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When Amy Strong sells today, the Miller family's tears will flow

Named as a tribute to their daughter and sister that died of leukemia in 2019 at age 20, the Rockin Image filly out of Legacy Lane Farm's Hall of Fame mare Fox Valley Monika will sell as Hip #125 in the first of two sessions of the Hoosier Classic Sale in Indiana.

by James Platz

Today will be a difficult and emotional day for Duane Miller, his wife, Dora, and their three sons, Darin, Ryan and Terry. Today (Oct. 23) and tomorrow (Oct. 24) marks the annual Hoosier Classic sale at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, and Miller's Legacy Lane Farm will offer 12 yearlings, six of their own and six as an agent. Each fall all of Miller's hard work breeding, foaling and raising babies pays off as he sells his consignment in Indianapolis. This year, however, will carry extra significance. When Hip #125, a Rockin Image filly named Amy Strong, enters the ring this afternoon, he admits he will probably be fighting back tears.

"We'll cheer extra hard when she's racing because of who she is named after and the situation," Miller said recently. "It will also make me cry to see her go through the sale. There is certainly a special place in our hearts for this filly."

The filly is a product of Legacy Lane Farm's Hall of Fame mare Fox Valley Monika, producer of millionaire Glass Pack and Doubletrouble, Our Dragon King and Can't Touch This, each winners of more than \$400,000. Moreover, while she offers a pedigree packed with performers, her name is a tribute to Miller's daughter, Amy, who valiantly fought leukemia before succumbing on Sept. 22 of last year. Thirteen months later, the loss is still fresh in his mind. Only

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Bettor's Delight Colt That's All The Buzz!



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20 years old, Amy shared a love for horses, both in her work around the farm and in her pursuits on the pony racing circuit.

"If you knew Amy, you knew she was my little horse buddy. She was the one that, before she would leave on a Friday or Saturday night, she would come out and say, 'Hey dad, I've got a little time yet, do you want me to clean a couple of stalls?' That's the type of person she was," Miller said. "Some of the other kids would try to slip out the back door before I would see them leave so I wouldn't ask them to help. It was because she enjoyed it and she wanted to. There's a difference: do you have to or do you want to. She just always took a lot of interest in the horses, the pedigree, the sires."

Amy Miller was diagnosed with leukemia in the summer of 2016. Ironically, the night before she received word of the diagnosis, she won her first stake race on the northern Indiana pony racing circuit, steering Hilltop Nite Rage to a win. Throughout her treatment, the trophy from that first big



Courtesy Miller family

The late Amy Miller with Hilltop Nite Rage after winning a stakes race on the northern Indiana pony racing circuit.

victory accompanied her. After a few months of treatment, she was in remission, but still received chemotherapy monthly for the next two years. Amy remained active with the pony races, driving as often as possible.

"She was in remission for three years. For those years, she was just as active as before this all started. You would have never known; she never slowed down," Miller said. "Even her last year of taking treatments, she would come home from the hospital on a Friday and she was feeling sluggish. The chemo really takes it out of you. It wasn't even a question of who we were putting down on her ponies that night."

At home, Amy was just as involved with Legacy Lane's broodmares and babies. At one point, she had to stay in the hospital for a two-month span. When she returned home, she was determined to familiarize herself on the newest batch of yearlings.

"I was out in the barn one day and she said, 'Dad, I'm behind on these yearlings.' We had just weaned them when she left and they were a lot bigger," he said. "She said, 'I don't remember all the dams of these yearlings. As soon as I start feeling better, I want to get up to speed on all of this stuff again.' That's the type of interest she took in the horses."

At the 2017 Hoosier Classic sale, Newport Party, a full sister to Amy Strong, topped the sale, bringing \$145,000. Amy led the yearling into the ring before the filly sold to Bo DeLong.



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Dean Gillette

In 2017, the Miller family's Newport Party topped the Hoosier Classic sale with a bid of \$145,000 and then posed with Amy Miller and her brother, Darin Miller. Today, a full-sister to Newport Party – named Amy Strong in tribute to the late Amy Miller – will sell at the Hoosier Classic.

"That was Amy's special horse. She was always taking videos of her on her phone. That was her little queen," Miller said.

Cancer is a cruel disease, and Amy's remission would not last. In April 2019, the leukemia returned, even as recent blood tests told a different story.

"All was well, but you still do monthly checkups for the next few years. Eleven days before she was re-diagnosed, she had a regular checkup and the doctor said, 'Amy, this not only looks good, this looks excellent. You are recovering way faster than we could have even hoped for," Miller said. "Eleven days later she was telling me how she had a stiff neck and it went up the side and into her ears. As a dad, I was always fearful of it coming back. On a Sunday evening, she told me that her neck was so stiff. I said, 'Why don't you just call your doctor tomorrow morning to come in and have it checked out.' She went in that next Monday morning and she never came home again."

Miller moved his daughter to a hospital in Cincinnati for a bone marrow transplant. Amy stayed at the hospital, with that first trophy at her side, for four months before her body could no longer withstand the ravages of leukemia. Her parents and siblings, while grieving her loss, wanted to do

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something to remember Amy.

"The mare's always been special to us, as she was to her. That mare has kind of made us. Everybody from the family wanted to do it, 'Let's name one after Amy.' She was the obvious one to name after her," Miller said.

Amy Strong is an embryo transfer, which Miller understands might concern buyers due to the stigma behind them. Perhaps he would not have a foal from Fox Valley Monika at this year's Hoosier Classic sale had it not been for the efforts of Victory Hill Farm's Jeff King. The mare was terribly infected, and needed three rounds of treatment. After the first round, however, she was in heat, and King suggested the transfer.

"He said, 'I'm not done cleaning her up yet. There's no way it's even worth breeding her before she's cleaned up. But it's getting late enough in the year; I just hate to waste this heat cycle. Do you care if I just flush it out? That way I can flush it out and get her cleaned up,' Miller said. "I said, 'That's a heck of an idea.' So he flushed it one time, everything took, and he put it in a quarter horse mare."

The mare stayed at Legacy Lane and foaled Amy Strong. Miller said that while her pedigree may be getting a bit dated based on today's standards, the filly has always made an impression on those that visit the farm.

"We used a first-time mom. Everything went textbook. The mare was a super, super mom and had plenty of milk production. You couldn't write it any better than how the process went," he said. "I have a strong, strong consignment this year. This is a proven, Hall of Fame pedigree. She looks as sharp as the first ones did. The other ones will catch your eye on pedigree because they are up to date. She's a little older, but this filly, out in the field you had people stop in and ask specifically, 'What's this one over here?' Individually, she stands out and will just pace free-legged."

Miller said that during his daughter's battle with leukemia she served as an inspiration to others, and stood out by her actions. The filly that is now her namesake is also making an impression. Perhaps she will pay tribute to Amy with her exploits on the racetrack. Time will tell.

"There is something special about this filly, there really is," Miller said. "I'm obviously biased toward her. What would be sweeter than this filly actually being something on the track?"











Courtesy Miller family

The late Amy Miller racing on the Indiana pony racing circuit.

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London's online-only auction "tremendous and beyond our expectations" said Straatman

Ann Straatman, the manager of the London Selected (Virtual) Yearling Sale, was thrilled about the five-day sale that grossed over \$3.3 million and averaged \$32,480.

by Dave Briggs

Ann Straatman said she is relieved, more than anything, that the London Selected Yearling Sale's online-only auction that ended Wednesday (Oct. 21) produced results that are "tremendous and beyond our expectations." Straatman manages the sale which was rebranded this year to call itself the London Virtual Yearling Sale, for obvious reasons.

In all, 102 yearlings collectively grossed \$3,312,990 for an average of \$32,480 (Canadian dollars). As a comparison — which is admittedly imperfect since the 2019 auction was a traditional live auction where nearly three times the number of yearlings were sold — last year the two-day London sale grossed \$6,285,000 for 291 sold, producing an average of \$21,598. By that imperfect measure, this year's online average was up more than 50 per cent over last year's traditional sale average.

"It was more than we expected, certainly," Straatman said of this year's results. "This was a small sale for the London Selected Yearling Sale, just over 100 yearlings. I knew that the quality of our catalogue was the best that we've had and I expected the numbers to be up, but they are up more than I expected."

The sale was held online this year due to safety concerns and restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic. The sale's traditional facility — the Agriplex at the Western Fair District in London, ON — is completely enclosed, limiting gathering sizes, and is currently being used as a COVID-19 field hospital.

"It was a risk, but I thought the benefits outweighed the risks, by being able to keep everyone safe and include everyone in the sales process remotely," Straatman said of the decision to do the entire sale online rather than a hybrid model where both live and online bids are accepted.

Straatman said she was most happy for the breeders that consigned to the sale considering this is the one day a year they get paid for producing horses for market that are many years in the making.

"We have a sale once per year and that's the one big payday (for breeders)," she said.

This year's London sale was conducted through the **ongait.com** online bidding portal beginning Saturday (Oct. 17). The first of three blocks of horses went on sale at 8 a.m. that morning with bids closing approximately 52 hours later beginning at noon in 10-minute intervals for each horse on the block. Any bids that came in at the last second before a horse's auction closed extended the bidding window an additional two minutes to allow other bidders to make counter bids.

"The ones that people were most interested in had a few more bids before the close of their auctions, but some went up very quickly right at the end and extended their auctions well beyond the time for close that we had published, so it was exciting," Straatman said.

"Not a lot of them were bid up to higher amounts before the last minute of the sale, so it was kind of a bit of a psychological game that some of the buyers were playing, even though it was anonymous. You could only find out the winning buyer, so you don't see all the bidders and the strategic things that they did.

As for the overall sale format, Straatman said, "it's a huge risk when you change formats from what people are used to, but the pandemic has created obstacles and opportunities, I think, for racing and for the sales business. Most sales have opted to add the additional online bidding and still retain the online auction feel with an auctioneer. Our choice to go with a timed auction, instead of a speed auction, was calculated. Because of the time lag, different speeds of Internet... this gave everyone equal opportunity to buy and bid on horses."

As for the technology itself, Straatman said, "It was flawless. One of the reasons we chose onGait was that it's a proven platform and has years of experience in putting on online auctions and making them available to the public. It was absolutely seamless on our end and the communications – I have to give kudos to Maurice (Chodash) and to Eric (Cherry), who were in contact and had everything ready to go. Maurice was a wiz in putting up information, making last-minute changes. It was a really good synergistic relationship. We never met face-to-face because of the pandemic, but they were always available and made the process really easy.

"I think our communication strategy was very good, between the sale company and the consignors, but also between the sale company and the buyers. Within minutes of being the winning bidder, you had an email from onGait confirming that you were the winning bidder, then you also got an email from the sale company from your acknowledgment of purchase form, your invoice and all the details you needed to do the wire transfer for your payment or your other payment options... and also the contact information of the seller so they could make arrangements to get their horse picked up."

Though the horses were sold showing exact U.S. dollars, the onGait site also showed amounts in Canadian dollars as converted at a fixed rate of 1.31, which Straatman said was the lowest rate

from the Bank of Canada over the last month.

"We made that visible and while you were bidding you knew exactly where you were at in Canadian dollars as well," Straatman said.

Seelster Farms, which consigned the 10 most expensive yearlings sold, topped all consignors by grossing \$2,051,460 for 46 yearlings, an average of \$44,597. In 2019, Seelster led all London consignors in both gross and average with \$1,840,000 in gross sales for 47 yearlings sold and an average of \$39,149. With almost an identical number of yearlings sold year-over-year, that means Seelster's gross was up 11.4 per cent and its average was up 14 per cent selling its horses online this year. By average and gross, 2020's virtual sale was the second best auction for Seelster in its 51-year history. In 2017, Seelster grossed \$2,283,988 for 49 yearlings sold, producing an average of \$46,612.

