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The ballad of Simon Wise

The beloved and deeply loyal member of the Preferred Equine family has overcome a troubled past thanks to the help of a few key admirers that bask in his irresistible joie de vivre.



Most people's first thought when they think of Preferred Equine Marketing is of David Reid, who together with his late partner Geoff Stein founded North America's largest and best known standardbred horse agency.

There are also a few people — sometimes including myself — whose first thought of PEM turns to Simon Wise, especially when visiting their consignment at a sale.

There are times when Wise's presence might be even more ubiquitous than that of his boss Reid.

Wise is a "lifer" in this business.

He was born and raised in Freehold, NJ.

His first job was working for the dairy owned by William Bresnahan, Sr. who was a very prominent horse owner at the time.

Freehold is home to the longest operating harness racetrack in North America.

Given that Wise is a native Freeholder and was working for a noted horse owner, it is understandable that he would develop some affinity for horses in general and harness racing in particular.

by Murray Brown

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Simon Wise (right) said without Preferred Equine's David Reid (left) and the Antonacci brothers, he'd "probably be dead."

In the horse business, he first went to work for Herve Filion at his stable in Englishtown, NJ. Wise recalls his years with Herve, who he describes as "the man with the golden hands" as being very rewarding. "Herve was great to me. At one time or another, I met all eight of the driving Filion brothers. The one who sticks out most in my mind was Rheo who had somewhat of a short fuse. I remember him being so mad at Jack Baggitt one time, that he went after him with a pitchfork. I don't remember what it was all about, but if Rheo had caught Jack, Baggitt might have had a few holes in him."

From Herve's employ, Wise went to work for Jack Moiseyev, who at the time was the quasi ruler of Freehold Raceway.

Wise recalls his years with Jack as being fun and as Jack being a very good person for whom to work.

In 1995, Robert Bresnahan, also known as Rocky, was the foreman for Preferred Equine Marketing. He asked Wise if he wanted to make a few extra bucks and come to work the sales with him for Geoff Stein and David's budding sales organization. That was 25 years ago and Wise has never left.

In between sales, all was not well with Wise. He had very little education and was barely literate. He was into booze, drugs, smoked like a fiend, was constantly in debt due to his

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irresponsibility. He also spent several assorted small sentences as guests of several police organizations.

Enter David Reid into his life.

Wise credits David, together with the Antonacci family as saving him and making him into the fine citizen he has now evolved into.

If you know Wise, it's pretty difficult not to like him.

There is a joie de vivre about him that is irresistible.

Despite his several (mostly, self-imposed) flaws, there is, and always has been, a great deal about Wise that is likable and very positive.

He is very loyal, organized, a hard worker for whom no task is too difficult or menial. He is ultra-pleasant to both strangers and friends alike. His broad smile is infectious and sincere.

When David first met Wise, he was impressed by his work ethic. There are very few in this world of ours who work harder, certainly none in this business of ours than David Reid. He has also been known to throw compliments around as though they were anvils.

Of Wise, Reid thought, "This kid can really work."

But Reid quickly learned that all was not milk and honey



Dave Landry

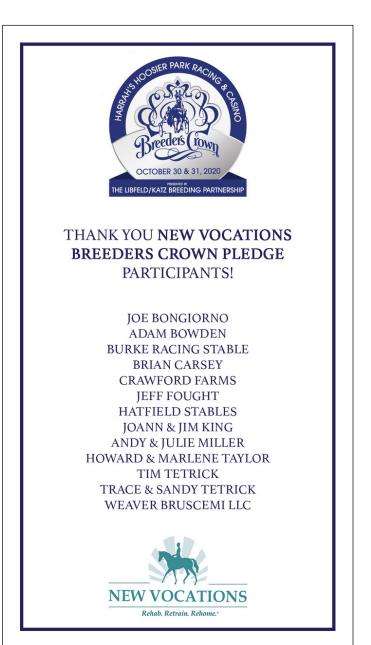
Simon Wise and Steve Bray (right) at the 2016 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

when dealing with his new employee. Sure he worked hard, but he also got himself in trouble with some degree of regularity.

There have been several calls through the years when his phone rang and the first thing he heard was "Boss, I need some money" or "Boss, I'm in trouble and I need your help" or "Boss, I'm at the bus station at (fill in the blank). Can you come get me?"

Reid would be very unhappy with his friend and employee, but after a severe dressing down, more often than not, he would help him out as best he could.

Over and over Reid would preach to him, "Simon, you've got to get yourself together. Your life is a mess." This went on for several years, with occasional respites from his bad





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Simon Wise with his namesake Simon, a Walner colt bred by Tim Klemencic that sold for \$70,000 to Chuck Sylvester at the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

behavior. The one thing he did well, he continued to do, that is accomplish whatever and whenever he could do while working for Preferred. It was his time when there weren't horse sales that he had a propensity for getting himself into trouble.

Several years ago, Reid, Geoff Stein and the Antonacci family together with one or two others purchased a home almost directly bordering on the Saratoga Racecourse. The plan was to spend the thoroughbred racing season and periodic times there in the off season as a haven for R. and R.

David Reid volunteered for the task of getting and keeping the house into shipshape condition.

Reid's right hand man, then and now, was Steve Bray. But Bray lives in Canada and he had a full time job of his own. Reid's next in line was Wise.

Wise was recruited to come to Saratoga and help with the house. He would often spend days and even weeks helping



Reid do what needed to be done.

Back then, the group that owned the house would hold an annual party to celebrate the opening of the thoroughbred season.

Wise was always there and always operating on all cylinders.

At one of these parties, Gerry Antonacci asked Reid about Wise's availability.

The Antonacci Family was opening a golf course called GreatHorse. Would he consider releasing Wise to come work full-time at the Golf Club?

"That's a great idea," Reid said. "We need to get him out of New Jersey and help him get his life together. It's in Jersey where he always seems to get himself into trouble. Let's speak with him."

Wise was AOK with the plan. Except that he wanted to get one thing understood. GreatHorse would be his boss, however when his friend Reid was holding a sale, he wanted that time off to go work for him. Gerry was all in.

So Wise arrived in a small town in Connecticut as one of the very few black people in a very close knit rural community.

As he is so adept at doing, he quickly won just about everybody over.

It's now six years later. He has become entirely free from an onerous debt that just about anybody would have thought would be impossible to come out from.

He is making significant progress in becoming literate. He pays his taxes.

He wants to get a passport, so he can work the Canadian sales with Reid and Bray.

He is generally liked and appreciated both at the golf club

and in the community in which he resides.

Although he sometimes indulges with adult beverages, he is nowhere near the miscreant he used to be.

Drugs are forever banished from his life.

"I consider myself to be a very lucky man," Wise said. "If not for my boss David Reid and the Antonacci brothers, I'd probably be dead. I'm not yet what I want to make of myself, but I hope to get there. One thing I know for sure, we ain't here forever. We are all just renters. It's up to us to make the most of our time here."

What do some of the people who have played a part in Wise's story think about how he came overcome adversity?

David Reid

"If I were trying to describe Simon, there would be numerous parts. It would be like combining a weather man, a story teller, a comedian, an investigator, a hip hop artist, a traffic cop, Harry Houdini and a movie star. He is a jack of many trades and a master of more than one.

"One never knows who is going to walk into one's life. I'm lucky that he walked into mine. It was in 1995 when he hitched a ride to work a sale at The Meadowlands with "Rocky" Bresnahan. Rocky brought a group to work the sale consisting of two Russians and Simon. If I were judging, I'd say that this was quite a trifecta. Add Rocky to it and you'd have a superfecta. I hope you get my point. Simon has been with us ever since, despite a few minor visits with the state authorities. Through it all he has been a very valuable member of our team.

"Coming from central New Jersey and having a background far removed from mine, it took me some time to learn to appreciate him. It often took great effort to have him join us. You sometimes had to jump through hoops to get him there. Whether it be to pick him up at Mom's Peppermill off of exit



8 on the New Jersey Turnpike, the Port Authority in Newark or NYC or the nearest bus stop near The Meadowlands, it was never easy. In most cases the ends more than satisfied the means.

"Early on in our relationship, I would say the balance sheet was very much in his favor. But over time I got the better part of the arrangement. Simon has a very unique way about him that makes him very special on both a personal and professional level.

"Stories about my friend Simon, I have hundreds. But here are just a few:

"While preparing for a Harrisburg sale, we arranged for Simon to take a train from New Jersey to Harrisburg. The train was to arrive that evening and I was to pick him up. I arrive at the station and I'm waiting, waiting, waiting. The train is late. Finally it arrives. and people get off. No Simon. Maybe he had to use the restroom I think. By this time, I'm steaming. Moments later my phone rings. It's Simon. 'Boss, boss, I am here. Where are you at?' 'I'm at the station,' I answer, 'Where the Eff are you?' 'I'm here in front of the station,' he says. I ask, 'What station?' He asks an attendant, 'Hey, where we at?' He says, 'Elizabethtown.' He got off one stop too soon.

"While renovating the house in Saratoga, Simon stayed there for a few months. During the week he lay by the pool, made friends with the neighbors and got the scoop on what was happening. I'd get there on Friday and we'd work on renovating the place all weekend. Before leaving one Sunday, I asked Simon if he knew how to paint. 'Yeah boss, I know how to paint. I used to paint all the time in New Jersey'. 'Great,' I said. 'We need to paint the new bilco door.' I explained it would be a three day process. On Monday, sand the door and apply painter tape and trim. On Tuesday, apply the primer. On Wednesday, apply the final coat of paint. Okay, I got it, Simon says. On Monday, he calls me with his daily briefing and says, 'All done, boss'. 'All done with what?' I ask. 'The door. I painted the door.' You couldn't have. It was a three day job.' Rather than argue, I said 'Okay, I'll see it on Friday.' I get there. The job is terrible. There's white paint all over the green house. I was far from happy and let him know. 'Boss, you asked me if I knew how to paint. You didn't ask me if I was a good painter.

"Simon can eat. He is just a little guy, but he can put it away. I learned early with him, that if his compensation includes board, you better get eight hours of work out of him before he gets fed, to get your money's worth. Whatever you do, make sure he doesn't microwave hard boiled eggs. around stores — especially Sam's and Costco. He is always friendly and courteous with the staff. He will almost always sneak an item or two for his own use or to give to someone as a gift. Of course PEM is footing the tab. I would ask him, 'What is that or who is that for?' His standard answer is 'Don't worry about it boss.'

"In all seriousness, he is a very caring person with a good heart. He has overcome numerous obstacles placed in his path. He has many sayings including, 'I am not here for a long time. I'm here for a good time.' I can say that he continues to provide us with plenty of good times and memories.

Frank "The Elder" Antonacci

"Simon has been a great addition to the Antonacci family. He does a fantastic job, both as an employee and as a true member of the family. He helps to make everyone around us better."

Robert "Rocky" Bresnahan

"There are so many terrific Simon stories. When I first brought him to Preferred, all his experience with horses was of the racetrack variety. He had no sales experience. I'm not sure whether he had ever even been to a horse sale.

"At Lexington, I figured I'd get our best yearling presenter Homey to teach him how to show a horse. Homey took him to the back of the shed row and squared up a yearling for us. He showed him as the prospective customer moved to the front of the horse how to switch his hands so that their view of the horse was not impeded.

"You got it Simon?' I asked. 'Yes I do, Rocky' he said.

"A month later at Harrisburg, it's Day 4 of the sale. We were showing broodmares and prospective broodmares. They are much easier to show than yearlings. I thought to myself, 'It's time for Simon to make his debut showing.' The Hanover crew, then led by Dr Peter Boyce, showed up to look at some mares. Simon leads out a mare. David Reid didn't know that he was showing. He turns red in the face. I could tell he's not happy. All was going alright, until Dr. Boyce moved to the front of the mare. Simon crossed his legs and stood there awkwardly. Dr Boyce said to David, 'It looks like your man desperately needs to go to the bathroom.' I could tell that Dave was seething. He banished both of us to the bucket brigade.

