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Hannelore Hanover makes case for Horse of the Year

On a night in which her trainer, Ron Burke, won two TVG Finals and the Three Diamonds, Hannelore Hanover won the TVG for trotting mares to creep closer to the HOY title. Meanwhile, Burke's What The Hill beat older horses in the older trot.

by Dave Little, for the Meadowlands



Michael Lisa

Hannelore Hanover (Yannick Gingras) winning the \$175,000 TVG for trotting mares in 1:52.3.

For Ron Burke, nights like Saturday are special, even if they tend to happen with some frequency.

This year will mark his ninth consecutive national training title, and on the last big stakes night of racing at the Meadowlands in 2017, Burke took two of the four TVG Finals and added another winner in a Fall Final Four event (Youaremycandygirl in the Three Diamonds).

Burke got the ball rolling with Hannelore Hanover (\$2.40 to win) in the \$175,000 TVG mares trot. The 5-year-old daughter of Swan For All—High Sobriety went a pocket trip behind Emoticon Hanover and rolled right by that foe to record a 2-length win in 1:52.3, raising the possibility of winning a Horse of the Year trophy at season's end. Emoticon Hanover completed the \$3.20 exacta. Caprice Hill was third.

Winning driver Yannick Gingras, who also drives HOY contenders Ariana G and Manchego for Jimmy Takter wasn't saying who he thought should take home the hardware. "It's

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What The Hill (David Miller) beat older horses in the \$350,000 TVG open trot.

not my job to answer that question,” said Gingras. “I love all three of them... All three are very, very special. All three are very deserving. I just wanted to do my job and get to the end of the year with a loss. Now, at this point, it’s up to the voters to do their job.”

Burke said he thinks Hannelore Hanover “has a chance” to be the Horse of the Year. “She beat boys, she beat three good classes of horses. I think she’s earned it as well as anybody, but Jimmy’s fillies are also incredible. It’s unbelievable you’re going to have three mares going for Horse of the Year.”

Hannelore Hanover, owned by Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brussemi, Frank Baldachino and J&T Silva Stables, eclipsed \$1 million in earnings on the year with the victory and has now won 10 of 17 starts in 2017. Lifetime, she’s earned \$3,417,943 with a record of 36-15-2 in 58 starts.

Gingras said he hopes the next step is to race Hannelore Hanover in Europe in 2018.

“That’s my dream for her, no doubt about it. I’ve been trying to talk Ronnie (Burke) into it since last year, really,” Gingras said. “I think she’d stack up really well. I think Ronnie is leaning toward trying it this time. She was barefoot in Lexington and obviously could not have been any better, :49.2. If she goes to Sweden she would race barefoot. I think having that experience under her belt and knowing she could handle it maybe leans (Burke) toward going. But that’s a long way from now. She has to stay healthy and a lot of things have to go right before we even think about that.

What The Hill defeats his elders

What The Hill (\$12.80) locked up 3-year-old divisional honors by beating older foes in the \$350,000 TVG open trot. David Miller put the son of Muscle Hill—K T Cha Cha in a perfect spot, right behind 4-5 favorite Crazy Wow, and when that one weakened in the stretch, went the inside route to the winner’s circle. It was three-quarters-of-a-length back to Dayson. Pinkman was third. The time for the mile was 1:51.4, which equaled his lifetime best.



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Pure Country (Mark MacDonald, wearing the colors of owner Diamond Creek Racing) won the \$175,000 TVG for pacing mares.

“That was my plan (to sit behind Crazy Wow),” said Miller. “He was very strong through the stretch. I’m very proud of him, stepping up to face older and do this. He’s ended the year up super.”

“When he sits in the two-hole he’s as good as any horse I’ve got,” said Burke of the What The Hill, who reached the wire first in the Hambletonian, but was placed back by judges for interference. “He was concentrating on the horse’s head in front of him (in the TVG) and then he poured through the inside. Same as the Hambo, except we didn’t knock anybody down, supposedly.”

What The Hill is owned by Burke Racing Stable, Our Horse Cents Stable, J&T Silva Stables and Deo Volente Farms.

Mike Gulotta of Deo Volente said Our Horse Cents’ Gene Kurzrok gets the credit for finding What The Hill.

“He picked the horse out and is a very good friend of ours. He’s just like a brother,” Gulotta said. “As far as the Hambo is concerned, when your horse finishes first past the finish line and then you see that inquiry go up, oh my God. But Dave (Miller) said he would make up for it. He won the Breeders Crown, he won the TVG Classic against older horses. (What The Hill is) likely going to be the 3-year-old Trotter of the Year. We’re very proud of him and very thankful.”

What The Hill, who also won the \$560,880 Canadian Trotting Classic, has won nine of 18 starts in 2017 and earned \$949,928. Lifetime, he’s made \$1,116,5614

Pure Country flew home

Pure Country sat off blinding fractions set by Darlinonthebeach of :27, :54.1 and 1:21 and flew home after vacating the three hole on the far turn to take the \$175,000 TVG mares pace by three-quarters-of-a-length in 1:49. The 4-year-daughter of Somebeachsomewhere—Western Montana, who was driven by Mark MacDonald and trained Jimmy Takter, paid \$9.00 to win. Bedroomconfessions was second with Darlinonthebeach holding on for third.



Michael Lisa

Mach It So (David Miller) winning the \$350,000 TVG open pace.

“She’s really game,” said MacDonald. “She digs and fights horses all the way to the wire. I know halfway down the stretch she’s going to give me that extra gear.”

Pure Country is owned by Diamond Creek Racing. The filly has earned \$463,793 this year and \$2,236,191 lifetime.

Mach It So triumphant

Miller was seen in the winner’s circle again in the \$350,000 TVG open pace, guiding Mach It So (\$5.60) to victory by a half-length over a fast-closing McWicked in 1:49.2. All Bets Off finished third.

The 7-year-old gelded son of Mach Three—Beach Dancer lifted his lifetime earnings to just over \$2.4 million for trainer Jeff Bamond and owner Bamond Racing LLC.

“He makes you look good,” said Bamond of his prized pupil. “Once he got to the front (just after the quarter), he looked strong. He’s done for the year but you’ll see him next year. He earned a little vacation.”

A Little More

All source wagering on the 13-race card totaled \$2,482,425... Racing resumes at the Meadowlands Friday at 7:15 p.m. Thereafter, the track will race Thursday through Saturday for the month of December.

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Fourth Dimension (Brian Sears) stamped himself as a favorite for the Hambletonian with a win in the \$464,650 Valley Victory.

Fourth Dimension tops in Valley Victory as part of Fall Final Four

The freshman trotting colt stamped himself as a Hambletonian favorite with a win in the Valley Victory on a stakes-rich Meadowlands card that also featured Lost In Time winning the Governor's Cup, Youaremycandygirl taking the Three Diamonds and Plunge Blue Chip winning the Goldsmith Maid.

by Dave Little, for the Meadowlands

Fourth Dimension stamped himself as the early favorite for next year's Hambletonian with an easy 1¼-length win in the \$464,650 Valley Victory for 2-year-old colt and gelding trotters on Fall Final 4/TVG Finals night Saturday at the Meadowlands.

"When I first sat behind him I knew he was a really talented colt and had a lot of natural ability," said winning driver Brian Sears. "He's just very athletic and good-gaited. He knows what he wants to do out there. He's a little eager at times, but definitely has the talent. He's learning every start."

Sears had Fourth Dimension on the move down the backstretch and the pair made the lead at the three-eighths. The son of Chapter Seven—Corazon Blue Chip had no trouble from there, winning for the eighth time in 11 starts for trainer Marcus Melander and owners Courant Inc. of Delray Beach, FL.

Sears praised Melander — a 25-year-old trainer who had two horses in this year's Hambletonian — for his work with Fourth Dimension.

"He's doing a really good job," Sears said. "I'm really proud of Marcus and the job he's done with this colt."

Wolfgang was second with Samo Different Day third. As the 3-5 public choice, Fourth Dimension paid \$3.20 to win and completed the mile in 1:53.3.



Michael Lisa

Youaremycandygirl (Yannick Gingras) winning the Three Diamonds.

"(Over the winter) he just has to keep maturing mentally and physically as he goes along and learning that there's times we've got to relax and not be too aggressive during the race and just know what we're trying to accomplish out there and it doesn't mean we have to be on the front every week."

Fourth Dimension has now won eight of 11 starts and earned \$409,025.

Lost In Time outduels Stay Hungry

The most exciting finish of the night came in the \$411,700 Governor's Cup for 2-year-old colt and gelding pacers as Lost In Time finished a nose in front of Stay Hungry in 1:50.1.

The duo turned for home on even terms, and during their stretch tussle, Stay Hungry actually poked a head in front in mid-stretch, but Lost In Time and driver Scott Zeron battled back to record the slim victory in determined fashion. American History was third.

Lost In Time (\$5.40), who was recently sent to trainer Jimmy Takter from his part-owner and original trainer Jim Mulinix, won for the fifth time in nine starts. Mulinix also trained Lost In Time's sire, A Rocknroll Dance.

"I've only had him for a few weeks," Takter said of Lost In Time, who is out of Summer Mystery. "I could see right away he's a very nice horse. We were unable to train him much for last week (when sixth in his elimination) because we scoped him and he had some mucus. He was not really prepped for that race. We let the hobbles out a little bit tonight and lengthened the overcheck a little bit and that made a big difference."

Lost In Time has earned \$618,405 and was the winner of the \$660,960 Metro Pace on Sept. 23 at Mohawk. He is owned by A Rocknroll Dance Racing, Denny Miller, William Rufenacht and Team S Racing Stable.

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Lost In Time (2, Scott Zeron) held off Stay Hungry (Doug McNair) to win the \$411,700 Governor's Cup.

"This horse is the real deal. I'm really happy Jim asked me to train the horse and the connections to give me that responsibility," Takter said.

Youaremycandygirl holds tough in Three Diamonds

In the \$381,200 Three Diamonds for 2-year-old filly pacers, Breeders Crown champion Youaremycandygirl, the 6-5 second choice, and 4-5 favorite Kissin In The Sand hooked up in a cutthroat speed duel through a sizzling opening half of :53.2 before Kissin In The Sand faltered at the five-eighths. Youaremycandygirl then went on to a 1½-length victory over Reign On Me and Rainbow Room in 1:51.

Yannick Gingras guided the daughter of American Ideal—Sweet Lady Jane to victory lane for trainer Ron Burke. The winner paid \$4.40.

