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# Latest Meadowlands mess really comes down to one word

*What all sides need now is more consistency in their actions.*

by Dave Briggs



In the latest Jeff Gural vs. alleged cheating participant (see page 15 for a recap and see Dean Towers' Brush and Crush column on page 4 for another take), the whole sorry mess really comes down to one word: consistency – or, more specifically, the lack of it.

First, if all the participants racing at Gural's tracks consistently cooperated with his rules – like the vast majority of horsepeople do – we wouldn't even be talking about this. Yes, it's annoying and can be degrading, but if you're not doing anything wrong it shouldn't be a big deal. This is about something a lot bigger than the individual.

If racing commissions in all jurisdictions were more stringent and consistent in their rules – heck, even if they consistently enforced the rules they have now – Gural would not need to enforce his own.

If tracks, commissions and those that run the stakes races were consistently working with the same rules and applying them consistently, it would avoid a lot of confusion and be better for participants, investors and customers alike.

If Gural was more consistent in how and when he applied

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his exclusionary powers, it would defeat many of the arguments of those that oppose him.

If the industry were consistent in unifying to push for a higher standard to produce a cleaner, better product for its many investors, the game would be better off.

If, as in all successful sports businesses, the good of the game consistently trumped the rights of the individual, harness racing would be on a better path.

If participants consistently avoided looking the other way and did what they could to stop a minority of fellow participants from blatantly robbing them, those that play by the rules would win more often and more owners and customers would be willing to invest in the game.

If everyone could consistently look beyond Gural's sometimes seemingly rash behavior, they might see the bigger picture of a man investing a fortune to try to give the customers a better product to the benefit of all. You might not like his bluster and his lack of consistency, but it's easy to see he's frequently on the right side of the integrity issue. The industry would definitely be much poorer without him. He deserves a lot of slack for his questionable style.

Finally, if Gural could consistently avoid having these major integrity battles on one of the biggest weeks of the year, the game would be better off. That's not to say integrity should ever take a holiday, but it's particularly cringe worthy when a floundering sport make headlines on the week of the Breeders Crown finals when this just as easily could have been addressed on the much-quieter week of the Crown eliminations. If you want to try to get someone scratched, how about doing it before the elims?

Finally, it would be nice if Gural applied some consistency to taking a sober second thought before acting. His brash style doesn't win him many friends and it obscures his many positive acts and good intentions.

But, mostly, I find it troubling that those that line up to bash Gural miss his point and want him to be held to a higher standard and yet refuse to demand the same from the racing commission or track in their jurisdiction. That's not only lazy thinking that's lazy, period. The far too easy position to take is to throw up one's hands and leave the racing commissions to sort it out, knowing full well commissions are normally: (a) under-funded, (b) stymied by bureaucracy, (c) not on the leading edge of testing protocols and (d) particularly nervous about litigation that taxpayers would have to pay to defend. That's not a winning foursome when trying to combat those who have plenty to gain financially from cheating.

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Art Major-Rocknroll Wishes-Rocknroll Hanover

- Dam is 1/2-sister to **Bettor's Delight**, p, 3, 1:49.4 (\$2,581,461)

#### #52, MR WIGGLESWORTH, C, PA - Day 1

Bettor's Delight-Wiggle Hanover-Life Sign

- 1/2-brother to **Mr Wiggles**, p, 3, 1:49.1f (\$1,168,231)

#### #203, BURNING MIDNIGHT<sup>+</sup>, C, ON - Day 2

Mach Three-Respectednbeloved-Dream Away

- Dam is 1/2-sister to **All Bets Off**, p, 3, 1:48.3f (\$2,112,030)

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Roll With Joe-Aberdakara-Abercrombie

- 1/2-sister to **We Will See**, p, 1:47.2 (\$2,549,643)

#### #651, THREE ACCOUNTS, F, ON - Day 3

Mach Three-Accountable-Artsplace

- Dam is full-sister to **Artiscape**, p, 3, 1:49.3z (\$1,469,461)

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#### #68, CREDIT LIST, C, NY - Day 1

Credit Winner-Ashlee's Dream-Dream Vacation

- First foal from **Ashlee's Dream**, 1:56.2f (\$228,888)

#### #102, MISTER MAGIC<sup>+</sup>, C, ON - Day 1

Kadabra-Daylon Mistress-Duke Of York

- Dam is 1/2-sister to **Daylon Magician**, 1:51.1s (\$1,966,538)

#### #220, MASSAMILLION, C, NY, Agent - Day 2

Muscle Mass-Show Catcher-Broadway Hall

- First foal. Family of **Moni Maker**, 1:52.1 (\$5,589,256)

#### #363, DAD'S RED BOW TIE, C, PA - Day 2

Andover Hall-CR Sister Suzie-Royal Troubador

- 1/2-brother to **On The Tab**, 1:54.4f (\$773,746)
- Dam is full-sister to **CR Kay Suzie**, 1:52.3 (\$1,611,131)

#### #585, SUPREME SEVEN<sup>+</sup>, F, NY - Day 3

Chapter Seven-Supreme Dish-Malabar Man

- 1/2-sister to **Market Rally**, 3, 1:54.4f (\$704,445)

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I understand that due to the gambling part, state and provincial regulation is going to be difficult, if not impossible, to circumvent with a one-size-fit-all set of rules and regulations. The states are not getting out of the game and that makes it difficult to follow other professional sports that have one set of rules and one commissioner. But if more people get serious about the issue and, especially in slots jurisdictions, voluntarily offer to increase funding for commission work on integrity matters – with equal funding from tracks and purses – it would provide incentive for commissions to improve, give the industry some leverage to suggest what universal rules and regulations it would like to see and provide much better optics for the sport's investors.

On his own, Gural has done a terrific job of following through on a higher standard for both out-of-competition and post-race testing. The knock is that he doesn't apply his rules consistently to everyone. He's a busy guy. Perhaps he would benefit from hiring someone to keep on top of this and ensuring all rules are applied to all participants – regardless of reputation – and that banned participants are truly banned from the Meadowlands and not just from the entry box. If you're not welcome at the Big M, that should

apply to all areas. I'm not alone in seeing banned participants in the grandstand and it's a bit troubling considering the money and energy Gural has invested to bar them from his plant.

That's a minor complaint, of course, juxtaposed with having the best interests of the industry at heart.

Those that cry foul that an individual's rights have been violated are missing the point. Racing horses is a licensed privilege, not a right. Due to that gambling part, integrity is critical and Gural is one of the few people with the money, energy and chutzpah to take it on.

His execution may sometimes be wobbly, his timing may not be great, but he's dead on with his desire to clean up the game and improve the product.

On that point, he has been ultra-consistent all along.

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## Jeff Gural's desperate times, desperate measures

Shakespeare wrote in Hamlet, Act III,

*Diseases desperate grown,  
By desperate appliance are relieved,  
Or not at all.*

Today we would probably recognize Shakespeare's work as the proverb, "desperate times call for desperate measures."

That, I submit, describes Jeff Gural's thinking this week, to a tee.

Two years ago, the Breeders Crown was faced with a peculiar set of circumstances. A trainer, on probation already in Ontario, received a positive test before the Crown finals, to be raced that Saturday. The trainer – Corey Johnson – was allowed to enter his two Crown starters, and Mr. Gural agreed because the trainer was yet to have his hearing.

A couple of months later, [test results from those two Crown starters came back from Hong Kong](#), with "five times the amount of naturally occurring Cobalt in their systems." One of the horses in question – Traceur Hanover – won his Breeders' Crown event.

Gural must have been kicking himself. He was presented with a trainer who had a positive test pending, who was already on probation, yet he did not dig his heels in to try and get the barn's Crown horses scratched, or transferred to another trainer. It was a desperate situation, but there were no desperate measures; the rules of harness racing were left to their own devices.

Fast forwarding two years, The Hambletonian Society and the Meadowlands have instituted some pretty tough detention barn and shipping rules. It's pretty obvious the integrity of the event is on the front burner. In one case, with one trainer, we have all seen Mr. Gural's action regarding what he believes was the bending of those rules.

"Trainer Chris Oakes has refused to relocate his two Breeders Crown horses entered at the Meadowlands to a

training facility and or farm here in New Jersey. We also offered Mr. Oakes a compromise where as we would allow him to continue to train his two horses at his farm in Pennsylvania but under 24-hour surveillance paid for by us. Jeffrey R. Gural is hereby requesting that both Mr. Oakes horses be scratched from the aged Breeders Crown finals this Friday, October 28th," said the release.

Unlike two years ago, there is no positive test, and as far as I know Mr. Oakes is not in a similar situation to Corey Johnson. But, as I see it, Mr. Gural's madness does apparently have some sort of method.

Chris Oakes' horses are already banned from entry in overnights at Jeff Gural's racetracks. Why this has happened we are not privy to, but it's a fact, and Jeff Gural knows why.

Mr. Oakes is a high percentage trainer, who does very well with his stock when entering his barn. According to Trackmaster data, since Jan. 1, 2015, he claimed 104 horses, and 35 per cent of them went on to victory. This is (minimum 40 starts) the highest win percentage of any trainer I found in this time period. Like it or not, fair or unfair, this raises red flags.

Meanwhile, Oakes has raced various times at Gural's racetracks since Jan. 1, 2015. His record at the Meadowlands is one win in 16 starts. At Vernon, he is 0 for 7. At Tioga, he's 1 for 8.

That's a 2 for 31 record at Gural's racetracks (mostly with stakes stock). In comparison, at Pocono (his home track) he's won 32 per cent of his starts since Jan. 1, 2015.

Those numbers and facts are not pointing to Mr. Oakes being "guilty" of anything, and I want to make that perfectly clear. However, Gural asking for what he did of Oakes this

past week – being under surveillance, coming in early for out of competition testing, etc – was clearly not a knee-jerk reaction. Whether his reasons are right, wrong or something in between is up for debate (and I get they make some people upset) but you'd have to be blind to not consider there were reasons.

Regardless, this time, unlike in 2014, it looks like Gural was not willing to let harness racing be governed by its own devices.

*Diseases desperate grown,  
By desperate appliance are relieved,  
Or not at all.*

Those famous words were uttered by Claudius about Hamlet. Claudius believed that Hamlet's condition was a threat, and in desperation, he wanted to send Hamlet away immediately to save the Kingdom.

Gural too believes that sometimes, in some circumstances, the Kingdom of harness racing will be saved by banishing some Hamlets, through means he knows will be unpopular. He, like some of you, sees a feckless system of alphabets unable to adjudicate even the simplest of adverse events. He, this week, as he often does, stepped up to the podium to let that be known.

