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# Is 1:49.1 world record in Futurity just the beginning for Six Pack?

*The colt's trainer, driver and part-owner Ake Svanstedt said the 3-year-old is capable of even faster.*

by Dave Briggs



Dave Landry

**Six Pack, Ake Svanstedt and part-owner Jeff Gural beside the 1:49.1 world record teletimer after winning the 126th edition of the Kentucky Futurity.**

The Red Mile teletimer was still a white hot 1:49.1 representing the fastest trotting mile in harness racing by a 3-year-old when Six Pack's trainer, driver and part-owner Ake Svanstedt indicated it may be just the beginning.

"He's lazy, he can go even faster. But he did a very good race," Svanstedt said of Six Pack's one-and-three-quarter-length victory Sunday afternoon in the 126th Kentucky Futurity final, sponsored by Hunterton Farms, Stoner Manor Inc. and Menhammer Stuteri Ab.

Svanstedt said he knew the son of Muscle Mass—Pleasing Lady was capable of smashing his own 3-year-old world record in the final Futurity heat (purse \$434,000) for two reasons — 1. He won his first (\$93,000) by a neck in 1:50.2 over supplemental entry Fiftydallarbill and 2. He was racing over the lightning-fast red clay in which world records have

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**With his shoes removed, Six Pack (Svanstedt) trotted to the fastest 3-year-old mile in harness racing history.**

tumbled this week like autumn leaves.

"I think so, because I pulled the shoes and I had done it one time before at the Meadowlands and he raced :50 flat very easily," Svanstedt said, adding that he pulled the shoes only for the second heat. "The track takes a lot off the foot and he couldn't race two times without shoes."

Svanstedt got off the gate third behind Crystal Fashion leading the field and Met's Hall occupying the pocket. Svanstedt tipped the Muscle Mass colt off the rail past a :27.1 opening quarter, cleared control, and kept the pace hot through a :54.4 half.

Six Pack's margin grew moving around the final turn as he passed three-quarters in 1:21.2 ahead of Crystal Fashion and Met's Hall chasing behind. Svanstedt urged his colt through the stretch and darted to the finish while Crystal Fashion narrowed on the leader a touch towards the outside in second. Met's Hall settled for third ahead of You Know You Do fourth.

Svanstedt said he knew he was the winner when he took the lead and Six Pack "felt very good. In the last turn, I had a lot of horse in my hand."

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**Six Pack's Swedish co-owners Jan Evert Petersson and Thoas Olofsson.**

13th from 20 overall, Six Pack exceeded \$1 million in earnings for owners Ake Svanstedt Inc., Jeff Gural's Little E LLC, Stall Kalmar Ff and Lars Berg. He paid \$4.80 to win.

"It feels pretty good," Gural said of the world record, his second of the day to go with the 1:50.1 his 4-year-old trotting mare Ice Attraction, also a Svanstedt pupil, earned in the \$72,000 Libfeld & Katz Breeding Partnership Allerage Farms Mare Trot.

Since moving to the United States from Sweden, Svanstedt has become the king of the trotting world records.

Svanstedt was the first to break the 1:50 barrier with a trotter on a two-turn track when he drove his trainee Sebastian K to a scorching 1:49 world record at Pocono Downs in 2014. The mark still stands as the fastest trotting mile on a five-eighths mile track. (Enough Talk first broke the 1:50 barrier with a 1:49.3 mile at one-turn Colonial Downs in 2008).

Then, earlier this year, Svanstedt filly Plunge Blue Chip became the first 3-year-old trotter to break the 1:50 barrier with a 1:49.4 mile at the Meadowlands that was equaled Saturday (Oct. 6) by Impinktoo at Red Mile. Six Pack also set a 1:50 world record for 3-year-old trotting colts at the Meadowlands before bettering that in the Kentucky Futurity final. Then there was Ice Attraction's world mark.

"Yes, we have a lot of records. I have good horses and owners that spent money on horses," Svanstedt said.

Gural said Six Pack's Futurity victory, the first for either himself or Svanstedt "is a big win because very few horses – really only Atlanta and him – went to the front and stayed



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**Jeff and Paula Gural in the floral chair.**

there. You saw horses that really got leg-weary, you know. I said to my wife, 'too many of these horses are coming out of the sky to win,' but I don't know how he can avoid it being up close from the rail. It was going to have to be what he did and he did it. We had the best horse and I think (Svanstedt) knew we had the best horse."

