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Michael Dailey after driving Singforyoursupper to victory at Shenandoah Downs. It was Dailey's first win as a driver.

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Michael Dailey is transitioning from fastballs to fast final quarters

The former baseball pro recently recorded his first win in the sulky in a race at Shenandoah Downs in Virginia.

by Chris Lomon



GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE

with CHRIS LOMON

Michael Dailey is making a strong pitch for two-sport star status.

Over 30 years, the native Virginian found himself on baseball diamonds throughout the U.S., seeing the game through a unique lens in a variety of roles at the professional, college and high school ranks.

He pitched at Illinois' Lake Land College and then at the University of Illinois before stepping off the bump to conclude that chapter of his career. After inking a contract with Major League Baseball's St. Louis Cardinals as an unsigned free agent, Dailey returned to the Cardinals organization as an instructor during their World Series championship year in 2006.

In more recent times, his roles included pitching coach/recruiting coordinator with the Glenville State Pioneers, assistant coach/pitching coach at Davis & Elkins College, director of baseball operations at Virginia's Radford University, manager of the North Adams SteepleCats of New England Collegiate Baseball League — where he guided several Division 1 players — and manager



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~ Michael Dailey

of the Blue Ridge Baseball League's New River Valley Cardinals, winners of seven league championships in eight years.

To date, Dailey has had 21 players drafted or signed to play professional baseball.

"I love the game and always will," he said. "I had a lot of great experiences, met a lot of wonderful people, and got a lot of enjoyment out of it."

Baseball also played an integral role in leading him to another sport.

It was around three years ago when Dailey, still in baseball, was looking for something to do on a day off.

And then a thought came to mind when he recalled something from his past.

"When I was around 6 or 7, my father would take me to the races," Dailey said. "I knew the difference between a Quinella and an Exacta by that age. I had never been on the barn side of the racetrack, but I enjoyed seeing the horses and watching the races.

"I was winding down my baseball career with coaching — I was still coaching in the New England League in Massachusetts — and we had a day off. I wanted to see if there was any horse racing in the area."

Little did he know then that the horse racing and baseball worlds were about to intersect.

"I found Monticello [Raceway] and I struck up a conversation with the president of the racetrack," Dailey said. "He asked me about my background and when I told him about my baseball life, he mentioned they had someone there, Joe Lee, driving and he is involved in baseball as a clubhouse attendant for the New York Yankees.

"I ended up meeting Joe in the paddock and had a conversation with him. He gave me some great advice and we've been friends ever since then."

Curiosity piqued, Dailey became more intrigued with harness racing and the possibility of becoming part of its world in some fashion.

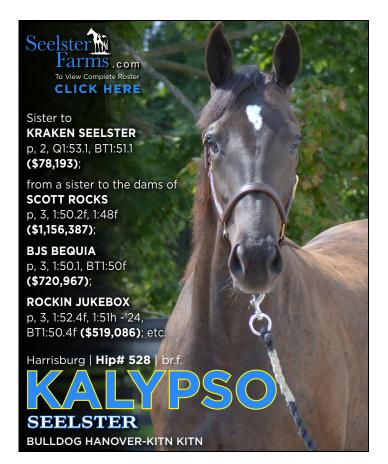
"Another day, I was in Delaware, and I was thinking about buying a horse through onGait," he said. "I went to look at a horse and it happened to be the barn of George Teague." Through that conversation, Dailey set aside the idea of horse ownership, at least temporarily.

Teague offered up a suggestion.

"We ended up talking and he convinced me to come work with him instead for a three-month internship with him," Dailey said. "So, I didn't buy the horse, but I spent a lot of winter break that year at George's learning the ropes the best I could. Montrell [Teague] and Clyde Francis were also there too, so I jogged horses and learned as much as I could. It was like drinking through a fire hydrant."

Dailey soon felt right at home on the racetrack and was eager to spend more time there.

The only issue was there were no racetracks to be found near his home in Radford, VA.







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There was, however, a racetrack that was a three-hour drive away in Woodstock.

On one visit, Dailey entered the racetrack's popular "Own a Horse for a Day" promotion.

Eight contestants are selected in advance of the meet and compete for a top prize – 50 per cent of the total purse.

Second through fifth-place finishers will receive normal distributed portions of the purse as prize money. Contestants whose horse finishes sixth through eighth receive \$100 USD.

"Shenandoah Downs was the closest," Dailey said of the halfmile Virginia oval. "My wife and I would go up there a couple times and we really enjoyed it. We heard about the promotion and entered that."

When he heard his name called, it became a life-changing moment.

"After I was picked, I realized it was something I wanted to get into," he said.

In exactly what capacity was initially a question mark.

"My granddaughter got sick, so I had to go back home and tend to that," Dailey said. "Once we got past that and closed the door on baseball, I was in a position to maybe own a horse, but I didn't have any place to put that horse in."

That would not be an issue for long.

"I talked to a couple of people around Shenandoah, including Betsy Brown, who has her farm about 10 minutes away from the track, as well as Tracy Bradshaw, who has a farm about an hour away from where I am in Radford, which is about 10 minutes away from Virginia Tech [University]," Dailey said.

And then things got rolling for Dailey, who for a time after baseball, drove sprint cars and competed at lower-level NASCAR tracks.

"Both Betsy and Tracy steered me towards Steve Wetzel, who has a farm about 10 minutes away from Shenandoah," he said. "He's a former 'Own a Racehorse for a Day' winner and so is Barry Shrum. I went out to see Steve and Barry."

By the end of their conversation, Dailey was a proud horse owner.

"I bought a horse from Steve named Bobby's Blue Chip, who was Pennsylvania eligible," he said of the bay son of Betting Line—Day Blue Chip."

Dailey would then add driver and trainer roles to his resume.

"Steve and I went to the Pennsylvania fair circuits and that's where I kind of cut my teeth," Dailey said. "I got 15 or 16 drives at the fairs and did a couple qualifiers at The Meadows. Scotty Egger, who is the judge at The Meadows, helped me a lot as did Jack Remy, a judge at Shenandoah and Rosecroft, who asked me to do a couple of qualifiers in front of him.

"Maybe Jack was taking pity on me, seeing me running all over Pennsylvania to try and get some drives in. I wouldn't be anywhere without him or so many other people."

Dailey had won a qualifying race with Bobby's Blue Chip at Shenandoah on Sept. 14 and earlier in the summer, he piloted the 3-year-old gelding to victory in a non-wagering Pennsylvania Sire Stake event at the Honesdale Fair.

His next goal was to earn first pari-mutuel victory.

Six months after the "Own a Horse for a Day" experience, Dailey was back at Shenandoah on Oct. 19, this time on the other side of the grandstand fence.

In race 9 on that autumn day, he partnered a 4-year-old pacer by the name of Singforyoursupper.

"It was something unexpected – I didn't know I was going to get that drive," Dailey said. "Henry 'Brooks' Lewis, the gentleman who owns the horse, put me down on the horse. So, I only found out the day before. A friend of ours, Barry Shrum, called me and said, 'Hey, I'm here with Brooks in the office and we want to put you on "Sing." It took me no time to say yes to that drive."

Dailey wouldn't regret his answer.

Sent off at 5-1, he guided Singforyoursupper to a 1:54.4 coast-to-coast victory in a U.S. Harness Drivers Club race.

"Having the rail and being behind this horse was a double plus," Dailey said. "I was very excited about that. It was a very easy drive. He did exactly what we wanted, and it was exactly the strategy that Brooks and I had talked about before the race. A one-finger drive is what it was. The horse did all the work, and I was just along for the drive."







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~ Michael Dailey

Dailey had a big cheering section and several familiar faces waiting to welcome him in the winner's circle.

"All my friends were waiting there for me," he said. "Steve [Wetzel], who boards my horse, and everyone, like Barry [Shrum], who took care of my horse for a month after he had throat surgery, [trainer] Oscar Johnson — you can't miss him, a 6-foot-5 former NFL player — he was waiting for me with a very cold bucket of water to pour on me; all of it was so nice."

To date, Dailey has two wins and 10 top three driving finishes. He has one win, to go along with four seconds and three thirds from 16 training starts.

His greatest joy is found with the people he has met along his horse racing journey.

"There are so many people at Shenandoah Downs, who are good, down to earth, salt of the earth individuals, who have gone out of their way to help me," Dailey said. "As you get older, you get more particular about the people you spend time with — at least I do — and I want to be around good people. And they certainly fit the bill.

"Even if you are racing against them, they are just great people. Archie Buford, who drives there, put me on one of his horses when he didn't have to, and Oscar Johnson did the same thing. Steve Wetzel, his wife Nicole, Barry Shrum and his wife Robin, as well as Brooks – they have all been such good people who

have become friends of mine, and I am very grateful to have them in my life."

Just as he is grateful to have found another beloved sport. Dailey intends to enjoy every minute of it.

"I am just going to ride it out for as long as it will have me," he said. "I am in decent shape, and I feel I can do it. If I get off the bike and it takes me 10 seconds, then maybe it is time to stop. It is kind of fun racing against 20- and 30-year-old guys. If you look after yourself, it is possible to stay in this for quite a few years.

