



Friday, November 6, 2020

Timonium yearling sale falls just shy of \$30 million gross

Fewer horses, new location and COVID-19 challenges that placed particular impediments on foreign buyers contributed to the lowest gross in at least 20 years.

by Dave Briggs



The Standardbred Horse Sales Company's (SHSC) three-day, pandemic-era yearling sale concluded Thursday (Nov. 5) down 22 per cent in average and it failed to hit \$30 million in gross sales for the first time in at least 20 years.

This year's yearling sale grossed just over \$29.5 million and averaged \$38,215. The median was \$23,000. The average was the lowest for the yearling sale in five years, but it is a higher average than the sale had every year between 2007 and 2016.

This year's average is down 10.5 per cent from 2018, down 3.7 per cent from 2017 and down one per cent from 2016.

This year, 42 yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more, down from 69 in 2019.

Keep in mind, the number of yearlings sold (773) was also the lowest in at least 20 years and was down 60 horses from 2019, which has a particular impact on the gross. The sale sold 833 yearlings in 2019, 830 in 2018, 851 in 2017 and 876 in 2016.

"Given the fact we sold 60 fewer horses than last year and lost 30 to Lexington — and that a number of those horses were very high-end sellers for them — I think when you take all of that into consideration, given the number of horses we had to sell, I think we reasonably kept pace with (Lexington) and the industry in general. I think the high end was really

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11/6 Black Book Mixed Sale

Yearling Lineup Features #934, BATTERY CHARGED, a 1/2-brother to POWERFUL CHRIS, p, 3, 1:50.2f -'19 (\$329,959). Sale Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Delaware Pacers BADLANDS HANOVER

#904, PRIME POWER, F

Badlands Hanover-Pulse Power-Quik Pulse Mindale Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Natural Habitat**, p, 1:51s **(\$244,249)**

#917. DONNA'S THE BEST. F

Badlands Hanover-Treasure Valley-Roddy's Bags Again Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Foxland**, p, 1:52.1 -'19 **(\$305,556)**

#919, BIG JACK, C

Badlands Hanover-Worthy Jackie-Shark Gesture Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Jw's Best**, p, 1:50s **(\$635,564)**

#924, ASH IN THE WIND, C

Badlands Hanover-Ashlee's Wish-Magical Mike 1/2-brother to **Rust Belt**, p, 1:51z (\$184,457), & Sir Will's Wish, p, 3, 1:51.3f (\$112,694). 1/2-brother to the dam of Stolen Car, p, 1:49.3f (\$813,574)

#931. ZIPPER UP. C

Badlands Hanover-By The Zip-Artiscape 2nd dam is **Freezer Cash**, p, 3, 1:52.4 **(\$213,816)**

#957, BELLE BAY, F

Badlands Hanover-Mom's Bella-Quik Pulse Mindale 2nd dam is **Sanabelle Island**, p, 1:50.4s **(\$1,641,527)**

DELMARVALOUS #951, REAL TAX, F

Delmarvalous-Made Of Money-Abercrombie Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Rainbow Blue**, p, 3, 1:49.2s (\$1,428,594), dam of **Somwherovrarainbow**, p, 1:48f (\$1,338,408)

DREAM AWAY

#909, TWO MORE DREAMS, F

Dream Away-Shadowed Deuce-Shadow Play 1/2-sister to 2020 NY Excelsior Winner, One More Try, p, 2, 1:56.2f -'20. Dam is a 1/2-sister to Still Chugging, p, 1:50z (\$313,671)

#934, BATTERY CHARGED, C

Dream Away-Cell Power-Western Hanover 1/2-brother to **Powerful Chris**, p, 3, 1:50.2f -'19 **(\$329,959)**. Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Sir Luck**, p, 2, 1:51.2s **(\$798,561)**

Delaware Pacers (cont.) DREAM AWAY (cont.) #942. JANEANN'S FAMILY. F

Dream Away-Family Love-Western Hanover 1/2-sister to Family Roll Call, p, 1:52.1f -'18 (\$195,941), & Lovely Donna, p, 1:51.3s -'20 (\$110,029)

#944, SPARK TO FLAME, C

Dream Away-Fire One Up-Rustler Hanover Full-brother to Cougar Creek, p, 1:52.1f (\$150,543). 1/2-brother to Runway Model, p, 1:53.4e (\$110,611). Dam is a 1/2-sister to Get Up And Go, p, 1:53f (\$320,226)

RODDY'S BAGS AGAIN #941. SECRET CODE. C

Roddy's Bags Again-Ella Mae-Artsplace Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Holding Court**, p, 1:50.3s **(\$569,356)**

Delaware Trotters CR COMMANDO

#902, STAR IN COMMAND, F

CR Commando-Postseason-Muscles Yankee Family of **GVs White Face**, 1:54.2 **(\$312,985)**

#916, FORCE OF SPEED, C

CR Commando-Too Fast For Math-Mutineer Family of **Snow White**, 2, 1:52.4 **(\$1,433,551)**

#922, JUST PUMP IT. F

CR Commando-Alot Of Pump-Angus Hall 1/2-sister to **Soda Pump**, 1:55f -'19 **(\$209,162)**, & **Fly Beyond**, 1:54.3s -'20 **(\$126,390)**

#932, TEXT COMMAND, C

CR Commando-Call Me Hazel-Call Toll Free Full-brother to **Call Me Hal**, 1:57.1f (\$164,609), & **Starlit Eyes**, 3, 1:58.3f (\$149,680). Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Scorpion Moon**, 1:52.3s (\$952,041)

GLIDEMASTER

#903, GLIDE ON PRIDE, C

Glidemaster-Proud Maggie-Lindy Lane 1/2-brother to **Holy Molie Maggie**, 3, 1:57s (\$147,042). Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Its Made To Order**, 2, 1:58.1f (\$314,218)

#933, MAYBEMAYBEMAYBE, F

Glidemaster-Candid Maner-Donerail Dam is a 1/2-sister to Ashlake, 1:53.3f (\$213,084)

Delaware Trotters (cont.) GLIDEMASTER (cont.)

#936, GLIDING STRIKE, F

Glidemaster-Classical Strike-Striking Sahbra Family of **Fraser Ridge**, 1:52.1f -'18 **(\$522,479)**

MUTINEER

#945, FIRST LIEUTENANT, C

Mutineer-First Tier-Dream Vacation
Family of **Snow White**,
2, 1:52.4 **(\$1,433,551)**

POLITICAL BRIEFING

#937, ACTING SECRETARY, F

Political Briefing-Command A Buck-CR Commando Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Striking Sahbra**, 3, 1:56 **(\$217,492)**

#952, BRIEF LEGACY, C

Political Briefing-Maggie's Legacy-Windsong's Legacy Dam is a 1/2-sister to Its Made To Order, 2, 1:58.1f (\$314,218)

Ohio Pacer

WELL SAID

#949, JACKIE SAID, F

Well Said-Ladyjack-Cam's Card Shark Dam is **Ladyjack**, p, 1:51.3s **(\$271,389)**. 1/2-sister to **Real Drama**, p, 1:50.3 **(\$160,295)**, & **Lady Ann Christine**, p, 1:53.4f **(\$125,300)**

Ohio Trotter LUCKY CHUCKY

#955, LUCKY BABE, F

Lucky Chucky-Miss Courtney-Malabar Man 1/2-sister to **Silence Is Bliss**, 3, 1:57.4h **(\$117,188)**. Family of **Snow White**, 2, 1:52.4 **(\$1,433,551)**

Ontario Pacers CLASSIC CARD SHARK

#926, SHOTGUN SHARK, F

Classic Card Shark-Barn Bunny Hanover-No Nukes 1/2-sister to **Barn Art**, p, 1:50.1f **(\$226,993)**. Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Barnett Hanover**, p, 2, 1:52.3s **(\$461,648)**

#928, QUEEN OF SOUL, F

Classic Card Shark-Boogie Woogie Land-Badlands Hanover 1/2-sister to 2020 ON Stakes Winner, **Jackieofalltrades**, p, 2, 1:55s -'20. Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Dragon Fever**, p, 1:51s (\$239,678)

All records & earnings are as of 11/5/20





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The (socially-distanced) auditorium at the Fasig-Tipton sales facility at the Maryland State Fairgrounds.

strong. On the first day, I thought the middle market would remain stronger than it was, but as time went on it became clear that the middle market ended up being somewhat soft," said sale president and CEO Pete Spears.

For comparison purposes, this year's Lexington sale was down 16.5 per cent in average, but produced the second highest gross in its history with a total of \$41,552,000 for 816 yearlings sold. Lexington averaged \$50,922.

For all sales, the COVID-19 pandemic has created major challenges in commerce. Spears said border closures and

travel restrictions had a strong impact on SHSC's Canadian and European buyers.

"I think the number of people able to participate in the sale was compromised considerably because of COVID-19," Spears said. "I sent probably at least 100 letters of introduction for buyers to bring and present to immigration and customs, detailing about how important their participation was to our sale and to the U.S. economy. I provided economic data and yet, with that, there were large numbers of Canadian buyers that were turned back at the





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A number of large tents and portable stalls were used to accommodate all the yearlings.





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Auctioneer Joseph Mast.

border. It was my understanding that the ones that were turned back came by car. Those who attempted to come to Timonium by plane were uniformly successful in being admitted to the U.S. So, I thought that was very interesting.