For those who are with him, respects what he is trying to do, and are looking for a leader, you cheer.

For those who aren't with him, you are quick to point out that Hamlet was not, of course, the threat, and it was most important that Claudius stand aside; to let the Kingdom work through its issues on its own.

In the biggest of big pictures, integrity issues are messy. They're polarizing and can be very personal. But, in my view, it's important to remember they aren't going away unless the sport decides to deal with them. This week's messiness was not created by Jeff Gural or Chris Oakes. It's simply a symptom of a sport in dire need of help.

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## Breeders Crown – How Swede It Is

Seventeen amazing facts (and one bonus fact) concerning Swedes in the Breeders Crown:

1. Veteran owner and forever youthful Swede Hans Enggren owns Resolve, the winner of the \$1 million Yonkers International Trot. The five-year-old son of Muscle Hill is actually earning more per start than this year's Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder. Resolve has made \$108,683 per outing, compared to Marion Marauder's \$105,681. Enggren, the man who owned the very first sub-1:55 Hambletonian winner Prakas (1985, 1:54.3) also set the single-season earnings record that year – by more than \$500,000. The previous mark was set in 1984 by Baltic Speed (\$1,062,611). Prakas hit \$1,610,608 in 1985.
2. Jimmy Takter's Always B Miki is the fastest pacer ever at 1:46. Ake Svanstedt's Sebastian K is the worlds fastest ever trotter at 1:49. Two Swedes with the all-time standard on either gait. (Lars Palm would have loved this).
3. If Always B Miki wins out and let's say, for arguments sake, is voted Horse Of The Year. That would make for a most unique trifecta for Jimmy Takter. That would mean that all three of his horses who won the Horse Of The Year title would have done so over a Triple Crown winner. In 1997, Malabar Man defeated Western Dreamer 193-42 in the voting. In 1999, Moni Maker defeated Blissfull Hall 129-47,
4. Commander Crowe is the oldest to win a Breeders Crown (age 11 in 2014) and was handled by Swedish driving star Orjan Kihlstrom.
5. The biggest night ever for a trainer in the Breeders Crown is \$2,074,487 by Jimmy Takter in 2015.
6. John Campbell's first three Breeders Crown wins came for Swedish trainers – twice for Soren Nordin and once for Per Eriksson. Amneris and Sandy Bowl for the elder Nordin and then Prakas for Eriksson.
7. The first Breeders Crown race went all Swedish. In Oct. 5, 1984 Jan Johnson trained and Bernie Lindstedt drove

Workaholic to victory in the freshman colt and gelding trot.

8. The open mare trot has only gone 22 times – fewer than any other division in the Breeders Crown. But the Swedish domination is crystal clear. In 1987 and 1989, Grades Singing won with Olle Goop. In 1990, Peace Corps won for Stig Johansson. In 1991, Me Maggie won for Jan Johnson and Berndt Lindstedt. In 1992, Peace Corps won for Torborn Jansson. In 2012, Roger Wallman won it with Tamla Celeber S and did so again in 2015 with D'One.

9. The huge favorite in this year's two-year-old colt trot is Walner – named for Hakan Wallner – who starred in the late 1970s and into the 1980s, from Sweden. He was 9 0-1-1 for over \$350,000 in the Breeders Crown.

10. Per Eriksson – a three-time Hambletonian winner prior to his 35th birthday – gave all-time money-leading driver John Campbell his first three-year-old Breeders Crown win in 1985 with Prakas and gave Ron Pierce his first ever Breeders Crown win in 1991 with Giant Victory. (NOTE that the top two drivers of all time in money – Campbell and Pierce – each drove a Breeders Crown colt to victory for Eriksson after someone else won the Hambletonian with that same colt).

11. Jan Johnson and Berndt Lindstedt again teamed up in 1987 in the Crown with Nans Catch – the dam of Moni Maker.

12. Jimmy Takter won a Breeders Crown with his brother, Johnny, last year (Creatine).

13. In 2014, Jimmy Takter's daughter, Nancy Johansson, wrapped up the Horse of the Year title with a Breeders Crown trophy with J K She's A Lady

14. Jimmy Takter has won 27 Breeders Crowns with 12 different drivers: He gave all-time leading dash winner Dave Palone his first ever Breeders Crown in 2008 with In Focus. He gave second all-time money-winner Ron Pierce his last Breeders Crown win with Shake It Cerry in 2014. He gave John Campbell his latest Breeders Crown last year with Wild Honey. He gave the only amateur to win a Breeders Crown a pair with Malabar Man (Mal Burroughs in 1996 and 1997). He gave Brett Miller his first ever Breeders Crown last year with Pure Country.

15. Jimmy goes for a double three-peat in the sophomore Breeders Crown trots this year.

16. Jimmy Takter is the only trainer to win three straight Breeders Crowns races (Pocono, 2013).

17. Since his Hall of Fame induction in July, 2012, Takter's Breeders Crown total has zoomed from 12 to 27 and his Crown earnings are more than the total of the next two trainers combined – Hall Of Famers Bob McIntosh and Chuck Sylvester.

### Bonus Breeders Crown stat of the day:

Concerning Breeders Crown champ D'One, try and find another horse in history that can say this:

Both parents set a world record. Both parents did it the same day. Both parents did it at the same track – Lexington. Both parents did it in the exact same time. Both world records have not been broken – Donato Hanover in 1:50.1, Giant Diablo in 1:50.1 on Kentucky Futurity Day in 2007.



Dave Landry

**Jimmy Takter has splashed his name all over Breeders Crown history.**

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# Andrew Harris – Waiting on Waitlifter K

*Crown contender has trainer in the upper echelons of the sport not long after going out on his own.*

by David Mattia

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***"People can teach you things, but nothing compares to experience. To lead and to make impulse decisions, and to gain the trust of your peers is something you learn by doing and by being the best you can be." [Andrew Harris]***

I usually begin with a quote like that when it's pertinent to my topic, and also because one small statement, stolen from someone else's wisdom, can help to prevent a long-winded writer like me from spending too much time arriving at a point. Mostly, I lean on Shakespeare, but this time I chose Andrew Harris because I like his quote.

Okay, that's nice, but who is Andrew Harris? Let's just say that the last person to arrive in New Jersey prepared to do battle with horses as well as Andrew Harris was probably General George Washington. No, wait, make that Larry Remmen. No, hold on. Perhaps it would be Bob McIntosh or Jim Campbell...

Forget it. There isn't enough time to cover them all. Just fill in the name of your favorite Canadian harness racing trainer who brought their A-Game to the USA and enlivened the whole North American harness racing experience for everyone – especially the folks in the grandstand.

You might not be very familiar with Harris' name now, but there's a good chance he'll be on your short list of go-to guys within a few years. In fact, he might even get on it in a few days if Waitlifter K, a homebred colt he trains for Robert J. Key, takes home the Breeders Crown trophy for three-year-old trotting colts and geldings Saturday night (Oct. 29) at the Meadowlands.

The son of Muscles Yankee–Treasure Forever has drawn

the rail in the \$500,000 final after a gritty season that found him raking in \$178,588 while butting heads with the best of the best – which includes finishing a strong second to the brilliant Bar Hopping in last week's Breeders Crown elimination, and a respectable fourth in the Hambletonian to the Trotting Triple Crown champion Marion Marauder earlier this year.

"He's a big, great looking, monster-strided horse, who loves to talk to you," said Harris.

"He's very vocal and very people-oriented. He would spend all day with you if he had it his way. He loves attention. On the track he's a well-mannered horse, but behind the gate he could get excited and get a little pacey, although lately, Matt (Kakaley) seems to have figured that part out. I'm blessed to have Matt driving this horse. He's not a horse you would want to play driver roulette with.

"He was already a very talented horse before I ever got him. I think highly of Chuck Sylvester because he did a phenomenal job developing this horse. But, he's still got some quirks to him. Going out to jog, he stands trackside and

watches the other horses for five or 10 minutes before he decides if he's ready to work. Usually he waits to see a horse that gets his interest and then he will follow after it."

In spite of the fact that he's only won one race in 2016, Waitlifter K is usually a contender who shows up somewhere near the winner in a photo-finish freeze frame. In other words, he's been punching on the door but he hasn't been breaking it down all the way. And, while Waitlifter K stands by the training track waiting for a challenge, his owner and trainer are patiently waiting for him to kick that door down.



Courtesy Andrew Harris

**Crown contender Waitlifter K.**

Now that we've got the general idea about what Waitlifter K's got going on, lets get back to his young trainer.

Andrew Harris is a 32-year-old native of Hamilton, ON and he's been sitting in the jog cart since he was only eight. His twin brother, J. Bradley Harris, works in harness racing as well, and his dad, Jack Harris, is a well-known and accomplished horseman in Canada.

"I didn't have big aspirations," said Andrew from his home in southern New Jersey where he has settled with his wife Amanda and their two children Gracie Lynn, 5, and Kinsley, 3.

"Some people will say they always knew what they wanted to do with their lives, but for me, I think I was young and just a little lost and I definitely needed direction. My brother got his license to drive horses when he was 17. I didn't try to get mine until a year later. I still don't know why I was a year later than my brother. I guess I just wasn't really motivated for some reason. I only knew that I loved the horses.

"My dad had a big stable when I was growing up. He was a leading trainer at Flamboro Downs, and that's where I first started to understand racing, and feel it and live it and to appreciate the tough war horses like those old claimers my dad started us on when we were young. We were tiny little fellows, about eight or nine years old training in sets of three. I call that time of my life, 'the good old days,' because I had no real responsibilities."

The nuts and bolts of Harris' harness racing bio is that he learned the business from his talented dad, and when it was time to move on, he went to work for Casie Coleman's Canadian operation. Eventually Harris became Coleman's right hand man in a big barn with big horses and big owners and big responsibilities. Then, when Coleman decided to send a bunch of her stock to New Jersey, Harris was the trainer she sent along with them.

"I ended up coming to the states to run Casie's Jersey barn, and I came down open minded and without any big plans for my own career," he said.

"I was grateful for the opportunity because I learned so much. It gave me confidence. I learned how to work with owners and I helped make business decisions. Sometimes I had to break bad news and I had to handle all the things that come with the upsides and downsides in racing. I learned all about the people skills you need to have in a business environment like that. Being allowed to run a barn of top-flight horses at a young age is something that prepared me for just about everything. I'll always be thankful to Casie and to her partners for giving me that opportunity."