Gural, who sponsored numerous Red Mile races through his

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**Svanstedt can now add the Kentucky Futurity to his resume.**

Allerage Farms, said he was thrilled to win the track's signature event.

"I love this, just like everybody else," he said. "It's my favorite week of the year."

But did winning the Futurity make up for the fact that Svanstedt drove erratically and Six Pack caused interference in the stretch of his Hambletonian heat (in which he was favored) and was set back to sixth and failed to advance?

"Ah, no, no. That's the Hambletonian," Svanstedt said emphatically. "I don't want to talk about the Hambletonian."

The horse was not so good that day, that's why I make the wrong decision. If the horse had been perfect, then I would have driven him differently."

Tactical Landing and Jimmy Takter won the other Futurity heat in 1:50.2 in what could be the final driving victory at Red Mile for the retiring Takter.

**— with files from Ray Cotolo, for Red Mile**

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**Atlanta (Scott Zeron) winning the 53rd Kentucky Filly Futurity with a 1:51.1 score that came two months after she defeated the boys in the Hambletonian.**

## Atlanta thrives on heat racing, wins Kentucky Filly Futurity

*Two months after defeating the boys in the Hambletonian, Atlanta scored another two-heat victory that brought Rick Zeron to tears.*

**by Dave Briggs**

Apparently, Atlanta thrives on heat racing. Two months after beating the boys in two heats in the Hambletonian for the father-son team of trainer Rick Zeron and driver Scott Zeron, the mighty filly returned to form Sunday afternoon with a two-heat victory at Red Mile in the 53rd Kentucky Filly Futurity, sponsored by the Father Patrick Syndicate and Diamond Creek Farms.

"A lot of people told me, one person especially – Mike Lachance – that fillies are way better going two heats than colts," said Rick.

"He said something about the personality of a filly," Scott added. "That they can get stretched out and then come right

back. And he would know."

Scott said he was confident about how Atlanta would perform in the final after she finished a game second by a neck to Plunge Blue Chip in their heat in a 1:49.4 mile that equaled the world record Plunge Blue Chip set earlier this year at the Meadowlands. Chief rival Manchego tired in the stretch to finish seven lengths back in third and was



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**Trainer and co-owner Rick Zeron (right) with one of Atlanta's ownership partners, Brad Grant.**

subsequently scratched from the final.

"I was very confident because she came across the wire very comfortably, so I was more than thrilled with the way she finished," the driver said. "If anything, when I went past Manchego, I just kind of relaxed and I didn't really want to go to the well, being in the elimination. To me, it was just a matter of getting her idled down the lane, but, in saying that, I kind of let Plunge Blue Chip get up to me and stay with me the whole time."

Rick predicted in March that Atlanta would beat Manchego one day. That prediction has come true.

"Yeah. Once. Today," Rick said. "That was the only time we ever beat her."

Following Atlanta's second-place effort in her heat, Rick decided, despite hesitation, to pull Atlanta's shoes.

"Everybody I noticed today was pulling shoes and I didn't want to pull the shoes and race her two heats. So I said to Scott, 'If you can get us through the first heat and get into the final I'll pull the shoes off her.' (Trainer) George Ducharme came by and gave me a perfect set of bell boots for her because we didn't have any."

Scott sent the Chapter Seven—Hemi Blue Chip filly for the lead in the final while Plunge Blue Chip tucked into the pocket ahead of Lily Stride trotting into third. By the quarter in :28.2, Atlanta faced no pressure and rated to the half in :56.1. Plunge Blue Chip continued to track from the pocket.

Atlanta's lead opened rounding the final turn as Plunge Blue Chip hit a wall and faded at the pylons, forcing the backfield wide. Seviyorum, pulling first over past the half, rushed into second with about a three-length deficit past the



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**Scott Zeron was happy to help his dad build another great racing memory.**

1:24.3 third-quarter and continued to gain ground chasing through the stretch. Atlanta remained strong on the lead and hit the wire a length in front of Seviyorum at the wire in 1:51.1. Nixie Volo closed for third and Top Expectations took fourth.

