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Lawson details plans for new million-dollar race at Mohawk

Woodbine CEO Jim Lawson talks about trying to establish a new \$1 million (U.S.) Pegasus-style race at Woodbine Mohawk Park where owners pay \$110,000 U.S. for each of nine slots, with a 10th slot going to the winner of the William Wellwood Memorial. The idea picks up on the Red Mile Million concept that didn't quite get off the ground.

by Dave Briggs



Dave Landry

Woodbine Mohawk Park hopes to be home to the Mohawk Million for 2-year-old trotters in September or October of 2020.

Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) CEO Jim Lawson said he hopes a new million-dollar race for 2-year-old trotters will be both "great for horsepeople" and another opportunity for Woodbine Mohawk Park to show its deep commitment to horse racing.

On Thursday afternoon, WEG announced its intention to stage the inaugural Mohawk Million in September or October of 2020 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

"We're doing everything we can with the Breeders Crown this year and with the new paddock to establish Woodbine Mohawk Park as the center of the harness racing world," Lawson told HRU on Thursday. "We think we're making great strides in that direction and this really puts us at the center

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Woodbine Entertainment Group CEO Jim Lawson and Woodbine Mohawk Park president Jessica Buckley at last Saturday's Metro Pace card.

of the 2 year old trotting world offering a race like this, so it's exciting. I think it's great for the horsepeople."

Since the \$1 million purse will be in U.S. dollars, the Mohawk Million would surpass the \$1 million (Cdn) Pepsi North America Cup as the richest harness race in Canada.

Lawson said the Mohawk Million will be the pinnacle of a summer and fall stakes season at Mohawk Park worth some \$4 million. He said he hopes the Mohawk Million will be one more way to attract the world's best horses to Ontario, particularly younger trotters.

"I think it just opens up some doors for people to want to come to Ontario and bring horses here which is what we're all about," Lawson said. "This is going to be a really attractive program through the end of the summer and into early October and should make us the centerpiece for 2-year-old trotters maybe in the world. I think you're going to see interest in this from Europe."

Driving interest in trotting yearlings is the reason WEG decided to announce its intention to stage the Mohawk Million now, prior to the biggest standardbred yearling sales.

"The point (of announcing this now) was partly to help all those breeders convince some owners to get involved with the major sales," he said.

Whether the Mohawk Million is staged, or not, will depend on whether enough owners are game to pony up \$110,000

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(U.S.) for a single slot on the starting gate. Nine of the slots will be available for purchase.

"I am confident and hopeful people will buy those nine spots. Those people are buying an entry fee that will be in demand from anyone who develops a good young trotter," Lawson said. "We've been over it, we've discussed it with some local people and we think there's some local interest. We think there's going to be interest in Europe... There's only nine (spots). I think it'll create some buzz this weekend with some people and I think we're going to start hearing from people very quickly that they're interested in it and we're just working out the details of the rules."

A 10th and final spot will be given for free to the winning connections of the 2020 William Wellwood Memorial for 2-year-old trotters.

"Giving an opportunity for the winner of the Wellwood to get a free pass into what will be a \$1 million race is exciting for the small stables and owners of all sizes," Lawson said, adding that it should be a tremendous boost to entries in the Wellwood itself.

Each slot in the Mohawk Million is an entity and may be sold, traded or leased. The purchaser of the slot does not have to declare a horse for the Mohawk Million until time of entry.

All nine purchased contracts must be received by February

17, 2020 or the event will not proceed, and entry fees will be returned. If more than nine purchased contracts are received, a draw for the nine slots will take place before February 28, 2020.

No trainer will be permitted to race more than two horses in the Mohawk Million. Any trainer changes made for the purpose of the two-horse limit must be made at least 21 days prior to the race.

Final rules and conditions for the 'Mohawk Million' will be available in the coming weeks.

The Hambletonian Society had previously spearheaded a plan for a similar \$1 million race for 2-year-old trotters to be held at Lexington, KY's Red Mile ([full story here](#)), but a date conflict forced organizers to put the race on hold ([2018-11-06 edition - page 11](#)). Lawson said WEG is going it alone on the Mohawk Million, but has had the offer of marketing money from the Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA) and received support from Hambletonian Society president John Campbell.

"I had a conversation with John Campbell this morning about it and they're very supportive," Lawson said. "This concept started with them."

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Lawson said the Mohawk Million is just one part of trying to make improvements at Woodbine Mohawk Park on many fronts.

"We think we have a great program. Since we moved full time to Mohawk it's been our goal and intention to say, 'We have the best racing in North America.' This is just a continuation of trying to create that really strong racing program and also for us to be innovative in every way with technology with our program just thinking a little differently," Lawson said.

"I think we're going to try some new things this fall – not to get into that today – but you're going to see some different things that are going to make racing at Mohawk interesting this fall and that's all with the view to being innovative and helping the sport of horse racing."

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My idiot's guide to picking a yearling, how to train for success and what I would do to eliminate cheating

by Ron Gurfein

Tidbits: I heard nothing but EXPENSIVE in regard to the new restaurant in Lexington, Jeff Ruby's. So I decided to try it myself. High-end items are high-priced but you don't need caviar and steak.

I found the place charming. The service was fabulous. They have a wildcat blue (Kentucky University sports) Grand Piano on stage behind the bar with Keith at the keys, pouring out classic tunes like at a New York cabaret in the 1950's. I had a half bowl of crab and corn chowder soup, a sushi dish, a martini and a glass of sparkling water for \$40. Very reasonable for good food and entertainment. The place is beautiful on top of that. They do charge \$8 to valet so I suggest walk if you can.

For value I still think Le Deauville has the best food and ambiance in the city. It has been my mainstay for over a decade. Tuesday night is all you can eat mussels and this week my buddy Art Zubrod ate three portions and he is a skinny fellow. It is a must try and they stay open late during the sale to accommodate the buyers. Expect slow service, it's a part of the French scene.

Debbie Long's Dudley's On Short is my favorite lunch spot as well as Tashibana and it's fine Japanese fare. The lunch specials are reasonable and delicious. Other choices I am fond of include: Coles basic southern kitchen with great variety and the Holly Hill Inn a little off the beaten path but well worth the journey. The brunch is sensational. The owner and chef Ouita Michel is world renowned.

It should be a unique meet at the Red Mile this year. To those of you that don't believe in global warming the race time temperatures are predicted to be in the mid-nineties the entire week. Records will tumble. If you are a fan this well could turn out to be a meet for the ages. As Roger would say, "Be there."

Talking about having a \$1 million yearling, I had three on

my list when I came to Kentucky that I thought if they looked the part there was a possibility they would fetch seven figures. I have seen all three and the only reason they all can't be the one is that the Muscle Hill colt from the great mare Bee A Magician is out of the sale. There still are a few with a good chance and I have added one that puts me back at three. It will be fun.

The Guru's Idiot's Guide for Selecting a Yearling

I have given my guidelines for buying yearlings too many times to bore you to death. For those of you that have never read my advice, here is a quick guideline to how to appraise a yearling:

When the colt walks out of the stall he should be on his toes stepping out and not dragging his feet. When he walks like him picking up his feet, not shuffling. When he stands in front of you, all joints should match knees, ankles, and hocks look alike and point straight ahead. The bump in his back just below his neck is called his withers. If you are 5'10" and you put your hand there and it seems like it's pointing way down for the most part the colt is too small. To me there is no such thing as too big. The distance from the withers to the bottom of his belly should be at least 30+ inches. You don't want a colt with no girth which is what that area is called. Now stand behind the colt. Not close enough to get kicked. When you are directly behind him, his butt should be wide. If it's less than 25 inches, look elsewhere. The bigger the better.



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Alain Truyen asks: You have trained many horses during your career, have you prepared them all in the same way? Can you tell us the proper program for success?

It's impossible to train all your horses the same way from start to finish because of a difference in individual needs.

Just like conditioning the human athlete, some are in better shape to begin with than others. Some colts come in looking like they are ready to put in the box, some are too fat, some are too thin, some have good muscle tone and some have none.

This is why I preach that a trainer must be successful in the "draft," my words for the auction ring, in order to have great horses to train.

If you buy the best, training will not be such an uphill climb. Training methods are no secret, but selecting the horse takes special talent. If you are not sure you are capable ask someone who is.

The following is what I consider the perfect training

schedule:

By the time your colt is broken properly he has jogged a couple of miles a day for a while. Start jogging him three miles a day for a month and a half. I am used to Sunshine Meadows which is much slower than most tracks so I will use slightly faster times than I would there. I don't believe in training twice a week and I do believe in mixing the works between the straight track and the circle, to avoid boredom to the trainer and the colt

To begin your schedule, jog one mile and go two miles the right way 4 minutes and 3 minutes. Jog three days.

Go four intervals on the straight track at a 45 second clip.

Jog three days.

Jog two miles and turn and train a mile in 3:30, but brush the last quarter around 43 seconds. Continue this nine-day program and by May 1st your colt will be ready to roll. Try not to drop your times more than five seconds per session and increase your intervals by two every month till you get to 10. Please don't over-jog your horse it's a waste of time and energy. Three miles is sufficient. Note, if you have a looney one, that's a different story. If you have any further questions don't hesitate to ask.

Pete Richardson asks: If you could do anything you want, money not being an object, what would you do to eliminate cheating in our sport?

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Great question, and I am not sure I have the right answer. My theory, as well as many other horsemen, is that the positives we read about are nonsense. Blood doping is the problem and I think the use of EPO is widespread. We need the cooperation of trainers at the top to begin with. Let's start with the best horses. Take the top three or four on the list and have 24 hour surveillance for 10 days. Then do the same for the next three or four. Arbitrary selection of a horse with form reversal should be included. Try it for a month. Just the fact that it is happening will slow down the criminals. A far less expensive method would be to have a blood count taken on the first of every year on every horse as a base line. Then when you see a radical change in performance the presiding judge should require blood to be taken by a state vet when the horse is cooled out to ascertain if the red cell count has been boosted. If so, that horse becomes one to watch 24/7. I am sure this sounds impossible to most of you, but I put it out there because there is little other choice. If the chemists on our side could come up with a way to test for blood doping it would be a panacea.

I have received plenty of flak from the readers about my crusade against cheating, most of which I feel comes from the criminals themselves. I will not be phased by the outcry and will do anything I can to reduce the size of this mess.

JL Bieber asks: In the first heat of the jug it looked like Yannick's horse tried to kick him out of the bike. What are some of your less than pleasant experiences?

Yannick's horse was De Los Cielos Deo, translation, from the heavens or Lord of the skies. Oddly, he is neither. He was one of my top yearlings and started out great and then some personality issues emerged. One never knew which colt would show up on race days, the good Deo or the bad Deo. No one can get a colt out of the gate faster than Yannick, and in the pre-race interview he told the TV audience he was going to try and cut the mile. That said, De Los Cielos Deo obviously did not appreciate Yannick's urging and did try to kick him out of the bike, an event that, knowing the colt's attitude, came as no surprise to me. The Burkes know what to do.

As far as my harrowing experiences, there were few that were noteworthy. I have been kicked more times than I can count, but it goes with the territory. The worst came on the

day before my daughter Lauren was born. It was about 5 degrees and windy in Monticello, a normal January day and in the middle of a mile a colt feeling good in the wind kicked at me and slipped in the snow. I went ass over tea kettle and broke my shoulder. I was in terrible pain but the sight of my daughter the following day changed everything. Continentalvictory has left me with a few scars and I have been kicked by fillies first time hooked to the bike, but that's about all the tales to tell. Sorry.

Thanks to all my readers for the kind words. I am looking at yearlings in the Bluegrass and have had wonderful compliments from all the horseman at the farms I have visited on the HRU columns. Much appreciated. If there is a water witch out there somewhere, the Bluegrass is now Browngrass and we desperately need rain. See what you can do. Grand Circuit begins at the Red Mile Thursday through Sunday this week and next and if you like betting on the Red Mile races, remember all the races are daytime this year. Post time for the great programs is 1 p.m. Also on Friday, the Dayton Pacing and Trotting Derby's are Friday night. Have a wonderful week.