"Even without a deep analysis of the buyers, I think it was very clear that European participation was down a lot. A long-time Finnish friend and client wanted to come in the worst way and I wrote him a special letter to U.S. immigration and he was turned down. He requested that I go through a separate appeals process. I wrote a second letter with even more details and that was declined. Finally, he even tried to show up at the airport, just to see whether he could talk to customs officials directly and maybe convince them to let him fly here and he was still turned away."

Though SHSC did take online bids — and that proved to be successful — Spears said foreign buyers were impeded by not being able to inspect horses themselves.

"You have to have boots on the ground to inspect the animals. The kind of Europeans that want to participate at these big sales are people who want to buy high-end horses and I don't think we've reached a point yet where people want to pay very big money for horses they haven't examined

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themselves. I have seen very few European representatives here that could perform that task for people," Spears said. "Certainly, I would've been very happy to refer European clients to friendly U.S. agents who could've looked at horses for them, but you and I both know that everybody has his own traditional pathway of doing things and, when that pathway is not available, people don't always feel comfortable adapting when you're talking about this amount of money."

All that said, Spears had high praise for his staff and the greater standardbred industry that jumped in to help when a large tent collapsed Monday during high winds (full story here)

"The two things I would like to say is that I'm really proud of my operations team, who were challenged to the maximum this year, especially with the weather, the terrible winds, the failure of the tent, the new surroundings. I think they did a wonderful job," Spears said. "As I said in a little speech at the beginning of the sale, I'm especially grateful to the people who dropped whatever they were doing to come and help and rescue the horses and rescue trapped people when we had the tent failure. I just can't be grateful enough for their participation and selflessness.



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"We're just proud that we were able to meet our commitment to our consignors by holding a live sale. It wasn't easy to find an alternative venue and we had to work really hard to find one. Once we found one, we had to work extremely hard to set it up and make it workable for us... as I say, I'm very proud of my team and very grateful that we



11/6 Black Book Mixed Sale

Selling 8 Broodmares Featuring #1175, DREAM OF MIMI, p, 2, 1:53.4s (\$418,187), Dam of EIGHTEEN, p, 1:49.1f (\$910,224)

Sale starts at 10:00 a.m.

Pacers #1172. CELL POWER

Western Hanover-Lisa's Aquisition-Towner's Big Guy

- Sells in foal to Stag Party (ON)
- · First Crop from Stag Party

#1173. CLANDESTINE

Western Hanover-Secret Diedentity-Die Laughing

Sells in foal to Heston Blue Chip (PA)

#1174. DONNA'S GIRL

Village Jove-Jims Donna-Seahawk Hanover

• Sells in foal to Shadow Play (ON)

Pacers (cont.) #1175. DREAM OF MIMI

Dream Away-Tarport Mimi-Big Towner

Sells in foal to Heston Blue Chip (PA)

#1178, WILD RETREAT

Allamerican Ingot-Bon Bini-Camtastic

- Sells in foal to Roll With Joe (NY)
- Foal will be a full-sibling to Rootin Tootin,

p, 1:49.3f -'19 (\$283,325)

Trotters #1111, MISS MICHELLE H

King Conch-Hornby Michelle-A Go Go Lauxmont

· Sells in foal to Met's Hall (NY)

#1112, MON AMOUR HALL

Striking Sahbra-Mensa Hanover-Donerail

Sells in foal to Met's Hall (NY)

#1125, GREAT QUANTITY

CR Commando-Spawning-T V Yankee

· Sells in foal to Conway Hall (NY)



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could come through for our consignors when they needed it most."

Wednesday's third session saw 328 yearlings gross \$6,341,000 in all for an average of \$19,332. The median was \$15,000. The average was down 12.7 per cent from the 2019 average of \$22,148. The gross was off \$1,743,000 (21.6 per cent) from \$8,084,000 and the median was down from \$17,000 a year ago when 37 more yearlings were sold.

Three yearlings fetched \$100,000 or more on Wednesday. Hip #591 Shadowmoon Rising, a Shadow Play colt out of Lofty Yankee sold for \$115,000 to Dr. Ian Moore out of Spring Haven Farm's consignment. Hip #700 Thx Again Bluechip, a Huntsville colt out of Exclamation, sold for \$105,000 to Steve Elliott out of Blue Chip Farms' consignment and Hip #624 Alehouse Hanover, a Bar Hopping colt out of Aspidistra Hanover, sold for \$100,000 to Paul Kelley out of Hanover Shoe Farms' consignment.

Hanover Shoe Farms dominated all consignors in gross sales all three days. Hanover grossed \$1,748,000 on Wednesday and \$12,024,000, total, for 237 yearlings sold through three days to post an average of \$50,734. In 2019, Hanover led all consignors with gross sales of \$14,371,000 for 233 yearlings, which produced an average of \$61,678.



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Preferred Equine Marketing was the second leading consignor by gross sales this year. It sold 92 yearlings for total sales of \$2,914,000, followed by Concord Stud Farm, agent (55 yearlings, \$2,691,000) and Hunterton Sales Agency (54, \$1,519,000).



By average, with three or more sold, Diamond Creek topped the sale with an average of \$72,333 for nine sold. All American Harnessbreds was next at \$54,3436 for 26 sold, followed by Hanover and Concord Stud (\$48,927).

Serge Godin's Determination led all yearling buyers with \$1,559,000 spent to purchase 12 yearlings. Burke Racing Stable LLC was next with \$800,000 spent, total, on 14 yearlings, followed by David McDuffee (2 for \$765,000).

The first of two SHSC Mixed Sale sessions begins today at 10 a.m.



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Heather Vitale covers 3rd and final yearling session

Heather Vitale covers the third and final session of the 82nd Standardbred Horse Sales Company's yearling sale in Timonium, MD and talks to sale president Pete Spears, trainers Paul Kelley and Dr. Ian Moore and Jenna Riegel from Delaware Valley University.

by Dave Briggs

Heather Vitale covers Thursday's (Nov. 5) Third Session of Standardbred Horse Sales Company's (SHSC) yearling auction, including interviews with sale president Pete Spears, trainers Paul Kelley and Dr. Ian Moore and Jenna Riegel from Delaware Valley University's equine program.

You can watch the video on our **YouTube page** and on our **Facebook page**.

Many thanks to the connections of Green Manalishi who begins his stallion career in 2021 standing at **Tara Hills Stud** in Port Perry, Ontario. Green Manalishi is the sponsor of all six HRU Timonium videos.

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Vitale will also be covering both SHSC mixed sessions.









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It was great to be back home in Indiana!





November 3 to November 7, 2020 - Timonium, MD

Timonium Yearling Sale - Day 3 (Top 20)

Hip	Yearling Name	Buyer	Price
пір	Color, Sex, Gait, Sire - Dam	Consignor	Price
591	SHADOWMOON RISING	DR. IAN MOORE, CAMBRIDGE, ON, CANADA	\$115,000
	c, b, Shadow Play - Lofty Yankee	SPRING HAVEN FARM	
700	THX AGAIN BLUECHIP	STEVE M. ELLIOTT, NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL, USA	\$105,000
	c, b, Huntsville - Exclamation	BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	
624	ALEHOUSE HANOVER	PAUL KELLEY, LAKE WORTH, FL, USA	\$100,000
	c, b, Bar Hopping - Aspidistra Hanover	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
614	ALLISONANN HANOVER	MARK ETSELL, ROCKWOOD, ON, CANADA	\$85,000
	f, b, Archangel - Angel Eyes Hanover	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
792	MANDRAGORA HANOVER	SAM BEEGLE, GORDANVILLE, PA, USA	\$72,000
	c, b, Andover Hall - Madam Hooch	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
633	TRIUMPHANTBLUECHIP	SCOTT DILLON, ANSON, ME, USA	\$70,000
	f, b, Roll With Joe - Bathsheba	BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	
615	TYMAL GEMSTONE	WALTER WHELAN, AGENT, DUNDAS, ON, CANADA	\$65,000
	f, b, Muscle Mass - Angostura	HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	
638	THRIVING BLUE CHIP	WALTER WHELAN, AGENT, DUNDAS, ON, CANADA	\$65,000
	c, b, American Ideal - Frontierpan	BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	
601	AIRY SHADOW	TOM SHAY, AGENT, TOMS RIVER, NJ, USA	\$60,000
	c, b, Shadow Play - Aries Angel	SPRING HAVEN FARM	
569	FULL METAL JACKET	NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK, AGE, SECAUCUS, NJ, USA	\$57,000
	c, br, Huntsville - Trine Hanover	PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	
628	BACK OFTHE BAY	STEVEN PRATT, CORFU, NY, USA	\$57,000
	c, b, Devious Man - Aurora Bay	WINBAK FARM	
652	BLAZIN HANOVER	BRIAN DOYLE, AGENT, DUNDAS, ON, CANADA	\$55,000
	c, b, Captaintreacherous - Burning Point	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
608	TWIN B ARCHIE	CHARLIE NORRIS, AGENT, DEBARY, FL, USA	\$52,000
	c, br, Archangel - Affair Hall	TWINBROOK FARMS	
602	ACKLES HANOVER	DETERMINATION, MONTREAL, QC, CANADA	\$50,000
	c, b, Cantab Hall - A Youre Adorable	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
664	CALM COOL COLLECTD	MARK STEACY, LANSDOWNE, ON, CANADA	\$50,000
	f, b, Archangel - Kalibrated	CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	
498	TORAH BLUE CHIP	MARC J. HANOVER, NEW YORK, NY, USA	\$45,000
	f, b, Downbytheseaside - Lotsa Matzah	BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	
507	SWEET SUGAR LOU	SAM BEEGLE, GORDANVILLE, PA, USA	\$45,000
	f, b, Sweet Lou - J K Pure Pearl	NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	
524	LA PLAYA DEO	DR. IAN MOORE, CAMBRIDGE, ON, CANADA	\$45,000
	c, b, Sunshine Beach - See And Be Seen	PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	
533	SARITA HANOVER	JOANN LOONEY KING, HARRINGTON, DE, USA	\$45,000
	f, b, Captaintreacherous - Slainte	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
577	TARGET PRACTICE	DANIELLE HENRI, MIDDLETOWN, NY, USA	\$45,000
	c, b, Explosive Matter - Vanity Plates	PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	
764	LUCA HANOVER	FRANCIS DUMOUCHEL, AGENT, EMBRO, ON, CANADA	\$45,000
	c, b, Resolve - Lady Bar	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	