Winning her seventh race from 11 starts this year and her 11th from 21 overall, Atlanta surpassed \$1 million in earnings for owners Rick Zeron along with partners Crawford Farms, Holland Racing Stable, Howard Taylor and Brad Grant. She paid \$4.20 to win.

The other elimination for the Filly Futurity went to Lily Stride in a 1:50.2 lifetime-best performance for owners Emilio and Maria Rosati and trainer Mark Harder.

The Futurity triumph was the first time Atlanta has reached the winner's circle in the five starts since the Hambletonian.

"It took a little out of her in the Hambletonian. It showed that it took a little out of her, I'm not going to lie to you. She didn't recover for a couple of weeks after that," Rick said. "I think she just got exhausted that day. It was a tough day. She's turned the corner and she's coming back now. I raced her 10 days ago up in Canada in the open. I was on the fence, in a torrential downpour, finished second and she was on the bit. Scott said she looked good. She was on the bit and did everything that I wanted her to. We brought her down here and we had a good couple of weeks or a week-and-a-half.... Everything just worked out for us today."

In the winner's circle, Rick, who has been known to let the emotions flow after big victories, dabbed away a few tears.

"That's why I had the sunglasses on," Rick said, laughing. "She means everything to me. She's a great filly. She has



been great from the day we bought her right up to today. She's done everything Scott asked her to do and then a little bit more. She always seems to come back in the second heat and be even stronger. Today, I raced her with her shoes on in the first heat. In the second heat, I took them off because I needed that extra, that second. That's where I got that second, I think."

It was the first time Rick has raced in the Filly Futurity. What did it mean to win one of the biggest races at Red Mile in front of his peers?

"Everything... and to have my son drive? There's nothing else to say. That's it. It's family," Rick said.

A day after Crawford Farms celebrated a 1:48.4 trotting world record with their beloved 6-year-old gelding Homicide Hunter ([full story here](#)), Michelle and Albert Crawford were back in the limelight as part of Atlanta's winner's circle.

"It feels great, super. It was our weekend," said Albert. "She's such a tough filly, isn't she? I mean, two heats twice now and she just runs away."

Rick said Atlanta will race in the Breeders Crown at the end of the month and then head for Chris Coyle's Olive Branch Farm in North Carolina to be turned out.

"We'll pick her up around the 15th of January and we'll go back to Florida," Rick said. "We'll go back with her to

Sunshine Meadows. They have a big banner for her there, Sunshine Meadows does – 'Home of Hambletonian champion Atlanta.' They are great guys down there, the people at Sunshine Meadows, and I'm looking forward to having another great winter there."

If all goes well, will Atlanta race in Europe?

"At five," Rick said. "I would never try her in the Elitlopp at four, but five? Absolutely."

– with files by Ray Cotolo for Red Mile

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**After winning the Filly Futurity, Atlanta received a warm ovation from the Red Mile fans.**

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**Sale managers Randy Manges and David Reid said it's a strong bet there will be a Lexington Selected Mixed Sale in 2019, as well.**

## **Inaugural Lexington Mixed Sale grosses over \$4.7 million**

*Herb Liverman leads all buyers with nearly \$1 million in purchases. Freshly-minted world-record holder Impinktoo tops sale with bid of \$300,000.*

**by Dave Briggs**

Herb Liverman had a very good reason for spending just shy of \$1 million Sunday night at the inaugural Lexington Selected Mixed Sale at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion.

"I'm 72 years old and my wife told me, 'You'll be too bored sitting at home.' So, I'm back in the breeding business."

With the help of agent Bryan Montgomery, Liverman spent \$995,000 to purchase the \$300,000 sale-topper, trotting filly Impinktoo, who equalled the 1:49.4 3-year-old trotting filly world record just the day before at Red Mile.

Liverman, who was the leading buyer by a wide margin, also bought:

- Two shares in Muscle Hill for \$150,000 apiece
- A share in Father Patrick for \$85,000
- Byway, a Muscle Mass mare out of Passageway for \$80,000
- The Russian Spy, a Credit Winner mare out of Bramalea Hanover for \$60,000

- What A Knockout, a Donato Hanover mare out of Southwind Sofia for \$170,000

All the horses Liverman bought, along with one of the Muscle Hill shares, were consigned by Preferred Equine. The other Muscle Hill share was sold by Diamond Creek and the Father Patrick share was sold by Brittany Farms.