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Just like the days when Dailey would strike out a batter on a full count with the bases full or celebrate a hard-fought league championship.

Some three years after that trip to Monticello, Dailey has discovered a new, but equally treasured field of dreams.

He's looking forward to where the next road trip will take him.

"Everything has worked out and I'm happy," he said. "We are strategizing as to what our next move is, and we will go from there. Wherever that is, I can't wait to get going."







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with DEBBIE LITTLE

In the paddock at The Meadowlands, I used advice from Gary "The Bird Man"

by Debbie Little

A few years ago, my husband and I took a private tour of Yellowstone National Park. Our guide, Gary, that we called "The Bird Man," because he was an expert at finding eagles, falcons, and ruddy ducks, gave us some great advice. He said, "Don't get so caught up in taking pictures that you miss what's going on." In other words, just take in the moment.

My assignment last weekend for the finals of the Breeders Crown was to get quotes. As a result, I was stationed in the paddock at The Meadowlands. Even though the paddock can be a chaotic place at times, in addition to doing my job, I remembered Gary's words and tried to just take it all in.

When I wasn't running around getting quotes, I spent most of my time in the paddock office trying not to annoy Meadowlands paddock judge Jim Kopacz.

The paddock office is where many of the trainers hang out and watch the races.

There is an armchair directly in front of the TVs where you can usually find Ron Burke. When I needed to get quotes from Burke about passing Jimmy Takter as the top Breeders Crown trainer by earnings, I sat in that chair because I knew he'd come back. I told Burke that I was sitting in his chair so that no one else would try to take it from him and I'd give him the chair back if he'd give me some quotes. A special thanks to Kopacz for lowering the sound on the TVs during my interview.

Later on, David Miller moved over into that chair because it was not in the direct line of the vents that were spewing cold air. When Burke came back and saw Miller in the chair, he told him to move. Miller grudgingly did so. Burke then told me that he wouldn't have made me move, but "the old man," referring to Miller, could sit somewhere else.

Sitting in a room with so many trainers with Crown horses, I was reminded of my early days covering races when I was told there is no cheering in the press box. I never understood that because no one in the press box should have a vested interest in the outcome of the races. However, in the paddock office it's totally different.

For the most part everyone was pretty quiet until they were coming down the stretch and then you heard a little excitement.



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I was sitting next to Chris Ryder watching the 3-Year-Old Filly Pace. In the stretch, he tapped my leg a couple of times saying, "Come on!" I had no idea at the time that it was his filly, Tarrific, out of the 10-hole, coming through at the rail just to miss to Burke's My Girl EJ.

I was also sitting next to Ryder for the Mare Pace with Twin B Joe Fresh. This time there was no need for leg tapping, just a hug.

Speaking of hugs, I was in the right place at the right time in the paddock to see the embrace between Linda Toscano and Scott Zeron after winning the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot with Allegiant. It was the first time the two were seeing each other after the win because Toscano was not in the winner's circle for Allegiant because she was warming up It's My Show for the Open Pace.

Noel Daley let out a "Yeah!" when they hit the wire in the 3-Year-Old Colt Trot only to stop a second later to check with Burke that he had, indeed, won. Daley's Sig Sauer had defeated Burke's T C I by a nose.

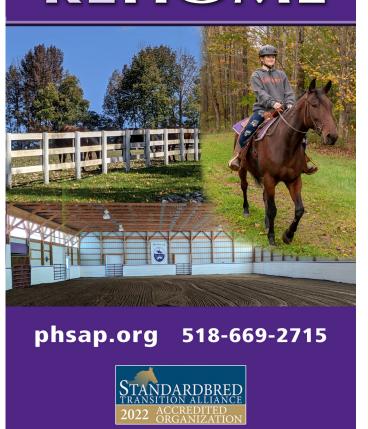
Anyone who has not been in the paddock on a weekend like that, might not understand how little time there actually is for the drivers and trainers between the races.

I was able to get a few quotes from Sarah Svanstedt in between warmups after the Team Svanstedt supplements of Call Me Goo and Nelsonbriteagle NO finished 1-2 in the Mare Trot. When asked about the retirement later that night of Jiggy Jog S, Svanstedt started to get emotional. She later said that she made sure she kept her ball cap on during the ceremony to hide her tears.

Someone I noticed who had very little time for anything, let alone quotes, was Dexter Dunn. He was gracious enough to give



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me a quote or two on the walk from the drivers' room to his horse for the next race, but there were times during the night when even that just wasn't possible. I wouldn't be surprised if he needs new soles on his boots for all the running he was doing. During the end of Jiggy Jog's retirement ceremony, the field was already heading on the track for the next race. Dunn literally had to take the van back to the paddock, jump on his horse and not long after go to the gate, where he finished third.

There was a heavy TV presence/video presence this year, as early in the night I was "Spottin' Two Ottens," as well as COSA's Michael Carter and Fox Sports' Gabe Prewitt. It was nice to see Prewitt dry for a change as he seems to always get caught in a downpour on those Fox shows. The question came as to how long it's been since both the Breeders Crown elims and finals were rain free. No one had an answer, but it seemed to be quite some time.

With interviews being done by The Meadowlands, COSA, the USTA, and Fox Sports, before the journalists even got a crack at any of the winners, it meant a lot to me when anyone took a few minutes to answer my questions.

It's usually easy to get winners to talk to you if you're persistent enough, but I also needed to get quotes from a few that didn't win. I give all the credit in the world to horsepeople who understand that sometimes you need a quote about why the favorite broke or about finishing a nose back in such a big race. Jason Bartlett has never been anything but a class act and he was again on Breeders Crown weekend.

I got to meet Dunn's father, RJ., after the races in the Diamond Creek Winner's Lounge. I told him that he raised his son right, because even after all those other interviews after winning with Twin B Joe Fresh and his drives for the night were done, Dexter still took the time to answer my questions.

I'm going to remember this year's Breeders Crown weekend not just for the fabulous performances on the track but for those behind the scenes, like the incredible thankless jobs done by Hambletonian Society staking manager Nadia Tarnawa, winner's circle host Gary DiLeo, winner's circle attendant Andrew Morgenbesser, and, of course, award-winning track photographers Mike Lisa and Jim Lisa, who kept things so well organized and professional in the winner's circle. Not to mention

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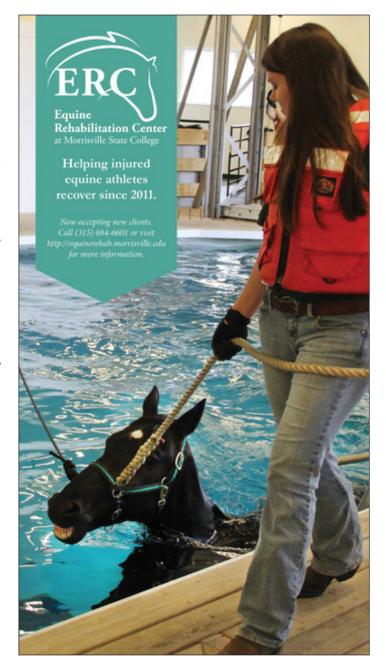
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the incomparable Heather Vitale and Diamond Creek's Caroline Vazquez, who looked out for all the winners in the Winner's Lounge.

After that weekend, I can't wait for the next time The Meadowlands plays host to the Breeders Crown. But on the current rotation, that won't be for at least three years, which may be a good thing since I found out the hard way that my asthma doesn't like spending so much time in the paddock and I'll probably need that long to recover.







It's Leap To Fame vs the Kiwis in New Zealand Cup

by Adam Hamilton

It is looking very much like a Leap To Fame versus the Kiwis scenario in the much anticipated \$1 million New Zealand Cup in Christchurch on Nov. 12.

Leap To Fame won't just lead the Aussie charge, he now looks like the only serious Australian winning hope as the great race gets closer.

Victorian trainer Jess Tubbs' Auckland Cup winner, Better Eclipse heads across this week, but his past two runs have been below his best and he would need to lift.

New South Wales (NSW) trainer Jason Grimson, who famously won last year's New Zealand Cup with Swayzee, may not even make the trip this year. At varying times, he has had Major Moth, Nerano and District Attorney penciled-in.

District Attorney is out after his Victoria Cup flop on Oct. 12, while Major Moth and Nerano ran miles below their best behind Leap To Fame in a 2,300-meter free-for-all at Menangle last Saturday night.

So, we come back to Leap To Fame.

Queries over his New Zealand raid were answered when he powered to victory in quick time and dominant style at Menangle last Saturday.

He's back and he's into \$1.80 (for a \$1 bet) to become just the third Aussie-trained pacer to win the New Zealand Cup since 1987.

Two young Kiwi stars Merlin and Don't Stop Dreaming lead the locals trying to fend-off Leap To Fame.

They clashed in a traditional New Zealand Cup lead-up, the Ashburton Flying Stakes, on Monday where Merlin had a slightly better run and was too zippy late for a brave Don't Stop Dreaming.

Merlin's win was his 20th from just 31 starts, while Don't Stop Dreaming, who boasts 15 wins from 30 starts, did run a terrific second to Leap To Fame in the Hunter Cup back in February.