Things changed for Harris about five years ago, when Casie Coleman decided to open a Florida winter operation and concentrate on developing juvenile stock. Soon thereafter, the supply of racing stock being sent down to Harris in New Jersey started to dwindle. Realizing that he had to make a living, and that working five horses for another trainer was not going to cut it, Harris started to entertain the idea of striking out on his own.

"I was like, well it's been a good run but Casie's path and mine weren't going in the same direction," Harris said.

"So I bought a horse out of a sale and then I bought another, and then slowly, I built up enough of my own stock to train on the side while still handling a few for Casie. She was glad she didn't have to worry about taking care of me. Then, during the following summer when her stakes horses came back, I still handled her horses and mine. The following winter I added more owners and more horses, and it got to the point I knew I couldn't do both jobs. It wouldn't have been fair to Casie, or my newly acquired partners."

It's safe to assume that this is the point in time when Harris officially struck out on his own. Who could ask for a smoother transition than that? Today, Coleman and Harris have a great personal relationship based on true friendship and mutual respect.

Currently, Harris trains some 35 head, including Waitlifter K, at White Birch Farms in Allentown, NJ. His favorite hobby is getting to the movies, but he admits that he rarely finds time for that.

"My free time is mostly devoted to my two children," he said. "My biggest drive is family. I want to make my mom and dad and brother proud of me. They've taught me so much, and I like to think that for every little success I reach, they can take solace in knowing they did right by me. My wife and my kids are everything to me. I want my family to grow in the best environment I can provide. They are the gas to my engine."

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Chris Gooden

**In the \$103,800 Keystone Classic two-year-old colt and gelding trot at The Meadows in mid-October, Giveitgasandgo (with driver Scott Zeron) won his seventh straight in a career-best 1:54.4, eclipsing the old stakes record of 1:55.2.**

## **VIP Stable syndication flourishing**

*by Lou Monaco, for the Breeders Crown*

Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champion Giveitgasandgo is certainly creating his own VIP experience leading up to this weekend's Breeders Crown.

Trained by John Butenschoen, Giveitgasandgo had won seven straight races prior to finishing third in last week's Breeders Crown eliminations, in which he qualified for the \$600,000 two-year-old colt and gelding trot final this Saturday (Oct. 29) at the Meadowlands.

Scheduled as race six on the stacked 13-race card, Giveitgasandgo starts from the rail in the 10-horse field, with Corey Callahan in the sulky. Post time is scheduled for 8:40 p.m. (EDT).

"He's a very nice colt that's done everything we've asked of him so far this year," said Callahan, who is seeking his first Crown trophy. "Last week was his first start on a big track for me and it was a great acclimating mile for him. We drew a great spot and think he'll give a good showing of himself in the final."

The [Yankee Glide](#)-Mazda Hanover ridgling is owned by Harmony Oaks Racing Stable, David Miller, Lawrence Means

and VIP Internet Stable.

VIP Internet Stable, based out of Piscataway, NJ, is a racehorse syndication group that was started by co-partners Ed O'Connor and Tom Janes in 1999. The concept was that anyone from any location could now get involved with harness racing ownership, with the goal of offering fractional ownership in order to get as many people as possible involved in the game.

"In 2009 we were fortunate enough to take an interest in a horse by the name of River Shark. This eventual million-dollar earner took us to various stakes events (including the Little Brown Jug) and got us interested in the excitement surrounding 2- and 3-year-old stakes racing," Janes said. "At the time we were also introduced to John (Butenschoen). John had relocated from the struggling Illinois horse program to Pennsylvania. He enjoyed the baby game, so we started buying a few pieces of yearlings with him and some of his partners."

From there, the relationship between the two expanded and grew.

"We then started getting seven to eight yearlings with John each year and were again introduced to the exciting world of stakes racing. We started winning a sire stakes leg here and there as well as a few other events. The interest and excitement continued to build when in 2012 we won the

\$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes with Duel In The Sun. That continued in 2013 when we won the \$260,000 PA Sire Stakes with Allstar Partner,” Janes said. “We fell a little short in 2014, but finished a close second in the PA Sires with Tomy Terror, and last year we were back in the loop with a nice trotter by the name of Hititoutofthepark, who has earned over \$300,000 for us.”

Enter Giveitgasandgo in 2016.

“We took an interest in Giveitgasandgo at last year’s Lexington Sale where he was purchased for \$32,000. John looks at hundreds of horses prior to the sale and then provides his owners with his overall ratings based on several factors. We then walk the sale grounds with John and review his top selections as well as any that we might like. We’ve had some luck with some fairly priced **Yankee Glides** in the past, so certainly were keeping an eye on any that John had rated as an ‘A,’” Janes added.

Back track to two weeks ago at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino, where Giveitgasandgo had a statement performance. In the \$103,800 Keystone Classic 2-year-old colt and gelding trot, Giveitgasandgo (with driver Scott Zeron) won his seventh straight in a career-best 1:54.4, eclipsing the old stakes record of 1:55.2 set by Keystone Activator and Pilgrim’s Taj and equaling Sutton’s track record.

Thus far, he has set the fastest time on a five-eighths-mile track in the division this year and for his efforts, raised his earnings to \$266,640.

“We are of course thrilled to have Giveitgasandgo in the Breeders Crown. Our members are extremely excited to own a piece of such a nice horse and many of them have only dreamed of owning a horse like this and we’re excited to give them that opportunity,” Janes said. “We realize that it’s going to be very tough going up against Linda’s (Toscano) horse, Walner. However, Giveitgasandgo is pretty talented and has been prepped nicely for this.”

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**Bee A Magician and trainer Nifty Norman.**

## **Bee A Magician seeks third Breeders Crown title tonight**

*by Ken Weingartner / Harness Racing Communications*

Several months ago it might have seemed a long shot to see Bee A Magician in the Breeders Crown, but now that she's there she is one of the favorites.

Bee A Magician, who didn't race competitively for nearly five months because of a tendon injury, is the 2-1 second choice in tonight's (Oct. 28) \$250,000 Breeders Crown Mare Trot at the Meadowlands. Hannelore Hanover, who has won 15 of 18 races this season, is the 8-5 morning line favorite.

The Meadowlands plays host to the four Breeders Crown Open events tonight and championships for two- and three-year-olds on Saturday (Oct 29). Post time is 7:15 p.m. Friday and 6:35 p.m. Saturday.

This will be Bee A Magician's fifth appearance in a Breeders Crown final. She won trophies at ages three and four, finished third at two, and was fourth last year when she tried her luck against the boys in the open trot.

Bee A Magician heads to this year's mare trot off a win in the \$250,000 Yonkers Invitational Trot on Oct. 15. The race was contested at one-and-a-quarter miles. It was Bee A Magician's first start since winning an open handicap on May 21 at Yonkers.

"We only really went to Yonkers to give her a race," trainer Nifty Norman said about Bee A Magician, who is four-for-four this year and has won 45 of 69 career races, good for \$3.94 million in purses. "That it turned out to be a \$250,000 race and you end up winning it was all a bonus. It worked out great."

Norman had no expectations when Bee A Magician returned to action.

"Her second qualifier was very good and she does amazing things all the time, but you can't be confident after being off for five months," Norman said. "It was always going to be as much time as she needed (to come back). We were never going to rush her. We never really had a goal. The Breeders Crown was always a long shot. But then the leg really did well. Everything was one day at a time, and it still is."

Bee A Magician stayed in shape by swimming while healing from her injury. Norman said the six-year-old mare never suffered any setbacks during her recovery.

"She never lost any muscle," Norman said. "She's just an amazing athlete. She looked good the whole time. That was a big help. We ultra-sounded the leg every month and you could see it gradually getting better. She never took a backward step. Sometimes, they take a step back, but she looked better every day."

"Hopefully we're out of the woods. Tendons are always a pain to fix. Not many horses do that, have a tendon and come back and be just as good at that level. That's her."

Bee A Magician was the 2013 Horse of the Year in both the U.S. and Canada. She is owned by Mel Hartman, Herb Liverman, and David McDuffee. If she wins the mare trot she will join Peace Corps, Grades Singing, and Mack Lobell as the only trotters with at least three trophies in the series.

Friday's mare trot features a field of eight horses, but includes defending champion D'One and two-time Breeders Crown winner Shake It Cerry.

D'One, a star in Sweden trained by Roger Walmann, returned to the U.S. in mid-September. She has prepped for the Breeders Crown with two qualifiers, but has not raced competitively, in part because the Allerage Mare Trot earlier this month failed to attract enough horses.

"It's a pretty even field, really," Norman said about the mare trot. "Hannelore Hanover is probably still the horse to beat. Shake It Cerry is a champion. D'One, she hasn't raced, but is probably one of those horses that a qualifier might be enough to get her there. She's a great horse. It's not a big field, but it's a plenty good field."

## Smedshammer duo aim for Breeders Crown glory

by Rich Fisher / USTA Web Newsroom Senior Correspondent

Trond Smedshammer is going against his philosophy not once, but twice this week.

So far, it seems to be working out.

Smedshammer has qualified two Purple Haze Stables horses for the \$600,000 Breeders Crown for two-year-old filly trotters, as Chezatter and Hillarmbro will both compete in this Saturday's final at the Meadowlands.

"We usually don't race two-year-olds at this time of year, but this filly has been good all year," Smedshammer said of Chezatter. "Hillarmbro is just good. She's not as experienced as Chezatter, but she's good. The breed has changed a little bit the last few years; they get to their speed so quickly."

Chezatter, a filly by Explosive Matter out of the Malabar Man mare Chez Lucie, has hit the board in nine of 10 starts, with four firsts and four seconds. She has won \$175,062 and has had David Miller in the sulky for eight of her last nine races. Smedshammer has driven her other races.

"This filly is very talented, so I didn't see a reason not to give her a chance," Smedshammer said.

In the Oct. 21 Breeders Crown elimination. Chezatter sprinted from the pocket down the stretch to overtake Ariana G for first place in a career best 1:53.4. Smedshammer was not surprised at her late burst.

"Not with that kind of trip," he said. "I thought if their positions were reversed in the Doherty, she might have gone by then (in a second-place finish). She just loves to chase down horses. She's been good all year."

Hillarmbro, a Muscle Hill filly out of the Dream Vacation mare Armbro Emma, has not been good all year, but has certainly come on strong after the first month. Her first two races produced one fourth, but she won her next three, took second in Bluegrass and International Stallion Stakes divisions at Lexington, and was third in her Breeders Crown elimination. The filly has earned \$50,187.

