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Shameful mess: ST rules Propulsion DQed from all Swedish starts

Owner Stall Zet (Brixton Medical AB) must return some \$2.9 million (U.S.) earned in 45 starts in Sweden over five years due to a nerve procedure the trotter had in the United States before being acquired by his current connections. Yet, Svensk Travsport fails to hold itself accountable for its many shortcomings in the case.

by Dave Briggs



Despite the complications and extenuating circumstances in the case of Elitloppet winner Propulsion, I figured it would end up this way, with the horse disqualified in all 45 Swedish starts and an order to return some \$2.9 million (U.S.) (SEK 26 million) — and the likelihood of Finland and France following suit for money Propulsion earned in those countries.

The trainer responsibility rule, despite its flaws, is a universal, accepted truth of horse racing because animals must be protected. Since they can't speak, someone must be responsible for their well-being. It's the contract all trainers accept when they put their names down on a horse. Since horses are the lifeblood of the industry, it's a critical rule.

So, despite the fact this was clearly an *inadvertent* breaking of Sweden's rule, the fact the rule was broken was indisputable and I expected some kind of punishment and some redistribution of the purse money to those that did not break the rule. That's only right.

The science about whether a long-ago nerve procedure

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Trainer Daniel Redén (left) and Propulsion.

helped Propulsion become a European superstar – I believe expert equine surgeon Dr. Patty Hogan when she says it did not – is a side issue here. The rule is clear and it was clearly broken. If you don't like the rule, change it. Until then, you're stuck with it.

But that doesn't make Thursday's decision handed down by Sweden racing authority Svensk Travsport (ST) any easier to accept and it certainly shouldn't absolve ST and its leadership – looking at you CEO Maria Croon; you're in

charge – from taking a serious examination of its many, many failings in the case.

ST's biggest shortcoming was the fact it failed to properly review the USTA's export certificate it received **five years ago**, before Propulsion ever raced in Sweden. That certificate clearly stated Propulsion had undergone a nerve procedure in the United States that, by Swedish rules, made him ineligible to race in that country. Had ST done its job five years ago, none of this would have happened. Propulsion's trainer, Daniel Redén, would have been informed that Propulsion was ineligible due to the procedure – something, clearly, Redén did not know about before purchasing the trotter from a mixed sale at the Meadowlands (see background articles). That would have at least allowed him to sell the horse back to the United States or send him there to race for another trainer.

Background:

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That ST has displayed shocking hypocrisy and arrogance in the case shouldn't surprise anyone that has ever dealt with a

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horse racing association or regulator, but that still doesn't make ST's decision to point the finger at anyone and anything but itself any easier to swallow.

Though, I will give ST credit on one part of its ruling to date. For the time being, it has chosen not to punish Redén directly by fining or suspending him. That doesn't mean Redén is in the clear just yet. Another ST committee is expected to spend months reviewing the case to decide if the trainer deserves punishment. But, based on what was said by ST's lawyer, Göran Wahlman, in a press conference Thursday, it appears ST at least realizes there was no malice on Redén's part in the case and it will not press for him to be

The Impact of Propulsion's disqualification

Now that Propulsion has been disqualified from his races in Sweden, here's the new winners of the major stakes races originally won by Propulsion:

- \$258,000 Finlandia-Ajo 2016: Tycoon Conway Hall
- \$204,000 Hugo Åbergs Memorial 2016: Mosaique Face
- \$204,000 Norrbottens Stora Pris 2016: Sauveur
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- \$204,000 Hugo Åbergs Memorial 2017: Ringostarr Treb
- \$204,000 Norrbottens Stora Pris 2018: Makethemark
- \$136,000 Årjängs Stora Sprinterlopp 2018: Nadal Broline
- \$204,000 Hugo Åbergs Memorial 2018: Up And Quick
- \$454,000 Åby Stora Pris 2018: Readly Express
- \$454,000 Masters Final 2018: Milligan's School
- \$329,000 Olympiatravet 2019: Handsome Brad
- \$204,000 Norrbottens Stora Pris 2019: Makethemark
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- \$397,000 Masters Final 2019: Bahia Quesnot
- \$682,000 Elitloppet 2020: Cokstile

According to @Viroid Twitter account, here's the five horse that will get the most of Propulsion's original earnings in Sweden:

1. **Makethemark**— SEK 2,250,000 (\$252,126 U.S.)
2. **Milligan's School**— SEK 1,600,000 (\$179,289 U.S.)
3. **Cokstile**—SEK 1,530,000 (\$171,445 U.S.)
4. **Readly Express**— SEK 1,500,000 (\$168,084 U.S.)
5. **Nadal Broline**— SEK 1,402,500 (\$157,158 U.S.)

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punished based on intent.

In a Google Translate version of a terrific article by Josefin Johansson published Thursday in major Swedish sports publication: SportExpressen ([full story here](#)), Wahlman was quoted as saying, "We will not demand intent. There are... different degrees in the penalty scale... (and) where it lands I cannot say. The only thing I can say is that we will not demand intent."

That's the good news in this shameful mess, which is not to suggest forcing Stall Zet owner Brixton Medical AB to return close to \$3 million is going to be an easy transaction.

Redén is one of the sport's rising star, not just a Swedish rising star. By all accounts, he is a clean and hands on operator that cares deeply for the horses in his care. We need more like him.

He doesn't deserve to have his career ruined over this, especially when the judge, jury and executioner appears to have gotten off scot free from its crimes.

Still, it's a safe bet the case will end up in the courts before it's finally decided, and veteran Swedish harness racing journalist Claes Freidenvall wrote Thursday that ST's ruling is hugely flawed by legal precedent in that country. We'll see.

In the meantime, I hope everyone learns from this case and acts accordingly to avoid it happening in the future.

Horse buyers must be better versed in the rules of the jurisdiction where they plan to race and be exhaustive in the vetting process before making a purchase.

Associations/regulators need to put more stringent procedures in place to ensure all horses racing in their jurisdiction are abiding by its rules *before* any horse starts racing there. Punishment for failing to follow its own rules should be commensurate with the punishment it metes out to horsepeople that fail to follow the rules.



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Record-keeping bodies such as the USTA need to improve rules on how quickly they update information in their databases.

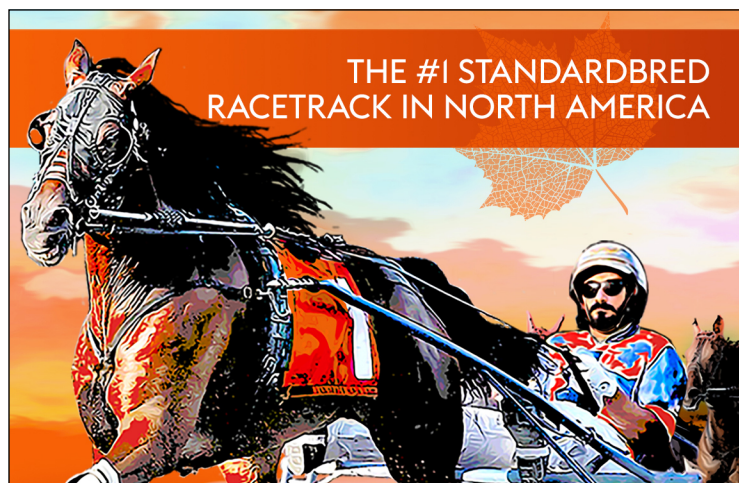
Once records are updated more quickly, sales companies should be sure to disclose as much as they can about the horses they are selling.

Meanwhile, there's no word on whether ST has undergone as exhaustive an internal investigation into how it botched its own procedures in this case as it devoted to pinning sole blame on Propulsion's connections – with appropriate punishment meted out for those responsible – but I would be surprised if Svensk Travsport held itself accountable in any way.

Which is sad, really, because anything ST may have gained from its strict adherence to rules designed to protect the integrity of the game it has lost from failing to show the same level of integrity when it comes to its own behavior.

Shame.

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The good, the bad and the ugly from the Breeders Crown eliminations

by Ron Gurfein

Tidbits: The good, the bad and the ugly from the Breeders Crown eliminations:

The good: Most of the winners were near or true to form. Two upsets resulted in triple digit win payoffs delivered by Ron Burke and Marcus Melander, two trainers that usually provide odds on results. But both wins came with slightly suspect favorites.

Once again, Tall Dark Stranger provided us with an exciting finish, but I am getting used to his antics and I no longer expect him to falter on the wire. I am convinced with all those breath-holding finishes he could most likely have gone another mile and still won. Cattlewash was fabulous in track record time but will have to have another gear to best TDS.

Southwind Gendry and Perfect Sting were overwhelming on Friday as were Bettors Wish, Kissin In The Sand and Gimpanzee.

The over-all performance of the Nancy Takter trainees makes me wonder if she will equal her dad's super crown night of a few years ago. Stay tuned.

The bad: I don't understand the betting public. Only a week or so ago at the Red Mile, Andy Miller and Venerate made a miscue while about to shatter a world record. How can he not be the favorite in his next start? As it turns out he draws in with the undefeated Captain Corey who has done nothing to write home about in the speed department, and has beaten up on a bunch of indigenous horses. The result Venerate paid \$7.00, what a gift.

Why did the Hoosier Park Racing Office jam 12 Crown eliminations into Friday's card and have only five left for Saturday? A little more balance would have gone a long way.

The ugly: Two of the finest minds our sport has to offer get thrown under the bus by a pathetic production. There are few that rival Gabe Prewitt and Bob Heyden when it comes to presentation of a harness event and they truly did a marvelous job last weekend.

However, the set was horrendous. Friday we had an upskirt view of Holly (Heyden) a sight we did not want or need for the entire night and Gabe's view was not much better.

They improved the situation slightly Saturday by raising the camera above Bob's waist. This is the BREEDERS CROWN for God's sake.

I saw what a beautiful set they had with couches and flowers on Facebook. Why the producers of the show decided to forego the nice set up for a close up of Heyden is a major mystery. If it was Marilyn Monroe I could understand, but Bob?

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I have been in contact with some of the leading standardbred breeders in Sweden and no one seems to know



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what the chances of the courts over-turning the ridiculous decision to destroy the great Propulsion. They have stripped him of all his victories and some \$3 million (U.S.) in purses. Plus they have taken away his ability to stand stud in 2021.

The best is that they stated that in their findings they found “no malicious intent” on the part of Daniel Redén. This writer finds malicious intent on the part of the Swedish Commission. There must be a better resolution to the situation.

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Great news for you yearling buyers next week. I heard it from the grapevine and can't say it is 100 per cent, but it's very likely that the big races dropped by Pocono Downs last year will resume in 2021 and they will add a filly trot to the mix that has always been missing from the inception. It would be like a sister event to the Beal. Keep your fingers crossed. Hopefully a formal announcement will be made before Timonium.

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I hate to say I was right when in my previous assessment of Brady vs. Belichick because in the long haul it's too early. Personally, I love the missing Robert Kraft high fives. The Belichick performance has been horrendous at best, whereas Foxboro Tom is on a tear. In actuality, his numbers at the ripe old age of 43 are better than they were when he was 30. Passer rating, completions over interceptions are all off the charts. I will leave bragging rights for another day and give Bill a chance to figure it all out, but right now WOW.

How about a Tom Brady / Patrick Mahomes Super Bowl?

Phillip Dodson asks: What is you feeling on the latest Baffert positive?

It's all too common now. Almost every day there is another bad news story on horse racing. Last week, the Kentucky Commission leaked a report to the *New York Times* on a class C positive for Gamine in the Kentucky Oaks. Maybe it's the virus, but too many commissioners in racing are stricken with verbal diarrhea.

The positive for Betamethazone (not a banned substance) was listed with a withdrawal time of 14 days. The drug was administered 17 days prior to the race and still came up with what I would call a less than minuscule amount present in her system. The drug was likely injected in a joint 17 days before race time. No one is ever going to convince me that at that time frame there is any possibility whatsoever that the injection was acting as a performance enhancer to any degree at all.

This is but another case of 100 per cent transparency that

should never have been addressed at all. It really isn't even newsworthy. Yet, it will be surely blown out of proportion and give more fodder for the likes of Bob Pandolfo to jump on. As I wrote that line he was already crying to his following on social media.

We learn from experience that drug testing is far from an exact science. I hate to say it again, but the procedures that are in place today are far more likely to derail the innocent than the guilty.

In a case like Gamine, there should have been a discussion with the trainer and the veterinarian and the entire case should have ended up in the garbage can.

I went through a similar situation in New York. The Meadowlands was closed and I left one horse and a groom in my barn there because the horse had a race in the New York State Fair in Syracuse and the rest of my horses shipped west to Springfield, IL as I did after the Hambletonian every year.

The horse in question won in Syracuse and came up with a cocaine positive. I explained that there were no horses, people, or veterinarians at the Meadowlands where the horse was stabled and that she shipped in to the state fair early that morning. Subsequently, I was informed that the caretaker was a crack addict, and explained that to the

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judges. I don't have to tell you how the horse injected the remnant of cocaine. I am sure you understand.

A week after the hearing, the judges decided that there was no intent whatsoever and therefore no punishment involved.

To me, the thought that all these types of cases are black or white is a big mistake. The commissions must have the ability to take into consideration a gray area where a warning will suffice.

Paul Zipstein asks: I see so many thoroughbred horses win mile races in 1:43 and 1:44, I have to wonder if our 1:47 standardbred could beat them at a gallop?

You are probably correct, that's the good news. The bad news is you are comparing apples and oranges. Or to be more exacting a \$300,000 racehorse and a \$3,000 claimer.

Your 1:47 standardbred is a very valuable commodity. For him to compete with a 1:44 thoroughbred he would have to be entered for a price that would value him somewhere near one per cent of his actual worth.

Even with that said, I am not sure that the experiment would work. Don't forget you are removing a calibrated race bike and adding the dead weight of a 115 pound jockey.

I am not a gambling man, but I would bet against for the simple reason that someone or most likely many in all the years both breeds have existed must have attempted to race a standardbred on the gallop and failed.

Tom Santoro asks: If an owner reclaims a horse that he had previously claimed and paid tax on does he have to pay tax again?

I haven't claimed a horse in 50 years so I was forced to "phone a friend." Between Ray Schnittker, Rick Kane and Doug DeFrank, this is what I came up with. For many years, every time a horse was claimed a sales tax was paid. Then many years ago they would only tax a claimed horse once in a calendar year. In today's world, at least in the state of Pennsylvania, there is no longer a sales tax on claimed horses. The same is true of New York.

