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Odds of harness racing continuing in Florida marginally better this week

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by Melissa Keith

Florida



The sulky wheels keep turning as Florida harness racing rolls towards an undefined future. The ambiguity has recently had little to do with the final season of live racing at Isle Casino Pompano Park and more to do with the fate of the Seminole Tribe's Florida sports betting monopoly.

The Seminoles' Hard Rock Sportsbook was originally approved to operate on a "hub and spoke" model that would allow it to offer legal sports betting online and at approved physical locations. Last week, a federal judge determined that the gaming agreement between the state and the Seminoles was fatally flawed, which raised the question: Would decoupling of harness racing be reversed as well? The sports betting compact

had been tied to standardbred decoupling and the creation of a Florida Gaming Control Commission when it was initially approved.

How that happened:

May 19: The Florida Senate passed "Implementation of the 2021 Gaming Compact Between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida" (CS/SB 2-A) and Bill 8-A (2021A), a "companion bill" which allowed the state's last harness racino operator to "elect not to conduct live racing or games." Wording explicitly protected thoroughbreds from decoupling. Table games, slots and off-track wagering would remain legal at Pompano; conducting a live meet would no longer be a prerequisite. Governor Ron DeSantis approved the bill **May 25**.

Although it passed **July 8**, the new law would not find easy acceptance from gaming operators. In August, Southwest Parimutuels (owner of Miami's Magic City Casino and the Bonita Springs Poker Room, located on Race Track Road in Bonita Springs, Southwest Florida) filed a lawsuit objecting to the



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compact that would have allowed the Seminoles to become the state's exclusive provider of legal sports wagering starting Oct. 15.

Southwest Parimutuels argued that even if the Seminoles' Hard Rock brand approved some casinos, jai alai frontons and race-tracks to host sports betting, with a percentage of revenue going back to the tribe, these "permanent facilities" would become financially unsustainable. They had already been dealt a harsh blow when dog racing became illegal in Florida on New Year's Day 2021. Magic City Casino was added to the Flagler Greyhound Race Track (founded in 1932) in 2009. Bonita Springs Poker Room opened in 2020 and is what survives of the Naples-Fort Myers Greyhound Track, which conducted meets for over six decades.

Nov. 1: The Hard Rock Sportsbook app quietly debuted.

Nov. 22: A federal appeals court judge ruled that the "hub and spoke" aspect of the Seminole compact violated the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. US District Judge Dabney Friedrich pointed out that sports betting on "Indian lands" didn't mean computer servers located on Indian lands; bettors actually had to be on the property. Like Southwest Parimutuels, Judge Friedrich considered the server argument "fictional", stating in her decision that "[w]hen a federal statute authorizes an activity only at specific locations, parties may not evade that limitation by 'deeming' their activity to occur where it, as a factual matter, does not."

The News Service of Florida's Dara Kam reported that the compact also failed to fulfil a 2018 constitutional amendment (Amendment 2) which stipulates that Florida voters must approve expanded gaming. The Seminoles took the matter to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia last week.

Dec. 3: Their emergency motion for a stay during the appeal process was rejected. The next day, the Hard Rock Sportsbook app was shut down. Its website reads that the app is "now live in Iowa and New Jersey and coming to more states soon," and that updates will follow "on our progress to bring safe and trusted sports betting back to Florida."

Dec. 9: Florida Politics' Renzo Downey noted that Governor DeSantis was still counting on a legal victory for the sports wagering deal: \$500-million in anticipated revenue from the Seminole compact was included in his proposed budget for next fiscal year.

Such confidence doesn't colour discussions about what will

become of pari-mutuel harness racing after Pompano's 2021/22 meet concludes April 17.

"I can tell you that based on the Indian compact being struck down by the federal judge, obviously things have changed; to what degree, I sincerely don't know at this point," Joe Pennacchio told HRU Friday (Dec. 10). The Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (FSBOA) director and past president confirmed that the Seminoles have no specific interest in decoupling.

"I was in the [Pompano] paddock a couple of weeks ago, on a Monday night, and the guys were asking me what do I think our chances are, and I said I think our chances are one per cent for just having standardbred racing in the state of Florida," said Pennacchio. "Now I say, based on this change, it's 25 per cent or maybe a little higher than that. It's truly going to come down to a legal argument based on Florida law."

He added that he expected the matter would eventually be decided in the Florida Supreme Court, independent of what happens with the Hard Rock Sportsbook.

After all, standardbred decoupling was never actually voted on in the May 19 Florida Senate special gaming meeting that approved the Seminole compact. Florida House District #97 Representative Dan Daley (D) had hoped to introduce an amendment that would let standardbreds share thoroughbreds' protection from decoupling during that session, but as he then told HRU, "The Senate would not take that amendment. And I had the votes in the Senate. They would not bring up my amendment to protect harness racing for consideration."



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"I think that the story here to sell is to Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Illinois, that if these casino guys get what they want down here, I'm sure that the other guys are smart enough to figure out how to play this game," said Pennacchio. "The domino effect is there. If you have horsemen in those states I named who think they can't be touched... They come in and go, 'Ah, they aren't bothering us.' You believe that? We had a law in place here that said they have to race horses to have a casino. Guess what? They don't have to do it anymore, and they never even changed the law."

He added that despite an abundance of standardbred training centres in the Sunshine State, the racing itself gets a cold shoulder from many owners and trainers.

"I don't know what the crossover is, but very few of them race down here during the winter anyway. Very few. The big stables, they come down and some of them are as much as three or four hours from Pompano. This is a big state to travel and they're not going to truck down to race anything; they don't even qualify down here anymore. For the vast majority of them, they just send [horses] up north... Florida racing doesn't really mean that much to them at all."

The FSBOA director explained that after Pompano discontinues racing, the only way the sport can continue is at a new or repurposed venue.

"You look at the state of Florida from the centre of, say, Orlando north, and there are multiple racetracks already in place on different pieces of property that could all be converted in a very short period of time into a functioning pari-mutuel track. That's not the problem. The problem on that end is [finding] somebody that wants to do it and is willing to put up the money to do it."

Representative Dan Daley also observed that it won't be easy to overcome decoupling or find a place to race. "It's going to take legal action or it's going to take legislation," he told HRU this week. "So I'm also looking at legislation that would permit the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association to have their permit, because right now, they do but it's not a standardbred racing permit, it's a stakes permit... As the law stands, there is no mechanism for someone to transfer a permit to the standardbreds—there's no mechanism for them to race in Florida, period, and they can't apply for a new permit because we foreclosed the opportunity to apply for new pari-mutuel racing permits in the [May 19] special session."

His investment in the game got literal this fall, when Daley became a first-time standardbred owner. "There's two of them, actually," he noted proudly. "Dad and I went to Lexington, and I had a couple of bourbons and he convinced me to buy my first horse with him. It's pretty neat, because it's the first time he and I have owned a horse together."

His father, trainer/driver Dan Daley, currently has trotting colts Hit Like Crazy and Jetts Metter at Olympia Palm Beach Training Centre (formerly South Florida Trotting Centre). Would the family like to race them in Florida someday?

"Look, they're New York bred, so they'll probably race primarily in New York," said the member of the Florida House of Representatives. "But you know, I'd like the option, and right now that option has been foreclosed."

Pennacchio said that whatever happens to standardbred decoupling at a legal or legislative level, the Pompano Beach racino's days are numbered. "It's a very, very valuable piece of real estate. Calder sold their property for some huge number approaching \$2-plus-million an acre, and trust me, the Pompano property is worth way more than that. The Calder [Gulfstream Park West] property is in the middle of nowhere."

On Nov. 22, it was announced that Churchill Downs Inc. had sold 115.7 acres at Gulfstream Park West to a real estate developer for \$291 million, but kept the former thoroughbred track's casino.

"I'll tell you one thing about Pompano: For all the problems that we have, people still bet on this product," he added, wistfully. "Last year, which was their 57th year, was the highest handle they ever had."

That encouraging statistic must factor into rebuilding Florida harness racing: Whatever happens next will be precedent-setting, reinventing the wheel after years of frustrating setbacks.

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As sports betting evolves, harness racing must create its own niche

Thoroughbred racing supports itself with marquee events and TV coverage, but where does harness racing fit in as sports betting's rapid growth continues.

by Dean Towers

Industry heavy hitters met in Arizona at the annual Racetrack Industry Program's Global Symposium on Racing this week. The hottest topic involved the current sports betting landscape and racing's place in it.

Unfortunately, the top-line numbers for horse racing are not very encouraging.

"FanDuel Sportsbook had more customers in November than TVG has had in 22 years," noted Andrew Moore, FanDuel's vice president of racing, during a sports betting and racing panel.

The demographics are equally troubling. The top funnel under 40 years of age sports bettor represents 73 per cent of their sportsbook customers. Meanwhile, 69 per cent of their racing arm's customer base is 40 or over.

Sports betting's growth is not the least bit surprising. It has only recently been legalized in many states (with more to come), so it has a newness and possesses a ready-made market filled with customers who've been eager for legal, safe sports betting platforms.

In addition, the sports betting companies are spending mind-boggling amounts of marketing cash on customer acquisition. **Year over year advertising was up over 80 per cent this spring** and that has only grown for the football season this fall. According to industry journalists, sports betting companies are expected to **spend up to \$1 billion on football ads** before the season ends in January.

Although it's daunting that advertising spend in 2021 for sports betting may end up rivalling what horse racing delivers in purses (including from slots), there are some potential positives. FanDuel/TVG, among others, believe that many of these newly acquired customers have never been exposed to horse racing and plan to bring the sport directly to them through something called a "shared wallet."

Shared wallets – used for decades in Europe and Australia – allow for sports bettors to seamlessly transition between, for example, betting the Steelers minus 4, and the 5th at Belmont.

"What we have seen is that sports betting customers are extremely willing to bet on horse racing. What we also see is they don't really hang around, because they have different sports betting accounts with separate logins. They're not inclined to deposit and play at two different places on the one day," **said Moore.**

"We will have our ADW integrated into our sportsbook next year," **Moore said.**

As well, online sportsbooks have been pushing a racing partnership for fixed odds wagering. This type of wagering has been popular in other parts of the world for many years.

Although perhaps a tad overconfident, I don't believe the industry bullhorn on shared wallets is the usual wishful thinking. The more money an entity has on account from people with a proclivity to gamble, the better it is for tangential sports



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like horse racing to generate revenue. From a pure business case perspective, you and I see this each day when we log into our bank accounts. Banks spend copious amounts of marketing money on customer acquisition because the lifetime value of each of us linking lines of credit, credit cards, mortgages or stock trading accounts outstrips the cost.

Fixed odds wagering, although great for page real estate and marketing, is probably less of a good thing and will perhaps end up little more than a novelty. But it too provides racing with exposure it did not have before.

The way I see it, however, while this business plan on the surface looks positive for horse racing as a whole, it presents real issues for harness racing.

Thoroughbred racing can take advantage of fixed odds and shared wallets because their broadcast and popularity is huge. When an event is high funnel it's much easier to entice someone new because it does not have to be introduced.

Millions of people gather for the Triple Crown races; less of a number – but still a formidable amount – does the same for the Breeders' Cup. It's not difficult for many sports bettors to recognize the event, get information they need, flip on their television and partake in the gambling game of racing via their shared wallet. It's not hard to imagine that this could generate millions in new handle for say next spring's Kentucky Derby.

For harness racing, it's just not the same.

This sport has a tiny footprint and broadcast. Your average FanDuel sports bettor is not already introduced to harness racing events. They're not going to – on a whim – get a subscription to TrackMaster for racing programs so they can make a wager on the third at Western Fair. The shared wallet provides the sport with little edge.

As a gambling sport, harness racing has always been the poorer cousin; the afterthought; the go along to get along. It's the sport that takes 3 per cent for its signal at national ADWs to get exposure, with the bulk of the juice going to the ADW or thoroughbred track. It's a sport that might have a Triple Crown, but when one of the legs is cancelled no one even notices. It's the sport that has rarely thought about investing in its exposure or creating its own gambling identity.

The sport is not going to change this overnight; it's simply smaller and has less money to invest when compared to the thoroughbreds. But in my view, it must plan for the new shared wallet, fixed odds, sports betting world and there are realistic strategies this sport can implement to reach that goal.

I'll examine a few of them in Part 2 next week.



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BETWEEN THE LINES



with BRETT STURMAN

Hensley on the annual race secretaries' meeting, Dover, and fixed-odds betting

by Brett Sturman

This year's American Harness Racing Secretaries, Inc. (AHRs) meeting concluded a week ago in Florida. Held annually, its primary order of business in convening is to coordinate scheduling for stakes races in the upcoming year, something that has become increasingly more complex in recent years as state breeding programs continue to expand.

There were a handful of jurisdictions that didn't submit their proposed racing dates to the USTA in advance of the AHRs meeting, though one of those jurisdictions that did so was Delaware. John Hensley serves as director of race and sports at Dover Downs, and one of his many responsibilities that falls under that umbrella is race secretary at the Dover, DE-based harness track. His needs, as far as stakes dates are concerned at the AHRs, gathering are covered by proxy through the Hambletonian Society and Judy Davis-Wilson, executive director of the Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund (DSBF).

As Hensley said, there's contractual considerations as to why Dover races when it does, which at the same time locks their stakes into November and December each year.

"November can be a tough calendar because we're right after the Breeders Crown," said Hensley. "And the reason we race when we do at Dover is just because of the seasonality of the Harrington and Dover facilities with motorsports. It's an interesting arrangement. Even after the merger of the gambling company with Twin River, which is now Bally's, there is a lifetime agreement that motorsports owners have control over their facility from the middle of May to the middle of October. And of course, the harness track is right in the middle of the Monster Mile motorsports track (Dover International Speedway). Now, who knows how things could change going forward. Bruton Smith and Speedway Motorsports just bought Dover Motorsports a few weeks ago, so it'll be an interesting arrangement going forward."

Having to race the Matron Stakes and Progress Pace in November has proven to be just fine though for Dover. The stakes continue to attract the highest levels of quality including Matron winners last month such as Bella Bellini, Venerable, Charlie May and Horse of Year candidate, Test Of Faith. Cane Pace winner Rockyroad Hanover won this year's Progress Pace on Thanksgiving Eve.

"We've been fortunate, and I hope it continues," said Hensley. "We've always received a lot of support from the big guys, the ones that they're not ready yet to quit with, or the ones that aren't going immediately to the breeding shed. It's not a bad time of year and November isn't a bad month for us weather-wise. We caught really good weather this year except for our Progress Pace, which turned out to be the coldest and windiest night of the year."

Hensley is currently in his fifth season as race secretary, and one of the biggest challenges he sees for all race secretaries is that of a declining horse population.

"The number one topic on everyone's mind is the horse population and the amount of races that we can fill per day, and field size," said Hensley. "I believe Chester has announced it, for example, where they're going with 130 days next year as opposed to 150. And I've got to believe it's in response to wanting to fill 13 or 14 races a day instead of 10 or 11."

"Now, again, we're a little bit fortunate at Dover because of our season. We don't struggle, yet, for full fields and we don't struggle to fill 13 or 14 races. We're fortunate that in November and December we have those stakes. The overnight guys, some of them stay at Rosecroft, some of them stay at Chester, but when Chester shuts down, we'll grab those guys back. And I think we're all still rebounding a little bit from COVID, so there's some of that, too."

The reduction of horses has made it more difficult to make competitive races, something Hensley has seen just over the last few years.

"Five years ago, it was much easier. Well, what's the difference?" Hensley asked. "I've got fewer horses, so I've got a smaller sample set. The variation is tougher. I try to get two to three divisions of the Winners Over and I can't get them anymore, I'm barely getting two. But you've still got the range. And what I mean by that is that I've got a Jack's Legend (open handicap winner this week) but then I've got a Penzance Hanover who raced really good Thursday night, but in a Winners Over is probably 16th or 17th best. So, I've got some range from top to bottom, but I've got a smaller sample set to work with and so the variation is larger. And I think that's what a lot of racing secretaries are facing."

Hensley is extremely well-versed in sports betting matters, and the topic of fixed-odds wagering as discussed this past week in Arizona as part of the Racing Symposium is highly relevant. It's a topic that Hensley will be speaking on at a panel in February and overall, he sees it as a net-positive for the racing industry.

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thing, and something that we need to be doing. Something to cross over a different demographic into our game, absolutely we should investigate how to do it," said Hensley. "My more pragmatic side will tell you that from an operational and operator standpoint, the learning curve will be a little longer than maybe some would say, and I think that was the experience just recently in New Jersey with Betfair where the exchange wagering didn't catch on. There are cultural differences when you look at the Ladbrokes and the William Hill experiences in the UK. The UK gambling experience culturally has been different from ours, where you've got the bookies on the apron, but you've also got the tote inside and you shop your price."

Through his book at Dover, Hensley sees opportunity. "Our sports betting crowd at Dover is what you'd think, it's ages 21 to 35 and male, that's the demographic," said Hensley. "And they bet on horses, they want action. So, if they're standing around the book, we've crossed them over into horse racing. They understand it, they're learning it, and so there's no reason that it can't happen. That way of wagering can be adopted here, there's no reason it can't be. It'll just be a matter of educating the fan and educating the player."

