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Average up nearly 7 per cent at London Classic Yearling Sale

Canada's premier yearling sale grossed over \$7 million for the second year in a row.

by Dave Briggs



The two-day London Classic Yearling Sale concluded on Wednesday (Oct. 16) at the Western Fair Agriplex in London, ON with the average up 6.9 per cent over 2023.

That said, 38 fewer yearlings were sold this year than last, which helped the average.

In all, 246 yearlings produced a total gross of \$7,015,000 and an average of \$28,516.

In 2023, 284 yearlings produced a total gross of \$7,579,000 and an average of \$26,687.

The first year the sale was operated by its current owner, The Western Fair Association, was in 2022. That year, 186 yearlings had a total gross of \$6,637,000 for a record average of \$35,682.

"Personally, I had a goal of hitting \$7 million in gross sales with the number of horses we were selling," said sale manager Greg Blanchard. "So, to hit that, I was happy. You always would like to see it a bit higher for the breeders that support the sale. But I think we've got to be pretty happy that we saw a jump in average this year.

"The sale was really well attended and went smoothly from an executional standpoint. So all things considered, without too much time to digest things, we're pretty happy overall."

Ten yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more, including the sale topper **Hip #156 Saulsbrook Big Dog**, a Bulldog Hanover colt out of Atlanta Girl that sold for \$150,000 to Bulldog Hanover's trainer and part-owner Jack Darling out of the Princeton Farms Inc. consignment.

The other six-figure yearlings sold were:

- **Hip #98 D A Bodacious**, a Cattlewash colt out of Vivid Shine that sold for \$140,000 to Bill Donovan of Delray Beach, FL out of Dean and Ashley Wilson's consignment.
- **Hip #208 HP Fashionista**, a Muscle Mass filly out of Fashion Goddess that sold for \$135,000 to Benoit Baillargeon of Guelph out of the Erinwood Equine consignment.
- **Hip #54 D A Masstermind**, a Muscle Mass colt out of Pretty Crafty sold for \$120,000 to Steve Colvin of Hanover, ON out of Dean and Ashley Wilson's consignment.
- **Hip #90 Stonebridge Wings**, an Archangel colt out of Stonebridge Glide sold for \$115,000 to Marcel Barrieau of Cambridge, ON out of the Stonebridge Farm consignment.

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• **Hip #140 Century Merlo**, a Cattlewash filly out of Lady Jake that sold for \$110,000 to Doug Paul of Wilmington, DE out of the Century Springs Farm consignment.

• **Hip #173 HP Imagine**, a Green Manalishi filly out of Canaco Runner purchased for \$110,000 by Barrieau from the Erinwood Equine Inc. consignment.

• **Hip #209 TH Feel My Mass**, a Muscle Mass colt out of Feel Invincible AS that sold for \$110,000 to Millar Farms of Stouffville, ON out of the Preferred Equine consignment.

• **Hip #158 Mimosa Seelster**, a Cattlewash filly out of Mellow Yellow that sold for \$100,000 to John Lamers of Mount Brydges, ON out of the Seelster Farms consignment.

• **Hip #235 JS lamthatspecial**, a Muscle Mass filly out of I Am Special that sold for \$100,000 to Keith Coulter out of the Twinbrook Farms consignment.

“I had a good feeling about Cattlewash coming into the sale,” Blanchard said of the stallion’s first Ontario crop. “They’re good looking individuals. And you know, his New Jersey crop made some noise this year, so that translated the way I expected.

“Of course, the Bulldog Hanovers sold well, especially when you consider that the mares he was bred to in the first crop were a real wide spectrum, because he wasn’t the Bulldog Hanover of his tremendous 4-year-old season at that point.”

“ I thought the marketplace was stable. Thought the traffic on Monday [for the London Classic Yearling Sale preview] was very good. I think [Wednesday] you probably saw an uptick in internet bidding. They utilize that service, which I think is good. The auctioneer did a great job. They kept it rolling and kept a good pace. So, operationally, I thought it went well, and I thought the marketplace was right on par. ”

~ David Reid



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Bulldog Hanover bred a select group of just 79 mares before his 4-year-old racing season began. His first full commercial crop – which numbered 177 – will sell in 2025.

“It’s pretty exciting to think that if he clicks next summer, then what we can expect next fall could be incredible,” Blanchard said. “Then, of course, Green Manalishi made such a huge splash in Ontario this year that his offspring were sought after. Muscle Mass is always Muscle Mass and Bettors Delights are always sought after. So, it was a really nice mix, and there were some exciting new stallions into the mix.”

Three consignors topped \$1 million in gross sales – Dean and Ashley Wilson (\$1,351,000), Preferred Equine (\$1,236,617) and Seelster Farms (\$1,228,623).

Preferred’s David Reid said, “I thought the marketplace was stable. Thought the traffic on Monday [for the sale preview] was very good. I think [Wednesday] you probably saw an uptick in internet bidding. They utilize that service, which I think is good. The auctioneer did a great job. They kept it rolling and kept a good pace. So, operationally, I thought it went well, and I thought the marketplace was right on par.”

By average, the leading sellers were Century Springs Farm (\$50,667), Seelster (\$39,633) and Princeton Farm (\$39,583).

Top consignors by gross (with three or more sold were):

Dean and Ashley Wilson – \$1,351,000

Preferred Equine – \$1,236,617

Seelster Farms – \$1,228,623

Winbak Farm – \$762,912

Erinwood Equine – \$703,160

Princeton Farm – \$474,996

Twinbrook Farms – \$433,004

Century Springs Farm – \$304,002

Stonebridge Farm – \$296,000

Venture Hill Farms – \$254,000

Top consignors by average (with three or more sold were):

Century Springs Farm – \$50,667

Seelster Farms – \$39,633

Princeton Farm – \$39,583

Stonebridge Farm – \$37,000

Erinwood Equine – \$35,158

Dean and Ashley Wilson – \$33,775

Twinbrook Farms – \$33,308

Preferred Equine – \$26,311

Winbak Farm – \$15,894

Venture Hill Farms – \$15,875

Blanchard said he thinks the current Tuesday-Wednesday format seems to work well and will, likely, be repeated next year.

“We like where it lands right after the [Ontario Sires Stakes Gold] Super Finals,” he said. “We think that really works well for us, we’re racing [at Western Fair] as well on that Monday and Tuesday evening, and on Tuesday night, we had the dining room open and encouraged folks from the sale to come on over for a night of racing and dining.

“We had a really nice crowd, and a ton of people from the sale. A lot of the consigners took their staff out and other folks. It was a really good atmosphere. That’s kind of what we want. We want a good event that people want to attend from a social aspect as well as obviously coming to do some business. I think we’re seeing that grow each year as well.”

Three years in as operators of the sale, Blanchard said Western Fair is pleasantly surprised with the results.

“It’s exceeded expectations, to be honest, from many different standpoints, but I think the one thing that excites me is how the entire Western Fair Association, from the board on down, has really gotten behind it,” Blanchard said. “I think everyone’s very proud that we now host and operate an event of this stature. The staff just really gets into it. A lot of people that you know on the team that had no involvement with horses or with the horse industry, let alone a yearling sale. And now they’ve got a couple of years under their belt, so they’re really learning about the entire process, and they’re really enjoy it.”

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Brother to stakes winner
SOLAR SOLUTION
p, 2, 1:52.3f, BT1:51.4f
(\$102,859)

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p, 1:52.1 -'24 **(\$93,661)**

From **SOLAR SISTER**
p, 2, 1:54s, 3, 1:50.3s,
4, 1:49.4f, BT1:48.3s
(\$1,177,468),

she a daughter of
CABRINI HANOVER
p, 2, 1:51s, BT1:50.4
(\$1,473,729).

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Harness racing returns to Hawthorne

by Neil Milbert

After an unseasonably warm early autumn in the Chicago area, rain, hail, high winds and cold temperatures arrived early this week.

It's a sign of the times in Illinois harness racing – competing in the cold weather is becoming the new normal at Hawthorne Race Course.

After having been conspicuous by their absence from Chicagoland for more than eight months, the standardbreds will return to Hawthorne this weekend with programs on Saturday and Sunday, starting at 7:10 p.m.

Thereafter, there will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday night racing for the remainder of the calendar year followed by Saturday and Sunday night racing from Jan. 4-Feb. 23. Then, there will be an even longer lapse than there was this year, a hiatus that will continue until Nov. 7.

Illinois harness racing's version of climate change was caused by the decision of corporate overlord Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) to shut down its architecturally-magnificent and tradition-rich thoroughbred showcase, Arlington International Racecourse, following its 2021 meeting to eliminate competition for a nearby casino in which it owns a 62 per cent interest.

CDI had lobbied for casino gambling at Arlington for nearly two decades before becoming the major stockholder in Rivers Casino in 2018. Then, after legislation was passed in 2019 that allowed Illinois racetracks to become racinos, CDI did a sudden about-face, spurning offers from thoroughbred groups to purchase the track and selling the track to the Chicago Bears with the stipulation that there be no gambling of any kind on the property.

Faced with higher-than-expected property taxes the Bears tore down what *Architectural Digest* once called "the world's most beautiful racetrack" but the NFL team now regards the site as its second choice for the location of a new stadium, leaving the rubble from the teardown as CDI's legacy to Illinois racing.

As a consequence of the disappearance of Arlington from the thoroughbred map, dual-purpose Hawthorne is the only racetrack remaining in the Chicago metropolitan area.

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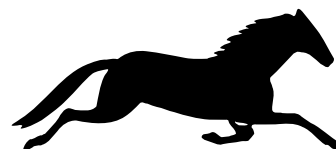
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CAVIART DELIGHT

p,2, 1:52.2-'24 (\$37,325)
Always B Miki - Caviart Darlin

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Hip #92 **Brindle** ^{bc}

Bulldog Hanover – Cabrini Hanover – Western Ideal

World Champion sire & dam – ultimate pedigree power

Best foal yet from the great **CABRINI HANOVER** p, 2, 1:51s (\$1,473,729) and half-brother to **SOLAR SISTER** p, 4, 1:49.4f (\$1,177,468) and the dam of **WESTWINDS** p, 2, 1:52.2f -'24 (\$106,003) – highlighted by Hanover Shoe Farms as one of Captaintreacherous' top rookies this year.

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Hip #173 **Cady Hill** ^{brc}

Bulldog Hanover – Miss Mary Lou – Art Major

Stunning, strong Bulldog colt – Universal rave reviews

From colt family of **MEIRS HANOVER** p, 1:48.1f (\$740,278); **MAYHEM HANOVER** p, 4, 1:48.4s (\$534,616); **MY TIME HANOVER** p, 3, 1:51.3s (\$393,388); **ARTICULATOR** p, 4, 1:49.2 (\$506,511); etc. 3x3 to Artsplace.

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Hip #42 **Solar Voltage** ^{bc}

Always B Miki – Solar Sister – Mach Three

Super moving colt, best Solar Sister yet.

Half-brother to **SOLAR SOLUTION** p, 2, 1:52.3f (\$102,859) from the Grand Circuit star **SOLAR SISTER** p, 4, 1:49.4f (\$1,177,468), a half-sister to the dam of this year's top rookie **WESTWINDS** p, 2, 1:52.2f (\$106,003). Immediate family of **LARRY KARR** p, 1:47.4s -'24 (\$413,640); etc.