In New Jersey, it's a totally different story. The first time a horse is claimed there is a sales tax of 6.75 per cent. If the horse is claimed again for a higher price, the tax is only on the difference between the original claim and the present price. If the claim is equal or less there is no tax.

Richard Santiago asks: Every day I read about another positive at a thoroughbred track. How come there's are so few reported in our sport?

You answered the question within the question REPORTING!!!

There are thousands of sports writers covering thoroughbred racing throughout the country that get published weekly or in some cases daily. Harness racing has but a handful with no daily publications at all.

If you are interested in this topic, go to the United States Trotting Assn. website, click on Horseman, then regulatory and lastly fines and suspensions. There are six positives listed this week alone.

It is interesting that there was a Betamethazone positive among the six and I would have found it interesting to see the punishment as Bob Baffert (article above) had a similar positive revealed last week however, unfortunately, the USTA as usual is very lax in its reporting and do not list a definitive fine or suspension just return of the purse.

It seems odd to this writer that in most of these cases you read the purse must be returned. Back in the day no purse was paid until the test results were complete. In our ultra-modern world, how is it possible that it takes longer to receive blood and urine analysis than it did in 1960?

Thanks for all the kind words. Please keep the questions coming. Huge weekend at Hoosier starting tonight with all the Breeders Crown races. Have a wonderful week.

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Everything you wanted to know about the Breeders Crown

by Bob Heyden

Let's start this Breeders Crown preview by looking at the drivers.

Twenty-eight times a driver has banked \$1 million in just the Breeders Crown in a year, but just once in the 20th century — John Campbell in 1995.

Andy McCarthy accomplished the feat last year, winning four Crown races — and he was not in five of the 12 finals.

Dexter Dunn had never driven in any Breeders Crown race prior to 2019. Last year, his Crown record was: 10 2-1-2, \$840,050 to finish second in earnings behind McCarthy. McCarthy and Dunn combined for \$2,321,750 in 2019 to lead the pack.

The top seven drivers in Breeders Crown history with at least 20 wins have won a combined 204 Crowns.

Joey Putnam, 22, is in this weekend with Rockin Nola as the youngest driver; James Yoder, 26, will try his luck, as will Joey Bongiorno at 27, and Bob McClure, now 30.

In 2019, seven drivers were not yet 35 and won 7-of-12 events. In 2015, 7-of-12 Crowns were won by drivers over 50.

If Tall Dark Stranger gets voted HOY, it will be the second time his driver, Yannick Gingras, will have gotten the best of Captaintreacherous, the sire of Party Girl Hill. Yannick was the driver of \$37 upset winner in Rockin Amadeus over the Captain in the 2-year-old pacing colt Crown in 2012.

Can you top this?

Yannick Gingras started out in the Breeders Crown just 1-for-31, winning with Southwind Serena in the 3YOFT in 2008. Since then, Yannick has been a torrid 22-for-89, just under 25 per cent. But get this: A \$2 win bet on his first 31 Crown drives returned you more than a \$2 win bet on all of his last 89!

What about Kakaley?

Matt Kakaley's 2019 Breeders Crown performance deserves a second look. I know, I know. He didn't win a Crown, but check this out:

He had 5 drives and was:

- 2nd at 7-1 with Dorsudoro Hanover in the Open Pace.

- 5th with 74-1 Last Chapter in the 3YOFT.

Then, he had three 100-1 SHOTS-and got money with all of them:

- 5th with Goes Down Smooth in the 3YOCT at 147.20-1.

- 4th with De Los Cielos Deo in the 3YOCP at 115.75-1.

- 4th with Madame Sherry in the 2YOFT at 133.00-1.

No other driver has ever gotten money with more than one 100-1 shot in any year of the Crown.

Leading Breeders Crown drivers by number of years

- John Campbell — 12 times he was the leading Crown driver in a given year

- Brian Sears — 6 (fastest driver to 20 wins)

- David Miller — 3 (only driver with a five Crown victories in a year: 2015)

- Bill O'Donnell — 3

- Ron Pierce — 3

- Mike Lachance — 2

- Yannick Gingras — 2



- Tim Tetrack — 1
- Wally Hennessey — 1
- Dave Palone — 1
- Andy McCarthy — 1

Burke near \$250 million

Trainer Ron Burke doubled up with Buck I St Pat and Won The West, then took his first freshman Breeders Crown as Sweet Lou romped in 2011 in Canada. He is on the doorstep of \$250 million in career earnings.

Trainers at or over 50 per cent with double digit starters

- Per Eriksson — 22-for-44 in Crown history
- Bob Stewart — 9-for-14

Svanstedt shutout

Ake Svanstedt is looking to break through in 2020. His Crown record stands at: 27 0-5-4 \$969,667.

Smedshammer and Sears

All nine wins for Trond Smedshammer in the Breeders Crown are with Brian Sears driving. Including their first, Stroke Play in 2003.

Holloway's history

Joe Holloway sent out history's first 1:50 2-year-old, doing so in the 1998 Breeders Crown winning with Badlands Hanover. This came four years after he won it with Jennas Beach Boy, who then became the only one to parlay that into a Crown pacer three peat. Holloway looks for more history this year with the undefeated Perfect Sting.

The Hambletonian and Crown

Just 6-of-37 Hambletonian winners in the history of the Breeders Crown have also won the 3YO Crown. That includes the scratch of Ramona Hill this year.

Just 6-of-36 runner-ups in the history of the Hambletonian have won the sophomore Breeders Crown.

Muscle Hill is the only Hambletonian winner in the 21st century to do both. Before that, his sire, Muscle

Yankee, did it in 1998.

Speaking of the Hambletonian, the first two winning sires of the Breeders Crown Open Trot are Sandy Bowl and Nearly Perfect. Their sires are Super Bowl and Songcan. Wait, that pair raced in the 1972 Kentucky Futurity as Super Bowl was going for the Triple Crown. That year, yes. Songcan in both the elim and final stepped on the wheel of Super Bowl giving him a flat tire — both times — and he still overcame it to win the Triple Crown, one which the sport would not have on the trot for the next 32 years.

\$2 Million already without a Crown

Beach Towel and Loyal Opposition were the first two horses to have \$2 million earned before they captured their first Breeders Crown. Atlanta is up and over \$2.5 million as she looks for her first Crown this year. The all-time record belongs to, you guessed it, Foiled Again, who was at \$5.4 million in 2013 at Pocono when he took home first prize in his lone Crown score.

14-for-14

Party Girl Hill's 14-for-14 record going into the Breeders Crown final is the same record Kikikatie had in 2013 going into her Breeders Crown final. She was second to Pans Culottes.

Bee A Magician in 2013 was also 14-for-14 but won her Crown en route to an unblemished 17-for-17 season and Horse of the Year honors.

Handicapping tonight's Breeders Crown finals for 2-year-olds

Race 8 – 2YOFT final

#1 Ima Diamond Babe— James Yoder is trying to complete just the third father and son driving Breeders Crown duo. Carl-Rod Allen and Randy-Ron Waples. Was 83-1 last week and is in too deep tonight.

#2 Iteration— Full sister to Gimpanzee looks to give Chapter Seven another win in this division (2018). Marcus Melander trying to become the first trainer to win a Crown at ages 26-27-28.

#3 Splash Blue Chip— pays her own way.

Granddaughter of Muscle Hill looks to get Team Svanstedt on the Breeders Crown board.

#4 Mazzarati— is my pick. Anything but a fluke in her elim, she's ready for more. One of five Cantab Halls in the Crown — remember he was the last 2-year-old to be named Trotter Of The Year (2003).

#5 Lady Chaos— won her elim and was asking for more. Linda Toscano-Richard Gutnick teamed for the 1-2 2012 HOY ballot all by themselves with Chapter Seven and Market Share.

#6 Hello I Love You— is a daughter of a Breeders Crown winning dam Flirtin Miss. Remember Tony Alagna won three Breeders Crowns a year ago and there was plenty of value.

#7 Big City Pearl— Verlin Yoder is one of eight drivers to have a perfect 1-for-1 record in the Crown. Tough spot.

#8 Swift Swanda— Trace Tetrick is the only driver to start his Breeders Crown career 3 for his first 6. Very difficult spot to add to that in here.

#9 Gotta Believe— closed strongly in her elim —at 50-1 too. Julie Miller and Andy were somehow not in the 2019 Crown, but their presence will be felt throughout this year. Can hit the ticket.

#10 Presto— is the second finalist in here whose dam won the Crown (Susies Magic in 2006). Right there every start.

Race 10 – 2YOCT final

#1 Take All Comers— races for the Runthetable Stables. Thanks for everything you did/keep doing Sandy Farber and family! Son of 2015 Breeders Crown winner Creatine.

#2 Cricket Fashion— remember Jim Campbell's Broadway Hall won the 2003 Breeders Crown but never did race again. Muscle Hill, surprise, leads with seven Crown finalists.

#3 In Range— is one of two that clicked for Tetrick-Melander in the elims. Only worse than second once. Big chance.

#4 On A Streak— Bob McClure is trying to be the 95th

different driver to win a Breeders Crown race. Luc Blais has won three, starting with Intimidate and then Emoticon Hanover twice.

#5 Venerate— won the Mohawk Million and now tries for the Crown double, which has not been done since 1985 Express Ride, when he too won a million-dollar event (Peter Haughton Memorial) and the Breeders Crown.

#6 Muscle Dynasty— has a tall assignment but remember the Crown elims yielded a \$186.00 horse (Continualou).

#7 Captain Corey— comes off his only loss but is still a figure horse all the way. Howard Beissinger won his first and only Breeders Crown (Defiant One-1987) at 64-Ake Svanstedt is 61.

#8 Delayed Hanover— is the one to beat. Watch the replay of his romp three back and tell me you don't want this guy going forward in the Classics.

#9 Moonstone S— has the kind of form coming in that makes you shake your head. That being said, he is trained by the defending Trainer of the Year in Marcus Melander.

#10 Brookview Bolt— is 10-for-11 on the board but post position compromised. Can geldings sweep the male Trotting Crowns? (Amigo Volo favored in the Sophomore Crown)

Race 12 — 2YOFP final

#1 Continualou— lit up the board in a record Crown effort at 92-1. The barn that has sent out the quickest ever male and female freshmen has an up and comer here.

#2 J K AlwaysBalady— is one of two daughters of 2014 HOY J K Shes A Lady in the Crown this weekend. First crop sire Always B Miki positioned for a potential first out of the box sweep.

#3 Caviart Audrey— is a daughter of the sensational Darlins Delight, who somehow had the Crown elude her grasp. Excellent all-or-nothing season.

#4 Paulas Bet Hanover— is from Betting Line's first crop-the rare stallion who did not participate in the

Crown. His sire won this division — Bettors Delight (\$14.70 in 2000).

#5 Scarlett Hanover— makes her 14th start-the most in the field. Quality all the way through.

#6 Blue Diamond Eyes —is my pick. Remember, Captaintreacherous went 1-2-3 in this division a year ago! Burke sitting on a huge evening.

#7 Fire Start Hanover— tries to keep the Midas Touch Year for the Pinske family going. Somebeachsomewhere is the most represented stallion in the Crown with 14.

#8 Nashville Elgenna— is the only Crown finalist whose dam won two Breeders Crowns — Androvette-2011-2012. Inexperience is her enemy.

#9 Notorious Pink— has REFLECT WITH ME written all over her. Can Tony do it again in this division? BIG chance.

#10 Somethingbeautiful— even money last out and fifth with the miscue. Usually a horse gets dismissed off of that moving to post 10. Restive Hanover won this in 2004 from this post.

Race 14 — 2YOCP final

#1 J K Going West— has already more than paid his way. Remember that sire J K EndOfanera was a chief nemesis of Always B Miki early on.

#2 Perfect Sting— just keeps on improving-and Joe Holloway has twice won this division with record setters — Badlands Hanover in 1998 and Jennas Beach Boy in 1994. Looks to go 10-for-10-bred for the part and gets George Segal and Marty Granoff in the winner's circle together.

#3 Southwind Gendry— may have the best form in Breeders Crown history and not be the favorite. Gotta love everything about this youngster.

#4 Always A Miki— completes the Always B Miki 1-2-3 first crop blastoff. 2019 Driver of the Year Dexter Dunn is staring at a big night in just his second go-round in Crown competition (2019 10-2-1-2)

#5 Bayfield Beach is bred by the

Somebeachsomewhere group-and Brian Brown's Downbytheseaside was a major force at 2 and 3. Trace Tetrack looking for his second male Breeders Crown (Freaky Feet Pete-2015)

#6 Summa Cum Laude— draws outside of the main competition and is likely thinking get-a-check. Talent is there.

#7 Abuckabett Hanover— was 20 cents on the dollar and 89-1 within three starts. Metro fave. Metro winners took two of the first three Breeders Crowns — in 1988 Totally Ruthless and Artsplace in 1990 —then a 15-year gap until Jeremes Jet in 2005. Needs some help in here.

#8 Caviart Lotus— is a maiden and that doesn't parlay into Crown glory. Huge year for the Caviart Farms.

#9 Captains Place— remember Captaintreacherous was gunned down by Rockin Amadeus in 2012 in this very Crown division. Can his son atone? Unlikely.

#10 Literl Lad Hanover— one of 16 Hanover Shoe Farm breds in the Crown. Closed in :25.2 and remember he starts from the second tier.

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Comprehensive Breeders Crown race analysis

by Brett Sturman

With the four 2-year-old Breeders Crown races taking place tonight (Oct. 30) and the remaining eight taking place on Saturday, here is how I see all 12 championship races shaping up.

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Friday, Oct. 30

Race 8 – 2YOFT final

MAZZARATI sprung the \$50 upset in her elimination last week in a race she shouldn't have been as widely overlooked as she was. Not at her best two back at Lexington in a race she still wasn't far off in a blanket finish, last week she was able to angle off the inside into the stretch and outsprint her rivals. Tetrack will look to have her well positioned once again. PRESTO grinded first over in her elimination and was outkicked by a rival who saved ground on the inside; came up short though two back when had the dream trip. GOTTA BELIEVE goes for a barn that can't miss right now; offers a big price once again from the outside post. Sears was getting after ITERATION even before the stretch last week and she obviously wasn't at her best; maybe it had to do with the off-track. LADY CHAOS is another that's tricky. She didn't fire at the Red Mile two back but then rallied up the inside to win her elimination after being gapped a bit. SWIFT SWANDA was closing late in her elimination; would need a lively pace to set it up for her.