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War horses all the buzz recently as older campaigners near the end of their racing careers

by Garnet Barnsdale

Harness racing's war horses were in the news all week and the accomplishments of these soon-to-be-retired veterans kept social media buzzing.

The fun started at The Raceway at Western Fair in London, ON on Tuesday (Dec. 7) in the weekly "Seniors Pace", a race for 14-year-olds that is also open to 11-year-olds and up who meet specified conditions. This edition of the Seniors Pace featured three 14-year-olds all competing in their last month of racing, and two of them flashed home down the outside in the lane to photo for the win.

At the wire, it was Lawmen Reign, who got up for owner/trainer/driver Ross Battin over Ciona Bromach for the 1:59.4 score. Thirteen-year-old Stonebridge Scout was along late to round out the veterans Trifecta. Lawmen Reign won for the 39th time

in 330 starts in a career that began at The Raceway in February of 2010 with a nondescript fourth-place finish in a maiden race. Never once racing for a claiming tag, the son of Rambaran out of the Run The Table mare Tiger Reigns has finished in the money 136 times – quite often at the highest class on the B tracks – and he has earned more than \$276,000 for Battin, who recently recorded his 5,000th win in a driving career that has spanned more than 40 years.

Ciona Bromach is no stranger to the B tracks, either. Bred, owned, and trained for his entire racing career by Debbie Obrienmoran, and he has compiled 21 wins and 54 other placings in his 327 starts, good for a shade more than \$240,000 in earnings.

Obrienmoran said that she appreciates the opportunity to race Ciona Bromach in the races written specifically for senior horses. "I think they are fantastic," she said. Obrienmoran said that she is glad that The Raceway cards the Senior races on Tuesdays because she works at Mohawk Park which is a dark day later in the year. "Ciona is a bit of a goofball, and he hasn't been raced or even paddocked by anyone other than me, nor will he be" she explained of her need to be there in race nights. She added that she thinks the Senior races are a great promotion to encourage people to keep racing older horses. "It's a little easier on them than racing them against younger horses.

Obrienmoran says she plans on making Ciona Bromach into a riding horse, or possibly a parade marshall horse, but not before he competes for one final time in the Seniors Pace on New Years Eve which falls on a Friday. "I got the night off at Mohawk Park," the conditioner smiled.

Tony Elliot, who is in his initial year as raceway manager of the half-mile oval, said that The Raceway at Western Fair followed in the footsteps of another B track carding the Seniors races. "The Clinton Race Office introduced the idea of the Seniors Pace in the last couple years," he said. "The goal of the class was to provide an opportunity each week for 14-year-olds to race as they would retire on December 31st. It is a fantastic way to showcase the classy older horses that race at our track and the class is very competitive each week."

Elliot said he thinks the races are popular. "I think it's been very well received overall. Horsemen are happy with the opportunity to have a class to race their 14-year-olds in each week and add some money to their card before they retire," he said. "Bettors and fans seem to really enjoy the Seniors Paces and show their strong support through the betting windows."

Flash forward one night and head to western Canada where 15-year-old Best Dream Seeker was beating his juniors in a \$4,500 claiming pace at Fraser Downs, leading all the way and winning by a head in 1:58.2. Horses are typically required to retire at the end of their 15-year-old season in B.C. unless they have special permission to race beyond that milestone. Horses as old as 16 have won as recently as three years ago as chronicled by yours truly in this piece for HRU ([full story here](#)).

Best Dream Seeker – a Cambest gelding out of the Western Hanover mare Dream Seeker – won for the 46th time in a



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Completing a stellar week for senior horses was another 14-year-old who has been a win machine in 2021. Dream Out Loud N, a Bettors Delight gelding out of the In The Pocket mare Nothingbutadreamer, was tallying his sixth straight win by wiring a group of \$10,000 claiming foes in a sharp 1:52.2 mile. That was Dream Out Loud's 18th win in 2021 which tied him for the most wins in North America. The millionaire also has taken eight 2nds and one 3rd while adding more than \$74,000 to his bankroll for owners Tina A Porfilio and Marcus J Marashian of Pennsylvania. He has compiled an outstanding record of 68-60-43 from 294 starts.

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Hoosier Park season will stretch longer in 2022

Plus, the 2022 Indiana Standardbred Breed Development program will be valued at nearly \$14.3 million.

by James Platz

This season, Harrah's Hoosier Park conducted harness racing in the month of December for the first time in the track's history. In 2022, the Anderson facility will race even deeper into the final month on the calendar. In a meeting held Monday (Dec. 6), the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) approved Hoosier Park's annual permit renewal and 160-day racing calendar for 2022. The season will begin Friday, March 25 and carry through Saturday, December 10.

"I love the race dates; I love the calendar. It does give the horsemen another week and another racing opportunity," said Rick Moore, vice president and general manager of racing at Harrah's Hoosier Park. "We basically have nine months of racing at Harrah's Hoosier Park, and I think that's a wonderful thing for the horsemen. We've elongated the calendar another week. It's the longest stretch of the calendar we've ever conducted harness racing, but I'm excited that we can accommodate the horsemen."

One of the biggest adjustments for the 2022 season is the return to a Tuesday through Saturday schedule. This season, Hoosier Park changed from its traditional race week to a Wednesday through Sunday format. Moore said that horsemen requested the move back to the previous dates, and there was not a significant discrepancy in handle when exchanging Sunday programs for Tuesday.

"Handle-wise it was about a dead-heat; it was about a draw. The good thing about Sundays is we had people on track, so we had a better on-track handle. Having people on track is always important to me," Moore said. "But we listened to the horsemen and we're good partners. They said we would rather not race on Sundays and we said, 'So be it, we won't do it. We'll go back to Tuesdays.'"

Hoosier Park will kick off the 2022 campaign with a two-day opening weekend (March 25 and 26). From there, the track will apply a tiered approach, adding Thursday in the second week (March 31-April 2) before moving to a four-day format in the months of April and May. Beginning in June, Hoosier Park will race the Tuesday-Saturday schedule through September before scaling back to four days per week in October and three each week in November and December. Six dates will be offered in December (1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10), extending the calendar one week longer than in 2021 to close out the meet. Hoosier Park will offer racing on the Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day holidays.



Moore said the calendar works well as it allows the track to continue to card 14 races each night while tapping into the freshman racing calendar. The race weeks are expanded as 2-year-olds begin their campaigns, and contraction occurs as the young racers are turned out for the season.

"It has worked out perfectly. When we stair-stepped up to five days a week, if you look around the country, there are very few tracks, whether it be thoroughbred or standardbred, that race five days a week. We're able to do that because the bulk of our schedule involves 2-year-olds. It gives us that extra reinforcement of horses," he said.

During the same meeting, commissioners approved the 2022 Indiana Standardbred Breed Development program valued at nearly \$14.3 million. The structure of the program is nearly identical to the 2021 offering with some minor modifications.

The budget for the Indiana Sires Stakes program remains unchanged, offering total purses of \$7.9 million. The program will feature six legs for 2-year-olds and eight legs for 3-year-olds, culminating with \$250,000 Super Finals for each division. Horses finishing sixth through 10th in the Super Finals will each receive \$4,000. All 2- and 3-year-old categories will offer \$25,000 consolations. Older horses will compete in \$50,000 finals.

According to Jessica Barnes, director of racing and breed development at the IHRC, \$1.4 million was budgeted for the 2021 Indiana Sires Fair Circuit. However, just over \$1.2 million was spent due to a decrease in the number of divisions. As a result, the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee voted to keep the 2022 program at \$1.4 million and bump purses for each race from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

The line items for Indiana Sired late closers and IN Sired Overnight Supplements/Mini Series also underwent adjustment. For 2021, a total of \$250,000 was allocated for Indiana Sired late closers, but Barnes said \$398,100 was spent due to increased participation. In 2022, \$400,000 is available for this area of the program. Overnight supplements were first set at \$2 million last year before the program was amended and an additional \$1.7 million was approved in July. The 2022 budget for supplements and mini series is set at \$3.5 million.

Breeders awards have a budget of \$1 million for 2022. The 2021 allocation started at \$700,000 before being enhanced in July with \$300,000 in additional funding.



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with CHRIS LOMON

Jason Bertolini's first career driving win produces whole lotta love for Led Schnepelin

by Chris Lomon

Jason Bertolini had plenty to talk about, but his preference, as always, is to leave that up to the pacers and trotters.

Although he's much younger than a vast majority of his

contemporaries, that's certainly not how the 24-year-old presents himself.

So, when he recorded his first driving win Bertolini took the moment in stride.

That's not to say, however, he wasn't grateful for elated to net the 'W.'

"It was such a great feeling," said Bertolini. "You always imagine what it will be like, and when it does happen, it's even better than you thought it would be."

The victory was even more rewarding considering the horse he was in rein to happened to be his very own.

After some tough-luck results with Led Schnepelin, the third time proved to be the charm for the driver and the 10-year-old son of Memphis Flash on Nov. 26 at First Tracks Cumberland in Maine.

Sent on his way at 9-2, Led Schnepelin was taken to the front by Bertolini, carving out an opening panel in :28.1, then leading the field through a half-mile clip in :59.4.

From there, the pair braced for any late challenges, but didn't need to, crossing the line 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -lengths ahead of their nearest rival, stopping the teletimer in 1:59.0.

"The trip worked out just the way I wanted it. The first race



Stephanie Gray

Jason Bertolini recorded his first lifetime driving victory on Nov. 26 where he piloted Led Schnepelin to victory at First Tracks Cumberland.

together, I had him on the front and I kind of went a little too quick, and we didn't come home as strong as I wanted to. We just got beat. The next week, I got interfered with, but we still finished third. The horse, to me, he's unbelievable. I could see him getting stronger and I had a lot of confidence in him. I put him back on the front in our third race and by the five-eighths, he was still strong, and this time, I didn't want to get to the three-quarters as fast as the first time, and we were able to do that. He took right off from there and it went perfectly. I was really happy with him."

Led Schneppelein paid \$11 for the win.

It was the 83rd start for Bertolini, who arrived at the dash with five seconds and 14 third-place finishes on his stat line.

If he had been down on himself heading into his winning drive, he certainly wasn't showing it.

"It was nice to get it done and it was nice to do it with this horse. I had always liked him. Really, I was looking for something to drive in the amateurs. And things just kind of took off when we started working together. To be able to drive a horse like that, and to own it, that's really great."

Bertolini, the eldest of five siblings, was happy his phone was fully charged.

"My phone didn't stop blowing up all night. It was awesome."

With his initial driving triumph out of the way, Bertolini will now turn his attention to other goals.

Six years into his standardbred career, he has plenty of people in his corner.

After graduating high school in Maine, Bertolini worked in the stable of Aaron and Ryan Hall in 2015. For the past five years or so, he has been driving around the Maine fairs for the last five years.

He also has high praise for his mother, Kirsii Bertolini.

"I don't think anything for granted. I give a lot of credit to my mom, and also to Aaron for putting me down on horses. The horses might be longshots, but they give me the experience that I need and that helped me get where I am to today. It's been great, but I still have a lot that I want to achieve."

Goals are many for the trainer/driver.

He's hoping to start checking a few off his list.

"I'd like to drive a little bit more next year. I like the training aspect of the sport. My long-term goal is to take what I learn each day and use all of that to become better at what I do. I'd like to get more horses that I can train and work with them to be competitive whenever and wherever they race. If I could start picking up other drives in the amateurs, that would be great. The biggest thing at this point is to stay humble and try to get as many wins and good results as I can."

Bertolini is both optimistic and realistic in his view of racing.

"There will be downs than ups in this game. You never know what the horse will do once you line up behind that gate. You always have a certain perspective on how they are going to do, but anything can happen. I just want to stay humble and let the horses do the talking. You don't have to say anything. People see what you do and hopefully they see that you are working hard, learning every day, and wanting to get better."

When he's not in the sulky or at the barn, Bertolini, when time permits, likes to indulge in a popular winter pastime.

Taking his mind off racing, albeit for just a while, is a welcome respite.

"To unwind, I like to go skiing. Some winters, I go help Jamie Gerard train. He's in Maine, but he goes out and races at The Meadowlands and Freehold. I like hunting and fishing, too. I like going smelt fishing in the winter, which is a lot of fun."

Not quite as rewarding, however, as reeling in a win on the racetrack.

Bertolini said he is hoping that 2022 holds more of those moments.

"I'm just really happy. I have a horse I co-own, Real Sancho, with Craig Hall, and he's been doing pretty good for us. I haven't been driving him, but it's been really great to be part of that too."

He's also managed to bring a new racing fan into the fold, someone who paddocked Led Schneppelein ahead of the momentous victory.

And that, at least on this occasion, is certainly worth talking about.

"One of the best parts of all this is that my girlfriend, Ronni Owens, is really getting into harness racing now. She does the barrel racing, but she always wanted to get into the standard-breds. All I can say that life is good, and I feel very lucky to have so many good people around me."

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Carl will always be known as one of the greatest race callers and pedigree readers in the history of harness racing. Not only did he achieve that status, but he also raised a son who followed in his footsteps and in some areas might have even surpassed him. How did your involvement in the industry evolve?

Kurt Becker's true calling

He not only followed his legendary father, Carl Becker, into race calling and pedigree reading, Kurt Becker has also blazed a new trail of excellence.

by Murray Brown

As this writer has been known to do more than once, I messed up! I had been wanting to do an interview with my old friend and colleague, Carl Becker, arguably the combination of the best and best known race caller and reader of standardbred pedigrees. Becker made his well-earned reputation at numerous racetracks, sales and venues throughout the world, including all of North America as well as New Zealand and even Sweden. No sale or racing venue was too big or too small for Carl Becker.

This past summer, I spoke with Carl's son Kurt and found out that his dad was terminally ill with only a few months to live. I asked myself, What to do? I decided that with only a small time remaining, Carl did not need me bothering him. I now, somewhat, regret the decision.

As a means of perhaps slightly making up for my transgression, I told myself that when that terrible time came, I would try to make partial amends by speaking with Carl's ultra-gifted son Kurt – to speak of his dad and also to address Kurt's own multi-faceted career.

By mutual agreement, Kurt and I spoke on the day after Carl Becker was laid to rest in his hometown of Altamont, IL.

Kurt, this is a very sad time for you and your family.

"Indeed it is. But dad lived a great life. Because of the nature of his illness, we were prepared for the end. In addition to being a great person himself, he was a wonderful husband and father and a great teacher and role model to me. He was an exceptionally talented and hard working person. He attained great success in just about everything he set his mind to do."

"Dad didn't always announce the big events or read pedigrees at the major sales. He started out at the grassroots level with county fairs and at the regional sales. Even when he had reached the so-called big time, he was never adverse to returning to the areas through which he had been to get there.

"When starting out, he came to the attention of Stan Bergstein, a man to whom so many people in this business have given credit for their success in the sport. Dad felt that Stan was the greatest of all announcers, both of the race calling and of the pedigree reading variety. He tried to follow everything that Stan did in those same area

"I started at a younger age. I was about five years old when I started going to the county fairs with dad, listening to him call races. From that time forward all my efforts were concentrated on becoming as good a race caller as I could possibly become. The same was not the case with pedigree reading. I had absolutely no interest in going to sales and reading data about the families of horses that I didn't know much, if anything about. Race calling was exciting. I had the best seat in the entire house. There was constant movement. You could even bet on the horses. Reading pedigrees at a horse sale came across to me as being boring. I had no interest in it. Eventually dad got me interested in doing that as well as calling the races. The more I did of it, the more interested, I became."

Much as Carl did, you started calling races at the Illinois county fairs. You eventually rose through the ranks calling Grand Circuit events. How did that come about?

"I have to give Curt Greene great credit for giving me my first big break. Curt was from Illinois. He happened to be at home where he was being honored at the Macon County Fair. I was doing the race calling. Curt later told me that he thought that the race call sounded familiar – somewhat like Carl Becker. But he knew it wasn't Carl. He liked the way I sounded. At the time he was managing the Red Mile. He asked me if I would be willing to come to Lexington and be the race announcer at the Red Mile for the Spring meet that they then had. Would I ever! I went to Lexington and I guess that I probably did all right, because after the Spring meet they asked me to come back to do the Fall Grand Circuit meet. From that time forward I went to the major Chicago tracks and succeeded legendary race caller Phil Georgeff at those tracks."

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As best as I can ascertain, you have had six jobs. All of them are at or near the top of their respective fields. Let's talk about them individually.

"The first two were in harness racing as a race caller and then as a pedigree reader at various sales, the top two being at Lexington and then dad took me along with him to Harrisburg where I also was privileged to read pedigrees. Talk about starting at the top, not only announcing some of the most important races in the sport and then reading pedigrees at Lexington and Harrisburg. How lucky can a guy get?"

Then you went to the thoroughbreds, initially as the first and only race caller in the renowned history of Keeneland and then in addition as a pedigree reader at the various Keeneland sales. How did that come about?

