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Brian Brown a busy man tonight at Scioto and Red Mile

*The 2017 Trainer of the Year has 14 Horses in the Ohio Sires Stakes Finals and
seven more racing in Lexington.*

by Jay Wolf



Dave Landry

Trainer Brian Brown will race 21 horses between Scioto Downs and the Red Mile tonight.

In a two-and-a-half hour period of time tonight, trainer Brian Brown will send 21 horses postward in just eight races in the Ohio Sire Stakes (OHSS) Finals at Scioto Downs and legs of the Kentucky Sire Stakes at Lexington's Red Mile.

The 2017 United States Harness Writers Association's Trainer of the Year was modest about the accomplishment.


"It's the owners for putting up the money and getting decent horses," said Brown.

The Delaware, OH-based conditioner qualified 14 horses for the \$275,000 OHSS Finals in the four pacing events, including five of the nine freshman colt pacers.

The quintet is led by Smackitwithahammer. The McArdle-Higher Standards gelding has two wins in five career starts for owners Country Club Acres, Joe Sbrococo and

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Sophomore filly pacer McPansy (Trace Tetrick) is one of 14 Brian Brown trainees in Ohio Sires Stake Final action tonight at Scioto Downs.

the William Robinson Estate, but comes into the final off a final leg victory in 1:52.3h and with some momentum.

“(Smackitwithahammer) has come around real late. He had some problems. He needed to be gelded and we finally did that and he finally came around. He’s kind of the dark horse of the bunch because he has been pretty average all summer and he has turned into a nice horse. He drew the best and I am sure Trace (Tetrick) will put him in a good spot,” said Brown.

Brown sends out four in the 2-year-old filly pace, highlighted by High Reward, who will leave from post #7. The Yankee Cruiser—Enhance The Night filly owns a 1:53.1f mark and has earned \$59,075 for Country Club Acres, Joe Sbrocco & L&H Management Services.

“(High Reward) is probably the nicest out of the four, but drew bad. The best three in the race drew the 1, 2 and 3. She is in a bad spot there. Hopefully, her and Ronnie (Wrenn, Jr.) can make it work and they can get in the race somewhere without spending all of her trying to get there,” said Brown

As the finals turn to the 3-year-olds, Brown will have three chances to win the filly pace with Smiley Dragon (PP #2),

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McPansy (#4) and Prsntpretynperfect (#7).

"All three of those fillies, any one of them I think can win if things work out alright, said Brown "Smiley (Dragon) is coming off a pretty good race two races ago. McPansy has been off quite a while. She had a bout with tying up but raced good last week. Prsntpretynperfect qualified really good the other day."

The final OHSS final will be the sophomore colt pace. Brown has a pair of 12-1 shots with Slick Mick (#2) and Cinnamack (#7).

Slick Mick is owned by Emerald Highlands Farm and Cinnamack is owned by Milton Leeman.

"That is my worst race. They are both coming into the race not as good as they were earlier this summer. It turned into a really tough race... Lather Up, Bounding Dragon and Rockathon drew well. I need a lot to right for me and things go wrong for a couple of others to be able to do some good.

Following the OHSS action, Brown and Emerald Highlands Farm will turn their attention to the \$30,000 filly and mare open pace and the 2017 Dan Patch Award winning Blazin Britches, who is making just her sixth start of the season.

"We have had a lot of trouble with her. Her feet got real sore. She had some time off and has come back decent. We changed some shoes and hopefully everything is in order," said Brown.

Nearly 200 miles south of Scioto Downs in Lexington, KY, Brown will have seven freshman pacers competing in \$30,000 legs of the Kentucky Sires Stakes at the Red Mile.

As the Midwest braces for the rain and remnants of Hurricane Gordon, rain is expected at both the Red Mile and Scioto Downs. Brown doesn't have any concerns with the potential sloppy conditions.

"The horses will be fine, it is us who will have to deal with it."

Brian Brown Trainees in the Ohio Sires Stake Finals

Race #3 - \$275,000 2-Year-Old Filly Pace

- #4 Mi Nina Bonita (David Miller) 12-1
- #7 High Reward (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) 9-2
- #8 Carmen Ohio (Ryan Stahl) 8-1
- #9 Final Offer (Trace Tetrack) 6-1

Race #4 - \$275,000 2-Year-Old Colt Pace

- #1 Smackitwithahammer (Trace Tetrack) 7-2
- #3 Dislocator (Chris Page) 6-1
- #4 Rock Candy (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) 4-1
- #7 High On Paydaze (Ryan Stahl) 9-2

Race #6 - \$275,000 3-Year-Old Filly Pace

- #2 Smiley Dragon (Trace Tetrack) 5-1
- #4 McPansy (David Miller) 6-1
- #7 Prsntpretynperfect (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) 7-2

Race #9 - \$275,000 3-Year-Old Colt Pace

- #2 Slick Mick (Chris Page) 12-1
- #7 Cinnamack (Trace Tetrack) 12-1

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Nuclear Dragon (Dan Noble), the hottest horse at Scioto Downs, will try to win the Jim Ewart Memorial tonight on home turf.

McWicked, Nuclear Dragon to duel tonight in Jim Ewart Memorial

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

McWicked is back to defend his title in tonight's \$250,000 Jim Ewart Memorial for older pacers at Scioto Downs, where he will face the hottest horse at the central Ohio oval, Nuclear Dragon.

Nuclear Dragon has won his two most recent starts at Scioto, both in the open, by a total of 9-1/4 lengths for trainer-driver Dan Noble. His 1:48.2 win on Aug. 11 is tied for the fastest mile of the year on a five-eighths-mile track and he heads to the Ewart off a 1:48.3 victory on Sept. 1.

Sandwiched between those races, the 6-year-old gelding won the Gene Riegler Memorial by 4-3/4 lengths at the Darke County Fair in Greenville, OH.

The Ewart is Nuclear Dragon's first appearance in a Grand Circuit stakes.

"I think the horse is in maybe the best form he's ever been in," said Noble, who is the leading driver at Scioto Downs and ranks fourth in the trainer standings. "He's definitely a very fast horse, and I think he's got some more in there. This was one way to find out, put him in this race to see kind of what he really is."

Noble, who took over the training and driving of Nuclear Dragon in August, said the Ewart would be a gauge whether to supplement the horse to the Sept. 28 Dayton Pacing Derby. The cost to supplement is \$15,000.

"We've been pretty high on him," Noble said. "He's been a pleasure to be around. He's a nice little horse and does everything you ask of him. He's got a nice demeanor. You can tell when he's having a good day and a bad day. When he's having a bad day, he doesn't play as much in his stall. Lately, in the last two-and-a-half weeks, he's been doing a lot of playing and is happy every day when you go out."

For his career, Nuclear Dragon has won 21 of 94 races and earned \$271,648. He has won 16 of those races and \$227,525 since owner Richard Mishkin bought the horse in



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McWicked (David Miller, shown winning the Canadian Pacing Derby last Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park) is the 3-1 morning line favorite in the Ewart.

September of 2016.

Nuclear Dragon will start the Ewart from post No. 10, which is in the second tier behind Western Joe in post one. Nuclear Dragon is 9-2 on the morning line, behind 3-1 favorite McWicked and 4-1 Western Joe.

"I was disappointed when I saw the 10 hole," Noble said. "But the horse I'm trailing, he can get out of there very well. I feel that I should land in a good spot early in the race."

McWicked enters the Ewart off a win in last week's Canadian Pacing Derby at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The 7-year-old stallion has won seven of 11 races this season and is the sport's leading money-earner this year with \$885,864. For his career, he has won 29 of 85 starts and \$3.20 million for owner S S G Stables.

The Canadian Pacing Derby was McWicked's first start following a three-week layoff to deal with a quarter crack in one of his hooves.

"Everything is really good," trainer Casie Coleman said. "He had no issues after the last race. He's sound on it. He's been wearing a bar shoe, but I'll race him in a regular shoe. He trained in (the bar shoe) yesterday morning. He trained very good, I was really happy with him. He probably doesn't need to train with the bar shoe, but we're trying to be as cautious as can be because I don't want it to become an issue."

McWicked's win in last year's Ewart came in his first

appearance at the track. Tonight will be his second.

"He's batting a thousand so far," Coleman said. "Hopefully he comes out of there batting a thousand."

Tonight's card at Scioto also includes the Ohio Sire Stakes championships and a match race between harness racing's all-time richest horse Foiled Again and local favorite Lucky Lime. Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. (EDT).

Following is the field in post-position order for the Ewart Memorial. Introduced in 2013, the race honors the late Jim Ewart, who was the race secretary at Scioto Downs from 1976 through 2002. Ewart, who worked as a race secretary at 18 different tracks in North America, plus Australia and New Zealand, died in 2012.

PP-Horse-Driver-Trainer-Morning Line

- 1-**Western Joe**-Chris Page-Christopher Choate-4-1
- 2-**McWicked**-David Miller-Casie Coleman-3-1
- 3-**Dr J Hanover**-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.-Tony Alagna-10-1
- 4-**All Bets Off**-Matt Kakaley-Ron Burke-12-1
- 5-**Western Fame**-Tyler Smith-Jimmy Takter-8-1
- 6-**Split The House**-Aaron Merriman-Chris Oakes-6-1
- 7-**Dealt A Winner**-Trace Tetrick-Mark Silva-15-1
- 8-**Beckhams Z Tam**-Ricky Macomber Jr.-Jamie Macomber-10-1
- 9-**Filibuster Hanover**-Tony Hall-Ron Burke-8-1
- 10-**Nuclear Dragon**-Dan Noble-Dan Noble-9-2

NOTE: Nuclear Dragon starts from the second tier.



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On June 28, trainer Chris Banks (far right) posted a unique Illinois double winning with thoroughbred Sperling at Arlington International Racecourse (above) and then at Hawthorne Race Course that night with Vegas Bomb.

Sweet Home Chicago

Despite declining harness racing opportunities in Chicago, trainer Chris Banks found a creative way to stay put and still race horses – he earned his thoroughbred trainer's license. On June 28, he accomplished what many think is an unprecedented feat in Illinois – winning both a thoroughbred race at Arlington International and a standardbred race at Hawthorne.

by Neil Milbert

Trainer Chris Banks has found a unique way of coping with the substantial loss of harness racing opportunities in Illinois.

Last fall he started training thoroughbreds.

This year, starting in January and continuing through September, he has been training both breeds at the same time and from May onward he has been racing thoroughbreds by day at Arlington International Racecourse and standardbreds by night at Hawthorne Race Course.

On June 28, the 35-year-old trainer accomplished what might be an unprecedented feat in racing when he won the

first at Arlington with the 5-year-old mare Sperling and the sixth at Hawthorne with the 3-year-old gelding Vegas Bomb, both owned by his father Larry's Banks Racing LLC.

"In my 39 years of race calling I cannot remember such a feat happening," marveled Hawthorne track announcer Peter Galassi. "I know for sure this is a first in Illinois and, until someone proves us wrong, it might be the first time it has ever occurred."

It also was Banks' first thoroughbred training victory. He was winless in three starts at last fall's Hawthorne thoroughbred meeting but heading into the final month of the current Arlington meeting he had an impressive two triumphs, four places and one third in 10 starts.