Four yearlings reached \$100,000 or more this year.

The sale topper was hip #18 Goldrush Seelster, a son of Bettors Delight out of Glamour Seelster that fetched a winning bid of \$201,740 (Cdn) from the sale's leading buyer, Steve Heimbecker, during the first of three sale sessions.

Heimbecker also bought the second highest priced yearling sold, hip #20 Shanghai Seelster a daughter of Bettors Delight out of Soiree Seelster that fetched \$151,960 out of the first session.

Hip #98 Max Shadow, a son of Shadow Play out of Lady D M consigned by Seelster Farms, topped the third and final session with a bid of \$113,970 from Samuel Taylor of Lucan, ON.

Hip #62, Addison Seelster, a daughter of Bettors Delight out of Art Rock Cafe, fetched \$103,490 from Heimbecker to top the second session.

Straatman, the reproduction manager for Seelster Farms of Lucan, ON, a breeding farm run by her family, said she was both pleased and relieved Seelster had such strong results selling online, especially since the biggest challenge with a virtual-only sale was the ability for people to inspect horses thoroughly before sale.

"Certainly, putting on my consignor hat now and explaining from Seelster's position, we were very busy with people coming (to inspect horse)," Straatman said. "People think it's less work for us to do it this way, but it certainly isn't. Every day, seven days a week, was 'show' day at Seelster for two months, whereas we normally have that level of traffic just at the sale or just prior to the sale.

"For us, managing that many horses and that many people coming through was a bigger task than we anticipated. We even talked this morning about how we would change things for the future, so we're already talking and discussing how we could make it better for next year."

That said, one of the advantages of an online auction was the ability for people to bid anywhere in the world where there is an Internet connection.

"This auction opened our borders so wide. I had calls from Germany, from Finland and from Sweden with people looking at horses for bidding," Straatman said. "We had quite a few buyers from the Maritimes, some of them who had never seen the horses in person. That's going to be an interesting statistic that I want to figure – how many people bought horses sight-unseen?

"Another statistic that I want to get from onGait is the amount of page views on each horse for the total sale. I was talking to Eric (Cherry) about it and it was an astounding number, just the exposure you get being on a platform like onGait. I think it makes a huge difference to the outcome."

This year, the London Selected Yearling Sale lost a few of its long-time partners — most notably Winbak Farms — that opted to stage a one-day live and online hybrid auction Saturday (Oct. 17) at its Ontario farm. That sale also posted strong results, all things considered (full story here).

The bottom line from both sales is the old adage that buyers will find good horses, no matter where and how they sell, and bid accordingly.

"Buyers are very smart and you can't hide a good horse from them," Straatman said. "They will find it no matter where it is in the sale. They are very smart. If you make it available and give them all the information, they make wise decisions. So, I give credit to those buyers that do their homework and follow-up and make inquiries and then make the final step to purchase the horse. I wish them all the very best."

Straatman said it's too early to say what format the London auction will take in 2021, especially since it's too early to know what state the world will be in with regards to the pandemic.

"I want to have the opportunity to speak to the consignors and to the buyers to get some more feedback from them before we make any decisions going forward," Straatman said. "I think a lot of us were surprised by how well it was received and you can't deny the amount of savings in doing it this way, rather than setting up a portable facility. Although the Agriplex is a beautiful facility, it takes a lot of effort to set it up for a horse sale and everything is portable there.

"There's certainly pros and cons for both ways of doing it. Certainly a hybrid sale is absolutely the way of the future for all sale companies, to be able to offer a way of distanced bidding as well as live and in-person bidding. All of those things are important. As far as how are we going to be when we get back to quote-unquote 'normal' times, I don't know the answer to that. There's still a risk that we may not be in possession of vaccines that will allow us to have large crowds for 2021."

All of the major horse auctions in 2020 featured enhanced online bidding options and Straatman said that proves the Internet will play a major role in sales going forward.

"Incorporating the online portion into live auctions, I think that's here to stay," she said.











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2020 Virtual Yearling Sale

London Selected Yearling Sale - Top 20 Sold (All prices in Canadian dollars)

Hip	Yearling Name	Buyer	Price
	Sex, Gait, Sire - Dam	Consignor	
18	Goldrush Seelster	Steve Heimbecker, Waterloo, ON	\$201,740
	C, P, Bettors Delight - Glamour Seelster	Seelster Farms	
20	Shanghai Seelster	Steve Heimbecker, Waterloo, ON	\$151,960
	F, P, Bettors Delight - Soiree Seelster	Seelster Farms	
98	Max Shadow	Samuel Taylor, Lucan, ON	\$113,970
	C, P, Shadow Play - Lady D M	Seelster Farms	
62	Addison Seelster	Steve Heimbecker, Waterloo, ON	\$103,490
	F, P, Bettors Delight - Art Rock Cafe	Seelster Farms	
116	Sister Night	Gregg McNair, Guelph, ON	\$93,010
	F, P, Sunshine Beach - Muskoka Moonlight	Seelster Farms	
4	Archery Seelster	Marcel Barrieau, ,	\$85,150
	C, T, Wheeling N Dealin - Amazing Adventure	Seelster Farms	
32	Beacon Seelster	Bill Donovan, Delray Beach, FL	\$82,530
	C, P, Sportswriter - Tarport Baccarat	Seelster Farms	
61	Novella Seelster	Daniel Plouffe, Bromont, QC	\$81,220
	F, P, Sportswriter - Nila Seelster	Seelster Farms	
30	Hershey Seelster	George Millar, Stouffville, ON	\$79,910
	F, T, Kadabra - Hollywood Beauty	Seelster Farms	
23	Neptune Seelster	Jack Darling, Cambridge,	\$68,120
	C, P, Sunshine Beach - No Strikes Against	Seelster Farms	
71	Stonebridge Kratos	Daniel Plouffe, Bromont, QC	\$68,120
	C, T, Muscle Mass - Stonebridge Encore	Stonebridge Farm	
25	Century Invictus	Anthony A MacDonald, Guelph, ON	\$67,465
	C, P, Bettors Delight - Strike A Chord	Century Spring Farms	
79	D J Seelster	Lindsey Rankin, Lexington, MI	\$66,810
	C, P, Bettors Delight - Dance Craze	Seelster Farms	
67	Tijuana Seelster	A Eddie Green, Ohsweken, ON	\$60,260
	F, T, Muscle Mass - Tymal Timeout	Seelster Farms	
33	Yasmene Seelster	Michael A Guerriero, Brampton, ON	\$58,950
	F, T, Muscle Mass - You Cant Afford Me	Seelster Farms	
100	Century Invader	Mark Steacy, Lansdowne, ON	\$56,330
	C, T, Resolve - Lady Pixie	Century Spring Farms	
22	Marauder Seelster	Steve Heimbecker, Waterloo, ON	\$55,020
	C, T, Muscle Mass - Mini Her	Seelster Farms	
55	Brazen Seelster	Mark Steacy, Lansdowne, ON	\$52,400
	C, P, Bettors Delight - Bold Amoretto	Seelster Farms	
75	Angelonia	Ian Moore, Cambridge, ON	\$52,400
	F, T, Archangel - Fabulous Tag	Judith Farrow	
113	Wania	Blair R Burgess, Campbellville, ON	\$49,780
	C, T, Wheeling N Dealin - Miss Everything	Seelster Farms	
	C, I, Wheeling N Dealin - Miss Everything	Seelster Farms	



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London Selected Yearling Sale - Leading Buyers

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
STEVE HEIMBECKER	5	\$559,370	\$111,874
DANIEL PLOUFFE	2	\$149,340	\$74,670
GREGG MCNAIR	3	\$146,720	\$48,907
SAMUEL TAYLOR	1	\$113,970	\$113,970
GEORGE MILLAR	2	\$113,970	\$56,985
MARK STEACY	2	\$108,730	\$54,365
JACK DARLING	2	\$103,490	\$51,745
IAN MOORE	3	\$99,560	\$33,187
A EDDIE GREEN	2	\$87,770	\$43,885
MARCEL BARRIEAU	1	\$85,150	\$85,150

Sale Summary

Category	Sold	Gross	Average
Pacing Colts	36	\$1,260,432	\$35,012
Pacing Fillies	33	\$1,036,794	\$31,418
Trotting Colts	20	\$616,340	\$30,817
Trotting Fillies	17	\$585,701	\$34,453
Trotting Geldings	1	\$12,445	\$12,445
Pacers	69	\$2,297,226	\$33,293
Trotters	38	\$1,202,041	\$31,633
Colts	56	\$1,876,772	\$33,514
Fillies	50	\$1,622,495	\$32,450
Geldings	1	\$12,445	\$12,445
Total*	102	\$3,312,990	\$32,480

^{*} gait and sex totals include horses "bid in"

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London Selected Yearling Sale - Leading Consignors (3 or more)

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
SEELSTER FARMS	46	\$2,051,460	\$44,597
NU-QUINE FARM	3	\$110,040	\$36,680
STONEBRIDGE FARM	7	\$205,015	\$29,288
CENTURY SPRING FARMS	14	\$373,350	\$26,668
DEAN & ASHLEY WILSON	12	\$253,485	\$21,124
JAYPORT FARMS	3	\$55,020	\$18,340
ST. LAD'S FARM	3	\$36,025	\$12,008

London Selected Yearling Sale - Leading Consigners (3 or more)

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SEELSTER FARMS	46	\$2,051,460	\$44,597
CENTURY SPRING FARMS	14	\$373,350	\$26,668
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ST. LAD'S FARM	3	\$36,025	\$12,008

London Selected Yearling Sale - Leading Sires (3 or more)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
BETTORS DELIGHT	8	\$708,710	\$88,589
WHEELING N DEALIN	4	\$189,950	\$47,488
SHADOW PLAY	5	\$196,500	\$39,300
MUSCLE MASS	10	\$380,555	\$38,056
SPORTSWRITER	11	\$384,485	\$34,953
ARCHANGEL	6	\$155,890	\$25,982
SUNSHINE BEACH	20	\$484,700	\$24,235
ROYALTY FOR LIFE	6	\$131,655	\$21,943
THINKING OUT LOUD	5	\$91,045	\$18,209
ANGUS HALL	3	\$43,885	\$14,628

London Selected Yearling Sale - Leading Sires (3 or more)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
Bettors Delight	8	\$708,710	\$88,589
Sunshine Beach	20	\$484,700	\$24,235
Sportswriter	11	\$384,485	\$34,953
Muscle Mass	10	\$380,555	\$38,056
Shadow Play	5	\$196,500	\$39,300
Wheeling N Dealin	4	\$189,950	\$47,488
Archangel	6	\$155,890	\$25,982
Royalty For Life	6	\$131,655	\$21,943
Thinking Out Loud	5	\$91,045	\$18,209
State Treasurer	5	\$60,260	\$12,052



What to watch for in the Breeders Crown eliminations

by Brett Sturman

With all 2- and 3-year-old divisions requiring eliminations along with an elimination for older mare pacers, 17 elimination races in all will be held between Friday and Saturday to determine the finalists for the following weekend's 12 Breeders Crown finals. Here are some thoughts to ponder as the 37th edition of the Breeders Crown gets rolling.

The Breeders Crown makes its return to Hoosier Park, and the last time that the Anderson, IN track played host to the Breeders Crown was in 2017. That year, Indiana-sired horses produced three Breeders Crown winners and put the Indiana program on the national map. Hannelore Hanover had already been established as a top-level trotter by that point, but Fiftydallarbill surprised against 2-year-old colt trotters and Beckham's Z Tam did likewise against heavily favored Downbytheseaside in the 3-year-old pacing division. Indiana-breds are well represented throughout the Breeders Crown divisions this time around, but how many can take home top honors?

