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Breeders adapting to changing market due to COVID-19

Ontario breeders are hoping the strength of the OSS program and the steadiness of the province's racing scene will help mitigate the uncertainty that comes with capacity limits and border restrictions.

by Sandra Snyder

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Ontario's Racing Scene



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On Monday, Oct. 5, the first Ontario eligible yearling will make its way into the auction ring at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, launching a very unique yearling sales season.



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Seelster Farms' Walter Parkinson with Marlboro Seelster, who set an all-time record for a yearling sold at a Canadian auction when he was purchased for \$270,000 by Jeffrey Snyder at the 2019 London Selected Yearling Sale.

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Twinbrook Farms' Rob McNiven shows a yearling to Jack Darling at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sales Company sale in Harrisburg, PA.

Like many business owners who have navigated changing market conditions through the COVID-19 pandemic, Ontario breeders are adapting on the fly and hoping that the strength of the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) program and the steadiness of the Ontario racing scene helps mitigate the uncertainty that comes with capacity limits and border restrictions.

"We wish we had that crystal ball to know how it's going to unfold, but it's going to be play it by ear and just wing it, go with whatever happens; as this year has been," said Tammy

McNiven of Twinbrook Farms in Embro, ON. "There is definitely learning for everybody involved, buyers and sellers, and there's no wrong or right answer."

The majority of Ontario Sired yearlings will sell in four sales. The **Lexington Selected Yearling Sale** kicks things off in Lexington, KY, offering in-person, telephone and online bidding options (through [Proxibid.com](https://proxibid.com)) from Monday, Oct. 5 to Friday, Oct. 9. Up next is the **Ontario Select Yearling Sale** on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Winbak Farm of Ontario in Inglewood, ON, which is offering in-person and online (through



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liveauction.tv) bidding options. The **London Virtual Yearling Sale** also gets underway on Saturday, Oct. 17, but closing time for the first yearling on offer through the **OnGait.com** platform will occur no earlier than noon on Monday, Oct. 19 and the last auction closes no earlier than 6:20 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 21. The **Black Book Yearling Sale** will bring things to a close in Timonium, MD from Tuesday, Nov. 3 to Saturday, Nov. 7 with in-person, telephone and online bidding options.

Seelster Farms in Lucan, ON will sell the majority of its yearlings through the London Virtual Yearling Sale and assistant manager Walter Parkinson said there will be tutorials posted in the coming weeks to help acquaint buyers with the **OnGait.com** platform and the sale procedures.

"I think still being almost six weeks out from the sale gives people lots of time to really come to the farm, talk to us, see the horses, check out OnGait, and watch the tutorials and information as they come out leading up to the sale," said Parkinson. "I think time is on everyone's side to do it, so it's just taking that time and making good use of it, so that when the auction does open they are well versed in how it's going to work. There will be information all over, whether it's in the trade publications, or online with Standardbred Canada or Ontario Racing, there's going to be lots of information in these coming weeks to help people out."

McNiven also encourages people to do their homework, whether they intend to travel to a sale or take advantage of the online options. Catalogues and sale websites have detailed information about all of the bidding options available, many of which require advance registration. The Standardbred Horse Sales Company online and telephone registration information emphasises the importance of early



Claus Andersen

Winbak Farms' Joe Thomson (left) and Jimmy Ladwig at the 2019 London Selected Yearling Sale.

registration, noting that "Customers requesting new accounts once the sale begins will be disappointed!"

Winbak Farm of Ontario's Pat Woods also noted that advance registration is required for the in-person aspect of the Ontario Select Yearling Sale.

"People have to be a registered bidder to get their name on the list to be here. We won't be allowing visitors or spectators, just active bidders. We have to be that way just because of the numbers," said Woods, noting that those working directly with the horses do not count against the total number of guests permitted on the property. "We would love everybody to be here, but in all reality we need the active bidders to be here. And you know, just make sure they



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McNiven, Parkinson and Woods note that people have already started to do their homework with respect to the individual yearlings. Since Winbak's yearlings arrived from the Maryland farm on Sept. 5, Woods has been fielding a stream of calls and visits to Twinbrook and Seelster Farms have been steady for the past two weeks.

"We are three weeks ahead of schedule. In a normal year the Tuesday following Labour Day is our standard day to move yearlings to the main farm. We really didn't advertise them for the first week, we like to get them in and everything under way, but for the last two weeks there's at least a group or multiple groups per day coming through," said Parkinson. "A lot of people do like to wait for the catalogue and the videos, so print catalogues were out last week and videos will be on this week, then I'm sure we will start to become even busier with showings, but it's been steady so far."

In addition to the standard videos of each yearling trotting in a paddock, many farms have also added walking or



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showing videos and additional still photographs — head, conformation or action shots — to their media tool kits. Some are also putting social media to work in an effort to reduce the distance between yearlings and buyers.

“One of the things we are going to try to do is every couple weeks have a Facebook Live where we bring in some yearlings, have some walking towards and walking away,” said Woods. “People can watch on Facebook, and if they see something they like they can ask for more pictures or ask for another conformation video or things like that, just to try to give our yearlings more exposure to the people that can’t quite make it to the farm.”

For buyers who cannot inspect yearlings in person, all of the farms are willing to field requests for additional photographs or videos of specific features of individual yearlings.

“We are definitely more than willing to work with all potential buyers. I think that sort of stuff is quite easy for us to do now, whether it’s on your iPhone or android phone, iPad, laptop. We can do it easily live, but we can also do it by email or other methods as well, text message,” said Parkinson. “If you’re not able to come to the farm yourself or have someone you trust come, we’re more than happy to help you out in any way possible. I think this is a unique year, but I think it hopefully poses positive and unique outcomes as well.”

For those that are making trips to the farms, Woods and McNiven said people should not be shy about making repeat visits and should also get out to the farms that have just one or two yearlings for sale.

“I encourage people to go out and look at horses, don’t be afraid to go look at the guy who just has two horses in the sale,” said Woods. “Talk to the farms, tell people what you’re interested in, get the word out. If I see something from one of our consignors that I know somebody might be interested in, as much as I want to push our Winbak horses, I still want bidders and buyers to get the things they want, and I’m not afraid to tell them, ‘Go see one of our competitors, they might have something you’re interested in.’”

“Let’s face it buying a yearling is like trying to find a spouse. You want to touch it, feel it, see how it acts, its personality; it’s all part of the buying process for yearlings,” said McNiven. “We try to let everybody know, if you want to come back, don’t feel bad that you’re going to come back a second time. That’s what we’re here for. And we’re lucky

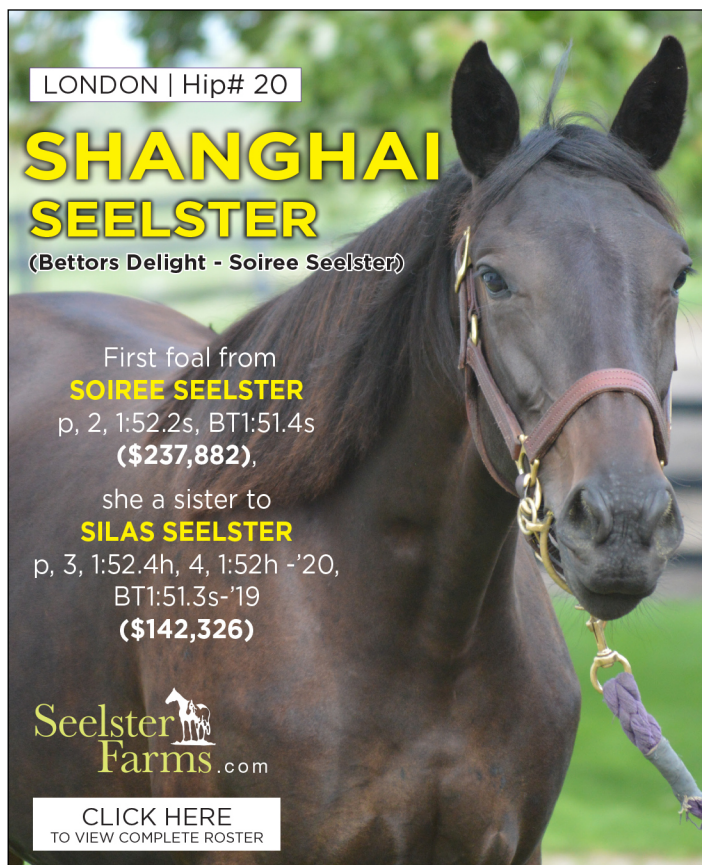
enough that we’re easy access off the 401 and to Mohawk too.”

In Port Perry, ON, Tara Hills Stud does not have the advantage of easy access, so David Heffering and his staff have planned a yearling preview day on Wednesday, Sept. 30 which will feature a food truck and an opportunity to see horses in-hand and in the paddock.

“In the past we may get six to eight people come through and look at horses, and that’s about it. So frankly that was really our big worry this year, if we would see any traffic or any more people come this year to look at our horses. That’s why we decided to do a yearling preview day on the 30th of September. We’ve got a food truck and we’ll feed people all day, the food truck will be there from basically I think 10 am until 4 pm,” said Heffering. “We would like to have people RSVP. We have two or three different areas that we can walk horses and show horses, and stand them up for clients, so there is enough space and everybody can be in different areas.”

All four of the farms are hoping the success Ontario Sired horses have enjoyed both locally and in open stake events south of the border will keep interest strong in spite of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 era.

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have great programs in place with the Ontario Sires Stakes and Ontario horses are competing at the highest levels and winning,” said Woods. “I mean we’ve had some great horses this year. Tall Dark Stranger is one of the best there is, and he’s Ontario-bred.”

Farms are also grateful for the flexibility and acceptance shown by buyers in the face of the significant changes to the usual routines of inspecting and selling yearlings.

“We extend our thanks to everyone who has come to the farm. Everyone is very good about respecting social distancing and wearing masks. It’s going smooth so far,” said Parkinson. “We’re looking forward to the coming weeks. It will be different, but exciting times.”

Stakes action Sept. 11 to 17

Sept. 11

- Woodbine Mohawk Park – Simcoe Stakes (3ft and 3ct)

Sept. 12

- Hiawatha Horse Park – Prospect Series (2fp)
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Sept. 17

- Flamboro Downs – OSS Grassroots (2ft), Prospect Series (3ft)
- Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots (2cp)

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Racing to continue at Yonkers after Saturday as Empire City Casino prepares to reopen

by Debbie Little

Gov. Andrew Cuomo came through for harness racing, as New York State casinos have been given the green light to reopen, saving Yonkers Raceway from shutting down at the conclusion of racing this weekend.

In mid-August, a joint press release from Empire City Casino by MGM Resorts and the Standardbred Owners Association of New York (SOA) announced an agreement to extend racing only through Saturday, Sept. 12, which is New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) Night of Champions ([full story here](#)).

"It was great news that the casino can reopen and begin to get back to normal," said Yonkers Raceway director of racing Alex Dadoyan. "The first step is the 25 per cent that we start at and it's great for everyone. There were so many employees that were out of work and can now get back to what they do, as well as the horsemen that were racing with an uncertain future."

Racing would have ceased in August if not for MGM Resorts agreeing to continue to pay operating expenses while the SOA contributed \$1.2 million to purses.

"We'll keep the purses how they are until we see how it goes," said SOA president Joe Faraldo. "So next week we'll only race four days, same purse level, then we'll go to five days, same purse level, until we see how much money we're generating and what has to happen."

Even though some casinos in the state reopened on the first day possible, Sept. 9, Empire City chose a different path.

"It's never been our goal to reopen first or fastest, but safest," said Taryn Duffy, VP corporate communications & public affairs for Empire City Casino by MGM Resorts. "We want to ensure we are opening safely for our employees and guests. There are numerous new operating procedures and protocols in place and we want to give our employees the time to be well-versed in this new way in which we will be operating – for their safety and the safety of our guests. Our extended soft opening for invited Mlife members leading up to the public opening on Sept. 21 allows us to manage the number of visitors in the first week and work towards the smoothest transition to our full opening."

There had been rumors that racing at Yonkers might take a few weeks off to let the purse money build up, or race four – rather than five – days a week, but they turned out to be just that, rumors.

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Racing five days a week, nine races a day, Faraldo thinks is the winning combination for his horsemen as well as those watching and betting on their product.

"You want other tracks or outlets to take your signal," said Faraldo. "There's something to be said for a continuity of signal. When people buy a signal, their customers want to see horses and races for a longer period of time throughout the course of the year so they can bet and they can get to know the horses. When you have 234 race dates it generates interest, it generates handle, it's all off track, but it's handle. So, I'm not about to give that up."

As for the Night of Champions, Kelly Young, executive director of the Agricultural and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund, expects extremely competitive racing.

"It's an unusual year capped off with an unusual Night of Champions, but there are many great horses to celebrate and we're looking forward to some awesome performances on Saturday," said Young. "We have done our best to make this season as fulfilling for the horsemen and horses as possible. Horses are earning good money in New York."

Each final for 2- and 3-year-olds competing at the Hilltop Oval goes for the usual \$225,000.

Even though listed owners are allowed to attend, they cannot bring their friends and family as has been the norm, but again, there is no norm during a pandemic.