"She just needs to learn a little bit," said Smedshammer, who has been Hillarmbro's only driver. "She's gotten a little bit too aggressive. She wants to beat horses, but she wants to beat them right away. She's got to learn to cool down a little bit."

Smedshammer said he was happy with her in the elimination, despite the face she did not steer completely straight in the stretch.

"I had to keep checking her a little bit and it was tough for me to go by," he said. "But she had a lot of trot and she'll be good (in the final)."

Thats All Moni was the other elimination winner, even though driver Tim Tetrick didn't feel the race worked out the way he thought.

"But that's horse racing," Tetrick said. "She's got enough talent to go with anybody. She just has to get the right trip. I think she's going to get better every start."

Trained by Jimmy Takter, Thats All Moni is a daughter of Cantab Hall out of the Pine Chip mare Mom's Millionaire. She has hit the board in each of her 10 career starts with five wins and earnings of \$220,773. She lowered her mark to 1:54.1 with the Breeders Crown elimination victory.

Another driver who didn't get the elimination race he was expecting was Charlie Norris, who managed to get a

game Treviso into the final when she finished second to Thats All Moni.

"I had to use her pretty hard in the second quarter to get to the lead, but she hung in there," said Norris, also the horse's trainer. "It wasn't much of a last quarter, but being off a couple weeks, she fought back at the wire. She raced really well, I thought."

By Muscle Massive out of the Taurus Dream mare Valbonela, Treviso has won five of 10 starts with two seconds and a third for \$149,569. She won divisions of the Bluegrass and International Stallion Stakes before taking second in her Breeders Crown elimination.

"She was very good in Lexington," Norris said. "She's minding her manners now and she seems pretty good. I re-rigged her a little bit and she seems to be fine. She's driving two fingers in the race. I couldn't ask for anything more, she's absolutely perfect to drive."

In looking at the final, Norris is cautiously optimistic.

"Both of Trond's fillies are tough, they're on top of their games," he said. "Jimmy (Takter) has got a couple nice fillies (Thats All Moni and Ariana G). It's tough. It's going to depend on the draw and the first three-eighths of a mile."

"I feel really good going into the final. She trained good the last few weeks and hopefully we can get one more good week out of her."



Dave Landry

Trond Smedshammer

## Breeders Crown three-year-old colt pace is 'most important race' for Burke

by Ken Weingartner / Harness Racing Communications

Ron Burke will send high-profile stars Hannelore Hanover and Southwind Frank into Breeders Crown action this weekend, but neither horse will be in the event the trainer considers the most important to his stable.

Burke, who has 17 horses spread throughout nine of the dozen Breeders Crown races at the Meadowlands, considers Saturday's \$500,000 final for three-year-old male pacers integral to a successful weekend. Burke has four horses in the event, led by one of last week's elimination winners, Check Six.

Check Six, the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champion, has won nine of 19 races this year and earned \$801,415. The son of 2008 Breeders Crown champ and Horse of the Year Somebeachsomewhere, Check Six captured his elimination by one-and-a-quarter lengths in 1:50.3. He is joined in the final by stablemates Fine Diamond, Fernando Hanover, and Manhattan Beach.

"To me that's the most important race for my barn," said Burke, who has won nine Breeders Crown trophies in his career as a trainer and five as an owner. "We've got four of us in there; we need to do well out of that group. I think we can do good there. The horses all seem to be sharp."

Check Six will start from post two. Western Fame, the other elimination winner, will leave from post one and Racing Hill, who finished fourth in Check Six's elim but is a multiple-stakes-winner of \$1.33 million this season, is in

post five.

"I love his spot," Burke said. "He was good. It's just that once in a while he throws a dud in, and I'm just hoping it's not this week. But I love his spot. It's a huge spot for him. He has the chance to go over a million dollars. There are so many things he could do for himself and his career by putting in a good performance here."

Fernando Hanover, who was second by a nose to Western Fame in his elimination, and third-place finisher Manhattan

Beach drew posts eight and nine, respectively, in the 10-horse field. Fine Diamond, who was fifth in Check Six's elim, will start from post four.

"The two who drew eight and nine have raced before very well from far back, it's kind of been their style anyhow," Burke said. "When there's not a definite favorite, that's usually when you see more action and movement, and that leads to you being able to race from the back."

In other Breeders Crown races, Burke's Hannelore Hanover is the 8-5 morning line favorite in Friday's \$250,000 Mare Trot. The field includes three past Breeders Crown champions – two-time winners Bee A Magician and Shake It Cerry plus defending champion D'One.

Joining Hannelore Hanover in the race from the Burke Stable is Classical Annie.

Hannelore Hanover has won 15 of 18 starts this year and earned \$896,111. She heads to the Breeders Crown off a seventh-place finish against male rivals in the Oct. 15 Yonkers International Trot. She started from post one and went off stride in the first turn.

"That was her first start on a half-mile track and maybe the rail was the worst spot for her," Burke said. "She kind of just



Dave Landry

**Ron Burke will send out 17 Breeders Crown contenders this weekend.**

didn't make the turn. With the rail, you need to make a hard left and she just didn't get it. It doesn't bother me whatsoever. She trained great this week. She moves back to the Meadowlands, which she loves. I expect that she will race well."

Southwind Frank is a returning Breeders Crown champion, having won the two-year-old male trot last year on his way to the division's Dan Patch Award. This year Southwind Frank finished third in his elimination behind Sutton and Marion Marauder, but was beaten by only a head. Bar Hopping won the other elimination for Saturday's \$500,000 final.

A son of two-time Breeders Crown champion and 2009 Horse of the Year Muscle Hill, Southwind Frank has won six of 13 races this year and earned \$1.05 million. He has been beaten by a neck or less in four races, including the Hambletonian and Kentucky Futurity, where he suffered a flat tire.

"We're back to the drawing board on his gait a little bit, but usually in the final he gets it together and he should be good," Burke said. "I have a good feeling about this week that we can have him ready to go. There are four horses – him, Sutton, Marion Marauder and Bar Hopping – that so far are a step above the other ones. We'll see come this week. It's a good group of trotters.

"Overall this year has been a disappointment because I really do believe he's the best horse. He wasn't right at the right times and (Marion Marauder) was right at the right times. I'd like to keep working through his problems and at least prove one more time that this horse is a champion and deserves to be considered that."

Burke sends three horses into Saturday's \$600,000 Breeders Crown for two-year-old male pacers – Miso Fast, Normandy Beach, and Filibuster Hanover. Miso Fast finished second to Huntsville in his elimination and Normandy Beach was second to Downbytheseaside in his elim. Filibuster Hanover finished fifth in Downbytheseaside's race, but Burke is hopeful the Somebeachsomewhere-sired colt can improve starting from post one in the final.

Filibuster Hanover, who is a half-brother to Fernando Hanover and whose family includes Breeders Crown champion Galleria, has won only two of 11 races this year but defeated Huntsville in one and Downbytheseaside in the other.

"I know he pulled one of his clown moves the other day trying to go out the third turn at the Meadowlands, but I like him," Burke said, referring to Filibuster Hanover drifting wide around the final turn and falling back to last place before

rallying to grab the last qualifying spot for the final. "But he's now got the rail, where we can be very aggressive with him. He was very good at Lexington when we did that.

"That horse can pace with any horse I have. He's a fast horse, he's just very inconsistent. I'm just hoping this week he trends the right way. He's in a great spot and I think he really could surprise."

Burke also has multiple horses in Saturday's \$600,000 Breeders Crown for two-year-old male trotters and Friday's \$250,000 Mare Pace.

What The Hill, another son of Muscle Hill, finished second to world champion Walner in his elimination for the two-year-old male trot, but has enjoyed success at the Meadowlands, winning this year's New Jersey Sire Stakes championship and Peter Haughton Memorial there.

"He was super last week," Burke said. "He came back to the Meadowlands and it seems to be his track. He really likes it. I know Walner, everyone thinks it's a given, but our horse can trot. If we get away in the right spot we'll at least make it a race."

Joining What The Hill in the race from the Burke Stable is Snowstorm Hanover, who finished fifth in his elimination, which was won by Sortie.

In the Mare Pace, Burke has Sassa Hanover and Skippin By. The four-year-old Rock N Roll Heaven-sired Sassa Hanover has four wins in 22 races this season, but two of the victories came in her last three starts. Lady Shadow is the 8-5 morning line favorite.

"She was super last week and trained out of her mind," Burke said about Sassa Hanover, who has earned \$1.06 million in her career. "She's finally starting to show what we thought too. Maybe she just had the four-year-old blues. I do have a good feeling about her. She really is coming back around.

"Lady Shadow is a freak when she's good, but she's not a hundred percent that you can count on her every week. I've got to hope for her to be not as good and I've got to hope for my horse to be better."

Rounding out the list of Burke starters in the Breeders Crown are Crazy Wow in Friday's \$500,000 open trot, All Bets Off in Friday's \$421,000 open pace, and Rockette in Saturday's \$600,000 two-year-old filly pace.

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## Stonegate's Robert Tucker dead at age 90

Robert Tucker, the owner of Stonegate Farm in Glen Gardner, N.J., passed away early Sunday morning (Oct. 23) in New Jersey. He was 90.

Tucker and Stonegate bred and raced many top performers over the years, with his horses trained by his friend Ed Lohmeyer. One of their first top horses together was the pacer Landslide. Among their recent stakes winners was the filly pacer Ideal Nuggets. Another recent stakes winner was Classic Lane, winner of the O'Brien Award as Canada's top older trotting mare in 2009. Tucker also bred this year's Breeders Crown finalist All Bets Off.

While Stonegate Farm has been the birthplace of champions, it also was the one-time home of the great pacing stallion Cam Fella. In addition, Stonegate also stood the stallions Pacific Fella, Albert Albert and Dream Away. Stonegate has another yearling consignment in Harrisburg next month.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Robert Tucker was raised on Long Island, about 12 miles from Roosevelt Raceway. His father owned standardbreds and as a youngster Bob attended riding camps and participated in horse shows. In 1935, the Tucker family moved to a farm in Morristown, NJ, and they had a full assortment of livestock, including horses, pigs and chickens. As a teenager, Tucker worked on a dairy farm and fell in love with farm life.

Tucker graduated from high school in Highstown, NJ, then served in the Navy Air Corps during World War II. He then earned a bachelor's degree at Wesleyan University and a master's degree in economics from Brown University. Bob began his career at Banker's Trust Company on Wall Street, but returned to New Jersey in 1954 when he joined the Beneficial Corporation in Peapack. By 1969, he was the company's chief financial officer.