Leap To Fame is booked on a flight to NZ on Sunday and could meet Merlin and/or Don't Stop Dreaming in a trial at Addington next Tuesday.

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The Inter Dominion is Down Under's biggest brand and most iconic event.

It has been challenging times in recent years with changing spots on the calendar, diminishing prize money and, as a result, interest waning from New Zealand and even some top Aussie stables.

But things are looking up.

This week it was revealed the Inter Dominion was set for a significant prize money injection and a new home – at least for three years.

Queensland, or Brisbane's Albion Park to be precise, will play host to the series for three years, starting in July next year.

Before then, NSW will play host to the last of the "old rotation" from Nov. 29 to Dec. 14, this year.

It means there will be two Inter Dominions in the next eight months.

As part of the Queensland deal, the pacing final purse will soar from \$500,000 to \$1 million, while the trotting series to be run in conjunction will culminate with a \$400,000 final, up massively from \$150,000 in NSW this year.

Another key difference to the Inter Dominion when it moves to Queensland will be the switch from three rounds of qualifying heats to just two.

That's something which will divide opinions given many feel the series has been built on its grueling format of three rounds of qualifying heats into a final in the space of just two weeks.

But the breed has changed and there are now lots more marquee races for our best horses, especially with the advent of slot racing.

Dan Costello
Leap To Fame (Grant Dixon) winning the
2024 Blacks A Fake.



Leap To Fame won't just lead the Aussie charge, he now looks like the only serious Australian winning hope as the great race gets closer.

It's a huge ask to race our best horses four times in two weeks – especially with only moderate prize money for the qualifying heats.

Trimming back to two rounds of heats feels a reasonable compromise.

"The Inter Dominion is steeped in tradition, and boasts a long and storied history with Queensland," Racing Queensland CEO Jason Scott said. "Our homegrown superstars like Blacks A Fake and Leap To Fame are synonymous with the series, and we are honored to bring it back for a further three years as the centerpiece of the famous Queensland Constellations.

"We've been able to secure the event for three years as a result of collaboration between current host partners, Racing Queensland, Harness Racing Victoria, Harness Racing NSW and Club Menangle along with HRA.

"The move from summer to winter will ensure Australasia's best standardbreds are on show, in what is set to be an exhibition of the best Queensland harness racing has to offer."

Harness Racing Australia chairman Graeme Campbell OAM praised Queensland's commitment to the great series.

"We are delighted to work with Racing Queensland and Albion Park to give the Inter Dominion a significant prize money increase and a fixed 'home' for three years from 2025 to 2027," he said.

"The Queensland Constellations in winter has grown considerably in recent years with lots of innovation and bringing the Inter Dominion into it will take it to another level."

The Inter Dominion, first run in 1936, has been held in Queensland seven times. Albion Park hosted last year's series for the first time in 23 years where champion local pacer Leap To Fame won the pacing final on Dec. 15.

Leap To Fame looks the biggest benefactor of Queensland's move, given he is still just five and could tackle at least the next three series.

He is already a commanding favorite to successfully defend his crown in the Menangle Inter Dominion final on Dec. 14.



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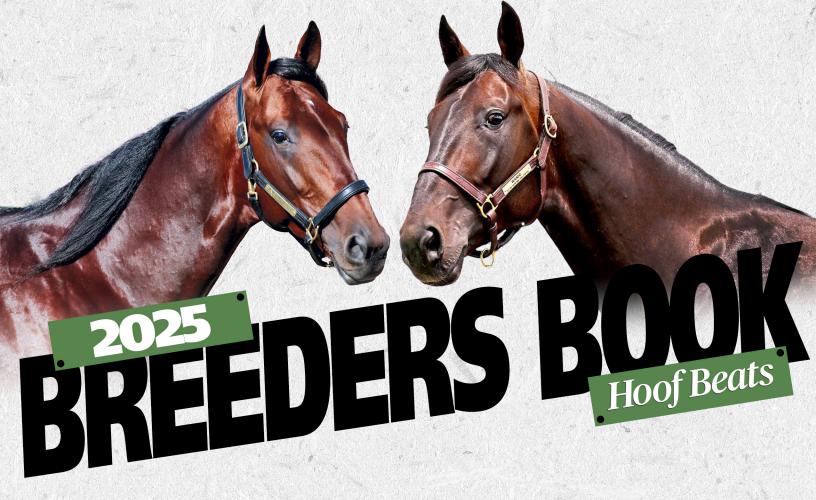
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The fortuitous coming of Lucky Ralph, Part 1

by Frank Cotolo

Once upon a time in the late '70s there was only one time each year that harness racing was unavailable in the California southland: when the sport was available exclusively in the state capital. The entire west coast standardbred community competed in a meet on the one-mile Sacramento State Fair racetrack known as Cal-Expo.

Since those were the days before off-track and on-line betting there was only one way to contribute to pari-mutuel wagering: go to a track. No one I knew ever drove 768 miles round trip for a day at the harness races. If a player was unable to survive a severe attack of wagering-on-harness withdrawal there was only one solution, take the betting greenbacks to the local thoroughbred tracks: Hollywood Park or Santa Anita.

Me? If I was not on the road with The Wolfman or involved in a weekend movie shoot or meeting some romantic promise I could easily be found on Saturdays and/or Sundays at one of the thoroughbred tracks.

And on some day back then this happened:

A young boy about 9 years old sat on a seat in the grandstands of Hollywood Park on a cool Sunday afternoon. He swung his legs from the knees down back and forth and chewed a wad of gum he blew into large bubbles that cracked while he gazed vacantly at the ducks swimming in the pond surrounded by the dirt and turf courses.

His father — a man about 50 or so — sat next to him with restless energy; flipping pages of the Daily Racing Form and squinting to read the small print of past performance lines.

The dad said, "What a rider change on Wizard King. This horse got good workouts last week. Jeez, he's got some speed on the turf, too. At Santa Anita he smoked in a downhill sprint and almost won. Looks ready to win here today."

Without warning the kid turned around and while still gnawing on his gum said, "No way the six horse doesn't crush this field. Cheap bunch of claimers. You could ride the six and win, pop."

The scene caught my attention because it was the juxtaposition of every story told to me about how someone became interested

in horseracing, when the dad was the handicapping guru. In the common tale, a dad took their son to the racetrack where he bet on every race. He bought his son ice cream and soda. And dad spoke freely (even with horseplayer slang, as if his son knew anything about what was happening). Dad always appeared confident about making money betting and presented great excuses disguised as perfect reasons why he lost money now and then, too.

That was not my dad and me.

The origins of my first experiences in the pari-mutuel arenas had nothing to do with the man who sired me. Ralph Cotolo's opinion of those ensconced in horse racing and gambling was that of a dunderhead. It was not earned. It was inherited due to second- third-and-more handed down stories about the imprudent victims of gambling.

Indulge me to fully appreciate the value of my relationship with Ralph. He bore a remarkable resemblance to Jackie Gleason's sad sack character Ralph Kramden (also a resident of Brooklyn, NY) in The Honeymooners TV sitcom. My Ralph was an overweight plumber; a profession awarded him by his dad (my namesake) who in the early 1900s co-founded New York's Plumbers Local 1.

Ralph was not only a Ralph Kramden tribute character in sight but he was also one in sound. My dad could explode as quickly and as unexpected and almost as loud as a handheld pager. He also resembled actor Lenny Montana portraying Luca Brasi in The Godfather. (Oddly enough my dad was an extra in the film's funeral scene and even odder the scene takes place close to where my dad was buried eight years later.) He also made trivia history appearing in the background crowd of a photo inset included in The Beatles' Magical Mystery Tour album. (Though that has been challenged it adds to the widely spread legend of the stocky plumber from Brooklyn).

Ralph exploded when he discovered his 20-something son won a \$200 plus harness racing exacta after visiting a neighborhood Brooklyn Off Track Betting (OTB) parlor.

"What did I tell you about that stuff?" he shouted.

"It only cost two bucks," I said.

"Two bucks two shmucks. Don't start with that stuff. You know what happened to Cheech."

There was no debating available to defend me. In Ralph's head I was one bet away from being beaten to a pulp by local gangsters threatening worse injuries if I did not pay the thousands of dollars I owed from losing bets. He screamed his case. I cowered as always when he blew a gasket but this time, I knew I had to gamble on a rational approach to his disdain.



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Frie	Friday, Nov. 1				
PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post	
~	Harrah's Philadelphia	Liberty Bell	8,12	2:30 p.m.	
~	Hoosier Park	Monument Circle, Carl Erskine Memorial, Crossroads of America, USS Indianapolis Memorial	5, 7, 9, 10	6:15 p.m.	
~	Yonkers	MGM Grand Prix Trotting Series	4, 6	7 p.m.	
~	Hawthorne	Robert Carey, Jr. Memorial, Beulah Dygert Memorial, Erwin Dygert Memorial, Plum Peachy	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	7:10 p.m.	