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Timonium Yearling Sale - Complete (Top 20)

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ШР	Color, Sex, Gait, Sire - Dam	Consignor	Trice
86	DELILAH HANOVER	DAVE MCDUFFEE, DELRAY BEACH, FL, USA	\$440,000
	f, b, Muscle Hill - Danielle Hanover	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
9	PEYTON HANOVER	JEFFREY S. SNYDER, FOUR FRIENDS, NEW YORK, NY, USA	\$400,000
	f, b, Muscle Hill - Pennies From Above	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
124	TIPPET	NANCY TAKTER, AGENT, ALLENTOWN, NJ, USA	\$400,000
	f, b, Muscle Hill - Ilia	CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	
93	ENERGETIC HANOVER	DAVE MCDUFFEE, DELRAY BEACH, FL, USA	\$325,000
	c, b, Captaintreacherous - Eloquent Grace	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
101	FROZEN HANOVER	DETERMINATION, MONTREAL, QC, CANADA	\$325,000
	c, b, Somebeachsomewhere - Fashion Ecstasy	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
106	MIKEY SEA MIKEY DO	DAVID GOODROW, AGENT, CAMBRIDGE, ON, CANADA	\$300,000
	c, b, Always B Miki - Gallic Sea	DIAMOND CREEK FARM	
157	GIRL PARTY	DETERMINATION, MONTREAL, QC, CANADA	\$275,000
	f, b, Bettor's Delight - My Lady Day	ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	
122	IPANEMA HANOVER	BRENT MACGRATH, BIBLE HILL, NS, CANADA	\$250,000
	f, b, Somebeachsomewhere - Ideal Newton	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
148	MARLYS HANOVER	LINDA TOSCANO, AGENT, FREEHOLD, NJ, USA	\$240,000
	f, b, Captaintreacherous - Marinade Hanover	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
41	CAPULET	DETERMINATION, MONTREAL, QC, CANADA	\$235,000
	c, b, Walner - Tosca	WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	
59	BLUE SKIES SHINING	CHRISTOPHER BEAVER, RADNOR, OH, USA	\$230,000
	f, b, Muscle Hill - Anikadabra	CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	
154	GETTINMYSTEPSIN	ANDY MILLER STABLE, AGENT, MILLSTONE TWP, NJ, USA	\$230,000
	f, b, Chapter Seven - Muscle Test	CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	
111	GYRE HANOVER	DETERMINATION, MONTREAL, QC, CANADA	\$225,000
	f, b, Father Patrick - Global Desire	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
65	BOUDOIR HANOVER	STEVEN R. HEAD, ANNAPOLIS, MD, USA	\$200,000
	f, b, Captaintreacherous - Bedroomconfessions	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
112	GRACEFILLY HANOVER	JIM GLASS, AGENT, STANFORD, KY, USA	\$200,000
	f, b, Chapter Seven - Good Common Cents	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
125	I'M HAPPY HANOVER	YVES SARRAZIN, LA PRESENTATION, QC, CANADA	\$200,000
	f, b, Muscle Hill - I'm On Cloud Nine	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
160	NAUTICAL HANOVER	TONY P. ALAGNA, AGENT, MANALAPAN, NJ, USA	\$180,000
	c, b, Captaintreacherous - Naughty Marietta	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
126	CONTACT ZONE	BRYAN S. MONTGOMERY, AGENT, CREAM RIDGE, NJ, USA	\$175,000
	c, b, Bettor's Delight - Impact Zone	WINBAK FARM	
57	ATLAS HANOVER	TONY P. ALAGNA, AGENT, MANALAPAN, NJ, USA	\$170,000
	c, b, Captaintreacherous - Ameraway	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	
410	IVORY HANOVER	JOHN NILS FLOREN, VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA	\$170,000
	f, b, Bettor's Delight - I'm Sassy	HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	





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Leading Sires - Day 3 - Top 10 (3 or More Sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
SHADOW PLAY	8	\$297,000	\$37,125
CAPTAINTREACHEROUS	5	\$175,000	\$35,000
HUNTSVILLE	9	\$312,000	\$34,667
BAR HOPPING	11	\$331,000	\$30,091
ROYALTY FOR LIFE	3	\$87,000	\$29,000
ARCHANGEL	13	\$376,000	\$28,923
SWEET LOU	6	\$171,000	\$28,500
CANTAB HALL	4	\$110,000	\$27,500
ANDOVER HALL	13	\$295,000	\$22,692
BIG JIM	3	\$67,000	\$22,333

Leading Sires - Complete - Top 10 (3 or More Sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
MUSCLE HILL	22	\$2,509,000	\$114,045
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	12	\$1,189,000	\$99,083
FEAR THE DRAGON	4	\$296,000	\$74,000
CAPTAINTREACHEROUS	42	\$3,004,000	\$71,524
CHAPTER SEVEN	26	\$1,699,000	\$65,346
WALNER	16	\$984,000	\$61,500
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	29	\$1,702,000	\$58,690
BAR HOPPING	28	\$1,486,000	\$53,071
ALWAYS B MIKI	34	\$1,702,000	\$50,059
FATHER PATRICK	22	\$1,040,000	\$47,273

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Leading Buyers - Day 3 - Top 10

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
DR. IAN MOORE	5	\$237,000	\$47,400
WALTER WHELAN, AGENT	4	\$170,000	\$42,500
SAM BEEGLE	3	\$137,000	\$45,667
CHARLIE NORRIS, AGENT	4	\$131,000	\$32,750
TOM SHAY, AGENT	3	\$125,000	\$41,667
BLAKE MACINTOSH, AGENT	6	\$111,000	\$18,500
BRIAN DOYLE, AGENT	5	\$110,000	\$22,000
STEVE M. ELLIOT	1	\$105,000	\$105,000
MARK STEACY	4	\$102,000	\$25,500
GLEN N. ZIMMERMAN	6	\$100,000	\$16,667
PAUL KELLEY	1	\$100,000	\$100,000

Leading Buyers - Complete - Top 10

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
DETERMINATION	12	\$1,559,000	\$129,917
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	14	\$800,000	\$57,143
DAVE MCDUFFEE	2	\$765,000	\$382,500
TONY P. ALAGNA, AGENT	6	\$675,000	\$112,500
NANCY TAKTER, AGENT	4	\$670,000	\$167,500
AKE SVANSTEDT	10	\$589,000	\$58,900
STEVE M. ELLIOT	7	\$540,000	\$77,143
PINSKE STABLES	6	\$510,000	\$85,000
LINDA TOSCANO, AGENT	6	\$499,000	\$83,167
JOE HOLLOWAY	8	\$480,000	\$60,000



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Leading Consignors - Day 3 - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	4	\$140,000	\$35,000
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	12	\$404,000	\$33,667
SPRING HAVEN FARM	8	\$267,000	\$33,375
TWINBROOK FARMS	5	\$147,000	\$29,400
BLUE CHIP FARMS, LLC AGENT	5	\$119,000	\$23,800
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	86	\$1,748,000	\$20,326
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	41	\$817,000	\$19,927
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	11	\$212,000	\$19,273
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	28	\$517,000	\$18,464
WINBAK FARM	38	\$682,000	\$17,947

Leading Consignors - Complete - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
DIAMOND CREEK FARM	9	\$651,000	\$72,333
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	26	\$1,413,000	\$54,346
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	237	\$12,024,000	\$50,734
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	55	\$2,691,000	\$48,927
TWINBROOK FARMS, AGENT	7	\$339,000	\$48,429
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	28	\$1,164,000	\$41,571
TWINBROOK FARMS	13	\$536,000	\$41,231
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	29	\$1,062,000	\$36,621
BLUE CHIP FARMS, LLC AGENT	13	\$465,000	\$35,769
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	92	\$2,914,000	\$31,674

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HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	86	\$1,748,000	\$20,326
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WINBAK FARM	38	\$682,000	\$17,947
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	28	\$517,000	\$18,464
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	12	\$404,000	\$33,667
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	26	\$388,000	\$14,923
SPRING HAVEN FARM, AGENT	18	\$285,000	\$15,833
SPRING HAVEN FARM	8	\$267,000	\$33,375
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	11	\$212,000	\$19,273
TWINBROOK FARMS	5	\$147,000	\$29,400