When the Hawthorne harness meeting simultaneously hit the homestretch his vital statistics were one win, two places and four shows in 34 outings.

In the last two months, Banks has scaled down his stable at the Hawthorne harness meeting to one horse – an unraced Sportsmaster colt named Option To Buy – because, unlike last year, the standardbreds won't be back there until



courtesy Hawthorne Race Course

Vegas Bomb in the winner's circle on June 28 with Banks (green and yellow colors) and driver Casey Leonard and connections.

the 2019 May through September meeting begins.

This year there was a six-week winter harness meeting in January and February before the track held its March 30-April 29 spring thoroughbred meeting, but the quick back-and-forth conversion of the racing surface to accommodate both breeds proved to be extremely difficult so the winter meeting has been eliminated.

That leaves only 71 nights of harness racing on the Chicago circuit versus 118 this year. It is light years removed from the situation that existed from the late 1960s through 2015. Then, there was racing year around and, starting in 1988, for 12 straight years the Chicago tracks raced a combined total of 400 or more programs yearly. In 1995, programs at Hawthorne, Maywood Park, Balmoral Park and Sportsman's Park numbered 516, an all-time high.

Now-defunct Sportsman's, which had been a destination track from the time it began harness racing in 1949, abandoned the sport in 1999 and the sister tracks, Balmoral and Maywood, which had evolved into year-around venues, went out of business following their 2015 meetings.

Banks' father was a driver/trainer and Chris grew up in Cicero, the near southwest suburb of Chicago where Sportsman's was located a block away from Hawthorne in the adjoining suburb of Stickney.

"As a young boy I'd always come to the track," he said. "Since age 12 on I was around horses. After graduating from high school I went to Morton Junior College for a year and then I started helping my father train. When I was in my early

20s I got my trainer's license.

"We've had up to 22 horses. I've had a few trotters but the majority have been pacers. Love This Place was definitely one of the special ones. She was purchased privately in Iowa for \$5,000 late in her 3-year-old season. I made a couple hundred thousand with her in 2 ½ years and then she went under the care of James Ellison and ended up making around \$405,000 (during her career)."

After Balmoral and Maywood ceased racing, Banks was faced with a dilemma. The purse money at Hawthorne for less than five months of racing wasn't enough for him to make a living. But he didn't want to hit the road to race out of state because that would have meant leaving his wife, Karen; their sons, 5-year-old Christopher and 4-year-old Charlie; and his 16-year-old twin stepdaughters, Dahlia and Elija, for several months.

Banks had always been interested in thoroughbred racing but, until then, training the runners never crossed his mind.

"I said to myself: 'I want to stay here and I want to train horses; there's got to be away to get that done,'" he recalled. "I talked about it with my father and he said: 'I'll invest.'"

"I went through the licensing process and had to jump through some hurdles, but we got it done. Last October, I was licensed."

Banks soon learned that conditioning thoroughbreds is much different than working with standardbreds.

"It's because of the way they are put together," he

explained. “The standardbred is a very sturdy horse. The bone density is stronger. The hooves are solid. They can have 30-35 starts a year on a firm track.

“Thoroughbreds are powerful animals but they have thinner hoof walls and they can’t be worked as hard. At first, I thought I wasn’t training them enough. That was the big adjustment, letting the animal tell me what he or she wanted. Nutrition is another thing. The thoroughbreds are heavier and you have to adjust feeding to their body weight; you give them much more. Now, I’ve got everything down.”

Another difference is in working the horses.

“With my harness horses I can do everything from A to Z,” Banks said. “You learn a lot about the horse jogging the horse. You pick up tendencies from sitting behind the horse every day and you notice changes. With the thoroughbreds you have to rely on your exercise rider. Fortunately, I have a great team. They understand what I’m trying to accomplish.”

Banks’ budding success story is somewhat reminiscent of that of Roger Stein in California. Stein became a trainer in 1979 and conditioned harness horses through the mid-1980s. At one point, he won training titles at 17 straight meets. In 1987, he switched to thoroughbreds and continued to be very successful. His most notable runner was Southern Truce. Stein claimed him for \$16,000 in 1991 and he went on to become a two-time Grade 1 winner.

However, Banks intends to continue training standardbreds. “Last year, I had a good meet at Hawthorne and won 10 or 11 races,” he said. “We were getting aggressive in buying horses and I sold them afterward. I was gearing up for training thoroughbreds and I didn’t want to purchase any more (standardbreds). So I didn’t have any fresh stock for Hawthorne. I paid \$2,500 for Vegas Bomb when he was unqualified and sold him for \$3,500 after he won.

“We have three thoroughbreds racing and Option To Buy is my only harness horse. He had an injury that set him back 13 months so he’ll miss his 2-year-old campaign. When we’re done with this meet at Hawthorne we’ll send him to Leon Walker in Springfield (to train at their fairgrounds there). With no winter racing I don’t have to bring him along as fast.”

Banks plans to acquire more standardbreds before Hawthorne resumes harness racing in May, but until then he will concentrate on his thoroughbreds and add others to his current three-horse stable.

Racing at both Arlington in the northwest suburbs of Chicago and Hawthorne in the near southwest has meant ultra-long days and a lot of time behind the wheel. Banks



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Sperling's win on June 28 was the first for Chris Banks as a thoroughbred trainer.

gets up every morning at 4 a.m., drops by Hawthorne to feed Option to Buy and clean his stall; drives 50 minutes to Arlington to train his three horses; and then comes back to Hawthorne around noon to jog his standardbred.

The day that Sperling won at Arlington and Vegas Bomb won at Hawthorne was especially hectic because at the time Banks had his harness horses at a training facility in Crete, a distant southern suburb of Chicago.

“I rushed over to Arlington to get Sperling ready for the first race at 1:20,” he said. “I wanted to be in the winner’s circle picture with my first thoroughbred winner but then I had to get back to Crete to get Vegas Bomb and van him to Hawthorne. The gentleman there had him loaded and ready to go. In harness there’s a four-hour detention barn so you have to be there by a certain time. I just barely made the deadline.”

Vegas Bomb’s race got off to an inauspicious start.

“On the first turn a horse made a break and pushed him wide,” remembered Banks. “It was like getting mugged out of the gate in a thoroughbred race. (Driver) Casey Leonard told me he was lucky to stay upright. And then another horse made a break and we ended up about 25 lengths behind. He had road trouble all the way to the top of the stretch.

“But once Casey got him geared up he came on. When (announcer) Peter Galassi saw him coming he got excited. There was no stopping this train!”

Vegas Bomb won with a couple of lengths to spare, ending Chris Banks’ long racing day... a day like none other in Illinois racing history.

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Swandre The Giant steps into open competition in tonight's William Wellwood

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

After beginning his career with seven consecutive wins in Indiana and being sold to new owners last week, 2-year-old male trotter Swandre The Giant will compete on the Grand Circuit for the first time when he races in tonight's second of two eliminations for the William Wellwood Memorial Stakes at Ontario's Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Swandre The Giant, now with trainer Jimmy Takter, has won all seven of his races – a maiden and six Indiana Sire Stakes events – by a minimum of one length, with an average margin of three lengths. All seven races were at Hoosier Park, where his career-best time of 1:54.2 is two-fifths of a second off the track record for a 2-year-old male trotter.

The colt is now owned by Adam Bowden's Diamond Creek Racing, J&T Silva Stables, and Howard Taylor, who purchased him from the stable of trainer/driver Brandon Bates and owners Panic Stable, Terry Ehardt, Brian Hochman, and Richard Barone.

"You always like to have an opportunity to get into these good horses, so when he became available, not that it was a no-brainer, but he had piqued my interest for some time," Bowden said. "It's exciting. It seems like he carries a lot of high speed and it looks like he's done it easily."

Swandre The Giant is a son of Swan For All, who sired 2017 Horse of the Year Hannelore Hanover and 2017 Breeders Crown 2-year-old colt trotting champion Fiftydallarbill. Diamond Creek was among the owners of Swan For All during his racing career and remains part of the stallion's syndicate. The colt's dam, Adagio, was a Kentucky Sire Stakes champion in 2011.

"We've been a fan of Swan For All for a long time," Bowden said. "I think he's shown with the right horse he can compete outside of (Indiana). Hannelore is the best trotting mare in the last who-knows-how-many years and Fiftydallarbill has shown he's capable of beating the best everyone else has to offer.

"We hope he follows in those footsteps. There's no way to know until they actually do it, but he looked like he had done it relatively easily up to this point and Brandon had done a fantastic job with him. He was in great hands. We figured we might as well take a swing."

The Wellwood attracted 17 horses, which were divided into two eliminations. Yannick Gingras will drive Swandre The



Dean Gillette

Unbeaten trotting colt Swandre The Giant (Brandon Bates) will test Grand Circuit waters for the first time tonight at Woodbine Mohawk Park for new owners Adam Bowden, J&T Silva and Howard Taylor.

Giant, who starts from post No. 2 in his division. His elim also includes Pennsylvania Sire Stakes runner-up White Tiger and Define The World Series winner Royal Rob. The first elimination includes Champlain Stakes division winners Kings County, Hudson River and CT Conabra plus Peter Houghton Memorial runner-up Green Manalishi S.

The top-five finishers from each elimination advance to the final on Sept. 15 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

"I think he's good enough to compete," Bowden said. "We'll find out how good over the next couple weeks. We feel like he belongs up there with that group and he's in the best hands between Jimmy and Yannick, so we're in good shape. You dream, but I've learned to take it one race at a time."

Swandre The Giant, who has earned \$148,900 in purses, can follow the Wellwood with the remainder of the Indiana Sire Stakes season and is eligible to the Breeders Crown.

"He will tell us where he should go and how long he should go for," Bowden said. "Jimmy is a master at this. I can sit and play armchair quarterback from Lexington, Kentucky, but I'm not sure that I'm going to be the deciding factor. Jimmy and his staff will get to know the horse and do right by the horse."

Tonight's card also includes two eliminations for the Peaceful Way Stakes for 2-year-old female trotters, two divisions of the Simcoe Stakes for 3-year-old male pacers, and one division of the Simcoe for 3-year-old female pacers. For complete entries, [click here](#).

Merriman takes aim at another 'grand' season

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Aaron Merriman has spent the past several years winning harness races at an unprecedented pace. And his pace has not slowed at all this year, putting the 40-year-old driver in position to make history again.

Merriman won eight races Tuesday, four each at The Meadows and Northfield Park, to push his yearly total to 713. Through Thursday night, he upped that total to 718. He is 206 victories ahead of Ronnie Wrenn Jr. as he attempts to lead North America in wins for the fourth year in a row and extend his record for the most consecutive seasons with at least 800 wins to five.

Last year, Merriman became only the fourth driver in history to surpass 1,000 wins in a season, finishing with 1,095. It was the second-best total ever, trailing only Tim Tetrick's 1,189 in 2007.

No driver has ever won 1,000 races twice, much less done it in consecutive years. But guess what. Merriman is ahead of last year's pace for victories. Entering Sept. 5 last season, Merriman had 710 wins.

