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Tackling cheaters, The Gural Rule, quarter cracks and how the little guy can compete in the yearling game

by Ron Gurfein



Tidbits: I have almost finished my first year-end column that I will name "The Good the Bad and the Ugly of 2018." I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did writing it.

Don Theriault asks: *Why does it seem like the cheaters in harness racing are always a step ahead of the testing methods? You hear of trainers profiled as cheaters being banned from certain tracks but you don't often see them in the USTA's Fines and Suspensions list. Do you think the testing methods are sufficient enough to properly police the sport?*

When money is involved in any sport, not just ours, there will always be people that push the envelope. There are no sports where some cheating drama hasn't reared its ugly head. In my lifetime, I have actually witnessed a time when horsemen stuck together and rid the sport of a brutal cheat. In the seventies there was a thoroughbred trainer that was stepping up claimed horses at a ridiculous rate. His name was Oscar Barrera. He was so blatant that the horsemen in New York went to Kenny Noe, the race secretary at Belmont Park and said we have had enough we refuse to race against him. If he puts an entry in the box take us out and the race can't fill. He never raced again. There is a new Oscar Barrera in thoroughbred racing, yet he is not that blatant to warrant action like New York.

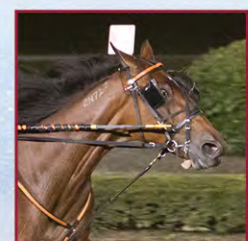
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Training harness horses has become so state of the art I am sure we are crucifying some individuals who simply work harder and have a better system than others. I am not saying there aren't cheats out there that are using illegal drugs, but we must be very careful not to have a recurrence of what happened to Lou Pena in New York. To me it was just as bad as the police planting evidence on a known drug dealer to get a conviction. Cheaters are not always ahead of testing methods, they just seldom get caught. With the amount of money spent on drug development in our country it provides an impossible atmosphere to keep ahead of the cheaters. The expense of testing properly is enormous. There are many jurisdictions that skimp on testing and somehow the bad guys always know what is being tested and what is not.

As far as the Fines and Suspensions list missing some of the banned trainers, if you look hard enough you will find them. State-owned racetracks are not so keen on eliminating trainers because of lengthy lawsuits, but private entities seem to pull the trigger when they feel a trainer doesn't live up to the ethics of the racetrack.

In my opinion, testing methods can never keep up with the lower element of our business. I would like to see the horsemen themselves take a stand whether it be like Belmont in the seventies or form a committee to self regulate the problem. So many good trainers suffer from this situation. I applaud the efforts in Ontario to rid the tracks of trainers with overloads of positives. They are headed in the right direction.

Conventional testing is definitely not the answer. Severe Out of Competition testing is a start. My belief is that if we take all the money we waste on detention barns and use it for policing and out of competition testing it would go to much better use.

Dr Aled Thomas asks: Whilst "The Gural Rule" was introduced to prolong the racing career of some of the sport's biggest names in order to attract new fans, it seem that the majority of colts are still retiring at three. Has the rule made any difference to the older pacing and trotting divisions?

Jeff Gural is a good friend and will go down in history as an innovator and risk taker that has saved the sport of harness racing as we know it.

That said, The Gural Rule was an ill-conceived measure. The concept had merit but in actuality it just cost a lot of people a lot of money. In order for this rule to have value, the 4-year-olds would have to race way more than just one year to have any impact. Racing aged talented and tough FFA stock is above the pay grade of a 4-year-old. They just can't

seem to adjust that quickly and are at a tremendous disadvantage. Once in a while there will be an exception but not often.

Art Zubrod manager of Brittany Farms said, "how much more money would Marvin Katz and George Segal have poured into the business if Father Patrick and Captaintreacherous had gone to stud at three... I don't think anyone can point to any benefit that the industry has gained from this rule."

Not only did the rule cost them a year, but it also cost them in popularity. Neither one had their stock go up after racing an extra season.

Jeff is a bright guy and I really think that if someone had sat down with him and explained that in order for his plan to work the horses would have to race through five and beyond, he would have reconsidered.

The only instances of any change in the older divisions was because of a horse being less fertile than need be for stud duty or lack of interest on the part of the breeders.

Robert Bresnahan asks: Does a small trainer like myself buying have a chance buying two to four yearlings a year with a \$50,000 to \$100,000 budget or should I stick to racehorses?

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What do these four champion racehorses have in common?

McWicked p,1:46.2-'18 (\$3,896,876). World Champion, 2-time Breeders Crown champion and multiple stakes winner. Leading candidate for 2018 Dan Patch Horse of the Year.

Shartin N p,1:48.2-'18 (\$1,129,353). Breeders Crown and multiple stakes winner and first older pacing mare to win over \$1 million in a single season (by Tintin In America, a son of McArdle).

Queen Of The Pride p,2,1:52.4f-'18 (\$353,954). At 2, winner 3 legs and Final Ohio Sire Stakes; second Bluegrass S., International Stallion S., Matron S.; third elim. Breeders Crown, div. Eternal Camnation S., elim. She's A Great Lady S., etc.

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colt you will be fine. I started racing \$1,500 claimers in Monticello. Don't think that guys like me, Takter or Sylvester started with 40-horse stables and high-priced yearlings. There is a great line from the movie Field Of Dreams, "If you build it they will come." Apply that to "reputation" and you will learn a few correct purchases can get you launched. I started out training yearlings that cost under \$ 10,000 for the first 10 years of my career and graduated to under \$20,000 for the next 10 years. If the highest-priced yearling was always the best, no one would be buying horses. I won the Hambletonian with Victory Dream, a \$40,000 colt, Chuck won it with Mack Lobell, a \$17,000 colt, I won the Merrie Annabelle with Vernon Bluechip, another \$17,000 purchase. Verlin Yoder has an undefeated trotting filly and Joe Holloway has a top pacing filly – both were well in your price range selling in the \$30,000 area.

Is it easier if you have \$3 million to spend? Of course it is, but you have to start somewhere. However I wouldn't give up my racehorse stable. You need to generate income in both places in order to stay above water. If you don't, and you have a bad year with colts it will be a very lean summer.

Jeff Cantine asks: Would you please discuss your approach to dealing with quarter cracks?

Before dealing with fixing them let's talk a little about preventing them. The most important aspect is to keep the colt's foot supple. By that I mean that the hoof should have some softness to it and not be rock hard. Picture what it would be like if the skin on the bottom of your foot was taught every step would hurt and eventually the skin would crack. Keeping the foot growing at a normal rate and applying proper foot care products is the answer to a nice malleable hoof. I don't want to name products because of conflicts with advertising, but your vet or harness shop will get you the best hoof growth and hoof packing ingredients.

Next we must keep the foot level. Trouble lies ahead when your horse is landing in an uneven manner as toe first or heel first. You can figure this out by looking at his worn shoes and they will show where the horse is landing first as that part of the shoe will be more worn than the rest. Your blacksmith will adjust him to land correctly. To me the most important part of shoeing to prevent cracks is to make sure that the shoe ends at the bars of the foot and don't cover them. I have seen way too many instances where the shoe covered the bar, absolutely an accident waiting to happen.

As for fixing a quarter crack it really depends where it is. I personally never had much luck in patching a crack that is in the bar of the foot. It is a convoluted method that applies too much pressure to the heel. For bar cracks, I suggest cleaning it out and hand walking or stall rest till it can be manageable when jogging. For your run of the mill every day quarter crack, I prefer the Ian McKinley method of wiring the foot together and covering the area with fiberglass for support. There are many very capable blacksmiths available to do this sort of work. I have had horses patched in this fashion and race the next day and were perfectly sound.

Thanks to all of you for your kind words. I realize that it's holiday season and that you all are very busy, but please keep your questions coming in and if you have any special requests for the Good the Bad and the Ugly of 2018 email me ASAP so I can include your thoughts in the year end column next weekend. Have a wonderful week.

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McWicked (Brian Sears, winning the Breeders Crown), was named Older Horse Pacer of the Year earning 127 of a possible 130 votes.

McWicked, Shartin N and Atlanta top early Dan Patch Awards

Divisional champions were announced Wednesday and Thursday with Captain Crunch, Warrawee Ubeaut, Dorsoduro Hanover, Kissin In The Sand, Gimpanzee, Woodside Charm, Six Pack, Homicide Hunter and Ariana G also named winners.

by the U.S. Harness Writers Association

McWicked and **Shartin N**, ranked No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, in the sport's year-end poll, were landslide winners for division honors among pacers in Dan Patch Award voting released Thursday by the U.S. Harness Writers Association. Shartin N, a 5-year-old mare, was named best older female pacer on all but one ballot while McWicked, a 7-year-old stallion, was named best older male pacer on all but three.

Meanwhile, Hambletonian-winning filly **Atlanta** led a distinguished group of trotters named division champions in Dan Patch Award voting released Wednesday. Atlanta received 96.1 per cent of the votes for best 3-year-old female trotter, the highest total among the six trotting

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Also named pacing division winners were 2-year-old colt **Captain Crunch**, 2-year-old filly **Warrawee Ubeaut**, 3-year-old gelding **Dorsoduro Hanover**, and 3-year-old filly **Kissin In The Sand**. All of the winners with the exception of Dorsoduro Hanover received at least 90 per cent of the vote in their division. Dorsoduro Hanover won, 65-53, over runner-up Courtly Choice in the closest divisional balloting among either pacers or trotters this year.

The trotting division winners were 2-year-old colt **Gimpanzee**, 2-year-old filly **Woodside Charm**, 3-year-old colt **Six Pack**, 6-year-old gelding **Homicide Hunter**, and 4-year-old mare **Ariana G**.

Ariana G, who received the nod for best older female trotter, was the only repeat winner. She collected her third trophy and joined CR Kay Suzie (1994-96) and Peace Corps (1988-90) as the only female trotters to receive a Dan Patch Award at ages 2, 3 and 4.

A total of 130 Dan Patch Award ballots were returned by the U.S. Harness Writers Association's membership this year. Dan Patch Award winners will be honored at the organization's banquet Feb. 24 at Rosen Shingle Creek resort in Orlando, FL, at which time Trotter, Pacer, and Horse of the Year will be announced.

For more information about the Dan Patch Awards banquet and Rosen Shingle Creek resort, visit the U.S. Harness Writers Association's [website](#).

McWicked led the sport in earnings this year, with \$1.57 million. He became the first horse older than the age of 5 to top the money standings since 7-year-old trotter Savoir in 1975. McWicked also became the oldest male pacer to ever win a Dan Patch Award at age 2 or 3 and capture another trophy as an older horse. His first honor came at 3 in 2014.

For the season, McWicked won 12 of 19 races, capping his campaign with a five-race win streak, and hit the board a total of 17 times. His victories included the \$500,000 Ben Franklin Pace, \$471,100 William R. Haughton Memorial, \$462,000 Canadian Pacing Derby, \$430,000 Breeders Crown, \$350,000 TVG Series Open championship, \$250,000 Dan Rooney Invitational, and \$179,000 Allera Farms Open. His 1:46.2 clocking in the Allera was the second-fastest race mile in history.

Brian Sears was McWicked's primary driver, but David Miller also posted Grand Circuit wins with the Casie Coleman-trained stallion. McWicked, a son of McArdle out of Western Sahara, is owned by Ed James' S S G Stables. He was bred by Andray Farm.

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Shartin N became the first pacing mare to earn \$1 million in a season, finishing the year with \$1.05 million thanks to 19 wins in 24 races. The New Zealand-bred mare joins Hall of Famer Cardigan Bay as a "Down Under" import to receive a Dan Patch Award. Cardigan Bay, also from New Zealand, was a two-time honoree (1965 and 1968).

Trained by Jim King Jr. and driven by Tim Tetrick, Shartin N's wins included the \$373,000 Blue Chip Matchmaker Series championship, \$281,200 Roses Are Red, \$270,000 Breeders Crown, \$197,400 Lady Liberty, \$175,000 TVG Series Mare championship, \$161,000 Artescape, \$150,000 Betsy Ross Invitational, \$102,200 Chip Noble Memorial, and \$98,500 Allerage Farms Mare Pace. She also finished the year with a five-race win streak.

Shartin N, a daughter of Tintin In America out of Bagdarin, is owned by Richard Poillucci and Jo Ann Looney-King. She was bred by GJ Crabbe.

Atlanta, who received 125 votes, became the first filly to win the Hambletonian since 1996 when she captured the \$1 million final Aug. 4 at the Meadowlands. Trained by Rick Zeron and driven by his son Scott, she won eight of 14 races this year and earned a division-leading \$1.01 million. Her victories also included the \$320,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity and \$238,613 Empire Breeders Classic. She finished second

in the \$500,000 Breeders Crown.

A daughter of Chapter Seven out of Hemi Blue Chip, Atlanta is owned by Rick Zeron, Michelle and Al Crawford's Crawford Farms, William Holland's Holland Racing Stable, Howard Taylor, and Brad Grant. She was bred by Order By Stable.

In the division for the 3-year-old colts and geldings, Six Pack received 54.6 per cent of the vote in the closest balloting among trotters. He outdistanced runner-up Tactical Landing, 71-46.

Six Pack, a son of Muscle Mass out of Pleasing Lady, won 11 of 15 races this year and earned a division-best \$1.15 million. His triumphs included the \$620,000 Kentucky Futurity, \$500,000 Yonkers Trot, \$223,673 Empire Breeders Classic, \$210,150 Matron Stakes, and a \$181,000 division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial. His winning time of 1:49.1 in the Kentucky Futurity final is the fastest mile ever by a 3-year-old trotter.

Ake Svanstedt trained and drove Six Pack in addition to owning the colt with Jeff Gural's Little E LLC, Tomas Olofsson's Stall Kalmar FF, and Lars Berg. Six Pack was bred by Brittany Farms.

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Shartin N (Tim Tetrick, winning the Allerage Mares Pace at Red Mile) earned all but one of the votes in the Older Female Pacer division.

63.8 per cent of the vote for best older female trotter, finishing 50 votes ahead of second-place Emoticon Hanover. Ariana G was trained by Hall of Famer Jimmy Takter, who retired at the end of the season, and posted victories with drivers Yannick Gingras, Brian Sears, and David Miller.

The homebred mare, a daughter of Muscle Hill out of Cantab It All, won five of 14 races this year and earned a division-leading \$597,802 for owners Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld. She beat male rivals in all her wins, including the \$405,850 Hambletonian Maturity and \$250,000 Graduate Series final, which were for 4-year-olds, as well as the \$150,000 Dayton Trotting Derby and an elimination of the Maple Leaf Trot. She finished third in the Maple Leaf final.

Homicide Hunter, the fastest trotter in history thanks to his 1:48.4 winning mile in the Allerage Farms Open on Oct. 6 at Red Mile, received the Dan Patch Award for best older male trotter with 73.8 per cent of the vote. Marion Marauder, the

division's 2017 champion, was the only other vote-getter.

In addition to winning the Allerage, Homicide Hunter captured the \$500,000 Breeders Crown, \$200,000 Charlie Hill Memorial, and \$100,000 Great Northeast Open Series championship. George Napolitano Jr., Aaron Merriman, and Brian Sears each had a Grand Circuit victory with the Chris Oakes-trained gelding. Homicide Hunter, a son of Mr Cantab out of Evening Prayer, is owned by Michelle and Al Crawford's Crawford Farms Racing and was bred by Patrick Graham.

Gimpanzee and Woodside Charm were undefeated, marking the first time both 2-year-old trotting champions completed unblemished campaigns. They also were the two richest 2-year-old trotters this season.

Marcus Melander-trained Gimpanzee, who got 90 per cent of the vote, dominated the New York Sire Stakes circuit, winning six preliminary rounds and the \$225,000 championship, before finishing his season by winning his

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His 9-for-9 performance resulted in earnings of \$591,358 for owners Anders Ström's Courant Inc. and Lennart Agren's SRF Stable. Brian Sears drove Gimpanzee, who became the first undefeated 2-year-old male trotter to receive a Dan Patch Award since Wheeling N Dealin in 2012. Gimpanzee, a son of Chapter Seven out of Steamy Windows, was bred by Order By Stable.

Woodside Charm, who received 93.8 per cent of the vote, won all seven of her starts for owner-trainer-driver Verlin Yoder. Her wins included the \$600,000 Breeders Crown and \$236,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Management Stakes. She also won a division of the New York Sire Stakes at Saratoga in 1:53.4, the fastest mile ever by a 2-year-old trotter on a half-mile track.

A daughter of Chapter Seven out of Fireworks Hanover, Woodside Charm was bred by AV & Son Bloodstock. She became only the second unbeaten 2-year-old filly trotter to win a Dan Patch Award, following 2017 honoree Manchego.