In 1960, he purchased the property he named Stonegate Farm, growing to 350 acres, which is in the New Jersey agricultural preservation program.

Tucker served on the board of the New Jersey Sire Stakes for many years and was appointed head of the board by Governor Thomas Keen. He was also a director of the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association for many years, representing breeders.

In 2009, Tucker received the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame's Pinnacle Award for his support of the museum's work. As president of the CTW Foundation of Wilmington, Del., he arranged for significant support of the Harness Racing Museum's traveling exhibit of its Currier &

Ives art collection.

Robert Tucker is survived by his wife, Lauren; six children and 10 grandchildren.

A celebration of Mr. Tucker's life will include a visitation from 4-8 p.m. today (Oct. 28) at William J. Leber Funeral Home, 15 Furnace Road (Corner of Rt. 206), Chester, N.J. On Saturday (Oct. 29), a service will take place at 2 p.m. at Lamington Presbyterian Church, 300 Lamington Rd., Bedminster, NJ 07921. Following the service a reception will be held at Stonegate Standardbred Farm, 508 West Hill Rd., Glen Gardner, NJ 08826. Burial will be held privately at Hilltop Cemetery, Mendham, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Standardbred Retirement Foundation, 353 Sweetman Lane, Millstone Twp., NJ 08535, or Morristown Medical Center Foundation, 475 South St., Morristown, NJ 07960, Attn: Hospice and Palliative Care Unit.

— *Standardbred Canada*

## Meadowlands wants Oakes horses scratched

by *HarnessRacing.com*

([HarnessRacing.com story link](#)) The Meadowlands Racetrack has sent a formal request to the New Jersey Racing Commission asking both Breeders Crown horses trained by Chris Oakes (Luck Be Withyou and Split The House) be scratched from this weekend's finals for failing to cooperate with an agreed-upon surveillance and out-of-competition testing program.

Terms and conditions of entry for the Breeders Crown read as follows: "Require, at the sole discretion of the (Hambletonian) Society, the Horse to stable on the grounds of the racetrack ("Track") where the Race is being contested or other designated premises for a reasonable period of time prior to the Race which will be specified by the Society."

Attorney Howard Taylor, who represents Oakes, told harnessracing.com late Tuesday afternoon that the Oakes horses will not be scratched or withdrawn from the races. At 5:39 p.m. Tuesday, Frank Zanzuccki, executive director of the New Jersey Racing Commission, advised the Meadowlands via email that the "Commission does not have the legal authority to scratch a horse(s) already entered based on conditions imposed solely on one trainer by a racetrack operator. Therefore, your request to have these horses scratched must be denied."

Luck Be Withyou is owned by John H. Craig and Split The House is owned by Crawford Farms Racing. Both were

entered in the \$421,000 Breeders Crown Open Pace.

"Mr. Oakes had originally agreed to relocate his horses to White Birch Farm in New Jersey," explained Meadowlands chairman Jeffrey Gural. "The horses did not arrive by the Sunday deadline. I then compromised and gave them until Monday and then Tuesday. I even offered to allow the horses to continue to be stabled and trained at Mr. Oakes's farm in Pennsylvania provided I could have 24-hour surveillance on the horses at my own expense. Mr. Oakes and his lawyer Howard Taylor have refused to respond to these requests."

A copy of the email request sent by Gural to the New Jersey Racing Commission reads:

*"Mr. Zanzuccki,*

*Trainer Chris Oakes has refused to relocate his two Breeders Crown horses ("Split The House" and "Luck Be Withyou" both aged pace Breeders Crown entrants) entered at the Meadowlands to a training facility and or farm here in New Jersey. We also offered Mr. Oakes a compromise where as we would allow him to continue to train his two horses at his farm in Pennsylvania but under 24 hour surveillance paid for by us. Mr. Oakes at this time has continued to refuse as we have not heard from him and or his attorney Howard Taylor. The New Meadowlands Racetrack under the direction of our Chairman Jeffrey R. Gural is hereby requesting that both Mr. Oakes horses be scratched from the aged Breeder Crown finals this Friday, October 28th. Again, the two horses are Split the House and Luck Be Withyou."*

Taylor also shared a letter he sent to Gural with harnessracing.com. It reads in part, "Mr. Oakes does not want to be treated any better than anyone else. However, he does not want to be treated worse either. My client offered to have his horses in New Jersey, in compliance with your Rule, provided that all trainers of horses in that race are subjected to the same requirement. There are at least two trainers with horses in the race who are not subject to having horses stabled in New Jersey and therefore Mr. Oakes will not have his horse in New Jersey until the required time for the detention barn. Please be advised that Mr. Oakes does intend to race his two horses. He will allow Mr. Cote, or any representative of the Meadowlands to conduct out of competition on either or both horses at your discretion."

The terms of entry for the Breeders Crown read as follows:

### **Testing Waiver and Consent:**

**As a further condition of participation in the Breeders Crown 2016 ("Race" or "Races", which includes all the Breeders Crown races, eliminations and finals, in 2016), which is a private event owned by the Society, the Owner ("Owner", which includes all beneficial owners at the time) of the nominated horse ("Horse") which has been declared**

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## **Betting Line's Jug win upheld by Ohio commission**

*by Kyle Robertson / The Columbus Dispatch*

([Columbus Dispatch story link](#)) Betting Line's win in the Little Brown Jug on Sept. 22 has been upheld, according to a report posted on the Ohio State Racing Commission website ([pdf link](#)).

Lab tests on Betting Line showed no violations and there was no evidence of wrongdoing by trainer/co-owner Casie Coleman or anyone else in her barn, the report states.

The racing commission had looked into "controversial activity" surrounding the horse after complaints on race day by three other trainers with horses in the Jug – Tony Alagna, Ron Burke and Jimmy Taktar.

They suggested that texts on a lost or stolen cell phone belonging to one of Coleman's grooms showed that Coleman and her team had broken racing commission rules.

Screen shots of those messages were included in a supplemental complaint filed with the racing commission. Among the messages were:

- "Where is the (stuff) for betting line?"
- "Anytime between 830-1030 range when its clear to saftly (sic) get his treatments into him."

Coleman told officials from the Jug and the racing commission that the texts referred to yogurt that she gave Betting Line – by syringe – to settle his stomach. Betting Line was allowed to race, and he easily won his division and the final.

The racing commission report summary states:

"The contents of the text messages are not conclusive and the explanations contained in the written statements do not offer any evidence to be conclusive in regard to a plan to give the horse an illegal substance or treatment.

"There were no objections by security when the dose syringes and the yogurt were brought in to the Jug barn on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 by Ms. Coleman. The Jug Barn detention policies and procedures were not followed to the letter by security and this caused confusion as to what the rules were. Possession of a dose syringe is not a violation of OSRC rules.

"It is our opinion that yogurt is not a classified substance and can be fed on race day. This opinion is supported by Dr. Richard Sams and Dr. Mary Scollay. Both individuals are on the RMTC advisory committee."

## **All American buys interest in Always B Miki**

Fred Hertrich's All American Harnessbreds has purchased an interest in harness racing's fastest horse, the pacing stallion Always B Miki. Always B Miki set the sport's all-time speed record of 1:46 on Oct. 9 at The Red Mile. He is the only horse to ever pace four miles in 1:47 or faster – no other horse has more than one.

"This is the biggest investment in a stallion that we've made in a long time. That's how much we think of this horse, and we plan on supporting him aggressively," said All American general manager Rob Tribbett. "We're really excited to have the opportunity to be involved with Always B Miki."

Always B Miki, who is competing in the Breeders Crown open pace on Friday night at the Meadowlands, will be retired to stud duty at Diamond Creek Farm in Pennsylvania following the Nov. 12 TVG Free-For-All Pace. Diamond Creek has also purchased a significant interest in Always B Miki.

"We're thrilled that All American is on board with us," said Diamond Creek's Adam Bowden. "Obviously, we want Always B Miki to have a great opportunity as a sire and their support is a big asset."

In addition to Diamond Creek and All American, Always B Miki's ownership at stud will include present owners Roll The Dice Stable, Bluewood Stable and Christina Takter.

"Both Diamond Creek and the ownership group which has campaigned Always B Miki are excited to have All American join the Miki team, and we anticipate bringing aboard other breeders," said Bluewood principal Robert Boni.

– *Kathy Parker*

## **Huge Blooded Horse Sale catalogue now online**

The 69th Annual Blooded Horse Fall Sale will offer over 1,200 horses at the Delaware County Fairgrounds Mon., Nov. 14 through Thurs., Nov. 17. The sale features 207 yearlings on Monday comprised of 93 Ohio-breds, 70 Indiana-breds and 21 Pennsylvania-breds along with some from New York, Ontario, Kentucky, Illinois, New Jersey and Maryland. The mixed sale has 185 two-year-olds, 298 three-year-olds and hundreds of raceway horses. Among these are numerous stakes performers, as well as, green and lightly raced young horses. The breeding stock includes over 200 broodmares and 37 weanlings. The catalogue is now available online and hard copies can be ordered there, as well.

– *Dot Morgan*

## **Monti wins seven at Batavia**

On a night when he could seemingly do nothing wrong, Drew Monti put on a driving clinic Wednesday (Oct. 26) at Batavia Downs, winning seven of the 10 races he competed in. And among his drives, he also scored a second and a third and posted a lofty .788 UDR for the evening.

Track photographer Paul White spent some quality time with Monti in the Purple Haze Winner's Circle as he took his picture with Jimi Wind Ricks (\$5.00, 1:59.1), Wild Ride (\$4.60, 2:01.4), Hustlehome (\$14.60, 1:57.4), Heavenly Way (\$4.80, 1:57), Springhouse Star (\$10.00, 1:56.3), Girls Luv Diamonds (\$3.50, 1:56.2) and Always An Optimist (\$4.20, 1:56.4).

By the end of the year, Monti has a chance to eclipse his career best numbers for wins and money earned that he set in 2015. In his short four-year career, the 22-year-old Monti has won 649 races and has bankrolled just under \$3.5 million in purses.

With his two closest competitors for the dash driving title not in action on Wednesday, Monti jumped into a two-win lead as a result of his efforts. He now sits alone atop the standings with 75 wins, ahead of Jim Morrill Jr. who is second with 73 and Kevin Cummings who is third with 68.

With 20 nights of racing remaining in the meet, it will most likely be a battle to the last race on the final night to decide this year's driving winner.

