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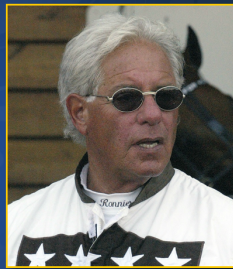
**Friday, October 9, 2020**

# What a week it has been in Lexington

*All things considered, the sale has been terrific with the best racing starting today at the Red Mile through Sunday's Kentucky Futurity Day.*

**by Ron Gurfein**

## ASK THE GURU



**with RON GURFEIN**

**Tidbits:** What a week this has been. I really needed 48-hour days. The opening night session of the Lexington Selected Sale was nothing short of amazing considering the existing conditions. The mood was upbeat and there was a much larger crowd than I expected. The second night was another story. I left the sale early in the evening, but I did notice a much smaller group in attendance. I thought the second night yielded many bargains that were not to be had on opening day.

All negatives should be put aside. We can all be thankful that all things considered the sale was an amazing success. The turn out to this writer was more than amazing and when you think about the decisions management made in the process, what turned out to be a nice event could easily been a disaster. At one point, they were not sure whether or not we would even have a sale.

I was thankful and kind of surprised to see the amount of Canadians and Europeans in attendance considering what it takes to cross borders and return at this time in COVID-19

## In today's HRU

*Perfect filly Designer Specs a fashionable choice for Weller family* **page 5**

*Great shots for Gocciadoro* **page 8**

*After four nights in Lexington, average on par with 2018, gross ahead of 2017* **page 9**

LONDON | Hip# 32

## BEACON SEELSTER

(Sportswriter - Tarport Baccarat)

Brother to  
**BRONX SEELSTER**  
p, 2, 1:51.2s, 3, 1:49.4s -'19  
**(\$564,152),**

and  
**BOURBON SEELSTER**  
p, 3, 1:51.2s, 4, 1:51.1s.  
BT1:50.3s  
**(\$252,851)**

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2<sup>nd</sup> foal from ANDI'S ALANA  
3,1:55 (\$528,749).

### Featuring



**Hip# 728 • Port Penelope**  
SWAN FOR ALL (IN) filly, full sister to  
SHIRLEY GOODNESS 2,1:55.2-'20 (\$69,620)



**Hip# 764 • Fear The Lightning**  
FEAR THE DRAGON (OH) filly, half-sister to  
LOVE ME SOME LOU p,2,1:50.4f (\$252,630)



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**828 • Rose Run Xavier**  
RACING HILL (OH) colt, half-brother to 4 in 1:52, incl.  
BETTOR CHILL OUT p,1:51.2 (\$228,878).



**836 • Sea Lionness**  
DOWNBYTHESEASIDE (OH) filly, half-sister to  
QUEEN OF THE PRIDE p,3,1:51.1f (\$765,711).

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history.

I have been doing the sale thing for almost 60 years and last year's Lexington sale was by far the best sale I have ever attended. In fact, the only one that compares in my impaired memory was the Tattersalls when Abercrombie had his initial crop go to market. That said, I think it's unfortunate to attempt to make any numbers comparison between this year and last year. When comparing figures with other recent sales the numbers appear down 4% which is more realistic to me.

I am writing this column on Thursday as it's my deadline, but I will prognosticate that Thursday's 4th session will be lower still and Friday with the stacking of Indiana and Ohio breders will be a jump back up again.

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My first endeavor at predicting top yearlings was on the money night one. I fell flat on my face on night two, and was revived with a minor comeback in day three. However, I will point out that my top five numbers on Tuesday were all purchased by some of the finest trainers in the business — Steve Elliott bought my top choice and the remaining four were bought by Chris Ryder, Ake Svanstedt and two by Nancy Takter. Let's take a closer look a year from now to determine who was on the money.

I will suggest, with no afternoon racing, selling 180 horses a night would work far better with an earlier beginning to the sessions.

Back to the tedious undertaking of the top ten daily selections.

My yearling selection and appraisals are a business to me and I spend a lot of time in the process and take the responsibility maybe too seriously. When my editor suggested The Top 10 list I went along not realizing how

conflicted my mind would be on horses that I thought should be top sellers and horses that would actually be best sellers. My mistake was I listed too many of what I thought were the best, not taking into consideration that the big money European and Canadian buyers had a taste in horses often different from mine.

Another major mistake I made was not considering the amazing popularity of American Ideal. A marginal one out sells a marginal Muscle Hill. Another surprise is the falling from grace of Father Patrick — sire of the fastest horse I ever saw in Greenshoe — in such a short time. It reminds me of Baltic Speed back 10 years before the turn of the century.

An interesting example of what a bad night I had Tuesday. I loved a filly and a colt at Concord Farm on my visit there in early September. Monkey Queen, the sister to Gimpanzee and a Cantab Hall colt with far less pedigree. Lindy Farms bought the filly, but didn't bid on the colt. Although they liked his pedigree, they felt he didn't fit their program through no fault of his own.

The filly brought \$450,000, the colt #153 Snorting Copper \$27,000. Nancy Takter signed for the colt so he will have the best chance to prove me right or wrong.

\* \* \*

If I have heard it once I have heard it 100 times. I was talking to a young trainer today who previously told me how much he liked a particular colt. I inquired how he could pass on him at a price I deemed one third of his value.

"I was afraid to bid because he was selling so cheaply," was his reply.

I will say it one more time, going to a sale unprepared is like going to a sword fight without a sword. If you do your homework there is never a moment when you are unsure about raising your hand.



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Sunshine Meadows has bagel Saturday morning on The Deck so in his infinite wisdom the world renown Nick Salvi decided on Bagel Thursday on The Porch at the Red Mile. The end result was and I quote, "All these Kentucky boys are telling me, 'Thems the worst doughnuts I ever had.'"

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I got a lot of negative feedback on my trashing of the Florida governor ([full story here](#)). I reiterate it had nothing to do with politics as all the emails stated.

Just pause a moment and reflect what is going on in the entire country. Places that are obeying the CDC guidelines have little virus problems compared to the Alpha male areas that refuse to wear masks and social distance.

The bottom line is the restaurant owners themselves have erred on the side of reason and refused to open to 100 per cent capacity.

Here are some examples of what I got in the mail. I will omit the authors' name to avoid unnecessary problems:

"Stay out of medicine and stick to racing. DeSantis is doing great work, fresh air is the best antidote for the disease the Chinese sent us and we need to open up the tracks to spectators."

"Stop being a hysteric and let people get back to work and their normal lives. If you are afraid of the virus stay home or walk out with a mask looking like a moron."

This is what we are up against.

**Mike Lewis asks: What is the name of the Italian restaurant your friend opened in Lexington? My wife and I would like to go next week.**

Unfortunately my friend Carlo Vaccarezas' new place Frank and Dino's will not be open until the end of the year. The

health situation has moved the opening forward about six months. I will tell you it is worth waiting for and my guess is it will be a hot spot in Lexington for years to come.

I will suggest Le Deauville and Jeff Ruby's as fine choices for dining. Both have ample outdoor seating if that is your desire. If you like French food, Deauville has been running specials in Beef Bourguignon and Coq au Vin. I am a Sushi lover and am addicted to Jeff Ruby's Callipari Roll. Their steak is amazing, as well.

**Matt Wilford asks: I have been a fan for years. I have finally reached a point that I am thinking about buying a horse or two. What advice do you have for someone that wants to become a horse owner? How do I find a good trainer?**

There are many good trainers out there. Some will provide you with fun, some with a severe head ache. COMMUNICATION is the key to any owner/ trainer relationship.

The first step is to ask your friends that own horses about their trainer. Have they had some financial success? Is the trainer easy to speak with? Does he or she keep them informed of the horse's condition and up-coming races?

This is not an easy task and you should invest some serious time in the decision.

My suggestion is to start with one horse and buy a horse that is racing. Instant gratification is great to start out. The yearling game is wonderful, but one needs plenty of money and lots of patience. All forms of horse ownership are wonderful keep your expectations low and dreams high and you will love the ride.

**Tom Santoro asks: What happens if some of the indicted trainers are found to be totally innocent. Can they sue Jeff Gural?**

To begin with last time I looked I didn't have a law degree.



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721  
Noa Blu

DOWNBYTHESEASIDE half-sister to  
SPRECKLES p,3,1:55.3h-'20 (\$56,194)

729  
Racing N Stuff

RACING HILL colt, first foal from  
STRUT MY STUFF p,3,21:53.1 (\$158,715)



837 • Pink Wiggles

MR WIGGLES full sister to  
SNOWMOON p,3,1:50.1f-'20 (\$95,460)

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That said, I expect that out of 30 there will be some that may be found not guilty but I cannot imagine in my wildest dreams what kind of grounds they would have to sue Jeff.

All he did was hire a firm to protect the integrity of his product. He never accused anyone of anything. The FBI through wiretaps and thorough investigation precipitated the handing down of indictments. Let the chips fall where they may, there will be no lawsuits against Jeff or the Meadowlands.

**Alexander Bishop asks: Do you think Ramona Hill will beat the boys again in the Kentucky Futurity?**

I spoke to Tony Alagna last night at the sale and he said that since she scoped poorly her last start he was leaning into venturing into the filly division instead. To this writer, on a given day that division could be as tough. It's getting late in the season and for 2020 the year that a virus caused the start of stakes racing to be moved up about six weeks one wouldn't think there would be as many banged up tired horses as there are. However, fast miles and the fast training methods of the day have taken their toll.

Ramona Hill will be odds on in the filly division, but if she is not nearly 100 per cent recovered from her sickness there are a few speedy ladies out there that can upset her.

As for the colts, there are 14 entered and by virtue of earnings only 12 will race with two also eligibles. To me it becomes a two-horse battle. Ready For Moni comes of a sore performance in Canada where he made a break and Back of the Neck comes off an impressive win in the Bluegrass.

Nancy Takter told me that she trained Ready For Moni a half in :54 and said with a smile, "I think he is ready."

If both come with there A game there is no question that Ready For Moni is the faster of the two colts. There are others in there that have flashes but don't compare in class to the aforementioned pair.

Sunday at the Red Mile is Futurity Day and as "The Voice" would say "Be there."

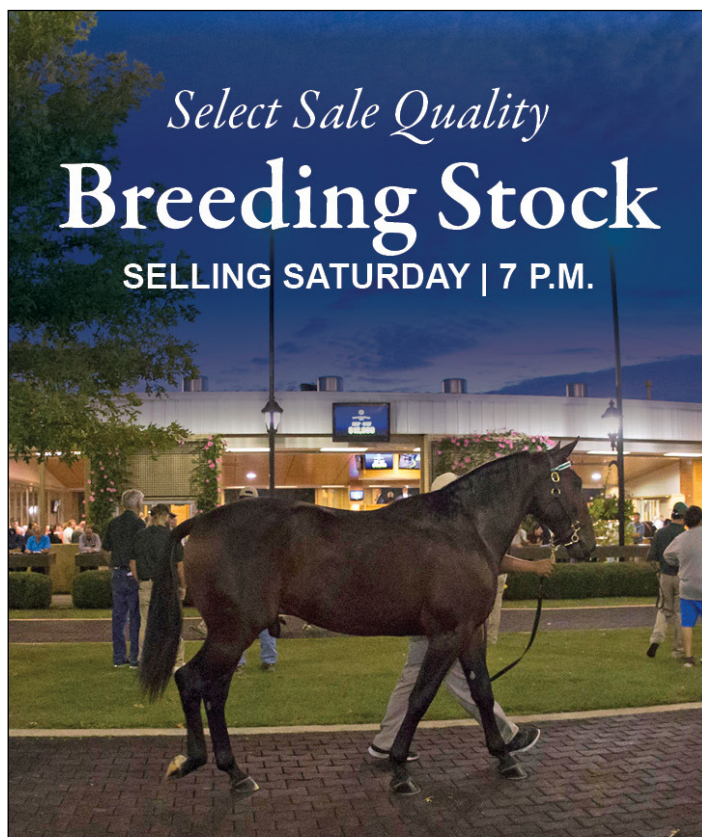
*Thanks to all of you that bothered to walk over and complement my column at the sale. It is very much appreciated. Without question, your positive input give me the impetus to go on. Don't miss the Futurity as well as a wonderful weekend of huge Red Mile Stakes. Have a wonderful week.*

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# Ohio



## Perfect filly Designer Specs a fashionable choice for Weller family

The 2-year-old trotting filly – undefeated in all 13 of her starts on the Ohio fair circuit – will go to the post in Saturday's \$40,000 Ohio Fairs Championship Final at Northfield Park as the second winningest horse in North America.

by Bob Roberts

It was last autumn's Buckeye Classic Yearling Sale when a trotting filly was led into the auction ring at the Springfield, OH venue. She was not what the Weller family was looking for.

Equine shopping on a budget, Jay Weller, his wife Louise, and Jay's sister, Jayne, were frustrated after one after another of their catalog choices attracted bids out of their reach.