Owners that wish to attend need to call Young at 518-388-0224 by this morning (Sept. 11) to be put on an admissions list. As per state guidelines, owners will only be allowed on the apron and not in the grandstand or the paddock, but can be part of a winner's circle presentation as long as they are wearing a mask and adhering to social distancing.

Fans are still not allowed to attend, as they are in neighboring states, and there is no timeline for when that will change.

Yonkers is scheduled to race until Tuesday, Dec. 22.

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NYSS Night of Champions race analysis

by Brett Sturman

On Saturday (Sept. 12) \$1.8 million in purse money is up for grabs across eight New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) finals in the annual Night of Champions at Yonkers Raceway.

[TrackMaster PPs are available here.](#)

Here is how I see each of the \$225,000 races for 2 and 3-year-olds playing out.

Race 1 NYSS Final 2YO Fillies Pace

That most recent race did set up for her after fast early fractions, but HEART OF MINE capitalized on it to win easily after a well-timed rush. That 1:53.2 win established a new track record and Bartlett picks up the drive for Toscano. ALBERGITA HANOVER is Toscano's other trainee in here and she gets Zeron who interestingly had driven HEART OF MINE up until recently. I'd lean towards the inside filly for no other reason than the post, though Zeron will be blasting from the outside. TEST OF FAITH can't possibly be knocked and has won her last three by over 11 lengths; looms an odds-on favorite. THINK OF GALAXIES went too fast on the front in her most recent; could be lurking at a price.

Picks: 3-6-8-4

Race 2 NYSS Final 3YO Fillies Trot



HYPNOTIC AM is the slight second choice at 2-1 in the morning line, but I don't think that's going to hold. She's generally regarded as one of the top 3-year-old filly trotters in the sport and is likely faster than 9-5 favorite LOVE A GOOD STORY. That filly had every chance through the length of the stretch at Vernon in early July to get to HYPNOTIC AM but couldn't do so. I won't have her if she wins. NO MAS DRAMA has a post edge and will be up close; wouldn't want to discount entirely for trainer Bongiorno. WITHOUT A WARNING can close.

Picks: 3-5-7-2

Race 3 NYSS Final 2YO Fillies Trot

In trying to beat a presumptive heavy favorite again, AELA JAMIESON can pull the slight surprise. Trained by Julie Miller and starting from the inside, she rallied off gapped cover in her most recent at Tioga to catch a 4-5 favorite right at the wire. Has won this year in every race she's stayed flat. DESTINED TO DANCE is another that I may look silly for trying to beat; Butenschoen trainee is an unbeaten 5-for-5 in NYSS action this summer. Brian Sears has been driving both Melander horses of late and he ends up on ITERATION over INSURED AM S. There's no question he'll put ITERATION into play early and will offer a square price. SPLASH BLUE CHIP has talent but would have to overcome post for Ake.

Picks: 1-6-3-8

Race 4 NYSS Final 2YO Colts Trot

AHUNDREDDOLLARBILL is dangerous when flat. Since switching from Daley to Bartlett the Chapter Seven colt was 2 for 2 prior to a break last out. He's since proved that the 8-length romp three back at 12-1 was no fluke; will be heard from. DEE'S RED DELICIOUS made up a ton of ground in that NYSS event at Vernon two back and it came from the same race where AMBASSADOR HANOVER just held in a blanket finish after getting a perfect 2-hole trip. Svanstedt colt seems beatable despite the perfect 4-for-4 record he brings into this final. UNWRITTEN CHAPTER was improved last out and now picks up Dunn; interesting play.

Picks: 5-7-3-4

Race 5 NYSS Final 2YO Colts Pace

The only realistic way you could play against AMERICAN COURAGE is if the recent vet scratch worries you. But trainer Alexander tweeted that same night from 8/28 that a virus had run through his barn and that the horse coughed with mucus prior to that race, but aside from that had been acting fine afterwards. Unbeaten at 7-for-7 with a mark of 1:51.3, he can be played with confidence. MAJOR MAKOVER didn't fire when last seen here two back but was better last out at

Vernon. SAVIGNON BLUECHIP closed to be second two back to the top choice and looks just as good as anyone else for an underneath spot. TOWN GOSSIP should be in the mix from his advantageous starting slot.

Picks: 5-4-3-2

Race 6 NYSS Final 3YO Fillies Pace

HEN PARTY tied the track record in her most recent for 3-year-old fillies at Saratoga and is the most accomplished of these. That first-win at Vernon two back when she went in 1:49.2 was giant; gets a new driver in Tetrack as regular driver McCarthy is at Woodbine Mohawk. SO RUDE yielded early in the mile last out to HEN PARTY and had every chance to get her through the passing lane but didn't have enough. Last lost 4 of her last 5 to that rival, though she did beat her once and does get a slight post edge. DRAGON ROLL made a brief first-over bid last out against HEN PARTY, looked menacing for a brief moment. RACINE BELL aims for 5 in a row and will suddenly offer a much-increased price than what she's been offering of late.

Picks: 3-7-4-2

Race 7 NYSS Final 3YO Colts Trot

BERKERY J was sitting comfortably in the pocket last out behind a 1-5 favorite when it looked like she may have been bothered after that horse broke on the lead. Too bad because it would have been her race to lose at that point. Went a

couple impressive miles back in late June/early July and could surprise. CHAPTAMA is the deserving favorite and benefitted last out from those breakers. Likely would have closed well anyway as that 1:53.3 win from four back stands out. HOBBS looks like a natural choice from the rail; no real reason to knock. BARN HOLDEN would normally be a player, but the post is a killer.

Picks: 5-1-4-8

Race 8 NYSS Final 3YO Colts Pace

The last NYSS race of the night presents possibly the biggest showdown of the night. MAJOR BETTS was stretched out a bit last out through the opening quarter and that took enough out of him where he couldn't make any late impression to SPLASH BROTHER at Saratoga. SPLASH BROTHER continues to have a tactical edge over that rival and the road to the winners circle goes through him. GROOVY JOE could be a sneaky play for Kakaley and Macintosh; would get a lot more play if not for the post. GENIUS MAN tries hard.

Picks: 1-8-6-5

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NYSS program remains strong despite difficult year

by *Richard Ball, New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets*

It has been a difficult year for all of us, with the COVID-19 pandemic impacting our personal lives and presenting unprecedented challenges for industries and businesses across the nation. The state's equine industry, including our standardbred breeding industry, is no exception. It also faced uncertainties and disruption amid the pandemic earlier this spring as the racing season was delayed and additional measures were put in place to ensure the safety and protection of all New Yorkers. Yet, more than ever, we celebrate the championship events this coming weekend and our success in offering a strong stakes season, within a shorter window of time, that continued to provide New York's high-quality standardbreds a consistent opportunity to earn robust purses.

The New York Sire Stakes program, one of the nation's premier standardbred programs, moved forward in 2020 with a slightly modified race program, yet still distributed \$10.2 in purses and will host more than 500 separate events this year. Nine youngsters have already earned more than \$100,000 in New York Sire Stakes purses and one outstanding filly, 3-year-old trotter Love A Good Story, has dominated her division to accumulate a quarter of a million in earnings from the Sire Stakes this season in advance of the finals. Her

counterpart on the pacing side, Hen Party, has also eclipsed the quarter of a million-dollar earnings mark with her New York performances, including a victory in the Empire Breeders Classic.

On the other side of the spectrum, new guaranteed minimum purse levels on the statewide New York County Fair circuit helped to strengthen the value of fair racing as a training ground for young horses and attracted new participants in the industry. Fair associations and our horsemen did an outstanding job of coming together to help make this happen.

The New York Sire Stakes is the foundation for a strong standardbred breeding industry in New York. It has a widespread impact on agriculture – from farms to training facilities and veterinarian services – and is a driver of the New York economy.

We have a lot to be proud of when it comes to our standardbred industry in New York, and New York State is committed to its continued success. We were pleased to showcase the County Fair Champions at Goshen Historic Track last weekend and celebrate an exciting season of racing at fair sites across the state. We look forward to several major events coming up, including the Excelsior Finals at Tioga Downs Friday and the \$1.8 million New York Night of Champions at Yonkers Raceway on Saturday.

I also wish much success to our breeders offering their yearlings at the upcoming Goshen Yearling Sale, the first major auction of New York-bred standardbreds this year, and to all our breeders throughout the fall auction season.

Moving forward, we will continue to adapt to the opportunities and challenges ahead and make decisions for the direction of the program that support breeders and highlight New York's standardbred industry. We look forward to 2021 and continuing the 60-year tradition of offering the nation's leading Sire Stakes program, with its three tiers of outstanding competition, to showcase the best of New York State.

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Nigel Soult

Love A Good Story (Andy Miller) winning at the Red Mile in 2019.

Love A Good Story looks to finish season with perfect record

by Eliza Bianco for New York Sire Stakes

This year's racing season has been hard on so many but not so much for Love A Good Story (Chapter Seven—Celebrity Lovin), the sophomore trotting filly trained by Julie Miller. Dominating a small but fierce division, she's swept all five legs in convincing fashion and now boasts over a half million dollars in career earnings.

Miller, who is currently second in the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) trainer standings, has her eyes set beyond this weekend's \$1.8 million New York Sire Stakes Night of Champions at Yonkers Raceway.

"We have the option to go on to Lexington as long as she maintains being happy and healthy," said Miller. "We hope to bring her back next year."

Andy Miller pilots the 3-year-old for his wife and owners Daniel Plouffe, Pinske Stables and Kentuckiana Racing Stable.

"She and Andy have a great connection you just dream about," said Miller. "Real fortunate, she's dominating that

New York



level of competition and things have really worked out for her."

In 2019, Love A Good Story, demonstrated her promise, winning six legs and finishing fifth in the NYSS Final on her way to more than \$230,000 in seasonal earnings. Miller's plan for the 2-year-old at the time seemed to pay off.

"We gave her a lot of time, raced at Lexington and then we elected to put her away and give her green grass, some vacation time and then picked up training back in Florida," said Miller. "When back in Jersey, she matured. She filled out and she knows her job and what she is supposed to do."

Miller will look to finish the season with a perfect NYSS record. With so many changes to this year's schedule due to COVID-19, Miller reflected on her preparation for this weekend's finals. "There was a little bit of time in between the races – a longer time frame. I was able to train her easy last week – I'll train her up," said Miller. "New York Sire Stakes is the toughest spot to race in. To be a part of the race and be successful, it's all you want."

Love A Good Story heads into the Night of Champions as the top overall earner in NYSS purses this season and will look to boost her already impressive \$226,850 bankroll in the final for 3-year-old filly trotters, which goes off as race two. She drew post five in the seven-horse field, but will have to contend with top filly Hypnotic AM, who drew inside her in post three.

New York's richest night of harness racing returns to Yonkers Raceway this Saturday. Eight final events featuring the best state-bred 2- and 3-year-olds will be contested for \$225,000 purses each. Post time is 7:12 p.m. A full list of entries can be found [here](#).

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Answering a three-part question from David Mattia, plus thoughts on Mohawk drivers and Googoo Gaagaa

by Ron Gurfein

Tidbits: Another fabulous Saturday production at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Once again, the show and the interviews were top notch. I found even the lesser stakes on the card the Simcoe and the Sires Stakes were all exciting.

Special applause goes out to Atlanta and her connections for a brilliant performance as well as Ready For Moni who came from an absolutely impossible place to simply destroy the competition in deep stretch.

Kudos also go out to the Burke brigade for the fabulous almost last to first effort of Dorsoduro Hanover and of course the absolute romp of Atlanta.

Which brings me to another subject.

Saturday night because of the quarantine methods of the Canadian government (please don't think I am criticizing them in any way) we watched a myriad of driver changes. No question Dexter Dunn and Brian Sears were sorely missed.

I am not knocking the ability of the Canadian drivers. They are all very capable but there are no Duns or Sears' north of the border.

What really bothers me is that on a night that the racetrack had a definite come-from-behind bias these guys were out



there fighting for the front. To this writer the :52 half was inexcusable.

I have to give a shout out to James McDonald who was right on target from the start. Racing all his mounts from off the pace his charges averaged about 35-1 for the entire evening and he got money with most and was victorious in two big races lighting up the tote board. I am happy for his quick recovery from a racing accident and wish him continued success. His great finesse behind his mounts reminded me a lot of his ultra-talented brother Mark.

I hope the people that are of the opinion that it is solely a trainers game and constantly say "anyone can drive him he is just a great horse" learned a lesson Saturday night.

Pretty much the same was evident in the Kentucky Derby just an hour or so before.

Authentic, had been ridden in all his starts by Drayden Van Dyke, until his last start a winning one with Mike Smith. Prior to that event, Bob Baffert admitted that he was racing him short with the Derby on the horizon. Now John Velasquez jumps aboard and you know the rest of the story.

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When a writer is privileged to be given a format for his opinion, he should be respectful and fact worthy.

Bob Pandolfo's ranting on social media about Bob Baffert's use of drugs the day after he won his sixth Kentucky Derby is nothing short of deplorable. There is no place for hearsay in the words of a sportswriter or anyone else for that matter. If you are going to blatantly accuse you better have documentation.

Pandolfo's ridiculous and baseless claims are no better than "FAKE NEWS".

If he would say it's his opinion that judging from the horses performance he feels PEDs were used that's one thing. But to say unequivocally the man uses drugs as if he had it on film is nonsense.

To me this is close to slander.