Dorsoduro Hanover got the nod among 3-year-old male pacers after leading the division with \$1.28 million in purses, the second-highest total in the sport. He won 10 of 22 races, with his victories including the \$530,000 Breeders Crown, \$400,000 Delvin Miller Adios, and \$253,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship. He also had six second-place finishes, including in the Meadowlands Pace and Little Brown Jug.

Ron Burke trained the gelding, who was driven by Matt Kakaley. Dorsoduro Hanover is owned by Sylvia Burke's Burke Racing Stable, the partnership of Jerry Silva, Theresa Silva, Purnel Jones Jr. and Elizabeth Jones, the partnership of Mark Weaver and Mike Bruscemì, and the Wingfield Five (Bradley, Charles, Kimberly, Robert and Thomas Wingfield). The son of Somebeachsomewhere out of Deer Valley Miss was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms.

Two-year-old filly Warrawee Ubeaut also is part of the Burke Brigade. She won seven of 12 races and earned a division-leading \$646,995 for trainer Burke and driver Yannick Gingras. Her wins included the \$600,000 Breeders Crown and \$207,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Management Stakes. In addition, her 1:48.3 victory in a \$61,250 division of the International Stallion Stakes at Red Mile made her the fastest 2-year-old pacer in history.

Warrawee Ubeaut is owned by Sylvia Burke's Burke Racing Stable, Phil Collura, the partnership of Jerry Silva, Theresa Silva, Purnel Jones Jr. and Elizabeth Jones, and the partnership of Mark Weaver and Mike Bruscemì. A daughter of Sweet Lou out of Great Memories, she was bred by Warrawee Farm.

Three-year-old filly Kissin In The Sand and 2-year-old colt Captain Crunch both are from the stable of trainer Nancy



Dave Landry

Atlanta (Scott Zeron, winning the Kentucky Filly Futurity at Red Mile) earned 125 of 129 votes to win the sophomore trotting filly of the year award.

Johansson and were driven by Scott Zeron.

Kissin In The Sand won 10 of 15 races and never finished worse than second on her way to a division-best \$845,495 in purses. Her wins included the \$300,000 James M. Lynch Memorial, \$253,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship, \$191,800 Mistletoe Shalee, and \$126,000 Bluegrass Stakes. She was second in the Breeders Crown and Fan Hanover.

Marvin Katz and Bud Hatfield's Hatfield Stables own Kissin In The Sand, who is a daughter of Somebeachsomewhere out of Kiss Me Kate. The filly was bred by Christina Takter, John Fielding, RAW Equine, and Concord Stud Farm.

Captain Crunch won six of 10 races and earned a division-leading \$616,113. His triumphs included the \$600,000 Breeders Crown and \$469,300 Governor's Cup.

He is owned by 3 Brothers Stables (Alan, Ron and Steve Katz), Christina Takter, Norman and Robert Aerenson's Rojan Stables, and Judy and Buck Chaffee's Caviart Farms. Captain Crunch, a son of Captaintreacherous out of Sweet Paprika, was bred by Walnridge Farm and Sherri Meirs.

2-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

Gimpanzee (117 votes/90 per cent)

Chapter Seven–Steamy Windows–Muscle Massive

Yearling price: \$170,000 under the name Army Of Monkeys at Standardbred Horse Sale

Breeder: Order By Stable

Owners: Courant Inc., SRF Stable

Trainer: Marcus Melander **Driver:** Brian Sears

Races: 9-9-0-0 **Purses:** \$591,358 **Mark:** 1:54.3 at Vernon Downs

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$225,000 New York Sire Stakes final

2-YEAR-OLD FEMALE TROTTER

Woodside Charm (122 votes/93.8 per cent)
Chapter Seven–Fireworks Hanover–Muscles Yankee
Yearling price: Private
Breeder: AV & Son Bloodstock LLC
Owner: Verlin Yoder
Trainer: Verlin Yoder **Driver:** Verlin Yoder
Races: 7-7-0-0 **Purses:** \$521,658 **Mark:** 1:53 at Pocono
Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$236,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Management Stakes

3-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

Six Pack (71 votes/54.6 per cent)
Muscle Mass–Pleasing Lady–Cantab Hall
Yearling price: \$30,000 at Lexington Selected Sale
Breeder: Brittany Farms
Owners: Ake Svanstedt Inc., Little E LLC, Stall Kalmar FF, Lars Berg
Trainer: Ake Svanstedt **Driver:** Ake Svanstedt
Races: 15-11-2-1 **Purses:** \$1.15 million **Mark:** 1:49.1 at Red Mile (world record)
Top wins: \$620,000 Kentucky Futurity; \$500,000 Yonkers Trot; \$210,150 Matron Stakes

3-YEAR-OLD FEMALE TROTTER

Atlanta (125 votes/96.1 per cent)
Chapter Seven–Hemi Blue Chip–Cantab Hall
Yearling price: \$60,000 under the name Django Unchained at Standardbred Horse Sale
Breeder: Order By Stable
Owners: Rick Zeron/Crawford Farms, Holland Racing Stable, Howard Taylor, Brad Grant
Trainer: Rick Zeron **Driver:** Scott Zeron
Races: 14-8-5-1 **Purses:** \$1.01 million **Mark:** 1:50.3 at Vernon Downs
Top wins: \$1 million Hambletonian; \$320,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity

OLDER MALE TROTTER

Homicide Hunter (96 votes/73.8 per cent)
Mr Cantab–Evening Prayer–Like A Prayer
Yearling price: Homebred, sold privately at age 4
Breeder: Patrick Graham
Owner: Crawford Farms Racing
Trainer: Chris Oakes **Drivers:** George Napolitano Jr., Brian Sears, Aaron Merriman
Races: 16-9-0-2 **Purses:** \$605,770 **Mark:** 1:48.4 at Red Mile (world record)
Top wins: \$500,000 Breeders Crown; \$200,000 Hill Memorial; \$145,000 Allerage

OLDER FEMALE TROTTER

Ariana G (83 votes/63.8 per cent)
Muscle Hill–Cantab It All–Cantab Hall
Yearling price: Homebred

Breeders: Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld
Owners: Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld
Trainer: Jimmy Takter **Drivers:** Yannick Gingras, Brian Sears, David Miller
Races: 14-5-1-1 **Purses:** \$597,802 **Mark:** 1:50.2 at Meadowlands
Top wins: \$405,850 Hambletonian Maturity; \$250,000 Graduate; \$150,000 Dayton Derby

2-YEAR-OLD MALE PACER

Captain Crunch (126 votes/96.9 per cent)
Captaintreacheraus–Sweet Paprika–Artiscape
Yearling price: \$85,000 under the name Captain Bean at Standardbred Horse Sale
Breeders: Walnridge Farm, Sherri Meirs
Owners: 3 Brothers Stables, Christina Takter, Rojan Stables, Caviart Farms
Trainer: Nancy Johansson **Driver:** Scott Zeron
Races: 10-6-1-1 **Purses:** \$616,113 **Mark:** 1:49.1 at Red Mile
Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$469,300 Governor's Cup

2-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PACER

Warrawee Ubeaut (124 votes/95.3 per cent)
Sweet Lou–Great Memories–Apaches Fame
Yearling price: \$70,000 at Lexington Selected Sale
Breeder: Warrawee Farm
Owners: Burke Racing Stable, Phil Collura, J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby, Weaver Brussemi
Trainer: Ron Burke **Driver:** Yannick Gingras
Races: 12-7-1-2 **Purses:** \$646,995 **Mark:** 1:48.3 at Red Mile (world record)
Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$207,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Management Stakes

3-YEAR-OLD MALE PACER

Dorsoduro Hanover (65 votes/50 per cent)
Somebeachsomewhere–Deer Valley Miss–Artsplace
Yearling price: \$100,000 at Standardbred Horse Sale
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms
Owners: Burke Racing Stable, Silva, Purnel & Libby, Weaver Brussemi, Wingfield Five
Trainer: Ron Burke **Driver:** Matt Kakaley
Races: 22-10-6-2 **Purses:** \$1.28 million **Mark:** 1:49.4 at Pocono
Top wins: \$530,000 Breeders Crown; \$400,000 Adios

3-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PACER

Kissin In The Sand (117 votes/90 per cent)
Somebeachsomewhere–Kiss Me Kate–Real Artist
Yearling price: \$130,000 at Standardbred Horse Sale
Breeders: Christina Takter, John Fielding, RAW Equine, Concord Stud Farm
Owners: Marvin Katz, Hatfield Stables
Trainer: Nancy Johansson **Driver:** Scott Zeron
Races: 15-10-5-0 **Purses:** \$845,495 **Mark:** 1:47.4 at Red Mile

Top wins: \$300,000 Lynch Memorial; \$191,800 Mistletoe Shalee

OLDER MALE PACER

McWicked (127 votes/97.6 per cent)

McArdle–Western Sahara–Western Ideal

Yearling price: \$35,000 at Standardbred Horse Sale

Breeder: Andray Farm

Owner: S S G Stables

Trainer: Casie Coleman **Drivers:** Brian Sears, David Miller

Races: 19-12-3-2 **Purses:** \$1.57 million **Mark:** 1:46.2 at Red Mile

Top wins: \$500,000 Ben Franklin; \$471,100 Haughton Memorial; \$462,000 Canadian Pacing Derby; \$430,000 Breeders Crown

OLDER FEMALE PACER

Shartin N (129 votes/99.2 per cent)

Tintin In America–Bagdarin–Live Or Die

Yearling price: None, sold privately at age 4

Breeder: G J Crabbe

Owners: Richard Poillucci, Jo Ann Looney-King

Trainer: Jim King Jr. **Driver:** Tim Tetrick

Races: 24-19-1-0 **Purses:** \$1.05 million **Mark:** 1:48.2 at Red Mile

Top wins: \$373,000 Blue Chip Matchmaker final; \$281,200 Roses Are Red; \$270,000 Breeders Crown; \$197,400 Lady Liberty

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Should votes for Dan Patch Awards come with a name?

by Brett Sturman

Every year as the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA) announces its Dan Patch award winners, there is normally at least some controversy in at least one of the divisions.

This is to be expected as part of a contentious process where there is often more than one deserving winner, but there are also plenty of instances where votes are treated frivolously, going to horses who in no way realistic way could be considered for divisional honors. In these instances, are votes going for or against horses for purely personal reasons, or is it a matter of simply not paying attention to what horses have been doing throughout the year?

Members of USHWA that I speak to all take their role in the Dan Patch selection process seriously, as I presume most others surely do. But for the small few that don't, there are ramifications. In addition to the overall process looking silly when far outlying horses take votes away from deserving ones and winning connections taking home physical hardware, there are financial implications that come with the Dan Patch awards – especially if won unanimously – that can easily be thwarted by a single stray vote.

Are these reasons enough that there should be some level of accountability in the voting process, and have the names of the voters released that correspond with each of their selections?

I can't say which USHWA voters pay more attention throughout the year or take the process more seriously than others, but I know unquestionably that at the top of both lists is editor in chief for DRF Harness, Derick Giwner. When asked about how he feels about obviously undeserving horses taking votes away from ones that are no-brainers, Giwner said "It used to really bother me because I felt it kept some deserving horses from being unanimous winners. Now I've reached the point where it seems silly to let it get under



my skin. It's only a handful or fewer people, so the integrity of the voting is still in place."

If votes were made public by voter, one could surmise that selectors may put more consideration into their selections. The purpose wouldn't be to pressure voters to conform to who convention wisdom says a winner should be, but rather help to eliminate ridiculous votes.

Though of course not mandated to do so, Giwner is one that's always been forthcoming when asked about his selections in the process. "I'm a big believer in integrity and transparency," said Giwner.

"That's why I always divulge my ballot and I'd gladly defend any selection. So, yes, I do think making the votes public puts more pressure on people to make a more logical decision. Don't get me wrong, everyone deserves the right to choose whichever horse they want, but if the public calls you out on it you should have to stand up and provide some reasoning why. At least that provides a sense of checks and balances."

In this year's voting where divisional honors were announced this week (overall Pacer, Trotter and Horse of Year will be announced in February), there weren't any unanimous winners. There was one ballot that did not list Shartin N for Older Female Pacer, and just a few ballots that prevented a host of others from being unanimous divisional choices as well. Even Hambletonian winning filly Atlanta missed out by four votes from being on everyone's ballot.

Within the divisions, almost all went according to form. One however that I feel went the wrong way was with the 3-year-old colt trotters. In this division, Six Pack won out over Tactical Landing by a tally of 71 to 46. The margin wasn't even that close, which was highly surprising to me based on Tactical Landing closing out the year with a resounding win in the Breeders Crown and then an almost equally smashing performance over 3-year-old rival Six Pack and other aged foes in the TVG FFA. Accordingly, Tactical Landing finished ahead of Six Pack in this season's final Hambletonian/Breeders Crown Society top ten poll.

Giwner was one of the 71 that went for Six Pack and he noted that it was probably his most tough decision on the ballot. He said, "If you asked me on TVG night after Tactical Landing won, I'd have went with him as the dominant performance was too fresh in my mind to ignore. After reflecting back on the year as a whole, looking at statistics and considering both of their seasons from start to finish, I felt like Six Pack did a bit more. He went faster, earned more, and since I'm not convinced that either was the 'better horse' I leaned on their stats."

I don't agree with Six Pack being the divisional choice,

though I can absolutely respect the selection that Giwner and the majority of others made knowing what the logic was behind it. It doesn't have to come to a point where every voter be armed with numbers and statistics to back up their choices, but at least putting a name with a ballot would aid in the name of transparency. It would help in providing as much confidence as possible into the selection process.

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Canada's O'Brien Award finalists announced

Casie Coleman and Richard Moreau will vie for Trainer of the Year honors, while Bob McClure is up against Louis-Philippe Roy for Canada's Driver of the Year award.

by Standardbred Canada

On Tuesday (Dec. 18), Standardbred Canada announced the finalists for the 2018 O'Brien Awards, which honor Canada's best in harness racing over the past season.

The winners will be announced at the annual O'Brien Awards Black Tie Gala on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale hotel in Mississauga, ON.

This will mark the 30th edition of the O'Brien Awards, named in honor of the late Joe O'Brien, an outstanding horseman and member of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

Casie Coleman and Richard Moreau, both five-time winners of O'Brien Awards as Trainer of the Year, are finalists for the 2018 title.

Cambridge, ON resident **Casie Coleman**, the winningest female trainer in the sport, had a solid 2018 campaign led by superstar pacer McWicked, who is looking for his first O'Brien in the Older Pacing Horse category, and Stag Party, who is a nominee for Two-Year-Old Pacing Colt of the Year. Coleman has trained 43 winners and horses to \$3.1 million in earnings to date in 2018.

Richard Moreau of Puslinch, ON has earned five consecutive titles as Canada's Trainer of the Year. He put up some incredible numbers in the 2018 season, as he sent 305 winners postward and trained horses to more than \$4.5 million in earnings, a new personal best.

Bob McClure and Louis-Philippe Roy, who are both en route to career seasons, are the Driver finalists.



Iron Horse Photo

Five-time Canadian Trainer of the Year Richard Moreau will try to win his sixth straight title.

Bob McClure of Elora, ON is en route to a career-best season, as he has driven 317 winners and horses to more than \$5.1 million in purse money. McClure, a finalist in this category in 2016, transitioned to the Woodbine circuit in the winter of this year and hasn't looked back. He's driven more winners than any other driver in Canada over the past two seasons, and currently sits in the top three in the driver standings for wins (third) and earnings (second) in Canada.

In 2016, **Louis-Philippe Roy**, a native of Mont-Joli, QC who now makes his home in Guelph, ON, won the Future Star



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Casie Coleman (with Nick Salvi at Red Mile) is also vying for her sixth Canadian Trainer of the Year award.