"I think she's proven herself to be one of the best 2-year-old fillies ever," said Burke of his filly who's won nine of 11 starts. "You don't see horses three deep make the lead, fade the other horse all the way off and still last. At the finish line she'd had enough, but most horses wouldn't have done what she just did."

Youaremycandygirl is owned by Bill Donovan of Delray Beach, FL. The filly has an important connection to Burke's former star-turned-stallion Sweet Lou.

"She's out of Sweet Lou's sister and I think she's the same kind of horse," Burke said of Youaremycandygirl. "There's no ceiling for her. She's going to do special things as long as she stays sound and we keep her quiet. Tonight, she'll remember



Michael Lisa

Plunge Blue Chip (Ake Svanstedt) was dominant in the Goldsmith Maid.

that (tough trip) for a little bit. I'm glad the year's over. We'll go back and get her calmed down and aim for next year."

Youaremycandygirl has won nine of 11 starts and earned \$905,145 and has won the \$405,00 She's A Great Lady, the \$600,00 Breeders Crown and her \$174,700 Matron test.

Plunge Blue Chip makes splash in Goldsmith Maid

Plunge Blue Chip (\$3.20 as the 3-5 choice) was a decisive 3½-length winner in the \$420,750 Goldsmith Maid for 2-year-old filly trotters. The Ake Svanstedt driven and trained daughter of Muscle Mass—Dunk The Donato lowered her lifetime mark by one-and-four-fifth seconds, trotting the mile in 1:53.1. Dab Hanover was second with Lily Stride third.


"She's a super filly," said Svanstedt.

Plunge Blue Chip has now won 9 of 10 starts and earned \$415,208 for Svanstedt and Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. of Walkkill, NY.

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Hopped-up Haughton hopes he'll help Hilltop handle

Cammie Haughton, the new director of racing at Yonkers, is passionate about trying to increase the bet at the New York track.

by Dave Little

Cammie Haughton needs to get some shut-eye. He talks like a guy who's had way too much coffee. Unfortunately for the new director of racing at Yonkers Raceway, he doesn't figure to do much snoozing any time soon.

"I'm not sleeping at night," said the 57-year-old born Robert C. Haughton. "That's the truth. This is going to be a tough one."

In his position, which is a newly created one, Haughton will have much on his plate. But he's dealt with plenty in a life spent in the harness game – much triumph, much tragedy – so he could prove up to the task.

His resume looks like one that fits well with the new gig. He is the son of arguably the greatest horseman the game has ever known, William Haughton, and early on followed in his dad's footsteps.

Cammie was 17 when he got his 'P' license but ended up driving in only a little more than 1,000 races. "I was young," he said. "And I was real anxious to drive everything I could down at Pompano. But my father said to me, 'If you drive bad horses, you are going to look bad.'" So Cammie picked his spots. When Billy couldn't make it to the Empire State, Cammie would drive the family's New York Sire Stakes horses.

The best Cammie ever drove was Trenton Time, a standout 3-year-old colt from 1980. One problem: There was a horse by the name of Niatross also racing that year. Storm Damage was another sophomore pacing standout.

When asked if his horse was the third best that year, Haughton said: "My horse was second best. My horse could beat Storm Damage."

Spoken like a true horseman.

The Haughton family has seen plenty of success, but also more than its share of heartbreak as well, which altered the course that Cammie would follow.

During Trenton Time's sophomore campaign, Cammie's older brother Peter, an up and coming driving star, was killed in a car accident. Later that year, the Haughtons were in the Hambletonian winner's circle at the final Hambletonian held at the DuQuoin State Fair with Peter's horse Burgomeister.



Chris Brokate

As the new director of racing, Cammie Haughton vows to work hard to grow handle at Yonkers.

"Now, THAT was emotional," said Cammie.

Six years later, his Hall of Fame dad passed away from injuries suffered in a wreck at Yonkers. "When my father died," said Cammie. "I stopped being a horseman. I was shaken up really, really badly. So I went another route."

Starting in 1988, the then 28-year-old Haughton started a 19-year run with the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, serving as an associate judge at Buffalo before being the presiding judge at Monticello, Yonkers, Saratoga and Vernon. He would also serve as PJ at the Meadowlands during his six years at the mile oval.

For the last five years, Haughton consulted for empirecitybets.com, Yonkers' online wagering entity. Then, the track came calling.

“We did some promotions for empirecitybets.com that worked,” said Haughton. “(Vice president and chief operating officer) Bob Galterio was impressed and gave me the (director of racing) position.”

Haughton, anticipating what lies ahead, then kidded: “What did I get myself into?”

Only time will provide the answer to that query. In the meantime, Haughton has some ideas designed to increase a nightly handle (the primary focus of his job description) that continues to fall short of making waves in harness racing’s waters.

“When I was presiding judge at Yonkers,” said Haughton. “I noticed that Northfield (Park) was going past zero (minutes to post). I noticed that they were bringing them out at three and then going past zero. So I started doing that. I started calling down to the paddock so that we could have our races going between Northfield and the Meadowlands. I would tell the paddock judge to hold them up. We had million-dollar nights when I was the PJ there.”

The drag is generally unpopular with the betting public, but it does provide positive results for track operators.

No track out handles the Big M, but why Northfield out bets Yonkers isn’t clear. It’s odd. Both are half-mile tracks. Neither track has an exceptional simulcast presence. Yonkers has the superior driver colony – arguably the top one in the game – and far superior purses, but Monday night, YR bet \$459,575 (12 races) while Northfield wagered \$882,889 (15 races).

Getting his fan base to bet the type of numbers Northfield does would confirm a job well done for Haughton, who revealed some of his other thoughts on increasing the wagering.

“There’s a lot,” said Haughton. “I need to take a look at our race office. I want to take a look at the broadcast. We have to improve our broadcast signal. I need to contact the mutuel department with regard to our off times. We have to work with the horsemen. We have to work together.”

Like his many years in the press box as a judge, he’ll be watching the races like a vulture eyeing some tasty roadkill.

“I’ll tell you something right now,” said Haughton. “It’s not going to be qualifiers out there. When you finish fourth or fifth, you can still make a good living at this track. But that’s not going to fly with me.”

The New Year is almost upon us, and Haughton is revved for 2018, when he says, “I am going to hit it hard” when it comes to trying new things with the track’s graphics package. He said the Meadowlands does good things with their

graphics and simulcast and he’s taken notice, to be sure.

Finally, like Northfield, Haughton would be receptive to carding more nine-horse fields, which the track does occasionally now (YR also likes to put 10 behind the gate in the Sunday afternoon trotting events that are simulcast globally) even though “My dad never liked leaving from the second tier.”

Haughton’s fire comes right through the phone. He is undeterred about the tough road that lies ahead.

“Look at our races and our drivers,” said Haughton. “These are the best guys in the country, but we just have to get it out there. It’s the same thing night after night. Bring the horses out, head to the gate and it’s over. We have to have some type of offense to move forward. We have to do something.

“I’m sure my dad is up there proud of me. Maybe we can get this thing turned around. I think it can be done.”

Spoken like a man who just might want to fit in a power nap every now and then.

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Raced at Woodbine Racetrack.

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HOY race between three female trotters is going to be interesting

by Bob Heyden

The Horse of the Year race is going to be a lot of fun this year. Cases can be made for the top 3 in any order you wish – all trotting ladies of distinction. And they hail from familiar connections – Ariana G and Manchego from five-time HOY trainer Jimmy Takter and Hannelore Hanover from the sport's all-time leading dash and money-winning conditioner Ron Burke. Should either of the Takter fillies win it, it'll mark the 32nd time that a trotter has won the award, but the very first time that the winning sire himself was also a Horse of the Year – Muscle Hill in 2009.

Hannelore heaven, Donato dominance

Hannelore Hanover is not only the fastest of the 43 female trotters with a sub-1:52 record, she's 4/5ths in front of the runner-up from a decade ago – Giant Diablo. Diablo took her 1:50.1 record also at the Red Mile the same day Donato Hanover posted his lifetime mark – twice! That's right, the 2007 Horse of the Year, in the midst of a 19-race winning streak, won in 1:51.1 in the first heat of the Kentucky Futurity, then poured it on for a world record 1:50.1 in the finale to lock down the HOY title right there.

Top sires of all time

Twenty-one stallions have sired the winners of more than \$100 million.

Albatross and Super Bowl and Speedy Crown all debuted with their first crops in 1976, which coincided with the Meadowlands opening. Albatross has had more foals than any other sire ever (2,578, with No Nukes second at 2,494).

Speedy Crown remains atop the trotting sires' list at \$102 million – about \$750,000 in front of Balanced Image.

Camluck has had the most sons and daughters get their picture taken. It has happened 23,589 times.

Ten of the richest pacing sires ever are past \$125 million.

Father and son sure did well for themselves. Artsplace's offspring earned \$168,326,010 collectively and his sire, Abercrombie, produced the winners of \$156,245,876.

Can Muscles do it?

Muscles Yankee progeny have earned \$94 million, combined. He is the only modern day sire to have three straight Hambletonian winners – 2008-2010 in Deweycheatumnhowe, Muscle Hill and Muscle Massive.

That \$94 million leaves him a little more than \$8 million away from Speedy Crown on top of the all-time list and \$7 million and change from #2 Balanced Image. They are the only two trotting sires ever past \$100 million.

Canada and the Triple Crown

They seem to go hand in hand. Paula Wellwood and Mike Keeling and the connections of Marion Marauder last year – including driver Scott Zeron the youngest to win a Triple Crown at 27 – all are from Canada. These other Triple Crown winners also have Canadian connections:

1955 – Joe O'Brien (Alberton, PEI) was the trainer and driver of the first Triple Crown winner Scott Frost.

1959 – Ontario native Clint Hodgins was the man behind Adios Butler the first pacing Triple Crown winner.

1980 – Clint Galbraith from Tara, Ontario dominated with Niatross

1983 – Stew Firlotte and Ron Waples from Canada teamed up with Ralph Hanover to take the Cane, Messenger and Jug.

1997 – Bill Robinson's Western Dreamer won the Triple Crown for Canadian ownership.

1999 – Ben Wallace-trained Blissfull Hall swept the Crown for Quebec owner Daniel Plouffe.

2006 – Blair Burgess-trained Glidemaster won trotting's Triple Crown for Canadian owners – and had to do so with the Hambletonian in August and the Yonkers Trot in the second half of November – over 110 days apart!.

It's been 45 years (1972) since a U.S.-born trainer won trotting's Triple Crown. That honor went to Stanley Dancer and Super Bowl.

Even EC isn't halfway there

Eternal Damnation, the richest female pacer of all time with \$3,748,574 banked, isn't even halfway to the earnings of the top male pacer of all time. Foiled Again, the all-time leader, has earned \$7,497,148.