Carter Duer asks: What do you think the elitist breeders think now with the emergence of Captain Corey in the 2-year-old division?

Timing is everything. Googoo Gaagaa had two major winners in Europe prior to the sale of Captain Corey or he never would have brought \$150,000 and ended up in the very capable hands of team Svanstedt.

That said, you and your son John were on the money making the call to breed to him.

Frank Antonacci and his dad started with this idea years

ago and the mixing of blood is to this writer a sometimes risky but often profitable exercise. I remember Sonny Antonacci breeding to a mare from the pacing family of Overtrick.

Not only is Captain Corey a top horse, but his sires progeny are still shining brightly.

Hail Mary, a Googoo Gaagaa from Dreams, a Victory Dream sister to Moni Maker has won the Swedish Derby as I write this column.

The presence of major outcrosses have produced many high quality performers in recent years. The cross of a pacing sired stallion to a trotting mare is similar to breeding a European stallion or having European mares.

Before I go further, I want all to note that Googoo Gaagaa, although from the sire line of Cams Card Shark, his dam was a trotter Veeba Rova, who if I remember correctly was trained by Doug Ackerman. He truly was not a purebred pacer as all the European columnists refer to him.

Back to recent major outcross success involving European horses, my own pet Delicious was by Cantab Hall from Ipsara Lb an Italian mare. She holds many Swedish speed records, International Moni is a foal of the great Moni Maker by the French stallion Love You. Ready For Moni is by the European stallion Ready Cash from Nothing But Moni a daughter of Moni Maker.

Top this off, last Sunday where the Trixton colt Cuatro De Julio owned and trained by Marie Ortolan Bar and world renown horseman Jean Pierre DuBois, ran off from a field in 1:51.4 at the Red Mile. One fifth of a second off the track and world record of Walner. FYI, Cuatro is out of a Ready Cash mare.

If anyone is interested, it is amazing the super quick Mission Brief trotted a full second faster 1:50.3 at 2.

David Mattia asks: Apart from the years before your success, did you ever buy a very inexpensive yearling because it checked off all your boxes? Have you ever stopped bidding on a yearling because it was too cheap? Who was the best trotter you have had that didn't look the part or show anything prior to racing that would get you excited about their future?

David, great questions and they are easy to answer because these are the kind of horses you never forget.

I have bought many inexpensive yearlings post success. Two favorites would be Great Success \$8,000 at the Kentucky sale. He got a time trial record of 151.1, was fifth in the

Hambletonian and earned \$400,000. Vernon Blue Chip \$17,000 at the Harrisburg sale, won the Merrie Anabelle and \$543,000 and went on to be a pretty good broodmare.

Good story about Great Success. I was bidding from the back of the sales pavilion at the Kentucky Selected Sale, standing near Jimmy Takter and Perry Soderberg. When they hammered the horse down to me, Perry had a grin on his face, I said, 'What's so amusing? He proceeded to open his catalog to the colts pedigree page and in big letters was the word 'Gurf.'

NO I have never stopped bidding on a yearling because it was too cheap. The only people that fall into that category are either guessing or did not do their homework.

Another fun story. We (me and the Antonacci clan) were at Harrisburg last year and I really only loved one colt. I originally priced the colt at \$425,000 but a few little things bothered me and lowered my price just a bit. Well the colt walked in the ring and five minutes later the board still said \$30,000. Frank looks at me like maybe something is wrong and I smile. He bids \$35,000 and we both thought it would be a done deal. It must have been at least two minutes without a bid, a very long time to hold up a hammer but unfortunately from there it rolled. \$240,000 was the end of the story. That would be the perfect example of not stopping when a horse is selling too cheaply.

The last part of your question will turn out to be the most interesting. There were two, the first I bought the second I inherited.

I loved a colt at Kentuckiana Farm in 2004 – Make You Mine a Self Possessed out of Victory My Way. In no way was he a beautiful individual, but had lots of pedigree and could trot really fast. As I learned years later, he was not a star in the eyes of farm manager Bobby Brady.

From day one he was a total annoyance. He did very little right and had as much desire to be a racehorse as I did myself. I struggled to train him in 2:07 and out of desperation put him in to qualify.

Michel Lachance got off the bike and said, 'Cut him today.' Michel's simple answer connected the dots immediately. The gelding went on to earn \$700,000 and was sold for \$600,000.

In late June, 2011, I received a call from formidable Midwest trainer Roger Welch asking if I would race a filly in Pennsylvania for his owners. Without asking a lot of questions I simply said 'Yes' and thanked him for the opportunity.

I did some research prior to the filly's arrival and was underwhelmed to say the least.

She had qualified in 2:04.4 on a mile track last quarter in 30.2. The fillies she was to race against had all been around 1:57, on a mile and not much slower on the five eights at Pocono where I was stabled.

Looking further, I found that she was purchased from Lindy Farm for \$8,000. Now I was thinking there's trouble in River City.

The truck arrives shortly thereafter and the filly walks off and my guess is she weighs 700 pounds. About as small a 2-year-old as I have seen.

Not to drag this out, but the first time I trained her I was hard pressed to beat 2:30.

I got Matt Kakaley to go a trip with her to a bike and he was more tired than she was going a mile in 2:11. I had to qualify her.

I am watching the qualifier from the deck at Pocono at the top of the stretch which is about the worst view you can have of the stretch. The filly made a break behind the gate and spotted the field 15 lengths. She caught the field and when she came by me at the top of the stretch she started passing horses like they were standing still.

I was in shock. She finished second but trotted her final quarter in 28 seconds. Matt came back and was smiling like a Cheshire Cat. The next week she just ran off in a qualifier in 2:00 by nine lengths. She was small and so far behind the others I raced her in the stallion series where she was basically untested. She won the final in 1:55 and I sent her back to Roger where she won her last start in the American-National at Balmoral Park.

She returned for the winter and, although she had few stakes, won her share. Her final start for me at the Red Mile was a winning one in 1:52 over the great filly Maven.

She was sold to Daniel Reden at Harrisburg and went on to defeat the best mares in Europe and set the Swedish Record as the fastest mare in their history. Unfortunately she was retired because of stomach issues.

In case you haven't guessed, her name was DELICIOUS.

I would be quite remiss if I didn't mention Lisa Palmiter her caretaker and Chris Lakota my assistant for keeping her as sharp as can be for two seasons.

Billy Bigler asks: I know you are a crazy Miami Heat fan. How far are they going to go?

I really think if they played Toronto they would go all the way. I don't think there is a team from the West that can out last their fire power and depth. The trouble is that Boston is the likely next opponent and that would be a far more difficult scenario than Toronto. They would be an underdog to Boston and winning a seven game series against them would take its toll. But they are on fire and anything is possible.

I personally think that the entire team thinks they are going to win it all and that in and of itself is a great start.

Thanks to all my readers for the wonderful emails. They get better as time goes on.

I will be in Lexington for the sire stakes finals and the Grand Circuit and although I will be mostly occupied looking at yearlings, I am sure I will have a bevy of local tidbits for you in the weeks to come. Have a wonderful week.

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#9, ROCKIN JET

NY Pacing Highlights

AMERICAN IDEAL (1)

#55, OPT OUT, F
American Ideal-Winbak Bet-Bettor's Delight
1/2-sister to **Sheer Talent**,
p, 3, 1:52s (\$175,010)

BOLT THE DUER (7)

#6, BLUE LABEL, C
Bolt The Duer-Hasty Dewar-Cambest
1/2-brother to **Hearts N Flowers**,
p, 1:52.1f (\$342,031), **Blooming Genius**,
p, 1:50.4s (\$289,887), **Dewar N Soda**,
p, 1:51.3s (\$285,839), &
Hasty Pulse, p, 3, 1:52.2f (\$254,062)

#16, MY STANDARDS, F
Bolt The Duer-Lilli Maid-Christian Cullen
1/2-sister to **Ms Cheesman**,
p, 3, 1:52.2s -'18 (\$124,436)

#46, SPINOFF TIME, F
Bolt The Duer-Topless Hall-Blissfull Hall
1/2-sister to **Cover Up Hall**,
p, 1:51.1f (\$148,490), **Pointed Victory**,
p, 1:51.2f (\$138,781), & **Steady Pulse**,
p, 1:51.2 (\$124,970)

#88, ARRIVE IN STYLE, F
Bolt The Duer-Elegant Girl-Allamerican Ingot
1/2-sister to **Snappy Dresser**,
p, 1:52.3f -'18 (\$107,582), &
NY Excelsior B Winner, **Elegant Blue**,
p, 2, 1:59h -'20

HESTON BLUE CHIP (11)

#10, IMPROBABLE, C
Heston Blue Chip-Jukebox Money-JK Outlaw
1/2-brother to 2020 Prospect Series Winner,
Satdnite Jukebox, p, 3, 1:55.2h -'20

#14, CUTTING HUMOR, F
Heston Blue Chip-Latin Liffot-Shotgun Scott
1/2-sister to **Spanish Dream**,
p, 1:52h (\$286,739), & **Steady Warrior**,
p, 1:50.1f (\$256,106)

#34, HESTONSPURRFECT, F
Heston Blue Chip-Purrrfectly Bad-Badlands Hanover
1/2-sister to **Purrrfect Bags**,
p, 3, 1:51.2h (\$675,489)

HESTON BLUE CHIP (cont.)

#47, RIVER BELLE, F
Heston Blue Chip-Tug River Della-Die Laughing
1/2-sister to **Rub N Tug**,
p, 1:50.3 (\$474,119), **Della Cruise**,
p, 1:50.3f (\$312,593), **Bet On Brett**,
p, 1:50.1s -'18 (\$170,364), &
Push Back, p, 1:50.1s (\$165,128)

#62, THE CROWD LOVES ME, C
Heston Blue Chip-All The Ladies-Shadow Play
1/2-brother to 2020 ON Grassroots Winner,
All Cheddar, p, 2, 1:55.3s -'20

#67, ARMED BANDIT, C
Heston Blue Chip-Bandolera Hanover-Western Hanover
1/2-brother to 2020 Prospect Series leg
Winner, **Mr Cheeseman**, p, 3, 1:59.4h -'20,
& NY Excelsior B Winner, **Ole Joe**,
p, 2, 1:55.3f -'20

#75, KNOCKIN BOOTS TOO, C
Heston Blue Chip-Calista-Falcon's Future
1/2-brother to **Good Side**,
p, 1:49.4 (\$220,141), **Artist List**,
p, 1:52.1s (\$143,705), & **Natives Revenge**,
p, 3, 1:51.4f (\$121,706)

#79, BLAZ N CHIP, C
Heston Blue Chip-Crystal Blaze-Geartogear
1/2-brother to **Tyler The Terror**,
p, 1:50.4f (\$172,123), & **Blazin Baron**,
p, 1:50.4f -'19 (\$122,145)

ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN (7)

#9, ROCKIN JET, F
Rock N Roll Heaven-Jet America-Allamerican Native
1/2-sister to **Marvalous Jet**,
p, 1:52.2f -'19 (\$215,755), 2020 DSBF
Stakes Winner, **American Nitro**,
p, 3, 1:54.1h -'20 (\$159,000), & **Hawker**,
p, 1:55.3f (\$142,458)

#18, TITLE CUT[^], C
Rock N Roll Heaven-Love That Cut-Presidential Ball
1/2-brother to **Love That Badlands**,
p, 1:52f (\$177,339)

#22, WHISKEY TANGO, C
Rock N Roll Heaven-Matilda Hall-Cambest
1/2-brother to **Print Media**,
p, 1:51.4s (\$201,573), **Miss Two Punch**,
p, 1:54.1f (\$186,954), & **Country Delight**,
p, 3, 1:54s (\$97,711)

ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN (cont.)

#38, SHAKE IT GIRL, F
Rock N Roll Heaven-Shes A Pansation-No Pan Intended
1/2-sister to 2020 NY Excelsior A Winner,
Ladyboss, p, 2, 1:53.4s -'19 (\$46,076)

#45, JITTERBUG FLIP, C
Rock N Roll Heaven-Sweet Bonnie-Royal Mattjesty
1/2-brother to 2020 NY Excelsior A Winner,
Rollinthejoe, p, 2, 1:53.1s -'19

#59, ACCOUNTED, C
Rock N Roll Heaven-Accountable-Artsplace
1/2-brother to **Dudesalady**,
p, 1:52.4h (\$388,303)

#68, EDITH ROSE, F
Rock N Roll Heaven-Bidforakiss-Badlands Hanover
1/2-sister to **Victory At Last**,
p, 1:51 -'18 (\$193,009), & **Joe's Bid**,
p, 1:51.3 -'18 (\$105,690)

NY Trotting Highlights

CONWAY HALL (3)

#12, VIVIAN'S CROWN, F
Conway Hall-Kim's Big Crown-Donerail
1/2-sister to **Ex Crown**,
1:56.2s -'19 (\$98,966)

#76, CANDIDMEMORY, F
Conway Hall-Candidcamerakosmos-S J's Photo
1/2-sister to **Ashlake**, 1:53.3f (\$213,084),
& **Capturethememory**, 1:55.1f (\$132,424)

MUSCLES YANKEE (1)

#83, MISSY DIOR, F
Muscles Yankee-Dior Kosmos-S J's Photo
1/2-sister to **Crystal Sphere**,
1:58.1h (\$131,027), & **New Scent**,
1:57.2f (\$111,180)

PA Trotting Highlights

ANDOVER HALL (2)

#20, SLIGHTLY TOASTED, F
Andover Hall-Luscious Lindy-S J's Photo
1/2-sister to **Jammin Jack**,
1:55f -'19 (\$208,487), &
Broadway Concert, 3, 1:54.3f (\$110,042)

EXPLOSIVE MATTER (2)

#13, MATTER OF TRUST, F
Explosive Matter-Kristen Y-Malabar Man
1/2-sister to PA Stakes Winner,
Kristen's Dove, 2, 2:11.1h -'20

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USTA opposes Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 (HISA)

opinion by the USTA communications department

The newly-introduced Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 (HISA) is, like its predecessors, a thoroughbred bill written by elite thoroughbred interests in an attempt to address elite thoroughbred problems. Indeed, Senate Majority Leader McConnell's bill did not include standardbreds or other breeds, and the press release that announced the bill repeatedly cited only thoroughbred racing and its interests.