The sale's co-manager David Reid said the highlight was having the opportunity to sell Impinktoo, who was sold by William Walter, Joe McLead and RTK Racing LLC, all of Ohio.

"It was an exciting night," McLead said. "My partner and I got to spend the weekend together watching the races and got to see her do what she did – it's been a perfect storm. You've got to give a lot of credit to Bill Daley, who created the foundation and, unfortunately, with his passing, his family did a great job with her. Then, when it came time to make a decision we went to Ronnie Burke and Ronnie does a great job for a lot of people and we're just fortunate to have him create the perfect storm to come into the sale."

"This is the first time they've had a mixed sale here in Lexington for many years, it looks like it was a success and they'll be able to continue with that," McLead said.

In all, 105 horses/stallion shares were sold, grossing \$4,759,000.

The sale's co-manager Randy Manges said he was "very pleased" with the results.





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**Herb Liverman spent \$995,000 at the sale to buy breeding stock. He was the sale's leading buyer.**

"It was a nice strong sale," Manges said, adding that the proceeds will help support the new \$1 million race for 2-year-old trotters set to debut in 2019 at Red Mile.

"It supports the race, and to do that kind of gross... what we'll be able to give toward that race is a good chunk," Manges said.

Fifty-nine racehorses went through the ring, grossing \$2,896,000. Thirty-seven broodmares fetched a total of \$1,260,000 and nine stallion shares grossed \$603,000 in all.

"I'm very happy... We're just trying to capitalize on the Lexington experience, the people are here and the crowd was good," Reid said. "It was our first year and I think we had some people who wanted to see if we could pull it off. I think we proved that tonight and, also, people who sold yearlings here are from the region and they put their race fillies in and



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**Joe McLead was part of the group that sold Impinktoo for \$300,000.**



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**A little over 24 hours after equalling the 1:49.4 world record or 3-year-old trotting fillies, Impinktoo topped the Mixed sale with a bid of \$300,000 by Liverman.**

offered people the opportunity to race them in the upcoming stake races. I think that makes a difference and it's actually going to grow from that," Reid said. "You have an international crowd and great racing. It's right before the Breeders Crown and it creates some excitement.

"I thought the crowd was good, the pace was good and the bidding was good. Overall, at the end of the day, it was a healthy market. Could we do things better? Yeah. Are we maybe going to tweak it a bit? Yeah, but I think it's a great start. I'm happy the week is over, but then again it's very gratifying to see that we had a successful sale tonight," Reid said.

"We had a little bad luck... we had The Veteran in the sale, but due to an unfortunate situation he was taken out. He would've brought boxcar numbers. He would've brought more than the filly. We would've loved to have the horse here, because we had a huge amount of interest in the horse, but things happen and we'll move on and wish everyone the best of luck. Go from there."

Reid said he's a strong believer that commerce is good for the business.

"Trade is good for the business and gives people the opportunity... You had breeders come down here and they had a great yearling sale. You've got people that want to sell racehorses, maybe going to Harrisburg with some cash. It creates a lot of commerce and commerce is good for the industry, the breeders and the racehorse people," he said.