\$5,220

That's the grand total between father and son Rockroll

Hanover and Rock N Roll Heaven, who both won the Horse of the Year award in their respective 3-year-old seasons.

Both won the 3 YO Breeders Crown to solidify their HOY status, both won better than \$2 million at 3 and both paced under 1:50 as freshman – RNR Hanover the first winner under 1:50 ever.

RNR Hanover earned \$2,754,038

RNR Heaven earned \$2,748,818

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Cat Manzi is the only driver past 90 thousand career drives (95,690), Herve Filion the only other past 80 thousand (81,000+) and Dave Magee the only one past 70 thousand (70,919). But they are about to be joined by a couple of Hall Of Famers named Dave – Miller and Palone – who are both well past 69,000.

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Twice around on a 5/8-mile track?

Why I hate the 5/8-mile track.

by Dean A. Hoffman

Sometime in the 1950s, a man was designing a harness track to be located in suburban Detroit. He must have sat there and thought, “How can I design a track to make sure that one of the most exciting parts of a race is as far from the public as possible?”

Thus the first 5/8-mile track was born at Hazel Park in Michigan.

I realize that many people hate racing on half-mile tracks. A friend I respect highly told me recently that his least favorite track is a 7/8-mile track. I, however, have always disliked the 5/8-mile track most of all.

Yet it exploded in popularity after Hazel Park opened because it had longer stretches than the twice-arounds and yet didn't require as much land as a mile track. The 5/8-mile track was seen as the perfect compromise. But not for me.

To me, the start of a race is always exciting. All the horses have those noses on the gate. Drivers are poised. Who's leaving? Who's taking back? Who's on a break? Who seems indecisive?

Hall of Fame driver Dave Magee once emphasized to me that the first few seconds of a race greatly determines the outcome at the finish line.

The finish can be exciting if you have an exciting stretch duel, but often the finish order is preordained well before the wire. If one horse has a couple lengths on its closest pursuers with 100 yards to go, the race is virtually over.

I see advantages and disadvantages in each of the conventional size tracks and I always welcome unconventional thinking on new track designs. Years ago, we published in Hoof Beats a proposal for a one-mile straight track. I've heard proposals for a Figure 8 track and other new

designs. But horse racing is bound by tradition all too often.

In a traditional mile race on a 5/8-mile, the excitement of the start and the initial scramble for position is done as far away from the public as possible. It takes place in the middle of the backstretch. The public's perspective as it watches from the grandstand is flat and doesn't capture the drama of the start. It's the same on the TV monitors.

The first quarter is a mad dash for position and invariably a couple horses get parked.

Then the field swings into the stretch for the second quarter, when it's directly in front of the public. That's when spectators can often take a nap because most drivers are sitting chilly in that second quarter. Sure, some horses will make moves, but there is often little action as the horses pass the public.

As the field heads down the backstretch in the third quarter, the action heats up. Drivers pull on the right line. The field bunches.

The fourth and final quarter can be exciting – or it can be ho-hum if a horse has, and keeps, a commanding lead.

A typical race with nine starters on a 5/8-mile track might find seven on the inside and two on the outside at the first quarter. Maybe six on the inside and three on the outside at the half-mile mark. Then it could be five in and four out at the 3/4-pole.

I've often wanted to tabulate those positions over a thousand races or more on a 5/8-mile track. I suspect predictable patterns would emerge.

Patterns would emerge in a one-mile race on a 5/8-mile track because you often have the same number of horses and many of the same drivers and they're racing the same distance. Those patterns would be predictable.

I realize that many bettors rely on predictability in a race. It helps their handicapping. But I find it boring. All too often, harness racing is one-mile monotony to me. Same distance, same number of horses, many of the same drivers. It's like watching the same movie over and over again. Or like watching a football game consisting of all running plays off tackle. Few surprises, little drama.

Biblical scholars have documented that when Moses came down from the mountain, he actually had 11 – not just 10 – Commandments. The 11th Commandment was: “All harness races in North America must be at one mile.”

I once chatted with a veteran race secretary at a 5/8-mile track and suggested that he might want to card some 1-1/4 mile events for variety.

“But where would the horses start?” he asked me. He seemed as puzzled as an old cow looking at a new fence.

I told him that they would start right in front of the public at the finish line. That concept seemed difficult for him to grasp, and then I complicated things by saying that with longer races, the fields could be larger. I said that short races equal short fields, and long races equal longer fields. The 100-meter dash in the last Olympics had eight runners while the marathon had 155 runners.

I suggested that he could card fields of 12 horses in the 1-1/4 mile events.

He threw up his hands, saying, “And only five horses get money? That would never go.”

I told him that Biblical scholars had never conclusively proven that only five starters are due money in a harness race. In fact, during my years as editor of Hoof Beats, I was regularly visited by a nice and sincere man who fervently believed that all starters should get money.

I often countered his logic by saying that maybe we should pay the first three horses – win, place, and show – just as we pay the bettors.

Anyway, I told the race secretary that he could pay seven starters in a 12-horse field, but the whole concept of change was a bit beyond his comprehension.

Most of the tracks in Europe are 5/8-mile (one kilometer) but often the races are 2,100 meters and thus start in front of the public. There is no reason – other than the hidebound resistance to change – that American tracks can't do the same. Larger fields=longer races. What have we got to lose since pari-mutuel handle is dropping like the value of a Zimbabwe dollar?

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Cyber Lane closed the year as a king

Johan Untersteiner won the \$97,000 Solvalla Grand Prix with his Cyber Lane (Raja Mirchi) on Saturday afternoon and could objectively point out that he has the best 4-year-old trotter in 2017 Swedish crop 2017.

by Thomas Hedlund

Cyber Lane had no chance to get the lead since Diamanten (Adrian Chip), with new trainer and driver this time, started from the post inside of Cyber Lane. Erik Adielsson sent Diamanten to the front and Cyber Lane had to do heavy work on the outside the whole way of the 1.3 mile race.

Love Matters (Explosive Matter) left quickly from post 7, but made a break in the first turn and the story was, by then, about the two horses in front.

Johan Untersteiner has had a great year, both as a trainer and driver. Cyber Lane is the biggest star in his stable and after victories in Swedish Derby, Breeders Crown and now Solvalla Grand Prix, he can call himself the king among the 4-year-olds in Sweden. Untersteiner's Bredders Crown day in

Esilstuna two weeks ago was spectacular when he won three out of four divisions as driver and two as a trainer.

At Solvalla yesterday, Cyber Lane played with the opponents and Diamanten was a beaten horse when the field turned in on the home stretch and Cyber Lane came home in 1:56 (mile rate), which must be considered as an excellent time for the season, when the temperature at Solvalla was below 32°F.

“I felt already in the warm up that my horse was more relaxed than earlier. During the summer, he got a little bit more stressed by racing, but in the last starts he has shown that he is something special. I'm proud of what Cyber Lane has done and I really think that he is the best horse in the crop, which I wouldn't have said in the fall when he was 2-years-old. He didn't impress on me by that time, but since we started to race him, he has developed for every start we've made,” Untersteiner said after the race.

Cyber Lane was undefeated in six starts as a 3-year-old and this season he can look back at 10 victories in 13 attempts. Nearly \$865,000 has rolled into Cyber Lane's bank account.

“He is the best right now, but that does not mean that he will be that next year. I know how tough it is to take the step from being a good 4-year-old horse to become a top horse in the elite, but we'll give it a try,” Untersteiner said.

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Dean Gillette

Downbytheseaside (shown winning his Breeders Crown elimination at Hoosier Park with Brian Sears) won the lone Progress Pace elimination at Dover Downs. The \$300,000 final goes Thursday.

Downbytheseaside takes Progress Pace elim over stablemate

by Marv Bachrad / Dover Downs

Downbytheseaside defeated his Brian Brown trained stablemate Fear The Dragon in 1:50.1 to win the \$35,000 Hap Hansen Progress Pace (HHPP) elimination on Wednesday at Dover Downs and lead the first eight finishers to next Thursday's \$300,000 final.

Earlier, fillies Star Sapphire and Vandalous and colt Super Fly completed Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund (DSBF) preliminaries with \$20,000 freshman trotting victories.

Last week, Downbytheseaside won the \$210,000 Matron Stake at Dover coming down the passing lane but in the HHPP elim, the million-dollar winner took the lead on the final turn and sped home a three-length winner beating Fear The Dragon, who topped the Hambletonian Society Breeders Crown poll most of the summer.

Chris Page piloted Downbytheseaside from post 9 in the second tier of 11 starters. The Somebeachsomewhere—Sprig Hanover three-year-old got away sixth, 11 lengths off the lead while Beach Boogie (Simon Allard) and Blood Line (Mark MacDonald) battled for the lead at a :26 opening quarter. Beach Boogie secured the front and led to a stunning :53.1 half. Hall of Famer David Miller and Fear The

Dragon went into action to take over reaching the three-quarters in 1:21.4 with Downbytheseaside enjoying a second-over trip. In the last turn, the Rich Lombardo, Joe Sbrocco, Country Club Acres and Diamond Creek Racing-owned campaigner hustled by to take the lead and draw off a convincing winner. Geez Joe with Marcus Miller driving finished third in front of Blood Line and Western Joe and Vic Kirby, fourth and fifth respectively.

Music Art (Corey Callahan), Normandy Beach (Tim Tetrick) and Mac's Jackport (Brett Miller) completed the eight colts in the final.

In DSBF prelims, Vandalous, driven by Corey Callahan for owners Chambers Racing, Cinbrew Entertainment, Fuqua-Varina and BCJM Inc., was the fastest of the two-year-old filly trotting division rolling to a seven-and-a-half length victory despite a strong challenge from Super Punk (Roger Plante) at the three-quarters before breaking stride. Whoa Winna Now (Russell Foster) finished second with Super Punk rallying for third.

In the other \$20,000 DSBF prelim, Serendipity Stable's homebred Star Sapphire won easily in 2:00.2 with Russell Foster guiding the win. The Anders Bluestone—Victory Starburst bay won for the third time in seven starts with a second and a third. Trained by Tui Stone, she has banked \$75,650 already this season. Alpine Chic (Allan Davis) sat second the route with Press Pass (Art Stafford Jr.) third.

Plainridge Park concludes a record-breaking season

by Tim Bojarski, for the Standardbred Owners of Massachusetts

The curtain came down on the 2017 live harness racing season at Plainridge Park on Friday afternoon (Nov. 24) with many outstanding human and equine performances to mention from the 125-day meet.