Sat	Saturday, Nov. 2				
PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post	
~	The Meadowlands	Kindergarten Series	2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14	6:20 p.m.	
~	Hawthorne	Fox Valley Flan, Incredible Finale, Incredible Tillie, Kadabra	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	7:10 p.m.	
~	Century Mile	ABSS Super Finals consolations and finals	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	7:30 p.m.	

Sunday, Nov. 3				
PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
~	Harrah's Philadelphia	Liberty Bell	2, 5, 10, 11	12:40 p.m.
~	Hawthorne	Tony Maurello Memorial elim, Phil Langley Memorial prep, Plesac prep	2, 5, 6	7:10 p.m.

Мо	Monday, Nov. 4				
PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post	
~	Yonkers	MGM Grand Prix Pacing Series	5, 7, 9	7 p.m.	
~	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series final	6,7	7:10 p.m.	



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Walner's stud fee raised to \$50,000 for 2025

Preferred Equine Marketing's David Reid, syndicate manager for world champion Walner, has announced that Walner's 2025 service fee will increase to \$50,000.

Already the sire of six millionaires from his first three crops to race, Walner's offspring continued to shine in 2024, including International Trot winner Jiggy Jog S (\$3,100,000), Older Breeders Crown winner Winner's Bet (\$1,307,000), Hambletonian Oaks winner Warrawee Michelle (\$942,000), and Canadian Trotting Classic Winner Amazing Catch (\$842,000).

The leading all-aged sire in 2023 and currently the second all-aged sire for 2024 with just 389 registered foals, Walner's yearlings averaged more than \$171,000 in last month's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, including the highest-priced trotting filly ever to be sold, Rani Hanover, selling for \$925,000 to Ken Jacobs.

Walner stands at Southwind Farms in Pennington, New Jersey. For more information, contact David Reid, Syndicate Manager at 914-773-7777 or walner@preferredequine.com.

Walner Syndicate

Breeders Crown at Big M featured big headlines, big betting

Last weekend, Oct. 25-26, at The Meadowlands, when it came to coronating a Horse of the Year, very likely a Driver of the Year, and, for good measure, establishing an all-time event handle record, it did indeed "All come down to the Breeders Crown."

The Breeders Crown's 12 championship events over the two nights — 2-year-olds on Friday and 3-year-olds and older horses on Saturday — were seen by an international television audience on Fox Sports, completing a season where many of harness racing's biggest events were broadcast to huge audiences.

"Standardbred racing's greatest stars put on an incredible show and an international audience got to see it all on Fox Sports," said Big M chief operating officer/general manager Jason Settlemoir. "Judging by the numbers, it's a good bet that new people are starting to watch and wager on the most popular signal in nighttime racing."

Hambletonian Society chief executive officer/president John Campbell said, "The Breeders Crown events at The Meadowlands were a success on every metric. The racing was championship level throughout the weekend and that was reflected in the tremendous wagering we had on both Friday and Saturday."

Campbell, the leading driver in Crown history with 48 victories, was recognizing the record number of dollars poured into the pools during Crown weekend.

All-source handle on the 14-race Saturday (Oct. 26) card totaled \$4,356,475. Since the four races on Friday and eight on Saturday format went into existence, The Meadowlands total of \$7,372,478 in 2021 had stood as the standard.

Until this year.

When you add Friday's (Oct. 25) total wager of \$3,369,424 to Saturday's action, you get the new mark of \$7,725,899, an average per race of \$275,924 for the weekend's 28 total dashes.

When you look only at Breeders Crown races, the numbers are more impressive. On Friday night, the four Crown events took in \$1,397,037, an average of \$349,259.

Saturday's eight BC dashes saw handle total \$3,135,925, for an average of \$391,990.

Thus, Breeders Crown betting totaled \$4,532,962 over the two nights, an average per race of \$377,746. For perspective, if the average per race is \$377,746 for a 14-race card, the total handle would be \$5.28 million.

The betting was remarkably consistent throughout, as only once did Crown wagering last weekend fail to reach \$300,000, while just three times it exceeded \$400,000.

"We commend and thank The Meadowlands for all of their effort and execution in putting on a championship weekend," said Campbell. "Everywhere you looked, people were having fun and enjoying the very best that standardbred racing has to offer."

ACROSS THE BOARD: How about three stories that stood out in front of the rest during Breeders Crown weekend?

3. The Breeders Crown contested at The Meadowlands — One of the sport's greatest events took place at the sport's greatest venue. For almost 50 years, The Meadowlands has been the choice for horseplayers. The mile oval and the style of racing started by Joe DeFrank in the 1970s and continued by Jeff Gural and the current Meadowlands team makes standardbred racing

exciting and more unpredictable. This was never more evident than when Coach Stefanos sat dead last to three-quarters before unleashing a furious rally to pass his foes and win the Open Pace.

- 2. Twin B Joe Fresh locks up Horse of the Year The Woman of the Year, at least from an equine perspective. TBJF has sat atop the sport's weekly Top 10 Poll for the last 16 weeks while taking every harness fan on a thrill ride all year long. With Horse of the Year honors on the line, she delivered one of her most authoritative wins of the season in the Mare Pace, sending many congratulations toward her trainer, Chris Ryder, who will be inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in July of next year.
- 1. One for the thumb for Dexter Dunn? After guiding Twin B Joe Fresh to victory, driver Dunn who is one of the horse's owners ended the weekend with a record six Crown wins (Dave Miller won five in 2015) in a single year. Dunn, who won four-straight Dan Patch Driver of the Year Awards from 2019-22, appears to have the inside track for a fifth trophy now that he's risen to the top of the North American driver's earnings list in 2024 with a bank account of just over \$15 million.

There is no question that winning six finals on national television has elevated Dunn to another level. Just as Campbell was the face of The Meadowlands and the sport for many years starting in the 1980s, Dunn is currently the standard of excellence in racing.

A BITTERSWEET GOODBYE: At the conclusion of Saturday's sixth race, a special retirement ceremony was held for the great Jiggy Jog S, who, after going six-for-six this season, was forced to the sidelines forever due to an injury.

The standout super mare finished her career with 24 wins from just 41 starts, good for earnings of \$3.1 million.

BIG PAYOFFS: As usual, the mile-track landscape was dotted with some handsome payoffs during the course of last weekend.

On Friday, the 20-cent Pick-6 (\$57,879), 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 (\$10,684) and Early 50-cent Pick-4 (\$6,619) all came back huge.

Saturday's big scores came in the eighth race 10-cent Superfecta (\$21,349), eighth race \$2 trifecta (\$20,422) and Survivor (\$7,997).

ONE MORE HUGE NIGHT: The Meadowlands is known for its big-event days, and with the Breeders Crown added to the mix this year, The Big M has already played host to Meadowlands Pace Night, Hambletonian Day and the Crown.

The last of the "Fab 2024" takes place on Saturday (Nov. 30), on Fall Final Four/FanDuel Championships Night.

Here are the eight major events that will take place that evening (with estimated purses that total \$2.65 million):

- \$400,000 Governor's Cup (2YOCP)
- \$400,000 Three Diamonds (2YOFP)
- \$400,000 Valley Victory (2YOCT)
- \$400,000 Goldsmith Maid (2YOFT)
- \$350,000 FanDuel Open Pace
- \$350,000 FanDuel Open Trot

- \$175,000 FanDuel Open Mare Pace
- \$175,000 FanDuel Open Mare Trot

WIN BIG: That evening, enter for a chance to win a \$500 win wager on each of the eight major events taking place that night.

Meadowlands media relations

Nijinsky headlines Monument Circle Night at Hoosier

A quartet of six-figure Grand Circuit events are set for tonight (Nov. 1) at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing and Casino, headlined by the North America Cup champion, Nijinsky, making the trek to Anderson just six days after a runner-up finish to the razer-sharp Mirage Hanover in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown final at The Meadowlands.

Getting the nod as the 6-5 morning-line choice in the \$180,000 Monument Circle for sophomore pacing colts, Nijinsky returns to Harrah's Hoosier Park for the first time in over a year since a fourth-place effort in the Breeders Crown elim as a rookie. Since then, Nijinsky blossomed into one of the sport's biggest stars at age 3, with wins in Grand Circuit events such as the Pepsi North America Cup, Simcoe Stakes, as well as claiming the title in the Ontario Sire Stakes Super Final. A winner in 10 of 14 this season with just over \$1 million made, Nijinsky looks for his first victory since that Ontario Sire Stakes title on Oct. 12, with a pair of second-place efforts at The Meadowlands in the Breeders Crown elim and final. Regular pilot Louis-Philippe Roy will be in to drive the son of Bettors Delight—Pirouette Hanover for trainer Anthony Beaton who will leave from post 3.

Nine other sophomore pacers with substantial resumes of their own will take on Nijinsky in the Monument Circle, headlined by Ohio Sire Stakes champion Clever Cody, Indiana Sire Stakes champion Noblesville, along with Hoosier State standout Tellmeitmatters who leaves from post 7 as the 4-1 second choice on the morning line. The Monument Circle is slated for race 10 tonight, and has an illustrious list of champions that includes superstars such as Bulldog Hanover, Always B Miki and Bythemissal along with Indiana standouts such as Freaky Feet Pete, Always A Prince, and last year's champion, Coach Stefanos.