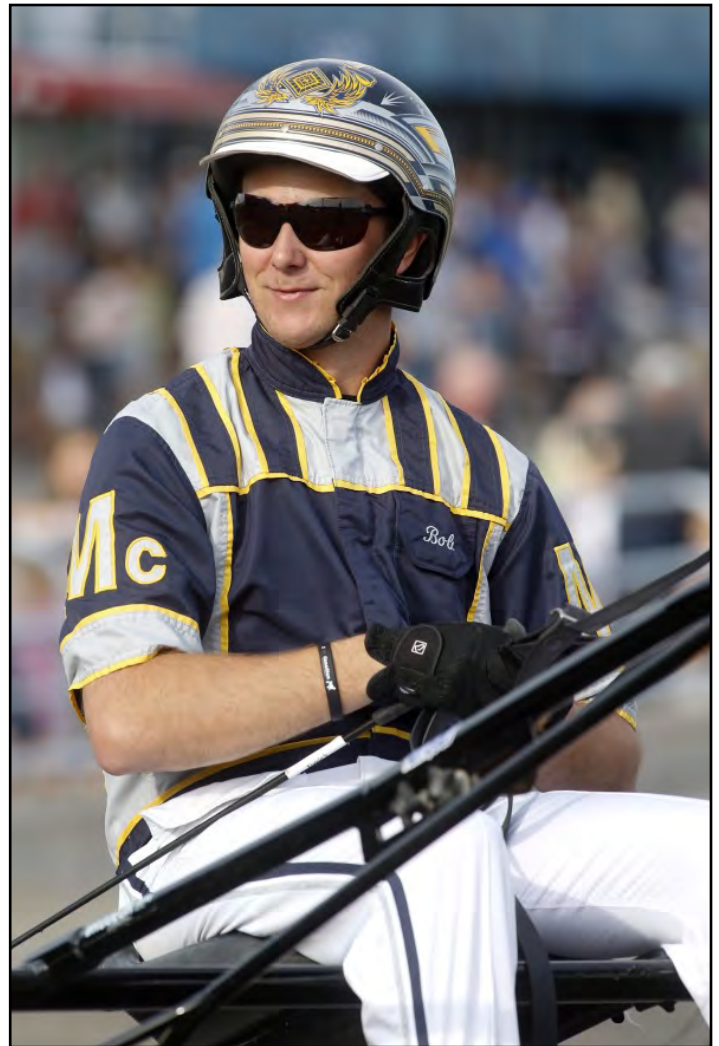
Award. It was a sign of things to come, as his ascension up the driving ranks has been phenomenal. In 2017, he was a full-time driver on the WEG circuit and a finalist for Canada's Driver of the Year. His nomination for the 2018 season is a result of a career year that includes a total of 408 wins with purse earnings in excess of 7.3 million while topping the Canadian driver charts for both wins and earnings.

Rick Zeron, a three-time winner of the O'Brien Award of Horsemanship, is up against Guy Gagnon, who was also a finalist in this category last year.

Although some may consider that he's in the twilight of his racing career as a trainer/driver, 2018 may have just been one of the most memorable seasons on record for horseman **Rick Zeron** of Oakville, ON. Zeron, a winner of the O'Brien Award of Horsemanship in 2010 and 2016, continues to compete at the highest level, and in 2018 conditioned Atlanta, the winner of one of the sport's most coveted races, The Hambletonian, with Zeron's son, Scott driving. On [the training side](#), Zeron had 37 wins and almost \$1.65 million in earnings, and [his driving stats](#) included 34 wins and more than \$702,000 in earnings.

Guy Gagnon of Gatineau, QC, is a regular trainer-driver at Hippodrome 3R and Rideau Carleton Raceway, where he is at the top of the driver's standings for wins in 2018. To date this year, [Gagnon has driven](#) 206 winners and horses to earnings of more than \$1.1 million. On [the training side](#), he's sent 58 winners postward from his stable while earning in excess of \$340,000.

Prescient Beauty and Tall Drink Hanover are the nominees in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Filly division. [Prescient Beauty](#) hit the board in 11 of her 13 season starts while netting almost \$470,000. She was a top-three finisher in several stakes and



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Bob McClure is gunning for his first Canadian Driver of the Year award.

concluded her season with a season's best 1:50.4 victory in the Three Diamonds at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

The Captaintreacherous filly [Tall Drink Hanover](#) was a top-three finisher in all but one of her 11 races and earned more than \$455,000. She swept the Whenuwishuponastar, the Shes A Great Lady, and won a division of the Eternal Camnation at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Bronx Seelster and Stag Party are the finalists in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Colt division. [Bronx Seelster](#) scored seven wins and earned in excess of \$383,000 from 12 races. Three of his wins were in Ontario Sires Stakes events and he also swept the Battle of Waterloo at Grand River Raceway.

[Stag Party](#), a son of Bettors Delight, hit the board in all nine of his seasonal starts and earned almost \$670,000. Among his victories were two Ontario Sires Stakes events, and the elimination and final of the lucrative Metro Pace at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Kissin In The Sand and Shower Play are the finalists for Three-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year. **Kissin In The Sand** scored 10 wins and earned more than \$884,000 while notching victories in The Lynch, her Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Final, the Bluegrass and Tattersalls before ending her season with a runner-up finish in the Breeders Crown.

The Shadow Play filly **Shower Play** scored six wins during her 2018 campaign, including three Ontario Sires Stakes events, the Fan Hanover Final and a division of the Simcoe. She bankrolled almost \$480,000 and took a mark of 1:50.2 in the Fan Hanover Final at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The Three-Year-Old Pacing Colt category was one of the most competitive in recent years. Two standout colts, Jimmy Freight and Lather Up, are finalists for the Canadian title.

Jimmy Freight, a son of Sportswriter, won 11 races and more than \$834,000, while collecting victories in all five Ontario Sires Stakes races he competed in, including his season-ending Super Final. He also won eliminations of the Messenger and Progress Stakes, and finished his season with a runner-up finish in the Progress Final.

The Ohio-bred **Lather Up** won 11 races and more than \$1 million in his sophomore season. Undefeated on Canadian soil, he won a division of the Somebeachsomewhere, and the elimination and final of the North America Cup. Stateside, he scored wins in eliminations of the Hempt, and the Little Brown Jug, and several Ohio Sires Stakes.

Caviart Ally and Exhilarated will compete for Older Pacing Mare honors. **Caviart Ally** won seven races and more than \$374,000. She swept the Milton Stakes and posted a season's best 1:48.3 in her elimination. **Exhilarated** was a warhorse in 2018, racing 44 times from January through December while winning 11 races and \$211,000 in purse money. She was a regular competitor in the Fillies and Mares Preferred ranks at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Two of Canada's top pacers, McWicked and Nirvana Seelster are the finalists in the Older Pacing Horse category. Now seven, **McWicked** was never better than in his 2018 season, as he won 12 races with earnings exceeding \$1.6 million. Some of his major stakes victories included the Canadian Pacing Derby and the elimination and final of the Ben Franklin. He finished the season with a five-race win streak that kicked off with the Allerage Open Pace at the Red Mile, included the Breeders Crown, and concluded with the TVG Pace.

Nirvana Seelster has become of the country's most popular and talented older pacers. The seven-year-old son of Camluck won nine races and more than \$245,000 this year

while primarily competing at the Preferred level at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

HP Titania Runner and The Ice Dutchess are the Two-Year-Old Trotting Filly finalists. **HP Titania Runner**, a daughter of E L Titan, won four Ontario Sires Stakes, including her OSS Super Final and \$248,000 during her juvenile campaign. **The Ice Dutchess** won five races and \$472,000. She swept the Peaceful Way Stakes at Woodbine Mohawk Park and won her Bluegrass Stakes division at the Red Mile.

The rookie trotting colt finalists are Dream Nation and Forbidden Trade. **Forbidden Trade** won seven races and \$300,000, including his Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final and four additional OSS events. **Dream Nation** won six races and more than \$205,000. Included in his victories were three Ontario Sires Stakes wins and the elimination and final of the Balanced Image Stakes at Hanover Raceway.

Atlanta and Illusioneesta are the nominees for Three-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year. Hambletonian champion **Atlanta** won eight races and more than \$1 million in 2018. The Chapter Seven filly never finished worse than third during the season, and along with her coveted victory in the Hambletonian, she added wins in the Kentucky Filly Futurity, her Breeders Crown elimination, Empire Breeders Classic elimination and final and two New York Sires Stakes events to her resume.

The Kadabra filly **Illusioneesta** won four races and more than \$241,000 in 2018. Two of those wins were in Ontario Sires Stakes events.

In the Three-Year-Old Trotting Colt division, two colts who battled one another in many Ontario Sires Stakes events are the nominees – Run Director and Stormont Ventnor. **Run Director** had six wins and purse earnings exceeding \$436,000. Four wins came in OSS events, including his OSS Super Final. **Stormont Ventnor** had four wins, two of those in OSS events, along with \$268,000 in purse money.

It's a rerun of the 2017 awards, with Emoticon Hanover and Hannelore Hanover back as finalists in the Older Trotting Mare division for the 2018 season. **Emoticon Hanover** won six races and more than \$397,000 during her five-year-old campaign. She put an exclamation mark in concluding her stellar season with a three-race win streak that included the elimination and final of the Breeders Crown and the TVG for trotting mares.

Defending champion **Hannelore Hanover** had another solid season with six wins while adding \$403,000 to her purse account. 'Hannelore' swept the Armbro Flight Stakes at



Claus Andersen

Louis-Philippe Roy is also attempting to win his first O'Brien Award as Canadian Driver of the Year.

Woodbine Mohawk Park and also scored wins in the Cutler Memorial and Miss Versatility.

Dancer Hall and Will Take Charge are competing for Older Trotting Horse honors. **Dancer Hall** finished first or second in 18 of 22 races and earned almost \$285,000. He predominantly competed at the Preferred level at Woodbine Mohawk Park, and also scored a victory in the Earl Rowe Trot at Georgian Downs.

Will Take Charge won nine races and more than \$492,000. The son of Kadabra eclipsed a million dollars in career earnings in 2018 and scored victories in the Maxie Lee Memorial Invitation and the Crawford Farms Open Trot.

In the Armstrong Breeder of the Year category, Seelster Farms and Warrawee Farm are the finalists. Lucan, ON-based Seelster Farms bred horses who earned in excess of \$3.4 million in 2018, including O'Brien finalists **Bronx Seelster** and **Nirvana Seelster**.

Warrawee Farm, a boutique breeder in Rockwood, ON, bred horses that earned more than \$1.3 million in 2018, including **Warrawee Ubeaut**, who became the fastest freshman pacer in the history of the sport with a sizzling 1:48.3 victory in the International Stallion Stakes at the Red Mile.

Two talented young trainers are the finalists for the Future Star Award, Kyle Bossence of Arthur, Ont. and Chris Lancaster of Airdrie, Alta. **Bossence has trained** 41 winners and horses to earnings exceeding \$231,000 while competing primarily at Flamboro Downs, Georgian Downs and The Raceway at Western Fair District.

Lancaster has conditioned 29 winners and horses that have earned \$214,000 while racing at Century Downs and Northlands Park. Lancaster also trained the stakes-winning two-year-old pacing filly Rockin Mystery for the latter part of her season, which included an Alberta Sires Stakes Super Final victory.

One of the 24 horse nominees will be honored as Canada's Horse of the Year.

2018 O'Brien Award Finalists

Pacers

Two-Year-Old Filly Pacer

Prescient Beauty

Owned by James L Avritt Sr., Lebanon, KY

Tall Drink Hanover

Owned by Alagna Racing Llc, Manalapan, NJ- Marvin Katz, Toronto, ON -Riverview Racing Llc, Boynton Beach FL

Two-Year-Old Colt Pacer

Bronx Seelster

Owned by Capers 3 Stable, Sydney, NS

Stag Party

Owned by John D Fielding, Toronto – Mac T Nichol, Burlington – McKinlay & Fielding, Toronto – West Wins Stable, Cambridge, ON

Three-Year-Old Filly Pacer

Kissin In The Sand

Owned by Marvin Katz, Toronto, ON – Hatfield Stables, Columbus, OH

Shower Play

Owned by Rene Dion-Susanne J Kerwood, Rockwood, ON – Martin Leveillee, St-Blaise-Sur-Richelieu, QC

Three-Year-Old Colt Pacer

Jimmy Freight

Owned by Adriano Sorella, Guelph, ON

Lather Up

Owned by Gary L and Barbara N Iles, Harrington, DE

Older Pacing Mare

Caviart Ally

Owned by Caviart Farms, Vienna, VA

Exhilarated

Owned by Auciello Stables, Stouffville, ON

Older Pacing Horse

McWicked

Owned by S S G Stables, North Boston, NY

Nirvana Seelster

Owned by Bruce E Davy, Brockville, ON

Trotters

Two-Year-Old Filly Trotter

HP Titania Runner

Owned by Claude Hamel, Ayer's Cliff- Michel Damphousse, Louiseville, QC

The Ice Dutchess

Owned by Coyote Wynd Farms, Vancouver, BC

Two-Year-Old Colt Trotter

Dream Nation

Les Ecuries Dorleans Inc., Repentigny – Ecurie Csl, Sorel-Tracy- Gestion C Levesque 2005inc, St-Hyacinthe-Marc R Camirand, Montreal, QC

Forbidden Trade

Owned by Determination, Montreal, QC

Three-Year-Old Filly Trotter

Atlanta

Owned by Rick Zeron Crawford Farms, Oakville
Holland Racing Stable, Niagara-On-The-Lake, ON
Howard A Taylor, Philadelphia, PA
Bradley J Grant, Milton, ON

Illusioneesta

Owned by Harbor Racing Stable LLC, Aurora – Asa Farm, Norwood, ON

Three-Year-Old Colt Trotter

Run Director

Owned by Thomas A Rankin & Elizabeth C Rankin, St. Catharines, ON

Stormont Ventnor

Owned by Eric Baker, Long Sault, ON

Older Trotting Mare

Emoticon Hanover

Owned by Determination, Montreal, QC

Hannelore Hanover

Owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC, Fredericktown- Weaver Brussemi LLC, Canonsburg, PA
Frank D Baldachino, Clarksburg, NJ
J and T Silva Stables LLC, Long Beach, NY

Older Trotting Horse

Dancer Hall

1187422 Ontario Inc., Ottawa, ON

Will Take Charge

Owned by Mac T Nichol, Burlington – Jeffrey R Gillis, Mississauga, ON

People Awards

O'Brien Award of Horsemanship

Guy Gagnon of Gatineau, QC

Rick Zeron of Oakville, ON

Armstrong Breeder of the Year

Seelster Farms of Lucan, ON

Warrawee Farm of Rockwood, ON

Driver of the Year

Bob McClure of Elora, ON

Louis Philippe Roy of Guelph, ON

Trainer of the Year

Casie Coleman of Cambridge, ON

Richard Moreau of Puslinch, ON

Future Star Award

Kyle Bossence of Arthur, ON

Chris Lancaster of Airdrie, AB



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Santa needs to deliver a chance to win

by Dean Towers

What are you wishing for this Christmas?

Perhaps you're hoping the yearling that has shown promise pans out; that your barn has some new powerful stock; that there's extra cash in the stocking for stakes payments. Maybe you're simply wishing for health and happiness. That's a pretty good stand by.

For the good ship harness racing, we might wish for more slots, or better sports betting revenue, or some sort of big promotion that makes the sport more relevant again. Those things are all good.

But my wish for the sport is much more basic than that.

Back in 1962, a UCLA Ph.D. named Ed Thorp published a book called *Beat the Dealer*. He demonstrated that with perfect play (and a whole lot of smarts), blackjack could be beaten. Seasoned players read the book, studied the techniques and some did beat the game. Of course, this was offset by many others who flooded casinos and never did "beat the dealer". In the process, blackjack exploded.

According to **The Director of Gaming Research and UNLV lecturer David Schwartz**, the game's popularity since 1960 had nothing to do with "new layouts, attempts to make the game more social, or outreach to customers." In fact, "antsy casino managers often made the game less welcoming."

There were no bells and whistles, special deals, rebates, blockbuster fights or free room and drinks helping the game grow. Its explosion was all about a customer base realizing they had a chance to come out ahead.

Recently, this has not been the focus for the grand old game. Casino managers have made the game harder and harder to beat. They've whittled the player edge by over two per cent through hitting on 17, multiple shoes, and 6:5 blackjack. They hoped customers would not notice the difference, but they did. In Nevada, tables have **fallen by 31 per cent, and revenue from blackjack is off an inflation-adjusted 46 per cent since 2000.**

For harness customers reading this, I am sure you're nodding your heads, because you know this tale all too well. The sport of racing, through intransigence, nickel and diming, and a bond of marriage to the status quo that would make the Father Knows Best demographic blush, has not delivered a chance to win. In fact, it's been more difficult to win than ever. Players been living with shorter, less competitive fields, higher takeout, and fewer and fewer betting opportunities.

The betting customer base has seen the after races concerts and fireworks; the on-track promotions; the promise of slots and sports betting. Those things, like with blackjack, have not helped them do what they want to do – bet horses with a chance to win.

So, what I hope Santa delivers harness this Christmas is simple. When the sport's brain trust is about to make a decision that affects customers, I hope it begins to ask itself one question: "Will it help the customer win?"

When it asks what to do with a portion of slot money, or this half a million from sports betting, or this new subsidy that comes down the pike, the question should be: "Will it help the customer win?"