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## 2018 Selected Mixed Sale

### Mixed Sale (Top 20)

| Hip | Yearling Name<br><i>Color, Sex, Sire - Dam</i>                                  | Buyer<br><i>Consignor</i>  | Price            |
|-----|---|--|------------------|
| 84  | <b>Impinktoo</b><br><i>B, M, Manofmanymissions - Margie Seelster</i>            | HERB LIVERMAN, Miami, FL, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                                  | <b>\$300,000</b> |
| 116 | <b>Dunbar Hall</b><br><i>B, G, Deweycheatumnhowe - Debbie Hall</i>              | CARL JAMIESON - RNA, Rockwood, ON, CANADA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                      | <b>\$200,000</b> |
| 72  | <b>Trix And Stones</b><br><i>B, H, Trixtan - Baby Bella</i>                     | PREFERRED EQUINE, INC., AGENT - RNA, Briarcliff Manor, NY, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i> | <b>\$190,000</b> |
| 86  | <b>Megadolce</b><br><i>B, M, Cantab Hall - Bella Dolce</i>                      | HORSE FLY INTERNATIONAL, AGENT, Dundas, ON, CANADA<br><i>Peninsula Farm, Inc. Agent</i>                | <b>\$180,000</b> |
| 93  | <b>What A Knockout</b><br><i>B, M, Donato Hanover - Southwind Sofia</i>         | HERB LIVERMAN, Miami, FL, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                                  | <b>\$170,000</b> |
| 46  | <b>1-Sh-Muscle Hill2</b><br><i>B, H, Muscles Yankee - Yankee Blondie</i>        | HERB LIVERMAN, Miami, FL, USA<br><i>Diamond Creek Farm, Llc</i>  | <b>\$150,000</b> |
| 47  | <b>1-Sh-Muscle Hill</b><br><i>B, H, Muscles Yankee - Yankee Blondie</i>         | HERB LIVERMAN, Miami, FL, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                                  | <b>\$150,000</b> |
| 103 | <b>Missle Hill</b><br><i>B, H, Muscle Hill - India Hall</i>                     | BRIXTON MEDICAL AB, Orsundsbro, SWEDEN<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                         | <b>\$130,000</b> |
| 44  | <b>1-Sh-Captaintreach</b><br><i>B, H, Somebeachsomewhere - Worldly Treasure</i> | PREFERRED EQUINE, INC., AGENT - RNA, Briarcliff Manor, NY, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i> | <b>\$118,000</b> |
| 52  | <b>Cambridge Kate</b><br><i>B, M, Royalty For Life - Aimees Image</i>           | CARL JAMIESON - RNA, Rockwood, ON, CANADA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                      | <b>\$105,000</b> |
| 1   | <b>Alabama Halo</b><br><i>B, M, Muscle Hill - Sweet Alabama</i>                 | MARTINEZ EQUINE, East Prospect, PA, USA<br><i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent</i>                        | <b>\$100,000</b> |
| 16  | <b>Kristine Anne</b><br><i>BR, M, Andover Hall - Christina M</i>                | TIM KLEMENCIC, Trenton, ON, CANADA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                             | <b>\$100,000</b> |
| 118 | <b>Lawrencetown Beach</b><br><i>B, G, Somebeachsomewhere - Db Blue Chip</i>     | WINCHESTER BAYE ACRES LLC, Lancaster, OH, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                  | <b>\$100,000</b> |
| 63  | <b>Ct Conabra</b><br><i>B, H, Kadabra - Conway Connie</i>                       | BRADLEY J. GRANT, Milton, ON, CANADA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                           | <b>\$95,000</b>  |
| 45  | <b>1-Sh-Father Patric</b><br><i>B, H, Cantab Hall - Gala Dream</i>              | HERB LIVERMAN, Miami, FL, USA<br><i>Brittany Farms</i>   | <b>\$85,000</b>  |
| 96  | <b>With Me Always</b><br><i>B, M, Muscle Hill - Quick Credit</i>                | DIAMOND CREEK FARM, Paris, KY, USA<br><i>Diamond Creek Farm, Llc</i>                                   | <b>\$85,000</b>  |
| 111 | <b>Winning Shadow</b><br><i>BR, G, Credit Winner - Sheena'S Shadow</i>          | BURKE RACING STABLE LLC, Fredericktown, PA, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                | <b>\$85,000</b>  |
| 77  | <b>Byway</b><br><i>B, M, Muscle Mass - Passageway</i>                           | HERB LIVERMAN, Miami, FL, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>                                  | <b>\$80,000</b>  |
| 5   | <b>Athena Miss</b><br><i>B, M, Yankee Glide - Miss Athens</i>                   | ATLANTIC TROT, INC. AGENT, Pompano Beach, FL, USA<br><i>Kentuckiana Farms Gen. Part.</i>               | <b>\$65,000</b>  |
| 82  | <b>Front Circle</b><br><i>B, M, Muscle Hill - Sheena Hall</i>                   | CARTER DUER, AGENT FOR TOM CROUCH, Lexington, KY, USA<br><i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>          | <b>\$60,000</b>  |