From last week's Indiana Sire Stake Final winners, one of the better chances is in the form of Somethingbeautiful (Always A Virgin) in the 2-year-old pacing fillies division. Now 8-of-9 on the year, her lone defeat came in the Kentuckiana when she was beaten only by Test Of Faith in a game speed try. Test Of Faith isn't Breeders Crown eligible and with her out of the mix, Somethingbeautiful seems on par with any of the other top freshman fillies. We'll get another read on her as she takes on the likes of Fire Start Hanover, Caviart Audrey and Making Waves in tonight's (Oct. 23) elimination.

Three-year-old trotting filly May Baby (Guccio) is another that's in one of the more favorable positions. With Ramona Hill scratched and you could argue that Hypnotic Am and Sorella may not be at their very best right now and even with



a peaking Love A Good Story, this division is there for the taking. May Baby showed promise earlier against these types prior to her ill-fated Hambletonian Oaks attempt and overall is talented enough to win.

Priceless (Rockin Image) turned heads last week when she won her Indiana Sires Stakes (ISS) Super Final for 3-year-old pacing fillies by going down the road through fractions of :25.3, :54.1, 1:22.1, 1:49.1. Two-year-old ISS champion from last year wasn't at her best through much of the year, but was sparked in her second start last out for the new barn. Of course, the road through this Breeders Crown goes through Party Girl Hill, but Priceless wasn't too far off her earlier this year at Woodbine; could be even better now with Julie Miller. Other ISS Super Final winners in the Breeders Crown include: JK Going West, Swift Swanda, Rockin Nola, and Swan In Motion.

As the saying goes, what divisions will actually come down to the Breeders Crown? Many divisions are still fairly wide open, and that includes Horse of Year which too remains up for grabs.

Tall Dark Stranger leads the most recent weekly Hambletonian Top Ten poll by the narrowest of point totals over Party Girl Hill, though he maintains a more comfortable margin by first-place votes (21-14). Both 3-year-olds paced to identical 1:47.2 clockings in their respective Tattersalls Pace divisions two weeks ago. I would have thought that Party Girl Hill taking on – and beating – her male counterparts may have vaulted her into the top spot, but it didn't happen – yet. If either of these 3-year-olds were to come up short of anything than a Breeders Crown win, it would leave the door wide open for the other to claim the

driver's seat for year-end honors. Regardless of their Breeders Crown performances, both 3-year-olds have their divisions locked down.

In the 2-year-old colt trotting division, is Captain Corey as good as advertised? The unbeaten sire stake champion raced outside of Pennsylvania for the first time last week in an easy prep at the Meadowlands and I'm anxious to see how he does against this group. Even with the defection of newly minted world record holder Southwind Tyrion, there's loads of competition in this elimination alone. Venerate broke last out just as he was engaging Southwind Tyrion into the stretch; but Venerate, the Mohawk Million champion can close relentlessly. Dancinginthedark M has been fast all year long for Melander and is another with speed that Captain Corey hasn't faced yet this year. Part of his allure is that he's by Googoo Gaagaa; a world record trotter by a pacer whose already had much success as a trotting sire overseas. This is one group where a Breeders Crown win could go a long way in nailing down divisional honors.

The open pacing mares' division has been dominated by pacing queen Shartin N the past three years including last year's Horse of Year campaign, but this year the Breeders Crown means something. Shartin N has lost a couple in a row, including a narrow defeat two back at Dayton to a resurgent Kissin In The Sand, who since crushed last out in

the Allerage. These two mares combine for just under \$4 million in career earnings and if either were to win next week's final, they should get the nod for the division.

In the most wide open division, what's to make of the 3-year-old trotting colts? I'd say that if either Amigo Volo, Back Of The Neck or Ready For Moni were to safely make it into next week's finals and then win, that they'd be in line to win divisional honors. But any of them winning isn't even a certainty. Back Of the Neck picked the worst time to miscue in the Kentucky Futurity when he was about to go right by Beads. Instead, he broke, and Amigo Volo was able to capitalize off the perfect trip and win. Ready For Moni broke two back when it looked like he was in position to win Canadian Trotting Classic and then never got involved in the Futurity.

If Perfect Sting were to win his elimination and Breeders Crown final, he'd move to a perfect 10-for-10 career record. In the International Stallion Stake it looked that Summa Cum Laude had his number mid-stretch, but Perfect Sting closed belatedly to nail that rival in the final stride. Those two rematch in their elimination Friday and are joined by Highlandbeachbest; a recent acquisition for the Nancy Takter stable that's been performing well.



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The horse that held me over financially, thoughts on drivers' weight and several rounds on integrity

by Ron Gurfein

Tidbits: There was major buzz in Lexington about how most if not all of the suspected blood dopers that were missed by the first wave of Federal indictments have been basically silent in the winner's column.

So, why do we still hear the voices of Joe Faraldo and Russell Williams still resonate within our sport. There was a

good letter in HRU back on Oct. 10 by David Siegel a USTA director and president of TrackMaster (full story here) who is convinced, as I am, that we will have no trouble working out our differences with Jim Gagliano and the thoroughbred group and should join in support of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

The 30 indictments were just the tip of the iceberg. There are more than twice that on the way according to the grapevine and sticking with our thoroughbred counterparts in this dark hour will enable us to move forward with strength.

This is David and Goliath all over again EXCEPT WE DON'T HAVE A SLINGSHOT.

Joining would be the better part of valor. To both Joe and Russell, both of whom I considered friends before this dilemma ensued, why not at least sit down with Jim Gagliano and try to work out a positive agreement? I don't know Jim well, but I have spent some time with him in Lexington when he first got the job with The Jockey Club and my impressions of him were that he is a nice, easy-to-talk-to gentleman.

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It's interesting to follow the thoroughbred cluster f-k on the Scopolamine positives. Evidently, the supposed Sport of Kings has the ability to get down and dirty.

Never in my weakened memory state have I ever witnessed an owner of a second-place finisher in a major stake oppose the decision of the stewards to refuse to disqualify a horse from first place.

In one of the litigations in process, The California Racing Board is being sued to reopen the Baffert case from the long ago run Santa Anita Derby when they found mild traces of Scopolamine in his horse's system. There is no question in this writer's mind that it has been well documented that a Jimson Weed derivative was an environmentally-based problem and the fact that there were numerous positives at the same time proves the point.

It seems all the top trainers in both sports have a target on their back created purely by success. I find this very troubling, especially when the same sportswriter keeps on the bashing a certain horseman.

When I started in this business you were always presumed innocent when a problem occurred. Somewhere along the way both the commissions and the press have reversed this theory of late.

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It does not all come down to the Breeders Crown. Certainly we have come to the unanimous conclusion that 2020 is unusual to say the least. I am in no way making excuses for any horse at all, simply pointing out that at this time winning the Breeders Crown in no way is a definite road to year-end honors.

Let's start with the extraordinary Ramona Hill. Her year in many ways reflects that of Continentalvictory with one major exception. There was no Tall Dark Stranger in 1996, thank goodness.

That said, beating the boys in an electrifying manner in the Hambletonian alone makes her at worst 3-year-old filly trotter and most likely Trotter of the Year.

With that said, nothing that happens in the next few weeks can deter me from thinking the aforementioned Tall Dark Stranger is 3-year-old pacer of the year and Horse of the

Year. His week in and week out amazing finishes is a testament to his greatness. Some horses are simply faster than their rivals and the "guts" ingredient never comes into play till they have to perform in the breeding shed. This colt is all heart every start with few exceptions. He has come from impossible places to garner victory in a rough and tumble fashion.

I have offered my thoughts, the other divisions I will leave to the sportswriters.

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I love the analogy of my esteemed editor of *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* and the Propulsion investigation in Sweden. Without question, the Swedish Association created the mess and it would be a shameful exercise to pawn off the blame on Daniel Réden who admittedly was unaware of the situation at the inception. In fact, the paperwork was filed, and although he is not completely innocent, the association's job was to immediately insure that the rules were followed. Evidently no one ever looked at the papers to find the notice that the horse had been nerved. But, somehow, most likely an act of god four years later, Voila.

As I have previously stated, the nerves grow back as proven by the fact that Swedish veterinarians inspected the horse and tested his feet and found him to be 100 per cent responsive a couple of years after the fact.

It is certainly not my position to criticize the Swedish rule book. It is however time that they admit to making an error of omission and put the damn thing to rest. What will they gain by carrying this circus any further? Unlike what is happening in the U.S thoroughbred world (see above) no one that finished second to the great Propulsion is suing or has threatened to sue.

If the Swedish authorities don't want him to race in their country I am sure he would be more than welcome to our shores as a racehorse or a stallion.

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I received a lot of nasty comments on my portrayal of Canadian drivers as being less talented than their U.S. counterparts. One in particular caught my eye sent by Donna Males in which she stated that all Dexter Dunn and Brian Sears had to do was sit there and stay out of trouble. Sounds easy doesn't it? It definitely is not or I would be doing it.

There are many very good Canadian reinsman, but none are in a league with the U.S. colony, many of whom are from Canada. Think for a moment. In my lifetime many of the best if not most of the best harness drivers were from north of the border.

The best Canada had to offer came to America.

Michel Lachance, John Campbell, Herve Filion, Ron Waples, Buddy Gilmour, Bill O'Donnell, Yannick Gingras and Wally Hennessey, all were or are top drivers based mainly in the U.S. and when it's said and done all Hall of Famers.

Tom Santoro asks: Forget about the champions. Bill O'Donnell said he had a horse that was able to hold him over financially. Did you ever have a horse do that for you?

I certainly did. The story started at lunch at the Chateau restaurant directly across from Monticello Raceway, with my boss at the time Peter Rhulen, the major insurer of standardbreds at the time. I was training a private stable for him. The year was 1979 and the beginning of the summer.

He handed me a round trip ticket to Pittsburgh and a rental car voucher and a blank check. "I want you to go to The Meadows tomorrow and warm this horse up. If you like him buy him."

I had never been to The Meadows and warming up a horse that was petrified of tractors, I thought, "I am surely going to end up in what looks like the Grand Canyon just beyond the hub rail."

I survived and came home with a very nice looking jet black Dream Of Glory gelding named Hardesty, at what I thought was a more than reasonable price of \$30,000.

He could have been a top class horse with his superior attitude and speed, however he was far from good gaited and chronically sore in his right knee and shoulder which made negotiating the turns on any size track a problem. I raced him at the Meadowlands and even for a stint at Hollywood Park.

Then one morning I got fired. I asked Peter if I could buy the horse and was turned down. Most of the horses were sold, but Hardesty and a few others went to another trainer who, after trying for a while to get him to trot, turned him out. The horse disappeared for almost a year and ended up in the summer sale at the Meadowlands. My partner Roy Brown and I went to the sale to buy him and when we approached his stall, he recognized Roy immediately. We proceeded to the sale pavilion after deciding Hardesty was in perfect condition after a much-needed year's rest and made one bid and bought him for \$1,200. With a year off and the bones having a chance to remodel, plus the great hands of Billy Parker, he was able to negotiate the half-mile at Monticello Raceway. He raced successfully there for many years in the top class

as well as the Meadowlands where he got his lifetime mark at age 10. Sadly, at 13, he died doing what he loved to do, racing. He is the only horse buried on the grounds of Monticello Raceway.

That in itself, took close to an act of god.

Speaking of Billy "O", he drove Hardesty a lot at the Meadowlands and I have a great winner's circle quote from him in about the horse. "I have no idea what he was doing around the last turn, but he sure as hell was doing it faster than they were."

Hardesty won almost 60 races and close to \$400,000. RIP "old man."