The bill has since been bastardized by an array of outside interests, and harness racing again has been pulled into the mix. A review of the revised language reveals that the bill now is a virtual clone of H.R. 1754 (Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019), and will harm, not help, standardbred horses and the harness racing industry.

While the United States Trotting Association (USTA) strongly supports state-regulated, breed-specific, uniform medication rules for horse racing, the USTA strongly opposes the HISA for a number of reasons and sees several areas of significant concern to the standardbred racing industry.

Lasix (Furosemide)

The legislation seeks to ban the race-day use of Lasix, a universally-accepted therapeutic medication. Veterinarians endorse Lasix as the only known treatment for Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (EIPH), a condition that causes varying amounts of bleeding in the lungs of racehorses as well as horses in the wild. Both the American

Association of Equine Practitioners and the North American Association of Racetrack Veterinarians support the use of Lasix and oppose this legislation.

Proponents of the ban on the use of Lasix have purposely disseminated misleading information on the percentage of horses that suffer EIPH when they say that only five per cent of horses "bleed" during racing. That statistic is the percentage of horses that suffer epistaxis, the most severe form of EIPH involving patent hemorrhaging from the nose. In fact, about 90 per cent of horses bleed into their lungs during racing, with each bout of EIPH causing irreparable damage to lung tissue.

Lasix is not performance enhancing and, due to the very sensitive capabilities of testing, it cannot be used to mask illegal medications.

Unspecified funding mechanism with extremely inequitable costs to harness racing

Various proponents of this legislation have indicated that a newly-created, private Horse Racing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority would be funded by a surcharge to the owners and trainers of every horse in every race.

Standardbreds are a different breed with a significantly different racing performance model than thoroughbreds. Since the average standardbred races 19 times per year while the average thoroughbred only six, that fee structure would result in three times the cost to standardbreds compared to thoroughbreds.

This newly-created regulatory body will have to impose additional fees and costs on the industry with no oversight mechanism in place. Harness racing horsemen will be hit particularly hard because most of them are working-class people. It will drive many of them out of the business.

Testing and oversight

The bill mandates a drug-testing authority that has no background in animal testing. The testing authority will be done by a private business – USADA – which tests certain human athletes.

Nowhere in the bill is there mandated ANY consultation requirement with the National Veterinary Service Labs for drug testing or the USDA Veterinary Services.

The bill snatches legitimate authority away from the states,

forcing them to cooperate, and illegally delegates Congressional authority to a private company that is accountable to no elected official.

The USTA promotes and insists upon the humane and ethical treatment of its horses. Despite its inaccurate title indicating that it will make horses safer, this bill does the opposite. Whether it is right for Thoroughbred racing – its intended target – is not our concern. It most certainly is wrong for harness racing, will harm our industry, and put our horses and participants at risk.

USTA president Russell Williams' statement in support of Rep. Kurt Schrader comments in House Energy and Commerce Committee

On the same day that Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) introduced the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act in the Senate, the Energy and Commerce Committee marked up the companion legislation in the U.S. House. Representative Paul Tonko (D-NY) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the Horseracing Integrity Act (H.R. 1754) to mirror the bill introduced by Senator McConnell. The markup sparked fierce debate among the members of the committee.

During debate Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR), a veterinarian and co-chair of the House Veterinary Caucus, railed against the lack of any equine medical input on a bill that purports to promote the health and welfare of horses, the lack of veterinary expertise on the Authority that the bill creates, and the lack of any basis in veterinary science for banning race-day Lasix.

In response, the United States Trotting Association (USTA) issued the following statement in support of Representative Schrader's comments:

"Certain thoroughbred interests have made race-day Lasix a red herring to distract the public from the fact that thoroughbred racing itself causes many of the deplorable, catastrophic breakdowns in the thoroughbred breed. Race-day Lasix is the humane therapy for horses being asked to stress their pulmonary systems to the utmost on a single day. Lasix is not performance-enhancing, it is not doping, and it does not mask illegal substances. Banning Lasix before it is scientifically studied, to echo Representative Schrader, is putting the cart before the horse. As Rep. Schrader explained, this bill is not ready for prime time," said USTA president Russell Williams.

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Wellwood Memorial offers golden ticket to Mohawk Million

by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

An opportunity never seen before is set to be presented when the winner of this Saturday's (Sept. 12) \$535,000 William Wellwood Memorial has their picture taken.

The Mohawk Million on Sept. 26 at Woodbine Mohawk Park is set to become harness racing's newest million-dollar race, joining the Pepsi North America Cup and Hambletonian as this season's only million-dollar events.

The 'Cup' and Hambletonian each have their own legacy and while the Mohawk Million's story is just being written, the race has already become a one-of-a-kind for the sport of harness racing.

The winner of this Saturday's William Wellwood Memorial for 2-year-old trotters will not only take home the winner's share of the \$535,000 purse but will also receive a slot in the \$1 million (USD) Mohawk Million for free.

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Win the Wellwood Memorial and you're guaranteed a spot in a million-dollar race.

The other nine slots in the Mohawk Million were sold earlier this year for \$110,000 (USD) each.

The nine slot owners are not required to declare a 2-year-old trotter for the race until entry time on Sept. 22. Each slot is an entity that may be sold, traded or subject to lease.

This Saturday's William Wellwood Memorial will not only determine the owner of the 10th slot but will also signal the start of crunch time for the nine slot purchasers to determine what they will do with their own.

Only two of the nine slot owners will be represented in the Wellwood Memorial.



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Macho Martini (Bob McClure) is a perfect seven-for-seven heading into Saturday's William Wellwood Memorial.

Serge Godin's Determination sends out the undefeated Macho Martini and elimination runner-up On A Streak. John Fielding is the co-owner of rail starter Locatelli. Should Determination or Fielding win the Wellwood Memorial, they will have two slots in the Mohawk Million, with Saturday's winner required to use one of them.

The Wellwood Memorial is being billed as the showdown of undefeated colts, as Macho Martini and Southwind Tyrion will meet for the first time. The Ake Svanstedt trained Southwind Tyrion is four-for-four, while Luc Blais trained Macho Martini is seven for seven.

Macho Martini's owner Serge Godin is loaded with high-end 2-year-old talent and would have no problem filling a second spot in the Mohawk Million should Macho Martini win. Just like the Wellwood, Determination has a one-two punch in Saturday's \$335,000 Peaceful Way for 2-year-old trotting fillies with the undefeated Donna Soprano and elimination winner Dicentra.

The past several weeks at Mohawk Park have seen Macho Martini dominate, posting victories in multiple Ontario Sires Stakes Gold races, the Millard Farms Series and Champlain.

"He's just so handy, so nice, so good gaited and so smart," driver Bob McClure said of Macho Martini after last week's elimination win. "I'm just repeating myself at this point, but he's very special.

"I'm very fortunate that Determination has a very exceptional group of 2-year-old trotters. It's nice to see for the Determination Stable, Serge Godin, because he deserves it and it's great for Luc (Blais). He works hard."

If Southwind Tyrion can hand Macho Martini his first loss, that would in all likelihood set up a rematch in the Mohawk Million.

Originally owned by Lennart Agren's S R F Stable, Southwind Tyrion's ownership group has grown to include Knutsson Trotting and Brittany Farms & Riverview Racing early in his sensational rookie season.

The connections of 'Tyrion' have admitted to having their eyes on the Mohawk Million slot. Agren told the USTA earlier this week he "absolutely" hopes to win the final slot in the Million.

"We'll see what happens," Svanstedt told USTA's Ken Weingartner. "We need luck. But I think Southwind Tyrion is as good as he can be."

The undefeated colts will draw most of the attention, but the other eight trotters have all at one point or another shown flashes of high-end potential. To some, an upset

victory would be fitting to fulfill the fantasy that many owners and trainers had in February when nominating to the Wellwood Memorial.

This year's William Wellwood Memorial drew 196 nominations, a significant increase from past years that can be linked to the increased stakes of the race.

The original announcement of the Mohawk Million and slot-deciding Wellwood Memorial was made on Sept. 26, 2019, which will be exactly one-year to the date when the inaugural Mohawk Million is contested.

In a society that loves to speculate, the William Wellwood Memorial will undoubtedly be the kick-off to an intriguing period that fans and racing participants will enjoy. There will be nine full days from the completion of the Wellwood Memorial to Mohawk Million entry time for slot owners to make a decision.

Sell your slot? Name a horse? Enter a filly? Partner up?

Many possibilities for the Mohawk Million slot owners, but only one thing will be certain following Saturday night, one horse is going to a million-dollar race for free.

The William Wellwood Memorial is carded as Race 9 (10:20 p.m.) on Saturday's \$1.6 million stakes-filled card at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Post time for the 13-race card is 7 p.m.

The field for the William Wellwood Memorial is listed below:

- 1 Locatelli (Andrew McCarthy/Nancy Takter)
- 2 On A Streak (Scott Young/Luc Blais)
- 3 Southwind Tyrion (Yannick Gingras/Ake Svanstedt)
- 4 Full Of Muscles (Trevor Henry/Brad Maxwell)
- 5 Logan Park (Louis-Philippe Roy/Rob Fellows)
- 6 Macho Martini (Bob McClure/Luc Blais)
- 7 Warrawee Whisper (Jonathan Drury/Shawn Steacy)
- 8 Tokyo Seelster (Sylvain Filion/Richard Moreau)
- 9 Muscle Dynasty (Paul MacDonell/Mike Keeling)
- 10 Magical Muscle Man (Doug McNair/Marcus Melander)
- AE Julia Muscle Pack (Louis-Philippe Roy/Per Engblom)

The Mohawk Million slot owners are listed below:

Brad Grant
Courant Inc. (Anders Ström)
Determination (Serge Godin)
Diamond Creek Racing (Adam Bowden)
Dreamland Farms (Gina Ghent)
Fashion Farms (Jules Siegel)
Glengate Farms (Jim Bullock)
Jeffrey Snyder
John Fielding



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Undefeated Southwind Tyrion (Yannick Gingras) will contest the William Wellwood Memorial on Saturday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Southwind Tyrion goes from kid to 'real racehorse'

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Ake Svanstedt liked everything about Southwind Tyrion when he saw the yearling prior to last fall's Lexington Selected Sale. After purchasing the trotting colt for \$145,000 and getting him home, he was less enthused. At least temporarily.

"He was terrible," Svanstedt said with a laugh. "Until around May, he was pacey and his front step was just up and down. I think he had growing pains. When he was done with the growing, he started stretching out and was good."

"Then the first time he trained at The Meadowlands he was a different horse. And when he qualified, he was amazing."

Southwind Tyrion won his only qualifier in 1:55.2 and has kept on winning through the first four races of his career. On Saturday (Sept. 12), the colt competes in the \$535,000 William Wellwood Memorial for 2-year-old male trotters at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

He is one of two undefeated colts in the Wellwood, along with Luc Blais-trained Macho Martini. Southwind Tyrion won his Wellwood elimination last week by a nose over On A Streak in 1:54.4 while Macho Martini triumphed by 1-3/4 lengths over Warrawee Whisper in 1:56 for his seventh victory of the campaign.

The winner of the Wellwood receives a spot in the inaugural Mohawk Million, which will be held Sept. 26.

Southwind Tyrion, this season's New Jersey Sire Stakes champion, is a son of Muscle Hill out of Taylor Jean. His third dam is Dan Patch Award winner Me Maggie and his

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extended family includes millionaires Lifetime Pursuit and Whiskey Tax, 2012 Goodtimes Stakes winner Beer Summit, and 2019 Ontario Sire Stakes champ Moon Bridge, who also was trained by Svanstedt.

"He's a real racehorse," Svanstedt said about Southwind Tyrion. "He has been more serious since he started racing, at the racetrack and at home. He's not like a kid anymore. He was like a baby before, but now he is like an old horse. He likes racing. He really likes it."

"Everything is good with him. He is a nice horse to handle. He can leave fast and he has never made a break. He can do everything."

Svanstedt originally owned Southwind Tyrion with Lennart Agren's S R F Stable. The ownership group has since grown to include Knutsson Trotting Inc. and Brittany Farms & Riverview.

Agren and Svanstedt teamed to win the 2017 Hambletonian with Perfect Spirit. Agren is enjoying the ride now with Southwind Tyrion.

"He is a very talented and intelligent horse and he has tremendous speed," Agren said. "He is strong, powerful, and knows how to finish."