"I asked Simon what happened. 'Homey told me to cross my legs when the looker moved to the front of the horse.' 'Oh no Simon, he said to cross your arms, not your legs.'"

"Simon is PEM's number one shopper. He knows his way

Steve Bray

"When my dear friend Dr. Peter Boyce was dying from pancreatic cancer, Simon volunteered to go to Gettysburg where Dr. Boyce was living, to help him with everything that he could possibly help him with. I recall a terrible storm where Simon was in charge of clearing the snow from his residence. He would do the mundane chores such as cooking and laundering which at times Dr. Boyce was not able to do. In good days, Dr. Boyce and Simon would walk the battlefield. Peter Boyce was a great student of the American Civil War, specifically the Battle of Gettysburg. He would tell Simon whatever had happenedand where and when it occurred.

"Dr. Boyce would love eating at the Cracker Barrel restaurants. Whenever we were in Lexington, the three of us would eat there and Peter would always order meatloaf. To this day, Simon makes it a point to eat at Cracker Barrel at least once while in Lexington and to have meatloaf in honor of his dear friend.

"Another thing a lot of people don't know about Simon is that he is an excellent horseman. If he has hold of a horse, it's never going to get away from him. I remember one year at Lexington, we were unloading yearlings at night. One that Simon was holding got spooked and ran Simon into a tree. I'm sure he hit that tree hard enough to sustain a concussion, but he held on."

Tim Klemenic

"I try to be somewhat creative with my names and we don't use farm names. I've known Simon for a awhile due to my dealings with Preferred. I've waited a little while to get a colt that I thought fit my equine image of my friend Simon. I had a Walner colt, Hip No 286 at Lexington that I felt checked the right boxes. So I gave him that name. He was bought by Chuck Sylvester. Thus, I am certain that he is in the right hands. I'm sure that Chuck realizes that he has a dual responsibility with the colt. The first is to make sure the name remains and is not changed and the second is to develop him to his full potential. I spoke with Simon about the name. He asked why I named one that only brought \$70,000 instead of one that brought \$300,000 after him. The answer, dear Simon, is that I only wish that I had one that had brought \$300,000."

Murray Brown

"Two things come immediately come to mind when I think of Simon. The first relates to his loyalty to David Reid and PEM. I remember once coming into their sales area at Harrisburg wearing a hat from one of their competitors. What does Simon do? He says, 'I'm sorry Mr. Brown, but you can't wear that hat in here.' He then proceeds to knock it off my head and stomps it on the ground, at about the same time placing a PEM hat where the former one previously was placed.

"The second relates to my wedding to Carol. We had a relatively small wedding reception of some 45 or so people. I spoke to Reid about possibly hiring Simon to serve as a major domo at the event. He would direct and help people find their way in an area in which they wouldn't be familiar. David Reid would be in charge of getting him to the event and getting him home from it. The day before the wedding, we held a dinner reception for out of town guests at Philippe by Philip Chow in the city. At about 5 p.m., I get a phone call from David Reid. He says, 'I've got some excess baggage here with me. What shall I do with him?' He was referring to Simon of course. He was staying with the Reids the day before the wedding to make sure he would get there on Saturday evening. He had neither a car nor a license. 'Bring him along, I said. There were about 25 of us. Within a few minutes, he had made friends with all of them. The next evening at the wedding reception, Simon took over. Not that he didn't do his job. He did that extraordinarily well. But when the bar opened Simon partook. When the dancing began, there were very few people with whom he did not dance. At the end of the evening, David Reid said, 'Damn I've now got to take Simon back to New Jersey. 'No you don't' I countered. The Hilton downtown was the hotel where we booked our out of town quests. During the day, several of the female guests, including Carol, were getting their hair done in our apartment. There was no way that I was going to or could be there while this was going on. I decided to book a room at the Hilton for the day. When I checked in, they upgraded me to the Presidential Suite. I took a nap there that afternoon. When David told me about Simon having to go back to Jersey, I gave him my keys. 'Simon, you are going to stay in the Presidential Suite, while your boss will be staying in an ordinary room."

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Indiana champion Rock Swan headlined the racehorse segment of Tuesday's Midwest Mixed Sale. The Swan For All–Jolly Jessica sophomore was a supplemental entry to the sale, the result of a dissolved partnership. Steve Cross signed the ticket for \$145,000, acting as agent.

Midwest Mixed Sale and Michiana Classic Yearling sales post solid results for the COVID-19 era

by James Platz

With racing in the books in the Hoosier State, the last big happenings of the year are the two days of sales in northern Indiana. Now in their fourth year, the Midwest Mixed Sale and Michiana Classic Yearling Sale take place the week of Thanksgiving at the Michiana Event Center in Shipshewana, giving horsepeople and breeders one last opportunity to add to their stables leading into the 2021 season. Although numbers were a little soft when compared to 2019, quality racing and breeding stock sold well.

"Overall, I'm pleased. I think the sale continues to develop a niche for those breeding stock mares; those nice race fillies, or nicer mares," said Jeff Fought, who owns and manages Midwest Auction Company and the Midwest Mixed Sale. "I think we're getting as much or more for them here than anywhere else."

Annies Delight, a Bettors Delight–Ideal Weather mare carrying a foal from the first crop of Captain Crunch, topped the broodmare portion of the Midwest Mixed sale, held Tuesday (Nov. 24). Alan Byler's Price Valley Boarding Farm consigned the mare and her first foal, which will be both Pennsylvania and Kentucky eligible. Lyle Slabach of Topeka, IN paid \$43,000 for the young broodmare. Byler also consigned Much Fanfare, A Muscle Hill–Lady Marian mare in foal to Swan For All. Cataloged as Hip 19, the mare is a



half-sister to Possessed Fashion, winner of over \$600,000. Much Fanfare ranked third on the list of broodmares sold, purchased by Pond-A-Acres for \$40,000.

"I've got a couple of guys in Canada that are always calling me. I buy these mares private," said Byler, based in Munfordville, KY. "The Muscle Hill mare I bought at Harrisburg. Ronnie Burke had her as a 2-year-old and she sored up. Annies Delight came out of Vancouver Island. Her and the one from last year, I bought them out of Vancouver Island. I try to buy good stuff and get them in foal and sell them."

Last year, Byler topped the Midwest Mixed sale with Rainbowinthedark, a full sister to Bettors Wish that sold to John Barnard for \$130,000. Tuesday, the consignor brought his last two mares to auction. He is now boarding 41 horses for Barnard at his 65-acre farm in the Bluegrass State.

"I decided I'm going to sell my mares and just board horses. That's what I'm focusing on right now," Byler said. "If I find a good mare I'll do the same thing again."

Fifty-eight broodmares sold Tuesday for a gross of \$461,900 and averaging \$7,964.

Indiana champion Rock Swan headlined the racehorse segment of the catalog. The Swan For All—Jolly Jessica sophomore was a supplemental entry to the sale, the result of a dissolved partnership. Steve Cross signed the ticket for \$145,000, acting as agent.

Joe Parisi was one of the more active bidders, using the Proxibid platform for his purchases. Parisi bought 6-year-old Always A Virgin mare Always Giggling, Hip 114, for \$70,000. He then proceeded to spend \$62,000 on 7-year-old Shadyshark Hanover mare Shady Caroline and \$27,000 on Trotting Grace, a 5-year-old Cassis—Maevey Gravy mare. Parisi also purchased Big Peeps, a Rockin Image half-sister to Shamballa. The broodmare prospect sold for \$42,000, bringing Parisi's total purchases to \$201,000.

"I think COVID had an impact on the crowd size, without question. Which is where Proxibid came into play and helped a ton in that regard," said Fought. "I think we had close to 50 or more registered bidders. That changed the game. It's advantageous to do, and it's here to stay."

Ten horses were sold via Proxibid for sales of \$254,600.

Forty-two racehorses passed through the sale ring bringing gross sales of \$741,900 and an average of \$17,664.

Wednesday (Nov. 25) the fourth edition of the Michiana Classic sale took center stage, with 165 of the 180 yearlings cataloged selling. Total sales reached \$1.218 million, generating an average of \$7,383, a 2.2 per cent decline over 2019's average of \$7,551.

"We were obviously concerned going in and pleased with the outcome. To be off only two per cent has to be considered a win in 2020," said sale manager Steve Cross. "The Michiana Classic has proven in a few short years to be the venue for the astute yearling buyer to pluck out a sleeper. Super Final winners Clever Character and JK Going West have reinforced that. While the date is later than we could like, we have to dance around other November auctions and then look for facility availability. The consignors do a fantastic job keeping the individuals show ready."

Trotters occupied the top three spots on the sales sheet, led by Swan For All filly Brookview Charm. Brookview Farms consigned the second living foal from Credit Winner mare Disbelief, cataloged as Hip 53. Nathan Yoder of Odon, IN, bought the yearling for \$35,000.

Mom Checked Out, a filly from the first crop of Dover Dan, garnered a \$30,000 final bid. Black Creek Farm consigned the first foal from Explosive Matter mare Czech It Out, a winner of nearly \$180,000 with a 1:56.1 mark. She was purchased by Brian Schofner of Porter, TX.

Dan Shetler signed the ticket for Bluebird Bowser, a Muscle Massive colt out of Indiana Sires Stakes champion My Sweet Shiela. Cataloged as Hip 124, the colt was consigned by Premier Acres, agent for Bluebird Meadows. Bluebird Bowser was hammered down for \$25,000.

Always A Virgin colt Virgin Honor topped all pacers Wednesday, selling for \$20,000. The dam, Do Me Honor, has one winner to her credit, and is a half-sister to Do Me First, dam of near \$300,000 winner Kaks Shark Attack. Kelly Goodwin purchased the Indiana and Michigan eligible yearling.

Swan For All led all trotters in average, with 10 yearlings grossing \$124,800 and averaging \$12,480. Dover Dan ranked second, represented by 16 babies that grossed \$181,700, good for an average of \$11,356. JK Endofanera topped all pacers. A group of 11 yearlings grossed \$88,000, an average of \$8,000.

The Proxibid platform accounted for four sales totaling \$28,000, and included an international buyer.

A tradition linked to the Midwest Mixed and Michiana



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Classic sales is the annual fundraising effort focused on a local family in need. This year the fundraiser benefitted the family of Olivia Gingerich, a 10-year-old that succumbed to Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) in October. To help defray medical costs, a benefit supper took place Tuesday evening, and several stallion owners stepped up and donated 2021 breedings to auction. Stallion breedings to Dover Dan, Helpisontheway, Pilot Discretion, Odds On Equuleus, Check Six, Guaranteed, Always A Virgin, JK Endofanera, Freaky Feet Pete and Swan For All were sold during the Michiana Classic, together generating \$61,700.



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Aetos Kronos the winner in a blustery duel

by Thomas Hedlund

The \$70,500 Solvalla Grand Prix for 4-year-olds was held at Solvalla racetrack on Friday night (Nov. 27) and it was a well-merited field of nine trotters that gathered behind the car.

Robert Bergh's Power opened quickly for the lead while quick starter Brother Bill got out of gait when Jorma Kontio aimed for front position shortly after start.

First choice Ecurie D. and Björn Goop challenged leader Power after a quarter of a mile, but Robert Bergh was determined and showed no intentions of letting the lead over to Ecurie D.

Ecurie D. had to do the heavy job outside of Power which gave a perfect cover trip to Jerry Riordan's Bold Eagle son **Aetos Kronos**. When the field turned into the last turn, three horses had some lengths advantage on the rest of the gang and it was pretty clear that the winner would be Power, Ecurie D. or Aetos Kronos. Power capitulated 150 meters from the wire and the serious battle was between Ecurie D. and Aetos Kronos, a battle that ended with victory for Aetos Kronos in a mile rate of 1:55.1 over 1.3 miles.

Jerry Riordan will most likely aim for Paris and the Criterium Continental on Dec. 27 with Aetos Kronos.