Race 7 on the card features a short but stout field of six in the \$175,000 Carl Erskine for 3-year-old trotting colts. Millionaire T C I headlines after narrowly missing in the Breeders Crown final to Sig Sauer and is no stranger to success at Harrah's Hoosier Park, winning the Peter Haughton Memorial in 2023 over the oval along with a runner-up to Karl in last year's Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot. The 2023 O'Brien Award winner has won half of his 12 outings this season, including victories in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship and Breeders Crown elimination in two of his last four starts. Hall of Fame driver



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Wednesday's Results:

- **9, HoP, \$18,000, Trot**, **THE PONDA TITLE** 2 Year Old Fillies-N/W 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$22,500 Lifetime up to and including 10/6/24 FINAL, 30.0, 59.1, 1:29.0, 1:59.0, FT
 - **1-Mclady Of Hearts (f, 2, Swan For All--Myrna Myrna, by Chapter Seven**) \$9,000, \$10,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$51,525 O-M & M Racing. B-Luckiana Farm. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.
 - **2-Cs Massive Jewels** (f, 2, Muscle Massive--Bathsheba As, by Lionhunter) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$36,185 O-John M Stoll. B-John M Stoll. T-Lester Raber. D-Jordan Ross.
 - **3-Bluebirdjustintime** (f, 2, Don't Let'em--Shes So Fancy, by Father Patrick) \$2,160, \$23,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 12-1-0-1, \$12,220 O-Daryl J Bontrager & Backroad Stable. B-John Mark Miller & Brian W & Robert L Yoder. T-Daryl Bontrager. D-Daryl Bontrager. *Replay Unavailable* Calls: 4, 1, 1H, H, NK Finish Order: Wiggy Hill, Nikogirl, Beckon

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY report

Wednesday's Results:

- **5, Dtn, \$18,000, Pace**, CONDITION CLAIMER N/W 10 (FM 11) (OH 11, FM OH 12) PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.2, 55.2, 1:22.3, 1:51.1, FT
 - 1-Primary Driver (g, 4, Fear The Dragon--Student Driver, by Jate Lobell) \$9,000, \$24,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-11-10-5, \$148,625 O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Michael Dean & Donald E Robinson & Robert A Mondillo. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.

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- **2-Brake Ahead** (g, 4, Nob Hill High--Got No Brakes, by Artsplace) \$4,500, \$7,000 2021 BHS, Lifetime Record: 46-11-10-7, \$120,420 O-Odds On Racing. B-Steve H Stewart & Michael Dean & Donald E Robinson & Robert A Mondillo. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Tyler Smith
- **3-Velocity Chaps** (g, 5, Well Said--Velocity Chiplet, by Art's Chip) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 49-10-8-5, \$157,109 O-Velocity Standardbreds. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-David Ward. D-Jason Beattie.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3Q, 2T, 2H, 1, H Finish Order: Flirtin Jk, Barley A Tease, Nine One Oh Six, Cheyenne Tuff, Hesa Bully, Call Out My Name
- **14, Dtn, \$19,000, Pace**, N/W 8 (FM 9) (OH 9, FM OH 10) PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME N/W 6 (FM 8) (OH 7, FM OH 9) TO DRAW INSIDE (1-6), 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT
 - **1-Leaving A Legend (g, 3, Bit Of A Legend N--Leaving A Legacy, by Skydancer Hanover**) \$9,500, \$39,000 2022 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-2, \$68,398 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

- **2-Legendary Noble** (g, 3, Bit Of A Legend N--This Is My Life, by Life Sign) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-8, \$96,342
- O-Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-Carol Jean Noble. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.
- 3-One Rockin Wes (g, 5, Rockin Amadeus-Innocent Sahbra, by Expensive Scooter) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 68-6-16-13, \$119,910
- O-Patrick M Melloy Jr. & Lisa M Gosselin. B-Dennis & Susan L Shaner. T-Pat Melloy Jr. D-Pat Melloy Jr.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 5H, 4H, 1, 1Q, 3Q Finish Order: Nytro J, Kage Daniel, Chronicle, Rockmelikeyameanit, Fear The Image, St Lads Criminal, Killer Dance

YONKERS RACEWAY report

Wednesday's Results:

- 1, YR, \$17,000, Pace, 3-5 YO F&M NON-WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT, 28.0, 58.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, FT
 - 1-Pasta Delight (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Pasta Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$8,500, \$50,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-4-9-7, \$100,734

 O-West Wins Stable & Mark B Dumain & Mac T Nichol, CA. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.



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- **2-Hunting Hula** (f, 3, Huntsville--Hula's Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,250, \$72,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-4-6-3, \$186,802 O-It's All Good Racing LLC. B-Patrick D Lachance & Z Tam Stables LLC. T-Bruce Lauer. D-Anthony Napolitano.
- **3-Parkavenuelisa** (f, 3, Heston Blue Chip--Parkavenuejulieann, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-5, \$71,895

 O-Bay Pond Racing Stable & Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Winbak Farm & Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Brent Holland.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, HD, HD, HD Finish Order: Mybitcoin, I'm A Believer, Obj, Southern Sugar, Kairakiconfidntl N
- 3, YR, \$17,000, Trot, 3-5 YO NON WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT, 28.1, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT
 - **1-Custom Fit (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Warrawee Krisp, by Yankee Glide**) \$8,500, \$42,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-4-3-4, \$75,720 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.
 - **2-Blarney Castle** (g, 3, My MVP--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) \$4,250, \$53,000 2022 LON-CL, Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$22,825 O-David A Dobbelmann. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Jim Marohn Jr.
 - **3-Wisteria Hanover** (m, 4, Cantab Hall--Wood Blue Chip, by Kadabra) \$2,040, \$85,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 44-3-7-9, \$75,395 O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Donald Sider. D-Austin Siegelman.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: H, 1H, 2, 3H, 4T Finish Order: Queen Cabal, Hippie Shake, Forever A Lion As, Marino's Prize, Rock Climber
- **4, YR, \$15,000, Pace**, F&M CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, FT
 - **1-Lazin On The Beach (m, 4, Lazarus N--One For The Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere** \$7,500, \$25,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 84-14-15-13, \$98,574 O-Triple Q Stables LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC & Christina Takter. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Pat Lachance.
 - **2-Thundra** (m, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Tropical Breeze, by Canyon Wind) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 149-15-25-19, \$258,491 O-Howard S Jacobs. B-F Bellino & Sons LLC. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.
 - **3-Unity** (m, 5, He's Watching--Beach Of A Time, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 85-22-9-7, \$191,264 O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Jack Darling Stables LTD, CA. T-Sheena Cohen. D-Daniel Dube.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H, 1 Finish Order: Sale El Sol, Big Big Plans, Beantown Babe, Premier Sweetalker, Somwherunderheavn
- **5, YR, \$17,000, Trot**, 3-5 YO NON-WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT, 28.1, 58.2, 1:28.0, 1:57.0, FT
 - **1-Nottingham (g, 3, E L Titan--Lady Marian, by Self Possessed**) \$8,500, \$42,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-7, \$189,413 O-Exceed Stables LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Jared Bako. D-Matt Kakaley.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

- 2-Flashy Swan (m, 4, Swan For All--Flashfire, by Muscle Hill) \$4,250, \$27,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 50-6-7-5, \$64,041
- O-Cusimano Stables LLC & Carlo J Angelillo. B-Randy J Wilt. T-Jake Huff. D-Brent Holland.
- 3-Stormcloudfashion (c, 3, Walner--Cloud Nine Fashion, by Muscle Hill) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-2, \$55,827
- O-Christina & Nancy C Takter & 3 Brothers Stables. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Nancy Takter. D-Jordan Stratton.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, H, 1, 2 Finish Order: Crown Monarch, Energy King, Elegant Resolve, Breezy Hall, Papa Joe Lozito
- 8, YR, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT
 - 1-J B Gram (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Faith Leigh, by Incredible Finale) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 52-11-8-7, \$228,634
 - O-Evans Nation & Engblom Stable LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables. B-Frontier Farms. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.
 - 2-Around Midnight (h, 4, Sweet Lou--Gallic Sea, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,500, \$80,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 61-17-8-15, \$130,890
 - O-Ginko Stable Inc & Latz A Luck Stable & Peter A Younger. B-Shmuel Farhi, CA. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Brent Holland
 - 3-Bill Haley N (g, 10, Rock N Roll Heaven--Elite Belle, by Presidential Ball) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 149-25-18-26, \$390,628
 - O-Eric A Prevost. B-Jayesh Hira & W S Abernethy, NZ. T-Nicholas Devita. D-George Brennan.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, H Finish Order: Lyons Surfing, Scribblers, Movin' On Up, Memphistennessee N, My Carbon Copy N
- **10, YR, \$17,000, Pace**, 3-5 YO F&M NON-WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LT AE: NW 1 P-M RACE OR \$15,000 LT DRAW INSIDE, 27.2, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT
 - 1-Fresh Mist (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Fresh Look, by Western Ideal) \$8,500, \$40,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-3-2-2, \$39,102
 - O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