When discussing a new betting surcharge, or signal disruption, or change to the time off to qualify rule, or the protocol of a judges' decision, it should ask: "Will it help the customer win?"

When the race office is putting a card together, or creating a new bet; when they're deciding which races to make a part of the pick 4 or 5; when they're devising a new stakes series, it should ask: "Will it help the customer win?"

A vibrant and healthy industry – any industry – exists when there are a great many people completing a great many transactions. To encourage transactional economies in harness racing, you have to encourage customers to bet. Helping bettors win is a big part of that, and it doesn't take a professor and a popular book to help make it happen.

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Face Time Bourbon dominated in Paris

by Thomas Hedlund

Björn Goop drove Sébastien Guarato's new top trotter Face Time Bourbon (Ready Cash) to a solid win in Sunday's \$272,700 Criterium des 3 ans (\$272,700) at Vincennes racetrack in Paris, France.

The particular race over Prix d'Amérique-distance 2,700 meters, approximately 1.7 miles, had collected many of the best 3-year-olds in France and the first choice, by far, Face Time Bourbon dominated the race once Björn Goop found the lead with 5/8ths of a mile to go. At that point, early leader Fly With Us, who was one of the toughest antagonists to Face Time Bourbon, got out of gait midway through the race and her driver Yoann Lebourgeois had to leave the field as soon as Fly With Us jumped over to pace instead of trot.

Goop took his chance and sent Face Time Bourbon to the lead and in the last turn the Swedish driver had full control over the field. Face Time Bourbon easily sprinted home in safe win in mile rate 1:59.4.

The son of Ready Cash started his career as a 2-year-old in August last year, with trainer Sébastien Guarato in the bike and it ended with victory. One more start was made 2017 and Face Time Bourbon showed that he really should be a horse for the biggest races in France. So far, he has nine wins in 10 attempts and the only loss came in May, when he was first at the wire but the judges disqualified him due to bad gaiting, a rule which is commonly used in France.

Yoann Lebourgeois, named as driver behind Fly With Us, has had a successful year in France 2018, but on Monday afternoon he and Jarmo Niskanen were involved in a serious accident in Le Mans and Lebourgeois has announced that he will not return to the racing tracks before 2019.

Driver and trainer Jarmo Niskanen is still at the hospital with several broken ribs and bleedings in his body.

[Face Time Bourbon replay.](#)



[Accident in Le Mans replay.](#)

Champion stallion Cocktail Jet is dead

One of Europe's most outstanding stallions is dead. Cocktail Jet (Quouky Williams—Armbro Glamour), born 1990, won Prix d'Amérique and Elitloppet the same year, in 1996 and has served Europe with top trotters as a stallion since the end of the last century.

Trained and driven by Jean Etienne Dubois, Cocktail Jet showed the racing fans that French horses (with a touch of American blood in the veins since Super Bowl was the sire of Armbro Glamour) could win big races in other ways than what we were used to regarding the French trotter. Cocktail Jet had speed like no other horses and the victory in the 1996 Elitloppet 1996 was almost unreal for those who were at Solvalla that day. Cocktail Jet's home stretch is often named as one of the most thrilling in that category and the champion at the tracks also became a popular champion in the breeding business.

Love You, Look de Star, The Best Madrik and Saxo de Vandel are just a few of all top trotters Cocktail Jet has bred in France and outside his home country, Yarra Boko, Amaru Boko, Papagayo E. and Jetstile must be named as some of the most successful sons of Cocktail Jet.

[Cocktail Jet in 1996 Elitloppet.](#)

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Standing His Second Season in Indiana



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Art Major-Latte Lady-Jenna's Beach Boy

2, 1:50m; 3, Q1:50.1m; 1:47.3m (\$935,816)

One of Art Major's fastest sons

Odds On Equuleus stands his second season in Indiana after a distinguished racing career. The third fastest son of Art Major brings a solid record of production and desirable bloodlines to the Hoosier State. On the track, Odds On Equuleus battled the best on the Grand Circuit over multiple seasons. Some of his highlights include:

Won his \$87,550 International Stallion Stake division in a time of 1:50

Finished a neck behind Captaintreacherous in the \$1,000,000 Metro Final

Raced second in the \$635,750 Meadowlands Pace with a 1:48.4 effort

Paced second in the \$100,000 Meadowlands Maturity in a time of 1:49.3

At two, Odds On Equuleus banked over \$400,000 in earnings and hit the board in eight of nine seasonal starts, registering five wins. He captured his \$109,206 division of the Nassagaweya at Mohawk in 1:52.3, his fourth career start, before claiming a Metro elimination and racing a close second to Captaintreacherous in the final. The colt finished his freshman campaign with a victory at The Red Mile in the International Stallion Stake.

As a sophomore, Odds On Equuleus finished second five times in some of the sport's biggest races. He was second in a North America Cup elimination, runner-up in the Meadowlands Pace, and second in a Little Brown Jug heat, clocking a 1:50.3 mile before pacing in 1:51.2 later that afternoon in the Jug final. Odds On Equuleus finished in the money in the Empire Breeders Classic, Messenger Stake and American National.

Competing in the open ranks for four seasons, Odds On Equuleus continued to reach the winner's circle and log fast miles. He took his 1:47.3 mark at age five and paced in 1:48.4 as a seven year old in 2017, turning in miles in 1:51 or lower six times in his final season of racing. Don't miss the chance to breed to one of the sport's top bloodlines!

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Dates and format set for 2019 Breeders Crown at Woodbine Mohawk Park

by Hambletonian Society and Woodbine Entertainment

The \$6 million Breeders Crown, harness racing's richest and most prestigious year-end divisional championship series, will be raced over two nights in 2019 when the events return to the newly-renovated Woodbine Mohawk Park in Campbellville, ON.

The Hambletonian Society and Woodbine Entertainment management have chosen the last weekend in October for the Crown showcase, with the four freshman Crown races held Friday, Oct. 25 and the eight 3-year-old and open events raced Saturday, Oct. 26.

Crown eliminations, if necessary, would be raced the prior weekend, with 2-year-olds on Friday, Oct. 18 and sophomore and opens eliminations scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19.

"We're thrilled to officially be on the road to the 2019 Breeders Crown at Woodbine Mohawk Park," said Jessica Buckley, president of Woodbine Mohawk Park. "Hosting the Breeders Crown over two nights allows us to provide all participants and fans with a highly memorable weekend experience showcasing our upgraded facility and providing an expanded spotlight on the very best in harness racing."

In addition, Woodbine Mohawk Park announced its first sponsorship for the Breeders Crown, which will be presented by the Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership.

"Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz are two of the most well-respected and successful owner/breeders in our industry. Bringing in the Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership as our presenting sponsor for the 2019 Breeders Crown delivers an enormous boost to our event."

The Breeders Crown was last held in Canada at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto in 2015. The \$5,758,950 handle was the highest Crown handle in the last 10 years and a Canadian standardbred handle record.

"Woodbine Entertainment has been an excellent host partner for more than 30 years," said John Campbell, president of the Hambletonian Society, which owns and administers the events. "We look forward to working with the new management team in making this weekend of events a world-class experience for horsemen, owners, fans and sponsors."

The Mohawk Park seven-eighths mile oval last staged four Breeders Crown Open divisions in 2008.

For news and updates on the Breeders Crown at Woodbine Mohawk Park, visit www.WoodbineMohawkPark.com and follow [@WoodbineSB](https://twitter.com/WoodbineSB) on Social Media.



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Canadian Hall of Fame accepting nominations for Class of 2019

The Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame is now accepting public nominations to be considered for the CHRHF Class of 2019.

The public is invited to participate in the nomination of horses and people who have made a significant contribution to Canadian standardbred and thoroughbred horse racing, for induction to the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2019.

Nominations for the following will be considered:

- **MALE HORSE:** Stallions or geldings whose contribution to Canadian racing occurred in the past 20 years.
- **FEMALE HORSE:** Mares whose contribution to Canadian racing occurred in the past 20 years.
- **VETERAN HORSE:** Horses whose careers have been concluded for 20 years, but less than 50 years.
- **PERSON:** Trainers, Drivers, Jockeys
- **BUILDERS:** Includes, but not limited to Breeders, Owners, Officials, and others.
- **COMMUNICATORS:** Includes, but not limited to writers, broadcasters, photographers, announcers.
- **VETERAN PERSON:** Trainers, Drivers, Jockeys whose careers have been concluded for 20 years, but less than 50 years.

All nomination submissions to be made using the form available on the CHRHF website.

Additionally, as part of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame's continuing efforts to honor the most deserving people and horses who have made a significant contribution to Canadian standardbred and thoroughbred horse racing, a change has been made to recognize standardbred drivers and trainers as two separate categories. Historically standardbred driver/trainers have been considered one category by the CHRHF. The changing landscape of harness racing now includes more people who specialize either as a trainer or driver. While there will still be individuals who

succeed as both drivers and trainers, for the purpose of evaluating nominees, these people will be assigned to the category where their career has been the strongest, while still recognizing the total body of their work. The purpose of this change is to provide a more balanced comparison to their peers.

For further information, or to submit a completed nomination form, contact:

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Nominations forms may also be submitted to:

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All submissions will be carefully considered by the Nominating Committee of the applicable breed. Three finalists in five categories for standardbreds and five categories for thoroughbreds will be presented to the Election Committee for final voting by secret ballot.

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. EST.

The list of nominees selected for consideration by the Election Committee for each breed will be announced Monday, March 25, 2019. The Inductees for the 2019 class of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame will be announced Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

We invite you to visit the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame located at the West Entrance of Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto, ON. Additional information about the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame is available at www.canadianhorseracinghalloffame.com or by contacting admin@horseracinghalloffame.com or 416-417-9404

– Linda Rainey / Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame



Claus Andersen

The announcement that Gateway Casinos may leave the Western Fair District may put horse racing in jeopardy at the London, ON track.

Future in doubt at The Raceway at The Western Fair District

Gateway Casinos announced Wednesday (Dec. 19) that they will be moving their casino operation out of Western Fair District. This comes after months of negotiations between the two companies and the City of London.

"We're not shocked but we are disappointed. Our preference would have been to have Gateway remain here," said Western Fair president Hugh Mitchell.

The announcement leaves the future of harness racing at Western Fair in jeopardy and impacts thousands of people as standardbred racing at The Raceway generates an economic impact of more than \$50 million and supports well over 5,000 jobs in the region.

Horse racing has been an integral part of the fabric of the community in London and surrounding areas for decades. Many of the sport's greatest athletes, human and equine, began their careers at The Raceway at Western Fair.

"We have made both the OLG (Ontario Lottery and Gaming) and the (premier Doug) Ford government aware of the level of financial support needed to continue our racing operation if Gateway relocates. We are currently waiting for the government's response to our formal request for long-term funding support," Mitchell said.

— *Western Fair*

Enterprise to stand in Ohio at Dublin Valley

Hambletonian elimination winner ENTERPRISE 2,1:58.1f; 3,1:52 (\$423,121) will stand his inaugural season in Ohio at Dublin Valley Farms for a stud fee of \$4,500.

Measuring just under 16 hands, the impressive son of Chapter Seven is from the 100 per cent producing dam SHES GONE AGAIN whose first three foals all trotted in 1:52.4 or

faster, including the filly Live Laugh Love that was third in the historic world record 1:49.4 mile in the 2018 Delvin Miller Memorial at the Meadowlands, race timed in 1:50.2.

His dam is a half sister to Breeders Crown winner POOF SHE'S GONE 3,1:53.1 (\$1,312,093). She is also a 100 per cent producing mare and her Muscle Hill yearling colt sold for \$410,000 in Lexington this year.

Enterprise (sold as Brand New Rap) brought \$100,000 on opening night at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale in 2015. His Muscle Hill half sister sold for \$275,000 this year during the prestigious opening session at the famed Kentucky auction.

He won his only start at two, and was an early national season's leader at three.

Enterprise was trained by Marcus Melander and won half of his 12 starts in 2017, including an elimination of the Hambletonian S. at the Meadowlands, as well as a leg of the New York Sire Stakes at Vernon, and an elimination of the Good Times at Mohawk.

Enterprise finished fourth, placed third in the \$1 million final of the Hambletonian, and has won on all sized tracks, including a 1:55.4h victory against older horses at Yonkers.

During the colt's 3-year-old season, Melander noted, "(Enterprise) moves so easy, even though he's a pretty big horse. He's got speed, but he never gets tired. He's a very strong horse."

While racing in Europe at four, Enterprise was 1-2-3 in 7 of 17 starts, including a third-place finish to Hambletonian winner Perfect Spirit in the prestigious Kings Trophy at Aby, which was a track record performance (1:54.2f mile rate) over the 1 5/16th mile distance.

Robert Hershberger, owner of Dublin Valley Farms, is pleased to bring Enterprise to Ohio, and stated, "Enterprise is a magnificent individual, whose conformation, pedigree and racing credentials make him an excellent choice for Ohio breeders looking for a direct connection to the red hot Chapter Seven. We are confident that he will be well-received by the astute Buckeye breeders."

For more information about Enterprise, including discounts for multiple bookings, please contact Joseph Yoder at: (330) 473-5863, or email: info@dublinvalleyfarms.com.

Dublin Valley is located at 3968 Township Road 606, Fredericksburg, Ohio 44627.

A limited number of shares are also available for Enterprise. Check out all of our stallions at DublinValleyFarms.com.

— *Chris Tully for Dublin Valley Farms*

January Mixed catalog now available

Racehorses, broodmares, stallion shares and prominent breeding farm and racing stable reductions are on offer next month as Tattersalls presents its annual January Select Mixed Sale at the Meadowlands.

Both the sale catalog and past performances are now available for download at tattersallsredmile.com and on the EquineLine Sales Catalog app. The print catalog will be mailed next week.

The sale, held on its customary date of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 21, includes a broodmare reduction from two-time "Breeder of the Year" White Birch Farm and a racehorse reduction from Burke Racing, which according to sale manager David Reid, has in the past yielded so many horses that have gone on to continued success for their buyers.

"This sale is a must for both breeders and racehorse owners," Reid said. "There is a pair of million-dollar producing broodmares, along with young mares that have already delivered current stakes horses."

"Plus, we have 27 stallion shares or breedings to top of the market sires like Cantab Hall, Sweet Lou, Trixton and Southwind Frank."

The popular "Magnificent Mares" portion of the sale is highlighted by the O'Brien Award-winning Bettor's Delight mare Bettor's Up, along with the \$500,000 earner Seviyorum. The latter is a multiple stakes winner who has been race timed in 1:50.4 and finished a close second to Dan Patch Champion Atlanta in the final of the Kentucky Filly Futurity. "At the time of cataloging we had 17 horses that won their last starts, including a pair that won impressively just last weekend at the Meadowlands, Bell I No (1:49.1/26.2) and Mindtrip (1:50.2/26.3)," Reid said.

"We're now taking supplements, and if anyone would like to join a top group of horses, it's the place to sell."

— **Tattersalls Sales Co.**

Foiled Again to The Raceway tonight

The Foiled Again farewell tour will make one final stop at The Raceway at Western Fair District tonight (Dec. 21).

The 14-year-old, 108-time career winner is the richest standardbred of all-time with more than \$7.6 million in earnings.

The standardbred icon will lead a post parade and enjoy a meet-and-greet with fans. Customers and horsepeople are also encouraged to participate in a winner's circle photo with Foiled Again which will take place during a special ceremony during the race card.

A giant 'Happy Retirement' greeting card will also be

available for horse people to sign in the paddock and will be presented to the connections that night.

The Raceway will also offer an exclusive giveaway featuring commemorative Foiled Again hockey pucks. A limited edition of 150 of the pucks will be given away trackside that night.

Foiled Again has been travelling North America in recent months making stops at various tracks giving fans one final glimpse of the champion.

The son of Dragon Again is set to retire at the end of this season following stops at Woodbine, Mohawk Park on Dec. 22 along with The Meadows on New Year's Eve.

Owned by Burke Racing, Weaver Brussemi and JJK Stable, Foiled Again raced in London's Molson Pace six times, winning the event back-to-back in 2011 and 2012.

— **Greg Gangle / Western Fair**

Southwind Amazon scores win #21 at Northfield Park

Southwind Amazon posted his 21st win of the season at Northfield Park on Monday (Dec. 17) capturing the evening's 13th race. His win tally ranks Southwind Amazon as the winningest horse in North America so far in 2018.

Southwind Amazon's 21 wins this year have come from 37 starts. He has also finished second and third each five times, an impressive feat for a horse generally assigned the outside against open company on a half-mile track.