Race 10 – 2YOCT final

VENERATE was up to the challenge of CAPTAIN COREY in

their first matchup together last week and was able to turn back that foe in the stretch seemingly without too much issue. Mohawk Million champ VENERATE will be favored this time around as he should be and should win. The unbeaten run of CAPTAIN COREY came to an end last out despite

giving a game chase; needs even more to take the top spot. IN RANGE is another that was overlooked in his elimination. He won at 6-1 odds despite being runner-up in a world record mile two back; came home in :26.3 last weekend and was forwardly placed into a fast opening quarter as well. BROOKVIEW BOLT can save ground from the second tier; could be in the mix as a Burke longshot.

Race 12 – 2YOFP final

SCARLETT HANOVER made her first start for Burke last week and gave it a pretty good try on the first over attack. She was caught following a long slugfest through the stretch with another rival but that's okay; I think she'll be best. NOTORIOUS PINK quarter moved and then threw down with the aforementioned filly last week; paced in 1:49 two back but needs to overcome the outside post and won't be easy. I still can't believe that JK ALWAYSBALADY got up last week; looked like she had no shot with about 50 yards to go. I'm still inclined to play against now, especially at the shorter price. FIRE START HANOVER was passed by a massive longshot in her elimination; both prior miles at Lexington were strong. BLUE DIAMOND EYES was never involved last week and well beaten, though Dave Miller does stick here over upset winner CONTINUALOU; that's interesting. What do we do with SOMETHINGBEAUTIFUL? Indiana-bred found her motor late cutting to the inside but then seemed to flatten and then broke; worth some type of play if she's suddenly at double digit odds.

Race 14 – 2YOCP final

PERFECT STING may eventually lose but there isn't a reason to think it's going to be in this race. After getting somewhat of a scare put into him two back and three back, he was dominant in his elimination and will be up to test from #3. SOUTHWIND GENDRY closed in :25.4 as the other easy elimination winner and is likewise tough to knock; potentially great match up coming. ABUCKETT HANOVER arrived late on the scene last out and took a lot of action against 'Sting' two back; Metro elimination winner could have a say for Alagna. SUMMA CUM LAUDE has had legitimate chances to beat Perfect Sting in recent races but



wasn't able to do so and then last week couldn't mount the same challenge after being hard used to the lead; one of these days it might work out for him. CAVIART LOTUS can fly late; would be quite a spot to break the maiden. JK GOING WEST is an overachiever and tries hard; rail could keep him close.

Saturday, Oct. 31

Race 8 – Open Mares Trot final

It's been one thing or another for MANCHEGO since the summer, but she closed to be second here last week to Gimpanzee where she shows a last quarter of :25.1. Has that ever happened for a trotter before? No need to overthink this one; likely best if she trots. Key adversary PLUNGE BLUE CHIP races for the first time since that fast win on Jug day over a month ago; obviously is more than capable. WHEN DOVESCRY sparkled against these on Hambletonian Day but hasn't been able to replicate since; exists a confidence builder at the Meadowlands. PAT MATTERS responded last out to first time Lasix; takes the big step up but I wouldn't discount entirely for trainer Nifty Norman. FELICITYSHAGWELL S is somehow only 1 for 20 over the past two seasons; she's better than that and has come close against these on occasion.

Race 9 – 3YOFT final

This race is wide open and I'll take a swing with a 20-1 filly in MAY BABY. She closed last out with mild interest for Yoder off a no-shot trip; may not be much worse than anyone else in here. LOVE A GOOD STORY closed well last week but gave up valuable ground to the race winner; has a dangerous closing kick and is another price possibility. It's hard to split SPOILED PRINCESS, SORELLA and HYPNOTIC AM. All three are class fillies that were all right there against each other last week; trip could tell the story and I'd be inclined to go with whomever ends up offering the better prices. Credit to NEXT LEVEL STUFF for getting the elimination win last week when the inside opened up; I'd be surprised if she does it again.

Race 10 – 3YOFP final

PARTY GIRL HILL was able to follow up her win against the colts in the Tattersalls with a measured win last week against PEAKY SNEAKY who put up a decent fight. She closed in :25.1 from first over and it looked like she did it mostly on her own; a machine. PEAKY SNEAKY posted a 1:48 win two back but couldn't fend off the unbeaten filly last week; a win wouldn't be out of the question at her absolute best. LYONS SENTINEL was able to sweep from third over

last week to track down JK FIRST LADY; both were able to benefit from a collapsed pace up front. DRAMA ACT angled to the outside behind PARTY GIRL HILL around the final turn last week, tipped off that cover in the stretch and was sprinting quite well to the wire.

Race 11 – 3YOCT final

AMIGO VOLO is the sharpest of this bunch right now and is now squarely the one to beat. His 6-5 morning line does seem short, but the Futurity winner came back last week to win in 1:51.2 which was a full second quicker than the other elimination; looks tough. READY FOR MONI faltered in deep stretch after wresting away the lead first over; I'm still not sure that he's as sharp as he was earlier on. BEADS had every chance up the inside to get to AMIGO VOLO last week but couldn't gain; speed will be coming though. It's a little peculiar that Svandstedt has now elected to drive BACK OF THE NECK twice instead of Zeron; was in a winning position to take the Futurity two back when he broke. CHESTNUT HILL has a flair for the dramatics; could be charging late once again at a big price. CAPRICORNUS flew widest from out of the clouds to score the 60-1 shocker; did it against the softer elimination.

Race 12 – Open Mares Pace final

KISSIN IN THE SAND has been flat out dominant this year and it showed last week. After leaving for position from post 9, she two-moved to be first over, wore down the leader and posted a last quarter of :25.3 as if it were nothing. She'd need to regress in order to lose. SHARTIN fought on last week but in the end it was the second consecutive time that she's been beaten by the presumptive race favorite; excited to watch these two go at it again. WARRAWEE UBEAUT was used to the lead in her elimination and in the end had the passing lane but couldn't get near the top two. ROCKIN NOLA gest the acid test for class; Indiana-bred mare has won half her lifetime starts but would need to go quicker than she's ever gone before.

Race 13 – 3YOCP final

The legend of TALL DARK STRANGER continues to grow. Once again, it looked like another foe was closing in on him but he repelled that challenge when it counted as he always does. Gingras will have him on the lead by opening quarter one way or another and the others will have some pacing to do in order to get him. WARRAWEE VITAL took dead aim last week in deep stretch at the big favorite but couldn't sustain and it was a similar story two back at the Red Mile. CATTLEWASH set a world record three back but then tamely backed away from TALL DARK STRANGER next out. He

rebounded last week to take his elimination in another fast time; should give the champ a better go of it than he did two back. NO LOU ZING is yet to miss the board this year and took the fight to filly Party Girl Hill two races prior; has the speed to contend.

Race 14 – Open Trot final

KATKIN AMERICAN is stepping up to take on a couple of powerhouses but he might be this good. Having not raced last year at 4, he's 7 for 9 this year and that race from Sept.19 stands out. In that race, he ended up parked every step and ended up taking it to LINDY THE GREAT – who is accustomed to racing against these types – and wound up a rather incredible second. Might be worth a shot. ATLANTA has been her stellar self through much of the year and she and GIMPANZEE have taken turns beating each other over the course of the past month or so; could come down to the trip for the co-favorites. Hard to believe that MAJESTIC PLAYER A was 5/2 last out in a race that included both GIMPANZEE and Manchego; at least will offer a more realistic price now and does have an inside post.

Race 15 – Open Pace final

BETTOR'S WISH has been the most consistent of these all year and aims for his fourth consecutive win. Having just missed in the Breeders Crown last year, he seeks to make amends now and has the speed to get involved early from the outside post; will warrant his short price. THIS IS THE PLAN had the length of the stretch to get by BETTOR'S WISH at the Red Mile two back but couldn't close; will likely have to come from off the pace with second tier start. DORSODURO HANOVER hasn't been the easiest horse to predict this year but he's always capable; lands a decent post to setup his rally. DANCIN LOU was closing with BETTOR'S WISH three back in the Dayton Derby; he's better than what those last two lines show. CENTURY FARROH is a possibility but always seems to be a shorter price than he should be. SECTIONLINE BIGRY stepped up here last week and seemed motivated late.

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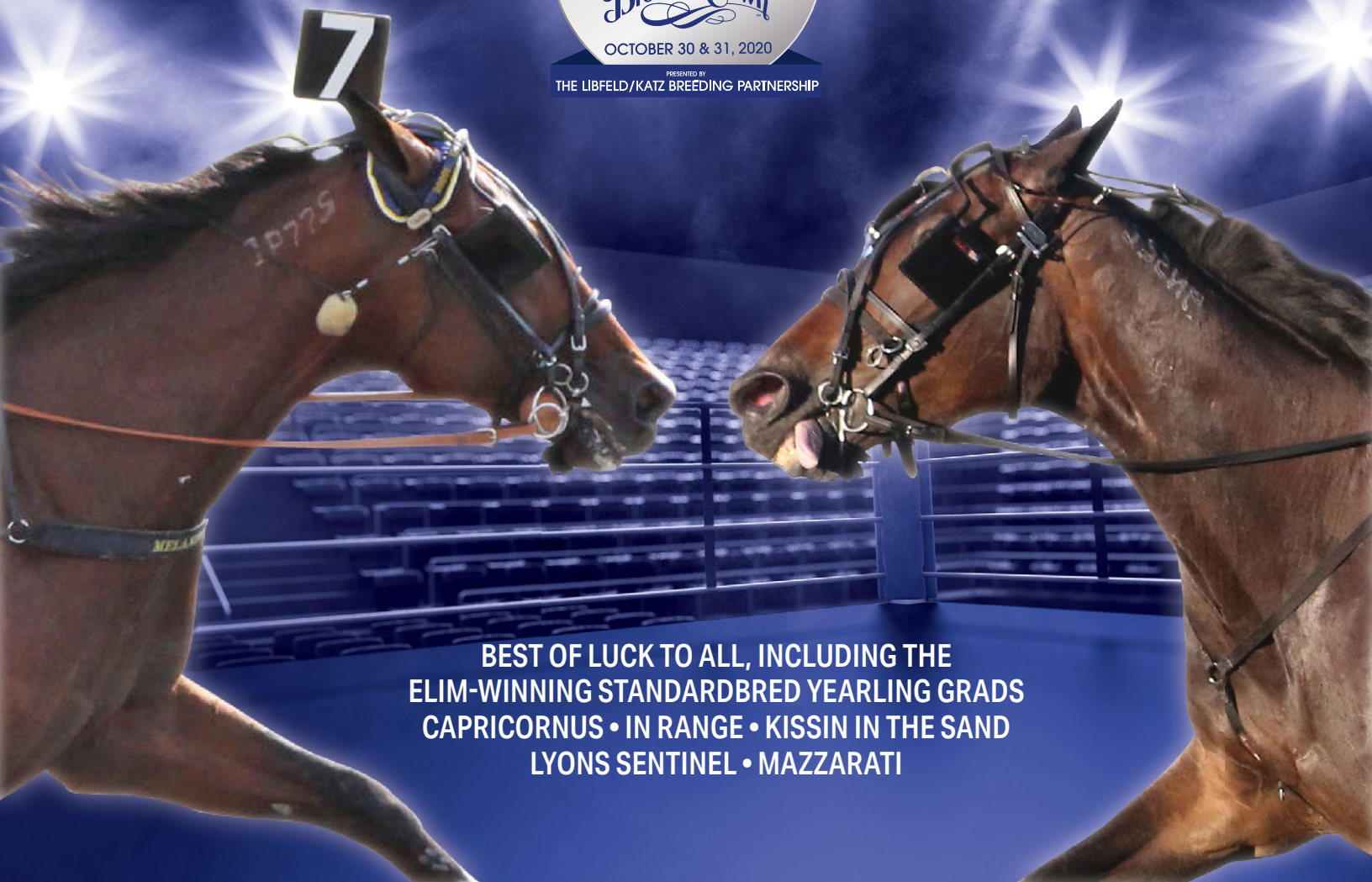
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Hoosier Park announces expanded wagering menu and streaming options for Breeders Crown

by Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, in conjunction with the Hambletonian Society, has announced the addition of several guaranteed wagers and multi-leg wagers for the 37th edition of the Breeders Crown, harness racing's annual series of 12 championship races, which will be held tonight (Oct. 30) and Saturday (Oct. 31), at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. First post for both nights will be 6 p.m. EDT.

The 2-year-old Breeders Crown finals will highlight the 15-race card tonight while the sophomore and open competitors will take center stage on Saturday evening. The first Breeders Crown race will be race eight each evening and will have an estimated post time of 8:24 p.m. EDT.

In addition to the regular pick-4 sequence in races 3-6, two pick-4 sequences have been added to both Friday and Saturday's cards. A \$20,000 Guaranteed Pick-4 will be featured in races 7-10 with a \$40,000 Guaranteed Pick-4 in Races 12-15. Harrah's Hoosier Park will also guarantee their signature wager, the Hoosier High-5, at \$20,000 each night and will be featured in Race 15 with a 12 per cent reduced takeout.

A special all-stakes Pick-8 has been added to the wagering menu for Saturday's card and will begin with the first Breeders Crown race, race 8. The Pick-8 will be guaranteed at \$10,000.

"Our racing fans will notice a number of additional wagering pools when they begin handicapping our Friday and Saturday Breeders Crown racing cards," said Harrah's Hoosier Park VP and GM of racing, Rick Moore. "We believe these pools will be well received and will provide value and liquidity for those participating and fortunate enough to select the winning combinations.

The entirety of our wagering menu is designed to bring added excitement to two incredible racing cards featuring the greatest equine and human stars our sport has to offer." The full list of multi-leg wagers for this weekend's Breeders Crown cards is listed below:

Tonight:

Early Pick-4 in Races 3-6

Pick-5 in Races 1-5, 6-10 and 11-15

\$20,000 Mid-Card Pick-4 in Races 8-11

\$40,000 Late Pick-4 in Races 12-15

Jackpot Pick-6 in Races 10-15

\$20,000 Guaranteed Hoosier High-5 in Race 15

Saturday:

Early Pick-4 in Races 3-6

Pick-5 in Races 1-5, 6-10 and 11-15

\$20,000 Mid-Card Pick-4 in Races 8-11

\$10,000 Guaranteed All Stakes Pick-8 in Races 8-15

\$40,000 Late Pick-4 in Races 12-15

Jackpot Pick-6 in Races 10-15

\$20,000 Guaranteed Hoosier High-5 in Race 15

Harrah's Hoosier Park will provide a free live high-definition streaming of the entire Breeders Crown racing cards on YouTube and can be found by [clicking here](#). The live stream broadcast will be part of a week-long coverage leading up to the Breeders Crown finals. Harrah's Hoosier Park's social media feeds will also stream the Breeders Crown event week festivities. In addition to live streaming, there will be over 500 outlets receiving the Harrah's Hoosier Park racing signal including Australia and for the first time the Harrah's Hoosier Park live racing signal will be seen in the Scandinavian countries of Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark.