Agren said he is "absolutely" hoping for a victory Saturday so Southwind Tyrion can grab the final spot in the 10-horse **Mohawk Million**. Nine starting slots were purchased earlier this year for \$110,000 and those slots can be sold, traded, or leased by their owners. Slot owners do not have to declare a horse for the Mohawk Million until Sept. 22.

Determination, which owns Macho Martini and On A Streak, already possesses a Mohawk Million starting slot. One other slot owner, John Fielding, is among the owners of a Wellwood finalist. He co-owns Nancy Takter-trained Locatelli.

"We'll see what happens," Svanstedt said. "We need luck. But I think Southwind Tyrion is as good as he can be."

Saturday's Mohawk card also includes the \$335,000 Peaceful Way Stakes for 2-year-old female trotters as well as divisions of the Simcoe, Champlain, and Somebeachsomewhere stakes. For complete entries, click [here](#).

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Kerwood fond of Susie's Lady

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Two years ago, when owner Doug Paul asked trainer Susanne Kerwood if she wanted to join him in the purchase of a trotting filly named Js Miracle Mass at the London Selected Yearling Sale, Kerwood said yes.

When the horse sold for a price that exceeded what she believed Paul intended to spend, she thought it was the end of the story.

Until Paul said, "Hello, partner."

"I thought we didn't get her," Kerwood said. "Doug said, 'We really liked her, and she's got a great family.' So, that's how we became partners.

"That's one thing about Doug and (his mother) Rosalind, they buy quality horses, horses that are out of great families. They have good people look at them, like Abe Stoltzfus and Larry Rathbone, who know what they're looking at when they're looking at yearlings. They're a very good team, that's for sure."

Doug and Rosalind race as M And L of Delaware. They typically change the names of the horses they buy, with the colts getting a name that includes "man" and the fillies getting one that includes "lady."

Js Miracle Mass became Susie's Lady.

Tonight (Sept. 11), Susie's Lady faces the most difficult challenge of her career, meeting Ramona Hill in the second of two divisions of the Simcoe Stakes for 3-year-old filly trotters at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Ramona Hill is the No. 1-ranked horse in harness racing's weekly poll and counts the Hambletonian Stakes, where she beat the boys, among her four wins in five starts this season.

"I would say we're racing for second," Doug Paul said with a laugh. "I think the whole field is racing for second."

Ramona Hill is the 1-5 morning-line favorite. Susie's Lady is 15-1.

Susie's Lady, purchased for \$65,000, is a daughter of Muscle Mass out of I Am Special. Her family includes High Sobriety, the dam of 2017 Horse of the Year Hannelore Hanover, as well as Marla Bar, the dam of Dan Patch Award winner Bar Slide.

"She's got a lot of good qualities," Kerwood said about Susie's Lady. "She's a really good-gaited filly and she's got a pretty good head on her shoulders. You can leave with her one week and the next week if you want to take her off the gate, you can take her off the gate. In a trotter, I find that a really good quality. She's easy on herself, let's put it that way."

Susie's Lady has won seven of 18 career races and hit the board a total of 13 times, earning \$69,296. She was found to be sick following a fourth-place finish in a conditioned race on Aug. 8 but returned to action eight days later with a win



Courtesy Susanne Kerwood

Susie's Lady will take on Ramona Hill and others tonight in the Simcoe for 3-year-old trotting fillies at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

in an Ontario Sire Stakes Grassroots division at Georgian Downs.

The filly heads to the Simcoe off a second-place finish in a division of the Casual Breeze Stakes on Aug. 28 at Mohawk. Susie's Lady finished one length behind McKee's Angel but made up more than four lengths in the stretch with a :28.1 final quarter.

"She raced super," Kerwood said. "(Driver) Scott (Coulter) had to check her a couple times down the lane and lost some momentum, but she was closing hard.

"She's a nice filly. And she's got a wonderful name. I love the name."

Kerwood also trains a 3-year-old filly pacer, Betalady, for the Pauls. The daughter of Bettor's Delight-Lady Jake is 9-2 on the morning line in the first of two Simcoe Stakes divisions Saturday at Mohawk.

Betalady is a two-time career winner on the Ontario Sire Stakes Gold circuit and has earned \$143,019 lifetime. She was seventh in her Fan Hanover Stakes elimination on Aug. 22, her only off-the-board finish in a span of six races, but returned with Lasix for a Gold start Sept. 5 at Mohawk and won in 1:50.4.

"She's a super tough little filly," Kerwood said. "You can race her every week and she keeps coming back. I'm so disappointed we didn't make the final in the Fan Hanover, that's probably the first time she didn't race to our expectations. She wants to be a good horse, that's for sure. She's got a great mentality. I think she's a good horse."

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Courtesy Max Siegelman

Tim Hardaway, Jr. sporting a Siegelman Stable cap in support of equine therapy programs.

Siegelman Stable sportswear supports equine therapy programs

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

It is not uncommon to see an athlete wearing a cap during a postgame press conference. It is uncommon for the hat to feature a harness racing logo. But perhaps not for long.

Max Siegelman, a social media entrepreneur who is the son of trainer Robbie Siegelman, has created a line of sportswear centered around the family's Siegelman Stable design. The line features crewnecks, caps, and a tote and a portion of proceeds goes to support equine therapy programs for military veterans, nurses, and doctors with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Tim Hardaway Jr. sported a Siegelman Stable cap **during his press conference** following the Dallas Mavericks Game 4 playoff win over the Los Angeles Clippers last month. Siegelman has cultivated a network of athletes, musicians, and celebrities through his work as a social media collaborator and marketer.

"This kind of just happened, not randomly, but I had some more free time because I wasn't traveling for work as much the last five or six months," Siegelman said. "My dad has had his own stable since the '80s and any time I wore one of the original Siegelman Stable pieces that I have, which he designed before I was born, I got asked where someone could buy it or if they would ever be released again. Finally, I just kind of ran with it."

Siegelman wanted to not only design his own line of sportswear but honor the family's tradition of helping those in need. His father has received numerous awards for his philanthropic efforts, beginning with the Harness Horse Youth Foundation and continuing with his "Hands On" equine program for underprivileged inner-city teenagers, his "Horses with Hearts" project for children undergoing cancer treatment, and his work with equine therapy programs.

"Career wise I do a lot of social media and marketing, kind of like experiential marketing, for different celebrities, music artists and athletes," Siegelman said. "What I do varies, whether it's trying to sell their merch or trying to get their music out in fun and creative ways."



Courtesy Max Siegelman

Max Siegelman's line of sportswear honors the family's tradition of helping those in need.

"Taking something with your own name on it, a family brand, is definitely a lot more fun and I wanted to keep to the brand values. My dad has been successful in harness racing as a trainer but has always prioritized giving back to the community. So as much as we want to create great pieces that the public wants to wear every day, we also want to make sure that people know the story and that there is a cause, there is a purpose, and that a portion of the proceeds goes toward these types of programs and organizations."

"Our first program to support nurses and doctors that was paid for by Siegelman Stable sales was in partnership with HorseAbility for Northwell Health in Huntington, Long Island. Being the first event we organized, it was a very special milestone for me."

Siegelman started his own social media company after college and soon thereafter met rapper LL Cool J through a trainer at the gym where they both worked out. LL Cool J became a partner in the business, which was invaluable to Siegelman.

"Working with LL for about three or four years, I met a ton of people, networked and continued to build those relationships. It's been great to see the outpouring of support for this venture from the network of people I've worked with in the past and present."

"At the end of the day we want to create a line of pieces that many will love and at the same time let our customers know that they are contributing to a good cause in the process."

For more on the Siegelman Stable, visit its website [here](#).

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STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, September 11	\$88,895	<i>Simcoe</i>	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFT	3, 8	7 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$167,511	<i>Simcoe</i>	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOT	6	7 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$50,000	<i>New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior Final</i>	Tioga Downs	2YOFT	2	3 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$50,000	<i>New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior Final</i>	Tioga Downs	2YOFP	3	3 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$50,000	<i>New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior Final</i>	Tioga Downs	2YOCT	4	3 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$50,000	<i>New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior Final</i>	Tioga Downs	2YOCP	5	3 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$50,000	<i>New York Sires Stakes - Excelsior Final</i>	Tioga Downs	3YOFT	6	3 p.m.
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Friday, September 11	\$17,500	<i>Buckeye Stallion Stakes</i>	Scioto Downs	2YOCT	2, 4, 7	6:15 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$32,000	<i>Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 5</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFP	2, 8	6:30 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$15,000	<i>The Tony Maurello Memorial elimination</i>	Hawthorne	3+F&M PACE	1	7:10 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$20,000	<i>The Incredible Finale - Leg 3</i>	Hawthorne	2YOCP	2	7:10 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$20,000	<i>Fox Valley Flan - Leg 3</i>	Hawthorne	2YOFT	3	7:10 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$20,000	<i>Kadabra - Leg 3</i>	Hawthorne	2YOCT	6, 7	7:10 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$15,000	<i>Robert Molaro Memorial elimination</i>	Hawthorne	3+C&H PACE	9	7:10 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$20,000	<i>The Incredible Tillie - Leg 3</i>	Hawthorne	2YOFP	10	7:10 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$15,000	<i>Plesac Prep</i>	Hawthorne	3+TROT	12	7:10 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$5,000	<i>Maryland Sires Stakes preliminary</i>	Ocean Downs	2YOFP	1, 3	6:15 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$5,000	<i>Maryland Sires Stakes preliminary</i>	Ocean Downs	2YOCP	2	6:15 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$10,000	<i>New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund</i>	Freehold	3YOCT	3, 5	12:30 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$45,000	<i>Garden State Trot - Non-Betting</i>	Freehold	3YOFT	1 - Non-Betting	12:15 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$12,500	<i>New Jersey Maturity - Non-Betting</i>	Meadowlands	4YOMT	1 - Non-Betting	6:15 p.m.
Friday, September 11	\$12,500	<i>New Jersey Maturity - Non-Betting</i>	Meadowlands	4YOHT	2 - Non-Betting	6:15 p.m.

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Saturday, September 12	\$225,000	New York Sires Stakes Final	Yonkers Raceway	3YOFT	2	7:12 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$225,000	New York Sires Stakes Final	Yonkers Raceway	2YOFT	3	7:12 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$225,000	New York Sires Stakes Final	Yonkers Raceway	2YOCT	4	7:12 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$225,000	New York Sires Stakes Final	Yonkers Raceway	2YOCP	5	7:12 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$225,000	New York Sires Stakes Final	Yonkers Raceway	3YOFP	6	7:12 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$225,000	New York Sires Stakes Final	Yonkers Raceway	3YOCT	7	7:12 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$225,000	New York Sires Stakes Final	Yonkers Raceway	3YOCP	8	7:12 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$535,000	William Wellwood Memorial	Yonkers Raceway	2YOT	9	7 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$335,000	Peaceful Way final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFT	5	7 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$77,500	Somebeachsomewhere	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOP	8, 12	7 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$88,895	Simcoe	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFP	1, 4	7 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$93,759	Champlain	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOP	2, 10	7 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$86,664	Champlain	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFP	6, 11	7 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$17,500	Buckeye Stallion Stakes	Scioto Downs	2YOCP	2, 6, 10	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$56,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund FINAL	Freehold	3YOFP	7	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	3YOCP	3	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$15,000	The Plum Peachy - Leg 4	Hawthorne	3YOFP	2, 4	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$15,000	Erwin Dygert Memorial	Hawthorne	3YOCT	3, 8	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$15,000	Beulah Dygert Memorial	Hawthorne	3YOFT	6, 7	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$15,000	Robert Carey Jr. Memorial	Hawthorne	3YOCP	12	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$5,000	Maryland Sires Stakes preliminary	Ocean Downs	2YOCP	1, 5	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$5,000	Maryland Sires Stakes preliminary	Ocean Downs	2YOFP	2, 3	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$11,500	Minnesota Sired	Running Aces	3YOFP	4	1 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$6,900	Minnesota Sired - Non-Betting	Running Aces	3YOCP	1 - Non-Betting	12:25 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$9,963	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes	Scarborough Downs	3YOCP	1	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$9,738	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes - Non-Betting	Scarborough Downs	3YOCP	1 - Non-Betting	1 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$7,000	PEI Colt Stakes	Red Shores Charlottetown	2YOFP	1, 4, 7, 10	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$7,000	PEI Colt Stakes	Red Shores Charlottetown	2YOCP	2, 5, 8, 11	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$8,400	PEI Colt Stakes	Red Shores Charlottetown	3YOFP	1, 4, 7, 10	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$8,400	PEI Colt Stakes	Red Shores Charlottetown	3YOCP	2, 5, 8, 11	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	\$3,620	Atlantic Aged Pacing Mares Series	Red Shores Charlottetown	OLDER PACING MARES	6, 9	6:30 p.m.

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Shawn Gray wins six consecutive races at Plainridge

It was better than a hat trick or a grand slam; it was “Graymazing”.

That’s the only way you could describe what Shawn Gray did at Plainridge Park on Thursday afternoon (Sept. 10). He won six consecutive races in which he drove, much to the delight of those who backed him at the windows. After finishing third in the first race, Gray won races three through seven and then race nine. He did not have a ride in race eight. Gray’s win total also accounted for over half of the races won during the 11 race card.



Tim Bojarski

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Among Gray’s six-pack was a victory in the featured \$12,000 winners-over distaff pace with Firstup.