"It's exciting," Merriman said. "I do the best I can to focus on each day and not look (at statistics). I guess if it's close, then it's probably attainable. It will definitely be in the back of my mind. If the opportunity continues to be there, hopefully I can knock it out.

"I'm sure it will be hard to repeat. No one has ever done it, and it's not because of a lack of talent. I think it's the grind. It gets to you. The work you have to put in and the traveling you have to put in is probably what gets to people more than anything. It's not just about talent. It's your mental state and physical state and being able to stay sharp."

Merriman, who lives in Northfield, OH, competes primarily at Northfield Park and The Meadows in western Pennsylvania, which is a 270-mile round-trip commute. He has won 437 races at Northfield, where he leads Wrenn by 30 victories in the battle for the track's driving title, and 165 at The Meadows, where he is third in the standings despite competing in fewer races than anyone in the top six at the track.

In addition, Merriman has won 65 races at Scioto Downs and had 46 victories at Miami Valley.

"The traveling is grueling," Merriman said. "It's hard to always feel at your best. I still have the same love, maybe even more, but being in the car a lot is tough. I try hard every day to bring the same attitude and same enthusiasm and desire. Some days are a little tougher than others, but I fight through it.

"I take pride in that, to be able to stay sharp and run the schedule that I do. I'm way more proud of being a hard worker than anything else."

Reaching 1,000 wins this year seemed unlikely when The Meadows closed for a month beginning in late January because of an outbreak of equine herpes virus. But Merriman, who has 50 fewer

wins at The Meadows compared to this time last season, has overcome the lost time thanks to increased win totals at the other tracks.

"I've also chosen to leave The Meadows a little earlier than I used to (to get to the races at Northfield)," Merriman said. "I've been more efficient with the work I've gotten. It's going good. It's nice to be able to go to another racetrack and get a couple quality drives each time you're there. It makes you feel good that people actually want you to drive for them. I'm very appreciative of that."

He also made up for lost time by winning 118 races in July, the most for a driver in any month since Tim Tetrick's 121 victories in November 2007.

Merriman has won 10,537 races in his 21-year career, with more than half those victories coming in the most recent seven years. He could become the first driver to win four consecutive North American dash titles since Mike Lachance in 1984 through 1987.

"For me personally, to put pressure on myself on a daily basis to reach certain numbers is something I've never wanted to do," Merriman said. "I think it helps me to take it day by day. Setting goals is a great thing and can make you work harder, but I think I work hard enough as it is. I try to focus on race to race and day to day. That's the way I've been for a while and I just try to make every day the best I can.

"That's not just racing, but in life. My dad always says that every day you wake up it's like Christmas. You've got to treat it that way. It's a blessing."

And although Merriman does not compete on the sport's biggest stage -- the Grand Circuit -- on a regular basis, he is more than happy with his place in the sport.

"You hear so much about the Grand Circuit all the time, and I've been blessed to participate many times myself, but I honestly feel like I represent the Midwest or the people that are grinding it out every day," Merriman said. "I genuinely feel that way. I'm not representing myself, but what makes this business go around, which is the everyday racing.

"Some guys get their names in lights all the time, but I'm happy just to have my name in the program."



Ed Keys / USTA

Aaron Merriman is looking to become the first driver to win more than 1,000 races twice in his career.



Mark Ford: Paltry purses killing horse racing industry in NJ

Freehold's decision to close on Labor Day due to a lack of entries is yet another sign the industry is in crisis in the state.

by Mark Ford - president of the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association New Jersey

There was a time in New Jersey when the best of the best came to compete at Freehold Raceway on Labor Day. It was not long ago, but seemed a distant memory Monday when the track was closed because of a lack of entries.

In an announcement regarding the decision to close on Labor Day, Freehold general manager Howard Bruno said, "Overall, it is increasingly difficult for us to compete in a market where we have the lowest purse structure in the region."

The statement is not hyperbole, it is fact. For more than a decade, New Jersey's racing industry has suffered while horsemen in neighboring states have enjoyed increased purses thanks to casino-enhanced funding.

Monday's closure of Freehold illustrates the erosion of New Jersey's standing in sport – once the envy of the industry – and the seriousness of the situation.

A year ago, the *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle* ran a story titled "How VLTs saved NY horse racing." According to the story, New York's seven harness racing tracks saw purses escalate from \$35 million to \$118 million since 2003. The average purse per race went from about \$4,000 to \$11,000 over the 14 years – putting New York among the top five in the nation.

"The figures have been extraordinary at some tracks: Batavia Downs' purses grew from \$1.8 million to \$5.5 million; from \$4 million to \$18 million at Saratoga harness; and from \$20 million to nearly \$63 million at Yonkers," the story stated.

The average purse per race this past Saturday at Freehold was less than \$5,000. Tracks in New York and Pennsylvania could be found offering averages – at a minimum – of 46 per cent more than Freehold, up to the \$30,000 average Yonkers offered for eight non-stakes races that night.

A decade ago on Labor Day, Freehold hosted a card that included the prestigious Cane Pace and other top stakes. Freehold was home to the Cane Pace from 1998 through 2010, when the track gave up hosting the race because of purse-funding issues.

It is clear the industry needs to see purses augmented in the absence of racinos and the ability to compete with



Dave Landry

Mark Ford, president of the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association New Jersey, said time is running out for horse racing in New Jersey.

neighboring states on a level playing field. Without it, the state's billion-dollar equine industry will likely suffer the loss of thousands of jobs and tens of thousands of acres in open space while the state loses tens of millions of dollars in revenues.

State Assemblyman John Burzichelli, D-Gloucester, told *NJOnlineGambling* last week, "The challenges faced by horse racing lead to an erosion of the ancillary (equine) economy – breeding, horse farms, and so on. That warrants our attention, because once a horse farm goes away, it never comes back. Nobody tears down a condo development to build a horse farm."

The Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey implores the state's legislators to consider the magnitude of any decision regarding the enhancement of purses and preservation of the equine industry in the Garden State.

Time is running out.



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Captain Ahab (Andrew McCarthy) remained undefeated with a 1:52.3 victory in his Champlain division Friday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Rookies pacers shine in Champlain

Captain Ahab, Bronx Seelster, Cruise Captain, Quebec Blue Chip and Deb were all winners.

by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Rookie pacers were in the spotlight Friday for five divisions of the Champlain Stakes at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

A trio of \$70,107 eight-horse divisions for colts and geldings were contested, while a pair of \$95,738 nine-horse splits for pacing fillies also took place.

The undefeated **Captain Ahab** sent another message to the rookie pacing colt division with an impressive 1:52.3 victory in Friday's second Champlain division.

A son of Captaintreacherous—Acquavella, Captain Ahab and driver Andrew McCarthy took their time at the beginning and settled in fifth, while Captain Crunch, who was undefeated entering the Champlain, was sent to the top and posted a :27.2 opener.

Driver Scott Zeron was able to steal a :29.4 second-quarter with Captain Crunch, which forced McCarthy to get underway with Captain Ahab ahead of the half. The Captaintreacherous colts 'Crunch' and 'Ahab' would battle on the far turn,

reaching three-quarters in 1:25.2.

In the stretch, Captain Ahab powered by Captain Crunch and cruised home effortlessly in :27 for the victory. Better Up, who got a two-hole trip, finished second, while Captain Crunch was third.

"They got out of there that first quarter pretty good, so I was happy just to sit back and wait and I got to ride up there very slow first-over," McCarthy said.

"That's what great about this horse, he'll sit out there and just grind on up there and does his thing. I chirped at him a little bit at the head of the stretch and away he goes."

Trained by Tony Alagna, Captain Ahab was prepping Friday





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Brooklyn Seelster (Trevor Henry) was the fastest Champlain winner thanks to a 1:51.2 victory.

for next weekend's Metro Pace eliminations and is the headliner heading into this season's richest race for 2-year-olds.

"We brought the colts and fillies in here (to Mohawk Park) on Tuesday and trained them and he trained great," said Alagna. "I was really happy with how he trained Tuesday and he's been very sharp all week. The week off last week really helped him."

Captain Ahab is from the first-crop of Captaintreacherous and Alagna noted there are many similarities between the two.

"I see a lot of (Captaintreacherous) in him," said Alagna. "His characteristics, the way he is so easy on himself, the way he lets you drive him... his work ethic. He reminds me a lot of 'Captain' and hopefully he can keep reminding me of 'Captain.'"

Captain Ahab improved to six for six with his Champlain score and has now earned \$117,616 for owners Brittany Farms, Brad Grant, Vince Barbera and Captain Ahab Racing. He was a \$100,000 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale purchase.

A \$2 win ticket on Captain Ahab returned \$2.90.

Bronx Seelster was Friday's fastest winner, making a statement with a 1:51.2 score in the evening's first division for colts and geldings.

A son of Big Jim—Tarport Baccarat, Bronx Seelster and driver Trevor Henry angled out from fifth to start a first-over bid approaching the half. Blank Canvas shot to the lead and posted a :27 opening-quarter before slamming the brakes to lead by the half in :56.3.

The tempo ramped up on the far turn, as Blank Canvas paced a :27.1 third-quarter with Bronx Seelster pressing at his side.





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Quebec Blue Chip (Jody Jamieson) scored a career-best 1:52.2 victory in her Champlain test.

In the stretch, Bronx Seelster immediately powered by Blank Canvas and pulled away impressively to win by five-lengths for the career-best 1:51.2 score. Blank Canvas held second, while Lyons Night Hawk was third.

Trained by Wayne McGean, Bronx Seelster improved his record to six wins and \$292,810 earned in nine starts for owners Capers 3 Stable.

"Nobody wanted to move and he come first-up kind of early I thought tonight, but he's a tough little horse," said McGean, who showed some emotion when talking about the season he's enjoyed with Bronx Seelster.

"It's unreal. It's hard to put into words. You look for this once in your lifetime and we have it now."

Bronx Seelster's trophy case now consists of the Battle of Waterloo, Champlain Stakes and a pair of Ontario Sires Stakes Gold divisions. The \$22,000 London Selected Yearling Sale purchase paid \$2.70 to win.

The final division for colts and geldings saw **Cruise Captain** upset the 1-9 favorite Stag Party in 1:52.2.

Driven by Sylvain Filion, Cruise Captain left from post-six and dropped down to the pylons in third, holding onto his

rail spot throughout. Casie Coleman trainee Stag Party, who entered off a blowout win in the Nassagaweya, got away one spot back in fourth and sat there until the half.

Do Ya Think cut out fractions of :26.4 and :55.4 before taking on Stag Party, who came first-up on the far turn. Unlike the Nassagaweya, Stag Party didn't fire by the leader in the third-quarter and was at the leader's saddle pad when they hit three-quarters in 1:24.3.

In the stretch, Stag Party overtook the lead from Do Ya Think, but couldn't create much separation. Meanwhile, Cruise Captain found his best stride, shooting up the rail to overtake the lead in deep stretch and score the victory.

Stag Party finished second, beat three-quarters of a length, while Do Ya Think was third.

Cruise Captain had to survive an inquiry for a possible first-turn pylon violation before getting his photo taken.