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## 2018 Selected Mixed Sale

### Session Totals - Mixed Sale

| Category         | Sold       | Amount                 | Average             | Median              |
|------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Broodmares       | 37         | \$ 1,260,000.00        | \$ 34,054.00        | \$ 25,000.00        |
| Racehorses       | 59         | \$ 2,896,000.00        | \$ 49,085.00        | \$ 30,000.00        |
| Stallion Shares  | 9          | \$ 603,000.00          | \$ 67,000.00        | \$ 32,000.00        |
| Pacing Colts     | 6          | \$ 293,000.00          | \$ 48,833.00        | \$ 26,500.00        |
| Pacing Fillies   | 17         | \$ 464,000.00          | \$ 27,294.00        | \$ 27,000.00        |
| Trotting Colts   | 31         | \$ 1,625,000.00        | \$ 52,419.00        | \$ 29,000.00        |
| Trotting Fillies | 51         | \$ 2,377,000.00        | \$ 46,608.00        | \$ 30,000.00        |
| Pacers           | 23         | \$ 757,000.00          | \$ 32,913.00        | \$ 27,000.00        |
| Trotters         | 82         | \$ 4,002,000.00        | \$ 48,805.00        | \$ 30,000.00        |
| Colts            | 37         | \$ 1,918,000.00        | \$ 51,838.00        | \$ 29,000.00        |
| Fillies          | 68         | \$ 2,841,000.00        | \$ 41,779.00        | \$ 25,000.00        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>105</b> | <b>\$ 4,759,000.00</b> | <b>\$ 45,324.00</b> | <b>\$ 30,000.00</b> |

### Leading Buyers - Mixed Sale (Top 10)

| Buyer                                     | Purchased | Gross            | Average   |
|---|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| HERB LIVERMAN                             | 7         | <b>\$995,000</b> | \$142,143 |
| PREFERRED EQUINE, INC., AGENT - RNA       | 7         | <b>\$458,000</b> | \$65,429  |
| CARL JAMIESON - RNA                       | 2         | <b>\$305,000</b> | \$152,500 |
| HORSE FLY INTERNATIONAL, AGENT            | 2         | <b>\$210,000</b> | \$105,000 |
| BRIXTON MEDICAL AB                        | 2         | <b>\$170,000</b> | \$85,000  |
| K L WALKER DVM, AGENT FOR FOX VALLEY STDS | 6         | <b>\$132,000</b> | \$22,000  |
| ERNIE MARTINEZ                            | 2         | <b>\$122,000</b> | \$61,000  |
| WINCHESTER BAYE ACRES LLC                 | 1         | <b>\$100,000</b> | \$100,000 |
| TIM KLEMENCIC                             | 1         | <b>\$100,000</b> | \$100,000 |
| BRADLEY J. GRANT                          | 1         | <b>\$95,000</b>  | \$95,000  |

### Leading Consignors - Mixed Sale - Top 7

| Consignor                     | Sold | Gross       | Average         |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| DIAMOND CREEK FARM, LLC       | 7    | \$394,000   | <b>\$56,286</b> |
| PENINSULA FARM, INC. AGENT    | 5    | \$281,000   | <b>\$56,200</b> |
| HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT | 4    | \$187,000   | <b>\$46,750</b> |
| PREFERRED EQUINE, INC., AGENT | 75   | \$3,407,000 | <b>\$45,427</b> |
| BRITTANY FARMS                | 8    | \$317,000   | <b>\$39,625</b> |
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### Leading Sires - Mixed Sale - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

| Sire               | Sold | Gross     | Average          |
|--------------------|------|-----------|------------------|
| MANOFMANYMISSIONS  | 3    | \$347,000 | <b>\$115,667</b> |
| TRIXTON            | 3    | \$232,000 | <b>\$77,333</b>  |
| DONATO HANOVER     | 4    | \$259,000 | <b>\$64,750</b>  |
| MUSCLE HILL        | 9    | \$497,000 | <b>\$55,222</b>  |
| CREDIT WINNER      | 3    | \$153,000 | <b>\$51,000</b>  |
| CANTAB HALL        | 11   | \$514,000 | <b>\$46,727</b>  |
| MUSCLE MASS        | 3    | \$140,000 | <b>\$46,667</b>  |
| SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE | 3    | \$134,000 | <b>\$44,667</b>  |
| YANKEE GLIDE       | 5    | \$193,000 | <b>\$38,600</b>  |
| ANDOVER HALL       | 5    | \$176,000 | <b>\$35,200</b>  |

