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Top trainers opine about how the Lexington sale will fare in a pandemic

The Lexington Selected Yearling Sale kicks off Monday at Fasig-Tipton.

by Debbie Little

Kentucky



How will the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale look through the lens of the COVID-19 pandemic?

According to the trainers contacted by HRU, so far, pretty much the same.

"We've been able to get to the farms and do what we need to do," said trainer Tony Alagna. "We're very conscientious of social distancing at the farms and they're scheduling less people on top of each other. Pretty much if you have an appointment, you're the only person there, whereas, in years



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Chris Ryder said he thinks virtual bidding as a way of augmenting on-site bidding, "might turn out to be a good thing for the sales, because it's a new avenue, a new dynamic."

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Tony Alagna (right, with Brad Grant after securing the sport's first million-dollar yearling at the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale) said farms are doing their part to maintain social distancing by having appointment times for inspections.

before, you'd have maybe a couple of different trainers looking at horses at the same time, so I think the farms are all doing their part and we're doing the same to accommodate them."

However, once the lights come up on Monday night (Oct. 5) at Fasig-Tipton, it will definitely not be business as usual, because for the first time in its 15-year history, Lexington will become a virtual reality, since you can now place your bids online, in addition to on the phone, and, of course, in person.

"We have a third-party provider that's going to be doing the online bidding process for us," said David Reid, who manages the sale with Randy Manges. "In addition, we have extra bid spotters and extra telephone operators."

With some owners unable or unwilling to attend in person, virtual bidding could be a game changer and according to trainer Chris Ryder, could be something worth retaining for future years.

"It might turn out to be a good thing for the sales, because it's a new avenue, a new dynamic," Ryder said. "But I think they're going to be surprised that it's going to help them."

As good as the virtual bidding may turn out to be, it's still

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an unknown entity that brings with it a whole different set of problems.

"I have to be prepared to be far more communicative with [my owners] and they have to be really sure of what they want because this is going to be very different," said trainer Linda Toscano. "We're going to have to feel our way through this sale. We're going to have to decide who's going to bid. Are they going to do it online? Am I going to do it here with them on the phone?"

Toscano has owners that are afraid to come, but still really want to come.

"So, they keep calling me and saying, 'Have you been out there yet? How safe is it?'" she said.

Reid experienced the safety issues first-hand in September at a thoroughbred sale where he sold horses under his Preferred Equine sales agency banner.

"I saw it operate from a thoroughbred perspective and it wasn't an issue at all," Reid said. "My personal opinion is, it's very safe."

A new tent was added at Fasig-Tipton so people have room to be socially distant and there will be video monitors within the tents and around the area for everyone to know what's



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Trainer Linda Toscano (with husband Brad McIninch (right) and Andrew Cohen (center)) said she likes the enhanced yearling videos designed to help buyers scout yearlings virtually.

going on at the sale.

"We want people to stay fluid to accommodate all bidders," said Reid. "We really don't want somebody going in there and sitting there all night. We would prefer to have the active bidders go in and go out but by no means are they going to feel rushed."

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coming in by phone or computer, but one thing's for sure: It will be different.

"I think you're going to have a lot more people that will give a hard number and they'll say go to \$200,000, but if they were here, they might go to \$275,000," said Alagna. "So, I think that will be one of the biggest differences between them being here or not being here."

Trainer Brett Pelling, who thinks new sires such as Walner and Huntsville could be particularly popular, thinks the diehards will be there and their trainers will be there.

"I'm sure at the end, when they crunch the numbers, there'll be strength and weakness," Pelling said. "The thoroughbreds showed us that there was definitely a weakness in the middle-to-lower-range horses. We'll probably be down, but I suspect the high-end stuff that everyone's looking at, I think they'll probably still sell extremely well."

Alagna said he thinks the majority of people that are bidding, especially on the top-end horses, are successful in another business, and, for them, Lexington is a getaway.

"It's where they get to really share their passion of horses and horse racing with other like-minded individuals," Alagna said. "The way I look at it is, we all feel extremely blessed

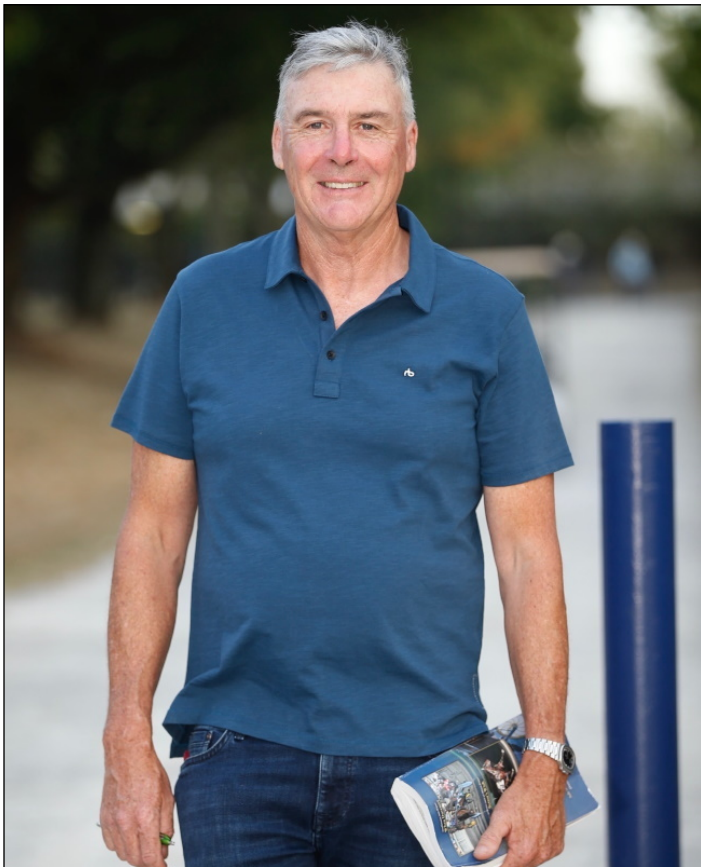
that we're able to even race and hold the sales, so I think everybody is going out of their way to make sure they do it the right way."

Toscano, who normally would have about 10 owners at the sale, is expecting to only have three this year, which means she and her husband Brad will need to be working their phones to stay up with all of those who can't be there.

"There's a certain amount of ego that gets involved in buying these horses and when they latch onto one and they're here, they're more apt to reach and go an extra bid or two," said Toscano. "Whereas, if somebody says your budget is \$50,000, I might push it to \$65,000, but I'm not pushing it to \$100,000, but if they're here they may. I think that's where the bargains may happen, is that you may actually get a horse that brings the price that you think it should bring instead of the appreciated price that happens when everybody's present."

One thing that Toscano really liked this year was the change to the yearling videos. They were done to accommodate the owners that are not coming by showing them their legs and showing close-ups and showing walking videos. But she knows that videos will never take the place of being there for her owners.

"They like to see my initial reaction when I see one,"



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Anthony MacDonald (with wife Amy) said he still expects a strong turnout at the sale despite COVID-19.

Toscano said. "And they try to feel me out right now on the phone and I think they're getting tired of hearing me say I haven't seen everything yet. And then it keeps raining and you can't turn them out. It's just one set of challenges after the other."

Trainer Anthony MacDonald of TheStable.ca said he doesn't expect his Canadian clients will be coming to Lexington this year, but he still expects a good turnout.

"Could be anywhere from 10 to 50," MacDonald said. "I know there's going to be at least 10 there that I can think of really quick. An elderly gentleman that owns horses with us is an auctioneer. And he said, 'I listen to all your videos and you're talking about how the sales are going to falter.' He said, 'I'm going to tell you something, I've been an auctioneer for 40 years. Every time there's an economic crisis the auctions get very, very, very strong. Because everyone thinks the same thing: bargains, and there end up being none.'"

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by Ron Gurfein

Tidbits: This marks my 150th Ask the Guru column and never once have I made reference to politics so please don't think that my bashing of Ron DeSantis the Governor of Florida is in anyway politically motivated.

That said, the man is Bat Shit Crazy. He has just announced the opening of everything to normal in the entire state.

Not only does this do a dangerous disservice to the entire population, but may in fact be a detriment to the economy which is more than likely the reason for the announcement. Personally, I find social distancing and utilizing a mask reasonably safe. Even in May, I was going to my favorite restaurants in Boca Raton where they were practicing safe methods of operation. The popular venues all have very limited space in comparison to their popularity and all have lines at bars 3 and 4 deep and tables on top of one another and mostly indoors.

For someone that has been patronizing these places and pictures a scene with a full house, no social distancing and

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no masks the desire to partake will diminish significantly.

Please note I am not predicting gloom and doom, however his actions are dangerous to say the least. Hopefully it will not take a disaster to convince him of the stupidity of his actions.

I am not certain who has the power in these instances, but I have heard more than one local mayor in south Florida vehemently oppose his measures, and thank God they are reacting accordingly.

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Talk about irony in life. I have been coming to Lexington for nearly 60 years and never have I seen the number of top yearling prospects, as you guessed it, the year of the pandemic. I have only seen local horses and have seen more than double the amount of good ones in each consignment.

The Keeneland September thoroughbred sale grossed 34 per cent less than last year. There is no question that this will be the year to take home a horse with value at a reasonable price at our sale, as well. But don't think cheap because good horses always sell well and cheap is cheap.

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representative here to check out the offerings. This is the first time in this writer's memory that there are more horses in the Kentucky Sale than in Harrisburg (Timonium) 860 to 818. This, among other factors, will truly work in your favor. As "The Voice" says BE THERE...

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The IHHA (Illinois Harness Horsemen Assn.) came out with a statement they are in "staunch opposition" to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) based purely on the fact they oppose the elimination of Lasix.

I don't understand why people just don't get it, but remember 10 years down the line you heard it here first. Harness racing taking part in this endeavor is tantamount to our virtual ability to rid ourselves of the demons that have aided in ruining our existence for decades. Didn't the FBI arrests and then the indictments of 30 alleged criminals in our midst teach you anything? Without signing on to this act we are on our own and we all know how well that has gone. The FBI findings are monumental and will prove to be much more far reaching in the not too distant future.

I am not a fan of Lasix, but the existence, or non-existence, of the drugs used in our sport should have nothing whatsoever to do in determining our support, or lack thereof,

of the impending bill. Now as I write this, the SOA of New York has joined the march against the bill. Their objections are ridiculous. We won't have to pay \$50 a start, we will have to sit down and make different ground rules for our sport, but everyone is taking the situation at face value instead of discussing compromise.