The second son of Captaintreacherous to win a Champlain, Cruise Captain, who is out of Pedigree Snob, was winless in six starts entering Friday and picked the perfect moment to break his maiden for trainer Victor Puddy and owners Bill Manes, James Ruhl, Lloyd Stone and 10462217 Canada Inc.

"We've raced this guy in Pennsylvania all summer and he's had many trips like he had tonight and he never got out," said co-owner Manes. "He's one of them Captaintreacherous' and they try.

"He's had a good summer chasing them good colts and now we'll have to sit down and we've talked about entering him in the Metro and he deserves it now."

Cruise Captain, who was a \$25,000 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale purchase, increased his earnings to \$68,414 with Friday's victory. He paid \$15 to win.

Dave Menary trainee **Quebec Blue Chip** captured the first division for pacing fillies in a career-best 1:52.2.

Driven by Jody Jamieson, Quebec Blue Chip hustled from post-seven to make the top and post a :27.4 opening-quarter. Longshot Revival Cards and driver David Miller moved out of



third in the second-quarter and cleared to the top just after a :56.3 opening-half.

Key West, the 3-5 favorite, came first up from fourth on the far turn and was on even terms with Revival Cards at three-quarters in 1:24.2, while Quebec Blue Chip and Jamieson were locked in behind the leader hoping room would develop in the lane.

In the stretch, Key West poked a head in front, but couldn't power away, which led to a scene of five fillies across the track all within a length at the eighth pole. Jamieson was able to get around a fading Revival Cards and dip back to the rail with Quebec Blue Chip.

Undefiable and driver Trevor Henry rallied from fourth-over to shoot by their rivals on the extreme outside. Despite the fantastic effort, Undefiable couldn't best Quebec Blue Chip, who reached the line first for a half-length score. Crisp Mane was third.

"I got caught with my pants down in front of the class," said Jamieson of his less than ideal route to victory with Quebec Blue Chip. "I was looking for a cheap half and Dave (Miller) recognized that... and kind of caught me sleeping and I didn't want to let him go, but as it turned out it worked out for our filly."

Trainer Dave Menary has been high on the Sportswriter—Hazes Zure filly since the winter months.

"This is the pacer that I pegged all winter," said Menary. "She's such a handy filly and at Grand River she was doing it so easy, but here I didn't know how she would be able to translate the speed to the big track.

"She's just so willing and so quick, so fast."

Quebec Blue Chip improved her stats to six wins and \$256,914 earned in eight starts with her fifth consecutive score Friday. She was a \$40,000 Harrisburg purchase as a yearling and is owned by Menary Racing Inc, Michael

Guerriero, Kenneth Ewen and Bruce Norris.

A \$2 win ticket on Quebec Blue Chip returned \$5.60.

Deb and driver Trevor Henry saw patience pay off, as they pulled off a 17-1 upset in the second division for pacing fillies.

Race favorite Tall Drink Hanover made a move from fourth to first entering the backstretch and led by the half in :56.2. Prescient Beauty came first-up from fifth entering the far turn and engaged in a gritty third-quarter battle with Tall Drink Hanover, who held a lead of less than a length at three-quarters in 1:24.1.

Deb and Henry got a three-hole trip through the middle-half and were able to slip off the rail to take a shot in the lane. Tall Drink Hanover dug in trying to fight off rivals, as Ideation Hanover, who sat in the two-hole, pressured along with Deb on the outside. Prescient Beauty drifted out in the lane and finished seventh.

At the wire, Deb was able to muscle by for a 1:53.2 victory. Tall Drink Hanover didn't fold and finished second, beat half a length, while Ideation Hanover was third.

"She's the type of the filly that's been roughed up first-up in her last three starts," said Henry post-race. "I had to keep her in and I had a good hold on her through the last turn and it just worked out we got out and she got up to win."

A daughter of Sportswriter—Atlantic Seelster, Deb picked up her third win in eight starts with Friday's score. Her three victories have all come in three different levels of stakes events (OSS Gold, OSS Grassroots and Grand Circuit).

A \$24,000 London Selected Yearling Sale purchase, Deb has now earned \$108,328 for owners Wilma and James MacKenzie. She paid \$36.60 to win.

Next up for many of the Champlain competitors is the Metro Pace and Shes A Great Lady eliminations next Saturday (Sept. 15). Bronx Seelster is the only winner from Friday not eligible to next weekend's stakes.

Live racing continues tonight at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The 13-race card is headlined by three divisions of the Simcoe Stakes for three-year-old pacers and the eliminations of the Wellwood Memorial and Peaceful Way. Post time is 7:10 p.m.



Dream Together wins a leg of the Miss Versatility at Tioga Downs

Dream Together (Rick Zeron) came flying down the stretch to capture the fourth leg of the Miss Versatility (\$40,000) on Friday (Sept. 7).

NF Happenstance (Jack Parker Jr.) passed Pink Pistol (Aaron Byron) just before hitting the first quarter in :27 then took the pack to the half in :55.4 and three-quarters in 1:24.1.

Dream Together (\$9.70) went three-wide around the last turn. Looking like she was shot out of a cannon she blew right by second place finisher NF Happenstance to win going away in 1:52.3. Caprice Hill (Mike Simons) was third best.

Dream Together is a 4-year-old mare by Muscle Hill out of Danae. Owned by Determination and trained by Luc Blais, she captured her third win in a row and fourth of the season. It was her 12th career victory.

— *John Horne for Tioga Downs*

Filly squeezes into the Ontario Grassroots post-season

Thursday night marked the end of the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots regular season for the 3-year-old trotting fillies and **Whip N Neigh Neigh** wiggled up the inside and right into the post season with her first-ever Grassroots win.

“The trip worked out perfect,” said top Woodbine Mohawk Park driver Doug McNair. “She’s been knocking at the door, so it was nice to get a win.”

Kicking things off in the first \$18,450 division, McNair and Whip N Neigh Neigh got away fourth and sat tight as Galary Girl took the field to a :28 opening quarter and :58.1 half. Around the final turn McNair tipped Whip N Neigh Neigh into the outer lane and the filly was making steady gains on Galary Girl and pocket-sitter Melanie G as they passed the 1:28.3 three-quarters. In the stretch, McNair sent Whip N Neigh Neigh up the inside and the filly hustled home to a three-quarter length victory in a personal best 1:58.4. Fan favourite Melanie G took the right hand route around Galary Girl, who went off stride as she was being flanked, and finished second. Hay Darlene completed the top three.

“With a win today she should be in the Semi-Finals. So she’ll be there, race the Semi-Final, and hopefully the Final,” said Per Henriksen, who trains the daughter of Cornaro Dasolo for Adv Racing Stable LLC of Pawling, NY. “She’s just a sweetheart to be around and never does nothing wrong basically, and she has come a long way since the beginning

of the year.”

Whip N Neigh Neigh started the season with a 10th-place result in the June 7 event and followed that up with a fourth on July 8 and a sixth on July 21. In the Aug. 27 event at Grand River Raceway she was sitting third when she made a late break and had to settle for fifth. Heading into Tuesday’s contest she was tied for 24th, just shy of qualifying for the post-season, but the victory boosted her point tally to 66 and will see her start in a Sept. 21 Semi-Final.

Joining Whip N Neigh Neigh will be the other two division winners, **Pretty N Well** and Hopes Solo.

Pretty N Well took full advantage of an early miscue by heavy favourite Sorceress Seelster, winding up in the pocket spot behind Gotta Pay To Play just past the :28.4 quarter. Content to follow the pacesetter through the 1:00.1 half, driver Bob McClure sent Pretty N Well up the outer lane heading by the 1:29.3 three-quarters and then shifted the filly into high gear in the stretch. Pretty N Well reeled in Gotta Pay To Play and held off a late charge from Stormont Charlotte to record the neck victory in a personal best 1:58.2. Stormont Charlotte, who had also made an early error, finished second and Gotta Pay To Play settled for third.

“She’s a handy filly, she does everything right,” said McClure. “She’s really nice to drive and was able to capitalize on some breakers tonight.”

McClure crafted the win for trainer Mark Johnson and owner-breeder Denise Ball of Bailieboro, ON. The win was the Kadabra daughter’s second in Grassroots action this season and puts her in fifth spot in the standings with 101 points.

Fan favourite Hopes Solo also scored her second Grassroots victory on Thursday, stepping out of the pocket to catch pacesetter Magics Lucky Charm at the wire in 1:57.1. A scant neck separated the top two fillies and Miss Adam T was only one-half length back in third.

“She got a nice two-hole trip and fought hard in the stretch to win,” said driver Chris Christoforou, who steered the filly to her first Grassroots win in the Aug. 27 event at Grand River Raceway. “I was very happy with her considering she had been battling some minor issues all week.”

The victory, the Cornaro Dasolo daughter’s third in a row, gives Hopes Solo a total of 125 points and second spot in the standings behind Ezee Tigran. Christoforou pilots the filly for his father, trainer Charalambos Christoforou, and owner Carolyn Polillo and said they will wait to see how the filly bounces back from Thursday’s effort before deciding whether she will make an overnight start before the Sept. 21

Semi-Final.

The top 20 point earners will advance to the Semi-Final, with the top five finishers from each Semi-Final advancing to the Sept. 29 Grassroots Championship at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

\$512,000 in purses, Filion, Jamieson, Roy, at H3R Sunday

The Quebec Jockey Club will play host to the richest day of harness racing in 2018 at the Hippodrome 3R this Sunday with C\$512,000 in purses headlined by the championship finals of both the Breeders Cup and Future Stars Series for 2- and 3-year-old trotters and pacers.

World renowned harness drivers Sylvain Filion, Jody Jamieson and Louis Philippe Roy will be leaving Toronto for Quebec to compete in the rich Super Sunday afternoon program. First race post time is 12:50 pm.

Of the 12 races on the program, eight are the finals of the Breeders Cup Series for 3-year-olds and the Future Stars Series for 2-year-olds.

Each of the four Breeders Cup finals go for C\$65,000 each and the four Future Star final races for a purse of C\$55,000.

In addition, there is an \$8,000 invitational trot and pace, and for the first time there are two \$8,000 consolation races, one for the Breeders Cup and one for the Future Stars.

For a free race program, visit www.quebecjockeyclub.com.

— *Quebec Jockey Club*

London sale now supported by EquineLine app

The London Selected Yearling Sale is pleased to announce the EquineLine Sales Catalog App now supports the sale roster of the Oct. 13 and 14 2018 sale.

iPad users can download the app and load the London Selected Yearling Sale catalog. The app allows the user to record notes normally hand-written in the printed sales catalog, and provides innovative search, sort and rating capabilities. As well, the app provides TrackIT links and video links for the 326 catalogued yearlings.

For more information visit the Apple App store or the LondonSelectedYearlingSale.com.

— *London Select Yearling Sale*

Be a HHBNYS member and win staking payments for a NY-bred

The Harness Horse Breeders of New York State (HHBNYS) are pleased to offer our members a unique incentive to purchase a New York-Bred at the Goshen Yearling Sale and the Morrisville Yearling Sale.