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Hip #177 **Windrush** ^{brf}

Captain Crunch – Muskoka Moonlight – Shadow Play

Half-sister to '24 multiple stakes winner **WESTWINDS** p, 2, 1:52.2f (\$106,003) – Won against Pa. Champion **Rose** p, 2, 1:50.2f (\$458,198); Oh. Champion **Odds on Hialeah** p, 2, 1:51.4h (\$443,545) and 2nd by q to **Papi Grad** p, 2, 1:51 (\$385,752) with final quarters in :26 – last quarters of :26.4, :26.3, :26.2 and :26 – 5/8ths mile track. From 100% producer of stakes winning fillies and a half-sister to **SOLAR SISTER** p, 4, 1:49.4f (\$1,177,468). Immediate family of second in ISS Super Final **Tarshish** p, 2, 1:53s -'24 BT 1:51.3 (\$199,573), **SINGINGINTHERAIN** p, 3, 1:51.1s -'24. Ultimate broodmare pedigree, particularly to Confederate, Sweet Lou or any Lou line stallion.

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Hip #809 **Colnago** ^{bc}

Captain Crunch – Delizabeth – Bettors Delight

Half-brother to **MR COMMODORE** p, 3, 1:54f -'24 (\$15,150). Third foal from a full sister to **VELOCITY LADY** p, 1:49.4f (\$305,209); daughter of **LADY MATTGALANE** p, 3, 1:51 (\$389,613). Colt family of **MEIRS HANOVER** p, 1:48.1 (\$740,278); **MAYHEM HANOVER** p, 4, 1:48.4s (\$534,616). **Bettors Delight** mares best cross to **Captain Crunch**. We believe in this mare so much that next two breedings are to Bulldog.

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To accommodate both the thoroughbreds and harness horses, Hawthorne and the Illinois Racing Board have been experimenting with the schedule. Next year will be the fourth time since 2022 that it has been different from the previous year.

Compounding the situation for members of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association (IHHA) and Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA), Hawthorne's plans for a \$400 million racino that would supply a subsidy to purses have been stalled since large portions of the grandstand and clubhouse were torn down in 2020. And a new suburban Chicago track exclusively for harness racing allowed by the 2019 racing bill has not been built.

Meanwhile, harness trainers and drivers have been using programs at the state fairgrounds at Springfield and DuQuoin and the 27 county fairs to earn purse money during the summer and early autumn.

"I went to the county fairs this summer for the first time in about 20 years; I raced at about a half-dozen of them," said Casey Leonard, who in 2023-24 won his sixth driver championship during the last seven meetings at Hawthorne. "The IHHA secured an influx of money that bolstered the fairs. Between the fairs and making the long drives to Springfield and DuQuoin, I kept very busy [during the months there was no racing at Hawthorne]."

Non-betting races with money coming from the Hawthorne purse account were held at the fairgrounds in June, July, September and October and the Illinois Department of Agriculture funded six pari-mutuel racing programs for Illinois-breds during the State Fairs at Springfield and DuQuoin in August. A seventh program scheduled for Springfield had to be rescheduled for Sept. 11 because of a rainout and didn't offer pari-mutuel betting.

Most of the 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds who starred at the state fairgrounds and county fairgrounds will be at Hawthorne on Saturday and Sunday, competing in elimination races for what has evolved into the main event in Illinois racing, Hawthorne's Night of Champions on Nov. 9.

There will be 15 races with total purses of \$202,300 on Saturday and 14 races with purses totaling \$212,600 on Sunday. Eight of the races on the first night and nine on the second night will have pots of \$20,000.

On Saturday there are 140 entries and 19 on the also-eligible list and on Sunday 114 entries and four also eligibles.

Three horses voted 2023 state champions – Whiskey Lou, Lous Private Eye, and Gorgeous Big Guy – will be in action Saturday.

In leg 3 of the Beulah Dygert Memorial for 3-year-old filly trotters Leonard is driving Whiskey Lou for trainer Curt Grummel and owner/breeder Randy Wilt and in leg 3 of the Erwin F. Dygert Memorial for 3-year-old male trotters he will be at the reins of Lous Private Eye for trainer Steve Searle and

Flacco Family Farms, LLC. Lou's Legacy is the sire of both trotters. Whiskey Lou has won 10 of her 11 races this year after winning four times and placing four times in eight starts last year.

"I drove her stablemate, Calypso Moon, last year and Curt asked me if I wanted to switch this year," Leonard said. "I've driven her all year and she is a super horse to drive, straight-gaited and extremely willing. She does everything right."

"She'd be perfect on the year if it wasn't for the championship at Springfield. She drew [post] 1. I got out of there in decent enough shape to get in mid-pack but then a horse ran on the rail and went sideways into us, knocking my horse off-stride. It wasn't my filly's fault; if it wasn't for that I'm pretty confident she'd be undefeated. She finished really well to be fourth."

Lous Private Eye has a 7-1-1 record in 10 starts this year, an improvement over last year's 4-0-4 resume in 10 outings.

"At times he has shown glimpses of how good he could be," Leonard said. "He has had a few pretty nice starts and a few okay starts. Steve has done a good job of pointing him toward the big races."

Gorgeous Big Guy is the only undefeated horse racing at Hawthorne this weekend. He is 10-for-10, going into leg 3 of the Robert F. Carey, Jr. Memorial for 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers after compiling a record of seven firsts and four seconds in 11 outings last year.

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The son of Ashlee's Big Guy is trained by Erv Miller, who lost the 2023-24 Hawthorne trainer title to Amy Husted in a close race, and is driven by his son, Marcus Miller.

Marcus became a rising star in Chicagoland several years ago when he began driving in races while a student at DePaul University. Then, he went to the East Coast before returning to Illinois this summer to become the go-to-guy for his father after Erv's primary drivers, Cordarius Stewart and Atlee Bender, were sidelined with injuries sustained in the same race at Oak Grove.

"It put them out of commission and left a pretty big hole in our Midwestern portion of the barn," Marcus said. "I live in Pennsylvania and I've been going back and forth trying to fill in for those guys. My normal summer routine would be Pocono, Chester and then the New York Sire Stakes.

"If the horses are racing well, I'll probably keep showing up some more [during the Hawthorne meeting]; out east it's a down time of year for me. It's unfortunate what has happened in Illinois. The stakes program is still okay; the horses able to win those races earn a decent amount of money so that helps but I wish it was like it used to be, that's for sure.

"It's good to be able to drive Gorgeous Big Guy; he's a really, really nice horse."

Sunday's card doesn't have any 2023 state champions but it does showcase four horses that excelled at Springfield and DuQuoin: Thebeautifulthings in leg 3 of the Incredible Tillie for 2-year-old filly pacers, Cash Money Twenty in leg 3 of the Incredible Finale for 2-year-old male pacers, Battlin Bob in another leg 3 Incredible Finale race, and Kays in Charge in leg 3 of the Fox Valley Plan for 2-year-old filly trotters.

Thebeautifulthings has won six of seven for Amy Husted and the trainer's husband, driver Kyle Husted, and was clocked in 1:52.1 when she was victorious in a pari-mutuel race at DuQuoin on Aug. 27. She earlier was a pari-mutuel winner at Springfield.

Cash Money Twenty is likewise no stranger to pari-mutuel racing. He won by 10¾ lengths at Minnesota's Running Aces in July and then at the Illinois State Fair at Springfield after coming to Illinois to race for trainer Mike Brink and Leonard. In his next start, at the DuQuoin State Fair, he finished second as the 1-5 favorite, his only defeat in eight starts.

"He has a lot of natural ability and he's doing it on sheer talent right now," Leonard said.

"At DuQuoin he had the rail. I had to use him pretty hard to maintain position. Then, Travis Seekman [driving Battlin Bob] got me in a bad spot and I had to move him three-wide before we got to five eighths, which is asking a lot. I overused him. Travis did a nice job and Battlin Bob [the winner by four lengths] is a nice horse."

Battlin Bob has a seven-race composite consisting of five wins, one place and one show for trainer Hart Walker, his co-owner and co-breeder.

Seekman also is the driver of Kays In Charge. The filly is owned by former IHHA president Marty Engel and trained by Tom Simmona and she is coming to Hawthorne with seven triumphs and a pair of seconds in nine starts.

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Jim Rankin's 75th birthday

by **Bob Heyden**

It was at 5:25 a.m. on April 8, 1983, when 33-year-old Jim Rankin lost control of his vehicle six blocks from Pompano Park and died on McNabb Road in a one vehicle crash en route to oversee his barn.

Rankin was gone.

"He was a beautiful human being," said Allen Finkelson the vice president for public relations at the south Florida track at that time. "This is a great loss for his family, a great loss to the business and a great loss to Pompano Park. He was probably the most popular guy at Pompano Park; a nice person. He had everything in front of him."

Today would have been Rankin's 75th birthday. He won 662 races and \$3,355,414 with a UDRS of .327. Pompano's leading percentage driver in 1982, he was most identified with 1978 Monticello OTB Classic winner Happy Lady. She won 15 of 16 at 2, 19 of 24 at 3, \$528,825 lifetime, and was a 2017 Canadian Hall of Fame inductee. Rankin also developed Bit O Cheer as well as Bo Scots Blue Chip early on. He then sold him and he then went on to win the eighth OTB Classic by open lengths, for Sam Fava, over none other than Cam Fella in 1982.

Jerry Glantz knew Rankin well and had horses with him.

"Jimmy was a good friend," Glantz said. "He was also one of the best and shrewdest horsemen I have ever met. His assessment of the talent of a horse was second to none. His ability to pick out yearlings was second to none. He was a great guy. I still miss him."

Bob Boni also saw something in Rankin.

"A good guy, and in his brief career had already shown himself to be a very good trainer," Boni said. "He was definitely making an impact and getting noticed."

Rankin also developed Docs Fella, a standout of the early 1980s.

Bruce Riegle who drove against Rankin said, "A great horseman. When I saw him at the track with a horse, he was ready to go!"

Kim Hankins took notice of Rankin too.

"He was one of the most underrated horsemen ever," Hankins said. "He did very well on the grand circuit even with a limited budget. He was also one of the fine gentlemen in this business."

Rankin was an athlete in the bike having gone to St. Joseph's College in Indiana on a full football scholarship. A native of

St. Catherine's, ON, he competed in blue-red-white colors with maple leaves on the shoulders and was once quoted as saying a key to his success was "Buying larger bars of soap."

Finkelson probably summed it up best.

"He had the brightest future of any guy I knew," Finkelson said. "He was young and ready to go. He was a beautiful human being, handsome, he looked like a movie star. He had a way with people. A lot of fun."

It was a terrible tragedy and great loss 41½ years ago. He only drove in his first race in 1973 and was around for just a decade. He was a worker, a presence, and an advocate for the sport. Stan Bergstein even sung his praises.

Today, pause for a moment to recall or listen to a recollection of the life that was Rankin's, because it was far too brief and deserves to be remembered.

Rankin's brother Robbie died in an auto accident also. He was leaving the paddock in mid-February 1990 after racing at The Meadowlands. He was 31. Also killed was 26-year-old Ricky LaFramboise. Robbie inherited 25 horses after Jim's passing in 1983 and had competed at Rosecroft for the second half of the 1980s.

COINCIDENCE?

- Jim Rankin died in 1983. His Happy Lady, a daughter of Most Happy Fella, was tragically lost in 1981 in a Castleton barn fire that killed 14. Most Happy Fella died Dec. 10, 1983. No sire was more closely associated with Jim than Most Happy Fella.

- Lew Williams had a storied yet brief career also, and the mare most associated with him was clearly the great Courageous Lady. Williams passed in 1989 at age 41 and Courageous Lady died the very same year at 14.

- Tender Loving Care was easily the best female driven/trained by Shelly Goudreau. The 1979 Pacing Mare of the Year, she only made it to age 7 and passed away the first week of September 1982, the very same week Goudreau died from injuries on the track at age 34.

WE LOST FAR TOO MANY IN THE 1980S

In addition to those already mentioned, we lost Peter Haughton just 25 days into the '80s, Wayne Smullin in 1983, Robert Samson also in 1983, Dave Dunckley in May 1986 in a four-horse pileup just two months before Billy Haughton's July tragedy.

