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Hip#:1595 

\$ 1,850,000

AMAZING CATCH
smashes the all-time
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record by selling
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Amazing Catch becomes the most expensive standardbred sold at auction

The reigning Canadian Trotting Classic champ was purchased by Greg Luther for \$1.85 million from the Preferred consignment on the last day of the Standardbred Horse Sales Company auction in Harrisburg, PA.

by Ray Cotolo



Record after record shattered through the week of the 2024 Standardbred Horse Sales Company auction in Harrisburg, PA culminating in Friday's (Nov. 8) closing session with the largest purchase ever made at a standardbred auction.

Amazing Catch – the 2024 Canadian Trotting Classic champ – sold within the last 50 horses of the final Mixed Sale session, was listed as Hip #1595.

The 3-year-old Walner colt out of Mets Life, entered in the sale as part of an ongoing dispersal from the partnership of Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, quickly drew high offers. He opened at \$200,000 and ascended in a multi-prong bidding

war that dissolved into a battle of two after breaching the million-dollar threshold. On one side of the arena stood Andrew Harris, his back against the black and yellow curtain draped over the corridor to the North Hall. Harris, with his catalog over his mouth as he talked over the phone with owner Bill Pollock, pressed persistently as \$1 million became \$1.1 million, then \$1.2 million and marched ever nearer to Atlanta's record sale of \$1.55 million over onGait.com.

Harris' opponent in this fight kept forcing the number to climb from the other side of the arena. Greg Luther, standing on the floor in front of the grandstand seating against the Main Hall, stayed adamant as Amazing Catch surpassed the record, but the bidding moved deeper. Harris pulled back from the hundred-thousand dollar leaps with a bid of \$1.75 million, but Luther came back with an offer

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No Sunday issue of HRU

After daily issues this week covering the Standardbred Horse Sales Company auction in Harrisburg, PA, HRU is taking a brief hiatus. There will be no Sunday issue this week. That means the next issue of HRU will be Friday, Nov. 15.

Also, as we have done in recent years after the Harrisburg sale, we are returning to publishing two days a week through the winter and spring. So, there will be no Wednesday issues until the summer of 2025.

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Heather Vitale interviews Greg Luther after he purchased Amazing Catch for \$1.85 million.

of \$1.85 million. At that point, Harris backed out and the auctioneer let a still moment hover. When no other offers arose, Luther won and applause erupted for the richest sale ever at auction for a single standardbred.

“I figured he’d go close to \$2 million,” Luther said. “I was thinking \$1.5 to \$2 million because a lot of people wanted to export him; wanting to take him overseas. I was going to keep going. Like I say, \$2 million, \$2.5 million – when you get to those numbers it’s only a 10 per cent or 20 per cent difference. You’re going to overpay. When you want a good horse, you’re going to overpay. Frankly, at an auction, you have to be the dumbest person in the room. Everyone else basically has to say, ‘Oh my gosh, that’s too much money.’ That’s how you win in an auction. That’s every horse that went through – somebody said, ‘That’s too much.’ So, I figured that would be the case, but I wanted a good horse like that.

“You’ve got to pay for a good horse, and it’s such a unique opportunity next year with everybody retiring – Karl, T C I, Sig Sauer, It’s Academic, Winner’s Bet... They are all gone [to stud], so you can really make a lot of money next year.”



Luther, who noted he’s likely to keep Amazing Catch with his current trainer Ake Svanstedt, also said he felt confident going so high in price because of the colt’s prospects as a stallion, including to breed with some in his own stable of currently 160 head.

“I wish [they] would’ve sold this horse before those great trotting mares yesterday, because I’d be raising my hand on that end and be going for crazier money,” Luther said with a laugh, “but we’ve got plenty of time for that and I’ll probably be stocking up next year.

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Amazing Catch hit \$1.1 million in the ring and kept right on rolling for \$750,000 more before the hammer fell.

“So, anybody watching or listening or reading, put your broodmares in there next year because I’ll do the same for you.”

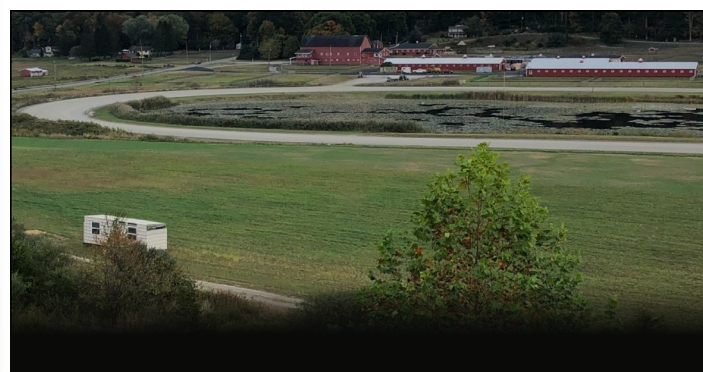
With the sale of Amazing Catch, the 2024 SHSC auction is the first standardbred sale in history to sell three horses for seven figures in the same year. Yearling Cambridge Hanover sold for \$1 million on Monday (Nov. 4) and broodmare Hot Mess Hanover, the dam of Jiggy Jog S, sold for \$1 million during Thursday’s (Nov. 7) session.

Only the 2019 Lexington Selected Sale had two million-dollar sales with the yearlings Maverick (selling for \$1.1 million) and Damien (selling for \$1 million).

“[I’m] terribly thrilled,” said Dale Welk, president and director of operations for the Standardbred Horse Sales Company. “It’s still not quite sunk in, but I’m not ashamed to admit that I was back there with a huge lump in my throat when the last one sold. I thought it would be close to a million, but I never dreamed \$1.8 million. Until it hit \$1.6 million, then it was, like, ‘This thing might hit \$2 million!’ I’m still a little emotional about it. It’s a big deal. I think you’ll see million-dollar mares and million-dollar others, but I don’t know if you’ll see them all in the same auction. It just proves that we’re Pennsylvania strong and it’s great to be in this building. We’re in Pennsylvania and we’re here to kick butt.”

Amazing Catch was consigned by Preferred Equine, which sold the first horse and the last horse of the 2024 sale. The consignment also surpassed exactly \$20 million in gross sales in 2023 with \$20,507,000 in sales this year, a 2.5 per cent increase, to lead all consignors for the complete auction.

“The market is always ready for a good horse,” said David Reid, president of Preferred Equine. “I think the overall sale – when you go back and digest it – the \$1.8 million was good today, obviously, and the million-dollar mare yesterday was good, but it was still a very workmanlike sale. There’s a lot of money out there. For the top end, whether it’s thoroughbreds or standardbreds, there’s been money all year for the top-end horses. I hope it bodes well going forward, but the industry has to still continue to improve and we’ll see what happens in the future.”



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Dave Landry

David Reid's Preferred Equine sold two million-dollar horses at this year's SHSC sale – mare Hot Mess Hanover and trotting colt Amazing Catch – and set a record for consignor gross sales with \$20,507,000 over five days.

CLOSING SESSION LEADERS

Mambacita, selling as Hip #1510, drew the second-highest bid of the closing session. Ashleigh Bailey signed the ticket for \$750,000 as agent for Crawford Farms, a co-owner of the millionaire 4-year-old mare by Tactical Landing. Bailey also signed as agent for Sadbirdstillsing, selling as Hip #1513 for \$285,000 – the sixth-highest price of the afternoon. The daughter of Chapter Seven and Mambacita were consigned by Preferred Equine.

After getting outbid on Amazing Catch, Harris came back a few horses later to post the third-highest purchase of the day with Hip #1600, the Captaintreacherous colt Captain Luke. Harris paid \$400,000 for the 2023 Governor's Cup winner consigned by Preferred.

Linda Stewart of Lexington, KY paid \$360,000 – the fourth-highest price of the session – for Hip #1490, the Chapter Seven filly Chapambro. She is a half-sister to millionaire Dejambro as well as stakes winner Shared Past. She was consigned by Northwood Bloodstock.

RECORD WRAP

The two-day mixed portion of the SHSC auction ended with the highest gross ever. From 597 sales, this year's mixed session grossed \$31,608,000 and set an all-time average record of \$52,945.

Friday's second session of the 2024 mixed sale, from 253 sales, grossed \$15,632,000 for an average of \$61,787 and with a median price of \$35,000.

Adding in the yearling portion, the complete five-day auction ended with the fourth-highest gross of all time. From 1,463 sales, the 2024 session grossed \$68,699,000, just 2.2 per cent off the all-time record gross in 2007 of \$70,050,000. The 2024



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Amazing Catch (Dexter Dunn) winning this year's Canadian Trotting Classic at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

total sale average of \$46,958 sits as the third best in Black Book history.

"I try to predict things in my mind and I do say things when we all talk," Welk said, "but [this mixed sale] exceeded what I thought and that doesn't happen often, because I have high hopes and expectations for myself and the crew and the yearlings and the horses and the buyers. I couldn't have written a book down to get it better than this."

The \$20.5-million gross for Preferred Equine also was a record for the SHSC auction, slightly eclipsing its record of \$20.49 million from the 2022 sale.

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Reid said. "Obviously, there's a bit of a bump with the \$1.8 million horse and the million-dollar mare yesterday, but historically we really try to represent the top of the marketplace and year after year we also have a great row of fillies back there to represent.

"It was just another great year and I really have to thank my customers. We have a big team back there at Preferred. We work hard and we try to do the best we can for our clients and we're very appreciative of the clients that give us the opportunity to represent them. Hopefully, for the most part, we do a good job and get the results the sellers want. On the other hand, we love selling horses that go on. We love our graduates and we cheer for the people that purchase them and hope for good things to come."

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The seven standardbreds that have sold for \$1 million or more at auction are:

- \$1.85 million – **Amazing Catch** (2024 SHSC Mixed Sale)
- \$1.55 million – **Atlanta** (2019 onGait)
- \$1.1 million – **Cameron Hall** (2001 Tattersalls December Mixed Sale)
- \$1.1 million – **Maverick** (2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale)
- \$1 million – **Damien** (2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale)
- \$1 million – **Hot Mess Hanover** (2024 SHSC Mixed Sale)
- \$1 million – **Cambridge Hanover** (2024 SHSC Yearling Sale)

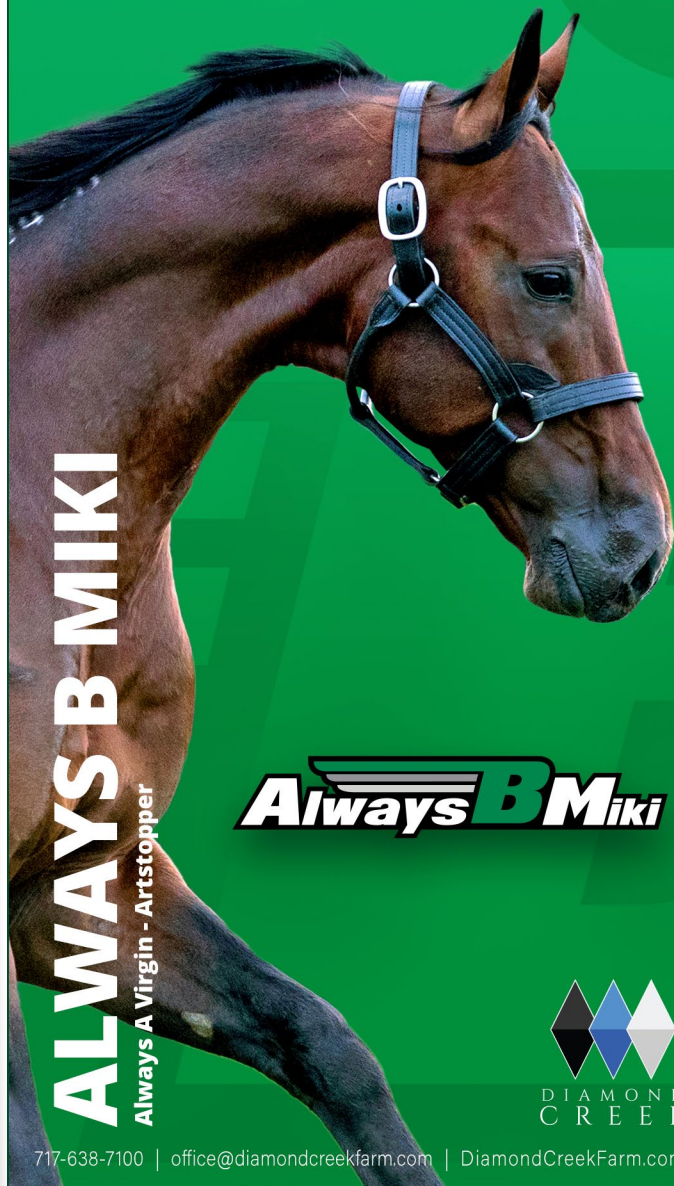
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HARRISBURG MIXED SALE - DAY 2

Hip	Yearling Name <i>Sex, Color, Sire-Dam</i>	Buyer <i>Consignor</i>	Price
1595	AMAZING CATCH <i>h, b, Walner - Mets Life</i>	GREGORY M LUTHER, BLACKLICK, OH, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$1,850,000
1510	MAMBACITA <i>m, b, Tactical Landing - Bill's Lady</i>	ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT, SAYRE, PA, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$750,000
1600	CAPTAIN LUKE <i>h, b, Captaintreacherous - Bodacious Hanover</i>	ANDREW HARRIS, ALLENTOWN, NJ, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$400,000
1490	CHAPARBRO <i>m, b, Chapter Seven - Armbro Deja Vu</i>	LINDA STEWART, LEXINGTON, KY, USA <i>NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT</i>	\$360,000
1516	SOUTHWIND BELLA <i>m, b, Huntsville - Southwind Solara</i>	STEVE JONES, MONTGOMERY, NY, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$300,000
1513	SADBIRDSTILLSING <i>m, b, Chapter Seven - Fade Into You</i>	ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT, SAYRE, PA, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$285,000
1517	SPECIAL TALENT <i>m, b, Walner - Special Hill</i>	CINDY STEWART, PARIS, KY, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$270,000
1503	GRACEFUL DESIGN <i>m, b, Father Patrick - Princess Stephanie</i>	OLA YODER, NAPPANEE, IN, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$240,000
1401	DADDY'S FASHION <i>m, b, Father Patrick - Broadway Schooner</i>	ORDER BY STABLE, CREAM RIDGE, NJ, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$190,000
1581	ARBITRAGE HANOVER <i>g, b, Bettor's Wish - Ana Hanover</i>	KEN HARDIE, BEDFORD, NS, CANADA <i>DIAMOND CREEK, AGENT</i>	\$180,000
1527	LIL' SWEET <i>m, b, Green Manalishi S - Sweetspellosuccess</i>	ARMITAGE FARM LLC, WILMINGTON, DE, USA <i>SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK</i>	\$170,000
1451	FRAMEABLE <i>m, b, Walner - Shape Shifter</i>	JONAS L. SCHLABACH, APPLE CREEK, OH, USA <i>PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT</i>	\$160,000
1514	SEA GLASS <i>m, b, Downbytheseaside - Im With Her</i>	ODDS ON RACING, EDMONTON, KY, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$160,000
1609	KEEP ASKING <i>h, b, Chapter Seven - Sensibility</i>	BRIXTON MEDICAL, SE-749 62 ORSUNDSBRO., SWEDEN <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$160,000
1482	SWEET AMIRA <i>m, b, Sweet Lou - Bolt Of Thunder</i>	OLA YODER, NAPPANEE, IN, USA <i>DIAMOND CREEK, AGENT</i>	\$155,000
1488	TACTICAL LORI <i>m, b, Tactical Landing - Absynthe Hanover</i>	WINDSONG STABLE, YORK, PA, USA <i>FOX DEN FARM, AGENT</i>	\$155,000
1555	FALA <i>m, br, Tactical Landing - Swing It Cathy</i>	OLA YODER, NAPPANEE, IN, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$150,000
1596	BELLA'S MUSCLEHILL <i>g, b, Muscle Hill - Barn Bella</i>	ROBERT LINDSTROM, AGENT, SE-961 33 BODEN., SWEDEN <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$150,000
1500	DRAW THE LINE <i>m, b, Cantab Hall - Ridge Speed</i>	NO SALE,,, <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$147,000
1495	CAMERICAN <i>m, b, American Ideal - Camille</i>	JAMES AVRITT, SR., LEBANON, KY, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$145,000