Greg Merton was the leading dash driver with 230 victories and those starts earned his connections \$1.509 million in purses. Both numbers were new track records, smashing the same records Merton set last year. Merton was also the leading UDR driver (with a minimum of 100 starts at the meet) with a glowing percentage of .475.

Jim Hardy was second for both wins and earnings with 109 tallies and \$745,663 in the bank.

Monique Cohen was the meet's leading trainer with 71 wins for the session while Frank M. Antonacci led in UTR (with a minimum of 100 starts at the meet) with a stellar .596 and in earnings with \$467,917 deposited. All totals for both Cohen and Antonacci were new track records.

The horses themselves were responsible for setting some records as well during 2017. There were 11 track records broken and two more that were tied during the course of the meet.

The biggest day of harness racing ever held at Plainridge Park as well as in the State of Massachusetts, was responsible for two of those track records when some of the best older trotters from the Grand Circuit convened at The Ridge on Friday (July 28).

The old standard of 1:53 for an older trotter was first beaten by Gural Hanover (Matt Kakaley) in 1:52.1. And then just one race later in Plainridge's signature event, the \$250,000 Spirit of Massachusetts Trot, JL Cruze (Andrew McCarthy) scorched the oval in 1:51.2 to break it again.

The recently-concluded Massachusetts Sire Stakes also set record numbers. The state-bred program distributed in excess of \$1.44 million in purses which was the highest amount ever for that series and the horses that participated in those events were responsible for breaking eight stake records and also tying one more.

In the three years since Plainridge Park has opened its gaming floor the effect on the racing product has been profound. In the track's recent filing to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission for next year's racing dates it indicated

that from 2015 through 2017 purses have more than doubled and handle has gone up 34 per cent.

The 2018 live racing meet will once again kick off in April and run through November with a total of 110 racing days. Year-round simulcasting continues without interruption.

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Courtesy SBOANJ

(from left) Richard Codey, governor elect Phil Murphy and Mike Gulotta.

Deo Volente's Gulotta named to NJ governor's transition team

Governor-elect Phil Murphy has announced, the appointment of SBOANJ Director and CEO of Deo Volente Farms, Mike Gulotta, to his Budget transition committee. Gulotta will make recommendations on state policy, issues and initiatives as Murphy's administration prepares to take office.

The committees will meet over the next two months and then submit reports and recommendations to the governor-elect and his leadership team prior to inauguration.

The SBOANJ congratulates Mike Gulotta on this amazing appointment and sees it as a positive for the New Jersey harness racing industry.

— Courtney Stafford / SBOANJ

Auciello celebrates milestone; L A Delight earns 1st win of 2017

Carmen Auciello has been racking up victories and making an impact on the Woodbine trainer standings for many seasons and Friday night at the Toronto oval he reached a career milestone.

Four-year-old pacing mare Sodwana Bay captured the evening's sixth-race to give Auciello 1,000 career training victories.

The 37-year-old trainer from Stouffville, ON came into the night just a win shy of the milestone. Driver Jonathan Drury steered Sodwana Bay to the victory to give Auciello the milestone victory.

Auciello recorded his first-training victory in 2005 and has gone on to send out the winners of over \$14 million. He is currently in the midst of his sixth-consecutive 100-plus win



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Carmen Auciello is joined by friends and family in the winner's circle following Sodwana Bay's victory Friday. Bill McLinchey, senior manager of racing, presents Auciello's family with a sign recognizing his 1,000th training win.

and \$1 million season.

A special presentation from Woodbine Entertainment was made to Auciello following Sodwana Bay's sixth-race victory.

Friday evening's card also featured one of the top pacing mares in the sport competing.

It may come as a surprise, but L A Delight, a winner of over \$1.5 million, was winless this season coming into Friday's action at Woodbine.

The losing streak came to an end Friday, as the Bob McIntosh trained four-year-old pacing mare scored a decisive six-and-a-half length victory in a \$25,000 overnight event.

A champion at both two and three, L A Delight has been dealing with the typical struggles any four-year-old will face when moving up to face the top older horses.

Despite not getting into the winner's circle until Friday, L A Delight had been holding her own in her division's biggest races, including posting a runner-up finish in September's Milton Stakes.

McIntosh handed the lines to driver Trevor Henry for the first time Friday and L A Delight was blasted to the front by her new reinsman. The four-year-old cut out fractions of :26.2, :56 and 1:23.3, before kicking home in :27.3 for the 1:51.1 victory.

Friday's start was the 13th outing of the season for L A Delight and her 21st victory overall for owners Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables and Al McIntosh Holdings Inc.

L A Delight has now banked \$101,400 this season to bring her career earnings to \$1,593,633.

The McIntosh trainee paid \$2.80 to win.

— Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications

\$40,000 up for grabs at Yonkers in Billing Series finals

The 36th season of the granddaddy of all amateur series, the CKG Billings Harness Driving Series will culminate with the Gold and Silver Cup Championship finals at Yonkers Raceway this morning (Sunday, Nov. 26).

The Gold Cup finale will be raced for a purse of \$25,000 while the Silver Cup final will go for \$15,000 prior to the betting card getting underway. The planned post time for the Silver Cup Final will be at 10 a.m. followed immediately by the Gold Cup final. Both races will have 10-horse fields and be contested over the distance of 1-1/4 miles.

Today's Billings races will mark a change from recent years in that they will be contested over a half-mile track when many previous finales were raced on bigger ovals. Contested at a distance of 1-1/4 miles, the driving strategies will certainly differ than those over a five-eighths or mile ovals.

Last year's defending Gold Cup final winner, Hannah Miller, is not competing this season.

Various rules determined the fields of the finales.

The \$15,000 Silver Cup final, with drivers and in post position order are below followed by the entries and drivers in the \$25,000 Gold Cup final.

\$15,000 CKG BILLINGS SILVER CUP FINAL

post time 10 a.m.

1-Fox Valley Steffen	John Kokinos
2-Baltimor AS	Bob Ciaverdini
3-Six Bax	Scott Woogen
4-Fiji	Dave Offenber
5- Pine Tab	Dien Spiggs
6-Dial A Chic	Robert Kenney
7-Soul Train	Dave Drew
8-Toss Cartwright	Peter Kleinhans
9-Summit City Frank	Matt Zuccarello
10-Tough Get Going	Joe Faraldo

\$25,000 CKG BILLINGS GOLD CUP FINAL

post time 10:10 a.m.

1-Gonna Fly	Steve Oldford
2-Permanent Joy	Robert Krivelin
3-War Cry Hall	Robert Heckkoff
4-Wygant Prince	Paul Minore
5-Dizzy Rizzy	Joe Lee
6-Jelectric	Bob Davis
7-Flirting Duesy	Tony Verruso
8-Celebrity Stimulus	David Glasser
9-Landonfitz	Davis Yarock
10-Aventure	Tony Ciuffettelli

– John Manzi, for the CKG Billings Amateur Series

Jerseylicious sets 1:49.3 Dayton track record

It was obvious the bettors thought Jerseylicious was the best in Hollywood Dayton's \$17,500 mares open pace on Friday night (Nov. 24) when they sent her off at prohibitive 1-9 odds. But no one except driver Tyler Smith, trainer Tim Lane and owner Bruce Trogdon (Emerald Highlands Farm) knew just how much the best.

All the seven-year-old daughter of Western Ideal did was break the track record for pacing mares with a 1:49.3 romp, the first sub-1:50 mile by a female in the four-year history of the five-eighths mile oval. Only State Treasurer (1:48.4) and Wiggle It Jiggleit (1:49.1), the last two winners of the Grand Circuit Dayton Pacing Derby, have ever travelled faster at Hollywood.

"She's a very good horse," said a jubilant Tyler Smith.

After a brief give-and-go manoeuvre with Stirling Euphoria at the :26.4 quarter, Jerseylicious enjoyed a three to four length advantage over the field through middle fractions of :54.1 and 1:21.3 before cruising home without urging in :28 to establish the new track record.

"When I saw the 1:21.3, I figured I'd give a :50 mile a shot," said Smith, "because I know Mr. Trogdon wanted that for breeding purposes. The nice part is she did it on her own, I never even considered pulling her earplugs."

Trainer Tim Lane wasn't overly surprised either.

"We always knew she had it in her," he said. "She has come close to breaking :50 a couple times and is likely headed to the first book of Fear The Dragon in the spring. An offspring from the mating of these two prized Emerald Highlands possessions should be very, very special."

Jerseylicious now sports 27 wins from 97 career starts and has earned \$776,900, to go with her new 1:49.3 record.

– *Hollywood Dayton*

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Is \$1.46 million winner Tigerama in jeopardy after being sold for \$300?

I don't know if you are aware that Tigerama was sold at the Delaware sale last week for a measly \$300. He was consigned by Bert Moore from Sarnia, ON and purchased by Warren White of Morton, Mississippi. I contacted the SOSS (Save Our Standardbred from Slaughter) about this guy because the sales office would only give me a Box # and knew nothing more – or so they said. I couldn't find a phone number for him or find him on Facebook. Between SOSS and myself, we tracked him down. Before we talked to him, a friend found his number and called him. He told her that the horse was safe and that he would be used for breeding. So he says. We have no proof that this is so. He also promised to let her know if he ever wanted to sell Tigerama. I can only hope that he is genuine.

Robert Hamather bred this guy and owned him through his productive racing career with the likes of Robinson, Coleman, Elliott and others training him during those money-making – all of more than \$1.4 million on the track. He went to Casimir for about five years of breeding which didn't go so well. Wm Moore of Sarnia is the owner of record on Standardbred Canada since May 2015. According to Bert, they bred him to three of their mares and got three foals in 2016 that he claims were all lame. That, of course, could be for many reasons (mares, management, etc.) and not necessarily the stallion's fault. However, he was "tired" of him. "Fed up" he said when I asked him why he sold him for \$300. He knew that he wasn't taking him back home. He did say that he was a nice horse to be around.

Mr. Hamather was not aware of Tigerama's plight and was upset to find out what had happened to him. He, according to my friend, did some digging. Meanwhile, the SOSS was also working on it and found some reliable contacts in Mississippi that were going to go to Mr. White's place to check on Tigerama. They/we were trying to verify that he was there, in good health and in a good environment. One never knows

when a horse of that calibre is bought out of a sale for so little money – especially going to the deep south which is so close to the Mexican border where they slaughter horses (as we do in Canada). Or any horse for that matter.