Tom Santoro asks: A lot of bettors believe that if the She's A Great Lady was an overnight race McClure would have given McCarthy room so as to not cause an accident ([replay here](#)). Do you think here should be a passing lane on the bigger ovals?

First of all, no driver considers the purse in a race when I comes to safety. So don't think Bob took an chances by not yielding more room to Andy. The cutthroat days of harness driving ended in the 1950's. All of the drivers I know are fierce competitors but they are all gentleman. There is no "next time I will put you over the hub rail" anymore — mainly because here are no more hubrails.

As for passing lanes, I am not now and never was a fan. I think they make for very boring racing and gives an unfair advantage to non-competitive horses.

Murray Brown asks: I have never been able to reconcile the fact that, as great a place as it the Red Mile is, it's historical importance, the greatest racing in the world, and the fact it is

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Unfortunately, harness racing had a steeper demise than our thoroughbred counterpart when sports teams and the lottery expanded their horizons.

Let's not kid ourselves, the only venues that are questionably viable at best in this era are Woodbine Mohawk Park and the Meadowlands. The rest would be gone in a heartbeat without the existence of slots.

Yonkers is the best example. They have the best purses in the industry and basically zero attendance. Same holds true of Pocono and Philadelphia. You could virtually open fire in the grandstands and not harm a sole.

However, there is much more to the answer of your question. We look at Lexington as a wealthy metropolis. That is true for the one per cent. That one per cent is a highly old money elitist society who's roots are firmly imbedded in thoroughbred horse racing and breeding as well as polo, eventing, and other horse-oriented sports. Sure, there were a few fine standardbred nurseries in the good old days, but for the most part they no longer exist.

Walnut Hall and Dunroven Stud are all that is left of the old guard. The new wave farms are wonderful but have a long way to go to get heritage value in the elite world called Lexington. That said, in comparison to our handful of breeding farms, there are at least 50 top thoroughbred farms and hundreds more small breeders.

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The one per cent are almost 100 per cent horse lovers, and the entire economy revolves around the sport. The stores, restaurants and hotels survive on the horse industry.

In our heyday, our purses were actually better than the thoroughbred purses at the very top. We had several races including the Hambletonian and Meadowlands Pace that were well over the million-dollar mark before the Kentucky Derby reached that plateau.

In today's world, our purses continue to tumble and theirs grow by leaps and bounds. Thoroughbreds now have many multi-million-dollar events, including one for \$10 million and one for \$20 million, both in oil-enhanced countries. The Derby purse is now \$3 million dollars, while the Meadowlands purse shrunk to \$630,000.

I have long tried to elevate the appearance of our sport to little success. If we want to appeal to the elite money we do little to help ourselves.

An owner has far less risk and far more chance to make money buying a standardbred. Buying a financially-successful runner is like looking for a needle in a haystack. But we don't help ourselves at all. Let's start with wearing shorts and flip flops in the winner's circle. I realize it's not practical for a trainer in our sport to wear a tie and jacket after warming up five horses in 100 degree heat, but at least leave your colors on, They look great in winner's circle interviews. If you are lucky enough to have a job on camera I won't say a tie is necessary, but a sport jacket should be.

Last but not least, management has lost control over announcers. I am sick and tired of race callers pronouncing horses, drivers and owners names wrong. If you don't know, ask. And most of all, call the races and don't editorialize with extraneous comments as to a horse being on a line, that's the last thing a trainer or owner wants to hear. To me, not having an announcer, as Keeneland did for many years, is far more appealing than the self-impressed verbal diarrhea.

I know many will read this and say it's way too late. That's wrong, it's never too late because improving image is always a plus and none of us know what's around the corner. Good things will happen when you present an appealing format.

Paul Blanchard asks: I know you are a nutty Miami Heat fan. When you predicted a great season for them this time last year did you think they would go this far?

Hang on now, it's not over yet. We still have a date with King James and the Lakers. Truthfully, I thought they would be in the playoffs. I did think they could beat Milwaukee, but

Boston was a different story. They just seem to rise to any occasion.

I am just as big a Wildcat (Kentucky) fan and love Bam Adebayo and then the draft of Tyler Herro was amazing. Riley and Spoelstra are both basketball geniuses, so anything is possible.

They started game one of the finals like a house on fire but fell flat on their face thereafter giving up a barrage of three pointers to a team that never does well from three point range.

The horror of the night was not the loss but the injuries to three starters and the three leading scorers. They need more than a miracle to turn it around in game two tonight.

Thanks for all the kind words and please keep the questions coming. The Red Mile Grand Circuit is underway and the sales are coming next week. Come and join us if you can and bet online if you are unable to attend in person. Have a wonderful week.

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P.3.1:47.1-20 (\$1,741,645)
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P.3.1:48.2 (\$2,049,580)
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Three generations of the Hall family celebrate Sauble Attack's victory in the Prospect Series final

by Sandra Snyder

It took three generations of the Hall family to put 2-year-old pacing gelding Sauble Attack in the Prospect Series Final winner's circle at Grand River Raceway on Friday (Sept. 25).

Larry and Marilyn Hall bred and raised the son of Bettors Delight and Ambrosia Seelster at their Sauble Hill farm in

Tara, their son Otis Hall trained the gelding at his Ayr farm, and teenaged grandchildren Melanie and Scott are the pacer's dedicated caretakers.

"Everybody is happy, my parents are happy, and my family is happy and the driver was happy with him, just everybody is happy, and the horse himself is happy. Just a good night all around," said Otis Hall after the gelding's 1:57.2 victory. "My two kids, Scott and Melanie, they have done basically all the work with him. I rarely touch the horse. Scott, he does all the work with him driving and training and what not, and I think they've done a great job with the horse."

In seven career starts Sauble Attack has tallied three wins, one second and \$17,790 in earnings, posting a personal best 1:56.4 at Kawartha Downs on Sept. 19.

"Ten or 15 years ago he would have been competitive in the Grassroots, but the Ontario Sires Stakes program is extremely tough. He tried the Grassroots and he just couldn't quite compete, so the Prospect Series is a great series for horses that can't do at the Gold level or Grassroots level," said Otis. "He really does nothing wrong, he does everything we ask, I just wish there was another couple seconds there."



AG Photography

Larry and Marilyn Hall with driver Anthony Haughan at Sauble Attack's race bike, Melanie and Otis Hall at his head after winning the Prospect Series final at Grand River Raceway on Sept. 25.

Otis is hopeful that those seconds will develop over the winter as Sauble Attack grows and matures. In the meantime he will be busy with the gelding's current stablemates, 4-year-old pacing mare Sauble Delightful (Bettors Delight–Performing Art) and 7-year-old pacing mare Docs Sausalito (Art Colony–Docs Lioness) and the four yearlings that will soon be heading his way.

“We’ve got four at the Mennonites to break and they’re going to his place afterwards,” said Larry Hall. “We just started doing this about three years ago, four years ago I guess, taking them to the Mennonites. We always broke our own, but I got old and I can’t do it.”

While the elder Hall has opted out of putting the young horses to harness, that did not stop him from doing extensive ground work with the yearlings before they left home.

“I led them pretty near all summer, just behind the tractor and the starting gate, a mile four times a week or something like that,” said Larry, who hung up his training colors for good in the fall of 2018. “I’ve had a good go at it and everything else, but it just got I can’t do it and I’m not going to get hurt.”

The Halls recently sold their farm and moved into town, but Larry said the horses — including broodmares Performing Art and Ambrosia Seelster, along with Ambrosia Seelster's weanling Betterthancheddar colt Sauble Ace — will still be in residence for the next couple of years while he and Marilyn wind down their active involvement.

“We’re keeping the horses at the farm for a couple years anyways,” he said. “We go to the farm every day to play with them.”

“I would say recently he started winding down,” said Otis of his father. “He’s done it for most of his life, it was part-time for him for a good chunk, but I guess he was full-time farming and racing horses at the end there.”

With horses a constant during his childhood, Otis was always involved in their day-to-day care and training. As an adult, they are a hobby that he and his wife Susan have been able to scale to fit in with the demands of full-time careers and family life.

“I’ve got a farm down here near Ayr, just on the edge of town, and I’ve got 30 acres here with a track and training facility,” said Otis. “But we’re not consistent, like I had a break for three or four years there I didn’t race a horse. I was just busy with kids and sports and my career outside of the horse industry.”

As Scott and Melanie have grown older and expanded their skills and knowledge, balancing work and horses has become easier for Otis. And while their grandfather hopes the pair’s enthusiasm for Sauble Attack translates into long-term involvement in the business, their dad strikes a more cautious note.

“I can see them being somewhat involved, I don’t see them doing it full-time. They show some interest, but I mean we’re hands-on so it’s hard not to have interest when they’re around it all the time,” said Otis. “They’ll both end up in university somewhere, but they don’t know what their career path is going to be.”

“It is a three generation business right now, but it’s just a hobby for us all.”

Looking ahead at his own operation, Otis said he plans to continue developing and racing the young horses his father has bred and sharing their hoped-for success with his family. He and a friend have discussed breeding a few mares of their own, but he knows the ebbs and flows of life could also change those plans.

“I have a lot of flexibility. I can just walk away and if I feel I want to get back in I can just get back in. I have all the equipment and I have the facility to do it, if I want to go get a horse I just go buy a yearling, or go buy a mare and breed a mare, or go buy a claimer,” he said. “It is a tremendous amount of work outside of a career. You’ve got to really love it, so it’s been a life commitment so far.”

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Oct. 2 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Grassroots Semi-Finals, three-year-olds

Oct. 4 – Flamboro Downs – OSS Gold Series (2cp)

Oct. 5 – Woodbine Mohawk Park – OSS Gold Series (2fp)

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Beaver looks to rebound on Dayton's stakes-rich card

Trainer will send out seven on Saturday's \$1.1 million card that features the Dayton Trotting Classic, Dayton Pacing Derby, Dayton Distaff Derby and a full slate of Buckeye Stallion Series Championships.

by Jay Wolf

For trainer/owner Chris Beaver, this year will be forgetful and the month of September has been an emotional rollercoaster. You can't blame him if he is excited to turn the calendar to October, looking rebound in the \$1.1 million card on Saturday night (Oct. 3) at Hollywood Dayton Raceway.