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino will play host to the 2020 Breeders Crown Finals with limited spectators, in accordance with the approved health and safety plan for the event.

"Our team at Harrah's Hoosier Park remains focused on hosting a highly-successful Breeders Crown, in partnership with the Hambletonian Society, the Indiana Standardbred Association, and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission," Moore said. "We will once again execute a top-notch, two-night event to decide year-end honors for the best harness racing athletes in North America, all while keeping the safety of our guests, team members, and racing community at the forefront of our event."

The 2020 Breeders Crown event, presented by The Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership, will be the 37th edition of the \$6 million event. For more information on the Breeders Crown or upcoming events at Harrah's Hoosier Park, please visit www.harrahshoosierpark.com.





Dean Gillette

Perfect Sting (David Miller) winning his Breeders Crown elimination last week at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

Perfect Sting aims for perfect 10

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Perfect Sting can do what's never been done in tonight's \$600,000 Breeders Crown final for 2-year-old male pacers. With a win, the Joe Holloway-trained colt will finish his campaign 10-for-10. In the history of the event, none of the 36 male pacers to win a trophy at age 2 ever finished his rookie season undefeated.

Holloway said the Breeders Crown start at Harrah's Hoosier Park will be Perfect Sting's last race of 2020. The colt heads to the final off a 1:50.4 score in his elimination last week. He defeated Summa Cum Laude by 3-3/4 lengths and his time over a sloppy surface was just a tick off the track record.

Perfect Sting will start Friday from post two with David Miller in the sulky. He is the 7-5 morning-line favorite.

"He just keeps feeling better and better, so that's a good thing," said Holloway, a seven-time Breeders Crown winner. "I hope he gets the job done. I think he deserves it because I truly think he's a great horse. Hopefully, he can show it on Friday."

Perfect Sting is a son of Always B Miki out of Shebestingin. Always B Miki, a two-time Breeders Crown Open Pace winner trained by Holloway at ages 2 and 3, shares the record for history's fastest mile, 1:46. Shebestingin, trained by Holloway throughout her career, was the all-time fastest female pacer until 2019, when Shartin N's 1:46.4 mile bettered her mark by one-fifth of a second.

In his three starts prior to the Breeders Crown, Perfect Sting won the Kentucky Sire Stakes championship before picking up his first Grand Circuit scores in divisions of the Bluegrass and International Stallion stakes. He rallied from third in the stretch to win the International Stallion by a head. In his Crown elim, he led in the stretch and extended his advantage by an additional two lengths.

"There is something every time," Holloway said, referring to

Perfect Sting's improvement. "Two starts prior, he ran that horse down; I thought he had an insurmountable lead. His last start, when he was on the front, when David called on him, he was out there going.

"I think he's learned how to be a racehorse now. He knows what he's doing now, so I think he'll do what he has to."

Perfect Sting's path to perfection will not be easy. Southwind Gendry won the other Breeders Crown elimination by three lengths over Caviart Lotus in 1:51. He has captured nine of 11 starts, including the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship and divisions of the Bluegrass and International Stallion. He brings a seven-race win streak to the final.

Southwind Gendry, a son of Always B Miki-Gambler's Passion, is the 8-5 second choice on the morning line, leaving from post three with Yannick Gingras driving for trainer Ron Burke. The final will be the first meeting between Southwind Gendry and Perfect Sting.

"I know he's been racing well and he's tough," Holloway said about Southwind Gendry. "But I think my horse is better. I'm supposed to think that way. They're supposed to think that way. We'll find out come Friday."

Following is the field for tonight's Breeders Crown 2-year-old colt-and-gelding pace final.

PP-Horse-Driver-Trainer-ML

- 1-JK Going West-LeWayne Miller-LeWayne Miller-12-1
 - 2-Perfect Sting-David Miller-Joe Holloway-7-5
 - 3-Southwind Gendry-Yannick Gingras-Ron Burke-8-5
 - 4-Always A Miki-Dexter Dunn-Nancy Takter-12-1
 - 5-Bayfield Beach-Trace Tetrack-Brian Brown-20-1
 - 6-Summa Cum Laude-Brian Sears-Ron Burke-10-1
 - 7-Abuckabett Hanover-Andrew McCarthy-Tony Alagna-20-1
 - 8-Caviart Lotus-Tim Tetrack-Nancy Takter-15-1
 - 9-Captains Place-Tyler Smith-John Ackley-30-1
 - 10-Literl Lad Hanover-Matt Kakaley-Ron Burke-20-1
- Literl Lad Hanover starts from the second tier.

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JK She'salady has pair of fillies seeking Breeders Crown titles

by Rich Fisher / USTA web newsroom senior correspondent

JK She'salady was a Breeders Crown champion in 2014 and as a mom she might have two daughters equal that accomplishment by the time this weekend is over.

Six years ago, JK She'salady went undefeated in 12 races and became the only 2-year-old filly pacer in history to be voted Horse of the Year. Flash forward to this weekend, when her first two foals will be in the Breeders Crown finals at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino.

JK Alwaysbalady is in tonight's \$600,000 final for 2-year-old filly pacers while JK First Lady will go against Horse of the Year candidate Party Girl Hill in Saturday's \$500,000 final for 3-year-old filly pacers. Both were bred and are owned by 3 Brothers Stables.

"It's fantastic, we look forward to it," said Alan Katz, who with brothers Ron and Steve comprise the breeding and ownership group. "We foaled the whole family so to have two in the Breeders Crown from the same mare is unbelievable. She was a fantastic filly and her first two foals are fantastic."

Adding to the close-knit environment is the fact that Nancy Takter has trained both JK She'salady and her fillies.

As always, Takter provides the good vibes heading into the race.

"I've known Nancy for seven years and she is super optimistic," Katz said. "Everything is wonderful, terrific, couldn't be better. She's optimistic at all times. But you need racing luck, everybody knows that. There are no locks in this business. Every week something different can happen. You've got to draw lucky, don't get sick and have a good race."

JK First Lady, by Western Ideal, has had her share of good races, having won nine of 22 career starts, hitting the board a total of 19 times, and earning \$623,231. She has been no worse than second in her last nine races, winning four. Her losses have come against either Party Girl Hill or returning Dan Patch Award winner Lyons Sentinel.

She finished second to Lyons Sentinel in their Breeders Crown elimination. She is 10-1 on the morning line in Saturday's final, where unbeaten Party Girl Hill is the 2-5 chalk.

JK Alwaysbalady, by Always B Miki, won her elimination and has two firsts, two seconds, two thirds and \$79,407 in purse winnings in eight starts. She is the 7-2 second choice behind Fire Start Hanover (3-1) in Friday's final.

In comparing the two, there is no comparison according to Katz.

"They're completely opposite horses," he said. "Nancy explains to us that First Lady is aggressive, she's got a great attitude.

"The other one is lazy. You've got to ask her to go. But she's getting better and better. The last three starts she's starting to catch it. In the beginning she was a little slow learning. She's big, she was overweight, but the hot weather, racing every week gets her in better shape. Now she's as good as we were hoping she was going to be. We're happy going into the race with both of them, but they are completely opposite."

Physically, JK First Lady is not as big as her sibling, but both are well bred and will join the 3 Brothers broodmare band when they retire.

Katz is careful when making comparisons between the fillies and their dam.

"It's hard to do," he said. "JK She'salady won 12 out of 12, that doesn't really happen. I know Party Girl (Hill) obviously has done it, but that's a once in a lifetime horse. When do you get a horse that goes 12 for 12? It's hard to compare them. You're only going to be disappointed if you try to compare anyone to JK She'salady."

When asked to compare their racing styles, Katz said, "JK She'salady could do anything. Alwaysbalady we're very careful with, to make sure we don't leave with her too much and keep her nice and quiet. In fact, we make sure to do that with both of them, and not get them too hot."

As for their attitude, JK First Lady easily has more of her mother's traits.

"With Alwaysbalady, you've got to make her do it," Katz said. "The other filly, she's aggressive, she's on the iron."

One thing they have in common is good health.

"They've both been pretty sound," Katz said. "They've gone through the whole year and they haven't really been sick and stuff like that."

When it comes to who has the better chance of winning this weekend, the owner gives his 2-year-old the nod.

"Truthfully, anyone could win it," Katz said. "Without (Test Of Faith) in there it's an open field. There's no standout. Some of those fillies that were good a month ago haven't been racing that well in the last two starts, so..."

"You need the luck, you need the right trip. Whoever gets the right trip and the racing luck will win. It's a very



competitive field, anyone can win.”

As for JK First Lady, Katz said, “We know it’s going to be tough to beat Party Girl Hill. Unless she has a bad day, I don’t think any filly can beat her. Obviously, Party Girl Hill is in another league right now. We’ll be tickled pink to get a good check in there.

“But nothing’s ever a lock. You never know how a horse is going to wake up that day. It’s tough to stay undefeated. Like in any sport, it’s tough to win them all. You’ve got to be really, really lucky to be undefeated.”

The Katz brothers hope good fortune finds them this weekend. With Takter, they have a four-time Breeders Crown winner whose stable this season ranks No. 2 in North America with a career-best \$5.77 million in purses.

“Nancy’s having a great year,” Katz said, “so we’re hoping her luck continues.”

Following is the field for tonight's Breeders Crown 2-year-old filly pace final:

PP-Horse-Driver-Trainer-ML

- 1-Continualou-Brian Sears-Ron Burke-8-1
 - 2-JK Alwaysbalady-Yannick Gingras-Nancy Takter-7-2
 - 3-Caviart Audrey-Andrew McCarthy-Nancy Takter-20-1
 - 4-Paulas Bet Hanover-Chris Page-Ron Burke-20-1
 - 5-Scarlett Hanover-Matt Kakaley-Ron Burke-4-1
 - 6-Blue Diamond Eyes-David Miller-Ron Burke-9-2
 - 7-Fire Start Hanover-Dexter Dunn-R. Nifty Norman-3-1
 - 8-Nashville Elgenna-Joe Bongiorno-Tony Alagna-30-1
 - 9-Notorious Pink-Tim Tetrack-Tony Alagna-5-1
 - 10-Somethingbeautiful-Scott Zeron-Dylan Davis-15-1
- Somethingbeautiful starts from the second tier.

Following is the field for Saturday's Breeders Crown 3-year-old filly pace final.

PP-Horse-Driver-Trainer-ML

- 1-Drama Act-Matt Kakaley-Ron Burke-15-1
- 2-Party Girl Hill-Dexter Dunn-Chris Ryder-2-5
- 3-Lyons Sentinel-Tim Tetrack-Jim King Jr.-9-2
- 4-Peaky Sneaky-Yannick Gingras-Nancy Takter-5-1
- 5-Pettycoat Business-Trace Tetrack-Brian Brown-30-1
- 6-Rocknificent-Scott Zeron-Linda Toscano-12-1
- 7-JK First Lady-David Miller-Nancy Takter-10-1
- 8-Lady Lou-Brett Miller-Tony Alagna-30-1
- 9-Hen Party-Andrew McCarthy-Tony Alagna-30-1

10-New Year-Joe Bongiorno-Chris Ryder-30-1

New Year starts from the second tier.

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Gutnick, Toscano in harmony with Lady Chaos

by Rich Fisher / USTA web newsroom senior correspondent

Owner Richard Gutnick and trainer Linda Toscano enjoyed special Breeders Crown successes from 2011-2013 and hope to relive those feelings this weekend with Lady Chaos.

Whether or not that happens, their special relationship will remain intact.

Lady Chaos is in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown final for 2-year-old filly trotters at Harrah's Hoosier Park tonight. She has five wins in nine starts, including the Kentucky Sire Stakes championship, and was second in the Peaceful Way Stakes.

It is the most talented horse owned by Gutnick – who shares ownership with partners Tom Pontone, Joseph Lozito Jr. and Enviro Stables – to enter the race since his previous Breeders Crown champs.

"She's got such talent," said Gutnick, whose horse is the 5-2 morning-line favorite. "I'm just enjoying the ride. She's the best horse I've had since Chapter Seven and Market Share."

Chapter Seven won the Breeders Crown 3-year-old colt-and-gelding trot in 2011 and Open Trot in 2012, while Market Share won the Open Trot in 2013. In 2012, Chapter Seven was Horse of the Year and Market Share won the Hambletonian.

Toscano trained both after she and Gutnick first started working together in 2008.

From there, a partnership became so much more.

"She and I consider each other friends first, and then I consider her my trainer," Gutnick said. "It probably took me a year after I first started with her to earn her respect and convince her I knew what I was talking about.

"At times Linda will call and ask me what I want to do. I have often said, Linda you know exactly the way I think. You didn't even have to ask me."

The two often plan strategy together and, on the rare occasions they disagree, a solution is usually inevitable.

"As far as I'm concerned, the person who works with the horse should have the final say 95 percent of the time," Gutnick said. "I have enough confidence in Linda. I always have."

It was Toscano, a six-time Breeders Crown winner and Hall of Famer, who brought Lady Chaos to Gutnick's attention when he was looking around at some different fillies.

"She didn't tell me that she loved it or anything else at

that time, she just said, maybe you should go look," Gutnick said. "I went and looked, and I loved her. When I watched the video and everything else, I told Linda, OK, we're going to go up to X amount of dollars. I was standing right next to her. I always give her some leeway. I'm not always good at bidding at auctions. I'm the type that bids against myself."

The purchase was made for \$125,000 at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, when the daughter of Cantab Hall-Strong Legacy was named Tiger Mom Lindy. Before Toscano went to work, that moniker changed.

"When we bought her, I told Tommy the first thing that goes is her name and he agreed," Gutnick said.

Thus, Richard decided to name the horse after – his wife?

What, pray tell, did Suzanne Gutnick ever do to be associated with chaos?

Her husband chuckled, saying, "I told her one of these days someone is going to ask how we got that name. Let's just say my wife lacks some organizational skills. I've always seemed to have luck if I named something for my wife and I always thought that name fit her like a glove.

"She's a sweetheart, don't get me wrong. The funny part is, she's always liked the name and she's laughed about it also. I always tell her when her namesake is racing and that I felt she is one of the top two 2-year-old fillies in the country.

"This one is learning. She has the innate ability to be a top filly and hopefully go forward. We'll take very good care of her, needless to say."