"The Derby and Criterium Continental have been the big objectives for Aetos Kronos this year and if he should be successful in Paris, it's obvious that we'll go for the Prix d'Amérique," Riordan said to sulkysport.se before the race on Friday night. "I know that there are trainers who reason differently, but for me it's a no brainer. If you are in this business, it's moments like the Prix d'Amérique that really matter."

Another sparkling duel could be seen on Solvalla's Saturday (Nov. 28) race card. The \$70,500 Silverhästen open for elite horses qualified in the Gold division in the V75, saw several great trotters behind the gate and Johan



Leif Norberg / ALN

Aetos Kronos (9) defeated Ecurie D. (10) in the \$70,500 Solvalla Grand Prix for 4-year-olds was held at Solvalla racetrack on Friday night (Nov. 27).

Untersteiner's 7-year-old Cyber Lane became the first choice. And Cyber Lane hit the lead at an early stage in the 1.3-miles race, but a spicy **Very Kronos** (Ready Cash) made contact on the outside after a half-mile. The two front runners offered the viewers a great duel over the home stretch and outside trotter Very Kronos once again showed what kind of capacity he possess.

Very Kronos battled down Cyber Lane just before the wire and came home in strong mile rate of 1:54.

Nine mares entered the \$70,500 Stoeliten final at Solvalla and Björn Goop was successful as a trainer. Goop sat behind favorite Mellby Free, who controlled in the lead while stablemate **I Love Paris**, paired with Carl Johan Jepson, sat as third on the inside. I Love Paris snuck inside of horses throughout the last turn and on mid-home stretch, Jepson lifted his horse outside of leader Mellby Free. I Love Paris disarmed her stablemate and won in a mile rate of 1:54.3 over 1.3 miles.

Aetos Kronos replay.

Very Kronos replay,

I Love Paris replay.

Strong performances in Paris

Three-year-olds were in focus in Paris on Vincennes' Saturday race card. The 3-year-old fillies fought in the \$113,000 Criterium des Pouliches and Jean-Michel Baudouin trained **Hirondelle Sibey** (Gazouillis) proved to be the strongest. Eric Raffin used Hirondelle Sibey's strength and opted position first over during the last 1,200 meters of the race. From that position, the filly was best and she came home in a mile rate of 2:00.1 over 1.6 miles.

The Baudouin trained filly claimed her third Group 2 victory for the season. She has earlier won the \$100,000 Prix Uranie and the \$100,000 Prix Reine du Corta.

Baudouin was the name of the winning trainer even in the boys' showdown. The \$100,000 Prix Jacques de Vauloge for 3-year-old colts was a quite sleepy affair when leader Heaven's Pride passed the first mile in 2:04.2 and it seemed like it should be tough for the opponents to reach him in front.

But Jean-Michel Bazire had plenty of speed to use in his **Hooker Berry** (Booster Winner) over the home stretch. From position fourth over, Bazire followed behind horses three wide throughout the last turn and the full attack was set in at the top of the stretch. Hooker Berry finished rapidly and claimed the victory by a nose in mile rate 2:01.1.

Two-year-olds in Naples

German trainer and driver Thorsten Tietz went to Naples, Italy, on Saturday afternoon (Nov. 28) and his 2-year-old filly **Cindy Truppo** (Maharajah) took a safe win from the lead in \$262,000 Mipaaf Allevamento. Caramel Club finished second after a pocket trip and Crystal Pan took bronze medal. The winner Cindy Truppo came home in 2:01.2 over 1.3 miles.

In the division for colts, Alessandro Gocciadoro had **Callmethebreeze** (Trixton) burst past leader Capital Mail 100 meters from the wire. Corazon Bar followed in third and the two front horses noted mile rates of 2:00.4 over 1.3 miles.

An-Dorra, Consalvo win Finnish Breeders Crowns

The \$78,500 Breeders Crown for 3-year-olds was held in Seinäjoki, Finland on Saturday afternoon (Nov. 28) and Maharajah filly **An-Dorra**, driven by Jukka Torvinen, was outstanding in a mile rate of 1:57 over 1.3 miles.

Ari Moilanen drove Markku Nieminen's **Consalvo** (Ready Cash) in the colts' division and it ended with victory in 1:58.1 over 1.3 miles.



Scarborough Downs' swan song prompts look back to 1969

by Bill MacDonald and Jay Burns / ME Harness

Editor's note: Scarborough Downs in Maine held its final race card on Saturday (Nov. 28) after 70 years of operating. The tracks has suffered financial losses for the better part of the last 20 years. In 2018, the half-mile track and the 500 acres of land surrounding it was sold to real estate developers Crossroads Holdings LLC that plan to develop the land. The track will still offer simulcast wagering through the end of 2020, and will apply to do the same in 2021 after averaging nearly \$8 million a year in simulcast handle over the past three years – a much better figure than some \$810,000 in on-track handle over 72 Scarborough programs in 2019. The following tribute was written by Bill MacDonald and Jay Burns of ME Harness and can be viewed in its entirety here.

Just before 3:30 p.m. on Saturday (Nov. 29), Wallace Watson piloted Goin Manstyle to victory in the final race to ever be held at Scarborough Downs in Maine.

The track's permanent closure prompted a trip down memory lane to 1969 and some of the harness racing firsts at the seaside oval.

Scarborough Downs was built in 1950 as a one mile oval and played host to thoroughbred racing until 1972. In 1969, the Downs was sold to the Odgen Corp, which also owned Gorham Raceway. The new owners closed Gorham Raceway and brought harness racing to Scarborough Downs.

Opening day for harness racing was scheduled for Monday night, May 12, 1969. Many familiar Maine names ran the new racing operation. Arthur McGee was director of racing. Joining him were Tom Kiley (race secretary), Faye Nichols (clerk of the course), Zillah Witman (program director), Jim Flanagan (starter), and Dick Michelsen (announcer).

Drivers on the Downs' first scheduled program included Dennis May, Don Richards, Frank Woodbury, Arthur Nason, Russ Smith, Russ Wing Jr., Willis Whittemore, Roy Gartley, J.D. Salley, George Fitch, Bobby Truitt, Irving Foster, Dominic Watson, and Al Langile Jr.

The track was dubbed the "all-new" Scarborough Downs by the *Biddeford-Saco Journal*, pointing to a \$1.5 million renovation that included newly glassed-in grandstand and clubhouse, new "bank style" pari-mutuel windows, upgraded dining facilities, closed-circuit television, and air conditioning. "It'll be like a posh nightclub," said the track's PR man, who noted that the new owners planned to add an "ultra-modern" hotel and golf course to the track's 12,000 acres.



Four thousand fans came to the track to witness the first night, only to be disappointed when, 50 minutes before the scheduled 8 p.m. post time, the horsemen voted not to race due to the condition of the sloppy and deep track from major rains that, according to the Biddeford paper, had prevented management from putting down stone dust.

The track's statement was bitter: "Scarborough Downs management tonight felt our track was in condition to race. Horsemen who used the track today made no complaint to management until after the public had arrived."

The *Bangor Daily News* sports editor, Owen Osborne, took the horsemen to task for the late cancellation, which didn't sit well with Gerald MacKenzie Sr. of Plymouth, who wrote to the paper: "If Scarborough Downs was in such good shape, why was stone dust added to it? It looks as if more time was spent on the grandstand and grounds than on the most essential thing, the racetrack."

It took four days to improve the track for racing and opening night was moved to Friday, May 16, 1969.

Five thousand fans attended opening night and wagered \$150,169, a record for a 10-dash program in Maine. The first harness race in the track's history was won by SCOTCH ROCKATE, in 2:13.4, with Ken Gagne driving and paying \$23.60.

Track conditions plagued Scarborough during the first few weeks of the meet. The fastest mile on opening night was 2:08.1 on the mile oval, and it took three weeks to hit 2:05, recorded by BRILLIANT ROSE with Al Langille, Jr. driving.

The final two weeks of the meet saw the race times getting faster. On the next-to-last race night, TIGER HAL paced the fastest race of the meet in 2:00.3 with George Maroun driving. Horsemen and fans were hopeful of a sub 2:00 mile on closing night, June 14.

Those hopes were fueled by the Faro brothers, Angelo and Joseph. Their horse, NIPPY DUE, had won two of the last three preferred handicaps at Scarborough, and with the better track conditions, they were confident in the win, bragging to anyone on the grandstand apron who would listen.

The Faro brothers' hopes were dashed as the Canadian import, AMORTIZER DIRECT, driven by Rufin Barrieau upset

the favorite in a classic stretch drive, hitting the wire in 1:59.4, the first sub-two minute mile since the Kite Track in Old Orchard Beach in 1942. The Bangor paper reported that the large crowd gave the winner a standing ovation.

At the height of Scarborough's success in the 1970s and 1980s, the track saw record attendance and mutual handles. Hall of Fame horses and drivers along with celebrities visited the track. Scarborough was the fastest half-mile track in New England for many years. Invitational races such as the President's Pace and the Legislator Trot brought huge crowds to the track as some of the best horses in North America came to Scarborough Downs.

The track has struggled since 1993 with attendance and mutual declines. Hopes for a rebound were dashed when the

track could not persuade politicians and voters to allow a racino at the track. The grandstand fell into disrepair, the track's lights came down and the stable area closed. The recent sale of the property to a developer signaled that racing at the seaside oval would eventually come to an end, which was announced publicly on Nov. 19.

The future of Maine harness racing is up in the air. There are rumors of a new modern facility in Southern Maine, but nothing official has been announced, yet. The Scarborough foggy nights, when the backside couldn't been seen from the grandstand, may be a fitting backdrop for the future of harness racing in Maine.

-additional material sourced from the Bangor Daily News, Portland Press Herald and Biddeford-Saco Journal.



with VICTORIA M. HOWARD

Susie McNair - caretaker extraordinaire

by Victoria M. Howard

There are three mottos Susie McNair of Ontario lives her life by: 1. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," 2. "If you don't want to do a job right, don't do it at all," and 3. "Don't keep from falling in love."

McNair is referring to falling in love with a horse for she's had her heart broken many times, but even the heartaches are worth every minute of being with the horse.

Anyone involved in harness racing knows that falling in love with the horse is not hard to do for when you care for a horse, unless you have a heart made of steel, you will undoubtedly love the horse as if he's one of your children.

Born and raised in Walkerton, ON, McNair works with her husband Gregg taking care of their 60 horses — along with stepson Doug, one of Canada's top drivers.

"I was born and raised in the business," Susie said. "Along with my four brothers and four sisters, we worked alongside



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Susie McNair and her husband, Gregg, at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

our parents in the stable. My father is Hall Of Famer William "Bud" Fritz. Ironically, my husband Gregg got his start in the harness racing world when he was 18 and began working for my father."

Susie says 'her all time high' in the business was when her father won the North America Cup in 1990 with Apaches Fame.

"It was such a thrill for all of us and I was honored to be a part of that."

Unfortunately along with the highs come the lows and McNair personally experienced that in August 1982 when her barn was hit by lightning.

"Dad was racing in Orangeville that night and when he got home and walked up the laneway seeing everything he had

worked for and loved in flames – I pray I never see that again.

"Fourteen of our horses perished in that fire, but thankfully we managed to get 12 of them out.

"But the good times outweigh the bad and I cherish the good times — like when I groomed PIE IN THE SKY in my early teens. She put a lot of bread and butter on our big family table.

"That mare is definitely one of my all time favorites, as is Apaches Fame.

For my husband Gregg, there have been numerous faves, such as, Sprig Hanover, Tiz To Dream, Eagle Luck, Aracache Hanover, OK Commander, Swinging Beauty, Precocious Beauty, Three Of Clubs, Beautyonthebeach, Prescient Beauty, Mayhem Hanover, Karma Seelster and Bettor Sun.

"Precocious Beauty was a world champion and her racing career was a ride I will never forget," said Susie.

"Keeping up with her babies racing is almost as much fun, though! Tall Dark Stranger has been amazing, and I got to look after her first foal Beautyonthebeach. Her owner, Jim Avritt, is a great man and a good friend."