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SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING

with VICTORIA M. HOWARD

Elin Gustafsson enjoys being a part of Team Takter

by Victoria Howard

When Elin Gustafsson was growing up in Sweden, little did she know that one day after moving to the United States, two of her dreams would come true: to care for a horse who won the Hambletonian, and to meet the man she would marry.

Born in Gothenburg, Sweden, Gustafsson was always surrounded by horses. Her father's family was involved in harness racing, mostly on the hobby/amateur level, and her mother grew up around show and jumping horses.

After moving to America, Gustafsson got a job working for top standardbred trainers Marcus Melander, Linda Toscano, and presently she works for Nancy Takter.

Everyone in the sport of harness racing knows the name Takter. After moving to America from his hometown Norrkoping, Sweden, it didn't take long before Jimmy Takter – Nancy's father – made a name, and what a name he made.

Jimmy got a job working at the prestigious Continental Farms Stable and by the early 1990s, Jimmy was considered one of the leading trainers on the Grand Circuit.

After training many world champions – Witsend's Apollo, Armbro Prowess, Moni Maker, Malabar Man, and many more – Jimmy decided it was time to step aside and hand the reins over to Nancy.

Some people thought it may be a mistake, but the father/daughter proved them wrong.

Like father/like daughter as they say, for it wasn't long before Nancy would become known as one of harness racing's most decorated trainers. She's produced a list of her own champions, such as Tall Dark Stranger, Kissin In The Sand, Always A Miki, Manchego, Sorella and Captain Crunch.

Nancy became the third female trainer to win the Hambletonian with her horse Tactical Approach. The other two female trainers are Paula Wellwood in 2016 with Marion Marauder, and Linda Toscano in 2012 with Market Square. In 2020 Nancy was chosen as Dan Patch Trainer of the Year.



Courtesy Elin Gustafsson
Elin Gustafsson.

So, what's it like working for Nancy?

"It's a real privilege," Gustafsson said. "Right from the start Nancy had two very difficult issues to overcome: One, she was a woman in a man's orientated sport and two, she was the daughter of one of harness racing's all-time top trainers.

"But no one can take anything away from Nancy for she has proven that she can and did do it! Being the daughter of one of the sport's top trainers is a hard act to follow. Although she had big shoes to fill, I'd say Nancy is doing a damn good job. And it's not easy being in the business if you're a woman. I'm thankful that I have had the opportunity to work for two of the best, Nancy and Linda Toscano. I've learned so much from these amazing talented women and I'll keep trying to learn more."

Gustafsson's official job at the Takter Stable is as a trainer and she is "hands on" for all the horses.

"I also do a lot of therapeutic work on the horses and try to help in any way to make a horse feel better," she said.

This year the top gun at the Takter barn is Karl. He is an amazing animal who is considered the best trotter today or certainly in the top two. Gustafsson said Karl is wonderful in many ways.

"He prefers women, but particularly loves Nancy," Gustafsson said. "He's always looking around for Nancy or his groom, Miguel [Guerra]. Karl is very smart, and I give a lot of credit to Michelle Crawford and her team for raising such an exquisite animal.

"And being a stallion, yes, he has a girlfriend, Caviart Belle. Karl's stall is right across from Belle's in the New Jersey barn and he spends a lot of his time just staring at Belle. He doesn't

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~ Elin Gustafsson

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With the Takter Stable winning the Hambletonian the past two years with Tactical Approach and Karl, respectively, Gustafsson has been enjoying the ride.

“It was totally euphoric,” she said. “I think it was easier last year when the pressure wasn’t as high. This year it was nail-biting because everyone of course was trying to beat Karl.

“Half-way down the lane it got a little iffy but being the champion that he is, Karl found another gear and took off.

“Nancy and I were standing by the television at The Meadowlands and our blacksmith Conny said he could hear us all the way to the drivers’ lounge. That race was double exciting for it was also driver Yannick Gingras’ fist Hambletonian win. After 11 unsuccessful attempts, Yannick finally had a Hambletonian win under his belt.”

According to Gustafsson, Nancy’s farm in New Jersey had over 70 horses during the winter, but now is making room for the babies who will be coming now, in the middle of October. And off all the horses she’s cared for, Gustafsson has a favorite.

“Besides my own horse Expectations, who is living in Sweden with my family, I would have to say Tactical Landing, for he was just something very special,” she said.

The year 2024 has been very special for Gustafsson, not only as a big part of the Nancy Takter Team, but also because she recently got married.

“Yes, my husband and I got married the end of June,” Gustafsson said. “It was a really small ceremony, but honestly, it was damn near perfect. The only thing was that our families could not make it, but we promised to celebrate with a big party later on.”

Gustafsson said she knows it’s hard to be married and to work in a business where you spend a lot of time at the barn, but she and her husband make it work.

“My husband Josert is also a dedicated horseman,” she said. “He started his career with Jimmy [Takter] and when Nancy took over, Josert began working for her. Since we both are employed at the same place we get to see one another a lot.

“My husband is a very hard worker; an amazing person and we get along so well. He is also a driver who drives mostly for Nancy, but when he’s down in Kentucky he gets put up a lot on overnight horses. I think one of the reasons we get along so great is our love for horses and animals. He can also play the guitar and is a real good singer.”

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Stage set for 2-year-old Breeders Crown elims



by Ken Weingartner on behalf of the Breeders Crown

Metro Pace champion Fallout, ranked No. 10 in the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll, will lead the way this afternoon (Oct. 18) when The Meadowlands hosts nine \$25,000 Breeders Crown eliminations for 2-year-old pacers and trotters. First-race post time today is 12:30 p.m. (EDT).

Fallout will be among 72 freshmen competing in elims today. Two other 2-year-olds, male trotter Maryland and female trotter Champagne Problems, will advance directly to their event's finals thanks to their wins in last month's Peter Haughton Memorial and Jim Doherty Memorial, respectively. Maryland is ranked No. 7 in the sport's Top 10 poll.

All 2-year-old Breeders Crown finals will be Oct. 25 at The Big M. Elimination winners as well as Maryland and Champagne Problems, in an order determined by lot, will draw for post positions 1 through 6 in their respective finals. All other finalists will be placed in an open draw for the remaining post positions.

Sixteen 2-year-old male pacers were entered in the Breeders Crown, requiring two eliminations. The top-five finishers from each elim will advance to the final.

Fallout, the sport's richest freshman male pacer with \$486,750 in purses for trainer Tony Alagna, will leave from post 6 in

the second elimination. The son of Captaintreacheraus—Aria Hanover brings a three-race win streak to his elim and has won four of nine races overall.

Among the remaining male pacers competing in today's elims are Ohio Sire Stakes champion Sippinonsearoc and Kentucky Sire Stakes champion Louprint, both trained by Ron Burke. They rank second and third, respectively, in earnings for 2-year-old male pacers. Sippinonsearoc is the fastest 2-year-old in history, with a mark of 1:48.2. They meet in the first elimination.

There also will be two elims for the 2-year-old male trotters, with 16 horses in action as they look to join Maryland in the final. The top-four finishers from each elim plus the fifth-place finisher with the highest earnings will advance to the final.

That group includes Grand Circuit and Kentucky Sire Stakes winner Super Chapter and Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champion Meshuggah, who like Maryland are trained by Marcus Melander. Also in the mix is Grand Circuit winner Memento Mori, an Eric Patalan trainee whose 1:51.4 mark is tied for the season's best by a freshman trotter. Meshuggah and Memento Mori are in the first elim, Super Chapter in the second.

There will be three eliminations for 2-year-old female trotters, with 23 fillies in action today as they attempt to join Nancy Takter-trained Champagne Problems in the final. The top-three finishers from each elim will advance to the final.

Among the hopefuls are Grand Circuit winners Aperfect Annie, R Dutchess, Royal Mission, and Sound Judgement. Aperfect Annie, trained by Carter Pinske, also counts the Kentucky Sire Stakes championship among her wins while Melander-trained Royal Mission is the New York Sire Stakes champ.

Jim Oscarsson-trained Sound Judgement and John Butenschoen-trained R Dutchess are among the season's fastest rookie female trotters, right behind 1:51.4 performer Luna Lovegood, another Melander trainee.

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Dave Landry

Fallout (Tim Tetrick) winning at The Red Mile.

Jared Bako will send out two of this season's highest money-winning freshman fillies, New York Sire Stakes champion and She's A Great Lady runner-up The Last Martini and NYSS runner-up Cowgirl Hanover. The duo has combined for more than \$700,000 in purses.

Burke has a trio of Grand Circuit winners in Rose, Looksgoodinloulou, and Rodeo Drive Deo. Looksgoodinloulou has a mark of 1:48.3, tied for the fastest in history by a 2-year-old female pacer while Rose also has the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes title to her credit. Chris Ryder-trained Miki And Minnie is a Grand Circuit winner and Kentucky Sire Stakes champion.

Cowgirl Hanover, Looksgoodinloulou, Rodeo Drive Deo, and Miki And Minnie are in the first elim. Rose and The Last Martini are in the second.

For today's complete entries, click [here](#).

SATURDAY BREEDERS CROWN ELIMS DRAWN AT BIG M

Harness racing's No. 1-ranked horse, Twin B Joe Fresh, will start her pursuit of a Breeders Crown from post 10 when she competes in Saturday's lone Mare Pace elimination at The Meadowlands. First-race post time Saturday is 6:20 p.m. (EDT).

Twin B Joe Fresh will be among the 98 horses ages 3 and up competing in elims Saturday. In addition to the single Mare Pace elimination, The Meadowlands will host two \$25,000 elims each for 3-year-old male and female pacers, 3-year-old male and female trotters, and older male pacers. The Open Trot and Mare Trot [went straight to finals](#).

All finals for horses ages 3 and up will be Oct. 26 at The Meadowlands, one night after the 2-year-olds take center stage. Elimination winners, in an order determined by lot, will draw for post positions 1 through 6 in their respective finals. All other finalists will be placed in an open draw for the remaining post positions.

The top-eight finishers in the Breeders Crown Mare Pace elimination will join bye recipients Silver Label and Strong Poison in the final. In Saturday's remaining elims, the top-five finishers from each will advance to their respective finals.

Twin B Joe Fresh has won nine consecutive starts for trainer Chris Ryder since beginning her season with a second-place finish against male rivals in a conditioned race. Her victories include the Dayton Distaff Derby, Roses Are Red Stakes, Milton Stakes, Lady Liberty, Dorothy Haughton Memorial, and Perfect Sting Stakes. She has spent 14 consecutive weeks at No. 1 in the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll.

Among the remaining mares in the elim is two-time Breeders Crown champion Sylvia Hanover from the stable of Mark and Shawn Steacy. She will leave from post 4.

The eliminations for 3-year-old male pacers feature Little Brown Jug, Adios and Max C. Hempt Memorial winner Captain Albano,

trained by Noel Daley and ranked No. 4 in the Top 10 poll, and North America Cup and Ontario Sire Stakes champion Nijinsky, trained by Anthony Beaton and ranked No. 6. The group also includes returning Breeders Crown champ Gem Quality, another Ryder trainee.

Captain Albano is in the first elimination, Nijinsky and Gem Quality in the second.

Hambletonian champion Karl, also a returning Breeders Crown winner, leads a group of 17 horses in the elims for 3-year-old male trotters. The Nancy Takter trainee is ranked No. 5 in the Top 10.

Among other hopefuls are Daley-trained Kentucky Futurity and Earl Beal, Jr. Memorial winner Sig Sauer, Ake Svanstedt-trained Canadian Trotting Classic winner Amazing Catch, and Mark Etsell-trained Goodtimes winner Highland Kismet. Sig Sauer is ranked No. 8 in the Top 10.

Karl and Highland Kismet are in the second elimination, Sig Sauer and Amazing Catch in the first.