– *Tim Bojarski*



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## Record payoff at Hollywood Dayton Raceway

Princeofrocknroll produced the highest \$2 win mutual in the three year history of Hollywood Dayton Raceway on Thursday night (Oct. 27). Despite winning six races and over \$26,000 at Ohio county fairs this summer, the three-year-old son of World Of Rocknroll was dispatched at odds of over 99-1 and returned \$211.20 to his backers following his come-from-behind 1:55.2 triumph.

– Gregg Keidel

## Ontario RUS concludes season

This year marked the third consecutive year of Racing Under Saddle (RUS) in Ontario, and the third successful season as a wagering event in Canada. Growing on past seasons, 2016 did not disappoint.

This year saw the return of dedicated owners, trainers and riders to the sport, and welcomed many new horses and their connections to the races. While the horse shortage across North America posed a challenge in both harness and under saddle racing, RUS Ontario continued to put exciting fields on the track and for the first time in North America, two cards of under saddle races was contested at Clinton Raceway, starting the process of classifying RUS fields amongst qualified horses.

Despite some races posting standout horses in the field, several exciting upsets occurred to the bettors and spectators benefit, most notably the 50-1 victory during the Battle of Waterloo Day \$11,000 event, sponsored by MAD Barn Equine Nutrition which saw rider Marielle Enberg atop Gracies Harmony for trainer Jim Tropea.

RUS Ontario has been very fortunate each season to attract the attention of international stars, contesting the Norway vs. Canada Challenge in 2014, in 2015 top French rider Phillippe Masschaele setting a new seven-eighths mile record for North America in 1:56.4. Most recently, the return of Swedish rider Stephanie Werder posting a victory in the \$15,000 RUS Finale at Western Fair, sponsored by CEG Engineering Group of London, ON.

The ultimate success of Racing Under Saddle can be best noted off of the racetrack by witnessing the new fans and participants standardbred racing is welcoming at our Ontario tracks.

Each season RUS Ontario has recognized a top horse, trainer, and rider of the season, but most importantly extends utmost gratitude to each and every participant, in the form of owners, trainers, riders, sponsors and the fans who make

racing under saddle a possibility. Without dedicated owners and trainers providing racing under saddle with their horses, our sport would not be possible. For your support, RUS Ontario thanks you for making our dream a reality and for helping to grow standardbred racing in Ontario. This year we welcomed trainers Dave Dowling, Ben Baillergion, Shane Arsenault, Dave Boughton, Bernie Bahr, Brianne Sloan, Greg Campbell, and Tiffany Stein. We thank qualifier efforts from Ken Middleton, Craig Yates, Herb Holland, Nate Harding, Rhonda Markle, Michelle Olson, Maggie Jones, Nadine Habke, Korina McLean and Natalie Elliott. A very special thank you to long time committed RUS supporters John Braid, Jim Tropea, Paul, Brenda and Julie Walker, John Patterson, and RUS sponsor Scott Scielar of MAD Barn Equine Nutrition. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

### 2016 RUS TOP STANDINGS:

*(Determined by starts, win-place-show)*

**TOP HORSE** – Southwind Alice. Trained by Dave Dowling, ridden by Evelyn Harms, in seven starts posted a record of 3-1-2.

**TOP TRAINER** – Shane Arsenault. Racing Lexis DJ, Demand An Answer, and Osprey Vision in seven starts, posting a 4-1-2 record.

**TOP RIDER:** A tie between Sarah Town and Evelyn Harms, both completing the season with a 3-1-2 record.

– Bob Coole

## Monticello Raceway post time changes

Starting on Tuesday (Nov. 1), Monticello Raceway will adjust its post time to 12:25 for its Monday-Thursday live racing schedule.

“It has been our normal schedule to starting racing earlier on November 1st as the days get shorter, and it has worked very well for us in the past” said longtime race Secretary Eric Warner.

– Shawn Wiles



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### MOHAWK report

#### Thursday's Results:

**1, Moh, \$28,200, T, AUTUMN SERIES - FINAL - ONTARIO SIRE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES.** NW \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 28.4, 1:00, 1:31, 2:01.2

**1-You Cant Afford Me (b,f,2 - Angus Hall-Ava Marion-Cantab Hall)**  
O-Michelle McEneny, Teresa Davidson B-Little E Llc T-Scott McEneny D-Roger Mayotte, \$14,100, Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-3, \$39,70

**2-Tymal Reign (b,f,2 - Kadabra-J M Aggie-Angus Hall)** O-Steve Organ, Asa Farm B-1443059 Ontario Inc T-Per Henriksen D-Per Henriksen

**3-Jilona (b,f,2 - Johnny William-Phoenix Hornline-Victor Victor)**  
O-1035840 Ontario Inc, Trevor Henry Stables Inc B-Overseas Farms Ltd T-Shannon Henry D-Trevor Henry

[To watch the race replay click here](#)

**3, Moh, \$28,200, T, AUTUMN SERIES - FINAL - ONTARIO SIRE 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS.** NW \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 28.3, 58, 1:27.2, 1:58.1

**1-Resita (b,g,2 - Manofmanymissions-Winkys Magik-Muscles Yankee)** O-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, Asa Farm B-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc T-Per Henriksen D-Randall Waples, \$14,100, Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$27,660



### Another Kentuckiana Winner!

**2-Scene A Magician (b,g,2 - Daylon Magician-Scene Duhas-Cherry Hills)** O-Daylon Farms Ltd, Gordon Yeo, Jennifer Pinkerton B-James Mcconnell T-Jennifer Pinkerton D-Jack Moiseyev

**3-Noble Prize (b,g,2 - Kadabra-So Peachy-Yankee Glide)** O-Just In Time Stable, Douglas Millard B-Doug Millard Farms T-Roger Mayotte D-Roger Mayotte

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**5, Moh, \$28,600, P, AUTUMN SERIES - FINAL - ONTARIO SIRE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES.** NW \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 28.3, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:57.2

**1-Out Of Sight (b,f,2 - Mach Three-You See L A-The Panderosa)**  
O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Randall Waples, \$14,300, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$46,500

**2-Sheer Talent (b,f,2 - Badlands Hanover-Winbak Bet-Bettors Delight)** O-Robert Burgess B-Winbak Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Sports Leader (br,f,2 - Sportswriter-Mustang Kensley-Western Hanover)** O-Robert Kyle Fellows, Carl Stafford, Susan Miller B-Stan Klemencic T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Sylvain Filion

[To watch the race replay click here](#)

**9, Moh, \$29,200, P, AUTUMN SERIES - FINAL - ONTARIO SIRE 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS.** NW \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:54.4

**1-Mc Mach (b,c,2 - Mach Three-Northern Empress-Camluck)**  
O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, Randy Liepa B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Paul MacDonell, \$14,600, Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, \$77,050

**2-Thrownoutofbetter (b,g,2 - Mach Three-Spicy Dumpling-Dexter Nukes)** O-E C S Racing LLC B-Ed Miller T-Kevin St Charles D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Osborne Seelster (b,c,2 - Big Jim-Outofthefryingpan-No Pan Intended)** O-Leonard Gamble, Ted Macdonnell B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Ted McIntosh D-Paul MacDonell

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### PLAINRIDGE PARK report

#### Monday's Results:

**6, PRC, \$20,000, P, "THE SPIRIT OF MASSACHUSETTS" OPEN TO ANY HORSE THAT HAS STARTED AT LEAST 10 TIMES AT THIS MEET,** 27.1, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:52.0, FT

**1-Lew's Maverick (g, 4, Western Maverick--Oceanview Copper, by Hunterstown)** O-Kdk Standardbreds & John D Dickens & Kathleen A Mofield. B-Lew Hayden Estate. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Kevin Switzer Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 52-11-5-8, \$82,513

**2-Jackson's Image (g, 4, Rockin Image--Miss Yankee Doodle, by Electric Yankee),** \$45,000 2013 HOOSIER O-Michael E Feinberg. B-Steven E & Patricia D Diamond & Herman C Miller. T-James Hardy. D-James Hardy, \$5,000

**3-Mybrothergeorge (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Armbro Ophelia, by Cam Fella),** \$110,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Elisha A Lafreniere. B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm, CA. T-Elisha Lafreniere. D-Chris Lems, \$2,400

Calls: 1T, 1, 1H, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Pop A Top Pop, Impulse Hall, Western Victory, Destination Moon N

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## RACE RESULTS

**8, PRc, \$75,000, P, MASSACHUSETTS SIRE STAKE 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS FINAL NON WAGERING EVENT, 28.1, 58.2, 1:29.0, 1:58.0, FT**

**1-Lindy The Kid (g, 2, Artistic Fella--Lindy's Bandita, by Bettor's Delight)** O-Lindy Farms Of Conn. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Frank Antonacci. D-Scott Zeron, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$62,173

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**2-Rock The Heavens (c, 2, Rock N Roll Heaven--Sabine Hanover, by The Panderosa)** O-Florence F O'Keefe & Dean R Malin. B-Dean R Malin. T-Gerald Smith. D-Kevin Switzer Jr, \$18,750

**3-Primos Last Rodeo (g, 2, Keystone Rodeo--Primo Deluxe, by Kentucky Spur)** O-Donald C Dickison. B-Donald C Dickison. T-Donald Dickison. D-Donald Dickison, \$11,250

Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 2, 6 - Finish Order: Lp's Little Rock

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**9, PRc, \$75,000, T, MASSACHUSETTS SIRE STAKE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES FINAL NON WAGERING EVENT, 30.4, 1:02.0, 1:32.2, 2:04.1, FT**

**1-Onangelwings (f, 2, Archangel--Anotherpennyplease, by Angus Hall)** O-George Ducharme Stable LLC & Alfred Ross & Paul A Fontaine. B-Alfred Ross & Paul A Fontaine & George G Ducharme. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-3, \$84,194

**2-Mary June Victory (f, 2, Cr Power Glide--Menage Hall, by Conway Hall)** O-Joel Herman Wheeler. B-Joel Herman Wheeler. T-Lisa Watson. D-Wallace Watson, \$18,750

**3-Just Like Linda (f, 2, Noble Venture--Kinetic Kid, by Harold Hill)** O-Di Stefano And Son Stable. B-Di Stefano And Son Stable. T-John Di Stefano. D-Joseph Di Stefano, \$9,000

Calls: 1H, 1, 2, 2, 5T - Finish Order: Grits' N Seven, Fuzzy Sweater

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**10, PRc, \$75,000, P, MASSACHUSETTS SIRE STAKE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES FINAL NON WAGERING EVENT, 28.1, 58.0, 1:28.0, 1:59.4, FT**