"As you know, Keeneland did not have a race caller in the first 60 years of its racing existence. I suppose it was mostly tradition. I have also heard that at the beginning it might have been based mostly on economics. Can you believe, Keeneland, the huge behemoth that is has evolved into, possibly strapped for cash? I doubt that was the case, but maybe.

"It was and still is a shrine for thoroughbred horse racing. I might add it was a tradition that served them well. They were offering the true experience of racing horses. A blaring announcer during those years did not fit into that mold.

"But this was a new era. Simulcasting came along and became a big revenue producer. How could you possibly send your signal without someone calling the races? People would be reluctant to take that signal.

"It was 1997. The good folks running Keeneland decided that they needed to have someone calling the races. But they felt that they needed someone who was unique to Keeneland, someone who they could identify as being their own. They didn't want someone who had called races at other thoroughbred tracks and might be identified with those venues. I happened to be the plain lucky, right guy at the right time. When I first began calling at Keeneland I had to adhere to strict rules. The races were to be called their way, not mine. The board was very sensitive to what the announcer's duties were. I was to introduce the field, call the race and introduce the winner in the winner's circle. That's all. No editorializing. No emotion. Just call the race. That was and still is fine with me. I'm incredibly proud of the fact that with the exception of one weekend where I was ill, that no one other than me has called a race at Keeneland. On that particular weekend, I'm eternally indebted to Mike Battaglia for subbing for me on short notice.

"Here's an interesting story. When I was first hired I was also working for NASCAR. Ray Paulick, who was then the managing editor of the *Blood Horse* magazine wrote a story about

Keeneland's new race caller. 'It's bad enough ending the tradition,' he wrote, 'but it's even worse hiring someone who is calling motorsports events for stands full of beer guzzling grease monkeys.' Since then, Ray and I have become close friends. We both chuckle when thinking about that column.

"The pedigree reading at Keeneland just kind of evolved from the race calling and the fact that the folks there knew that I was doing it successfully with the standardbreds. I had developed a knowledge of thoroughbred pedigrees through my race calling, so I felt little trepidation in taking that job on.

"One of the first yearlings who's pedigree I was privileged to have read was a colt being auctioned by the late Cris Caldwell. The colt was expected to bring a whole lot of money, but I don't think anybody expected him to bring as much as he did. He brought \$8 million.

"Just as with the major standardbred sales, the pedigree readers operate in teams. At Keeneland we are a team of three – John Henderson, Scott Hazelton and myself."

I have heard you sometimes described as the voice of NASCAR. How did you become involved there?

"Calling me the voice of NASCR is the hugest of exaggerations. I have been an announcer on the Motor Racing Network, a subsidiary of NASCAR since 1994. My association with MRN, as opposed to horse racing, is not remotely related to my parents. They never really had any interest in automobile racing. My interest developed mostly through my interest in sports in general and sports broadcasting in particular. The first NASCAR event that I was exposed to was the Daytona 500 – once again starting at the top. It grabbed me. I loved it. I was 16 and seeking to garner more information on this new found sport. I was switching radio stations hoping to get NASCR updates and came upon MRN. During the course of the broadcast they gave their address. On a whim, I wrote to them. I said that I wanted to work for them as an announcer. I gave them my background in calling horse races. I was contacted by John McMullen who told me that anybody who could call horse races or hockey games could adapt himself to car racing. He hired me. I have been with them ever since.

"Here's something remarkable about my career in car racing. If a NASCAR vehicle were placed in front of my home, I would still be stranded. I have no idea of how to drive a vehicle that has a clutch.

"Another job is as an announcer at the Barrett Jackson collector car auctions. Announcing at Barrett Jackson is not all that much different than doing so at a horse sale. In both, my main job is to hit on the most salient points and then leave the rest up to the auctioneer, the bid spotters and most importantly the customers. I'm of the strong belief that when selling, whether it be horses or automobiles that too much can sometimes yield too little. A good motto especially when announcing the sale of horses might be, 'Don't say too much and don't take too long in saying

it.' Having said that, I would say that, generally speaking, the flow at a horse sale is usually quicker than that at one where cars are being sold. The auctioneers and spotters at the car sale will often take longer and be more aggressive than those at a horse sale. Why? I really don't know. But I would suspect that the old culprit, tradition or the mantra 'It has always been done that way' is probably the main reason."

In calling horse races, what has been your greatest thrill both in harness and thoroughbred racing?

"Regarding harness racing there are probably two. One was when dad insisted that I call the 1988 World Trotting Derby at DuQuoin when Armbro Goal defeated Supergill. Can you imagine, I was 19 years old calling the most prestigious race in my home state of Illinois. The second was Artsplace's stunning win in the 1990 Breeders Crown at Pompano Park.

"As far as the thoroughbreds are concerned, it has to be American Pharoah's win in the \$5 million dollar Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland. What a thrill, calling the last race of the first Triple Crown winner in 30 years and memorializing his becoming the only horse to hit a Grand Slam in American Classics races."

In terms of being a race caller, you have often been compared to your dad. For a time, to this scribe it was difficult to distinguish between the two of you.

"Early on in my career I did my utmost to follow and pattern myself after dad. As time went on, I came to the realization that he was the one and only Carl Becker. As much as it was important to forge my own identity, I felt it was even more so that I preserve the things that made him as special as he was. You asked me if I'd ever used his famous phrase, 'They're coming from everywhere.' Even though I've been tempted, I've never used it entirely because it was a small part of what made him the great race caller that he was. I feel that phrase belonged to him and him alone."

In your dual roles as a race caller and as a pedigree reader have you ever hit a wall, made what you feel was an insurmountable error?

"As far as reading pedigrees are concerned, the biggest problem you've got to look out for is the danger involved in possibly turning more than one catalog page at a time. For this very reason, I have made it a point to look over the stand and make sure that the hip number on the flank of the horse corresponds to that of what is in the sales catalog. It sounds simple. It should never happen, but it has. But it is fixable. It's nowhere near as damaging as calling the wrong horse in a race. Thankfully, to my knowledge I've never done that.

"One error that comes to mind is when a friend of mine from NASCAR, Eli Gold, probably best known as the voice of the Bama

Tide, was my guest at Keeneland. In the feature race that day, I completely lost track of a filly by the name of Runway Model. She made a huge move and won the race. It wasn't until the very end that my brain came back and I was able to identify her by her jockey wearing the orange Claiborne colors. Two years later, that filly sold at Keeneland. Before the sale, I went to her stall to apologize for my miscall. I read her pedigree. She brought \$725,000. I also read the pedigree for her first foal a colt named McKenzie who brought a million dollars."

Aside from your dad, let's talk a little about some of the track callers that you've known.

"Stan Bergstein — He was the 'daddy' of all of us. He taught my dad and numerous others, either directly or by watching the races that he called. The videos of his Hambletonian and Little Brown Jug calls to this day are among the very best that I've ever seen.

"Roger Huston — I'm truly amazed by Roger. His ability and boundless enthusiasm for the sport are unmatched by anybody I've ever known. He's still going strong at the age of 80.

"Tom Durkin — Maybe the best ever. Certainly the best when you consider his influence in both sports. I think it was in 1979 when Del Insko told dad about this guy Tom Durkin who he said was destined to become a great announcer.

"Sam McKee — Maybe the best horseman among us. When something was happening with a horse, whether it was about to get steppy, make a break, or make a move, it seemed that Sam was quicker to notice it even before the horse itself. His early passing was one of the greatest losses this industry has suffered.

"Speaking of race callers, I always remember a funny quote from one of the old greats. I think it was Fred Capossela. Fred was talking retirement because his vision wasn't quite as good as it had been. Good vision and a quick mind are absolutes when it comes to being a good race caller. Fred said, 'When my vision goes, I'll retire from calling races, but I hope to then become a race steward.'"

Is there anything else you might want to touch on?

"Maybe only a bit of advice from my dad. He left me a great example to follow. He was a protege of Stan Bergstein. I respect him as a great father and as one of the greatest of all practitioners of his craft. In the same manner as dad followed Stan, I hope that I've followed him, both as a good professional and as a decent human being."

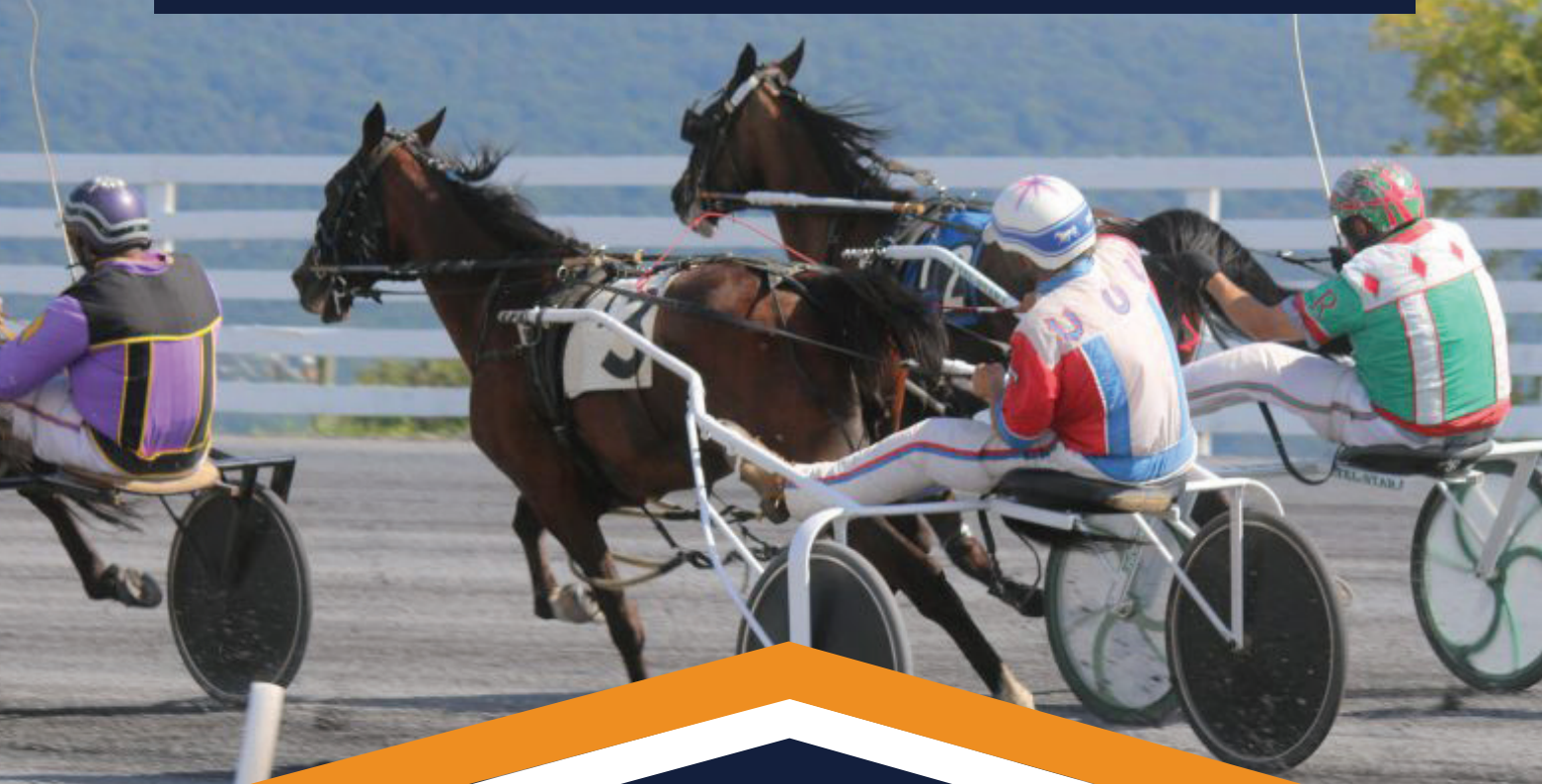
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THE ART OF BREEDING



with ALAN LEAVITT

She didn't need luck

by Alan Leavitt

When Katie's Lucky Day brought \$450,000 on OnGait earlier this week, it was a triumph for classic breeding. Of course, her own racing credentials didn't hurt — a record this year at three of 1:50 4.5, with earnings of \$512,416.

Katie's Lucky Day is by Uncle Peter, and out of Yansky, by Muscles Yankee. I regard Uncle Peter as an underrated sire who not only holds his own and then some in the Ohio program but also can sire a world class racehorse such as Katie's Lucky Day.

Yansky, the dam of Katie's Lucky Day, evokes a number of memories for me. Her dam, Mystic Memory, is by B J's Mac, whose second dam is the immortal Matina Hanover. I bought Matina Hanover for a \$12,500 yearling credit off the half-mile track at Buffalo.

Her first two dams, both at Hanover, had done nothing worth noting, but her third dam was one of the foundation sisters that launched the Shoe Farms as a great farm. Not only did Matina Hanover give the world Mack Lobell, she also founded a family that is still influential in the pedigrees of many of the best trotters today.

Katie's Lucky Day's background is interesting. She was the fourth foal of Yansky, who had a 3-year-old record of 1:57 and earnings of \$122,127. Yansky hadn't produced anything of great merit before the filly we're talking about, although her foal a year before Katie did earn good money, although too late to save her half sister from bringing only \$7,000 in the sales ring.

Going back a generation, Katie's second dam, Mystic Memory, was a pretty good producer. Hand Glider, her first foal, won \$519,680, and three more of them won over \$100,000. But it's as you go back from there that the true class becomes apparent.

To begin at the beginning, as Portnoy advised in a totally different context, you find Evensong, a foal of 1925. Evensong was given a "breeder's record" at two of 2:19 ¾, just by the skin of her teeth beating the 2:20 standard that was required to be a recorded record.

Evensong had her first foal in 1930, and kept turning them out, with a few years here and there off, through 1949. During that time she produced six 2:00 horses, including Volo Song, who won the Hambletonian, and Victory Song, who finished second in the big dance his year. Of all the foals, there were only four fillies, but that was enough to keep the line alive and well.

A word here about Volo Song. He was invincible on the track, winning everything in a day and time when there were only rudimentary starting gates, no wheel disks, soft driver's hats, and judges who depended mainly on their own eyes.

Volo Song was 4 in 1944, still a war year, when there was a dearth of race meetings. Although Roosevelt Raceway, on Long Island, had been open for several years, it didn't offer many racing days. Technically those racing days were in fact racing nights, because George Morton

Levy was the first track operator to put up lights on his racetrack.

Parenthetically, much later, I had a complicated relationship with George Levy. Because of our shared religion, Judaism, and my higher education, Mr. Levy couldn't understand how I would always be present on the side of the horsemen when conflict arose — and they arose a lot. Mr. Levy felt that a fair split of the betting handle with the horsemen when it came to purses was 35-65. He also felt that any money devoted to stakes purses was money thrown to the winds. As a breeder, I naturally took the other side of that debate.

At one point, in the 1960s, Levy had totally corrupted the working head of the local horseman's association. The guy actually served as Levy's chauffeur, and was well rewarded for complying with all of Levy's wishes. Later, the same guy was caught vote fixing on some important issue, but he still didn't lose his job.

About this time a vote by mail was taken, and on the return envelope with my vote, I wrote: "Count this one, Carl, even if it sends you to jail."

Shortly thereafter, the guy died, which didn't stop his estate from suing me for libel, which is slander in written form. It wound up costing me \$7,500. So much for being a wise guy.

Anyway, back to 1944 and Volo Song. There was a little race meeting every year at Mineral Point, WI. The track was known to be awful, but the fair operators there pleaded successfully with the connections of Volo Song to come there and show him off.

The result was that Volo Song broke his leg on the track, and had to be put down. As I was just getting in, there were still a number of horsemen around who had actually seen Volo Song in action. Every one of them told me that he was the only horse that could hold a candle to Greyhound.

That takes care of Katie's eighth dam, with the next stopping point being her sixth dam, Hoot Song. Hoot Song, foaled in 1954, was by Hoot Mon, and out of Love Song, by Volomite. Hoot Mon was by Scotland, so Hoot Song represented the classic Walnut Hall cross of the day, Volomite on Scotland, or vice-versa.

In point of fact, Volomite and Scotland were closely bred, as their grandsire on the top line, or tail-male, for both horses was Peter The Great. Just another proof that close breeding can get results.

Hoot Song had a record at three of 2:01 ¾, with earnings of \$133,713. That was a lot of money for a trotting filly to win in those days, and she did it the hard way.

In the 1957 Hambletonian, Hoot Song won two heats and still wound up in second place in the final standing to Hickory Smoke. That came about because she finished second to Hickory Smoke in the final race-off, after all the various elimination heats had been raced. She clearly was dead game, as well as fast, and we can see the same characteristics in her descendent, Katie's Lucky Day.

Although Yansky, Katie's dam, did win \$122,127, her second, third, fourth, and fifth dams won a grand total of \$44,590, of which \$42,040 was won by only one ancestor, Mystic Memory. It's proof once again that racing excellence has nothing to do with breeding excellence. Or, as you may be tired of hearing, the phenotype of any horse, the visible part, has no connection to the genotype, or genetic makeup.