The veteran conditioner is admittedly having a "bad" year. His stable's seasonal earnings are just short of \$1.7 million and sporting a .293 UTRS. While those numbers are well behind his personal best, he still ranks in the Top 20 nationally in wins and earnings.

"It's been a bad year for me," said Beaver. "I had some really nice horses break down and some others that didn't race as well as I thought they should. You always have that with a stable this size."

The month of September started well for Beaver. He conditioned the \$300,000 Ohio Sire Stake 2-year-old colt trot champion, Perron, and earned five checks with his seven starters.

A week later, the Beaver Stable was rocked with the untimely death of assistant trainer, Darryl Maccannell.

Maccannell, 54, died on Sept. 14 after suffering a heart attack at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

"(His death) put a black cloud over the entire week at Delaware. Everyone in the barn was affected," said Beaver.

Normally, Jug Week would be a celebration for Beaver's crew, as their farm is just minutes from the Delaware County Fairgrounds. But thanks to some untimely breaks and a disqualification, Beaver visited the Delaware winner's circle just twice in 2020.

Beaver will send seven horses postward tomorrow night (Oct. 3) at Dayton Raceway.

Charming Nancy (Aaron Merriman – Post #3) is the 5-2 morning line choice in the \$60,000 Buckeye Stallion Series (BSS) Final for 2-year-old trotting fillies.

The Uncle Peter filly won the first four BSS legs and crossed the wire a head clear of Boujee Girl in the final leg at Delaware. Unfortunately, the trotter was on the pace at the finish line and was placed third.

"She's been a little bit rough all summer. Aaron's held her together a lot," said Beaver. "I think she maybe got pushed a little too far that last leg. She wants to race well, she's just a little rough going."

In the BSS freshman colt trot, Beaver will send out Peter's Royalty (Josh Sutton – Post #7) at 7-2.

He finished fifth in his last start, the BSS leg at Delaware.

"I think he got a bad trip in his last start. He's been real consistent and he's raced real well."



Peter's Royalty has three Buckeye Stallion Series wins and made \$45,750 for his owners, Mary McLoughlin and Debra Garland.

In the sophomore BSS trots, the Beaver stable will be represented by the filly Electric Ridge (Aaron Merriman – Post #1 – 8-1) and the homebred gelding Gabby's Wild Child (Josh Sutton – Post #4 – 10-1).

"We raced Electric Ridge in a lot of fairs. She was really trying hard early in the summer. I decided to take the route to get a lot of races for her and make the (\$40,000) Fair Final (on Oct. 20 at MGM Northfield Park). She won a leg of the Buckeye Stallion Series, but most of her money was won at the fairs."

Beaver will send out a pair of trotters in the \$25,000 Open – Custom Cantab (David Miller – Post #2 – 7-2) and Weslynn Dancer (Brett Miller) – Post #10 – 10-1).

"(Custom Cantab) actually raced pretty well in the Trotting Classic over at Hoosier (a 6thplace finish). We thought she held her own over there. She got pushed back by the horse in front of her or she would have got a check."

Custom Cantab, a 5-year-old Mr Cantab mare, has earned more than \$1 million for Beaver, Donald Robinson and R.B.H. Ventures.

"She hasn't come back as good as she was last year. She got a late start this year due to an injury coming out of the Breeders Crown last year. She still has four races just for trotting mares. We are hoping she gets it together."

In the \$175,000 Dayton Trotting Classic, Pure Chance (Scott Zeron – Post #5 – 10-1) will be taking on the trotting heavyweights - Atlanta, Manchego and Majestic Player A.

Pure Chance is coming off a second place finish in the \$87,500 Ms Versatility Final on Jug Day, and was timed in 1:52.3.

"She'll take the shortest route possible and will try to get a check. She is coming off a tremendous race at Delaware. It was the best she raced and came home real strong. I figured we should take a shot. With these open trotters, if they go at each other, you never know what is going to happen."

The rich Dayton Raceway card also includes the \$175,500 Dayton Pacing Derby and the \$175,000 Dayton Distaff Derby, featuring Shartin N, Kissin In The Sand and Jugette champions Warrawee Ubeaut and Caviart Ally.

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Saturday stakes preview and analysis for Red Mile and Dayton

by Brett Sturman

Grand Circuit action kicks into gear Saturday (Oct. 3) at Red Mile featuring freshman filly trotters and colt and gelding pacers. In addition, a number of the best horses in training are featured through three signature races from Dayton Raceway. Here is how I see those races playing out.

Red Mile

Race 2, Bluegrass 2YO Filly Trot \$87,000

It's easy to say now but 6-1 was a gift on LADY CHAOS in the KYSS here two weeks ago. Coming off a second to Donna Soprano in the Peaceful Way, she was able to pounce on Darlene Hanover who wasn't at her best and capture that \$250,000 final. She will win her division of the Bluegrass if that good again. Jeff Gregory has been sneaky good this year with his youngsters and may have won that PASS final two back with YOU ATO DREAM if not for Svanstedt's charge that snuck up on her inside; can't seem to beat that rival. All of those second-place finishes have been notch. CHABLIS tired late in her last pair at the Meadowlands; may be better late now for trotting specialist Czernyson. INEFFABLE will get play on the strength of her connections; would have to see her prove it.

Race 3, Bluegrass 2YO Colt Pace \$119,100

LOU'S PEARLMAN popped the pocket maybe a little too early last week on Jug Day, though I'm not sure he would have beat Chase H Hanover in that record performance anyway. That aggressive try should bode well for a controlling attempt from the rail; one of three Burke entries. COMMANDING OFFICER goes for the winning Jug connections of Bongiorno and Alagna. A winner of two in a race including a 1:51:2 two back, he rode the cover of Perfect Sting three back but tired in the waning stages of that mile. FULSOME is another that finally gets away from Perfect

Sting; closed evenly off second-over cover last out. That was a breakout kind of mile at the Meadowlands last out from ONE EIGHT HUNDRED. LITERL LAD HANOVER is the 3-1 morning line favorite but I don't see it.

Race 5, Bluegrass 2YO Filly Trot \$87,000

AVENIR had a minor hiccup when she was about to clear to the lead around the first turn at the Meadowlands last out, but she was able to recover quickly in a multiple move win. She now goes second time hopped and can win at a square price if she trots. I'd like at least 5-1 to justify the risk. FLAWLESS COUNTRY was absolutely buried around the final turn in the PASS final at Pocono before she was gifted the pocket and then sprinted up the inside for the win; beat some talent in that race. ITERATION may not be the flashiest but always manages to win; obviously dangerous connections in Sears and Melander. LINDYS DOLLYWOOD beat eventual KYSS Final winner Lady Chaos four back at the Meadowlands, not without a chance for trainer Ducharme.

Race 7, Bluegrass 2YO Filly Trot \$87,000

AUNT IRENE is the lesser proven one than race rival BEAUTIFUL GAME, but there could be a great deal of ability here. She was finally able to stay flat in her Kindergarten race at the Meadowlands two weeks ago and powered away to a convincing win; was highly regarded in the summer. BEAUTIFUL GAME showed speed, yielded to the big favorite and then had some late trot after some traffic from the pocket but by that point Lady Chaos already had the jump on her. She shows up every race is far more deserving than that 1 for 8 record. SWEEPING RAINBOW is a playable longshot for Holloway. Crushed lesser in the maiden breaker two back in the sloppy going and didn't get the cleanest trip in her last; watch out. HELLO I LOVE YOU needs to go a touch quicker.

Race 8, Bluegrass 2YO Colt Pace \$120,100

PASS champ SOUTHWIND GENDRY gets the worst post but I don't think many would question he's the best horse. He exists a well measured win in the Elevation stakes at Hoosier and it looks like Miller loses the drive now that Gingras is back; looms a heavy favorite. SHAKESPEARE could make for an interesting longshot play; see how Commanding Officer does from race 3 to get a better read on this one. SOUTHWIND PETYR steps up but with Harder and Sears he'll get a shot if good enough. HIGHLANDBEACHSBEST paid \$30 two back when he won his Metro elimination, you don't see that kind of price too often coming from Takter. Was in too tough in that final but inside post now and acquisition of Tetrick will help. WINNER IS COMING goes off a game try on the front end.

Race 9, Bluegrass 2YO Filly Trot \$87,000

HOT AS HILL makes her third start off the qualifier and showed speed two back from an outside post in a race won by Aunt Irene (see race 7). She wasn't good enough for some of these earlier in the summer but might be worth a shot now; upset call. DARLENE HANOVER picked a bad time to not fire her best when she finished off the board last out in the KYSS Final. That was the first loss in five races for the Doherty winner; seems like she can be forgiven. ANOKA HANOVER out-closed Insta Glam last out in the Meadowlands when they were all coming home slow after the fast fractions; figures to have a say. MAY KARP has some speed; has steadily quickened in every race.

Race 10, Bluegrass 2YO Colt Pace \$120,100

It doesn't always pan out when you breed a champion to a champion but in the case of PERFECT STING it did. By Always B Miki out of Shebestingin, he'll be out to accomplish at the historic Red Mile what both his parents were able to do. Aims for 7 straight. An upset possibility could be PIRATE HANOVER. He broke in the Metro right as he tipped off cover into the stretch, prior to that closed in :26:2. SUMMA CUM LAUDE gets the driver change to Gingras and will be firing. ALWAYS A MIKI broke two back when was likely going to be defeated anyway; disappointed next out at 50 cents on the dollar.

Dayton Raceway

Race 8, Dayton Distaff Derby \$175,000

KISSIN IN THE SAND was dominant in the Milton and she looked better than she has in some time. I think she has the conditioning edge on #2 and will take my chances at the better price. What more can you say about SHARTIN N? Is she at all vulnerable in first start since mid-August? CAVIART ALLY has beaten both those mentioned mares in the past and had too much work to do in the Milton. Appears to be much sharper now than she was in the summer; chalky looking race.

Race 10, Dayton Trotting Derby \$175,000

This is another race where on any given night the winner can rotate among the top two or three, it's ATLANTA and MANCHEGO again. Just when ATLANTA looked like she was tailing off a few back she powered away in the Maple Leaf two back. Similarly, MANCHEGO hasn't won in her last four and all of the sudden she'll be the one let go at a higher price than usual. LINDY THE GREAT is always around but doesn't win. GUARDIAN ANGEL AS was parked three-wide to the quarter in 26:3 last out; can bounce back. MAJESTIC PLAYER A deserves another chance against this level, but it didn't work out in the Crawford at Tioga in August. WHEN DOVESCRY can and has beaten these on her best.