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with BRETT STURMAN

Dadoyan to do away with post-time drag at Yonkers

by Brett Sturman

Effective last week, Alex Dadoyan is the new director of racing at Yonkers Raceway. It marks the first time there's been a change in the position since MGM Resorts formally closed its purchase of Empire City Casino and Yonkers Raceway earlier this year.

For the past six years, Dadoyan has served as executive director for the Standardbred Owners Association of New



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New Yonkers director of racing Alex Dadoyan (speaking at the 2017 World Trotting Conference in Charlottetown, PEI) plans to scrap post-time drag.

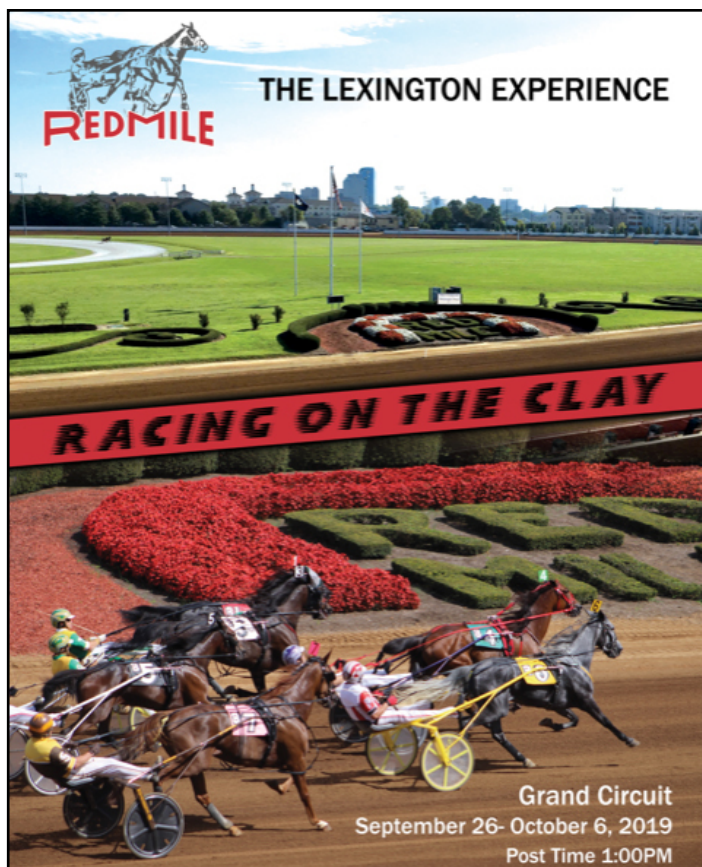
York (SOANY) and for 15 years prior to that he had filled many different capacities at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

What makes Dadoyan's hire as director of racing at Yonkers most notable — drawing from his personal experience in the past as a bettor — is his understanding of what gamblers and those who take part in the Yonkers product want. It's a mindset that separates him from a lot of other track executives.

With a fresh perspective in mind, Yonkers has taken the dramatic step by today's standards and is making it known that on Tuesday, Oct. 1, the track will be doing away with the industry-dreaded practice of dragging post times. When the clock shows post time at 0 MTP, the starting car will promptly come onto the track, the horses will line up behind it and the races will go off as scheduled.

Until the post drag became common over the past few years, Dadoyan remembers a time when races went off as scheduled without issue.

"I just thought, 'Let's get back to the way it was,'" he said. "If everyone is doing one thing, then it sometimes pays to be a little bit contrarian on that. I could be wrong, but I think a lot of people remember the way it used to be and liked it, and I don't think there's anyone that bets the races or participates in the races that likes it the way it is now where the horses come out at 0 and you look up at the screen and you don't



really know how much time is left, and it's just kind of annoying to a lot of people.

"So, even if it's a neutral move, it's better. And look, if it decimates the handle then I guess we have to go back to (dragging), but you have to give it a shot."

While explaining his reasons for what's come to be known in the industry as a necessary evil, Dadoyan acknowledged that it does make sense for some of the smaller tracks to attract more eyes on their signal and realizes that in those instances it has helped those tracks. My inference from Dadoyan is that even if extreme post dragging helps handle, that doesn't necessarily mean that in every circumstance that it's the right thing to do.

Yonkers has become one of the poster children for lengthy post drags, and because of that it may take more time than normal for people to adjust to the change. Is he willing to take an early hit to handle during the adjustment period?

"Absolutely," said Dadoyan. "I told everyone that the handle is going to go down at first because even if you make announcements, it's not going to hit all people immediately and for a little while it's going to take people by surprise and take time for people to react. But, if it's really bad and it's not well received and it has a material impact on the bottom line, then obviously you're not going to be stubborn. But you have to give it a certain time for people to adjust."

In addition to remembering a time when post dragging didn't exist, Dadoyan also recalls a time back in the day when there were wagering options that were well-received by bettors.

"I was at the Meadowlands a long time and I'd like to think that we were innovative in the things we did and tried to do; things that helped the bettors and made a better product," he said. "For example, we had so much success with 15 per cent takeout on the Pick 4. We had guaranteed pools that started at \$25,000 and eventually went to \$50,000 then \$75,000 and to over \$100,000 over the years and they were hugely popular. It was a way to draw attention to what were otherwise ordinary cards on a random Tuesday or Wednesday. And so, in a way, Yonkers can fit that bill now. They race five days a week and there's a lot of cards with only overnight racing. It's a little more limited at Yonkers because it's a half mile track with eight-horse fields, but those are the kinds of things that could be revisited sooner than later. But yes, there will be different multi-leg wagers with guaranteed pools, lower takeout and a different wagering format with something that can appeal to all types of bettors."

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Of course, the most hotly debated topic of Yonkers over the past couple of years has been the removal of the track's passing lane. It's a topic where Dadoyan recognizes the strong opinions that people have on both sides of the issue, but he said he is fluid on the subject. He cites data that isn't clear one way or the other of the relationship between the existence of a passing lane and handle, particularly because there are too many other factors and there isn't really a clear answer in just looking at the numbers.

With the removal of the passing lane, the thought behind it was that drivers would be forced to move sooner in a race and more action would be created. It's debatable if that has occurred, but Dadoyan did acknowledge that pushes are being made in-house to cut back on the slow middle fractions often seen during racing at Yonkers. However, the challenge remains that drivers have consistently gone on record noting that it's much more difficult to race on the outside at Yonkers more-so than other half-mile tracks.

With the attempt to remove post drag in combination with a better-friendly wagering environment and being open to change on other topics, Dadoyan represents a welcome customer-first mindset. That alone should be reason to pay attention to Yonkers.

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Amigo Volo (Dexter Dunn) won the last of the three Bluegrass divisions for rookie trotting colts in 1:52.3 Thursday afternoon at Red Mile.

Carter Pinske trainee Amigo Volo trots to world record in Bluegrass

by Ray Coto for Red Mile

Making his first foray into Grand Circuit company, Carter Pinske trainee **Amigo Volo** vaulted to the top entering the stretch to win in a world-record 1:52.3 when taking the third of three divisions Thursday (Sept. 26) of the \$315,500 Bluegrass Two-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot — sponsored by Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz — at Red Mile.

Odds-on favorite Ready For Moni floated to the front passing a :28 opening quarter while King Alphonso yielded for the pocket and Amigo Volo raced third. Ontopofthehill, positioned fifth, tipped first over into a :56.3 half and flushed Amigo Volo two wide into the final turn.

Amigo Volo advanced to match strides with Ready For Moni passing three-quarters in 1:25.4 while King Alphonso slid from the pocket through a gap in cover straightening for the finish. Both King Alphonso and Ready For Moni lost stride through the lane as Amgio Volo strode clear of his competition, chased by Cafe Americano in second and Rome Pays Off in third.

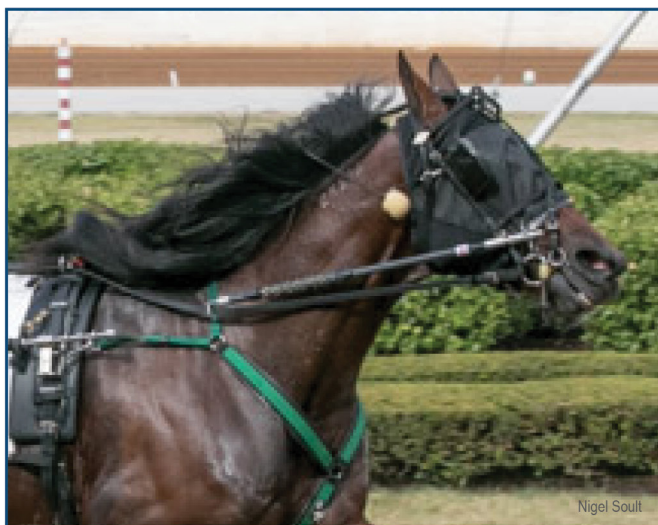
"He always showed talent down in Florida," Pinske said after the race. "He just lacked maturity. He's a little funky with his mouth; a little funky with his shoeing and stuff like that. It was one of those things where he'd train good one week and then he'd have a poor week. When we got him up north and we got him gelded, he turned into a horse then."



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Owned by the Pinske Stables and David J. Miller, Amigo Volo won his third race from seven starts, earning \$168,646. The gelding bred by Kentuckiana Farms LLC and Jorgen Jahre had Dexter Dunn in the bike and paid \$14.40 to win.

Gangster Hanover hustled past 4-5 favorite Back Of The Neck to win the \$104,500 opening Bluegrass division drawing away in a 1:52.3 mile.

Trainer/driver Ake Svanstedt sat fourth with Gangster Hanover while Back Of The Neck led the field to a :27.1 opening quarter with stablemate Expectations sliding into the pocket. Svanstedt floated the Father Patrick colt from the cones passing a :55.4 half and blitzed Back Of The Neck circling the final turn. Gangster Hanover struck the front past three-quarters in 1:25.4 and widened his lead through the stretch as Stonefire US, off at 97-1, rallied towards the center of the course for second. Hobbs snagged third from Back Of The Neck fading to fourth.

Co-owned by Svanstedt with S R F Stables and breeder Brittany Farms (which bought into 25 per cent of the colt as a yearling after the Harrisburg sale), Gangster Hanover won his third race from five starts, earning \$114,522. He paid \$18.20 to win.

"It's the only horse I bought at Harrisburg," George Segal of Brittany Farms said after the race. "I liked the pedigree; I liked the horse. My advisors helped me and everything worked out fine. Normally (these horses) show their best right here. (Svanstedt) is a great trainer. He's got great horses that he's developed here — Six Pack among others."

Dunn also drove Svanstedt trainee **EL Ideal** to a maiden-breaking 1:52.2 mile when taking the second division of Bluegrass.

It's Academic swept to the front from the outermost post in the field of eight while EL Ideal sat second to a :27.1 first quarter. Berkery J, racing third to the backside, pulled first over and crossed over to control passing a :55.4 half before It's Academic tipped from second to retake command rounding the final turn. EL Ideal tracked the pocket-popper's move and ranged past the new leader through three-quarters in 1:25. The Muscle Hill colt maintained command through the lane while pursued by 1-2 favorite Capricornus in second. Big Oil kicked off cover for third.

"He's been in some really good races as a 2-year-old," Dunn said after the race. "He was a little off his game last out, but Ake and Sarah said that today he felt great and he showed it. He's a big, strong guy and the big track definitely felt like it helped him a lot."

Bred by Erkki Laakkonen and owned by Emp Invest Oy, EL Ideal has earned \$122,682 from six starts. He paid \$18.20 to win.

Grand Circuit action resumes at Red Mile today (Sept. 27) with a nine-race card highlighted by four divisions of the \$330,000 Bluegrass Two-Year-Old Filly Trot and two divisions of the \$280,500 Bluegrass Two-Year-Old Filly Pace. Racing gets underway with first-race post at 1:00 p.m. (EDT).