### Buyer Demographics - Mixed Sale

| Country              | Jurisdiction | Gross              | % of Sale Gross |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| CANADA               | ON           | \$894,000          |                 |
| CANADA               | QC           | \$106,000          |                 |
| <b>CANADA TOTALS</b> |              | <b>\$1,000,000</b> | <b>21.01%</b>   |
| SWEDEN               |              | \$325,000          |                 |
| FRANCE               |              | \$57,000           |                 |
| GERMANY              |              | \$25,000           |                 |
| DENMARK              |              | \$25,000           |                 |
| <b>EUROPE TOTALS</b> |              | <b>\$432,000</b>   | <b>9.08%</b>    |
| USA                  | NJ           | \$1,120,000        |                 |
| USA                  | PA           | \$587,000          |                 |
| USA                  | FL           | \$404,000          |                 |
| USA                  | NY           | \$348,000          |                 |
| USA                  | OH           | \$292,000          |                 |
| USA                  | KY           | \$252,000          |                 |
| USA                  | DE           | \$142,000          |                 |
| USA                  | MN           | \$105,000          |                 |
| USA                  | IN           | \$32,000           |                 |
| USA                  | NC           | \$31,000           |                 |
| USA                  | ME           | \$14,000           |                 |
| <b>USA TOTALS</b>    |              | <b>\$3,327,000</b> | <b>69.91%</b>   |



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**Grand Teton (Andrew McCarthy, wearing Diamond Creek colors) won his \$225,000 Tattersalls Pace division in 1:48.1.**

## **Grand Teton, American History win Tattersalls Pace divisions**

*by Ray Coto for Red Mile*

Driver Andrew McCarthy sat patiently with Grand Teton while This Is The Plan blazed around Red Mile Sunday at Red Mile in the second of two divisions for the \$225,000 Crawford Farms Tattersalls Pace, sponsored by Al and Michelle Crawford. The result was a 1:48.1 victory for Grand Teton after This Is The Plan tired.

Ideal Feeling circled past This Is The Plan to lead heading through a :26 opening quarter but soon lost the lead as This Is The Plan sprinted back to the top heading to a :53.2 half mile.

This Is The Plan widened his lead circling the final turn as Ideal Feeling chased from second and Dorsoduro Hanover

advanced gradually from first over into third. Past three-quarters in 1:20.1, This Is The Plan slowed into the stretch and lost the lead to Dorsoduro Hanover sliding by first over.

Grand Teton, from third over, came charging through the center of the course after Dorsoduro Hanover and eased past nearing the wire. Odds On Lauderdale, from last, rushed for third while This Is The Plan held fourth.

A homebred colt by A Rocknroll Dance—Western Montana, Grand Teton won his third race from 16 starts and his eighth from 28 overall, earning \$454,152 for owner Diamond Creek Racing. Jimmy Takter trains the \$9.60 winner.

“I always felt that he deserved a big win and talking to my father, when I dropped him off at the airport this morning, we thought maybe today was the day,” said Adam Bowden of Diamond Creek. “He got away second-to-last and I was a





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**Grand Teton's owner/breeder Adam Bowden of Diamond Creek.**

little nervous, but then I saw the fractions and I thought, you know, if he's close enough at the top of the stretch he'll give them a run for the money."

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Thinkbig Dreambig took the lead with Hayden Hanover in



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second and Done Well third. Past the quarter in :27.1, Thinkbig Dreambig continued his speed to the half in :54.4 while Courtney Choice, from fourth, tipped first over and supplied cover to Stay Hungry heading into the final turn.

Courtly Choice drew closer passing three-quarters in 1:21.2 but stalled into the stretch while Thinkbig Dreambig dashed towards the finish. Stay Hungry moved three wide and American History four wide while Done Well weaved through competition and into contention late. American History had the most speed late to get a neck up on Stay Hungry in second while Done Well edged out Thinkbig Dreambig for third.

Returning \$17.40 to win, American History (American Ideal—Perfect Touch) won his eighth race from 17 starts this season and his 11th from 21 overall, earning \$592,065 for owners Brittany Farms LLC, Marvin Katz and American History Racing. Andrew McCarthy drove the Tony Alagna trainee.