The 8-year-old gelding began Monday's victorious journey from the outside and led his competition at every call through fractions of :26.1, :55.3, 1:23.1 and 1:52, besting his competition by two lengths.

Southwind Amazon (Camluck-Artoonist-Artsplace) is owned by Ameer Najor of Bloomfield, MI and is trained by Paul Holzman. Ronnie Wrenn Jr. was in the sulky for the winning drive.

— **Ayers Ratliff / Northfield Park**



JJ Zamaiko

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Bartlett, Allard win titles at Yonkers Raceway

To the surprise of very few, Jason Bartlett and Rene Allard were Yonkers Raceway's leading 2018 driver and trainer, respectively.

The 237-program season (one postponement), which concluded this past Sunday (Dec. 16), saw Bartlett roll along to an eighth local title.

The 37-year-old Bartlett, originally from Augusta, ME, was both the winningest (485) and busiest (2,328) driver, winning at a 20.8 per cent clip. His \$8.8 million in purses also led the list.

Jordan Stratton was again second, this time with 371 wins and \$7.3 million in purses, with the top five win list completed by George Brennan (345), Jim Marohn Jr. (167) and Brent Holland (164).

Allard, a 31-year-old Quebecois now operating out of Matamoras, PA, took down the Westchester prize for the second time in the last three seasons. He sent out 178 winners from 843 starters (21.1 per cent winning percentage), leading in purses (\$3.55 million). Scott DiDomenico (160 wins), Richard Banca (141) Ron Burke (113) and Jennifer Bongiorno (71) completed the first quintet among wins.

The Raceway's 234-program, 2019 season is set to begin Monday night (Jan. 7), with a first post of 6:50 p.m., A complete schedule accompanies this release, with all dates pending approval of the New York State Gaming Commission.

– *Frank Drucker / Yonkers publicity director*

PA looking for director of standardbred racing

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Standardbred Horse Racing has announced it has a vacancy for director of the agency. The post was most recently held by Brett Revington.

Applications are being accepted until January 18, 2019. More information here:

<http://arci.com/job/pasbdirector/>

– *Rebecca Shoemaker / assistant to the president and CEO Association of Racing Commissioners International*

Phantom Seelster stays hot in Valedictory

Phantom Seelster's Christmas wish list may include a new broom following another victory in the Valedictory Series on Monday evening at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The Richard Moreau trainee powered to a 1:52.1 triumph

in the second of two \$17,000 second leg Valedictory divisions and will now have an opportunity at a series sweep on Boxing Day (Dec. 26).

Driven by Bob McClure, Phantom Seelster came first up on the far turn from fifth and grinded away to sit a pair of lengths from the leader Legal Power at three-quarters in 1:24.2. R Bazingga followed Phantom Seelster second-over to set up a stretch showdown.

In the lane, Phantom Seelster charged home in the centre of rivals Legal Power and R Bazingga to win by a length. Legal Power just edged out R Bazingga for second, while Larrys Petrock, who won a first leg division, finished fourth.

A gelded son of Mach Three, Phantom Seelster extended his current win streak to five with Monday's score. The Moreau trainee swept the Harvest Series to start his current run of victories.

Phantom Seelster now has five wins and \$72,270 earned in 19 starts this season for owners Gestion Mastel Inc, Conrad Leber and Marcel Barrieau. The roan gelding sports career numbers of eight wins and \$115,935 heading into the series final.

A \$2 win ticket on Phantom Seelster returned \$5.20.

The evening's first split saw Beachin Lindy get the job done despite drifting out late once again.

The Steve Charlton trainee and driver Doug McNair got pulled up towards the top on the far turn by following Rocky J Squirrel second-over. Rocky J Squirrel claimed the top spot in the lane, but gave it up late to finish second by a neck to Beachin Lindy in 1:53.4.

Ivegotagirlcrush finished third, while Bit Of Luck crossed the line fourth.

Owned by Larocque Racing Stable, Beachin Lindy collected his seventh win in 25 starts this season. The gelded son of Somebeachsomewhere picked up his ninth career victory to bring his career earnings to \$71,244.

Beachin Lindy, who finished fourth in his first leg division, paid \$6.60 to win.

Sophomore pacing colts and geldings, who were non-winners of \$60,000 lifetime as of October 31, 2018, were eligible for nomination to the Valedictory Series.

The \$34,400 Valedictory Series final is scheduled to take place on Dec. 26. Post time for Woodbine Mohawk Park's Boxing Day card is 1 p.m.

Replays: www.YouTube.com/WoodbineReplays (Race 4 and 7)

– *Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications*

Nominations still open for Caretaker of the Year

There is still time to submit nominations for the 2018 Caretaker of the Year. The award, in its fourth year of sponsorship by Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park (HRRNP) 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.

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 lapsed in 2014 but was re-established in 2015 by HRRNP and USHWA.

The HRRNP Caretaker of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$500, a trophy, and transportation costs to the USHWA Dan Patch Awards banquet in Orlando, FL, on Sunday evening, Feb. 24, 2019, where he or she will be recognized. 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.

"Caretakers are the day-to-day unsung heroes of the industry, long before and after the spotlight of the grandstand lights," said USHWA President Shawn Wiles. "This cadre toil in anonymity, not looking for a pat on the back, but always looking out for the best interests of their charges health and welfare. We are fortunate to have many outstanding caretakers in our industry to look after our equine athletes."

Any caretaker working for any stable or farm in North America is eligible. All that is need 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 winner will be chosen by a seven-person selection committee comprised of USHWA members, all of whom are former caretakers: Tim Bojarski (chair), Tom Charters, Moira Fanning, Dean Hoffman, Rob Pennington, Kim Rinker and Shawn Wiles.

All nomination letters and emails must be received and/or postmarked by Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, and sent to chairman Bojarski at a159star@gmail.com or mailed to Tim Bojarski, 7523 Maple Road, Akron, N.Y. 14001.

– **USHWA**

Survive & Win in the Meadowlands Winter Meet Survival Challenge

The always popular Meadowlands Winter Meet Survival Challenge powered by 123Racing returns Friday, Jan. 4, 2019. Cash prizes and World Harness Handicapping Championship presented by DerbyWars seats are up for grabs in this free online competition.

Trackmaster will provide Platinum Past Performances for each night of the contest.

The game covers the Meadowlands' Winter Meet and concludes on March 30, 2019.

The winner is determined by the highest total bankroll at the end of the Challenge based on a \$2 "across the board" wager (win, place and show) on selections for three designated races each program.

However, to continue in the game, entrants have to "survive" by finishing in-the-money (first through third) with at least one of their selections each day. Failing to do so or not making selections knocks the player out of the game. To aid in the player's survival a "lucky horseshoe" is given. The lucky horseshoe is a "free pass" given to all Challenge participants that allows the player to survive if he does not make selections for a race card or all three of his selections fail to hit the board.

The grand prize is \$1,000 & 2019 WHHC Spot

The second-place prize is \$500 & 2019 WHHC Spot

The third-place prize is \$250 & 2019 WHHC Spot

Most winners prize is \$250

The free contest is open to legal residents of the United States and Canada 18 years and older, and all selections must be made through the format provided on the Survival Challenge website page. No selections will be accepted by phone, fax, e-mail or any other means. Trackmaster Platinum Past performances for the three designated races will be provided through the game board.

The deadline for selections each day is 30 minutes before 7:15 p.m. post time for the first race. After 30 minutes to post, all selections are final.

To login or to register as a first time player, visit www.survival-challenge.com.

– **Rachel Ryan / Meadowlands media relations**



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Holiday Greeting

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Special thanks to my trainers, drivers and partners
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The Tony Alagna Stable would like to wish all of our friends & family, and everyone else in the racing industry in both Canada & the U.S., a happy holiday season, and a healthy and prosperous new year!

A special mention goes out to everyone on "TEAM ALAGNA" for their continued dedication. Our drivers, owners, staff and horses are the best - THANK YOU!

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Thanks to my owners, staff and drivers who helped make 2018 another memorable year!

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Saturday, July 27

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Friday, October 25

Breeders Crown Two-Year-Old Events
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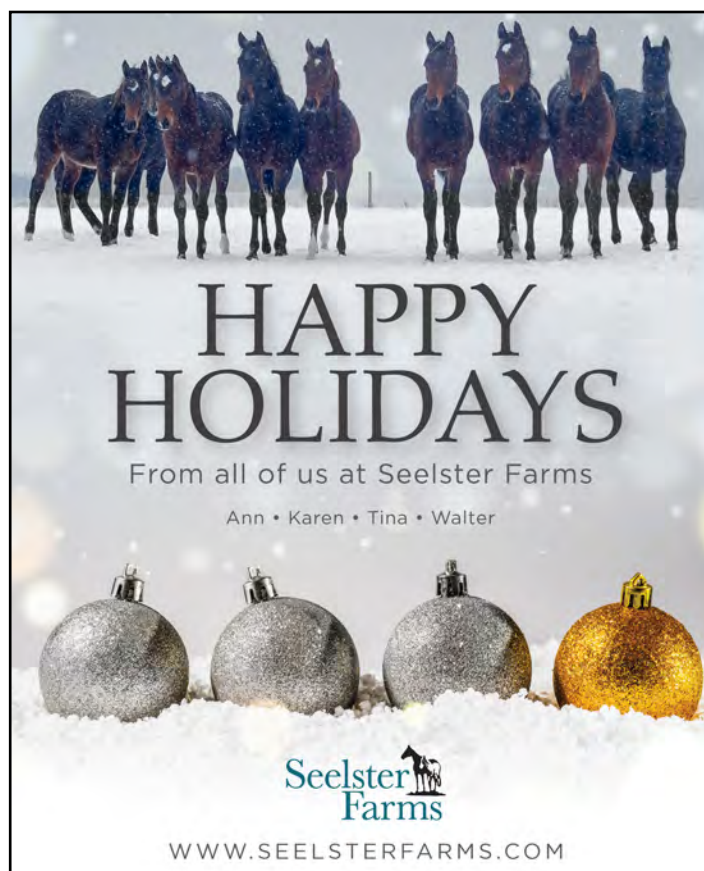
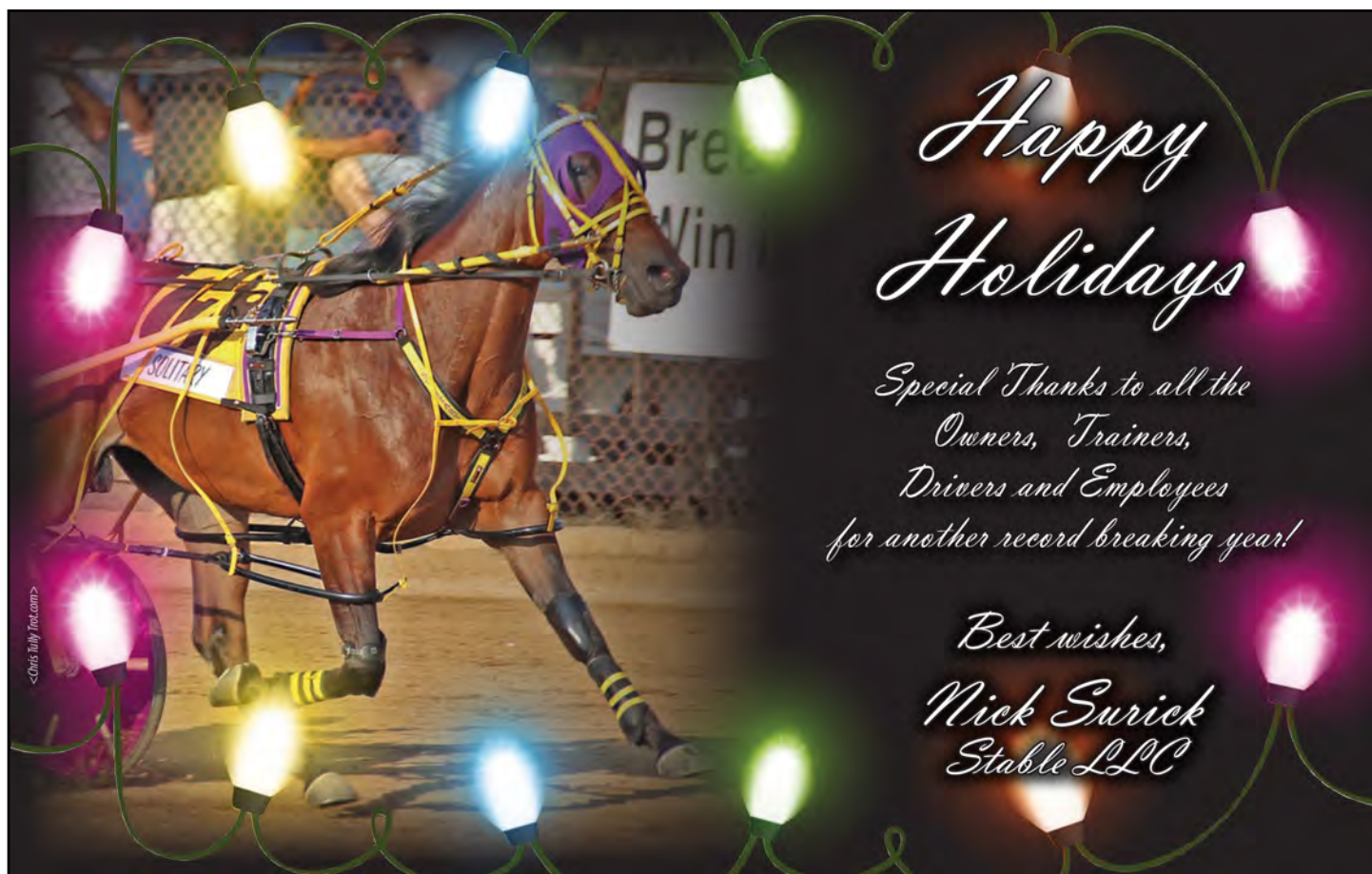
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MET'S HALL

2, 1:52.4; 3, 1:51.2 -'18 (\$1,295,306)

Happy Holidays

From Winbak Farm

Winbak would like to extend a giant thank you to everyone who inspected, bid and bought a 2018 Winbak yearling. We appreciate your help in making this another great year and wish you well in 2019! Winbak would also like to extend a thank you to our breeders. We look forward to working with you in the new year! **Congratulations** to those who raced a successful Winbak graduate this year.