"We went after Full Count colts, but they were all bringing \$30,000 to \$50,000," said Jayne. "My brother didn't want a filly but that's what he ended up with."

That filly, Designer Specs, has won all 13 of her freshman starts (and \$36,664) on Ohio's extensive county fair circuit this year and looks to cap a perfect season in Saturday's \$40,000 Ohio Fairs Championship Final at Northfield Park.

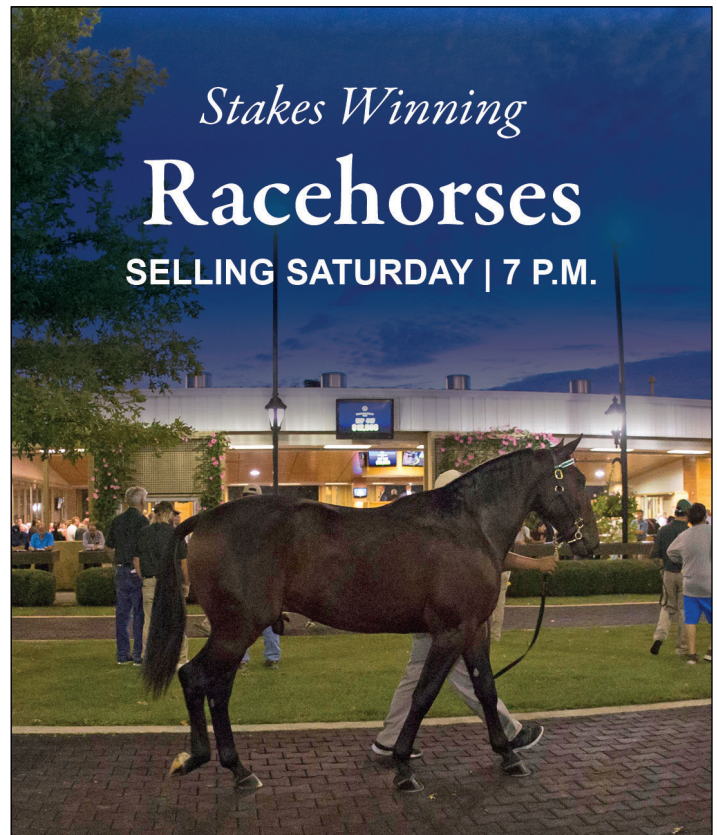
She'll go to the post as the second winningest horse in North America, just one victory behind Lazy Day Hanover and First Gunner.

The Ohio Fairs Championship is a series of eight races, each with the same \$40,000 purse, that celebrates the Buckeye States rich network of county fair racing



Brad Conrad

**Designer Specs with owner/driver Jay Weller in the bike, winning at the Crawford County Fair.**



### WORLD CHAMPION TROTTER

## Hip 989 It's Academic 3,1:50.3

Uncle Peter-Annapolis-Muscle Hill

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### OPEN CLASS/FFA TROTTER

## Hip 993 Marseille 3,1:51.4

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Brad Conrad

**By the time Designer Specs got to the Delaware Country Fairgrounds, the Wellers put Ryan Stahl in the bike.**

The reason the Wellers have a daughter of Full Count in the barn is because Weller's wife kept raising her hand in the auctioneer's direction despite her husband's protest.

"He wouldn't even have her if it wasn't for his wife," said Jayne. "Jay wanted to stop at \$10,000. She kept saying, 'bid, bid, bid.' He said no, because it was a filly, but Louise kept going. There was no second-guessing on the way home. Jay is kind of quiet."

The Wellers got Designer Specs for \$13,000. Jayne said it's the most her brother has ever paid for a horse at auction.

True to his nature, Jay has remained a man of few words during Designer Specs' unbeaten run over 13 different racetracks.

"All he says when he gets out of the bike is, 'Well, she won another one,'" said Jayne.

The Wellers are members of what is the first family of harness racing in Republic, OH, a village of just 549 in Seneca County in the northwest part of the state. Their mother, June, was horsewoman and a racing pioneer, the first and only female to compete in the Little Brown Jug.

June drove Dad's Time in the 1972 Jug and was unplaced behind champion Strike Out.



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June's son and daughter were born and raised in Ohio and are shining examples of the grassroots tradition that is the harness racing lifestyle in the Midwest.

When asked if her brother would be available for this story, Jayne said, "He probably won't be calling you back. We're busy farming and training the horses."

Jay, she said, was "hauling hay, today," and that a typical day for them is to train in the morning and then farm in the afternoon, producing a crop of beans and wheat on the family's nearly 200 acres of farmland.

"I've got the home farm (134 acres) and he's about 1 ½ miles away from me on the other farm (45 acres)," said Jayne. "This has always been a family deal, because mom and dad raced horses. We race together, farm together, and pretty much live together."

Jayne trains Designer Specs and Jay, until recently, has driven her.

"He got off and gave the mount to Ryan (Stahl) because we were going to Delaware (for a Jug Week start) and because we made the final at Northfield. My brother drives mostly at the fairs, not at the raceways. And Ryan also lives just down the road."

Designer Specs began her career on June 24 with a half-length score at the Putnam County Fair in Ottawa. The result was more impressive than it looks on paper.

"She got run into behind the gate, right before the start," said Jayne. "It turned her sideways and all but knocked Jay out of the bike. She came to a pert near stop and he got her going again. She must have made up 20 lengths."

Designer Specs had another close call five days later, scoring by a head at Marion in an effort Jayne said was her "just learning how to win."

She followed up with a comfortable score at Bucyrus on July 23 before enjoying home track advantage at the Seneca County Fair on July 28, drawing off to win by 8 ½ lengths.

"Nothing memorable there," said Jayne. "Just her going about her business."

Designer Specs got to trot over a finely groomed raceway surface when she went to the post at Northfield Park on July 31, home to the Summit County Fair.

She loved the experience, rallying to win by 2 ¾ lengths in a lifetime mark of 2:00.

"We knew she could trot, but we were surprised she went that fast," said Jayne.

Designer Specs kept on rolling, posting victories at six additional fairs by a combined 26 lengths. But what came next was Secretariat-like. Racing under the lights at the Fulton County Fair in Wauseon, she powered away to win by 26 ¼ lengths.

"Some guy parked her to the quarter that night," said Jayne. "But when you let go of her, she goes about her business. She loves to trot. The rest couldn't go with her."

Designer Specs registered her fastest mile in her most recent start at Delaware on Sept. 21, clocked in 1:58.3.

"We thought if she trotted back in two minutes, that would be good enough," said Jayne.

She shrugs off any thoughts of pressure that comes with training an undefeated filly about to race for the biggest purse of her career.

"We don't feel any of it," she said. "I've seen world champions get beat. If she gets beat, that's horse racing. I've seen Bret Hanover and Niatross lose."

Saturday's Fairs Championship mile is Designer Specs final start of the year.

"She's done after this one," said Jayne. "As for next year, maybe the Ohio Sires. It's up to Jay."

Or, could the Wellers' phone ring with offers for Designer Specs?

"Nope, never had one," said Jayne. "Nobody has called after she started winning. That way we don't have to worry about selling her."

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#785, CROWN N HALO

### New York Pacers

#### HESTON BLUE CHIP

**#720, FLIP MY CHIP**, C  
Heston Blue Chip-Restive Hanover-The Panderosa  
Dam is **Restive Hanover**,  
p, 3, 1:51.4 (\$941,971). 1/2-brother to  
**Hypothetical**, p, 1:51f -'18 (\$182,170),  
**Iced Out**, p, 1:52.3f -'18 (\$165,659), &  
**American Rebel**,  
p, 2, 1:53.2f -'19 (\$152,994)

**#796, BLUEBERRY SHAKE**, F  
Heston Blue Chip-Chotat Milk-Jate Lobell  
Dam is **Chotat Milk**, p, 3, 1:51 (\$602,852).  
1/2-sister to **Groovy Joe**,  
p, 3, 1:48.4s -'20 (\$333,073), &  
**Cash Your Dreams**,  
p, 1:51.2f -'19 (\$98,088)

**#806, DEFENSIVE PLAYER**, C  
Heston Blue Chip-Selinass's Joy-Dragon Again  
1/2-brother to **He's Marvalous**,  
p, 1:50.4f (\$211,150). Dam is a 1/2-sister  
to **Shadow Play**, p, 1:47.4 (\$1,549,881)

**#816, TIME TO ROAR**, F  
Heston Blue Chip-Tiger Style-Life Sign  
1/2-sister to **He's Got It**,  
p, 1:52.1f (\$172,555), & **Allamerican Titan**,  
p, 1:52.3f (\$100,688). Dam is a 1/2-sister  
to **Art Maker**, p, 1:49.1 (\$1,036,217)

#### ROLL WITH JOE

**#717, BUY ONE GET ONE**, F  
Roll With Joe-Double Ideal-Western Ideal  
2<sup>nd</sup> dam is **Double Flip**,  
p, 3, 1:52.4h (\$289,253)

### Ohio Pacers

#### DOWNBYTHESEASIDE

**#730, COASTAL FRONT**<sup>1</sup>, C  
Downbytheseaside-She's Poison-Western Ideal  
1/2-brother to **Poisonous**,  
p, 1:49.4f (\$269,605), & **Arsenic**,  
p, 3, 1:51.1s (\$222,874). 2<sup>nd</sup> dam is  
**She's A Great Lady**, p, 1:50.4 (\$973,382)

#### FEAR THE DRAGON

**#739, CONTROL YOUR ROLL**, C  
Fear The Dragon-Pleasant Roll-Roll With Joe  
1/2-brother to 2020 NY Excelsior Winner,  
**Moments that matter**, p, 2, 1:55.3s -'20.  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Weeper**,  
p, 3, 1:49f (\$569,511)

### Ohio Pacers (cont.)

#### FEAR THE DRAGON (cont.)

**#753, HOPE N FEAR**<sup>1</sup>, F  
Fear The Dragon-Odds On The Hat-Life Sign  
1/2-sister to **Ourea Nourrir**,  
p, 1:50.4 (\$526,220), & **Diligent Prospect**,  
p, 3, 1:52f (\$185,195).

**#845, FEAR NO MORE**<sup>1</sup>, C  
Fear The Dragon-Wisdom-Artsplace  
1/2-brother to **Wisdom Tree**,  
p, 1:49.1s -'19 (\$642,216), &  
**Rich Wisdom**, p, 2, 1:51 (\$172,057). Dam  
is a 1/2-sister to **Allamerican Captor**,  
p, 3, 1:50.2h (\$950,523)

### Ohio Trotter

#### MY MVP

**#741, QUEEN'S FUTURE**, F  
My MVP-Herculotte Hanover-Andover Hall  
Full-sister to 2020 OH Sire Stakes Winner,  
**Herculisa**, 2, 1:55.1f -'20 (\$81,812). Dam is  
a full-sister to **Grana Padanno**,  
1:53.1s (\$413,493)

### Ontario Pacers

#### BETTERTHANCHEDDAR

**#697, BETTER SING IT**, F  
Betterthancheddar-My Perfect Rhyme-Cole Muffler  
Dam, **My Perfect Rhyme**,  
p, 1:50.1f (\$255,492), is a full-sister to  
**Power Of A Moment**, p, 2, 1:50.4 (\$751,513)

**#807, EZBRIESYBEAUTIFUL**, F  
Betterthancheddar-Michelle's Prayer-Red River Hanover  
1/2-sister to **Powered By Pink**,  
p, 1:54.1f (\$109,654). Dam is a 1/2-sister  
to **Michael's Power**,  
p, 3, 1:48.1s (\$1,908,216), &  
**Michelle's Power**,  
p, 3, 1:50.1s (\$1,287,400)

#### SHADOW PLAY

**#711, PLAY N BAD**<sup>▲</sup>, C  
Shadow Play-Fit N Bad-Badlands Hanover  
1/2-brother to **Brave World**,  
p, 1:51s -'19 (\$260,635), **Laura's Love**,  
p, 3, 1:50.3s -'20 (\$184,062), &  
**Peak Of Chic**, p, 3, 1:55.2f -'18 (\$100,879)

### Ontario Trotter

#### ARCHANGEL

**#785, CROWN N HALO**, F  
Archangel-Commando Queen-CR Commando  
1/2-sister to **Order By Commander**,  
1:55.1s (\$164,215), & to the dam of  
**Gimpanzee**, 1:50 -'20 (\$2,312,479).  
Family of **Met's Hall**,  
3, 1:51.2 -'18 (\$1,295,306)

### Pennsylvania Pacers

#### A ROCKNROLL DANCE

**#787, WORLD FOR TWO**, C  
A Rocknroll Dance-Fit N Fancy-Life Sign  
1/2-brother to **Believe In Me**,  
p, 3, 1:51.2f -'18 (\$218,489), &  
**Fancy Camelot**, p, 1:53.4 (\$170,701)

#### WESTERN IDEAL

**#849, BOOGIE SHOES**, C  
Western Ideal-Boogie Woogie Flu-Armbr Mackintosh  
1/2-brother to **Dragon Fever**,  
p, 1:51s (\$239,278). Dam is a 1/2-sister to  
**Mini Me**, p, 1:49 (\$1,143,586)

**#857, RIDIN ROADS**, C  
Western Ideal-Marietta Hall-Cambest  
Dam, **Marietta Hall**, p, 1:51.1s (\$603,207),  
is a full-sister to **Cammibest**,  
p, 1:50s (\$961,177)

### Pennsylvania Trotters

#### EXPLOSIVE MATTER

**#811, I'M DA BOMB**<sup>1</sup>, F  
Explosive Matter-Supreme Dish-Malabar Man  
1/2-sister to **Market Rally**,  
3, 1:54.4f (\$704,445). Dam is a 1/2-sister to  
**Striking Sahbra**, 3, 1:56 (\$217,492)

**#818, RUFFLE MY TRUFFLES**, F  
Explosive Matter-Truffles-Chocolatier  
1/2-sister to **Energy Bar**, 1:56f (\$100,366).  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Judge Joe**,  
3, 1:55.1f (\$938,792)

<sup>1</sup>Dual-eligible to Kentucky

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## Great shots for Gocciadoro

by Thomas Hedlund

The \$995,000 Italian Derby for 3-year-olds is on the race card in Rome on Sunday, Oct. 11 and dominant trainer Alessandro Gocciadoro has played his cards well ahead of the big day.