Susie is Gregg's right hand woman, but considers herself a 'caretaker'.

"I'm going to be blunt here. Caretakers really ARE the unsung heroes and I'm glad to see we are finally getting recognition. The contribution caretaker's make is being noticed in Ontario for we have a "caretakers appreciation night," and that really means a lot

"Caretakers definitely don't punch a time clock and every day is different. There are the usual jobs: cleaning stalls, harnessing, bathing the horses and putting them away, but there are days when the horse is not feeling well or has colic and the groom becomes their nurse.

"I'm usually in the barn by 5:30 – 6 am and usually done between 1-3 pm, and then of course on race nights it makes for a very, very long day.

"I have a little plaque hanging up in my section that says, 'I'm so busy I don't know if I lost my horse, or I found a rope!"

The McNairs race mainly in Canada and train in Guelph, ON. It can get downright brutal during the Canadian winter, so for the past nine years they have winter trained in sunny Florida on their farm in Okeechobee.

"I'll admit that the warmer climate has spoiled me, but when it gets cold I dress in layers, put my 'big girl pants' on, and suck it up "I love racing in Canada, and especially Ontario, for it's topnotch. The horsemen there are a pretty close-knit bunch and I love that everyone pulls together in times of need.

"The only thing I regret is by being so dedicated to my horses I have missed my family. I have three children and would like to spend more time with them. I have a grandson who is one-year-old, so heading to Florida this winter is going to be really tough.

"But if you're in this business you have to be married to it. Yes, there are a lot of long hours, but no other job can compare to the adrenaline rush you get when a horse you have given your all to gets in behind that starting gate. It makes it all worth it."

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| Sunday, November 29 | \$88,320 | Don Byrne Memorial final | Century Mile | 3YOFP | 7 | 6:15 p.m. |
| Sunday, November 29 | \$92,840 | Western Canada Pacing Derby final | Century Mile | 3YOCP | 9 | 6:15 p.m. |
| Sunday, November 29 | \$22,000 | Florida Stallion Stakes - Non-Betting | Pompano Park | 2YOCP | 1 - Non-Betting | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, November 29 | \$25,500 | Florida Stallion Stakes - Non-Betting | Pompano Park | 2YOCT | 2 - Non-Betting | 5:30 p.m. |
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| Monday, November 30 | \$20,000 | Del Standardbred Breeders' Fund elim - Non-Betting | Dover Downs | 3YOFT | 1, 2 - Non-Betting | 4 p.m. |
| Tuesday, December 1 | \$20,000 | Del Standardbred Breeders' Fund elim - Non-Betting | Dover Downs | ЗҮОСТ | 1, 2 - Non-Betting | 4 p.m. |
| Wednesday, December 2 | \$20,000 | Del Standardbred Breeders' Fund elim - Non-Betting | Dover Downs | 3YOFP | 1 - Non-Betting | 4:10 p.m. |
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Caviart Ally and owners Buck and Judy Chaffee (left) in the winner's circle at the Red Mile in 2019. The mare retired from racing after winning Saturday's \$100,000 invitational at Yonkers Raceway.

Caviart Ally retires a winner, defeats rival Shartin N by a neck in \$100,000 invite at Yonkers

by Dave Briggs

Six-year-old pacing mare Caviart Ally ended her racing career Saturday (Nov. 29) at Yonkers Raceway by defeating her rival — and reigning Horse of the Year — Shartin N by a neck in the \$100,000 invitational for Blue Chip Matchmaker eligible older pacing mares. The time of the mile was 1:52.1.

Andrew McCarthy drove the daughter of Bettors Delight—Allamerican Cool to victory for trainer Brett Pelling, owner Caviart Farms (Buck and Judy Chaffee) and breeder Hanover Shoe Farms.

Betting favorite Shartin N (Tim Tetrick) cut the mile through fractions of :27, :56.1 and 1:24 before Caviart Ally squeaked by in the stretch. Snobbytown was third.

The victory increased Caviart Ally's career bankroll to

6, YR, \$100,000, Pace, INVITATIONAL - BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER ELIGIBLES (NYS STARTING FEE - \$19.90), 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.1, FT

1-Caviart Ally (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Allamerican Cool, by No Nukes) \$50,000, \$35,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 87-28-23-15, \$1,974,971 O-Caviart Farms. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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2-Shartin N (m, 7, Tintin In America--Bagdarin, by Live Or Die) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 68-46-12-1, \$2,555,629 O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King & Tim Tetrick LLC. B-G J Crabbe, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Snobbytown (m, 4, Nob Hill High--Shantytown Girl, by Towner's Big Guy) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 46-19-15-6, \$347,705 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Jason V Melillo. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

PREPLAY Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Robyn Camden, Imprincessgemma A, Seaswift Joy N, Major Occasion A, Lady Dela Renta A

\$1,974,971. She sports a record of 3-0-6 in 15 starts in 2020 (earnings of \$150,455) and a career slate of 28-23-15 in 86 starts, meaning she on the board in 66 of her 86 starts. She recorded her career mark of 1:48 in 2019.

Caviart Ally will now move to Caviart Farms in Paris, KY and be bred to Captain Crunch, reported Judy Chaffee on Facebook.

"It would not be honest to deny a slight tinge of sadness at seeing Caviart Ally's racing career coming to its conclusion, but even more than that we are excited about her future and already dreaming about her babies," Judy wrote.

This Is The Plan wins male invite

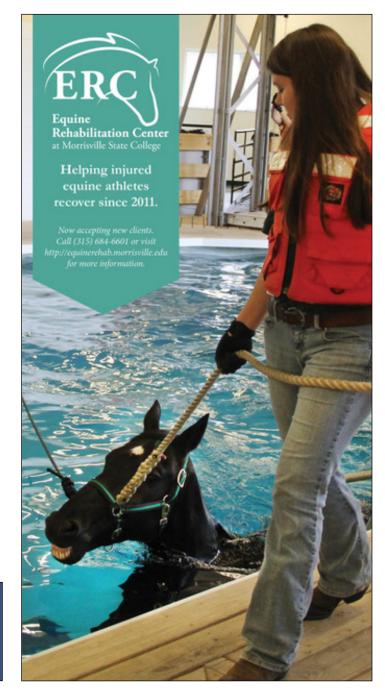
This Is The Plan (George Brennan) swooped from fourth at the top of the stretch to collar Ostro Hanover (Tyler Buter) by a half-length to win Saturday's \$125,000 invitational for Borgata Pacing Series eligible older pacing males in 1:52.

Ostro Hanover cut the mile through splits of :26.3, :55.1 and 1:23 and finished second. Tookadiveoffdipper was third.

This Is The Plan, a five-year-old gelded son of Somebeachsomewhere—That's The Plan trained by Ron Burke, improved to 4-2-1 in 15 starts in 2020 and 14-16-8 lifetime in 68 starts. The \$62,500 payday increased the pacer's bankroll to \$328,922 on the year and \$1,749,700 lifetime.

This Is The Plan is owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Bruscemi LLC, J&T Silva – Purnel & Libby and Lawrence Karr. The gelding was bred by Moni Market Breeders.

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8, YR, \$125,000, Pace, INVITATIONAL - BORGATA PACING SERIES ELIGIBLES (NYS STARTING FEE - \$19.90), 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-This Is The Plan (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--That's The Plan, by Western Ideal) \$62,500, \$90,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 68-14-16-8, \$1,749,700

 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr.
 B-Moni Market Breeders.
 T-Ron Burke.

 D-George Brennan.
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Bred by MONI MARKET BREEDERS



2-Ostro Hanover (g, 5, Betterthancheddar--Ozmopolitan, by Artsplace) \$31,250, \$11,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 59-19-12-10, \$377,941 O-B & I Stables LLC & Kapildeo Singh & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Tookadiveoffdipper (g, 6, Always A Virgin--Onceinabluemoon, by Everlasting Art) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 107-37-21-19, \$462,726 O-Jane & Mark T Cross. B-Van Otterloo Stables. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 5, 4Q, 1H, 2, H - Finish Order: Raukapuka Ruler N, San Domino A, Mac's Jackpot, Bechers Brook A, Micky Gee N



A winter walk to The Stable

by Trey Nosrac

We walked into intermittent cyclones of snow blowing off pine trees. I cinched the hood of my puffy parka. Turning to face David on the path behind me, I shouted into the wind, "If we get dogs and sleds, we can enter the Iditarod."

My ears strained to hear his reply from behind a blue scarf, "You look like an alien with sunglasses over your eyeholes."

Thirty minutes later, in the warmth of the Lexus. I said, "These trails are terrific. I like hiking in the snow more than in the sun."

He nodded, "No bugs, no crowds, and peaceful. These treks are a nice relief from COVID lockdown. The holidays will be rough sledding; Christmas 2020 will not find me decking my halls."

Agreeing, I said, "What a year. It's all getting very old."

"New world, my friend."

"A lousy new world for my Uncle Mickey. He's my mom's older brother, a great guy. He looks like the old actor, Walter Matthau. He introduced me to harness racing and took me to the track when I was a kid."

"An owner, trainer, big-time gambler?"

"Nah, a \$2 bettor, just a fan of the trotters and pacers. He worked at the post office and went to the track every Friday night. Then he came down with a neuro-muscular disease. He worked through it for a few years, but he had to retire early, in his mid-fifties. My aunt Doris took care of him. They never complained. Money was tight, they did okay, but before long, Mickey needed a wheelchair."

David did not ask unnecessary questions. He knew this was my story.

I turned the blower fan down, "The week Mickey retired, I set him up to play the races on a cheap computer. I set up an account, showed him how to download programs, and linked him to a few harness sites. He took to playing his \$2 online like a duck to water. Aunt Doris must have told me 20 times, 'After Wheel of Fortune, he goes into his little office and is out of my hair."

I twisted on the wipers to clean off new falling snow.

"I took him to the track a few times to get him out of the house. Those trips were awkward. We didn't know what to talk about on the drive, and Mickey's wheelchair was a hassle. Life rolled on, and then came 2020 when Mickey got worse, mostly his legs. Aunt Doris couldn't handle him. He had to go into a nursing home during COVID."

David muttered, "Not good."

"From what I understand, the place is wonderful. Well, as wonderful as those places can be. According to Mickey, the staff is caring, and they test weekly. So far, they have only had four patients who tested positive. They are not sure how the virus got in, but they isolated the infected people very fast. We heard that two died, two recovered."

"Your Uncle Mickey, he's okay?"

"Well, it's a stretch to say okay, let's say he is adjusting. Of course, nobody can visit him. I try to talk to him once a week on the phone, but Micky isn't a big talker. I pretty much end up talking to myself."

David gave a small shake of his head and sighed, "And here we are bitching about OUR Christmas 2020."

Shifting the Lexus into reverse, the snow crunched as I backed out of the parking slot.

"I bought Uncle Mickey an early Christmas present this morning. I bought a matching one for myself. Easy shopping, no wrapping paper. I'm delivering it tonight. He's going to love it."

"Delivering, you mean you will drop it off at the front office?" He asked.

"Nope, I'm going to FaceTime him, explain the gift, show him some links and stuff." The Lexus fishtailed a bit as we turned on to the main road, "You know about The Stable ?"

"Sure. The outfit that sells percentages of yearlings?"

"That's the one. I bought Uncle Mickey two per cent of an inexpensive pacing colt. I bought myself a per cent. Not to brag, but this is an outstanding gift. My Uncle Mickey will read every message about the horse, and he will watch every drone training session. If the horse makes it to the races, Mickey will be thrilled."

"Nice," he said.

"Yeah, and excellent for me. When I call Mickey, we will always have something to say. We can talk about horses, and especially OUR horse, for an hour, easy."

David asked, "What's the name of the yearling?"

"Will Get Through"

He smiled. "Very appropriate."

We merged onto the interstate, and snowflakes blew off the hood. The wipers went back to work. We were silent for almost a minute, and then he said, "Hey, Trey?"