With David Miller driving, the horse flashed her potential in a qualifier at The Meadowlands.

"Linda told a few people how nice the horse was, but she also had told David she didn't want to leave with the horse, she wanted to come off the pace," Gutnick said. "In Linda's words, 'After she got shuffled back to last, I said where are we going? I can't believe I told people how nice she is'.

"Then, all of a sudden, she exploded on her own and went :26.4 in the last quarter and just lost by a head in that baby race to Ineffable, who was a \$600,000 buy. That's when I knew, with the proper tutelage by Linda and David, that we had a top filly.

"She does everything really easily. The only negative she has is, I guess she's still immature mentally in the sense that when she gets in front, she believes the race is over. That's why, to me, she's much better off the pace."



After a tough early race in Kentucky, the horse rebounded and began to show her ability.

"As with all horses we had some ups and downs," Gutnick said. "She had allergies. So that cost her in one race and then the last race at the Red Mile she went off at 3-5 (odds). When she came out of it, she was very sick. Linda and I had to decide if we wanted to race her the following week or not.

"She was hoping to get her ready, and then she called and said she thought the horse needed that week off. I was all for it. My philosophy is always to do what's best for the horse. That always ends up best for me in the long run."

It turned out to be the right move. After a three-week break, Lady Chaos won her Breeders Crown elimination by overtaking Presto down the stretch to win by three-quarters of a length in 1:54.2 on a sloppy surface. Gutnick said the horse should be even tighter entering the final.

"I was happy that she got the five post," Gutnick said. "I didn't want the rail. I preferred the three, four or five. Even statistically the six is better than the one. That gives Dave Miller the opportunity to race her whatever way he feels is best and to avoid any type of trouble."

However it turns out, Gutnick knows his filly is in good hands with his good friend.

"Linda is top-notch at getting a horse ready," he said.

"When you have someone like that in your corner, you can't go wrong."

Following is the field for tonight's \$600,000 Breeders Crown 2-year-old filly trot final.

PP-Horse-Driver-Trainer-ML

- 1-Ima Diamond Babe-James Yoder-James Yoder-30-1
 - 2-Iteration-Brian Sears-Marcus Melander-6-1
 - 3-Splash Blue Chip-Ake Svanstedt-Ake Svanstedt-15-1
 - 4-Mazzarati-Tim Tetrack-Lucas Wallin-5-1
 - 5-Lady Chaos-David Miller-Linda Toscano-5-2
 - 6-Hello I Love You-Joe Bongiorno-Tony Alagna-15-1
 - 7-Big City Pearl-Verlin Yoder-James Yoder-30-1
 - 8-Swift Swanda-Trace Tetrack-Erv Miller-9-2
 - 9-Gotta Believe-Andy Miller-Julie Miller-15-1
 - 10-Presto-Yannick Gingras-Ake Svanstedt-4-1
- Presto starts from the second tier.

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Tall Dark Stranger (Yannick Gingras) winning at Red Mile in 2019.

Tall Dark Stranger looks to repeat in Breeders Crown

by Rich Fisher / USTA web newsroom senior correspondent

Yannick Gingras has won numerous Grand Circuit stakes, including 23 Breeders Crown finals, in his career. That can only be done with some great horses.

Thus, it's an impressive declaration when Gingras says of Tall Dark Stranger, "He's the most complete horse I've ever driven."

"For pure blazing speed, maybe I've driven horses that are a bit quicker than him; not a lot, but a bit quicker," he added. "But for a horse that can absolutely do it all, I don't really think I've driven one like that and I don't think many other people have, either."

Gingras will have perhaps his final chance to drive harness racing's No. 1-ranked horse Saturday in the \$500,000 Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old male pacers at Harrah's Hoosier Park. In September, Hanover Shoe Farms announced that Tall Dark Stranger will join its stallion roster for the 2021 breeding season.

Tall Dark Stranger will start the Breeders Crown final from post one and is the 3-5 favorite on the morning line. A Breeders Crown winner at age 2, Tall Dark Stranger is looking to become the first male pacer to add a trophy at 3 since Artiscap in 1997-98.

"I don't mind the pressure," Gingras said. "If I did, I'd be in the wrong business and maybe being a driver wouldn't be the right thing to do in my life. This week, he's the horse to

beat and everybody knows that.

"I think that's what makes it fun. I'd rather have the pressure of having the best horse than not having any pressure."

Owned by Crawford Farms Racing, Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms, and Howard Taylor, Tall

Dark Stranger is trained by Nancy Takter and has been driven by Gingras in every lifetime start but one. He enters the race with 11 wins in 12 starts and \$1.19 million in earnings this year; and 19 wins and one second in 21 career starts with \$1.90 million in earnings.

Sired by Bettor's Delight out of Precocious Beauty, Tall Dark Stranger is the only horse to ever win the Metro Pace and Breeders Crown as a 2-year-old and the Meadowlands Pace and North America Cup as a 3-year-old. He was the Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Colt Pacer of the Year in the U.S. and earned the same honor in Canada.

"He's the total package," Gingras said. "It would be hard to pick just one thing I liked. He's big, he's strong, he's fast, he's got heart. He can do it all, there's really no flaws in his armor."

Those qualities were not completely apparent as a baby, but Takter and Gingras have cultivated all the potential over two years.

"I really loved him from the start but to say he was the most complete horse, I'd be lying if I was saying that at the beginning," Gingras said. "I think he's developed to be that. When I baby raced him I absolutely loved him. He showed then he had tremendous speed and he had a great gait to him.

"But until you really test them once or twice you don't know what the heart is. You could have an idea whether they're going to be game or not. Two-year-olds, they're a little dumb in a way. They do things sometimes that they physically can't, but their brains are not telling them not to do it. That's why you have to be careful not to ask a 2-year-old to do too much really early.

"We took it easy a little bit on him in the beginning, but when it was time to put the money on the line we raced him and he showed up every single time. He's proved to be a tremendous, tremendous horse."



Coming off his Dan Patch-winning year, expectations were obviously high for Tall Dark Stranger. But not so great that he couldn't go even higher.

"It would be hard to say he didn't surpass expectations," Gingras said. "Of course I was super confident in the horse, I thought he could win it all and he hasn't lost a race of any major importance. Every big race Nancy put him in the box, he's won them all. It would be hard to say he could do anything more than he's done so far. Now the Breeders Crown is the last little check mark."

Gingras said he feels the colt's breakout race was last year's Metro Pace, when he got out in front and held off a late challenge from Papi Rob Hanover.

"He just exploded," Gingras said. "Up until that point we really hadn't raced him too hard. We didn't have to dig until then, and that's when I actually raced him pretty hard. That's when I knew he was better than just a very good horse, he was a great horse, and he hasn't disappointed me since."

As for Tall Dark Stranger's best race, Gingras opted for the Meadowlands Pace, when the horse overcame an off day.

"He wasn't maybe at his best, there were other races where he's been a little sharper than that," the driver said. "That day he really had to dig deep. Papi Rob took it to him. That day he just showed all the grit I knew he had, and he showed the world how tough of a horse he was."

In fact, it is emblematic of how Tall Dark Stranger likes to race. He can get out in front or come from behind, but seems content to always make it a battle.

"He likes to fight," Gingras said. "He's not a horse that's going to come home at :25 flat like some of the others. He likes to race, he likes the fractions to be fair. I don't think he's quite the sprinter that many others can be."

"Other than that, this week if they mix it up fast the first three-eighths, I could definitely come first up, second over or I could be in the front, and have no worries. I'm not looking to be too far back, so he's going to be put in play one way or the other."

In looking at the field, Gingras feels that Cattleshaw, Warrawee Vital and Captain Barbossa are among the horses that can give Tall Dark Stranger a challenge. Cattleshaw, trained by Ron Burke, won the other Breeders Crown elimination in a track-record 1:47.2 and has a world-record-equaling 1:46.4 mile to his credit.

"It's definitely not a one- or two-horse race," he said. "It's a complete field of horses and it goes to show how great of a horse he is because he's beaten them every time."

And he will look for one more victory to cap a memorable career.

"It actually got into my head about two starts ago, once I got to Lexington. I thought, you know what, there's not much left," he said. "Realistically this weekend could be his last lifetime start. There's a chance he goes to TVG, but it's not official, it depends on how this weekend goes and how he comes out of the race."

"I've enjoyed the run, but I think he would be a tremendous aged horse. He's the kind of horse that keeps getting better and tougher. If he came back at 4 and 5, I think he would dominate. Selfishly, I'd love to have him for a couple more years and I think the fans would love to have him. But I understand the breeding part of the business. I totally get it. I know the horse is worth a fortune as a sire."

He has already been worth fortune in memories.

Following is the field for Saturday's Breeders Crown 3-year-old colt-and-gelding pace final.

PP-Horse-Driver-Trainer-ML

- 1-Tall Dark Stranger-Yannick Gingras-Nancy Takter-3-5
 - 2-Manticore-Jordan Stratton-Bruce Saunders-20-1
 - 3-Cattleshaw-David Miller-Ron Burke-5-2
 - 4-Warrawee Vital-Tim Tetrick-Robert Fellows-6-1
 - 5-Save Me A Dance-Andrew McCarthy-Andrew Harris-20-1
 - 6-No Lou Zing-Dexter Dunn-Nancy Takter-8-1
 - 7-Captain Barbossa-Joe Bongiorno-Tony Alagna-20-1
 - 8-Sandbetweenmytoes-Scott Zeron-Jim Campbell-30-1
 - 9-The Greek Freak-Matt Kakaley-Ron Burke-30-1
 - 10-Elver Hanover-Chris Page-Ron Burke-30-1
- Elver Hanover starts from the second tier.

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Amigo Volo riding high heading into Breeders Crown

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Six weeks ago, trainer Nifty Norman said he couldn't be happier with the way Amigo Volo looked heading into the rest of the season. As the horse prepares for Saturday's \$500,000 Breeders Crown for 3-year-old male trotters, it's safe to say he remains enthusiastic.

Amigo Volo, who was the Breeders Crown champion at age 2, won the Kentucky Futurity on Oct. 11 at Red Mile and followed up with a track-record victory in his Crown elimination last Saturday at Harrah's Hoosier Park. Going back to mid-August, he has won five of six races and finished second in the other.

"He has not let me down," Norman said. "Even last week, I was kind of mildly shocked at how good he was. He's just solid. He's raced in just about every race there is, and he's as

good now as he was at the start. He maybe even better. That's a good sign for a horse."

Amigo Volo won his elimination in 1:51.2, the fastest mile ever by a 3-year-old trotter at Hoosier Park. The time was just one-fifth of a second off the track's overall record.

In Saturday's Breeders Crown final, Amigo Volo will start from post two with driver Dexter Dunn. He is the 6-5 morning-line favorite. Three male trotters this century have won Crown trophies at ages 2 and 3: Gimpanzee, 2018-2019; Father Patrick, 2013-2014; and Muscle Hill, 2008-2009. Amigo Volo is by Father Patrick out of Margarita Momma.

For the year, Amigo Volo has won seven of 13 races. Lifetime, the multiple world-record-setting gelding has won 13 of 25 starts and \$1.21 million in purses for owners Pinske



Amigo Volo (Dexter Dunn) winning the Kentucky Futurity.

Mark Hall / USTA

Stables and David J. Miller.

"It won't be easy, but I think that at the moment he's probably the best horse," said Norman, who has won four Breeders Crown finals. "I've got a good driver, a good draw, so I've got as good a shot as anybody."

Norman also sends out Chestnut Hill in the event. Chestnut Hill finished second by a neck to Capricornus in the other Breeders Crown elimination.

For the year, Chestnut Hill has won three of 14 races, including the Canadian Trotting Classic. The colt is by Muscle Hill out of Poof She's Gone, a filly that provided Norman his first Breeders Crown trophy in 2009. He is owned by Mel Hartman, David McDuffee, and Little E. Hartman and McDuffee bred Chestnut Hill with Herb Liverman.

Chestnut Hill will start from post nine, the outermost spot on the gate, with David Miller in the sulky. The colt is 15-1 on the morning line.

"I thought he raced really good last week, but then the draw just crushed him," Norman said. "Now you're really relying on luck. But you know what, he's had some bad draws or rough trips and got good finishes out of them. A few things went his way, and he always gets home good. The horse himself is in good shape."

Ready For Moni, who won the Goodtimes Stakes and Harry M. Zweig Memorial after finishing second in the Hambletonian, is the 7-2 second choice. Capricornus is 6-1.

Norman's Breeders Crown weekend begins tonight with Fire Start Hanover in the \$600,000 final for 2-year-old female pacers. The filly had a five-race win streak snapped with a second-place finish to Continualou in her elimination.

Fire Start Hanover is the 3-1 favorite, starting from post seven with driver Dunn.

"I was very happy with her run," Norman said. "She was sick after Lexington, we brought her home, she had five days off. I only trained her once. I thought she would be kind of short, but she was actually really good. Even though she's drawn seven, I think she'll go really good. I think that run last week will really help her and she's good either way, she can leave or she can race from off the pace."

"She's a nice filly and I think she's got a good shot. She's a big, strong thing, and has just gotten better as the year has gone on. I've got a lot of confidence in her."

Harrah's Hoosier Park hosts the four \$600,000 Breeders Crown finals for 2-year-olds on Friday. The remaining eight finals, for 3-year-olds and older horses, are Saturday. Racing begins at 6 p.m. (EDT) both nights.



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- 1-Capricornus-Tim Tetrick-Marcus Melander-6-1
- 2-Amigo Volo-Dexter Dunn-R. Nifty Norman-6-5
- 3-Ready For Moni-Yannick Gingras-Nancy Takter-7-2
- 4-Play Trix On Me-Joe Bongiorno-Linda Toscano-20-1
- 5-Hillexotic-Trond Smedshammer-Trond Smedshammer-20-1
- 6-Maesteraemon-Scott Zeron-Marcus Melander-15-1
- 7-Back Of The Neck-Ake Svanstedt-Ake Svanstedt-8-1
- 8-Beads-Brian Sears-Per Engblom-8-1
- 9-Chestnut Hill-David Miller-R. Nifty Norman-15-1
- 10-Gangster Hanover-Andrew McCarthy-Ake Svanstedt-20-1

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First Johnston Cup title for trainer Shawn Steacy

by Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity

Last fall Shawn Steacy capped off his first season as head trainer of the Steacy family's harness racing operation with a runner-up finish in the Johnston Cup point standings, 15 points behind four-time winner Gregg McNair. This season the Brantford, ON resident turned the tables on McNair, holding a narrow lead through the postseason to earn his first Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) training title.