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1178	HOT MESS HANOVER <i>m, b, Cantab Hall - Her Culese</i>	WINNING KEY, LEECHBURG, PA, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$1,000,000
1510	MAMBACITA <i>m, b, Tactical Landing - Bill's Lady</i>	ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT, SAYRE, PA, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$750,000
1056	ON YOUR TAB <i>m, b, Cantab Hall - Soutaine Hanover</i>	CINDY STEWART, PARIS, KY, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$500,000
1060	CLIMB THE POLE <i>m, b, Kadabra - Legzy</i>	ARMITAGE FARM LLC, WILMINGTON, DE, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$500,000
1057	ANGELOU <i>m, br, American Ideal - Copywriter</i>	ODDS ON RACING, EDMONTON, KY, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$460,000
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1055	BUY A ROUND <i>m, b, Walner - On Your Tab</i>	ARMITAGE FARM LLC, WILMINGTON, DE, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$350,000
1286	MOLLOP HANOVER <i>m, br, Betting Line - Mayhem Seelster</i>	SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK, MIDWAY, KY, USA <i>SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK</i>	\$345,000
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1091	WALNER SS#75B <i>h, , Stallion Share -</i>	TORGEIR HAGMANN, CAMBRIDGE, ON, CANADA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$285,000
1517	SPECIAL TALENT <i>m, b, Walner - Special Hill</i>	CINDY STEWART, PARIS, KY, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$270,000
1190	TIPPET <i>m, b, Muscle Hill - Ilia</i>	JONAS L. SCHLABACH, APPLE CREEK, OH, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$270,000
1092	WALNER SS#75C <i>h, , Stallion Share -</i>	SNOGARPS GARD AB, SMYGEHAMM SKANE,, SWEDEN <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$260,000
1061	BOURBON QUEEN <i>m, br, Tactical Landing - Queen Serene</i>	JACK DE JONG, 59348 LUDINGHAUSEN,, GERMANY <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$250,000
1503	GRACEFUL DESIGN <i>m, b, Father Patrick - Princess Stephanie</i>	OLA YODER, NAPPANEE, IN, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$240,000
1067	DRAMATRA <i>m, b, Trixton - Bourbon 'n Grits</i>	ARMITAGE FARM LLC, WILMINGTON, DE, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$200,000
1186	SADIE HANOVER <i>m, b, Chapter Seven - Southwind Percy</i>	ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT, SAYRE, PA, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$200,000
1197	HIGHLAND TOP HILL <i>m, b, Muscle Hill - Highland Image</i>	THADDEUS WIER, EAST AURORA, NY, USA <i>SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK</i>	\$200,000



HARRISBURG 2024 COMBINED SALE

HARRISBURG YEARLING AND MIXED - COMBINED

Hip	Yearling Name <i>Sex, Color, Sire-Dam</i>	Buyer <i>Consignor</i>	Price
1595	AMAZING CATCH <i>h, b, Walner - Mets Life</i>	GREGORY M LUTHER, BLACKLICK, OH, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$1,850,000
104	CAMBRIDGE HANOVER <i>c, b, Walner - Crucial</i>	ANDREW HARRIS, AGENT, ALLENTOWN, NJ, USA <i>HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.</i>	\$1,000,000
1178	HOT MESS HANOVER <i>m, b, Cantab Hall - Her Culese</i>	WINNING KEY, LEECHBURG, PA, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$1,000,000
53	SWINGING LOYALTY <i>f, b, Walner - Swinging Royalty</i>	RICHARD GUTNICK, BLUE BELL, PA, USA <i>CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT</i>	\$760,000
1510	MAMBACITA <i>m, b, Tactical Landing - Bill's Lady</i>	ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT, SAYRE, PA, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$750,000
82	APEX <i>c, br, Walner - Mission Brief</i>	JEFFREY S. SNYDER, NEW YORK, NY, USA <i>HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT</i>	\$525,000
133	ART OF THE STATE <i>f, b, Gimpanzee - Amour Heiress</i>	MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT, NEW EGYPT, NJ, USA <i>CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT</i>	\$525,000
1056	ON YOUR TAB <i>m, b, Cantab Hall - Soutaine Hanover</i>	CINDY STEWART, PARIS, KY, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$500,000
1060	CLIMB THE POLE <i>m, b, Kadabra - Legzy</i>	ARMITAGE FARM LLC, WILMINGTON, DE, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$500,000
28	SORCERY HANOVER <i>f, b, Walner - Secret Magic</i>	NANCY TAKTER, ALLENTOWN, NJ, USA <i>HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.</i>	\$460,000
1057	ANGELOU <i>m, br, American Ideal - Copywriter</i>	ODDS ON RACING, EDMONTON, KY, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$460,000
58	THE OLD MAN <i>c, br, Walner - The Ice Dutchess</i>	NANCY TAKTER, ALLENTOWN, NJ, USA <i>PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT</i>	\$450,000
26	SEA BISTRO HANOVER <i>c, b, Captaintreacherous - Santa Rosa</i>	DAVID MCDUFFEE AGENT, RYE, NH, USA <i>HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.</i>	\$410,000
81	AABRIELLA HANOVER <i>f, b, Captaintreacherous - Aria Hanover</i>	ANDREW HARRIS AGENT, ALLENTOWN, NJ, USA <i>HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.</i>	\$400,000
1600	CAPTAIN LUKE <i>h, b, Captaintreacherous - Bodacious Hanover</i>	ANDREW HARRIS, ALLENTOWN, NJ, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$400,000
79	MYTHS AND LEGENDS <i>f, b, Chapter Seven - Steamy Windows</i>	MARCUS MELANDER, NEW EGYPT, NJ, USA <i>CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT</i>	\$375,000
1490	CHAPARBRO <i>m, b, Chapter Seven - Armbro Deja Vu</i>	LINDA STEWART, LEXINGTON, KY, USA <i>NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT</i>	\$360,000
1055	BUY A ROUND <i>m, b, Walner - On Your Tab</i>	ARMITAGE FARM LLC, WILMINGTON, DE, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$350,000
1286	MOLLOP HANOVER <i>m, br, Betting Line - Mayhem Seelster</i>	SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK, MIDWAY, KY, USA <i>SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK</i>	\$345,000
130	HEIRESS HANOVER <i>f, br, Greenshoe - Hannelore Hanover</i>	MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT, NEW EGYPT, NJ, USA <i>HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.</i>	\$330,000



HARRISBURG 2024 COMBINED SALE

LEADING BUYERS - DAY 5

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
GREGORY M LUTHER	2	\$1,945,000	\$972,500
ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT	3	\$1,175,000	\$391,667
OLA YODER	3	\$545,000	\$181,667
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	6	\$420,000	\$70,000
ANDREW HARRIS	1	\$400,000	\$400,000
LINDA STEWART	1	\$360,000	\$360,000
ROBERT LINDSTROM, AGENT	3	\$350,000	\$116,667
STEVE JONES	1	\$300,000	\$300,000
WINDSONG STABLE	2	\$280,000	\$140,000
CINDY STEWART	1	\$270,000	\$270,000

LEADING BUYERS - DAY 5

TOP 10 BY AVERAGE (3 or more purchased)

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT	3	\$1,175,000	\$391,667
OLA YODER	3	\$545,000	\$181,667
ROBERT LINDSTROM, AGENT	3	\$350,000	\$116,667
LABELLE FARMS	3	\$250,000	\$83,333
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	6	\$420,000	\$70,000
POND-A-ACRES	4	\$243,000	\$60,750
TROTTING BLOODSTOCK	4	\$215,000	\$53,750
DOUG DILLOIAN, JR	4	\$201,000	\$50,250
MAHANTONGO FARMS	3	\$147,000	\$49,000
WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, JR	6	\$222,000	\$37,000

LEADING BUYERS - CUMULATIVE

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
GREGORY M LUTHER	5	\$2,070,000	\$414,000
ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT	4	\$1,375,000	\$343,750
ODDS ON RACING	10	\$1,345,000	\$134,500
ARMITAGE FARM LLC	5	\$1,320,000	\$264,000
WINNING KEY	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
CINDY STEWART	3	\$910,000	\$303,333
OLA YODER	5	\$735,000	\$147,000
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	9	\$605,000	\$67,222
JONAS L. SCHLABACH	4	\$520,000	\$130,000
DIAMOND CREEK FARM	6	\$510,000	\$85,000

LEADING BUYERS - CUMULATIVE

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Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
GREGORY M LUTHER	5	\$2,070,000	\$414,000
ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT	4	\$1,375,000	\$343,750
CINDY STEWART	3	\$910,000	\$303,333
ARMITAGE FARM LLC	5	\$1,320,000	\$264,000
OLA YODER	5	\$735,000	\$147,000
ODDS ON RACING	10	\$1,345,000	\$134,500
JONAS L. SCHLABACH	4	\$520,000	\$130,000
JACK DE JONG	3	\$362,000	\$120,667
ERIKA M SERGENT	3	\$290,000	\$96,667
ROBERT LINDSTROM, AGENT	5	\$450,000	\$90,000

LEADING BUYERS - YEARLING & MIXED

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
GREGORY M LUTHER	11	\$2,379,000	\$216,273
DETERMINATION	13	\$1,905,000	\$146,538
ODDS ON RACING	13	\$1,540,000	\$118,462
ANDREW HARRIS, AGENT	2	\$1,400,000	\$700,000
ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT	4	\$1,375,000	\$343,750
MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT	4	\$1,340,000	\$335,000
ARMITAGE FARM LLC	5	\$1,320,000	\$264,000
AKE SVANSTEDT	13	\$1,269,000	\$97,615
NOEL DALEY	11	\$1,097,000	\$99,727
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	15	\$1,025,000	\$68,333

LEADING BUYERS - YEARLING & MIXED

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ASHLEIGH BAILEY, AGENT	4	\$1,375,000	\$343,750
MARCUS MELANDER, AGENT	4	\$1,340,000	\$335,000
NANCY TAKTER	3	\$942,000	\$314,000
CINDY STEWART	3	\$910,000	\$303,333
ARMITAGE FARM LLC	5	\$1,320,000	\$264,000
GREGORY M LUTHER	11	\$2,379,000	\$216,273
LYNN CURRY	3	\$555,000	\$185,000
OLA YODER	5	\$735,000	\$147,000
DETERMINATION	13	\$1,905,000	\$146,538
JONAS L. SCHLABACH	4	\$520,000	\$130,000



HARRISBURG 2024 COMBINED SALE

LEADING CONSIGNORS - DAY 5

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	156	\$11,088,000	\$71,077
DIAMOND CREEK, AGENT	27	\$1,634,000	\$60,519
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	25	\$1,114,000	\$44,560
FOX DEN FARM, AGENT	16	\$627,000	\$39,188
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	7	\$382,000	\$54,571
WINBAK SALES AGENCY, AGENT	13	\$325,000	\$25,000
SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK	2	\$305,000	\$152,500
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	3	\$107,000	\$35,667
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	3	\$42,000	\$14,000
SHSC	1	\$8,000	\$8,000

LEADING CONSIGNORS - DAY 5

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PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	156	\$11,088,000	\$71,077
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LEADING CONSIGNORS - CUMULATIVE

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	258	\$15,582,000	\$60,395
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	58	\$6,198,000	\$106,862
DIAMOND CREEK, AGENT	58	\$2,997,000	\$51,672
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	59	\$1,997,000	\$33,847
SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK	11	\$1,039,000	\$94,455
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	33	\$893,000	\$27,061
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	24	\$731,000	\$30,458
FOX DEN FARM, AGENT	19	\$653,000	\$34,368
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	13	\$505,000	\$38,846
WINBAK SALES AGENCY, AGENT	13	\$325,000	\$25,000

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LEADING CONSIGNORS - YEARLING & MIXED

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	394	\$20,507,000	\$52,048
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	208	\$10,741,000	\$51,639
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	80	\$7,425,000	\$92,813
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	108	\$6,509,000	\$60,269
DIAMOND CREEK, AGENT	96	\$4,889,000	\$50,927
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	103	\$2,780,000	\$26,990
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	45	\$2,288,000	\$50,844
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	60	\$1,851,000	\$30,850
ANVIL AND LACE FARM, AGENT	49	\$1,704,000	\$34,776
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	31	\$1,691,000	\$54,548

LEADING CONSIGNORS - YEARLING & MIXED

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SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK	11	\$1,039,000	\$94,455
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	80	\$7,425,000	\$92,813
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	108	\$6,509,000	\$60,269
TWINBROOK FARMS	15	\$878,000	\$58,533
ICY STABLE	6	\$330,000	\$55,000
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	31	\$1,691,000	\$54,548
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	394	\$20,507,000	\$52,048
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LEADING SIRES - DAY 5