Rory Mercurio asks: I remember years ago the drivers weight was listed on the program. I even remember a driver weighing in at 320 lbs. They said the bikes were so perfectly balanced that weight didn't matter. Is that so and why don't they list weight anymore?

I really don't remember any driver listed over 300 lbs. However, Willem Geerson, the driver of Hairos II in the 1960 Roosevelt International, came pretty close.

Remember, there were many years of harness racing before the advent of catch drivers. Trainers always drove their own horses for the most part with the exception of race entries.

All horseman didn't weigh 135 lbs, so naturally there were many larger-bodied drivers.

I remember plenty of good big drivers, even after the little catch driver became popular. At Monticello, we had Marvin Maker about 100 lbs soaking wet and David Marshall maybe 225, both getting many drives.

Today it is a dead issue. There are a few bigger good drivers and a few taller men, but on the list of \$10 million dollar a year winners there are no 200 pound drivers.

As for the bike balance, eliminating any weight difference, that is an old wives' tale probably initiated by your 320 lb reinsman.

In actuality, the sulkies in use today would disqualify a very heavy driver especially on a trotter because of the lift involved. Too much lift will change a horse's gait.

Note that on the program where the drivers weight used to be listed, his age is now there. What's that all about?

Thank you all again for the wonderful mail. Please keep the questions coming in. Two great weeks of the Breeders Crown are on tap and after this weird year who knows what surprises are in store. Tonight's Breeders Crown offering is nothing short of fabulous. I counted more than 60 \$100,000 plus winners in 2020 on the evening's card. Have a wonderful week.

Have a question for The Guru?
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Burke, Miller ready for tonight's Crown eliminations with top freshmen

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Ron Burke and Julie Miller have three of the four richest 2-year-olds in tonight's Breeders Crown eliminations at Harrah's Hoosier Park — Venerate, Southwind Gendry, and Blue Diamond Eyes — and both trainers feel good about their entries overall as they prepare for the card.

Hoosier plays host to \$25,000 eliminations for 2-year-olds and 3-year-old fillies tonight. The 3-year-old fillies include returning Breeders Crown champion Reflect With Me.

The top-five finishers from each elimination advance to next week's finals. Elimination winners will draw for posts one through five for the finals.

Eliminations for 3-year-old male pacers, 3-year-old male trotters, and older female pacers will be held Saturday (Oct. 24) at Hoosier. Eliminations were unnecessary for the Open Pace, Open Trot, and Mare Trot.

Burke, who ranks No. 2 among all trainers in Breeders Crown history with 17 trophies, will send out 12 horses in tonight's elims, including male pacer Southwind Gendry and female pacer Blue Diamond Eyes.

"I think they're all going to be competitive," Burke said. "I'm happy with where most of them drew. We're just going to try to get as many in (to the finals) as we can and then get ready for next week."

Southwind Gendry has won eight of 10 races this year and earned \$409,269, tops among 2-year-old male pacers. He brings a six-race win streak to his elimination. His triumphs include the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes final and three Grand Circuit stakes (Elevation and divisions of the Bluegrass and International Stallion).

The gelding competes in the first of two Breeders Crown eliminations for 2-year-old male pacers and will start from post two with driver Yannick Gingras.

"He's super sharp and drew a good spot," Burke said. "I can't be happier. He has a real good attitude about winning. That's what most impresses me. He seems to want to win."

The first elimination also includes Metro Pace winner Exploit and Indiana Sire Stakes champion JK Going West. The second elimination features undefeated Perfect Sting (8-for-8) as well as Metro runner-up Bayfield Beach and the season's fastest male pacer, Lou's Pearlman, who won a



division of the Bluegrass in 1:49.1.

Burke also trains Lou's Pearlman, the winner of five of 10 starts this year.

"He started out great, then hit a little dry patch, but his last couple have been excellent," Burke said. "He's another one that's really coming in sharp and ready to go."

Blue Diamond Eyes races in the second of two eliminations for 2-year-old filly pacers. She has won four of nine starts, finished second three times, and earned \$383,417. Her victories include sire stakes championships in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

Her foes in the elimination include stablemate Scarlett Hanover, the Ontario Sire Stakes champion who finished first in the She's A Great Lady Stakes but was disqualified for causing interference in the stretch.

"I can't be happier with (Blue Diamond Eyes); she's become one of the better fillies of the class," Burke said. "I'm thrilled with her. We thought she was our best filly and then she went the wrong way for a little bit. When she went to Lexington (for the recent Grand Circuit meet) she turned everything around. It all came together.

"Whatever was wrong, she fixed it on her own, basically. Since then, she's been very good."

The first elimination for 2-year-old filly pacers includes She's A Great Lady winner Caviart Audrey, Indiana Sire Stakes champion Somethingbeautiful, and Fire Start Hanover, who is on a five-race win streak.

Miller-trained Venerate leads all 2-year-olds in purses with

\$690,614. The trotting colt won the Mohawk Million and Kentucky Sire Stakes final in September. He went off stride in his most recent start, a division of the International Stallion at Lexington's Red Mile. He is in the second of two eliminations for 2-year-old male trotters.

"He can be his own worst enemy," Miller said. "He has to mind his manners, that's his biggest thing. He's kind of immature mentally and is still trying to figure out what we're asking of him. He wants to do the right thing, he's trying to figure it out. But he trained very well and I think he's on his game right now. I think he's peaking."

Venerate's rivals in his elimination include undefeated Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champion Captain Corey (5-for-5) and Peter Haughton Memorial winner Zenith Stride. The first elim includes William Wellwood Memorial winner On A Streak and Grand Circuit stakes winner Cuatro De Julio, whose 1:51.3 mile in a division of the International Stallion makes him the fastest of the Breeders Crown hopefuls.

In the Breeders Crown for 2-year-old female trotters, Peaceful Way winner Donna Soprano headlines a group of eight in the first elimination. The Luc Blais-trained filly has won five of six starts, including a division of the Champlain Stakes, and finished second to colt Venerate in the Mohawk Million. She leads 2-year-old filly trotters in purses with \$433,570.

The first elimination also includes New York Sire Stakes and Kentuckiana Stallion Management Stakes winner Iteration as well as recent Grand Circuit stakes winner Beautiful Game. In the second elimination, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champion Flawless Country, Kentucky Sire Stakes champion Lady Chaos, and Indiana Sire Stakes champion Swift Swanda are among the hopefuls in a field of nine.

Among the 3-year-old fillies, Tony Alagna's Hambletonian winner Ramona Hill drew into the second of two eliminations for 3-year-old female trotters, but was scratched on Wednesday afternoon.

The seven horses remaining in that elimination include Love A Good Story, who earlier this month won the Kentucky Filly Futurity for trainer Miller.

Her foes in her elimination include Love A Good Story, who earlier this month won the Kentucky Filly Futurity for trainer Miller.

"We just tried to nurse her this summer in the New York (Sire Stakes) program and then target the Futurity and Breeders Crown," Miller said. "She's an easy keeper and loves her job and is full of energy. She's been a consistent, honest filly for us."

Burke sends out Pennsylvania Sire Stakes and Moni Maker Stakes winner Crucial in the second elimination and Sister Sledge, last year's Breeders Crown runner-up, in the first. Neither hit the board in their two most recent starts, but Burke said they were suffering from stomach issues.

"We worked on them and they look better, and they trained great," Burke said. "I'm hoping we're going to turn them back around."

The first elimination for 3-year-old filly trotters also includes Hambletonian Oaks winner Sorella, New York and Kentucky sire stakes champ Hypnotic AM and Indiana Sire Stakes champ May Baby.

Reflect With Me, another Alagna trainee, is in the first of two eliminations for 3-year-old filly pacers. The most recent Breeders Crown-winning 2-year-old filly pacer to repeat at age 3 was Warrawee Ubeaut, just last year.

Her elimination includes undefeated (13-for-13) Party Girl Hill, who beat male rivals in her most recent start in the Tattersalls Pace. Her wins also include the Jugette and Pennsylvania Sire Stakes final.

The second elimination includes last year's Dan Patch Award winner, Lyons Sentinel, along with New York Sire Stakes champion Hen Party and Indiana Sire Stakes champion Priceless.

Priceless is a newer addition to Miller's stable. She will be making her third start for Miller in the Breeders Crown elim.

"We kind of did a test run the first time with her so we could figure out how we wanted her to be and she really raced well," Miller said. "She really likes that Hoosier track. There are a lot of nice horses in there, but she deserves it and it's her home turf. Hopefully, she'll have a little advantage there.

"Things seems to be going our way right now," she added. "We're very thankful and fortunate. I hope it continues."
Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. (EDT) tonight at Hoosier Park.

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French horseman Louis Baudron, grandson of famed horseman Jean Pierre Dubois, will drive Cuatro De Julio in the first of two Breeders Crown eliminations for 2-year-old male trotters at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

Baudron excited for Breeders Crown with 'Cuatro'

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

When it comes to a preference in horses, standardbred or thoroughbred, Louis Baudron has only one.

"My preference is they are good," Baudron said with a laugh.
"When you have a good horse, I don't care if it's a trotter or a thoroughbred. We try to find the good one."

Baudron, a native of France and the 34-year-old grandson of renowned horseman Jean Pierre Dubois, has enjoyed success with both breeds during his career as a trainer, driver, and jockey. He has trained 560 harness racing winners and 151 on the thoroughbred side. He has nearly 400 wins as a driver, including four Grade 1 events, and nearly 200 as a jockey.

Tonight, he will drive for the first time in the Breeders Crown when he sits behind Cuatro De Julio in the first of two eliminations for 2-year-old male trotters at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

Cuatro De Julio, bred and owned by Dubois and trained by Marie Ortolan Bar, appears to fit Baudron's preference for a good horse. He has won nine of 13 races and his 1:51.3 mile



in a division of the International Stallion Stakes on Oct. 9 at Red Mile makes him the fastest of the 2-year-old male trotters entered in the Breeders Crown.

Baudron drove Cuatro De Julio in the International Stallion, his first drive in the U.S. since appearing in the 2008 Hambletonian Oaks with Saorse. She finished second in her elimination and seventh in the final.

"I bought her when she was a yearling, so that was really a lot of fun," Baudron said. "To be at the Hambletonian, it was a good time. It was a great experience."

Baudron is hoping for another great experience in the Breeders Crown. Cuatro De Julio, who started his career on the Kentucky fair circuit and graduated to Grand Circuit stakes winner, is the 3-1 morning-line favorite in his elimination.

The top-five finishers from the seven-horse elimination advance to the \$600,000 final Oct. 30 at Hoosier. Elimination winners draw for posts one through five.

"He's sharp, he's fast, he's a very nice horse," Baudron said about Cuatro De Julio, a son of Trixton out of Clarabelle. "Sometimes he can be not so easy behind the gate, but he is strong. He's not just fast, he's strong. I think he is one of the best 2-year-olds in America.

"I hope he qualifies well and then after that we hope for the best. I'm excited."

TrackMaster PPs for tonight's card available here.



Ken Weingartner

Trainer Lucas Wallin has three horses entered in the Breeders Crown.

Wallin sends three to his first Breeders Crown

by Rich Fisher / USTA web newsroom senior correspondent

Lucas Wallin quickly admits that having horses in the Breeders Crown eliminations for the first time is no great accomplishment since "anyone can enter." But he does feel it's an accomplishment to be training horses that have enough potential to be entered.

"That's right," said Wallin, who has three entries in tonight's (Oct. 23) Breeders Crown eliminations at Harrah's Hoosier Park. "None of the horses will be the favorite, but all of them have something to do there. It's not that we just put them in there to have fun. They can do pretty good in there, I think."