"Yeah?"

"Are any more shares available for Will Get Through?"





Big M Pick 5 returns \$55,157

One shrewd player betting into the Elite Turf Club hub had him or herself quite a night Saturday (Nov. 28) at The Meadowlands, as that bettor had the only winning ticket in the track's 20-cent Pick-5 and walked away with a giant payout of \$55,157.16.

The key to victory was 75-1 shot Quagmire Bluechip, who scored in the fourth race. The winner's odds for the sequence were 9-2, 5-2, 4-1, 75-1 and 7-2, as none were sent to the gate as the betting favorite.

-Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Harrah's Hoosier Park reports strong 2020 numbers

The 2020 live racing season at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, which concluded on Saturday, (Nov. 21), produced encouraging gains on many fronts as well as sizeable gains in all-sources handle during the shortened 111-day harness racing season.

At a time when tracks are struggling with the status quo of maintaining handle from year to year, Harrah's Hoosier Park has bucked the trend with a sensational all-sources handle increase of over 35 per cent during the 2020 live harness racing season from the previous year's numbers.

Total handle for all of 2020 was \$70,967,441, up 35.5 per cent as compared with the same 105 like-days plus the first six days of the 2019 meet. 2020 average daily handle was \$639,346 (111 days) as compared to 2019 average daily handle of \$497,460 (160 days) and up 28.5 per cent.

In a continued effort to provide the most attractive racing product to bettors everywhere, Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino placed a focus on all encompassing marketing efforts and an increase in overall quality of racing. Race cards featured fuller fields over the previous year's numbers, averaging 8.8 betting interests per race this season



If you have a horse that you care about that is 15YO or under, and is sound and you want placed in a good home please call ...

Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption Progam 518-669-2715 compared to 8.47 in 2019. In addition, Hoosier Park averaged 13.9 races per day compared to 12.5 races per day in the previous year.

"The 2020 live racing season proved to be an unequivocal success as witnessed by the record-breaking average daily handle," Harrah's Hoosier Park's vice president and general manager of racing, Rick Moore said. "This achievement would not have been possible without the good judgment and foresight of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and the Indiana Standardbred Association which cooperatively and proactively assisted Harrah's Hoosier Park and making it possible for the 111-day season to be conducted in a safe and healthy manner all the while producing a record-breaking season on many fronts."

"I would also like to thank our Indiana horsemen for their unwavering cooperation in putting together a most competitive product on the track each and every night. And a special thank you to all Harrah's Hoosier Park team members for executing a flawless Breeders Crown weekend!"

One of the most anticipated weekends on the 2020 live racing calendar was in October as Harrah's Hoosier Park welcomed the 37th edition of the \$6 million Breeders Crown events back to the Anderson oval. The Breeders Crown saw notable success while placing the national spotlight on Harrah's Hoosier Park, as the best in the sport of harness racing took to the racetrack on Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31.

The 2020 Breeders Crown at Harrah's Hoosier Park pulled in its largest handle in the 27-year history with a total of \$2,639,903 wagered on the 15-race card Saturday, Oct. 31. The previous track record for handle on a single program was set during the 2017 Breeders Crown at \$2,063,985. The 2020 edition was also a two-night record for the track with a total of \$4,297,864 wagered on Breeders Crown Championships compared to a two-night total of \$3,837,869 wagered in 2017. Additionally, the first dead heat in the history of the Breeders Crown was recorded in the Breeders Crown final for 2-year-old pacing colts and the \$409.80 win mutuel yielded by Sandbetweenmytoes in the Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old pacing colts was the highest ever in the 37-year history of the Breeders Crown.

In addition to the Breeders Crown events, Hoosier Park played host to Grand Circuit racing action six different times this season and welcomed the top-rated horses in North America to compete in races like the \$160,000 Monument Circle, the \$150,000 Caesars Trotting Classic, the \$140,000 Hoosier Park Pacing Derby, and the \$100,000 Nadia Lobell.

As with the Breeders Crown, the bettors came out in full

force throughout the entire season as a total of five race days produced over \$1 million in handle – the most in any one season in the history of Harrah's Hoosier Park.

Harrah's Hoosier Park also witnessed one of its fastest season to date as 13 track records were equaled or re-established this season. Pacing sensations Little Rocket Man and Cattlewash equaled the overall track record of 1:47.2, which is now co-held by five horses.

Trace Tetrick led all forces on the track and took home the 2020 leading driver title with 277 victories and accumulated over \$3.1 million in purse earnings throughout the season. Tetrick, who led the driver standings from start to finish, earned his ninth leading driver title at Harrah's Hoosier Park in 2020. Trainer Tyler George earned his first leading trainer title at Harrah's Hoosier Park after his stable recorded 73 wins on the season.

Live racing dates for the 2021 season at Harrah's Hoosier Park have been submitted and will be reviewed by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission at their December meeting.

-Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park



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Faraldo: USTA represents its members on medication rules and issues

The USTA has 17,000 members and 60 board members. All membership directors are selected via election by members in their respective districts, while track representatives are chosen by racetrack members. The USTA is an organization that is truly controlled by its membership, as its directors must be responsive to their collective will.

The USTA rule-making that governs only fair racing also serves as a critical guidepost for racing commissions, as many of these rules are often followed verbatim by harness racing jurisdictions. Moreover, the USTA serves as the exclusive breed registry for the standardbred; funds the strategic wagering initiative; establishes programs like on-line entries; issues credentials for owners, trainers, drivers and officials; keeps racing performance data, maintains a constantly updated, informative website with industry news, monitored constantly by other breeds; and is in the forefront of the promotion of many initiatives , including seeding aftercare programs.

Of high importance, and a function unique to the Association, the USTA proposes medication guidelines to fit harness racing's different performance model. The positions taken by the USTA are based entirely on scientific studies and evidence that is both disclosed and peer-reviewed. To this end, the Association employs a lobbyist to submit proposals that fit our game, while opposing legislation that is other breed-centric and might do harm to our industry.

The Hambletonian Society, by contrast, is a non-profit organization formed in 1924 to sponsor the race for which it was named, the Hambletonian Stake. Today, the Society's sole mission is the administration and promotion of harness racing stakes, early-closing races and other special events. The Hambletonian Society currently services 133 of harness racing's richest and most prestigious events. It does a great job in fulfilling its sole, singular mission.

The Society is comprised of a total of 17 directors. They are appointed to encourage and support the breeding of horses through the development of harness racing stakes. As a private consortium, vacancies on the board are filled by the existing directors, not via an open election process. That is fine, as the group is an organization with no members, and thus represents itself.

Unlike self-appointed Hambletonian Society directors, USTA leaders must answer to a large and diverse constituency while acting to further its much broader mission. USTA directors do their best, weighing the opinions of a broad swath of the industry, as opposed to simply promoting and managing stakes races.

The Hambletonian Society has the right to its opinion on everything, including its support of the proposed Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act (2020-11-07 Issue pg 11). Individual USTA members have the right to their opinions as well, including some on the USTA board who have business connections to the Jockey Club. The collective voice of the vast majority of USTA members, however, acting through that diverse and large group of elected directors, is the voice of the 17,000 members who elected them, and their voice is how USTA positions are formulated. When the USTA takes a position on something as serious as the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act as it has over the course of the last three years, it will not have 100 per cent approval from each and every member, but from the majority of their duly elected representatives.

The USTA fulfills its obligation to represent the interests of this sport and has years of experience doing so. While the USTA values and considers constructive criticism, it works and studies very long and hard before it cavalierly takes positions or formulates new benefits for its membership. There is one thing certain — the USTA has been at it a long time and will continue to be at the task of trying to protect this industry, despite some viewing its efforts as wrongheaded.

For too long the harness industry has been to ready to accept the status quo. Maybe complacency is what got us in this mess. The hottest place in hell is reserved for those who are complacent and silent when they stand by in the face of wrong. Today, the USTA is more proactive in protecting what we have left, while competing forces act against us, be it at the hands of the thoroughbred industry, alternative gaming interests and their champions and more.

The USTA has members it represents. Its counterpart in the thoroughbred world, the Jockey Club has no members and

actually is at odds with the 31,000 members of the national Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) whose interests it disregards while it supports the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act.

The USTA, along with the American Quarter Horse Association (221,000 members), the HBPA and the National Race Track Veterinarians Association are just some of the national organizations having a membership base that represents the vast majority of its industry members' interests and oppose the mislabeled Horse Racing Integrity Act. The USTA's role, like these other member based organizations is far from that of a single mission entity. They all have set forth valid reasons to oppose this Legislation.

From top to bottom the USTA has much more on its plate and much more responsibility to protect the viability of the sport of harness racing. Its mission is a broad based representative one.

– Joe Faraldo / USTA chairman

Feedback on Sturman's latest column

When I saw Brett Sturman's recent column in HRU with the title, Ideas that harness racing can consider lifting from the thoroughbred sport (full story here), I was quite intrigued. Since I have participated in both sports, on an executive level and as an owner and fan, I am always looking at what each sport does best. One of the items I always believed harness racing did better was purse distribution.

Top heavy purse distributions in thoroughbred racing, in my opinion, have resulted in fewer owners, shorter fields, and no difference in jockey's motivations to win races. When a disproportionate amount of purse money is allotted to the winner, the owners/trainers begin to look for that perfect spot, condition, surface, short field, etc to enter into a race. If a horse isn't going to be 7-2 or better, the advice is often to wait until some other race comes along. Okay for trainers, but bad for owners who end up with fewer starts/opportunities each year and handicappers who end up with shorter fields.

We need to keep owners in the game. The adoption of purse structures that pay down to last is a good one. It helps cover the costs of running a horse on race-day, but finishing in the top five in any horse race should be rewarded. Those distributions should help pay training and vet bills. Most owners don't expect to make money, but they certainly don't want to get crushed. In the age of super-trainers and mega-owners who put together huge win percentages already, do you really need more of the purse structure flowing into fewer barns? I do not believe this would meet anyone's objectives.

Finally, one other point. The win-weighted purse structure in thoroughbred racing goes back to the days of limited oversight and regulation. The thought was you needed that extra incentive to help insure ultimate effort to win. I believe 99.9 per cent of jockeys and drivers have an innate desire to win, not just financial, plus the oversight with improved technology and experienced stewards/judges is significantly better. Not perfect, but better.

Thoroughbred racing does a number of things better in respect to ownership, but all in all, when it comes to purse distribution, harness racing finishes first in that race.

-Joe Scurto / Lakeville, MN



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 LIFETIME, 27, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.4

1-Gonnahaveonemore (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Katie My Girl-Real Artist)\$8,000, Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-1, \$37,401O-Murray Brethour, David Reid, Jeffery Ruch, Robert HicksB-Jeffery Ruch, Murray BrethourT-Murray BrethourD-Trevor Henry

2-David Lloyd George (b,g,3 - American Ideal-Windsun Celestial-Artsplace)

O-David Brown, Windsun Farm Inc, Jim Elburg B-Windsun Farm Inc T-David Brown D-James Macdonald

3-Better B Swift (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Swift N Shout-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Scott McEneny, Teresa Davidson, Martwest Racing Stable, Cora Marshall B-Winbak Farm T-Scott McEneny D-Louis Philippe Roy

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2, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.1, 59.1, 1:28.2, 1:59.2

1-Tom D Baker (b,g,3 - Muscle Mass-Gaelic-Angus Hall) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-0, \$13,100 O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC B-Karen Carroll T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Dagfin Henriksen

Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!