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HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	237	\$12,024,000	\$50,734
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	92	\$2,914,000	\$31,674
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	55	\$2,691,000	\$48,927
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	54	\$1,519,000	\$28,130
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	26	\$1,413,000	\$54,346
SPRING HAVEN FARM, AGENT	43	\$1,327,000	\$30,860
WINBAK FARM	53	\$1,227,000	\$23,151
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	28	\$1,164,000	\$41,571
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	29	\$1,062,000	\$36,621
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	38	\$718,000	\$18,895



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Session Totals - Day 3

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	77	\$1,670,000	\$21,688	\$16,000
Pacing Fillies	81	\$1,337,000	\$16,506	\$12,000
Trotting Colts	89	\$1,731,000	\$19,449	\$15,000
Trotting Fillies	81	\$1,603,000	\$19,790	\$15,000
Pacers	158	\$3,007,000	\$19,032	\$15,000
Trotters	170	\$3,334,000	\$19,612	\$15,000
Colts	166	\$3,401,000	\$20,488	\$15,000
Fillies	162	\$2,940,000	\$18,148	\$14,000
Total	328	\$6,341,000	\$19,332	\$15,000

Buyer Demographics - Day 3

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Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
CANADA	ON	\$1,460,000	
CANADA	QC	\$249,000	
CANADA	NS	\$74,000	
CANADA	BC	\$17,000	
CANADA	AB	\$54,000	
	CANADA TOTALS	\$1,854,000	30.44%
UNITED KINGDOM		\$66,000	
	EUROPE TOTALS	\$66,000	1.08%
USA	NJ	\$953,000	
USA	PA	\$1,196,000	
USA	FL	\$566,000	
USA	NY	\$664,000	
USA	ОН	\$180,000	
USA	DE	\$300,000	
USA	MD	\$94,000	
USA	KY	\$40,000	
USA	MA	\$12,000	
USA	ME	\$75,000	
USA	IN	\$37,000	
USA	CA	\$7,000	
USA	NC	\$10,000	
USA	СТ	\$22,000	
USA	IA	\$9,000	
USA	NH	\$6,000	
	USA TOTALS	\$4,171,000	68.48%





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Session Totals - Complete

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	206	\$8,469,000	\$41,112	\$25,000
Pacing Fillies	201	\$7,179,000	\$35,716	\$21,000
Trotting Colts	188	\$6,166,000	\$32,798	\$20,000
Trotting Fillies	178	\$7,726,000	\$43,404	\$25,000
Pacers	407	\$15,648,000	\$38,447	\$25,000
Trotters	366	\$13,892,000	\$37,956	\$22,000
Colts	394	\$14,635,000	\$37,145	\$23,000
Fillies	379	\$14,905,000	\$39,327	\$22,000
Total	773	\$29,540,000	\$38,215	\$23,000

Buyer Demographics - Complete

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
CANADA	ON	\$4,105,000	
CANADA	QC	\$2,133,000	
CANADA	NS	\$414,000	
CANADA	BC	\$289,000	
CANADA	AB	\$204,000	
CANADA	PE	\$7,000	
	CANADA TOTALS	\$7,152,000	24.73%
SWEDEN		\$187,000	
UPPSALA SWED		\$145,000	
UNITED KINGDOM		\$95,000	
NETHERLANDS		\$15,000	
	EUROPE TOTALS	\$442,000	1.53%
USA	NJ	\$7,315,000	
USA	PA	\$3,922,000	
USA	FL	\$2,964,000	
USA	NY	\$2,375,000	
USA	ОН	\$1,362,000	
USA	DE	\$658,000	
USA	MD	\$526,000	
USA	KY	\$521,000	
USA	MN	\$510,000	
USA	MA	\$500,000	
USA	ME	\$217,000	
USA	IN	\$194,000	
USA	VA	\$75,000	
USA	CA	\$59,000	
USA	NC	\$55,000	
USA	SC	\$42,000	
USA	CT	\$22,000	
USA	IA	\$9,000	
USA	NH	\$6,000	
	USA TOTALS	\$21,332,000	73.75%



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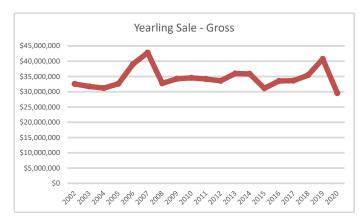


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George Napolitano's road to redemption reaches the Meadowlands

by Brett Sturman

At 427 wins to date in the pandemic-shortened harness racing season, there's nothing on the surface that's out of the ordinary in seeing driver George Napolitano's name towards the very top of all drivers in dash wins. After all, Napolitano was North America's leading dash winning driver in 2010, posted a career best 834 wins in 2015 and is perennially in the top two or three every year for the past decade in that category.

But what's different this time around is that wins stemming from Napolitano's aggressive style and uncanny knack to get the most out of a horse in the stretch consists of wins from the state of New Jersey.

On Sept.12, Napolitano made his return to the sport's premier racetrack in East Rutherford for the first time since 2006. With 18 wins between his re-emergence less than two months ago at the Meadowlands, only two drivers at the track have more wins during the timespan. This weekend, Napolitano is slated for another 20 drives over the course of tonight and Saturday and is en route to becoming a Meadowlands mainstay.

But even as Napolitano has ascended back into harness racing's better graces including acceptance into New Jersey and the Meadowlands, it's worth noting what led the talented driver to exile to start with. Napolitano's well-documented past shows a consistently troubling stream of major violations and altercations, both as a trainer and driver, professionally, as well as personally.

Between 2000 and 2006 alone show multiple suspensions for his horses testing positive for banned substances, as well as suspensions for conduct detrimental to the best interest of horse racing and for assault and battery to another driver. As a result, Napolitano was absent from the sport for nearly



Claus Andersen

Driver George Napolitano celebrated his biggest career triumph in 2018 when he won the Breeders Crown Open Trot with Homicide Hunter at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. More recently, Napolitano has been making inroads at the Meadowlands

all of 2007 and has returned following then exclusively as a driver.

For over 10 years now, Napolitano has not had a single major violation. "I'm so grateful that I got a second chance in life. You know, I went through some bad things, but I've been clean for 15 years now and people recognize that," Napolitano said.

Napolitano is known for his dominance exclusively at Pocono Downs and at Harrah's Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, and he describes what finally led him back to New Jersey. He said, "I got suspended a few times when I was a trainer 15 years ago and Dick [Richard] O'Donnell at the NJRC (New Jersey Racing Commission) kept denying my license – I had been trying for years. During the pandemic we were doing qualifiers at Tom Cancelliere's farm while everybody was just

qualifying and hoping for some tracks to open and Dick O'Donnell paged me to the judges and I'm like 'Oh my God, what does he want?' I was just there qualifying – you don't need to have a license to qualify at the farms. And he called me up and said George Napolitano, 'I'm Dick O'Donnell and I'm the guy that's been denying you for years and I'm the guy welcoming you back to racing in New Jersey.' And that's how it started," said Napolitano. "That was one of the best days in my life in a long time because you know, I've been the leading driver in Pennsylvania for 15 years, I race at Pompano, and to be welcomed back with open arms at the Meadowlands meant a lot to me."

To be sure, Napolitano still has his share of detractors. Some claim that Napolitano's success in the past has been aided by the high percentage trainers that he routinely drives for, though at the Meadowlands he's proving he can win when driving for anyone.

"The Meadowlands seems like it's more open there, and I still don't really know a lot of people there," Napolitano said. I'm getting the odd catch drive pick-up and I'm just trying to work my way in. And I've been on a few horses where I didn't even know who the trainer was, and I won with it. I'm like 'Who is this guy; I have no idea who he is.' I used to know everybody. But I'm figuring it out and it won't take me long. At the end of the day I drive with all those guys anyway. So, it's not totally different; it's just a different place."

Over the past few weeks at the Meadowlands, Napolitano has driven horses for trainers across the spectrum. Some of those include 2-year-old horses for large operations such as Tony Alagna and Ake Svanstedt. Despite all his success through the years Napolitano has landed only limited opportunities in Grand Circuit races – even when those races come to Chester and Pocono. Would establishing himself now at the Meadowlands have the potential to open new doors?

"You want me to tell you the God's honest truth?", asked Napolitano. "For years, I've had great opportunities for big trainers, and I turned them down. The reason why I turned it down was 15 years ago when I cleaned my life and I got off all the stuff I was doing and just stopped being a bad guy, I made a promise with my wife that I'd work in Pennsylvania and would come right home and I wouldn't do anything else. And that was the promise I kept to my family. And that's the reason I don't get those drives; because I don't travel.

"I've had opportunities to go to The Meadows and to Northfield and those big races and I've turned them down. So, when you turn them down year after year they stop listing you. And when those horses come to Pocono, most of the time the trainers are listing the guy who just drove them at The Meadows or somewhere else. I'm totally happy with what I'm doing right now. I'm blessed that Tony Alagna and Ake and his wife and others have given me the opportunity and I'm very grateful to them. But for me, to travel around, it's not my thing. I've got a 15-year-old son that means more to me than traveling to a big track for a big race."

In addition to Napolitano winning for a myriad of different trainers at the Meadowlands, he's also disproving the belief by some that he's a one-dimensional front-end driver. At the Meadowlands, he's won routinely from off the pace just as often as he wins while being on the front. His keen ability to rock in the bike – often even prior to three quarters – and keep horses alive either on the lead or first over remains consistent. Two weeks ago, he was recognized by the Meadowlands as Driver of the Week.