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Frosh fillies fight today in Bluegrass

by Ray Coto for Red Mile

Trotting and pacing 2-year-old fillies front today's (Sept. 27) program at Red Mile with four divisions of the \$330,000 on the trot and two divisions of the \$280,500 Bluegrass on the pace.

Shishito tops the opening division of the filly trot. Trained by Per Engblom, the daughter of Father Patrick enters off a third-place finish in the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship and, recently, a second-place finish in the \$250,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes Final. Dexter Dunn drives the winner of three races in seven starts – and over \$180,000 in earnings – for owners Black Horse Racing and John Fielding.

In the second filly trot split, Ron Burke trainee Sister Sledge will try to stay undefeated. Winning in all seven starts (including a 1:55.1 victory in the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship), the Father Patrick filly has banked \$264,562. Yannick Gingras will drive from post 2 for owners Burke Racing Stable LLC, Jason Melillo, Jerry and Theresa Silva Stables, Purnel & Libby and Weaver Brussemi LLC.

Kentucky Sires Stakes champ Ms Savannah Belle heads the third Bluegrass filly trot division. The Al Libfeld homebred won in both of her Kentucky Sires Stakes prelims before trotting to a career-best 1:52.4 mile in the \$250,000 final. Yannick Gingras sits in the sulky behind the winner of three races in six starts – and \$179,658 in earnings – for trainer Per Engblom.

Tony Alagna's lightly-raced Muscle Hill filly Ramona Hill will put her unbeaten record on the line in the final Bluegrass filly trot division. After winning by open lengths in prelims of the Kindergarten at the Meadowlands in July, Ramona Hill sat on the sidelines until Sept. 12 when she qualified in 1:57.2. She ships to Lexington off a 1:54.2 victory in the \$30,000 Kentuckiana Consolation at Hoosier Park. Andrew McCarthy sits behind the earner of \$25,000 as she starts from post 2.

The \$139,750 opening division of the Bluegrass filly pace gathers eight with Rocknificent fronting the field. A winner of three races in six starts and \$128,162, the Linda Toscano-trained daughter of Captaintreacherous enters from a fourth-place finish in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship after pulling first over but faltering into the stretch. Brian Sears will drive Rocknificent from post 6 for owners Enviro Stables Ltd., South Mountain Stables and Little E LLC.

Kentucky



Gai Waterhouse starts from post 1 in the \$140,750 second division off a 1:50.3 career-best performance when winning the Kentucky Sires Stakes final. The Domenico Cecere trainee has won two races from four starts and accrued \$155,000 in earnings for owner Lindy Farms of Connecticut. Yannick Gingras will sit in the bike.

Finishing second to Gai Waterhouse in the Kentucky Sires Stakes Championship, Baby Your The Best starts from post 6 in the same division. The Linda Toscano trainee has won two races from seven starts and finished no worse than second in every other outing. The Captaintreacherous filly – with \$209,220 earned for owners Richard and Joanne Young – will have David Miller at the reins.

Today's nine-race card at Red Mile also features two late-closing events for 2-year-old trotting colts and a single late-closing dash for pacing fillies and mares. Racing gets underway with the Grand Circuit meeting's now-regular first-race post time of 1:00 p.m. (EDT).

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Freshman pacing colts front Bluegrass Saturday

by Ray Coto for Red Mile

Four divisions for the \$324,800 Bluegrass Two-Year-Old Colt Pace headline the Saturday, Sept. 28 program at Red Mile with a single 12-horse dash for the \$163,100 Bluegrass Three-Year-Old Filly Pace also featured.

Ohio Sires Stakes champion Elver Hanover, entering undefeated, competes against Kentucky Sires Stakes champion Catch The Fire in the first Bluegrass division for frosh pacing colts.

Elver Hanover, a gelded son of Yankee Cruiser, has accrued \$288,600 from seven starts for owners Burke Racing Stable, Bridgette Jablonsky, Jason Melillo, Jerry and Theresa Silva Stables and Purnel & Libby. Yannick Gingras drives the Ron Burke trainee from post 2.

Catch The Fire, a Captaintreacherous colt, scooted to a three-length victory in 1:49.4 when winning the Kentucky Sires Stakes Final in his most recent start. The John Ackley trainee has earned \$237,333 from nine starts for owner Ct Stables LLC, missing the board in only one race. Mike Wilder drives the \$15,000 Lexington purchase from post 4.

Seeyou At Thebeach tops the second Bluegrass colt split off a fourth-place finish in the \$562,500 Metro Pace. The Brian Brown-trained son of Somebeachsomewhere has two wins on his eight-race record—a 1:51.2 victory in a division of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes and a 1:52.2 win in a division of Arden Downs. He has earned \$100,930 for owners Country Club Acres, Joe Sbrocco, Richard Lombardo and Chris Page. Tim Tetrick will drive from post 3.

Western Ideal colt Manticore leads the third Bluegrass colt dash. Hitting the board in every start, the Bruce Saunders trainee exits a runner-up finish in the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship to Papi Rob Hanover, who finished second in the Metro Pace Final. M&L of Delaware LLC and M&M Harness Racing LLC own him while Brian Sears will sit in the bike.

Kentucky Sires Stakes runner-up Roll With Jr contests Kentucky Sires Stakes Consolation winner Chief Mate in the final Bluegrass colt split.

Kentucky



Roll With Jr, in his first start on Lasix, rode the pylons to a second-place finish behind Catch The Fire in his most recent mile. He has two wins from eight starts and \$101,916 earned for owners Pollack Racing LLC and Jeff Cullipher, who also trains the Roll With Joe colt. Doug McNair handles \$15,000 Lexington purchase from post 2.

Chief Mate, winning in his first two pari-mutuel starts, shipped to Canada from the Meadowlands in late July before venturing south to the Kentucky Sires Stakes. Off a sixth-place finish as the odds-on favorite, the Tony Alagna-trained Captaintreacherous colt won the \$50,000 consolation by four-and-a-quarter lengths going wire to wire in 1:51.4. Montrell Teague, who drove him to victory in his last start, retains the drive and starts from post 3.

In the lone Bluegrass division for sophomore pacing fillies, Kentucky Sires Stakes winner Beautyonthebeach ascends into Grand Circuit competition off a 1:49.2 mile to secure a series sweep. The Gregg McNair-trained daughter of Somebeachsomewhere approaches \$500,000 in earnings for owner-breeder James Avritt Sr. and starts from post 6 with Doug McNair in the sulky.

Current division leader Tall Drink Hanover starts outside of the state-bred champ, racing from post 8. The Captaintreacherous filly won a \$128,103 Simcoe split in 1:49.1 on Sept. 7 and has not raced since, but qualified on Sept. 22 at Lexington with a 1:52.1. Tony Alagna conditions the winner of 14 races in 22 starts and \$637,807 for owners Alagna Racing LLC, Marvin Katz and Riverview Racing LLC. Andrew McCarthy will drive.

The eight-race card Saturday includes two late-closing events for two-year-old pacing colts and a 13-horse late-closing race for trotting fillies and mares. The card begins with first-race post at 1:00 p.m. (EDT).

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3 by American Ideal.

5 by Art Major including a colt out of a half-sister to *Modern Art* p,3,1:50.2 (\$1,055,233).

7 by Bar Hopping including a filly out of *Creamy Mimi* 3,1:53.4 (\$929,193).

4 by Betting Line including a colt out of a half-sister to *Thinkbig Dreambig* p,3,1:48.2 (\$558,137).

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13 by Father Patrick including a colt, first foal from *All The Time* 3,1:52.1 (\$1,026,356) she, a full sister to *Ariana G* (\$2,600,995).

1 by Kadabra.

10 by Muscle Hill including a half-sister to *Sunset Glider* 2,1:56.1s (\$250,836).

3 by Muscle Mass including a half-sister to *Love A Good Story* 2,1:55.1f - '19 (\$105,600).

1 by Racing Hill.

1 by Rockin Image.

2 by Sebastian K.

2 by Somebeachsomewhere including a half-brother to *Put On A Show* p,1:47.3 (\$2,459,903).

2 by Southwind Frank.

1 by Sportswriter.

2 by Sunshine Beach including a half-sister to *Physicallyinclined* p,3,1:49s (\$677,420).

1 by Swan For All.

2 by Sweet Lou.

4 by Trixton including a half-brother to *Giveitgasandgo* 3,1:52.1 (\$428,364).

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3 by Yankee Glide including a half-sister to *Sonnet Grace* 2,Q1:54.2f (\$453,255).

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with SANDRA SNYDER

Icy Stable and Farhi Standardbreds stepping up

Jim Laird's Icy Stable is on the rise as a commercial breeder since partnering with major real estate developer Shmuel Farhi to acquire, breed, raise and sell the best standardbreds possible.

by Sandra Snyder | Sponsored by Ontario Racing

Yearling sale season kicks into high gear next week with the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale getting underway on Tuesday, Oct. 1. After five days in Lexington, buyers will open the London Selected Yearling Sale catalogue to prepare for that Oct. 19 and 20 sale weekend and then it is off to Harrisburg for the Standardbred Horse Sales Company's Black Book sale on Nov. 4.

Icy Stable will sell 15 horses at the London sale – four of their own, two for their new partner Farhi Standardbreds and nine that were raised and prepped by other breeders – and Jim Laird said he and wife Kim are working flat out to have the yearlings looking their finest for potential buyers.

"The last two months it's been very, very busy. These horses get worked with every day, walking them, getting them show ready, prepping them, making sure all the bleached hairs are out and everything like that. A lot of rubbing," said Laird. "It's getting busier now because we've had some phone calls, and we've had a few trainers stop by, and we're having more trainers coming out in the weeks to follow to view the yearlings before the sale."

The couple have been working with the Icy Stable and Farhi Standardbreds youngsters since they were foaled, but when the yearlings make the official move from spending their time in a happy herd to residing in individual stalls Laird said there is always a bit of chaos before they embrace



Courtesy Jim Laird

Blake MacIntosh inspecting Hip #58, I Got The Looks (E L Titan-Pretty Crafty) at last year's London Selected Yearling Sale. The trotting colt was consigned by Icy Stable for Richard Thompson and purchased by Shmuel Farhi for \$69,000. Ben Baillargeon is training the colt which is in tonight's Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots Semi-Finals.

the newfound advantages of indoor life.

"When they all come into the barn and they're separated from their herds, there's a lot of screaming and hollering going on in the barn. Our barn is set up where they can see each other, so we still do pair them up," he said. "They love their turn out, they love their exercise, and like I said we get them used to picking up their feet, brushing, grooming and I think they enjoy it, the yearlings do. When it's more one-on-one you get more attached to them at that time. You know what their personality and their temperament's like all the time, but you get that closer bond when you're working with them each and every day."

In addition to the countless hours spent grooming, the young horses get lots of practice standing up square and walking on a lead, ready for prospective buyers to inspect their conformation and way of going. They are also taught to get on and off a horse trailer and stand for the blacksmith and veterinarian.

Once the yearlings have mastered all the skills that will help them adapt to their future role as racehorses and are starting to gleam from all the hours of grooming it is time to book the videographer, which Laird said is among the most stressful days on the calendar.

"We just had our videos done last week and video is always a stressful time. It's probably one of the most stressful times



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when we are prepping yearlings. You have these horses and you're brushing them, and you're working with them, and then you take them out into the video paddock and you're basically chasing them, getting them to go, getting them to perform their best," said the London, ON resident. "And of course when they're in their natural environment they're up and down the fields pacing and trotting, doing what they always do, but when you put them in the video paddock sometimes it doesn't work out. The videos don't show, sometimes, the true character of what your horse will look like in its natural environment."

Icy Stable will sell four pacers from their own mares at the London sale, including a Hes Watching colt from foundation mare Icicle Angel who inspired the stable name, seven pacers from other breeders, and four trotters, two of Farhi Standardbreds' and two from other breeders. Laird said that the moment when each of their yearlings walks into the sales ring is a bittersweet one.