Returning Breeders Crown winner and Hambletonian Oaks champ Warrawee Michelle, trained by Svanstedt, is among the 20 horses in the elims for 3-year-old female trotters. The group features 12 Grand Circuit winners including Svanstedt-trained Elegantimage winner French Champagne, John Butenschoen-trained Kentucky Filly Futurity champ R Melina, and Lucas Wallin-trained 2023 Dan Patch Award recipient Soiree Hanover.

Warrawee Michelle, Soiree Hanover and R Melina meet in the second elim. French Champagne is in the first.

Eighteen fillies were entered in the event for 3-year-old female pacers, including returning Breeders Crown winner My Girl EJ, trained by Ron Burke. The group also includes fellow multiple Grand Circuit winners Caviart Belle, trained by Takter; Its A Love Thing, trained by Dave Menary; and Rocket Deo, trained by Brett Pelling. Its A Love Thing's victories include the Fan Hanover Stakes.

My Girl EJ is in the first elimination. Caviart Belle, Its A Love Thing and Rocket Deo meet in the second.

Returning Breeders Crown champ Bythemissal, another Burke trainee, is among 17 horses in the Open Pace. The group also includes Andrew Harris-trained multiple Grand Circuit winner Abuckabett Hanover, Linda Toscano-trained Canadian Pacing Derby winner It's My Show, and Larry Stalbaum-trained Sam McKee Memorial winner Rocknroll Runa A.

Bythemissal and It's My Show are in the first elim, Abuckabett Hanover and Rocknroll Runa A are in the second.

All 3-year-old finals plus the Open Pace and Open Trot finals will go for \$600,000. The Mare Trot final will have a purse of \$496,000 because of two supplements and the Mare Pace final will go for \$400,000.

For Saturday's complete entries, click [here](#).



'Princess' ready for Crown moment

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Princess Jackie will look to be queen for a day when she meets six rivals in the second of three \$25,000 Breeders Crown eliminations for 2-year-old female trotters this afternoon at The Meadowlands. First-race post time today is 12:30 p.m. (EDT).

Owned and trained by Doug "D.R." Ackerman, who won a Breeders Crown in 2005 with 2-year-old male trotter Chocolatier, the filly will have Jim Marohn, Jr. in the sulky in his Breeders Crown debut. The daughter of Greenshoe—Frisky Magic has five wins and three thirds in eight starts this season, good for \$180,214 in purses.

The top-three finishers from each elimination will join Champagne Problems in the \$700,000 final Oct. 25 at The Meadowlands. Champagne Problems advanced directly to the final thanks to her victory in the Jim Doherty Memorial last month at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

Elimination winners as well as Champagne Problems will draw for post positions 1 through 6 in the final. The other finalists will be placed in an open draw for the remaining post positions.

All Breeders Crown eliminations for 2-year-olds will be contested this afternoon.

"She's been excellent," Ackerman said about Princess Jackie, who was purchased for \$30,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale. "She trained down beautifully. Everything was easy for her. Very, very good. She likes to trot, she likes to race, she likes to go."

Princess Jackie is a half-sister to Grand Circuit winner and 2018 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship runner-up Magical Beliefs. She was the final yearling sold during last year's second session of the Standardbred Horse Sale.

"She looked nice and was athletic," Ackerman said. "So, we just hung around and bought her."

And that patience paid off.

"Absolutely," Ackerman said with a laugh.

Princess Jackie won four of her first five races, including three in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes. She then was a dead-heat third in the PASS championship at Hollywood Casino at The Meadows and third in a division of the Reynolds Memorial at Tioga Downs.

The filly got back to her winning ways Oct. 2 at The Meadows, capturing a division of the Keystone Classic in 1:55.2.

"She raced really good at The Meadows," Marohn said. "We didn't go a whole lot, but we didn't have to. When I called on her on

the last turn, she took off just like it was her first start of the year. Doug has done a great job with managing her and keeping her on her toes."

Ackerman was equally pleased with Princess Jackie's performance.

"That was a good win, a good race for her," he said. "The race before at Tioga, she kind of got all sideways there and we had to make a couple adjustments. She came through the next race really good, so that's when we decided to give the Breeders Crown a shot."

Princess Jackie has a best win time of 1:55, which came at Mohegan Pennsylvania's Pocono Downs in August. That time is only two-fifths of a second off the season's fastest by a 2-year-old female trotter on a five-eighths-mile track.

Her trip to The Meadowlands will be her first time on any oval other than five-eighths.

"She'll be good wherever," Ackerman said. "Good is good. Nothing stops them."

Marohn is looking forward to his first Breeders Crown experience. Today, he will leave from post 2 with Princess Jackie. The filly is 12-1 on the morning line.

"I've never been in the Breeders Crown and I'm looking forward to going with Princess Jackie," said Marohn, who has won nearly 5,900 races in his career. "Her best quality is probably her attitude. She wants to be a racehorse and she's got the ability to go with them. She's pretty versatile."

Grand Circuit winner R Dutchess is the 2-1 morning-line favorite in the second Breeders Crown elim for 2-year-old filly trotters. The daughter of Father Patrick—The Ice Dutchess is trained by John Butenschoen and will have Jody Jamieson in the bike.

She won her most recent start, a division of the International Stallion Stakes at Lexington's Red Mile in a career-best 1:52.1, making her the season's third-fastest female trotter. She also won an elimination for the Peaceful Way Stakes and finished third in the final.

The elim also includes Grand Circuit and Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series winner Aperfect Annie and Kentucky Commonwealth Series winner Deja Blu.

"This is the Breeders Crown," Ackerman said as he assessed the elimination. "There ain't nothing easy about this."

The favorite in the first elimination for 2-year-old female trotters is Miss Belmar, who is 5-2 for trainer Noel Daley and driver Andy McCarthy. The daughter of Muscle Hill—Chapter Too is coming off a third-place finish in a division of the International Stallion Stakes (won by R Dutchess) and will leave from post 5.

Stakes-winner Luna Lovegood is the 3-1 favorite in the third elim. Dexter Dunn will drive the daughter of Gimpanzee—Southwind Venus for trainer Marcus Melander. She will start from post 5. She is the season's fastest freshman filly trotter, with a mark of 1:51.4.

For complete entries for this afternoon's card, click the following link: [Friday Entries – Meadowlands](#). For free programs, visit the track's website [here](#).

A magical time with Miki And Minnie

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager



When female pacer That's The Ticket was retired seven years ago because of an injury, owner Craig Henderson thought he would sell the 2016 Three Diamonds Stakes winner. That was until he received input from the filly's trainer, Chris Ryder.

"He told me not to sell her," Henderson said. "He said she was going to have a great foal someday. He literally talked me into keeping That's The Ticket. Her first two foals were fine; they both made over \$100,000. But then along comes Miki And Minnie and it's been phenomenal."

Miki And Minnie, a daughter of Always B Miki—That's The Ticket, has finished no worse than second in eight races this season, winning four and earning \$318,750. Her victories include the Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series final and a division of the Bluegrass Stakes, both last month at Lexington's Red Mile.

This afternoon, she will compete in the first of two \$25,000 eliminations of the Breeders Crown for 2-year-old female pacers at The Meadowlands. She will leave from post 8 in a field of

nine with Dexter Dunn driving for trainer Ryder. The top-five finishers from each elim will advance to the \$700,000 final Oct. 25 at The Big M.

The Meadowlands will host all Breeders Crown eliminations for 2-year-olds this afternoon. First-race post time is 12:30 p.m. (EDT). Eliminations for horses ages 3 and up will be contested Saturday night beginning at 6:20 p.m.

"The fact that we drew post 8 is concerning," said Henderson, who shares the breeding credit and ownership of Miki And Minnie with Bob Mondillo and Larry Minowitz. "But this horse never races on the front end, so post 8, it's not any good, but she only comes from off the pace. She's got a big set of lungs and a big heart. She's a beautiful filly and she just loves to race."

Miki And Minnie began her career with four consecutive second-place finishes, two each in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Stallion Series and Kentucky Sire Stakes Commonwealth



Dave Landry

Miki And Minnie (Dexter Dunn) winning in Kentucky.

Series. On Aug. 19, the filly notched her first win, a 1:50.4 score in the third leg of the Commonwealth Series.

From there, Miki And Minnie moved to the top of the KYSS program, the Championship Series, and won that event's fourth leg in 1:50.3 before capturing the \$400,000 final by a nose over Looksgoodinloulou in 1:49.4. At the time it was the fastest mile of the season by a freshman filly pacer, later eclipsed by Looksgoodinloulou's world-record-equaling 1:48.3 triumph in a division of the International Stallion Stakes earlier this month.

Miki And Minnie made it four wins in a row with a victory in a division of the Bluegrass on Sept. 26. She skipped the International Stallion Stakes to get an extra week off in preparation for the Breeders Crown. She prepped for the elims with a 1:54.3 qualifier at The Meadowlands on Oct. 10.

"Chris started out slowly with her to get her comfortable," Henderson said. "Then we moved up. She improved every time we gave her the opportunity. I expect her to be every bit as good the next two weeks."

Henderson won a Breeders Crown in 2010 with Dan Patch Award-winner Put On A Show, a female pacer he owned with Richard Young.

"My first horse was Put On A Show, but Richard did all the work on that," Henderson said. "To now have a homebred that's this good, for a guy with as little experience as I have in the business, is really, really a treat. [Miki And Minnie] is terrific. She really is terrific. She is a phenomenal filly."

Henderson and his partners have a yearling colt out of That's The Ticket named Ticketed, but sadly that would be her final foal. In April, the mare and her foal both died due to complications while foaling.

"I almost think this is God's way of saying here's one to keep it going," Henderson said, referring to Miki And Minnie.

The 8-5 morning-line favorite in the first Breeders Crown elimination for 2-year-old filly pacers is Looksgoodinloulou, a daughter of Sweet Lou—Looksgoodinaromper who will leave from post 1 with Yannick Gingras driving for trainer Ron Burke. Miki And Minnie is the 7-2 third choice.

"She's in the tougher division of the two, I think," Henderson said. "We'll see what happens and hope for the best. But I'm very optimistic, and Chris is very optimistic, with this horse."

The 6-5 favorite in the second elimination is Rose, another Gingras-Burke entrant. The daughter of Sweet Lou—Rosemary Rose will leave from post 2 in a field of eight. She has seven wins and a second in eight races this season.

Burke will also send out the 8-5 favorite, Louprint, in the first of today's two elims for 2-year-old male pacers. The KYSS Championship Series winner will leave from post 2 in a field of eight with driver Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.

Metro Pace winner Fallout is the 3-5 favorite in the second elim. He will start from post 6 in a field of eight for driver Tim Tetrick and trainer Tony Alagna.

For today's complete entries, click the following link [here](#). For free programs, visit the track's website [here](#).



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Massachusetts

SIRE STAKES REPORT

Gingras and Burke capture two Massachusetts Breeders Stakes

by Tim Bojarski for the Standardbred Owners of Massachusetts

The third leg of the Massachusetts Breeders Stake for 3-year-olds of both gaits and sexes was held at Plainridge Park on Tuesday (Oct. 15) and state-bred first year starters competed for a total of \$305,000 in purses.

The team of driver Yannick Gingras, trainer Ron Burke and owners Tom and Scott Dillon had the hot hands as they combined to win two of the five races contested.

The filly pacers competed in two divisions worth \$40,000 each due to the number of entries. All other groups went a single \$75,000 race.

In the first \$40,000 filly pace, **Every Man's Dream** (Always B Miki—Lindy's Nightmare) handily scored her third consecutive MBS win.

Beantown Ace (Nick Graffam) was the leader at the :28.3 quarter, but Gingras pulled **Every Man's Dream** from third in front of the grandstand and took the lead before the :57.3 half. From there, **Every Man's Dream** was in complete control and cruised to a 4¾-length victory in 1:53.4 in the non-betting event.