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
WALNER	25	\$3,424,000	\$136,960
TACTICAL LANDING	12	\$1,512,000	\$126,000
CHAPTER SEVEN	16	\$1,497,000	\$93,563
CAPTAINREACHEROUS	19	\$1,075,000	\$56,579
FATHER PATRICK	14	\$990,000	\$70,714
SWEET LOU	13	\$727,000	\$55,923
GREENSHOE	11	\$575,000	\$52,273
MUSCLE HILL	8	\$574,000	\$71,750
TALL DARK STRANGER	12	\$425,000	\$35,417
STAY HUNGRY	12	\$400,000	\$33,333

LEADING SIRES - DAY 5

TOP 10 BY AVERAGE (3 or more sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
WALNER	25	\$3,424,000	\$136,960
TACTICAL LANDING	12	\$1,512,000	\$126,000
HUNTSVILLE	3	\$323,000	\$107,667
CHAPTER SEVEN	16	\$1,497,000	\$93,563
MUSCLE HILL	8	\$574,000	\$71,750
FATHER PATRICK	14	\$990,000	\$70,714
CAPTAINREACHEROUS	19	\$1,075,000	\$56,579
SWEET LOU	13	\$727,000	\$55,923
GREENSHOE	11	\$575,000	\$52,273
AMERICAN IDEAL	4	\$209,000	\$52,250

LEADING SIRES - CUMULATIVE

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
WALNER	30	\$3,999,000	\$133,300
TACTICAL LANDING	16	\$1,915,000	\$119,688
CANTAB HALL	17	\$1,908,000	\$112,235
CHAPTER SEVEN	22	\$1,869,000	\$84,955
FATHER PATRICK	26	\$1,738,000	\$66,846
MUSCLE HILL	28	\$1,735,000	\$61,964
CAPTAINREACHEROUS	29	\$1,449,000	\$49,966
SWEET LOU	17	\$1,059,000	\$62,294
KADABRA	9	\$959,000	\$106,556
AMERICAN IDEAL	10	\$812,000	\$81,200

LEADING SIRES - CUMULATIVE

TOP 10 BY AVERAGE (3 or more sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
WALNER	30	\$3,999,000	\$133,300
TACTICAL LANDING	16	\$1,915,000	\$119,688
CANTAB HALL	17	\$1,908,000	\$112,235
HUNTSVILLE	3	\$323,000	\$107,667
KADABRA	9	\$959,000	\$106,556
BETTING LINE	6	\$532,000	\$88,667
CHAPTER SEVEN	22	\$1,869,000	\$84,955
AMERICAN IDEAL	10	\$812,000	\$81,200
READY CASH	3	\$212,000	\$70,667
DONATO HANOVER	7	\$473,000	\$67,571

LEADING SIRES - YEARLING & MIXED

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
WALNER	46	\$8,128,000	\$176,696
CAPTAINREACHEROUS	68	\$5,291,000	\$77,809
CHAPTER SEVEN	47	\$5,089,000	\$108,277
GREENSHOE	73	\$3,110,000	\$42,603
MUSCLE HILL	41	\$2,876,000	\$70,146
TACTICAL LANDING	37	\$2,621,000	\$70,838
SWEET LOU	41	\$2,164,000	\$52,780
FATHER PATRICK	48	\$2,085,000	\$43,438
CANTAB HALL	19	\$1,972,000	\$103,789
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	46	\$1,922,000	\$41,783

LEADING SIRES - YEARLING & MIXED

TOP 10 BY AVERAGE (3 or more sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
WALNER	46	\$8,128,000	\$176,696
CAM'S CARD SHARK	1	\$150,000	\$150,000
CHAPTER SEVEN	47	\$5,089,000	\$108,277
KADABRA	9	\$959,000	\$106,556
CANTAB HALL	19	\$1,972,000	\$103,789
CREATINE	1	\$80,000	\$80,000
CAPTAINREACHEROUS	68	\$5,291,000	\$77,809
TACTICAL LANDING	37	\$2,621,000	\$70,838
READY CASH	3	\$212,000	\$70,667
MUSCLE HILL	41	\$2,876,000	\$70,146



HARRISBURG 2024 MIXED SALE

BUYER DEMOGRAPHICS - DAY 2

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sales Gross
CANADA	ON	\$1,072,000	
CANADA	AB	\$77,000	
CANADA	QC	\$20,000	
CANADA	BC	\$20,000	
CANADA	NS	\$12,000	
CANADA	PE	\$5,000	
CANADA TOTALS		\$1,206,000	7.55%
SWEDEN		\$889,000	
OTHER		\$504,000	
ITALY		\$391,000	
GERMANY		\$387,000	
DENMARK		\$224,000	
FRANCE		\$105,000	
SCOTLAND		\$35,000	
NETHERLANDS		\$30,000	
UNITED KINGDOM		\$4,000	
EUROPE TOTALS		\$2,569,000	16.08%
USA	PA	\$2,629,000	
USA	KY	\$2,544,000	
USA	OH	\$1,819,000	
USA	DE	\$1,224,000	
USA	NY	\$1,091,000	
USA	NJ	\$896,000	
USA	IN	\$829,000	
USA	MD	\$433,000	
USA	IL	\$330,000	
USA	FL	\$151,000	
USA	VA	\$66,000	
USA	MA	\$60,000	
USA	TN	\$42,000	
USA	NC	\$29,000	
USA	ME	\$27,000	
USA	IA	\$16,000	
USA	MI	\$15,000	
USA TOTALS		\$12,201,000	76.37%

SESSION TOTALS - DAY 2

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	38	\$1,310,000	\$34,474	\$15,500
Pacing Fillies	128	\$4,351,000	\$33,992	\$18,500
Trotting Colts	54	\$2,844,000	\$52,667	\$29,000
Trotting Fillies	124	\$7,471,000	\$60,250	\$22,000
Pacers	166	\$5,661,000	\$34,102	\$17,500
Trotters	178	\$10,315,000	\$57,949	\$27,000
Colts	92	\$4,154,000	\$45,152	\$27,000
Fillies	252	\$11,822,000	\$46,913	\$20,000
Total	344	\$15,976,000	\$46,442	\$20,000

BROODMARES - DAY 2

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacers	115	\$4,237,000	\$36,843	\$20,000
Trotters	111	\$7,013,000	\$63,180	\$27,000
Total	226	\$11,250,000	\$49,779	\$22,000

STALLION SHARES - DAY 2

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacers	25	\$1,145,000	\$45,800	\$65,000
Trotters	40	\$2,626,000	\$65,650	\$31,500
Total	65	\$3,771,000	\$58,015	\$35,000

BREAKDOWN - DAY 2

Category	Sold	Amount	Average
Broodmares	226	\$11,250,000	\$49,779
Pacing	166	\$5,661,000	\$34,102
Pacing Stallion Shares	25	\$1,145,000	\$45,800
Pacing Colts Weanlings	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
Pacing Colts Yearlings	12	\$163,000	\$13,583
Pacing Broodmares	115	\$4,237,000	\$36,843
Pacing Fillies Weanlings	1	\$6,000	\$6,000
Pacing Fillies Yearlings	12	\$108,000	\$9,000
Racehorses	1	\$350,000	\$350,000
Stallion Shares	65	\$3,771,000	\$58,015
Trotting	178	\$10,315,000	\$57,949
Trotting Stallion Shares	40	\$2,626,000	\$65,650
Trotting Colts Weanlings	1	\$8,000	\$8,000
Trotting Colts Yearlings	13	\$210,000	\$16,154
Trotting Broodmares	111	\$7,013,000	\$63,180
Trotting Fillies Racehorses	1	\$350,000	\$350,000
Trotting Fillies Yearlings	12	\$108,000	\$9,000
Weanlings	3	\$16,000	\$5,333
Yearlings	49	\$589,000	\$12,020
Totals	344	\$15,976,000	\$46,442

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HARRISBURG 2024 MIXED SALE

BUYER DEMOGRAPHICS - DAY 2

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sales Gross
CANADA	ON	\$314,000	
CANADA	NS	\$180,000	
CANADA	QC	\$100,000	
CANADA TOTALS		\$594,000	3.80%
SWEDEN		\$727,000	
OTHER		\$602,000	
FRANCE		\$215,000	
GERMANY		\$183,000	
NORWAY		\$150,000	
DENMARK		\$80,000	
FINLAND		\$70,000	
EUROPE TOTALS		\$2,027,000	12.97%
USA	PA	\$3,103,000	
USA	OH	\$2,933,000	
USA	NJ	\$1,668,000	
USA	KY	\$1,388,000	
USA	IN	\$1,276,000	
USA	NY	\$1,015,000	
USA	FL	\$501,000	
USA	DE	\$464,000	
USA	MD	\$291,000	
USA	CT	\$117,000	
USA	MA	\$95,000	
USA	IL	\$67,000	
USA	MI	\$42,000	
USA	MS	\$23,000	
USA	CA	\$17,000	
USA	ME	\$11,000	
USA TOTALS		\$13,011,000	83.23%

BUYER DEMOGRAPHICS - MIXED SALE COMPLETE

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sales Gross
CANADA	ON	\$1,386,000	
CANADA	NS	\$192,000	
CANADA	QC	\$120,000	
CANADA	AB	\$77,000	
	BC	\$20,000	
	PE	\$5,000	
CANADA TOTALS		\$1,800,000	5.69%
SWEDEN		\$1,616,000	
OTHER		\$1,106,000	
GERMANY		\$570,000	
ITALY		\$391,000	
FRANCE		\$320,000	
DENMARK		\$304,000	
NORWAY		\$150,000	
FINLAND		\$70,000	
SCOTLAND		\$35,000	
NETHERLANDS		\$30,000	
UNITED KINGDOM		\$4,000	
EUROPE TOTALS		\$4,596,000	14.54%
USA	PA	\$5,732,000	
USA	OH	\$4,752,000	
USA	KY	\$3,932,000	
USA	NJ	\$2,564,000	
USA	NY	\$2,106,000	
USA	IN	\$2,105,000	
USA	DE	\$1,688,000	
USA	MD	\$724,000	
USA	FL	\$652,000	
USA	IL	\$397,000	
USA	MA	\$155,000	
USA	CT	\$117,000	
USA	VA	\$66,000	
USA	MI	\$57,000	
USA	TN	\$42,000	
USA	ME	\$38,000	
USA	NC	\$29,000	
USA	MS	\$23,000	
USA	CA	\$17,000	
USA	IA	\$16,000	
USA TOTALS		\$25,212,000	79.76%

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SESSION TOTALS - DAY 5

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	41	\$1,899,000	\$46,317	\$32,000
Pacing Fillies	67	\$3,120,000	\$46,567	\$30,000
Trotting Colts	53	\$4,097,000	\$77,302	\$25,000
Trotting Fillies	92	\$6,516,000	\$70,826	\$47,500
Pacers	108	\$5,019,000	\$46,472	\$30,000
Trotters	145	\$10,613,000	\$73,193	\$40,000
Colts	94	\$5,996,000	\$63,787	\$27,500
Fillies	159	\$9,636,000	\$60,604	\$40,000
Total	253	\$15,632,000	\$61,787	\$35,000

SESSION TOTALS - RACEHORSES

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	41	\$1,899,000	\$46,317	\$32,000
Pacing Fillies	67	\$3,120,000	\$46,567	\$30,000
Trotting Colts	53	\$4,097,000	\$77,302	\$25,000
Trotting Fillies	93	\$6,866,000	\$73,828	\$50,000
Pacers	108	\$5,019,000	\$46,472	\$30,000
Trotters	146	\$10,963,000	\$75,089	\$40,000
Colts	94	\$5,996,000	\$63,787	\$27,500
Fillies	160	\$9,986,000	\$62,413	\$40,000
Total	254	\$15,982,000	\$62,921	\$35,000

SESSION TOTALS - MIXED CUMULATIVE

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	79	\$3,209,000	\$40,620	\$20,000
Pacing Fillies	195	\$7,471,000	\$38,313	\$20,000
Trotting Colts	107	\$6,941,000	\$64,869	\$27,000
Trotting Fillies	216	\$13,987,000	\$64,755	\$32,000
Pacers	274	\$10,680,000	\$38,978	\$20,000
Trotters	323	\$20,928,000	\$64,793	\$30,000
Colts	186	\$10,150,000	\$54,570	\$26,500
Fillies	411	\$21,458,000	\$52,209	\$25,000
Total	597	\$31,608,000	\$52,945	\$25,000

SESSION TOTALS - BREAKDOWN

Category	Sold	Amount	Average
Broodmares	226	\$11,250,000	\$49,779
Pacing	274	\$10,680,000	\$38,978
Pacing Colts Racehorses	23	\$1,003,000	\$43,609
Pacing Stallion Shares	25	\$1,145,000	\$45,800
Pacing Colts Weanlings	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
Pacing Colts Yearlings	12	\$163,000	\$13,583
Pacing Broodmares	115	\$4,237,000	\$36,843
Pacing Fillies Racehorses	67	\$3,120,000	\$46,567
Pacing Fillies Weanlings	1	\$6,000	\$6,000
Pacing Fillies Yearlings	12	\$108,000	\$9,000
Racehorses	254	\$15,982,000	\$62,921
Stallion Shares	65	\$3,771,000	\$58,015
Trotting	323	\$20,928,000	\$64,793
Trotting Colts Racehorses	32	\$3,332,000	\$104,125
Trotting Stallion Shares	40	\$2,626,000	\$65,650
Trotting Colts Weanlings	1	\$8,000	\$8,000
Trotting Colts Yearlings	13	\$210,000	\$16,154
Trotting Broodmares	111	\$7,013,000	\$63,180
Trotting Fillies Racehorses	93	\$6,866,000	\$73,828
Trotting Fillies Yearlings	12	\$108,000	\$9,000
Weanlings	3	\$16,000	\$5,333
Yearlings	49	\$589,000	\$12,020
Totals	597	\$31,608,000	\$52,945

SESSION TOTALS - YEARLING & MIXED SALE TOTALS

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	344	\$12,750,000	\$37,064	\$22,000
Pacing Fillies	404	\$14,851,000	\$36,760	\$20,000
Trotting Colts	315	\$16,346,000	\$51,892	\$22,000
Trotting Fillies	400	\$24,752,000	\$61,880	\$30,000
Pacers	748	\$27,601,000	\$36,900	\$20,000
Trotters	715	\$41,098,000	\$57,480	\$27,000
Colts	659	\$29,096,000	\$44,152	\$22,000
Fillies	804	\$39,603,000	\$49,257	\$25,000
Total	1463	\$68,699,000	\$46,958	\$25,000