**1-Delaware Heat (f, 2, Western Ideal--Shady Sabrina, by Cam's Dignity)** O-Kdk Standardbreds. B-Kdk Standardbreds. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Kevin Switzer Jr, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$50,250

**2-Spoxys Girl (f, 2, Neutralize--Royal Ribbons, by Jate Lobell)** O-Ben Bill And Will Stable. B-Richard C Hartley. T-Michael Graffam. D-Nicholas Graffam, \$18,750

**3-Cbf Sunshine (f, 2, Western Maverick--Cohenucopia, by Island Fantasy)** O-Glenn Harris & Marion A Phelps. B-Glenn Harris & Marion A Phelps. T-Barrie Farrar. D-Heath Campbell, \$9,000  
Calls: 1, 4, 1H, T, H - Finish Order: Meadows Rosebud, Tanzanite Love

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**11, PRc, \$75,000, T, MASSACHUSETTS SIRE STAKE 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS FINAL NON WAGERING EVENT, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.3, 1:57.0, FT**

**1-Muscles Jared (g, 2, Muscle Massive--Tetiana, by Kadabra)** O-Alfred Ross. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$150,856

**2-Big Man Ev (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Possessed By Lindy, by Self Possessed), \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Lindy Racing Stable & Harvey A Eisman. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$18,750**

**3-Lindy The Second (g, 2, Credit Winner--Lindy's Heiress, by Conway Hall), \$16,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Scott D Woogen & Brenda M Messenger. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Gary Messenger. D-Gregory Merton, \$9,000**

Calls: T, 2, 2, 1H, 3Q - Finish Order: French Moni, Royalston, Cash Empire, Pirate

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**12, PRc, \$75,000, P, MASSACHUSETTS SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES FINAL NON WAGERING EVENT, 27.1, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:57.1, FT**

**1-Anastasia Shade (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Shady Sabrina, by Cam's Dignity), \$25,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Kdk Standardbreds. B-Kdk Standardbreds. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Kevin Switzer Jr, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 20-8-4-2, \$120,210**

**2-Armenian Midnight (f, 3, Western Cyclone--Ivy Maiden, by Cam's Card Shark)** O-Vartan M Krikorian. B-Vartan M Krikorian. T-K William Krikorian. D-Gregory Merton, \$18,750

**3-Pembroke Bambino (f, 3, Baron Biltmore--Fully Committed, by Jenna's Beach Boy)** O-William L Varney. B-William L Varney. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell, \$9,000

Calls: 2, 8, 12, 5, HD - Finish Order: Rhageal, Life Isa Shortwalk

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**13, PRc, \$75,000, T, MASSACHUSETTS SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS FINAL NON WAGERING EVENT, 29.2, 59.3, 1:29.2, 2:00.1, FT**

**1-Do What You Dream (g, 3, Conway Hall--Ksenia, by Dream Vacation)** O-George Ducharme Stable LLC & Nicola A Oliva & Robert Guerrini & Paul A Fontaine. B-George G Ducharme & Nicola A Oliva & Robert Guerrini & Paul A Fontaine. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 29-9-3-5, \$131,484

**2-Royal Air (g, 3, Rc Royalty--Chocolatto Chip, by Pine Chip)** O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Kevin Switzer Jr, \$18,750

**3-Lindy's Possessed (g, 3, Muscles Yankee--Possessed By Lindy, by Self Possessed), \$27,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Greathorse. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Frank Antonacci. D-Scott Zeron, \$9,000**

Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2, T - Finish Order: Always Lyon, Pembroke Bada Bing, Corrupt Commishner, Heezoutacredit

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## RACE RESULTS

**14, PRC, \$75,000, P**, MASSACHUSETTS SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS FINAL NON WAGERING EVENT, 28.3, 58.3, 1:29.2, 2:00.2, FT

**1-Tuukka (g, 3, Tell All--Unbeachable, by Jenna's Beach Boy)**  
O-Nancy J Longobardi. B-Stephen K O'Toole. T-Amy Taggart. D-Shane Taggart, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-5, \$88,045

**2-Roll Little Joe (g, 3, Roll With Joe--Sabine Hanover, by The Panderosa)** O-Dean R Malin. B-Dean R Malin. T-Mark Eaton. D-Kevin Switzer Jr, \$18,750

**3-Tap Dragon (g, 3, Dragon Again--Tap Toes, by Artiscap)** O-Dawn P Anderson. B-Dawn P Anderson. T-Dawn Anderson. D-Steve Smith, \$9,000

Calls: 1H, 2H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Lucky Joe Joe, Ideally Lindy

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**15, PRC, \$75,000, T**, MASSACHUSETTS SIRE STAKE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES FINAL NON WAGERING EVENT, 28.1, 58.0, 1:28.3, 2:00.0, FT

**1-Royal Right (f, 3, Rc Royalty--Contrarian, by Conway Hall)**  
O-Alfred Ross & Paul A Fontaine & Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Alfred Ross & Paul A Fontaine & Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 30-4-6-8, \$121,173

**2-Royal Promise (f, 3, Rc Royalty--Promises Kept, by Muscles Yankee)**  
O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Kevin Switzer Jr, \$18,750

**3-Take The Cash (f, 3, Cash Hall--Take The Lid Off, by Credit Winner)**  
O-Clifford B Morcom & J Perry Simser & Richard B Kaplan & Salvatore F Corcione. B-Clifford B Morcom & J Perry Simser & Douglas B Matteson. T-Perry Simser. D-Andy Miller, \$9,000  
Calls: H, 1, T, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Over Joyed, Lindy Lohan, Royal Apple, Plot Twist, Catalina Cash

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## POMPANO PARK *report*

### Tuesday's Early Results:

**1, PPK, \$12,000, P**, Sunshine State Stake - FINAL 2YO Florida-Bred Pacing Fillies, 28.2, 58.3, 1:29.1, 1:58.1, FT

**1-Gold Star Aurora (f, 2, Rock On--Cohenikova, by Camluck)**  
O-Marianne A Audley. B-Thomas R Audley. T-Margaret Audley. D-Walter Ross Jr, \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$11,415

**2-Tay Tay M (f, 2, Six Of Diamonds--Susan M, by Raging Glory)** O-Jay C & Kim Chiamonte Sears. B-James R Martin. T-Kim Sears. D-Wally Hennessey, \$3,000

**3-Prairie Cowgirl (f, 2, Royel Millennium--Taylors Lady, by Masterman)** O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters & John C Spindler. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-John Macdonald, \$1,440

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1, NS, H - Finish Order: Pf Silver Classic, Golden Diamond

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**2, PPK, \$12,000, P**, Sunshine State Stake - FINAL 2YO Florida-Bred Pacing Colts and Geldings, 28.3, 58.3, 1:28.1, 1:57.0, FT

**1-Prairie Panther (g, 2, Royel Millennium--Cat Lady, by Arturo)**  
O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Michael Deters, \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$11,743

**2-Gold Star Bugsy (c, 2, Rock On--Goldstar Bonaire, by Starfleets Command)** O-A Piece Of The Action LLC & Denise G Maier. B-Thomas R Audley. T-Tim Maier. D-Wally Hennessey, \$3,000

**3-Maybe Ned (c, 2, Royel Millennium--Ember's Glory, by Raging Glory)** O-Marah J Lee & Robert P Barker. B-Marah J Lee & Robert P Barker. T-Robert Barker. D-Bryce Fenn, \$1,440

Calls: 2, 1T, 2, HD, 4Q - Finish Order: Gold Star Spider, Kingwiththeaxe, Fifth Son

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**3, PPK, \$12,000, P**, Sunshine State Stake - FINAL 3YO Florida-Bred Pacing Fillies, 29.3, 1:00.0, 1:30.2, 1:58.0, FT

**1-Diamond Lily (f, 3, Six Of Diamonds--Townline Lily, by Pilgrims Punch)** O-Michael Biel. B-Michael Biel. T-Kim Sears. D-Wally Hennessey, \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 22-3-6-7, \$31,930

**2-Gold Star Lovebug (f, 3, Rock On--Isle Of View Too, by Macadream)**  
O-Joseph C Sanzeri & Russell A Guardino. B-Marianne A Audley. T-Joseph Sanzeri. D-Joseph Sanzeri, \$3,000

**3-Caitlin's Romance (f, 3, Royel Millennium--Ember's Glory, by Raging Glory)** O-Robert P Barker & Marah J Lee. B-Robert P Barker & Marah J Lee. T-Robert Barker. D-Bryce Fenn, \$1,440

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 2H, 4Q - Finish Order: Jaycie Jaycie, Yule Love It, Gold Star Mysti

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### Tuesday's Late Results:

**2, PPK, \$12,000, P**, Sunshine State Stake - FINAL 3YO Florida-Bred Pacing Colts and Geldings, 27.1, 55.3, 1:24.3, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Conman's Dream (g, 3, Best Connection--Rosetta Hall, by Cambest)**  
O-Jason W Mac Dougall. B-Jason W Mac Dougall. T-Jason Mac Dougall. D-Corey Braden, \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 16-3-7-1, \$41,945

**2-Gleneagles (c, 3, Mysticism--Bolero Athena, by Jate Lobell)**  
O-J L Benson Stables Inc. B-Scott J Mangini & Jerry B Glantz & Steve M Elliott. T-Dan Hennessey. D-Wally Hennessey, \$3,000

**3-R Chism (g, 3, Six Of Diamonds--Traz, by The Panderosa)** O-Kim Chiamonte & Jay C Sears. B-Jay C Sears. T-Kim Sears. D-Fern Paquet Jr, \$1,440

Calls: 1, 1H, 1Q, T, 5 - Finish Order: Icu Diamond T, Danza, Trottime Diamonds

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# RACE RESULTS

## THE MEADOWS *report*

### Monday's Results:

**9, Mea, \$20,000, P, \*\*F&M NOT LISTED/PREFERRED HANDICAP\*\***  
P.P.1-4 DRAWN; 5-7 DRAWN, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT

**1-Spreester (m, 5, American Ideal--Rodeo Spree, by Dream Away)**  
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Kimberley M Zabielski. T-William Bercury.  
D-Aaron Merriman, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 87-32-14-14,  
\$524,576

**2-Aniston Seelster (m, 4, Mach Three--Angelina Seelster, by Astreos),**  
\$25,000 2013 FOREST O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver  
Bruscemi LLC & Jonathan H Newman. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA.  
T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$5,000