Every Man's Dream is owned by Thomas and Scott Dillon and trained by Ron Burke.

Lindy Farms of Connecticut bred the winner.

The second \$40,000 group of pacing fillies saw **Real Shady Lady** (So Surreal—Eyemajet) capture her first MBS win of the year.

Shawn Gray and **Real Shady Lady** led from the start and set fractions of :28.3 and :59 before **Valentine Rose** (Matty Athearn)



Photo by Tom Melanson

Tom Melanson

Every Man's Dream (Yannick Gingras) winning her Massachusetts Breeders Stake for 3-year-old pacing fillies on Tuesday at Plainridge Park.

pulled first-over from third to press the issue at three-quarters in 1:28. Valentine Rose matched strides with Real Shady Lady around the last turn and down the stretch, but she could not catch the leader, as Real Shady Lady hung on to a three-quarters-of-a-length lead to win in 1:56.2.

Real Shady Lady (\$2.80) is owned, trained and bred by Alicia Gray.

The \$75,000 division of pacing colts and geldings experienced continued domination by **Rocknroll Lou** (Sweet Lou—Beautiful Lady) who claimed his third-straight stakes win at Plainridge.

Gingras took Rocknroll Lou off the gate and sat third as O'er The Ramparts (Brett Beckwith) set solid fractions of :26.2 and :55.2 to the half. That's where Rocknroll Lou made his move and cleared the front before the race reached three-quarters. From there, Rocknroll Lou was driven confidently to the line on top by 2¼ lengths in 1:51.4.

Rocknroll Lou (\$2.10) is owned by Thomas and Scott Dillon and trained by Burke.

Lester Gelardi and Anthony Passafaeo bred Rocknroll Lou.

Next came the trotting fillies who vied for \$75,000 and **Treatyofversailles** (International Moni—Birthright) backed up her big effort last week with another impressive victory.

Bruce Ranger wasted no time sending Treatyofversailles to the front and called all the shots from there. After stopping the timer in :28.4, :58.2 and 1:27.1, Treatyofversailles turned back challenges from Dawn Of Lindy (Gingras) and International Gift (Scott Zeron) to win by two lengths over Sassy Zaza (Beckwith) in 1:56.

Treatyofversailles (\$2.80) is owned and bred by Lindy Farms of Connecticut and trained by Domenico Cecere.

The final competition of the day was the \$75,000 colt and gelding trot where **Keep Asking** (Chapter Seven—Sensibility) made quick and easy work of the competition.

Zeron and Keep Asking left like a bullet off the gate and set up shop on the point. With International Law (Marcus Miller) positioned perfectly in second, Keep Asking tripped the timer in :28.1, :57.4 and 1:26 with no opposition from behind. In the final bend, Keep Asking and International Law separated from the field and entered the stretch to settle the score. In the stretch, Keep Asking kept giving and held off International Law by 1¼ lengths in 1:54.1.

Keep Asking (\$2.40) is owned by W Donovan, Joe Sbrocco, Jim Winske and his trainer, George Ducharme.

Donovan, Winske and Sbrocco also bred Keep Asking.

The finals of the Massachusetts Breeders Stake will be held on Thursday (Oct. 24) at Plainridge Park.



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HRU Upcoming Stakes

Friday, Oct. 18

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	The Meadowlands	Breeders Crown eliminations	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	12:30 p.m.
✓	Hoosier Park	The Pegasus	5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12	6:15 p.m.
✓	Harrah's Philadelphia	Liberty Bell	6, 9, 11, 12	6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Freehold	NJSDF	7, 9	12:30 p.m.
✓	Northside Downs	Phil Pinkney Memorial	4, 8	1 p.m.
✓	Saratoga	Gary Kamal Memorial Pace final	5	5 p.m.
✓	Northfield Park	Ohio Fairs Championship	2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12	6 p.m.
✓	The Meadowlands	Breeders Crown eliminations	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	6:20 p.m.
✓	Hawthorne	Robert Carey, Jr. Memorial, Beulah Dygert Memorial, Erwin Dygert Memorial, Plum Peachy	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	7:10 p.m.
✓	Century Mile	ABSS Shooting Star, ABSS Stardust	5, 6, 7, 8	7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Saratoga	Jim Derue Memorial Trot final and consolation	5, 9	noon
✓	Harrah's Philadelphia	Liberty Bell	3, 7, 8, 10	12:40 p.m.
✓	Hawthorne	Fox Valley Flan, Incredible Finale, Incredible Tillie, Kadabra	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	7:10 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
	Saratoga	Bunny Lake Pace final	5	noon
✓	Cumberland Run	KYSS	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12	1 p.m.
✓	Pocono Downs	John Simpson, Sr. Memorial	7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	1 p.m.
✓	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series	2, 3, 6, 7	7:10 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
	Cumberland Run	KYSS	1, 2, 3, 4	1 p.m.
	Pocono Downs	John Simpson, Sr. Memorial	10, 12	1 p.m.



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Big M returns with the Breeders Crown

You'd think after a five-week slumber, during which harness racing at The Meadowlands was in hibernation mode, the mile oval would come back and ease their way towards the final portion of the 2024 major-stakes calendar.

Think again.

The Big M returns with live harness action today (Oct. 18), with a special early post time of 12:30 p.m., and Saturday (Oct. 19), at the usual 6:20 p.m., with eliminations for the 12-race, year-end extravaganza known as the Breeders Crown. It's the first time the Crown has been at The Meadowlands since 2021. Today's races will determine who will advance to the finals in the 2-year-old events while Saturday's dashes will decide who will go for the big green in the 3-year-old and older races.

For those who can't make it to the track, they can catch all of the action on Fox Sports as part of the network's "America's Day at the Races" show.

Today's telecast, which will be hosted by Acacia Clement and Greg Wolf and co-hosted by Paul Verderosa, can be seen on Fox Sports 2 (FS2) from 12:30-5:30 p.m. On Saturday, FS2's coverage will go from 7:30-11 p.m. with Chris Griffin and Verderosa on set from Aqueduct Racetrack.

The first of two Breeders Crown finals shows will be telecast on Friday (Oct. 25) on FS1 from 8-11 p.m., while the Saturday (Oct. 26) broadcast can be seen on FS2 from 7:30-11 p.m. Clement and Verderosa will anchor both shows from The Meadowlands.

All four presentations will feature selections, analysis and interviews from Meadowlands' TV talent Jessica Otten and Gabe Prewitt.

"Fox Sports and NYRA (New York Racing Association) are very excited to partner with The Meadowlands and the Hambletonian Society to present 15 hours of Breeders Crown coverage between FS1 and FS2," said NYRA's senior director of TV broadcast operations Eric Donovan. "We look forward to showcasing all the top horses, drivers, owners, trainers and breeders in standardbred racing at this championship event."

Today will provide something special for on-track Big M regulars, as after the completion of the harness races, a card of thoroughbred turf racing will take place with a first-race post time of 7 p.m.

Only two of the 12 Crown divisions require no eliminations, as the Breeders Crown Open Trot (11 entrants) and Breeders Crown Mare Trot (nine) will have one dash for the cash.

The Crown finals for 2-year-olds take place on Friday (Oct. 25), with the 3-year-olds and older horses to battle in their respective finals on Saturday (Oct. 26). Post time for both race cards is 6:20 p.m.

"We are looking forward to welcoming back our faithful fans and our horsemen," said track chief operating officer/general manager Jason Settlemoir. "And what better way to do it than with a rare Friday Breeders Crown afternoon program to kick off The Meadowlands' Championship Fall Meeting broadcast live on FOX."

"Having these races shown to a national television audience is remarkably important to us at The Meadowlands as well as everybody at the Hambletonian Society. With a continuing presence coast-to-coast, we are raising our visibility to new heights while getting an audience that has been mainly focused on thoroughbred racing interested in our game as well."

Hambletonian Society president/chief executive officer John Campbell said, "The Meadowlands has been home to the ultimate in championship racing since the doors opened in 1976."

The Society owns and administers the Breeders Crown.

"We are delighted to continue the Society's long-term relationship with Meadowlands management by partnering in hosting the top-class events in the sport," Campbell said.

The Breeders Crown will feature the four \$700,000 finals for 2-year-olds, the richest events offered in the division in the U.S., while the eight 3-year-old and open races will have purses ranging from \$400,000-\$700,000. Total purses are estimated at \$7 million.

"The next seven weeks at The Big M will undoubtedly go a long way toward determining who will be harness racing's Horse of The Year, along, of course, with divisional honors," said Settlemoir. "Beginning with the Breeders Crown and culminating with the FanDuel Championships and Fall Final Four on Nov. 30, you will see the greatest stars in the world right here."

TREMENDOUS TOP 10: Here is the current Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown weekly Top 10 Poll. As you can see, many of the sport's top starts will be craving a crown.

1. Twin B Joe Fresh (race 11 on Saturday)
2. Jiggy Jog S (retired)

3. Chantilly (ineligible)
4. Captain Albano (race 3 on Saturday)
5. Karl (race 9 on Saturday)
6. Nijinsky (race 6 on Saturday)
7. Maryland (Peter Haughton winner earned a Breeders Crown final bye)
8. Sig Sauer (race 2 on Saturday)
9. Legendary Hanover (eligible, did not enter)
10. Fallout (race 10 on Friday)

THAT'S A GUARANTEE: The wagering menu for the Breeders Crown at The Meadowlands will undoubtedly fire up the mile oval's loyal fan betting base, as there will be \$400,000 in guaranteed pools up for grabs.

On Saturday (Oct. 19), there will be a guaranteed pool of \$50,000 on both the Early 50-cent Pick-4 (races 6 through 9) and Late 50-cent Pick-4 (10 through 13).

Then, on both Friday (Oct. 25), and Saturday (Oct. 26), the Early Pick-4 is guaranteed at \$100,000 while the Late P4 will be at least \$50,000.

Here is a look at what bettors can expect night in and night out when playing Meadowlands' races for the foreseeable future:

- 20-cent Pick-5: Race 1-5
- 20-cent Survivor Pick-7: Races 3-9
- 50-cent Pick-4: Races 6-9
- 20-cent Pick-6: Races 8-13
- 50-cent Pick 4: Races 10-13
- 10-cent Pentafecta (Hi-5): Race 14 (or final race)

The Meadowlands has added two superfectas to each card. There will now be 10 superfecta opportunities on 14-race programs. The minimum wager is a dime.

FA-REEE! To show appreciation to its loyal fan base, The Meadowlands offers free programs on every race of every race card on its website.

Go to playmeadowlands.com to get the past performances at absolutely no cost.

"X" MARKS THE SPOT: Everything Meadowlands is available by going on X (formerly known as Twitter). You can check in with the Big M team for early changes, racing information and staff selections by going to @themeadowlands or #playbigm.

Stay in touch with The Big M team of Jessica Otten (@JessicaOtten1), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover) and John Rallis (@john_rallis).

RALLIS' RACE REVIEWS: For some help with your handicapping, check out the race reviews of Rallis, who is the Big M's morning-line oddsmaker and program analyst.

Rallis' reviews are available 48 hours before a given card, and all one has to do to access the information is go to playmeadowlands.com, go to the "handicapping" tab, then click "race reviews."

BREEDERS CROWN DINING: Time is running short to get your dining reservations for the Breeders Crown at The Meadowlands.

Today's \$49.95 (plus tax and gratuity) lunch buffet includes pulled pork sandwiches, sausage and peppers, cheesesteak egg rolls and chili with sweet jalapeno-honey butter cornbread.

Keep in mind, today's card has a special early post time of 12:30 p.m.

Saturday's \$49.95 (plus tax and gratuity) dinner buffet features Swedish meatballs, hand-carved roast beef, lemon-herb salmon and ginger soy chicken.