"You've worked so hard for those three years and it's the point where everything that you've done, the decisions that you've made, the time and the energy that you put into these things, how they show at the sale, it comes down to that two, three minutes that that horse is in that ring. When the hammer goes down, the hammer goes down," he said. "So it's a lot of work, a lot of time, a lot of hours, but we love what we do and we'll be in it forever. Long hours, a lot of work, but we've been successful in selling horses and I think the years to come, I am more excited for those years to come because of the quality of horses that are at this farm. It's just going to get better."

Two years ago, the Lairds moved their horses to Windsong Acres, which was in the process of being sold by Bill Loyens to London, ON developer Shmuel Farhi. Through the transition, the Lairds helped Loyens out with his remaining horses and when Farhi, whose daughter was already involved with riding horses, expressed an interest in continuing the tradition of breeding standardbreds on the 70-acre property they found themselves with a new and enthusiastic partner.

"Everything just sort of fell into place, so we're very fortunate," said Laird. "When you have an owner that wants to be the best of the best, and all he cares about is the health and the safety of his horses and his people, and getting the best and breeding the best, you can't ask for more than that."

In the last 24 months, Farhi has assembled an impressive roster of well-bred young mares. Myimpossibledream (Chocolatier–Spellbound Hanover), a half-sister to Marion Marauder, and Beach Showoff (Somebeachsomewhere–Put On A Show), a half-sister to Meadowlands Pace champion Best In Show, will both have yearlings selling at Harrisburg this fall. Gallic Sea (Somebeachsomewhere–Galleria) and Pretty Phylly G (R C Royalty–Bourbon N Grits), a full-sister to Royalty For Life, joined the group last November and Way Bettor (Bettors Delight–West Of L A), a full-sister to L A Delight and half-sister to Somewhere In L A, is the most recent acquisition.

"We've got a lot of really good broodmares here and we bred to the best stallions," said Laird. "We have never sold at Harrisburg, next year will be our first year selling there and we'll be bringing 10 yearlings there."

This year, the Lairds will be in Harrisburg to watch the Farhi Standardbreds yearlings sell and to help Farhi acquire additional broodmares. After that they will begin the process of selecting the best stallion for each regally-bred mare in the hopes of producing a future superstar, a suddenly realistic goal that was not even among their wildest dreams when they purchased Icicle Angel nine years ago.

Stakes action Sept. 27 to Oct. 3

Sept. 27 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots Two-year-old Semi-Finals

Sept. 28 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots Three-year-old Semi-Finals

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Cane Run Farm-bred **PROPULSION**
1:49.3 (\$3,200,000⁺-International)
Selling his Muscle Hill full brother, Damien!



Chris Gooden photo

Cane Run Farm-bred **BRIGHT BABY BLUES**
3,1:54.2 (\$492,203)
Selling her first colt, By N By, by Muscle Hill!

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COLTS

Hip 105 DAMIEN, br.c. NJ/KY Muscle Hill-Danae-Andover Hall

Full brother to multiple International stakes winner **PROPULSION** 1:49.3 (\$3,200,000⁺-Intl.) and **DREAM TOGETHER** 4,1:51.3 (\$768,182); half-brother to World Champion **D'ORSAY** 4,1:51.4 (\$445,732-dam of 2YO stakes winner **MISTER WALKER** 2,1:57.1f-'19-\$22,344). From Hambletonian Oaks winner **DANAE** 3,1:54.2 (\$529,099), half-sister to **TASTY CHIP** 3,1:55.1 (\$153,080-dam of **GURF** 1:54.3f-\$494,877).

Hip 132 ON A STREAK, b.c. PA/KY Cantab Hall-Habit's Best-Muscles Yankee

Half-brother to millionaire racehorse and Yonkers Trot winner **HABITAT** 3,1:53f (\$1,262,221), **HAT TRICK HABIT** 3,1:52.3 (\$220,054), stakes placed **WINNING HABIT** 3,1:55.3-'19 (\$41,295) and stakes placed 2019 2YO **Creature Of Habit** BT 2,1:55.2-'19 (\$21,050). From a full or half-sister to **CIVIL ACTION** 3,1:53 (\$1,123,053), **OVER RULED** 1:55.2f (\$266,527), **CIVIC DUTY** 1:54.2f (\$232,490) and **HABIT'S LADY** 3,1:54.2 (\$104,796-dam of **TAKE MY PICTURE** 1:52.3-\$1,171,061).

Hip 795 FIFTY WAYS, b.c. PA/KY Donato Hanover-Fortunes Of Fables-Muscle Hill

Half-brother to multiple stakes winner **FADE INTO YOU** 3,1:54.4-'19 (\$191,268). Third foal and first colt from a full or half-sister to **FEED YOUR HEAD** 3,1:52 (\$245,662), **FALCOR BLUESTONE** 4,1:53.4 (\$204,130) and **FERRISWHEEL JUNKIE** 1:53.4 (\$112,119). Second dam is **FLAWLESS BLUESTONE** 3,Q1:53.4 (\$589,935), half-sister to the dam of Dan Patch Award winner **BROADWAY SCHOONER** 3,1:53.3 (\$885,933).

Hip 398 STOLEN KISSES, b.f. PA/KY Always B Miki-Soulmate Hanover-Well Said

First foal from **SOULMATE HANOVER** p,3,1:52.3f (\$43,464), half-sister to World Champion **SASSA HANOVER** p,3,1:49.4 (\$1,227,824). Second dam a half-sister to **SHADYSHARK HANOVER** p,3,1:47.4 (\$765,656), **SHARKY OSBORNE** p,1:49.4f (\$913,555) and **SHADOW CAT** p,4,1:48.4-'19 (\$200,235).

Hip 755 ANOTHER STORY, b.f. NY/KY Credit Winner-All Star Hanover-Cantab Hall

First by Credit Winner from multiple stakes winner **ALL STAR HANOVER** 3,1:55.3f (\$333,328), half-sister to **ABATON HANOVER** 1:57.4f (\$122,896) and **ALMIROLA HANOVER** 4,1:55.4f (\$77,131). Second dam is multiple stakes winner **ASTRAEA HANOVER** 3,1:54 (\$217,665).

Selling as Agent **Hip 682 DANDY'S LOVE**, b.f. IN/KY
Always A Virgin-Love This Place-Place To Be

First foal from stakes winner **LOVE THIS PLACE** p,1:50.2 (\$406,798), half-sister to **RESTLESS YANKEE** p,1:50.3 (\$303,809) and **CRUZIN COCO** p,1:52.3h (\$232,625).

Hip 100 BY N BY, b.c. NJ/KY Muscle Hill-Bright Baby Blues-Andover Hall

Half-brother to **WHOSE BLUES** 2,1:56-'19 (\$54,168). Second foal and first colt from multiple stakes winner **BRIGHT BABY BLUES** 3,1:54.2 (\$492,203), half-sister to **SLIDING HOME** 3,1:55f (\$270,000-Int.) and **BRAND NEW KEY** 3,1:55.4f (\$60,653). Second dam is Dan Patch 3YOFT of the Year **BAR SLIDE** 3,1:52.4 (\$647,971), full or half-sister to **MODEL BEHAVIOR** 3,1:53.2 (\$103,784) and the dam of multiple stakes winner **FURY ROAD** 3,1:57h (\$242,946).

Hip 399 SIX O'CLOCK NEWS, b.c. NY/KY Chapter Seven-Spice Girl-Yankee Glide

Half-brother to Something Fine 3,2:00.1h-'19 (\$15,551). Third foal from a half-sister to stakes winner **HOT CURRY** 3,1:54.4f (\$147,416) and **MUSCLES AND SPICE** 1:58.1h (\$77,939). Second dam is **SPICEBERRY HANOVER** 3,1:56.3f (\$153,239), full or half-sister to **CELEBRITY STIMULUS** 1:54.2 (\$211,718), **DESERT RUNNER** 3,1:53.1f (\$150,472), **SOMEDANCER HANOVER** 1:55f (\$143,634) and **SKY HANOVER** 4,1:54 (\$136,049). From the family of Trotter of the Year **MARION MARAUDER** 4,1:51.2 (\$3,149,505).

Hip 712 ONE AFTER NINE, br.c. PA Andover Hall-Oasis Dream-Cantab Hall

Half-brother to **ONLY PASSING THRU** 1:54.2-'19 (\$153,205). From multiple stakes winner **OASIS DREAM** 3,1:53.4 (\$221,961). Second dam is stakes winner **DREAM ANGEL** 3,1:56.2 (\$229,010), half-sister to World Champion **DREAM VACATION** 4,1:52 (\$616,257) and to the dams of World Champion **WILD HONEY** 3,1:50.4 (\$1,589,235) and **STRUCK BY LINDY** 2,1:53.1 (\$514,765). From the family of **VICTORY DREAM** 3,1:53.2 (\$1,016,537).

FILLIES

Hip 546 PAINT BY NUMBERS, b.f. PA/KY Bar Hopping-Powell Blue Chip-Andover Hall

Half-sister to **PRACTICAL CAT** 3,Q1:55.2f-'19 (\$20,500). From **POWELL BLUE CHIP** 3,1:55.2f (\$50,085), half-sister to **ACDC BLUE CHIP** 1:58h (\$106,094). Second dam a half-sister to **ECHO HANOVER** 3,1:56 (\$304,538) and to the dam of **PIZZA DOLCE** 3,1:52.4 (\$668,824).

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Trainer Shawn Steacy (far right) looking at yearlings in Lexington in 2017 with his father Mark (left, black shirt) and LandMark's Howard Pearce. Shawn is currently a close second to Gregg McNair in the Ontario Sires Stakes Johnston Cup trainer standings.

Shawn Steacy hoping to continue the family win streak

by Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity

Shawn Steacy heads into tonight's 2-year-old Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots Semi-Finals at Woodbine Mohawk Park sitting second in the Ontario Sires Stakes trainer standings, just four points behind leader Gregg McNair.

The 33-year-old took over official training duties from his father Mark Steacy this season and would love to keep the Johnston Cup in the family; the elder Steacy won the title in 2016, 2017 and 2018. While Shawn was a key part of his father's victories, serving as the second trainer for the stable, he admits that having his name listed among the other top point earners is a special point of pride.

"It's kind of a privilege to be able to have my name out there now and to be second or third in the Johnston Cup standings. For a younger guy in the business, it's an honour having it there with guys like Bob McIntosh and Gregg McNair," said Steacy. "I take pride in that. I think more proudly about being high in those standings almost that being in the

WEG standings."

Steacy, who is currently ranked sixth in the Woodbine Mohawk Park trainer standings, says the shift from second trainer to primary trainer has not resulted in any significant changes to the day-to-day operation of the stable. The family has been in the process of transitioning to the next generation of horsemen for a number of years with Shawn handling the Woodbine Mohawk Park operation while his brother Clarke is in charge of developing horses at their Lansdowne, ON farm.

"It's always been a team, a family affair. My dad's always, and probably always will be, the quarterback behind everything and my brother and I are equal partners along the way," said Steacy. "My dad had kind of managed the overall business aspect of it and helped out both my brother and I,



but I think I'm more of the training responsibility now, my brother is very involved with the development part of them."

One responsibility that has fallen solidly on the Guelph, ON resident's shoulders is accompanying the horses to their respective races.

"He tells me all the time now, he says, 'If I don't ever have to go to the track again at night I'll be a happier person,'" said Steacy of his father's absence from the racetrack. "He says, 'I'll work all day long, it doesn't matter, I just don't like to go at night, that's what I had kids for.'"

Tonight, Steacy will be accompanying 2-year-old pacing colts Captivate Hanover and Delightful Terror, 2-year-old trotting filly Moana, 2-year-old trotting colt Remember Titans and 2-year-old pacing filly Cute Accountant. All five horses will be driven by James MacDonald, with Captivate Hanover drawing Post 1 in the first \$20,000 Semi-Final, slated as Race 2 on the 7:50 pm program, Delightful Terror starting from Post 9 in Race 7, Moana getting Post 2 in the third race, Remember Titans landing Post 8 in Race 5, and Cute Accountant drawing Post 7 in Race 8.