Firstup got away fourth in a :26.3 first panel but was on the point by the half. But she was not alone. Pasultimatedelite N (Drew Campbell) was pacing strong right beside her, pushing the issue in a 1:22 third quarter. Just past that station Gray asked the mare for more and the mare responded. Firstup opened up a four-length lead with an eighth of a mile to go and kicked away to a wrapped-up 7-1/2 length advantage at the wire in 1:50.3. The time was a new career mark.

It was the second straight win for Firstup (\$4.60) at Plainridge Park for owner Jesmeral Stable. Sheena Mcelhiney trains the mare.

Gray also won with Weekend Getaway (1:51.1, \$3.80), Suzie Blue Chip (1:54.4, \$2.60), Gottalovemyshadow (1:51.1, \$4.20), Brenda’s Got It (1:53, \$6.00) and Mary Goodnight (1:53, \$3.80).

Gray’s sulky superiority gave him an outrageous .889 universal driver rating for the day and vaulted him into the lead for driving honors for the meet. Gray now has 42 wins, one ahead of Drew Monti and six in front of Bruce Ranger and Mitchell Cushing who are tied for third. Gray is also currently seventh in North America for UDR among all drivers with between 300 and 499 starts.

Racing resumes at Plainridge Park today (Sept. 11) at 2 p.m.

— *Tim Bojarski for the Standardbred Owners of Massachusetts*

Freshman pacing colts leap up standings with Grassroots wins

Two-year-old pacing colts took their turn in the spotlight at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Tuesday, Sept. 8, competing for a total of \$117,500 in five Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots divisions.

Stonebridge Rex and driver Doug McNair captured the first \$23,500 division with a bold move at the five-eighths marker that saw them sail to the front and power away from the field to a six and one-quarter length victory in a personal best 1:52.3. Big Bang Bang was second and Last Bet was two more lengths back in third.

“He’s a nice horse. He steers funny sometimes, but other than that he’s handy,” said McNair of the Control The Moment gelding who started from Post 5. “He tied up in Sarnia (Aug. 22), but he bounced back tonight.”

The win was Stonebridge Rex’s second in Grassroots action. He was also victorious in the July 20 leg at Woodbine

Mohawk Park for trainer Gregg McNair, breeder Angie Stiller of Arva and their co-owner Gary Colter of Mississauga, ON. With two wins, a sixth in the season opener and a seventh-place result at Sarnia's Hiawatha Horse Park on Aug. 22, Stonebridge Rex has 105 points and sits second in the division standings with one regular season event remaining.

The next three divisions saw **Finkle Is Einhorn**, **No Plan Intended** and **Proline** get their first Grassroots win and make significant jumps up the point standings.

Fan favorite Finkle Is Einhorn left smartly from Post 5, let two rivals circle to the front and then delivered a late sprint to the wire to claim a head victory in 1:55.1. Pacesetter Mustang Beach settled for second and Kyoquot was five lengths behind the leaders in third.

"He's a nice horse. He was a little too aggressive last time (Aug. 31), but the trainer added ear plugs and he was more relaxed tonight," said driver Sylvain Filion. "He just flew home when we had room."

Milton resident Filion piloted Finkle Is Einhorn to the win for trainer Duncan Brewer of Waterdown and his co-owner Randell Urquhart of Hamilton, ON. With one win and one third in Grassroots action, the Sunshine Beach gelding has a total of 62 points and jumped from fortieth into a three-way tie for eleventh in the standings. The top 20 point earners at the end of the regular season advance to the Oct. 1 Semi-Finals at Woodbine Mohawk Park, and the top five finishers from each Semi-Final move on to the \$75,000 Grassroots Championship on Oct. 10.

In the third division driver Jody Jamieson eased No Plan Intended away from Post 1, settling in fifth as Big Teddy rang up a :26.4 quarter and fan favorite Cadillac Bayama led the field to a :55.4 half. As they swept by the half-mile marker Jamieson tipped No Plan Intended to the outside and started to advance on the pacesetter. Cadillac Bayama held the challenger at bay through the 1:24.2 three-quarters, but No Plan Intended had a bigger kick in the stretch and pulled away to a one and three-quarter length victory in 1:52.2. Big Teddy snuck up the inside to be second and Cadillac Bayama settled for third.

"He's a homebred colt that trained down well and just ran into some health issues and lost some time," said driver Jody Jamieson of the gelding, who missed the July 20 Grassroots leg due to sickness. "But he has since come back with two seconds and now a fast win."

Stephanie Jamieson trains No Plan Intended for Carl Jamieson of Puslinch, ON and Brian Paquet of Quebec, QC, who also bred the son of Up The Credit. With one win, one

second and one sixth in Grassroots action No Plan Intended has 78 points and moved from 25th to fifth in the standings.

Proline was able to advance up the outside behind cover in the fourth division before unleashing a :26.4 final quarter to post a two and one-quarter length win in 1:53.3. Watch My Beverage also closed hard to be second, leaving pacesetter Brilliant Corners to settle for third.

"That was a great bounce back," said driver Bob McClure, who piloted Proline to a disappointing sixth in the Aug. 22 Grassroots event at Hiawatha Horse Park. "Hopefully he keeps trending in that direction."

Rockwood resident McClure steers Proline for trainer Luc Blais of Campbellville, ON and owner Determination of Montreal, QC. Tuesday's win launched the Sportswriter son from sixty-fifth to seventeenth in the standings with 53 points.

Second Bruiser made his Ontario Sires Stakes debut in the last division, and driver James MacDonald would not be surprised to see him make his second provincial start against the Gold Series colts. Starting from the outside Post 9, Second Bruiser sprinted off the gate to a :27.1 quarter, yielded to fan favorite Saratoga Blue Chip, who took the field to a :56.1 half and 1:25 three-quarters, and then tipped out in the stretch and rocketed home to a four and one-half length win in 1:51.4. Saratoga Blue Chip settled for second and Shazam Blue Chip rounded out the top three.

"He's awesome. I think Vern will likely try the next Gold with him. Some of them are starting to get tired and he is razor sharp right now, so I expect good things from him," said MacDonald. "He's a Cadillac, steers good, paces good. The one issue he had qualifying (Aug. 25), he got jammed up, that's young horse stuff, that's nothing to worry about. He was very strong tonight."

MacDonald engineered the win for trainer Vernon Cochrane of Fergus and breeder Stefan Piekos of Palgrave, ON who share ownership of the son of Believeinbruiser. Tuesday was just the gelding's second lifetime start after sickness took him out of action for most of August.

The 2-year-old pacing colts will make their last regular season Grassroots start at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Sept. 17, while the Gold Series colts go postward Oct. 4 at Flamboro Downs, meaning Cochrane and Piekos will have to choose which level to compete at before the Sept. 14 draw for the last Grassroots leg. Horses need two Grassroots starts to be eligible for the Grassroots postseason, while one win can make them eligible for the \$250,000 Gold Series Super Final.

Video Replays:

Race 3 – Stonebridge Rex

Race 5 – Finkle Is Einhorn

Race 7 – No Plan Intended

Race 8 – Proline

Race 11 – Second Bruiser

– *Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity*

Big M back in the swing

With Labor Day now in the rear-view mirror, sweaters and jackets will begin to make their way out of closets everywhere, which means The Meadowlands Fall Meeting shifts into high gear this weekend with racing being conducted both tonight (Sept. 11) and Saturday (Sept. 12) at the mile oval for the first time since the first week of August.

Post time is 7:15 p.m. for both programs.

The Meadowlands will race every Friday and Saturday – except for Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25 – through the end of 2020.

The big track just off the New Jersey Turnpike saw total wagering of almost \$2.6 million on Opening Night last Saturday (Sept. 5), and that number may increase twice over the upcoming weekend, now that all Big M fans should be aware that the track is back.

The betting was significant, given the history of September wagering at the track, where an average of \$1.8 million was pushed through the windows over the course of four programs in 2016, and \$1.6 million was bet in 2017 for the same number of cards. The last two times racing occurred in September was 2016-17.

Optimistic breeders in the Garden State – as well as optimistic bettors – will no doubt point to the help that Gov. Phil Murphy and the New Jersey Legislature have provided the industry as playing a part in the highly favorable September handle comparison.

The highest Meadowlands Pace Night handle since 2008, highest Hambletonian Final handle since 2012 and a record-breaking Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park further prove that those in power in Trenton are behind the racing industry.

There is plenty to look forward to this weekend for the player. Of the 26 races scheduled to take place this Friday and Saturday, 25 of them will have 10-horse fields, which

create the big pools that bettors love.

Value is always available at The Big M, where only three winning favorites scored last Saturday, setting up some prolific payouts since the average win price was \$11.40 (odds of 9-2).

Low takeouts and low minimums mean bettors can bet small and hit big. Some of the Saturday night highlights included the payouts for the 50-cent Late Pick-4 (\$1,428), 20-cent Late Pick-5 (\$1,968) and 20-cent Pick-6 (\$2,128).

On a nightly basis, the track now offers seven popular wagers with low 15 percent takeouts:

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

FREE STUFF:For free past performances, go to playmeadowlands.com, where one can access Races 9 through 13 for both the Friday and Saturday programs. Those races include the 20-cent Late Pick-5, 50-cent Late Pick-4 and 10-cent Late Pentafecta, not to mention the Late Daily Double.

TWEET THE TEAM:Stay in touch on Twitter with the Big M's Dave Brower (@eedoogie), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover) and Jessica Otten (@JessicaOtten1). Check in everyday for Meadowlands news and updates at those handles, as well as @TheMeadowlands and #playbigm.

CHECK OUT THE PICKS:For those who need to get a leg up on the action, go to playmeadowlands.com to see track oddsmaker and analyst Brower's selections and commentary.

Click on this link to check out Friday's card.

Additionally, track announcer Warkentin's blog is available on the site and offers his picks and analysis.

On race nights, access picks and plays from the Big M TV team at #playbigm or at @TheMeadowlands.

CHECK OUT THE SHOW:The Big M's live "Racing from The Meadowlands" pre-game show can always be seen on race nights at 6:45 p.m. On Friday, join Brower and Otten as they give in-depth analysis of the night's featured action, as well as news and notes from the world of harness racing. Saturday will find the usual team of Brower and Little sitting on the set – socially distanced, of course. For those looking

for access to the show, all they need do is go to rtn.tv, so that they can access all the action on the Roberts Television Network.

—*Meadowlands media relations*

Ontario Sired Harvest Series nominations due Oct. 1

Woodbine Mohawk Park has released details for the 2020 edition of the Ontario Sired Harvest Series.

The Ontario Sired Harvest Series offers a series for each 2- and 3-year-old division. Each series consists of two \$17,000 preliminary legs and a \$40,000 added money final.

The 2-year-old events will start the week of Monday, Oct. 19 and conclude during the first week of November. The series for 3-year-old colts and geldings will commence on Friday, Nov. 6 and conclude on Friday, Nov. 20.

In order to avoid a conflict with the SBOA Finals on Nov. 14, the Harvest Series for Ontario sired 3-year-old fillies will start Saturday, Nov. 21 and conclude on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Ontario sired 2- and 3-year-olds that are non-winners of \$30,000 in 2020 as of midnight Sept. 30 are eligible for nomination to the Harvest Series.

Nominations close on Thursday, Oct. 1. The nomination fee for each series is \$300. To view the nomination form and conditions, [click here](#).

Nominations can be paid online at www.Woodbine.com/Mohawk/Standardbred-Nomination/.

If sending nominations by mail, envelopes must be clearly post-marked no later than October 1, 2020 or payment will not be accepted. Registered mail is recommended.

—*Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

USTA members invited to first-ever online District Meetings

For the first time ever, the U.S. Trotting Association District Meetings will be held virtually, online rather than in person on site. As usual, all district members are welcome to attend.

For members to participate, the free Zoom app will need to be downloaded to their computer or device in advance of the meeting. The meetings will be conducted on the Zoom Webinar platform.

In addition, the USTA must have the current email associated with the member's account so that we can communicate specific instructions on how to participate. Members will receive those directions via email from the USTA 30 days before their meeting, then again as a reminder a week in advance.

To see the complete schedule of District Meetings, click [here](#).

The agenda for each meeting will include messages from both USTA president Russell Williams and executive vice-president Mike Tanner as well as voting on rule change proposals and discussions of other district business.

To see the complete list of rule change proposals, click [here](#).

All meetings will be recorded, archived and posted on the USTA website.

—*USTA communications department*






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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

7, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, **THE ROCKO** Fillies and Mares - N/W 4 Ext PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime up to and including 8/15/20 - IN SIRE (purse reflects \$10,000 from SBDF), 28.0, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Pretzel Party (f, 3, Mr Cantab--Pretzel Hanover, by Lindy Lane) \$7,500, \$14,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 25-3-8-3, \$131,455
O-Denise L Dennis & John J Johannsen. B-Hoosier Standardbred Farm & Fair Meadow Farm. T-Jeff Edwards. D-Sam Widger.