"My strategy will never change," said Napolitano. "This old dog – I'm what you get. I've been like this for years, so my style isn't really going to change. I'm very aggressive, I'm a gate man. But at the end of the day you've got to be careful at the Meadowlands and you can't overdo it. It is an aggressive track, it's a speed track. If you have the horse you have to keep on plowing and make something happen – but you don't want to overdo it. You can overdo it on a five-eighths and get away sometimes and stumble to the wire and win, but not at the Meadowlands because of the stretch."

Napolitano's breakthrough at the Meadowlands thus far has come at a time when the biggest name drivers have been racing elsewhere and the Pocono meet is about to end, but he has no plans of not being a factor at the Meadowlands going forward. Indiana-based trainer Jeff Cullipher is someone that's teamed very well with Napolitano thus far at the Meadowlands and Napolitano acknowledges the trainer as giving him a big opportunity. "He's one of the leading trainers in Indiana and he's put me on some really nice horses at the Meadowlands. He texted me about three weeks ago and asked what my future is; if I was going to leave when the usual guys come back. And I said 'No, I'm here to stay. I'm not going anywhere. There's no reason for me to leave."





2020 Breeders Crown finals – The good, the bad and the ugly

by Ron Gurfein

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

The Good

Jim Campbell's wonderful performance was a breath of fresh air. His owner Scott Farber's dedication of the win to his late father was one of the most touching moments in Breeders Crown history. Scotty Z was magic in a bottle. I am a proud Papa as the old man, Cantab Hall took both 2-year-old Crown races at the age of 19.

Gimpanzee is a wonder horse. Winning three Breeders Crowns may be just the beginning .If he keeps on going he will surely eclipse the all-time money earnings of a trotter.

The Bad

Muscle Hill, Chapter Seven and Captaintreacherous, three of the top selling stallions standing today, did not have a 2-or 3-year-old Crown champion in 2020.

It must be the virus!

The track bias turned out to be a graveyard for favorites and I think it is directly related to the track surface. Unless there was a mad scamper the first half, which we truly



witnessed in the fall of Tall Dark Stranger and Party Girl Hill, the front runners were very difficult to pass in the lane no matter how long the stretch is. That's usually a result of the surface being difficult to grab hold of and creates a sort of ice skating effect.

The Ugly

"Hollywood" Heyden's quote, "If Linda Toscano wins with Rocknificent she will be the first trainer in history to go two for two in a Breeders Crown history."

100% wrong.

Yours truly did it at Pompano Park on Oct. 23, 1992. I won the 3-year-old filly trot with the great filly Imperfection and the 3-year-old colt trot with Baltic Striker. They were the only entries I had in the Crown that year.

I contacted Holly and he said his book showed 3 starters 2-1-0. Well if I was second with a mystery horse that according to USTA results did not exist I sure as hell never got my percentage check.

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Harness racing is not like politics. We should not be in denial and change comparisons to mitigate problems. Measuring the results of the Standardbred Horse Sale against 2017 and not last year is ludicrous.

I really hate writing about a disaster, however there is much to be discussed about the Timonium sale that falls right smack into that category. True there were a lot of big ticket items, but if you were offering a colt a little out of the top class it was heart breaking. How could a Muscle Hill colt bring \$3,000? Surely the buyer would have noticed if he was missing a leg.

How about some Guru numbers? Let's look at first day averages. Lexington Selected vs. Timonium.

Muscle Hill \$192,000/ \$122,000
Walner \$155,000/ \$64,000
Captaintreacherous \$126,000/\$92,000
Huntsville \$125,000/ N/A
Chapter Seven \$121,000/ \$77,000
Father Patrick \$104,000/ \$78,000

The published figures say 22 per cent decrease in average compared to 2019. I am sure the number is correct, but let's not ask a consignor of one of the colts from the stallions listed above how he feels about that number.

Don't get me wrong, the sale company did nothing wrong. It was a victim of logistics in a pandemic. Add to that all the major Swedish buyers were among the missing. The loss of Order By Stable asking Concord to sell in Lexington was also a killer decision.

The bottom line is I feel bad for the breeders and I don't want to be a Monday Morning quarterback but with the exception of Hanover Shoe Farm any consignor that moved to the Selected Lexington venue would have avoided the disaster to some extent.

Hopefully, 2021 will bring a vaccine and all will be back to normal in beautiful downtown Harrisburg.

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Craig Henderson has asked my help to raise awareness of a major problem arising in our industry due mainly to what I call "faulty modernization."

Direct deposit, or wire as Craig calls it, needs to have a genie installed to figure out the direction for the net proceeds. Money is sent often with no notification. Some tracks will only deposit to one account and if you own a large amount of horses with various partnerships when the money comes in you have no idea where or to whom it should be credited. I wish I had this problem! The answer must lie with track management. They should either put forth the effort to correct the malfunction of this project gone awry or go back to snail mail with all the proper identification we have been accustomed to for the past century.

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I have heard from a more than reliable source that no one on the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has ever leaked information to the media on the Bob Baffert positives. I am sorry if my comment came off as anything more than a news item.

I must point out that I was not in any way accusing anyone person or agency of anything. Just pure speculation. The fact that it was leaked in any way is a pity.

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It's sales time once again and in the midst of all the furor I got the best sale quote I have heard in many years attributed to my good friend and partner the late George Berkner. George stated in response to a query about the ethics of trainer X: "He is such a snake that if I bought a colt for my mother for \$500,000, he would call her up and try to get the colt for him to train."

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The virus has totally deleted the excitement of the coming NBA draft. The shorter season with no definitive champions, and not viewing the best of the best under Final Four circumstances make the draft much too much like a guessing game.

My Miami Heat have done quite well of late tapping their selections from the Big Blue Nation (Kentucky). Bam Adebayo and Tyler Herro have both become super stars. I have not seen the consistency in Tyrese Maxey I had seen from the aforementioned duo but because of the shortened season it's hard to judge.

What is amazing is for the first year in this writer's memory, in the recent era, not one player from Duke or Kentucky is projected in the top 10 in any mock draft.

If you haven't heard the Fred Hudson, Trade Martin and Bob Marks' podcast with Meadowlands chief Jeff Gural you should hear it. Jeff brings up one very serious point about the various horsemen's associations stating their disdain for the Horse Racing Integrity Act. It begs one serious question: What will the public's perception as to their reasoning be?

To me it cannot be good.

Richard Johnson asks: Why haven't the powers that be inducted XXXXXX into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame?

I get these letters all the time and I refuse to pass judgement on my friends and colleagues. It is way above my pay grade. I will say that that I feel in recent years the qualifications become cloudy, which in and of itself provides fan speculation on possible additions to the Hall.

I feel it is time that the selection committee come up with some hard guidelines that will end the speculation forever. It certainly would have a direct impact on the amount of new members but will get the committee's attention to the many that because of nonsense politics have never had there nominations approved.

I will not name names at least not yet. But maybe, just maybe someone out there will act upon my suggestion.

To begin, no one under the age of 55 should be considered.

Drivers must have won a minimum of 100 Grade I (equivalent) races.

Trainers 25 Grade I races Owners 25 Grade I races

You might look at my numbers and think they are a bit stringent. But look at it this way, I can name more than a handful of wonderful horse people that pass my tests and have not even been mentioned in regard to Hall induction.

Scott Leaf asks: I see that Mrs. M Wrenn has received a positive test with a Odds On Horse recently. The drug is Naproxen. Could this drug be environmental? If so, why. Do you think Mr. Parham will live up to his published stance "integrity to the horse world" published June 6, 2020? It would add

credibility to our industry for a big player to take a stance and move his horses to an honest trainer.

Let's begin with your last comment first. I am very close to Peter and Melanie Wrenn and take personal offense at your callous statement as to their honesty.

The Wrenn barn could be a poster boy for legitimacy. Their clients include Mr. and Mrs. David McDuffee Victoria Howard and Ron Ruggles, owners that represent the highest form of integrity, all friends of mine that would have nothing to do with a shady trainer.

That said, any positive test could be an environmental occurrence, and unfortunately in the non-uniform way we are testing it becomes more and more evident.

Naproxen is a well-known, often prescribed, human drug for any major pain problem. I myself took the drug after a surgical procedure. If I had used the stall as a rest room as I have done quite often and a horse ate the contaminated hay or straw it would have easily produced a positive test.

I have no idea who appointed you judge, jury, and executioner but it's time to chill. Let the commission do the

job you are not getting paid to do. We are still in a country where you are innocent until proven otherwise.

I refuse to speculate on the outcome of any investigation but I assure you I do know the players very well and there was no intent involved whatsoever.

Thanks to all of you for the kind words. The Breeders' Cup will take place today and tomorrow at the hallowed ground called Keeneland Racecourse. Unfortunately, if there haven't been previous arrangements made, television will be the only viewing choice (tablet or computer understood). No matter what, don't miss the headline event, the Breeders' Cup Classic for \$6 million has an amazing star studded field. Best of luck to all the successful bidders at the Timonium Sale and have a wonderful week

Have a question for The Guru? Email him at GurfTrot@aol.com.