It's another step forward for the 27-year-old, now in his fourth full year of building up a stable since coming from Sweden in 2014. His earnings and victories have risen each year, although that won't happen this season due to a COVID-19-impacted season. But his numbers still look good considering the huge drop-off in starts.

In 2017, he won 18 races and \$183,712 in 110 starts; followed by 29 wins and \$351,877 in 164 starts in 2018, and 32 wins and \$692,544 in 216 starts last year. This season, in just 87 races, Wallin has 19 wins and earned \$434,155, which is roughly \$250,000 less than 2019 in 129 fewer starts.



"I'm happy but also I feel I'm not near where I want to be," said Wallin, who has a stable of 16 horses at Marcus Melander's farm in New Egypt, N.J. "I don't want to have many more horses. But we want to do better in the big stake races.

"This year we only had two horses we raced over 2-years-old. We haven't done too many starts but when we race them we've done good. I'm happy, we have some nice babies here in the fall. But I don't want 60 or 70 horses. I want 20 or 25. I'd like to have a finger everywhere to see what's going on."

Wallin already has been involved in some major stakes races, including the Hambletonian Oaks, but he still feels emotions stirring as he readies for tonight's eliminations.

"It's a pretty strong feeling," he said. "It's one of the biggest events in harness racing. That's a pretty special feeling. It's the end of the year, most of the horses have raced a lot. Anything can happen. It's a good feeling to have three of them in there."

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May Karp and Mazzarati will be competing for Wallin in the 2-year-old filly trot. May Karp, who will have Dexter Dunn in the sulky, is in the second of the two eliminations and is 8-1 on the morning line. Mazzarati, with Tim Tetrick, is 15-1 in the first elim.

May Karp, by Cantab Hall out of Evermore, has won three of 10 races and \$90,387 for owner Shermay Stables. She won two rounds of the Pennsylvania Stallion Series and the consolation for the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes. She finished second in a Bluegrass Stakes division at Red Mile and then was the favorite in her International Stallion Stakes division but went off stride and finished seventh.

"She's a nice little filly," Wallin said. "We put her in good races. We tried her in the Jim Doherty (Memorial) in the summer, but she made a break in the last eighth of the final, otherwise she would have been in nice shape.

"She raced good at the Red Mile and finished second in the Bluegrass, but unfortunately she made a break on the backstretch in her next race. She was getting a little aggressive when Dexter wanted to get a hold of her. We'll adjust the equipment for this race."

Mazzarati, by Cantab Hall out of Falls For You, has won three of eight races and \$71,285 for owners Mazza Racing Stables and Stormi and Bruiser Stable. She won her elimination for the Doherty Memorial and finished fifth in the final. Her other wins came in a division of the Pennsylvania All-Stars and a leg of the Kindergarten Classic Series.

"I was pretty high on her very, very early but then she struggled with a couple issues in the summer that took time to fix," Wallin said. "I'm a little disappointed with the season but not the horse. I trained her (Tuesday) and it feels like she's going into this race in good shape. So, I'm going into the Breeders Crown with a good feeling but also a realistic feeling. It's good to race with the best fillies and hopefully she can learn from that."

Competing in the 3-year-old filly trot is Ab'sattitudexpress, who is 10-1 in the second of two eliminations and will have Brian Sears in the sulky. She has won five of 10 races this season including the New Jersey Sire Stakes championship

and a division of the Bluegrass Stakes, where she defeated Hambletonian winner Ramona Hill.

The daughter of Trixton—Abbie's gotattitude has earned \$171,700 this year for breeder/owner Stop The Jade Farm.

"We took our time with her as a 2-year-old," Wallin said, referring to her two wins and a second in three starts. "She did some nice things in overnights at (Harrah's Philadelphia) and we felt she could go a little.

"Overall, she's had a very good season and she looked absolutely perfect over at the Red Mile when she won over Ramona Hill. Tetrick drove a perfect race; it worked out 100 percent, the filly looked really good. I go in with a very good feeling with her for this race. We drew good, post three, and I think she's going to have a very good race as well."

Wallin began driving ponies at age 8 and, a few years after that, began helping at his uncle Joakim Wallin's stable. When childhood friend Oskar Florhed told Wallin about an opportunity to work in the U.S. for Ake Svanstedt in 2014, he jumped at it.

Those two years proved invaluable, in getting both an education and important contacts as a second trainer.

"I have a lot to thank Ake for," Wallin said. "I had a good time at his place. He gave me so much responsibility with everything. He let me drive a lot of races. Without him I would probably not be here. It's tough to get owners, but a lot of owners throw my name out there because he let me drive his horses.

"He's for sure one of the best horsemen in the world, his resume speaks for itself. I learned a lot of things from him. We still talk a lot when we see each other on the racetracks."

While Wallin would like to start making inroads on the Grand Circuit, he is smart enough and patient enough to realize he is still young with plenty of time to hit it big.

"I just want to get better and better each year," he said. "I want to stay here in America and build my stable. I'm happy with where I'm located with the farm. It's a very nice place, it's nice and quiet. The horses like it. There's a lot of harmony.

"I just really want to get going in the big ones. But that takes time. I learn something every day and every season I feel more and more comfortable in what I'm doing. I'm very confident in myself and my team. We're getting better and better and I'm sure we'll get where we want to be."

Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. (EDT) tonight at Hoosier Park.

TrackMaster PPs for tonight's card available here.



Claus Andersen

In 2017, the Macomber family celebrated an emotional moment by winning the Breeders Crown on home turf at Harrah's Hoosier Park with Beckhams Z Tam.

Macomber aims for 'same memories' as Breeders Crown returns to Hoosier

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Jamie Macomber has fond memories of the first time Harrah's Hoosier Park played host to the Breeders Crown in 2017. Now, with the event back again at the Indiana oval the trainer calls her home track, she would enjoy creating more.

Macomber won a Breeders Crown trophy three years ago with 3-year-old male pacer Beckhams Z Tam, who stormed down the stretch and bested eventual Pacer of the Year Downbytheseaside by a quarter-length. This time, her hopes rest with a 3-year-old male trotter, Swan In Motion.

Swan In Motion races Saturday in the first of two eliminations for the 3-year-old colt-and-gelding trotters. He will start from post seven in a field of nine with Ricky Macomber Jr. in the sulky and is 12-1 on the morning line. Ready For Moni, the Zweig Memorial and Goodtimes Stakes winner, is the 3-1 favorite.

Hoosier plays host to \$25,000 eliminations for 3-year-old



male pacers and trotters as well as older female pacers on Saturday (Oct. 24). Eliminations for 2-year-olds and 3-year-old fillies are tonight. Elims were unnecessary for the Open Pace, Open Trot, and Mare Trot.

Swan In Motion has won six of 10 races this season and heads to his Breeders Crown elimination off a win in last week's Indiana Sire Stakes final for 3-year-old male trotters. The colt began his campaign with five consecutive victories before being slowed by a few minor issues but appears back to top form. He kicked home in a race-best :27.2 last week and won in a career-best 1:53.1.

"I feel pretty confident," Macomber said. "I think he's going in the right direction leading up to it. If you asked me a month ago, I might not have been so confident. But I'm more confident now. I think he is back to normal."

Macomber trains Swan In Motion for M & M Racing and Norbert Joseph Maza. The son of Swan For All—Keystone Sadie has won eight of 21 career races and \$396,845.

"I think his best quality is his ability to trot home fast," Macomber said about Swan In Motion, who three times this year trotted his last quarter in :26.3 or faster. "And he's got heart. Hopefully, his heart and his speed can take us where we need to be."

The top-five finishers from each of the two eliminations advance to the \$500,000 final next week at Hoosier Park. Elimination winners draw for posts one through five.

When Macomber won the Breeders Crown in 2017, she was in her first full season with her own stable after spending 10 years running Ron Burke's Indiana outpost. She shared the Hoosier Park

training title that year and is tied for second this season.

"I have awesome memories of that Breeders Crown," Macomber said. "Hopefully, we can make those same memories again.

"Could it happen two times? Let's hope."

Amigo Volo, a returning Breeders Crown champion and fresh off his win in the Kentucky Futurity, is the 8-5 favorite in the second elimination for 3-year-old male trotters. The gelding has won four of his last five starts, with only a second-place finish to Back Of The Neck keeping him from an unbeaten string. Back Of The Neck is the 5-2 second choice in the second elim.

The most recent male trotter to win Breeders Crown trophies at ages 2 and 3 was Gimpanzee, who did it last year.

There also are two eliminations Saturday for 3-year-old male pacers, with the top-five finishers from each advancing to the final. Stakes-winner Capt Midnight is the 5-2 favorite in the first, which also includes Adios winner Catch The Fire, world-record-equaling Cattlewash, and Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champ No Lou Zing.

In the second elimination, returning Breeders Crown champion Tall Dark Stranger is the 3-5 favorite. Tall Dark Stranger is the No. 1-ranked horse in harness racing, with 10

wins in 11 races. His victories include the Meadowlands Pace, North America Cup, and Cane Pace. The elimination also includes Little Brown Jug winner Captain Barbossa and stakes-winner Warrawee Vital.

The most recent male pacer to win Breeders Crown titles at ages 2 and 3 was Artiscape in 1997-1998.

Only one elimination is necessary for the Mare Pace, where the top-eight finishers will join bye recipients Trillions Hanover and Rockin Nola in the final. Kissin In The Sand, on a four-race winning streak that includes the Milton, Dayton Distaff Derby, and Allerage Mare Pace, is the 8-5 favorite. Shartin N, last season's Horse of the Year, is 9-5.

Caviart Ally, who won last year's Breeders Crown Mare Pace, is 9-2. The most recent pacing mare to repeat as champ was Shelliscape in 2013-2014.

In addition, the elim includes Warrawee Ubeaut, who won Breeders Crown titles at ages 2 and 3. She is attempting to become the first 3-year-old female pacing champion to win at 4. If successful in winning a third Breeders Crown trophy, she would tie the record for a pacer, shared by Jenna's Beach Boy, Eternal Camnation, and My Little Dragon.

Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. (EDT) at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

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John Daly joins The Stable.ca

by Kelly Spencer for TheStable.ca

Golfing legend John Daly is the newest member of **TheStable.ca**, Canada's largest harness racing stable, and horse racing's fastest-growing fractional ownership operation in North America.

Daly turned pro in 1987, when he captured his first pro victory in the Missouri Open. In 1991, he joined the PGA TOUR, won the PGA Championship and earned PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year honors. He won the British Open in 1995 and the Buick Invitational in 2004, when he was also named the PGA TOUR Comeback Player of the Year.

Best known for his driving distance off the tee (earning him the nickname *Long John*) Daly is noted for his free-wheeling attitude, multiple business ventures, and his involvement with many charities, including several in his home state of Arkansas.

Daly's horses within **TheStable.ca** include two yearlings bred in Pennsylvania and Ohio (which are poised to begin their racing careers in the summer of 2021). He'll also join 20 other clients of **TheStable.ca**_who share in the ownership of three-year-old trotting filly Globettrotting — a winner of seven races from 17 starts and \$211,519.

The golfer is among 800+ clients from 12 countries who #ownalittleloveitalot with TheStable.ca.

"I've always been intrigued by horse racing, but didn't really know how to get involved," said Daly. "I heard about **TheStable.ca**_from a friend and when Anthony (MacDonald) reached out to me, it became clear this was something I wanted to do," he said. "The folks at **TheStable.ca** made it so easy to get involved; there really was no reason not to.

"When I'm not on the golf course, I'm pretty excited to sit back and watch my horses race. It's gonna be fun!"

While Daly is the first pro golfer, he is not the lone pro athlete among the award-winning operation's clientele. NHL alumni Doug Gilmour, Rick Vaive and Eddie Olczyk have been clients since 2018 and Shayne Corson joined earlier this year when the yearling trotter **U Gotta Be Leaf** was added to the roster as part of a fundraising effort for McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation.