- $\textbf{2-In A Wink N} \ (m,4,Bettor's \ Delight--Goodlookingbabe, by \ Mach \ Three) \ \$4,250, Lifetime \ Record: \ 25-7-8-6, \$51,779$
- O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.
- **3-Ursula Blue Chip** (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Onassis Blue Chip, by American Ideal) \$2,040, \$100,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 48-1-7-9, \$77,094 O-Charles F Krippendorf & Joseph J Di Leo & Harvey A Eisman & Stephen M Smith. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Karen Garland. D-Steve Smith
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 3H, 4, 2T Finish Order: Duck Into The Nite, Showboat Hanover, Anneliese Hanover, Hurrikanekleepatra, Rockinwithdave

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Thursday's Results:

7, HoP, \$18,000, Trot, 2 Year Olds Non Winners of 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$22,500 Lifetime up to and inc. 10/6/24 AE: N/W 1 Ext PM Race or \$7,500 LT (nw1/CL wins NC), 27.3, 56.2, 1:26.0, 1:55.4, GD

- 1-Major Velocity (g, 2, You Know You Do--Tooting Lane, by Donato Hanover) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$23,254
- O-Doris Murello. B-Cletus H Bontrager. T-Sanford Ropp. D-Brad Ferguson.
- 2-Epoch (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Jolene Jolene, by Muscle Hill) \$4,500, \$725,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-0-3-1, \$20,408
- O-Epoch Stable. B-Maumee River Stables & Black Creek Farm & Martin Schmucker & Steve H Stewart. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.
- 3-Fiftyshadesofblu (q, 2, Fiftydallarbill--Skyla Blu, by Muscle Hill) \$2,160, \$6,500 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$14,630
- O-John E Barnard & Alagna Racing LLC. B-John E Barnard. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Mike Peterson.
- Replay Unavailable Calls: 4, 4, 2, 2, 3H Finish Order: Gimme Fifty, Massive Desire, Mystic Muscle, Master Swan

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY report

Thursday's Results:

- 2, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$8301 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 6 (OH 7) PM RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME, 26.1, 56.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.0, FT
 - **1-Bronx Seelster (h, 8, Big Jim--Tarport Baccarat, by Bettor's Delight)** \$8,000, \$22,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 153-39-22-12, \$844,805 O-Bradley N Delaney. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Rachel Oenema. D-Tyler Smith.
 - **2-Joelsyy Hanover** (g, 6, Jk Endofanera--Jans Luck, by Camluck) \$4,000, \$15,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 111-17-17-13, \$237,435 O-Jessica E Millner. & Andrew E Coblentz. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jessica Millner. D-Chris Page.
 - **3-El's Rocker** (g, 6, Rockin Image--Frequent Flyer, by Cam's Card Shark) \$1,920, \$6,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 83-19-12-11, \$171,625 O-Watiker Racing. B-Elmer L Yoder. T-Zach Mogan. D-Dan Noble.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, T, 1Q, 1Q, NK Finish Order: Surfinthecanyon, Truffle Dog, Worthabuck, Buckeyebollinger N, Heave Ho
- **3, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace**, STARTER ALLOWANCE FOR HORSES THAT HAVE STARTED IN A CLAIMING RACE FOR \$30,000 OR LESS AT DTN ONCE IN THEIR LAST 2 STARTS OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$30,000, 26.2, 56.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT
 - **1-Bettor Than Spring (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Spring Break, by Dream Away)** \$8,000, \$130,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 206-53-42-33, \$708,761 O-Tatham Racing Stable LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Brian Tatham. D-Chris Page.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

- **2-Bell I No** (g, 12, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jersey Dream, by Artiscape) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 284-63-50-36, \$815,894 O-Jose Cervantes. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Antonia Storer. D-Trevor Smith.
- **3-Western Beachboy** (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Western Moonlight, by Western Hanover) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 230-31-40-38, \$401,630 O-Dennis R Owens & Norman Rae Racing LLC & Dr Brad D Luckenbill. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.
- Replay > Calls: 10, 10, 10, 10, NK Finish Order: Sectionlinetwister, Dillinger, Atlas Hanover, Terminator, Stonecold Bluechip, Manny, Blue Ocean
- **5, Dtn, \$19,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,001 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.3, 55.3, 1:22.4, 1:51.0, FT
 - **1-Go Pikachu Go (g, 4, Heston Blue Chip--Totally Rusty, by Rusty's For Real**) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 46-12-9-4, \$124,195

 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.



HESTON BLUE CHIP Winner!



- **2-Lotsa Knock Us** (g, 4, Stevensville--Aglaia, by Straight Shooting) \$4,750, \$19,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 60-12-13-7, \$162,671 O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Benjamin & Tim A Graber & Ruddick Stables LLC. B-King Racing Stable. T-Trent Stohler. D-Tyler Smith.
- **3-Mustang Beach** (g, 6, Sunshine Beach--Heavens Best Angel, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 122-21-19-19, \$335,671 O-Perry W Smith. B-Michael P Ohagan, CA. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.
- Replay Calls: 1Q, 1, T, 1Q, NK Finish Order: Lannister Hanover, Lovers Trouble, Six Again, Caviart Eden, Howaboutayankee, Flyin Fitz, Blazen River N



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- **8, Dtn, \$21,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$12,501 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 11 (OH 12) PM RACES OR \$85,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.3, 55.1, 1:21.3, 1:50.2, FT
 - **1-Better B Bold (h, 4, Betterthancheddar--B So Lucky, by Artiscape**) \$10,500, \$40,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-11-5-0, \$211,098 O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Todd Luther. D-Austin Hanners.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



Preferred Equine Inline SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Let It Ride N** (g, 11, Rock N Roll Heaven--Love A Gamble, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 177-61-24-25, \$1,062,098 O-William A Hartt. B-N F Nixon, NZ & Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Kayne Kauffman.
- **3-Bettors Donttell** (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Donttellruss, by Panspacificflight) \$2,520, Lifetime Record: 107-20-24-23, \$408,397 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Troy L Mark, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1T, 1Q, HD Finish Order: My House, Folsom Prison, Youremyobsession, Boundtobefearless, Commander Bob, Lying In Cash
- 9, Dtn, \$26,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN, 25.4, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:51.0, FT
 - **1-Downbytheocean (g, 5, Downbytheseaside--Mamas Little Angel, by Rocknroll Hanover**) \$13,000, \$26,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-19-9-12, \$196,550 O-Brett H Wilfong & Harold A Montgomery. B-Randall E Bond. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Kayne Kauffman.
 - **2-Brookview Bullet** (g, 6, Always A Virgin--Babylon Sister, by Cambest) \$6,500, \$12,500 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 102-25-16-13, \$478,922 O-Eleven Star Stables. B-Brookview Farms. T-Henry Graber Jr.. D-Tyler Smith.
 - **3-Always Amazing** (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Electric Sparkle, by Electric Yankee) \$3,120,\$28,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 54-12-6-8, \$142,560 O-Harold E Ward. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-David Ward. D-Jason Beattie.
 - ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, NS Finish Order: Magic Four N, Barry's Berries, Santana Hanover, Arbin
- 13, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$8301 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 6 (OH 7) PM RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55.3, 1:22.3, 1:52.3, FT
 - **1-Stroke Of Midnight (g, 10, Big Bad John--Midnight Jewel, by Keystone Raider**) \$8,000, \$70,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 143-19-13-21, \$198,553 O-Jessica Schroeder. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Scott Mogan. D-Trevor Smith.
 - 2-Wicked Character (g, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Riley Character, by Shady Character) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 41-12-5-4, \$343,235
 - O-Winterwood Farm & Timothy Sullivan & Robert E Jackson & Tom J Wilson. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
 - 3-Racing Rebel (c, 3, Racing Hill--Awakening, by Feelin Friskie) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 31-7-7-7, \$230,732
 - O-Marjorie L Polhamus. B-Marjorie L Polhamus. T-Dan O'Mara. D-Marc St Louis Jr..
 - ► Replay ► Calls: 8H, 5, 4Q, 4Q, NK Finish Order: Hello Sweetie Boy, Risenshine Seaside, Mackysbackntown, Rockin Airway, Town Gossip, Dontbothermenone N

PLAINRIDGE PARK report

Thursday's Results:

- **4, PRc, \$15,000, Trot**, NW \$5,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$1,500 PS IN 2024 (MARES ALL'D 20%), MASS OWNED BRED ALL'D 25%) WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NE AE: NON WINNERS 5 EXTENDED PM RACES LT W/A AE: STARTERS AT PLAINRIDGE IN A LOWER CLASS LAST 2 STARTS, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.4, FT
 - **1-Heartofgold Devie (m, 6, Creatine--Nordicdish, by Yankee Glide**) \$7,500, \$13,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 119-18-14-26, \$246,533 O-Mona J Dodd. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Michael Cushing. D-Mitchell Cushing.

2-Bill Bauer (q, 5, E L Titan--Miss Flaggy Meadow, by Boy Band) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 50-10-10-2, \$301,110

O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & Leo N Bauer. B-East Pond Stable. T-Paul Kelley. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Pass Key (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Diamond Peak, by Yankee Glide) \$1,800, \$13,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 116-24-18-18, \$255,145

O-David L Zuckerman. B-Steve H Stewart & Dan Shetler Jr & Jo Anne Shetler. T-Jolene Andrews. D-James Hardy.