Twenty-eight horses are participating in the Derby and the \$297,000 Oaks in total. Gocciadoro trains 11 of them.

Six trotters from Gocciadoro's barn are in the big race and he has some really great shots to win, even if Holger Ehlert-trained Barbaresco Grif (Conway Hall) can be tough to beat. Gocciadoro himself will steer Bepi Bi (Donato Hanover).

Fourteen trotters will battle over 2,100 meters in the Italian Derby, which is considered as one of the most prestigious races there is in Europe.

## \$995,000 Italian Derby 2020

Horse (Sire) - Trainer

Blackflash Bar (Oropuro Bar) - Barelli  
Bubble Effe (Nesta Effe) - Gocciadoro  
Boltigeur Erre (Voltigeur de Myrt) - Gocciadoro  
Babirussa Jet (Pine Chip) - Gocciadoro  
Barbaresco Grif (Conway Hall) - Ehlert  
Bepi Bi (Donato Hanover) - Gocciadoro  
Bonjovi MMG (Ganymede) - Campagno  
Baresi Effe (Leben RL) - Gocciadoro  
Belzebu' Jet (Wishing Stone) - Finetti  
Bolero Gar (Varenne) - Nurmos  
Barolo Roc (Filipp Roc) - Barelli  
Bigbusiness Arc (Varenne) - Gocciadoro  
Bengurion Jet (Maharajah) - Smorgon  
Bleff Dipa (Mister J.P.) - Ehlert

## \$297,000 Oaks del Trotto 2020

Horse (Sire) - Trainer

Bahamia (Maharajah) - Gocciadoro  
Buena Suerte Bi (Yankee Glide) - Di Nicola  
Bonneville Gifont (Varenne) - Ehlert  
Balsamine Font (Filipp Roc) - Goop  
Bica DL (Zola Boko) - Casillo  
Betta Zack (Rotary OK) - Gocciadoro  
Belen Hall Fas (Conway Hall) - Ehlert  
Betta Indal (Varenne) - Gocciadoro  
Berenice Bi (Manofmanymissions) - Minopoli  
Blue di Girifalco (Varenne) - Gocciadoro  
Bahia Pax (Sebastian K.) - Gocciadoro  
Brezzaपुरa Ferm (Ganymede) - D'Alessandro  
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# LEXINGTON

## *Selected Yearling Sale*

### After four nights in Lexington, average on par with 2018, gross ahead of 2017

*Yes, the pandemic sale is down 20 per cent in gross and average compared to a record 2019 sale, but look closer and the four-day average of \$56,495 is on par with 2018 and the cumulative sale gross of more than \$36.6 million is ahead of 2017.*

**quotes by James Platz / story by Dave Briggs**

The Lexington Selected Yearling Sale is down 20 per cent after Thursday's fourth session, but when you consider the 2019 sale was off the charts, the 2020 sale is being held during a pandemic, the cumulative average is on par with 2018 and this year's gross through four nights is actually ahead of 2017, 2016 and 2015, the numbers are impressive.

"I think the sale is good and we're just very lucky to actually have a sale," said Randy Manges, who manages the sale with David Reid.

Through four sessions, the sale is averaging \$56,495. That's down 18 per cent from the 2019 average through four sessions of \$68,738, but down just 0.3 per cent from the four-day average of \$56,652 in 2018.

"The thing we have to keep reminding ourselves is that last year's sale was one for the record books," Reid said. "At the end of (tonight's) session, we'll have to go back to 2018, 2017 and it will measure up to being a very good sale, in light of the pandemic."



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**"I think the sale is good and we're just very lucky to actually have a sale," said co-manager Randy Manges.**

Manges said the four-day average of \$54,495 is "a little more encouraging," and was excited about the prospects for tonight's final session which features regional horses from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

"There's a large number of horses that would've sold last night... I think the regional sale will be good," Manges said.

Thursday's session grossed \$3,704,000 for 169 yearlings sold to make the four-day cumulative sale gross \$36,609,000. That's down by 20 per cent over 2019's complete sale gross of \$45,511,000, down 8 per cent from the 2018 gross of \$39,770,000, but up 0.5 per cent from the 2017 gross of \$36,410,000. The gross was \$29,031,000 in 2015 and \$32,262,000 in 2016.

"You just have to keep pinching yourself and remember where we were at the beginning of the year, where we were in the summer and where we are now," Reid said. "We're \$36 million or \$37 million in gross sales. People take that number lightly, but I think that's a very important number to keep the trade going in the business and having a marketplace."

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**Co-sale manager David Reid talks to the Proxibid agent about online bidding. Online bidders purchased 23 yearlings on Thursday for a total of \$428,000. Through four days, online bidders have accounted for \$1.9 million in sales.**

The sale average on Thursday alone was \$21,917, down 20 per cent from the fourth-session average of \$27,268 in 2019, down 5.8 per cent from the 2018 fourth-day average of \$23,258 and down 26 per cent from the 2017 fourth-session average of \$29,629.

"The deeper you get into the market and the quality of the horses, it's becoming a little more challenging, I think," Reid said. "That being said, every session we get through is one more positive for the sale."

Online bidders through Proxibid, purchased 23 yearlings on Thursday for a total of \$428,000. Through four days, online bidders have accounted for \$1.9 million in sales.

"This was an unusual year due to Coronavirus and all the different things that we had to do. Proxibid helped because it was difficult for people to travel and some people refused to travel, but it was good," Manges said.

The median for the fourth session was \$20,000 and is \$37,000 through four sale days.

The session was much faster than previous nights and concluded just after 11 p.m.

No horses hit \$100,000 or more in Thursday's session, meaning the total of \$100,000+ yearlings through four sessions remains at 101, which compares to 121 through four nights in 2019 and 124 through four nights in 2018.

Hip #623 On Cloud Seven (c, Chapter Seven—Dream Baby Dream) technically topped the session, but was an RNA for Kentuckiana at \$75,000.

The highest-priced yearling that changed hands was Hip #637 Fight Song, a Kadabra colt out of Fortunes Of Fables sold by Cane Run Farm, agent, to David Anderson and John Fielding of Ontario for \$72,000.

That yearling was followed by two that sold for \$65,000 each: Hip #556 Bethereinaprosecco (f, Bar

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Hopping—Thankful Reward) that sold to JB Racing of Freehold out of Kentuckiana's consignment and Hip #577 Unity In One (c, Cantab Hall—Southwind Adele) that sold to Jenny Melander, agent, by Hunterton, agent.

"The video was a nice video," Melander said. "I went to look at the horse and it was a very good-looking horse. The breeding with the Muscle Hill as the grandfather, I thought was really nice to have. The horse itself is a great individual and it looks like more of a Muscle Hill than a Cantab, really."

Melander said the COVID-19 pandemic has forced her to buy fewer yearlings this year.

"I'll be at this sale, then also at the Black Book sale. That's about it for me. This year, we're not going to have as many babies due to Corona," Melander said. "A lot of my owners are smaller owners with small businesses. As they are struggling, there's just not enough money to go for the yearlings. We're looking forward to having more racehorses than yearlings next year and just hope that we can recover after that and get back more into a yearling game."

"I'm glad that we at least got a couple of yearlings tonight and we're hopeful we'll get a few more."

Reid's Preferred Equine still holds a wide lead over other consignors with \$7,844,000 in total sales from 132 yearlings. Kentuckiana is next with \$5,669,000 and Hunterton is third



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with \$5,190,000.

"I think it's been a very, very strong sale for what we're selling," said Hunterton's Steve Stewart. "To me, you can't look at averages a lot of times, you have to look at what's selling. So, if you're selling something that you think is worth \$20,000 and it brings \$35,000, well maybe that's not a great average, but it's a whole lot more than you anticipated. It's kind of like having a racehorse that finished third and everybody else is picking you to finish seventh, so it feels like a big win. It's kind of like that, in a way.

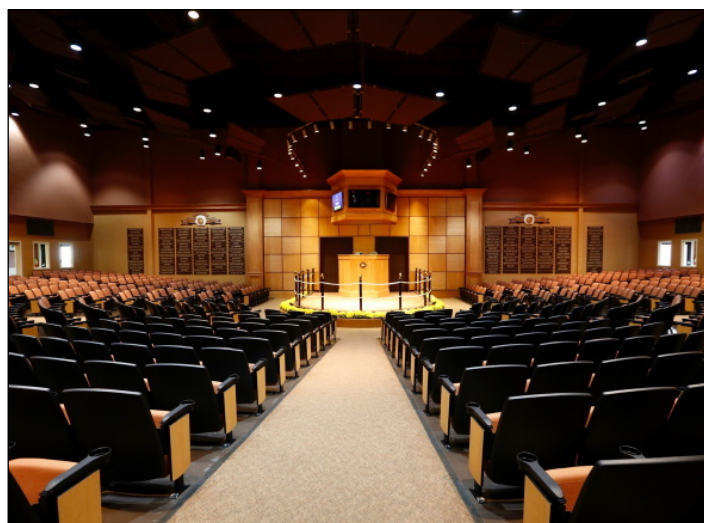
"We sold one for \$4,000 (Thursday) and that's what he was worth. He might have been worth a little more... but we also sold the highest-price horse in the sale (Hip #89 Kadena – \$725,000) and we probably sold the cheapest one, but we do that every year. It doesn't bother me. A lot of people worry about their averages... It's not like we attempt to sell a cheap horse, but we're not worried. Horses need to be sold and some are better than others."

By average, with three or more sold, Concord Stud with an average of \$124,357 for 14 sold. It is followed by All American Harnessbreds (\$91,333 for nine sold), Blue Chip Farms LLC (\$77,273 for 11 sold) and Brittany Farms LLC (\$74,933 for 15 sold).

Through four sessions, Andy Miller is the sale's leading buyer with \$2,293,000 spent, in total, on 19 yearlings. Nancy Takter is second through three days with \$1,628,000 spent on 14 yearlings, followed by Ake Svanstedt (\$1,482,000 on 12 yearlings) and Burke Racing Stable (\$1,068,000 on 13 yearlings).

Tonight's fifth and final session of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale will feature 170 yearlings. It begins tonight at 7 p.m. at Fasig-Tipton.

"From a sales company point of view, I think after (tonight's) session we're really going to take a deep breath and be thankful for the week that we had and that's a shout out to everybody – to the buyers, to the sellers, to the crew, to the auction staff, office staff. It's not an easy thing to do, to pull an auction together with adding different features and



Dave Landry

**Reid said, "At the end of tomorrow night's session, we'll have to go back to 2018, 2017 and it will measure up to being a very good sale, in light of the pandemic."**

new technology. It was a big challenge and, through four nights, we've been successful so far," Reid said.

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## The Guru hits the bullseye on the toughest night to predict

When The Guru sent in his picks, his only comment was, "On this one I may as well have used a dart board. The price differential from best to worst will be significantly less Thursday night." Well, if he used a dart board, he hit a bullseye with his first pick and was damn impressive with three others.

Reminder, we received The Guru's predictions for the Top 10 horses to be sold, by price, during the second session BEFORE they actually went into the ring — and kept the emails to prove it in case anyone asks.

Here's how he did the first three nights:

### Night 1

### Night 2

### Night 3

Here is his Top 10 for Thursday's fourth session, compared with the actual Top 10:

## The Guru's Top 10

**1. Hip #623 ON CLOUD SEVEN** — A very talented colt with two strikes against him, otherwise he could have sold Monday. Neither strike bothers me. One an Embryo Transplant and two he is small. But he has a great pedigree and is out of a Muscle Hill mare from the family of CR Kay Susie and a first foal.