This, in my opinion, is just one more black eye on the harness racing industry. Everyone connected to this horse to date just let him end up in a sale where he was not even given the decency of an appropriate dollar value. Some were not aware of his entry in the catalogue but I'm betting some did. We have to do so much better for our retired, cast off racehorses. I've suggested (to deaf ears apparently) that money be deducted from each purse cheque cut (\$5 to \$10) across North America (all racing breeds) for a retirement fund that would save these souls that have given so much and been thrown away to make room for new blood. Another source is the yearling sales. And the tracks, trainers, breeders. There are so many that could give a little bit back on each transaction. We take and need to start giving back. Why should the horse-loving public be expected to dish out the money to clean up the mess that we leave behind? There are so many that can easily afford a small amount deducted from their payments. I know some make donations but this needs to be a regular income for the rescue and rehab/rehome groups out there that do all the dirty work for us. Check out the SOSS page. Every day they are pleading for donations to save so many broken down racers (usually been sent to the Amish/Mennonites) of all ages (two to 22 or more) from the kill pen. Kill buyers hold them ransom knowing that rescues are raising money to keep them from the slaughter house. This is a disgusting, sickening side of our race industry doesn't want the public to know. Instead of the money going to these kill buyers (vultures), they could go towards setting up rehoming centers such as Go And Play in Ontario. They are also constantly begging for donations.

– *Lynne Magee / Wingham, ON*

Passing lanes are harness racing's worst invention

In Dean Towers' article on half mile track racing ([full story here](#)), there was not a word on the passing lane which, if the starting gate is harness racing's greatest innovation, the passing lane must be its worst.

Here is a letter I've sent to any track utilizing it:

I strongly urge you to eliminate the PASSING LANE in order to help increase your daily handle and improve your racing product.

The PASSING LANE creates two issues that lead to heavy favorites dominating races and the lack of come from behind

wins. They are:

1. It stymies movement during the race, especially early, by encouraging drivers not to pull to the outside when sitting 2nd or 3rd on the rail. With little or no risk of getting locked in, favorites go towards the front early, save ground and have plenty left in the stretch. Without a passing lane, drivers will need to consider quarter and half mile moves, which helps level the playing field.

2. With horses sitting 2nd and 3rd staying on the inside as they go towards the half-mile pole, it makes the horse sitting 4th (or even 5th) many times end up first over. It is difficult for these horses to reach, let alone pressure, the free wheeling pacesetter. When that happens, even more opportunity occurs for the horses sitting 2nd and 3rd on the inside to find room in the final parts of the race. Also, when this happens, horses following the first over horse are forced into a premature three and four wide move, which is nearly impossible to overcome.

The PASSING LANE rewards drivers for not making moves to the outside, which leads the boring, favorites-filled cards.

Please consider removing the PASSING LANE. I am confident it will lead to more competitive, action-packed races, higher payoffs and ultimately greater handle.

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Unfortunately, no tracks have changed their stance. The creation of the Passing Lane falls into the "Unintended Consequences" category. Hopefully Dean will bring it up in Part 2.

– *Maurice Chodash / Boca Raton, FL*

No faith tracks will do the right thing

Recently, you published a feedback letter regarding "Boiling and Pocono Downs": ([full story here](#))

In the letter, a specific race is referenced. This race typifies just how low racing integrity has fallen. As a bettor, I avoid wagering on this track as I believe the inmates have taken over the prison. What has not been dealt with is the issue of intent. I have watched the chalks at this racetrack driven with little "intent" @4-5 then aggressively driven in subsequent starts once the odds are higher (compare the drives on the 5-2 horse on 11/13/2017 with the following race by the same driver on the 2-5 chalk (race 1 and 2)). We see intent in one race and driving without intent in the other. From where I sit, If the tracks refuse to overhaul their operations by judging questionable racing efforts to fines for

wrong doing and assuring their customers get "A" level integrity, then we will spend our dollars elsewhere.

As a former resident of California, a few years back I saw first hand the trainer/owner/driver relationship between Lou Pena and a certain trainer/owner that finished in the top 5 of the trainer standings at Harrah's Philadelphia and is currently among the leaders at Pocono Downs. I find it unacceptable that this connection was not considered when licensing this trainer in Pennsylvania.

At this point, this trainer's acceptance at these tracks speaks volumes about the integrity concerns these tracks have for their patrons. I no longer have faith the tracks will do the right thing, couple this with the industries highest take-out-rate, judging issues regarding consistent rule adherence and it is hard to make a case for betting these two tracks.

Perhaps Mr. Gural could buy these two tracks-problem solved-Integrity returned!

– *David Perry / Dearborn, MI*

Tired of Gural playing God

There was a time that I was very happy that Mr. Gural took over as the owner of the Meadowlands. That time has come and gone. I am so tired of his playing God with what the drivers can and can't do and who can and can't race at the Meadowlands. The drivers have every right to pick and choose where they drive, they are trying to make a living to feed their families as well as set up their children for the rest of their lives. Who is Jeff Gural to say these men and women can't do this?? Secondly, the whole banning of trainers and not telling the betting public why these trainers are not allowed at the track. Why do you not say "so and so has been banned for a positive test," not leave us scratching our heads as to why certain trainers can't race there. We, the betting public, should know these things since we are the ones betting our hard-earned money on the racing at the Meadowlands. Not to mention, (Gural) also owns horses who are trained by trainers who got positive tests, yet these trainers are still able to race at his race tracks (double standard much??) I have been betting on the Meadowlands since 2000, and have considered it the mecca of harness racing. Now I consider it a 3rd option for my betting money behind the Woodbine/Mohawk racetracks and Yonkers. And that is because I feel the racing is so much better at these tracks, and they pose more of a challenge to me as a handicapper.

– *Paul Williamson / Mount Prospect, IL*

Thumbs up on Survivor bet

Just wanted to give the thumbs up to the new Survivor bet being offered at the Meadowlands. I am encouraged by my own experiences that this is a hittable bet for the horseplayers. The first week, I missed by one race being a winner. I had the longshot in the first race as one of only two picks, but got knocked out by the second longshot of the night. I had the next two winners, which means I missed by one race in hitting a payout. I was on a job site the second week and did not get to play. This most recent third week, 8 out of 10 was the winner, and again I had 7 out of 10, including all 5 of my singles. Oh for slightly deeper pockets to play a stronger ticket!

After three weeks, both times I have played I was very close. Obviously my handicapping is pointing me in the right direction, just need to maybe find a partner or two to spread the cost into a winning ticket.

I like the bet! Let's see what the pools look like after a few more weeks!

– *Scot Strong / Parma Heights, OH*

Owners biggest contributors to stakes

In the November 19, 2017 edition of HRU, it is mentioned that the Meadowlands offers \$12 million in purses for stakes and \$10 million in purses for overnight races. However, it is important to note that racehorse owners contribute a substantial amount of the stakes purses via nominating, sustaining and declaration payments.

For example, the TVG Championship Trot will offer a purse of \$350,000; of which \$220,250 will be provided via owners payments. Five owners will receive purses checks totaling \$315,000 (after deductions for trainer and driver fees). So in reality, the owners were racing for only \$94,750 of OPM (other peoples money).

– *Joseph E Smith / Vero Beach, FL*

Thoughts on Gural

I couldn't help but chuckle at the latest brouhahas that arose from swamp in Jersey the last few weeks. First off, the Gural driving edict regarding loyalty to the track made little if no sense. As far as I could tell, it was a warning to basically two drivers, Scott Zeron and Brian Sears. Scotty Z basically followed the precedent set few years earlier by Ron Pierce by

driving at Yonkers last year until the Levy was finished and bypassing the winter meet. Sears was basically the main guy who swooped in to pick up stake wins as if it's his fault that he's still a top go-to guy for owners during stake season. No one else in the driving colony, as far I can tell, drives at Yonkers over the Big M. Also, none of the big names will be at the Meadowlands from when the Levy starts until the Meadowlands Pace anyway. The way things are now, slot fueled tracks have filled up the stakes calendar. In the past the Meadowlands had series action, the Berry's Creek, and finally the NJ classic (it was 500k once!). Now, all of those are gone. Except for a few Saturday's in May, the top drivers are all over following the Grand Circuit.

Also, although having all the top dogs in one place is great, the main handle driver (no pun intended) at the Meadowlands is and always will be field size and competitiveness. I predict that Saturday night's stake laden card will produce a very poor handle for the amount of money being given away. It's beyond sad that the TVG races not only drew short fields (the open mare trot shouldn't even be allowed on the betting program with 4 horses), but in some races a trainer has 3 or 4 entrants. Burke, I believe, has nearly half the open trot! I would wager heavily that the handle the following Saturday will be near equal to this weeks card.

Mr. Gural mentioned that he maintains the stake program to help the industry as a whole over this bottom line. I agree with his assessment and I applaud him in that regard. However, I have to admit as a fan and bettor, I'd rather see him reverse course and drop most of the stakes program or move some of them out NJ (heck the Cane Pace has visited a bunch of different tracks). Other than Hambo day, the other days just don't add to bottom line or generate big crowds anymore. I will be the first to admit I was amazed that I saw more people for the ostrich and camel races in 2016 (it was held on a Saturday that year) than showed up to watch the Meadowlands Pace. Also, if big time owners are going to be disgraceful by using chemist trainers until they have to race at the Meadowlands, Mr. Gural shouldn't reward them by putting on the stake races. It's not worth it to fund these big races if you're going to be disrespected in return.