TheStable.ca was created by Anthony and Amy MacDonald



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Golf legend John Daly has joined TheStable.ca.

in 2015. Based in Guelph, ON, theharness racing operation typically owns and trains 100 - 150 horses which race in several jurisdictions throughout Canada, the U.S. and Australia.

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For information about what to expect as a client of **TheStable.ca**, **start here**. Contact **kelly@thestable.ca** with questions.



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Andrew McCarthy sweeps Simpson pacing stake at Philly

Driver Andrew McCarthy guided all three winners in divisions of the \$96,801 Hardie Hanover, the John Simpson Sr. Memorial stake for 3-year-old pacing fillies that was raced Wednesday afternoon (Oct. 21) at Harrah's Philadelphia. Two divisions of the \$86,600 Elma, the companion Simpson stake for sophomore trotting fillies, were also contested.

Fastest among the three McCarthy winners, all of whom were heavy favorites, was the Captaintreacherous miss **Marloe Hanover**, who made the top at the ¼, then powered home in :27.2 to be 5¾ lengths ahead of the nearest opposition at the end of a 1:50.4 mile. Nifty Norman conditions the winner of \$413,273 for the Let It Ride Stables Inc.

Captaintreacherous scored another sires credit with **Going Gone Hanover**, whose path to victory was much more difficult. Gaining the lead from Shouldabeenatd past the opening turn, Going Gone Hanover had that rival on her back until the stretch and then gaining inch-by-inch on her late, but the winner withstood her determined rival by a neck in 1:51.3. In doing so, "Going Gone" upped her career bankroll over six figures for trainer Brett Bittle and Yankeeland Partners LLP.

The Art Major filly **Precious Alexis** notched her third straight victory as part of the McCarthy sweeping triple, and she took a new mark of 1:51.4 in doing so after moving to the front going past the stands. Ed Gannon Jr. conditions the improving miss, who won by 2½ lengths, for Zippett Racing Stable.

Contrasting with the pacing stakes, where the favorite won each time, both of the trotting events went to the crowd's second choice.

In the first section, the Donato Hanover filly **Dip Me Hanover** came within two-fifths of a second of the divisional

track record when she recorded a 1:53 victory. No Mas Drama, who had \$9 more wagered on her to win than the winner, made a huge :27 charge down the backstretch to try to get the lead but pace-setting Hannah denied her the crossover. After the first-over faded then broke, Dip Me Hanover came out of the pocket and beat the leader by 134 lengths, raising her earnings to \$377,934 for trainer Linda Toscano and the partnership of the trainer's Camelot Stable Inc., Dreamville Stable, and R-And-I Farms LLC.

The \$500,000 yearling **Fifty Cent Piece** certainly brought her "A" game to Philly on Wednesday, racing first-over yet still striding away to a 2½ length triumph in 1:53.4, her own last half :56, to be the only winner on the 14-race card to not be against the pegs when the field turned down the backstretch. Mattias Melander guided the daughter of Muscle Hill to the anti-bias victory for trainer/brother Marcus Melander and the S R F Stable.

- PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia

Kindergarten, Highalator top Big M action

The Kindergarten Classic for 2-year-olds and a veteran standout looking to get back on track are the top storylines this weekend at The Meadowlands.

Tonight (Oct. 23), eight divisions of the Kindergarten's third leg for 2-year-olds will hit the track. There will be two divisions each for horses of both sexes and gaits.

Next week, the Kindergarten will have its fourth and final leg (Oct. 30) before the series concludes on Nov. 7 with four finals that have purses totaling \$800,000.

After a rare poor performance last week, Highalator, who saw his three-race Big M win streak come to an end at the hands of Harambe Deo, seeks to find his way back to the winner's circle in the Saturday (Oct. 24) night feature, a high-end conditioned pace.

LAST WEEK: Dexter Dunn, who finished one winner behind Yannick Gingras during the Championship Meeting that concluded in August, had the hot hands last Friday night, winning five times on the evening to be the leading driver for the weekend (Oct. 16-17). Gingras had four winners, all on Saturday night.

Jeff Cullipher, after winning three times on Oct. 10, followed that up with training doubles on both last Friday and Saturday. His four winners led all trainers.

Despite 16 winning favorites from 26 races, many Big M players still made some big scores last weekend.

Among the wagers with notable payouts were the 10-cent Pentafecta (\$1,113 on Friday, \$2,072 on Saturday), 20-cent Pick-5 (\$5,431 and \$7,747), 50-cent Pick-4 (\$5,910 and \$1,129) and Trifecta (\$2,510, \$1,649 and \$4,595 on Friday; \$2,664 and \$2,290 on Saturday).

IT ALL COMES DOWN: The Breeders Crown will be offered at The Meadowlands on its simulcast network when the year-end event sees eliminations take place this Friday and Saturday. Post time is 6:30 p.m.

Hoosier Park in Anderson, IN will play host to the 2020 edition of the Crown, harness racing's year-end 12-race extravaganza for horses of all sexes, ages and gaits. Nine of the events will require eliminations this weekend. Three races – the Open Pace, Open Trot and Mare Trot – will not require elims and go directly to finals next week.

More than \$6 million will be on the table, as Friday, Oct. 30 will see the four Crown finals for 2-year-olds, before a Saturday, Oct. 31 eight-pack that will include four championships for 3-year-olds and four more for open types. Post time each night is 6 p.m.

For complete Breeders Crown information, go here.

Many Breeders Crown performers will no doubt be at The Meadowlands on Nov. 21 for Fall Final Four/TVG Finals Night.

That evening, 2-year-olds will be in the spotlight as the Governor's Cup (colt pace), Three Diamonds (filly pace), Valley Victory (colt trot) and Goldsmith Maid (filly trot) makeup the Fall Final Four, with total purses of about \$1.8 million.

Year-end divisional honors – as well as Horse of the Year – could be determined by what happens in the four TVG Finals, which are the Mares Trot, Open Trot, Mares Pace and Open Pace, a fabulous foursome which will see just over \$1 million get doled out.

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

THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT: The newest member of the Meadowlands' TV team is off to a good start. Last weekend saw Andrew "Shades" Demsky give out both of his best bets on top and added one Pick-4 on Saturday night for good measure.

This week, Demsky will be giving commentary on TVG Friday night and serve as co-host alongside Dave Brower on the in-house live simulcast presentation on Saturday.

TWEET THE TEAM: Stay in touch on Twitter with the Big M's Brower (@eedoogie), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover), Demsky (@shadesonracing) and Jessica Otten (@JessicaOtten1). Check in everyday for Meadowlands news and updates at those handles, as well as @TheMeadowlands and #playbigm.

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

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

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

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

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

If you want to watch all the action at home, go to **rtn.tv** to catch every race live.

- Meadowlands media relations

Videos of Southwind Farms' Timonium yearlings now online

Videos of Southwind Farms' yearlings that have been consigned to the Standardbred Horse Sales Company's yearling sale in Timonium, MD (Nov. 3-5) are now available on the **Southwind Farms website**.

The yearlings (which will sell in the Preferred Equine consignment) feature colts and fillies by Muscle Hill, first crop sires Huntsville and Devious Man, as well as American Ideal and Sportswriter.

In addition to the standard paddock videos, this year we are providing walking and conformation videos.

Yearlings are available for inspection at the farm. For an appointment please call farm manager Laura Young at the farm (609)737-9067 or syndicate manager, Michael Klau at (917) 930-2709.

-Southwind Farms

New Vocations Crown pledge to help retired standardbreds

"Harness racing champions racing for yesterday's stars is what the Breeders Crown pledge is all about," said Winnie

Morgan Nemeth the standardbred program director for New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. Owners, trainers and drivers have the opportunity to give back to standardbreds retiring from the track by joining the Breeders Crown pledge. In 2019, this pledge raised over \$10,000 for our program and allowed us to care for and transition over 100 standardbreds into new homes. "This is an easy and effective way for racing connections to get involved and make a difference by giving back to the horses beyond the track," Nemeth said. "It is a positive way to show that harness racing does care about our horses retiring from the track."

Connections can pledge to donate a small percentage of their horses' earnings in the upcoming Breeders Crown to support New Vocations' mission. To make a pledge, contact Winnie Morgan Nemeth 734-320-7918 or winnie@horseadoption.com or visit us online and pledge: newvocations.org/donate.

-New Vocations

Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund Series at Oak Grove for 2020

The Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund 2020 Oak Grove Series:

- All 2- and 3-year-old horses that made all sustaining payments to be eligible for the 2020 Kentucky Sire Stakes Program and/or 2020 Kentucky Fair Program.
- The series will be contested with one leg and a final.
- The leg divisions will be raced for a purse of \$15,000 each (split to \$10,000 minimum) and a final of \$25,000.
- The legs for each division will be raced on Tuesday, November 3 and Wednesday, November 4.
- The Finals all take place on Sunday, November 15, 2020 and will be contested with eight horses on the gate.
- Further details can be obtained from the Oak Grove race office.
- Series Conditions are outlined below:

Mini Series Rules:

- 1. All entries must have made all payments to be eligible to either the Kentucky Sires Stakes or the Kentucky Fairs in 2020
 - 2. Series will be one leg and a final
 - 3. No entry fee
- 4. All entries must be made at the time designated on the Oak Grove condition sheet

- 5. All entries are subject to approval by the Oak Grove Race Secretary
 - 6. 45-day rule will be in effect
 - 7. All entries must meet Oak Grove qualifying standards
- 8. There must be at least 6 entries or the legs will be canceled
 - 9. Legs will be raced with no more than 9 in a division
 - 10. You must race in the leg to be eligible for the final
- 11. If one 9 horse leg the top 8 finishers that enter will make the final
- 12. If 2 divisions the top 4 from each division that enter will make the final
- 13. If 3 divisions the top 2 from each division plus the next 2 fastest 3rd place finishers that enter will make the final
 - 14. All KHRC paperwork must be completed
- 15. All owners, trainers, grooms, and drivers must have a KHRC license
- 16. Oak Grove and the KHRC have the final decision on any disputes that might arise

By entering, all involved agree to the rules of the Mini Series.

-Robert M. Brady / president / Kentucky Harness Association

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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

FRASER DOWNS report

Wednesday's Results:

- 1, Frd, \$10,000, Pace, BETTY MILLBANK MEMORIAL (2 YEAR OLD FILLIES) 2ND LEG (1ST DIVISION), 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:55.3
 - 1-Da Magic Coco (br,f,2 Custard The Dragon-Phone Terror-Western Terror) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$14,350
 - O-Lucy Raymond B-Lucy Raymond T-Heather Davies D-Serge Masse
 - **2-Custard Smoothie** (br,f,2 Custard The Dragon-Artists Rendition-Art Major)
 - O-J J J Stables, Jim Marino B-Allan Neurauter T-Jim Marino D-Brandon Campbell
 - **3-Crush Me** (b,f,2 Betterthancheddar-Western Fancy-Western Hanover)
 - O-Sandor Jaszai, Brent Bodor B-Twinbrook Limited T-Brent Bodor D-Kelly Hoerdt

Replay Unavailable

- 2, Frd, \$10,000, Pace, ROBERT MILLBANK MEMORIAL (2 YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS) 2ND LEG (1ST DIVISION), 28, 58.4, 1:28.4, 1:57.3
 - 1-Sam The Cat (b,g,2 Sportswriter-Cats Meow-Goliath Bayama) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$8,200
 - O-J J J Stables B-J J J Stables T-Jim Marino D-Brandon Campbell



Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!