There are too many winners to list, but we would like to give a special mention to the connections of:

Met's Hall, 2, 1:52.4; 3, 1:51.2 -'18 (\$1,295,306)
Newborn Sassy, p, 2, 1:51.1f; 1:50 (\$1,036,455)
Courtly Choice, p, 2, 1:53.1h; 3, 1:47.1 -'18 (\$963,954)
Wisdom Tree, p, 2, 1:52.4s; 3, 1:49.4s -'18 (\$496,205)
Zero Tolerance, p, 2, 1:51 -'18 (\$485,813)
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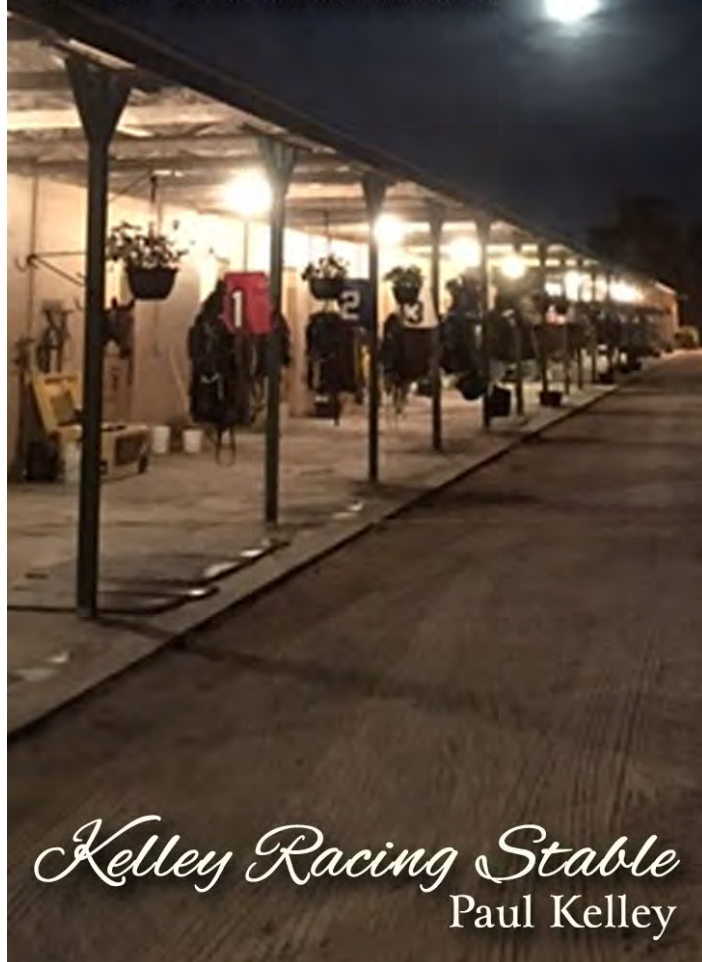
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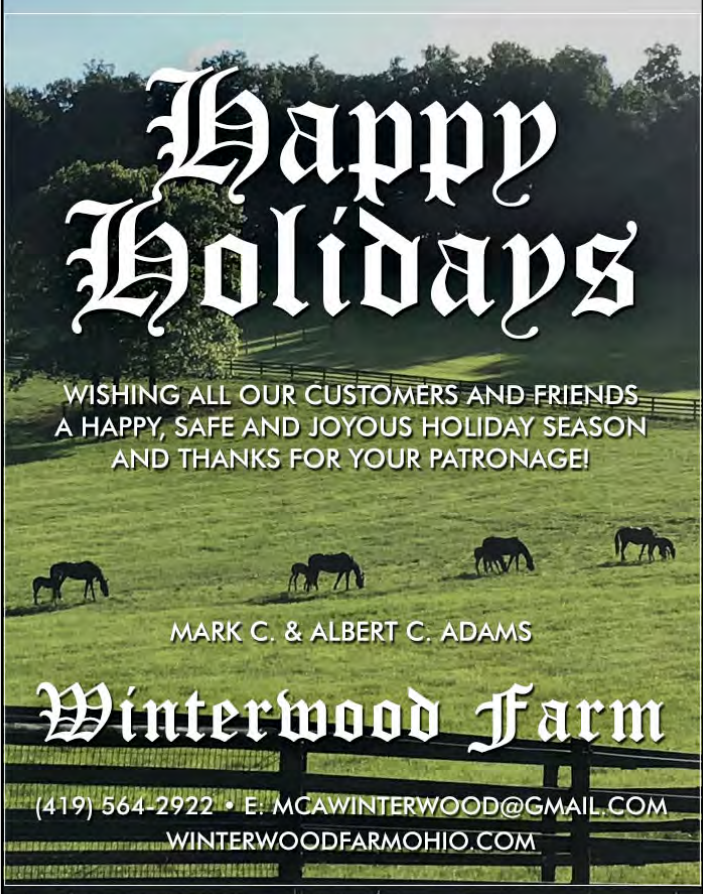


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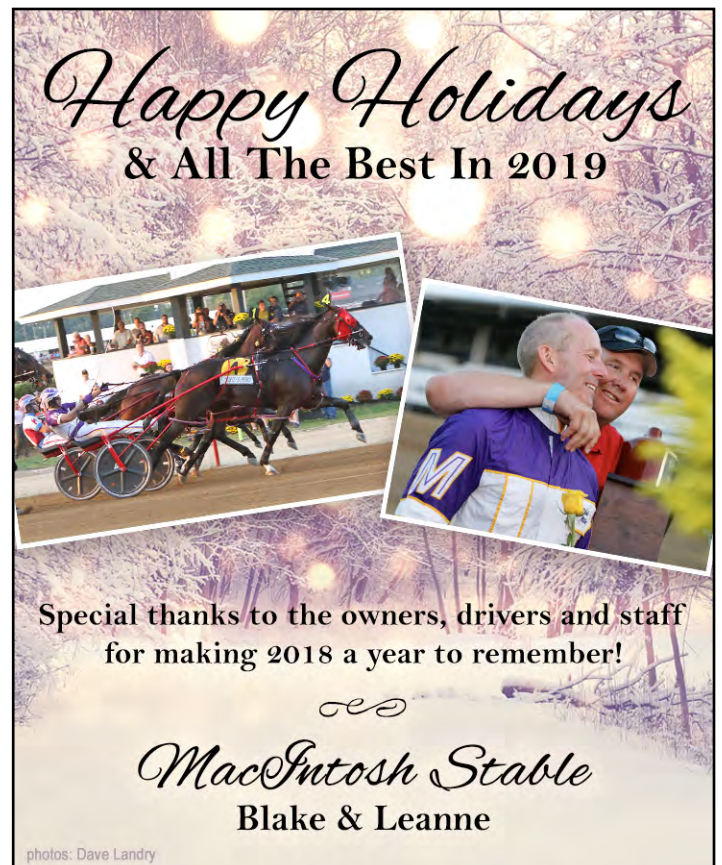
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38 Stakes Wins

Special thanks to everyone who inspected, bid on and ultimately purchased a yearling in 2018.
We wish you the best of racing luck.

Happy Holidays to all and best wishes for a successful 2019!

Jeff Gural / Little E LLC





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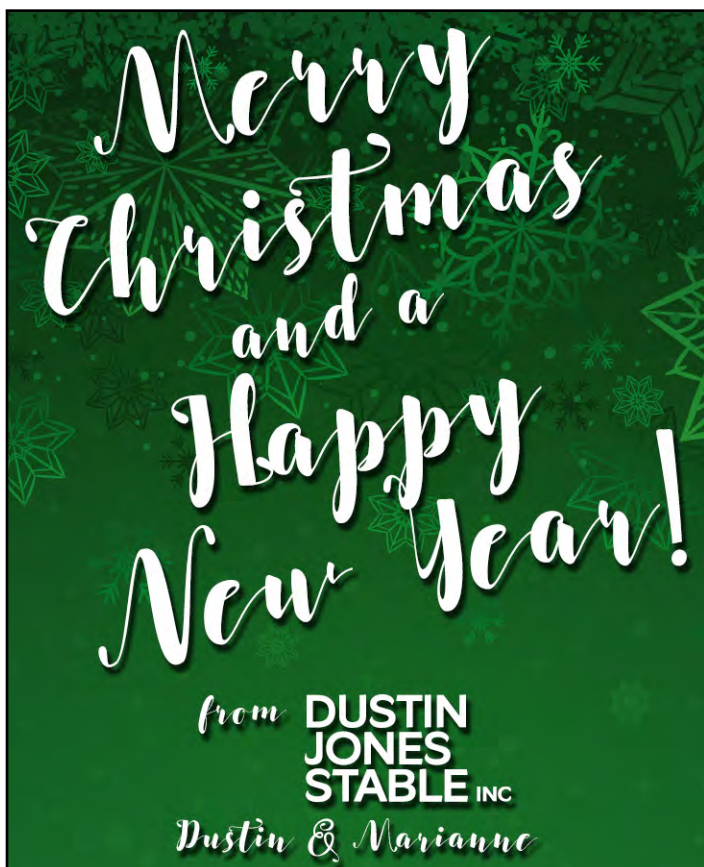
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Wishing all of our friends a happy holiday season, and the best of luck in 2019.

Special thanks to the owners, trainers and horses that helped make this year a success - including winning two Breeders Crown titles!



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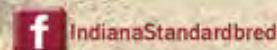


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RACE RESULTS

HRU Race Results Criteria

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CAL EXPO report

Saturday's Results:

9, CalX, \$20,000, Pace, The Alan Horowitz Memorial, 28.2, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Scary Harry (g, 6, Sportswriter--One Cadet, by Armbrus Cadet) \$9,800, Lifetime Record: 110-14-16-12, \$98,045

O-Kenneth M Seastrom & James Emmett Lackey. B-Gordon C & Claudia J Wright. T-James Lackey. D-James Lackey.

2-Brighten Your Life (m, 5, Shark Gesture--Our Inheritance, by Falcon Seelster) \$4,800, \$16,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 89-20-19-16, \$122,264

O-Nathan K Sobey, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Nathan Sobey. D-Nathan Sobey.

3-Magnifique (m, 7, Tell All--Jardin Des Arts, by Jeremys Gambit) \$2,200, \$4,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 157-33-14-18, \$168,890

O-Nikki Hudson. B-Save H Stewart. T-Luke Plano. D-Luke Plano.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1, T, 1T, H - Finish Order: Mighty Fine Hi Ho, Mint To Cruise, Smoke Rings, Fly Away, Cowboys Dirtyboots, Smilys Amira, Art Genta

DOVER DOWNS report

Tuesday's Results:

12, DD, \$25,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP MARES DRAW INSIDE, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Fraser Ridge (h, 4, Triumphant Caviar--Classical Mary, by Muscles Yankee) \$12,500, \$29,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-17-6-3, \$480,209

O-Donald E Robinson & Robert A Mondillo & Christopher F Beaver & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Save H Stewart. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Royal Becca J (g, 6, RC Royalty--Becca J, by Sir Taurus) \$6,250, \$10,000 2013 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 124-23-29-16, \$325,580

O-James D Moore III. B-Kenneth E Jacobs. T-Carol Jamieson-Parker. D-Jack Parker Jr.

3-Rock Of Cashel (h, 8, Majestic Son--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 172-32-35-22, \$611,568

O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. B-Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Mark Harder. D-Corey Callahan.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Optimist Blue Chip, Battle Mage, Bluebird Rambo

Wednesday's Results:

9, DD, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OF 4 RACES LIFE (W/OF 6 N/E) FOR WINNERS OF A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 4YO & UNDER, 26.4, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Shellie De Vie (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Beach Girl De Vie, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,000, \$27,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 23-5-6-1, \$44,069

O-Claim To Fame LLC & David R Hamm & L. A. Express Stable LLC & Tamara B Williams. B-Antoinette M Nigito. T-Michael Hall. D-Corey Callahan.



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2-Satisfashion (f, 3, The Panderosa--Parklane Powerful, by Sportsmaster) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 37-5-4-3, \$43,188

O-Shirley A Le Vin. B-Shirley A Le Vin. T-Robert Reeser. D-Montrell Teague.

3-She's In For Life (f, 3, Well Said--In For Life, by Life Sign) \$2,304, \$38,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-4-4-7, \$75,996

O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-White Birch Farm. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

Replay - Calls: 5, 3H, 1, 1H, H - Finish Order: Princess Holly N, Ideal Hudson, Gloria Pierre, Mistress Angelina, Townline Virgin, Modesty

RACE RESULTS

10, DD, \$25,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1 & 2 ASSIGNED, 27.1, 57.3, 1:25.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-Delishka N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Balishka, by Badlands Hanover) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 42-15-5-2, \$185,914

O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Nanticoke Racing Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II & Gary P Calloway. B-E W Knight, NZ & B K Mowbray, NZ. T-Wayne Givens. D-Art Stafford Jr.

2-Windsun Glory (m, 5, Mach Three--Windsun Princess, by Cam's Card Shark) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 79-23-16-11, \$370,368

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Windsun Farm Inc, CA & Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Gold Orchid N (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Honey Rose Falcon, by Christian Cullen) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 26-9-5-5, \$112,865

O-Bamq LLC. B-I P D Hope-Johnstone, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Mark Harder. D-Dexter Dunn.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Nike Franco N, Jag Out, Newborn Sassy, Juslikequeen

Thursday's Results:

9, DD, \$15,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$9,500 (DE \$11,400) LAST 6 STARTS, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:52.1, SY

1-Never Say Never N (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Maid In Splendor, by Christian Cullen) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 57-17-6-7, \$229,728

O-Thomas A Lazzaro. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Transitioning Joy (c, 3, Barber Pole--Joy's Choice, by American Ideal) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 32-9-10-4, \$159,290

O-Joy L Teague & George Teague Jr Inc.. B-George Teague Jr Inc. & Theodore Gewertz & Joy L Teague. T-Clyde Francis. D-Montrell Teague.

3-Banderbear (g, 4, Big Bad John--Wildfire Princess, by Towner's Big Guy) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 40-10-6-9, \$112,120

O-Gary E Ewing. B-Carl T Howard. T-Gary Ewing. D-Anthony Morgan.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Nine Ways, Abelard Hanover, Quick Shot, Speaking Out, Allie's Finale, All The Cookies

10, DD, \$15,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$9,500 (DE \$11,400) LAST 6 STARTS, 26.0, 54.1, 1:23.1, 1:52.1, SY

1-Bags To Riches (h, 4, Roddy's Bags Again--Paint The Sky Blue, by Real Artist) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 44-16-5-4, \$311,777

O-Only Money Inc. B-Only Money Inc. T-Wayne Givens. D-Victor Kirby.

2-Last Gunfighter (h, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--One Last Kiss, by Artsplace) \$4,500, \$72,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 40-10-5-8, \$116,540

O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Steve Jones. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

3-Dialamara (g, 6, Lis Mara--Ladysai, by Real Artist) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 139-20-22-18, \$290,168

O-Jason T Lynch & James R Jacobs. B-Doug G Mac Phee. T-Jason Lynch. D-Jason Lynch.

[Replay](#) - Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Automatic Dragon, Jj Flynn, Al's Hammered, Star Messenger, Mel Mara, Proper One

11, DD, \$15,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$9,500 (DE \$11,400) LAST 6 STARTS, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, SY

1-Highalator (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Higher And Higher, by Western Terror) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 46-21-8-2, \$275,718

O-Jenny A Bier & Joann Dombeck & Midsize Construction Inc. B-Daryl Scott Bier & Charles A Dombeck. T-Jenny Bier. D-Montrell Teague.

2-Penzance Hanover (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Platinum Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$3,750, \$72,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-9-6-7, \$101,952

O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquina & Minisink Farms LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr.

3-Slick Tony (c, 3, No Spin Zone--Queen Kathy, by Cambest) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 33-18-7-1, \$375,714

O-George R Leager. B-George R Leager. T-George Leager. D-Russell Foster.

[Replay](#) - Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 3, 3Q - Finish Order: Q's Cruise, Abraxas Blues A, Major Uptrend, Sprinter N, Sweet Rock, Silver Fox J

12, DD, \$25,000, Pace, OPEN, 26.2, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:51.2, SY

1-Sicily (g, 6, Art Major--Capri Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$15,000, \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 108-23-17-18, \$475,054

O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Wayne Givens. D-Victor Kirby.

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2-Daiymir (h, 4, Mr Wiggles--Cookie Money, by The Panderosa) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 42-14-12-5, \$220,376

O-George Teague Jr Inc. & Teague Racing Partnership LLC. B-Ryan L Bailey. T-Clyde Francis. D-Montrell Teague.

3-Blazing Bobby Sox (g, 7, The Panderosa--Liamatters, by Matt's Scooter) \$3,600, \$20,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 88-29-9-14, \$355,602

O-Arthur C Stafford & Arthur C Stafford Jr. B-Doris E Martin. T-Art Stafford Jr. D-Art Stafford Jr.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1T, 1, 2, T - Finish Order: Options Are Adream, Little Ben, Soto, Rock N' Roll Jet, Control Tower

RACE RESULTS

13, DD, \$19,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$30,000 - \$35,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 26.4, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, SY

1-Cyclone Kiwi N (g, 8, Jereme's Jet--Another Kiwi, by Clever Innocence) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 89-27-13-10, \$316,442

O-Howard A Taylor & Thomas A Lazzaro & Abraham N Basen & Michael Casalino Jr. B-A S Donaldson, NZ. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Always The Sun (g, 7, Always A Virgin--Summers Soul, by Artsplace) \$5,700, \$10,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 130-24-21-19, \$319,139

O-Michael P Hall. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Michael Hall. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Fashion Bythebeach (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Don'tknocktherock, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,280, \$125,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 92-10-17-15, \$161,845

O-David D Miller. B-John A Carver & Kenneth W Duffy & Ronald C Michelin. T-Vince Copeland. D-Vince Copeland.

Replay - Calls: Q, 1H, 1T, 1, H - Finish Order: Pembroke Wildcat, Whirl Monroe, Ok Fantastic, King Harvest, Mister Indiana, Sawbuck Hanover

HARRAH'S PHILLY *report*

Sunday's Results:

1, Phl, \$15,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap: \$20,000-\$25,000 (Post positions drawn to base price.), 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.1, SY

1-Roger Mach Em (g, 7, Mach Three--Remi's Rocket, by Jate Lobell) \$7,500, \$55,000 2012 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 138-25-19-20, \$354,358

O-P T Stable. B-Stephanie Smith-Rothaug. T-Vincent Fusco Jr. D-Pat Berry.



2-Cashendash Hanover (g, 11, Western Hanover--Castanet Hall, by Cambest) \$3,750, \$100,000 2008 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 266-52-51-37, \$616,941

O-Dylan P Davis. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Dylan Davis. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Verdad (h, 9, Western Ideal--Jennie Fanetta, by Dragon's Lair) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 172-38-18-31, \$557,019

O-Howard A & Judith S Taylor. B-Howard A Taylor. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

Replay - Calls: H, 1H, T, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Wick N, Always A Diamond, Lookinforadventure, Artsmah, Coach Cal

7, Phl, \$16,000, Pace, Horses, Colts, and Geldings 4 Years Old and Under Non-Winners 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime (PA Preferred), M, 28.4, 59.0, 1:27.2, 1:56.2, SY

1-Lisburn (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Lisbella, by Camluck) \$8,000, \$23,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 29-5-7-5, \$58,963

O-Kevin Harvey, CA. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Robert Cleary. D-Marcus Miller.