"It's extremely satisfying. We've had it before a couple times over the last few years but, you know, first time in my name. It's a feather in the cap to get it so quickly after the stable was put in my name," said the 34-year-old trainer, whose father Mark Steacy earned the Johnston Cup title in 2016, 2017 and 2018. "It seems like every year we kind of have the lead going into the last night and Gregg is just breathing down our neck, nipping at our heels, trying to steal it away from us. There's nobody I have more respect for than Gregg, so that's satisfying too."

Steacy sent out 33 different horses in the 2020 Ontario Sires Stakes program (OSS) for a total of 123 starts, 12 wins, 19 seconds, 12 thirds and \$372,367 in provincial earnings. His 252 points put him three ahead of McNair, who finished with 249 points from 108 starts. Among the Steacy stable stalwarts were 3-year-old trotting filly Moana (Muscle Mass), who was a three-time winner in the Grassroots program, and three-year-old pacing filly Mary Kat (Bettors Delight) and trotting colt Remember Titans (E L Titan), who scored two Grassroots wins apiece.

"We never really had that one killer kind of horse, we just had a large group of good horses. They kind of picked away and picked away all year, compared to maybe some other stables that took big chunks of the pie all at once," said Steacy. "They had a couple really flashy horses, where we just had the lunch pail team."

While this year's 3-year-olds will move on to new endeavors on the racetrack or in the breeding shed next season, Steacy is looking forward to racing the group that made their OSS debut this summer, along with a few of their peers who did not see any racing action.

"I think we're going to be very strong in our 3-year-old department next year for the Ontario Sires Stakes. I think there's a bunch of horses that didn't make it as far as we were hoping they would," said Steacy. "There's one filly in particular, if she is able to be back and ready in time, called Great Dane and I think she's a pretty special horse. There are a couple others, there's a Bettors Delight colt that never made the races, but she's kind of one that stands out."

Muscle Mass filly Great Dane made two starts at the Gold Series level in July, finishing second and fourth, before her season was cut short due to injury.



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Trainer Shawn Steacy has won his first Johnston Cup as the top trainer in the Ontario Sires Stakes program.

At present there are about 15 yearlings learning their early lessons in hopes of competing in the 2021 OSS program and Steacy expects a few more to join the ranks after the last yearling sale, which takes place the first week of November. All of the horses will benefit from the expertise of the stable's caretakers and support staff.

"There's so many that play a role," said Steacy. "All of our staff I'm super proud of. Late nights, early mornings, they go hard through the summer. People don't talk about the hard work, behind the scenes stuff, that they do every night. As a team they are fantastic. We had a couple blacksmiths this year that were really essential to helping us out with problem situations too. It was just a good overall team."

With help from staff and the new crop of Ontario Sired youngsters, Steacy will be looking forward to another Johnston Cup battle with McNair once the 2021 OSS season gets under way next May.

The Johnston Cup was established in 1993 in memory of Bruce Johnston, the publisher of *The Canadian Sportsman*. The Cup is presented annually to the leading trainer in the Ontario Sires Stakes program based on a point system that awards one point for each OSS start, Grassroots and Gold Series, plus an additional four points for each win, three points for each second and two points for each third.

[Complete 2020 Johnston Cup point standings can be found here.](#)

HRU - Upcoming Stakes Races

STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, October 30	\$25,000	<i>The Ariana G</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFT	2	6 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$60,000	<i>The Pegasus</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFT	5	6 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$600,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	2YOFT	8	6 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$600,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	2YOCT	10	6 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$25,000	<i>The Blazin Britches</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFP	11	6 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$600,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	2YOFP	12	6 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$50,000	<i>The Pegasus</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFP	13	6 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$600,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	2YOCP	14	6 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$20,000	<i>Kindergarten - 4th leg</i>	The Meadowslands	2YOFT	2, 3	7:15 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$20,000	<i>Kindergarten - 4th leg</i>	The Meadowslands	2YOCT	6, 12	7:15 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$20,000	<i>Kindergarten - 4th leg</i>	The Meadowslands	2YOFP	8	7:15 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$20,000	<i>Kindergarten - 4th leg</i>	The Meadowslands	2YOCP	10	7:15 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$10,000	<i>Robert Murphy Memorial - 3rd leg</i>	Fraser Downs	3YOCP	1, 3	8 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$10,000	<i>Mary Murphy Memorial - 3rd leg</i>	Fraser Downs	3YOFP	2, 4	8 p.m.
Friday, October 30	\$20,000	<i>Robert Millbank Memorial - 3rd leg</i>	Fraser Downs	2YOCP	5	8 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$55,000	<i>The Pegasus</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCT	2	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$60,000	<i>The Jerry Landess Memorial</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	F+M INVITATIONAL PACE	4	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$60,000	<i>The Hannelore Hanover</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	INVITATIONAL TROT	5	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$60,000	<i>The Pegasus</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCP	6	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$60,000	<i>The Phil Langley Memorial</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	INVITATIONAL PACE	7	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$300,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	OPEN MARE TROT	8	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$500,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFT	9	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$500,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFP	10	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$500,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCT	11	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$300,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	OPEN MARE PACE	12	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$500,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOCP	13	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$500,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	OPEN TROT	14	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	\$500,000	<i>Breeders Crown</i>	Harrah's Hoosier Park	OPEN PACE	15	6 p.m.

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Paul Spears, president of Standardbred, said: "Because of age and serious medical conditions, many sale attendees are at high risk for the complications of COVID-19 infection. For their protection, and for the safety of all sale attendees, Maryland State Fairgrounds officials and their security team will actively enforce COVID-19 guidelines from the Maryland Department of Health, including COVID-19 screening, mandatory masks, social distancing, hand sanitization, and avoidance of loitering in high-traffic areas.

"Abundant signage will be posted about these guidelines. Free masks and hand sanitizer will be distributed at the Information Booth. Attendees whose physicians have counseled them that their medical condition requires them not to wear masks are instructed to wear full face shields, and to inform security personnel of their situation during initial screening at the entrance gate. Attendees not observing COVID-19 restrictions will be asked to co-operate with these necessary safety measures. If an attendee does not co-operate with the security team, he may be asked to leave the Fairgrounds. Standardbred appreciates the co-operation and concern for the safety of others by our customers and friends.

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forward to a safe and successful 2020 sale."

— *Standardbred Horse Sales Company*

Charles Keller III resigns from Hambletonian Society board

At a recent tele-meeting, the executive committee of the Hambletonian Society reluctantly accepted the resignation of long-time member and Harness Racing Hall of Famer Charles E. Keller III.

Keller was named to the board of directors in 2000, and to the executive committee soon after. As chairman of the executive committee he was the driving force in establishing a three-year host track rotation for the \$6 million Breeders Crown Championship series, which included first-time host venue Hoosier Park in 2017, as well as the last two Hambletonian contract extensions with the Meadowlands.

"Charlie has served the Society and our industry with class and distinction and his body of work is to be commended," said John Campbell, president and CEO of the Hambletonian Society.

"He has been a valuable contributor to the Society board for 20 years and he will join Dr. J. Glen Brown, P.J. Baugh and Mrs. Alice Johnston as director emeriti."

Keller continued the legacy of the Maryland-based Yankeeland Farms, started by his father, New York Yankees star outfielder Charlie Keller, and built it into one of harness racing's premier nurseries. He has been a key figure in many of the industry's top organizations, including the U.S. Trotting Association, as a director of and an active member of its important Financial Committee. He is also a long-time trustee of the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame and former chairman of its Audit Committee and Planned Giving Committee.

— *Moir Fanning / Hambletonian Society*

Simpson stakes for sophomore colts at Philly

The John Simpson Sr. stakes for 3-year-old colts, the Ayres for trotters and the Albatross for pacers, were each conducted in three \$33,067 divisions on Wednesday afternoon (Oct. 28) at Harrah's Philadelphia, with driver David Miller continuing his hot hand from Breeders Crown elimination weekend by piloting two of the successful pacers, while trainer/driver Åke Svanstedt accounted for a pair of the trotting winners.

Miller's first winner was the only favorite among the six

stakes and started a Sweet Lou gelding double, as **Tru Lou** followed up on his recent Liberty Bell stakes success by coming home first Wednesday in 1:50.2. Tru Lou made the front past the quarter and withstood stablemate Warrawee Veloce by 1¾ lengths to take his earnings to \$114,092 for trainer Ron Burke and the partnership of Burke Racing Stable LLC and Weaver Brussemi LLC, Knox Services Inc., and Slaughter Racing Stable LLC.

Tito Rocks, who caught heavy favorite Patriot Nation from the pocket in their Liberty Bell action, was much closer in the tote with that one today but still the second choice. And he did repeat his Liberty Bell triumph, coming from the two-hole again and running down pacesetter Patriot Nation by a half-length at the end of a 1:51.3 mile. Miller guided the winner of \$128,385 for trainer Robert Cleary and Royal Wire Products Inc.

The third Albatross winner was also a pocket rocket, the American Ideal colt **Ideal Perception**, who came out of the golden seat to get a stretch lead and then withstand gritty first-over favorite Diamond Head by a neck in 1:51.4. George Napolitano Jr. drove the Andrew Harris trainee, who now has \$131,444 on his card for the S S G Stables of McWicked fame.

A Svanstedt horse accounted for the fastest of the three divisions of the Ayres, as the Cash Hall gelding **Coventry Hall** dashed out to early command and widened his advantage throughout the last half, coming to the wire seven lengths ahead while taking a new speed badge of 1:52.4. Coventry Hall has now earned \$105,055 for Enghavegaard Aalborg APS.

Svanstedt also was responsible for the biggest surprise in the day's stakes, as 12-1 shot **Harley K** rallied up the inside to catch favored Rome Pays Off in 1:54.3. The altered son of Sebastian K S is owned by Knutsson Trotting Inc., Little E LLC, and Kenneth Kjellgren.

A pair who also did very well in the Breeders Crown eliminations – driver Dexter Dunn and trainer Nancy Takter – were the brain trust behind the Andover Hall gelding **Paulie Walnuts**, who took a long time to get to the lead but could not be dislodged thereafter while taking a new mark of 1:53.1. Howard Taylor's sophomore was on his best behavior today and got the job done to make it two wins in his last three outings.

– PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia

Last chance to make the grade at the Big M

In what is now “the new normal”, many students have been schooling at home, but some horses who want to qualify for next week's Kindergarten Classic Finals at The Meadowlands will have to be in class tonight (Oct. 30) at the mile oval and do well in the series' fourth and final leg if they are to make it to the culminating big-money exams.

The event for 2-year-olds will have a total of six divisions on tonight's program for horses of each sex and gait trying to earn enough points based on where they finish to qualify for one of four finals – with purses totaling \$800,000 – that take place on Saturday, Nov. 7.

WHO WILL WEAR THE CROWNS? This weekend, 12 Breeders Crown Finals will settle many year-end divisional-honor scores at Indiana's Hoosier Park.

The Crown will be offered at The Meadowlands on its simulcast network where the four finals for 2-year-olds will head to the gate Friday night while the four events for 3-year-olds and four more for older horses take place on Saturday. Post time for both 15-race cards is 6 p.m.

The list of stars who will be on display include eight horses in this week's Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Standardbred Top 10 Poll: Tall Dark Stranger, Party Girl Hill, Atlanta, Gimpanzee, Perfect Sting, Kissin In The Sand, Bettor's Wish and Shartin N.

Many Breeders Crown performers will be at The Big M 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.

IT'S A SURE THING: Guaranteed pools will make their return to the Meadowlands next weekend.

Three of the track's most popular wagers will once again



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offer promises of a large pot while continuing to have a low 15 percent takeout.

Effective on Friday, Nov. 6, the first race 20-cent Pick-5 will offer a guaranteed pool of \$50,000. Another \$90,000 in promised green will be up for grabs in the mile track's popular 50-cent Pick-4 bets, with \$50,000 the starting point on races six through nine and \$40,000 in the hat on races 10 through 13.

TWEET THE TEAM: Stay in touch on Twitter with the Big M's Dave Brower (@eedoogie), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover), Andrew 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 tonight'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.

Speaking of picks, Otten picked best bet winners on both Friday and Saturday night last week with neither horse going as the favorite. Dontpassme Hanover (\$6.40) was her Friday night winner before War Dan A (\$5.40) scored on Saturday.

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 or your favorite ADW platform to catch every race live.

—*Meadowlands media relations*

Monticello Raceway changes post time to 12:25

On Monday (Nov. 2), Monticello Raceway will alter its Post Time for daylight savings, with the new Post time at 12:25 pm.

The change in post time will also effect the Lasix schedule,

Horseman can review the revised Lasix schedule on Monticello Raceway's website www.monticelloraceway.com.

Monticello Raceway will adhere to its normal racing schedule of Live Racing Monday through Thursday.

— *Shawn Wiles / Monticello*

Penn National Gaming seeks director of racing at two properties

Penn National Gaming, Inc., the largest operator of pari-mutuel racetracks in North America, is currently seeking applications for Director of Racing positions at Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course in Austintown, Ohio and The Meadows Racetrack and Casino in Washington, PA.

"With the announced retirement of current vice president of racing Mark Loewe from our Mahoning Valley and Meadows operations we are now looking at director of racing positions at those individual properties," said Chris McErlean, vice president of racing for Penn National Gaming, Inc. "We are seeking individuals who can bring a strong racing background while combining exceptional leadership and business skills in overseeing the entire racing and wagering operations at those respective locations.

"I do want to thank Mark for his outstanding contributions to the Penn Gaming racing team since coming on board in 2008 and being a leader at seven different racetracks during that time."

Mahoning Valley Race Course is a thoroughbred racing facility offering 100 days of live racing, stabling for nearly 1,000 horses and conducts year-round simulcasting. The facility commenced operations in 2014 and has quickly established an enviable niche in the Ohio and regional racing circuit as well as the national simulcast marketplace.

The Meadows is one of North America's premier harness racetracks with nearly 190 live harness race dates conducted year-round. The five-eighths mile track has a barn area for nearly 800 horses and is home to one of the top 3-year-old pacing events in the sport, The Adios, conducted each summer. The Meadows also offers year-round simulcast wagering.



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Interested candidates are encouraged to apply for these positions at the following links:

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[Director of Racing Meadows Racetrack and Casino.](#)

—Penn National

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Woodbine Entertainment (Woodbine), Canada's horse racing and wagering leader has added PayPal, one of the world's leading digital payments providers on their [HPIbet.com](#) platform. This update provides their customers a fast, private, safe, and reliable method for online transactions.