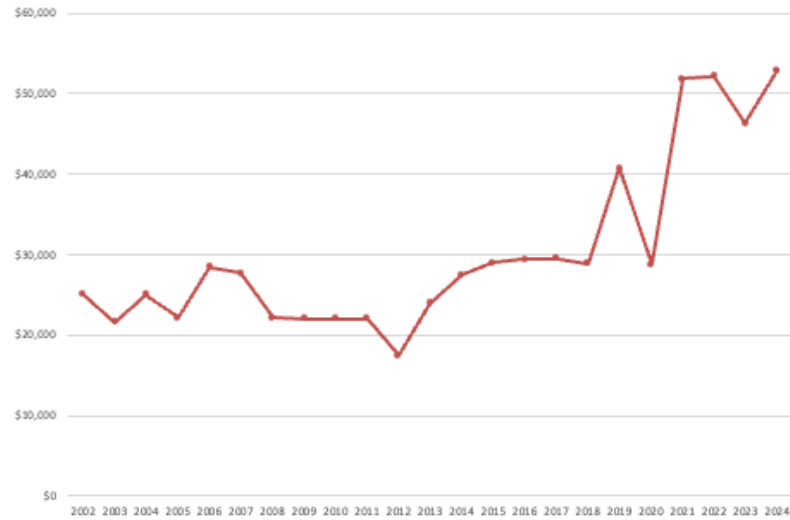


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Mixed Sale - Number of Horses Sold



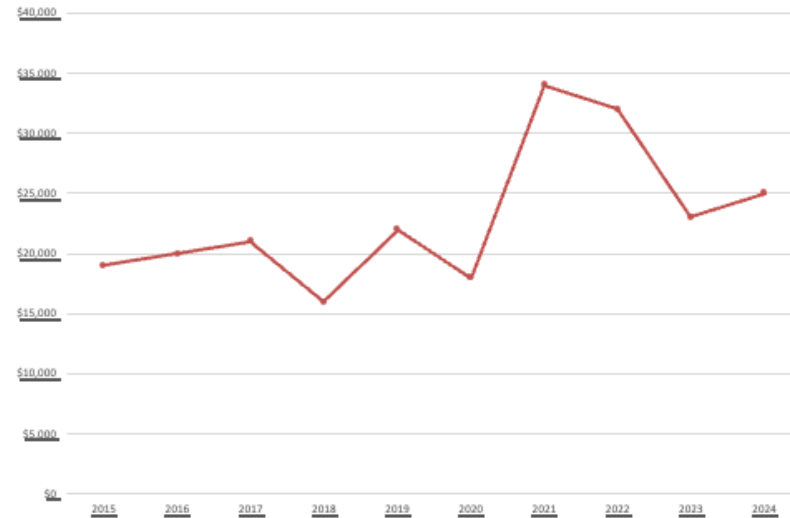
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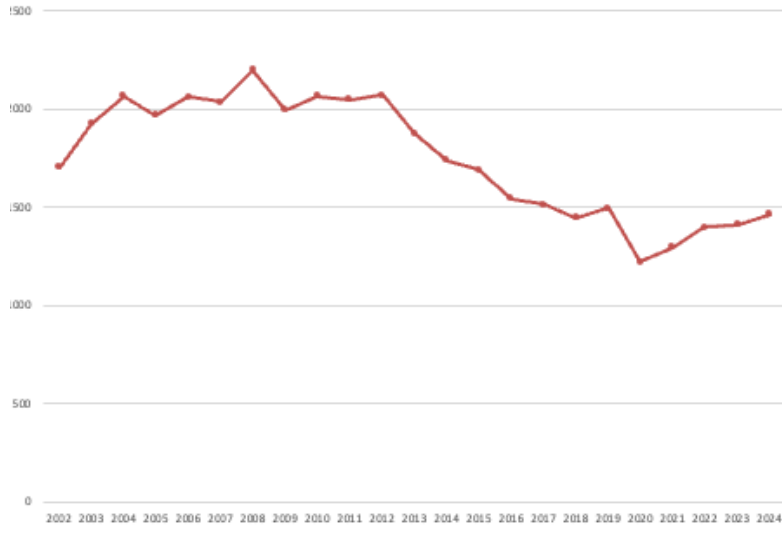
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Yearling & Mixed Sale - Number of Horses Sold



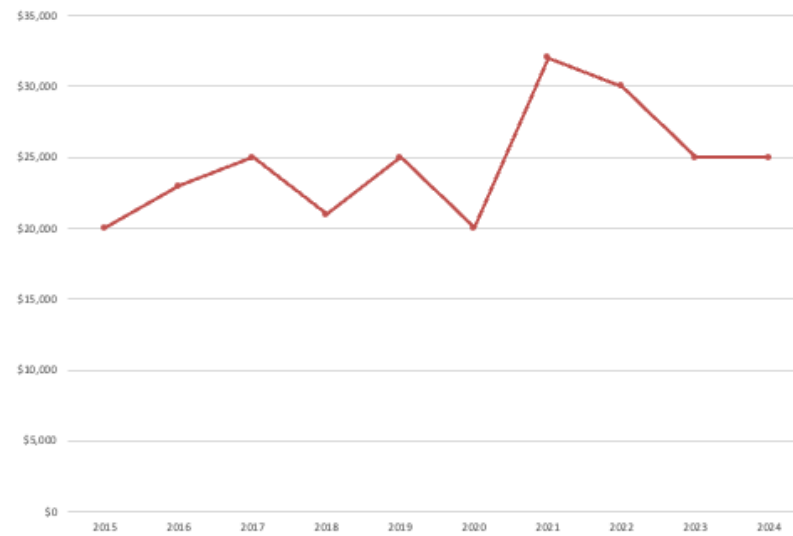
Yearling & Mixed Sale - Gross



Yearling & Mixed Sale - Average



Yearling & Mixed Sale - Median





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Harrisburg concludes with fireworks and Heather Vitale covered it all

Friday's (Nov. 8) final session of the Standardbred Horse Sales Company's 2024 auction was a record-breaker and Heather Vitale was there to cover Amazing Catch selling for \$1.85 million, speak to the buyer, Greg Luther, and the seller, David Reid of Preferred Equine.

Watch her video recap of the entire day [here](#) or via HRU's special [SHSC yearling sale page](#).

That concludes Vitale's coverage of the sale with our thanks.

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This week's fines and suspensions

HRU is providing links to publicly-available fines and suspension lists for convenience.

Readers are reminded that because a person's name appears on the list does not necessarily mean they are guilty of an offense. Many times, cases are not finalized and many of the accused are still entitled to due process.

Also, please note, for context, the first link is to the Association of Racing Commissioners International's classification system of drug penalties to give readers a sense of the difference between a Class 1 and a Class 4 positive.

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TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON

with **MURRAY BROWN**

Martti Ala-Sepalla is Noel Daley's not so secret weapon

by Murray Brown

There is a person, I am certain he is likely the only person, who has watched the videos of every single trotting yearling that has been offered at all the Lexington and Harrisburg preferred sales since 1986. That's literally thousands upon thousands of yearlings that he has watched and graded. His name is Martti Ala-Sepalla, a native of Finland.

He now is active in the sport as a breeder, a stallion manager and as leading trainer Noel Daley describes him, "My now, not so secret weapon" when it comes to choosing trotting yearlings. This scribe and Martti had occasion to speak during his annual trip to Harrisburg which he has been making for the last 40 plus years.

You've been involved in harness racing for a lifetime. How did it begin? Were you born into the sport as so many others have been?

"I lived in the small Finnish town of Lahti. My father passed away when I was 11. A friend first took me to the races when I was 13, I suppose I was without a lifeline. I had to do something to survive. I became a gambler. I prefer to call it an investor. I see there being a difference between the two. I see a gambler as someone who relies solely upon the vagaries of chance. I see an investor as someone who studies the situation and invests with opportunities lined up in a manner that favors his investment chances.

"I discovered that I had an eye for the horses and the way they went. I watched warmups with great dedication. I still do. For example, when the races take place at Lexington, I'm always there a good time before post to watch the horses warming up. I don't bet near as much as I used to, but I still occasionally will make a wager. I gradually became interested in the breeding of the horses and in the myriad of areas that lead to them becoming racehorses.

"The chief industry in our town was a welding company called Kemppe. I somehow convinced the owners of that company to buy a piece of land and become involved in breeding and

raising trotters. At the age of 21, I became its manager. Within a relatively short period of time, we became the leading breeder in Finland. From the beginning we always turned a profit. I looked upon it as though I didn't have a choice. It was as you Americans say, 'sink or swim.' After a period of time, together with Timo Kemppe we bought the breeding enterprise. Ten years ago, I sold my interest in Kemppe."

You made some contacts in the United States, notably Steve Stewart and Noel Daley.

"Yes. I've been involved with Steve from the beginning. We've been partners on horses. I've been a client of his at Hunterton Farms since 1985. Most important of all we have been the closest of friends. It's a friendship that still thrives today. The same applies to Noel."

How did your association with Daley begin and continue to the point where he calls you his secret weapon when it comes to choosing trotting yearlings and has said to me, that he will not even bid on one without your blessing?

"I had this filly Impressive Kemp who was out of the terrific filly Emilie Cas El. Emilie Cas El was a daughter of the great producer Amour Angus, the dam of the three great Hall brothers

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Andover, Conway and Angus. But her daughter Impressive Kemp was pony sized and stood like a duck. She toed out significantly. Nevertheless, I loved the way she trotted, clean and straight. I had noticed that Noel was doing well. I approached him about training our filly. He looked at her and remarked on her size the way she stood. I told him that I felt certain that she would grow and that she trotted clean and I felt certain that she would overcome that perceived conformation fault. He agreed to take her on. The result was that she became a terrific race filly and earned over \$500,000 and won the Breeders Crown for us. Perhaps more importantly, it led to a great friendship and business relationship that continues to this day.”

Which leads to my next question. Why aren't you involved as an owner in the trotting yearlings that Daley buys and how are you rewarded for all the hard work that you put in?

“The answer to your first question comes down to one word. That word is economics. Simply put, I am not a wealthy man. I might be able to invest in one or two of them, but in nowhere near all. If I chose just one, or perhaps the one I liked the best, I might be casting a negative light on the others. I think its best that I watch from the sidelines and cheer for all of them. With regard to any compensation that I might receive, I am rewarded when they do well by receiving booking rights to them when they go to stud. I look upon that as being fair to everyone involved.”

Daley has told me that he wouldn't have bought or perhaps even looked at Volume Eight without your urging.

“Of all the trotting yearlings offered for sale in 2021, I thought that he had the very best video. I told Noel about him and he looked at him. He was somewhat small, but he otherwise checked all the boxes. When I look at a yearling, I don't only go by what is before me, but perhaps more importantly I measure it and envision its size at 3 and beyond. That was the case with Volume Eight. Noel bought him for \$75,000 and the rest was history.”

Would you say, to some degree, the same was the case with Sig Sauer?

“Certainly, to some extent. I loved his video. I liked him even more as an individual than I did Volume Eight. He was a bigger, stronger and more robust specimen. He was also a lot more expensive as a yearling. Thankfully Noel had some owners who were enjoying a good season and were prepared to spend the \$200,000 that he brought as a yearling. I can't say that all my choices ended up as champions, but I like to think that my record is fairly decent.

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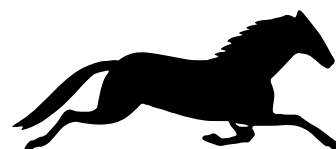


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~ Martti Ala-Sepalla

“As for Sig Sauer, he might be the very best horse with which I’ve been involved. He was a very good 2-year-old; perhaps a little better than he is given credit for being. Noel does not like to push them at 2, preferring to preserve them for the Classic races at 3 and bringing them along fairly moderately as he has done with Sig Sauer. I am naturally somewhat prejudice of course, but I think he was the best 3-year-old trotter out there this season. I will be somewhat disappointed if he does not receive the Dan Patch Award as 3-Year-Old Trotter of the Year. We shall see.”

You have spoken about the necessity to you of videos. What else do you look for in a trotting yearling?

“As I’ve told you, before I even arrive at Lexington, I’ve looked at the videos of all the trotting yearlings in the catalog. The same applies to Harrisburg. I can’t tell you what I look for in black and white, but I will say that by then I’ve eliminated at least 70 per cent of them. Most people place great importance at watching them move from the front and back. Of course, I do that as well. I place equal, perhaps more importance on a side view. Of course, I want a correct individual. Like great trotting trainer Chuck Sylvester, I want one that toes out, but not too

much. Taking Chuck’s philosophy one step further, I want one that toes out on its left front, not the right. I’ve found that those that do can handle the turns easier. Why toeing out? Because if they toe out, the chances are that they will never hit their shins. I’d sooner have one that might come close to a knee than one that hits its shins. I also place great importance on a good head, particularly a great eye. I view the horse’s eye as a mirror to its soul. I believe I can learn about a horse’s character and perhaps its gameness through its eye.”

Noel trains as many, maybe more pacers than he does trotters. How come you don’t advise him on those?

“Two main reasons, both of utmost importance. The first is that my knowledge of pacers is severely limited. I know very little about them. But at the age of 65, I am learning a little and attempting to learn more. The second is that if as you say I am his ‘Trotting Guru,’ he already has his own ‘Pacing Guru,’ a man that knows at least as much about pacers and watching them move as I know about trotters. His name is Harvey Fried. His knowledge about harness horses in general and pacers in particular is unlimited. He is a true hidden resource. He is usually involved as an owner in all of Noel’s yearling purchases.”

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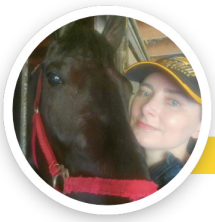
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Homebred heroine

Woodbine Mohawk Park's Dabarndawgswatchin took an unconventional path to the Breeders Crown final for pacing mares.

by **Melissa Keith**

The resume of Dabarndawgswatchin (p, 5, 1:49s; \$548,756) might be the most atypical of the 10 2024 finalists. No pacing mare going into the 2024 Breeders Crown final had nearly as many lifetime starts (106); only three in the field of 10 had more wins (24).

"It's just an honor to get that far, you know," said Julie Ferguson of Greely, ON. She and Lloyd Stone of Portland, ON are the owner/breeders of Dabarndawgswatchin, who started her career in June 2020 at Rideau Carleton Raceway and outpaced their wildest expectations.

She confirmed that this year's Breeders Crown will be the last for the 6-year-old daughter of He's Watching—Addison Bay, who finished ninth in the richest race of her life on Oct. 26 at The Meadowlands.

Dabarndawgswatchin's origin story is unusual for a Grand Circuit performer today.

"We claimed the mother, Addison Bay [p, 5, 1:51.3s; \$414,066], at Rideau Carleton," Ferguson said.

In June 2012, trainer/driver Ted MacDonald began working with the mare. When he temporarily relocated after the Rideau meet, MacDonald met Dave Menary.