**Actual Rank: 1st at \$75,000 RNA**

**2. Hip #531 GUINNESS** — A Muscle Mass colt first foal from the family of Dr Ronerail. He can fly in the paddock and has dual eligibility in Ontario and New Jersey. Makes for interesting opportunities depending on scheduling.

**Actual Rank: 60th at \$22,000**

**3. Hip #532 SIAKAM** — A brother to a 2020 stakes winner, this nice moving Father Patrick colt with his pedigree would most likely have sold at an earlier date but Kentuckiana had



so many to sell some had to go on day four.

**Actual Rank: 80th at \$19,000**

**4. Hip #629 RED LIGHT LADY** — Don't let Embryo Transfer bother you. This lady has looks talent and pedigree. From the family of Katie Almahurst that came to life again recently with this fillies sister world champion Cee Bee Yes a 1:50.2 performer and \$534,000.

**Actual Rank: Tied for 10th at \$50,000**

**5. Hip #561 SUNDAE TRIxie** — This well named Trixton lass is the second foal of my friend Jim Bafias' ultra-talented Illinois mare Trot Fudge Sunday who was tough as nails. She not only ravaged her home state but won some Grand Circuit races to boot. At 2, she won both the American National and the Hanover filly. Also dual eligible NJ and Ky.

**Actual Rank: 150th at \$10,000**

**6. Hip #618 ARCH RULER** — Second foal of Females Rule a sister to \$1,295,000 winning Mets Hall second in both the Hambletonian and the Breeders Crown. From the immediate family of Muscle Hill this colt should have been a Monday offering.

**Actual Rank: 13th at \$42,000**

**7. Hip #559 LINDYS CHIQUITA** — The final bid here will have an exceptional opportunity as this filly has a great talent and wonderful young deep pedigree. She is Massachusetts eligible on top of that. Almost every one of the mares previous 6 foals have been stakes winners and one of her daughters has a top 2-year-old winner in 2020.

**Actual Rank: 101st at \$15,000**

**8. Hip #600 LUCKY LIMERICK** — Bar Hopping sister to the \$440,000 international winning Evaluate. This talented fillies dam is a sister to the fabulous Wesgate Crown a winner of \$2,600,000. Plenty of residual value here.

**Actual Rank: 43rd at \$28,000**

**9. Hip #577 UNITY IN ONE** – Talented Cantab colt is only the second foal of a Muscle Hill mare who's first foal is a stakes winner and has been stakes placed on numerous occasions. Also Pa and Ky eligible

**Actual Rank: 4th at \$65,000**

**10. Hip #581 JOEY GALLO DEO** – Muscle Mass colt from one of the finest families in the game. Add to that I LOVE HIS NAME.

**Actual Rank: 54th at \$25,000**

### The Actual Top 10 sold

623 – On Cloud Seven – \$75,000 RNA

637 – Fight Song – \$72,000

556 – Bethereina Prosecco – \$65,000

577 – Unity In One – \$65,000

530 – Penthouse S – \$60,000

630 – Third Pillar – \$60,000

599 – Bettor Soul – \$57,000

643 – GG And Ress – \$55,000

525 – Profusion – \$54,000

536 – Boom Sauce – \$50,000\*

576 – Fly Like An Angel – \$50,000\*

596 – S I P – \$50,000\*

629 – Red Light Lady – \$50,000\*

\*tied for 10th

**In summary**, it's no easy task to pick the Top 10 on the fourth night of a sale, but The Guru did a fantastic job, all things considered. Not only did he nail the top horse "sold" – yes, it was an RNA, but it still went through the sale and fetched the highest bid of the night – he picked another one that landed fourth on the night, a third that tied for 10th most expensive sold and a fourth that was knocking on the Top 10 at number 13. Yes, the misses were wild misses, but give the guy credit, he was pretty damn prophetic on the fourth night.

**Grade: A-**

Overall, he's been great on nights #1 and 4, decent on night #3 and god-awful on night #2.

Be sure to check out The Guru's picks for the final night of the sale in Saturday's HRU.

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## LEXINGTON *Selected Yearling Sale*

### Heather Vitale covers Lexington's fourth night

Heather Vitale presents a video recap of Thursday's fourth session of the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

by Dave Briggs

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First up was the \$100K 2-year old colt and gelding trotter final. It was all **BIG AL M** for trainer, owner, & breeder Bobby Myers of Greenwood. Astutely driven by Eddie Davis, Jr. of Hartly in a winning time of 2:00.2. Big Al M is named for Al Moor a lifetime Smyrna farmer and former horse owner.



The \$100K final for 2-year old filly trotters was won in 2:02.4 by **KIM'S COMMAND**, an \$8000 yearling purchase from the Standardbred Horse sales in Harrisburg last November. Skillfully driven by Allan Davis of Smyrna for trainer John Wilkerson and owner,

Kimberly Caulder of Laurel. The filly was bred by Winbak Farm.



2-year old pacing filly final was won by **STEALING BASES**, in 1:57.4 for breeder and owner Jo Ann Looney-King of Harrington and trained by her husband, Jim King, Jr. Tactfully driven by Vic Kirby of Milford.



The final \$100K race was for the 2-year old pacing colts and geldings. It was plagued by miscues however the first colt to the wire was **SUBBAN**, Montrell Teague the breeder, driver, and owner through MST Racing, Inc. Co-owned by Montrell's father, George Teague of Harrington and trained by Clyde Francis. Time for the mile was 2:00.1.

The program now moves to Dover Downs in November. ■

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## 2020 Selected Yearling Sale

### Top Sold - Day 4 (Top 20\*)

Hip	Yearling Name Sex, Color, Sire-Dam	Buyer Consignor	Price
623	<b>ON CLOUD SEVEN</b> C, BR, Chapter Seven - Dream Baby Dream	KENTUCKIANA FARMS, AGENT - RNA, Georgetown, KY, USA Kentuckiana Farms, Agent	<b>\$75,000 - RNA</b>
637	<b>FIGHT SONG</b> C, B, Kadabra - Fortunes Of Fables	ANDERSON/FIELDING, St. Thomas, ON, CANADA Cane Run Farm, Agent	<b>\$72,000</b>
556	<b>BETHEREINAPROSECCO</b> F, B, Bar Hopping - Thankful Reward	JB RACING, Freehold, NJ, USA Kentuckiana Farms	<b>\$65,000</b>
577	<b>UNITY IN ONE</b> C, BR, Cantab Hall - Southwind Adele	JENNY MELANDER, AGENT, Wind Gap, PA, USA Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent	<b>\$65,000</b>
530	<b>PENTHOUSE S</b> F, B, Nuncio - Ruby Trap	MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT, New Egypt, NJ, USA Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent	<b>\$60,000</b>
630	<b>THIRD PILLAR</b> C, B, Bettor's Delight - Enduring Dream	DAVID MENARY, AGENT, Cambridge, ON, CANADA Dunroven Stud	<b>\$60,000</b>
599	<b>BETTOR SOUL</b> C, B, Sunshine Beach - Bettor Think Twice	TOM SHAY, AGENT FOR GREGG MCNAIR, Toms River, NJ, USA Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent	<b>\$57,000</b>
643	<b>GG AND RESS</b> F, B, Resolve - Golden Goose	JOHN BAX, Campbellville, ON, CANADA Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent	<b>\$55,000</b>
525	<b>PROFUSION</b> F, B, Always B Miki - Roaring To Go	JOHN COMO, JR., Towaco, NJ, USA Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent	<b>\$54,000</b>
536	<b>BOOM SAUCE</b> F, B, Bettor's Delight - Shady Darling	DAVID MENARY, AGENT, Cambridge, ON, CANADA Midland Acres, Inc., Agent	<b>\$50,000</b>
576	<b>FLY LIKE AN ANGEL</b> F, B, Roll With Joe - Acquavella	LINDA TOSCANO, AGENT, Freehold, NJ, USA Brittany Farms Llc	<b>\$50,000</b>
596	<b>S I P</b> C, B, Bar Hopping - Barbara Brooks	MICKEY BURKE, AGENT FOR BRENT DAVIS, Zanesville, OH, USA Kentuckiana Farms	<b>\$50,000</b>
629	<b>RED LIGHT LADY</b> F, B, Donato Hanover - Enbeecee	BRETT BITTLE, Allentown, NJ, USA Anvil And Lace Farm, Agent	<b>\$50,000</b>
608	<b>LAST WITCH HUNT</b> C, B, Huntsville - Wichita Hanover	JB RACING, Freehold, NJ, USA Crawford Farms	<b>\$43,000</b>
611	<b>BROADWAY OYSTER</b> C, B, American Ideal - City Delight	JIM DE ARMOND, Marcy, NY, USA Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent	<b>\$43,000</b>
524	<b>LETMECALLYOUBACK</b> C, BR, Huntsville - Ravishnmasterpiece	JB RACING, Freehold, NJ, USA Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent	<b>\$42,000</b>
583	<b>FOX VALLEY CACHET</b> F, B, American Ideal - Another Hanover	PAT LACHANCE, Allentown, NJ, USA Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent	<b>\$42,000</b>
614	<b>CALL ME COCO</b> F, B, E L Titan - Creme De Cocoa	MICHAEL E. MCGIVERN, Gansevoort, NY, USA Cameo Hills Farm, Agent	<b>\$42,000</b>
618	<b>ARCH RULER</b> C, B, Archangel - Females Rule	BRYAN MONTGOMERY, AGENT, Cream Ridge, NJ, USA Winbak Farm	<b>\$42,000</b>

\* Six yearlings have sold for \$40,000



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## 2020 Selected Yearling Sale