HPIbet is the leading Canadian wagering application that allows users to easily place bets and view races on hundreds of tracks across the globe. HPIbet is available across Canada through [HPIbet.com](#).

"We are thrilled to team up with PayPal, a payment processing global leader, to bring our customers their trusted and popular funding mechanism to our platform," said Kevin Maharaj, director, business and product development at Woodbine. "We are constantly looking for new ways to enrich the customer experience on HPIbet. Allowing our customers from across Canada to fund their accounts using PayPal is a huge step forward in achieving this goal."

As of today, HPIbet customers are now able to fund their account using PayPal.

Benefits of the PayPal platform for HPIbet members include adding another seamless way to [privately](#) and securely deposit money into accounts from their bank account, credit card and debit card attached to their PayPal account or their PayPal balance.

—Woodbine communications

NYSS and USTA District 8 to celebrate with virtual awards banquet

The New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) and USTA District 8 will be hosting a virtual awards banquet, streamed live on Facebook on Nov. 8. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and will be approximately one hour in duration. Kelly Young, executive director of the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund, will serve as emcee, and Todd Haight, District 8 Chairman, will unveil the Horse of the Year. The program can be accessed through the NYSS Facebook page.

The evening will honor champion horses, trainers, drivers, owners and breeders of the NYSS, Excelsior Series and the New York County Fair Series. USTA District 8 Awards for Horse of the Year, Trainer of the Year and Drivers of the Year will be announced live as part of the broadcast. Horses voted for year-end honors by USTA District 8 will also be recognized.

"While we can't all be together and celebrate the season in the usual manner, we do not want to miss the opportunity to honor and recognize our champion horses and horsepeople who make our program so competitive," said Young. "We are excited to offer this format and hope our racing community will collectively gather around their screens on this night to celebrate the outstanding performances of this unique year."

"On behalf the USTA Directors of District 8, I am pleased to partner again with the New York Sire Stakes to offer a joint celebration of Empire State people and horses," said Haight. "It has been a year of tremendous challenges, but we are resolute in not allowing that to overshadow the outstanding performers of this season. I hope many of the members of USTA District 8 will join us for the live event to cheer on our colleagues and remember how much we have overcome in 2020."

Giveaways will also be presented to two lucky winners throughout the night during the Facebook live event. Tune in during the program to see how you can win. Awards for horses and people will be mailed to all 2020 winners following the program. Questions about the banquet can be directed to Kelly Young at Kelly.Young@gaming.ny.gov or call the NYSS office at 518-388-0178.

—Eliza Bianco for NYSS






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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

FRASER DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

6, Frd, \$20,000, Pace, BETTY MILLBANK MEMORIAL (2 YEAR OLD FILLIES) 3RD LEG, 27.1, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:55

1-Custard Smoothie (br,f,2 - Custard The Dragon-Artists Rendition-Art Major) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-4-4-0, \$52,500

O-J J J Stables, Jim Marino B-Allan Neurauder T-Jim Marino D-Scott Knight

2-If Only Id Known (b,f,2 - Shadow Play-Michelles Fury-Cams Card Shark)

O-J J J Stables, Jim Marino B-Surdale Farms Ltd 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 Hoerd

Replay Unavailable

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Wednesday's Results:

3, Phl, \$33,067, Trot, John Simpson Memorial The Ayres 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 1 of 3), 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Paulie Walnuts (g, 3, Andover Hall--D Liteful Hanover, by Revenue S) \$16,533, \$21,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-4, \$84,758

O-Howard A Taylor. B-Steve Jones. T-Nancy Takter. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Town Victor (g, 3, Winning Mister--P Town Girl, by Lindy Lane) \$8,266, Lifetime Record: 20-8-5-2, \$135,401

O-Barbara L Richardson & Richard D Gillock. B-Barbara L Richardson & Richard D Gillock. T-Rich Gillock. D-David Miller.

3-Shinkansen (g, 3, Sebastian K S--Best Beluga, by SJ's Caviar) \$3,968, Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-5, \$33,813

O-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. B-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 2, 3, 3, 1 - Finish Order: Stickler Hanover, Loyal Fox Hanover, Kyrie Deo

4, Phl, \$33,067, Pace, John Simpson Memorial The Albatross 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 1 of 3), 27.0, 55.1, 1:22.2, 1:50.2, FT

1-Tru Lou (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Real Touch, by Real Desire) \$16,533, Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-4, \$111,408

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Raymond Tom Paver. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.

2-Warrawee Veloce (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Warrawee Quick, by Sportswriter) \$8,266, Lifetime Record: 24-4-7-4, \$69,763

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby & Dr Michael R Wilson, CA. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Jk Lucky Charms (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Bet On Luck, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,968, \$92,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-3, \$83,779

O-3 Brothers Stables & Pelling Racing LLC. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.


▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Rockin The Blaze, Cheerio Hill, Bombshell Hanover



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

6, Phl, \$33,067, Trot, John Simpson Memorial The Ayres 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 2 of 3), 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-Coventry Hall (g, 3, Cash Hall--Canland Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$16,533, \$210,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-4, \$105,054
O-Engavegaard Aalborg Aps. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Overserved (c, 3, Explosive Matter--Afterimage, by Andover Hall) \$8,266, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-1, \$125,887
O-W J Donovan & Stephen G Michaels & Joe Sbrocco & Jim Winske. B-Russell C Williams. T-George Ducharme. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Beyond Ordinary (c, 3, Kadabra--Allmar Victory, by Angus Hall) \$3,968, \$18,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-6, \$67,844
O-Melander Racing Inc & Noonan Harness Racing LLC. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-Jenny Melander. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 5, 7, 7 - Finish Order: Focus Pocus, Barley, Rock Party

7, Phl, \$33,067, Pace, John Simpson Memorial The Albatross 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 2 of 3), 27.1, 56.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.3, FT

1-Tito Rocks (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Ticket To Rock, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$16,533, \$120,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-5-7-1, \$128,385
O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-David Miller.



ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Patriot Nation (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Temptation Hanover, by Well Said) \$8,266, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-5-7-2, \$105,306
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc & A Harris Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Full Send (g, 3, Western Ideal--Naughty Marietta, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,968, \$30,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-6, \$52,345
O-Chesapeake Equine Clinic Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Eli Scott Jr. D-Montrell Teague.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, H - Finish Order: Sweet Truth, Win Not Lou, Villiam

11, Phl, \$33,067, Trot, John Simpson Memorial The Ayres 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 3 of 3), 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Harley K (g, 3, Sebastian K S--Caviar Session, by SJ's Caviar) \$16,533, \$65,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$75,369
O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Little E LLC & Kenneth Kjellgren, SD. B-Knutsson Trotting Inc. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Rome Pays Off (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Order By Wish, by Cantab Hall) \$8,266, \$155,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-3, \$411,200
O-S R F Stable. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Marcus Melander. D-Mattias Melander.

3-Vinny De Vie (g, 3, Muscle Hill--So You De Vie, by Yankee Glide) \$3,968, \$70,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-1, \$44,415
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 1H, Q - Finish Order: Patriarch Hanover, Arclight Hanover, Light Blue Movers

12, Phl, \$33,067, Pace, John Simpson Memorial The Albatross 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Division 3 of 3), 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Ideal Perception (c, 3, American Ideal--Southwind Siren, by Dragon Again) \$16,533, \$87,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-2, \$131,410
O-S S G Stables. B-Save Jones. T-Andrew Harris. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*



2-Diamond Head (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Artchitecture, by Artsplace) \$8,266, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-2, \$62,380
O-Matthew P Dugan. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Eric Mollor. D-Simon Allard.

3-Sailboat Hanover (c, 3, Captaintreacherous--Shacked Up, by Western Terror) \$3,968, \$75,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$46,216
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr & Frank A Canzone & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Keystone Dash, Rolling With Sam, L Dees Jack Lopez



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

ROSECROFT RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

1, RcR, \$45,000, Pace, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS FINAL, 26.2, 56.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Jordons All In (g, 3, Rusty's All In--Mystical Madison, by Cam's Card Shark) \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-4, \$93,856

O-Pamela E Wagner. B-John W Wagner. T-Arlene Cameron. D-John Wagner.

2-Nvrfearlloydishere (g, 3, Rusty's All In--Southwind Wichita, by Bettor's Delight) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 21-14-5-1, \$148,170

O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Arlene Cameron. D-Eddie Davis Jr.

3-Fantastic Voyage (c, 3, Cool Flying Fun--Ashante Macho, by Nobleland Sam) \$5,400, Lifetime Record: 22-8-2-6, \$40,878

O-Dawn K Amiss. B-Dawn K Amiss. T-Shaun Callahan. D-Allan Davis.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1H, 1, H, 1Q - Finish Order: K J Michael, Tough Old Hickory, Who's That Rascal, Toms All In

2, RcR, \$45,000, Trot, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES FINAL, 27.2, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:56.2, FT

1-Grey (f, 3, Charlie De Vie--Massive High, by Muscle Massive) \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-6, \$79,798

O-Michael P Hall & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Ctc Stable. B-L. A. Express Stable LLC & Ctc Stable. T-Michael Hall. D-Allan Davis.

2-Goodygoodytwoshoes (f, 3, Googoo Gaagaa--My Place Anytime, by Cantab Hall) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-4, \$31,738

O-Arlene E Cameron. B-Ashley Lynn Rodeheaver. T-Arlene Cameron. D-Victor Kirby.

3-Gooreatness (f, 3, Googoo Gaagaa--Cavinetta, by Sl's Caviar) \$5,400, Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$44,670

O-Richard L Hans. B-Arlene E Cameron. T-Richard Hans. D-Russell Foster.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5H, 4H, 1Q, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Going Gaa Gaa, Callmegaga, Sounds Like A Lock, Whitesville Peg, Trout's Legacy, Two Itchy

3, RcR, \$45,000, Pace, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES FINAL, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Hillbilly Kisses (f, 3, Rusty's For Real--Carlotta, by Badlands Hanover) \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 16-9-3-1, \$90,711

O-Hillbilly Haven Farms. B-Hillbilly Haven Farms. T-Brian Callahan. D-Frank Milby.

2-Fire Me Up (f, 3, Rusty's All In--Isthmus Of Panama, by No Pan Intended) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 23-5-12-3, \$117,050

O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Arlene Cameron. D-Eddie Davis Jr.

3-Lady Josephine (f, 3, Russell Hanover--Lady Ann Christine, by Artsplace) \$5,400, Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$11,671

O-Murray Stable LLC. B-Robert E & Shawn P Murray. T-Shawn Murray. D-Corey Callahan.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Writteninred, Cinco De Racer, Maizee Blue, All In To Win, Sasha's Legacy, Breeze Away B

4, RcR, \$45,000, Trot, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS FINAL, 28.3, 57.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Yall Beneath Me (c, 3, Googoo Gaagaa--Jordanna Paige, by Lindy Lane) \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 15-14-1-0, \$162,825

O-Richard L Hans. B-Richard L Hans. T-Richard Hans. D-Russell Foster.

2-Give Em More (g, 3, Lockkeeper--Give Em The Boot, by Dream Vacation) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 14-0-8-4, \$69,467

O-Brian E Emerson. B-Brian E Emerson. T-Kerry Welty. D-Frank Milby.

3-Justrestingmyeyes (g, 3, Up Front Ben--Jennifer Thunder, by Shipps Speed) \$5,400, Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-3, \$17,927

O-Leon J Harris. B-Alvin Earl Parkes. T-Leon Harris. D-Timmy Offutt.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 4H, 12, 20, 26H - Finish Order: Jared's A Lock, Kwitchyrbellyakin, Stanfred, Enough Already, Mr Herps, K J Larry

WESTERN FAIR RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

2, Lon, \$23,200, Trot, ONTARIO SIRE AUTUMN SERIES - 2 & 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES - FINAL, 28.3, 58.4, 1:29, 2:01

1-Cool Princess (b,f,3 - Royalty For Life-Canada Cool-Angus Hall) \$11,600, Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, \$30,475

O-Peter & Curtis & Amy Clements B-Sherk Enterprise Inc T-Curtis Clements D-Curtis Clements



RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Time After Time (b,f,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Sister Mary Lindy-Conway Hall)

O-Briolo Farms, Walker Racing Stable Inc, A J Cachia Sales Ltd, 7933185 Canada Inc B-Reg & Donna Higgs T-Gorden McKnight D-Gorden McKnight

3-Stonebridge Sydney (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Stonebridge Epic-Donato Hanover)

O-Celeste Hill B-Angie Stiller T-Keelan Green D-Eddie Green

Replay Unavailable

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

7, HoP, \$19,100, Trot, **THE BALTIC SPEED** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings Non Winners of 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$22,500 Lifetime up to and including 10/23/20, 28.0, 59.1, 1:28.0, 1:56.0, SY

1-Bluebird Maverick (g, 2, Swan For All--My Command To You, by CR Commando) \$9,000, \$28,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$30,825

O-Robert S Reeser & John J Johannsen & Dolne Farm Services LLC & Holly H Case. B-Daryl D Miller & Kenneth E Bontrager. T-Robert Reeser. D-Dale Hiteman.

2-Mr Sunchip (c, 2, Mr Cantab--Reigning Chip, by Pine Chip) \$4,500, \$28,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 13-0-2-1, \$32,985

O-Hen-Shaut Stable. B-Ed Teehey & Fair Meadow Farm. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

3-Jessie's Swan (g, 2, Swan For All--Quick Hit Jessie, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$2,160, \$24,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$21,378

O-Alan L White & Dave Gamble. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Doug Rideout. D-Doug Rideout.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2Q, Q, 2, Q, 1H - Finish Order: Simply Southern, Predator And Prey, Sidd Finch, Don't Be a Jailbird

8, HoP, \$23,100, Pace, **THE BRIAN PINSKE MEMORIAL** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings Non Winners of 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$22,500 Lifetime up to and including 10/23/20, 26.3, 56.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.0, GD

1-Flirtin Freddy (g, 2, Fred And Ginger--Mcflirty, by McArdle) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-0, \$32,375

O-Howard A Taylor & Edwin J Gold. B-James A Stonecipher. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

2-My Wish Came True (g, 2, Jk Endofanera--Onawish Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$4,500, \$11,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-3, \$20,035

O-Paula E Smith & Stanley A Tarvidas & Ronald W Schuler. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Joel Smith. D-Trace Tetrack.