– *Christopher Fenty / Mt. Kisco, NY*

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DAYTON report

Friday's Results:

6, Dtn, \$17,500, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 26.4, 54.1, 1:21.3, 1:49.3, FT

1-Jerseylicious (m, 7, Western Ideal--Jet Lag N, by Direct Flight)

O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Brian Nixon. T-Timothy Lane. D-Tyler Smith, \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 97-27-18-15, \$775,540

2-Colorful Sky (m, 5, Skydancer Hanover--Cam The Torpedos, by Camluck) O-Grant A Wilfong. B-Mr Lynn G & Barbara H & Brett H & Candice A Wilfong. T-Charles Stewart. D-Aaron Merriman, \$4,375

3-Amazing Arya (f, 3, Rockin Image--Honey's Luck, by Sportsmaster), \$35,000 2015 Hoosier O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Marc A Bontrager. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Chris Page, \$2,100

Calls: 1, 1H, 3, 4, 5 - Finish Order: Halle Shark, Firstup, Addys Way, Stirling Euphoria

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12, Dtn, \$15,000, P, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS, 26.2, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Elliesjet N (m, 7, Jereme's Jet--Elle Mary Rose, by Village Jasper)

O-Fouk Stables Inc. B-D V Magill, NZ. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Chris Page, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 65-16-13-9, \$165,760

2-Pipecreek Star (m, 7, Always A Virgin--Bouncy's Package, by Dragon's Lair) O-Grant A Wilfong. B-Twila A Harts. T-Charles Stewart. D-Aaron Merriman, \$3,750

3-Tiene's Leche (m, 8, Gunthatwonthewest--Miss Laura Lobell, by Laag) O-Joseph W Putnam. B-Elpidio Bernardi Jr. T-Joe Putnam. D-Jeremy Smith, \$1,800

Calls: H, 1, 1, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Mischief Maker N, Yankee Moonshine, Awash, Char N Marg, Pan Luis Obispo

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Saturday's Results:

7, Dtn, \$18,500, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HANDICAP (N/W \$10,000 LAST 4 DRAWN INSIDE), 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT

1-Manhattan Beach (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Beneat, by Badlands Hanover), \$100,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Trace Tetrack, \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 55-10-6-9, \$658,974



PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Dreamfair Mesa (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Dreamfair Zenyatta, by Rocknroll Hanover) O-Carl T Howard. B-John P Lamers, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Josh Sutton, \$4,625

3-Dalhousie Dave (g, 10, Astreos--My Precious Katie, by Precious Bunny) O-Seth J Downing & Kirk L Nichols. B-John D Fielding, CA. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$2,220

Calls: 5, 2Q, 1, Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Prince Bayard, Let's Drink On It, Secret Threat, Sports Sinner, Smoke Up Johnny, Dont Say Goodby, Coal Hanover

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11, Dtn, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-Starlite Kid (g, 7, Badlands Hanover--Pulse Seelster, by Art Major)

O-Mr Dana L Parham. B-Ray A Bunn, CA & Lisa K Steward, CA & James C Kelly, CA. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Chris Page, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 170-23-26-30, \$309,414

2-Rocken Camnation (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Eternal Camnation, by Cam Fella) O-River Roubaix & Mark L Headworth. B-Eternal Camnation Stable. T-Mark Headworth. D-Mark Headworth, \$3,750

3-Primo Giovanni (h, 4, Big Bad John--Jk Reunited, by Bettor's Delight) O-Majs Ny Inc. B-Carl T Howard. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$1,800

Calls: 3H, 1Q, HD, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Mcdave, Keystone Real Deal, Dinky Dune, Mr Julian, Rockin Panda, Cool Like That

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HARRAH'S PHILLY report

Friday's Results:

2, Phl, \$15,000, T, Non-Winners \$15,000 Last 5 Starts. (Starters in a class higher than NW \$23,500 or winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime., 28.0, 58.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.3, FT

1-Explosive Man (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Toni's Wink, by CR Commando), \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Hero Stables. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Robert Krivelin. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 30-12-2-4, \$100,480

2-Panamanian Hanover (g, 7, Andover Hall--Princess Cruise, by Donerail), \$25,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Theodore Gewertz. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Pat Berry, \$3,750

3-Mosconi Hanover (g, 4, Donato Hanover--Muscaloosa, by Muscles Yankee), \$165,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Christine M Baggitt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Marcus Miller, \$1,800
Calls: 3H, 1, H, 1, H - Finish Order: Reigningblackswan, The Only One, Abbie's Celticlass, Newcastle, Mercury Fashion

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RACE RESULTS

3, Phl, \$17,500, P, Fillies and Mares, Non-Winners \$20,000 Last 5 Starts. (Winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime., 27.4, 57.4, 1:25.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-Sail To The Beach (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Sail Away, by Real Artist), \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Chester C Orzell & Michael R Talapa. B-Chester C Orzell. T-Richard Bilach. D-Corey Callahan, \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 50-12-10-5, \$280,728

2-Scandalicious (m, 6, American Ideal--The Company Store, by Ameripan Gigolo), \$17,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Albert C & Michelle C Crawford. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$4,375

3-Jewel Lehigh A (m, 6, Cammibest--Ultimate Jewels, by Ultimate Falcon) O-Michael A Goldberg. B-Burwood Stud, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Brett Miller, \$2,100
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 2H, 6 - Finish Order: Pasultimatedelite N, Eden Paige N, Amanderosa, Vegas In Style

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7, Phl, \$16,000, P, Fillies and Mares, 4 Years Old and Under, Non-Winners 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime. (PA Preferred), 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Marced For Terror (f, 3, Marced Card--Cameo Terror, by Western Terror) O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Royal R & Barbara E Roland. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-David Miller, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 30-21-9-0, \$85,177

2-Maching Me Zilly (f, 3, Mach Three--Keystone Eliza, by Camluck) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Glenview Livestock LTD, CA & Leonard LC Christopher, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,000

3-Braida Hanover (f, 3, Dragon Again--But I Like It, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$5,500 2015 SHS-HBG O-Leonard Segall. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kerin Warner. D-Corey Callahan, \$1,920
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1Q, 1H - Finish Order: Gallic Sea, Petal To The Metal, Windsun Brooklyn, Studio One, Lifetime Trust

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8, Phl, \$15,000, P, Fillies and Mares, Non-Winners \$15,000 Last 5 Starts. (Winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime., 26.3, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Bettor N Better (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Vanite Semalu, by Chief Marty), \$24,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-4 Rose Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 88-19-15-13, \$623,375

PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Eiffel Tower (m, 6, The Panderosa--C'est Tout, by No Pan Intended) O-Glenda J Collins. B-Glenda J Collins. T-Dean Collins. D-David Miller, \$3,750

3-Spinpressive (f, 3, No Spin Zone--Paradusho N, by Road Machine) O-Virginia L Louthan. B-Virginia L Louthan. T-Virginia Louthan. D-Marcus Miller, \$1,800

Calls: 1Q, 1, 1, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Southwind Roulette, Cruisewithmybaby, Melanies Sharkette, Apricot Sour, Legio X Equestris, Donna's Beach

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9, Phl, \$17,500, T, Non-Winners \$20,200 Last 5 Starts. (Winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime., 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Lagerfeld (h, 4, Yankee Glide--Southern Seniorita, by Yankee Paco), \$200,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Herb A Liverman & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Tony R Holmes & Walter W Zent. T-Jimmy Takter. D-David Miller, \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 40-9-9-6, \$698,700

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PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Fad Finance (m, 4, Credit Winner--Armbo Vanity, by Sierra Kosmos), \$60,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Purple Haze Stables LLC & Marc D Goldberg & Rojan Stables. B-Margaret K Dey. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Corey Callahan, \$4,375

3-Moonlight Cocktail (m, 4, Kadabra--Angostura, by Angus Hall), \$82,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Richard S Gutnick & T L P Stable. B-Tymal Farms, CA. T-Linda Toscano. D-Anthony Morgan, \$2,100
Calls: 1, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Spicedbourbongirl, Gustavo Fring, Watkins, Stormont Wizard, Ultimate Shopper

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10, Phl, \$15,000, T, Non-Winners \$15,000 Last 5 Starts. (Starters in a class higher than NW \$23,500 or winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime., 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:55.2, FT

1-Iron Mine Johnny (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Up Front Juansteen, by Andover Hall), \$45,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Iron Mine Branch LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Greg Haverstick. D-Marcus Miller, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-0, \$77,200

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Thats A Bad Boy (g, 4, Credit Winner--Mathers Ginger, by Revenue S), \$40,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gideon Stables. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Christopher Lakata. D-David Miller, \$3,750

3-Memory (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Joy To The World, by Muscles Yankee), \$27,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Jacqueline M Ingrassia & Arden Homestead Stable & Martha N Brown. B-Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Frank Ingrassia. D-Jacqueline Ingrassia, \$1,800

Calls: 2Q, 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Il Mago, Luvyabutleave, March Awareness, Honor And Serve, Jimmy William

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RACE RESULTS

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

3, M, \$175,000, T, TVG Mares - FINAL, 27.1, 56.2, 1:26.0, 1:52.3, FT
1-Hannelore Hanover (m, 5, Swan For All--High Sobriety, by Dream Vacation), \$32,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$96,250, Lifetime Record: 58-36-15-2, \$2,473,814

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!



PREFERRED EQUINE
Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Emoticon Hanover (m, 4, Kadabra--Emmylou Who, by Ken Warkentin), \$165,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Determination, CA. B-Linda E Wellwood, CA & Tammy L Aspden, CA & Anne Shunock, CA & Diane N Ingham, CA. T-Luc Blais. D-Daniel Dube, \$43,750

3-Caprice Hill (m, 4, Kadabra--Bramasole, by Muscles Yankee), \$55,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Douglas Mcnair, \$21,000
Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1H, H, 2 - Finish Order: Barn Doll

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4, M, \$350,000, T, TVG Open - FINAL, 27.0, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT
1-What The Hill (c, 3, Muscle Hill--K T Cha Cha, by Angus Hall), \$65,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Our Horse Cents Stables & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Deo Volente Farms LLC. B-Stan Klemencic, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller, \$173,250, Lifetime Record: 32-12-6-2, \$1,263,864

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2-Dayson (g, 4, Conway Hall--Nervey's Taurus, by Sir Taurus), \$18,000 2014 MORRIS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Our Horse Cents Stables & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Rossie L Smith. B-Salt Hill Farm LTD. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$86,625

3-Pinkman (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Margie Seelster, by Angus Hall), \$77,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Christina Takter & John And Jim Fielding, CA & Joyce A Mc Clelland & Herb A Liverman. B-O Narutac Equine Nursery. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Brian Sears, \$41,580
Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, Q, T - Finish Order: Mambo Lindy, Crazy Wow, Lookslkeachpndale

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5, M, \$381,200, P, THREE DIAMONDS - FINAL 2 Year Old Fillies, 26.2, 53.2, 1:21.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Youaremycandygirl (f, 2, American Ideal--Sweet Lady Jane, by Somebeachsomewhere), \$150,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-WJ Donovan. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$181,070, Lifetime Record: 11-9-0-0, \$895,615

2-Reign On Me (f, 2, Well Said--Indulge Me, by Bettor's Delight), \$22,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Jennifer Dalton Stb LLC. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Brett Miller, \$90,535

3-Rainbow Room (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Rainbow Blue, by Artiscape), \$100,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Crawford Farms Racing & Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz. B-Vieux Carre Farms & Steve Jones. T-Joe Holloway. D-David Miller, \$43,456

Calls: 1Q, NS, 2, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Aldine Hanover, Majorsspeciallady, Python Blue Chip, Alexa's Power, Pueblo Blue Chip, Kissin In The Sand, Strong Opinion