So we can't see what Katie's genotype is until she has sons and daughters on the track. But based on her maternal line, the tail-mare bottom line of her pedigree, I'm betting she'll produce top trotters, just as all those other mares have done for the last one hundred years.

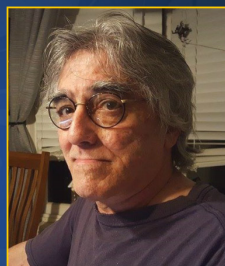
Finally, more words of wisdom from Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709-1784): "Promise, large promise, is the soul of an advertisement."

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ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS



with FRANK COTOLO

Punters' delicate condition, Part 3

by Frank CotoLO

[Part 1 can be read here](#)

[Part 2 can be read here](#)

In 1980, when Clint Galbraith and Niatross went on tour to display the pacer's brilliance in action to horse racing fans at racing venues that would never see him compete at the local levels offered, I was in attendance at Hollywood Park in Los Angeles, where the tour ended at Western Harness Racing's ill-fated standardbred meet.

The modest number of harness fans, in attendance regularly, were shocked but pleased to share the apron and grandstand with a record-breaking attendance for the sport on the "left coast."

For a long time after I kept the program from that evening, since Niatross raced in a wagering event that had to be written exclusively to include any local competitors coming near his class. Still, he was a lock and many people wagered just to have a ticket as a memento of the 1:52.1 winning mile (then a world record) with the length of a football field between the Niatross and the next best pacing chaser.

Without depending upon visits from the great pacers and trotters of the times, writing exclusive race conditions can be a productive tool for harness raceways. (We may take that subject up in a 2022 edition of Alternative Actions [AA], using star performers of the immediate times.)

We ended Part 2 of this triptych topic with the notion that a track public-relations or marketing person working with a race secretary should write creative race conditions for wagering and exhibition (separate to conditions for horsemen) to co-exist as instructional devices for novice bettors and challenges for veteran punters. We conclude with ideas.

The collaborators have few rules to follow. The publicist has to let his or her imagination fly to creatively approach conditions easy to understand by novices; the race secretary has to edit the conditions he or she posts to be sure horsemen are compelled to enter their products.

For horsemen, the race secretary can be relatively traditional,

using familiar forms for grouping horses, but the publicist's contribution has to complement the form as well as add special element(s). Here is where the publicist must employ every wild concoction until there is a blend broken down to a "common denominator."

Here are some extreme examples [with brackets for clarity] to prove the marketer can go crazy with traditional forms while being simple for the newer and older betting public:

\$4,000 [or any thousand] pacing harness horses for sale [replaces the term "claiming."] that have never won a race wire to wire.

\$4,000 [or any thousand] pacing harness horses for sale [replaces the term "claiming."] that have won their most recent race.

\$4,000 [or any thousand] trotting harness horses for sale [replaces the term "claiming."] horses that were losing favorites in their most recent race.

Trotters — 10-year-olds [any year-olds] that have won at least a few [or a specific amount based upon the horses available] of their races.

Sure, you think some of these races are giveaways because the winner is obvious. That may attract veteran bettors (producing races filled with singles for multi-race exotics) but it may also make for a quick and easy cashing experience for newcomers; and let's face it, when novice bettors begin their pari-mutuel adventures cashing tickets, it sparks the flame that creates a new betting fan.

Gathering the elements to create a simple new race condition is going to take the vast talents of the racing secretary and his or her's unending patience because a marketing partner may go a long way to attract prospective regulars.

A neat plan involves presenting a specific program especially for novice players attending the races live. Offer a lot of giveaways (including free bets, bet-back refunds and other wagering related perks, as well as getting local or national sponsors to contribute items or coupons) to increase the local attendance. In all promotions, announce there will be opportunities for first-time or relatively new harness racing players to participate in the program's broadcast presentations.

For this to work, the "conditions duo" writes an entire card of simple races encouraging wagering from those with minimum handicapping experience (see above). Toss in the fact that the track announcer or simulcast host will call upon "new fans" in attendance to handicap the races over the in-house/simulcast broadcast (this is a practice the track can address from any level of gambler on regular racing evenings and another subject we may cover in 2022).

As always in topics AA addresses, we have thrown many ideas and concepts against the wall, but if any will stick is up to those in positions to scrape the wall and get an idea cooking. In the case of race conditions, the possibilities rely upon more imagination than AA supplies. Let's not lose potential pari-mutuel business by sitting back and hoping competition will go away; let's make the competition nervous for a change.

Happy holidays and New Year to everyone. We hope to stain the wall with more alternative on the fringe in 2022 to expand the popularity of our sport.

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Festivus follow-up

by Trey Nosrac

An astute reader and fellow Seinfeld enthusiast opined that the previous Breaking Stride column ([full story here](#)) required a follow-up.

The column last week used episodes of Seinfeld that introduced Festivus, a holiday for the rest of us, as a method of holiday giving (link to last week). His email suggested a different Seinfeld theme, The Human Fund, would be equally helpful for eliminating shopping and getting funding into good equine hands. Upon future review, He is correct.

Allow me to explain

The Human Fund is a fake charity created by George Costanza. In the original Human Fund episode, angry after receiving a phony charity gift from his friend Tim Whatley, George followed suit and began to give out bogus cards to his co-workers

George: Hey, check this out. I gotta give out Christmas presents to everyone down at Kruger Corporation, so I'm pulling a Whatley (*Gives a Christmas card to Jerry*).

Jerry: (*Reading it*) "A donation has been made in your name to the Human Fund." What is that?

George: (*With pride*) Made it up.

Jerry: (*Continuing reading*) "The Human Fund. Money for people?"

George: What do you think?

Jerry: It has a certain understated stupidity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJvbZZWt9g4>

Careful research shows that this episode, The Human Fund, was the forerunner of Festivus. George was so successful in his ruse, his boss, Mr. Kruger, gave him a company check for \$20,000

made out to "The Human Fund."

When the accounting department informed Boss Kruger that "The Human Fund" didn't exist, he called out George for the fraud. Caught in the act, George panicked and tearfully tried using the excuse that he had made up the charity because his family celebrated Festivus. The web tangled when George invited Kruger to his father's Festivus celebration. Kruger accepted the invitation. Mayhem followed.

The suggestion here is to keep Christmas cards handy that you could pass out that read: "A generous donation has been made on your behalf to a benevolent harness racing organization."

You could do a full George and completely fabricate a horse organization. However, few of us would have the hutzpah to distribute cards for a sham Harness Horse Human Fund. Our sport is not a sitcom or reality show (although we have our moments). The harness racing business is a small world where most players know each other. The fraud would fail.

However, this Christmas, you could join me in starting a new tradition inspired by the Human Fund. A practice that accomplishes two missions - benefit actual horse organizations and avoid the Christmas shopping circus.

There are many wonderful charitable organizations to choose from in our sport. Trey googled standardbred rescue organizations, found several, and spent a morning donating. Many worthwhile organizations could be on the table - The Harness Racing Hall of Fame, a harness racing political action organization, or an addiction organization associated with the sport.

I closed my eyes and thought hard about all my friends in this sport while clicking to donate. The next step is to have beautiful, embossed cards printed.

Beautiful on many levels.

First, it's true. Actual donations land in benevolent organizations.

Second, the money is not flittered away on gifts like talking wall fish, Lava Lamps, tickets to Yodelfest, a volume of the collected poems of Sid Vicious, a mohair sweater vest, or reindeer socks.

Three, I never left my couch and am ready for all who require a gift.

Four, most importantly, the concept would be a prod to do our part and donate to the many worthwhile organizations in our sport that depend on the generosity of those of us who play the game of harness racing.

Merry Christmas!



A donation has been made on your behalf to The Standardbred Transition Alliance, New Vocations Racehorse Adoption, Harness Horse Youth Foundation, British Columbia standardbred horse adoption society, American Standardbred Adoption Program

HRU Upcoming Stakes

Sunday, December 12

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$20,000	Brian Jerome Memorial - Coville Cup final	Rideau Carleton	PACE	8	6:30 p.m.
\$10,000	Joe Lighthill	Cal-Expo	FFA TROT	6	5 p.m.
\$6,000	Florida Breeders elimination	Pompano Park	3YOFP	2, 6	7:20 p.m.



Wednesday, December 15

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$20,000	Maryland Distaff Invitational	Rosecroft	MARE PACE	6	7:15 p.m.
\$20,000	Maryland Trotting Derby	Rosecroft	INVITATIONAL TROT	10	7:15 p.m.

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Patty McIntosh dead at 63

Patricia "Patty" McIntosh, the wife and business partner of Hall of Fame trainer Bob McIntosh, died Thursday (Dec. 9) in Windsor, ON, surrounded by her loving family.

Patty was married to Bob for 38 years. The couple have two children: Rob and Sean. Patty was the treasured sister of Mike (Denise Meloche), Tom, and William (Denise).

If you so desire, donations to the Windsor and Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation would be appreciated by the family. No visitation will take place and cremation was held.

A celebration of Patty's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Families First, 3260 Dougall Ave. South Windsor, 519-969-5841. Share memories photos or make a donation at www.FamiliesFirst.ca.

<https://windsorstar.remembering.ca/obituary/patricia-mcintosh-1083985947>

Hanover sets all time breeding record, surpasses \$34 million

Hanover Shoe Farms is very proud to announce that Hanover-breds have surpassed \$34 million dollars in earnings in 2021. This breaks the all-time, all-breed record of \$33,994,426 set by the farm in 2019. Buoyed by standouts in almost every division, the new earnings record is no doubt the result of a commitment to add both the finest broodmares to its band and stallions to its roster.

"It is our goal to breed the best. To that end, we purchase what we think are the best potential broodmares, syndicate the best potential stallions and raise our foals in the best possible way. Everything we do is geared towards our progeny's success on the racetrack", said executive vice president Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky. "We want to thank everybody that purchases our yearlings and who continue to lead them on the path to success. We could not have broken this record without you."

Hanover Shoe Farms

Gimpanzee's book full and closed for 2022

Diamond Creek and the owners of Gimpanzee, Courant, Inc and SRF Stable, are pleased to announce a full book of mares for the 2022 breeding season. Gimpanzee stands his second season at Diamond Creek - Kentucky for a fee of \$20,000 live foal. Gimpanzee is a three-time Breeders Crown champion and two time Dan Patch award winner including 2020 Trotter of The Year. Breeders are encouraged to board their mares in Kentucky for at least 180 days in the year they are bred to take advantage of the new Kentucky Stallion Bonus program, a 50 per cent purse bonus on the legs and finals for all divisions of the Kentucky Sire Stakes Program. Gimpanzee also served a full book of mares in 2021 and his first foals are highly anticipated.

His first crop will include foals from elite mares, including: Mission Brief, Jolene Jolene: dam of 2-year-old superstar Venerable, and Naga Morich: dam of Green Manalishi. Diamond Creek is nearing completion of a new stallion barn and breeding shed on the Kentucky farm. Breeders are encouraged to visit the farm and inspect Gimpanzee. For appointments, please contact the Diamond Creek office at 717.638.7100.

Caroline Vazquez / Diamond Creek

The Veteran to stand stud in New York

Leatherstocking Equine are very pleased to announce that the very fast and talented trotter, The Veteran, will stand his first season at stud in 2022. He is sensibly priced at \$2,500 for his first season. A quality stallion prospect at an affordable rate. It just makes sense.

A son of top trotting sire Muscle Mass, The Veteran was a multiple stakes winner during his 2- and 3-year-old seasons and dominated in the New York Sires Stakes program. As a sophomore he established a track record of 1:54.3 at Saratoga winning a NYSS event by nine lengths.

While racing in open competition last year at five, he demolished the track standard at The Red Mile when he won in 1:50.1, shaving more than a second from the previous mark set by Revenue S.

Paul Kelley said, "The Veteran is a big horse with a great gait. He excelled on any size track. New York is the perfect place for him."

Trainer George Ducharme said, "The Veteran was a great gaited colt who could get around all size tracks. An honest trotter that gave his best every start."

The Veteran's dam is stakes winner Tequila Slammer 2, 1:56.4 (\$271,416) and he hails from the immediate family of millionaire Earl Of My Dreams. The Veteran retires with just over a half million in earnings and will have a debut stud fee of \$2,500.

For further information please contact David Hanson at Leatherstocking Equine (607-847-9996) or visit: www.leatherstockingequine.com.

Kathryn Patchett

'Last call' for Winter Mixed Sale

Tattersalls reminds owners and trainers that entries for the upcoming Winter Mixed Sale will close early next week. Entries may be phoned in during business hours at (914) 773-7777 or submitted 24/7 on the online entry form page at www.tattersallsredmile.com.

The sale will be held on its traditional date, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 17 in the Meadowlands race paddock.

"I expect the Winter Mixed to continue the trend that's been carried through from the fall yearling sales to the Harrisburg Mixed," said sale manager David Reid. "There's no shortage of money for good horses, and sellers can expect to be well rewarded if they bring quality racehorses that are in good form."

"At the recently-concluded Harrisburg Mixed Sale, most consignors felt that horses were selling beyond expectations. That included raceway horses and race fillies that were bought for their breeding value."

Long a fixture on the industry's annual auction calendar, the sale bills itself as 'the winter racehorse marketplace' and lives up to that tagline. With the easy access the Meadowlands provides from all eastern racetracks and training centers, attendees are always greeted by large crowds and brisk trade.

The sale features horses of all ages – broodmares, broodmare prospects, stallion shares and breedings, short yearlings and racehorses.

Tattersalls Sales Co.

'Orange' crushes as Andy Miller wins 6 at Big M

Not even an abbreviated nine-race card could stop driver Andy Miller from putting up a big number at The Meadowlands Thursday night (Dec. 9), as the veteran reinsman won six times on the card.

Miller, 53, was fast out of the gate, taking the first race with 7-2 shot BNB for the other half of "Team Orange Crush", wife Julie, who trained the 4-year-old to a 1:53.4 score in a low-end conditioned fillies and mares pace.

"She's a funny horse because she doesn't like to go by horses," said Andy. "She was trapped until late and I snuck by them. You have to trick her into winning."

An impressive-looking 2-year-old gelded son of 2017 Meadowlands Pace winner Huntsville gave Miller a sweep of the Early Double as Hurrikane Jonnyboy, \$2.40 to win as the 1-5 public choice, won his second lifetime outing even more impressively than his first, hitting the wire $2\frac{3}{4}$ lengths clear of the field in 1:52.1 in a pacing division of the Toys for Tots Series for males. Trainer John McDermott has 2022 Meadowlands Pace thoughts dancing in his head.

"I think he's got a big future," said Miller. "He's very green and doesn't know what he's doing yet. He has to keep developing. He could possibly be a Meadowlands Pace type of horse."

After getting gunned down with 4-5 favorite Big Sweep Osborne in the third (as another Andy, McCarthy, guided 14-year-old Statesman N to victory lane), Miller got back on track in the fourth with 3-1 chance Scirocco Patrick in a low-end conditioned pace in 1:55 for trainer Mark Silva.

Miller's fourth win came in the fifth after a three-hole trip led to a late explosion along the pylons to score with Thaneeya at 7-2 in 1:54.3 for trainer Lewis Nunes in a low-end conditioned pace for females.

"I'm not the biggest fan of the three-hole," said Miller. "But a lot of people hate it, sometimes so much so that they over race their horses so they don't end up in that spot after doing things they wouldn't normally do because they don't want the three-hole."

For the fourth time on the card, Miller scored with a non-favorite as he guided 7-2 shot San Cristobal (trained by Julie) to a wire-to-wire win in 1:57.1 in the seventh in a division of the Toys for Tots for trotters to score for the fifth time on the night. The 3-year-old gelded son of Chapter Seven paid \$9.80 after going off at 7-2.

"We got lucky that Andy's [McCarthy, driving 9-5 favorite Heartofgold Devie] horse made a break and I was able to control the race," said Miller.

The man with the hot hands ran his gaudy victory total to a half-dozen in the eighth after a wire-to-wire score with the Joe Holloway-trained Superbly, an American Ideal 2-year-old who won another Toys for Tots pacing split, this one restricted to fillies. For just the second time on the program, Miller won with a favorite, as the 3-2 shot returned \$5.00 after finishing the mile in 1:52.3 to win for the first time from 12 career starts.

Miller's attempt to win a seventh race came up just short in the finale, as he missed while charging home with 8-1 shot Hurrikanekingjames, coming up a head short to McCarthy and Saranac Blue Chip.



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"I thought I had Vinny [Ginsburg, guiding 4-5 favorite Frontier Rollo] beat but I didn't know if I could get by Andy Mac," said Miller. "I thought I was going to get up but missed by a whisker."

All in all, a pretty good night.

"Things worked out pretty good tonight," said Miller. "I thought I had a good lineup. One thing about The Meadowlands, anytime you get power there, you hope you can make the most of it. It's a tough place to win, and when things go your way like tonight, it's sure nice, because a lot of the time they don't."