2-Swan Bomb (f, 3, Swan For All--Tilly Bomb, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$3,750, \$45,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-1, \$45,955
O-Dreamville Stable, CA. B-Jonas L Schlach. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Givemeonemoretry (f, 3, Mr Cantab--Cameron Valley, by Valley Victor) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$67,100
O-Kent Schenk & Taylor Racing LLC & Donnie Ray Taylor. B-Kent Schenk & Robert S Taylor. T-Robert Taylor. D-Jordan Ross.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 1H, 2H, 1T, Q - Finish Order: Racin Cream Pie, Bluebird Ladyluck, La Nancio, Bella Magnifica

9, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, **THE ROCKO** Fillies and Mares - N/W 4 Ext PM Races or \$40,000 LT up to and including 8/15/20 - IN SIRE (purse reflects \$10,000 from SBDF), 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:55.1, FT

1-Queen Margherita (f, 3, Guccio--Swan Lady, by Swan For All) \$7,500, \$13,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$26,850
O-Cheyenne E Yoder. B-George W Kucik Jr. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.

2-Phabaj (f, 3, Airzoom Lindy--Phabaj Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-1, \$53,565
O-Finn Racing LLC. B-Donald R Longfellow. T-J D Finn. D-Jared Finn.

3-Swan Fashion (f, 3, Swan For All--Fashion Voyager, by Broadway Hall) \$1,800, \$70,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 24-1-0-4, \$20,126
O-John E Barnard. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Robert Taylor.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 3Q, 3T, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Amy Seay, Pink Tulip, Collettes, Chestnut Rose

RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, Aces, \$11,500, Trot, MINNESOTA SIRE 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 30.1, 1:02.0, 1:32.2, 2:02.4, GD

1-Rush To The Bank (g, 2, Banker Volo--Vacation Valley, by Valley Victor) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-1, \$32,433
O-Jeralene M R Roland & Vickie L Rush. B-Daniel G & Jeralene M R Roland. T-Daniel Roland. D-Nick Roland.

2-Hide Your Banker (g, 2, Banker Volo--Hide Your Crazy, by Weight Lifter) \$2,875, \$6,200 2019 Minnesota, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$4,425
O-Bryce J & Larry Jo Jenson. B-Willis M Borntrager. T-Brady Jenson. D-Brandon Jenson.

3-Oh Danny Boy (g, 2, Tymal Templar--Sos Lil Choc Cork, by Sos Lunar Eclipse) \$1,380, \$7,700 2019 Minnesota, Lifetime Record: 8-0-3-3, \$11,799
O-Alexia R Kehl. B-Harley C Miller. T-Alexia Kehl. D-Darrell Wright.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 2, 2H, 4, 7T - Finish Order: Ice Titan, Al-mar Bragen Star, Sb Sampson's Ridge, Smoken Smokey

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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

3, Aces, \$11,500, Trot, MINNESOTA SIRE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES POST POSITION 9 ASSIGNED, 30.3, 1:03.0, 1:34.3, 2:07.0, GD

1-Trotstyle Takeover (f, 2, Braggart--B L Sugar An Spice, by Dakota Spur) \$5,750, \$8,500 2019 Minnesota, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$9,730

O-Brett J Ballinger & Darren B & Susanne L Taylor & Benvenega Racing LLC. B-Al- Mar Farms. T-Brett Ballinger. D-Lemoyne Svendsen.

2-It's So Fluffy (f, 2, Banker Volo--Velvet Hall, by Striking Sahbra) \$2,875, Lifetime Record: 13-1-7-3, \$18,474

O-Kennedy M Roland. B-Daniel G & Jeralene M R Roland. T-Daniel Roland. D-Dean Magee.

3-Sunny P (f, 2, Matchstick Man--Distinct Victory, by Victory Sam) \$1,380, Lifetime Record: 10-0-1-2, \$4,085

O-Neil Goldstein & Mercedes Cabrera. B-G B Racing Stables. T-Alexia Kehl. D-Darrell Wright.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 9, 8, 3H, 3, HD - Finish Order: The Royal Queen, Dance In Harmony, Peady Pie, Girleen Maudeen, The Glamazon, Al-mar-blissfull

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

8, YR, \$22,000, Trot, PREFERRED HANDICAP PP 1-5 DRAWN PP 6 ASSIGNED PP 7&8 DRAWN, 29.0, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Stormy Kromer (g, 6, Dejarmbro--Benn's Riverdance, by Veeba Rova) \$11,000, \$100,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 104-28-19-18, \$397,224

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Bradley W Kramer & Timothy L Hall. T-Paul Stafford. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Muscle M Up (h, 5, Muscle Hill--Fashion Athena, by Broadway Hall) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 36-10-5-4, \$178,233

O-Knutsson Trotting Inc. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Obrigado (g, 10, Boy Band--Malimony, by Malabar Man) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 110-51-17-13, \$1,868,669

O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & S R F Stable & Linwood M Higgins. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Paul Kelley. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 7H, 7Q, 3, 3, NK - Finish Order: Mississippi Storm, Melady's Monet, Barry Black, Lindsey's Pride, Goes Down Smooth

9, YR, \$15,500, Pace, NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 29.0, 58.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Ideal Jimmy (g, 7, Western Ideal--Armbr Nectarine, by Direct Scooter) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 80-23-13-8, \$819,820

O-D R Van Witzenburg. B-D R Van Witzenburg. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

2-Mark Witha K (g, 4, American Ideal--On The Arm, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,875, \$42,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-4-15-4, \$100,687

O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Ken Koch. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-American Zest A (g, 6, American Ideal--Flair For Life, by Life Sign) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 54-13-7-7, \$88,392

O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-Harshell Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, T, NS, HD - Finish Order: Caviart Skyler, Santafe's Coach, Blatantly Best, Art History, Dream Of Luck

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

CHARLOTTETOWN *report*

Thursday's Results:

7, Chr, \$10,000, Trot, PEI COLT STAKES 3 YEAR OLD TROT, 29.2, 59.1, 1:29.1, 1:58.3

1-Mabou Ridge (b,g,3 - Armbr Barrister-R Rocket Rachel-Angus Hall) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 16-11-4-1, \$70,996

O-Arnold Rankin B-Arnold Rankin T-Mary Clare Macdonald D-Mary Clare Macdonald

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

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

3-Go With Her (b,f,3 - Armbr Barrister-Southwind Faith-Mr Vic)

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

Replay Unavailable



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

13, HoP, \$59,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 5, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:54.0, FT

1-Emma Town Bud (g, 3, Big Stick Lindy--Centerfold Lady, by Credit Winner) \$29,750, Lifetime Record: 20-7-6-2, \$202,457

O-Summit Pacing Acres LLC. B-Mervin D Lehman. T-Byron Hooley. D-Michael Oosting.

2-Anchors Away (g, 3, Whom Shall I Fear--Lima Simplicity, by Rocky Balboa) \$14,875, Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-3, \$61,595

O-Geis Enterprise LLC & Ervin Miller Stable Inc. B-Geis Enterprise LLC & Ervin Miller Stable Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Sam Widger.

3-Dude Included (g, 3, Class Included--Celebrity Faith, by Yankee Glide) \$7,140, \$19,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 18-4-8-3, \$154,145

O-Benjamin Graber. B-Lester A Beechy. T-Trent Stohler. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2, 2H, 4Q, 5H - Finish Order: Speed Ball Swagger, Bluebird Deacon, Swan In Motion, Tj's Top Pick, Simply Swan

INDIANA STATE FAIR *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Ind, \$20,000, Pace, GOVERNORS CUP SERIES 2 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE CHAMPIONSHIP, 29.3, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:56.0, FT

1-Rollonbeauty (f, 2, Time To Roll--Michelle's Beauty, by Artsplace) \$10,000, \$5,200 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$24,452

O-Curtis Rice. B-Steve Jay Wagler. T-Curtis Rice. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Always A Miracle (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Iva Miracle, by Electric Yankee) \$5,000, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 9-7-2-0, \$17,950

O-William R Huggins. B-Paul W Webb & William R Huggins. T-Matt Rheinheimer. D-Matt Rheinheimer.

3-Sleazy Rolls (f, 2, Time To Roll--Sleazy Does It, by Sagebrush) \$2,400, \$10,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-1, \$16,390

O-Eleven Star Stables. B-Noah M Wickey. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joe Putnam.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 2H, 1Q, 1H, 3H - Finish Order: Meadowbrook Lady, Vel Edith, Mel's Vicki Lou, Electrocuted, Cruisin Pearl

2, Ind, \$20,000, Pace, GOVERNORS CUP SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLT PACE CHAMPIONSHIP, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Big Gulp (g, 2, Always A Virgin--Astra Destiny, by Armbro Mackintosh) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 9-9-0-0, \$22,816

O-Michael E & Anna R & McKenzie A & Ben E Yoder. B-Ben E Yoder. T-Jay Cross. D-Jay Cross.

2-Vel Mr Nice Guy (c, 2, Straight Shooting--She Can Dance, by The Panderosa) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 9-3-6-0, \$13,250

O-King Racing Stable. B-Alvin L B Schwartz. T-Larry King. D-Mike Peterson.

3-Jet Ace (g, 2, Jerome's Jet--Aislin Hanover, by Art Major) \$2,400, \$10,000 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$10,606

O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Paul W & Cathy M Webb. T-Don Eash. D-Don Eash.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, T, T, 1, 6H - Finish Order: Ultimarooca, This Kit Rocks, Lil Joe Iii, Northern Network, Schwartz Bros Pat

3, Ind, \$20,000, Trot, GOVERNORS CUP SERIES 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT CHAMPIONSHIP, 30.0, 1:01.2, 1:31.3, 2:00.0, FT

1-Heres Devotion (f, 2, Here Comes Herbie--Devoutly Hanover, by SJ's Caviar) \$10,000, \$8,500 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-2, \$25,270

O-William J Webb & Diamond D P Standardbreds & Julie E Rideout. B-W R L Stables. T-Doug Rideout. D-Robert Taylor.

2-Spell Cuteypie (f, 2, Guccio--Spell That, by Conway Hall) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, \$14,396

O-John Wittmer. B-John Wittmer. T-Lester Raber. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-J-s Miss Ashley (f, 2, Guccio--Ashlake, by Angus Hall) \$2,400, \$11,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$9,633

O-Jack Myers Racing Stable LLC. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Jack Myers. D-Dan Shetler.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 1Q, T, 2, 6 - Finish Order: Hi Janet, Miss Greenbacks, Molly's Joan, Swanful Grace, J-s Siesta Tan

4, Ind, \$20,000, Trot, GOVERNORS CUP SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLT TROT CHAMPIONSHIP, 30.0, 59.2, 1:28.2, 1:59.3, FT

1-Jessies Outlawed (g, 2, Jailhouse Jesse--Oakiedokie Hanover, by Credit Winner) \$10,000, \$18,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-2, \$23,157

O-Julie E Rideout & Glider Stables. B-Harvey E & Alvin R Fry. T-Doug Rideout. D-Doug Rideout.

2-J-s Hopscotch (g, 2, Mr Web Page--Better Than Dreams, by Here Comes Herbie) \$5,000, \$16,000 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-1, \$16,700

O-Jack Myers Racing Stable LLC. B-Ben Wittmer Jr. T-Jack Myers. D-Alex Udell.

3-J-s Swan Returns (g, 2, Swan For All--Many Happy Returns, by Credit Winner) \$2,400, \$18,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$11,477

O-Jack Myers Racing Stable LLC. B-Daniel J Lengacher. T-Jack Myers. D-Dan Shetler.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 2H, 2H, 3, NS - Finish Order: Brookview Bluto, Vel Jesse, Major Hooligan, Mean Tweet, R Luvajessie

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Ind, \$20,000, Pace, GOVERNORS CUP SERIES 3 YEAR OLD FILLY PACE CHAMPIONSHIP, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:55.2, FT

1-Ivanna Ivy (f, 3, Jereme's Jet--Iva Miracle, by Electric Yankee) \$10,000, \$7,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 37-6-8-5, \$35,979
O-James M Reed. B-Paul W Webb & William R Huggins. T-Donna Loney. D-Logan Loney.

2-Tropical Tracey (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Christine's Return, by Cam's Card Shark) \$5,000, \$6,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 29-15-6-1, \$60,066
O-D And R Racing Stable. B-Devon D Beechy. T-Donna Holt. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Baby Lets Roll (f, 3, Time To Roll--Babylon Sister, by Cambest) \$2,400, \$6,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 26-13-3-4, \$39,375
O-Tom W Weigel. B-Suttons Bay Racing. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joe Putnam.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 10T, 9H, 3T, 1, NK - Finish Order: Townline Adios, Elite Five, Rigginswind, Yo Lets Bounce, Vel Donna

6, Ind, \$20,000, Pace, GOVERNORS CUP SERIES 3 YEAR OLD COLT PACE CHAMPIONSHIP, 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:55.0, FT

1-Vel Charlie (g, 3, Straight Shooting--Funday, by Art Major) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 18-7-7-2, \$29,977
O-King Racing Stable. B-Alvin L B Schwartz. T-Larry King. D-Jay Cross.

2-Moneylikeitis (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Freezer Money, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$5,000, \$6,500 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 25-5-7-2, \$20,468
O-Harry Horowitz. B-Eugene R Miller. T-James Roach. D-Andy Shetler.