"I would say my best shots would be Delightful Terror, he's been strong, he had about a four-race win streak there for a while (July 20 to Aug. 22) where he was very good. I think amongst the Grassrooters – you know they're all good when they're pacers, so anybody can beat anybody – but I think he has as good, if not better of a chance of any horse on the pacing colt side of things," said Steacy. "And also I was really impressed with my other colt Remember Titans. He's kind of a bit of a dark horse I think going into the Semi-Finals. He's so big and so strong, that I just think he's able to carry his speed a long way and he's got such a good mannerism to him. I think if he gets a little bit of help with the trip and is able to sit close, I think he's got a big shot."

Shelly and Robert MacMillan of Waterloo, Doug Millard Farms of Woodstock and Vivian Bell of St. Thomas, ON share ownership of Bettors Delight son Delightful Terror, who heads into Friday's test ranked eighth in the freshman pacing colt standings with 77 points. E L Titan colt Remember Titans is owned by fractional ownership group Landmark 12 of Lansdowne, A K Malik Stable of Ottawa, ON and Dale Larson of Kent City, MI and he also finished up the regular season in eighth spot with 88 points.

Steacy expects Captivate Hanover, Moana and Cute Accountant to also be in the running for a top five finish. The top five finishers from each Semi-Final will advance to the Grassroots Championships at Woodbine Mohawk Park next

Saturday, Oct. 5.

Fractional ownership group TheStable.ca also qualified five starters in tonight's Semi-Finals. Two-year-old trotting filly Canadian Titan will start from Post 9 in Race 3, 2-year-old trotting colt Enduring Strength gets Post 8 in Race 6, while 2-year-old pacing fillies Wiggle Delight and Need Ur Opinion start alongside each other from Posts 7 and 8 in the ninth race and 2-year-old pacing filly point leader Capistrano gets Post 2 in Race 10.

Among the enthusiastic owners that will be on hand to root for TheStable.ca horses is NHL Hall of Famer Doug Gilmour, who owns shares in Capistrano. Tonight's contest will be Gilmour's first opportunity to see the Warrawee Needy daughter in action and the former Toronto Maple Leaf is hoping she can pick up her fourth win.

"From the conversations I've had with everyone, they tell me she's a great horse," said Gilmour. "I'm really looking forward to seeing the horse, and I'm really excited about going out to (Mohawk) to watch her race."

Woodbine Mohawk Park's program kicks off at 7:50 pm tonight with the 2-year-old Semi-Finals going postward in Races 2, 3 and 5 through 10.



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Defending Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots champion Sports Flix (Doug McNair) winning a Sept. 10 Grassroots division at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 1:52.2.

Sports Flix may need a little luck to maintain Grassroots crown

by Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity

On Saturday night the 3-year-olds are headed to Woodbine Mohawk Park for their \$160,000 Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Grassroots Semi-Finals and pacing filly Sports Flix is the only freshman champion with a shot at defending her title.

The task will be a tough one. Sports Flix drew the outside Post 10 in what trainer Gregg McNair calls the tougher of the two pacing filly Semi-Finals. Among the fillies Sports Flix will face is So Much More, who went undefeated in her two regular season Grassroots starts and will leave the gate from Post 6.

“She hooked that one tough mare of Donnie Beatson’s (So Much More),” said McNair, who trains the Sportswriter daughter for James Fraleigh of Dresden, ON. “Just hope she gets qualified for the final and then maybe draw a little bit better there.”

After a somewhat disappointing start to the season —

McNair thought she would make the leap to the Gold Series off a strong winter of training, but she finished third and eighth in the first two events — Sports Flix rebounded with wins in the last two Grassroots legs. She recorded a personal best 1:52.2 effort in her Sept. 10 Grassroots division at Woodbine Mohawk Park and McNair said she was sharp in a training mile with stablemates Swift Ally and Kylie Seelster at the Campbellville oval last week.

“When we were training them back she laid over them other two, but they’ve both got better,” said the Guelph, ON resident of his pacing filly trio. “We had them into Mohawk there at the end of last week and trained the three of them together, trained them up pretty good and then worked them back again this week. They seem okay.”



Kylie Seelster will line up at Post 3 in the same division as Sports Flix, the ninth race on the 7:10 pm program, and Doug McNair will steer her, leaving Sports Flix in the hands of the Ontario Sires Stakes' leading driver Trevor Henry.

"She's good and sharp right now, Kylie, and we're figuring on racing her a bit," said McNair. "I don't know for how long because she could possibly even be sold, a couple farms have been interested in her."

The daughter of Big Jim and Kiddie Cocktail is a half-sister to \$865,450 winner Kendall Seelster and McNair's top 2-year-old pacing filly Karma Seelster. She could spend next season as a broodmare rather than a racehorse if the trainer and his co-owners Keith Waples of Durham and Chris Robson of London, ON choose to accept an offer from a breeding farm.

The third member of McNair's pacing filly trio topped the division standings with a flawless record of four wins in four Grassroots starts. Unraced at two, Swift Ally launched her career in March with four straight victories and is currently on another four-race win streak. The homebred daughter of Big Jim and Claires Apache has not been bested since July 19.

"She hasn't got the greatest position, but she should get, if things work out good, she should get qualified for the final," said McNair, who shares ownership of Swift Ally with Ian Fleming of Londesborough, ON. "I'd say that's the softer division, but there's a couple nice ones in there too."

Swift Ally and Doug McNair will start from Post 8 in the first \$20,000 pacing filly Semi-Final, which goes postward as Race 7. The top five finishers from each Semi-Final will advance to the \$50,000 Grassroots Championship at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Oct. 5.

In addition to his pacing filly entry, McNair will also send pacing colt Balder Son after a championship berth from Post 3 in the eleventh race, the last of the eight sophomore Semi-Finals.

"Balder Son, he's raced pretty consistent all year. I know he didn't win many, but he hasn't thrown too many bad starts

in," said McNair. "We had him in there (Mohawk Park) on Tuesday and trained him up, so he should race good. I imagine, if something doesn't happen there, he'll probably get qualified for the finals."

Balder Son wrapped up the Grassroots season ranked 19th in the point standings, finishing second, third, fourth, seventh and ninth in his five appearances. The Betterthancheddar gelding heads into the Semi-Final off a 1:51.1 personal best victory in a Sept. 16 overnight event at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Roderick Smith of Inverness, NS owns Balder Son and Jody Jamieson will steer the gelding in the Semi-Final. Doug McNair opted for Little Brown Jug elimination winner Fast N First who will start from Post 1.

McNair will also start three horses in Friday's two-year-old Semi-Final event and the horseman hopes his seven Grassroots starters come up with strong efforts to keep him ahead of Shawn Steacy and Bob McIntosh in the OSS leading trainer race. As of Sept. 26, McNair has 186 points, Steacy 182 and McIntosh 179. Steacy will send out a total of 10 Grassroots Semi-Finalists and McIntosh has eight.

"You're either chasing them or you can't get away from them," said McNair with a chuckle.

In the last 11 years, McIntosh has won the Johnston Cup title five times, Steacy's father Mark has three victories and McNair earned the honor the other three years. All three operations focus on developing young horses and each trainer has started 20-plus trotters and pacers in the Grassroots and Gold Series this season.

The tight race for top spot will continue in Races 1, 3, 5 through 9, and 11 on Saturday night as the 3-year-old trotters and pacers vie for berth in the Grassroots Championships. The sophomore trotting fillies will kick things off at 7:10 pm.

[Complete entries for Saturday's program here.](#)

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Eight wins in a row for former Ohio Amish buggy horse

by Bob Roberts / Cleveland Plain Dealer

Even a month's worth of cobwebs couldn't keep Cooper, the Cinderella Amish buggy horse, out of the winner's circle Wednesday night at Northfield Park.

Undefeated this year in his comeback season, but out of action since Aug. 21, the 6-year-old gelded son of Kadabra—Treasured Victory went wire-to-wire to prevail by a neck for driver Kurt Sugg. He was timed a mile in 1:57.2 and paid \$2.40 for a \$2 wager as the heavily-bet 1-5 favorite.

The victory was Cooper's eighth in a row. He earned \$4,000 for his efforts, boosting his bankroll for 2019 to \$28,700.



Cooper, a trotter, failed to win in six starts as a 2-year-old in 2015 and left the racetrack to be a personal horse for an Amish family in Sugarcreek, OH. Earlier this year, when then owner Homer Stutzman realized the Cooper was traveling down the roads of Tuscarawas County at a hectic clip, he turned him over to a friend, harness trainer Firman Troyer.

The conversion from pulling a buggy to pulling a sulky has resulted in a run of victories, all at Northfield, stretching from early June until late September.

HRU Stakes Preview

STAKES DATE	PURSE	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, September 27	\$171,250	Dayton Trotting Derby	Dayton Raceway	OLDER TROT	9	6:15 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$151,750	Dayton Pacing Derby	Dayton Raceway	OLDER PACE	11	6:15 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$83,000	Bluegrass Series	Red Mile	2YOFT	2, 5, 7, 8	1:00 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$140,750	Bluegrass Series	Red Mile	2YOFP	4, 6	1:00 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$32,000	New Jersey Futurity - Non-Betting	Freehold	2YOCT	1 - Non-Betting	12:10 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$32,000	New Jersey Futurity - Non-Betting	Freehold	2YOFT	2 - Non-Betting	12:10 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Finals	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOCP	2, 7	7:50 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Finals	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFT	3, 8	7:50 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Finals	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOCT	5, 6	7:50 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Finals	Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFP	9, 10	7:50 p.m.
Friday, September 27	\$10,000	New Jersey Sires Stakes - Standardbred Dev. Fund	Freehold	3YOCT	3	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$80,950	Bluegrass Series	Red Mile	2YOCP	1, 3, 4, 5	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$163,100	Bluegrass Series	Red Mile	3YOFP	6	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Finals	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFT	1, 6	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Finals	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOCT	3, 8	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Finals	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOCP	5, 11	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Finals	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFP	7, 9	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$35,250	Keystone Classic	The Meadows	2YOCP	1, 2	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$30,833	Keystone Classic	The Meadows	2YOFP	7, 8, 9	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$69,000	Renaissance Final	Freehold	2YOFP	6	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 28	\$70,000	New Jersey Sires Stakes - Standardbred Dev. Fund Final	Freehold	2YOCP	8	12:30 p.m.



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Gingras hopes to double his pleasure in Dayton derbies

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Yannick Gingras will head to Hollywood Dayton Raceway looking to sweep tonight's Grand Circuit stakes at the Ohio oval with morning-line favorite Mission Accepted in the Dayton Trotting Derby and second choice This Is The Plan in the Dayton Pacing Derby.

It will be Gingras' first time behind Mission Accepted since the duo lost the Crawford Farms Open Trot by a nose on Aug. 11 at Tioga Downs. The 4-year-old stallion has not won since the Vincennes on Aug. 3, Hambletonian Day, at The Meadowlands, but Gingras has been impressed with the horse's efforts in his recent starts.

Mission Accepted enters the Dayton Trotting Derby off a second-place finish to Lindy The Great in last week's Caesars Trotting Classic at Hoosier Park. Mission Accepted was eighth in the outer flow for the first three-quarters of a mile before fanning four-wide off the final turn and rallying for the place spot.

Two weeks earlier, he was third, beaten only a half-length, in the Charlie Hill Memorial won by Atlanta. Trained by Ron Burke, Mission Accepted is 2-1 on the morning line in the \$171,250 Dayton Trotting Derby.

"He's been super sharp," Gingras said. "Last time, he was loaded with trot finishing. I was really impressed with how much trot he had. And the race before, he was loaded that day, too. He couldn't be coming into the race in better form. I think he's coming into the race in the right way."