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Morrill, Giuliani take top honors at Batavia Downs

Jim Morrill Jr. and Jennifer Giuliani have been named the top driver and trainer of the 2021 Batavia Downs meet that came to a close on Saturday (Dec. 11).

Morrill had this title wrapped up at the halfway mark as he got off to a hot start in July and burned his way through November. Morrill finished the meet with 365 starts, 116 wins, 71 seconds and 46 thirds to post a stellar .468 UDR. Those 64 per cent in-the-money finishes garnered his connections \$714,074 in earnings making him the top earner as well.

Kevin Cummings finished second with 68 wins and \$504,137 in purses and the meet's Rising Star Award winner Kyle Cummings was third with 50 wins and \$394,862 banked.

Giuliani was in a tight race all year but came out on top with 41 wins, 24 seconds and 22 thirds out of 146 starts that produced \$207,379 in earnings and a UTR of .422. Her horses hit the board 60% of the time and she also trained the Batavia Downs claimer of the meet, Raksmach N.

Maria Rice finished second with 40 wins and \$311,602 in purses (which made her the highest earning stable on the grounds) and Gerry Sarama was third with 36 wins and \$234,722 earned.

Jim Morrill Jr. and Jennifer Giuliani will be presented a trophy from the Upstate New York Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association for their achievements but since Morrill has already started his winter break and Giuliani has relocated to Pompano Park for winter racing, these awards will be presented when they return for the 2022 Batavia meet next July.

Tim Bojarski, president, UNY-USHWA



Nominations still open for Caretaker of the Year Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2021 Caretaker of the Year. The award, sponsored by Art Zubrod and Leah Cheverie's Fair Island Farm in conjunction with the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA), recognizes the unsung heroes of the sport — the caretakers who maintain the health and welfare of the horses on a daily basis.

Any caretaker working for any stable or farm in North America is eligible to be the Fair Island Farm Caretaker of the Year. All that is needed to nominate is a letter or email, 200 words minimum, from an individual or group detailing the skills and special qualities of the caretaker.

The Fair Island Farm Caretaker of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 as well as transportation costs to the USHWA Dan Patch Awards banquet in Orlando, Fla, on Sunday night, Feb. 20, 2022, where he or she will be recognized and presented with a trophy. The winner will also enjoy a two-night stay at Rosen Shingle Creek, host hotel for the USHWA activities, as well as two complimentary dinner tickets. All nominated caretakers will receive a certificate recognizing their accomplishments.

"Leah and I are honored to continue the tradition of recognizing caretakers and the hard work they do on a daily basis," said Zubrod. "And it is especially gratifying to honor one most-deserving person as the Caretaker of the Year."

Initially titled Groom of the Year Award when first presented in 1982, the honor was instituted as a result of a suggestion made by Delvin Miller at the annual Harness Tracks of America meeting when he received HTA's Stanley F. Bergstein Messenger Award. Previously sponsored annually by HTA and Hanover Shoe Farms, the tradition was continued in 2015 by MGM Northfield Park and USHWA, with Fair Island Farm coming on board in 2019.

"Caretakers are the backbone of the racing industry, working mostly out of the spotlight, but most instrumental in the success of our equine athletes," said USHWA president Kimberly Rinker. "For 40 years the industry has recognized caretakers, and we are thrilled that Fair Island Farm will continue the tradition to honor one individual for their contributions."

The winner will be chosen by a seven-person selection committee comprised of USHWA members, all of whom are former caretakers: Tim Bojarski (chair), USHWA president Rinker, Tom Charters, Moira Fanning, Dean Hoffman, Rob Pennington and Shawn Wiles.

All nomination letters and emails must be received and/or postmarked by Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, and sent to chairman Bojarski at a159star@gmail.com or mailed to Tim Bojarski, 7523 Maple Road, Akron, N.Y. 14001.

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Nihilator / Albert Adams

Reading Murray Brown's Sunday column with Albert Adams ([full story here](#)), I was a bit taken by Albert's assessment of Nihilator and his disappointment at stud and some of his reasoning why.

I will be the first to acknowledge that Nihilator had a less than successful career at stud, though somewhat short lived. However, Albert's comment that he sired poor individuals and that he himself "had two front feet that looked like they might have belonged to two different horses," was what caught my attention.

That was simply not the case. Other than being a bit back in his knees, as was his sire Niatross but to a much greater degree, he was an outstanding and correct individual by all other measures. I think the attached Tony Leonard photo will attest to that.

Before I wrote you and while I had my own observation, I also checked with Ernie Gaskin for his recollections.

Other than Chuck Roback, Nihilator's caretaker from his first race to retirement, no one spent more time around him than Ernie, as the lead trainer for the Houghton Stable, and he wholeheartedly agreed with my recall.

Perhaps Albert was thinking of Niatross, who did in fact have different front feet, with one that could have been described as clubby. Whether that be the case or not, I do know that his



Tony Leonard

Nihilator.

description of Nihilator was not accurate.

Bob Boni / Secaucus, NJ

Please don't phase out freeze branding

I am a USTA member and a volunteer coordinator for Safe Harbor Sanctuary in Tennessee. We are a 501(c)3 Non Profit equine rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming sanctuary. My team of volunteers are boots on the ground working with standardbred horses. We rescue, rehome, and benefit standardbreds and their owners throughout southern Kentucky and middle Tennessee. We take in horses from local animal controls. We don't buy off of dealers or catalogs. We also go to auctions to intercept between the local Amish community and the brokers who then sell the thinner older horses on Facebook for higher profits.

At these auctions, horses are squeezed in on top of each other. Scared, starving, and agitated. We can't always get close to a horse to scan for a microchip or take pictures. Sadly, we can't rescue all of the horses. We do the best we can. But, when we spot a freeze branded standardbred, our eyes light up because they are five-star candidates for rehoming. Due to their training they make wonderful family and farm horses.

Changing the freeze brand requirements will negatively affect our work. We have taken in 35 standardbreds since January, 2016. The first was Marley (registered name Rohan), he was seized by animal control in a terrible neglect case with one dead horse on the property. Marley was IDed via his freeze brand and we discovered he was a harness racer from Kentucky. My personal rescued standardbred, Bosco (that's his registered name), who was also a harness racer from 1998-2004, found himself starved and neglected at an auction in 2016. He was spotted due to his freeze brand in a pack of horses crammed together in a pen. Bosco is a wonderful horse and as his owner, I assure you his rescue has positively impacted my local economy.

Overall, living horses are much better for the agriculture economy than dead horses. Comparing the few hundreds made from a slaughtered horse to the vast amount of money spent on a horse for the rest of their lives going toward the feed store, the hay farmer, the farrier, the veterinarian, transportation revenue, and so forth. Our latest standardbred, Dude In The Denali, was rescued this past winter from an auction. As he was easily spotted in a mix of bay horses due to his freeze brand. He is now thriving with his new owner. We have never encountered an adopter turning down a horse because of their branding.

ALL of the others, the 32 out of the 35 I didn't mentioned, were IDed via freeze brand. Freeze brand connects the horse to his registration papers, tell us his age, their pedigree, and their history. Without it, he's just another bay gelding. We don't want to stop racing and we're not asking for money. In fact rescuing and rehoming standardbreds puts money back into the economy. Please consider not phasing out freeze branding and not hindering us from the ability to ID them.

Christy Driscoll / Tennessee

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

CAL EXPO *report*

Friday's Results:

7, CalX, \$10,000, Pace, The Dave Goldschmidt Free For All Pace, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-A Major Omen (g, 5, Art Major--Omen Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$4,900, \$77,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 70-15-9-12, \$181,852
O-Gerald Longo. B-Kdm Stables Corp.. T-Gerald Longo. D-Gerald Longo.

2-Its Pointless (g, 4, Kent's On Nuke--Bianca, by Grinfromeartoear) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 22-14-3-3, \$52,499
O-Mark P Anderson. B-Mark P Anderson. T-Gordon Graham. D-James Kennedy.

3-Thisishowwedoit (g, 5, Shadow Play--Gianna's Ideal, by Western Ideal) \$1,100, \$22,000 2017 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 92-14-14-17, \$119,075
O-Barbara D Arnstine & Stephen J Chambers & Kathleen A Pleased. B-Blaine F Thibeau, CA. T-Kathleen Pleased. D-Lemoyne Svendsen.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: HD, 1Q, H, HD, HD - Finish Order: Allmyx'sliventexas, Frewil Dakota Sven, Dislocator, Bombay Hanover, Contemporay Legend, Buddy's Hope

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Dtn, \$22,000, Trot, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES FINAL * N/W 2 (MARES 3) PM RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME, M, 27.1, 57.2, 1:27.0, 1:57.1, FT

1-Future Mvp (g, 3, My MVP--Northmedo Blessing, by Striking Sahbra) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 28-8-4-7, \$63,113
O-Robert C Sidley. B-Northmedo Stable. T-Mike Medors. D-Chris Presley.



2-Telling The Story (f, 3, Full Count--Donna's Victory, by Lindy Lane) \$5,500, \$7,000 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 42-7-12-10, \$69,550
O-Rushcreek Stables. B-Keith Ross. T-Sherif Cunmulaj. D-Brett Miller.

3-Blu-starz (f, 3, Bluto--Four Starz Glide, by Yankee Glide) \$2,640, \$4,500 2019 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 50-2-2-5, \$32,753
O-Gerald Dean Miller. B-Lester Marner. T-Gerald Miller. D-Tony Hall.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: H, 1, 1, HD, NK - Finish Order: Massive Girl, Margaret River, Starglider, Trumpeter Swan, Hang On, Horse Fly, Enchanting Miss

3, Dtn, \$16,200, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * CONDITION/CLAIMERS - HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO TAG IF RACED THIS CLM CLASS OR LESS LAST 2 STARTS), 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Rockinallnightlong (g, 4, Pet Rock--One Night's Desire, by Real Desire) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 40-8-2-2, \$49,014
O-Brian Witt & Danny J Dubeansky. B-Mary E Stonack & Joseph C Viggiano. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Brett Miller.

2-Quik And Shady (g, 3, Shadyshark Hanover--Brookie B Quik, by Quik Pulse Mindale) \$4,050, \$2,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 42-4-6-6, \$38,176
O-Gerald Dean Miller. B-Phillip L Wittmer. T-Gerald Miller. D-Chris Page.

3-Rockin Airway (g, 3, Pet Rock--Aromatic, by Artiscape) \$1,944, \$17,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 42-6-8-8, \$72,918
O-Adam Friedland. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Jeremy Smith.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 6H, 4, 3H, 2Q, H - Finish Order: Fishin For Apples, Big Teddy, Yankee Captain, Fast Freddy Jo Jo, Velocity Ian

4, Dtn, \$22,000, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES FINAL * HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 2 PM RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME, 26.1, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Rave Reviews (g, 3, McArdle--Cameo And Lace, by Cambest) \$11,000, \$30,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-3-0-5, \$28,440
O-Kirk L Nichols. B-Florence J Wallace & Ashley R Stickel. T-Timothy Grubb. D-Chris Page.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Dial Him Up (g, 3, Shadow Play--Smart Dialing, by Abercrombie) \$5,500, \$22,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-1-8-5, \$36,317
O-Millard D Adams. B-Winbak Farm. T-Robert Cook. D-Dan Noble.

3-Hoosier Hypnotic (g, 4, Hypnotic Blue Chip--Cmybest, by Cammibest) \$2,640, \$4,500 2018 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$20,244
O-Randall E Bond. B-Randall E Bond. T-Jack Dailey. D-Brett Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 2, 1, 2Q - Finish Order: Soon Come, Rockin Sandsave, That's My Leroy, Mr Parklane Paige, Cool Man Dude, Blissfull Shore, Silver Jake

5, Dtn, \$16,200, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * CONDITION/CLAIMER - HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO TAG IF RACED THIS CLM CLASS OR LESS LAST 2 STARTS), 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Always Virgil (g, 3, Always A Virgin--Scarlet, by Sportsmaster) \$8,100, \$25,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 36-5-5-4, \$45,600
O-Jana L Cromer. B-Freedom Hill Farms. T-Charles Stewart. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Mc Man (g, 3, McArdle--You're Too Funny, by American Ideal) \$4,050, \$37,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-4-5-7, \$38,821
O-John M Predmore. B-Kathy J Grose. T-John Predmore. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Top Recruit (g, 5, Dragon Again--Resilient, by Jate Lobell) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 54-4-11-4, \$60,848
O-Trevor Gene Smith & Morgan C Kiehl & James S Everhart. B-Carolyn Ann & Robert E Vorisek. T-Jeff Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, 1H, 2, T - Finish Order: Imarealroknbugatti, Illini Duke, Reigning Bills, Wiggle This, Brighter Days

6, Dtn, \$21,600, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * CONDITION/CLAIMER - HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO TAG IF RACED IN SAME CLM CLASS OR LESS LAST 2 STARTS), 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, GD

1-Just A Start (g, 5, Western Terror--My Gal Hall, by Cambest) \$10,800, Lifetime Record: 58-9-16-5, \$63,605
O-Therl L Hensley. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Peter Redder. D-Chris Page.

2-Roll With Time (g, 4, Time To Roll--Roknrol Bluegrass, by Pilgrims Punch) \$5,400, Lifetime Record: 55-9-10-8, \$107,815
O-Breana K Carsey & Scott Tyler George. B-Hickory Hollow Stables. T-Tyler George. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Neyreit (g, 3, Lis Mara--Duckie's Delite, by Camluck) \$2,592, Lifetime Record: 30-6-10-3, \$133,252
O-Ffl Tough Bird Racing. B-Share A Horse Inc.. T-Aaron Hamilton. D-Jeremy Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6, 4Q, 3, 3, NK - Finish Order: Social Theories, Intrepid Ivy, Aim For Glory, Big See, Cheese Omelet

7, Dtn, \$21,600, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * CONDITION/CLAIMER - HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO TAG IF RACED IN SAME CLM CLASS OR LESS LAST 2 STARTS), 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:53.1, GD

1-Tuggin On My Heart (g, 3, Rockin Amadeus--Matter Ofthe Heart, by Big Bad John) \$10,800, \$6,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 28-5-6-5, \$39,597
O-Brett Boyd Racing Inc. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.

2-Fools Rush In (g, 4, American Ideal--Foolish Kiss, by Art Major) \$5,400, \$75,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 42-6-8-3, \$56,827
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscei LLC & Beasty LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Francis Underwood (g, 4, Time To Roll--One Sure Thing, by Cole Muffler) \$2,592, Lifetime Record: 52-7-7-8, \$96,122
O-Perry W Smith. B-Jerry D Graham. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6, 2, H, 2H, T - Finish Order: Cantfindabettorman, Mingo Joel, Hypnotic Dan, Lou's Delight, Play The Ponies, Let's Rhedy

8, Dtn, \$16,200, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * CONDITION/CLAIMER - HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO TAG IF RACED IN SAME CLM CLASS OR LESS LAST 2 STARTS), 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, GD

1-Trey Rockette (g, 3, Yankee Cruiser--O Narutac Rockette, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,100, \$65,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-6-7-6, \$56,607
O-Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

2-Willzy (g, 3, Racing Hill--Venus Rocks, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,050, \$35,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-1, \$33,995
O-Carl T Howard & Larry W Wills. B-Franklin Farms. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Hear The Roar (g, 7, Well Said--Allamerican Calico, by Real Desire) \$1,944, \$80,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 101-4-8-11, \$50,195
O-Wendell W & Ryan Patrick Malone. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Wendell Malone. D-Tony Hall.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1, H, Q, T - Finish Order: Mr Bad Rock, Racing On Air, Dreaming Dragon, Always Windy, Easily Amused



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Dtn, \$18,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, GD

1-Racing Glory (f, 3, Racing Hill--Rock For Glory, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 20-8-3-2, \$69,645

O-Marjorie K Deshetsy. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Mike Sweeney. D-Jeremy Smith.

2-Coconut Beach (m, 4, Art Major--Gold Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,625, \$47,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-9-5-14, \$131,752

O-Jeffrey Brewer. B-Big Als Stables Inc, CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Hilary Barry N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Finiamo, by Beach Towel) \$2,220, Lifetime Record: 51-11-10-7, \$114,310

O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Trent Stohler. D-Chris Page.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 5H, 2Q, HD, T - Finish Order: Tiny Bit Of Sky, Sherri's Babe, Golden Paradise, D Gs Elsa, Paperback Thriller, Rocky Ground, Harper

10, Dtn, \$19,800, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * FILLIES & MARES - N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO TAG IF RACED IN SAME CLM CLASS OR LESS LAST 2 STARTS), 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, GD

1-Sugar Dance (m, 5, Ghee's House--Sugar Biscuit, by Modern Art) \$9,900, Lifetime Record: 70-18-7-13, \$167,150

O-Sandra D Hennessey & Paula M Sugars. B-Ohio State Ati. T-Sandra Hennessey. D-Brett Miller.

2-Spee Dee Shark (m, 6, Shark Gesture--Google, by Damien Seelster) \$4,950, Lifetime Record: 82-15-12-9, \$121,781

O-Frank J Marcolini. B-Michael J Perrin. T-Art Gregory Jr. D-Austin Hanners.