### Top Sold - Cumulative (Top 20)

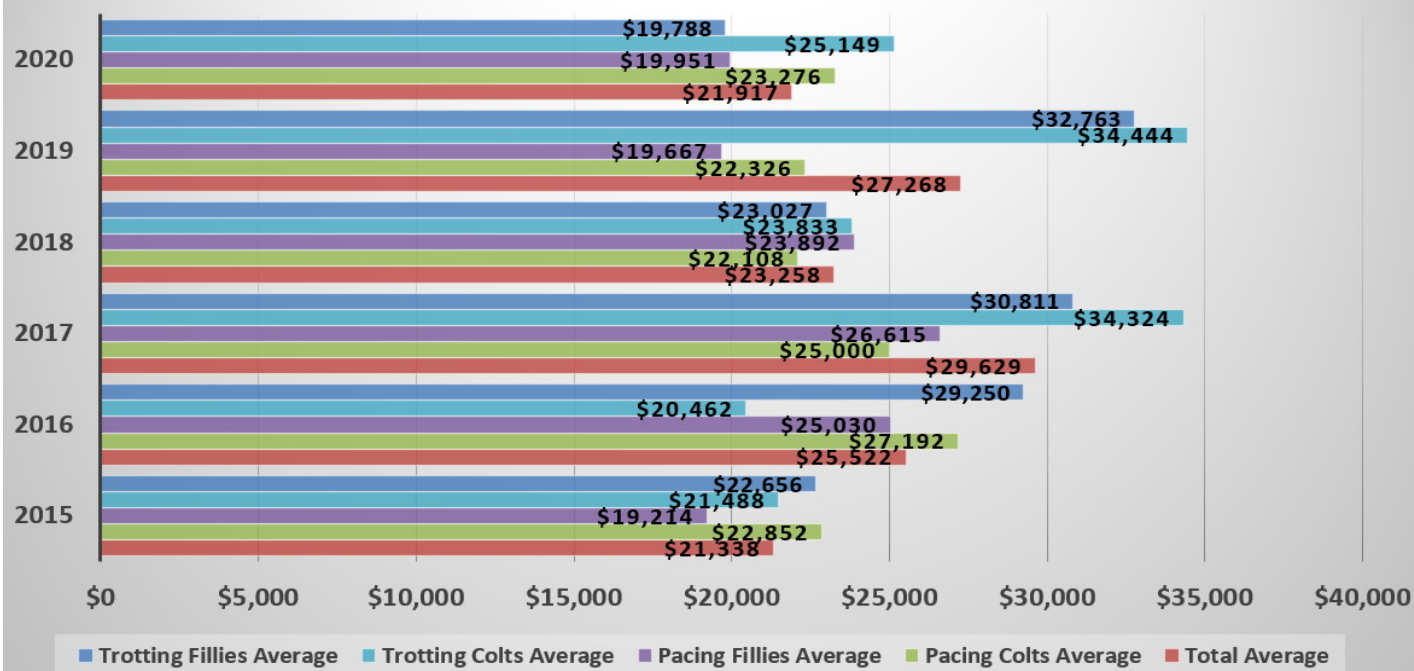
Hip	Yearling Name <i>Sex, Color, Sire-Dam</i>	Buyer <i>Consignor</i>	Price
89	<b>KADENA</b> <i>F, BR, Walner - Mission Brief</i>	MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT FOR COURANT INC., New Egypt, NJ, USA <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$725,000</b>
64	<b>BONANZA</b> <i>C, B, Muscle Hill - Designed To Be</i>	NANCY TAKTER, AGENT, Allentown, NJ, USA <i>Kentuckiana Farms, Agent</i>	<b>\$600,000</b>
62	<b>MONKEY QUEEN</b> <i>F, B, Chapter Seven - Steamy Windows</i>	LINDY FARMS AND M&M RACING, Enfield, CT, USA <i>Concord Stud Farm, Agent</i>	<b>\$450,000</b>
37	<b>KNIGHTS GUARD</b> <i>C, B, Muscle Hill - Stubborn Belle</i>	ANDY MILLER STABLE, INC., Millstone Twp, NJ, USA <i>Kentuckiana Farms, Agent</i>	<b>\$400,000</b>
40	<b>TRUNK BAY</b> <i>C, B, Muscle Hill - Sunshine Delight</i>	ANDY MILLER STABLE, INC., Millstone Twp, NJ, USA <i>Kentuckiana Farms, Agent</i>	<b>\$400,000</b>
124	<b>LIGHTNIER</b> <i>F, B, Captaintreacherous - Mythical</i>	DAVID MENARY, AGENT, Cambridge, ON, CANADA <i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$375,000</b>
76	<b>NO BALL GAMES</b> <i>C, B, Muscle Hill - Amour Heiress</i>	MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT, New Egypt, NJ, USA <i>Concord Stud Farm, Agent</i>	<b>\$340,000</b>
83	<b>CASH MACHINE GIRL</b> <i>F, B, Muscle Hill - Brooklyn</i>	ANDY MILLER STABLE, INC., Millstone Twp, NJ, USA <i>Concord Stud Farm, Agent</i>	<b>\$300,000</b>
101	<b>ELEGANT CHARM</b> <i>F, BR, Father Patrick - Graceful Kelly</i>	JIM GLASS, AGENT, Stanford, KY, USA <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$300,000</b>
123	<b>TREACHEROUS DRAGON</b> <i>F, B, Captaintreacherous - My Little Dragon</i>	BRETT PELLING, Cream Ridge, NJ, USA <i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$260,000</b>
57	<b>KISSINYOUGOODBYE</b> <i>F, B, Huntsville - Yagonnakissmeornot</i>	SCOTT A. DILLON, Anson, ME, USA <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$250,000</b>
277	<b>STYLE FOR A MILE</b> <i>F, B, Captaintreacherous - Injealous Style</i>	DANA PARHAM, Boca Raton, FL, USA <i>Kentuckiana Farms, Agent</i>	<b>\$225,000</b>
7	<b>VENERABLE</b> <i>F, BR, Walner - Jolene Jolene</i>	DAVID MCDUFFEE, AGENT, Rye, NH, USA <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$210,000</b>
118	<b>CLASSIC HILL</b> <i>C, B, Muscle Hill - Classical Annie</i>	DONALD E. ROBINSON, AGENT FOR AM FLORE, Fort Meyers, FL, USA <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$210,000</b>
13	<b>WESTERN WALL</b> <i>C, B, Walner - Ready To Ignite</i>	KENNETH E. JACOBS, Baldwinsville, NY, USA <i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
21	<b>VILLAIN</b> <i>C, BR, Muscle Hill - High Heels</i>	AKE SVANSTEDT, Wrightstown, NJ, USA <i>Diamond Creek Farm</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
38	<b>SLAVE LABOUR</b> <i>C, B, Muscle Hill - Big Barb</i>	AKE SVANSTEDT, Wrightstown, NJ, USA <i>Concord Stud Farm, Agent</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
39	<b>BEACH VIBES</b> <i>C, B, American Ideal - Blue Beach</i>	TONY ALAGNA, AGENT FOR BRAD GRANT, Manalapan, NJ, USA <i>Crawford Farms</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
58	<b>CAPTAIN MIKE DEO</b> <i>C, B, Captaintreacherous - Everyones Watching</i>	TONY ALAGNA, AGENT FOR MYRON BELL, Delray Beach, FL, USA <i>Preferred Equine, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
70	<b>MAXIMUS MIKI</b> <i>C, B, Always B Miki - Beach Gal</i>	JOHN CANCELLIERE, Bloomfield, NJ, USA <i>Northwood Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
116	<b>REBUFF</b> <i>C, B, Muscle Hill - Meucci Madness</i>	LUCAS WALLIN, AGENT, New Egypt, NJ, USA <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc., Agent</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
288	<b>MAX CONTRACT</b> <i>F, B, Huntsville - Big Mcdeal</i>	ANDY MILLER STABLE INC., AGENT, Millstone Twp, NJ, USA <i>Cameo Hills Farm</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
314	<b>ZAPPA</b> <i>C, B, Chapter Seven - Mrs Frank</i>	MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT FOR SRF STABLE, New Egypt, NJ, USA <i>All American Harnessbreds</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>



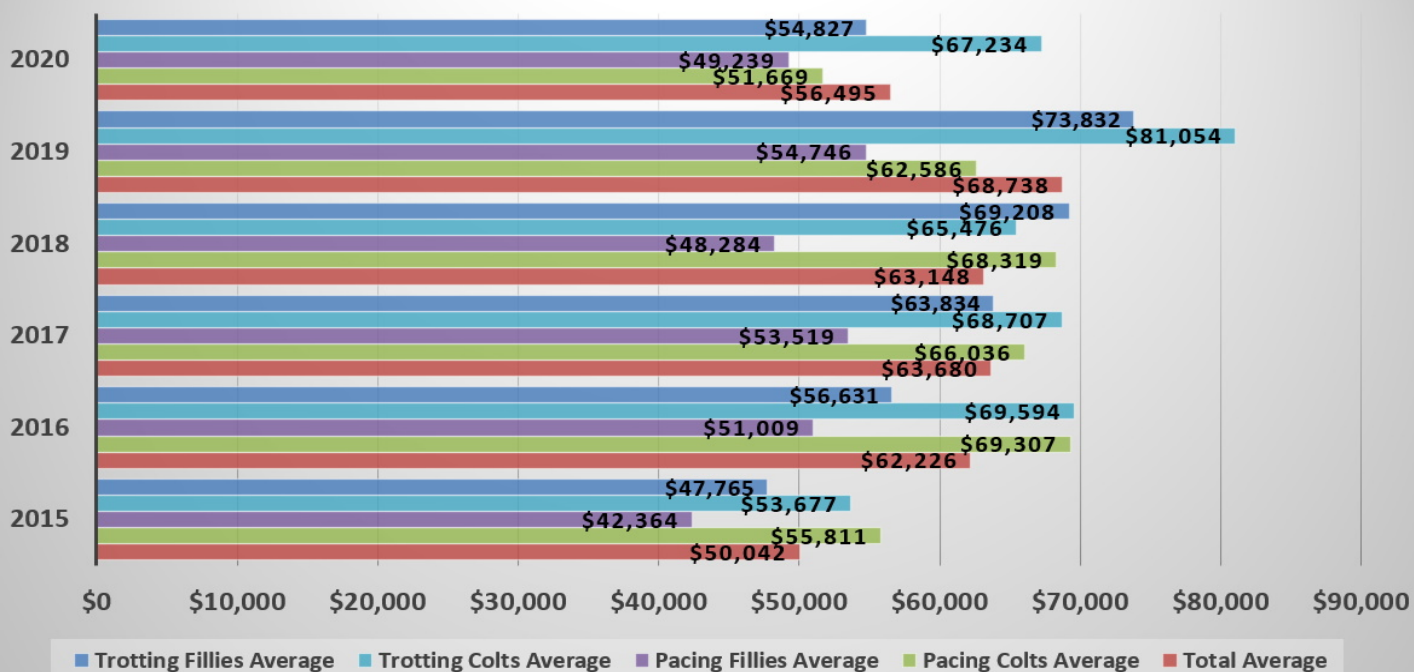
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Historical Averages - Day 4



Historical Averages - Cumulative

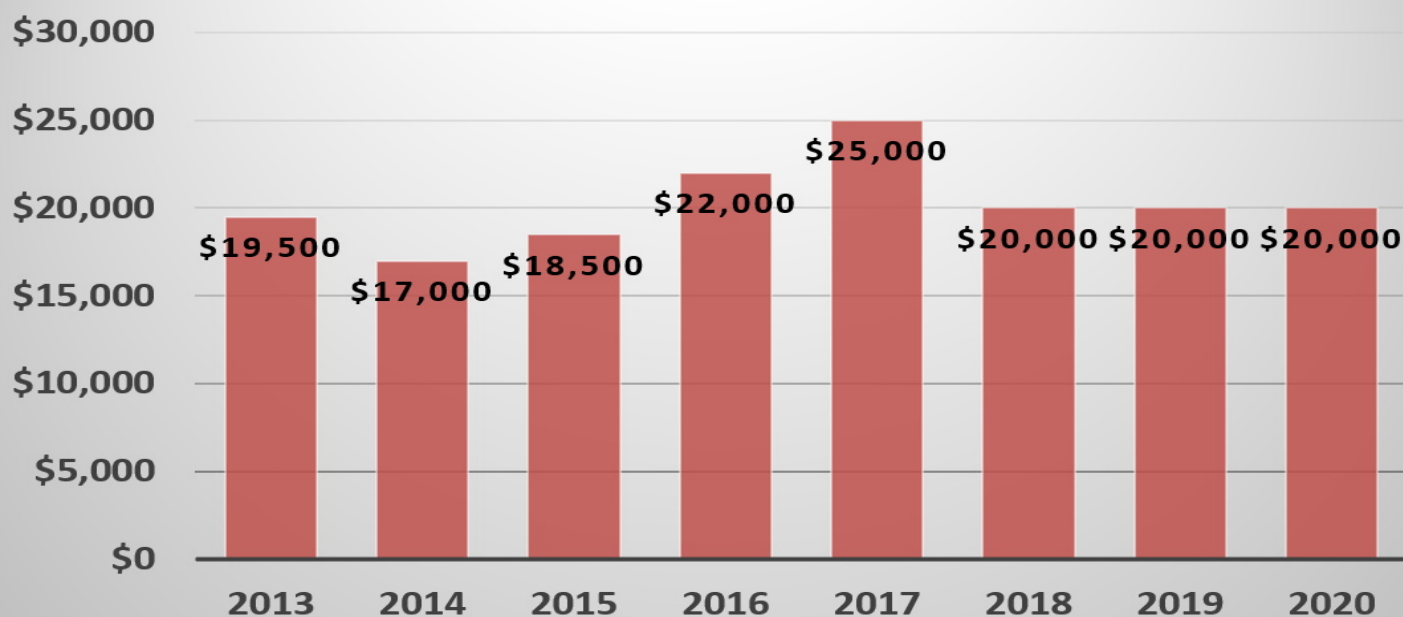




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### Session Totals - Day 4

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	29	\$675,000	\$23,276	\$23,000
Pacing Fillies	41	\$818,000	\$19,951	\$16,000
Trotting Colts	47	\$1,182,000	\$25,149	\$20,000
Trotting Fillies	52	\$1,029,000	\$19,788	\$16,000
Pacers	70	\$1,493,000	\$21,329	\$19,500
Trotters	99	\$2,211,000	\$22,333	\$20,000
Colts	76	\$1,857,000	\$24,434	\$21,000
Fillies	93	\$1,847,000	\$19,860	\$15,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>\$3,704,000</b>	<b>\$21,917</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

### Session Totals - Cumulative

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	145	\$7,492,000	\$51,669	\$45,000
Pacing Fillies	142	\$6,992,000	\$49,239	\$34,000
Trotting Colts	188	\$12,640,000	\$67,234	\$40,000
Trotting Fillies	173	\$9,485,000	\$54,827	\$35,000
Pacers	287	\$14,484,000	\$50,467	\$40,000
Trotters	361	\$22,125,000	\$61,288	\$37,000
Colts	333	\$20,132,000	\$60,456	\$42,000
Fillies	315	\$16,477,000	\$52,308	\$32,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>\$36,609,000</b>	<b>\$56,495</b>	<b>\$37,000</b>

### Leading Buyers - Day 4 (Top 10)

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
JB RACING	3	<b>\$150,000</b>	\$50,000
DAVID MENARY, AGENT	3	<b>\$130,000</b>	\$43,333
JOHN BAX	3	<b>\$112,000</b>	\$37,333
KENTUCKIANA FARMS, AGENT - RNA	2	<b>\$100,000</b>	\$50,000
JENNY MELANDER, AGENT	2	<b>\$93,000</b>	\$46,500
HERB HOLLAND, AGENT FOR GINO TOSCANI	5	<b>\$85,000</b>	\$17,000
JIM DE ARMOND	3	<b>\$84,000</b>	\$28,000
ANDERSON/FIELDING	1	<b>\$72,000</b>	\$72,000
HARRY A. LANDY	3	<b>\$63,000</b>	\$21,000
PREFERRED EQUINE INC., AGENT - RNA	3	<b>\$62,000</b>	\$20,667