2-Annihilation (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Yankee Celebration, by Art Major) \$4,000, \$40,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, \$39,430

O-Richard Poillucci & Kelvin J Harrison. B-Anne K Santos. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Cool Casper (g, 3, Duneside Perch--Scarlet, by Sportsmaster) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-3, \$37,233

O-Jody Lee Cahall. B-Freedom Hill Farms. T-Trevor Stafford. D-Anthony Morgan.

Replay - Calls: 7H, 5, 4, 3, T - Finish Order: Sweet Sun Daze, Rockin M, Own It, Letjimmytakeover

10, Phl, \$18,000, Pace, Non-Winners \$20,000 Last 5 Starts (Winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: Non-Winners 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 28.3, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.1, SY

1-Larry Karr (g, 3, A Rocknroll Dance--Emily Car, by Art Major) \$9,000, \$35,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-9-2-4, \$59,746

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Frank D Baldachino. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



2-Mach Pride (h, 8, Mach Three--Cyber Wave, by Fighting Major) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 196-37-22-21, \$828,222

O-Cc Racing LLC & Mr Dana L Parham & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Sevens Hope A (g, 7, Art Major--Hope Springs, by Fake Left) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 106-22-16-12, \$200,447

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-M C & J P Mcgeechn, AS. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

Replay - Calls: 3, 3Q, T, Q, T - Finish Order: Aslan, Sportskeeper, Winning Linc, Dream Of Luck, Zero The Hero

11, Phl, \$16,000, Pace, Horses, Colts, and Geldings 4 Years Old and Under Non-Winners 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime (PA Preferred), 28.2, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.2, SY

1-Somebaddude (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--New Album, by Western Terror) \$8,000, \$185,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 30-5-9-2, \$92,360

O-Ronald C Michelin & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.



RACE RESULTS

2-Sullivan (g, 4, Richess Hanover--Treasure The Best, by Cambest) \$4,000, \$21,000 2015 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 49-5-10-6, \$65,661
O-Lady Mardot Racing LLC. B-Ed Teefey. T-Virgil Addison. D-Anthony Morgan.

3-Hundie N (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Zagami, by Christian Cullen) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-2, \$43,943
O-Wiesman Farms LLC. B-Mrs C M Dalgety, NZ & A Zame, NZ & Lang Breeding Limited, NZ & D Zame, NZ. T-Gary Candell. D-Dexter Dunn.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, 4T - Finish Order: Fox Valley Hijinx, Dance On The Beach, Stendahl Hanover, Just My Kinda Guy

NORTHFIELD report

Monday's Results:

8, Nfld, \$17,500, Pace, PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES CLAIMING \$20,000 (WITH ALLOWANCES). 3RD LEG - 1ST DIVISION, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-Valiente Stride (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Miss Stacee, by Artsplace) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 146-26-19-14, \$174,556

O-Bradley R Schwartz. B-Perretti Farms. T-C Brian Loney. D-Brett Miller.

2-The Book Of Life (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Open Book Test, by Real Desire) \$4,375, \$35,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 82-12-14-17, \$126,689

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Ahdoughnolum (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Cohenikova, by Camluck) \$2,100, \$10,000 2011 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 193-30-27-22, \$311,635

O-Adam B Short. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Adam Short. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, Q - Finish Order: Gorgeous View, Play It Again Sam, Hollyrock Heyden, Hell On Wheels, Bali, Lilys Real Boy

10, Nfld, \$19,000, Trot, OPEN, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.3, FT

1-Crosbys Clam Bake (g, 8, Kadabra--Pacific Elegance, by Donerail) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 190-42-44-30, \$668,876

O-Randall B Bendis & Jack B Piatt II & Thomas J Pollack. B-Edward H Lohmeyer & Patricia M Hogan. T-John Oliverio. D-Simon Allard.

2-Annie's Rocketman (g, 8, Full Count--Sunland Annabell, by Armbr Laser) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 191-42-36-26, \$331,583

O-Callam Racing LLC. B-Walter D Callam. T-Scott Cox. D-Jason Thompson.

3-Curlys Son (g, 6, RC Royalty--Dreamsmadeofthis, by Dream Vacation) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 108-19-24-15, \$165,560

O-Marion W Chupp. B-Ann-Mari Daley. T-Marion Chupp. D-Kurt Sugg.

Replay - Calls: 1, 1, 1H, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Buddy Hally, Bb Tinkerbelle, Gale Force Hanover, Natural Forces, Trixie's Jethro, Finish Line

11, Nfld, \$17,500, Pace, GUARANTEED \$10,000 PICK 4 STARTS HERE PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES CLAIMING \$20,000 (WITH ALLOWANCES). 3RD LEG - 2ND DIVISION, 26.2, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:52.3, FT

1-Owen Hanover (g, 5, Cam's Card Shark--On Her Way, by Abercrombie) \$8,750, \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 110-17-21-14, \$228,650

O-Amy R Loney. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-C Brian Loney. D-Brett Miller.

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-J J Tanner (g, 4, Articulator--Fritzel Hanover, by E Dee's Cam) \$4,375, \$10,500 2015 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 61-15-6-5, \$84,818

O-Jessica L Roegner. B-Jamie J Mac Kinley, CA. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Lil Stevie Oneder (g, 7, Little Steven--Dreamline Jeb N, by Lake Hills Jeb) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 129-20-13-22, \$115,478

O-Wolf Creek Farm. B-Michael L Graziano & Gayle L Caver & Billie Schwartz. T-Crist Hershberger. D-Kurt Sugg.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, 5H - Finish Order: Straightoutaconsin, Stop The Traffic, J C Onthebeach, Gypsy Leather, Sin City Shark

12, Nfld, \$15,500, Pace, OPEN II, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.3, FT

1-Raiders Boy (g, 9, Peruvian Hanover--Raider's Corsage, by Keystone Raider) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 180-23-36-17, \$152,260

O-Anthony T Peregrin. B-Scott E Bell, CA. T-Tony Peregrin. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-World Of Gaming (g, 5, World Of Rocknroll--Theresastorytoit, by Nobleland Sam) \$3,875, \$6,500 2014 BHS, Lifetime Record: 101-28-14-18, \$282,022

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Mel Warren Hagemeyer. T-Kent Sherman. D-Ryan Stahl.

3-Uncle Reimus (g, 4, Cheyenne Rei--Always A Plus, by Keystone Raider) \$1,860, \$9,500 2015 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 57-13-16-5, \$148,497

O-Oldford Racing LLC & Gene Oldford Farms LLC. B-Bonley Farm Inc. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Jason Merriman.

Replay - Calls: 3, 3, 3H, 3H, HD - Finish Order: B Seventeen, Juxlivin My Dream, Heisenberg Z Tam, K-rock, Roll'em Up, Classic Gent

RACE RESULTS

13, Nfld, \$19,000, Pace, \$10,000 GUARANTEED POOL OPEN HANDICAP (POST POSITIONS 7 & 8 ASSIGNED), 26.1, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:52.0, FT

1-Southwind Amazon (g, 8, Camluck--Artoonist, by Artsplace) \$9,500, \$35,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 182-68-25-27, \$747,047
O-Ameer Najor. B-Southwind Farm. T-Paul Holzman. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..



Preferred Equine YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Fourboltmane (g, 6, Yankee Skyscraper--Sabine Hall, by Blissfull Hall) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 84-24-11-11, \$121,566
O-Danny J Dubeansky. B-John A Carver. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Kurt Sugg.

3-Deseronto (g, 6, Whosurboy--Serena Drummond, by Chief Marty) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 140-20-14-21, \$165,728
O-Kenneth Ashba. B-Paul Lindsey, CA. T-Steve Ashby. D-Simon Allard.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Dante Ivy, Lancaster Park, Island Jet, Stride Of Pride, A Real Miracle, Major Nemesis

Tuesday's Results:

7, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, GUARANTEED \$10,000 PICK 4 STARTS HERE PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES CLAIMING \$20,000 (WITH ALLOWANCES). 3RD LEG - 1ST DIVISION, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Pop I (g, 8, Andover Hall--People's Choice, by Valley Victory) \$8,750, \$16,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 163-40-15-21, \$322,941
O-William A Hartt. B-Willow Pond Asset Corp.. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Undercover Strike (g, 10, Striking Sahbra--Under The Pines, by Pine Chip) \$4,375, \$17,000 2009 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 113-29-23-11, \$592,583
O-Simon Allard. B-Reg W & Donna M Higgs, CA. T-Chris Short. D-Simon Allard.

3-Buzzen Garland (g, 6, Abc Garland--Royal Mozetta, by Royal Troubador) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 120-17-15-18, \$158,419
O-Chelsey L Wibert. B-Jack L Marsh. T-William Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, HD, 4 - Finish Order: Ridgeway Springs, Osprey Vision, Revrac Harbour, Away My Baby, Kirty Dream

9, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES CLAIMING \$20,000 (WITH ALLOWANCES). 3RD LEG - 2ND DIVISION, 27.2, 58.3, 1:27.1, 1:56.4, FT

1-Just A Steady Hall (g, 8, Justice Hall--Holdersteady, by Dakota Spur) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 188-41-21-22, \$359,648
O-Mark A Wright. B-Paul S Lengacher. T-C Brian Loney. D-Kurt Sugg.

2-Winwood Scout (g, 8, Keystone Nordic--Lizzie Lavec, by Master Lavec) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 196-36-42-33, \$358,847
O-Bruce A Soulsby & Allard Racing Inc, CA & Simon Allard. B-Winwood Farm & Earl J Robinson. T-Chris Short. D-Simon Allard.

3-Queen's Ripsnort (g, 4, Deep Chip--Queen Volo, by Malabar Man) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 61-17-9-9, \$95,500
O-Ryan R & Nichole E Stahl. B-Pius J Soehnen. T-Kent Sherman. D-Ryan Stahl.

Replay - Calls: H, H, 1, 1, 2Q - Finish Order: Cash Leebrook, Ray Hall, Wendy's Girl, Box Of Luck, Fleet Bumblebee

SARATOGA HARNESS report

Sunday's Results:

7, Stga, \$16,050, Trot, Winners Over \$10,000 lifetime. Post Position Nos. 1-3, 4-6 & 9, 7 & 8 - Drawn, 28.0, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:57.2, FT

1-Cash Me Out (g, 7, Cash Hall--China Victory, by Valley Victory) \$8,025, \$11,500 2012 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 159-37-49-23, \$976,163
O-Traylor Racing LLC. B-Lawrence S Smith. T-Kyle Spagnola. D-Phil Fluet.

2-Wings Of Royalty (h, 6, RC Royalty--Sparkling Cider, by Pine Chip) \$4,012, Lifetime Record: 90-29-16-10, \$777,566
O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-Joseph Di Stefano. D-Shawn T Gray.

3-Karets (h, 7, American Mike--Sweetsixteenkarets, by Revenue S) \$1,926, Lifetime Record: 156-24-22-21, \$295,434
O-James J Cosenza. B-Robert J Key. T-James Cosenza. D-Bruce Aldrich Jr.

Replay - Calls: 4H, 3H, H, H, H - Finish Order: Golden Kronos, Delcrest Massy, Euro Gap, Mr Cool Seaeyre N, Justice Jet, Mugshots Bro

THE MEADOWS report

Monday's Results:

1, Mea, \$18,000, Pace, **PREFERRED HANDICAP** P.P.1 & 5 ASSIGNED; 2-4 DRAWN, 26.2, 54.3, 1:22.1, 1:50.2, FT

1-Windson Leo (g, 6, Jereme's Jet--Windson Goldie, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$9,000, \$8,000 2013 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 84-35-12-8, \$406,650
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-William H Loyens, CA & Charalambos Christoforou, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

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2-Anythingforlove A (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--The Perfect Mona, by Perfect Art) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 54-15-15-8, \$214,448
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Paul Humphreys, AS. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Phoenix Warrior N (g, 8, Jereme's Jet--Never Walk Alone, by Dare You To) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 109-35-16-21, \$369,853
O-Timothy G Betts & Nicholas A Catalano & Stephen M Moss. B-Mrs J Pyle, NZ. T-Scott Betts. D-Jim Pantaleano.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 3 - Finish Order: Hawk's Red Chief, Dapper Dude

9, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, **PREFERRED HANDICAP** P.P.1-6 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 28.2, 58.1, 1:26.3, 1:55.3, FT

1-True Blue Stride (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Sabrina Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$10,000, \$160,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 101-21-6-15, \$241,306
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Walnridge Farm Inc & David A Meirs II. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Pantaleano.



2-Dayson (g, 5, Conway Hall--Nervey's Taurus, by Sir Taurus) \$5,000, \$18,000 2014 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 55-24-9-2, \$992,712
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-Dave Palone.

3-P L Icabod (g, 6, Kadabra--P L Can Can, by Striking Sahbra) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 89-15-12-13, \$143,378
O-Randall B Bendis & Jack B Piatt II & R Lewis Hauber. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Randy Bendis. D-Mike Wilder.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, H, T - Finish Order: Media Buzz, Classic Banker, Tsm Photo Bugger, Grana Padanno, Parkhill Lancelot, Wind Of The North

Tuesday's Results:

1, Mea, \$16,000, Pace, **HOLIDAY CLAIMING SERIES** 2ND LEG CLAIM F&M \$20,000 W/A, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT

1-Ellasen (m, 4, Big Bad John--So Very Nice, by Camluck) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 47-10-9-6, \$141,248
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Tonya R Keckler. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

2-Race With Grace (m, 5, Artiscap--Scootin Belle, by Matt's Scooter) \$4,000, \$11,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 84-9-20-9, \$110,329
O-Scott Tyler George. B-White Birch Farm. T-Scot Davidson. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Always A Z Tam (m, 4, Always A Virgin--Julia's Z Tam, by Electric Yankee) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 62-12-10-6, \$163,980
O-Brian K Carsey & John E McGill & Adam Friedland. B-Z Tam Stables LLC. T-Sarah Andrews. D-Brady Brown.

Replay - Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1H, T - Finish Order: Sandy Win, Strawb's Chippie N, Foolish Terror

3, Mea, \$16,000, Pace, **HOLIDAY CLAIMING SERIES** 2ND LEG CLAIM F&M \$20,000 W/A, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Caviart Scarlett (m, 6, Sportswriter--Caviart Sydney, by Dragon Again) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 111-34-13-10, \$273,039
O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-Caviart Farms. T-Randy Bendis. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-Mimosa Party (m, 5, Party At Artsplace--Cammosa, by Camotion) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 99-14-13-18, \$123,361
O-Watson Stable. B-Trenton D & Brenda L & Braden A Watson. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Jeremy Indof.

3-Hurricane Calleigh (m, 5, McArdle--Jo Pa's Dragoness, by Dragon Again) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 107-17-19-14, \$176,456
O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Dr William J Solomon. T-David Mcneight Jr. D-David Mcneight III.

Replay - Calls: 4H, 4H, 1H, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Sea Rose, Maching Me Zilly, Make Mine Ideal, Seeyouatthefinish

4, Mea, \$20,000, Pace, **F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP** P.P.1-4 DRAWN; 5-8 DRAWN, 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.3, FT

1-Camera Lady (m, 4, Dragon Again--Ann Van Go, by Modern Art) \$10,000, \$5,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 82-43-11-9, \$266,798
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Olive Branch Farm & Ann-Mari Daley. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

2-Fox Valley Charm (m, 6, Yankee Skyscraper--Fox Valley Cherub, by Sportsmaster) \$5,000, \$2,500 2013 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 111-31-25-22, \$371,960
O-Peter J Karras. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Brett Miller.

3-Easy Three (f, 3, Mach Three--Easy De Vie, by No Pan Intended) \$2,400, \$50,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-7-9-10, \$122,103
O-Growth Opportunities LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Peter Stratton. D-Chris Shaw.

Replay - Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Sansovina Hanover, Shesasmokinlady, Jewels Forreal, Cracklin Rosie, Shutthefrontdoor

Wednesday's Results:

1, Mea, \$16,000, Trot, **HOLIDAY CLAIMING SERIES** 2ND LEG CLAIM \$20,000 W/A, 29.0, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:57.0, FT

1-Pembroke Morgan (g, 4, Cr Power Glide--Pembroke Glitz, by Dream Vacation) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 60-13-13-10, \$148,841
O-Randall B Bendis. B-William L Varney. T-Randy Bendis. D-Mike Wilder.