2-Financial Day (br,f,3 - Archangel-Our Day-Tagliabue) O-Brenda Walker, Nancy Holmes B-Brenda Walker T-Paul Walker D-Jean Bernard Renaud

3-Alpina (b,f,3 - Archangel-Tymal Fireitup-Kadabra)

O-Synerco Ventures Inc B-R K Joe Miskokomon T-Ronald Macdonald D-Chris Christoforou

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3, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:55

1-Number One Hit (b,g,2 - Somebeachsomewhere-Music Row-Western Ideal) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,700
 O-Frederick Hertrich III, Alvin Storey, Frank Chiaravalloti, Pencourt Racing B-Frederick Hertrich T-Robert Young D-Scott Young
 2-Hes Swift (b,g,3 - Hes Watching-Allamerican Swift-Real Artist)

O-Robert Burgess B-Robert Burgess T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

3-Magnus Seelster (b,q,3 - Thinking Out Loud-M T Freedom-Albert Albert)

0-9663622 Canada Inc, Michel Grenier, Claude & Claude Larose B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Isabelle Darveau D-Robert Shepherd

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$30,000) LIFETIME, 27.4, 58, 1:28.3, 1:57.1

1-Rowlen (br,m,4 - Johnny William-Amoreena-Amigo Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$22,310 O-Debra Jeffries B-Debra Jeffries T-Roy Jeffries D-Roger Mayotte

2-Gab In Motion (b,g,3 - Archangel-Call Me Hazel-Call Toll Free) O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Tony Osullivan D-Sylvain Filion

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

3-Malcolm G (b,g,4 - Johnny William-Saintly Image-Donerail) O-Earl Mac Leod, Clifton Hobbs B-Clifton Hobbs T-Earl Mac Leod D-Michael Saftic

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HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

12, Dtn, \$17,250, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT

1-Miss You N (m, 6, Betterthancheddar--Woman In Black, by Courage Under Fire) \$8,625, Lifetime Record: 57-24-7-9, \$296,185

O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-M H Lemon, NZ & Mrs P C Kingston, NZ. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Jeremy Smith.



2-So Awesome (m, 4, So Surreal--Teddy Ballgirl, by Kassa Branca) \$4,312, Lifetime Record: 48-12-12-3, \$474,425 O-Robert F Woodburn, CA. B-The Ok Corral. T-Stacey Van Huizen. D-Brett Miller.

3-Gone Girl (m, 6, Dragon Again--Village Mirage, by Western Hanover) \$2,070, \$9,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 108-23-11-18, \$253,704 O-Mark D Gillenwater. B-Rolark Stables, CA. T-Mark Gillenwater. D-Trevor Smith.

P Replay **P** Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Tellitsassymae, Late Night Date A, Givemeonemoreshot, Boogie Roll, Jb's Shooting Star

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

1, M, \$20,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 6 (N/W L/S 7) Ext. PM Races or TMR 83.6 or less as of 11/24/20 (Wins \$2,000 or less 1st Money N/C) AE: N/W 8 (N/W L3 9) Ext. PM Races or \$100,000 Life Drawn Outside, 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.3, 1:50.4, FT

1-Stonebridge Soul (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,000, \$110,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-9-11-5, \$717,389 O-Crawford Farms Racing & Henderson Farms & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Corey Callahan.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

2-Rose Run Victoria (f, 3, He's Watching--Victoria Gallery, by Western Terror) \$5,000, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-4, \$218,975 O-Rick D Phillips & Mark A Harder. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Mark Harder. D-David Miller.

3-I'm Very Special (m, 4, American Ideal--I'm Just Special, by Camluck) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 50-11-7-8, \$136,470 O-Melvyn J Colby. B-Susan H & Theodore S Colby. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Scott Zeron.

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7, M, \$15,500, Trot, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 4 (F&M or N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races or \$50,000 (N/W L3 or NJSO \$60,000) Lifetime, 28.2, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Graceful Winner (f, 3, Manofmanymissions--Foxy Victory, by Mr Vic) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, \$56,850 O-Kentuckiana Racing Stable. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Godspell Hall (g, 5, Conway Hall--Garbo Hall, by Lindy Lane) \$3,875, \$120,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-6-3-3, \$53,071 O-Cool Cat Racing, Inc. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Beyond Ordinary (c, 3, Kadabra--Allmar Victory, by Angus Hall) \$1,860, \$18,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-3-8-7, \$78,978 O-Melander Racing Inc & Noonan Harness Racing LLC. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-Jenny Melander. D-David Miller.

Replay >> Calls: 4Q, 2H, 3Q, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Questichap, Magnificent Seven, Cover Girl, Zoe F, Feel The Muscle, Marveloustrix, Mark Of A Beast

9, M, \$15,000, Trot, N/W \$10,500 (NJSO, N/W L3 or F&M \$11,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less L/S Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$16,000 or a Winner This Class Last Start Ineligible, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

1-Henderson Seelster (g, 5, Holiday Road--Hollywood Beauty, by Angus Hall) \$7,500, \$34,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 80-16-10-12, \$247,014 O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Andy Miller.



RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Halliama (g, 4, Conway Hall--Crediama, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 44-12-10-4, \$79,074 O-Michael A Moore. B-Purple Haze Stables LLC. T-Alek Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand.

3-Chiplosive (g, 4, Explosive Matter--Brooke Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$1,800, \$80,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-8-8-3, \$123,203 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

Replay >> Calls: 10, 1, 10, 10, NK - Finish Order: Fashion Creditor, Justlikehim, Uncle Hanover, Macmorris Hanover, Mushana, Icingon De Cupcake, Super Schissel

10, M, \$20,000, Trot, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 6 (F&M or N/W L3 7) Ext. PM Races or \$75,000 Life AE: N/W 8 (F&M or N/W L3 9) Extended PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime Drawn Outside, 28.1, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Reign Of Honor (g, 4, Father Patrick--Margarita Momma, by Yankee Glide) \$10,000, \$120,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-6-9-6, \$433,954 O-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Marcus Melander. D-David Miller.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

2-Some Chapter (g, 3, Chapter Seven--Some Kinda Special, by Cantab Hall) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 12-8-3-0, \$55,345 O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Tricky Sister (f, 3, Trixton--Pay Me Sister, by Revenue S) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 33-5-3-6, \$213,530 O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

Replay >> Calls: H, 1Q, 1, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Hl Revadon, Fortune Starlet, Mcmatters, Winnerup, Gotwuteverittakes, Berkery J, I Got The Looks

12, M, \$25,000, Trot, N/W \$14,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: 4 Year Olds Higher Money Earners Drawn Outside, 27.2, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Deltasun A (g, 7, Tenotrump--Deltasu, by Elsu) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 58-22-8-12, \$209,134 O-Douglas S Overhiser & A Harris Racing LLC & Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-A J Young, AS & D P Haskings, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-Jl Cruze (g, 9, Crazed--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall) \$6,250, \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 120-39-15-25, \$1,521,747
 O-William Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquinta. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Warrior One (g, 4, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$3,000, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-12-12-9, \$206,646 O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

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PLAINRIDGE PARK report

Friday's Results:

1, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$14,000 WITH ALLOWANCES AE: NW 4 PM RACES LIFETIME WITH AT LEAST 10 STARTS AT THIS MEET MASSACHUSETTS OWNED OR BRED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 27.0, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Sweet Sue (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Acey Deucey, by Cam's Card Shark) \$7,500, \$31,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-7-12-8, \$86,009 O-David & Christine Thibault & Robert D & Julia E Withers. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jolene Andrews. D-James Hardy.



2-Scotlynn Seelster (f, 3, Big Jim--Shadows Wonder, by Shadow Play) \$3,750, \$65,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, \$22,353 O-Christina C Del Pozzo. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Randy Bickmore. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Katie Caught (m, 4, Art Major--Catch Me Katie, by Ponder) \$1,800, \$20,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-3-5-7, \$43,875 O-Bruce S & Deborah A Espinosa. B-Steve H Stewart & Tom Hill, UK. T-Bruce Espinosa. D-Michael Stevenson.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Watchful Eye, Cornerd Beach, Shes A Fireball, Tempra Hanover

5, PRc, \$20,000, Pace, DISTRICT 9 EVENT "THE GLENN" HORSES AND GELDINGS WITH A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 88.25 OR LESS AT TIME OF DRAW, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:51.3, FT

1-Cherokee Hiflyzane (g, 8, World Of Rocknroll--Airiel Ivy, by Dontgetinmyway) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 179-32-30-27, \$278,464 O-Roger M Farrar II. B-Indian Creek Farms. T-Roger Farrar II. D-Mitchell Cushing.

2-Rockin' Cougar (g, 8, Rockin Image--Alexa Hall, by Blissfull Hall) \$5,000, \$18,000 2013 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 193-24-14-29, \$194,191 O-Diane M Hellen. B-Herman C Miller. T-Michael Graffam. D-Nicholas Graffam.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Mach Doro A (g, 9, Mach Three--Three Eagles, by Falcon Seelster) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 110-29-19-12, \$372,076 O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing & Frank M Ranaldi, AS. B-Harshell Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 2H, 2H, 2, 3H, Q - Finish Order: Tixnstones, Bag Pipe Major, Cash Vaughan, Waves, Stihl N

6, PRc, \$18,000, Pace, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR \$20,000 IN 2020 AE: NW 8 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Moonshine Kisses (h, 4, Sunshine Beach--Queen's Character, by Shady Character) \$9,000, \$18,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 53-17-3-3, \$128,284 O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Diane Bertrand, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Mitchell Cushing.

2-Givenupdreaming (h, 9, If I Can Dream--Ain't Given Up, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 221-47-38-29, \$642,567 O-Eric J Walstrom & David J De Martino. B-Jeffrey R Brooks. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Drew Monti.

3-Passport To Art (g, 6, Art Major--Western City, by Western Hanover) \$2,160, \$80,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 109-14-16-19, \$154,118 O-Elizabeth & Dyce Spalluto. B-Winbak Farm. T-Alicia Gray. D-Shawn T Gray.

Replay >> Calls: 3T, 2, Q, 3, 6T - Finish Order: Kiwi Tintin N, Han Solo, Chip Walther, Pops Pool Room, Sailor Jerry, Song Cycle Senese

7, PRc, \$25,000, Pace, DISTRICT 9 EVENT "THE GLENN" HORSES AND GELDINGS WITH A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 88.25 OR LESS AT TIME OF DRAW, 26.0, 54.2, 1:21.4, 1:50.2, FT

1-Rock Diamonds N (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Dancing Diamonds, by Bettor's Delight) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 89-32-17-8, \$389,197 O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing & Frank M Ranaldi, AS. B-B J & Mrs C J Whitelock, NZ. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

2-Bet You (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Armbro Amoretto, by Artsplace) \$6,250, \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 171-37-32-21, \$569,507 O-Scott A Dillon. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joseph Nelson. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Beachchip Hanover (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Billie Bluechip, by Western Hanover) \$3,000, \$65,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 125-30-21-20, \$221,377 O-Jeffrey S Epstein & Steven M Gondelman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jamie Gerard. D-Shawn T Gray.

▶ *Replay* ▶ Calls: 6Q, 1Q, 1Q, Q, 5 - Finish Order: Avatartist, Mansome, Paternity Suit A, Tisadream N, Quick Shot

9, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, DISTRICT 9 EVENT "THE WILFORK" 4 YEARS AND OLDER MARES NON WINNERS \$15,000 IN 2020 OR WITH A WITH A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 75.5 OR LESS AT TIME OF DRAW, 27.1, 55.4, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Too Much Sun (m, 5, Betterthancheddar--Sunshine Sister, by Real Artist) \$7,500, \$9,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 105-12-8-17, \$73,244 O-Brenda L Provost & Julia M Eaton. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Brenda Provost. D-Nicholas Graffam.

BETTERTHANCHEDDAR Winner!

2-Mi Nina Bonita (m, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Cheyenne Adrienne, by Jate Lobell) \$3,750, \$7,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-4-13-7, \$159,181 O-Jeffrey S Epstein. B-Barry Rubenstein Farms LLC. T-Jamie Gerard. D-Shawn T Gray.