3-Western Sierra (m, 4, Straight Shooting--Sierra Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,376, Lifetime Record: 68-11-15-11, \$177,467

O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Tyler Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 2T - Finish Order: Anthem, I Choose You, Rainy Day Chic, Miss Fire, Jennas Tonic

11, Dtn, \$21,600, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * CONDITION/CLAIMER - HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO TAG IF RACED IN SAME CLM CLASS OR LESS LAST 2 STARTS), 27.2, 57.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, GD

1-Park Official (g, 6, Art Official--Park Avenue Gal, by Park Place) \$10,800, \$15,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 101-13-15-20, \$96,590

O-David S & Adam Brooks. B-Jane C Glass & Glass Equine LLC. T-Alex Adam. D-Mitchell Cushing.

2-Vel Charlie (g, 4, Straight Shooting--Funday, by Art Major) \$5,400, Lifetime Record: 54-17-10-4, \$91,234

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Alvin L B Schwartz. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Rockin Tj (g, 5, Rockin Image--Kieanna's Angel, by Personal Power) \$2,592, \$45,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 93-9-20-17, \$176,621

O-Tatham Racing Stable LLC. B-Alvin E Walther. T-Brian Tatham. D-Jeremy Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 8H, 4, 3T, 3Q, NK - Finish Order: Fox Valley Sampson, Thrasher, All About Lynx, Trump's Wall, Mastery, Fg's Mondu Packrat

12, Dtn, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP (PP's 1-4 & 10 DRAWN; 5-7 DRAWN; 8 & 9 ASSIGNED), 26.0, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.4, GD

1-Somebodyslilly (m, 4, Time To Roll--Somebody's Artist, by Artscape) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 50-12-8-10, \$256,740

O-Eli L Schwartz. B-Eli L Schwartz. T-Eli Schwartz. D-Tony Hall.

2-Stay Gold (m, 5, Pet Rock--Timeless Beauty, by Dragon Again) \$7,500, \$10,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-10-18-11, \$149,375

O-Stephen C Bateson & Harold J Moore & Jason J Brewer. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-Jason Brewer. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-Mildrix (m, 6, Real Desire--Didrickson, by Keystone Raider) \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 107-21-17-11, \$277,706

O-Wilfong Racing LLC & Peter A Redder. B-Kelly F Goodwin. T-Peter Redder. D-Dan Noble.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1H, Q, 2 - Finish Order: Miss You N, Marloe Hanover, I M Mccited, Sweet Western, Pace Baby Pace, Gone Girl, Voluptuous

13, Dtn, \$19,800, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * FILLIES & MARES - N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:54.1, GD

1-Cabernet (m, 4, Artspeak--La Crema, by Cam's Card Shark) \$9,900, \$7,500 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 53-8-7-6, \$64,238

O-Chad P Slone. B-Doug Ackerman Stables Inc. T-Larry Finn. D-Kayne Kauffman.



2-Apple Soozy (f, 3, Mr Apples--Sidewalk Sleeper, by Jate Lobell) \$4,950, Lifetime Record: 42-12-9-4, \$105,123

O-Marjorie L Polhamus. B-Marjorie L Polhamus. T-Dan O'Mara. D-Scott Cisco.

3-Up Front Flor Ida (m, 6, Woodstock--Up Front Dr J, by Dragon Again) \$2,376, \$3,200 2016 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 124-24-21-19, \$423,531

O-Kevin F Mc Kinney & Virginia A McKoy. B-C Ed Mullinax. T-Tim Mc Koy. D-Dan Noble.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 2H, H, Q, NK - Finish Order: Mj's Riggins Rebel, Suzie Blue Chip, Passionate Deo, Wicked Ways, Western Rosie, Imshortandsweet N

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

1, M, \$21,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares - 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L3 or 3YO 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (N/W L3 \$60,000) Life (Wins \$3,400 or Less 1st Money or Claiming Not Counted), 27.1, 55.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

1-Off The Record (f, 3, Always B Miki--Southwind Silence, by Well Said) \$10,500, \$40,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-7, \$146,063
O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Robert Cleary. D-Corey Callahan.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Skyy (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Just Add Vodka, by Art Major) \$5,250, \$70,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-3-9-5, \$89,169
O-Yankeeland Partners Llp. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Brett Bittle. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Divine Deo (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Timber, by Art Major) \$2,520, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-6, \$39,523
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 3T, 3T, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Briar, Silver Tail, Lookatmyart, Pleasure Seeker, Gabby's Girl, Alumni Seelster

3, M, \$15,000, Pace, GSY, 28.1, 56.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-Go Sandy Go (m, 6, Roddy's Bags Again--Bit Of Trick, by Cam's Magic Trick) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 99-23-18-12, \$279,137
O-Lauren A Merrill. B-Wm Brent Outten & Green Racing Inc. T-Benson Merrill. D-Benson Merrill.



2-Takeittotheface (g, 7, Artzina--Anastasia Hanover, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 144-18-20-18, \$196,804
O-David Andrew Yarock. B-Shawn P Hanley. T-Dawn Devaux. D-David Yarock.

3-Master Conrad (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Mastery Blue Chip, by Shadow Play) \$1,350, \$160,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 61-8-6-8, \$75,050
O-Chiodo Racing LLC. B-Edwin J Gold & Conrad E Zurich. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Bruno Chiodo.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 3Q, H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Doctor Butch, Meetmeatthedance, Outrageous Story, Kingofthejungle, Royal Courtier, Good Day Mate, My Cam Girl

4, M, \$15,000, Trot, N/W \$7,000 (N/W L3 \$8,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$4,000 or Less Last Start or TM Rating 80.55 or Less as of 12/7 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$10,500 L/S N/E, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Hockey Hanover (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Hotentrot Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$7,500, \$10,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 118-24-16-13, \$329,274
O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Darran Cassar. D-Andrew McCarthy.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Top Flight Angel (h, 7, Archangel--Top Photo, by S J's Photo) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 102-19-17-19, \$990,015
O-Winbak Farm. B-Alan C Hainsworth. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

3-Spree (m, 4, Muscle Massive--Southwind Sydney, by Kadabra) \$1,800, \$31,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 49-5-4-9, \$58,795
O-Dante J Scattolini. B-Lisa K Caposio. T-Katricia Adams. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1Q, 2, 2T, 2T - Finish Order: Meadowbranch Ricky, Skyway Kon Man, Big Rich, Muscle Star, Halliama

5, M, \$15,000, Pace, GSY, 26.2, 54.0, 1:23.2, 1:52.3, FT

1-Cecil Casanova (g, 5, Ponder--Shanghai Lil, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 60-9-3-4, \$80,219
O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-All Star Racing Inc.. T-Mark Silva. D-Mark Silva.

2-Pirates Alley (g, 5, A Rocknroll Dance--Ms Michelle D, by Camluck) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 83-9-12-5, \$67,406
O-Elizabeth A Kehoe & Triple Q Stables LLC. B-Britney L Dillon. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Anthony Verruso.

3-Bruce's Magic (g, 9, Rocknroll Hanover--Special Magic, by Camluck) \$1,350, \$65,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 234-30-32-42, \$314,603
O-Bill Reepmeyer LLC. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Bruce Lauer. D-John Calabrese.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6T, 7Q, 4Q, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Rockabilly Charm, Elysium Seelster, Ferdinand A, R Maddy Blue Chip, Stowaway Hanover, Big Bad Bill, Gottalovemyshadow

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

6, M, \$21,000, Pace, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L3 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (N/W L3 \$60,000) Lifetime, 27.1, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-As Always (g, 3, Always B Miki--A List Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$10,500, \$140,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-4, \$47,120
O-Bluestone Farms LLC & Kitty Hawk Stable. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD Selected Yearling Sale

2-Six Degrees (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Apogee Hanover, by Jereme's Jet) \$5,250, \$110,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-4, \$69,976
O-Matthew J Morrison & Neil K Balcerak & Julie A Krenitsky. B-Fair Winds Stable. T-Noel Daley. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Betterrock (g, 3, Rockin Image--Bettor Business, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,520, \$43,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 38-5-7-10, \$159,465
O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Gary D Graber. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 2H, 1H, HD, 1T - Finish Order: Meet The Creeper, Twin B Fighter, Colonel Bayama, Mikimoto

7, M, \$15,000, Trot, GSY PRO-AM Post Positions Assigned by TM Ratings, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:56.1, FT

1-My Big Cadillac (g, 7, Kadabra--Direct Dial, by Balanced Image) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 129-8-17-28, \$135,276
O-Mike R Polansky. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Michael P Kohler. T-Mike Polansky. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Crossfit Mouse (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Zumba Mouse, by Armbro Tropicana) \$3,000, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-10-13-5, \$161,207
O-Nickerson Racing LLC & Steven X Kouray & Donald W De Luca. B-Nick Surick Stable LLC & Ervin Miller Stable Inc & J L Benson Stables Inc.
T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Todd Whitney.

3-Southwind Frost (g, 5, E L Titan--Freeze Frame, by S J's Photo) \$1,350, \$50,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 77-10-20-14, \$156,824
O-R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Vincent Stallworth. D-Robert Heckhoff.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, T, 1H - Finish Order: Fiji, Soul Train, Swancredit, Theresademoninme, Zlatan, Cyclone Maximus, Innisfallen

8, M, \$22,000, Trot, N/W \$14,700 in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 90 or Less as of 12/7 or Winners B/C N/W \$10,000 or Less L/S AE: N/W 7 (3 Yr. Olds 8) Extended PM Races Lifetime, 27.1, 55.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Yanks Dugout (g, 4, Triumphant Caviar--Yansky, by Muscles Yankee) \$11,000, \$11,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 42-15-3-6, \$183,138
O-Ivan L & John Duke Sugg. B-Ivan L Sugg & Wayne W Farthing. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Redwhite N Goo (g, 3, Googoo Gaagaa--Redwhitenbluestone, by Yankee Glide) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-1, \$79,427
O-Timothy G Betts. B-Timothy G Betts. T-Scott Betts. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Mystical Wynn (g, 6, Donato Hanover--Mystical Moonlight, by Yankee Glide) \$2,640, \$15,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 76-18-10-12, \$162,702
O-Christine M Baggitt. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC & Jack E Hood & Kentuckiana Racing Stable. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1Q, H, HD, T - Finish Order: Stormont Ventnor, Lightfootedlegend, Brookroad Master, Marion Gondolier, Sylvesteramericait

9, M, \$15,000, Pace, GSY 2, 27.0, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:52.0, FT

1-Tuxedo Bay (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Spring Break, by Dream Away) \$6,450, \$120,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 95-17-17-12, \$205,912
O-Mark A Silva. B-Winbak Farm. T-Mark Silva. D-Mark Silva.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Plus One (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Major Crush, by Art Major) \$3,000, \$55,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-18-16-12, \$144,270
O-Joseph M Burke. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Robert Marston. D-Joseph Burke.

3-Rock To Glory (g, 13, Rocknroll Hanover--Faded Glory, by Laag) \$1,350, \$25,000 2009 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 325-64-41-35, \$936,045
O-Chiodo Racing LLC. B-Emerald Highlands Farm & William James Sprow III. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Bruno Chiodo.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Ideal Flip, Veneno, Notabadgame, Mcerlean, Franco Tristan N, Mv Ok Palacio Br, What The Luck



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

10, M, \$42,000, Trot, Preferred Handicap, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:51.4, FT

1-Dunbar Hall (g, 7, Deweycheatumnhowe--Debbie Hall, by Like A Prayer) \$21,000, \$22,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 109-29-19-10, \$505,388
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Yannick Gingras.

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON** *GRAD*
Selected Yearling Sale

 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE GRADUATE

2-Gotwuteverittakes (g, 5, Bluto--Raysofgrace De Vie, by Windsong's Legacy) \$10,500, \$13,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 64-12-13-7, \$282,550
O-Ricky A Bucci. B-James B Hilty. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Chin Chin Hall (g, 5, Cash Hall--Canland Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$5,040, \$50,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-14-11-11, \$800,835
O-Oldford Racing LLC & David H Mc Duffee. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, NS - Finish Order: JI Cruze, Fashion Creditor, Deltasun A, Double Account

11, M, \$17,000, Trot, 4 Year Olds & Under N/W 2 (F&M or N/W L3 4) Extended PM Races Life or N/W \$20,000 (F&M \$30,000) Life (Maidens Drawn Inside), 28.1, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-All The Truth (g, 3, Swan For All--Little Bitty Lies, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$8,500, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-1, \$59,294
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Sтивен E Mast. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Brigitte Bi (m, 4, Yankee Glide--Octavia Bi, by Self Possessed) \$4,250, \$19,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-5-2-2, \$34,180
O-Timothy G Betts & Deerwood Trail Racing LLC. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Juan Cano. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Wishing Barefoot (c, 3, Wishing Stone--Barefoot Brook, by Cantab Hall) \$2,040, \$37,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-4, \$21,830
O-Charles H Harrison & Frederick W Barthelmas. B-Jake R Wickey Jr. T-Scott Mongeon. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6Q, 2H, 3, 2, NS - Finish Order: Lady Resort As, Keeper Of Secrets, P L Olivia, Pine Bush Wilbur, Sel's Choice, Classic Con

12, M, \$18,000, Trot, N/W \$10,000 in Last 5 Starts Starters in a Class Higher than N/W \$17,500 L/S N/E AE: TMR 83.9 or Less as of 12/7 or N/W \$1 in 2021, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Dayson (g, 8, Conway Hall--Nervey's Taurus, by Sir Taurus) \$9,000, \$18,000 2014 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 98-41-12-4, \$1,201,182
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr. B-Salt Hill Farm LTD. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Pappy Go Go (g, 7, Tad The Stud--Paging Willy, by Pegasus Spur) \$4,500, \$4,000 2015 NSPE, Lifetime Record: 132-42-22-15, \$381,807
O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Justlikehim (g, 6, My MVP--Freedom For All, by Swan For All) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 69-14-9-13, \$130,982
O-Orlando F Nevarez. B-Frank Nevarez. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, 1, T, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Bridge Works, Hammer Time, Bazillionaire, Vic's Winner, P L Notsonice

13, M, \$22,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$14,000 in Last 4 Starts AE: Winners of 5 But Not More Than 7 (N/W L3 or 3YO 8) Extended PM Races or N/W \$80,000 Life, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.0, FT

1-So Miki Hanover (f, 3, Always B Miki--Stolly Up Bluechip, by Art Major) \$11,000, \$40,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-9-7-2, \$127,545
O-Julie A Meirs. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jake Leamon. D-Corey Callahan.