Race 12, Dayton Pacing Derby \$176,500

BACKSTREET SHADOW faltered last out through the Hoosier stretch but the rail at this track can play to his liking. Tetrack should try to have him on the lead and I like at a price. THIS IS THE PLAN invades in fine form for Burke after capturing last week's Pacing Derby at Hoosier; slightly tougher group now and 10/1 programmed line seems inviting. BETTOR'S WISH is the one to beat as the most consistent of the older pacing group this year; tough competitor. DANCIN LOU and CENTURY FARROH have been alternating form; either of their best gives them a fighting chance. OUR MAJORDAN A is another that isn't always consistent but is fast when right; could be a threat at double digit odds for Brett Miller and Virgil Morgan. The 3-year-old Ohio gelding OCEAN ROCK gets the highest possible test for class; tall task ahead of him.

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Standardbred ownership is a 'great hobby' for Rick Wahlstedt

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Rick Wahlstedt owns fine-dining restaurants across the U.S., so his ownership of racehorses provides a welcome distraction from the demands of his everyday business life.

Even if it's not always a relaxing distraction.

"I'm more nervous at a horse race than I am opening a restaurant," Wahlstedt said with a laugh. "The restaurant, I can control. I can't control the horse."

"But it's a great hobby. I was brought up with it. I enjoy speaking to my partners about it in the racing business, and I enjoy speaking to the trainers. I guess you could say it's a bit of a therapy from the restaurant world."

Wahlstedt is among the owners of 2-year-old male trotter In Range, who competes in today's (Oct. 2) second of three Bluegrass Stakes divisions for freshman colt-and-gelding trotters at Red Mile. In Range, trained by Marcus Melander, has won four of six races this season and finished second twice, most recently in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship behind undefeated Captain Corey.

A 58-year-old native of Sweden, Wahlstedt began following harness racing as a child.

"My dad used to take me as a little boy to our small country track," Wahlstedt said. "First, it was just to go to the track, have a nice lunch, do some gambling. Then my father started to buy some horses, and I followed that."

Participation in another sport, squash, brought Wahlstedt to the U.S. when he was in his early 20s and, ultimately, led to his career as a restaurateur. Wahlstedt was playing squash professionally and visited New York for the U.S. Open Squash Championships, after which he was offered a job in Dallas as a teaching pro.

"I had nothing better to do at the time, so I did that," Wahlstedt said. "I moved back to New York after about a year and continued playing the (squash) tour. Squash sort of brought me into the restaurant business. I was teaching an English guy, a great restaurateur in New York, Keith McNally. He loved squash. He was a client of mine and he gave me my first job in the restaurant industry."

"It was perfect. I could work at the restaurants late at night and make some money and during the day I was practicing and training for the tournaments on the weekends. It was a perfect combination. I took a liking to it and started to open my own restaurants in the late 1980s. They're all fine-dining restaurants of different types."

Wahlstedt's involvement in harness racing lapsed but he returned to the sport a decade ago when he partnered with a cousin to start a stable in Sweden. In 2016, his trainer, Reijo Liljendahl, bought filly trotter Bay View at the Lexington Selected Sale and asked Wahlstedt if he wanted to join the



ownership group. The horse went to Melander, who was in his second year as a trainer in the U.S., and launched Wahlstedt's involvement in the States.

"Marcus has done great," Wahlstedt said. "He's a talented young man, and a modest young man. When I started with him, he had just started with the farm. He's done very well. The proof is in the pudding with horses like In Range."

In Range is a son of Bar Hopping out of Ilia. He was purchased for \$185,000 at last November's Standardbred Horse Sale and his family includes Grand Circuit stakes winner Long Tom, who was trained by Melander, and state-bred stakes winner Tight Lines.

All his races this season have been Pennsylvania state-bred stakes. Now on the Grand Circuit, he is eligible to the International Stallion and Breeders Crown in addition to Friday's Bluegrass Stakes.

"In Range is not that focused before a race, but once the race starts, he certainly knows where the finish line is, and he certainly likes to pass horses," Wahlstedt said. "A horse that knows where the finish line is and wants to be the first over the finish line is something special. I think he might be one of them. I'm not sure we've seen everything he can do. I think he can do better than what we've seen so far."

In addition to following his horses and running his restaurants, Wahlstedt continues to play squash. In March, he won his age group's title at the U.S. Squash Doubles Championships in Minnesota.

"I'm still competitive," Wahlstedt said, adding with a laugh, "I probably want to win more than ever. The older you get, the more of a sore loser you are."

As for his hectic schedule and love of racing, he said, "I'm busy, but it's a good busy. I've been fortunate. The racing stable in Sweden has done well, and when I say well, I mean it breaks even or makes a little bit of money. If you can break even, for me, that's a big win and it brings a lot of pleasure and excitement."

"I'm really enjoying the racing in America. I'm not a big gambler, have never been. Racing for me, it's about the beauty of the horse. In the old days, I was taking my kids out to see them train. There is something very special about that. It's more about the excitement of racing, and winning, than it is about making money. Once you start to think you're going to make money with it, or you are going to get upset because you are losing money, then it is probably time to exit."

Racing begins at 1 p.m. (EDT) at Red Mile.

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Friday, October 2	\$105,100	Bluegrass	Red Mile	2YOCT	5, 7, 9	1 p.m.
Friday, October 2	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFP	1, 11	7 p.m.
Friday, October 2	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFT	2, 7	7 p.m.
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Friday, October 2	\$20,000	Ontario Sires Stakes - Grassroots Semi-Final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOCP	4, 10	7 p.m.
Friday, October 2	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	2YOFT	1	12:15 p.m.
Friday, October 2	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	2YOFT	3	12:30 p.m.
Friday, October 2	\$25,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	3YOFT	5	12:30 p.m.
Friday, October 2	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	2YOCT	9	12:30 p.m.

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Saturday, October 3	\$120,000	Bluegrass	Red Mile	2YOCP	3, 8, 10	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$60,000	Buckeye Stallion Series Championship	Dayton	2YOFT	1	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$60,000	Buckeye Stallion Series Championship	Dayton	2YOFP	2	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$60,000	Buckeye Stallion Series Championship	Dayton	2YOCT	3	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$60,000	Buckeye Stallion Series Championship	Dayton	2YOCP	4	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$60,000	Buckeye Stallion Series Championship	Dayton	3YOFT	7	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$175,000	Dayton Distaff Derby	Dayton	MARE PACE	8	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$75,000	Dayton Pacing Derby consolation	Dayton	OPEN PACE	9	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$175,000	Dayton Trotting Classic	Dayton	OPEN TROT	10	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$60,000	Buckeye Stallion Series Championship	Dayton	3YOFP	11	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$176,500	Dayton Pacing Derby	Dayton	OPEN PACE	12	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$60,000	Buckeye Stallion Series Championship	Dayton	3YOCT	13	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$60,000	Buckeye Stallion Series Championship	Dayton	3YOCP	14	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$46,925	Virginia Breeders Final	Shenandoah Downs	2YOCP	1	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$45,675	Virginia Breeders Final	Shenandoah Downs	2YOCT	2	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$43,800	Virginia Breeders Final	Shenandoah Downs	3YOFT	3	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$43,400	Virginia Breeders Final	Shenandoah Downs	3YOFP	4	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$46,200	Virginia Breeders Final	Shenandoah Downs	3YOCT	5	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$46,800	Virginia Breeders Final	Shenandoah Downs	3YOCP	6	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$45,300	Virginia Breeders Final	Shenandoah Downs	2YOFT	7	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$45,475	Virginia Breeders Final	Shenandoah Downs	2YOFP	8	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$10,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	Freehold	2YOCP	5	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$48,000	Renaissance final	Freehold	2YOFP	9	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$19,100	Alberta Sires Stakes - Shooting Star	Century Downs	2YOCP	1, 2	1:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$19,300	Alberta Sires Stakes - Stardust	Century Downs	2YOFP	4, 5	1:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$28,000	Alberta Sires Stakes - Marquis Final	Century Downs	3YOFP	10	1:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$29,000	Alberta Sires Stakes - Maverick Final	Century Downs	3YOCP	11	1:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$7,800	Island Breeders Final	Red Shores Charlottetown	2YOFT	1	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$10,000	Ruby Chappell Memorial	Red Shores Charlottetown	3YOFP	2, 4, 7	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$9,800	Bob Dewar Memorial	Red Shores Charlottetown	3YOCP	3, 6, 9	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$8,000	Island Breeders Final	Red Shores Charlottetown	3YOFT	5	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$11,900	Island Breeders Final	Red Shores Charlottetown	2YOFP	10	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$12,700	Island Breeders Final	Red Shores Charlottetown	2YOCP	13	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$9,722	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes	Scarborough Downs	3YOFT	1, 3	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$9,602	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes - Non-Betting	Scarborough Downs	2YOCT	1 - Non-Betting	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$9,353	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes - Non-Betting	Scarborough Downs	3YOCT	2 - Non-Betting	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	\$10	Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes - Non-Betting	Scarborough Downs	2YOFT	3 - Non-Betting	12:30 p.m.

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SRIF national investigative fund launched to protect horse welfare, strengthen integrity

The Standardbred Racing Investigative Fund (SRIF) announced its formal launch on Tuesday (Sept. 29). SRIF is a 501(c)(3) corporation formed to fund expert investigations into matters concerning the health and welfare of horses in the harness racing industry, such as prohibited medication practices and fraudulent trainer listings.

“Independence and confidentiality must go hand-in-hand to generate a reliable investigative product. We took great care when planning to maximize these features, insulating the Oversight Committee within the organization. This, combined with the business model of outsourcing to top-level investigative firms, makes SRIF the first of its kind in racing,” said Russell Williams, SRIF’s interim secretary-treasurer.

SRIF will eventually be registered to operate in all harness racing jurisdictions. The Oversight Committee will supervise investigations and report results from completed investigations to the racing commissions or other appropriate authorities. The Oversight Committee, comprising retired federal and state judges and prominent attorneys at the law firm of Saxton & Stump, has impressive credentials as well as extensive experience in regional and national criminal and fraud investigations.