### Leading Buyers - Cumulative (Top 10)

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
ANDY MILLER STABLE INC., AGENT	19	<b>\$2,293,000</b>	\$120,684
NANCY TAKTER, AGENT	14	<b>\$1,628,000</b>	\$116,286
AKE SVANSTEDT	12	<b>\$1,482,000</b>	\$123,500
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	13	<b>\$1,068,000</b>	\$82,154
MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT FOR COURANT INC.	3	<b>\$995,000</b>	\$331,667
MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT	7	<b>\$885,000</b>	\$126,429
KENNETH E. JACOBS	7	<b>\$882,000</b>	\$126,000
BRETT PELLING	7	<b>\$750,000</b>	\$107,143
TONY ALAGNA, AGENT	10	<b>\$702,000</b>	\$70,200
WILLIAM J. DONOVAN	6	<b>\$662,000</b>	\$110,333



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### Leading Sires - Day 4 - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
Bettor's Delight	5	\$184,000	<b>\$36,800</b>
Resolve	5	\$153,000	<b>\$30,600</b>
Roll With Joe	3	\$89,001	<b>\$29,667</b>
Huntsville	6	\$172,998	<b>\$28,833</b>
Nuncio	5	\$143,000	<b>\$28,600</b>
Walner	4	\$114,000	<b>\$28,500</b>
E L Titan	4	\$112,000	<b>\$28,000</b>
Bar Hopping	11	\$304,997	<b>\$27,727</b>
Always B Miki	3	\$78,000	<b>\$26,000</b>
Kadabra	5	\$128,000	<b>\$25,600</b>

### Leading Sires - Cumulative - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
Muscle Hill	49	\$6,492,990	<b>\$132,510</b>
Captaintreacherous	29	\$2,852,991	<b>\$98,379</b>
Somebeachsomewhere	5	\$457,000	<b>\$91,400</b>
Walner	55	\$4,851,990	<b>\$88,218</b>
Chapter Seven	39	\$3,296,982	<b>\$84,538</b>
Huntsville	35	\$2,175,005	<b>\$62,143</b>
Southwind Frank	11	\$622,996	<b>\$56,636</b>
American Ideal	37	\$1,891,995	<b>\$51,135</b>
Always B Miki	52	\$2,565,004	<b>\$49,327</b>
Bettor's Delight	23	\$1,099,998	<b>\$47,826</b>

### Buyer Demographics - Day 4

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
CANADA	ON	\$794,000	
CANADA	QC	\$60,000	
CANADA	NS	\$7,000	
<b>CANADA TOTALS</b>		<b>\$861,000</b>	<b>23.20%</b>
USA	NJ	\$1,017,000	
USA	NY	\$595,000	
USA	PA	\$470,000	
USA	KY	\$193,000	
USA	OH	\$185,000	
USA	FL	\$174,000	
USA	DE	\$70,000	
USA	IL	\$56,000	
USA	MI	\$20,000	
USA	NC	\$20,000	
USA	IN	\$16,000	
USA	MN	\$12,000	
USA	MS	\$8,000	
USA	CA	\$7,000	
<b>USA TOTALS</b>		<b>\$2,843,000</b>	<b>76.80%</b>



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### Buyer Demographics - Cumulative

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
CANADA	ON	\$3,741,000	
CANADA	QC	\$270,000	
CANADA	BC	\$80,000	
CANADA	AB	\$48,000	
	NS	\$7,000	
<b>CANADA TOTALS</b>		<b>\$4,146,000</b>	<b>11.30%</b>
SWEDEN		\$287,000	
UNITED KINGDOM		\$33,000	
<b>EUROPE TOTALS</b>		<b>\$320,000</b>	<b>0.90%</b>
USA	NJ	\$16,394,000	
USA	PA	\$3,451,000	
USA	FL	\$3,217,000	
USA	NY	\$2,744,000	
USA	OH	\$1,280,000	
USA	KY	\$1,217,000	
USA	DE	\$1,048,000	
USA	CT	\$575,000	
USA	MN	\$428,000	
USA	NH	\$400,000	
USA	ME	\$355,000	
USA	MD	\$201,000	
USA	MA	\$180,000	
USA	IN	\$168,000	
USA	IL	\$129,000	
USA	VA	\$125,000	
USA	GA	\$71,000	
USA	TN	\$35,000	
USA	CA	\$32,000	
USA	MI	\$30,000	
USA	IA	\$25,000	
USA	NC	\$20,000	
	MS	\$18,000	
<b>USA TOTALS</b>		<b>\$32,143,000</b>	<b>87.80%</b>



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### Leading Consignors - Day 4 - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
DUNROVEN STUD	3	\$120,000	<b>\$40,000</b>
CAMEO HILLS FARM	9	\$237,996	<b>\$26,444</b>
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, INC.	23	\$602,002	<b>\$26,174</b>
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, INC.	5	\$128,000	<b>\$25,600</b>
VIEUX CARRE FARMS	3	\$74,001	<b>\$24,667</b>
PENINSULA FARM, INC.	9	\$212,004	<b>\$23,556</b>
ANVIL AND LACE FARM	10	\$230,000	<b>\$23,000</b>
KENTUCKIANA FARMS	20	\$430,000	<b>\$21,500</b>
PREFERRED EQUINE, INC.	31	\$661,013	<b>\$21,323</b>
CRAWFORD FARMS	9	\$178,002	<b>\$19,778</b>

### Leading Consignors - Cumulative - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
CONCORD STUD FARM	14	\$1,740,998	<b>\$124,357</b>
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	9	\$821,997	<b>\$91,333</b>
BLUE CHIP FARMS, LLC	11	\$850,003	<b>\$77,273</b>
BRITTANY FARMS LLC	15	\$1,123,995	<b>\$74,933</b>
DIAMOND CREEK FARM	20	\$1,393,000	<b>\$69,650</b>
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, INC.	75	\$5,190,000	<b>\$69,200</b>
KENTUCKIANA FARMS	82	\$5,668,988	<b>\$69,134</b>
PREFERRED EQUINE, INC.	132	\$7,843,968	<b>\$59,424</b>
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, INC.	16	\$942,000	<b>\$58,875</b>
CAMEO HILLS FARM	31	\$1,707,015	<b>\$55,065</b>

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WINBAK FARM	30	<b>\$459,000</b>	\$15,300
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CAMEO HILLS FARM	9	<b>\$238,000</b>	\$26,444
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KENTUCKIANA FARMS	82	<b>\$5,669,000</b>	\$69,134
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, INC.	75	<b>\$5,190,000</b>	\$69,200
CRAWFORD FARMS	41	<b>\$2,107,000</b>	\$51,390
WINBAK FARM	75	<b>\$2,083,000</b>	\$27,773
PENINSULA FARM, INC.	37	<b>\$1,744,000</b>	\$47,135
CONCORD STUD FARM	14	<b>\$1,741,000</b>	\$124,357
CAMEO HILLS FARM	31	<b>\$1,707,000</b>	\$55,065
DIAMOND CREEK FARM	20	<b>\$1,393,000</b>	\$69,650
BRITTANY FARMS LLC	15	<b>\$1,124,000</b>	\$74,933

## Test Of Faith faces toughest task to date in Stallion Stakes

by Ray Coto for Red Mile

Grand Circuit action this afternoon (Oct. 9) at The Red Mile will start with a bang as New York Sires Stakes champ Test Of Faith puts a six-race win streak on the table in a matchup against two fillies returning stateside.

Test Of Faith starts from post 7 as the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the first of two divisions of the Arlene Siegel Memorial International Stallion Stake Two-Year-Old Filly Pace – sponsored by Jules Siegel and Fashion Farms. The Brett Pelling-trained Art Major filly will contend against Caviart Audrey – the Nancy Takter-trained Somebeachsomewhere filly exiting a 1:52.2 win in the \$341,250 Shes A Great Lady Stakes – as well as Notorious Pink – the Shes A Great Lady runner-up conditioned by Tony Alagna. David Miller will have the reins on Test Of Faith while Yannick Gingras drives Caviart Audrey from post 5 and Tim Tetrick steers Notorious Pink from post 2.

Kentucky Sires Stakes champ Blue Diamond Eyes will try to rebound off a second-place finish in the Bluegrass last week when she starts from post 5 in the second division of the Arlene Siegel Memorial. David Miller again has the assignment behind the Ron Burke-trained Captaintreacherous filly who suffered defeat last week to Fire Start Hanover, who starts from post 2 for trainer Richard “Nifty” Norman and driver Dexter Dunn.

Today’s card also features three divisions for the \$258,800 Six Pack International Stallion Stake Two-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot, sponsored by the Six Pack Syndicate and Deo Volente Farms.

Venerate leads the opening division from post 3 as he returns to the site of his Kentucky Sires Stakes crush after sliding to victory in the inaugural edition of the Mohawk Million. Andy Miller will drive the Love You colt – listed as the 7-5 morning-line favorite – for trainer Julie Miller against Ake Svanstedt trainee Southwind Tyrion, the William Wellwood Memorial runner-up who rallied with a :26.3 final quarter last week to finish third in the Bluegrass. Pennsylvania Sires Stakes runner-up In Range will also try to bounce back off a sixth-place effort as the odds-on choice in the Bluegrass.

Making just his fourth start, aptly-named Svanstedt trainee

# Kentucky



Delayed Hanover heads into the second division of the Six Pack off a 1:53.4 victory in the Bluegrass last week – trotting a final quarter in :26.3. Svanstedt will again have the reins from post 6 and neighbors hometown favorite Cuatro De Julio, the Trixton colt trained by Marie Ortolan Bar and driven by Al Eferstein.

The final split of the Six Pack pins Peter Haughton winner Zenith Stride against Moonstone S, runner-up in the Haughton and entering this race off a third-place rally in the Bluegrass. Brian Sears opts to drive the Mark Harder-trained Muscle Hill colt off a sixth-place finish over the Lexington oval last week and will start from post 2. David Miller nabs the drive on the Marcus Melander-trained Muscle Hill colt who starts from post 1.

A total of five Grand Circuit events will go on the 11-race card. First-race post time is slated for 1:00 p.m. (EDT).

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## Perfect Sting leads Saturday's seven Int. Stallion Stakes

by Ray Cotolo for Red Mile

The Always B Miki—Shebestingin colt Perfect Sting strides the Saturday (Oct. 10) Grand Circuit competition at Red Mile with a perfect record to keep intact.

Unbeaten in seven starts, the Joe Holloway prodigy fought gamely to win in Bluegrass action last week, holding off Summa Cum Laude by a half-length in a 1:50 mile. The pair meets again in the second of three divisions for the \$299,100 Betting Line International Stallion Stake Two-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace — sponsored by the Betting Line Syndicate and Hanover Shoe Farm. David Miller will drive Perfect Sting from post 7 while Summa Cum Laude starts from post 5.

Also joining the match up are Abuckabett Hanover, looking to rebound after finishing sixth as the 1-5 favorite in the \$540,000 Metro Pace, and Bayfield Beach, who finished second in the Metro Pace.

Metro Pace elimination winner Highlandbeachsbest competes in the opening division of the Betting Line following a second-place finish in the Bluegrass. The Nancy Takter-trained Somebeachsomewhere colt starts from post 3 with Tim Tetrick in the bike against Almanac, who scored a victory in the \$50,000 Kentucky Commonwealth Final three weeks ago. Todd McCarthy drives that Brian Brown-trained A Rocknroll Dance colt from post 5.

A pair of Bluegrass victors converge in the final Betting Line split. Southwind Gendry — an Always B Miki gelding — starts from post 6 as the 9-5 morning-line choice off a five-race win streak including a 1:50.2 victory over the Lexington oval last week. His stablemate, the Sweet Lou colt Lou's Pearlman, draws post 8 following a 1:49.1 swoop with Matt Kakaley in the bike. Between the two starts the Somebeachsomewhere colt Exploit, the 35-1 winner in the Metro Pace, for trainer Tony Alagna and driver Andrew McCarthy.

Freshmen trotting fillies share the spotlight with four divisions of the \$304,000 International Moni International Stallion Stake — sponsored by the International Moni Syndicate & Hanover Shoe Farm.

Insta Glam exits the Mohawk Million with a fourth-place finish and now starts from post 6 in the opening division of



Amanda Stephens

**Perfect Sting (David Miller) winning last weekend at Red Mile.**

the International Moni. The Nancy Takter-trained Father Patrick filly caught many eyes earlier in the year leading into the Jim Doherty Memorial, but a break as the 2-5 favorite in the elimination struck her out of the final. Yannick Gingras has the reins of the filly regaining her stride against Hello I Love You, the Tony Alagna-trained Trixton filly who won in Bluegrass action last week.

Beautiful Game finished second to Hello I Love You as the 6-5 favorite and will try to hit the finish first in the second split of the International Moni. The Richard "Nifty" Norman trainee has held the honor of bridesmaid in six of her last nine starts with her lone homerun coming in a prelim of the Kentucky Sires Stakes in August. David Miller drives the Muscle Hill filly from post 3 as the 3-1 second choice on the morning line, with Lucas Wallin trainee May Karp earning morning-line favoritism with an 8-5 listing from post 4.