3-Pancakes (m, 9, Sand Shooter--True To Blue, by Browning Blue Chip) \$1,800, \$5,000 2012 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 223-42-41-26, \$329,302 O-David & Christine Thibault. B-Oldfield Farm Inc. T-Jolene Andrews. D-James Hardy.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 80, 5H, 3, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Kitty Russell, Mary Goodnight, Cbf Baroness, Royalty Again, Easteriffic, Golden Idol

THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

8, Mea, \$17,900, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP** P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-8 DRAWN, 26.4, 56.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, GD

1-Wild Wild Western (h, 4, Western Ideal--Caila Fra, by Artsplace) \$8,950, \$55,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-12-10-5, \$255,535 O-Jacobs Creek Racing LLC & Andrew J Altobelli & John P Deters. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Norm Parker. D-Tony Hall.

2-K Ryan Bluechip (g, 8, Art Major--Fool That I Am, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$4,475, \$145,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 164-45-29-24, \$603,366 O-J R Ryan & Stephen J Ronay & Collin J Ryan & Michael A Palone. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Michael Palone. D-Dave Palone.

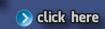
3-Itsmycheck Gb (g, 8, Check On Jack--Judy Hall, by Astreos) \$2,148, Lifetime Record: 74-23-13-12, \$69,967

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Richard Walker, GB. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 3, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Carolina Beach, Rock Candy, Big Stretch Mark, Crusades, Declan Seelster







WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Friday's Results:

4, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:52.4

1-Town Delinquent (blk,m,4 - Up The Credit-Elegance N Style-Albert Albert) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 36-6-9-4, \$49,686 O-Diana McIntosh B-Casimir Stables T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

2-Wingding Hanover (b,f,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Wiggle It Hanover-Dragon Again) O-Murray Brethour, Dean Lockhart, Mark Harder B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Murray Brethour D-James Macdonald

3-Tipperary Hill (b,f,3 - Art Major-Beach Burn-Somebeachsomewhere) O-David Smith, James De Armond II, James Giannuzzi B-Winbak Farm T-Blake Macintohs D-Jody Jamieson

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5, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$27,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW 8 RACES LIFETIME, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.4

1-Better Be Donna N (b,m,6 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 73-22-8-11, \$273,075 O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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2-Jimbelina (b,m,7 - Big Jim-Buddys Gal-Bettors Delight)

O-Roland Trudel B-Karry Howard T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Sex Appeal (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Lasting Appeal-The Panderosa) O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry

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8, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$27,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:51.1

1-Parisian Blue Chip (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-She Walks The Walk-Rocknroll Hanover) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 59-16-11-4, \$315,609 O-Stephen Klunowski, David McDonald B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Douglas McNair

2-Major League N (b,m,7 - Gotta Go Cullen-Candlestick Park-Falcon Seelster) O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-K C Baynes T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

3-Born A Dragon (br,m,5 - Custard The Dragon-Barossa-Collector Rd) O-Travis Cullen, Paul Sanders B-Ketih Clark, Dr Dale Gibson T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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10, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$90,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.2

1-Westbeach (b,m,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-I Will-Western Hanover) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 46-7-6-10, \$105,110 O-Lachance Racing Stable, Dragon Racing Inc B-Estate Of George F Hempt T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

2-The Bandit Queen N (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Western Legend N-Western Hanover) O-Brenda Selwyn Waxman B-A J Johnstone T-Isaac Waxman D-Jonathan Drury

3-Mary Kat (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Nanny Withafanny-Incredible Finale)

O-David McDonald, Diane Bertrand, Robert Gilhespy, A K Malik Stable B-Stephen Dey T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

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11, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$18,000, 27.3, 56, 1:24.2, 1:52.4

1-Bettor Trix N (br,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Tricky Woman-In The Pocket) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 77-19-13-8, \$216,502 O-Curtin Anz Stables B-Mark Purdon T-Jean Rene Plante D-Douglas McNair

2-Lyons River Pride (b,m,7 - Somebeachsomewhere-Mississippi River-Western Hanover) O-Threelyonsracing B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Anthony Beaton D-Bradley Harris

3-Sporty Tori (b,m,4 - Sportswriter-Tistoritwo-Mach Three) O-M&S Racing Stable Inc B-M&S Racing Stable Inc T-Gorden McKnight D-Trevor Henry

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YONKERS RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$17,500, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:55.4, FT

1-Homer Hall (g, 4, Broadway Hall--Cynthia Iliad, by Armbro Iliad) \$8,750, \$15,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-25-8-3, \$310,354 O-Tammy Carter & Brian K Carsey & Cass P Gallagher & Jay E Mossbarger. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

2-Pappy Go Go (g, 6, Tad The Stud--Paging Willy, by Pegasus Spur) \$4,375, \$4,000 2015 NSPE, Lifetime Record: 99-35-16-13, \$299,682 O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-My Lindy Winner (h, 5, Credit Winner--My Lady Lindy, by Conway Hall) \$2,100, \$50,000 2016 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 48-14-9-12, \$203,197 O-Vincent J Laurenzo & Howard A Taylor. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Rob Harmon. D-Tyler Buter.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 10, 40, 10, 1, T - Finish Order: Barry Black, Patriarch Hanover, Inukchuk Chuck, Lindsey's Pride, Vainqueur R P No

7, YR, \$30,000, Trot, OPEN, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Stormy Kromer (g, 6, Dejarmbro--Benn's Riverdance, by Veeba Rova) \$15,000, \$100,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 113-31-21-19, \$459,484 O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Bradley W Kramer & Timothy L Hall. T-Paul Stafford. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Nows The Moment (g, 5, Credit Winner--Glide By, by Yankee Glide) \$7,500, \$65,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 79-22-21-9, \$313,287 O-Sonya L Mac Donald. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-L Alex Macdonald. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Broadway Athena (m, 6, Broadway Hall--Athena Hanover, by Tagliabue) \$3,600, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 61-13-7-10, \$135,443 O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1T, 2, 1T, 3T - Finish Order: Lord Cromwell, Mission Accepted, Lean Hanover, Rich And Miserable, Melady's Monet

9, YR, \$18,750, Trot, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000 AE NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS DRAW INSIDE, 27.2, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:56.0, FT

1-Hill Of A Horse (g, 5, Muscle Hill--Lukes Sophie, by Here Comes Herbie) \$9,375, Lifetime Record: 54-16-6-9, \$192,725 O-Andray Farm. B-Andray Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

2-Two Am (g, 6, Muscle Massive--Slightly Tipsy, by Conway Hall) \$4,687, \$30,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 99-33-19-10, \$497,892 O-Buter Farm Inc & Lynette M Buter & William J & Carol D Fuhs. B-Andray Farm. T-Todd Buter. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Cash Me Out (g, 9, Cash Hall--China Victory, by Valley Victory) \$2,250, \$11,500 2012 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 221-56-61-30, \$1,199,335 O-Michael L Traylor. B-Lawrence S Smith. T-Kyle Spagnola. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 11H, 4Q, 2, 1Q, 2 - Finish Order: Goes Down Smooth, Mostinterestingman, New Heaven, Obrigado, Hatikvah

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

10, Dtn, \$16,700, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Kiss Of Terror (g, 8, Western Terror--Kissed By A Fool, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$8,350, Lifetime Record: 121-39-18-9, \$390,221 O-Adam B Short. B-Vae LLC. T-Adam Short. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Braley Hanover (g, 6, Western Ideal--Brissonte Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$4,175, \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 95-14-11-16, \$179,869 O-Galliers Racing LLC & Keith J Pippi & Nicholas A Catalano. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.

3-Gd Western Joe (h, 5, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$2,004, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 92-23-20-16, \$536,000 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

▶ *Replay* ▶ Calls: 2, 2, 2Q, 2, HD - Finish Order: Fools Desire, Benson Boys N, Grantmeawish, Stuckey Dote

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

6, **M**, **\$20,000**, **Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 6 Extended PM Races or \$75,000 Life AE: N/W 8 Extended PM Races or \$100,000 Life Drawn Outside, 28.1, 55.3, 1:22.3, 1:50.1, FT

1-Save Me A Dance (c, 3, Heston Blue Chip--Dance Hall Girl, by Real Artist) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 23-5-6-4, \$256,191 O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-David Miller.



2-Bracken Storm A (g, 5, Mach Three--Marquess De Posh, by McArdle) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 33-9-7-1, \$60,133 O-Allister Stables LLC. B-J J Starr, AS. T-Noel Daley. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Always And Again (c, 3, Always A Virgin--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 29-5-4-6, \$222,782 O-Andrew P Berg & In The Red LLC. B-H D S Stable & In The Red LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Todd McCarthy.

Replay
Calls: 2T, 1, 1Q, T, H - Finish Order: Tru Lou, Ruthless Hanover, Sports Obsession, A Major Omen, Blazen River N, Cheyenne Ryan Lee, Flyingevenbettor N

8, M, \$15,500, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under N/W 4 (N/W L2 5) Extended PM Races or \$55,000 Lifetime, 27.2, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Caliber (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Allstar Rating, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-1, \$138,744 O-Terrence D Smith & Anthony S Beltrami. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Williams Hernandez. D-David Miller.

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2-The Candyman Can (g, 3, Rockin Image--Sweet Lady Jane, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,875, \$55,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-3-4-6, \$90,097 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & 1876472 Ontario Inc, CA. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Chaser Hanover (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Clouding Over, by Artsplace) \$1,860, \$85,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 38-3-8-8, \$81,495 O-Timothy Tobias Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Stacy Chiodo.

Replay >> Calls: 6T, 6Q, 5H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Sweet Truth, Force N Fury, Billy Lincoln N, No Quarter, Claytons Bettor N, Gold Star Yoder, Aces Rock

9, M, \$15,000, Pace, N/W \$10,500 in Last 5 Starts or N/W \$14,500 in Last 9 Starts Optional Claiming \$30,000, 26.4, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:48.4, FT

1-Heza Real Diamond (g, 4, Allamerican Native--Missy's Diamond, by Real Desire) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 75-21-17-7, \$140,090 O-Orlando F Nevarez. B-Frank Nevarez. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Mark Macdonald.

2-Raptors Flight N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Circus Flyer, by Falcon Seelster) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 59-16-7-2, \$125,739 O-Sheena L Mcelhiney & Dowse Racing Inc. B-L E Watts, NZ & S A Ellis, NZ & Mrs B M Wilson, NZ & R I Britten, NZ. T-Sheena Mcelhiney. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Tymal Peacemaker (g, 6, Mach Three--Flying Color, by Real Artist) \$1,800, \$25,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 89-16-14-15, \$356,162 O-Patrick D Lachance. B-1443059 Ontario Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-David Miller.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 2, 1, 2, 4 - Finish Order: Betterlatethnnever, Solo Story, Mach N Cheese, Outkast Blue Chip, Good Rockin, Go West Go Fast, Love The Blues N

10, M, \$21,000, Pace, N/W \$14,000 in Last 5 Starts Optional Claiming \$50,000 AE: N/W \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts or Winners Base Class N/W \$17,500 or Less Last Start Drawn Outside, 27.0, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:49.3, FT

1-Franco Totem N (g, 7, Changeover--Treaty Franco, by Badlands Hanover) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 88-26-15-8, \$226,130 O-Enzed Racing Stable Inc & Jerry Kovach. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-De Los Cielos Deo (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Lisjune, by Camluck) \$5,250, \$140,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-11-5-3, \$487,373 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Louis A Willinger & Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Mindtrip (g, 7, American Ideal--Has An Attitude, by No Pan Intended) \$2,520, \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 90-25-22-9, \$351,037 O-Howard A Taylor. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

Replay
Calls: 2H, 1, 1, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Paduka N, B Stoney, Decision Day, Jk Will Power, Major Leaguer, Mighty Santana N, Palomar



WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Saturday's Results:

HILLS

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$9,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,500 LAST 10 STARTS, 28, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:52.1

1-Sportsline (b,h,4 - Sportswriter-Angel In Disguise-Camluck) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 52-22-7-2, \$200,139 O-Lisa Desroches, Craig Parrott B-Two Creeks Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!