For the season, Mission Accepted has won four of 17 races, hit the board a total of 11 times, and earned \$244,345. He is owned by Burke Racing Stable, breeder Knox Services Inc., David Wills, and the Weaver Bruscelli partnership.

"He's very versatile and sweet to drive," Gingras said. "He's not the biggest horse, he's not the most powerful horse, but you know he's going to go on the track and give you everything he's got."

This Is The Plan enters the \$151,750 Dayton Pacing Derby off a win in last week's Hoosier Park Pacing Derby. After racing from the front in most of his starts this season, Gingras decided to race This Is The Plan from off the pace at



Dave Landry

Driver Yannick Gingras (shown last weekend at Woodbine Mohawk Park) has two strong hopefuls in the derbies tonight in Dayton.

Hoosier and got a second-over trip behind favorite McWicked en route to victory.

"I did go into the race wanting to change tactics," Gingras said. "He had several tough starts in a row, and I figured it would be nice to try to get him covered up. You always have to respect McWicked and I thought that maybe if I could get McWicked in front of me, that might work out. Usually it doesn't work out that way, but for one time the plan worked out to perfection."

McWicked, the 2018 Horse of the Year, is the 5-2 favorite from post one in the Dayton Pacing Derby. This Is The Plan is 3-1 from post five.

This Is The Plan has won three of 16 races this year and finished second on six occasions, earning \$743,598. He ranks third in purses among all older pacers in North America, trailing only Shartin N and Lather Up.

For his career, the 4-year-old gelding has won 10 of 49 races and earned \$1.38 million. He is owned by Burke Racing, Weaver Bruscelli, J&T Silva-Purnell & Libby, and Larry Karr.

Gingras hopes last week's change in style and subsequent victory results in more versatility down the road.

"He's been super consistent," Gingras said. "He's got crazy gate speed and puts himself into the race. I really didn't know how he would race from behind. Heading to the Breeders Crown and the other big races coming up, I wanted to see how he would respond. Hopefully now he will be a little more well-rounded. Last week he showed he was able to do it. Hopefully he can continue in that direction."

Racing begins at 6:15 p.m. (EDT) at Hollywood Dayton Raceway. For complete entries, click [here](#).

TrackMaster PPs of the two derby races [here](#).



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Jane Ann Thomson Bell dead at 79

Jane Ann Thomson Bell, age 79, passed away in Middletown, DE on Sept. 21 with her family around her.

In the early 2000s, she started owning racehorses. She enjoyed owning racehorses that she could watch locally, such as Winbak Carl, p, 1:51f (\$245,621), Magic Card, p, 1:52f (\$143,812), Low Country Love, p, 1:55.4f (\$65,498), and Paper Art, p, 1:53.2s (\$65,193).

Her brother and sister-in law, Joe and JoAnn Thomson, are the co-owners and founders of Winbak Farm. Her son, Garrett Bell, is the general manager. They encouraged her to take an active part in the standardbred industry. Most of the horses that she owned were bred by Winbak Farm.

Jane Ann was born in Cynthiana, KY on May 3, 1940 to Joe "Jack" and Elizabeth "Lid" Thomson. She attended Cynthiana Schools and after graduation from Cynthiana High School in 1957 she continued on to the University of Kentucky for a year. She moved to Groton, CT in 1963. While in Connecticut she met her future husband Emerson H. Bell after being set up by her friends.

Jane Ann and Emerson were married in Cynthiana at the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church on June 19, 1965 and then settled in Mystic, CT. She had two sons, Joe and Garrett. She was a very active volunteer, participating in numerous civic and church organizations such as Child and Family Services of New London, CT and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Groton, CT. She was also very active with her boys school organizations and scouting serving as a Cub Scout Den Mother for both boys and also with the Stonington High School Athletic Boosters. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, word games, boating and travel.

She resettled in Middletown, DE to be closer to her son Garrett. In retirement she was active with the local bridge club, Red Hats and knitted baby hats for the local hospitals. She also continued to travel and always loved to visit her family.

She also enjoyed visiting the Winbak Farm of Maryland

location and visiting with the employees.

She is survived by her sons, CAPT Joseph (Dohan) Bell and Garrett (Kerri Brodek) Bell, her grandchildren Katherine and Henry Bell and her brother Joe (Joann) Thomson and her nieces Ashlee Bradbard and Kimberly Zeller.

She is predeceased by her husband Emerson, her parents Jack and Lid Thomson and her nephew Bradley Thomson.

Services will be held at Daniels & Hutchison Funeral Home tonight (Sept. 27) from 6:00-8:00 pm. The graveside service will be at the St Augustine Episcopal Cemetery on Sept. 28 at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in her name to the various horse rescue organizations, such as Standardbred Retirement Foundation and New Vocations.

— *Elizabeth Cheesman / Winbak Farm public relations and marketing*

Monique Vag joins Woodbine broadcast team

Woodbine Entertainment is pleased to announce the addition of Monique Vag as the newest member of its on-air broadcast team.

Vag joined Chad Rozema as a full-time host and race analyst at Woodbine Mohawk Park beginning Thursday evening (Sept. 26).

A long-time fan and horseplayer, Vag comes to Woodbine with knowledge of both breeds and has spent several years handicapping professionally. Her work prior to Woodbine includes six-years as a freelance sports journalist, contributing with outlets such as America's Best Racing and Covers.com.

Vag has gained a strong following on social media through her Twitter moniker [@ParlayQueen](https://twitter.com/ParlayQueen), providing picks for horse racing, NCAA and more.

— *Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

Coulter ready for battle with live racing set to return in London

The Raceway at Western Fair District is now less than two weeks away from kicking off its 2019/20 live racing season and one of those anxiously awaiting its return is defending driving champion Scott Coulter.

The Brantford, ON resident has long been one of the most recognizable figures on Ontario's signature track circuit and

has amassed impressive career totals that include 5,000-plus wins and more than \$34 million in purse earnings.

In 2018, Coulter captured his first driving title at The Raceway and he is anxious to get back at it when racing resumes at the London oval on Friday, Oct. 4.

"I've had a great summer and looking forward to the fall," Coulter said. "I wasn't as hard on myself or the roads as I didn't take many trips to Georgian Downs. I took a different approach with less work and more family time. That being said I'm fresh for the fall and ready to go."

Coulter attributes much of the success he has had in London in recent years to the terrific support he received from owners and trainers.

"I've had a lot of luck racing at London over the years," said the veteran driver. "I have a lot of great clients and horsepower always helps. I'm looking forward to having more success."

Coulter said he quickly noticed the High Definition upgrade which was collectively implemented at racetracks across Ontario this season ([full story here](#)) – upgrades that were made possible through the OR/OLG capital funding platform.

"I can't think of any sport that warrants HD more than harness racing," Coulter said. "I've seen the positive effects thus far at Grand River, Flamboro and Georgian Downs. It's a great initiative and I think all the horsepeople thoroughly enjoy the new technology."

The Raceway will kick off live racing beginning on Friday (Oct. 1). The weekly fall schedule features racing every Monday and Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. and Friday nights at 6:55 p.m.

The popular wagering menu will once again feature a trio of guaranteed wagers. The Pick-3 will feature a \$2,500 guarantee with a new \$.60 cent minimum, while a pair of \$5,000 guaranteed Pick-4 pools and a pair of Super Hi-5 wagers will be offered – all 15 per cent takeout wagers.

The Super Hi-5 races will be contested at the distance of one and one-sixteenth miles.

Customers can also experience the newly renovated Top Of The Fair restaurant. To celebrate, The Raceway is offering a 'Two Can Dine For \$59.99' promotion during the entire month of October."

To make reservations at the Top Of The Fair, email

topofthefair@westernfairdistrict.com or call 519-438-7203 (Ext. 252). For complete details, visit www.westernfairdistrict.com.

– **Greg Blanchard** / *Western Fair District director of marketing and media communications*

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow at Harness Museum

Usher in fall with master storyteller Jonathan Kruk at the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame on Monday, Oct. 14 as he brings to life Washington Irving's classic tale of the Headless Horseman and Ichabod Crane. Kruk's unique spellbinding performance of Irving's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* sells out every autumn for Historic Hudson Valley so don't miss your chance to be transported by the ghostly tale of the headless Hessian soldier and the hapless schoolteacher.

Jonathan Kruk, selected by Hudson Valley Magazine as "Best Storyteller in the Hudson Valley," will offer two performances at the Harness Racing Museum. The first session is from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm and the second session from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Tickets are **\$20** for adults; **\$15** for children ages 6-17; free to museum members and children 5 and under. **Reservations are suggested as seating is limited so please call 845-294-6330 to purchase your tickets today!**

Kruk is author of *Legends and Lore of Sleepy Hollow and the Hudson Valley* and *Lore of the Hudson Highlands*. He also has a Bedtime Tale App and a multi-media project, "Supernatural on the Hudson." Kruk's books and CDs will be discounted and available for purchase at the shows at the Museum. To learn more visit <https://www.jonathankruk.com>.

For further information about the Museum's educational workshops or children's birthday parties, please contact the Education Department at (845) 294-6330 or e-mail education@harnessmuseum.com. For information on all the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame events, please visit our website at www.harnessmuseum.com. The museum is currently open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 pm Tuesday to Sunday.

– **Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame**



HRU Race Results Criteria

The following race results are contained in Harness Racing Update: U.S. and Canadian races with a purse of 15K and over, plus stakes races 10K and over.



RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

CUMBERLAND RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

5, Cum, \$10,457, Trot, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 31.2, 1:02.1, 1:31.4, 2:01.3, FT

1-Ally Way Cast (g, 3, Current Cast--Ally-gal Ridge, by Tom Ridge) \$5,228, Lifetime Record: 17-12-4-0, \$97,520

O-Thomas R Dillon & Walter H Hight. B-Thomas R Dillon. T-Donald Richards. D-Gary Mosher.

2-Wind Current (g, 3, Current Cast--Flourescent, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,614, Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-3, \$34,650

O-Thomas R Dillon & Walter H Hight. B-Thomas R Dillon. T-Donald Richards. D-Matthew Athearn.

3-Spot On Gone (g, 3, Boy Band--Spot On Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$1,254, Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-4, \$41,159

O-Michael D Andrew. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Mark Athearn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2H, 2Q, 2H, 2T - Finish Order: Race Me Rowdy, Lucky Long Legs, Saltpondnic, In Bill We Trust, Katahdin Oscar

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Wednesday's Results:

11, Phl, \$16,000, Trot, 4 Year Olds and Under Non-Winners 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime (PA Preferred), 27.4, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT

1-Final Dream (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Oh Sweet Baby, by Angus Hall) \$8,000, \$45,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 51-5-5-8, \$119,011

O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Christie Collins. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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2-Miss You Kelly (f, 3, Trixton--Blue Yonder, by Tagliabue) \$4,000, \$62,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$44,858

O-Stormi And Bruiser Stable. B-T L P Stable & Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Lucas Wallin. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Forbidden Song (g, 4, Forbidden--Rebas Song, by Striking Sahbra) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 48-5-7-9, \$68,642

O-Christine M Baggitt. B-Gerald Robert Burris. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Marcus Miller.

Replay - Calls: 10, 6, 4, 3, 1 - Finish Order: Mind Yown Business, Interover, Yankees Beast, Higgs Boson

HARRINGTON RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, Har, \$20,000, Trot, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 2nd Elimination - 1st Division, 30.4, 1:02.1, 1:32.4, 2:02.2, FT

1-Zulu (g, 2, CR Commando--Cr Penny Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$20,000

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

2-Chauffeur (g, 2, Dusty Winner--Koala Kosmos, by S J's Photo) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-0-2-1, \$10,780

O-Jane P Dunavant. B-Jane P Dunavant. T-Carlo Polisenio. D-Art Stafford Jr.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Shiloh (c, 2, Master Lavec--Valley Aryanna, by Yankee Glide) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-2, \$4,800
O-Providence West Inc.. B-William E Byler. T-Kim Vincent. D-Kim Vincent.