"He'd go to the barn in the morning, and Dave would be there," Ferguson

said. "He'd go home and come back in the afternoon to get ready to go race, and Dave would be there. He would go race and go back to the barn after they raced at Mohawk or Flamboro or wherever, and Dave would be there. So, Ted said to him one day, 'Dave, what are you, the barn dog? You're always here!'"

When Addison Bay began racing regularly at Mohawk in August 2012, Ferguson and Stone sent the mare to Menary.

"At the same time, she was there, Dave had He's Watching [p, 3, 1:46.4m; \$1,116,450], so that's how we ended up breeding Addison Bay to He's Watching," said Ferguson. "The first one was a filly, Baywatching [p, 4, 1:52.3s; \$91,614]."

Addison Bay's second foal was named Dabarndawgswatchin, a reference to the ongoing joke between MacDonald and Menary.

"Dave calls Ted 'the barn dog' and Ted calls Dave 'the barn dog,' and this has been going on for years," Ferguson said with a laugh.



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Dabarndawgswatchin as a foal.

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The original plan had been to give the distinctive name to a colt. When Addison Bay produced another filly, her connections decided to use it anyway.

Dr. Peter Oddie helped with Addison Bay's transition from race mare to broodmare.

"He was our veterinarian in Belleville and Kingston when we were there for years," said Ferguson, naming two of the shuttered Ontario racetracks where she and MacDonald had started out.

"[Dr. Oddie] has a farm in Joyceville. When I decided to breed Addison, I called him... Him and his wife Bonnie have taken care of Addison since we retired her at 9 years old. He foaled out Baywatching, Dabarndawgswatchin, and one that didn't make it, called Sparkle City."

After missing a couple of years, Addison Bay produced Allison Bay, a 2-year-old All Bets Off filly who recently returned to training at Rideau Carleton; Cattlewash colt Dacattledawg, now a yearling; and weanling Cattlewash filly Washawayyurcares.

During breaking and training, Dabarndawgswatchin immediately stood out.

"Ted liked her right from the day he broke her," Ferguson told HRU. "He's broke a lot of babies and trained a lot of horses. Right from day one, he said she's special. Smart, with a beautiful gait. She trained down free-legged, and just did everything he asked her to do, naturally. He never had to push her."

Dabarndawgswatchin first qualified at Rideau Carleton June 24, 2020 for MacDonald, breaking her maiden there Aug. 11, 2020 in a 1:56 dead heat with 3-year-old gelding Mach Tie Son. The 2-year-old filly next won back-to-back legs of Mohawk's Harvest Series by open lengths for driver Jody Jamieson and trainer Ronald MacDonald, finishing third in the Nov. 2 Harvest final before stopping for the year.

"We never race a 2-year-old very many starts anyway, especially one that shows some potential," Ferguson said. "We brought her home and just turned her out at Garth Henry's farm."

After qualifying at Rideau Carleton June 2, 2021, the 3-year-old Dabarndawgswatchin relocated.

"Because Ted [MacDonald] knew Dave [Menary] from years previous, when he had Addison, he trusted him with her," Ferguson said. "Any horses that we have that are good enough to go to Toronto, they go to Dave, because he's a very hands-on trainer."

Dabarndawgswatchin's first sophomore win came July 16, 2021 against 4-year-old and younger female pacers at Mohawk. The homebred overachiever won an overnight race in an eye-catching 1:50.4 on July 16 for Trevor Henry, then brought home her first Ontario Sires Stakes Gold victory July 23. On Sept. 24, Dabarndawgswatchin and Jody Jamieson overtook Voelz Delight for another 1:50.4 win in OSS Gold.

Dabarndawgswatchin was fourth in 2021 O'Brien Award voting for the 3-year-old pacing filly category.

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~ Julie Ferguson

She has raced at Mohawk almost exclusively since 2022, rising to the distaff preferred level for the first time April 15, 2022. She finished a neck behind winner So Much More (p, 7, 1:49.1s; \$1,287,526), who was on her way to a second O’Brien Award as Canada’s top pacing mare.

Dabarndawgswatchin won her first Mohawk filly and mare open handicap Sept. 24, 2022 for Dexter Dunn. While seventh in her 2022 Breeders Crown elimination, she bounced back with three straight wins before the end of the meet, including the Dec. 2 and 9 distaff preferred-2.

April 19, 2023, she signaled her readiness to return, winning her comeback qualifier by seven lengths at Rideau Carleton.

She took her 1:49 mark Sept. 23, 2023, a front-end victory over eventual 2023 Canadian Horse of the Year Sylvia Hanover in the Mohawk filly and mare preferred handicap.

This year, Dabarndawgswatchin took time off between June 7-July 26.

“She hadn’t been racing good,” said Ferguson, adding that co-owner Stone was just as concerned about their mare’s long-term health. “She was sick, and Dave just couldn’t get her blood right. He’s not a numbers guy. He really cares about the individual horses.”

As she recovered, Dabarndawgswatchin was turned out with a well-known pasture buddy at Menary’s father’s farm: Sintra (p, 4, 1:47.2m; \$1,370,839).

Oct. 5, 2024, Dabarndawgswatchin made her triumphant return to the Mohawk winner’s circle, wiring in 1:49.2 to take the distaff preferred for Louis-Philippe Roy.

Ferguson took a moment to consider which wins meant the most.

“Probably her first [OSS] Gold,” she said. “That was amazing for us, small-town people. Then when she came back this year, and still at 6 years old paced in 1:49. I’m in tears every time.”

While entrusting Dabarndawgswatchin’s care during the racing season to the Menary team and Shawna Henderson, who usually

paddocks the mare, Ferguson said she enjoyed spending time with her before the 2024 Breeders Crown final. She attended the race with her sister Joanne.

“I walked Dabarndawgswatchin in retention, the morning before the race,” Ferguson said. “You’re allowed to take them out and walk them or jog them or whatever, and there were like 15 or 20 horses walking in retention. All the horses that were in the Breeders Crown were out walking in the morning. So, I got to go and do that. It was fun.”

Although a longshot, Dabarndawgswatchin competed in the last three Breeders Crowns.

“She didn’t make the final the first year,” Ferguson said. “The only reason we put her in it was because it was so close... Actually, the first year we had to pay an additional thousand dollars because she wasn’t eligible as a baby.”

Dabarndawgswatchin will have a less ambitious campaign ahead, in what is expected to be her final year on the track.

“We gave her some time off after the Breeders Crown, and we’re hoping that she’ll be in to go [at Mohawk] this week,” Ferguson told HRU on Wednesday (Nov. 6).

When the Breeders Crown returns to Woodbine Mohawk Park next year, Ferguson said another “Dawg” will hopefully take over where his big sister left off.

“The goal is to get her brother there as a 2-year-old...,” Ferguson said. “Of all the babies, he does have her gait and he’s pacing free-legged.”

CORRECTION: In the most recent column, I incorrectly mentioned Robert A. MacKenzie, the late father of Jean-Marc MacKenzie. Richard Moreau actually worked for Jean-Marc’s late brother Robert “Robbie” MacKenzie, not father Robert A. MacKenzie. I apologize for the error.

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Leamington Raceway wraps up successful 2024 season

by Matthew Lomon

Clear skies, a community feel, and a compelling 10-race card paved the way for yet another successful season finale at Leamington Raceway.

The southwestern, ON oval officially wrapped up its 13-week 2024 program on Sunday (Nov. 3).

“For the beginning of November, the weather was excellent,” said track announcer Nathan Bain, who assumed the role in 2020 as an 18-year-old. “Overall, we had a good crowd on hand. There was plenty of great racing, and the fields have stayed pretty steady right to the end.”

That desirable combination enabled Leamington to deliver strong wagering results throughout its 2024 meet.

The half-mile track got out to a hot start on opening day (Aug. 11), recording its highest single-card handle since the raceway reopened in 2013 (\$86,380).

Altogether, handle reached \$784,706 (awaiting confirmation of Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency), good for an average of \$60,362 per race day (13 total).

Leamington’s closing day output finished slightly below the mean at \$55,875.

However, as Bain noted, that figure remains encouraging and a notable step up from marks set in previous years.

The voice of Leamington racing also noticed an intriguing trend within this year’s customer base.

“We hosted a lot of new fans that we’ve never seen before,” Bain said. “For us, the on-track atmosphere – we have a simulcast cast, too, and there’s got to be a proper balance – is essential for building a base of young fans who are coming out every week, because we have to make sure that we have future fans of this sport.”

To do this, the folks at Leamington effectively executed a plan that enticed fans, both novice and veteran, to come out to the races.

While the on-track product always took precedent, this plan involved creating a family-first atmosphere through special events and theme days.

Whether it was fresh displays like Driver Appreciation Day (Sept. 15) and Seniors Day (Sept. 22), or familiar favorites in Fan Appreciation Day (Oct. 20) and the beloved Wiener Dog Races (Oct. 6), the community showed up in droves.

“On Wiener Dog Day [Oct. 6], we saw almost 2,000 people,” Bain said. “You couldn’t even move in the grandstand.”

“Looking ahead, it’s about continuing to build on our events. Generating awareness for the racetrack is so important. I was really happy to see how our special days came along this year.”

Those who attended on closing day were treated to a stellar day of racing, headlined by the Lakeshore Cup.

The \$8,000 invitational for the meet’s top earning preferred trotters went to 6-year-old son of Deep Chip—Lexis Electra, Shouldaknownbetter and veteran reinsman Lorne House.

“It was an interesting race,” Bain said. “A couple of the top trotters that we’ve seen all season made breaks, rare breaks, but Shouldaknownbetter has been racing really well lately.”

“He’s a tough horse to beat on the front and has gotten along well with Lorne, who came midway through the meet as part of the driving colony, and we’ve seen him in the winner’s circle two, three times a day. He had a great meet himself.”

Despite a later arrival to the Leamington party, House finished tied with Nick Steward for the third-most wins (18) amongst drivers.

“This past year, they put all new matting and stone in the [Leamington] paddock, so the backstretch is pretty well done. They put up a new test barn last year with about 20 stalls in it. Hopefully, there can be some improvements to come in the grandstand in the next few seasons. That’s something we could all enjoy.”

~ Nathan Bain

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Robert Doyle and his 19 tallies landed in second behind Garrett Rooney's 32 – the B-track star also stands as Western Fair's leading driver with 130 victories and \$750,116 banked (as of Nov. 5).

Bain believes that having such remarkable driving talent routinely steer through Leamington is crucial for both horseplayers and the oval's overall wagering output.

“Not only is Garrett the leading driver at all the small tracks down this way, but he's the leading driver at Western Fair,” Bain said. “I think that has generated quite a following to him.

“The horseplayers, they see familiarity in drivers like Garrett Rooney, Lorne House, Nick Steward, and Scott Wray, who are regulars at London, and that makes them more comfortable betting Leamington, more familiar with it.”

And that familiarity is just as meaningful to the casual follower.

“The fans love them,” Bain said. “They come to know these drivers and cheer for them every week.”

On a personal note, the recent Leamington program was especially rewarding for the Bain family.

Nathan's father David Bain, who took on full-time training duties in 2020, finished tied for the third most wins (seven) and fourth-highest earnings total (\$23,614) of all conditioners.

Across 117 total starts, David sports a 22-14-19 line with over \$83,500 banked (all as of Nov. 6).

For Nathan, who works closely with his dad's charges, watching them barrel towards the finish line from the race caller's booth is somewhat of a tightrope act.

“That's a hard part of the job,” Nathan said with a laugh. “I try my best to stay neutral and professional. It's very nerve-wracking, but it's even more special for me because I work with the horses every single day, running the stable, and it's definitely extra special getting to see them win.

“It was our best season yet at Leamington, and one of our best seasons overall. It was a fun year, no doubt.”

While transitioning into off-season mode is bittersweet, Nathan is optimistic that 2025 will bring just as much cheer as the season that was.

As for what Leamington's loyal fan base can expect next season, perhaps regarding possible venue upgrades or special events, nothing is concrete just yet.

That said, Nathan can foresee a potentially grand improvement coming down the line.

“The budget is still yet to be approved,” he said. “There are always things that we can hopefully get done, and nothing's for sure yet, but it'd be great to do a little something in the grandstand. That would be great to see, but nothing's official yet.

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SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING

with VICTORIA M. HOWARD

Rosy Weaver has been through a lot doing what she loves

by Victoria Howard

When you're in the sport of harness racing, many unexpected situations can and do happen. Some are joyous, while others may be devastating. For most of us, our horses are not just a hobby, or a 9 to 5 job – it's our life.

The work is not just a job and the barn becomes our home away from home. We spend much more time at the stable than at our real home for we go to the barn early in the morning, return at night to feed and muck the stalls, and sometimes we may not get home until late at night if we have a horse racing.

Getting up at 5 in the morning is not an option, but a requirement, for a horse is like an alarm clock and knows exactly when their next meal is due. Most likely when you arrive at the barn at dawn, you will find the horse standing by their feed bucket patiently waiting, or in other cases the horse can be raising cane, screaming and banging on the stall gate. Really annoying!

Why do so many people do this day after day? It's not for the money for until the horse makes it to the races, you better have some deep pockets. Whether you raise or buy a young horse the most exciting thing is when they win their first race. It makes all those early mornings worth it.

But then on the other side of the spectrum is the heart-wrenching times when your horse gets claimed, injured or worse, dies. This month's superstar is trainer Rosy Weaver who has experienced many of the above.

In 2024 unfortunately all of Weaver's horses were exposed to toxic feed. This occurs when dietary exposures encompass a wide variety of etiologies that can be caused by natural or man-made components. In the case of horse feed, it is important to inspect the sweet feed or pellets and look for hot spots: areas of mold growth, discoloration or moisture.

It can be deadly to the animal so if you think your horse has been poisoned, you are to stay calm – yeah, right! – and contact the vet. Horses can't talk and tell you that something doesn't



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Rosy Weaver and Wild Child Annie.

taste right. Some of them may not eat the toxic feed, while others will eat anything. It is your responsibility to make sure the feed is okay, for you don't want what happened to Weaver to happen to you.

"When my horses were exposed to toxic feed, I didn't stay calm for it was extremely scary, but I was blessed for all my horses survived," Weaver said. "My feed mill had moldy corn mixed into the feed that they were unaware of. It was impossible to smell or see.

"The feed looked and smelled fine, but when my horses' got colic, tied up, and others started interfering when they never did before, I knew something was really wrong. It was very frustrating and scary, but I finally figured it out. The weird thing is not one horse missed a meal!"

Weaver is a Buckeye who was born in a small town in Ohio called Mt. Eaton.