2-Bettor B Going (b,h,4 - Bettors Delight-Jk Letitgo-Western Ideal) O-Grant & Joanne Curnow B-White Birch Farm T-Wilford Perrault D-Chris Christoforou

3-Nickle Bag (b,g,10 - Rocknroll Hanover-Buckle Bunni-Four Starzzz Shark) O-Linda Loyens B-Nicholas Malcolm T-Julie Robinson D-Trevor Henry

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2, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, HARVEST SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO SIRED 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 28.4, 58.1, 1:27.3, 1:56.3

1-Sheswildnfree (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Fiery Manes-Angus Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-2, \$19,458 O-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin B-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!

2-Oh Lina (b,f,3 - Amigo Hall-Oh Hannah-Mr Lavec)O-Linda Denis B-Nello Guglielmi T-Teresa Stokes D-Michael Saftic

3-Sheer Energy (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Armbro Vanquish-Garland Lobell) O-W J Donovan B-Angie Stiller T-Meg Crone D-Louis Philippe Roy

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3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO SIRED 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.4

1-Filter Hanover (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Fashion Majorette-Art Major) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 21-4-1-0, \$28,330O-9228 2599 Quebec Inc, Roger Bourgeois, Serge Leonard, Jean DessureaultB-Hanover Shoe Farms IncT-Corey JohnsonD-Louis Philippe Roy

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2-Golden Leader (blk,f,3 - Big Jim-Designated Leader-No Pan Intended) L-Amber Guse B-Bill Manes, William Cripps T-Amber Guse D_Sylvain Filion

3-Classylaneprecious (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Paula Seelster-Camluck) O-High Stakes Inc, Rocky & Antonio Tangreda B-High Stakes Inc T-Jack Moiseyev D-Phillippe Hudon

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4, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$20,000, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.3

1-Esquire (b,g,7 - Kadabra-Earl Of My Dreams-Earl) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 78-17-12-8, \$173,736
 O-Brandon Guerra B-Charalambos Christoforou T-Mark Goddard D-Travis Cullen
 2-Muscle Fashion (b,g,5 - Muscle Hill-Yankee Senorita-Yankee Paco)

O-Steve Mihalic B-Frederick Hertrich T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Treasured Tee (br,h,5 - Yankee Glide-Platinum T-Credit Winner)

O-Bradley Grant B-James Wilhite T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

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5, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$25,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:52

1-Play Jet Ray (b,g,5 - Shadow Play-Woes Jet Filly-Jet Laag) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 79-16-18-8, \$237,048 O-Klein Racing Stables LLC B-Yves Raymond T-Julie Robinson D-Trevor Henry

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Pro Beach (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Darlins Delight-Bettors Delight) O-Sylvain Descheneaux, GAAR Racing Stables, Gaston Bibeau B-White Birch Firm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Awesomeness (b,g,7 - Mach Three-Fancy A Dream-Camluck) O-Mark Ford B-Norman & Julie Keyes T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Louis Philippe Roy

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, HARVEST SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO SIRED 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 28.4, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:57

1-Scorched Romance (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Tequila Slammer-Yankee Glide) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-2, \$100,714 O-W J Donovan B-Glengate Farms T-Meg Crone D-Louis Philippe Roy



2-Letstaketothesky (br,f,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-My Wife Patsy-The Pres)O-David & Ben HollidayB-David & Ben HollidayT-David HollidayD-Jody Jamieson

3-Magic Wanda (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Bax Of Life-Windsongs Legacy)

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

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7, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, HARVEST SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO SIRED 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$30,000 IN 2020 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 28, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:54

1-Lyons Tilt Hanover (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Odds On Brittany-Western Hanover) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 26-6-5-0, \$98,870O-ThreelyonsracingB-Hanover Shoe Farms IncT-Anthony BeatonD-Bradley Harris

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2-No Where To Hide (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Albany Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)
0-8113564 Canada Ltd, Jeffrey Boyd B-Big Als Stables Inc T-Melissa Lamoureux D-Jody Jamieson
3-Big Myrtle (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Myrtle Beach-Red River Hanover)

O-Douglas Millard, Chantal Mitchell B-Douglas Millard T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis Philippe Roy

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8, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace, PREFERRED HANDICAP, 27.2, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.1

1-Sintra (b,g,7 - Mach Three-Dancin Barefoot-Rocknroll Hanover) \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 78-32-12-7, \$1,339,967 O-Michael Guerriero, Kelly Waxman, Nunzio Vena, Frank Cirillo B-Louie Camara T-Anthony Beaton D-Jody Jamieson

2-Wheels On Fire (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ab Fab-Western Ideal) O-Bradley Grant B-W J Donovan T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

3-Points North (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover) O-Kelly Waxman, Loredana Cirillo B-Pinske Stables T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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9, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$89,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:52.3

1-Eclat De Rire (b,g,3 - Leader Bayama-Eloge-No Pan Intended) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 21-9-6-3, \$102,384 O-Guy Corbeil B-Guy Corbeil T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

2-Indictable Hanover (b,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Im Sassy-Western Hanover)
 O-West Wins Stable, John Fielding, Mac Nichol B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Mark Edward McKinnon D-James Macdonald

3-Revolt (b,g,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Naughtytiltheend-Western Ideal) O-Albina Montini, William Rogers, Kwong Sum Low, Brad Shackman B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Anthony Montini D-Jody Jamieson

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10, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$18,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$33,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 55, 1:23.3, 1:51.4

1-Mongolian Hero N (b,h,7 - Mach Three-Motu Living Doll-Live Or Die) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 121-24-12-20, \$372,820 O-Pollack Racing LLC, Osullivan Racing Inc B-Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Ind T-Tony Osullivan D-Douglas McNair

2-Pointomygranson (b,g,6 - American Ideal-Sangaal-Real Desire) O-Gold Standard Equine LLC B-Kenneth Solomon T-Chantal Mitchell D-Louis Philippe Roy

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Bettorbuckleup (b,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Farouche Hanover-Mcardle) O-Millar Farms B-Jeff Mcfadden T-Nick Gallucci D-James Macdonald

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11, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$52,500 LIFETIME, 27.3, 57, 1:25.3, 1:53.1

1-Reagan Blue Chip (b,g,3 - American Ideal-Day Blue Chip-Art Major) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, \$63,388
 O-John Fielding, Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Mark Edward McKinnon D-James Macdonald
 2-Whitecookie (b,g,3 - Windfall Blue Chip-Teamtress-Team Hanover)

O-Pollack Racing LLC, Osullivan Racing Inc B-Stephane Beaudoin T-Tony Osullivan D-Travis Cullen

3-Bettor At Hightide (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Queensland Beach-Somebeachsomewhere) O-Schooner II STABLE B-Schooner II STABLE T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

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YONKERS RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

4, YR, \$17,500, Pace, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 27.1, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Alta Leroy N (g, 10, Life Sign--Classic Lace, by Cam's Trickster) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 92-15-19-7, \$153,684 O-Jeffrey T Dauplaise & Barry J Haskell. B-Alta Breeding Co LTD, NZ. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

2-Hot Deuce (g, 8, Armbro Deuce--Hot Dam Here Iam, by A Stud Named Sue) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 148-37-18-22, \$329,364 O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Edward M & Nancy L Bassis, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Artie's Ideal (h, 4, American Ideal--Midnight Art, by Artsplace) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 42-8-13-5, \$385,524 O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 9, 3H, 4, H, H - Finish Order: Highland Tartan, Audi Hare N, Silas Seelster, On The Virg, Reagan's Avenger

5, YR, \$17,500, Pace, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 27.1, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-Rollwithpapajoe (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Crazy On You, by Always A Virgin) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 33-11-2-5, \$251,107
 O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos.
 B-Bill K Lambos & Barbara Bongiorno & Dionisios Liberatos.
 T-Jennifer Bongiorno.

2-Mykindachip (g, 11, Art's Chip--Figmental, by Precious Bunny) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 251-64-39-37, \$979,202 O-Jeff Fought Racing & David E Fought. B-John R Miller. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Yayas Hot Spot N (g, 10, Jereme's Jet--Star Of Heaven, by In The Pocket) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 155-29-27-20, \$515,401 O-Team Tritton Inc. B-Rosslands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 80, 50, 3, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Santafe's Coach, Semi Tough, Mighty Mr Sharkey N, Bettor Than Spring, Solid Asa Rock A

6, YR, \$100,000, Pace, INVITATIONAL - BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER ELIGIBLES (NYS STARTING FEE - \$19.90), 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.1, FT

1-Caviart Ally (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Allamerican Cool, by No Nukes) \$50,000, \$35,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 87-28-23-15, \$1,974,971 O-Caviart Farms. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Andrew McCarthy.

Elemonary Another Winner Bred by Hanover Shoe Farms!

2-Shartin N (m, 7, Tintin In America--Bagdarin, by Live Or Die) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 68-46-12-1, \$2,555,629 O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King & Tim Tetrick LLC. B-G J Crabbe, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Snobbytown (m, 4, Nob Hill High--Shantytown Girl, by Towner's Big Guy) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 46-19-15-6, \$347,705 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Jason V Melillo. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

Replay Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Robyn Camden, Imprincessgemma A, Seaswift Joy N, Major Occasion A, Lady Dela Renta A



RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

7, YR, \$25,000, Pace, WO \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. DRAW 1-5 DRAW 6-7, 26.2, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Western Fame (h, 7, Western Ideal--Shyaway, by Artiscape) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 99-27-18-15, \$1,792,400 O-Bruce A Soulsby & Stephen Klunowski, CA & B & I Stables LLC & Kapildeo Singh. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!



2-Mike's Z Tam (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Ideal Observation, by Western Ideal) \$6,250, \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 119-29-22-19, \$516,021 O-Patrick D Lachance & Z Tam Stables LLC & M & M Harness Racing LLC & Royal Flush Stable LLC. B-Bay Pond Racing Stable. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

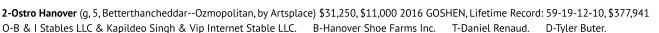
3-Clever Character (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Ruby Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,000, \$5,000 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 26-9-4-5, \$384,290 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lawrence R Karr. B-Freedom Hill Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

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8, YR, \$125,000, Pace, INVITATIONAL - BORGATA PACING SERIES ELIGIBLES (NYS STARTING FEE - \$19.90), 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-This Is The Plan (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--That's The Plan, by Western Ideal) \$62,500, \$90,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 68-14-16-8, \$1,749,700 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr. B-Moni Market Breeders. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

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3-Tookadiveoffdipper (g, 6, Always A Virgin--Onceinabluemoon, by Everlasting Art) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 107-37-21-19, \$462,726 O-Jane & Mark T Cross. B-Van Otterloo Stables. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Matt Kakaley.

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9, YR, \$17,500, Pace, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5", 27.0, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:51.2, FT

1-American History (h, 5, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck) \$8,750, \$150,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-20-5-7, \$1,158,753 O-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA & American History Racing. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Matt Kakaley.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

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2-American Mercury (g, 4, American Ideal--Tessa Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,375, \$170,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 36-12-7-8, \$775,615 O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Julie R & Charles Nash. T-Brett Pelling. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Imstaynalive (h, 5, American Ideal--Don't You Smile, by Grinfromeartoear) \$2,100, \$25,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 72-12-14-13, \$185,154 O-Lachance Racing Stable & Dan H Mogridge, CA. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

Prime Replay Prime Calls: Q. 2H, 6, 7, 5Q - Finish Order: Our Max Phactor N, Globaldomination N, Gratian Hanover, Ideal Jimmy, Black Chevron N

10, YR, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.0, FT

1-Bronx Seelster (h, 4, Big Jim--Tarport Baccarat, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$22,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 43-13-9-0, \$463,235 O-Bruce A Soulsby & Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Glacis (g, 4, American Ideal--All Spirit, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$50,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 46-7-11-7, \$102,186 O-Patrick D Lachance & M & M Harness Racing LLC & Royal Flush Stable LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

3-Tyga Hanover (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Transference, by Camluck) \$2,400, \$110,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-10-9-12, \$160,367 O-Thomas A & Elizabeth C & Glen J Rankin, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

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