3-Topville Rustler (c, 3, Always A Virgin--Rock Me Mama, by Dontgetinmyway) \$2,400, \$5,500 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 25-7-10-5, \$28,142
O-Michael G Peterson. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Mike Peterson. D-Mike Peterson.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 3, 3, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Panther Time, Fast Freddy Jo Jo, Vel See Em Panther, Gentlemensattitude, Er Sundance

7, Ind, \$20,000, Trot, GOVERNORS CUP SERIES 3 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT CHAMPIONSHIP, 29.2, 1:00.2, 1:30.2, 1:59.2, FT

1-Just For Us (f, 3, Guccio--Ecstatic, by Self Possessed) \$10,000, \$7,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 28-13-6-5, \$42,490
O-Bonnie Lou Mattingly. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Bonnie Mattingly. D-Charlie Conrad.

2-Dc Anna (f, 3, Guccio--J M Annie, by Angus Hall) \$5,000, \$4,500 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 26-5-10-2, \$33,300
O-Daniel Ray Yoder. B-Leroy Kemp. T-Lester Raber. D-Joe Putnam.

3-Quality In Motion (f, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--Glide-n-seek, by Glidemaster) \$2,400, \$20,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-2, \$15,323
O-Julie E Rideout & Alan L White & Dave Gamble. B-Mr Joni Lambricht. T-Doug Rideout. D-Robert Taylor.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, H, H, 1 - Finish Order: Whom Shall I Love, J-s Miss Ruby, Classic Money, Fear The Yankee, Back Road Kiss

8, Ind, \$20,000, Trot, GOVERNORS CUP SERIES 3 YEAR OLD COLT TROT CHAMPIONSHIP, 30.0, 1:00.2, 1:29.3, 1:58.2, FT

1-J-s Jasper (g, 3, Big Stick Lindy--Better Than Dreams, by Here Comes Herbie) \$10,000, \$5,200 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 26-17-1-1, \$67,285
O-Jack Myers Racing Stable LLC. B-Ben Wittmer Jr. T-Jack Myers. D-Alex Udell.

2-Jekyil N Hyde (g, 3, Whom Shall I Fear--Hit Girl, by Credit Winner) \$5,000, \$18,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-3, \$47,980
O-Carl Hanes. B-Leon D Bontrager. T-Jay Cross. D-Jay Cross.

3-Andy Over (g, 3, Andover's Son--Victory Love, by Valley Victory) \$2,400, \$5,500 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 32-5-4-9, \$19,775
O-Lester Raber. B-Dale R Wittmer. T-Lester Raber. D-Trace Tetrack.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, H, H, H, Q - Finish Order: Onemoreswan, J-s Ivan The Great, Classy Prince, Azor Ahai, Quaker's Credit

KENTON report

Thursday's Results:

4, Knton, \$10,162, Trot, OCRA 3YO Colt Trot, 29.0, 1:01.2, 1:32.3, 2:03.0, GD

1-Big Box Hanover (g, 3, Uncle Peter--Box Of Dreams, by Donerail) \$5,081, \$13,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-9-2-4, \$171,580
O-Bruce A Soulsby & Dalton L Walls. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Dalton Walls. D-Jeff Nisonger.

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2-Northmedo Broadway (g, 3, Broadway Hall--Medoland Miracle, by Striking Sahbra) \$2,540, Lifetime Record: 28-3-7-4, \$29,271
O-Robert C Sidley & Tina L Sutermeister. B-Northmedo Stable. T-Mike Medors. D-Chris Presley.

3-Fausses Rumeurs (g, 3, Coraggioso--Electric Vivian, by Schimitar) \$1,219, \$5,500 2018 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 35-8-12-5, \$43,354
O-Kenneth R Holliday. B-Sally Shaffer Parkinson. T-Ken Holliday. D-Ken Holliday.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, T, NS, 1T - Finish Order: Sm Count On Me, Upfront Stone, Brilliant Bob, Attache'

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

Thursday's Results:

3, ScD, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT, 28.3, 59.3, 1:28.3, 1:58.4, FT

1-Shenzi As (f, 2, Lionhunter--Pandora As, by Prego Nilema) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$12,750
O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Dan Noble.

2-Margaret River (f, 2, Dejarmbro--Cavier N Chardoney, by SJ's Caviar) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$21,703
O-Lynne M Foley & Winn R Schwyhart. B-Lynne M Foley & Winn R Schwyhart. T-Peter Foley. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Elegant Gigi (f, 2, Dejarmbro--Glidemyway, by Conway Hall) \$2,100, \$7,500 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 12-3-6-1, \$21,666
O-Rosy E Weaver. B-Lmn Bred Stables Inc. T-Rosy Weaver. D-Chris Page.

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7, ScD, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT, 27.3, 57.2, 1:27.3, 1:57.1, FT

1-Forceful Power (f, 2, Triumphant Caviar--Rose Power, by Angus Hall) \$8,750, \$35,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$17,950
O-Stephen H Sexton. B-Marion Beachy. T-Hugh Beatty. D-Hugh Beatty.

2-Chip It In (f, 2, Break The Bank K--Chippiesbrownsugar, by Malabar Man) \$4,375, \$17,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$26,375
O-Christopher F Beaver & David A Meola & Donald E Robinson & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Micah Burkholder. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Trevor Smith.

3-Jogging Sweets (f, 2, Dontyouforgetit--Jogging Home, by Tom Ridge) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-2, \$8,132
O-Rebecca R Sugg & Ashley R Dunn & Edward J Miller. B-Julie Ann & Dale A Sweet & Martin E Wollam. T-Edward Miller. D-Kurt Sugg.

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12, ScD, \$17,500, Trot, BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES 2 YEAR OLD FILLY TROT, 28.3, 58.4, 1:28.2, 1:58.2, FT

1-Charming Nancy (f, 2, Uncle Peter--Caviar Forthe Lady, by SJ's Caviar) \$8,750, \$20,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$37,350
O-Christopher F Beaver & Joe Sbrocco & Mary A Mc Loughlin & Michael L Carter. B-Acadia Farms Inc. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-Bathsheba As (f, 2, Lionhunter--Nurse Conway, by Conway Hall) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-2, \$12,450
O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Dan Noble.

3-Rose Run Why Not (f, 2, Uncle Peter--Loconotion, by Crazyed) \$2,100, \$10,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-1, \$2,100
O-Thestable Roserun Why Not, CA. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Jason Mcginnis. D-Anthony Macdonald.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$23,150, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$350.00, 28, 58, 1:26.2, 1:54.3

1-Mikey Mass (b,g,3 - Muscle Mass-Featured Image-Balanced Image) \$11,575, Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$47,912
O-Nick & Vince Gallucci, Frank Cirillo, Bruno Didiomede B-Denise Ball T-Nick Gallucci D-Jonathan Drury

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 **Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!**



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Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Remember Titans (br,c,3 - E L Titan-Oaklea Samantha-Amigo Hall)

O-Landmark 12 Racing Stable, Dale Larson, A K Malik Stable B-Douglas Millard T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

3-Ongoing Royalty (b,c,3 - Royalty For Life-Now Shes Gone-Kadabra)

O-Andre Desrochers, Sylvio Ravary B-Stan Klemencic T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

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2, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 3 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.3

1-Perseus Seelster (gr,c,3 - Big Jim-Pantecostal-No Pan Intended) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$15,000

O-Gestion Mastel Inc, Marcel Barrieau B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Marcel Barrieau D-Sylvain Filion

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

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

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

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

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Louis Philippe Roy

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3, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 2 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$10,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29, 59.1, 1:27.4, 1:57.2

1-Hesohot Hanover (b,c,2 - Bar Hopping-Hotentrot Hanover-Donato Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$12,086

O-Todd Coleman, Jackson Wittup B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Doug Brown D-Doug Brown

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2-Hadiknownbetter (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-J M Aggie-Angus Hall)

O-Shane Arsenuault B-Tymal Farms T-Shane Arsenuault D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Saint K (b,c,2 - Sebastian K S-Mauresmo-Windsongs Legacy)

O-Karin Olsson Burgess, Stirling Fisher, Robert Burgess B-Hayley & James Moore T-Blair Burgess D-Blair Burgess

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4, Wbs, \$22,800, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$350.00, 27.4, 58.1, 1:27.3, 1:56.3

1-Kenogami Coco (b,g,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Profound Wisdom-Ken Warkentin) \$11,400, Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-4, \$72,976

O-Jean-francois Reid, Marie-claude Reid B-Jean Francois Reid T-Dany Fontaine D-Louis Philippe Roy

2-Oxford Hall (b,g,3 - E L Titan-On With The Show-Conway Hall)

O-Oxford Hall Stable B-Alan Leavitt T-Robert McIntosh D-Sylvain Filion

3-Charombo Prince (ch,c,3 - Royalty For Life-Hetties Charm-Angus Hall)

O-John & Randy Rier B-John & Randy Rier T-John Rier D-Michael Saftic

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6, Wbs, \$22,800, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$350.00, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:57.1

1-True Brew (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Fashion Tango-Tom Ridge) \$11,400, Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-2, \$35,977

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-James Macdonald



2-Archies Star (br,g,3 - Archangel-Love Me Do-Conway Hall)

O-Ecuries Guy Gagnon Inc, Gestion Louis Latulippe Inc, Gestion Bruno Blouin Inc B-Tri Star Farms Ltd T-Guy Gagnon D-Guy Gagnon

3-Tuckers Out (b,g,3 - Royalty For Life-Ruling Class-Angus Hall)

O-Bax Stable, Dave Hudson B-Glengate Farms T-John Bax D-Matthew Bax

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7, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29, 58.2, 1:28.3, 1:57.4

1-Lady Titan (b,f,3 - E L Titan-Ally Oop-Kadabra) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$8,460

O-Ben Mudry, Timothy Murray, Bradley Maxwell, Kenneth Frieder B-Lynn Baker T-Bradley Maxwell D-Chris Christoforou



2-Zakarina (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Scottish Starlet-Angus Hall)

O-Lachance Racing Stable, Dragon Racing Inc, Martin Lachance B-Lori Ferguson T-Martin Lachance D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Umpteen Hanover (gr,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Up Front Laura-Andover Hall)

O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Paul Macdonell

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8, Wbs, \$23,150, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$350.00, 27.4, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.3

1-Blue Cupertino (b,c,3 - Kadabra-Rise N Shine-Striking Sahbra) \$11,575, Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, \$260,589

O-Gregg McNair, Mckinlay & Fielding, Crawford Farms Racing B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair



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2-Life Is A Feast (b,g,3 - Royalty For Life-Luau Hanover-Andover Hall)

O-Paul Fontaine B-Karen Carroll T-Benjamin Wallace D-James Macdonald

3-Lovedbythemasess (b,g,3 - Muscle Mass-Incredibility-Northern Bailey)

O-Wade & Nicholas & Edward Peconi Jr B-Wade Peconi, Windemere Farms T-Edward Peconi Jr D-Michael Saftic

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9, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$34,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25, 1:52.1

1-Enavant (br,g,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Lady Be Great-Western Ideal) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 9-9-0-0, \$28,450

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



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Hunter Hill (b,g,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ali Blue-American Ideal)

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

3-Ilgetmyown Thanks (br,h,4 - Shadow Play-Talula Seelster-Camluck)

O-Dale Fritz, Michael Sawyer, Edward Acheson, B W P Stable B-Robert Pooley T-Dale Fritz D-Jody Jamieson

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10, Wbs, \$22,800, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$350.00, 28, 58.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.3

1-No Time To Play (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Ok To Play-Yankee Glide) \$11,400, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$34,382

O-Ecuries Daniel Plouffe Inc, Jean Dessureault, Claude Hamel B-Angie Stiller T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion



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2-Perpetuate (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Victory Bouquet-Balanced Image)

O-Srf Stable B-Steve Stewart T-Michael Keeling D-Paul Macdonell

3-Lexus Markus (b,g,3 - Amigo Hall-Lexus Helios-Ken Warkentin)

O-Trevor Henry, Norm Dunstan, Dave Hudson B-Norm Dunstan T-Shannon Henry D-Trevor Henry

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11, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$17,000 LIFETIME, 27, 56.1, 1:25.3, 1:53

1-Caviart Val (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Caviart Vegas-Dragon Again) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$25,056

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

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

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

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

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

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

8, YR, \$22,000, Pace, F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-8 DRAWN, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, GD

1-My Ruebe Star N (m, 6, Falcon Seelster--Zenola Star, by New York Motoring) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 55-16-6-4, \$126,818

O-Team Tritton Inc. B-M Siemlink, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Apple Bottom Jeans (m, 7, Mr Apples--Scylla Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 95-32-23-19, \$997,232
O-Howard A Taylor & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Edwin J Gold. B-Kdk Standardbreds. T-Dylan Davis. D-George Brennan.

3-Alexa's Power (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Michelle's Power, by Camluck) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 62-17-12-13, \$733,216
O-Jeffrey S & Michael Snyder. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Jim Campbell. D-Scott Zeron.

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9, YR, \$15,500, Pace, F&M NW \$17,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, GD

1-Pammy Jo (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 67-15-6-13, \$127,818
O-Marthe Drolet & James M Matheos. B-Jay C Sears. T-Marthe Drolet. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Tell Me A Joke (m, 5, Art Major--Camadian, by Camluck) \$3,875, \$75,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 74-11-7-16, \$201,569
O-Christopher B Temming. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Christopher Temming. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Shecouldbegood N (m, 7, Well Said--Summer Solstice, by New York Motoring) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 90-17-9-13, \$124,011
O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence J Kittenplan & William Vanwie & Bianchi Services Inc. B-Reginald N Caldwell, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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