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6, M, \$420,750, T, GOLDSMITH MAID - FINAL 2 Year Old Fillies, 27.2, 56.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-Plunge Blue Chip (f, 2, Muscle Mass--Dunk The Donato, by Donato Hanover), \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt, \$199,857, Lifetime Record: 10-9-0-0, \$404,690

2-Dab Hanover (f, 2, Donato Hanover--Dixieland Delite, by Yankee Glide), \$50,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-John D Fielding, CA & Clay Harland Horner, CA & John A Fodera. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Marcus Johansson, \$99,928

3-Lily Stride (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Sterling Volo, by Donato Hanover), \$220,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Emilio & Maria Rosati, AS. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Mark Harder. D-Tim Tetric, \$47,965

Calls: 3, 2H, NS, 2, 3H - Finish Order: Seviyorum, Swing It Cathy, Smoke And Mirrors, Bella Glos, Piranha Fury, Venus Duhas, Hey Blondie

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7, M, \$175,000, P, TVG Mares - FINAL, 27.0, 54.1, 1:21.0, 1:49.0, FT

1-Pure Country (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Western Montana, by Western Hanover) O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Mark Macdonald, \$84,875, Lifetime Record: 47-25-7-4, \$2,233,566

Diamond Creek Farm ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER! **Diamond Creek Farm**

2-Bedroomconfessions (m, 5, American Ideal--Turnoffthelights, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Riverview Racing LLC & Alagna Racing LLC. B-Riverview Farms & Tony P Alagna & Minisink Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$42,437

3-Darlinonthebeach (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Darlin's Delight, by Bettor's Delight) O-White Birch Farm. B-White Birch Farm. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Brett Miller, \$20,370

Calls: 2T, 3Q, 3H, 2T, T

Finish Order: Nike Franco N, Medusa, Blue Moon Stride, Windsun Glory, Lady Shadow

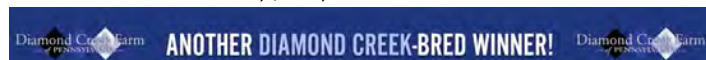
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8, M, \$411,700, P, GOVERNOR'S CUP - FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.1, FT

1-Lost In Time (c, 2, A Rockroll Dance--Summer Mystery, by Artiscape), \$47,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-A Rockroll Dance Racing & Denny Miller & William J Rufenacht & Team S Racing Stable. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Scott Zeron, \$195,557, Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$608,112



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2-Stay Hungry (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--My Little Dragon, by Dragon Again), \$150,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Irwin Samelman. B-Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Douglas Mcnair, \$97,778

3-American History (c, 2, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck), \$150,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA & American History Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Yannick Gingras, \$46,933
Calls: 2H, 1Q, T, HD, NS - Finish Order: Nutcracker Sweet, Dorsoduro Hanover, Closing Statement, Springsteen, Rock Lights, Grand Teton, Fashiononthebeach

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9, M, \$464,650, T, VALLEY VICTORY - FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 27.1, 56.0, 1:25.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Fourth Dimension (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Corazon Blue Chip, by Muscle Hill), \$200,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Courant Inc. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Steven Arnold & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Arden Homestead Stable. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears, \$220,710, Lifetime Record: 11-8-1-0, \$397,410

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2-Wolfgang (c, 2, My MVP--Summer Savory, by Mr Vic), \$60,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Brixton Medical Inc & Goran C Falk & Hatfield Stables & Fair Island Farm Inc. B-Fair Island Farm Inc. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$110,355

3-Samo Different Day (c, 2, Cantab Hall--Lindy'sleadinglady, by Credit Winner), \$130,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Christina Takter & Samo Partners. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Jimmy Takter, \$52,970
Calls: T, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Tito, Fashionwoodchopper, Missle Hill, Kinda Lucky Lindy, Banker Twentyfive, Meadowbranch Ricky, Hat Trick Habit

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10, M, \$350,000, P, TVG Open - FINAL, 26.2, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:49.2, FT

1-Mach It So (g, 7, Mach Three--Beach Dancer, by Beach Towel) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Enviro Stables LTD. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-David Miller, \$171,500, Lifetime Record: 120-40-19-14, \$2,446,615

2-Mcwicked (h, 6, McArdle--Western Sahara, by Western Ideal), \$35,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-S S G Stables. B-Andray Farm. T-Casie Coleman. D-Brian Sears, \$85,750

3-All Bets Off (h, 6, Bettor's Delight--Armbo Penelope, by Dexter Nukes), \$7,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Robert A & Greg S Tucker. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$41,160
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2H, H - Finish Order: Check Six, Mel Mara, Dealt A Winner, Lyons Snyder

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POCONO DOWNS report

Saturday's Results:

2, PcD, \$17,000, P, NW \$18,000 in Last 5 Starts Starters in a class higher than NW25000L5 or a winner this class in last start ineligible, 26.4, 56.4, 1:24.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Eastend Eddie (g, 9, Million Dollar Cam--Armbo Cinema, by Pacific Rocket) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Murray W G Cumberland, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 184-38-33-23, \$493,210

2-Dojea Solo (g, 5, Palone Ranger--Ball Four, by Artsplace) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Dojea Stables. T-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$4,250

3-Casimir Jitterbug (g, 10, Sir Luck--Undividedattention, by Island Fantasy) O-F Bellino & Sons LLC. B-Casimir Stables, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$2,040

Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, T - Finish Order: Mariner Seelster, Royal Heart, Ari Allstar, Have A Parodi, Twomacsonemach

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4, PcD, \$17,000, P, NW \$18,000 in Last 5 Starts Starters in a class higher than NW25000L5 or a winner this class in last start ineligible, 26.3, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Blaise Mm Hanover (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Bj's Squall, by Artsplace) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Santo R Farina & Gary S Axelrod & Good Friends Racing Stb.. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Al Annunziata. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 48-13-10-7, \$242,279



2-Beat The Drum (g, 6, Tell All--Pop Diva, by Western Ideal), \$17,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Verrazano Stables LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ty Pena. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$4,250

3-Phil Your Boots (g, 7, Shanghai Phil--Tassagh, by Apaches Fame) O-Louis J Frascella. B-Brian & Michelle Jerome, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jim Taggart Jr, \$2,040

Calls: 1Q, 1, 1, Q, H - Finish Order: Allbeef N Nobull, Parnu Hanover, Lookinforadventure, Provocativeprincen, Bushwacker

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RACE RESULTS

5, PcD, \$20,500, P, NW \$23,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.1, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:50.1, FT

1-Archangel Three (g, 4, Mach Three--Blue Angel Cam, by Camluck)

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & M1 Stable LLC. B-Dennis P Chadwick, CA & Benn Stables, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$10,250, Lifetime Record: 44-10-4-8, \$128,754

2-Moonliteonthebeach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Sweet Paprika, by Artiscap), \$90,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC.

B-Andray-Lindwood. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,125

3-Cooperstown (g, 5, Four Starzzz Shark--American Charm, by American Ideal), \$25,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Paul Fusco. D-Jim Taggart Jr, \$2,460
Calls: Q, 1, 1Q, T, NK - Finish Order: Ginger Tree Cash, Te Kawau N, All Down The Line, Crossfirehurricane, Naughty Maravu N

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9, PcD, \$25,000, P, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime Post Position 1 Assigned Post Positions 2-5 Drawn Post Positions 6-8 Drawn, 26.3, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:50.1, FT

1-Three Of Clubs (h, 6, Mach Three--Cc Kloe, by Precious Bunny),

\$25,000 2012 FOREST O-Daniel M De John & Matias S Ruiz.

B-Chuck Campbell. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 74-16-10-11, \$616,965

2-Si Semalu (g, 7, Modern Art--Coqueluche Semalu, by Million Dollar Cam) O-John J Coffey. B-Semalu Inc, CA. T-Bruce Clarke. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$6,250

3-Bit Of A Legend N (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Soky's Legend, by Sokys Atom) O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-B D West, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,000

Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Maxdaddy Blue Chip, Andreios Kardia, Always At My Place, Lovineveryminute, Polak A

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10, PcD, \$17,000, T, NW \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts Starters in a class higher than NW25000L5 or a winner this class in last start ineligible, 27.1, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Boffin (g, 7, Donato Hanover--Trance Anthem, by Tagliabue), \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD & Anette Karin Lorentzon. B-Russell C Williams. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Eric Carlson, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 124-40-13-11, \$478,847

2-Southwind Flash (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Friendly Amigo, by Amigo Hall), \$85,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura & Jack B Piatt II. B-Robert B Burgess, CA & Karin B Olsson Burgess, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$4,250

3-Golden Son (g, 4, Majestic Son--Dawn Dream, by Enjoy Lavec)

O-John Devito. B-Martinez Equine. T-Jenny Melander. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$2,040

Calls: 1Q, 1, Q, 1Q, 2H - Finish Order: Upfront Billy, Zooming, Fleet Bumblebee, Second Sister, Springbank Sam N, Possessed Fashion

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SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Friday's Results:

7, Stga, \$19,500, P, Fillies & Mares - Open Handicap Post Position Nos. 1 & 2 and 5-7 - Drawn Post Position Nos. 3 & 4 and 8 - Assigned, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.4, FT

1-Truth And Liberty (m, 5, Total Truth--Jazzy Hall, by Cambest)

O-Tracy F Moss. B-Only Money Inc & Theodore Gewertz & George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Robert Lounsbury. D-Bruce Aldrich Jr, \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 96-27-11-11, \$254,459

2-Annabeth (m, 6, Shadow Play--Get Out Amanda, by Keystone Raider) O-Joseph S Pisarski. B-Larry D Stalbaum. T-William Adamczyk. D-Jim Devaux, \$4,875

3-Tataria (m, 5, Four Starzzz Shark--Pure Prize, by American Ideal), \$10,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Mark Beckwith, \$2,340

Calls: 11, 8Q, 5Q, 4T, NK - Finish Order: It's A Miracle, Keene Olivia, Sometimes Graceful, Wishy Washy Girl, Miss Irish Rose A

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Saturday's Results:

7, Stga, \$19,500, P, Open Handicap Post Position Nos. 1 & 2, 4 & 5 and 6 & 7 - Drawn Post Position No. 3 - Assigned, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Texas Terror N (g, 9, Western Terror--Alicia Maree, by Holmes Hanover) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Neville J Cockroft, NZ & Mrs L A & B G Grose, NZ. T-Al Annunziata. D-Bruce Aldrich Jr, \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 141-27-20-26, \$297,109

2-Deetzy (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--Holy Coley, by Astreos) O-Holland Racing Stable, CA. B-Shelby Novick. T-Heidi Rohr. D-Billy Dobson, \$4,875