The Harness Horse Breeders of NYS have been overwhelmed again this year by the support from old and new members. To show our appreciation, we will once again make both sustaining payments due in 2019 for two 2017 New York sire stakes-eligible yearlings that are sold in New York. The total value of those payments is \$1,100 each.

New York sales are a great place to purchase a yearling and we hope members attend and purchase a yearling to support the sales companies and the New York breeders who consign to them.

The rules for the payment opportunity are:

1. To enter the drawing you must be a member of Harness Horse Breeders of NYS or join before the respective sale begins and you must have your name as purchaser on the sales slip of at least one New York Bred yearling at one of the designated sales.
2. Harness Horse Breeders will make the payment directly to the NYSS office. It is the member's responsibility to notify HHBNYS to sustain that horse 10 days in advance of the staking deadline.
3. The drawing will pull one member name after each sale. If the first name does not correspond with the name on the sales results for a yearling, drawing will continue until a match is made.
4. Horse must be sold, no bid ins or buy backs will be entered in the drawing.
4. Non transferable between members and winners have ten days after notification to assign the prize to a specific yearling if multiples were purchased, and to notify HHBNYS of that name. If horse is subsequently sold before payment is made, award will follow yearling.
5. Any HHBNYS member in a partnership will also be eligible to enter the drawing.
7. IF THE DECISION IS MADE NOT TO SUSTAIN THE HORSE AT THE TIME OF EITHER OF THE TWO PAYMENTS, THERE IS NO CASH EQUIVALENT AND DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE TO Morrisville Standardbred Aftercare.
8. Horse must be paid for in full to be entered in the

drawing.

The drawing for the Goshen Yearling will take place on Sunday, Sept. 16 at Morrisville and the drawing for the Morrisville Yearling will take place Saturday Sept. 22. This will allow for membership verification and payments in full to be processed.

– *Betty Holt / Harness Horse Breeders of New York State*

Leatherstocking Equine yearlings set for Morrisville

Leatherstocking Equine is pleased to announce that their 2018 yearling roster for the Sept. 16 Morrisville Sale is now available.

Leatherstocking Equine will sell 14 yearlings by these New York sires. 3 by Conway Hall, 3 by Crazy, 3 by Deweycheatumhowe, 1 by Lucky Chucky, and 4 by RC Royalty. The consignment includes:

Hip 53 Barn Holden is a Conway Hall colt from multiple NYSS winner at 2 and 3, Barn Babe 2, 1:58f, 3, 1:54.2f (\$350,463)

Hip 56 Finnick is a RC Royalty colt from Canadian Princess 3, 1:58.4f (\$56,013) and a brother stakes placed 2 yo

Hip 62 Cheatin Dixie is a Deweycheatumhowe filly, a sister to ARUBA VACATION (g, Dream Vacation) 3, 1:53.2f (\$588,838) .

Yearlings will be available for inspection on Saturday Sat. Sept. 15 after 10 a.m.

For further information that includes videos and TrackIT pedigrees please visit <http://leatherstockingequine.com/> or contact David Hanson at (607) 847 9996 or email dhanson@leatherstockingvet.com

– *Leatherstocking Equine*

KYSS 3YO prelims wrap up Sunday at Red Mile

The third and last preliminary of Kentucky Sires Stakes (KYSS) for 3-year-old pacers and trotters is set for Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Red Mile, with a first-race post time of 7 p.m. There are two divisions for filly trotters and filly pacers and single heats for the male trotters and male pacers, and when the night is over the fields will be set for the \$250,000 KYSS finals on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16.

It's "Team Alagna" vs. "Team Takter" in the seven-horse contest for sophomore male pacers (Race 5). Trainer Tony

Alagna sends out four starters, including second-leg winner American History, who starts from the outside post 7 with driver Yannick Gingras, while trainer Jimmy Takter sends out the other three starters, including first-leg winner Grand Teton (post 5, Takter driving) and two-time runner-up Thinkbig Dreambig (post 6, Jordan Stratton).

Respectively sitting in the top three positions in the standings, Grand Teton, Thinkbig Dreambig and American History are secure in their places for the rich final. Earning one point by starting on Sunday, Key Advisor and Legal Power will also advance. The Takter-trained Decoy (post 1, David Miller), making his first KYSS appearance this year, will need a top-five finish to guarantee a ticket to the big dance.

The Takter-trained Wolfgang and Tactical Landing are one-two in the standings among male trotters, and while the former will be in action in Sunday's lone 10-horse contest (post 9, Gingras), the latter will sit this week out secure in his spot on the starting gate in the final. The race sees three newcomers – American Moni (post 2, Takter), US Marshall (post 5, Brett MacDonald) and Classichap (post 6, Trond Smedshammer) – who all have a chance to make the final with a good performance.

In the first of two KYSS divisions for filly pacers (Race 1), Hurricane Empress is the lone prelim winner lining up behind the gate. Daniel Dube drives for trainer John McDermott Jr. The second split (Race 3) sees two-time prelim winner Dance Blue lining up in post 3 for driver Andy McCarthy and trainer Nancy Johansson, with first-leg winner Pure Paradise in post 2 for driver Chris Page and Brian Brown. Neverforgetwhour, who has finished second twice to Dance Blue, starts from post 4 for driver Elliott Deaton and trainer Anette Lorentzon.

In the first filly trot division (Race 2), defending champ Top Expectations hopes for a sweep will be hampered a bit as she drew the outside post 9 for driver Stratton and trainer Erv Miller. Bandol Rose, a 14-1 upset winner in leg two, starts from post 4 for trainer-driver Charlie Norris. Lily Stride, who finished a close second in last year's KYSS final behind Top Expectations, will make her first 2018 appearance, starting from post 1 with Gingras driving for trainer Mark Harder. Lily Stride comes into the race off a third-place finish in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes (PASS) championship on Sept. 2 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

Live Laugh Love, a first-leg KYSS winner and fourth-place finisher in the PASS championship, starts from post 3 for driver David Miller and trainer Nifty Norman in the second filly trot division (Race 4). Her rivals include first-leg winner Urban Legend (post 1, Marcus Johansson) and Nixie Volo,

who has finished third twice after starting from post 7 and will line up again in that same slot on the gate with Stratton driving for trainer John Butenschoen.

One interesting newcomer to the race is Supergirl Riley, who won the \$180,000 Zweig Filly Trot on Aug. 17 at Vernon Downs and was third in the \$129,014 Hudson Filly Trot on Sept. 1 at Yonkers. Driven by Marcus Miller and trained by Erv Miller, Supergirl Riley was also entered in a New York Sires Stakes event on Friday, Sept. 7, at Saratoga Harness, but she was scratched in lieu of Sunday's KYSS race. Supergirl Riley starts from post 6.

The KYSS championship card on Sept. 16 has a first-race post time of 3 p.m. The Fayette County Fair will run from noon until 6 p.m. Admission is free and the fair will include food trucks, local craft breweries, bourbon tastings and an arts and crafts market.

Several music acts will play on two stages (one inside and one outside), with rising country star and Lexington native Walker Montgomery, Avery Crabtree and Conch Republic among the performers. Montgomery is slated to perform on the outdoor stage from 4-6 p.m. The racing program will kick off with a horse parade of various breeds and the Harness Horse Youth Foundation will offer hands-on equine experience.

[The up-to-date point standings for each KYSS division can be viewed here.](#)

– KYSS

HHYF announces 2018 scholarship recipients

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation is pleased to announce that Hanna Darrow of Dublin, OH and Katie Eick of Farmingdale, NJ have been awarded the 2018 Curt Greene Memorial Scholarship and the Sweet Karen Scholarship, respectively.

The \$2,500 Curt Greene Scholarship honors an individual who has demonstrated a passion for harness racing and strives to achieve great things within the industry. Hanna Darrow, the daughter of J. Robert Darrow and Kelly Darrow, demonstrates that passion with her goal of becoming an equine veterinarian. Hanna is entering her third year at the University of Kentucky where she is pursuing degrees in Pre-Vet and Equine Science and Management. While attending school, Hanna has been involved in countless extracurricular activities and community service projects. In addition, she also works as a Veterinary Assistant at

Woodland Run Equine Veterinary Facility as well as shadowing 1,500 hours with the clinic's staff of veterinarians.

"Knowing his legacy, I am honored to receive the Curt Greene Memorial Scholarship, thank you to the Harness Horse Youth Foundation!" exclaimed Hanna when she heard of her selection.

Katie Eick, the daughter of Floyd and Jennifer Eick, has been attending, volunteering and interning at HHYF camps since 2012, which cemented her selection as the 2018 Sweet Karen Scholarship. The \$1,500 Sweet Karen Scholarship is awarded to students who have attended previous HHYF camps and who look to further harness racing involvement as they move forward with their education. Since attending her first camp (with no harness racing experience), Katie has developed a deep appreciation for standardbreds and hopes to be able to dedicate her life to helping them. Katie looks to pursue a degree in Equine Science at Rutgers University-New Brunswick where she would ultimately like to become an equine sports and rehabilitation therapist. Katie is very grateful for what the experiences she has had and the people she has met through the HHYF.

"Hanna and Katie exemplify the qualities the committee looks for in the selection process. They are hard-working, dedicated, and intelligent young women and HHYF is delighted to be able to assist them with their academic goals," said executive director Ellen Taylor.

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation is a charitable 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing young people and their families educational opportunities with harness horses in order to foster the next generation of participants and fans. The Foundation has been making a difference in young people's lives since 1976; its programs include interactive learning experiences with racehorses as well as offering scholarships and creating and distributing educational materials relating to harness racing.

For more information on opportunities through HHYF, or to support its mission, go to www.hhyf.org.

– *Ellen Taylor / HHYF*

New Owners Seminar set for Sept. 15

Woodbine Mohawk Park has announced details for its second annual New Owners Seminar to take place on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The seminar will feature presentations from ownership groups LandMark Racing Stables and TheStable.ca. Each group offers an affordable and easy way to become involved

in racehorse ownership.

The inaugural New Owners Seminar attracted a good crowd with several of those in attendance becoming involved in racehorse ownership.

Mark McKelvie will moderate the discussion and open up the floor to allow potential owners the opportunity to ask questions to any of the presenters. Representatives from LandMark Racing Stables and TheStable.ca will be available following the seminar to chat with individuals one-on-one.

The New Owners Seminar will take place in the North America Cup Room and begins at 6 p.m. Any horsepeople or owners that would like to be involved in the New Owners Seminar can contact Megan Walker @ mwalker@woodbine.com.

— Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Drivers to draft horse for National Driving Championship

For the third consecutive time, the eight drivers competing in Standardbred Canada's National Driving Championship (NDC) will be able to choose the horses they drive in the eight race event.

The 2018 NDC takes place at Grand River Raceway on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Rather than the usual format for assigning drivers, Standardbred Canada will conduct a 'draft' for the eight races, similar to a hockey pool draft. This provides the drivers direct involvement in determining the horses they will drive in the National Driving Championship.

A draft was conducted for the 2016 and 2014 NDC events and both were extremely well received by the participating drivers.

Trevor Henry, winner of the Ontario Regional, took part in the 2016 draft and feels it's a good idea. "You get a better idea of the horses when you are picking."