► Replay ► Calls: 1, 1, 2, 3, 4T - Finish Order: Mcstoned Again, Bravado, Oh So Pine, Facebook Official

5, PRc, \$17,000, Trot, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER WINNERS 2 BUT LESS THAN 5 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME MARES, MASSACHUSETTS BRED/OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Mass Cara (f, 3, Muscle Mass--Penetangore, by Earl) \$8,500, \$85,000 2022 LON-CL, Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-6, \$85,593

O-Percy J Elkins, CA & Frank D Brundle, CA. B-Kenneth J Wiese, CA & Kristina S Anderson, CA. T-Andy Gardner. D-Brett Beckwith.

TARA HILLS

Another MUSCLE MASS Winner



2-Wicked Fun (g, 5, Deweycheatumnhowe--Yankee Nola, by S J's Photo) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 34-2-5-5, \$46,540

O-Eric W Dickson. B-Eric W Dickson. T-Eric Dickson. D-Todd O'Dea.

3-Cheval Rapide (f, 3, Father Patrick--Shake It Cerry, by Donato Hanover) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-3, \$96,527

O-Greathorse. B-Solveig's Racing Partners. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.

► Replay ► Calls: 6, 7, 2, 1, T - Finish Order: Sweet Valley, Laurens Hoopla, Never Not

7, PRc, \$20,500, Trot, NON WINNERS \$10,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$2,000 PER START IN 2024 (MARES ALL'D 20%, MASS OWNED BRED ALL'D 25%) AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFETIME WITH ALLOWANCES AE: STARTERS AT PLAINRIDGE IN A LOWER CLASS LAST START, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Sforza (g, 3, Walner--Gran Cavalla, by Cantab Hall) \$10,250, \$205,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-1, \$67,100

O-Greathorse. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.

WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION-WITTER

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!





PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Snowpiercer (h, 4, Muscle Mass--Wheely Quick, by Conway Hall) \$5,125, \$130,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-10-8-11, \$250,134 O-Janie Kellogg. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Jackie Greene. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Kyrie Deo (g, 7, Donato Hanover--Rare Book, by Muscle Hill) \$2,460, \$17,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 129-23-25-18, \$338,644 O-William H Phipps. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC & T L P Stable. T-Michael Cushing. D-Steven Wilson.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 3Q - Finish Order: Stonebridge Bomber, Cruising Tom, Mocha Java, Pariso

9, PRc, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$7,500 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$1,750 PS IN 2024 (MARES ALL'D 20%, MASS OWNED BRED ALL'D 25%) AE: NW 7 EXT PM RACES LT WITH ALLOWANCES AE: STARTERS AT PRC IN A LOWER CLASS LAST START OR TM RATING 82.75 OR LESS, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:55.0, FT

1-International Moni--Flying Glider, by Cantab Hall) \$8,750, \$55,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-2, \$77,117 O-Lindy Farms Of Conn & R-And-I Farms LLC. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.

INTERNATIONAL MONI WINNER



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTONSelected Yearling Sale

2-Conrad Dipoggio It (g, 6, Trixton--Nuvola Di Poggio, by Varenne) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 97-20-11-13, \$140,186 O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Diamond Racing Stable LLC. B-Il Poggio Srl, IT. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jay Randall.

3-Motto (g, 5, Creatine--Glide Power, by Yankee Glide) \$2,100, \$42,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 75-12-16-13, \$234,956

O-Derek M Robishaw & Gayle Harris. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Mark Harris. D-W. Drew Campbell.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1, 2, 1, H, HD - Finish Order: Deli Tessel, Massive Lightning, Poppy Wow, Kilauea, Twoscoopsforjack

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) RACE OR \$9,550 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: 2 YEAR OLDS NW 2 RACES LIFETIME, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.3, 1:58.0

1-Major Bank (b,g,3 - The Bank-La Bella Bolt-Glidemaster) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$21,128

O-Earl Joseph B-Earl Joseph T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Trevor Henry

2-Temptation Deo (b,f,2 - Propulsion-Pandoras Box-Cantab Hall)

O-Glengate Farms B-Deo Volente Farms Llc, Perry & Denise Martin T-Julie Walker D-James Macdonald

3-Iditorod (b,g,3 - Crazy Wow-Canadian Princess-Angus Hall)

O-Everette Hanson, Ian Donald B-William Johnson T-Tyler Moore D-Louis-Philippe Roy

► ► Replay ► ►

3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES: ONTARIO SIRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$30,000 IN 2024 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024. LEG 2, 29.1, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:54.2

1-Hp Bellissimo (b,q,2 - Sportswriter-Hp Bellamy-American Ideal) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$40,740

O-Claude Hamel, Jean Denis Pelletier B-Claude Hamel T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis-Philippe Roy

TARA HILLS

Another Sportswriter Winner!



2-Allstar Bruiser (b,c,2 - Believeinbruiser-Cold Call Hanover-Badlands Hanover)

O-Michael Saftic, D O P Racing B-Allstar Farms T-Michael Saftic D-Michael Saftic

3-Hide The Wick (b,c,2 - Mcwicked-Twin B Thong-Sportswriter)

O-Domenic & Eugenio Chiaravalle, Gary Volpe B-Winbak Farm T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Douglas Mcnair

► ► Replay ► ►

- 4, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, 2 YEAR OLDS: NW 1 RACE OR \$8,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: 3 YEAR OLDS NW \$2,250 LAST 5 STARTS, 29.3, 1:00.0, 1:29.3, 1:58.2
 - 1-Give Me A Yankee (b,c,2 Bar Hopping-Grace Am-Cantab Hall) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,000

O-Chad Hill, Kimberly Jensen B-Yankeeland Partners Llp T-Joe Pereira D-Scott Young



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

- **2-Zippy Zipporah** (b,f,3 Muscle Up The Goal-Jolie Glide-Yankee Glide)
- O-Paul Reid, Leonard Christopher, Gary Lance, Patrick Dillon B-Leonard Christopher, Zina Pallister T-Paul Reid D-James Macdonald
- **3-Hobnob Hanover** (b,f,2 Walner-Himalaya-Trixton)
- O-Sean Garvey B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Patrick Hudon D-Patrick Hudon

► ► Replay ► ►

- **5, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:53.4
 - 1-Bettor Be Early (b,g,4 Bettors Delight-Early Dismissal-Village Jiffy) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 16-1-4-2, \$33,086

O-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson B-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson T-Jeffrey Thomson D-Trevor Henry

2-Allstarwatuacallit (b,c,3 - All Bets Off-Smile By A Mile-Grinfromeartoear)

O-Bob Dancetovic, Kenneth Albrecht B-Kenneth Albrecht T-Gordon Dancetovic D-Tyler Jones

3-Admiral Deo (b,c,3 - Captaintreacherous-Giver To Er-Rock N Roll Heaven)

O-Thestable Admiral Deo B-Deo Volente Farms Llc, Riverview Breeding Llc, Joseph Di Scala T-David Frey D-Scott Young

► ► Replay ► ►

6, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, HARVEST SERIES: ONTARIO SIRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$30,000 IN 2024 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024. LEG 2, 28.3, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.3

1-Move Your Mass (b,q,2 - Muscle Mass-Stonebridge Glider-Yankee Glide) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$41,780

O-Mardon Stables B-Angie Stiller T-Bruce Macdonald D-Bob Mcclure

TARA HILLS

Another MUSCLE MASS Winner



2-Jayport Cash (br,c,2 - Trixton-Jayportcashforlife-Dream Vacation)

O-M&s Racing Stable Inc, Paul Badder B-Thomas Porchak T-Terry Mckibbin D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Royal Life (b,q,2 - Royalty For Life-Bee A Trixt-Trixton)

O-Leo Fleming, Trevor Henry Stables Inc B-Glengate Farms T-Shannon Henry D-Trevor Henry

► ► Replay ► ►

7, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$28,250 LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$1,090 P/S IN 2024, 29.1, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:55.2

1-Jgs Pal (br,g,3 - Tactical Landing-Dressed To Impress-Andover Hall) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 22-8-0-3, \$49,436

O-Bryan & Stuart Lawrence, Smurk Inc B-Glencairn Racing Stb Inc T-Bryan Lawrence D-James Macdonald

2-Market Banker (b,q,3 - The Bank-Clover Market-Broad Bahn)

O-Camilla Christoforou, Dan Fisher, Marco Arbour, Dr Paul Fisher B-Winbak Farm T-Camilla Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou

3-Veracruz (br,g,3 - Father Patrick-Valdonna-Andover Hall)

O-Gary Green, Timothy Cherwaiko B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Timothy Cherwaiko D-Scott Young

► ► Replay ► ►

9, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES: ONTARIO SIRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$30,000 IN 2024 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024. LEG 2, 27.4, 58.1, 1:25.4, 1:54.0

1-Scratchin An Itch (b,g,2 - Sunfire Blue Chip-Straightoutabuxton-Sunshine Beach) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-3, \$31,975