Committee members include:

Hon. Lawrence F. Stengel (Ret.) is a shareholder with the law firm of Saxton & Stump and currently chairs their internal investigations practice. He is the former Chief Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and has served as a special investigator for the NFL Concussion Settlement program and chair of the oversight committee for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Independent Reparation and Reconciliation program.

Kathleen Duffy Bruder, Esquire, is an attorney with the law

firm of Saxton & Stump and chairs their regulatory and government affairs practice. Bruder is the former Deputy Chief of Staff for the Pennsylvania Office of the Governor under former Gov. Tom Corbett. She is a member of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Civil Procedural Rules Committee and is experienced in representing issues important to the state racing industry associations.

Hon. Robert A. Graci (Ret.) is a former Chief Counsel to the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board, a retired Superior Court Judge and the former Chief Deputy Attorney General who headed the criminal appeals and investigating grand jury section. He has extensive investigative experience working with law enforcement officials at the local, state and federal levels.

To see full bios on the three members of the Oversight Committee, click [here](#).

SRIF’s initial funding comes from a \$250,000 matching grant from Hanover Shoe Farms. Its initial officers and directors are Bridgette S. Jablonsky, VMD, Robert Boni, and Russell Williams. Several horsepersons’ associations have expressed their solid support, and SRIF expects to be well funded for the long term.

“The pending federal legislation includes nothing about investigative capability, so even if it becomes law, SRIF will be much needed,” Williams said.

Contributions can be sent to:

**Standardbred Racing Investigative Fund
P.O. Box 339
Hanover, PA 17331**

SRIF will maintain its own anonymous telephone tipline that cannot be accessed by any outside individual or organization. Information will go directly to the Oversight Committee. The SRIF tipline number will be published across all industry online journals once established.

—*USTA communications department*

SOA of NY seeks return of on track wagering and purses

The Standardbred Owners Association of New York (SOA of NY) has made every effort to insure a continuity of personal aid and racing from the time of the shutdown of racing at Yonkers, through the resumption of racing in June and after the recent grant of authority to open the racino. The cost to the SOA of NY to for aid and for supplementation of the purses account to keep racing going while the racino was closed was in the neighborhood of \$1.4 million dollars.

With the reopening of the racino at Yonkers, on site play on the VLT machines has resumed. That raises the question as to why, if the casino can operate at 25 per cent capacity, with attendees, does not the onsite simulcasting and on track wagering by fans get the same consideration?

The SOA of NY is petitioning for such approval of simulcasting and on track wagering from leading racing legislators and from the executive branch of state government. We are hereby requesting that MGM Resorts-Yonkers join in that request and that it bring back many of the key personnel necessary to secure the return of onsite wagering. Of course, much of the wagering is on self-serve betting machines, not very dissimilar from the VLTs.

MGM Resorts does an admirable job with its racino protocols, and there seems to be no reason why those efforts cannot be duplicated consistent with MGM's responsibilities as a NYS licensee, holding a racing and simulcasting license along with its racino license.

The additional revenue from on-track wagering certainly would not hurt the purse account or the NYS Agriculture and Horse Breeding Development Fund (NYSS) which has been negatively impacted by the pandemic as has all of racing and agriculture in NYS. We have endured quite a hit that can negatively impact our industry and its economic multiplier effect to NYS.

Racing, as you know, has struggled with no racing, lower revenues that fuel the Agricultural industry in NYS, less racing opportunities and no finally fans on site. The SOA Board of Directors continues to strive towards a return to normalcy. Our cooperative efforts with MGM Resorts has now seen the return of live racing next week on a five day per week schedule with still reduced purses and nine races per card. It is anticipated that we will see that number of races per day slowly increase and the purses themselves begin to slowly crawl their way higher in the near future. Those achievements will only be possible through a careful analysis of the economic trends that we hope — and are optimistic — will continue on the rise.

I and the SOA of NY board of directors wish to thank our member for the confidence shown in our judgments so far, as well as your support and cooperation in those efforts.

—Joe Faraldo / SOA of NY

Alicorn returns to Gold Series winner's circle

Ontario's top 3-year-old pacing fillies wrapped up their Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Gold Series regular season at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Tuesday (Sept. 29) and both **Alicorn** and **Rose Run Victoria** returned to the winner's circle after a three-month absence.

Alicorn lined up at Post 3 in the first \$105,600 Gold division with regular pilot Louis-Philippe Roy in the race bike. The fan favorites got away fourth, but soon after the :26.2 quarter they were advancing on leader Betalady. Alicorn got a brief windbreak from Beach Sports as that filly took command heading for the :54 half and then locked horns with the new leader through the 1:21.4 three-quarters. Alicorn got a head in front turning for home and dug in down the stretch for a two and one-quarter length win in 1:50.4. Beach Sports finished second and So Delightful closed for third.

"When she headed her around the turn I said, 'Oh okay we're good now, she's good,' because she hadn't had that opportunity the last couple times. When she came first-up like that she didn't get to head the horse on the lead and I think that's what cost her," said trainer Chantal Mitchell. "This will be a good confidence booster for everybody involved, for the horse, for the driver, for the owners, for everybody. It's always good to go into the Super Final off a win."

The 2-year-old pacing filly division champion, Alicorn won her sophomore debut in the June 29 Gold Series opener at Woodbine Mohawk Park, but had not found the winner's circle again in six starts. She had finished fourth twice and fifth once against her Gold Series peers, with her best result a second in the Aug. 22 Fan Hanover elimination. In the Sept. 12 Simcoe Stakes the Bettors Delight daughter finished fourth, kicking home in :26.1 and Mitchell felt she was finally getting back to her early season form.

"That was her strongest last quarter of the year and she was very much like herself, so going into this week I was fairly confident with her," Mitchell said. "And those races when she did go big trips, she might have finished fourth or wherever she finished, but she went a big trip, probably the biggest trip out of anybody in that race, so I was disappointed, but I was happy because not very many horses would have hung on as tough as she did in those races, under those circumstances."

Mitchell trains Alicorn for Windermere Stable LLC of New York, NY and Robert Muscara of Ivyland, PA. The filly heads into the Oct. 17 Super Final ranked fifth with 121 points.

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Rose Run Victoria gave driver Jody Jamieson a work out in the second \$104,800 division, but the Moffat, ON reinsman put the Hes Watching daughter in a position to win and a :26.3 last quarter did the rest.

"She was good tonight that's for sure. They put all the good mares in one division it seemed like. Man alive, I didn't like that, but at least the game plan worked. She seems better chasing, any time she's raced really well it's been from behind, so we just kept her that way," said trainer Rod Boyd. "Jody did a great job, because she was grabbing on a lot and Jody's probably the strongest driver on this circuit and even he said he was pretty much done at the end of it."

Starting from Post 5, Jamieson settled Rose Run Victoria in fifth as Karma Seelster and Sex Appeal tussled to a :26.3 quarter. Sex Appeal carried on to a :55 half and when All Day Sunshine and Luras Love started up the outside Jamieson allowed Rose Run Victoria to follow. Sex Appeal reached the three-quarters in 1:23.2, but she was quickly challenged by Karma Seelster to her left and Luras Love on her right. Jamieson kept Rose Run Victoria tucked in behind fan favorite Luras Love well into the stretch, but when he gave the filly an open lane she powered home to a one and three-quarter length win in a personal best 1:50.4. Luras Love finished second and Sex Appeal stayed game for third.

Boyd trains Rose Run Victoria for Rick Phillips of Tappan, NY and Mark Harder of Freehold, NJ, who developed the filly before shipping her to Ontario at the end of June.

"Mark, he sent me one message after the race, 'Good job, she ain't easy is she?' She's pretty bull headed anything you do with her," said Boyd. "She's the biggest mare I have in the barn, she's 16 hands for sure. She's powerful, plenty powerful."

Rose Run Victoria won her July 17 Gold Series division at Woodbine Mohawk Park and finished third once and fourth twice in the other three legs. After making breaks in her Fan Hanover elimination and the Sept. 5 Gold leg Rose Run Victoria was forced to requalify, which is when Jamieson joined the team.

"She's so racy that she wants to do it, but she just puts herself in bad situations I think. A couple starts ago it was my fault, how I had her rigged up," said Boyd. "Jody has helped me out a bit, because it does take somebody strong to go with her, so Jody helps out a lot."

The fiery filly heads into the Super Final sitting third in the standings with 128 points and Boyd is hoping Jamieson can craft a similar trip against the division's top fillies when \$250,000 is on the line.

Gold Series point standings are available on the Ontario Sires Stakes [Leaderboard](#).

Video Replays:

[Race 3 – Alicorn](#)

[Race 6 – Rose Run Victoria](#)

— *Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity*

Players bet small, hit big during September at Big M

Meadowlands fans were seen cashing some big tickets during the month of September, and those who collected used the track's three smallest based-bet wagers to do it.

The 20-cent Pick-6, offered nightly on races three through eight, returned an average of \$4,113 during September, while the 20-cent Pick-5, which can be played both on races one through five and nine through 13, came back \$477 for 20 cents and \$2,388 for one dollar.

The new non-jackpot 10-cent Pentafectas, offered on races five and 13, have returned an average of \$794.

Those five wagers, along with the Big M's popular 50-cent Pick-4s, which are available on races six through nine and 10 through 13, make up the track's "Magnificent 7", wagers which offer a low 15 percent takeout.

"You don't need a big bankroll to play at The Meadowlands," said chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemyre. "Given the low minimums and low takeout, we have made it possible to play all of these wagers and get a greater return when you win. The action starts with the Early 20-cent Pick-5 on the first race, with multi-race wagers in every race – except the last race – the home of the 10-cent Pentafecta, the ultimate "get out" bet. If our fans can't stay for the later races, they can wager early and [watch the replays at home by going here](#)".

Increasing the September payoffs was a decrease in the percentage of winning favorites, as 36 per cent clicked at The Big M over the eight race cards, eight percentage points lower than an average harness facility.

And even though the Kindergarten Classic for 2-year-olds, which conducted its opening two legs, did yield some mismatches (chalks won 55 per cent of the time), that's always vital information for bettors who need "singles" to anchor their multi-leg wagers. (Thirty-two percent of public choices scored in overnight events.)

TODD TERRIFIC: No one at The Big M had heard of Todd McCarthy when the month began, but they sure have now.

The 27-year-old younger brother of Andrew McCarthy made a huge impact upon his arrival from Australia, topping the driver colony during September with 11 victories. Dexter Dunn was next with 10 followed by Tim Tetrick, who had nine.