Hanover

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY **HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**

2-Notorious Pink (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--She's A Hot Mess, by American Ideal) \$5,500, \$35,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-8-6-3, \$349,942
O-Alagna And Grant Stable & Big Als Stables, CA & Riverview Racing LLC & Fodera And Head Stable. B-Riverview Breeding LLC & Visionary Breeders LLC & John A Fodera. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Alexa Skye (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 49-17-8-4, \$283,869
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2Q, 1Q, 1T, 2Q, HD - Finish Order: Marsala Hanover, Uptown Lady N, Keep Rockin A, Fighting Evil, Major Occasion A, She's Nun Bettor N



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NIAGARA PACING SERIES - 1ST LEG - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2021, 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:54.0

1-Just Daisy (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-O See My Bo-Bo Knows Jate) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 18-9-3-1, \$78,005

O-Terry Fritz B-Debbie Filsinger, Terry Fritz T-Terry Fritz D-Chris Christoforou

2-Jm Betonsix (b,f,3 - Betting Line-Six Of Hearts-Art Major)

O-R K Joe Miskokomon B-R K Joe Miskokomon T-Julie Walker D-Sylvain Filion

3-Village Jade (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Village Jest-Jennas Beach Boy)

O-Susanne Kerwood, M And L Of Delaware Llc B-Village Acres Limited T-Susanne Kerwood D-Jody Jamieson

►► [Replay](#) ►►

3, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,300 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$13,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$75,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT.CLM. \$18,000, 26.3, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.3

1-Better Be Donna N (b,m,7 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 104-25-15-17, \$376,915

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury



2-Rockinwithcustard (br,m,4 - Custard The Dragon-Shes Just Rockin-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Blair Mutch B-Surdale Farms Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

3-Settn A Precedent (br,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Magic Of Brussels-Shadow Play)

O-Jonathan Panos B-Mike & Anne Shunock, John & John Clark T-Matthew Panos D-Austin Sorrie

►► [Replay](#) ►►

5, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$22,500 (FM \$30,000) LIFETIME, 28.3, 57.4, 1:28.3, 1:56.4

1-Deal With Lucus (b,g,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Intense Mary-Angus Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-2, \$39,587

O-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc B-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc T-Dany Fontane D-Chris Christoforou

2-Cold Rage (b,g,3 - Whom Shall I Fear-Fox Valley Lotus-Pizzazzed)

O-Luc Loyer B-Patrick Graham T-Luc Loyer D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Jcs Royal Tease (ch,g,4 - Royalty For Life-Then Came You-Hard Rock N Roll)

O-The Mo N Jo Stable, Emma Christoforou, Patricia Metivier B-Patricia Metivier T-Emma Christoforou D-Trevor Henry

►► [Replay](#) ►►

8, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$25,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000, 28.0, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:51.4

1-So Much More (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 88-40-19-9, \$774,128

O-Don & Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Doug Mac Phee T-Don Beatson D-James Macdonald

2-Trafalgar (br,m,4 - Dali-Real Heart-Real Desire)

O-Aaron Waxman, Fox Racing Inc B-Pedigree Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Snow Shark (b,m,4 - Custard The Dragon-Shark Fest-Cams Card Shark)

O-Jodie & Travis Cullen, Margaret & Keith Hannah B-Keith Clark, Kvp Farms T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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9, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NIAGARA PACING SERIES - 1ST LEG - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2021, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.2, 1:54.1

1-Awesome Hill (br,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Taxi Fare Hanover-Bettors Delight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$49,814

O-Tom Hill B-Tom Hill T-Chantal Mitchel D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Belina (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Jimbelina-Big Jim)

O-Roland Trudel B-Roland Trudel T-Jean Tourigny D-Sylvain Filion

3-State Of Mind (b,f,3 - Roll With Joe-State Of Joy-Badlands Hanover)

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Frederck Hertrich T-Donald Lindsey D-Trevor Henry

►► [Replay](#) ►►

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

10, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES AE: NW 5 RACES LIFETIME, 28.1, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:53.2

1-Bet On Becky (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Western City-Western Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 21-9-4-0, \$302,839

O-Larry Menary, Kenneth Ewen, Alan Alber, Michael A Guerriero B-Winbak Farm T-David Menary D-James Macdonald



2-Kendall Seelster (b,m,6 - Shadow Play-Kiddie Cocktail-Bettors Delight)

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Rod Boyd D-Chris Christoforou

3-Mia Culpa (br,m,4 - Shadow Play-Mia Seelster-Camluck)

O-Roland Trudel, Andre Legare B-David Julie Keyes T-Jean Tourigny D-Sylvain Filion

►► [Replay](#) ►►

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

3, YR, \$28,000, Pace, 3&4 YEAR OLD CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.0, 55.1, 1:24.0, 1:53.3, FT

1-Keystone Nolan (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--NormajeanKilleen, by Run The Table) \$14,000, \$20,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 46-5-5-7, \$73,302

O-Helene Fillion, CA. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

2-Er Vegas (g, 4, Time To Roll--Miss Violet, by Incredible Finale) \$7,000, Lifetime Record: 73-10-8-12, \$75,758

O-David P Mcneight Sr & Courtney R Mcneight. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Ken Koch. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Perfectboy Hanover (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Perfect Cents, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,360, \$95,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 35-3-4-6, \$57,303

O-Mark S Ford. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 12, 1H, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Schwartz Bros Pat, Barrywhite Hanover, Sailboat Hanover, Imma Be, Moonlight Shadow

4, YR, \$34,000, Trot, NW \$30,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Amigo Volo (g, 4, Father Patrick--Margarita Momma, by Yankee Glide) \$17,000, \$42,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 42-18-6-4, \$1,634,414

O-Pinske Stables & David J Miller. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Jason Bartlett.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Hayek (g, 4, E L Titan--Hold Her Tight, by Kadabra) \$8,500, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-10-9-4, \$264,101

O-Evan A Katz & David Rovine Stable LLC & Frank A Canzone. B-Kostas G Diakouloukas, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Mostinterestingman (g, 8, Manofmanymissions--No Sugar Tonight, by Angus Hall) \$4,080, Lifetime Record: 177-38-25-25, \$805,176

O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-Lisa C Demetrius, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5T, 5, T, 5, 4H - Finish Order: Hill Of A Horse, Hunting As, Kinda Lucky Lindy, Eye Ofa Tiger As, What Chapter

5, YR, \$19,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

1-Seafarer (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Baez, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,500, \$21,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 71-15-12-4, \$173,543

O-Tanah Merah Farms LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!



2-Mister Hat (g, 9, Mister Big--Shirley Hall, by Cambest) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 206-20-35-31, \$170,154

O-Ashlee R Sluggett. B-Jean Francois Gagne, CA & Peter R Van Seggelen, CA & Carl Warnaar, CA. T-Ashlee Sluggett. D-Luke Hanners.

3-Heartlandbanysbro (g, 5, Armbro Baylor--Banois Hanover, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 65-11-13-14, \$51,522

O-Kevin L Reynolds & Anthony J Sromovski. B-Darryl & Sherri L Mason, CA. T-Kevin Reynolds Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, H, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Apex Seelster, Major Bucks, Tolly-ho, Kimani N, Lottery Winner



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

6, YR, \$24,000, Trot, NW \$15,775 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000 AE. 3,4&5 YO NW 9 P-M RACES LT., 27.4, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:56.1, FT

1-Full Rights (g, 5, RC Royalty--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 82-14-10-13, \$232,301

O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Matt Kakaley.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Halo Its Me (m, 5, Archangel--Joy Of Pleasure, by Super Pleasure) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 68-12-16-10, \$144,385

O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Connie L & David R Chisholm, CA. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Lifetime Royalty (g, 5, Royalty For Life--Cha Cha Glide, by Yankee Glide) \$2,880, \$100,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 83-8-15-12, \$169,550

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr & Stafford Racing Inc. B-Stan Klemencic, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Daniel Dube.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Casino Cutie It, Our White Knight, My Boy Christian, Ethan T Hanover, Ooh Rah

7, YR, \$19,000, Pace, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$7,500 L5", 27.4, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Itsmycheck Gb (g, 9, Check On Jack--Judy Hall, by Astreos) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 102-29-17-15, \$125,764

O-Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Richard Walker, GB. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Audi Hare N (g, 9, Mach Three--Genuine Art, by Artsplace) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 110-19-15-16, \$210,796

O-Jesmeral Stable. B-J E Fokerd, NZ & John Arbuckle Stbreds LTD, NZ. T-Donald Sider. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Lisburn (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Lisbella, by Camluck) \$2,280, \$23,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 119-19-18-26, \$243,058

O-Christopher B Temming. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Christopher Temming. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Heaven's Gait, Minnie Vinnie, Walter Mitty, Capozzo, On The Virg

8, YR, \$19,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 58.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.2, FT

1-Class Six (g, 10, Western Ideal--Can Du River, by Cam Fella) \$9,500, \$22,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 211-49-30-15, \$506,468

O-By The Beach Stable & Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Justin Sodano. D-Jordan Stratton.



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Brandon Hanover (g, 6, Big Jim--Brissonte Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$4,750, \$60,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 122-21-18-16, \$175,252

O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

3-Lettucerpita A (g, 11, Aces N' Sevens--Money Bags Rita, by Trump Casino) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 177-31-31-28, \$351,553

O-Bottom Line Racing LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Cad Gregory. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4H, 4Q, 1H, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Derecho, Allgonowhoa, Carracci Hanover, Stark Hanover, Cinnabar Dragon

9, YR, \$43,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3, 4-6 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 7-8 DRAWN, 28.0, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Thankful No (m, 6, Muscle Hill--Peaceful Way, by Angus Hall) \$21,500, Lifetime Record: 49-11-9-5, \$271,557

O-American Viking Rc Stb. B-Svein Seljord, NO. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer.

2-Warrior One (g, 5, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$10,750, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 79-16-23-12, \$354,159

O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Secret Bro (g, 6, Dejarmbro--Secret Thoughts, by San Pellegrino) \$5,160, \$10,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 99-12-18-18, \$291,248

O-Jb Racing & Robert M Weinstein & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Schare D Adams. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, H, 1, T - Finish Order: Fanatic, New Heaven, HI Revadon, Barry Black, Lean Hanover

10, YR, \$28,000, Trot, NW \$21,175 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000 AE. 3,4&5 YO NW 10 P-M RACES LT. AE. NW OF \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS DRAW INSIDE, 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:56.1, FT

1-Kasha V (g, 4, Trixton--Blintz, by Credit Winner) \$14,000, \$15,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 56-10-7-5, \$192,727

O-Theologos Moutafis. B-Hero Stables. T-Thomas Corelli. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Nextroundsonme (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Senorita Glide, by Yankee Glide) \$7,000, \$20,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 79-17-12-18, \$233,707

O-Jose Cervantes. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Jenny Melander. D-Jordan Stratton.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Rock Of Cashel (h, 11, Majestic Son--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) \$3,360, Lifetime Record: 264-49-55-35, \$863,619
O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. B-Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Mark Harder. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6T, 7, 4, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Windsong Pioneer, Patriarch Hanover, D P Rocket, Magical Journey

11, YR, \$28,000, Pace, 3&4 YEAR OLD CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Century Grizzly (g, 4, **Sunshine Beach--Up Front Holly**, by **American Ideal**) \$14,000, \$12,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 42-7-3-10, \$78,095
O-The Gandolfo Stables. B-Glenn E Bechtel, CA & Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Rockin Jukebox (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$7,000, Lifetime Record: 46-10-9-7, \$165,488
O-Russell H Foster. B-Lawrence S Smith Estate. T-Peter Tritton. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Heart On My Sleeve (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Odds On Lassomyhrt, by Western Hanover) \$3,360, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 54-8-11-14, \$110,440
O-Bukers Stable. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 1T, NS - Finish Order: Cashncam, Remembering Shorty, Mr Kelly, El's Disco Johnny, Rogerthat Bluechip

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Saturday's Results:

2, Dtn, \$18,600, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSE & GELDINGS - CLAIMING \$20,000 WITH ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Hamsandwich (g, 4, **Tellitlikeitis--Lady Of The West**, by **Gunthatwonthewest**) \$9,300, Lifetime Record: 48-12-3-2, \$107,965
O-Adam B Short. B-Dustin T & Sherri Heinzen & Chad E Clark. T-Adam Short. D-Dan Noble.

2-Fox Valley Hustler (g, 4, Time To Roll--Panfastic, by Abercrombie) \$4,650, \$22,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 63-16-10-5, \$124,835
O-Philippe L Belanger & Jeffrey A Koesters. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Philippe Belanger. D-Jeremy Smith.

3-Always A Vavoom (g, 5, Always A Virgin--Vavoom Hanover, by Camluck) \$2,232, Lifetime Record: 63-10-9-11, \$175,383
O-Vhf Racing LLC. B-Cottonwood Farm Inc. T-Ashley Burke. D-Trevor Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, Q, Q, 2, H - Finish Order: Zeke, Olliestrikesfame, Dialamara, Canthelpbutwin, Bunkndunk, Armabluechipboy N, Daamericansky

3, Dtn, \$18,600, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSES & GELDINGS - CLAIMING \$20,000 WITH ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Lucifers Legend A (g, 8, **Cammibest--Diamonds Forus**, by **Lotsa Clout**) \$9,300, Lifetime Record: 108-24-19-8, \$158,446
O-James W Fleming, CA. B-Burwood Stud, AS. T-Jason Brewer. D-Brett Miller.

2-Skyway Trooper (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Touched By Ted, by Artiscap) \$4,650, \$6,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 63-11-11-7, \$98,684
O-Richard G Nash & Randall K Newcom. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Mike Peterson. D-Mike Peterson.

3-Sunburst Itis (g, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Fox Valley Backoff, by Sportsmaster) \$2,232, \$17,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 93-11-22-12, \$118,597
O-Craig A Rhodes & Timothy A Maier. B-Dave L Mast. T-Tim Maier. D-Jeremy Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1, 2, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Unlikeanyother, Cantescapemydesire, Captain Zamperini, Rock Solid Image, Scouts Report, General Idea, Ponderingjacksfame

4, Dtn, \$19,000, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES FINAL * HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$3250 IN LAST 4 STARTS, 28.1, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:54.4, FT

1-Two O'clock Johnny (g, 5, **Big Bad John--Real Ravishing**, by **Real Desire**) \$9,500, \$8,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 113-21-16-16, \$172,863
O-Ffl Tough Bird Racing & Glenn E Congrove & Dream Catcher Racing. B-Midland Acres Inc & Daniel Drake. T-Aaron Hamilton. D-Tony Hall.

Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

2-Clever Character (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Ruby Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,750, \$5,000 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 57-14-6-8, \$432,992
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lawrence R Karr. B-Freedom Hill Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Indiana Cam (g, 9, Majestic Blue--One Fine Cam, by Camluck) \$2,280, \$5,500 2013 BHS, Lifetime Record: 232-51-23-26, \$429,739
O-Ronald Malette. B-Blue Ridge Standard Farm. T-Ronald Malette. D-Cameron McCown.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, H, 2T - Finish Order: Wf Eeyore, Tru-blu Hypnotic, Dashing To Da Wire, Macadoodledoo, Waikiki Beach A, Big John Houn, Winston

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, Dtn, \$19,800, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSE & GELDINGS - N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 27.0, 54.3, 1:22.0, 1:51.4, FT

1-Blank Stare (g, 4, Bolt The Duer--Hypnotize, by Artiscap) \$9,900, \$22,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-10-11-7, \$321,424
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tony Hall.



ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale

2-E Mode's Desire (g, 5, Real Desire--O Panada, by No Pan Intended) \$4,950, \$6,500 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 77-19-12-10, \$138,640
O-Michael G Peterson. B-David Wayne Yoder. T-Mike Peterson. D-Mike Peterson.

3-Yeahboyyeah (g, 7, Art Major--Show The World, by Western Ideal) \$2,376, \$70,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-13-13-13, \$92,276
O-Dennis H Brightwell. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Dennis Brightwell. D-Dan Noble.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, Q, 1, 1, NS - Finish Order: Aeroblast, Robert Again, Oberlin, Yacht Week, Surreal Art, The Candyman Can

6, Dtn, \$28,800, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-Sectionline Bigry (g, 6, Pet Rock--Aquatic Yankee, by Cambest) \$14,400, Lifetime Record: 82-31-14-13, \$672,137
O-Harold Lee Bauder. B-Harold Lee Bauder & Michael G Dixon & Harold L Bauder. T-Steve Bauder. D-Brett Miller.

2-Nuclear Dragon (g, 9, Nuclear Breeze--Ms Dragon Flies, by Dragon Again) \$7,200, Lifetime Record: 167-38-25-12, \$529,349
O-Tonya R Nichols. B-Richard J Malone Sr & Casey W Foltz. T-Jason Brewer. D-Dan Noble.

3-Secret Threat (h, 9, Palone Ranger--Laxmy, by Real Artist) \$3,456, Lifetime Record: 173-44-31-30, \$481,144
O-Justin Lloyd & Scott Tyler George. B-Larry E & Kim L Owen. T-Tyler George. D-Tony Hall.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7, 7, 4, 4, T - Finish Order: The First Step, Western Boots, Ima Real Ladys Man, Dont Say Goodby, Jersey Jim

7, Dtn, \$19,800, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSES & GELDINGS - N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-My Hero Ron (g, 9, Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark) \$9,900, \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 222-45-46-44, \$1,150,801
O-Brian Witt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Tony Hall.



ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



2-Bettor Of The West (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Terror Of The West, by Western Terror) \$4,950, \$70,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-5, \$72,732
O-Odds On Racing. B-Doug Millard Farms, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

3-Pekeson N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--On A Promise, by Mach Three) \$2,376, Lifetime Record: 67-5-14-9, \$85,347
O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Tim A Graber. B-B K & P G Holmes, NZ. T-Trent Stohler. D-Dan Noble.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Captains Place, Sprinter N, Dream Of Luck, Twig, Three Card, Carlos Mittanna

8, Dtn, \$28,800, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN, 28.1, 57.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Lexus Witha View A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Panoramic Lady, by Panorama) \$14,400, Lifetime Record: 68-18-11-7, \$145,338
O-Johnny C Stant. B-J J Starr, AS & R G Smith, AS. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Tony Hall.



2-Mac's Big Boy (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Michelle's Jackpot, by Artsplace) \$7,200, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-15-10-5, \$273,866
O-Carl W Hambleton & Donald P Fennell. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Tyler George. D-Brett Miller.

3-Dojea Gizmo (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Postmark, by Mark Johnathan) \$3,456, Lifetime Record: 57-15-8-13, \$256,044
O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Dan Shetler Jr & Dojea Stables. T-Todd Luther. D-Trevor Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, HD, HD, HD - Finish Order: Sweet Troy, Father Ted Gb, Ginger Tree Marty, One Corona To Go, Gotham Hanover



RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Dtn, \$22,200, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSES & GELDINGS - N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME * PURSE ENHANCED 20% †26.0, 53.4, 1:22.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-In Trouble Again (g, 6, Dragon Again--Whatswrongwiththat, by Artsplace) \$11,100, Lifetime Record: 112-24-25-14, \$175,889

O-John F Van Horn. B-Teresa L Vanhorn & Leeann Carroll. T-Jeff Nisonger. D-Mitchell Cushing.

2-Between I N U (c, 3, State Treasurer--Spun Sugar, by Camluck) \$5,550, Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-3, \$66,513

O-Galliers Racing LLC & Hunter Holton. B-Dr Robert G Boyce, CA. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brett Miller.