"I still live in the same area for it is home," Weaver said. "My family was not involved in the business, but I've always loved horses and wanted to work with them. I started out as a groom working at a private farm called Flowing Mineral Farm for about six years before going on my own. Ironically, I'm still there but it's now called Glory Meadows.

"Presently, I have a stable of around 40 2- and 3-year-olds. I train mostly trotters, but this year we bought two pacers and had some success with both. I either own 100 per cent or at least 50 per cent of most of the horses I train; and I also own 25 per cent of some horses with partners. I race mostly in Ohio stake races and occasionally at The Meadows.

"Before going on my own I worked as a groom for trainers Jimmy Smith and Ben Miller. This year I've had several setbacks, but I've also had some excitement. I do occasionally drive in a race, but mostly leave it up to the professionals. Every summer I get overwhelmed with emotions when my 2-year-olds get behind the starting gate for the first start of their career."

Weaver said her all-time favorite horse is Elegant Gigi.

"[Elegant Gigi] had so much determination and a huge heart," Weaver said. "She is a sweetheart who showed up in the right time in my life. She will never leave my farm and is now a broodmare.

"My fastest horse is As A Real Legend who still holds the world record as of today for 2-year-old gelding trotters at Northfield Park."

Weaver also talked about her favorite female in our sport.

"First, I want to say I am so happy to see Victoria [Howard] write a column about the females in the sport," Weaver said. "Since the beginning, harness racing was known as a 'man's sport' but as you can see, 'we've come a long way,' since the days of the greatest female trainer/driver, Bea Farber.

"She passed away before I had a chance to meet her, but I've read about 'Queen Bea,' and watched videos about her. She was and always will be the 'Queen' in my eyes and I hope to be half the successful horsewoman that she was."

“ My future plans are to stay healthy and continue to strive for that ultimate goal of one day having a champion. When the time comes to slow down, I would love to try my hands with broodmares and foals. But in the meantime, I am beyond blessed doing what I love to do. ”

~ Rosy Weaver

When it comes to giving credit for helping her get to where she is, Weaver said the list is long.

"I couldn't have gotten to where I am without the people who had a hand in my success, such as, Don Irvine who drove for me and allowed me to pick his brain a lot and Willis Troyer who believed in me since day one and is now my partner on some horses," she said. "Willis has made it possible for me to train at a private farm and take my horses south in the winter. I will be forever grateful to have him on my team.

"I want to thank all those people who showed up in my life to work with me and make my dream a reality.

Also, my family, especially my brother Mike, who has supported me all the way. He makes sure my horses get the best hay delivered and helps in keeping the farm in shape, besides fixing things on the farm."

Weaver said she has her hopes for the future.

"Like many other horsemen my dream is someday to have one of my horses in the Hambletonian or Little Brown Jug," she said. "I suppose that is probably every horseman's dream, but dreams do come true.

"My future plans are to stay healthy and continue to strive for that ultimate goal of one day having a champion. When the time comes to slow down, I would love to try my hands with broodmares and foals. But in the meantime, I am beyond blessed doing what I love to do."

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Ride into the sunset on a shaving horse

by Trey Nosrac

Trey does woodworking. Turning a tree or a hunk of wood into an object is remarkably satisfying, and woodworking is much cheaper than seeing a therapist. Trey particularly enjoys retro woodworking, reproducing wooden objects from history without power tools.

For example, this is a photo of a young Abigail aboard a shaving horse. A shaving horse is a tool, a combination of **vis** and **workbench**, not to be confused with a sawhorse for lumber support or a trihorse, a portable woodworking station. I made this shaving horse by viewing pictures in a book and using fallen trees in my backyard.



To use a shaving horse, the woodworker straddles the seat as if sitting on the back of a horse, and then the worker pushes down on their feet as if they were trying to stand up in the stirrups. This action with your feet pinches the wood you are working on and holds it firm as you pull a drawknife towards you. A shaving horse is excellent for creating a round profile from a square or shapeless piece of wood. Long before power lathes, shaving horses (sometimes called "Bodgers benches") were often used to form chair legs, posts, or spokes for wagon wheels.

You can buy a shaving horse, build a modern one, or find a prefab horse for assembly. However, some of us woodworkers enjoy the old-fashioned method of taking a tree and creating a tool our forefathers used for centuries.

This summer, while busy doing a combination of nothing and nonsense at my own pace, I took the photo below.



I found the vehicle in an Ohio village and took a photo. I'm not sure what the technical name for this horse-drawn cart is, nor do I know its age or history, but to my eyes, this vehicle could be called a mini buckboard. Except for a few metal parts, the construction of the smallish contraption was very rudimentary. Now, what do these photos have to do with harness horse racing?

Not much. However, the photos planted a seed in my mind. They might find a few roots with a few of you.

My partner and I race stakes horses, usually just one per season. Therefore, we occasionally find ourselves as city dwellers who own a young horse. We strive to find good homes for these animals, but this relocation to a good home is not always easy. Part of the business is to send unproductive horses to a sale or online auction, take what you get, and turn the page, or you will soon have a herd of expensive pets.

I have a weird idea. When I face placement for my next trotter, I will seriously consider keeping this horse and paying for equine room and board at a nearby farm. However, merely driving out to the farm a few times a month to gaze into those brown eyes and scratch my horse's nose does not hold much charm. DOING something enjoyable with my horse is a horse of a different color.

Ergo, this photo of a buckboard-like vehicle is thumbtacked on my workshop wall. The shaving horse I built is in my backyard. Building this crude vehicle would be a fun challenge. The cost of construction would be minimal. Customizing the construction would also be alluring.

If the stars align, I will look for a retirement home for my trotter at a location that offers some paths, fields, and lanes to take drives and ramble. I might build a wooden sleigh for snowy winter days or attempt to construct a more complex historical horse-drawn vehicle. Keep your eyes open. You may someday see me and some acquaintances plodding down country paths or across the fields.

If I build it, they will come, I will have a challenging project, and one more horse will have a happy ever after.

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PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	The Meadowlands	Kindergarten Series finals and consolations	2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10	6:20 p.m.
✓	Hawthorne	Incredible Finale, Incredible Tillie, Plum Peachy, Robert Carey Jr., Fox Valley Flan, Erwin Dygert Memorial, Kadabra, Beulah Dygert Memorial, Carl Becker Memorial, Phil Langley Memorial, Tony Maurello Memorial, Plesac	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	7:10 p.m.
✓	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series	1, 2, 6	7:10 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 10

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Hawthorne	Incredible Finale consolation, Incredible Tillie consolation, Plum Peachy consolation, Robert Carey Jr. Memorial consolation, Erwin Dygert Memorial consolation	4, 5, 7, 8, 9	7:10 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 11

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Dover Downs	Matron, DSBF elims	1, 2, 4	4:30 p.m.
✓	Yonkers	MGM Grand Prix Pacing Series	5, 7, 9	7 p.m.
✓	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series	2	7:10 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Dover Downs	DSBF elim	1, 4	4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
	Dover Downs	DSBF elim	1, 2, 6	4:30 p.m.

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middle splits of :53.4 and 1:21.2 before vacating the pocket midway on the far turn and collaring Mirage Hanover by a half-length in 1:48.4. Huntingforchrome (Matt Kakaley) stalked the top pair throughout and narrowly held third over Captain Luke.

Noel Daley trains Captain Albano, a 17-time winner with \$1,412,773 in the bank from 25 starts, for Patricia Stable, LA Express Stable, Sjoblom Racing and Michael Dolan. As the 6-5 second choice, Captain Albano paid \$4.60 to win.

McCarthy's Matron double kicked off when Direction turned a pocket trip behind two-time Breeders

Crown champion My Girl EJ into a 1:50.2 win in the filly pace.

The Always B Miki—Blood Red filly pushed clear of Tarrific (Jason Bartlett) just beyond a :26.4 first quarter before yielding to My Girl EJ (Dunn) with a lap to go and stalking middle splits of :54.2 and 1:22.3. On the far turn, 3-5 favorite My Girl EJ faced intensifying pressure from the first-over Rocket Deo, setting up for Direction to pounce up the open stretch and prevail by a neck over Rocket Deo (Andy McCarthy). My Girl EJ was a game third.

Brett Pelling trains Direction, a Diamond Creek Racing homebred with 12 career wins and \$570,221 in earnings from 20 starts. She paid \$12 to win.

While Breeders Crown champs were upset in both Matron sophomore paces, Ryan Smith's **Allegiant** completed the Crown-Matron double with a 1:51.1 win in the \$146,100 sophomore filly trot and became a millionaire in the act.

Scott Zeron and Allegiant yielded to the pocket behind R Melina (Todd McCarthy) at the end of a :27.1 first quarter, retook at the bell to control :55.4 and 1:24.1 intermediate fractions, and then edged clear steadily through a :27 sprint home to win by 2¾ lengths. R Melina was an isolated second over She Shaq (Åke Svanstedt).

Linda Toscano trains Allegiant, now an 11-time winner with \$1,006,222 in the bank from 26 starts. She paid \$3.20 to win as the 3-5 favorite.

New York Sire Stakes champion **Sir Pinocchio** put his nose on the finish line first in the \$152,800 sophomore male trot,

McNiven surpasses \$10 million in career earnings

London, ON, based trainer Scott McNiven surpassed the \$10 million plateau in career earnings with a third-place finish by Lolas Sunshine on Friday (Nov. 8) at The Raceway at Western District.

Photo courtesy Western Fair.

McCarthy sweeps Matron sophomore paces

Todd McCarthy captured both 3-year-old pacing divisions of the Matron Stakes, held Thursday (Nov. 7) at Bally's Dover, teaming up with Little Brown Jug winner, **Captain Albano** to take the \$185,500 sophomore male pace and Kentucky Sire Stakes champion, **Direction** in the \$116,500 sophomore filly pace.

Captain Albano strode strongly to the fore from post 5 and controlled a :27 first quarter before yielding to 1-2 favorite and Breeders Crown champion Mirage Hanover (driven by Dexter Dunn), who brushed from the pocket, with a circuit to go. McCarthy bided his time with Captain Albano through

inheriting the lead off the home turn when Highland Kismet broke stride and narrowly holding off Private Access for a 1:52.4 score.

In line to Jason Bartlett, Sir Pinocchio sat just off a contested :26.4 first quarter, was relegated to fourth with a lap to go when Highland Kismet (Tim Tetrick) cleared the lead, and began his first-over ascent at the :55 half-mile juncture. The Met's Hall—Lady Cromwell gelding advanced steadily and ducked into the pocket up the backstretch as Highland Kismet rolled to three-quarters in 1:23. Midway on the far turn, Bartlett angled Sir Pinocchio out of the pocket and Highland Kismet broke stride, enabling Sir Pinocchio to inherit the lead turning for home. While all-out in the stretch, Sir Pinocchio found the winning post in time, fending off the late rally of Private Access (Louis-Philippe Roy) by a diminishing head in 1:52.4. Elhelpski (Peter Wrenn) finished a distant third.

Ed Hart trains Sir Pinocchio, now a 13-time winner with \$689,329 earned from 24 starts, for owner-breeder Carolyn Atherton. He paid \$5.40 to win.

James Witherite, editor, Hoof Beats magazine

McClure sweeps Thursday Harvests at Mohawk

Driver Bob McClure guided favored **Move Your Mass** and **Bruno No No No** to victory in the Ontario Sired Harvest Series finals on Thursday (Nov. 7) at Woodbine Mohawk Park, finding his way to the winner's circle with two very different trips.

The first victory was, seemingly, less stressful. A six-horse field went postward in the \$36,900 Harvest final for 2-year-old male trotters, with Move Your Mass the 3-5 choice from the pari-mutuel public. Settled into third early, McClure asked Move Your Mass to move his mass down the backside to land on top through a :57.3 half. From there, the rookie trotting colt sped through a 1:26.3 third station and then trotted home under his own volition to hit the wire more than five lengths the best in a new lifetime mark of 1:55.4. Flanagan Sunshine (Phil Hudon) and Royal Life (Trevor Henry) rounded out the top trio.

A 2-year-old gelded son of Muscle Mass—Stonebridge Glider, Move Your Mass is owned by Mardon Stables of Loretto, ON and was developed by Bruce MacDonald.

Jeff Williams, the longtime assistant trainer for the late Bob McIntosh, took over the conditioning on Move Your Mass with this assignment and notched his first stakes final win as a trainer.

"It's a great place, lovely people, Marv and Moira have been great to us," said Williams of Mardon Stables' Marv Chantler and Dr. Moira Gunn. "I owe them a lot; they gave us a great opportunity. Bruce has done a great job with this horse, I just

tried not to mess him up for a week... and, lo and behold, we managed not to! It's a dream come true."

Move Your Mass now sports a 6-1-1 summary from 13 starts with \$60,230 in earnings. He paid \$3.30 to win.

Bruno No No No came from off the pace to prevail in the \$37,200 Harvest Series final for 2-year-old male pacers, getting up in the final strides for the 1:53.4 victory.

Winchester Phoenix (Tyler Borth), Hide The Wick (Brett MacDonald) and Mellow (Tyler Jones) all took turns on the lead before the :57.1 half. Shortly thereafter, an advancing Shining Moment (James MacDonald) blew right on by heading into that far turn. After the 1:24.4 third station, Shining Moment had gained separation on his rivals but Bruno No No No had yet to be asked. McClure had the favorite in the three path at the head of the lane as Shining Moment drifted across the racetrack. Gaining with every stride while angling to the inside, Bruno No No No just got up in time to nail Shining Moment by a head. Winchester Phoenix (Tyler Borth) completed the triactor ticket.

"I thought I had a shot," McClure told Randy Waples after the victory. "He is a big, fast horse. He should have been in with the top [Ontario Sires Stakes] Gold colts this year but, unfortunately, he had some issues and they did the right thing and gave him the time and I think he'll come back next year and pay them back for it."

Trained by Gabriella Sasso, Bruno No No No (All Bets Off—Winbak Alice) is owned by Jeff Courchesne of Cambridge, Martwest Racing Stable of Mississauga and Tony Aarts of Putnam, ON. The colt picked up his second win in five tries, more than doubling his previous bankroll to now sport \$30,090 in earnings.

Standardbred Canada

Won Last Call upsets Primo Maschio in DSBF prelim

George and Tina Dennis Racing's homebred **Won Last Call** gave Primo Maschio his first taste of defeat in nine career starts by posting a 26-1 upset in the second of two \$20,000 first-round Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund (DSBF) preliminary events for 2-year-old male pacers held Thursday (Nov. 7) at Bally's Dover.