Pink Restaurant's buffet on finals night, Friday (Oct. 25), features shrimp cocktail, gouda-stuffed arancini and grilled Caesar salad. Guests can also dine on a chili-rubbed NY strip, baked Mahi Mahi with a lemon dill sauce and moist carrot cake. Friday's menu is \$74.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity.

Saturday's (Oct. 26) buffet is \$79.95 plus tax and gratuity and is highlighted by a seafood tower filled with shrimp, clams, oysters and crab legs. Other menu features include lobster bisque, roasted ribeye and sweet-and-sour chicken.

Reservations can be made by calling 201-The-BIGM (201-843-2446). All reservations must be prepaid.

Guests looking for ala carte dining can head to the second-floor Lounge, which is the place to be to watch and wager all the racing and the day's sports action. Guests can dine on delicious Victory Sports Bar fare, which includes wings, burgers, lobster mac and cheese, salads, wraps and more. The purchase price is a food credit that will be applied to the food and beverage bill. Tax and gratuity are not included in this credit and are additional.

Available Seating/Dining Options for purchase include:

Grandstand Bar Seat: \$50 per seat

Grandstand Lounge Table: \$100 per two-person table; \$200 for a four-person table.

Grandstand Lounge Couch: \$200 per two-person section, complete with couch.

Tables are now available for purchase at <https://www.playmeadowlands.com/events/event-details/bc-dining-tickets>.

BCCC INFLUENCER CONTEST: Team influencers will compete in a weekend-long handicapping contest on Oct. 18-19.

The contest will span two live race nights, and the influencer who amasses the most money will earn the most points for their team.

For more information on the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge, go [here](#).

Meadowlands media relations

Bettor's Wish to Southwind Farms for 2025 season

The Bettor's Wish Syndicate and Southwind Farms are pleased to announce that Bettor's Wish (1:47.3, \$2,601,233) will relocate to Southwind Farms in Pennington, NJ, commencing for the 2025 season standing for a stud fee of \$7500. Bettor's Wish has proved himself as the heir apparent to the great Bettors Delight already producing millionaire Better Is Nice (p, 3, 1:48, \$1,026,183), Adios elim winner Wish You Well (p, 3, 1:49.1, \$470,440), and NJSS champions from his first small crop of 39 foals. This year, 2024, has seen a string of stakes winners in multiple states and champions in the NJ, PA and KY Sires Stakes. His foals have earned \$3,752,674 to date.

Bettor's Wish's NJ-eligible foals will benefit from the strong NJ program including the NJ Sire Stakes, NJ Classic Series with \$240,000 and \$150,000 finals respectively, NJSS Maturity, Renaissance Pace, Development Fund races and Home Grown Pace. The NJ Racing Commission has allocated \$1.2 million in 2025 for NJ Sired Awards and NJ Breeders Awards. NJ currently offers 12 per cent Breeders Awards and 25 per cent NJ Sired Bonus awards in selected NJ sponsored stakes races. Impeccably bred, Bettor's Wish hails from the immediate family of American Ideal and Life Sign and the highly sought after and prolific Three Diamonds which has also produced Twin B Joe Fresh and Seven Colors. Bettor's Wish earned \$2.6 million on the track and was named Dan Patch 3YO Pacer of the Year and Older Pacer of the Year at 4. His first two crops have put Bettor's Wish at the top of the sire ranks. Bettor's Wish was the leading first-crop pacing sire in 2023 and is the leading pacing sire of 3YOs by average earnings in 2024. For a breeding application please contact Southwind Farms at 609-737-9067 or www.southwindfarms.net/bettors-wish.

For share information please contact the Bettor's Wish Syndicate at 908-451-4135.

Bettor's Wish Syndicate / Southwind Farms

Black Book #2 Mixed Sale catalog now available online

Black Book #2 Mixed Sale catalog has gone to the printer and is now available online at theblackbook.com and equineline.com. A sortable roster will be available soon.

Thank you to our consignors for your continued support of the Harrisburg Mixed Sale.

We look forward to seeing old friends and making new friends, in a few short weeks!!

Standardbred Horse Sales Company

Catalog entries closing for Blooded Horse Fall Sale

Entries for the main catalog for the Blooded Horse Fall Sale will be taken through Wednesday (Oct. 23). The sale takes place Wednesday (Nov. 20), at the Champions Center in Springfield, OH.

The sale will open with black type yearlings, many with duel eligibility, followed by nice consignments of 2- and 3-year-olds stakes performers and green prospects, raceway horses, in foal broodmares and weanlings.

Take a break and join horsemen from across the United States and Canada as they converge at this 77th annual event to replenish their stables and upgrade their breeding stock. Visit www.bloodedhorse.com to enter or to order a catalog.

Blooded Horse Sales Co.

Vernon Downs announces post time change

Starting on Friday (Oct. 25), Vernon Downs will be changing post time for the balance of the 2024 live racing season. The new post time for both Friday and Saturday cards will be 3:05 p.m. Racing will continue through Nov. 16.

Vernon Downs media relations

MGM Northfield Park seeks horsemen's bookkeeper

MGM Northfield Park is beginning its search for qualified candidates for the role of horsemen's bookkeeper.

Information on the entry level position can be found by visiting [here](#).

MGM Northfield Park currently races Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Michael Carter / MGM Northfield Park



RESULTS & REPLAYS



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Wednesday's Results:

12, HoP, \$17,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE** 3 Year Old Fillies-Horses who didn't qualify for the Super Final or Consolation as of 10/8/24 (purse reflects \$5000 from SBDF), 28.0, 58.2, 1:28.1, 1:57.3, FT

1-Nikes Shining Star (f, 3, You Know You Do--Celebrity Nike, by Yankee Glide) \$8,750, \$4,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 34-10-0-6, \$59,895
O-Maynard Miller & Daniel L Lehman & Michael E Yoder. B-Lyndar Stables & Devon R Miller. T-Jay Cross. D-Jay Cross.

2-Swan Too Many (f, 3, Swan For All--Midnight Fantasy, by Muscle Hill) \$4,375, \$43,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 32-2-5-5, \$47,678
O-John E Barnard. B-Zane B & Tyler J Wilt. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Robert Taylor.

3-Swanderful Life (f, 3, Ss Poseidon--Swanlookisallitook, by Swan For All) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 29-2-2-6, \$26,504
O-Barbara H & Brett H & Candice A Wilfong. B-Mr Lynn G & Barbara H & Brett H & Candice A Wilfong. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Kyle Wilfong.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6H, 6, 3, H, NK - Finish Order: Bluebird Choir, Full Coverage, Crescent Star, Devine Swan

HARRINGTON RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

5, Har, \$16,000, Trot, WINNERS OVER \$7,500 (DOB \$9,800) LAST 5 STARTS OR \$100,000 LIFETIME, 28.2, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:55.2, FT

1-Star Razor (g, 6, Dejarmbro--Cincy Star, by Cincinnati Kid) \$11,200, \$16,000 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 73-24-9-13, \$279,789
O-Nicholas I Callahan & Yorwollahan Racing Team & Gregory Godbout. B-Double Spring Farm. T-Nicholas Callahan. D-Corey Callahan.

2-The Strawboss (g, 4, Conway Hall--Jersey Gal, by Malabar Man) \$5,600, Lifetime Record: 55-10-13-9, \$175,983
O-Beaver Creek Farm LTD. B-Beaver Creek Farm LTD. T-John Wagenhoffer. D-Pat Berry.

3-Swan By Land (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Swan For The Road, by Andover Hall) \$2,688, \$77,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 103-11-21-20, \$204,807
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Windsong Stable. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Jim Morand.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1H, 1T, 3, 3H - Finish Order: Not For Moni, Backstreet Player, Rose Run Xtra, Lizzy Lauxmont, Vlahos

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

2, Dtn, \$18,000, Pace, CONDITION CLAIMER N/W 10 (FM 11) (OH 11, FM OH 12) PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:51.3, FT

1-Six Again (g, 4, Check Six--A Plus, by American Ideal) \$9,000, \$35,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 51-9-6-9, \$104,840
O-Jack A Freeman & Ashley K Russell. B-Conquest Acres Lp. T-Ken Rucker. D-Brett Miller.

2-Kage Daniel (g, 4, Revenge Shark--Startrix Gram, by Dictionary) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 59-9-13-9, \$119,067
O-J M F Racing LLC & Cjatpr Stable. B-Carol A Graham. T-Antonia Storer. D-Trevor Smith.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

3-The Mandalorian (g, 4, McArdle--Ronettica, by American Ideal) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 64-14-15-7, \$178,846
O-Marion W Chupp. B-Britney L Dillon. T-Marion Chupp. D-Josh Sutton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3Q, 2T, H, H, HD - Finish Order: Brake Ahead, Primary Driver, Velocity Chaps, Hesa Bully, Flirtin Jk, Johnny Rockette

5, Dtn, \$19,000, Pace, N/W 8 (FM 9) (OH 9, FM OH 10) PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Cheyenne Tuff (g, 3, Well Said--Sara Diamond, by Allamerican Native) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 28-5-7-10, \$84,829

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Ruth A Altmeyer & Richard B Kelson. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Nytro J (g, 6, Big Jim--Jamirotoy, by Keystone Raider) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 42-5-9-8, \$68,390

O-William A Hartt. B-Frank D Tomcala. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Sam Widger.

3-Chocluck Chip (c, 3, Luck Be Withyou--Cat Race, by Artistic Fella) \$2,280, \$9,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 34-7-5-6, \$69,536

O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-David W Fry. T-Tim Maier. D-Trevor Smith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 2H, 2, T - Finish Order: Betustay, Chronicle, Foxy Hill, Legendary Noble, Kassagi, Dancin Moon, Four Foot Gimme, Zip Tie

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, YR, \$17,000, Pace, 3-5 YO F&M NON- WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT, 27.3, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Kiss My Cheek (f, 3, Mcwicked--Twin B Cheeks, by Sportswriter) \$8,500, \$30,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-2-6-4, \$51,565

O-Joseph Davino & Drennan Stable LLC & Patrick J O'Brien. B-Winbak Farm. T-Nik Drennan. D-Mark Macdonald.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



MCWICKED Winner!



2-Obj (f, 3, Huntsville--One Last Kiss, by Artsplace) \$4,250, \$80,000 2022 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 22-4-9-2, \$93,544

O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Steve Jones. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Sweeter Than Lou (f, 3, Sweet Lou--No More Loving, by Western Hanover) \$2,040, \$20,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-2-6-4, \$34,535

O-Diane Bertrand, CA & Robert Gilhespy, CA & Mark E Steacy, CA. B-Diane Bertrand, CA. T-Mark Steacy. D-Anthony Napolitano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 4H, 5H - Finish Order: Ursula Blue Chip, Oakwood Dynasty Jr, Paradise Tomorrow, Sweetsouthernlass N, Alcohol You Later

5, YR, \$17,000, Trot, 3-5 YO NON-WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT, 28.3, 59.2, 1:28.4, 1:57.4, FT

1-Full Scale (g, 4, Walner--Model Behavior, by Muscles Yankee) \$8,500, \$45,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-5-15-9, \$115,379

O-Steven H Moore & Alissa Smith. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Austin Siegelman.

WINNER BY WORLD CHAMPION WALNER



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Energy King (g, 4, Swan For All--Ajessia, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$4,250, \$48,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 51-6-11-10, \$115,823

O-William A Hartt. B-Martin E Eash. T-Lance Hudson. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Papa Joe Lozito (g, 3, Chapter Seven--Sugar Wheeler, by Angus Hall) \$2,040, \$85,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-1-2-5, \$30,580

O-Richard S Gutnick & Thomas J Pontone & Joseph A Lozito Jr & Gary J Cocco. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC & Julie A Meirs. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Nottingham, Forever A Lion As, Legal Scholar, Marino's Prize, The K Bar

6, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Real Lady Sadie (m, 6, Always A Virgin--Lady Mystique, by Cam's Card Shark) \$7,500, \$10,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 101-23-13-7, \$157,733

O-Ginko Stable Inc & Latz A Luck Stable. B-Leonard J Miller. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Brent Holland.