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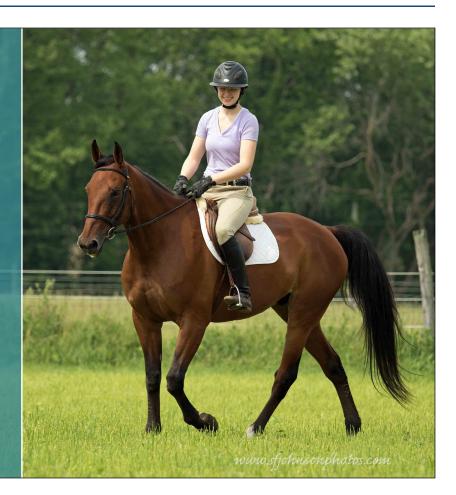
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Continualou sets 1:50.2 track record while winning Matron

by Alex Kraszewski / Dover Downs

Dover Downs played host to Matron Stakes for 2-year-olds on Thursday (Nov. 5).

In the \$170,700 Matron for 2-year-old pacing fillies, **Continualou** (Sweet Lou—Continual Velocity) broke the Dover Downs track record for her age, sex and gait with a 1:50.2 victory.

At the start of the race, both Paulas Bet Hanover and Darby Hanover left aggressively. Yannick Gingras won the early battle and sizzled the opening quarter in :26.4. David Miller and Continualou, who tucked in fifth earlier, rushed to the lead before the half in :55.3. The pair continued to pace to the three quarters in 1:23. Gingras pulled the pocket and rustled past Paulas Bet Hanover. However, Continualou still possessed another gear and broke the track record.

Continualou was sent off as the 3-5 favorite and is owned by Burke Racing Stable and Weaver Bruscemi.

Paulas Bet Hanover held second for driver Gingras and Burke. Finishing third was Darby Hanover and driver Andy Miller for trainer Ron Burke.

The final Matron was the \$193,000 Matron Stake for 2-year-old colt and gelding pacers.

Southwind Gendry the heavy favorite, lived up to his billing. Bayfield Beach and Andrew McCarthy posted fractions of :26.1, :54.2 and 1:21.4.

Southwind Gendry left and settled in fourth, then grinded first over. The Always B Miki colt eventually powered to the lead after pacing a :27.2 third quarter in the deep stretch and won by a decisive one and a half lengths.

In the winner's circle Gingras noted, "she was tweaking her ears and had plenty left."

Southwind Gendry is owned by Burke, J & T Silva-Purnell & Libby, Weaver Bruscemi, Wingfield Five. Gingras drove for trainer Burke.

Southwind Petyr shadowed second over and finished second for driver Dexter Dunn and trainer Mark Harder. Bayfield Beach, the pace setter, finished third for driver Andrew McCarthy and trainer Brian Brown.

The second Matron on the card for 2-year-old trotting fillies had a



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purse of \$189,800.

Driver Ake Svanstedt duplicated the strategy from the earlier Matron by sending **Illuminata** to the front. David Miller with Frankly My Dear, found a seat in second.

Illuminata set fractions of :27.2, :57.3, 1:26.1 and a winning time of 1:54.4.

Miller saved all the ground staying on the rail, but could not reach the leader.

Illuminata (Chapter Seven) owned by Knutsson Trotting Inc. and Little E LLC. She is trained and driven by Svanstedt and returned an illuminating \$47.2 to win.

Frankly My Dear finished second for trainer Ron Burke. Pub Crawl finished third for driver Andy Miller and trainer Julie Miller.

The opening leg of the Matron was the \$167,000 final for 2-year-old colt and gelding trotters. Due to the scratch of Magical Muscle Man, there were only four starters in the race.

Gingras took advantage of the shortened field and hustled **Type A** to the top. Incommunicado and driver Scott Zeron accepted the pocket. The fractions were of :28.2, :58.2 and 1:27.

Gingras' strategy proved the winning move and he won the race in 1:55.

The last half was trotted in :56.2.

Type A (Southwind Frank—Up Front Laura) is owned by Nancy and Christina Takter, as well as Frank Canzone. He paid \$4.20 to win.

Finishing second, off the pocket trip was Incommunicado driven by Zeron for trainer Svanstedt.

Ethan T Hanover was third for driver Tim Tetrick and trainer Per Engblom.



Rau Ru and Publicity Seeker capture Harvest Series finals

by Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

Harvest Series finals for 2-year-olds continued Thursday evening (Nov. 5) at Woodbine Mohawk Park with male pacers and trotters in the spotlight.

A full field of 10 clashed in the \$48,100 Harvest Series final for pacing colts and geldings, while over on the trotting side it was a field of seven in a \$45,100 contest.

Rau Ru powered by No Free Launch in deep stretch to complete the sweep of the pacing colts and geldings series (replay here)

Driven by Paul MacDonell, Rau Ru quickly brushed from fourth to first in the second-quarter. The lead was short-lived, as 4-5 favorite No Free Lunch got away fifth and followed that move, clearing to command at a :56.1 half.

No Free Lunch reached three-quarters in 1:25.1 and looked to sprint home for the victory. Rau Ru angled out of the two-hole with an eighth of a mile to go and muscled by to complete the series sweep, stopping the clock in 1:53.2. No Free Lunch finished second by a length and a half, while Mustang Beach was third.

Trained by Clark Beelby, Rau Ru improved his numbers to four wins and \$54,008 earned in eight starts with the

Harvest Series victory. The son of Bettors Delight—Band Of Angels was a \$105,000 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale graduate and is owned by Coyote Wynd Farms.

A \$2 win ticket on Rau Ru \$8.20.

There was little drama in the trotting final, as **Publicity Seeker** trotted strongly to the top in the second-quarter and marched to a career-best 1:55.2 score for driver Doug McNair and trainer Stephen Bossence (**replay here**).

A gelded son of Muscle Mass,—Pretty Crafty, Publicity Seeker made it a Harvest Series sweep with the strong performance and now sits at five wins and \$62,410 earned in eight starts for owners Bossence, Richard Thompson and Derek Reid.

Publicity Seeker put up solid fractions of :57 and 1:26.4 before a :28.3 final-quarter sealed the victory. Mystic finished 2 3/4 lengths back in second, while Arlanda was third.

A \$2 win ticket on Publicity Seeker returned \$2.50.

The Harvest Series was open to Ontario sired two-year-olds who were non-winners of \$30,000 in 2020 as of September 30.

Live racing continues tonight at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The first leg of the Harvest Series for Ontario sired 3-year-old colts and geldings makes up half of the 12-race card. Post time is 7 p.m.

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Rau Ru (Paul MacDonell) won the \$48,100 final of the Harvest Series for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings in 1:53.2 on Thursday at Woodbine Mohawk Park.



New Image Media

Publicity Seeker (Doug McNair) won the \$45,100 Harvest final for 2-year-old trotting colts in a career-best 1:55.2.

HRU - Upcoming Stakes Races

STAKES DATE	PURSE **	RACE	TRACK	AGE/SEX/GAIT	RACE #'S	1ST RACE POST
Friday, November 6	\$140,000	The Carl Erskine	Harrah's Hoosier Park	ЗҮОТ	4	6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$100,000	The USS Indianapolis Memorial	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFP	6	6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$100,000	The Crossroads of America	Harrah's Hoosier Park	3YOFT	8	6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$160,000	The Monument Circle	Harrah's Hoosier Park	ЗҮОСР	10	6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$75,000	Betty Millbank Memorial Final	Fraser Downs	2YOFP	2	8 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$75,000	Robert Millbank Memorial Final	Fraser Downs	2YOCP	3	8 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$75,000	Mary Murphy Final	Fraser Downs	ЗУОГР	8	8 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$75,000	Robert Murphy Final	Fraser Downs	ЗҮОСР	9	8 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$17,000	Harvest Series - 1st Leg	Woodbine Mohawk Park	ON-SIRED 3YOCT	1, 6, 10	7 p.m.
Friday, November 6	\$17,000	Harvest Series - 1st Leg	Woodbine Mohawk Park	ON-SIRED 3YOCP	2, 5, 9	7 p.m.

** Purses are approximate | Subscribe for PPs @ www.harnessracingupdate.com





Important drivers meeting at the Meadowlands

Attention all New Jersey drivers, there will be a drivers meeting at the Meadowlands tonight (Nov 6) and Saturday (Nov 7) at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held outside of the paddock office to discuss the implementation of the New Jersey Racing Commission's new whipping rule.

-Courtney Stafford / PR Consultant SBOANJ

Kindergarten finals, new betting menu on tap at Big M

When it comes to the best that harness racing has to offer, all roads lead back to The Meadowlands.

Last week, a winding stakes highway that took the best horses and horsemen from Woodbine Mohawk Park in Ontario to the Delaware, Ohio Fairgrounds to Lexington's Red Mile made its final stop at Indiana's Hoosier Park for the Breeders Crown.

Now, the Big M will be the place for the sport's biggest events for the next three weeks as this Saturday's (Nov. 7) program kicks everything off with four Kindergarten Classic Finals for 2-year-olds of both sexes and gaits.

Anoka Hanover will try to up her winning streak to six in the \$252,340 filly trot while Lindysmusclemania and Jula Muscle Pack – both winners in their final Kindergarten preliminaries – take on Peter Haughton champion Zenith Stride in the \$207,570 trot for colts and geldings.

Breeders Crown winner Fire Start Hanover is the marquee attraction in the \$151,030 filly pace while Simon Says Hanover – who seeks his fifth straight score – takes on Breeders Crown winner Summa Cum Laude (who dead heated with Perfect Sting) in the \$204,050 colt and gelding pace.