- 2-Like A Shadow (b,c,2 Shadow Play-Magic Number-Rocknroll Hanover)
- O-Wild Dunes Stables B-Wild Dunes Stables T-Richard Lancaster D-Scott Knight
- **3-Rapido Dom** (b,c,2 Domitian Hanover-Erasable Art-Artsplace)
- O-Gilles Gobeil, Sandra Williams B-Gilles Gobeil, Sandra Williams T-Garry Schedlosky D-John Chappell

Replay Unavailable

- 3, Frd, \$10,000, Pace, BETTY MILLBANK MEMORIAL (2 YEAR OLD FILLIES) 2ND LEG (2ND DIVISION), 28.2, 59.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.3
 - 1-If Only Id Known (b,f,2 Shadow Play-Michelles Fury-Cams Card Shark) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$12,000
 - O-J J J Stables, Jim Marino B-Surdale Farms Ltd T-Jim Marino D-Brandon Campbell
 - 2-Inaboysdream (b,f,2 Sportswriter-Judy Is A Fox-The Panderosa)
 - O-J J J Stables B-Jennifer Dodsworth T-Jim Marino D-Kelly Hoerdt
 - **3-Hang On Sloopy** (b,f,2 Betterthancheddar-Luvinajiffy-Village Jiffy)
 - O-Reginald Wonnenberg, Gail Brassington B-Reginald Wonnenberg, Gail Brassington T-Reginald Wonnenberg D-Scott Knight

Replay Unavailable



RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Wednesday's Results:

10, HoP, \$25,000, Pace, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Consolation (horses who make Super Final NE) (purse reflects \$25,000 from SBDF), 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.1, FT

- **1-Always A Miracle (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Iva Miracle, by Electric Yankee**) \$12,500, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 13-11-2-0, \$59,200 O-William R Huggins. B-Paul W Webb & William R Huggins. T-Matt Rheinheimer. D-Trace Tetrick.
- **2-Rollonbeauty** (f, 2, Time To Roll--Michelle's Beauty, by Artsplace) \$6,250, \$5,200 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-0, \$34,727 O-Curtis Rice. B-Steve Jay Wagler. T-Curtis Rice. D-Dale Hiteman.
- **3-Osiris' Lil Sis** (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Antigua Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,000, \$77,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$31,090 O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Leander M Schwartz. B-Merlie A Schwartz. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5T, 4T, Q, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Jb's Star Dancer, Skyway Ideal, Jk A E One, Sassy Cindy, Dirtylittlelies, Ever Rocking, Sunburst Kada

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA report

Wednesday's Results:

- 3, Phl, \$32,267, Pace, John Simpson Memorial The Hardie Hanover 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 3), 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT
 - 1-Precious Alexis (f, 3, Art Major--Put On A Display, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$16,133, \$5,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, \$98,984 O-Zippett Racing Stable. B-Melvin P Segal. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Andrew McCarthy.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Firefly** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Music City, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,066, \$75,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-3-4-3, \$68,501 O-Charles & Julie R Nash. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Scott Zeron.
- **3-Cash Roll** (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Rockonomics, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,872, \$9,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-3, \$98,634 O-Louis Palumbo. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Richard Ringler. D-Tim Tetrick.
- ► Replay ► Calls: 2, 1H, 2, 1, 2H Finish Order: Paige's Girl, Ginger Tree Carey, Bolt Of Beauty
- 6, Phl, \$32,267, Pace, John Simpson Memorial The Hardie Hanover 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 3), 26.2, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:50.4, FT
 - **1-Marloe Hanover (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter**) \$16,133, \$47,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-7-7-5, \$413,273 O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

- **2-Winning Words** (f, 3, Artspeak--Conquer The Beach, by Mach Three) \$8,066, \$12,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-2-7-7, \$58,912 O-Carver Racing LLC & William T Mullin. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-William Mullin. D-Anthony Napolitano.
- **3-Avaya Hanover** (f, 3, Western Ideal--A And G's Delight, by Allamerican Native) \$3,872, \$17,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-2, \$17,456 O-Cote J Keim. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Cote Keim. D-Yannick Gingras.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1T, 2H, 5T Finish Order: Turnthefrownaround, Wingding Hanover, Joe's Sign
- 7, Phl, \$43,500, Trot, John Simpson Memorial The Elma 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 1 of 2), 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.0, 1:53.0, FT
 - **1-Dip Me Hanover (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Dancing For Money, by Muscles Yankee**) \$21,750, \$52,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-4-7-6, \$377,934 O-Camelot Stable Inc & Dreamville Stable, CA & R-And-I Farms LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

- **2-Hannah** (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Viva Las Lindy, by Dream Vacation) \$10,875, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-6-6-4, \$133,873 O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Dumain Haven Farm & Little E LLC. B-Kg Bertmarks Hingstdepa Ab, SD. T-Julie Miller. D-Tim Tetrick.
- **3-Svf Blushingbride** (f, 3, Andover Hall--Blushing Hanover, by Donerail) \$5,220, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-3, \$60,341 O-D Racing Stable Inc. B-Spring Valley Farm. T-Lou Pena. D-Simon Allard.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 1H, 3, 1H, 1T Finish Order: Cocktails N Dreams, Cover Girl, Molto Bene, No Mas Drama

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

- 11, Phl, \$43,100, Trot, John Simpson Memorial The Elma 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 2 of 2), 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.4, FT
 - 1-Fifty Cent Piece (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Thatsnotmyname, by Windsong's Legacy) \$21,550, \$500,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-5-5-2, \$139,198 O-S R F Stable. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Mattias Melander.
 - **2-Electrapedia** (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Baker Black Jet, by Supergill) \$10,775, \$30,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$71,732 O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Little E LLC & Triple Play Trotters LLC. B-Ross Stables LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.
 - **3-Island Lily** (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Up Front Hotsey, by SJ's Caviar) \$5,172, \$70,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$80,000 O-Timber Ridge Stable & Frederick C Grant. B-Noel M Daley & Up Front Racing LLC. T-Fred Grant. D-Tom Jackson.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 4, 3, 1T, Q, 2H Finish Order: Perth Angel De Vie, Dune Hill, Heart N Soul Deo
- 12, Phl, \$32,267, Pace, John Simpson Memorial The Hardie Hanover 3 Year Old Fillies (Division 3 of 3), 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT
 - **1-Going Gone Hanover (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Go On Bb, by Dontgetinmyway)** \$16,133, \$65,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-2, \$106,902 O-Yankeeland Partners Llp. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc & Frank D Baldachino. T-Brett Bittle. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

- 2-Shouldabeenatd (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$8,066, Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-3, \$205,517

 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
- **3-Moaning Lisa** (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Frame Worthy, by Art Major) \$3,872, Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-3, \$103,358

 O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bettom Line Racing LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Chris Ryder. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.
- ▶ ► Replay ▶ ► Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 2, Q Finish Order: Galleria Gal, Git Go, Feeling Sweet

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Thursday's Results:

- 3, HoP, \$32,500, Pace, **THE CIRCLE CITY** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings 1st Division ****\$10,000 GUARANTEED PICK 4 POOL***; 26.0, 53.4, 1:21.2, 1:47.3, FT
 - **1-Fortify (c, 3, Sweet Lou--Can't Stop Me Now, by Western Ideal)** \$16,250, Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-6, \$207,147 O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

Diamond Creek Far

ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER! Diamond Creek



- **2-Clever Character** (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Ruby Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,125, \$5,000 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 23-9-4-3, \$374,090 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lawrence R Karr. B-Freedom Hill Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Sam Widger.
- **3-Alwaystellthetruth** (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Have No Secrets, by Albatross) \$3,900, Lifetime Record: 27-4-7-2, \$75,930 O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5T, 1Q, 2, 2T, 3T - Finish Order: Lake Charles, Isowantapetrock, Gingras Beach, Northern Cadilac, Crook Boyzz, Straight Up Cool, Rockinsweetvictory, Frankiepark

- **4, HoP, \$52,000, Trot**, **THE CIRCLE CITY** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings, 27.0, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, FT
 - 1-Sermon (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Letsjustalkaboutme, by Self Possessed) \$26,000, \$115,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$85,678

 O-Consus Racing Stable Inc & Longbridge Trotting Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Kasper Foget.



ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Dude Included** (g, 3, Class Included--Celebrity Faith, by Yankee Glide) \$13,000, \$19,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-5-9-3, \$202,970 O-Benjamin Graber. B-Lester A Beechy. T-Trent Stohler. D-John De Long.
- **3-Speed Ball Swagger** (c, 3, Swan For All--Southwind Goddess, by Muscle Hill) \$6,240, \$10,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-2-5-6, \$75,575 O-Holly Lane Stud East LTD. B-Larry W & Alan R Troyer. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 9, 6T, 4T, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Tj's Top Pick, Fox Valley Quest, Bourbon Express, Anchors Away, Simply Swan, J-s Jasper, Ontopofthehill, Mcmatters

- 5, HoP, \$25,000, Pace, **THE CIRCLE CITY** 3 Year Old Fillies 1st Division, 26.4, 54.2, 1:22.0, 1:48.4, FT
 - **1-Mystical Carrie (f, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Mystical Victress, by Sportsmaster**) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 22-9-7-0, \$219,678 O-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.
 - **2-Mcmarkle Sparkle** (f, 3, McArdle--It's Ladies Nite, by Towner's Big Guy) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-2, \$218,932
 - O-Laura L & Paul R Baker. B-Laura L & Paul R Baker. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Peter Wrenn.
 - **3-Penpaperpaige** (f, 3, Pet Rock--Park Lane Paige, by Art Major) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 20-10-4-3, \$299,556
 - O-Shirley A Le Vin. B-Shirley A Le Vin. T-Jeff Smith. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: H, 1H, 1T, 1T, T - Finish Order: Somebodyslilly, Rockngo B B, Hot Gossip, Candy On The Beach

- 6, HoP, \$32,500, Pace, **THE CIRCLE CITY** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings 2nd Division, 26.1, 54.1, 1:21.4, 1:49.0, FT
 - 1-Sawyer's Desire (g, 3, Real Desire--Ain't That Funny, by Sealed N Delivered) \$16,250, Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-6, \$230,500
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & David B Wills. B-David B Wills. T-Ron Burke. D-Dexter Dunn.
 - 2-Always And Again (c, 3, Always A Virgin--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$8,125, Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-5, \$209,382
 - O-Andrew P Berg & In The Red LLC. B-H D S Stable & In The Red LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Andy Miller.
 - 3-Splash Brother (q, 3, So Surreal--Sugarcoated, by The Panderosa) \$3,900, \$30,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-4, \$367,683
 - O-Raymond W Schnittker & Nolamaura Racing LLC & Steven Arnold & Tammy Ann Flannery. B-Steve Jones. T-Ryan Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7H, 6Q, T, Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Family Recipe, Later Dudes, Dojea Gizmo, The Candyman Can, High Impression, Captain Groovy, Roll With Jr. Blank Stare

- 8, HoP, \$25,000, Trot, **THE CIRCLE CITY** \$200 entry fee 3 Year Old Fillies 1st Division, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.2, FT
 - 1-Shishito (f, 3, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$12,500, \$50,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-3, \$297,383
 - O-Black Horse Racing & John D Fielding, CA. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!





