3 - Captaintreacherous-Angel Divine-Rock N Roll Heaven)

O-Domenic Chiaravalle B-Steve Stewart, Charles Nash T-Dr Ian Moore D-Trevor Henry

3-Caviart Val (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Caviart Vegas-Dragon Again)

O-Caviart Farms B-Caviart Farms T-Tony Alagna D-Douglas McNair

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

8, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 57, 1:26.4, 1:56

1-True Brew (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Fashion Tango-Tom Ridge) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-2, \$24,577
O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-James Macdonald



2-Meadowbranch Noble (b,g,3 - Explosive Matter-Wen Mars Memo-Carry The Message)
O-Debbie Element B-Hans Enggren T-Colin Johnson D-Scott Young

3-Oxford Hall (b,g,3 - E L Titan-On With The Show-Conway Hall)
O-Oxford Hall Stable B-Alan Leavitt T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

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YONKERS RACEWAY report

Thursday's Results:

3, YR, \$18,000, Pace, F&M NW \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. 3&4 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$40,000, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Lady Dela Renta A (m, 6, Well Said--Flylika Bird Lombo, by Jet Laag) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 63-24-10-8, \$296,814
O-Bukers Stable. B-K JF & A G & Mr Kody Thomas Charles, AS. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Imprincessgemma A (m, 6, Village Jolt--Melody Stride, by In The Pocket) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 44-18-12-6, \$228,562
O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Steve M Manzi & Wish Me Luck Stables LLC. B-M G & J Davis, AS. T-Jennifer Bongiorno.
D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Robyn Camden (m, 5, Art Professor--Keystone Havoc, by Shady Character) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 50-28-6-7, \$279,212
O-Jason A Osullivan, IR. B-Camden Stud, EN. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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8, YR, \$15,500, Pace, F&M NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.2, SY

1-Color Envy (m, 5, Mach Three--Pink Is Perfect, by Cam's Card Shark) \$7,750, \$30,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-10-8-10, \$137,346
O-Belrose Standard LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Brandon Todd. D-Daniel Dube.



2-Shecouldbegood N (m, 7, Well Said--Summer Solstice, by New York Motoring) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 89-17-9-12, \$122,151
O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence J Kittenplan & William Vanwie & Bianchi Services Inc. B-Reginald N Caldwell, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Vorst (m, 7, Four Starzzz Shark--A Patchy Frost, by Ft Apache Hanover) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 155-29-37-25, \$450,841
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-James Henry Springer. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Austin Siegelman.

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9, YR, \$15,500, Pace, F&M NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, SY

1-Neverforgetwhour (m, 5, Always A Virgin--Book Babe, by Shadow Play) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 61-16-12-7, \$326,406
O-Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Anette Karin Lorentzon. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Bye Bye Michelle (m, 10, Stonebridge Regal--Wuzz A Bye, by Drop-off) \$3,875, \$900 2011 SC-FE, Lifetime Record: 234-48-50-39, \$480,246
O-Clifford N Grundy. B-John Michael Curry, CA. T-Mike Watson. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Jewels Forreal (m, 5, So Surreal--Dandy's Jewel, by Space Shuttle) \$1,860, \$4,500 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 71-15-18-14, \$278,024
O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Brandon Todd. D-Tyler Buter.

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