3-Rockinstorm (g, 2, Rockin Image--Penny's Fortune, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$2,160, \$25,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-2, \$18,675

O-Leander M Schwartz & Black And White Stable. B-Wilbur R Lengacher. T-Leander Schwartz. D-Joey Putnam.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 9Q, H, 2, 3H, T - Finish Order: Showboat Shooting, Imarealroknbugatti, All On Red, Sun Chip, Just Playing, He's Gonna Getya, Quik And Shady

10, HoP, \$20,100, Pace, **THE AMNERIS** 2 Year Old Fillies Non Winners of 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$22,500 Lifetime up to and including 10/23/20, 26.2, 56.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, GD

1-Brilliant Beauty (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Tia Maria Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$9,000, \$40,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$30,649

O-Lewayne L Miller & Never 2 Late Stable & Fred Wittmer. B-Lyndar Stables. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

2-Illustrate (f, 2, Rockin Image--Faith Ann, by Incredible Finale) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-0, \$13,220

O-Bart M Seales. B-Bart M Seales. T-Joel Smith. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Gingerbred Girl (f, 2, Fred And Ginger--Apache Raindrop, by Ft Apache Hanover) \$2,160, \$2,500 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$8,620

O-Robert N Paddock. B-Rhys A Helt & D Danielle Merkel. T-Robert Taylor. D-Jordan Ross.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5Q, 1H, 1H, 2Q, 1 - Finish Order: Dirtylittlelies, Lady In Fashion, Jb's Star Dancer, Always At The Beach

12, HoP, \$70,000, Trot, **THE MADISON COUNTY** 2 Year Old Fillies, 27.3, 57.0, 1:26.4, 1:54.4, GD

1-Shirley Goodness (f, 2, Swan For All--Stirling Debutant, by Credit Winner) \$35,000, \$22,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$134,620

O-Mr Bill E Beechy & Bradley R Maxwell, CA & Kenneth H Frieder. B-Alan R & Larry W Troyer. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON *GRAD*
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Pub Crawl (f, 2, Bar Hopping--Myth, by Lindy Lane) \$17,500, \$75,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$202,973

O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Louis A Willinger & Kapildeo Singh & Legendary Standardbred Farm. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Steve Jones. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Trix Me (f, 2, Trixton--Ucalthisahoneymoon, by Yankee Glide) \$8,400, \$20,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-0-1-2, \$12,150
O-Denise L Dennis. B-Robert M & Rebecca L Brady. T-Jeff Edwards. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, 6H, 3H, 2Q, HD - Finish Order: Queen Of All, Night Flyer K, Guccio's Lady, Awesome Trix

13, HoP, \$26,000, Trot, **THE CR KAY SUZIE** N/W \$6,001 in last 4 starts OR N/W \$1,600 P/S in 2020 (min 10 sts) AE: TM Rating of 85 or Lower AE: N/W 6 (IS 7) Ext PM Races LT (all elig up to & inc. 10/23/20), 26.4, 56.1, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, GD

1-Buck Dancer (g, 4, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$10,000, \$30,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-3, \$49,440
O-William C & William P De Long & Gordon C Wright. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Roger Welch. D-Andy Miller.

2-Dg's Caviar (h, 4, Prime Time Caviar--Dazzling Kosmos, by Royal Troubador) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 33-10-4-2, \$94,825
O-Daniel L Graber. B-Daniel L Graber. T-Dan Graber. D-Andy Shetler.

3-Call For Justice (h, 8, Justice Hall--Mika's Mazurka, by SJ's Caviar) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 138-47-20-19, \$628,498
O-Bartley Traditions Racing. B-Mary C Katz & C Kevin Thomas. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7Q, 3, 3H, 1, 4T - Finish Order: Need To Focus, Grimmie Hanover, Louzotic, Louscardamon, Resita, Sign Here N Here, Crystal Ice, Chestnut Rose

14, HoP, \$22,625, Pace, **THE STAYING TOGETHER** N/W \$3,001 in last 4 starts AE: TM Rating of 83 or Lower AE: N/W \$850 P/S in 2020 (min 10 sts) ***\$10,000 GUAR. HOOSIER HIGH 5 POOL***, 26.0, 55.1, 1:24.0, 1:50.4, GD

1-Hot Rod Ryan (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--L Dees Val, by Dream Away) \$8,750, \$35,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-10-11-7, \$113,405
O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Benjamin Graber. B-Dumain Haven Farm. T-Trent Stohler. D-John De Long.



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Major Attribute (g, 5, Fred And Ginger--Final Attribute, by Final Cheers) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 41-6-7-7, \$50,975
O-Rpm Stables. B-Robert J & Michael J Letton. T-Joe Seekman. D-Travis Seekman.

3-Rose Run Uriah (g, 4, Jereme's Jet--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$2,100, \$9,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 64-12-6-8, \$123,955
O-Locust Grove Farm. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Ken Rucker. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6Q, 3H, Q, T, 1Q - Finish Order: Bourbon Chase, Peter Dalt, Straight Up Cool, Dave And Dennis, Bngs Express, New Talent, Brooklets Banner, Joe Joe Joe

PLAINRIDGE PARK report

Thursday's Results:

1, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, "THE GRONK" HORSES & GELDINGS THAT HAVE STARTED 10 TIMES AT THIS MEET AND HAVE A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 87 OR LESS AT TIME OF DRAW, 27.4, 58.1, 1:26.1, 1:54.2, SY

1-Cherokee Hiflyzane (g, 8, World Of Rocknroll--Ariel Ivy, by Dontgetinmyway) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 175-31-29-27, \$264,714
O-Roger M Farrar II. B-Indian Creek Farms. T-Roger Farrar II. D-Ron Cushing.

2-Pops Pool Room (g, 6, Panspacificflight--Trust My Heart, by Real Artist) \$3,750, \$17,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 71-13-9-18, \$108,252
O-David L Zuckerman. B-Standardbred Ventures Inc. T-Jolene Andrews. D-James Hardy.

3-Bag Pipe Major (g, 6, Art Major--Delighted Again, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$28,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 115-12-14-16, \$161,887
O-Kathleen B Brewer & Jan D Donaway. B-White Birch Farm. T-Arthur Brewer II. D-Bruce Ranger.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 5, 4H, 3H, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Waves, Sailor Jerry, I Am Golden

3, PRc, \$17,500, Pace, "THE GRONK" HORSES & GELDINGS THAT HAVE STARTED 10 TIMES AT THIS MEET AND HAVE A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 87 OR LESS AT TIME OF DRAW, 26.3, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:52.3, SY

1-Mansome (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,750, \$55,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 101-12-20-13, \$140,281
O-Bruce E Weinstein & Elisha A Lafreniere. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Elisha Lafreniere. D-Drew Monti.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Avatarist (g, 10, Rocknroll Hanover--Cameron D Art, by Camluck) \$4,375, \$25,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 161-34-21-18, \$394,044
O-Mark W Eaton & Robert J Mc Hugh & Robert J Griffin & Russell M Young. B-Perretti Racing Stb LLC. T-Mark Eaton. D-Mitchell Cushing.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Bet You (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Armbr Amoretto, by Artsplace) \$2,100, \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 167-36-31-21, \$554,507
O-Scott A Dillon. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joseph Nelson. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4T, 3T, H, 1, 4Q - Finish Order: Tixnstones, Beachchip Hanover, Quick Shot

5, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, SY

1-Hudson Phil (g, 5, Shanghai Phil--Hazel, by The Panderosa) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 83-27-15-7, \$398,647
O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Jay Randall.



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Paternity Suit A (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Rekindled Flame, by Holmes Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 82-24-11-11, \$133,917
O-Anthony J Gruppo & Timothy L Bojarski. B-J A Primmer, AS. T-Jolene Andrews. D-Drew Monti.

3-Jk Will Power (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Whats New Pussycat, by Art Major) \$1,800, \$110,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 138-25-19-28, \$827,112
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-White Birch Farm. T-Jeff Lieberman. D-Mitchell Cushing.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, T, 3T - Finish Order: Rock Diamonds N, Major Leaguer, Givenupdreaming, Ideal Star N

7, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 9
EXT PM RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$18,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS OWNED OR BRED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 27.0, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, SY

1-Unlikeanyother (g, 4, Pet Rock--Scootin Mercedes, by Expensive Scooter) \$7,500, \$9,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 47-8-10-5, \$88,891
O-Jim Winske. B-Jane C Glass. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Bruce Ranger.

2-Sea Isle City (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Bettoronthebeach, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,750, \$15,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-3, \$50,010
O-William R & Barbara J Ethier. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Jamie Gerard. D-Shawn T Gray.

3-Tucker Creek (g, 3, Pet Rock--Gerries Madison, by Apaches Fame) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 26-6-3-6, \$55,207
O-Joseph V Hayes Jr & Paul E Paoletti. B-Gerrie S Tucker, CA. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Prince Galaxy, Briar's Desire, Twin B Jays, Jackie Gheeson

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO SIRE 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 27.1, 57, 1:26.1, 1:54.1

1-No Free Lunch (b,g,2 - Sunshine Beach-Simply Mavelous-Western Maverick) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-140,423
O-Thestable No Free Lunch B-Darryl Kaplan, Blue Oak Stables T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald

2-Shazam Blue Chip (br,g,2 - Shadow Play-Michelles Song-Camluck)
O-Determination B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

3-Bet On Blake (br,c,2 - Betterthancheddar-Lady Lynnly-Shadow Play)
O-John Kopas Stables Ltd, Clay Harland Horner, Drybar Stables, Brian Zong B-Winbak Farm T-John Kopas D-Trevor Henry

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3, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, HARVEST SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO SIRE 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 29, 59.1, 1:30, 1:58.1

1-Publicity Seeker (b,g,2 - Muscle Mass-Pretty Crafty-Here Comes Herbie) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$39,860
O-Richard Thompson, Stephen Bossence, Derek Reid B-Richard Thompson T-Stephen Bossence D-Douglas McNair



Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!

2-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

3-Mystic (b,g,2 - Kadabra-Mystical Oaks-Donerail)
O-Susanne Kerwood, Rene Dion B-Dunroven Stud Llc T-Rene Dion D-Chris Christoforou

►► [Replay](#) ►►

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

6, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57, 1:27.1, 1:56.4

1-Cavalier George (blk,g,3 - Johnny William-Right Back At You-Striking Sahbra) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 15-1-0-1, \$11,700

O-Erinwood Equine Inc B-Andrew Carss T-Andrew Carss D-Louis Philippe Roy

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

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Alan Leavitt T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

3-Spun From Magic (b,c,3 - Kadabra-Im A Munchie Girl-Muscle Mass)

O-Colonel Schneider Jr B-Diane Ingham T-Colonel Schneider Jr D-Bruce Richardson

►► [Replay](#) ►►

7, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:56.3

1-Linger Hanover (b,g,3 - Rc Royalty-Lady Bar-Malabar Man) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$24,508

O-Gerard Stuchbury, Scott West B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Scott West D-Phillippe Hudon

 **ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**

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

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

3-Warrawee Whisper (b,g,2 - Trixton-Karoon-Yankee Glide)

O-Mark Steacy, Natasha Rivest, Stephen Klunowski, Dr Michael Wilson B-Warrawee Farm T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury

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8, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO Sired 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 27.1, 57, 1:26.1, 1:54.2

1-Rau Ru (b,g,2 - Bettors Delight-Band Of Angels-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$29,958

O-Coyote Wynd Farms B-Willow Oak Ranch T-Clark Beelby D-Paul Macdonell

2-Mustang Beach (b,g,2 - Sunshine Beach-Heavens Best Angel-Rock N Roll Heaven)

O-Michael Ohagan B-Michael Ohagan T-Duane Marfisi D-Jody Jamieson

3-Mr Charisma (b,g,2 - Betterthancheddar-Village Jovial-The Panderosa)

O-Hutt Racing Stable, Veikko Pajunen, Daniel Davis, Penny Of Hope Stables B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintosh D-James Macdonald

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10, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 27, 56.4, 1:27, 1:56.4

1-Lmc Bumble Bee (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Hornby Gem-Kadabra) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$49,966

O-Loredana & Frank Cirillo B-Frank Cirillo T-Nick Gallucci D-James Macdonald



2-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

3-Meadowbranch Noble (b,g,3 - Explosive Matter-Wen Mars Memo-Carry The Message)

O-Debbie Element B-Hans Enggren T-Colin Johnson D-Scott Young

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11, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$15,100 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:54

1-Reagan Blue Chip (b,g,3 - American Ideal-Day Blue Chip-Art Major) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$37,538

O-John Fielding, Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Mark Edward McKinnon D-Jonathan Drury

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-Machpheus (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Cc Kloe-Precious Bunny)

O-E C S Racing LLC B-Chuck Campbell T-Debi O'Brienmoran D-Douglas McNair

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

7, YR, \$22,000, Pace, F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-8 ASSIGNED, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.4, SY

1-Snobbystown (m, 4, Nob Hill High--Shantytown Girl, by Towner's Big Guy) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 44-19-14-5, \$329,455
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jason V Melillo. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

2-Seaswift Joy N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Swift Belle, by Christian Cullen) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 76-23-8-8, \$385,185
O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-M J Prendergast, NZ & Mrs P G Redmond, NZ & M I Shinn, NZ. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Lucky Artist A (m, 7, Artistic Fella--Corella Magic, by Ultimate Falcon) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 90-18-10-17, \$117,216
O-Ob Stables. B-Corella Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

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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, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.3, SY

1-Pammy Jo (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 72-16-6-15, \$142,338
O-Marthe Drolet & James M Matheos. B-Jay C Sears. T-Marthe Drolet. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Tipp City (m, 5, McArdle--I'm Not Dreamin, by Albert Albert) \$3,750, \$7,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 78-14-11-7, \$195,010
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey & David E Fought & Casey R Myers. B-Save H Stewart. T-Travis Alexander. D-Brent Holland.

3-The Charging Moa N (m, 9, Changeover--Special Ops, by Armbr Operative) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 129-26-20-14, \$188,878
O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Winners Circle Racing LLC & Howudoin Stable & Richard Lerner. B-Haymakers Syndicate, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Tyler Buter.

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10, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,800 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 27.2, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:55.0, SY

1-Oceania (m, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Western Cruise, by Western Hanover) \$7,500, \$30,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 93-24-9-13, \$269,023
O-Deo Volente Farms LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Tyler Buter.

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2-Ann Hill (m, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Taxi Fare Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 114-16-20-15, \$292,381
O-Peter J Kibler & James T Costa. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Ken Koch. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Scandalicious (m, 9, American Ideal--The Company Store, by Ameripan Gigolo) \$1,800, \$17,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 201-41-29-32, \$733,607
O-Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Albert C & Michelle C Crawford. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

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