Replay - Calls: 4H, 3Q, 3T, 1, NS - Finish Order: Rocky Bomber, All Lies, Air Time

6, Har, \$20,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1 & 2 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 3 THRU 8 DRAWN, 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-In Secret (g, 7, Deweycheatumnhowe--Secret Magic, by Cantab Hall) \$10,000, \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 133-34-19-26, \$792,407
O-Michael P Hall & Ctc Stable & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Tamara B Williams. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Michael Hall. D-Corey Callahan.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

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2-Bands Houdini (g, 5, Band's Gold Chip--Patient Dream, by Town Escort) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 84-15-15-18, \$220,824
O-Crissman Inc. B-Steven J Searle & Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Tim Crissman. D-Anthony Morgan.

3-Murmur Hanover (g, 9, Majestic Son--Mrs Ronerail, by Donerail) \$2,400, \$70,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 171-35-28-23, \$877,235
O-Zippett Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Russell Foster.

Replay - Calls: 4H, 3T, 1, 6, 7Q - Finish Order: Donnie Darko, Common Parlance, Royal Becca J, Blownoutofthewater, Jammin Jack

7, Har, \$20,000, Trot, DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 2nd Elimination - 1st Division, 30.1, 1:01.3, 1:31.4, 2:01.3, FT

1-Orabelle (f, 2, Keystone Activator--Eye Perfect, by Lindy Lane) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,000
O-Edward H Kimmel & Donald L Wiest. B-Edward H Kimmel & Donald L Wiest. T-Donald Wiest. D-Anthony Morgan.

2-Blue Carats (f, 2, Anders Bluestone--Victory Starburst, by Dancer's Victory) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-0, \$7,896
O-Shirley A Shand. B-Serendipity Stable. T-Tui Stone. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Emmys Mayflower (f, 2, Anders Bluestone--Stirling Charisma, by Majestic Son) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-2, \$2,424
O-Eric L Foster. B-Eric L Foster. T-Eric Foster. D-Russell Foster.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 1H, Q, NS, NK - Finish Order: Wolfcat, Pretense, Isaid Hellomarylou

9, Har, \$20,000, Trot, DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 2nd Elimination - 2nd Division, 31.3, 1:02.4, 1:32.2, 2:01.3, FT

1-Touch Of White (g, 2, Keystone Activator--Staminetta, by Tagliabue) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$23,804
O-Breakaway Racing. B-Aaron J Callahan. T-Nicholas Callahan. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Master Of Mine (g, 2, Master Lavec--Dilly Dally Delia, by Go Get Lost) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$7,400
O-Benjamin L Brooks. B-Samuel E Coblentz. T-J Banks II. D-Jason Thompson.

3-Riddle Me This (g, 2, Dusty Winner--Koala Kat, by CR Commando) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-1, \$2,400
O-Jane P Dunavant. B-Jane P Dunavant. T-Carlo Polisenio. D-Carlo Polisenio.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1, NK - Finish Order: His Leading Edge, Blazin Politics

11, Har, \$20,000, Trot, DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 2nd Elimination - 2nd Division, 30.4, 1:02.1, 1:32.2, 2:03.2, FT

1-Dabigspooky Bootah (f, 2, He's Spooky--Annifer Jniston, by Weight Lifter) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$13,400
O-Mark A King. B-Mark A King. T-Mark A King. D-Victor Kirby.

2-Happy To Do It (f, 2, Anders Bluestone--Lil Miss Tagliabue, by Tagliabue) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-0, \$6,600
O-Andrew R Glassmeyer. B-Susan L Durham & Linda M Mac Donald. T-A Bobby Glassmeyer. D-Jonathan Roberts.

3-Stella A (f, 2, Anders Bluestone--Mocha, by Chocolatier) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$12,400
O-Linda M Mac Donald. B-Linda M Mac Donald. T-Joseph Mac Donald. D-Ross Wolfenden.

Replay - Calls: 4Q, 3H, 3, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Devons Giant Hit, Saydence, Alert



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

THE MEADOWS report

Wednesday's Results:

1, Mea, \$29,833, Trot, ***KEYSTONE CLASSIC***** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 1ST OF 3 DIVISIONS, 28.2, 58.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.2, FT**

1-Askmelater Hanover (g, 2, Explosive Matter--A Youre Adorable, by Malabar Man) \$14,916, \$10,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$25,970
O-Scott D Woogen & Brenda M Messenger. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Julie Miller. D-Dave Palone.

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

2-Saxon (g, 2, Father Patrick--Muscle Amour, by Muscles Yankee) \$7,458, \$30,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$35,108
O-Runthettable Stables. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Jim Campbell. D-David Miller.

3-Rock Party (g, 2, Cantab Hall--Scream And Shout, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,579, \$90,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$27,979
O-Lewis W Whitaker Jr & Charles M Rowe. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-John Butenschoen. D-Mike Wilder.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, 1H - Finish Order: Fromming, Daytona Dreamin, Matter Of Focus

2, Mea, \$30,233, Trot, ***KEYSTONE CLASSIC***** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 2ND OF 3 DIVISIONS, 29.1, 59.1, 1:27.4, 1:57.0, FT**

1-Patriarch Hanover (c, 2, Father Patrick--Personal Style, by Yankee Glide) \$15,116, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$44,514
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & William L Switala & James J Martin & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Ron Burke.
D-Matt Kakaley.

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

2-Overserved (c, 2, Explosive Matter--Afterimage, by Andover Hall) \$7,558, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$28,958
O-W J Donovan & Stephen G Michaels & Joe Sbrocco & Jim Winske. B-Russell C Williams. T-George Ducharme. D-Dave Palone.

3-High Feather (g, 2, Andover Hall--Starcelona, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,627, \$27,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$8,977
O-Richard A Hess. B-Save H Stewart & Black Creek Farm & Maumee River Stables. T-Wilbur Yoder. D-Wilbur Yoder.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2H, 4, 3Q - Finish Order: Loyal Fox Hanover, Swipe Right, Spring Roll, Mister Tuff

3, Mea, \$30,233, Trot, ***KEYSTONE CLASSIC***** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 3RD OF 3 DIVISIONS, 29.1, 59.3, 1:28.3, 1:57.1, FT**

1-Stickler Hanover (c, 2, Explosive Matter--Secret Credit, by Credit Winner) \$15,116, \$10,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-3, \$50,306
O-Virginia P & Kathy L Schoeffel & Daniel P Goehle & Michael A Munn. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Steve Schoeffel. D-Brady Brown.

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

2-Don Grigio (c, 2, Donato Hanover--Crazy Grigio, by Crazyed) \$7,558, Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$27,658
O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-John Butenschoen. D-Mike Wilder.

3-B Plosive Matter (c, 2, Explosive Matter--Miz B Winnin, by Angus Hall) \$3,627, Lifetime Record: 7-0-0-2, \$6,467
O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Rich Gillock. D-Jim Pantaleano.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2H, 1H, 4Q - Finish Order: Drop The Pilot, Dublin, Mcmatters, Paulie Walnuts



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Thursday's Results:

10, Phl, \$18,000, Trot, Non-Winners \$20,000 Last 5 Starts (Winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: Non-Winners 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Mississippi Storm (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide) \$9,000, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-12-9-11, \$282,424
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Tom Fanning. D-Pat Lachance.

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2-Muscle M Up (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Fashion Athena, by Broadway Hall) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 23-8-2-1, \$126,822
O-Knutsson Trotting Inc. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Steve Smith.

3-Sylvesteramericait (g, 8, Varenne--Armbo Voice, by Garland Lobell) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 100-16-16-9, \$280,272
O-Christine M Baggitt. B-Guida Italia Srl, IT. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Mike Simons.

Replay - Calls: 3H, 6H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Cruising In Style, Boy Meets Girl K, Zlatan, Crazy About Pat, Receivership

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

10, Dtn, \$17,500, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP PP's 1-3 DRAWN; PP 9 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:54.3, FT

1-Party At The Banks (m, 5, Break The Bank K--Beach Party As, by Kadabra) \$8,750, \$5,500 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-24-13-4, \$264,673
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ron Burke. D-Josh Sutton.

Another Midland Acres Bred Winner!

2-Pine Dream (g, 7, Pinetucky--Kasha Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 134-32-24-12, \$318,102
O-Chupp Racing Stable Inc. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Merv Chupp. D-Dan Noble.

3-Tugboat Tuffy (g, 3, Break The Bank K--Haveyoubeentoparis, by Sierra Kosmos) \$2,100, \$10,000 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-4, \$80,258
O-Bucky R Trout. B-Lynn M Baker. T-Bucky Trout. D-Brett Miller.

Replay - Calls: 5Q, 5H, 4T, 4, NK - Finish Order: Peggy Sue, Double A Goldrush, Milford's Z Tam, Merci Monsieur As, Lets Go Bucks, Northmedo Mission, Signal Hill

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Thursday's Results:

7, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares - Open Handicap Post Position Nos. 1 & 2 and 6 - Assigned Post Position Nos. 3 - 5 - Drawn, 28.3, 58.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.0, GD

1-Bontz N (m, 8, American Ideal--Blue Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 80-15-10-15, \$139,226
O-April C Aldrich. B-J B & J J Geddes, NZ. T-Gary Levine. D-Billy Dobson.

2-Come Get The Cash (m, 4, Western Terror--Tootsie J, by Real Artist) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 53-9-12-11, \$107,560
O-John A Macdonald. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-John Macdonald. D-Jay Randall.

3-Itty Bitty (m, 5, Always A Virgin--Bananih, by Warrior For Peace) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 95-20-15-13, \$305,652
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & B & I Stables LLC & Stephen Klunowski, CA & John A Schmucker. B-Rosebud Bloodstockfarm. T-Rene Allard. D-Jordan Derue.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 1H, 1Q, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Happy Heart, Hilaria, Spreester



Have an announcement you would like to share?

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

THE RED MILE *report*

Thursday's Results:

4, Lex, \$104,500, Trot, BLUEGRASS SERIES #45 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.1, 55.4, 1:25.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-Gangster Hanover (c, 2, Father Patrick--Global Desire, by Yankee Glide) \$52,250, \$275,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$114,522
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & S R F Stable & Brittany Farms LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Stonefire Us (c, 2, Wishing Stone--Don't Think Twice, by Andover Hall) \$26,125, \$33,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$52,336
O-Rivers Stable Inc & Lars Berg, DE. B-Rivers Stable Inc. T-Dewayne Minor. D-Dewayne Minor.

3-Back Of The Neck (c, 2, Ready Cash--Big Barb, by Andover Hall) \$12,540, \$150,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, \$95,605
O-Howard A Taylor & Order By Stable, SD & Judith S Taylor. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Mattias Melander.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 3T, 3H, 2, 4, 9Q - Finish Order: Hobbs, Hennessy Am S, Expectations, S Class

8, Lex, \$105,500, Trot, BLUEGRASS SERIES #45 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.1, 55.4, 1:25.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-El Ideal (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Courtney Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$52,750, Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$122,682
O-Emp Invest Oy, FI. B-Erkki Laakkonen, FI. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Capricornus (c, 2, Cantab Hall--Oh My Darlin, by Glidemaster) \$26,375, \$110,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$181,833
O-Jj Racing Stable Inc. B-Windsong Stable. T-Marcus Melander. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Big Oil (c, 2, Father Patrick--Cee Bee Yes, by Muscles Yankee) \$12,660, Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$68,580
O-Jason E & Douglas W & Ronald L Allen. B-Jason E & Douglas W Allen. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Synergy, It's Academic, Berkery J, Cupid Hanover, St Martins

9, Lex, \$105,500, Trot, BLUEGRASS SERIES #45 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-Amigo Volo (g, 2, Father Patrick--Margarita Momma, by Yankee Glide) \$52,750, \$42,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$168,646
O-Pinske Stables & David J Miller. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Carter Pinske. D-Dexter Dunn.