Western Regional Champion Kelly Hoerdt shared that sentiment, "Almost like betting the races, you have a little more control of your destiny. I think it makes the whole experience even more fun... it's all part of a strategy, I think it's a great idea."

The complete field for the NDC includes Gilles Barrieau, Stephane Brosseau, Redmond Doucet, Guy Gagnon, Jamie Gray, Trevor Henry, Kelly Hoerdt, and Louis-Philippe Roy.

Here is how the NDC Draft will work:

- Friday, Sept. 21 - 10 a.m. (EST) Entry box closes
- Friday, Sept. 21 - by noon (EST) alpha-listed program pages (eight races with eight horses) will be emailed to the drivers (they will have a couple of hours to study the program pages)

- 2:30 p.m. (EST) Conference Call Draft – The eight drivers will take part in a conference call with officials from Standardbred Canada and Grand River Raceway to conduct the draft as follows:

- First, there will be a draw to determine the order of the draft for the first round (first through eighth. Then a random number generator draw will be used to determine the order of the draft for the balance of the races. Each driver will have a chance to draw first through eighth in the order, but the random number generator will be used so that drivers aren't always making their selections after the same driver each time.
- In round one, the driver who has first pick can select any one of the eight horses entered in the first NDC race. Then the same follows for the second through eighth drivers from the remaining pool of horses.
- This format continues for rounds two through eight.
- Once the draft is complete, horses will be drawn to post positions for the first NDC race and a random number generator draw will be used to draw posts for the balance of the races so that each driver drives from every post position once.

The winner of the NDC will have the opportunity to join defending World Driving Champion James MacDonald and represent Canada in the 2019 World Driving Championship in Sweden.

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HARRAH'S PHILLY report

Friday's Results:

7, Phl, \$16,000, Pace, Fillies and Mares 4 Years Old and Under Non-Winners 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime (PA Preferred), 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, SY

1-Shebang N (m, 4, Mach Three--Shazza's Dream, by Pacific Rocket) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-2, \$39,475

O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Rob Them Blind (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Showherthemoney, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$48,280

O-John Cancelliere. B-John Cancelliere. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Dark Force (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Skinny Dip, by Western Ideal) \$1,920, \$30,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 34-3-3-7, \$64,543

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Ross Croghan. D-Eric Carlson.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Princess Holly N, Hepburn Hanover, Lil Miss Gorgeous, Destiny Hanover

HAWTHORNE report

Friday's Results:

1, Haw, \$15,000, Trot, Night of Champions Series Leg 3 - Fox Valley Flan ICF - Two Year Old Fillies, 30.1, 1:01.0, 1:31.4, 2:00.2, FT

1-Puddin Cheeks (f, 2, Cassis--Malinda Marshall, by Valley Victor) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$28,484

O-Dennis R Gardner & Finn Racing LLC. B-University Of Illinois. T-Jared Finn. D-J D Finn.

2-Loussolataire (f, 2, Lou's Legacy--Earli Valley, by Valley Victor) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 30-15-6-3, \$36,979

O-Steven G Renard. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Steven Searle. D-Casey Leonard.

3-Lou's Paramour (f, 2, Lou's Legacy--My Miss Caroline, by Psychic Spirit) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 7-0-1-2, \$4,472

O-Flacco Family Farms LLC & Steven J Searle. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Steven Searle. D-Steven Searle.

Replay - Calls: 2Q, 1Q, 1H, 1T, 1T - Finish Order: Notnangel, Lous Mistress, Loyzdirtylilsecret, Lou Scion Lou, Count On It

2, Haw, \$15,000, Pace, Night of Champions Series Leg 3 - Incredible Tillie ICF - Two Year Old Fillies, 27.4, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:57.0, FT

1-Fox Valley Halsey (f, 2, Sportsmaster--Rons Girl, by As Promised) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-2, \$52,053

O-Cynthia Kay Willis & Ronnie J & Jerry D Graham. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Nelson Willis. D-Casey Leonard.

2-Grace Ann (f, 2, Corner Blitz--Lilly Filly, by Park Place) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 11-0-1-2, \$11,541

O-Brian J Mc Mahon. B-Catch 22. T-Gary Rath. D-Gary Rath.

3-Valar Morghulis (f, 2, Sportsmaster--Deja Vu Guru, by Richess Hanover) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 6-0-1-3, \$10,855

O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Nelson Willis. D-Jim Pantaleano.

Replay - Calls: 2, HD, 2H, 5, 2H - Finish Order: Winter Gram, Caroline Gr, Brienne The Beauty, Fox Valley Lolo

Race 7 and 9 were not made final via USTA at publication time

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HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

5, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-\$40,000 (W/A), 26.3, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:51.0, SY

1-Coal Hanover (g, 6, Dragon Again--Calgary Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$7,500, \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 105-19-18-9, \$211,782
O-Jana L Cromer. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Charles Stewart. D-John De Long.

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2-Hot Art (g, 9, Art Major--Lady Sable, by Jeremys Gambit) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 172-33-26-23, \$267,570
O-Maryann Plano. B-Baxter Stables LLC. T-Rick Plano. D-Luke Plano.

3-Regal Hope (g, 8, Stonebridge Regal--Hope For Life, by Fit For Life) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 179-31-26-17, \$363,903
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-William Robinson Stables Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 3, 4 - Finish Order: Elite Awards, Neat, Feelin Lika Winner, Sporty Redhot, Rockin Wizard

6, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 5 (purse reflects \$15,500 from SBDF), 27.0, 54.3, 1:23.2, 1:50.4, SY

1-Shnitzledosomethin (c, 3, Fred And Ginger--Summer N Sand, by Sand Shooter) \$10,000, \$18,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 23-8-9-2, \$432,837
O-Bfj Stable & Thomas A Lazzaro & Edwin J Gold & Abraham N Basen. B-Aaron Dale Stutzman. T-Dylan Davis. D-Peter Wrenn.

2-Jims Perfect Ten (g, 3, Net Ten Eom--Jackie's Gem, by Allamerican Native) \$5,000, \$12,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 18-5-5-2, \$52,200
O-Ernest M & Emily F Gaskin & Ronald M Krodel. B-Luckiana Farm. T-Ernest Gaskin. D-Sam Widger.

3-Rockinbeach (g, 3, Rockin Image--Miss Sandy Beach, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 25-7-8-2, \$188,090
O-Wilbur H Eash. B-Wilbur H Eash. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 3Q, 3H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Gd Western Joe, Bluebird Recon, Absolut Rocks, One Cool Cat, Too Hot To Stop, Rockin Rio

8, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 5 (purse reflects \$16,000 from SBDF), 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:51.2, SY

1-On Duty (g, 3, Rockin Image--Lady Luck Killeen, by Sir Luck) \$10,000, \$35,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 29-3-5-2, \$64,014
O-John E Barnard. B-Lavon L Miller. T-William Crone. D-Trace Tetrack.

2-Just N Ace (g, 3, United Ace--Windy City Brandie, by Cole Muffler) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-3, \$116,200
O-Rocco S Ruffolo & Leander M Schwartz. B-Stanley W Miller. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Rockin Speed (g, 3, Rockin Image--Safta Perry, by Always A Virgin) \$2,400, \$14,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 27-6-1-8, \$81,801
O-L&L Devisser LLC. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Joe Seekman. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5Q, 3H, 2, 1H, T - Finish Order: Real Peace, Do Work Son, General Dolan, American Chrome, Skyway Quinton

12, HoP, \$17,500, Pace, Open 2 / Open 1, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:50.4, SY

1-Jet Airway (h, 7, Jerome's Jet--Aromatic, by Artiscape) \$8,750, \$36,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 96-32-22-8, \$666,910
O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Dylan Davis. D-Lewayne Miller.

2-Prescotts Hope (g, 8, No Pan Intended--How Great Thou Art, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,375, \$3,000 2011 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 152-26-20-23, \$326,083
O-Thomas J Pollack & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Randy M Zane, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-John De Long.

3-Banderbear (g, 4, Big Bad John--Wildfire Princess, by Towner's Big Guy) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 31-10-5-4, \$97,890
O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Carl T Howard. T-Dylan Davis. D-Trace Tetrack.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Incredible Shark, Ideal Ace, Migrate Blue Chip

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Stga, \$15,000, Trot, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A Declaration fee \$317.86, 27.4, 57.2, 1:27.0, 1:56.4, FT

1-Pittstop Emerald (f, 3, RC Royalty--Nowerland Kristen, by Conway Hall) \$7,500, \$5,500 2016 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 20-10-2-5, \$103,590
O-Robert C Gale. B-Cherry Hill Farm. T-Robert Gale. D-Bruce Aldrich Jr.

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2-The Russian Spy (f, 3, Credit Winner--Bramalea Hanover, by Windsong's Legacy) \$3,750, \$90,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-1, \$53,950
O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & Steven Arnold & Paul L Bordogna & S R F Stable. B-Steve Jones. T-Paul Kelley. D-Wally Hennessey.

3-Weekend Wit Bigd (f, 3, Lucky Chucky--Weekend Vacation, by Conway Hall) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 27-5-3-7, \$63,638
O-Bill Reepmeyer LLC & Jackie Rouse Stables LLC. B-Denise A Williams & Amy Lynn Stoltzfus. T-Jackie Greene. D-Frank Coppola Jr.

Replay - Calls: H, 1T, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Youcouldbethatgirl, Baby Wants, Sassy Massy

4, Stga, \$15,000, Trot, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A Declaration fee \$317.86, 28.2, 58.3, 1:28.4, 1:58.3, FT

1-Miss Muscle (f, 3, **Muscle Mass--Pacific Edge, by Andover Hall**) \$7,500, \$22,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 29-4-5-4, \$58,587
O-David B Smith & John W Stark Jr & James J & Daniel J Giannuzzi. B-Edward H Lohmeyer. T-John Stark Jr. D-John Stark Jr.

2-Video Chic (f, 3, Lucky Chucky--Video Queen, by Classic Photo) \$3,750, \$14,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 24-8-5-1, \$45,179
O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Homer Hochstetler. D-Bruce Aldrich Jr.

3-Michando (f, 3, Muscle Mass--Haul'n Fanny, by Cantab Hall) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, \$45,110
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & J L Benson Stables Inc & Atlee E Bender. B-J L Benson Stables Inc & Nick Surick. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

Replay - Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Squirely Girly, Haulin Banc, Corrupt

6, Stga, \$15,000, Trot, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Excelsior Series - Division A Declaration fee \$317.86, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:56.3, FT

1-Sevenbuyeleven (f, 3, **Chapter Seven--Musclelini, by Muscles Yankee**) \$7,500, \$50,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-3, \$120,509
O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Millstream Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Billy Dobson.

2-Ithinkthatsmine (f, 3, RC Royalty--Super Starlet, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 19-6-7-4, \$104,565
O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Frank Coppola Jr.