Anoka Hanover will aim to parlay her Bluegrass victory into the third division of the International Moni. The Noel Daley-trained Donato Hanover filly rolled off cover in the stretch to land on the line first in a 1:54 mile and now starts as the 7-5 morning-line choice. Todd McCarthy has the reins from post 3, directly outside of Julie Miller trainee Gotta Believe — a three-time starter with Andy Miller in the bike as she leaps into the Grand Circuit off a 1:53.1 win last week.

Presto pounced on You Ato Dream to win the Bluegrass last week, but the Jeff Gregory-trained Donato Hanover filly will get a shot at redemption in the final division of the International Moni. Gregory rolled You Ato Dream to the lead last week but grew leg weary off quick fractions, giving way by a head in the stretch as Presto capitalized off a pocket trip. Presto will start inside of You Ato Dream from post 2 with trainer Ake Svanstedt in control of the Trixton filly. Bluegrass winner and Bar Hopping filly Pub Crawl also competes in the final division, drawing post 6 for trainer Julie Miller and driver Andy Miller.

The Saturday card features a total 11 races, seven of which being Grand Circuit contests. Racing gets underway with first-race post slated for 1 p.m. (EDT).

# HRU - Upcoming Stakes Races

STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, October 9	\$131,000	International Stallion Stakes	Red Mile	2YOFP	3, 5	1 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$86,600	International Stallion Stakes	Red Mile	2YOCT	4, 7, 9	1 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$155,600	Ontario Sires Stakes - Gold	The Raceway at Western Fair District	3YOCP	7	6:15 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$56,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund final	Freehold	2YOFT	7	12:30 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$56,000	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund final	Freehold	2YOCT	9	12:30 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$32,500	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 7	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFP	2, 7	6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$34,000	Indiana Sires Stakes - Leg 7	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCP	11, 12	6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$30,000	Liberty Bell	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOCP	1, 8, 10	12:25 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$30,000	Liberty Bell	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOCT	3, 6, 11	12:25 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$12,450	Michigan Breeders Futurity - Non-Betting	Northville Downs	2YOFP	1 - Non-Betting	6 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$6,525	Michigan Breeders Futurity - Non-Betting	Northville Downs	2YOFT	2, 3 - Non-Betting	6 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$12,450	Michigan Breeders Futurity - Non-Betting	Northville Downs	2YOCT	4 - Non-Betting	6 p.m.
Friday, October 9	\$12,450	Michigan Breeders Futurity - Non-Betting	Northville Downs	2YOCP	5 - Non-Betting	6 p.m.

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## Macho Martini bounces back with fourth Gold win

Macho Martini returned to the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) winner's circle on Thursday (Oct. 8) at Flamboro Downs with an effortless 1:58.1 score in the lone \$157,200 2-year-old trotting colt Gold Series division.

"I was actually a little bit concerned. I've never gone with him over a half. Luc's (Blais) got a tight half-mile turn on his training track at the farm and he was confident, but I just didn't know," said driver Bob McClure. "Two-year-old trotters are a little tough to get around those tracks and then you throw in the rail, that's one of the last spots I would have wanted with him, but he never missed a beat, just one-two-three-four. We just got away safe, and sat in the hole, and moved when they moved and he did the rest."

From Post 1 McClure settled the fan favorite in second, sitting behind Sweet Soul David as that trotter led the field of nine to a :29 quarter. Macho Martini continued to track Sweet Soul David through the :59.1 half and when McClure tipped him to the outside heading by the 1:29 three-quarters the pair were in no rush to get around the pacesetter. As the leaders squared up in the stretch McClure asked Macho Martini for a bigger gear and the colt easily opened up a one and one-quarter length margin on his peers. Master Grand slipped up the passing lane to be second and Sweet Soul David stayed game for third.

"He's quite the professional," said McClure. "And I would say that he's as fresh as he was when he started the year, which is typical of Luc Blais horses. They're as good at the end as they are at the start. He's very good at managing them that way."

Luc Blais trains Macho Martini for Determination of Montreal, QC. Thursday's win was the colt's fourth in Gold Series action and his eighth in 10 lifetime starts. The only blemish on the Muscle Mass son's OSS record came in the Sept. 19 Gold leg at Woodbine Mohawk Park when he made a break in the stretch after another colt made a break and veered into his path.

"I was worried when he made the break. You always worry

they will jump on their legs and hurt themselves you know, but we're lucky, he came back very well. He looks good tonight," said Blais. "That's a good feeling."

With 200 points, Macho Martini leads the 2-year-old trotting colts into the Oct. 17 Super Final at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The top 10 point earners will compete in the \$250,000 season finale and Blais said the colt's performance in that event will determine whether his freshman campaign comes to a close or carries on for a few more starts.

"We're going to see after that, how is he after that. He'll have almost 11, 12 races this year. It's lots of races for a 2-year-old," said the trainer. "It just depends how he feels. We don't decide, he decides if he wants to race again."

Gold Series point standings can be found on the Ontario Sires Stakes [Leaderboard](#).

### Replay:

#### Race 2 – Macho Martini

—Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity

## Fives are fabulous for Big M faithful

Fives have been wild of late at The Meadowlands, as some of the biggest payouts have come in a pair of low-minimum bets at the mile oval.

The 10-cent Pentafecta, which requires one to correctly select the first five finishers in a given race, replaced the 20-cent based "jackpot" version, and has returned great dividends to players, as has the 20-cent Pick-5. Both wagers now give bettors two chances every night to make a score.

Last weekend's (Oct. 2-3) Pentafectas left winning players with big smiles. On Friday, the race five return was \$736 before race 13 saw bettors walk away with \$507, despite the race being won by the 8-5 favorite.

Saturday's fifth race came back a whopping \$2,799 before the 13th capped the weekend with a payoff of \$991. The average payout for the wager with the low 15 percent takeout was \$1,258 for a miniscule 10-cent investment.

Friday's Early 20-cent Pick-5 (races one through five) brought the weekend's biggest payoff, as one sharp handicapper raked the pool, cashing in for \$35,516. The odds of the horses during the sequence were 5-2, 11-1, 11-1, 3-1 and 7-1. Given how wide tickets can be "spread" with the low 20-cent minimum, that was a handsome payoff to be sure. The second Pick-5 is offered every night on races nine through 13.

"Value is so important in the racing industry," said Big M chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemoir. "And you need liquidity in the pools to help

create that value. The Saturday Pentafecta paid out at odds of almost 28,000-1. The Friday Pick-5 paid out at more than 177,000-1. That's incredible value, and at The Meadowlands or any other racetrack, fair value will always draw horseplayers."

The drivers in the GSY (Gural Settlemoir Yarock) Series may not include names that are as famous as those that sit at or near the top of the Big M standings, but that did not stop the public from betting those races with vigor.

The first race Friday night saw a total handle of \$231,871, good for the highest pool of the night at the track as well as the entire country, before \$177,887 was pushed through the windows in the third race, meaning that the members of the driving club saw over \$400,000 in action on their races.

At the end of the weekend, total handle on the 26 Meadowlands dashes was just short of \$5 million.

"The Meadowlands low 15 per cent takeouts and competitive mile-track racing," said Settlemoir. "Create pools that tantalize players around the world with something that most other tracks cannot offer."

**PROLIFIC PILOTS:** With most of the Big M's top drivers out of town at Lexington's Red Mile, a pair of reinsmen who do good work elsewhere had a great time on their trip to East Rutherford.

Pocono Downs regular Simon Allard led the way last weekend with five victories, while Victor Kirby, who drives on the Delaware circuit, scored four times, all on Friday night.

**RED MILE FINALE:** Racing at Lexington, KY's famed Red Mile concludes this weekend, with three cards of top-flight stakes action to be contested today, Saturday and Sunday, 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.

**FREE STUFF:** For free past performances of Meadowlands races, go to [playmeadowlands.com](https://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](https://playmeadowlands.com) to see track

oddsmaker and analyst Brower's selections and commentary.

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

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

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

**CHECK OUT THE SHOW:** As always look for the "Racing from The Meadowlands" live in-house simulcast show every Friday and Saturday night. It begins at 6:42 p.m. First race is at 7:15 p.m.

If you want to watch all the action at home, go to [rtn.tv](https://rtn.tv) to catch every race live.

**CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE:** For those who want to spend a night at the races, please go to [playmeadowlands.com](https://playmeadowlands.com) before you head out and look for updates with regard to whether or not fans will be permitted to attend.

— *Meadowlands Media Relations*

## **Second Bruiser proving trainer right with Grassroots success**

When 2-year-old pacing gelding Second Bruiser steps in behind the starting gate in Saturday's \$75,000 Grassroots Championship at Woodbine Mohawk Park, he will be looking to make good on a prediction owner/trainer Vernon Cochrane made eight months ago.

"I said from the very start, like the first month I had him, I was like this is the best horse you've ever had in your life," said Cochrane of that late winter conversation with the gelding's owner/breeder Stefan Piekos of Palgrave, ON. "Until they actually prove it on the racetrack then you kind of wonder, like 'I've heard this before', but he's shown natural ability from the start. There was never anything that could train with him or even come close to him. He's always been like a three or four year old against babies. His last start, James (MacDonald) came in and said to me, 'He's a man against boys' and that's pretty much what it comes down to."

In their Oct. 1 Grassroots Semi-Final driver James MacDonald and Second Bruiser romped to a five and one-quarter length victory in 1:51.4. It was the gelding's third straight win in Grassroots competition and his third time halting the Woodbine Mohawk Park clock at 1:51.4. MacDonald will steer the Believeinbruiser son from Post 8 in Saturday's ninth race and his connections are hoping the gelding can wrap up his brief season on a successful note.

"He's just had so many health issues through the year that it was a struggle to get him there and we're just happy to salvage what we've salvaged out of the year. He's going to be shut down after Saturday and that will be it," said Cochrane. "We're going to stake him up to a lot more next year. He was

never paid into anything as a yearling. I mean he was a homebred and obviously the breeder wasn't expecting that kind of animal from him."

Win, lose or draw on Saturday, Second Bruiser has already proven that Cochrane's early season prediction was correct and given the partners something to look forward to in 2021.

Trainer Thierry Vandenplas started looking forward to Saturday night's 3-year-old trotting colt championship when Ripped And Ready sailed home a four and one-quarter length winner in his Oct. 2 Semi-Final, touring the Woodbine Mohawk Park oval in a personal best 1:55.1.

"He kind of impressed me a little bit last Friday. I think now Jody (Jamieson) starts to know him pretty well and we had a little bit more luck this time," said Vandenplas. "It's going to be tough, because you've got a lot of good horses that maybe didn't have a nice trip last week and everybody is going to fight hard Saturday."

The Semi-Final win was Ripped And Ready's third in Grassroots action this season. In 10 sophomore starts the Muscle Mass son has only missed the top three on one occasion, finishing fourth from Post 9 in the Sept. 10 Grassroots leg at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Jody Jamieson will make his sixth appearance in Ripped And Ready's race bike on Saturday, lining up at Post 5, alongside reigning division champion Lovedbythemasses, who gets Post 4 in the sixth race.

Vandenplas trains Ripped And Ready for owner/breeder Dr. Ruth Irving of Russell, ON and said neither the trip to the racetrack nor the post are cause for concern with the colt.

"I think when it's a nice and big track like Mohawk, the track is so nice and you've got so much time to make your move, I'm not worried about the position," said Brinston, ON resident Vandenplas. "He travels well, that's not a big problem for him. He's a nice horse to work with, calm and everything. As soon as he hits the trailer he knows he's going to go for business so he gets a little bit more anxious, but as soon as he's back from the races he just comes back to his normal life and he's pretty nice to work around."

Owner/breeder George Millar said 3-year-old pacing colt Bettorbuckleup is also a nice horse to work around. The Bettors Delight colt is one of the horses the 70 year old Millar regularly jogs and trains over the track at his Stouffville, ON farm.

"I've trained Buckle probably more than anybody has trained him, I like him," said Millar, who entrusts the majority of the colt's care to trainer Nick Gallucci. "There's nothing you can't help but like about him, he's just a nice little colt."

Bettorbuckleup may be easy going to work around, but he displayed killer instincts in the Oct. 2 Semi-Final, getting up in the final strides to catch favorite Mayhem Hanover by a nose in 1:50.4. The thrill of watching the colt make a

final-stride surge to win had Millar replaying the race until the wee hours.

"That was probably one of my most exciting races in the past year," said Millar. "I was still all excited and watching the replay for another hour and a half. I think I got to bed about one o'clock."

Bettorbuckleup and driver James MacDonald will make their bid for a second straight win from Post 3 on Saturday. Rivals Mayhem Hanover, the reigning division champion, National Sport, the other Semi-Final winner, and The Wild Card, the division point leader, will be lined up to his right at Posts 6, 7, and 8 in the seventh race.

In addition to Bettorbuckleup, Millar will also be watching homebreds Cyclone Sister and Cantstoplying compete in the 2-year-old pacing filly and pacing colt championships. Shadow Play daughter Cyclone Sister gets Post 1 in the fifth race while Sunshine Beach gelding Cantstoplying will start from the trailing Post 10 in the ninth.