Jenn Bongiorno, Tony Alagna and Ron Burke were tops among the trainers with six wins apiece.

YOU'LL LOVE IT AT LEX: Racing at Lexington, Kentucky's famed Red Mile starts this weekend, with six cards of top-flight stakes action to be contested the next two Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays with a 1 p.m. post time.

The Big M's own Dave Brower will handle post-race interviews and will partner up with the sport's popular jack-of-all-trades and leader of the #senditin army, Gabe Prewitt, for analysis of the races. Prewitt also serves as track announcer. For everything Red Mile, check out Prewitt on Twitter at @gabe_prewitt.

BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK: Smack in the middle of the two big weeks of racing at The Red Mile is the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, which takes place from Oct. 5-9 at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Lexington.

Given the new reality that is life in the era of COVID-19, hopeful bidders can go to lexingtonselected.com for all information, including how one can bid online or via phone.

"People can go to the website where there will be a link for the live stream of the sale," said David Reid, the co-sales manager at Lexington. "Obviously, 2020 has been challenging for everybody, and we are very fortunate that we will have a live venue. I think it's important for the industry to have a live in-person sale. We are looking forward to it, and hope to see more champions like Ramona Hill, Tall Dark Stranger, Venerate and Captain Barbossa, who all came out of this sale."

PREAKNESS NEXT: The third and final leg of thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown takes place Saturday in Baltimore with the running of the 145th Preakness from Pimlico Race Course.

The first of 12 races on the card gets underway at 11 a.m. The Preakness, which is race 11, goes to the starting gate at 5:36 p.m.

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

TWEET THE TEAM: Stay in touch on Twitter with the Big

M's Brower (@eedoogie), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover) and Jessica Otten (@JessicaOtten1). Check in everyday for Meadowlands news and updates at those handles, as well as @TheMeadowlands and #playbigm.

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

Click on this link to check out Friday's card

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

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

—*Meadowlands media relations*

Trotting fillies bring Walker back to the Grassroots postseason

Two years after earning her first Grassroots Championship, trainer Julie Walker returns to the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) postseason at Woodbine Mohawk Park tonight (Oct. 2) with a pair of 3-year-old trotting fillies.

Yen will start from the outside Post 9 in the first \$20,000 sophomore trotting filly Semi-Final and Walker said she is glad Sylvain Filion will be responsible for decision making once the wings fold for the second race of the program.

"I always say I'm glad I'm not the driver, because I don't know what I would do, but I think in my mindset as a trainer, I just want to make it to the Final," said the Carlisle, ON resident. "They take the top five, that's all I'm looking for is top five and hope for a better draw."

Yen heads into Friday's Semi-Final on a two-race win streak at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the first coming in a Sept. 14 overnight event and the second in the Sept. 21 Grassroots leg. Two other winners from the regular season finale will also line up in the first Semi-Final, with No Angel Here getting Post 4 and Sonadora Deo getting Post 6.

Both Yen and Sonadora Deo were late arrivals to the Grassroots program after starting their sophomore campaigns at the Gold Series level. Yen recorded one third, one fifth and one ninth-place result before Walker and owner/breeder Overseas Farms Ltd. of Cambridge, ON decided a change of scenery was in order for the E L Titan daughter.

"I think that she was not the best Gold horse, but I still believe that she was a Gold horse, it's just every time we

went somewhere she had a bad post, got away last, just such bad luck we thought we'd change our luck," said Walker. "And you can see that she still hasn't drawn good even in the Grassroots but, because I think she's a little better than the competition, even if she draws bad we can still compete."

Unlike her stablemate, Profound Paragon spent the summer competing on the Grassroots circuit and was riding a perfect record of four Grassroots and eight straight wins until the Sept. 21 event when she made an uncharacteristic break in the stretch that saw her placed back to ninth.

"I feel confident that it was just a little bump in the road just because nothing can be too easy," said Walker ruefully. "Obviously I'm happy it happened then and not in the Semi-Final, and I really don't think it was anything. I think it was just a little reminder that nothing's easy. They both trained Tuesday and they both trained really well, so that's all we can do going in."

Walker shares ownership of Profound Paragon with breeder Steven Titus of Manalapan, NJ and Jean Bernard "Bert" Renaud drives the Muscle Mass daughter, who boasts a record of 10 wins in 14 starts this season.

"Bert's done a great job with Shelby (Profound Paragon). That's been a big part of it," said Walker. "I think it's funny that everyone was kind of shocked at the break she made. Yeah I was shocked and disappointed, but at the same time I think that Bert's made her look better than what she's been the whole time, because he knows the ins and out of her so well that he can kind of hide those little parts that maybe she's not perfect at. I think that's kind of cool, that she's come as far as she's come."

Profound Paragon heads into the second sophomore trotting filly Semi-Final, scheduled as Race 7, at the top of the division standings with 200 points and will be looking to advance to the Oct. 10 Championship from Post 8.

While preparing Yen and Profound Paragon for the Grassroots postseason, Walker has also started searching through yearling catalogues and videos in hopes of finding a future Ontario Sires Stakes star who could take her to another Grassroots Championship or a Super Final.

"Obviously you work towards having a barn full of Gold fillies not just Grassroots, but the fact that I have two now instead of one, it's a little progress," said the trainer, who earned her 2018 Grassroots title with two-year-old trotting filly At Will. "I'd like to have a little better calibre in my barn, but I think I'm heading in the right direction, just very baby steps."

Tonight's three-year-old Semi-Finals get underway at 7 pm

with the 3-year-old pacing fillies kicking things off in Race 1 and wrapping them up in Race 11. The 3-year-old trotting fillies compete in Races 2 and 7, the 3-year-old trotting colts square off in Races 3 and 9 and the 3-year-old pacing colts will battle in Races 5 and 10. Fans can download a [program](#) and watch the [live stream](#) on the Woodbine Mohawk Park [website](#).

— *Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity*

Fields set for Saturday's Virginia Breeders' Championship card at Shenandoah Downs

Shenandoah Downs will play host to eight divisional Virginia Breeders' Championship races this Saturday (Oct. 3) with purses totaling \$363,575. The eight will be run consecutively, kicking off a 16-race program which also features a pair of \$7,000 open handicap paces — one for colts/geldings and one for mares.

Last year's Two-Year-Old Colt Pacing champion Nvrfearlloydishere defends his title at the age of three against seven other sophomores in the \$46,800 edition. The Rusty's All In gelding has 13 wins from 17 career starts, good for a \$111,020 bankroll. The Arlene Cameron trainee wired the field in last Saturday's elimination in 1:56.4. He swept the recent Maryland Sire Stakes at Ocean Downs, capturing both preps, then the \$45,000 final in 1:55.3. Eddie Davis Jr. will direct from the rail for owner Pam Wagner. Caviart Sage, third in last year's freshman final, won the other elimination by a nose over K J Michael in 1:56.3.

William Fletcher's Breeze Away B won the Filly Pacing title last year, captured her elimination on Saturday and brings a \$51,061 bankroll into the \$43,400 sophomore test. The Nuclear Breeze filly wired the field last week in 1:56. After sweeping both Maryland Sire Stakes preps at Ocean Downs last month, she broke stride in the final as a heavy favorite. Allan Davis will drive the pacer from post four in the five-horse field. Elim runner-up Hillbilly Kisses is 4-for-8 this year and has the highest 2020 earnings of any in the field with \$32,128.

The \$46,200 Three-Year-Old Colt Trot features a full field of eight including a trio of Jane Dunavant entrants that are all by Dusty Winner — '19 champ Chauffer, '19 runner-up Air Time and Riddle Me This. The three are all trained by Carol Poliseno and the first two have accumulated six figure bankrolls. Chauffer has \$114,365 to his credit and Air Time, who wired the field in the elimination, has earned \$119,849. Poliseno will drive the former and Art Stafford will pilot the latter.

Cate's A Keeper was 6-for-9 last year including a Virginia Breeder's title in the Two-Year-Old Filly Trot. She will be favored to repeat in the \$43,800 finale Saturday against a field that includes 2019 runner-up Two Itchy. Co-owned by Scott Woogen and Pam Wagner and trained by Arleen Cameron, the Lockkeeper filly finished in a dead heat with stablemate K J Deb in last week's prelim. She will leave from post four with Eddie Davis Jr. in the bike.

Two-year-old competition is highlighted by the \$46,295 Two-Year-Old Colt Pace. Caviart Farms' Caviart Skipper won his prep last week by four lengths in 2:00.4. The Betting Line colt is trained by Marna Shehan and will be driven by Tyler Shehan. Elwood Tignor's Whelp broke stride in last week's prep but captured the \$45,000 Maryland Final at Ocean Downs the week prior.

Pam Wagner's Madisonsallin powered to an eight-length triumph in last week's Filly Pace prep. Eddie Davis Jr. piloted the daughter of Rusty's All In to a 1:59.3 clocking. She is trained by Arlene Cameron, who has three others in the \$45,475 final.

The Wager/Cameron duo team up again in the \$45,775 Colt Trot with Trents A Lock, who has been impressive in his five starts. The Lockkeeper gelding has three wins and two seconds, good for earnings of \$35,463. He prevailed in last week's elimination and in the Maryland Sire Stake final Sept. 18. Tracy Bradshaw's J Stihl finished second in the Shenandoah prep, just one length behind Trents A Lock.

Driver Montrell Teague will make his first appearance ever in Woodstock when he pilots John and Sarah Swart's Pride Of Windswept in the \$45,300 Filly Trot. The Charlie De Vie filly has three wins and a runner up finish from four starts and has bankrolled \$28,325. She most recently won the \$45,000 Maryland Sire Stake final at Ocean Downs in 2:01.1. The Shaun Callahan trainee will depart from the rail. Arthur Hauser's Ollie El was best in the Shenandoah prep a week ago.

Even though spectators are not allowed at the track this year due to COVID-19, live streaming is available at shenandoahdowns.com.

—Darrell Wood

Billy Davis Jr. wins six Wednesday at Batavia

Heavy rain, strong winds and sloppy goings were not the

best conditions for racing on Wednesday night (Sept. 30), but they were no match for the storm Billy Davis Jr. kicked up on the track while winning six of the 13 races at Batavia Downs.