**3-Show Runner (m, 6, Little Steven--Peace Runner, by Tyler's Mark)**  
O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Alan M Kirschenbaum. T-Christen  
Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$2,400  
Calls: 1H, 1H, H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Certified Ideal, Beach Story,  
Beyonces Rockn, Just A Bee

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## YONKERS *report*

### Monday's Results:

**5, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000**  
LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.2,  
1:56.1, FT

**1-Mother Of Art (f, 3, Art Major--Mommy Robin Q, by Western Ideal),**  
\$40,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D  
Baldachino & Lawrence R Karr & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Moni  
Market Breeders & Carol J Thayer. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan,  
\$10,000, Lifetime Record: 26-4-7-2, \$173,603

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**2-Made Of Jewels As (f, 3, Panspacificflight--Twincreeks Jewel, by**  
Dragon Again) O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Acl  
Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tyler Buter, \$5,000

**3-Zuzu (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Mezuzah Hanover, by McArdle)**  
O-Nolan C Bilder. B-John Cancelliere. T-Frank Caleca. D-Joe  
Bongiorno, \$2,400  
Calls: 1H, 1Q, 2, 2H, 3Q - Finish Order: Marla Mcgivers, We're Gonna  
Rock, Hearts Wild, Keystone Paula, Beach Scene

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**6, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000**  
LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.3,  
1:56.3, FT

**1-Southwind Tango (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Tsunami Hanover, by**  
Artsplace) O-Christopher J Ryder. B-Southwind Farm. T-Chris Ryder.  
D-Daniel Dube, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-7, \$66,658

**2-Frog Pond Princess (f, 3, Sportswriter--Allamerican Summer, by**  
Western Ideal) O-William A Hartt. B-Alan R & Randell L Eden.  
T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,000

**3-Winners Over (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Bikini Line, by Artsplace),**  
\$7,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Brianne E Good. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms  
Inc. T-Michael Sinclair. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$2,400  
Calls: 2H, 1H, 1Q, T, HD - Finish Order: Rosy Outlook, Art Critic, Q T  
Pie Hanover, Place To Rocknroll, Sandy Win

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**7, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000**  
LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.2, 57.2,  
1:25.4, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Derecho (g, 3, Big Jim--Stonebridge Breeze, by Camluck), \$60,000**  
2014 LEX-SEL O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA & Daniel Plouffe, CA  
& Jean Claude Dessureault, CA. B-Save H Stewart & David R Krol.  
T-Mark Silva. D-Daniel Dube, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 24-3-10-1,  
\$67,526

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**2-Howmacsblackjack (c, 3, Articulator--Howmacs Dragon, by Dragon**  
Again) O-William L Sartin & Mark Salerno. B-Howmac Farms LTD,  
CA. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,000

**3-Rocket J (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Must See, by Artsplace),**  
\$155,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Kj Stables LLC & Purple Haze Stables  
LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Steve Jones. T-Linda Toscano.  
D-George Brennan, \$2,400

Calls: NS, 3Q, 3, 2T, 3H - Finish Order: Deadwood Hanover, Grand  
Theft, Caribou Beach, Mandalay Hall, Pan Of Steel

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**8, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000**  
LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.2,  
58.1, 1:27.1, 1:55.3, FT

**1-Brunello N (g, 4, Real Desire--Delizioso, by In The Pocket)**  
O-Joseph R Zicchino. B-G J Pearson, NZ. T-Newton (Yogi) Sheridan.  
D-Scott Zeron, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 17-6-0-1, \$48,311

**2-The Smidge (g, 3, Dragon Again--Red Cape, by Jate Lobell)**  
O-Jeffrey R Eckburg. B-Jeffrey R Eckburg. T-John Butenschoen.  
D-Tyler Buter, \$5,000

**3-Maurice (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Armbro Abstract, by Matt's**  
Scooter), \$45,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Patrick D Lachance & Jeffery  
Osborne, CA. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat  
Lachance, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 2Q, 1H, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Prejudice, Luke's Rocketman,  
Spinstigator, Cenovis, Stirling Escort

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# RACE RESULTS

**9, YR, \$25,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT

**1-Sail To The Beach (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Sail Away, by Real Artist)**, \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Chester C Orzell & Michael R Talapa. B-Chester C Orzell. T-Richard Bilach. D-Daniel Dube, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 25-6-6-4, \$143,028

**2-Shezarealdeal (f, 3, Western Ideal--Shezarealcaesar, by Real Artist)** O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-Debbie Surick. T-Ross Croghan. D-Jordan Stratton, \$6,250

**3-Hot Lemonade (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Percee Angus, by Blissfull Hall)**, \$35,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Chris Oakes. D-Mark Macdonald, \$3,000

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 2Q, 2, 4 - Finish Order: Arrow Hanover, Shesgotthebeat, Three Dreams, Franney Love Dat, Plaudit Hanover

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**10, YR, \$25,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.4, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:54.0, FT

**1-In The Huddle (g, 4, American Ideal--Miss Two Pack, by Artiscap)** O-Bigshow Racing Stable. B-Perry Racing Stable LLC. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 40-10-5-3, \$70,082

**2-Craftship (c, 3, Art Major--Capri Hanover, by Western Ideal)**, \$65,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Crawford Farms Racing & J Fodera N M Frank Stable & Joe Sbrocco & Craig W Henderson. B-Brittany Farms. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$6,250

**3-Midnight Lightning (g, 4, Camluck--Twin B Intimate, by The Panderosa)**, \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Shaun F Vallee & D P V Racing Stable. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Anita Vallee. D-Shaun Vallee, \$3,000

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2Q, 4Q - Finish Order: Trading Up, Shane Adam, Regal Sight, Bred To Race, Midnite Pass

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**11, YR, \$25,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Winning Linc (c, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--Venusinbluejeans, by Ft Apache Hanover)** O-D'Elegance Stable lx & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-John A Carver. T-Richard Banca. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-4, \$97,900

**2-Pretty Boy Hill (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Pretty Katherine, by Rocknroll Hanover)** O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jordan Stratton, \$6,250

**3-Winna Winna (g, 3, Feelin Friskie--Ruffian's Angel, by Laag)**, \$15,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$3,000

Calls: 3T, 3, NS, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Blaise Mm Hanover, Spider Man Hanover, Nuclear Dragon, Beaches De Vie, Lyons Levi Lewis

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**12, YR, \$30,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.4, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Shinobu Hanover (g, 4, Dragon Again--Singnoevil Hanover, by The Panderosa)**, \$17,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Forte. D-Scott Zeron, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 50-7-8-3, \$121,785

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**2-P H Kenny (g, 4, Lis Mara--My Fine Lady, by Dream Away)** O-Gideon Stables. B-Dr R James Shive, CA. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$7,500

**3-Caviart Skyler (g, 4, Rockin Image--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$3,600

Calls: 4T, 3T, 1Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Art's Dragon, Bettor Memories, Iwillmakeyousaywow, Jk Heaven Sent, Heaven Rocks

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## Tuesday's Results:

**8, YR, \$25,000, T**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLDS, 28.3, 59.1, 1:28.2, 1:58.3, FT

**1-Fiji (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Ucalthishoneymoon, by Yankee Glide)**, \$55,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Allister Stables LLC. B-Robert M & Rebecca L Brady. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 26-5-6-4, \$78,577

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**2-Omaha Set Hut (g, 3, Credit Winner--Stretch The Limit, by Tom Ridge)**, \$11,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Gideon Stables. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Scott Zeron, \$6,250

**3-Wildflower (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Lightning Flower, by Yankee Glide)**, \$42,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Douglas E Sipple & Mal & Janet Burroughs LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm & Doug Millard Holdings Usa Inc., CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,000  
Calls: 2, 2, 1T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Party On The River, Roccas Tacos, Inukchuk Chuck, Get To Doin It, Marty De Vie

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**9, YR, \$20,000, T**, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLDS, 28.4, 1:00.0, 1:29.3, 1:59.3, FT

**1-Dynamic Edge (g, 3, Muscle Mass--Shasta La Vista, by Angus Hall)**, \$28,000 2014 CAN-YS O-Mark S Ford. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & David P Reid. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 28-4-8-6, \$77,992

**2-Cloud Nine Hanover (g, 3, Muscle Massive--Carmita, by Malabar Man)**, \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Carrie L Norris & Acadia Farms Inc & G And B Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Charlie Norris. D-Charlie Norris, \$5,000

**3-Windsong Luxury (g, 4, Windsong Espoir--Early Secret, by Earl)**, \$22,000 2013 FOREST O-Rags To Riches Of Pa LLC. B-William H & Paulette C Loyens, CA. T-Michael Forte. D-George Brennan, \$2,400  
Calls: 9Q, 4H, 3Q, 1H, 3 - Finish Order: Phat Stacks, Southern Palms, Ontheroad De Vie, Southwind Venus

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## RACE RESULTS

**10, YR, \$30,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLDS, 28.0, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:57.2, FT**

**1-Jayport All Muscle (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Jayport Design, by Balanced Image), \$7,500 2013 CAN-YS O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Thomas B Porchak, CA. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Jason Bartlett, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 79-8-14-18, \$199,068**

**2-Bentley Spur (g, 4, SJ's Caviar--Sweetie Spur, by Tagliabue) O-Jacob T Hartline. B-Roy D Davis. T-Frank Hartline Jr. D-Steve Smith, \$7,500**

**3-Madman Hall (g, 4, Deweycheatumnhowe--Margarita Hall, by Conway Hall), \$38,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Raymond W Schnittker. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,600 Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Triumphant's Chip, Capt Serious, Elysium Lindy, I Will Take Credit, Madhatter Bluechip**

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**11, YR, \$20,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLDS, 29.0, 59.1, 1:29.0, 1:59.2, FT**

**1-Screaming Conway (g, 3, Conway Hall--Screaming Awesome, by Like A Prayer), \$25,000 2014 MORRIS O-James A De Lucia. B-Jerry Buck Sprinkle. T-James De Lucia. D-Scott Zeron, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 37-7-6-2, \$53,689**

**2-Ridgeway Springs (g, 3, Tom Ridge--Spring Photo, by S J's Photo) O-Rags To Riches Of Pa LLC. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Michael Forte. D-George Brennan, \$5,000**

**3-Elusive Action (h, 4, Conway Hall--Yetta's Angel, by Credit Winner) O-John Grasso Stable Inc. B-John Grasso Stable Inc. T-John Grasso. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,400**

**Calls: 2H, 2Q, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Bahama Mama As, All Night Credit, Here Comes Sam, Coco Truffles**

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