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Lazin On The Beach (m, 4, Lazarus N--One For The Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,750, \$25,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 83-13-15-13, \$91,074
O-Triple Q Stables LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC & Christina Takter. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Unity (m, 5, He's Watching--Beach Of A Time, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 84-22-9-6, \$189,464
O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Jack Darling Stables LTD, CA. T-Sheena Cohen. D-Anthony Napolitano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 4H, 4Q - Finish Order: Sunburnt, Linemup Knockmback, Ebony Lady, Petrol Queen, Chase You

7, YR, \$17,000, Trot, 3-5 YO NON-WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT, 28.2, 57.3, 1:27.2, 1:57.4, FT

1-King Tut Hanover (g, 5, Explosive Matter--K T Bird, by Conway Hall) \$8,500, \$15,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-5-9-7, \$92,152
O-Steven Bryden & Louise Pepin. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Louise Pepin. D-Tyler Buter.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Wisteria Hanover (m, 4, Cantab Hall--Wood Blue Chip, by Kadabra) \$4,250, \$85,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-3-7-8, \$73,355
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Donald Sider. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Hippie Shake (f, 3, E L Titan--Hip To My Heart, by Credit Winner) \$2,040, \$24,000 2022 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 23-0-1-4, \$118,233
O-Peter V Branciforte & Clare M Semer & Edward W Reich & Thomas F Corelli. B-Steve Jones & Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Thomas Corelli. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, HD, 4H, 5T - Finish Order: Elegant Resolve, Queen Cabal, Rock Climber, National Love As, Sunshineinabag

8, YR, \$17,000, Pace, 3-5 YO F&M NON-WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT, 28.0, 57.4, 1:25.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Pasta Delight (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Pasta Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$8,500, \$50,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-3-9-7, \$92,234
O-West Wins Stable & Mark B Dumain & Mac T Nichol, CA. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.



Another TARA HILLS-BRED Winner!



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Reigning Jade (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Abbijade Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$4,250, \$180,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-3-4-3, \$93,860
O-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc, CA & Mark E Steacy, CA. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Mark Steacy. D-George Brennan.

3-Sweet Caroline Ir (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Blissfull Beauty, by Blissfull Hall) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 31-13-4-4, \$21,090
O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Bernard Gendon, IR. T-Robert Cleary. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3H, 3, 4H, 2, HD - Finish Order: Behest, Fresh Mist, Peeler, Fight Not Flight, KairakiconfidntL N

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

12, HoP, \$17,500, Trot, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings-Horses who didn't qualify for the Super Final or Consolation as of 10/8/24, 27.3, 56.4, 1:27.0, 1:56.1, FT**

1-Swantanamo Bay (g, 3, Swan For All--Dress For Success, by Infinitif) \$8,750, \$35,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-6-1-1, \$44,450
O-Viva Las Vegas Racing LLC & Brian R Spaeth & Rachel L Leonard. B-Stacey J Ruddick & Denise L Dennis. T-Ross Leonard. D-John De Long.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Easter Jack (c, 3, Dover Dan--Speedy Edie, by SJ's Caviar) \$4,375, \$4,000 2022 NIYSS, Lifetime Record: 40-5-6-7, \$52,927
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank A Canzone. B-Christopher L Nissley. T-Ron Burke. D-Kyle Wilfong.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-One Dan Show (g, 3, Dover Dan--Majic Trend, by Kadabra) \$2,100, \$40,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-4, \$60,320
O-Odds On Racing & Wrenn Racing LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables & John C Spindler. B-Black Creek Farm & Hickory Hollow Stables. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Marvin Luna.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 4H, 5H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Abc Dream Big, Dover In Action, Uncle Archie, Woodside Hank, Globe Master

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

3, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace, STARTER ALLOWANCE FOR HORSES THAT HAVE STARTED IN A CLAIMING RACE FOR \$30,000 OR LESS AT SCD/DTN ONCE IN THEIR LAST 2 STARTS OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$30,000, 27.0, 54.4, 1:23.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Stonecold Bluechip (g, 6, Always B Miki--Ramalama, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,000, \$57,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 119-22-9-20, \$243,886
O-David J Addy. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Thomas Litt. D-Marc St Louis Jr..

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Intrepid Ivy (g, 8, Always A Virgin--Iva Miracle, by Electric Yankee) \$4,000, \$22,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 187-13-37-25, \$241,746
O-Timothy A Reck & Ty E Hines Jr. B-Paul W Webb & William R Huggins. T-Timothy Reck. D-Cameron McCown.

3-Western Beachboy (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Western Moonlight, by Western Hanover) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 228-31-40-36, \$397,790
O-Chris Choros. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Art Gregory Jr. D-Chris Page.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 4H, 2T, 1, T, 1T - Finish Order: Bell I No, Fearthelue, Saying Grace N, Outlaw Aceofspades, Coalford Bythesea, Put To Right, Diesel Accelerator

8, Dtn, \$21,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$12,501 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 11 (OH 12) PM RACES OR \$85,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.3, 55.4, 1:23.1, 1:50.3, FT

1-Arbin (g, 5, McArdle--Binions, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,500, \$17,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 102-22-22-14, \$267,853
O-Richard L Owings. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Earl Owings. D-Luke Hanners.

2-Better B Bold (h, 4, Betterthancheddar--B So Lucky, by Artiscap) \$5,250, \$40,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-10-5-0, \$198,918
O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Todd Luther. D-Austin Hanners.

3-Go Pikachu Go (g, 4, Heston Blue Chip--Totally Rusty, by Rusty's For Real) \$2,520, Lifetime Record: 44-11-9-4, \$114,695
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Let It Ride N, Folsom Prison, Magic Four N, Boundtobefearless, Barry's Berries, Lying In Cash

9, Dtn, \$26,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-5 DRAWN; 6 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 56.1, 1:23.1, 1:50.4, FT

1-Stars Align A (h, 11, Art Major--Nosotros, by Albert Albert) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 176-56-24-17, \$807,214
O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Benstud Standardbreds, AS. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

2-Downbytheocean (g, 5, Downbytheseaside--Mamas Little Angel, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$6,500, \$26,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-18-9-12, \$183,550
O-Brett H Wilfong & Harold A Montgomery. B-Randall E Bond. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-He'zzz A Wise Sky (h, 7, Yankee Skyscraper--Gimmeazzmooch, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$3,120, Lifetime Record: 129-54-32-15, \$788,374
O-Triple Zzz Stable. B-Donald A & Joann Filomeno. T-John Filomeno. D-Tyler Smith.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, T, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Santana Hanover, Save America, Nashing Hill

12, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace, STARTER ALLOWANCE FOR HORSES THAT HAVE STARTED IN A CLAIMING RACE FOR \$30,000 OR LESS AT SCD/DTN ONCE IN THEIR LAST 2 STARTS OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$30,000, 26.1, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Lannister Hanover (g, 5, Huntsville--Ladyking, by Cam's Card Shark) \$8,000, \$20,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 93-22-9-12, \$234,328
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Steve Carter. D-Brett Miller.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Caviart Eden (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Caviart Erin, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 148-22-20-23, \$285,520
O-Matt E Rowe. B-Caviart Farms. T-Brandon Presto. D-Chris Page.

3-Bettor Than Spring (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Spring Break, by Dream Away) \$1,920, \$130,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 204-52-41-33, \$696,761
O-Tatham Racing Stable LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Brian Tatham. D-Dan Noble.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, NK - Finish Order: Sectionlinetwister, Dillinger, Uncle Jord A, Blowin Smoke, Pine Grove Racer, Kinnder Jackson

14, Dtn, \$19,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,501 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 (OH 9) PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$40,000, 26.2, 54.0, 1:21.4, 1:50.4, FT

1-Blazen River N (g, 9, Courage Under Fire--River Belle, by Red River Hanover) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 132-30-18-13, \$301,747
O-Lucky Label Stable LLC. B-Mrs L G & J S Halligan, NZ & D B Hooker, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Thomas Litt. D-Wyatt Farmer.

2-Risenshine Seaside (g, 5, Downbytheseaside--Vivid Shine, by Dragon Again) \$4,750, \$29,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 67-21-10-11, \$362,594
O-Thunder Racing Stables Inc & Cory Kreiser & Melissa E Loyer, CA. B-Robert & Frank Gentile, CA. T-Cory Kreiser. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Flyin Fitz (g, 4, Racing Hill--Bubbums, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 72-21-9-12, \$182,437
O-John H Fitzgerald. B-John H Fitzgerald. T-John Fitzgerald. D-Trevor Smith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Rock The Devil, Art Scaping, Bronx Seelster, My House, Lovers Trouble, Bettors Donttell, Dontbothermenone N

PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, PRc, \$20,500, Pace, NON WINNERS \$10,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$2,000 PER START IN 2024 W/A WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFETIME W/A AE: STARTERS AT PLAINRIDGE IN A LOWER CLASS LAST START, 26.2, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:51.0, FT

1-Little Willy (g, 6, Up The Credit--Jo And Maria, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,250, Lifetime Record: 117-22-24-19, \$258,542
O-Mark D Beckwith. B-Mike Michael Timpano, CA. T-Mark Beckwith. D-Mitchell Cushing.

2-Warrawee Yale (g, 4, Captaintreachorous--Queen Fourteen, by Camluck) \$5,125, \$85,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-9-5-5, \$91,564
O-Gerald Mac Kenzie Jr. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Gerald Mac Kenzie Jr. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Er Griffin (g, 4, Riggins--Susie Girl, by The Panderosa) \$2,460, Lifetime Record: 49-8-11-5, \$115,435
O-Michael E Eaton & Robert J Mc Hugh & Robert J Griffin & Russell M Young. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Michael Eaton. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1, 2, 3, 3T - Finish Order: Alta Classic A, Hespoisedtopounce A, Justa Little Bit A

5, PRc, \$20,500, Pace, NON WINNERS \$10,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$2,000 PER START IN 2024 W/A WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFETIME W/A AE: STARTERS AT PLAINRIDGE IN A LOWER CLASS LAST START, 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Lifes A Puzzle (g, 4, Lazarus N--L Dees Lioness, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$10,250, \$10,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-12-2-10, \$219,710
O-Richard A Humphrey. B-Dumain Haven Farm LLC. T-Gerald Mac Kenzie Jr. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Talking Tom (g, 7, Artspeak--Tiamo, by Artiscap) \$5,125, \$17,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 124-24-20-20, \$243,431
O-Dennis F Nye & J Perry Simser. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Perry Simser. D-Bruce Ranger.