3-Somedew Somedont (f, 3, Deweycheatumnhowe--Someway, by Conway Hall) \$1,500, Lifetime Record: 21-4-7-3, \$62,703
O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Dale Lawton. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Eunice (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Filly At Bigs, by Donerail) \$1,500, \$105,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$61,821
O-Crawford Farms Racing & Northfork Racing Stable & T L P Stable. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Chris Oakes. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 1H, T, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Missus Mia Wallace, Lady Macbeth, Fast Love

8, Stga, \$91,350, Trot, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Declaration fee - \$1,617.86, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:57.0, FT

1-Repentance (f, 3, **Chapter Seven--Swan Hot Mama, by Donato Hanover**) \$45,675, Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-3, \$230,560
O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Morrill Jr.



2-A Gift For You (f, 3, Credit Winner--Soprano Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) \$22,837, \$50,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-6-4-0, \$102,536
O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Helping Hands Stables. T-George Ducharme. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Lucky Ava (f, 3, Lucky Chucky--Ava Marion, by Cantab Hall) \$10,962, \$9,500 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-10-4-2, \$365,573
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Little E LLC & Van Camp Trotting Corp, CA. B-Little E LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Fury Road, Golden Muscle, Girl Talk, White Cheetah, Pine Bush Rose

11, Stga, \$89,950, Trot, New York Sire Stakes - 3-Year-Old Fillies - Declaration fee - \$1,617.86, 29.1, 59.1, 1:27.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Plunge Blue Chip (f, 3, **Muscle Mass--Dunk The Donato, by Donato Hanover**) \$44,975, \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-14-3-2, \$777,291
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Tomas Andersson, SD & Rick Zeron Stables, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

2-Tribute To Seven (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Southwind Confetti, by Muscle Hill) \$22,487, Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-6, \$105,996
O-Richard S Gutnick. B-Richard S Gutnick. T-Linda Toscano. D-Wally Hennessey.

3-Natalie Hanover (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Nanticoke Hanover, by Glidemaster) \$10,794, \$22,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-3, \$169,722
O-Van Camp Trotting Corp, CA & Anders Olsson & Lars Berg, DE & Borje Nasstrom, SD. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Daniel Dube.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 2Q, 2, 4, 7H - Finish Order: Lima Novelty, Mooshka Stride, Cherry Peep, Supergirl Riley



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SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Friday's Results:

8, ScD, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES CLAIMING HANDICAP \$20,000-25,000-30,000, 27.3, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Endeavors Star (m, 4, Keystone Endeavor--Bright Miss Johnny, by Mark Johnathan) \$9,900, Lifetime Record: 53-14-4-4, \$119,694
O-No Recall Stable. B-Samuel R Samples. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Layer Cake (m, 5, Armbr Dynamic--Prepanderance, by Artsplace) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 83-14-16-7, \$122,694
O-Rodney J Lorenzo & Souren A Hovsepian. B-Rodney J Lorenzo & Souren A Hovsepian. T-Rodney Lorenzo. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Allthatjazz De Vie (m, 6, American Ideal--Todal, by Artsplace) \$2,160, \$4,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 131-23-17-15, \$219,398
O-Steven C Price. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Tyler George. D-Jason Brewer.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Rock Is Sweet, Clarebear, Bye Bye Felicia, Race With Grace, Velocity Lana, Bazooka Terror, Legal Eye

TIOGA DOWNS *report*

Friday's Results:

7, TgDn, \$40,000, Trot, Miss Versatility Leg 4, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT

1-Dream Together (m, 4, Muscle Hill--Danae, by Andover Hall) \$20,000, \$240,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 34-12-7-7, \$667,348
O-Determination, CA. B-Fredericka V Caldwell & Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Luc Blais. D-Rick Zeron.



2-Nf Happenstance (m, 8, SI's Caviar--Moir Hall, by Conway Hall) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 105-29-27-12, \$517,381
O-James D Moore III. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Carol Jamieson-Parker. D-Jack Parker Jr.

3-Caprice Hill (m, 5, Kadabra--Bramasole, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,800, \$55,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 48-16-14-10, \$1,281,472
O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Mike Simons.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 6H, 3H, 3, 2H, 4 - Finish Order: The Erm, Pink Pistol, Ice Attraction, Celebrity Ruth

WOODBINE MOHAWK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$19,150, Pace, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$350.00, 26.2, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:51.2

1-Casimir Richie P (br,c,3 - Astronomical-Casimir Hugs-Sir Luck) \$9,575, Lifetime Record: 25-7-2-3, \$93,818
O-Dr Ian Moore, Michael Goldberg, Tyler Moore B-Casimir Stables T-Dr Ian Moore D-Trevor Henry

2-Luka Shenko (b,g,3 - Sportswriter-Free N Easy-Western Ideal)
O-Litwin Racing Team B-Litwin Racing Team T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Gold Rush (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Bow Wow Wine-The Big Dog)
O-Gregg McNair, Robert Chapple B-John Leahy T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

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2, Wbs, \$70,107, Pace, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$1,000 CDN \$800 U.S, 27, 56.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.2

1-Bronx Seelster (br,c,2 - Big Jim-Tarport Baccarat-Bettors Delight) \$35,054, Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, \$292,811
O-Capers 3 Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Wayne McGean D-Trevor Henry

2-Blank Canvas (b,g,2 - Art Major-Lets Imagine-Dragon Again)
O-West Wins Stable, Robert Darrow, A Harris Racing LLC B-Walnridge Farm Inc T-Casie Coleman D-David Miller

3-Lyons Night Hawk (br,c,2 - Sweet Lou-Weapons Against-Western Terror)
O-Geoffrey Lyons Mound B-Vieux Carre Farms T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Tim Tetrick

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3, Wbs, \$95,738, Pace, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 CDN \$800 U.S, 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.2

1-Quebec Blue Chip (b,f,2 - Sportswriter-Hazes Zure Bet-Bettors Delight) \$47,869, Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$256,914

O-Menary Racing Inc, Michael Guerriero, Kenneth Ewen, Bruce Norris B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

2-Undefiable (br,f,2 - Ponder-Breathdefying-Intrepid Seelster)

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Dave Boyle B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

3-Crisp Mane (b,f,2 - Sportswriter-Designated Leader-No Pan Intended)

O-Bill Manes, William Cripps B-Bill Manes, William Cripps T-Gerald Lilley D-Phillippe Hudon

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4, Wbs, \$95,738, Pace, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,000 CDN \$800 U.S, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.2

1-Deb (b,f,2 - Sportswriter-Atlantic Seelster-Jeremes Jet) \$47,869, Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-3, \$108,328

O-Wilma & James Mackenzie B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Dr Ian Moore D-Trevor Henry

2-Tall Drink Hanover (b,f,2 - Captaintreacherous-Take Into Account-The Panderosa)

O-Alagna Racing LLC, Marvin Katz, Riverview Racing LLC B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Tony Alagna D-Andrew McCarthy

3-Ideation Hanover (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Ideal Weather-Western Ideal)

O-Menary Racing Inc, Michael Guerriero, Alan Alber B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

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5, Wbs \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 6 RACES OR \$76,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 55.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.1

1-Dont Stop Believin (b,m,4 - Camluck-Astraeon-Astreos) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 17-11-2-0, \$71,540

O-Klein Racing Stables LLC, Dean Nixon B-Joanne Colville T-Dean Nixon D-Paul MacDonell



2-Quints Dream (b,f,3 - Shadow Play-Jollie Place-Artsplace)

O-Joseph & Karen Hudon B-Joseph & Karen Hudon T-Joseph Hudon Jr D-Joseph Hudon Jr

3-Jan (b,f,3 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Armbo Savannah-Matts Scooter)

O-Wilma & James Mackenzie B-Blue Chip Bloodstock T-Dr Ian Moore D-Randall Waples

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6, Wbs, \$19,150, Pace, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$350.00, 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.2, 1:53

1-When You Dance (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Armbo Dancer-Blissfull Hall) \$9,575, Lifetime Record: 24-7-2-5, \$108,566

O-Wallacestandardbreds Inc, Daniel Plouffe, Birnam Wood Farms B-Birnam Wood Farms T-Benjamin Wallace D-Jody Jamieson

2-Shadow Moon (blk,c,3 - Shadow Play-Lofty Yankee-Western Hanover)

O-Dr Ian Moore, R G McGroup Ltd, Serge Savard, Gordon McComb B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Dr Ian Moore D-Trevor Henry

3-Bit Of Luck (b,c,3 - Camluck-Meet Me Out West-Western Hanover)

O-Michael Goldberg B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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7, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$30,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:52.3

1-Shezarealdeal (b,m,5 - Western Ideal-Shezarealcaesar-Real Artist) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 93-13-18-15, \$651,423

O-Karen Carroll B-Debbie Surick T-Mike Bishop D-Tim Tetrick

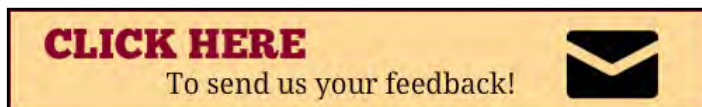
2-Ella Christina (b,m,4 - Western Ideal-Arthroscopic-Artiscape)

O-JL Benson Stables Inc, Louis Willinger, William Daggett Jr, Lawrence Vukovic B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Nicholas Surick D-Brett Miller

3-Kiwi Focus N (b,m,8 - Jeremes Jet-Kiwi Summer-Miles Mccool)

O-Albina Montini, Kwong Sum Low, Vincent Albanese, Joseph Rogers B-A S Donaldson T-Anthony Montini D-Jody Jamieson

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8, Wbs, \$70,107, Pace, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$1,000 CDN \$800 U.S, 27.2, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:52.3

1-Captain Ahab (b,c,2 - Captaintreacherous-Acquavella-Western Ideal) \$35,054, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$117,617

O-Brittany Farms LLC, Bradley Grant, Vincent Barbera, Captain Ahab Racing B-Brittany Farms LLC T-Tony Alagna D-Andrew McCarthy

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Better Up (br,g,2 - Bettors Delight-R Reva Raye-Pacific Fella)

O-West Wins Stable, Jim Fielding, Kevin McKinlay, Mark Edward McKinnon B-Matthew Gartland T-Casie Coleman D-David Miller

3-Captain Crunch (b,c,2 - Captaintreacherous-Sweet Paprika-Artiscape)

O-3 Brothers Stables, Christina Takter, Rojan Stables, Caviart Farms B-Walbridge Farm Inc T-Nancy Johansson D-Scott Zeron

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9, Wbs, \$70,107, Pace, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$1,000 CDN \$800 U.S, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.2

1-Cruise Captain (b,c,2 - Captaintreacherous-Pedigree Snob-Allamerican Native) \$35,054, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$68,415

O-Bill Manes, James Ruhl, Lloyd Stone, 10462217 Canada Inc B-Steve Jones T-Victor Puddy D-Sylvain Filion

2-Stag Party (b,c,2 - Bettors Delight-My Lady Day-Western Ideal)

O-John Fielding, Mac Nichol, McKinlay & Fielding, West Wins Stable B-Frederick Hertrich T-Casie Coleman D-David Miller

3-Do Ya Think (b,c,2 - Ponder-See You L A-Art Major)

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, Mardon Stables, Paradox Farm Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

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10, Wbs, \$19,500, Pace, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$350.00, 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.2

1-Pretty Handsome (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Pretty Thing-Astreos) \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 18-11-1-0, \$112,835

O-Glenview Livestock Ltd B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Andrew McCabe D-Jonathan Drury