After breaking stride amid an early leave attempt, Won Last Call and driver Montrell Teague reset quickly enough to salvage a 3-hole ride behind the previously undefeated Primo Maschio (driven by Trae Porter) and Lew Not Lou (Tim Tetrick). Primo Maschio, who hadn't raced since his 1:54.1 win in the Harrington DSBF series championship on Oct. 7, rated fractions of :29, :58.3 and 1:27.3 before Won Last Call mounted a first-over challenge on the far turn.

Won Last Call turned up the heat off the corner for home, reeled in Primo Maschio with 40 yards to go, and won by a widening neck in a lifetime best 1:55.4. Primo Maschio finished second; Lew Not Lou was third, beaten 3¼ lengths.

Joe Columbo trains Won Last Call, a Badlands Hanover—I'm Won Shot Wisser gelding with three wins from six career starts. He paid \$54.40 to win.

Harrington series runner-up **Shore Not Beach** took the first DSBF division in 1:57.2, holding steadfast in a protracted duel with Wyatt Earp to win by a measured 1¼ lengths.

Pat Berry sent Shore Not Beach to an easy lead from post 4, and the pair rated soft early fractions of :30 and 1:00.2 before Wyatt Earp (Justin Irvine) began his first-over ascent from fourth and pressed into a narrow lead with five-sixteenths to go. The pair duelled through a :28.4 third quarter, and Shore Not Beach asserted to reclaim the lead just above the eighth pole before widening his advantage while under wraps. Badlands Boogie (Russell Foster) finished third, 6½ lengths in arrears.

Trainer Traci Berry's TLB Racing LLC owns Shore Not Beach, a Badlands Hanover—Azure Deo gelding bred by Odds On Nourrir with two wins from four career starts.

First-round DSBF competition continues Monday (Nov. 11) with a pair of \$20,000 divisions for 2-year-old trotting fillies programmed at the beginning of a 15-race card at Bally's Dover. First post is 4:30 p.m. (EST).

Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund

Leigh Fitch Memorial set for today at First Tracks Cumberland

First Tracks Cumberland will honor the iconic and daring Maine harness driver Leigh Fitch with a memorial race today (Nov. 9). The purse of \$7,592 reflects the dash win total of his storied career, with a large contingent of family and friends expected to be on hand to pay homage to Fitch who passed away on Oct. 26 at the age of 79.

Journalist Jay Burns wrote, "his daring, rail-hugging driving style propelled him to 7,592 victories and more than anyone's share of driving spills during a 53-year career. Fitch was one of the first great catch drivers in Maine, emerging a few years before Billy Parker, Jr.

"But speed and the front end were not what made Fitch famous in Maine. Instead, his style was iconoclastic, in keeping with his personality: independent, stubborn, and cagey. 'I didn't want to be like the others. I wanted to be myself.' At a time when the perfect drive was the gentlemanly second-over trip described by Billy Haughton in the harness racing manual *Care and Training of the Trotter and Pacer*, Fitch's insurgent style disrupted that

model, gaining him the nickname 'The Fox.' Rarely flushed off the rail, Fitch instead was often a rail skimmer who mastered the art of anticipating the opening of a seam late in the mile, using athletic reflexes and exquisite timing to feed his horse open racetrack. Fitch once said that 'winning was life or death for me,' and his driving style, safe but daring, meant brushes with the latter. It was the era of the wooden hub rail, and any driver working the inside late in the mile needed steely nerves."

The Leigh Fitch Memorial, slated as race 8, features a group of top class of 'winners over' pacers who have collectively earned over \$1.17 million and three with sub-1:51 time badges. The early morning-line favorite is Hespoisedtopounce (3-2, Aaron Hall) who scores from post 5. Trained by Jimmy Nickerson for owners Tim Bojarski and Tony Gruppo, the 8-year-old son of Bettors Delight has two wins and eight checks in his last 10 starts.

Inside of the favorite is Vel Letsroll South (5-2, McGwire Sowers) who is trained by Autym Robinson for Mo Coe Inc., and enters the fray off a win in his last start. A horse who also warrants consideration is Denver Seelster (9-2, Nick Graffam) who leaves from pylon position for trainer Chris Dubois and owner Mary Fernald.

The presentation will be made by special guest Chaplain Lee Alphen from the Christian Harness Horsemen's Assoc.

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Of course, the entire program has a lot of action for horse players with eight events boasting full seven or eight horse fields. The Pick 5 starts with the third race and has a \$605 carryover; our Pick 4 highlights the seventh, and our High-Five Pentafecta in the 10th and final race – all with a low 16 per cent takeout.

The action continues on Sunday (Nov. 10) with another 10-race card of full fields.

First Tracks Cumberland's Winter Festival extended pari-mutuel meeting enjoys weekend action throughout the month of November. Then, Cumberland Raceway will transition to three days of harness racing each week (Fri-Sat-Sun) beginning Dec. 6. The 19-day meet continues through Dec. 22, 2024, and post time is always 10:55 a.m.

For more information go to our website: firsttrackscumberland.com, or find us on Facebook: @FirstTracksCumberland.

Chris Tully for First Tracks Cumberland

Submissions for Media Excellence Awards wanted

Standardbred Canada is seeking submissions for its 2024 Media Excellence Awards, to be presented at the 36th O'Brien Awards Gala on Saturday (Feb. 8, 2025), at the Hilton Mississauga/ Meadowvale in Mississauga, ON.

There are three award categories: Outstanding Written Work, Outstanding Video, Film or Broadcast, and Outstanding Photograph.

The program is aimed at honoring those who have, through one piece of exceptional work, covered Canadian harness racing in a manner that is extraordinary and of broad national appeal.

Broadcast submissions will be restricted to 15 minutes in length.

(In the case of longer broadcasts, the person submitting must provide a 15-minute excerpt.)

The deadline for all submissions is Nov. 29, 2024, at 5 p.m. (EST). [Click here](#) for complete details and criteria for the categories.

All submissions and inquiries should be submitted by email to:

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THE 2023 MEDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

Chris Lomon collected his first SC Media Excellence Award in the Outstanding Written Work category for his feature, "[Felix Marion, Farrier to the Stars](#)." The story, which was published in the January edition of TROT Magazine, highlights the passion, meticulous craftsmanship and dedication to the craft Felix Marion has as a farrier.

Ontario-based Woodbine Entertainment Group picked up its 11th SC Media Excellence Award in the Outstanding Broadcast category for its excerpt of "[Pepsi North America Cup](#)," which aired on TSN on Saturday (June 17, 2023). This one-hour special broadcast of the \$1 million Pepsi North America Cup aired in high definition and featured live race coverage of the main event. Commentary was provided by hosts Laura Diakun, Greg Blanchard and Mark McKelvie of Woodbine Entertainment, with the race call provided by Woodbine's Ken Middleton.

Defending champion in the Outstanding Photography category, Clive Cohen, captured his eighth Media Excellence Award for his photograph, "The Rainbow," which shows two horses warming up under a rainbow. The photo was taken on July 20, 2023, at Woodbine Mohawk Park and published on the track's social media feeds.

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

4, HoP, \$12,500, Pace, **THE JOHN ASHTON MEMORIAL** Claiming Handicap \$20,000-\$25,000 (enter in the \$1,000's) (if last start was in IN, OH, IL, or KY, add \$5,000 to base price), 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:50.4, FT

1-Rocket Russell (g, 5, Downbytheseaside--Cruisin Northwest, by Yankee Cruiser) \$6,250, \$17,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 95-18-14-7, \$157,853
O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Kerry Feuker. T-Hector Herrera. D-Marvin Luna.

2-Nevada Vacation (g, 6, Mystery Chase--Nevada, by Western Terror) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 122-14-22-13, \$198,858
O-Golden Gaits Uso. B-Allan B Neurauter, CA & James M Rhodes, CA. T-Randy D Crisler. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Rollinlikethunder (g, 9, Roll With Joe--Blue Rae, by Browning Blue Chip) \$1,500, \$9,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 174-37-33-25, \$544,930
O-Carl W Hambleton & Donald P Fennell. B-Winbak Farm. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, 3, 4H, 5H, H - Finish Order: Caviart Lotus, True Blue Lindy, Grigoriev

6, HoP, \$12,500, Pace, **THE JOHN ASHTON MEMORIAL** Claiming Handicap \$20,000-\$25,000 (enter in the \$1,000's) (if last start was in IN, OH, IL, or KY, add \$5,000 to base price), 26.2, 54.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, FT

1-Anotherstatement A (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Elle M Aye, by Christian Cullen) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 110-26-17-20, \$158,626
O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Raboki Pty LTD, AS. T-Hector Herrera. D-Marvin Luna.

2-Knights Templar A (g, 7, Art Major--Miss Deville, by D M Dilinger) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 59-16-7-7, \$127,946
O-Brent Beck. B-G M & J M Turner, AS. T-Mike Wilson. D-John De Long.

3-Starlit Beachboy (g, 4, Luck Be Withyou--Beachyoutoit, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,500, \$13,500 2021 TOPEKA, Lifetime Record: 32-9-5-2, \$69,275
O-Mark E P'pool. B-John D Wagler. T-Mark P'pool. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6T, 6, 5H, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Crown Hanover, Ovanight Celebrity, Montana Chief A

8, HoP, \$17,000, Pace, Open 2 / Open 3, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:49.4, FT

1-Crooked Smile (g, 7, Panther Hanover--Amilewidesmile, by Grinfromeartoe) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 137-32-32-18, \$506,357
O-Wilson Racing Stable Inc & Turn For Home Racing LLC. B-Ellis Bryant Inc. T-Timothy Wilson Jr. D-Jordan Ross.

2-Henry The Horse (g, 4, Real Desire--Just By Design, by Sportsmaster) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 57-10-13-11, \$155,977
O-Joshua David Carter. B-Joshua David Carter. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Marvin Luna.

3-Quixote (g, 4, Captaintreacheraus--Love Canal, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 41-12-9-5, \$151,668
O-Mike S Brink & Peter J Karras & James A Hepp & Jeffrey Scott Clauson. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 3, 6, 5H - Finish Order: Big Wheels A, Yourwishisgranted, Serious Miki, American Classic, Ten Tothe Dozen A



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, N/W \$5001 (FM \$6000) in last 4 starts (nwL3 allow \$400) (Last st can't be NW \$10,000 L4/L5 or higher) AE: 3YO FILLIES, 27.1, 56.3, 1:26.0, 1:54.2, FT

1-Hail Broadway (f, 3, Swan For All--Pray With Me, by Broadway Hall) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-4, \$251,865
O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Jordan Ross.

2-Late Nite Hawk (g, 5, Dover Dan--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$10,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 68-15-13-10, \$234,760
O-Brett H Wilfong & Goose Island Stable. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Kyle Wilfong.

3-Marys Magic (m, 4, Dover Dan--Marigold Magic, by Here Comes Herbie) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 57-9-10-8, \$143,803
O-Windy City Farm. B-Martin M Hilty. T-Robert Reeser. D-Kiwon Waldron.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 3H, 3 - Finish Order: Meadowbrook Mark, Pizza Bianca, American Fashion

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Dtn, \$21,000, Trot, N/W \$12,501 (FM \$15,001) LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 10 (FM 11) (OH 11, FM OH 12) PM RACES OR \$85,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES N/W \$10,001 CLASS TO DRAW INSIDE (1-2), 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Usosweet Blue Chip (m, 4, Devious Man--Twin B Kisses, by Muscle Mass) \$10,500, \$26,000 2021 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 51-15-6-9, \$302,207
O-Levi E Bontrager. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Dan Noble.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Joey (g, 9, Yankee Glide--Jodi's Jayme, by American Winner) \$5,250, \$25,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 149-32-28-25, \$411,643
O-Leslie Dunn Zendt. B-Windsong Stable. T-Leslie Zendt. D-Brett Miller.

3-Gabbys Bit Coin (g, 5, Uncle Peter--Gabbysloosechange, by Triumphant Caviar) \$2,520, Lifetime Record: 33-9-4-6, \$266,992
O-Johanna M & Christopher F Beaver. B-Johanna M & Christopher F Beaver. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Tyler Smith.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Romeo's Dream, Dayson, Skyway Kon Man, Darbyshire

4, Dtn, \$18,000, Trot, CONDITION CLAIMER N/W 10 (FM 11) (OH 11, FM OH 12) PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:56.2, FT

1-Carrera Hanover (g, 3, Bar Hopping--Cankeysto, by Cantab Hall) \$9,000, \$37,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 29-8-6-5, \$116,165
O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

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2-Till I Collapse As (g, 4, Uncle Peter--Kayla As, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 48-8-11-3, \$140,085
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-K J Alexander (g, 4, What The Hill--Progressive Caviar, by SJ's Caviar) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 33-7-3-4, \$134,230
O-Kelsey A Wagner & Scott D Woogen. B-Scott D Woogen. T-Alicia Hanners. D-Luke Hanners.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Red Redemption, Gypsy Hill, Dudley, Freddimo, Pick Pocket, Duke Of Lindy, Burton's Hill

9, Dtn, \$26,000, Trot, OPEN, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Angel Nation (g, 7, Archangel--Seawind Pascale, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$13,000, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 115-31-16-18, \$489,902
O-William A Hartt. B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc, CA & Ted A Macdonnell, CA. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Sam Widger.

2-Dp Freedoms Chrome (c, 3, For You Almostfree--Wannabee Loved, by Ken Warkentin) \$6,500, Lifetime Record: 28-23-3-1, \$233,125
O-Aimes Racing. B-David P Bontrager. T-Wayne Oke. D-Brett Miller.

3-Flemsteen (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Lost Symbol, by Yankee Glide) \$3,120, Lifetime Record: 108-25-22-17, \$589,395
O-Christopher F Beaver & Bill G Manes, CA & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Tyler Smith.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 2Q, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Scottish, Nothingbutadreamer, Refined, Rose Run Valor

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

13, Dtn, \$17,000, Trot, N/W \$8001 (FM \$9601) LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 (FM 9) (OH 9, FM OH 10) PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Abbey D (m, 5, Uncle Peter--B V's Sister, by Big Victory) \$8,500, \$27,000 2020 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 81-16-17-13, \$265,146
O-Bradley N Delaney. B-Kenneth A Sommer. T-Deborah Swartz. D-Dan Noble.