3-Dancin Yankee (h, 9, Yankee Cruiser--Dancewiththebest, by Cambest), \$17,000 2009 OH-SEL O-William A Hartt. B-Elizabeth C Yontz. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Mark Beckwith, \$2,340

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Reckless Rebel, Thespywholovedme, Americanprimetime, Santanna One

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Saturday's Results:

4, Mea, \$17,000, P, **W/O \$10,000 LIFE HANDICAP P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-8 DRAWN, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:52.2, FT**

1-A Real Miracle (h, 7, Real Desire--I Need A Miracle, by Givemewhatined) O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-Jw Standardbreds & Billie Schwartz & Michael L Graziano & Jay N Rosenberg. T-Randy Bendis. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 152-28-35-27, \$288,749

2-Meadowbrook Tiger (g, 3, Shadyshark Hanover--Rain Dance Jessica, by Sportsmaster), \$25,000 2015 Hoosier O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Silva, Purnel & Libby & Michelle L Yanek. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$4,250

3-Bilbo Hanover (g, 7, Yankee Cruiser--Bet Again Hanover, by Western Hanover), \$25,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Randall B Bendis & Reed Broadway & Thomas J Pollack. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Randy Bendis. D-Aaron Merriman, \$2,040

Calls: 3, 3, H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Montana Pablo A, Nitro Seelster, Hawk's Red Chief, Dew N Doughnuts, Cruise Patrol

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8, Mea, \$18,000, T, *W/O \$10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-5 DRAWN; 6 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Classicality (g, 7, Classic Photo--Penn Worthy Lane, by Lindy Lane) O-Lisa A Dunn. B-Dunn Stable. T-Lisa Dunn. D-Brian Zendt, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 144-41-31-26, \$518,892

2-Lady's Dude (g, 6, Victory Sam--Lady's Star, by Hi Noon Star) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Johnny E Yoder. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Ron Burke. D-Tony Hall, \$4,500

3-Wind Of The North (g, 7, Cantab Hall--Talk To The Wind, by Pine Chip), \$5,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-William T Bercury. B-Quantum Farms Corp. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$2,160
Calls: 1H, 1H, H, NS, NK - Finish Order: Trustworthy Kid, Call For Justice, War Chief

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WOODBINE report

Friday's Results:

1, Wdb, \$16,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$21,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 55, 1:24.3, 1:54.1

1-Katies Gal (br,f,3 - Camluck-One Crazy Daisy-Western Terror) O-Leonard Gamble B-Leonard Gamble, Gregg McNair T-Ted MacDonnell D-Douglas McNair, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-4, \$38,646

2-Franschoek (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Hidden Gem-Real Desire) O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Eric Adams D-Michael Saftic

3-Always A Vision (b,f,3 - Always A Virgin-Michelles Choice-Artsplace) O-Joseph Cirusuola B-James English T-Joseph Cirusuola D-James MacDonald

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3, Wdb, \$25,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$25,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000, 26.2, 56, 1:23.3, 1:51.1

1-L A Delight (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-West Of L A-Western Hanover) O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 44-21-6-6, \$1,593,633

2-Request For Parole (b,m,7 - Badlands Hanover-Give Me Life-Life Sign) O-Ashleigh & Ed Hensley B-Winbak Farm T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

3-Exhilarated (b,m,6 - Mach Three-Animated Art-Artsplace) O-Auciello Stables B-Steve Stewart T-Carmen Auciello D-James MacDonald

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4, Wdb, \$18,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$41,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 55.3, 1:24, 1:53.2

1-Mach The Cut (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Belinda Hanover-Cams Card Shark) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc, Osullivan Racing Inc B-Stan Klemencic T-Tony O'Sullivan D-Sylvain Filion, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$43,515



2-Kloof Street (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Luck On The Run-Run The Table) O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Eric Adams D-Trevor Henry

3-Traffic Jam (b,f,3 - Artscape-Daylon Tempo-Camluck) O-Lachance Racing Stable, Dragon Racing Inc B-Winbak Farm T-Martin Lachance D-Phillip Hudon

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7, Wdb, \$18,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 26.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.2

1-Mea Lilley Mark (b,m,6 - Whosurboy-Nina Seelster-Camluck) O-Kimberly Mark B-Kimberly Mark T-Jean Guy Belliveau D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 100-17-15-10, \$196,351

2-Whistys Paradise (b,m,7 - Western Paradise-Whist Hanover-Cams Card Shark) O-Perry Hart B-Lloyd Nelson T-Scott Friend D-Douglas McNair

3-Pretty Hot (b,m,6 - No Pan Intended-Pretty Thing-Astros) O-David Kremsdorf, Jeffrey Potok B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Jason Ryan D-Jason Ryan

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8, Wdb, \$19,000, T, NW 4 (FM 6) RACES OR \$70,000 (FM \$87,500) LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.3, 1:26, 1:55.2

1-Dunbar Hall (b,g,3 - Deweycheatumhowe-Debbie Hall-Like A Prayer) O-Carl Jamieson, Thomas Kyron, George Harrison B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson, \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 23-4-8-0, \$97,504

2-So Not Cool (b,g,6 - Muscles Yankee-Alidade-Credit Winner) O-Awesome Acres Stbds B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Duane Marfisi D-Douglas McNair

3-Moonstar Mission (b,g,4 - Manofmanymissions-Blueridge Elegante-Striking Sahbra) O-Martin Scharf B-Mindee B Llc T-Michiel Vanderkemp D-Sylvain Filion

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RACE RESULTS

9, Wdb, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53

1-Tearful Of Happy (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Tear Drop-On The Road Again) O-Joseph Critelli B-Winbak Farm T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 31-7-4-10, \$102,450



2-Rubis Prescott (b,m,7 - Mach Three-Reunion-Cams Card Shark) O-ICR Racing B-Randy Zane T-Dean Nixon D-Bob McClure

3-Stonebridge Sundae (b,f,3 - Camluck-Glacier Express-Artsplace) O-Claude Baril, Gilles Caouette, Michel Daneault B-Angie Stiller T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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Saturday's Results:

1, Wdb, \$18,000, P, NW \$9,200 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:53

1-Cool Rock (b,g,9 - Rocknroll Hanover-Southwind Sundew-Artsplace) O-M&S Racing Stable Inc B-Robert Mondillo T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Sylvain Filion, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 195-30-25-35, \$451,292

2-P L Jackson (b,h,4 - Mach Three-Kg Katriona-Jennas Beach Boy) O-Travis & Jodie Cullen B-Prince Lee Acres T-Travis Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Major Hill (b,g,4 - Art Major-Bunnys Legacy-Western Hanover) O-Percy Elkins B-Tom Hill T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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2, Wdb, \$20,000, P, NW 6 RACES OR \$130,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55, 1:23.1, 1:52.3

1-Pauly Wally (b,g,4 - Shadow Play-Armbro Brio-Artsplace) O-Tony Basile, Andrew Atlas B-Douglas Beckett T-Dean Nixon D-Bob McClure, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 36-12-2-2, \$90,530

2-East End (br,g,4 - Bettors Delight-London Eye-Western Ideal) O-Percy Elkins B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Dreamy Fella (b,h,5 - Artistic Fella-Cerulean Dream-Dream Away) O-David Fasulo B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-James MacDonald

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3, Wdb, \$25,000, P, NW \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$37,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$55,000. AE: NW \$220,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 55, 1:22.3, 1:50.2

1-Awesome (b,g,4 - Mach Three-Fancy A Dream-Camluck) O-Martin Scharf B-Norman & Julie Keyes T-Michiel Vanderkemp D-Chris Christoforou, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 29-13-7-2, \$246,400

2-Nirvana Seelster (b,g,6 - Camluck-No Strikes Against-Western Hanover) O-Bruce Davy B-Seelster Farms Inc T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry

3-Mr Censi (b,g,5 - Cams Card Shark-Simply Liz-Art Major) O-Anatolia Farm LLC B-Anatolia Racing Stb Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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5, Wdb, \$22,000, T, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$126,000 LIFETIME. AE. OPT. CLM. \$40,000, 27.1, 56, 1:24.2, 1:54.3

1-Etruscan Hanover (b,g,7 - Donato Hanover-Exotic Destination-Dream Vacation) O-Santo Vena, Nunzio Vena, Claude Hamel, Benoit Baillargeon B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 100-24-15-5, \$374,765



2-Finish Line (b,g,5 - Yankee Glide-Calchips Finisher-Credit Winner) O-Bradley Grant B-Steve Stewart T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-P L Jill (b,m,4 - Kadabra-Fridays Gem-Keystone Nordic) O-Daniel Clements B-Prince Lee Acres T-Renaldo Morales III D-Chris Christoforou

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6, Wdb, \$18,000, P, NW \$9,200 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.2

1-Musselsfrbrussels (b,h,9 - Modern Art-Remember The Magic-Camluck) O-Ecurie Richard Moreau Inc, Aristi Varsakis, Fred Handelaar B-Andrew Demetrious T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 205-43-37-32, \$728,675

2-Single White Sock (b,g,5 - Badlands Hanover-Love You Dear-Apaches Fame) O-Leonard Gamble B-Tanya Prescott T-Ted MacDonnell D-Sylvain Filion

3-Audreys Dream (br,g,9 - Rocknroll Hanover-Belovedangel-Artsplace) O-Ashleigh & Ed Hensley B-Susan Grange T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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8, Wdb, \$18,000, T, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$21,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27, 1:57

1-Renegade Magic (b,m,5 - Kadabra-Renegade Ruby-Cr Renegade) O-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson B-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson T-Jeffrey Thomson D-Trevor Henry, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 61-14-10-9, \$229,180

2-Pop I (br,g,7 - Andover Hall-Peoples Choice-Valley Victory) O-Glat Kasher Racing B-Willow Pond Asset Corp T-Amy MacDonald D-James MacDonald

3-P L Jerico (br,g,4 - Manofmanymissions-Corinas Mission-Mr Lavec) O-Prince Lee Acres B-Prince Lee Acres T-Matthew Dupuis D-Randall Waples

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9, Wdb, \$22,000, P, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$29,000 LAST 9 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.1

1-Phoenix Warrior N (b,g,7 - Jeremes Jet-Never Walk Alone-Dare

You To) O-Arrhythmic LLC B-J Pyle T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 79-22-11-12, \$201,819

2-Mach Code (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Early Dismissal-Village Jiffy)

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

3-His Boy Elroy (b,h,5 - Jeremes Jet-Impressive Sign-Life Sign)

O-Douglas Polley, Edward Gorc, Mike Brealey B-David Millar T-Mike Brealey D-Phillip Hudon

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