O-Lenore & Eric Prince B-Lenore & Eric Prince T-Scott Mcniven D-Trevor Henry

2-Shining Moment (b,g,2 - Control The Moment-Shine N Shimmer-American Ideal)

O-Howard Taylor B-Howard Taylor T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Bruno No No No (b,c,2 - All Bets Off-Winbak Alice-Real Artist)

O-Jeffrey Courchesne, Martwest Racing Stable, Tony Aarts B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Gabriella Sasso D-Bob Mcclure

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10, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: GRASSROOTS STARTERS, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.4

1-Hungry Hill (br.g., 3 - Kadabra-Chardonnay Hill-Muscle Massive) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-1, \$66,334

O-Elizabeth Fair B-Tom Hill T-Alan Fair D-Tyler Jones

2-Nzuri (b,g,3 - Muscle Mass-Tomorrows Dream-Credit Winner)

O-Paul & Julie Walker, Rodney Foulds B-Paul & Julie Walker T-Paul Walker D-Bob Mcclure

3-Jack N Abs (b,c,3 - Muscle Mass-Lady Bling-Striking Sahbra)

O-Gregg Mcnair, Brady Doyle, Shady Hill Racing Stable B-Blair & Erna Corbeil T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

► ► Replay ► ►

YONKERS RACEWAY report

Thursday's Results:

- 2, YR, \$16,000, Pace, 3-5 YEAR OLD CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT
 - 1-I Aint No Mack (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) \$8,000, \$160,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 40-9-4-7, \$72,514 O-Eric A Prevost. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Jason Bartlett.



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



- **2-Lyons Pride** (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Clear View Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$4,000, \$30,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 83-9-9-10, \$118,079 O-Nicole Dicostanzo & Alynino Stables, LLC. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-George Brennan.
- **3-Sip Of Bourbon** (g, 5, Sunshine Beach--Doctor Terror, by Western Terror) \$1,920, \$42,000 2020 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-8-10-15, \$101,735 O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jared Bako. D-Yannick Gingras.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 1T, 1H, T, 3Q Finish Order: Cellmate, Final Cheeserecipe, Surfrider, Over The Horizon, Two Faced
- 3, YR, \$18,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:55.3, FT
 - **1-Stealing (g, 8, Yankee Glide--Rs Giggles, by Revenue S)** \$9,000, \$25,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 168-36-27-28, \$313,081 O-Queen Of Hearts Stables. B-Maple Hill Stdbrd Farm. T-Nicholas Devita. D-George Brennan.
 - **2-Austral Hanover** (g, 4, International Moni--Aspidistra Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$4,500, \$19,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-10-5-6, \$162,666 O-Paul Kelley Racing Stable & Matt Lamont LLC & Go For Glory Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Kelley. D-Brent Holland.
 - **3-Energysource** (g, 4, Swan For All--Patty La Paige, by Crazed) \$2,160, \$29,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 63-14-10-8, \$142,526 O-William A Hartt. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Lance Hudson. D-Scott Zeron.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 7H, 7H, 4T, 3Q, 1H Finish Order: Pc Free Wheeling, Mr Contestant, Beacon Beach, Kinda Lucky Lindy, Havehorswiltrvel N
- **6, YR, \$15,000, Pace**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000., 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:52.4, FT
 - **1-Flip My Chip (g, 5, Heston Blue Chip--Restive Hanover, by The Panderosa)** \$7,500, \$20,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-13-9-8, \$203,790 O-Marthe Drolet & Funky Munky Stable LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jean Drolet. D-Jordan Stratton.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!





HESTON BLUE CHIP Winner!



Selected Yearling Sale

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

- **2-Keystone Dash** (g, 7, Sweet Lou--Keystone Dawn, by Western Hanover) \$3,750, \$42,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 124-24-14-10, \$307,056 O-Lester Gelardi Jr. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Michael Forte. D-Brent Holland.
- **3-Jack's Legend N** (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Larissa Rose, by Falcon Seelster) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 161-44-28-30, \$1,041,756 O-Boss Racing Usa. B-J W Smolenski, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Jason Bartlett.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1 Finish Order: Vespa N, Diamondbeach, Record Year, Ucanttouchthis, Mighty Santana N

7, YR, \$22,000, Trot, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5". AE: 3-5 YO NW 10 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$60,000, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.0, FT

1-Cantstop Yankee (g, 5, Whataworkout--Cantstopwontstop, by Credit Winner) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 60-11-11-8, \$185,212 O-Kapildeo Singh. B-Kapildeo Singh. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

- **2-Dw's Point Man** (g, 4, My MVP--Yankeedoodlecandy, by Muscles Yankee) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 60-13-10-9, \$335,521
- O-Sophie Bourgeois, CA. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.
- **3-Unevergonnagethis** (g, 5, Muscle Mass--Muchness, by Yankee Glide) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 79-14-20-17, \$429,825 O-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Celebrity Farms. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1T, 2, 1T Finish Order: Queen Of All, Sweet Soul David, Full Strength, Ritson, I Get It
- 8, YR, \$27,000, Trot, NW \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: 3-5 YO NW 12 P-M RACES LT. OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT
 - **1-Khaosan Road (g, 4, International Moni--Jewels In The Sand, by Sand Vic**) \$13,500, \$50,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-12-3-4, \$414,396 O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Little E LLC. B-Kelly Duval Lacaille, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Daniel Dube.

INTERNATIONAL MONI WINNER



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!





PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

- **2-The Hazelton** (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Too Good For You, by Yankee Glide) \$6,750, \$33,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 47-17-10-5, \$306,656 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
- **3-Bee Forever** (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Bee A Magician, by Kadabra) \$3,240, Lifetime Record: 23-10-1-5, \$300,388

 O-Ervin J Peachey. B-Melvin Hartman, CA & Herb A Liverman & David H Mc Duffee. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Jordan Stratton.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 5Q, 6H, 1, 2, 3 Finish Order: Torrone, Papa Doc, Texsong Soprano, Domovoy, Bellissimo Face S
- **9, YR, \$18,000, Trot**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:55.1, FT
 - **1-Willy Walton (g, 10, Cr Royal Flush--Fox Avenue Lisa, by Inquirer**) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 120-27-15-17, \$320,644 O-Triple D Stables Inc & Michael G Ferriero. B-Tristan Hasspieler, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.
 - **2-Roger Rabbit** (g, 7, Sebastian K S--Mauresmo, by Windsong's Legacy) \$4,500, \$30,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 147-24-24-16, \$290,708 O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Hayley A & James Arnold Moore. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.
 - **3-Ice Breakers K** (g, 5, Winning Mister--Winter Star, by Star Challenge) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 102-15-20-21, \$179,669 O-Room4040 LLC Stables. B-Robert J Key. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Steve Smith.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2H, 1H Finish Order: Gaelihill, Passionate Promise, Stick With Me Kid, Hayek, King Tut Hanover



Harness Racing Update

Dave Miller retains the drive on the 1-5 morning-line favorite for Ron Burke from post 3.

T C I will meet Indiana Sire Stakes champion, Gruesome Twosome who is undefeated in nine starts at Harrah's Hoosier Park this season, with his lone four defeats coming against Grand Circuit company out of state. Daryl Bontrager co-owns, trains and drives the son of You Know You Do-All Set Lets Go who has banked \$344,978 on the season, while riding a four-race win streak into the Erskine. Gruesome Twosome will leave from the rail as the 7-2 second-choice.

On the far outside in the field of six is Ontario Sire Stakes champion, Paquet. The lightly raced 3-year-old rookie son of Muscle Mass-Darjeeling makes his first start since winning the Ontario Sire Stakes Super Final on Oct. 12 at Mohawk. Jody Jamieson will make the trip south of the border to drive for father, Carl, listed as the 9-2 third choice on the morning line.

Tonight's 13-race card also features the \$110,000 Crossroads of America for 3-year-old filly trotters which will serve as the fifth race, along with the \$100,000 USS Indianapolis Memorial for 3-year-old pacing fillies slated for race 9. First post for the Monument Circle card is 6:15 p.m.

Harrah's Hoosier Park enters the final month of its 2024 racing season, with the closing day of the meet set for Saturday (Nov. 30). Racing will continue on a four-day (Wednesday-Saturday) schedule through Nov. 16. From there, the racing week will conclude with a three-day week (Nov. 21-23) and a two-day (Nov. 29-30) for the final two weeks of the season. First post on weekdays is 6:15 p.m., with post time on Saturdays remaining at 7 p.m.

For more information on the upcoming entertainment or live racing schedule at Harrah's Hoosier Park, please visit www.harrahshoosierpark.com.

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Budweiser Clydesdales return to The **Meadowlands**

Standardbreds won't be the only horses fans will come out to see this weekend at The Meadowlands. The world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales will visit the East Rutherford oval for a special appearance.

Fans can watch in amazement tonight (Nov. 1), as the eight-horse hitch team parades around the track after the night's third race.

Then, on Saturday evening, fans can meet and greet the gentle giants from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the track apron near the winner's circle.

The first race post time on both nights is 6:20 pm.

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