"You never know how things are going to work out," said Millar. "To me it's exciting just to have a bunch of homebreds like that — Buckle's not a homebred — but having them competing at that level and making it to the Sires Stakes Final is great."

The Grassroots Championships go postward in Races 2 through 9 on Saturday's program. The evening's first race rolls in behind the starting gate at 7 pm. Fans can [download a program](#) and watch the [live stream](#) on Woodbine Mohawk Park's [website](#).

— *Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity*

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## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

### FLAMBORO DOWNS *report*

#### Thursday's Results:

**2, Flm, \$157,200, Trot, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - 2 YEAR OLD COLT TROT - GOLD LEG #5 (STARTING FEE. \$800), 29, 59.1, 1:29, 1:58.1**

**1-Macho Martini (b,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Peach Martini-Striking Sahbra)** \$78,600, Lifetime Record: 10-8-0-1, \$391,893

O-Determination B-Concord Stud Farm Llc T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure



**2-Master Grand (b,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Summersgrandlady-Conway Hall)**

O-Paul Kelly B-Winbak Farm T-Aaron Byron D-Aaron Byron

**3-Sweet Soul David (br,g,2 - Kadabra-A Sundae On Sunday-Chocolatier)**

O-Patrick Lang, Dewitt Stables, Paul Kleinpaste, Garth Bechtel B-Matthew Harrison T-Patrick Lang D-Denis St Pierre

*Replay Unavailable*

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

#### Thursday's Results:

**2, HoP, \$31,000, Trot, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES\*\* 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 7, 28.1, 56.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.4, FT**

**1-Speed Ball Swagger (c, 3, Swan For All--Southwind Goddess, by Muscle Hill)** \$15,500, \$10,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-2-5-5, \$56,835

O-Holly Lane Stud East LTD. B-Larry W & Alan R Troyer. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.



**2-R Fromoutacherry (c, 3, Cherry Hill Park--Fromoutagrace, by Conway Hall)** \$7,750, \$2,100 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-1, \$79,780

O-Heather E Haimes. B-Raymond Raber. T-Terry Haimes. D-Sam Widger.

**3-Jimmy Larente (g, 3, Whom Shall I Fear--Lyrical G, by Andover Hall)** \$3,720, \$21,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 25-3-0-7, \$28,470

O-S Diane Reeser & John J Johannsen. B-Double A Acres. T-Robert Reeser. D-Joey Putnam.

*Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2Q, 1T, 1H, 2Q, 1 - Finish Order: J-s Jasper, High Gear No Fear, Simply Swan*

**7, HoP, \$31,500, Trot, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES\*\* 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 7, 27.0, 55.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, FT**

**1-Emma Town Bud (g, 3, Big Stick Lindy--Centerfold Lady, by Credit Winner)** \$15,750, Lifetime Record: 22-8-6-2, \$224,911

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

**2-Bluebird Deacon (g, 3, Swan For All--Little Revenue, by Revenue S)** \$7,875, \$72,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-2, \$58,540

O-Panic Stable LLC. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Jay Cross. D-Jay Cross.

**3-Anchors Away (g, 3, Whom Shall I Fear--Lima Simplicity, by Rocky Balboa)** \$3,780, Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-4, \$70,215

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

*Replay Unavailable - Calls: T, 1H, 1H, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Swan In Motion, Dude Included, Dr M, Swan Legacy*

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**11, HoP, \$41,000, Pace, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 6, 28.0, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:51.3, FT

**1-What's Your Beef (c, 2, Jk Endofanera--Kats Treasure, by Real Artist)** \$20,500, \$24,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-2, \$113,315  
O-W J Donovan & Joe Sbrocco & Kirk L Nichols & Jaf Racing LLC. B-Jeff S Jones & Scott S Lester. T-Brian Brown. D-Trace Tetrack.

**2-Rogers Image (g, 2, Rockin Image--Remi's Rocket, by Jate Lobell)** \$10,250, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-0, \$35,953  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Ras Racing LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Stephanie Smith-Rothaug. T-Ron Burke.  
D-John De Long.

**3-Skyway Victor (g, 2, Tellitlikeitis--Vegas Date, by Cole Muffler)** \$4,920, \$21,000 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$37,260  
O-Jerry D Graham & Engel Stable Of Il LLC & Benita R Simmons. B-Michael L Schlabach. T-Tom Simmons. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3T, 1H, 1T, 1T, 1Q - Finish Order: Roll Em, Goldie's Legacy, Flirtin Freddy, Aracache Can Dance, Midnight Rebel

**13, HoP, \$41,000, Pace, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 6, 26.2, 54.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Jk Going West (g, 2, Jk Endofanera--Southwest, by Western Hanover)** \$20,500, \$12,500 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-0, \$89,558  
O-Mr Bill E Beechy & David W Ferch. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

**2-Virgo (g, 2, Always A Virgin--Star Of The Show, by Four Starzzz Shark)** \$10,250, \$13,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$96,817  
O-Howard A Taylor & Jeffrey A Billings & Dylan P Davis. B-Dustin L Miller. T-Dylan Davis. D-Tim Tetrack.

**3-He's Gonna Getya (g, 2, Jk Endofanera--She's So Hot, by Richess Hanover)** \$4,920, \$23,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-0-4-6, \$29,105  
O-Ann L Schneider & Benita R Simmons. B-Randy J & Michael Bennett Wilt. T-Tom Simmons. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3T, 4, 1T, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Jewels Virgin, Betterrock, Brookview Bullet, Madelines Blk Jack, Rockinstorm

## PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**5, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 26.4, 54.0, 1:22.3, 1:52.0, FT**

**1-Major Leaguer (g, 6, Art Major--Rockin Beauty, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$7,500, \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 98-32-21-12, \$224,178  
O-D Jimmy Whittemore. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Marissa Chadbourne. D-Nicholas Graffam.

### ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

**2-Quick Shot (g, 8, Art Major--Cannae Cindy, by Bettor's Delight)** \$3,750, \$12,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 209-34-50-34, \$443,854  
O-Kathleen B Brewer. B-Robert A & Lauren B Tucker. T-Arthur Brewer II. D-Bruce Ranger.

**3-Jk Will Power (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Whats New Pussycat, by Art Major)** \$1,800, \$110,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 136-24-19-27, \$819,312  
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-White Birch Farm. T-Jeff Lieberman. D-Mitchell Cushing.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, H, T, T, 2Q - Finish Order: Mansome, Mach Doro A

**7, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 9 EXT PM RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$18,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS OWNED OR BRED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, 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: 9-5-0-2, \$31,194  
O-Bradford A Veilleux & Anthony W Loiko.. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-James Dunn. D-Nicholas Graffam.



**Preferred Equine** YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

**2-Sea Isle City (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Bettoronthebeach, by Bettor's Delight)** \$3,750, \$15,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-2, \$36,960  
O-William R & Barbara J Ethier. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Jamie Gerard. D-Shawn T Gray.

**3-Tucker Creek (g, 3, Pet Rock--Gerries Madison, by Apaches Fame)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-5, \$49,657  
O-Joseph V Hayes Jr & Paul E Paoletti. B-Gerrie S Tucker, CA. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1, T - Finish Order: Prince Galaxy, Victorias Maverick, Touch Of Dragon, Briar's Desire, Unlikeanyother

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# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29, 59.3, 1:28.2, 1:57.4**

**1-Meadowbranch Noble (b,g,3 - Explosive Matter-Wen Mars Memo-Carry The Message)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-3, \$24,150

O-Debbie Element B-Hans Enggren T-Colin Johnson D-Michiel Vanderkemp

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

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

**3-Masseno (br,g,3 - Muscle Mass-Tomorrows Dream-Credit Winner)**

O-Paul & Julie Walker, Rodney Foulds B-Paul & Julie Walker T-Paul Walker D-Jean Bernard Renaud

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**3, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 58.3, 1:28.2, 1:57**

**1-Magics Wizard (b,g,3 - E L Titan-Its All Magic-Kadabra)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-1, \$28,452

O-Donald Leschied B-Donald Leschied T-Anthony Beaton D-Michael Saftic

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

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

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

O-Oxford Hall Stable B-Alan Leavitt T-Robert McIntosh D-Chris Christoforou

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**6, Wbs, \$104,800, Trot, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00, 27.2, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54**

**1-Threefiftytwo (br,c,3 - Royalty For Life-Four Damsals-Cr Excalibur)** \$52,400, Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-2, \$386,145

O-Determination B-George Ducharme T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure



**2-Combs Hanover (b,g,3 - Archangel-Chez Lucie-Malabar Man)**

O-Chris & Michael Storms B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

**3-Hayek (b,g,3 - E L Titan-Hold Her Tight-Kadabra)**

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Teresa Davidson, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Kostas Diakouloukas T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

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**7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLDS, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 26.3, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.1**

**1-Komodo Beach (b,c,2 - Somebeachsomewhere-Imagine Dragon-Dragon Again)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$25,820

O-Daer Williamson Ritchie, David Mc Duffee, Robert Leblanc, In The GYM Partners B-Lindy Farms Of Conn T-Robert Daer D-Bradley Harris



**2-Big Teddy (br,c,2 - Big Jim-Lucky Louisa-Camluck)**

O-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair B-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair T-Gregg McNair D-Trevor Henry

**3-Control Heaven (b,g,2 - Control The Moment-Somewhereinheaven-Somebeachsomewhere)**

O-Douglas Millard, Chantal Mitchell, Kenneth Solomon B-Douglas Millard T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis Philippe Roy

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**8, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$22,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.4, 1:57.1**

**1-Hot Topic (b,f,3 - Chapter Seven-Who Dat Girl-Muscles Yankee)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$29,790

O-Determination B-White Birch Farm T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure



## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Victor Invictus** (b,g,4 - Kadabra-Whitesand Electra-Angus Hall)

O-Home Stretch Holdings Inc, Lloyd & Barbara Tylee B-Joanne Wray T-Jerry Duford D-Scott Young

**3-Titans Dream** (b,g,3 - E L Titan-Uneeda Dream-Angus Hall)

O-W G James Stables Ltd, Donald Smith, Donna Parker B-John & Susan Clark T-William James D-Douglas McNair

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**9, Wbs, \$104,800, Trot, ONTARIO SIREs STAKES - GOLD - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00, 28.4, 58, 1:26, 1:53.2**

**1-Pemberton (b,g,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Dayshifter-Muscle Mass)** \$52,400, Lifetime Record: 9-7-0-1, \$238,684

O-Brenda & Christine Walker B-Christine & Brenda Walker T-Paul Walker D-Trevor Henry

**2-Babidibou** (b,g,3 - Royalty For Life-Noblesse-Monte Hall)

O-Isidoro Russo, Guy Corbeil B-Ecurie Provoquante T-Maxime Velaye D-Douglas McNair

**3-Port Perry** (b,c,3 - Kadabra-Danica Hall-Deweycheatumnhowe)

O-Determination B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

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**10, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$22,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:55.4**

**1-Toccoa Falls (b,c,3 - Trixton-Falls For You-Yankee Glide)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$39,840

O-Timothy Murray, Bradley Maxwell, Kenneth Frieder, Howard Taylor B-Fair Winds Farm Inc T-Bradley Maxwell D-Chris Christoforou

**2-Heavensdor Hanover** (b,g,4 - Donato Hanover-Her Culese-Muscles Yankee)

O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Herbert Holland D-Richard Zeron

**3-Magic Wanda** (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Bax Of Life-Windsongs Legacy)

O-Home Stretch Holdings Inc, Lloyd & Barbara Tylee B-Jerry Duford, Joanne Wray T-Jerry Duford D-Bob McClure

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### Thursday's Results:

**8, YR, \$25,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-5 DRAWN POST POSITION 6 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 7&8 DRAWN, 26.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, FT**

**1-My Ruebe Star N (m, 6, Falcon Seelster--Zenola Star, by New York Motoring)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 56-17-6-4, \$139,318

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

**2-Snobbytown** (m, 4, Nob Hill High--Shantytown Girl, by Towner's Big Guy) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 42-18-14-4, \$315,455

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

**3-Robyn Camden** (m, 5, Art Professor--Keystone Havoc, by Shady Character) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 54-29-6-8, \$297,062

O-Jason A Osullivan, IR. B-Camden Stud, EN. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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**10, 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, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT**

**1-Wishy Washy Girl (m, 7, Roll With Joe--Wish All You Want, by Western Terror)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 117-21-22-19, \$592,722

O-Michael J Cimaglio & Stephen W Demeter & Glenn Goller. B-Scott A & Thomas R Dillon. T-Mark Harder. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-Dixie Star N** (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Dixie Belle, by McArdle) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 29-7-10-0, \$84,022

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

**3-Crystal Sparkles N** (m, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Taylor Kate, by Artsplace) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 70-24-12-12, \$136,171

O-William A Hartt. B-Richard A & Mrs J V Yarndley, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-George Brennan.

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