2-Jm Jack Of Hearts (b,g,3 - Shadow Play-Six Of Hearts-Art Major)

O-Jason Redmond B-R K Joe Miskokomon T-Isabelle Darveau D-Trevor Henry

3-Gideon Seelster (b,g,3 - Big Jim-Glowing Killeen-Astreos)

O-Gregg McNair, Jake Davidson, Terry Davidson, Scott Hammell B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

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11, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:52

1-Witch Dali (br,m,7 - Dali-Whitesand Gem-Blissfull Hall) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 100-31-21-10, \$627,668

O-Bradley Grant B-Gaetan Hebert, Aaron Waxman T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

2-Bettors Up (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Fresh Idea-Western Hanover)

O-Bradley Grant, Teresa Davidson, Michelle McEneny B-Brittany Farms T-Scott McEneny D-Brett Miller

3-Action Majesty (b,m,4 - Royal Mattjesty-Action Grin-Grinfromeartoear)

O-Kenneth Sommer B-Kenneth Sommer T-Gregg McNair D-Bob McClure

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13, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$7,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$15,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT . CLM. \$18,000, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:52.1

1-Windsongmagnifique (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Jasper Avenue-Village Jasper) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 63-14-8-4, \$135,490

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

2-American Sara (b,m,4 - American Ideal-Freckly Sara-Mach Three)

O-Murray Brethour, Dr Reginald Westgarth, Daniel Sarafian B-Murray Brethour T-Murray Brethour D-Sylvain Filion

3-Hot Spot Hanover (b,m,5 - Well Said-Hottie Hanover-Real Desire)

O-Karen Carroll B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Mike Bishop D-Louis Philippe Roy

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Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Jacks To Open (g, 8, Conway Hall--Jodi's Jayme, by American Winner) \$8,750, \$55,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 189-38-31-25, \$422,197
O-Nick Surick Stable LLC & Hannah Miller. B-Windson Stable. T-Nick Surick. D-Brent Holland.

2-Arrakis (g, 6, Federal Flex--Kawartha An Worthy, by Worthy Bowl) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 116-11-16-18, \$267,569
O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Robert W & Donna G Burgess, CA. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Wartech (g, 8, High Tech--Hushabun, by Abundance) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 153-23-18-17, \$215,462
O-Rene M Allard. B-John E Ducharme. T-Rene Allard. D-Brian Sears.

Replay - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1T, 1T - Finish Order: Cheeky Little Minx, Osvaldo Blue Chip, Torkil, Global Revolution, I M Fishin

3, YR, \$17,500, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 26.2, 54.4, 1:23.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-Starsky's Dream N (g, 8, Mach Three--Clifton Joan, by Falcon Seelster) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 106-25-12-15, \$254,261
O-Brittany M Robertson. B-N G Bennett, NZ. T-Brittany Robertson. D-George Brennan.

2-Swift As A Shadow (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Flibbertigibbet, by Albert Albert) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 144-29-17-17, \$456,794
O-Christopher B Temming. B-Winbak Farm. T-Michael Temming. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Ace Of Clubs (g, 6, Royal Mattjesty--Cc Kloe, by Precious Bunny) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 73-12-18-11, \$153,021
O-William E Emmons. B-Chuck Campbell. T-William Adamczyk. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay - Calls: 7, 4, 1H, Q, 3H - Finish Order: Midnight Dylan N, Adonis Bay, One And Only, American Island, Victory At Last

4, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000, 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:57.1, FT

1-Golden Kronos (g, 4, Chapter Seven--Order By Credit, by Credit Winner) \$8,750, \$100,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-11-4-3, \$96,980
O-Michael L & William Pozefsky & Myron Ekstein. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Stanley Zombick Jr. D-Brian Sears.

2-Picture This (g, 8, Classic Photo--Eggie Again, by Jonathan Lobell) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 144-21-27-27, \$547,466
O-Charlie R Norris. B-Sergio Corona. T-Charlie Norris. D-Mark Macdonald.

3-Keegan Ho (g, 5, Mr Cantab--Helium, by Mr Lavec) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 82-13-9-8, \$138,773
O-Oldford Racing LLC. B-Keith Emery Hough & Lyle C Schember. T-Amber Buter. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 4Q, 2, T, 1Q - Finish Order: Dizzy Rizzy, Blue Swan, Platoon Seelster, Sweet Justice, Showmeyourguns

5, YR, \$16,500, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, FT

1-Rock Icon (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Yankee Icon, by Artsplace) \$8,250, \$22,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 161-28-19-17, \$314,059
O-Jose Cervantes. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brent Holland.

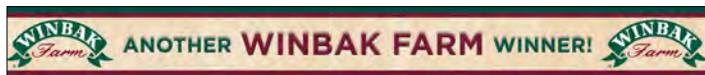
2-Piece Of The Rock (g, 11, Rocknroll Hanover--Paula's Promise, by Artsplace) \$4,125, \$50,000 2008 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 237-43-35-29, \$826,451
O-Clifford N Grundy. B-Perretti Farms. T-Nick Surick. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Winds Of Change (h, 7, American Ideal--Art's Temptress, by Artsplace) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 121-23-16-16, \$593,379
O-D'Elegance Stable lx & Richard J Banca & Carmen Iannacone. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Val D'Or Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2, 3, HD - Finish Order: Mach One, Big Turn On, Buggy Maguire, Super S Yzerman, Zach Maguire N

6, YR, \$44,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.0, FT

1-Newborn Sassy (m, 5, Western Ideal--Sass Newton, by Storm Compensation) \$22,000, \$38,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 76-32-15-9, \$1,007,445
O-Cc Racing LLC & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jim King Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.



2-Medusa (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Mythical, by Artsplace) \$11,000, \$60,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 119-34-18-20, \$806,303
O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-White Birch Farm. T-Edward Hart. D-Brian Sears.

3-Mach It A Par (m, 8, Mach Three--Taylorlane Action, by Village Jiffy) \$5,280, Lifetime Record: 136-45-21-22, \$949,967
O-D'Elegance Stable lx & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Angel's Pride, Lispatty, Made Of Jewels As, Magic Forces, Caviart Cherie

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7, YR, \$29,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Twinkle (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Ashlee's Star, by Western Hanover) \$14,500, \$77,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-15-5-1, \$206,879
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ross Croghan. D-Joe Bongiorno.



2-Skippin By (m, 7, Shadow Play--Southern Magnolia, by Jate Lobell) \$7,250, \$5,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 132-31-30-12, \$857,309
O-Cornerstone Stock Farm. B-J Bart Glass. T-Nick Surick. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Touchamatic (m, 4, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck) \$3,480, \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-9-10-6, \$178,407
O-Joseph Davino & Patrick J O'Brien & Brad Shackman, CA & Drennan Stable LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

Replay - Calls: 1Q, 2Q, 1H, 2, NK - Finish Order: Annabeth, Itty Bitty, Freeze Out, Ambro Courage N, All About Madi

8, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.4, FT

1-Sumatra (g, 7, Muscles Yankee--Lola Seelster, by Credit Winner) \$11,500, \$9,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 120-23-21-20, \$639,276
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Perretti Farms & Black Horse Racing. T-Tom Fanning. D-George Brennan.

2-Dewycolorintheline (h, 8, Deweycheatumnhowe--Magenta Hall, by Conway Hall) \$5,750, \$110,000 2011 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 153-31-24-16, \$1,018,581
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Dewycolorintheline Stable. B-Little E LLC. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Kinetic King (g, 8, Ken Warkentin--Matriarch, by Duke Of York) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 133-19-18-20, \$371,192
O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Brian C Kleinberg. B-Theodore J Nadhazi. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

Replay - Calls: 1Q, 2T, Q, HD, NS - Finish Order: Tober, Winneress, Ameliosi, Zlatan, Tycoon Seelster

9, YR, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.0, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-Twomacsoneshadow (g, 4, Shadow Play--Grace And Harv, by Dexter Nukes) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 54-18-7-4, \$97,929
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Jack & Ferne Frydman, CA. B-Howmac Farms LTD, CA & Wayne C Mac Rae, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Brian Sears.

2-Feel The Need A (g, 9, Speed King--Jay Jays Stella, by Beach Towel) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 126-25-27-16, \$259,701
O-Cc Racing LLC & Mr Dana L Parham & Triple D Stables Inc. B-P C & D J Kerin, AS. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

3-Chucaro Acero Bc (h, 7, Shadow Play--Animals Can Sing, by Camluck) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 114-36-5-13, \$231,777
O-Howard A Taylor & D'Elegance Stable Ix & Richard J Banca. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1H, 4, 5, 5T - Finish Order: Statesman N, Lone Raider, Milliondollar Wave, Oneisalonelynumber, Horsing Around

10, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.2, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

1-Dongal Rundlsckr N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Boyd's Creek, by Elsu) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 60-14-10-9, \$136,472
O-Shaun F Vallee & Emanuel & Patricia Balsamides & Chris Arvanitis. B-M A Boyd, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Shaun Vallee.

2-Queen Josephine (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Princess Character, by Shady Character) \$5,750, \$18,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 52-7-10-7, \$183,635
O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-Olive Branch Farm & Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Jk Jazzitup (m, 4, American Ideal--Jk Allthattjazz, by Art Major) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 42-11-12-5, \$172,017
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Barbara D & Donald G Arnstine. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald.

Replay - Calls: H, 1H, 1, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Cheyenne Triengel, Firstup, Glenferrie Bronte N, Keystone Wanda, Motu Moonbeam N

11, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.4, FT

1-The Last Chapter (g, 4, Chapter Seven--J C Josie, by American Native) \$11,500, \$24,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 39-11-4-3, \$148,104
O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Freddie Mac (g, 4, Cornaro Dasolo--Ziggy Wiggy, by S J's Photo) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 61-9-9-14, \$120,118
O-Adv Racing Stable LLC. B-Sea Of Green Inc, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Piercewave Hanover (g, 6, Donato Hanover--Passionate Glide, by Yankee Glide) \$2,760, \$57,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 98-16-20-17, \$399,492
O-Fbp Racing Stable LLC & Jordan Derue. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Jordan Derue. D-Jordan Derue.

Replay - Calls: 2Q, 2H, 2H, 3T, 2T - Finish Order: Muscle Ave, Bingo Queen, Crazycat, Hoofin' It, March Awareness

12, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:52.1, FT

1-Call Me Queen Be (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Preppy Party Girl, by Western Terror) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 69-18-16-9, \$1,317,335
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-John A Carver. T-Ross Croghan. D-Jason Bartlett.

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2-Always Giggling (m, 4, Always A Virgin--Giggles The Clown, by Sportsmaster) \$5,750, \$34,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 58-8-15-12, \$297,222
O-Cornerstone Stock Farm & Phil G Wiley & J L Benson Stables Inc. B-Roger S Welch. T-Nick Surick. D-Mark Macdonald.

3-Bellatricks (m, 5, Third Straight--Scarlet Begonia, by Three Olives) \$2,760, \$18,000 2014 BHS, Lifetime Record: 80-13-18-8, \$291,964
O-Carl T Howard. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Jordan Stratton.

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