Once the Kindergarten is over, it will be time for all Big M watchers to get ready for the third biggest program of the calendar year – after Hambletonian Day and Meadowlands Pace Night – when Fall Final Four/TVG Finals Night takes place on Nov. 21with many Breeders Crown participants expected to be on hand.

That evening, 2-year-olds will once again 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.

In addition, year-end divisional honors figure to 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.

CUP RUNNETH OVER: One of the biggest events on every track's simulcast calendar is the Breeders' Cup, and this weekend the best in thoroughbred racing will be at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, KY for the 14-race extravaganza.

The Cup will be the centerpiece of the Meadowlands' simulcast offerings over the weekend, as the event will begin with five races today (Nov. 6) and conclude on Saturday (Nov. 7) with nine more dashes, the last of which is the \$6 million Breeders' Cup Classic.

The first Breeders' Cup race today (Nov. 6) is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., while Saturday's opener goes at 12:02 p.m. The Classic has a post time of 5:13 p.m.

BETTING MENU UPDATE: The Meadowlands is refreshing its betting menu. There will be some addition and subtraction of wagers and it is bringing back guaranteed pools to its most-popular plays.

On a normal 13-race card, gone is the fifth race 10-cent Pentafecta and ninth race 20-cent Pick-5, but those who liked the 20-cent Survivor will no doubt be pleased that bet is back, albeit in a seven-race format rather than the former 10-race marathon.

Effective, Saturday (Nov. 7), here is the new wagering lineup for a normal 13-race card. Each bet offers a low 15 percent takeout:

- Race 1: 20-cent Pick-5 (\$50,000 guaranteed)
- Race 3: 20-cent Survivor Pick-7
- Race 6: 50-cent Pick-4 (\$50,000 guaranteed)

- Race 8: 20-cent Pick-6
- Race 10: 50-cent Pick-4 (\$40,000 guaranteed)
- Race 13: 10-cent Pentafecta

"We are aware that many of our fans wanted the Survivor wager back," said Big M chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemoir, "and we are happy to oblige them with the Survivor Pick-7."

Tonight (Nov. 6), the Meadowlands will offer a 12-race card, so there will be one less Pick-4 offered, but because of a two-day carryover in the 20-cent Pick-6, a \$25,000 guaranteed pool will be offered on the wager that kicks off in the sixth race. There will also be \$50,000 promises on the first race Pick-5 and ninth race Pick-4, meaning that during the weekend, a total of \$265,000 in guaranteed green will be up for grabs.

FREE PPs: For free past performances of Meadowlands races, courtesy of the United States Trotting Association and TrackMaster, go to playmeadowlands.com, where one can access races six through 12 on the Friday night card and races one through five for Saturday.

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 Friday's card:

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

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

CHECK OUT THE SHOW: As always look for the "Racing from The Meadowlands" live in-house simulcast show every Friday and Saturday night. The Big M's regular team of Brower and Little will be on set both nights this weekend in addition to providing winner's circle interviews for the Kindergarten Classic. The pre-game show 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.

GET YOUR FOOTBALL ACTION: You can watch and wager on all the National Football League and college football action, as well as other sports, when the Big M's FanDuel Sportsbook is open for business from 10 a.m. – midnight Sunday through Friday and from 10 a.m. – 2 a.m. on Saturday.

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

DOVER DOWNS report

Thursday's Results:

- 1, DD, \$167,200, Trot, MATRON STAKES 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:55.0, FT
 - **1-Type A (c, 2, Southwind Frank--Up Front Laura, by Andover Hall**) \$91,960, \$40,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$160,793 O-Nancy C Takter & Frank A Canzone & Christina Takter. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nancy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras.

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ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

- **2-Incommunicado** (g, 2, Chapter Seven--Gran Cavalla, by Cantab Hall) \$41,800, \$80,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-2, \$197,389 O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Little E LLC & Arthur S Geiger & David M Stolz. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Scott Zeron.
- **3-Ethan T Hanover** (c, 2, Bar Hopping--Emmylou Who, by Ken Warkentin) \$20,064, \$130,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$94,798 O-Engblom Stable LLC & Douglas E Sipple & Mal & Janet Burroughs LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Tim Tetrick.
- **6, DD, \$189,600, Trot**, MATRON STAKES 2 Year Fillies, 27.2, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:54.4, FT
 - 1-Illuminata (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Traviata, by Kadabra) \$94,800, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$127,415

 O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Little E LLC. B-Steve D Organ, CA & Ann Karin & Tor JAN & Tor JAN Larsen, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.
 - 2-Frankly My Dear (f, 2, Southwind Frank--Temple Of Athena, by Credit Winner) \$47,400, \$23,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$76,905 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Temple Of Athena Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.
 - **3-Pub Crawl** (f, 2, Bar Hopping--Myth, by Lindy Lane) \$22,752, \$75,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$225,725 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.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2,1H, 2, 2, 1Q Finish Order: May Karp, Gold Stones, Fox Valley Liza, Dd's Diamond, Material Girl
- 8, DD, \$170,700, Pace, MATRON STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.2, FT
 - 1-Continualou (f, 2, Sweet Lou--Continual Velocity, by Real Artist) \$85,350, Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, \$262,955
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.
 - **2-Paulas Bet Hanover** (f, 2, Betting Line--Paula's Best, by Pro Bono Best) \$42,675, \$13,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-5, \$128,445 O-Christopher J Nicol, EN. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
 - **3-Darby Hanover** (f, 2, Betting Line--Darena Hanover, by Yankee Cruiser) \$20,484, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-2, \$110,150 O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Mr Caroll D Huffman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 5H, 2, 2, 3, 5T Finish Order: Doubleoffthewall, Beachblanketlindy, Summer Rae, Mackie Hanover, Uptown Hanover
- 11, DD, \$22,000, Pace, BLUE HEN OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION NO. 8 ASSIGNED DELAWARE OWNED OR BRED, 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:51.0, FT
 - **1-Goldberg (h, 4, Mr Wiggles--Chausettes Blanche, by Christian Cullen)** \$13,200, Lifetime Record: 38-12-7-11, \$230,282 O-Mst Racing Inc. B-Montrell S Teague. T-Brenda Teague. D-Montrell Teague.

- 2-Robbie Burns N (q, 9, Live Or Die--Kurahaupocharm, by Christian Cullen) \$6,600, Lifetime Record: 101-21-14-16, \$247,455
- O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Joshua Davis & Matthew J Parker & Chad D Herr. B-Old Ridge Services No 4 LTD, NZ. T-Joshua Parker. D-Andrew McCarthy.
- 3-Calvin K (g, 6, Classic Card Shark--Road To Pandalay, by Matt's Scooter) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 81-13-16-6, \$261,019
- O-Arthur C Stafford & Arthur C Stafford Jr. B-Winbak Farm. T-Art Stafford Jr. D-Art Stafford Jr.
- 3-Proper One (g, 6, Proper Respect--Jk Glory Days, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 129-31-18-12, \$343,712
- O-Louis W Tomczak Jr. B-Louis W Tomczak Jr. T-Carlo Poliseno. D-Yannick Gingras.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q Finish Order: Q's Cruise, Sicily, Highland Beach Boy, Slick Tony
- 12, DD, \$193,000, Pace, MATRON STAKES 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 26.1, 54.2, 1:21.4, 1:50.0, FT
 - 1-Southwind Gendry (g, 2, Always B Miki--Gambler's Passion, by Cam's Card Shark) \$96,500, \$30,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-10-0-1, \$583,069 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Phillip Collura & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

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- **2-Southwind Petyr** (c, 2, American Ideal--Southwind Paris, by Sportswriter) \$48,250, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$117,835 O-Rick D Phillips & Mark A Harder. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Mark Harder. D-Dexter Dunn.
- **3-Bayfield Beach** (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Db Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$23,160, \$105,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-4, \$256,607 O-Crossover Racing & Country Club Acres Inc & Rich Lombardo Racing LLC & Joe Sbrocco. B-Schooner Ii Stable, CA. T-Brian Brown. D-Andrew McCarthy.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 4H, 3H, H, 1, 1H Finish Order: Literl Lad Hanover, Mysweetboymax, Winner Is Coming, Exploit, Shakespeare
- 13, DD, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 \$30,000 \$35,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 26.2, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT
 - **1-Jj Flynn (g, 7, Western Ideal--Allamerican Cognac, by Real Desire**) \$7,500, \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 133-32-19-13, \$514,242 O-Rich Lombardo Racing LLC & Charles M Cochran III & Joshua L Green. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Josh Green. D-Tim Tetrick.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!