3-Bonniprinclouis N (g, 7, Sweet Lou--Princess Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,460, Lifetime Record: 72-15-8-8, \$128,422
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Jamie M Durnberger-Smith, AS. B-R G & J W Carter, NZ. T-Joseph Nelson.
D-Nicholas Graffam.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4H, 4H, 2H, 2, T - Finish Order: Always A Miki, Gandolf The Black, Pace N Pride N

6, PRc, \$25,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME/ OPEN HANDICAP, 26.2, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.1, FT

1-Remy Brown N (m, 5, Vincent--Paddy Brown, by Christian Cullen) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 34-13-6-5, \$96,762
O-Steve M Manzi & Pie San LLC. B-T G Casey, NZ. T-Mark Beckwith. D-Brett Beckwith.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Seaside Tina (m, 4, Downbytheseaside--Posey Tina, by Camluck) \$6,250, \$19,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-12-8-5, \$221,820
O-Mark W Eaton & Robert J Griffin. B-Robert J Key. T-Mark Eaton. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Side Piece (m, 4, Shadow Play--Queen Otra, by Artsplace) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 41-20-6-3, \$297,641
O-Janie Kellogg. B-J J J Stables, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Drew Monti.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Swedish Starlet N, Jenden Strike A, Alittlesidehustl N, Violets Rainbow, Stay Jelly

9, PRc, \$25,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME/ OPEN HANDICAP, 26.3, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, FT

1-Forever Boy (h, 5, Sweet Lou--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$12,500, \$50,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 81-17-10-12, \$1,039,442
O-Micki Rae Stables LLC & Timothy P Twaddle. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Mark Beckwith. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Heinikin Bythebay (g, 5, Southwind Lynx--Sally Pansen, by Noble Ability) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 76-29-14-6, \$562,108
O-Kdk Standardbreds. B-Kdk Standardbreds. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-The Wild Card (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Scarlet's Western, by Western Hanover) \$3,000, \$52,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 142-25-30-30, \$503,889
O-Scott A Dillon. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joseph Nelson. D-Nicholas Graffam.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Alex Having Fun, General Montana N, Ever Hoping A, Ahi Sunshine, Naturally Gifted A

10, PRc, \$20,500, Pace, MARES, NON WINNERS \$7,500 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$1,750 PER START IN 2024 AE: NON WINNERS \$10,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$2,000 PER START IN 2024 TO DRAW OUTSIDE (MASSACHUSETTS OWNED/BRED ALLOWED 25%), 26.3, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Mollys Game (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Case Dismissed, by Western Terror) \$10,250, Lifetime Record: 40-9-6-7, \$79,210
O-Delpozo Schwartz Paoletti LLC. B-Robert A Mcmillan, CA. T-Jaymes Mcassey. D-Brett Beckwith.

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Booraa N (m, 7, Mach Three--My Baby's Laughing, by Live Or Die) \$5,125, Lifetime Record: 92-23-15-16, \$241,677
O-Ronald L Cushing & Kevin R Sywyk. B-B CJ Houston, NZ & R N Cockburn, NZ. T-Heidi Cushing. D-Ron Cushing.

3-Quarrel (m, 5, Always B Miki--Summer Mystery, by Artiscape) \$2,460, \$32,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 79-13-18-15, \$209,081
O-Karma Racing Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Rob Harmon. D-Bruce Ranger.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Two Star Magic, Major Megan, Ry's Red Rocket, Windydayatthebeach, Betterthanhope N

11, PRc, \$17,500, Pace, NW \$7,500 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$1,750 PS IN 2024 W/A (MASS OWNED/BRED ALLOWED 25%) WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE AE: NW 7 EXT PM RACES LT W/A AE: STARTERS AT PLAINRIDGE IN A LOWER CLASS LAST START, 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, FT

1-Mansome (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,750, \$55,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 188-33-28-20, \$406,648
O-Bruce E Weinstein. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Heidi Cushing. D-Ron Cushing.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Major Betts (g, 7, Art Major--Southwind Johanne, by Dragon Again) \$4,375, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 139-26-34-19, \$708,057
O-Kathleen B Brewer. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Kathleen Brewer. D-Drew Monti.

3-Renaissance Deo (g, 3, Lazarus N--Docdor Cameo, by Real Artist) \$2,100, \$65,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-2, \$70,940
O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Shane Tritton. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1, 1, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Sweet Jeff Jr, Paternity Suit A, Varney, Gabe Hanover, Rodman, Mach Seelster



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, 2 YEAR OLDS: NW 1 RACE OR \$8,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:57.3

1-That Dude (br,g,2 - Trixton-Prettiestgalaround-Broadway Hall) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$16,160

O-Russell Taylor, Doug Bowins B-Frederick Hertrich T-Doug Bowins D-Jody Jamieson

ANOTHER WINNER BY **TRIXTON**

2-P L Sapphire (b,f,2 - Father Patrick-Oho Diamond-Ken Warkentin)

O-Prince Lee Acres, Pl Jill Llc B-Prince Lee Acres T-Matthew Dupuis D-Brett Macdonald

3-Tymal Emerald (b,f,2 - Green Manalishi S-Tymal Reign-Kadabra)

O-Tymal Farms B-Tymal Farms T-Mark Etsell D-Mario Barillargeon

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

3, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) RACE OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.0, 59.1, 1:28.1, 1:57.0

1-Ma Isabelle (b,f,3 - Alarm Detector-Fiery Manes-Angus Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 15-1-5-1, \$35,150

O-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin B-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin T-Shane Weber D-Bob Mcclure

Another **ALARM DETECTOR** Winner!

2-Kadabraboom (b,h,4 - Kadabra-In Triplicate-Yankee Glide)

O-Tammy Aspden, Murray Neilson B-Tammy Aspden, Murray Neilson T-Jodie Cullen D-Jonathan Drury

3-Magics Angel Eyes (b,m,5 - Archangel-Its All Magic-Kadabra)

O-Donald Leschied B-Donald Leschied T-Ondrej Gois D-Ondrej Gois

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

4, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:53.0

1-Shining Moment (b,g,2 - Control The Moment-Shine N Shimmer-American Ideal) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$12,500

O-Howard Taylor B-Howard Taylor T-Chantal Mitchell D-Douglas Mcnair

Another **CONTROL THE MOMENT** Winner!

2-Hazardos (b,g,2 - Always B Miki-Fiery Beauty-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Mark Steacy, Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Pit Bull Stable Llc, Bertrand Gilhespy Stable B-Stephen Dey T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury

3-Pac Man Hanover (b,g,2 - Captaintreacherous-Planet Rock-Rock N Roll Heaven)

O-David Mcdonald, Stephen Downey, Diane Bertrand, Bc Reichheld Stables B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Bob Mcclure

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

5, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$25,000 (OS \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.4, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:56.1

1-Fashion Contender (b,g,4 - Father Patrick-Consuela Fashion-Muscle Hill) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 32-2-5-6, \$58,470

O-Scott West B-Fashion Farms Llc T-Scott West D-James Macdonald

Preferred Equine  Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Southview Aviator (b,c,3 - Muscle Mass-Honeysuckle-Kadabra)

O-Michelle McMullen, Audrey Crawford B-Karry Howard T-Kenneth Gowan D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Hp Run Detector (b,g,3 - Alarm Detector-Canaco Runner-Promising Catch)

O-Claude Hamel B-Claude Hamel, Michel Dampousse T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Tyler Borth

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

6, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) RACE OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.2, 1:00.1, 1:29.4, 1:58.1

1-Wheelin My Bentley (b,c,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Lavecs Easter Gem-Majestic Son) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$20,500

O-Tyler & William Borth B-Julia Pogue T-Katie Macneil D-Tyler Borth

2-Sequence Hanover (b,c,3 - Six Pack-Shared Past-Chocolatier)

O-Jean Roch Marois, Sylvain Caron B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Gerard Demers D-James Macdonald

3-Gaming Queen (b,f,3 - The Bank-Video Queen-Classic Photo)

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Blake Macintosh, Mortgage Boys Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macdonald D-Douglas Mcnair

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

7, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:53.0

1-Southwind Judge (b,c,2 - Captaintreacherous-Southwind Johanne-Dragon Again) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$16,750

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Landmark 17 Racing Stable, Bertrand Gilhiespy Stable B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Stopwatch (b,g,3 - Hes Watching-Oriane Blue Chip-Art Major)

O-Gregg Mcnair, Jim Newton, Barbara Wells, Paul Kidd B-Gregg Mcnair, Jim Newton, Bloomingwood Farms Ltd, Paul Kidd T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Hp Bellissimo (b,g,2 - Sportswriter-Hp Bellamy-American Ideal)

O-Claude Hamel, Jean Denis Pelletier B-Claude Hamel T-Chantal Mitchell D-James Macdonald

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, YR, \$18,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 28.2, 59.0, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT

1-Austral Hanover (g, 4, International Moni--Aspidistra Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$9,000, \$19,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 35-10-4-6, \$158,166

O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & Matt Lamont LLC & Go For Glory Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Kelley. D-Brent Holland.

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2-Ice Breakers K (g, 5, Winning Mister--Winter Star, by Star Challenge) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 101-15-20-20, \$177,509

O-Room4040 LLC Stables. B-Robert J Key. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Draco S (g, 9, Offshore Dream--Sweet As Candy, by Smasher) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 108-23-19-19, \$162,286

O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Bent Lindhardt, DE. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4H, 3, NS, 2, 3 - Finish Order: Bar Coins, For A Dreamer, Bank Box Treasure, J-s Hopscotch, All Star Swan

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3, YR, \$16,000, Pace, 3-5 YEAR OLD CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Lous The Attitude (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Cams Macharena, by Mach Three) \$8,000, \$32,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-12-10-4, \$182,123
O-Stephen & Brian S Gordon. B-Anvil And Lace Farm & Steve R Thoke. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

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2-Alabamajamma (g, 4, American Ideal--Anndrovette, by Riverboat King) \$4,000, \$50,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 52-10-7-7, \$86,787
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Cellmate (g, 4, Huntsville--Twin B Bikini, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,920, \$25,000 2021 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 48-9-10-6, \$77,146
O-David Rovine Stable LLC. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1, 1H, T - Finish Order: Laz, Kingston Panic, Two Faced, Indigenous Hanover, Surfrider

6, YR, \$18,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.3, FT

1-Willy Walton (g, 10, Cr Royal Flush--Fox Avenue Lisa, by Inquirer) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 119-26-15-17, \$311,644
O-Ginko Stable Inc & Latz A Luck Stable. B-Tristan Hasspieler, CA. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Brent Holland.

2-Gaelihill (g, 5, Muscle Hill--Gaelic, by Angus Hall) \$4,500, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 67-13-12-13, \$249,081
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Yannick Gingras. B-Steve H Stewart & Martti S Ala-Seppala, FL. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Brookview Darius (g, 4, Swan For All--Witty's Winner, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$2,160, \$105,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 38-8-7-5, \$196,309
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Engel Stable Of Il LLC & Louis A Willinger. B-Brookview Farms. T-Erv Miller. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3Q, 3H, 1, HD, H - Finish Order: Beacon Beach, No Turning Back, Stick With Me Kid, Grinder, Mahone Seelster

7, YR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000., 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

1-Smokin By N (g, 10, Mach Three--Flo Jo, by Jereme's Jet) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 144-32-17-20, \$382,980
O-Melvin G Fink. B-K N & Mrs A M Spicer, NZ. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Austin Siegelman.

2-Flip My Chip (g, 5, Heston Blue Chip--Restive Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$3,750, \$20,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-12-9-8, \$196,290
O-Marthe Drolet & Funky Munky Stable LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jean Drolet. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Nome Hanover (g, 7, Well Said--Northern Cameo, by Camluck) \$1,800, \$12,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 163-25-27-29, \$310,366
O-Triple D Stables Inc & Michael G Ferriero. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 9H, 5, 2, 2, NS - Finish Order: Keystone Dash, War Dan Delight N, Springbridge Duel, Vespa N, Delightful Terror

8, YR, \$22,000, Trot, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5". AE: 3-5 YO NW 10 P-M RACES LT.
AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$60,000, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT

1-Khaosan Road (g, 4, International Moni--Jewels In The Sand, by Sand Vic) \$11,000, \$50,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-11-3-4, \$400,896
O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Little E LLC. B-Kelly Duval Lacaille, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Daniel Dube.

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 **PREFERRED EQUINE** Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Torrone (g, 5, Father Patrick--With Sugar, by Muscles Yankee) \$5,500, \$25,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 84-15-18-12, \$307,997
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland.

3-Street Gossip (g, 6, Cash Hall--The Young Princess, by Yankee Glide) \$2,640, \$8,500 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 112-24-18-22, \$568,490
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Matthew Medeiros. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5H, 5, 1, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Windsong Pioneer, Swiss House Onfire, Dw's Point Man, Warrior One, I Get It