2-Predator And Prey (g, 6, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$4,250, \$10,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 122-28-17-20, \$482,020
O-H & H Stable. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Asian Zing (g, 4, Dontyouforgetit--Hp Guccio Girl, by Guccio) \$2,040, \$21,000 2021 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 67-17-8-8, \$180,976
O-Earl R Huff. B-Curve Acres Farm. T-Chris Presley. D-Chris Presley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 2, 3H, 3H, 1T - Finish Order: Peterbilt, Dontforgetittlman, Ultra Uncle, Adamsville Road, Diaboli Hanover, Heart Stopping

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

13, M, \$18,000, Trot, N/W \$7,500 (N/W L2 \$8,250) in Last 4 Starts AE: TM Rating 83 or Less as of 11/5 AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less in 1 of Last 4 Starts May Enter and Draw Outside, 28.0, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Labyad Bros S (g, 6, Raja Mirchi--Bedtime Song, by Windsong's Legacy) \$8,640, Lifetime Record: 35-13-2-2, \$74,366
O-Scott Richard Zeron & Megan M Scran & Richard D Zeron, CA & Nicklas Oestergaard-Andersen. B-Bros Stables, NE. T-Megan Scran. D-Scott Zeron.

2-Full Strength (g, 4, Helpisontheway--Mama's Brokn Heart, by Tsunami Ranger) \$4,140, \$15,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 46-11-4-1, \$148,420
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Peninsula Farm Inc. T-Cory Stratton. D-Justin Irvine.

3-Shinkansen (g, 7, Sebastian K S--Best Beluga, by SJ's Caviar) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 125-16-16-19, \$197,542
O-Mark A Silva. B-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. T-Mark Silva. D-Johnathan Ahle.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1, 2 - Finish Order: P Chico, Cal Miles N Shell, Jett Rink, Bontoni Degato S, Hayek

PLAINRIDGE PARK report

Friday's Results:

3, PRc, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS \$5,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$1,500 PER START IN 2024 W/A AE: TM RATING OF 82.25 OR LESS WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, FT

1-Maggie At Bat (m, 4, Rockin Image--Mysticole Maggie, by Cole Muffler) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 51-12-14-7, \$123,283
O-Joseph V Hayes Jr. B-Thomas J Spathies & Peter J Karras & William M Tortoriello. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

2-Racey Rach N (m, 7, A Rocknroll Dance--Styx On, by Art Major) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 93-20-17-12, \$260,849
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Scott A Dillon. B-Loburn Limited Wibble Holdings LTD, NZ. T-Joseph Nelson. D-Bruce Ranger.

3-Betterthanhope N (m, 8, Betterthancheddar--Great Philly, by Christian Cullen) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 116-15-18-17, \$171,856
O-Paul A London & Kathleen B Brewer. B-R C & Mrs M M Beale, NZ. T-Kathleen Brewer. D-Jay Randall.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1, 3, 2Q - Finish Order: Windydayatthebeach, Cougar On A Terr, Booraa N

6, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS \$3,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$1,250 PER START IN 2024 W/A AE; TM RATING OF 79 OR LESS WINNERS THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-Wildcat Antonia (m, 6, Control The Moment--Wildcat Beauty, by Camluck) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 119-15-16-18, \$166,162
O-Robert A & Karen G Costello. B-Wildcat Stables Inc, CA. T-Wil Dubois. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

2-I Spy N (m, 6, He's Watching--Viscountess, by Washington Vc) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 46-8-9-7, \$98,065
O-Joseph A Trice. B-K F & Mrs T A Norman, NZ. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Alwaysanun (m, 4, Always A Virgin--Singit Like Aretha, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, \$7,500 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 60-6-9-12, \$111,221
O-Michael Edward Eaton Jr & Robert J Griffin. B-Duane E Miller & Gene L Borkholder. T-Michael Eaton. D-Bruce Ranger.

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7, PRc, \$25,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 26.1, 54.2, 1:23.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Seaside Tina (m, 4, Downbytheseaside--Posey Tina, by Camluck) \$12,500, \$19,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 56-13-9-6, \$243,570
O-Mark W Eaton & Robert J Griffin. B-Robert J Key. T-Mark Eaton. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

2-Swedish Starlet N (m, 7, Mach Three--Top Of The Pile, by Live Or Die) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 87-22-17-9, \$247,774
O-Timothy L Bojarski & Anthony J Grupp. B-M R Morton, NZ. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

3-Side Piece (m, 4, Shadow Play--Queen Otra, by Artsplace) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 44-21-6-4, \$314,391
O-Janie Kellogg. B-J J J Stables, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Brett Beckwith.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS NW \$15,000 (ON SIRE \$18,750) LIFETIME. AE: 3 YO N/A \$805 P/S IN 2023 OR 2024. (MIN 5 STARTS, 29.0, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:55.1

1-Cold Creek Espero (b,f,2 - All Bets Off-Wildcat Magic-Art Major) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$23,335
O-Cold Creek Standardbred B-Cold Creek Standardbred T-Murray Brethour D-Trevor Henry

2-Rose Colordglasses (b,f,3 - Freaky Feet Pete-Run On Luck-Northern Luck)
O-Leonard Rosene B-Daniel Schwartz T-Gregg Mcnair D-Billy Davis

3-Dirty Diana (b,f,2 - Captain Crunch-Delightful Dragon-Bettors Delight)
O-John Pentland, Aaron Waxman, Alan Alber B-Barbara Matthews T-John Pentland D-Bob McClure

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3, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 4) RACES OR \$20,000 (OS \$44,750) LIFETIME, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:55.4

1-Give Me A Yankee (b,c,2 - Bar Hopping-Grace Am-Cantab Hall) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$21,000
O-A 1 Racing B-Yankeeland Partners Llp T-Joe Pereira D-Louis-Philippe Roy



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Go Have Fun (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Lady Mary Lee-Angus Hall)
O-Etsell Newton, Graham Hopkins, Peter Porter, Lindsey Turner B-Christopher Coyle T-Mark Etsell D-Mario Baillargeon

3-Steamer (b,c,3 - Resolve-My Juliette-Yankee Glide)
O-Scott & Vivienne Dawney, Stephen Byron B-Glengate Farms T-Stephen Byron D-Stephen Byron

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5, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$33,500 LIFE. AE: 3 YO OPT. CLM. \$40,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE. AE: 2 YR OLDS. AE: PROSPECT STARTERS, 28.1, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:52.4

1-Mikki Sixx (b,f,3 - Always B Miki-Thecrowdiswatching-Sportswriter) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$45,950
O-Frank Brundle, Ryan Bender B-Joseph Davino, Anthony Perretti Farm Llc, Brad Shackman T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Allsmokeandmirrors (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Duchess Dolly-Shadow Play)
O-Daniel Sarafian B-Jeffrey Wellwood T-Carmen Auciello D-Brett Macdonald

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Cant See Me (b,f,2 - Captaintreacherous-Unseen-Bettors Delight)

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Frederick Hertrich T-Shawn Steacy D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES: ONTARIO SIRE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW \$30,000 IN 2024 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1, 28.4, 58.0, 1:25.4, 1:53.3

1-Resilience (b,f,3 - Jimmy Freight-Mia Seelster-Camluck) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-1, \$177,636

O-Louis-Philippe Roy Racing, Ecurie Francis Richard Inc, Ecurie Csl B-David & Julie Keyes T-Eric Nadeau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Laneside Incontrol (b,f,3 - Control The Moment-Laneside Lexus-Hopping High)

O-Neville Bainbridge B-Neville Bainbridge T-Murray Brethour D-James Macdonald

3-Big Nipper (blk,f,3 - All Bets Off-Biggie Hi-Mister Big)

O-Douglas Wilson, Mark Horner B-Mark Horner, Douglas Wilson T-Michaek Horner D-Michael Horner

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7, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,900 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$19,750 L10. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW \$48,850 IN 2024 (MIN 10 STS), 27.0, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:51.2

1-Ms Quick Sand (br,m,5 - Always A Virgin-Sand Pleasure-Cambest) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 99-19-11-12, \$390,939

O-Ecurie Csl B-Lavon Miller T-Marie Helene Dupont D-Jason Ryan

2-Cheesy Smile (b,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Frame Worthy-Art Major)

O-R C Molyneux Racing, John Pentland, Peter Charlton, Archie Leach B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-John Pentland D-Bob McClure

3-Yoda Queen (b,m,4 - All Bets Off-J M Chicago-Art Major)

O-Jamie Doig B-R K Joe Miskokomon T-Julie Walker D-Todd Ratchford

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9, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES: ONTARIO SIRE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW \$30,000 IN 2024 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1, 28.4, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:53.2

1-Definingthe Moment (b,f,3 - Control The Moment-Palm Beach Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 25-5-2-4, \$64,420

O-Roger Mayotte, Ben Mudry, Louis Liebenau, Larry Curtis B-Deborah Hewson, Hewvilla Farms Inc T-Roger Mayotte D-James Macdonald

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PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Rocks Shadow (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Roxanna Hanover-Real Artist)

O-Louis Gregg, James Dale B-Steve Taylor T-Vicki Gregg D-Travis Cullen

3-First Cast (b,f,3 - Stag Party-Mach The Cut-Mach Three)

O-David & Ben Holliday B-Let It Ride Stables Inc T-David Holliday D-Douglas Mcnair

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10, Wbs, \$28,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$25,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A \$4,500 P/S IN 2024, 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:51.4

1-Huntress (b,m,5 - Huntsville-Love And Honor-Art Major) \$14,000, Lifetime Record: 78-37-16-7, \$382,062

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc, WJ Donovan B-Doug Ackerman Stables Inc T-Tyler Moore D-Bob McClure

2-Caviar N Crackers (b,m,4 - Captive Audience-Crackers Hot Shot-Camcracker)

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Rodney Starkewski T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Tells On A Roll (b,m,4 - Tellitlikeitis-Have Rock Willroll-Rockin Image)

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Ronald Cullen B-Victory Hill Farm Inc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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11, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$4,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000. AE: N/A \$1,655 P/S IN 2024 (MIN 10 STS), 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:52.4

1-Hes Express (b,m,4 - Huntsville-Taiya Hanover-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 47-8-6-10, \$91,573

O-Peter Scamurra B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Thomas Mays D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Sports Duchess (b,m,6 - Sportswriter-My Ideal-Western Ideal)

O-Allison Hepburn B-Leanne Murphy T-Gerard Demers D-James Macdonald

3-Voom Voom (b,m,4 - Always A Virgin-Vavoom Hanover-Camluck)

O-Roy Sproxtton, Harbhajan Singh Dhillon, Darryl Kaplan, Green And Gold Ltd B-William & William De Long T-Duane Marfisi D-Bob McClure

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

4, YR, \$75,000, Trot, MGM GRAND PRIX TROTting SERIES LEG #3, 7, 27.2, 56.3, 1:26.3, 2:02.2, FT

1-Ari Ferrari J (h, 4, Walner--Dream Child, by Muscle Hill) \$37,500, \$620,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-13-13-4, \$1,115,431

O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jason Bartlett.

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2-It's Academic (h, 7, Uncle Peter--Annapolis, by Muscle Hill) \$18,750, \$50,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 97-34-19-17, \$2,697,733

O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Ghostly Casper (h, 4, Resolve--Cool Creek Breeze, by Angus Hall) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 53-9-12-10, \$595,489

O-Benoit O Baillargeon, CA & Teresa J Davidson, CA & Santo & Nunzio Vena, CA. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

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5, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG ALLOW \$30,000, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:55.1, FT

1-Celia B Money (m, 4, Huntsville--Sweet Beholder, by Sweet Lou) \$9,500, \$70,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 51-13-9-7, \$182,936

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

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Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Nikasa N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Nicky's Ideal, by Western Ideal) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 136-29-26-16, \$276,832

O-Howard S Jacobs. B-P I Renwick, AS. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Two Pistol Annie (m, 4, Lazarus N--Magical Bestern, by Cambest) \$2,280, \$27,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-15-14-10, \$324,612
O-David Litvinsky & Bruce A Soulsby & Go For Glory Stable. B-Anvil And Lace Farm. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jason Bartlett.

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6, YR, \$75,000, Trot, MGM GRAND PRIX TROTTING SERIES LEG #3, 7, 26.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 2:01.0, FT

1-Delayed Hanover (h, 6, Southwind Frank--Don't Wait Up, by Credit Winner) \$28,125, \$230,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 83-20-13-15, \$746,042
O-Reid B Wissner. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-John Mc Dermott. D-Jason Bartlett.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS

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PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

1-Take All Comers (g, 6, Creatine--Nantab, by Cantab Hall) \$28,125, Lifetime Record: 65-19-13-9, \$953,866
O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables & Chelsea A Batelli. T-Jim Campbell. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Chapercraz (g, 4, Crazy Wow--Chaperess, by Chapter Seven) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 39-8-10-11, \$993,489
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Purple Haze Stables LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

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8, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW 10,000 L5". AE: 3-5 YO NW OF 8 PM RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG ALLOW \$30,000, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT

1-Yanks Dugout (g, 7, Triumphant Caviar--Yansky, by Muscles Yankee) \$9,500, \$11,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 115-35-19-18, \$554,897
O-Ivan L & John Duke Sugg. B-Ivan L Sugg & Wayne W Farthing. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Crazyland (h, 4, Crazy Wow--Heels On Wheels, by Conway Hall) \$4,750, \$52,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-9-8-11, \$133,562
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Sevenshadesofgrey (g, 6, Chapter Seven--Ms Naughty, by Kadabra) \$2,280, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 124-14-18-16, \$454,274
O-Flatland Racing. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Matt Kakaley.

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9, YR, \$27,000, Pace, F&M NW \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 12 P-M RACES LT OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Easy To Please (m, 6, Roll With Joe--Lorrie Please, by Western Ideal) \$13,500, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 100-22-19-13, \$595,233
O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Golden Quest N (m, 9, Bettor's Delight--Honey Rose Falcon, by Christian Cullen) \$6,750, Lifetime Record: 145-34-32-21, \$575,652
O-Carmen Iannacone. B-I P D Hope-Johnstone, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Dragons Lucky Lady (m, 6, Dragon Again--Precious Cammill, by Million Dollar Cam) \$3,240, \$9,200 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 111-31-24-15, \$504,174
O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-Vernon J Mast. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

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10, YR, \$17,000, Trot, NW \$10,001 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.3, 59.0, 1:28.3, 1:58.3, FT

1-Saint K (g, 6, Sebastian K S--Mauresmo, by Windsong's Legacy) \$8,500, \$10,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 112-23-19-19, \$257,102
O-Angela Cornell & Sarah J Andrews & Tessie Esry. B-Hayley A & James Arnold Moore. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley.

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2-Warrior One (g, 8, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,250, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 156-38-37-19, \$765,829
O-Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-**Andover Contessa** (m, 7, Andover Hall--Lively, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$2,040, \$14,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 144-28-21-14, \$256,215
O-Rosalia Huff & Beauty Bridle Rac Stb Inc. B-Robert Rietveld & Taylor L Brown. T-Jake Huff. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1T, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Barry Black, Perron, Mohatu As, Rodeo Hill, Aquarius Face S



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