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

2-Cafe Americano (c, 2, Father Patrick--Creamy Mimi, by Conway Hall) \$26,375, \$92,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-0, \$50,613
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Cafe Americano Stable. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Andy Miller.

3-Rome Pays Off (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Order By Wish, by Cantab Hall) \$12,660, \$155,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$177,494
O-S R F Stable. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Mattias Melander.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1Q, 2, T, 3, 7 - Finish Order: Beyond Kronos, Rays The Limits, Ready For Moni, King Alphonso, Ontopofthehill

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 29.1, 58.4, 1:26.3, 1:56.4

1-Birthday Magic (b,m,4 - Kadabra-Birthday Bonus-Cash Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$25,690
O-Jean Deschamps, Cynthia Tremblay B-Mark Nelson T-Dany Fontaine D-Stephen Byron

TARA HILLS *stud* Another KADABRA Winner!



2-While Your Up (b,g,3 - Royalty For Life-Color Me Pretty-Muscles Yankee)
O-Coyote Wynd Farms B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc T-Clark Beelby D-Chris Christoforou

3-Knopfler (b,g,3 - Yankee Glide-Nepentha-Sjs Caviar)
O-Dr Brett Anderson, Kyle Anderson, Dagfin Henriksen B-Atlantic Trot Inc T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Dagfin Henriksen

[Replay](#)

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLDS, 26.3, 55, 1:23.3, 1:52

1-Tattoo Artist (b,c,2 - Hes Watching-Stylish Artist-Artsplace) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$115,329
O-Frank Cannon, Let It Ride Stables Inc B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Dr Ian Moore D-Sylvain Filion



Another TARA HILLS-BRED Winner!



Another HE'S WATCHING Winner!

2-Rhythm In Motion (br,g,2 - Big Jim-Racy Gal Hanover-Modern Art)
O-Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Santo & Nunzio Vena T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon

3-Wind Blown (br,g,2 - Mach Three-Wind Warning-Camotion)
O-Douglas & Douglas Polley, Gordon & Joanne McComb B-Spring Haven Farm T-Teesha Symes D-Bradley Harris

[Replay](#)

3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$25,500 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56, 1:24, 1:50.4

1-Angers Bayama (b,g,3 - Big Jim-Lucky Josie-Aces Up) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$28,355
O-Bayama Farms Inc B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Tony Osullivan D-Sylvain Filion

2-Shadow Of A Daut (blk,g,3 - Shadow Play-First Lady-Artsplace)
O-Claude Poirier B-David Goodrow Stable T-Michel Rivest D-Michael Saftic

3-Quickstar Bluechip (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Lyford Cay-Somebeachsomewhere)
O-Determination B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

[Replay](#)

5, Wbs, \$158,800, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GOLD - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$800.00, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:53.4

1-Bright Eyes M (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Motown Muscle-Muscle Mass) \$79,400, Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-1, \$318,637
O-Menhammar Stuteri Ab B-Bet Max Stables Inc T-John Bax D-Stephen Byron



Another KADABRA Winner!



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Teddys Littleangel (br,f,3 - Archangel-Pine Knolls-Yankee Glide)
O-Leonard Gamble B-Leonard Gamble T-Ted Macdonnell D-Douglas McNair

3-Angies Luckeylady (br,f,3 - Angus Hall-Angie Blue Chip-Credit Winner)
O-Trevor Henry Stables Inc, Dave Hudson, 1035840 Ontario Inc B-Tri Star Farms Ltd T-Shannon Henry D-Trevor Henry

[Replay](#)

6, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 26.2, 55.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.3

1-American Sonic (b,g,3 - American Ideal-Safety Net-Bettors Delight) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-1, \$12,942
O-Kevin Harvey, Duane Rudge B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Tony Osullivan D-Douglas McNair

2-Copper (br,g,3 - Shadyshark Hanover-Ejs Copperstone-Lease On Life)
O-Lexington Harness Group LLC, Matthew White, Dean Nixon B-L J Stone T-Dean Nixon D-Bob McClure

3-Marcus Seelster (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Mistreos-Astreos)
O-Charalambos Christoforou B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Charalambos Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou

[Replay](#)

7, Wbs, \$158,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GOLD - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25, 1:52.2

1-Forbidden Trade (br,c,3 - Kadabra-Pure Ivory-Striking Sahbra) \$79,000, Lifetime Record: 23-14-3-2, \$1,259,127
O-Determination B-Steve Stewart T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure



Another KADABRA Winner!

2-Manatlas (br,g,3 - E L Titan-Daylon Mystique-Amigo Hall)
O-M And L Of Delaware LLC B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Susanne Kerwood D-Jody Jamieson

3-Only For Justice (b,g,3 - Justice Hall-Intense America-Taurus Dream)
O-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc B-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc T-Dany Fontaine D-Chris Christoforou

[Replay](#)

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

8, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$40,000 (FM \$50,000) LIFETIME, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26, 1:55.1

1-Sette Deo (b,f,3 - Chapter Seven-Doris Deo-Andover Hall) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-1, \$67,601

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Claude Hamel, Nunzio & Santo Vena B-T L P Stable, Deo Volente Farms T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE
GRADUATE

2-Swan Before All (br,g,3 - Swan For All-Lady Jane Hall-Tom Ridge)

O-Bradley Grant, John Carlo B-Glen Hershberger T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

3-Pound Sterling (b,g,6 - Muscle Hill-Priscilla Seelster-Angus Hall)

O-Charalambos Christoforou B-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms T-Per Henriksen D-Chris Christoforou

[Replay](#)

10, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$26,000 LIFETIME, 27, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.3

1-Sunshineatthebeach (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Yoselin Seelster-Shadow Play) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 27-2-7-4, \$58,634

O-Bradley Grant B-Bradley Grant T-Scott McEneny D-Douglas McNair

2-Azucar Pipedream (b,m,4 - Secrets Nephew-Azucar Amelia-Kettle Bee)

O-Thomas Hamm B-Joseph Carr T-Thomas Hamm D-Trevor Henry

3-Moneymakehersmile (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Whycantiforgetyou-The Panderosa)

O-Sotirios Anastasopoulos B-Sotirios Anastasopoulos T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

[Replay](#)

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

3, YR, \$15,750, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$15,000 / \$20,000 HANDICAP 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 26.3, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, GD

1-Prologue (h, 4, Big Jim--Hornby Heart, by Camluck) \$7,875, \$8,000 2016 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 51-13-9-7, \$109,001

O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Pedigree Farm, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Jim Marohn Jr.



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE
GRADUATE

2-Mach One (g, 5, Mach Three--Sold Out, by Western Ideal) \$3,937, Lifetime Record: 85-16-8-9, \$123,620

O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-B Michael Timpano, CA & Seaspray Stables LTD, CA. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Er Rock My World (g, 7, World Of Rocknroll--Miss Violet, by Incredible Finale) \$1,890, Lifetime Record: 181-20-23-22, \$205,311

O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Austin Siegelman.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 2, 2H, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Tj Blast, Big Turn On, Marty Monkhouser A, Some Gold, Cheyenne Reijane

4, YR, \$16,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:56.4, GD

1-Favorite Uncle (g, 3, Uncle Peter--Contessa Leigh, by Full Count) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 23-10-1-1, \$53,414

O-Carl T Howard. B-G And B Racing & Martin E Wollam. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-With Out A Doubt (f, 3, Conway Hall--Queen Of More, by Chocolatier) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-1, \$156,946

O-Ross G Bonafield & Robert J Mc Carthy & James J Moran. B-Ross G Bonafield & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

3-Shamrock Shaker (m, 4, Holiday Road--Chef Heartsalot, by Angus Hall) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 29-3-6-5, \$95,092

O-Van Camp Trotting Corp, CA. B-P G Van Camp Stables, CA. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

[Replay](#) - Calls: H, 2, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Matterlei, Puma Blue Chip, Full Rights, Broadway Muscles, Wishyou'dtellme

6, YR, \$16,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.4, 1:00.1, 1:29.3, 1:59.1, GD

1-Lightfootedlegend (g, 4, Mr Cantab--Ladylike Volo, by Yankee Glide) \$8,000, \$32,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-0, \$52,050

O-Ervin M Miller. B-Richard F Fry. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

2-Classy Guy (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Personal Style, by Yankee Glide) \$4,000, \$17,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-2-8-7, \$57,230

O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Melvin Hartman, CA & Brittany Farms LLC. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Turville Hanover (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Thistle Dhu, by Donato Hanover) \$1,920, \$25,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-1, \$41,640
O-Jeff Gregory Inc & Stuart M Morgan & Steven A Finkelstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 9, 6H, 4H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Swan In The Valley, Holy Koly, Checkmate Hill, Show Em All Lindy, Total Diva

8, YR, \$17,000, Pace, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2019 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5", 27.0, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, GD

1-Sudden Change N (m, 8, Changeover--Crimson Trail, by Spirit Of Zeus) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 135-30-18-16, \$265,565
O-Triple D Stables Inc. B-Mrs B H Gye, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

2-Amateur Hour (m, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Watercolor Hanover, by Art Major) \$4,250, \$52,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 92-14-13-15, \$216,276
O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Old Block Stables Inc & Kenneth H Klein. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brent Holland.

3-Wishy Washy Girl (m, 6, Roll With Joe--Wish All You Want, by Western Terror) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 93-15-19-13, \$510,782
O-Michael J Cimaglio & Stephen W Demeter & Glenn Goller. B-Scott A & Thomas R Dillon. T-Mark Harder. D-Joe Bongiorno.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1T, 1T, H - Finish Order: Amanderosa, Deuces For Charity, Line Dancer, Franny Love Dat, Family Roll Call

9, YR, \$17,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2019 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5", 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, GD

1-Decision Day (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Chief Karen, by Camluck) \$8,500, \$35,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 73-14-7-13, \$169,180
O-Shirley A Le Vin. B-Curran Racing LLC & Adam T Michael. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Jim Marohn Jr.



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Nascar Seelster (g, 5, Mach Three--No Strikes Against, by Western Hanover) \$4,250, \$87,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 66-8-15-8, \$188,277
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Bettor's Promise (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Yankee Promise, by Magical Mike) \$2,040, \$23,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 185-28-28-45, \$204,080
O-Richard M Morita & David Yamada. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Troy Beyer.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 6Q, 5H, 2, 1Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Lord Of Misrule, Our Zak Whitby A, Highview Conall N, Dakota Jack, Cool Blues Man

10, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.1, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:56.2, GD

1-Brady Bunch (g, 3, Muscle Mass--Miss Fidget, by Conway Hall) \$9,500, \$82,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-5-10-2, \$174,447
O-Michael A Anderson & Joseph A Faraldo & Kentuckiana Racing Stable & Eddie Gran. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.



MUSCLE MASS Winner!



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Topspin S (m, 5, Muscle Massive--Haver, by Supergill) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-2, \$57,199
O-Barbara Boese & Richard J Banca. B-Annika Goop, SD. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Southwind Storm (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Say What, by Andover Hall) \$2,280, \$60,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-5-4-6, \$94,573
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 2Q, 5 - Finish Order: Travel Winner, Lollipop Lindy, Don, Arabella's Cadet, Dontforgetmaster

11, YR, \$20,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.3, GD

1-Somewhere In L A (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--West Of L A, by Western Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 161-43-27-22, \$1,769,846
O-D'Elegance Stable lx & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Soho Lennon A (g, 9, Mach Three--Dream Royale N, by Beach Towel) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 149-39-18-17, \$538,075
O-David Linker & Pit Bull Stable LLC. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Lockton Luck A (g, 6, Major In Art--Dream Saver, by In The Pocket) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 82-17-16-15, \$171,734
O-William A Hartt. B-Hillcrest Lodge Racing Syn Hillcrest Lodge Racing Syn, AS. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 2, 1H, 2H, 2Q, 2T - Finish Order: Caviart Reagan, Killer Martini, Papiamento, Sports Bettor, Mcardles Lightning