Davis came out of the gate strong, winning both ends of the double with **Surfers Paradise** (1:57.3, \$3.10) and **The Land Shark** (2:01.2, \$14.80) and followed that up with victories with **Wonderful World** (1:56.1, \$5.90), **Pembroke Bada Bing** (2:02, \$22.20), **Rockn Legend** (2:00.3, \$7.40) and **Electric Chapel N** (2:00.2, \$4.30).

Davis, who is the defending dash driving champion at the Downs, started Wednesday in second place and 10 wins behind the current leader Jim Morrill Jr. But with Morrill drawing a blank during the card, Davis is now only four wins away from moving into a first place tie.

Davis is also currently the 10thj leading percentage driver in North America with a .342 Universal Driver Rating. Morrill is fifth in that category with a .377.

Racing resumes at Batavia Downs on Saturday (Oct. 3) with post time at 6 p.m.

—Tim Bojarski for Batavia Downs

New Jersey breeder and sired award money available

The Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey has breeder and sired award money available for 2020 distribution. The awards were earned in designated New Jersey races for breeders or in overnight events for owners of New Jersey sired horses.

In order to receive award money, you must be a member of the SBOANJ and have a current W-9 form on file by Dec. 31, 2020. Money will no longer be available after Dec. 31, 2020, please be sure to have all the necessary documents in place before the deadline.

Click the link below to view the stables/individuals that are eligible for New Jersey award money, but do not have required membership and or W-9 on file.

<http://sboanj.com/pictures/AwardEligibles.pdf>

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—Courtney Stafford / PR Consultant SBOANJ




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Wednesday's Results:

1, Bang, \$10,060, Pace, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 32.0, 1:01.1, 1:32.1, 2:01.3, FT

1-Proudamericangirl (f, 3, Western Maverick--Funnel Cake Queen, by Blissfull Hall) \$5,030, Lifetime Record: 25-3-4-8, \$29,757

O-Lesley H Leighton. B-Lesley H Leighton. T-Marc Tardif. D-Dan Deslandes.

2-Maverick Fiber (f, 3, Western Maverick--Fiber Art, by Artsplace) \$2,515, Lifetime Record: 19-9-4-4, \$58,800

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

3-Justcallmeminnie (f, 3, Deuce Seelster--Justcallmerosie, by Dream Away) \$1,207, Lifetime Record: 19-1-5-4, \$26,321

O-William H Phipps. B-Kristina Hall. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Matthew Athearn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 2, 2H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Karole With A K, Western Jane Doe, Beautiful Mess

2, Bang, \$10,193, Pace, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 29.2, 1:01.3, 1:31.4, 2:04.1, FT

1-Tally Two (f, 2, Deuce Seelster--Tally Ho, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,096, Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$17,685

O-William H Phipps. B-Heather H Allenbrand. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Matthew Athearn.

2-Pembroke Junebug (f, 2, Western Maverick--Pembroke Violet, by Baron Biltmore) \$2,548, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-3, \$6,135

O-William L Varney & Valerie M Grondin. B-Valerie M Grondin. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Gary Mosher.

3-Pembroke Legend (f, 2, Western Maverick--Perfect Launch, by Riverboat King) \$1,223, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$10,624

O-William L Varney. B-Lynn-Marie Plouffe. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, 2H, 1, H, T - Finish Order: Poocham Lady, Pembroke Ali, Cbf Mia, Justcallmecasey, Schoodic Lady

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

2, HoP, \$18,000, Trot, **THE VIPER** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings N/W 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$15,000 Lifetime - FINAL, 28.4, 1:00.1, 1:30.2, 1:58.2, FT

1-Flying Swan (g, 2, Swan For All--Life Dream Hanover, by Dream Vacation) \$9,000, \$32,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-3, \$51,318

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

2-Predator And Prey (g, 2, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$4,500, \$10,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$25,070

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

3-Monarch (g, 2, Guccio--Queen Of Queens, by Sierra Kosmos) \$2,160, \$17,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$9,830

O-Verlin D Yoder. B-Black Creek Farm. T-Verlin Yoder. D-Verlin Yoder.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2, 1T, Q, 1 - Finish Order: Pilgrims Image, Simply Southern, Big Chucky, Sidd Finch



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

10, HoP, \$22,000, Trot, **THE JOAN BROWN MEMORIAL N/W 2 (IS, mares & 3yo 3) Ext PM Races or \$27,500 Lifetime up to and including 9/10/20, 27.2, 57.2, 1:28.0, 1:55.2, FT**

1-Heaven (f, 3, Father Patrick--Blue Diamonds, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$8,750, \$57,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-3-6-2, \$82,342

O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Louis A Willinger & George T Golemes & Happy Hour Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.



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2-Pilgrim Caviar (g, 3, Pilgrims Chuckie--Olives And Caviar, by Sj's Caviar) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-0, \$18,100

O-Craig M & Curt L Grummel & Chili Day Stables. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Curt Grummel. D-Travis Seekman.

3-Stella Kemp (f, 3, Trixton--Passport To Love, by Yankee Glide) \$2,100, \$40,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-2-1-2, \$25,113

O-Delvin D Miller. B-Steve H Stewart & Kemppi Stable. T-Mark P'pool. D-Brandon Bates.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 10T, 7, 1T, 1, 3H - Finish Order: Mr Wisconsin, Rockyroad Aldo, Swan Legacy, Jekyll N Hyde, La Nancio, Swan Fashion, Swan Of Dreams, Bella Magnifica

12, HoP, \$22,000, Trot, **THE JOAN BROWN MEMORIAL N/W 2 (IS, mares & 3yo 3) Ext PM Races or \$27,500 Lifetime up to and including 9/10/20, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT**

1-Greek Legend (g, 3, Manofmanymissions--Medusa Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$8,750, \$30,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-4, \$50,845

O-Miller Racing Stable Inc & Janie S Hartley & Joe Sbrocco. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Robert Taylor. D-Robert Taylor.

2-Collettes (f, 3, Guccio--Barmaid, by Cantab Hall) \$4,375, \$5,200 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 21-2-5-2, \$68,115

O-Tom D & Mary Alice & Tom T Tetrick. B-Steven E Mast. T-Tom T Tetrick. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Queen Margherita (f, 3, Guccio--Swan Lady, by Swan For All) \$2,100, \$13,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$33,325

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

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3T, 4, 4, H, 3 - Finish Order: Toy's For You, Beabob's Boss, Pick Me Upper, Chestnut Rose, Deswanslittlelorie, High Gear No Fear, Mr Cornbread, Swans Darling

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, 30.1, 1:01.1, 1:31.1, 2:01.0, FT

1-Big Al M (g, 2, Anders Bluestone--Bringing Up Lindy, by Credit Winner) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$16,092

O-Robert Harold Myers. B-Robert Harold Myers. T-Eric Davis. D-Eddie Davis Jr.

2-Altar Call (g, 2, He's Spooky--Complete Recovery, by Keystone Activator) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$6,396

O-Charles E Groce II. B-Charles E Groce II. T-Charles Groce II. D-Jack Parker Jr.

3-Roll Juan (c, 2, Rolls Blue Chip--Juanita, by CR Commando) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$12,855

O-James A Morand & Nanticoke Racing Inc. B-James A Morand & Nanticoke Racing Inc. T-Les Givens. D-Jim Morand.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 5, 5, 6 - Finish Order: Vlahos, Bluestone Jackson, Equally High, Smackdown

3, Har, \$20,000, Trot, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 2nd Elimination - 1st Division, 30.3, 1:01.4, 1:33.3, 2:04.4, FT

1-Designer's Edge (f, 2, He's Spooky--Designable, by Earl) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$15,000

O-Harry P Marsh Jr. B-Virginia L Louthan. T-Harry Marsh Jr. D-William Long.

2-Kim's Command (f, 2, CR Commando--Kim's Big Crown, by Donerail) \$5,000, \$8,000 2019 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-0, \$5,000

O-Kimberly M Caulder. B-Winbak Farm. T-John Wilkerson. D-Allan Davis.

3-Annalee (f, 2, CR Commando--Cr Penny Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-2, \$4,800

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

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 4, 4, 4H, H, NS - Finish Order: Reality, Stellar Victory, What's Up Claudia, Spooky Promises

7, Har, \$20,000, Trot, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 2nd Elimination - 2nd Division, 31.0, 1:02.2, 1:32.4, 2:01.4, FT

1-Rhett (g, 2, Keystone Activator--Lake Serena, by Deliberate Speed) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$22,100

O-Donald L & David Lee Wiest. B-Donald L Wiest. T-Donald Wiest. D-Anthony Morgan.

2-Someofmygoodtime (g, 2, Keystone Activator--My Embrace, by Muscles Yankee) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$7,820

O-Andrew R Glassmeyer. B-Tyler J & Leigh A Raymer. T-A Bobby Glassmeyer. D-Jonathan Roberts.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Malachi's Test (g, 2, Keystone Activator--Miss Cincinnati, by Cincinnati Kid) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$8,250
O-Charles E Groce II. B-Mark F Groce. T-Charles Groce II. D-Jack Parker Jr.

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9, Har, \$20,000, Trot, DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 2nd Elimination - 2nd Division, 33.0, 1:05.0, 1:36.1, 2:07.3, FT

1-Toni Lee (f, 2, He's Spooky--Dilly Dally Delia, by Go Get Lost) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,000
O-Providence West Inc.. B-Samuel E Coblenz. T-Kim Vincent. D-Kim Vincent.

2-Amy Wil (f, 2, Anders Bluestone--Mocha, by Chocolatier) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-2, \$8,408
O-Linda M Mac Donald. B-Linda M Mac Donald. T-Joseph Mac Donald. D-Ross Wolfenden.

3-Azurine (f, 2, Anders Bluestone--Cyzarine, by Conway Hall) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$12,400
O-Edward H Kimmel & Donald L Wiest & David L Wiest Stables LLC. B-Vicki L Johnson. T-Donald Wiest. D-Anthony Morgan.