- 2-Guinevere Hall (f, 3, Cash Hall--Garbo Hall, by Lindy Lane) \$6,250, \$35,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-11-4-2, \$445,591
- O-M T Pockets Stables & David H Mc Duffee. B-Alan J Leavitt. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.
- 3-Champagne On Ice (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Khifra Hanover, by Lindy Lane) \$3,000, \$12,000 2018 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 26-8-1-4, \$88,682
- O-Amos Leon Lengacher. B-Julianna Sue Edwards. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 10, 17, 1H, 10, 1 - Finish Order: A Fancy Face, Graceful Winner, Watayankee, Miss Kendra D

- 10, HoP, \$25,000, Pace, **THE CIRCLE CITY** 3 Year Old Fillies 2nd Division, 26.3, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:50.4, FT
 - 1-Genie Rockwell (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Norma Rockwell, by V P Finance) \$12,500, \$10,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-7-3-7, \$167,045
 - O-Marlin Dean Fry. B-Glen M Hershberger & Marlin Dean Fry. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.
 - **2-Keystone Eureka** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$6,250, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 23-4-9-3, \$130,225 O-Miller Racing Stable Inc. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Ryan Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.
 - **3-Gai Waterhouse** (f, 3, Western Ideal--The Art Museum, by Artsplace) \$3,000, \$115,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$214,367
 - O-Lindy Farms Of Conn. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, Q, NK - Finish Order: Seventimesacharm, Beautiful Beach, Mj's Riggins Rebel, Merga Hanover

- **12, HoP, \$25,200, Trot**, **THE CIRCLE CITY** 3 Year Old Fillies 2nd Division, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.4, FT
 - 1-Sweet Shirley Mae (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Mom's Millionaire, by Pine Chip) \$12,600, Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$163,737
 - O-Moni Market Breeders. B-Moni Market Breeders. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

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- **2-Kikimora** (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Nessa Rose, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$6,300, Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-3, \$298,372 O-Sandra S Burnett & Christopher F Beaver. B-Sandra S Burnett. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Yannick Gingras.
- 3-Delovely Hall (f, 3, Cash Hall--Daylon Mystique, by Amigo Hall) \$3,024, \$65,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-8, \$141,527
- O-Renee J Bercury. B-Walnut Hall Limited & Henry Stable, CA & Daniel J McCann Est, CA. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Sans Defaut, Deswanslittlelorie, Pretzel Party, Woodside Datendiva, Muskingum

PLAINRIDGE PARK report

Thursday's Results:

- 8, PRc, \$17,500, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME, 26.1, 54.2, 1:22.0, 1:50.3, FT
 - **1-Major Leaguer (g, 6, Art Major--Rockin Beauty, by Rocknroll Hanover**) \$8,750,\$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 100-33-21-12, \$232,928 O-D Jimmy Whittemore. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Marissa Chadbourne. D-Nicholas Graffam.

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- 2-Hudson Phil (g, 5, Shanghai Phil--Hazel, by The Panderosa) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 82-26-15-7, \$391,147
- O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Jay Randall.
- **3-Rock Diamonds N** (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Dancing Diamonds, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 86-30-17-8, \$366,747 O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing & Frank M Ranaldi, AS. B-B J & Mrs C J Whitelock, NZ. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1, H, HD, T Finish Order: Jm's Delight, Tisadream N, Givenupdreaming, Quick Shot, Sgt Papa Daddy
- 9, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 9 EXT PM RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$18,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS OWNED OR BRED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 27.0, 56.3, 1:23.3, 1:52.0, FT
 - 1-Benny Is A Jet (g, 3, American Ideal--Betty And The Jets, by Jereme's Jet) \$7,500, \$135,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-2, \$38,694 O-Bradford A Veilleux & Anthony W Loiko.. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-James Dunn. D-Nicholas Graffam.



- 2-Tucker Creek (g, 3, Pet Rock--Gerries Madison, by Apaches Fame) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-5, \$53,407
- O-Joseph V Hayes Jr & Paul E Paoletti. B-Gerrie S Tucker, CA. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.
- **3-Sea Isle City** (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Bettoronthebeach, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$15,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-6-5-3, \$46,260 O-William R & Barbara J Ethier. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Jamie Gerard. D-Shawn T Gray.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6Q, 3Q, 1, HD, T Finish Order: Prince Galaxy, Briar's Desire, Jackie Gheeson, Victorias Maverick, Larrys Petrock, Touch Of Dragon

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Thursday's Results:

- 1, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, HARVEST SERIES 1ST LEG ONTARIO SIRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 29.2, 1:01.1, 1:29.3, 1:57.3
 - 1-Publicity Seeker (b,g,2 Muscle Mass-Pretty Crafty-Here Comes Herbie) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$31,360
 - O-Richard Thompson, Stephen Bossence, Derek Reid B-Richard Thompson T-Stephen Bossence D-Douglas McNair



- **2-Arlanda** (b,g,2 Kadabra-Chapter Heaven-Chapter Seven)
- O-Zeron Ruch Stable, James Walker, Dean Lockhart, Robert Van Camp B-Zeron Palermo Stable T-Richard Zeron D-Trevor Henry
- **3-Warrawee Windsor** (b,g,2 Royalty For Life-The Tall Poppy-Muscles Yankee)
- O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Warrawee Farm T-Donald Lindsey D-Jonathan Drury
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 2, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 3 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: NOT AVERAGING \$1,000 PER START LIFETIME, 28.2, 58, 1:27, 1:54.2
 - 1-David Lloyd George (b,g,3 American Ideal-Windsun Celestial-Artsplace) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$19,329
 - O-David Brown, Windsun Farm Inc, Jim Elburg B-Windsun Farm Inc T-David Brown D-Douglas McNair
 - 2-Magnus Seelster (b,g,3 Thinking Out Loud-M T Freedom-Albert Albert)
 - O-9663622 Canada Inc, Michel Grenier, Claude & Claude Larose B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Isabelle Darveau D-Robert Shepherd
 - 3-Hes Swift (b,g,3 Hes Watching-Allamerican Swift-Real Artist)
 - O-Robert Burgess B-Robert Burgess T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury
 - ► Replay ► ►

- 3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES 1ST LEG ONTARIO SIRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 27.3, 57.1.1:25.4.1:53.3
 - 1-Rau Ru (b,g,2 Bettors Delight-Band Of Angels-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$21,458
 - O-Coyote Wynd Farms B-Willow Oak Ranch T-Clark Beelby D-Paul Macdonell
 - **2-Downers Delight** (br,g,2 Bettors Delight-Astrmowin-Astreos)
 - O-James Downer, Auciello Stables, John Clark B-James Downer T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury
 - 3-Snap Call (blk,c,2 Shadow Play-Malocchio-Albert Albert)
 - O-Rick Rier, Rebecca Geisel B-Charlotte Ranch T-Rebecca Geisel D-Sylvain Filion
 - ► ► Replay ► ►
- 6, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 58.4, 1:29, 1:58
 - 1-Warrawee Whisper (b,g,2 Trixton-Karoon-Yankee Glide) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$129,315
 - O-Mark Steacy, Natasha Rivest, Stephen Klunowski, Dr Michael Wilson B-Warrawee Farm T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury

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- **2-Powerful Spirit** (b,g,3 Archangel-Tracy My Love-Dream Vacation)
- O-Kevin & Thomas Sizer, Peter Christie B-Winbak Farm T-Kevin Sizer D-Roger Mayotte
- 3-Cavalier George (blk,g,3 Johnny William-Right Back At You-Striking Sahbra)
- O-Erinwood Equine Inc B-Andrew Carss T-Andrew Carss D-Louis Philippe Roy
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 7, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES 1ST LEG ONTARIO SIRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 27.1, 57.1.1:25.2, 1:53.2
 - 1-Shazam Blue Chip (br,g,2 Shadow Play-Michelles Song-Camluck) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$28,783
 - O-Determination B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure
 - 2-No Free Lunch (b,g,2 Sunshine Beach-Simply Mavelous-Western Maverick)
 - O-Thestable No Free Lunch B-Darryl Kaplan, Blue Oak Stables T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald
 - **3-Last Bet** (b,g,2 Bettors Delight-West Of L A-Western Hanover)
 - O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry
 - ► ► Replay ► ►
- 8, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.3, 1:00.1, 1:30, 1:57.3
 - 1-Lmc Bumble Bee (b,f,3 Muscle Mass-Hornby Gem-Kadabra) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$41,466
 - O-Loredana & Frank Cirillo B-Frank Cirillo T-Nick Gallucci D-James Macdonald

Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!

- 2-Titanic Kate (b,f,3 E L Titan-Deweys Katie-Deweycheatumnhowe)
- O-Stephen Palermo B-Jeffery Ruch T-Stephen Bossence D-Sylvain Filion
- 3-Lexus Markus (b,g,3 Amigo Hall-Lexus Helios-Ken Warkentin)
- O-Trevor Henry, Norm Dunstan, Dave Hudson B-Norm Dunstan T-Shannon Henry D-Trevor Henry
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 10, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$8,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: NOT AVERAGING \$650 PER START LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.1
 - 1-Fiorella (b,f,3 Sportswriter-Gussies Girl-The Panderosa) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 20-1-3-1, \$31,697
 - O-Synerco Ventures Inc B-Synerco Ventures Inc T-Barry Bird D-Trevor Henry

Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!

- 2-Latte Seelster (b,f,3 Sunshine Beach-Latest News-Western Ideal)
- O-Rebecca Williamson B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Scott Friend D-Bob McClure

3-Beauty Bayama (br,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Northern Starlet-Sportswriter)

O-Sylvain Grenier B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Sylvain Grenier D-Sylvain Grenier

► ► Replay ► ►

- 11, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55.4, 1:25, 1:53.1
 - 1-Bettor At Hightide (b,g,3 Bettors Delight-Queensland Beach-Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 23-2-5-6, \$128,853

O-Schooner II STABLE B-Schooner II STABLE T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

2-Gonnahaveonemore (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Katie My Girl-Real Artist)

O-Murray Brethour, David Reid, Jeffery Ruch, Robert Hicks B-Jeffery Ruch, Murray Brethour T-Murray Brethour D-Trevor Henry

3-Assassins Creed (b,g,4 - Bp Chimo-Village Java-Mcardle)

O-James Barton B-James Barton, Anne Okeefe T-James Barton D-Phillippe Hudon

► ► Replay ► ►

YONKERS RACEWAY report

Thursday's Results:

8, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-Maczaffair N (m, 7, Mach Three--Presidential Affair, by Presidential Ball) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 66-23-13-7, \$386,351

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

2-Siesta Beach (m, 4, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,750, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 40-8-11-5, \$120,770 O-Eric A Prevost. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Austin Siegelman.

 $\textbf{3-Pammy Jo} \ (\mathsf{m}, \mathsf{5}, \mathsf{Roll} \ \mathsf{With Joe--Angela}, \mathsf{by Six Of Diamonds}) \ \$1,\!800, \mathsf{Lifetime Record} : 71-15-6-15, \$134,\!838) \ \mathsf{Notation} : \mathsf{Notation} :$

O-Marthe Drolet & James M Matheos. B-Jay C Sears. T-Marthe Drolet. D-Daniel Dube.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 1H, 1Q, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Oceania, Tell Me A Joke, Ann Hill, Iron Mistress, Feelin Red Hot

- 9, YR, \$17,500, Pace, F&M NW\$21,300 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 27.1, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:53.0, FT
 - 1-Alexa's Power (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Michelle's Power, by Camluck) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 67-19-13-14, \$759,966

O-Jeffrey S & Michael Snyder. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Jim Campbell. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Big Thong (m, 5, Big Jim--Thong Song, by Art Major) \$4,375, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-12-9-2, \$269,777

O-D Racing Stable Inc & Bruce A Soulsby & Yves Sarrazin, CA. B-Steve H Stewart & Beechwood Acres, CA & The Bay's Stable LLC. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Ponder The Odds (m, 4, Ponder--Figure The Odds, by Artiscape) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 42-13-4-6, \$143,943

O-Kathleen & Donald J La Montagne. B-Kathleen La Montagne. T-Kathleen La Montagne. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 6H, 6Q, 3H, 3, 1 - Finish Order: Vorst, Neverforgetwhour, Robyn Camden, Bye Bye Michelle, Wishy Washy Girl

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