"American History has been knocking on the door all year. He had a lot of rough trips, then today Andy did a phenomenal job," said part-owner Myron Bell.







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**Ice Attraction (Ake Svanstedt) set a 1:50.1 world record for 4-year-old trotting mares with a victory in the Allerage Mare Trot.**

## **Ice Attraction sets 1:50.1 world record in Allerage Mare Trot**

*by Ray Cotolo for Red Mile*

The Ake Svanstedt-trained Muscle Hill mare Ice Attraction reeled into a fast pace late in the mile and slid clear of competition in progress to a 1:50.1 world-record victory Sunday at Red Mile in the \$72,000 Libfeld & Katz Breeding Partnership Allerage Farms Mare Trot, sponsored by Al Libfeld & Marvin Katz.

Positioned sixth to the quarter, Ice Attraction sat off a :27.2 opening quarter set by Royal Witch asserting herself to the lead over Checkmate Time showing speed but settling into second. Broadway Donna, the 4-5 favorite, pulled from third entering the backstretch and circled to the top heading to a :55 half.

Caprice Hill, from fourth, tipped first over heading into the far turn carrying Dream Baby Dream second over and Charmed Life third over. Dream Baby Dream broke stride, placing Charmed Life second over and Ice Attraction, shuffled to last in the pack, had room to angle third over. Caprice Hill and Broadway Donna drew away from the field

to three-quarters as they matched strides in 1:23.

Svanstedt fired Ice Attraction to the center of the track turning into the stretch. Caprice Hill continued to dig into Broadway Donna and inherited the lead midstretch when the favorite began to gallop. Ice Attraction continued to roll widest of all and swept to the front late in the mile to win. Caprice Hill held second from Charmed Life closing for third. Broadway Donna, finishing fourth, was disqualified to sixth for violating the breaking rule, placing Royal Witch fourth.

“Last year (winning the Kentucky Filly Futurity) was a real shock. This year was just a nice surprise,” co-owner Jeff Gural said. “She’s been racing good but she’s had bad luck—she’s just been shuffled too far back. And of course with a seven-horse race and a horse breaking that makes it a lot easier.”

Winning her second race in 13 starts this season and her 11th in 42 overall, Ice Attraction has accrued \$613,500 for owners Ake Svanstedt, Douglas Sipple, Mal & Janet Burroughs and Little E LLC. She paid \$22.80 to win.

The 1:50.1 mile lowers the previous world record for 4-year-old trotting mares on a mile track of 1:50.2 set by Ariana G at the Meadowlands this year.





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**Shartin N (Tim Tetrick) won the Allerage Mare Pace in 1:48.2.**

## **Shartin N sharp in Allerage Mare Pace**

*by Ray Coto for Red Mile*

Advancing uncovered into quick fractions set by pacesetter Caviart Ally, Shartin N powered to the front into the stretch and finished under wraps Sunday at Red Mile to take the \$98,500 Fear The Dragon Allerage Farms Mare Pace, sponsored by Midland Acres.

Caviart Ally left for the top with Pure Country tucking into the pocket ahead of Inverse Hanover yielding for third. Past the quarter in :26.3, Caviart Ally continued unchallenged to the half in :54.3 while Shartin N, positioned fifth, began her charge first over.

Matching strides past three-quarters in 1:21.3, Shartin N edged past Caviart Ally into the stretch and maintained a length advantage to the line while Caviart Ally gave pursuit

to hold second. Pure Country finished third ahead of Blue Moon Stride in fourth. The mile was 1:48.2.

“She’s got big lungs,” driver Tim Tetrick said after the race. “We got her off the gate good today but then going into the backside she kind of jammed up and I had to move her. She’s used to sitting on the outside so I wasn’t too worried especially when I could head Andrew’s mare (Caviart Ally); I knew my mare was going to give me a good run.”

Winning her 16th race in 21 starts since shipping from New Zealand and her 23rd from 34 overall, Shartin N has earned \$623,978 for owners Richard Poillucci and Jo Ann Looney-King. Jim King Jr. conditions the five-year-old mare by Tintin In America—Bagdarin and paid \$4.80 to win.



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