3-Always On The Hunt (h, 4, American Ideal--Beachesofcheyenne, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,664, Lifetime Record: 41-7-8-4, \$110,696

O-Johnny C Stant. B-Raymond W Schnittker. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Tyler Smith.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 6H, 4T, 1Q, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Worthabuck, Beyond Delight, Gerardo, Rainbow Design, Rose Run Ulysses, Shagnwiththedragon, Modern Rock As

10, Dtn, \$28,800, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN, 26.2, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Kneedeep N Custard (g, 5, Custard The Dragon--Art Amour, by Artsplace) \$14,400, Lifetime Record: 61-27-8-11, \$269,745

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Surdale Farms LTD, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tony Hall.

2-Gd Western Joe (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$7,200, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 125-33-31-19, \$708,430

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Loutenant (g, 5, Sweet Lou--I Kill Time, by Western Ideal) \$3,456, \$55,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 94-18-9-16, \$252,500

O-Never Give Up Racing. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Bobbie Jo Brewer. D-Tyler Smith.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: Q, 1, 2, HD, T - Finish Order: Alwaystellthetruth, Major Nemesis, Omega Cat, Sunshine List, Fan Of Terror

11, Dtn, \$27,000, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES FINAL * HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 4 PM RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Sweet Oliver (g, 4, Three Olives--Sugar Biscuit, by Modern Art) \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 42-14-9-3, \$77,402

O-Sandra D Hennessey & Paula M Sugars. B-Ohio State Ati. T-Sandra Hennessey. D-Brett Miller.

2-Captain Panko (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--P Note Blue Chip, by Western Ideal) \$6,750, \$40,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 62-4-8-9, \$110,309

O-Gregory S Clark & Dustin W Arledge & Mary J Thompson. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Dustin Arledge. D-Jeremy Smith.

3-Keene Idyllic (g, 3, Always A Virgin--Keene Angel, by Cambest) \$3,240, Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-3, \$30,833

O-William P & Elizabeth Ann Keene. B-William P & Elizabeth Ann Keene & Douglas Lee Bartley. T-K. Dean Glispie. D-Trevor Smith.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 3, 2H, 2H, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Farmers Only, Rockinmyshoe, Rose Run Warner, Mackysbacktown, Shady Deal, Readyfortheladys, Pbr Street Gang

12, Dtn, \$21,000, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES * HORSES & GELDINGS - CLAIMING \$30,000 (W/ALLOWANCES) * PURSE ENHANCED 20% * (NO TAG NECESSARY IF RACED IN THIS CLASS OR LESS LAST 2 STARTS), 28.0, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Bell I No (g, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jersey Dream, by Artescape) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 181-39-33-25, \$449,894

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Jojo's Amadeus (g, 5, Rockin Amadeus--Dragon's Jojo, by Dragon Again) \$5,250, \$28,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 110-11-20-16, \$140,836

O-Perry W Smith. B-Cool Winds Farm. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith.

3-Keystone Tenacious (g, 6, So Surreal--Take My Pulse, by Rustler Hanover) \$2,520, \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 86-17-16-14, \$341,594

O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Hector Herrera. D-Travis Seekman.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: H, 1, 1, 1H, 4T - Finish Order: Mcomoe, National Sport, Crusher Q, American Music, Ron's Eom, Pauly Wally, Street Boy

13, Dtn, \$27,000, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES FINAL * HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$15,000 W/ALLOWANCES * NO CLAIMING IN FINAL †26.1, 55.0, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Sugar Shock (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Be Bop A Lula, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$13,500, \$30,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 63-8-9-10, \$104,294

O-Golden Gaits Uso. B-Steve H Stewart & Charles & Julie R & Francene Nash. T-Roy Murphy Jr. D-Tony Hall.

ANOTHER **LEXINGTON GRAD**
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Hawk's Red Chief (g, 10, I Scoot Hanover--Fancy Trouble, by Troublemaker) \$6,750, \$15,000 2012 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 168-44-32-21, \$459,937

O-Tessa M Perrin. B-Frederick C & Carolyn K Shiery. T-J D Perrin. D-Chris Page.

3-Run Oneover N (g, 10, Changeover--Presidential Belle, by Presidential Ball) \$3,240, Lifetime Record: 144-25-31-24, \$476,646

O-Adam B Short. B-D B Odum, NZ. T-Adam Short. D-Tyler Smith.

▶▶ **Replay** ▶▶ Calls: 5T, 4H, 4H, 1H, 7 - Finish Order: Get Around Town, Hogwarts Express, Mayor Mittcheese, Vegas Again, Cajon Lightning, Gunnneedabgrboat A, Eeyore

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

14, Dtn, \$15,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$6000 IN LAST 4 STARTS, 26.4, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Jk's Champ (g, 3, Jk Endofanera--Infinite Desire, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$7,500, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 23-7-2-3, \$55,131
O-Robert A Rodrigues & Chad A Howell. B-Devon Knepp. T-Lusion Bowlin. D-Shawn Barker II.

2-Rock Steady Ron (g, 6, Rockin Image--Magical Leah, by Magical Mike) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 99-18-13-6, \$111,213
O-Jamaica M Patton & Ronald L Phillips. B-John A Carver. T-Alesha Binkley. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Captain Velocity (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Ultimate Velocity, by Western Ideal) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 138-26-22-23, \$233,119
O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc. B-Kenneth D Stohler & Trent Stohler Stable Inc. T-Trent Stohler. D-Tony Hall.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Hell On Wheels, One Cool Cat, Champion Rock, My Buddy Ninkster, Why Ask Why, Yeahnah

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

1, M, \$33,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$75,000 - \$100,000 - Leg 2 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:50.1, FT

1-Geez Joe (g, 7, Roll With Joe--Beach Bretta, by Beach Towel) \$16,500, Lifetime Record: 94-28-10-14, \$387,832
O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.



2-Yacht Seelster (h, 6, Shadow Play--Yankee Athena, by Artsplace) \$8,250, \$44,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 115-19-18-19, \$302,741
O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic & Garth S Bechtel, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

3-Caviart Luca (g, 10, Somebeachsomewhere--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover) \$3,960, Lifetime Record: 225-49-40-36, \$1,178,720
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 2H, 3Q, 2T, NK - Finish Order: Benji's Best, Revolver N, Lachie Maguire N, Black Chevron N

3, M, \$19,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$20,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:51.2, FT

1-Mindtrip (g, 8, American Ideal--Has An Attitude, by No Pan Intended) \$9,500, \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 108-32-22-10, \$411,003
O-Spencer B Goldin. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Alexandra Goldin. D-Corey Callahan.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Just N Ace (g, 6, United Ace--Windy City Brandie, by Cole Muffler) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 128-18-15-20, \$288,260
O-Estrada Racing LLC. B-Stanley W Miller. T-Izzy Estrada. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Cool Blues Man (g, 6, Art Major--Dontcrymetheblues, by Western Ideal) \$2,280, \$50,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 112-12-10-14, \$177,482
O-Rodney M Long. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Marcus Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, Q, 2, 3, 2H - Finish Order: Bngs Express, Artists Ruffles, Kept Under Wraps A, Archangel Three, Risky Million

6, M, \$33,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$75,000 - \$100,000 - Leg 2 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.2, FT

1-Bet Ninteen (g, 3, Betting Line--Ideal Nectarine, by Western Ideal) \$16,500, Lifetime Record: 32-13-8-2, \$117,304
O-William A Gordon. B-D R Van Witenburg. T-James Guagliardo. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Typhoon Stride N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Beach Parade, by Beach Towel) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 70-10-10-20, \$83,740
O-Paul J Sunderhaus & En Ess Stable & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

3-Palomar (g, 6, Western Ideal--Monte Carlo Madam, by Camluck) \$3,960, \$15,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 108-20-17-15, \$225,032
O-Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Justin Sodano. D-Luke Hanners.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, 1H, 1H, NS, H - Finish Order: Like Clockwork, Lifeonthebeach A, Passa-Grille Beach, Leon David



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

7, M, \$15,000, Pace, N/W \$7,000 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$7,700) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 85 (N/W L3 85.5) or Less as of 12/7 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$10,500 or a Winner of This Class or Higher in Last Start Ineligible, 26.2, 54.0, 1:21.4, 1:49.0, FT

1-Casual Cool (g, 6, American Ideal--Sight To See, by Artiscap) \$7,500, \$165,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 99-25-13-14, \$427,600
O-Dune Road Stables LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Dexter Dunn.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Dustylanegoliath (g, 3, Steelhead Hanover--Mission Beach, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$3,750, \$15,500 2019 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 29-14-8-4, \$88,479
O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Ronnie Gass, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Bullville Terror (g, 4, Western Terror--Bullville Ana, by Matt's Scooter) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 83-11-7-20, \$94,599
O-Crevani Farms. B-Crevani Farms. T-Stephen Crevani. D-Marcus Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 2, 2, 1H, 3H - Finish Order: Rockathon, De Los Cielos Deo, Quality Bud, Sportsnest, Our Max Phactor N, Sandy's Bolt, Rifleman

8, M, \$19,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$20,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.0, 55.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, GD

1-El Jacko N (g, 9, Elsu--Exposay, by Dream Away) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 110-27-18-10, \$359,341
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Kahukuri Bloodstock Limited, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Shamma Lamma (g, 5, McArdle--Shabalabadingdong, by Western Ideal) \$4,750, \$80,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 55-9-13-3, \$97,025
O-Terrence D Smith. B-Shim Racing LLC. T-Ariel Alvarez. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Elrama N (g, 12, Elsu--Lourama, by Panorama) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 258-46-36-37, \$451,690
O-Barry Franklin. B-Mrs L F Hunter, NZ. T-Terry Di Cicco. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 2H, 2H, 6, 5 - Finish Order: Winning Linc, Go West Go Fast, Mighty Mr Sharkey N, Thespywholovedme, Feeling Cam Lucky, Western Redhot

9, M, \$18,000, Pace, N/W \$10,000 (NJSO or N/W L2 \$11,100) in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 88 (N/W L3 88.5) or Less as of 12/7 or Not 3rd L3 Starts AE: Winners B/C N/W \$7,000 or Less in 1 of Last 4 Starts or N/W 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70K Life (Wins \$3,500 or Less 1st Money N/C), 27.0, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:49.4, GD

1-Bettors Dontell (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Dontellruss, by Panspaciflight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 31-6-7-2, \$101,889
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Troy L Mark, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Harambe Deo (g, 6, Woodstock--Tea Time, by Camluck) \$4,500, \$27,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 114-22-15-11, \$321,554
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mclead. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Italian Delight N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Chivasso, by Save Fuel) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 118-20-18-21, \$250,495
O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-M A Boyd, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1, HD, NS, T - Finish Order: Trump Nation, Quick Shot, Heza Real Diamond, Decision Day, Chaser Hanover, Mcclinchie N, Shnitzledosomethin

10, M, \$37,500, Pace, Claiming Price \$150,000 AE: N/W \$20,500 (N/W Race Since 9/26 \$25,000) in Last 5 Starts, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, SY

1-Save Me A Dance (h, 4, Heston Blue Chip--Dance Hall Girl, by Real Artist) \$18,750, Lifetime Record: 45-11-12-7, \$383,937
O-Matthew J Morrison & Brian S Gordon. B-Robert J Key. T-Travis Alexander. D-Andrew McCarthy.



HESTON BLUE CHIP Winner!



2-Da Delightful (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Marnie Hall, by Blissfull Hall) \$9,375, Lifetime Record: 66-17-12-12, \$223,962
O-Mark A Silva. B-Daniel Plouffe, CA & Jean Claude Dessureault, CA. T-Mark Silva. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Sonny Weaver N (g, 5, Sunshine Beach--Kotare Yedo, by Falcon Seelster) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 52-16-8-5, \$158,223
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-K M James, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 6H, 5H, 3, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Stone Hanover, Semi Tough, Western Fame, Vettel N, Patrikthepiranha A

11, M, \$18,000, Pace, N/W \$10,000 (NJSO or N/W L2 \$11,100) in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 88 (N/W L3 88.5) or Less as of 12/7 or Not 3rd L3 Starts AE: Winners B/C N/W \$7,000 or Less in 1 of Last 4 Starts or N/W 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70K Life (Wins \$3,500 or Less 1st Money N/C), 28.0, 56.3, 1:23.2, 1:50.2, SY

1-Captain Romance (g, 3, Captaintreacherous--Kiss Me, by American Ideal) \$9,000, \$45,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 23-9-2-2, \$76,810
O-J L Sadowsky LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Yannick Gingras.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Walknafter Midnite (g, 3, Racing Hill--Dark Fiber, by Artsplace) \$4,500, \$25,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-8-5-0, \$92,373
O-Bet The House LLC. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Scott Zeron.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Straight Talk (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Well Read, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,160, \$24,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 34-6-4-2, \$123,572

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & William L Switala & James J Martin & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2Q, NS, 1H, 2, 7T - Finish Order: Full Send, Jk Will Power, Paduka N, Duplicated N, Avion Seelster, Rollinwithambition, Passport To Art

13, M, \$42,000, Pace, Preferred, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.0, SY

1-Let It Ride N (g, 8, Rock N Roll Heaven--Love A Gamble, by Bettor's Delight) \$21,000, Lifetime Record: 72-27-8-9, \$459,392

O-William A Hartt & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-N F Nixon, NZ & Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

2-Covered Bridge (g, 5, American Ideal--Stonebridge Kisses, by Artiscape) \$10,500, \$21,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 69-17-10-11, \$421,910

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Mortgage Boys Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Backstreet Shadow (g, 6, Shadow Play--Backstreet Sweetie, by Dragon Again) \$5,040, \$82,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 75-28-13-10, \$1,090,235

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6Q, 6, 2H, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Groovy Joe, My Pal Joe, Tyga Hanover

NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Nfld, \$19,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, M, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT

Preliminary Results: Northfield Park had not made results official via USTA at publication time

1-Adorabella (m, 5, Pet Rock--Bella Marta, by Art Major) \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 73-18-8-8, \$125,351

O-Vincent J Costa Jr. B-Vincent J Costa Jr. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Hunter Myers.

2-Mystical Virgin (m, 7, Always A Virgin--Mystical Madison, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,875, Lifetime Record: 174-26-36-25, \$301,998

O-Rebecca R Sugg & Edward J Miller. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Edward Miller. D-Kurt Sugg.

3-Betterthanamisus N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Lucy's Way, by In The Pocket) \$2,340, Lifetime Record: 67-10-12-17, \$133,240

O-Pod Stable LLC & Jessica E Millner. B-B L Calder, NZ & Mrs K E Calder, NZ. T-Jessica Millner. D-Billy Davis Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 3H, 5Q - Finish Order: Rock Me Cristal, Vibrent Kally, Maczaffair N

13, Nfld, \$25,000, Pace, \$10,000 GUARANTEED POOL PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$22,500 FINAL, M, 27.0, 55.3, 1:24.3, 1:54.0, FT

Preliminary Results: Northfield Park had not made results official via USTA at publication time

1-Part-time Hanover (m, 6, Western Ideal--Personal Ad, by Artiscape) \$12,500, \$15,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 114-26-14-11, \$180,989

O-Matthew J Morrison & Neil K Balcerak. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Keith Kash Jr. D-Keith Kash Jr.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Skateboard Chic (m, 9, Quik Pulse Mindale--See You Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark) \$6,250, \$3,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 231-28-37-41, \$352,326

O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jason Robinson. D-Greg Grismore.

3-Looking Santastic (m, 4, Artspeak--Santastic's Filly, by The Panderosa) \$3,000, \$33,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-12-11-6, \$87,828

O-Jessica E Millner & Andrew E Coblentz. B-Colby D Hubble. T-Jessica Millner. D-Billy Davis Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, Q, 1, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Official Treasure, Bronze Over N, Tiffany Rocks As, Schemin Friskie, St Lads Gidget, Lynbar Rose N

14, Nfld, \$18,500, Pace, PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$12,500 FINAL, M, 27.0, 55.4, 1:25.0, 1:55.2, FT

Preliminary Results: Northfield Park had not made results official via USTA at publication time

1-Elleofadeli (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Elleofnexample, by N Xample) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 75-12-8-13, \$94,769

O-Matthew J Morrison & Neil K Balcerak. B-Lon V Frocione. T-Keith Kash Jr. D-Keith Kash Jr.

2-Kj's Foxy Lady (m, 11, Kenneth J--Fox Valley Backoff, by Sportsmaster) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 328-49-55-48, \$377,666

O-Cory Kreiser. B-Kenneth E Jacobs. T-Cory Kreiser. D-Billy Davis Jr.

3-Campus Queen (m, 5, Sportswriter--Campus Flirt, by Western Hanover) \$2,220, \$9,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 81-19-15-8, \$124,642

O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Mark J Jakubik. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 9H, 7Q, 1T, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Narcian Jewel, Opaline Blue Chip, Rockn' With T, Tiger's Sue, Uptown Callie, Pretty Sammie