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

12, HoP, \$18,000, Pace, **THE HOLLYWOOD 2 Year Old Fillies Non Winners of 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$15,000 LT - FINAL, 28.3, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, FT**

1-Jk She's Gordjus (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Gordjus, by Dragon Again) \$9,000, \$10,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$43,382
O-Geis Enterprise LLC & George T Golemes & Hen-Shaut Stable. B-Adam J Eicher. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Osiris' Lil Sis (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Antigua Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,500, \$77,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$28,090
O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Leander M Schwartz. B-Merlie A Schwartz. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

3-Jb's Star Dancer (f, 2, Straight Shooting--Star Palace, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$7,860
O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Sam Widger.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 1H, 2Q, 2H, H - Finish Order: Brilliant Beauty, Illustrate, Baci Baci, Starlitsimple Rig, Sunrise Sweetie, Messin With Melesa, Time To Imagine

14, HoP, \$18,000, Pace, **THE WOLFMAN 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings Non Winners of 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$15,000 LT- FINAL ***\$10,000 GUAR. HOOSIER HIGH 5 POOL** 26.4, 55.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT**

1-Ollies Rockin (g, 2, Rockin Image--My Girl Maddie, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$9,000, \$33,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$27,965
O-William C & William P De Long. B-Rebekah Yoder & Kelsey M Groff. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.

2-Midnight Mood (g, 2, Jk Endofanera--La Diabla, by Rockin Image) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-3, \$22,155
O-William C & William P De Long. B-William C & William P De Long. T-Roger Welch. D-Peter Wrenn.

3-He's Gonna Getya (g, 2, Jk Endofanera--She's So Hot, by Richess Hanover) \$2,160, \$23,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 11-0-4-5, \$24,185
O-Ann L Schneider & Benita R Simmons. B-Randy J & Michael Bennett Wilt. T-Tom Simmons. D-Brandon Bates.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, T, 1, T, H - Finish Order: T's Raider Ii, My Wish Came True, Skyway Victor, Brother Dick, Alwaysshowfaith, Aracache Can Dance, Rockin Era

PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

3, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: 5 YEARS & UNDER NW 9 EXT PM RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$18,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS OWNED OR BRED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 26.4, 55.4, 1:22.3, 1:50.4, FT

1-Benny Is A Jet (g, 3, American Ideal--Betty And The Jets, by Jereme's Jet) \$7,500, \$135,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$23,694
O-Bradford A Veilleux & Anthony W Loiko.. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-James Dunn. D-Mitchell Cushing.



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Unlikeanyother (g, 4, Pet Rock--Scootin Mercedes, by Expensive Scooter) \$3,750, \$9,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-7-10-4, \$80,755
O-Jim Winske. B-Jane C Glass. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Bruce Ranger.

3-Tucker Creek (g, 3, Pet Rock--Gerries Madison, by Apaches Fame) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-4, \$47,857
O-Joseph V Hayes Jr & Paul E Paoletti. B-Gerrie S Tucker, CA. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.

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7, PRC, \$17,500, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME, 25.4, 54.4, 1:22.2, 1:51.3, FT

1-Leonidas A (g, 5, Mach Three--Rogers Joy, by Art Major) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 46-21-6-6, \$139,348
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Roger Bazley Synd, AS. T-Sheena Mcelhiney. D-Shawn T Gray.

2-Major Leaguer (g, 6, Art Major--Rockin Beauty, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,375, \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 97-31-21-12, \$216,678
O-D Jimmy Whittemore. B-James L Avrill Sr. T-Marissa Chadbourne. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Jk Will Power (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Whats New Pussycat, by Art Major) \$2,100, \$110,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 135-24-19-26, \$817,512
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-White Birch Farm. T-Jeff Lieberman. D-Mitchell Cushing.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28, 58.3, 1:29.1, 1:58.1

1-Tipsy In Dixie (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Twin B Alibi-Angus Hall) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$52,600
O-Thestable Tipsy In Dixie B-Shaffer And Sons T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald



2-Lifeintheslammer (b,f,2 - Royalty For Life-Tequila Slammer-Yankee Glide)
O-Bax Stable, Glengate Farms, Bradley Grant, Gaelic Stable B-Glengate Farms T-John Bax D-Stephen Byron

3-Ban Ban Deo (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Caught My Eye-Angus Hall)
O-John Fielding, Clay Harland Horner B-Deo Volente Famrs Llc T-Tony Osullivan D-Bob McClure

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2, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.1, 58.1, 1:29.2, 1:58.2

1-Four Wheelin (br,c,2 - Wheeling N Dealin-Under The Pines-Pine Chip) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$63,502
O-Gestion Mastel Inc, Marcel Barrieau B-Christina Tieszer T-Marcel Barrieau D-Louis Philippe Roy

2-Lifelong Wish (b,g,2 - Royalty For Life-Anniecrest-Angus Hall)
O-Pam Forgie, Donald Sholdice B-Glengate Farms T-Pam Forgie D-Michael Saftic

3-Tymal Chrome (b,g,2 - Muscle Mass-Conway Connie-Conway Hall)
O-Larry Menary, Michael Guerriero, George Harrison B-Tymal Farms T-Anthony Beaton D-Scott Coulter

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3, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28, 57.3, 1:27.2, 1:55.1

1-Amini (br,f,2 - Sportswriter-St Lads Hailaroo-Presidential Ball) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$47,012
O-Tess Waxman, David Morgan B-St Lads Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion



2-Chiefs Dream Girl (b,f,2 - Sunshine Beach-Todaysyourluckyday-Western Ideal)
O-High Stakes Inc, Lsc Stables B-Joanne Colville T-Jack Moiseyev D-Jody Jamieson

3-Cyclone Sister (b,f,2 - Shadow Play-Riveting-No Pan Intended)
O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Bob McClure

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

4, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.4

1-Second Bruiser (b,g,2 - Believeinbruiser-Dear Vicky-Trigger Effect) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$33,325

O-Stefan Piekos, Vernon Cochrane B-Stefan Piekos T-Vernon Cochrane D-James Macdonald

2-Big Bang Bang (b,g,2 - Believeinbruiser-Shytown Lightning-Artsplace)

O-Michael Virdiramo B-Michael Virdiramo T-Michael Virdiramo D-Jonathan Drury

3-Saratoga Blue Chip (b,c,2 - Hes Watching-Molly Can Do It-Camluck)

O-Larry Menary, Michael Guerriero, Alan Alber, George Harrison B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Anthony Beaton D-Michael Saftic

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7, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:54.1

1-Nightlife Seelster (b,f,2 - Sunshine Beach-No Strikes Against-Western Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$64,399

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Conrad Leber, Bertrand Gilhespy Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Bob McClure

2-CI Sportsextreme (b,f,2 - Sportswriter-Vidalitas Cam-Cams Card Shark)

O-Ecuries C Leblanc Inc B-Ecuries C Leblanc Inc T-Dany Fontaine D-Chris Christoforou

3-Ourlittlemiracle (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Machnbyrd Princess-Mach Three)

O-Windermere Stable Llc, Robert Muscara, William & Tanya Rochetti B-Garth Bechtel T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis Philippe Roy

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8, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28, 58.4, 1:28.1, 1:57.3

1-Hp Mama B (br,f,2 - Royalty For Life-Winters Jewel-Self Possessed) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$38,587

O-Guylaine Picard, Celine Paquin B-Benoit Baillargeon T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion



2-Mag N Lady (b,f,2 - Royalty For Life-Ulittleripper-Muscle Mass)

O-Jean Francois Maguire, Julie Malenfant, Richard Legris, Pascale Maguire B-Jeffrey Gillis T-Jean Francois Maguire D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Doing It All (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Cool Creek Breeze-Angus Hall)

O-Menhammar Stuteri Ab B-Diane Ingham T-John Bax D-Stephen Byron

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9, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:51.4

1-Take Control (b,g,2 - Control The Moment-First Lady-Artsplace) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$40,982

O-Ben Mudry, Daniel Lagace B-David Goodrow Stable T-Daniel Lagace D-Louis Philippe Roy



2-Stonebridge Rex (b,g,2 - Control The Moment-Stonebridge Vision-Artsplace)

O-Angie Stiller, Gregg McNair, Gary Colter B-Angie Stiller T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

3-Proline (b,c,2 - Sportswriter-Sauble Claire-L H Stryker)

O-Determination B-Lynne Bowen T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

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10, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.4, 58.3, 1:28.4, 1:57.2

1-Highland Mowgli (br,c,2 - Archangel-Gwyneth Hall-Malabar Man) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$68,654

O-Amanda Fine, Highland Thoroughbred Frm B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm T-Amanda Fine D-Bob McClure



2-Warrawee Windsor (b,g,2 - Royalty For Life-The Tall Poppy-Muscles Yankee)

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Warrawee Farm T-Donald Lindsey D-Jonathan Drury

3-Arch Hall (br,c,2 - Archangel-Mon Amour Hall-Striking Sahbra)

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

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

6, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$18,001 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. 1ST TIME US STARTERS, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Ponder The Odds (m, 4, Ponder--Figure The Odds, by Artiscape) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 40-13-4-5, \$141,843

O-Kathleen & Donald J La Montagne. B-Kathleen La Montagne. T-Kathleen La Montagne. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Feelin Red Hot (m, 7, Feelin Friskie--Red Rapid Girl, by Red River Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 122-35-19-16, \$622,906

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Mary E Stonack & Michael A & John S Palmeri. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

3-Maccaffair N (m, 7, Mach Three--Presidential Affair, by Presidential Ball) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 64-21-13-7, \$372,601

O-Bruce A Soulsby & Alan F Weisenberg & B & I Stables LLC. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

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7, YR, \$25,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5&6 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 7&8 DRAWN, 27.2, 57.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Lady Dela Renta A (m, 6, Well Said--Flylika Bird Lombo, by Jet Laag) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 65-25-10-9, \$312,314

O-Bukers Stable. B-K JF & A G & Mr Kody Thomas Charles, AS. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Snobbytown (m, 4, Nob Hill High--Shantytown Girl, by Towner's Big Guy) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 41-18-13-4, \$309,205

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jason V Melillo. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

3-Alexa's Power (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Michelle's Power, by Camluck) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 64-18-12-14, \$744,966

O-Jeffrey S & Michael Snyder. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tyler Buter.

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9, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 27.3, 58.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Lispatty (m, 7, McArdle--Lisbella, by Camluck) \$7,500, \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 152-38-31-23, \$972,574

O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Austin Siegelman.

2-Dixie Star N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Dixie Belle, by McArdle) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 28-7-9-0, \$80,272

O-Vonknoblauch Stable LLC. B-Norwegian Wood Breeding LTD, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Be Best (m, 4, Betterthancheddar--Sanabellevalentine, by Artsplace) \$1,800, \$35,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-6-12-8, \$122,409

O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Jason Bartlett.

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