- **2-Kokanee Seelster** (g, 7, Camluck--Kiddie Cocktail, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,500, \$17,000 2014 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 158-26-16-29, \$249,670 O-Tina K Clark. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Robert W Clark. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.
- **3-Toureg Seelster** (g, 7, Shadow Play--That Day, by Camluck) \$2,160, \$12,000 2014 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 123-20-21-12, \$160,659 O-Ronald F Davis. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Brooks Gray. D-Anthony Morgan.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H Finish Order: Always The Sun, Monty's Play, Movin' On Up, Inforce, Stark Hanover, Imkeepnthisguy

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY report

Thursday's Results:

- 10, Dtn, \$15,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP (N/W \$10,000 LAST 4 DREW PP's 1-3), 26.4, 56.0, 1:23.1, 1:52.3, FT
 - **1-Refined (m, 4, Uncle Peter--Reinvent, by Malabar Man**) \$7,500, \$15,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-9-8-5, \$181,310 O-Carlo J Poliseno. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Cameron McCown.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Milford's Z Tam** (g, 7, Swan For All--Northern Mystique, by Kadabra) \$3,750, \$19,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 146-23-23-24, \$390,864 O-William A Hartt. B-Alan R Troyer. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Tyler Smith.
- **3-Lady's Dude** (g, 9, Victory Sam--Lady's Star, by Hi Noon Star) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 135-49-18-18, \$832,798
- O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Johnny E Yoder. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 1, T Finish Order: Cash Hit, Pass The Vape, Lets Go Bucks, Triumphant's Chip, Fanatic



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PLAINRIDGE PARK report

Thursday's Results:

- 5, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME MASSACHUSETTS OWNED OR BRED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, FT
 - 1-Sports Obsession (c, 3, Sportswriter--Hayworth Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-5-5-5, \$194,640 O-Joseph A Trice. B-30 Plus Stable, CA. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.



Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- 2-Whata Foolbelieves (g, 3, Betterthancheddar--J M Solitaire, by Shadow Play) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 18-3-6-2, \$27,839
- O-Joan A Harmon & Normand R St Clair & Michael T Foley. B-Elizabeth Fair, CA. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Matthew Athearn.
- 3-Han Solo (g, 3, Mister Big--Leah, by Jet Laag) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 20-7-5-4, \$120,117
- O-Monique Cohen. B-Monique Cohen. T-Sheena Mcelhiney. D-Shawn T Gray.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, Q, 3, 1T Finish Order: Itiswhatitis, Sea Isle City, Jackie Gheeson, Salt Life
- 6, PRc, \$17,500, Pace, DISTRICT 9 EVENT "THE GRONK" HORSES AND GELDINGS WITH A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 87 OR LESS AT TIME OF DRAW POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED BY EARNINGS LAST 4 STARTS, 26.4, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:51.0, FT
 - **1-Bet You (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Armbro Amoretto, by Artsplace**) \$8,750, \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 168-37-31-21, \$563,257 O-Scott A Dillon. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joseph Nelson. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!



- 2-Tisadream N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Dreamy Atom, by Sokys Atom) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 86-24-11-8, \$173,147
- O-Anthony J Gruppo & Timothy L Bojarski. B-V L & Mrs D L Devery, NZ. T-Jolene Andrews. D-Drew Monti.
- 3-Waves (q, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Elizabeth Spencer, by Western Ideal) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 84-9-8-12, \$84,617
- O-Daniel R Tuccillo Jr. B-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA. T-Daniel Tuccillo Jr. D-Nicholas Graffam.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 2H, 1Q, 1, 1, T Finish Order: Quick Shot, Mansome, Beachchip Hanover, Cherokee Hiflyzane, American Rock, Avatartist

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Thursday's Results:

- **2, Wbs, \$45,100, Trot**, HARVEST SERIES FINAL ONTARIO SIRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 28, 57, 1:26.4, 1:55.4
 - 1-Publicity Seeker (b,g,2 Muscle Mass-Pretty Crafty-Here Comes Herbie) \$22,550, Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$62,410
 - O-Richard Thompson, Stephen Bossence, Derek Reid B-Richard Thompson T-Stephen Bossence D-Douglas McNair
 - 2-Mystic (b,g,2 Kadabra-Mystical Oaks-Donerail)
 - O-Susanne Kerwood, Rene Dion B-Dunroven Stud Llc T-Rene Dion D-Chris Christoforou
 - **3-Arlanda** (b,g,2 Kadabra-Chapter Heaven-Chapter Seven)
 - O-Zeron Ruch Stable, James Walker, Dean Lockhart, Robert Van Camp B-Zeron Palermo Stable T-Richard Zeron D-Trevor Henry
 - ► ► Replay ► ►
- **5, Wbs, \$48,100, Pace**, HARVEST SERIES FINAL ONTARIO SIRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 27.3, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.2
 - 1-Rau Ru (b,g,2 Bettors Delight-Band Of Angels-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$24,050, Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$54,008
 - O-Coyote Wynd Farms B-Willow Oak Ranch T-Clark Beelby D-Paul Macdonell
 - 2-No Free Lunch (b,q,2 Sunshine Beach-Simply Mavelous-Western Maverick)
 - O-Thestable No Free Lunch B-Darryl Kaplan, Blue Oak Stables T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald
 - **3-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
 - ► ► Replay ► ►

- 6, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.4, 1:58
 - 1-Tuckers Out (b,g,3 Royalty For Life-Ruling Class-Angus Hall) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 24-1-2-5, \$54,221
 - O-Gerald Lilley B-Glengate Farms T-Gerald Lilley D-Phillippe Hudon



Another ROYALTY FOR LIFE Winner!

- 2-Johnny Ping (b,c,2 Johnny William-Ping Putter-Yankee Paco)
- O-Dr Brett & Kyle Anderson, Barry Mcclennan, Dagfin Henriksen B-Dr Brett Anderson T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Dagfin Henriksen
- **3-Sheswildnfree** (b,f,3 Muscle Mass-Fiery Manes-Angus Hall)
- O-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin B-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin T-Shane Weber D-Shane Weber
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 8, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:56.3
 - 1-Victor Invictus (b,q,4 Kadabra-Whitesand Electra-Angus Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 17-2-7-0, \$49,680
 - O-Home Stretch Holdings Inc, Lloyd & Barbara Tylee B-Joanne Wray T-Jerry Duford D-Bob McClure



Another KADABRA Winner!

- 2-Meadowbranch Noble (b,q,3 Explosive Matter-Wen Mars Memo-Carry The Message)
- O-Debbie Element B-Hans Enggren T-Colin Johnson D-Scott Young
- 3-Malcolm G (b,q,4 Johnny William-Saintly Image-Donerail)
- O-Earl Mac Leod, Clifton Hobbs B-Clifton Hobbs T-Earl Mac Leod D-Louis Philippe Roy
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 10, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 3 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,750 LIFETIME. WITH ALLOWANCES, 27, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.1
 - 1-Lord And Legend (b,c,3 Sportswriter-Allamerican Damsel-Western Ideal) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$13,391
 - O-Donald Mac Rae B-David Abbott, Paul Pryne T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion



Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!

- 2-Stormy Hall Gb (b,g,3 Check On Jack-Break The News-Western Ideal)
- O-George Harrison B-George Harrison T-Stephane Larocque D-Autin Sorrie
- **3-Elroy Shiner** (b,c,3 Warrawee Needy-Rain Dance Heather-Rambaran)
- O-Cleveland Walters B-Cynthia Graham, William Woolf T-Debi Obrienmoran D-Larry Small
- ► ► Replay ► ►

YONKERS RACEWAY report

Thursday's Results:

- 7, YR, \$17,500, Pace, F&M NW\$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:53.1, FT
 - 1-Seaswift Joy N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Swift Belle, by Christian Cullen) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 77-24-8-8, \$393,935
 - 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.
 - 2-Vorst (m, 7, Four Starzzz Shark--A Patchy Frost, by Ft Apache Hanover) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 163-31-39-25, \$475,391
 - O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-James Henry Springer. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Austin Siegelman.
 - 3-Feelin Red Hot (m, 7, Feelin Friskie--Red Rapid Girl, by Red River Hanover) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 126-36-19-18, \$633,056
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Mary E Stonack & Michael A & John S Palmeri. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 1H, 1 Finish Order: Oceania, Robyn Camden, Pammy Jo, Ponder The Odds, Maczaffair N
- 8, YR, \$15,000, Trot, 3,4&5 YO NW 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LT. AE; 3,4&5 NW 6 PM RACES DRAW INSIDE, 28.3, 59.0, 1:27.4, 1:56.3, FT
- 1-Sky Castles (c, 3, Conway Hall--Sand Piper, by American Winner) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-5, \$157,229
 - O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-After All Paul (g, 3, Swan For All--After Jesse, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$3,750, \$26,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 30-7-3-3, \$113,939 O-William A Hartt. B-Bobby A Brower & Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Winnerup (h, 4, Credit Winner--Up Front Hotsey, by SJ's Caviar) \$1,800, \$60,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 24-6-8-3, \$267,705 O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-C Ed Mullinax & Noel M Daley & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 2H, 3, 3T, 3H - Finish Order: Kasha V, Fashion Forever, Interover, Big Money Honey, Justlikehim

10, 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, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Neverforgetwhour (m, 5, Always A Virgin-Book Babe, by Shadow Play) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 66-17-12-7, \$337,281

O-Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Anette Karin Lorentzon. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Daniel Dube.

2-The Charging Moa N (m, 9, Changeover--Special Ops, by Armbro Operative) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 130-26-21-14, \$192,628

O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Winners Circle Racing LLC & Howudoin Stable & Richard Lerner. B-Haymakers Syndicate, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Surreal Feeling (m, 5, So Surreal--Ty's Artist, by Real Artist) \$1,800, \$6,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 64-21-10-8, \$154,488 O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Jim Winske. T-Dale Lawton. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 1H, 2H, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: D Gs Elsa, Annabeth, Sally Fletcher A, Tipp City, Bye Bye Michelle



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