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2-I C Caviar (g, 7, Malabar Millennium--Lady Caviar, by SJ's Caviar) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 141-24-19-18, \$236,911
O-Michael S Marocco. B-Pine Creek Stables LLC. T-John Sullivan. D-Dan Rawlings.

3-Mac Deeno (h, 5, Broadway Hall--Macdeena, by BJ's Mac) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 107-13-15-19, \$175,154
O-Fread Stables LLC. B-Robert J Key. T-Karen Fread. D-Dave Palone.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 4H, 4H, 1H, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Royal Surprise, Bend In The River, Mercury Fashion

4, Mea, \$16,000, Trot, **HOLIDAY CLAIMING SERIES 2ND LEG CLAIM \$20,000 W/A, 28.1, 59.0, 1:28.2, 1:59.0, FT**

1-Teddy Brosevelt (g, 3, Guccio--Princess Royalty, by Credit Winner) \$8,000, \$45,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 31-9-4-2, \$72,696
O-Rags To Riches Of Pa LLC. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Tyler Stillings. D-Tyler Stillings.

2-Invested In Lindy (g, 4, Cantab Hall--To Lindy's Credit, by Credit Winner) \$4,000, \$17,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 63-8-7-9, \$100,488
O-C Jimmy D'S Racing LLC. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Christen Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano.

3-Campbellini (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Victory Jewel, by Glidemaster) \$1,920, \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 60-4-7-16, \$88,885
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Aaron Merriman.

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8, Mea, \$20,000, Trot, **F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-8 DRAWN; 9 ASSIGNED, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:56.0, FT**

1-Dirty Secret (m, 6, Justice Hall--Classic Flight, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$10,000, \$5,000 2013 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 138-36-18-11, \$244,380
O-Peter J Kibler & Kenneth J Owczarczak & Courtney R Mcneight. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-David Mcneight Jr. D-David Mcneight III.

Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

2-Lass A Rope (f, 3, Encore Encore--American Lassie, by American Mike) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 28-10-4-2, \$153,614
O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Rich Gillock. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Expose Yourself (m, 4, Kadabra--Muscle Shirt, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,400, \$25,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 64-17-11-11, \$179,361
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Herb A Liverman. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1, HD - Finish Order: Glidinthruparadise, Ready Any Time, Barn Bella, Trixie Dust, You're Majestic, My Cherry Pie

WOODBINE MOHAWK report

Monday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$50,000 (FM \$60,000) LIFETIME, 28.4, 59, 1:27.3, 1:57.3

1-Donato Lane (b,g,3 - Donato Hanover-Hollybrook Lane-Lindy Lane) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-1, \$42,040
O-Ken Fitzgerald, William Latimer, Jeff McFadden, Jeff Roberts. B-Harry & Iris Horowitz. T-Michiel Vanderkemp. D-Michiel Vanderkemp.

2-Draft Year (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Allmar Victory-Angus Hall)
O-Douglas Millard, Timothy Murray, Ben Mudry, Howard Taylor. B-Diane Ingham, Harry Rutherford. T-Richard Moreau. D-Louis Philippe Roy.

3-Embolden (b,c,3 - Muscle Hill-Say What-Andover Hall)
O-Benoit Baillargeon, Santo Vena. B-Southwind Farms Llc. T-Benoit Baillargeon. D-Mario Baillargeon.

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2, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, NW 6 (FM 8) RACES OR \$120,000 (FM \$150,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3 YEAR OLDS, 28.2, 58, 1:26.2, 1:55.1

1-Veyron (b,g,5 - Muscles Yankee-Wimbledon-American Winner) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 34-6-11-2, \$104,320
O-Shane Arseneault, Brian Sheppard, Giuseppe Mascia, Guy Beaulieu. B-In The Black Llc. T-Shane Arseneault. D-Louis Philippe Roy.

2-Kameran Hanover (b,h,4 - Donato Hanover-Kandor Hanover-Tagliabue)
O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms, Carolyn Polillo. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Per Henriksen. D-Chris Christoforou.

3-Fly Beyond (b,g,4 - Explosive Matter-Alot Of Pump-Angus Hall)
O-373818 Ontario Ltd. B-Winbak Farm. T-David Frey. D-Douglas McNair.

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4, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, VALEDICTORY - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLDS COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS ,F OCTOBER 31, 2018, 27.2, 55.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.4

1-Beachin Lindy (b,g,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Real Appealing-Real Desire) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 28-9-3-2, \$71,244

O-Larocque Racing Stb Inc B-Lindy Farms Of Conn T-Stephen Charlton D-Douglas McNair



2-Rocky J Squirrel (br,g,3 - Rockin Image-Electric Sparkle-Electric Yankee)

O-GAAR Racing Stables, Fred Handelaar B-Victory Hill Farm Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Ivegotagirlcrush (b,g,3 - Real Desire-Viva Velocity-No Pan Intended)

O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc, Sheralyn Stohler Equine L B-Kenneth & Trent Stohler T-Trent Stohler D-Jody Jamieson

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5, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:55.2

1-Windson Olympia (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-Bunny Dearest-Precious Bunny) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$35,100

O-Larocque Racing Stb Inc B-Charalambos Christoforou T-Marty Fine D-Louis Philippe Roy

2-Iveseenthefuture (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Cr Angel Eyes-Camluck)

O-Synerco Ventures Inc B-Synerco Ventures Inc T-Nick Gallucci D-James MacDonald

3-Woodmere Wyldstyle (b,f,3 - Articulator-Wild Ride Hanover-Western Ideal)

O-Gordon McDonnell, Douglas Good B-Woodmere Farms T-Gordon McDonnell D-Phillippe Hudon

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, FILLIES & MARES, NW 4 RACES OR \$91,000 LIFETIME, 28, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:57.1

1-Hey Livvy (b,f,3 - Donato Hanover-Nevis Bi-Self Possessed) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, \$65,733

O-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc B-M Biasuzzi Stagble Inc T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Trevor Henry

2-Stormont Charlotte (b,f,3 - Justice Hall-Countess Stormont-Kadabra)

O-Cloah Fair B-Stormont Meadows T-John Gouveia D-Sylvain Filion

3-Ex Hanover (b,f,3 - Cantab Hall-Emmylou Who-Ken Warkentin)

O-Determination B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

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7, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, VALEDICTORY - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLDS COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2018, 27.1, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.1

1-Phantom Seelster (ro,g,3 - Mach Three-Pantecostal-No Pan Intended) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 28-8-4-0, \$115,935

O-Gestion Mastel Inc, Conrad Leber, Marcel Barrieau B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Bob McClure

2-Legal Power (b,g,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Authorize-Western Ideal)

O-Douglas Dunbar, Frederick Woolford B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-R Bazingga (b,g,3 - Real Artist-Oneinamilliongirl-Cole Muffler)

O-Roger Roland B-Fashion Farms Llc T-Stephen Davis D-Douglas McNair

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8, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, NW \$10,200 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$20,000 LAST 9 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 28.1, 56.2, 1:25, 1:54.3

1-Major Muscle (b,m,5 - Muscle Mass-Oaklea Rae-Angus Hall) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 70-12-10-8, \$224,110

O-Mark Etsell, Robert Newton, Chuan Tan Mark Etsell, Robert Newton T-Mark Etsell D-Sylvain Filion

2-Wild And Crazy Guy (br,g,7 - Crazyed-My Babys Momma-Muscles Yankee)

O-Jean Brunet, Theodore Gewertz B-Mary Katz, Janice Rubin T-Martin Lachance D-Douglas McNair

3-Dayton Magician (b,h,10 - Kadabra-Daylon Marvel-Super Pleasure)

O-Daylon Farms Ltd B-David Lemon T-David Lemon D-Michael Saftic

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9, Wbs, \$22,000, Trot, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$40,000, 28.2, 58, 1:26.3, 1:55

1-Big Rich (b,g,6 - Donato Hanover-Kidman Hall-Like A Prayer) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 139-26-20-23, \$531,108

O-Ecurie CSL, Frank Spagnolo B-Vieux Carre Farms T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-On A Sunny Day (b,m,4 - Muscle Mass-Dicent No-Promising Catch)

O-Determination B-Luc Blais T-Luc Blais D-Bob McClure

3-Buzz (b,g,6 - Kadabra-Annie Hall-Like A Prayer)

O-Wheelhouse Racing Stable B-Beechwood Acres T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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Thursday's Results:

3, Wbs, \$34,000, Trot, PREFERRED, 27.2, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:54.2

1-Dunbar Hall (b,g,4 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Debbie Hall-Like A Prayer) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 51-14-14-3, \$350,904

O-Carl Jamieson, George Harrison B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson



Preferred Equine MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Dancer Hall (b,h,4 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Daylon Mystique-Amigo Hall)

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Rod Boyd D-Sylvain Filion

3-B Yoyo (b,g,8 - Striking Sahbra-B Joyflo-Enjoy Lavec)

O-Bradley Grant B-Ben Robards T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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5, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, NIAGARA - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2018, 27.2, 57.4, 1:28, 1:56

1-Lyons Hedgeabet (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Hedgie Blue Chip-Art Major) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-3, \$61,400

O-Geoffrey Lyons Mound B-Northfields Farm Inc T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Bob McClure

2-Shadow World (b,f,3 - Shadow Play-North Party Time-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Colin Johnson, Jean Mondoux B-Jack Darling Stables Ltd T-Colin Johnson D-Sylvain Filion

3-Thrillonthebeach (b,f,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Tutu Hanover-Western Ideal)

O-Howard & Joshua Kaufman B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Terrance Langille D-Paul Macdonell

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6, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 27.3, 57.3, 1:27.1, 1:57

1-Quadrangle (b,g,4 - Muscle Hill-Pilgrims Queen-Broadway Hall) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 22-2-6-2, \$46,960

O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms B-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms T-Per Henriksen D-Per Henriksen

2-Spark A Dream (b,c,3 - Angus Hall-Crystas Dream-S Js Photo)

O-Karin Olsson & Robert Burgess, R A W Equine Inc, James Walker B-Doug Millard Farms T-Blair Burgess D-Phillippe Hudon

3-Magics Lucky Charm (b,f,3 - Glidemaster-Its All Magic-Kadabra)

O-Donald Leschied B-Donald Leshied T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

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7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME, 28, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:56.2

1-Between The Sheets (b,g,3 - Always A Virgin-Rosie The Rivetor-Run The Table) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 24-2-4-1, \$29,745

O-Link Stb B-Libby Myers T-Rod Boyd D-Douglas McNair

2-Talbotcreek Duke (gr,g,3 - Roll With Joe-Northern Duchess-Western Terror)

O-John McClure B-Karen Carroll T-Lorner McClure D-Bob McClure

3-Sports Charm (b,g,2 - Sportswriter-Western Charmer-Western Hanover)

O-Rene Dion, Susanne Kerwood, Stanley Zipkin B-Blue Chip Blodstock Inc T-Rene Dion

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RACE RESULTS

8, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28.3, 1:00, 1:30.4, 2:00.4

1-Fern And Dandy (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Hall Of Fern-Andover Hall) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$22,800

O-Bill Manes, William Cripps B-Bill Manes, William Cripps T-Gerald Lilley D-Ryan Guy

2-Stenhouse Hanover (b,g,4 - Donato Hanover-Sheena Blue Chip-Credit Winner)

O-Tor Jan Larsen B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Per Henriksen D-Per Henriksen

3-Pound Sterling (b,g,5 - Muscle Hill-Priscilla Seelster-Angus Hall)

O-Charalambos Christoforou B-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms T-Charalambos Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou

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YONKERS report

Sunday's Results:

1, YR, \$17,500, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$80,000 IN 2018 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:54.4, SY

1-Dr Drake Ramoray (g, 5, Duneside Perch--Dakujeme, by Dragon's Lair) \$8,750, \$3,500 2014 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 93-17-13-11, \$265,551

O-T R Stables. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Michael Temming. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Masterson (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Tug River Princess, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 100-18-14-11, \$251,561

O-Thomas G Milici. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Jerry Silva. T-Thomas Milici. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Kenrick N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Toast To Cullen, by Christian Cullen) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 73-17-11-15, \$134,786

O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing. B-Biddlecombe Equine LTD, NZ. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1H, 2H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Tullow N, Abner The Great, Pretty Boy Hill, Grand Master, Vanquished N

2, YR, \$23,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:55.1, SY

1-Our Zak Whitby A (h, 5, Mach Three--Zerina Whitby, by Kinney Hanover) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 66-18-13-10, \$165,689

O-David Linker & Pit Bull Stable LLC & Barry R Charles. B-Edwin Alexander Dewar, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Adonis Bay (g, 6, If I Can Dream--Kiss Me I'm Lucky, by Jate Lobell) \$5,750, \$13,000 2013 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 126-31-15-16, \$220,905

O-Gus G & James D Scarpas. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-James Scarpas. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Royal Heart (g, 7, Royal Art--B J's Sunrise, by No Nukes) \$2,760, \$1,700 2012 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 165-29-24-24, \$366,115

O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Dolne Farm Services LLC. B-Genesis Trotters. T-Jose Godinez. D-Matt Kakaley.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Dojea Solo, Dull Roar, Highview Conall N, Killer Martini, Badix Hanover

3, YR, \$44,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-7 ASSIGNED, 28.1, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.3, SY

1-Dw's Ny Yank (g, 9, Dilbert Hanover--Nicky Mantle, by Muscles Yankee) \$22,000, Lifetime Record: 179-53-27-29, \$1,361,005

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-W D La Page Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

2-Weslynn Dancer (m, 4, Deweycheatumnhowe--Weslynn Legacy, by Windsong's Legacy) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 44-14-8-1, \$179,696

O-Barbara & James K. Boese. B-1788938 Ontario LTD, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Andy Ray (g, 6, Crazyed--Crown N Lindy, by Conway Hall) \$5,280, \$26,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 105-20-17-20, \$499,955

O-Yinson O Quezada. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jason Bartlett.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1Q, H, 1Q, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Nf Happenstance, Royal Bachelor, Smalltownthrowdown, Mostinterestingman

4, YR, \$36,800, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, I, 29.4, 1:30.4, 2:00.1, 2:30.2, SY

1-Dynamic Edge (g, 5, Muscle Mass--Shasta La Vista, by Angus Hall) \$18,400, \$28,000 2014 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 117-19-25-22, \$355,750

O-Mark S Ford. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & David P Reid. T-Mark Ford. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Drazzmatazz (g, 5, RC Royalty--Paradise Quikie, by B J's Super Star) \$9,200, Lifetime Record: 68-12-12-9, \$199,374

O-Danbry Racing Inc. B-Danbry Racing Inc. T-Richard Tarantino. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Barry Black (g, 7, Oardo--Pepette Jolie, by Classic Rodney) \$4,416, Lifetime Record: 69-5-6-5, \$163,892

O-Blue Meadow Farm LLC & Ricky A Bucci. B-Francis Floquet, FR. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Matt Kakaley.

[Replay](#) - Calls: 1H, 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Sumatra, Kinetic King, King Cast, Torkil, Celebrity Ruth, Lazurus

RACE RESULTS

5, YR, \$29,600, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, I, 30.0, 1:31.3, 2:01.0, 2:31.0, SY

1-Chestnut Schofield (g, 5, Muscle Mass--Beyond Limits, by Angus Hall) \$14,800, \$10,000 2014 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 95-14-8-11, \$150,056
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Patrick Mark, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube.

2-Gonna Fly (h, 5, Kadabra--Glidin On Home, by Yankee Glide) \$7,400, Lifetime Record: 102-18-16-11, \$212,143
O-Oldford Racing LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Dm Stables LLC. T-Allen Sisco. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Tober (g, 10, Credit Winner--La Tapatia, by Cumin) \$3,552, Lifetime Record: 198-34-43-24, \$877,787
O-Kristie Leigh Farm Inc & Joseph V Betro. B-Bernard J White & Kristie Leigh Farm Inc. T-Edward Hart. D-Brent Holland.

Replay - Calls: 8Q, 4H, 2H, T, 2 - Finish Order: Only Passing Thru, Moose Madness, Money Maven, Il Mago, Chromeo, Two Am

6, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$80,000 IN 2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000, I, 29.3, 1:29.2, 1:59.2, 2:29.3, SY

1-Blenheim (g, 5, Yankee Glide--Are You Ready, by Broadway Hall) \$11,500, \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-9-7-2, \$209,422
O-Save D Organ, CA & Asa Farm, CA & Thomas D Nurmi. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Lucas Wallin. D-George Brennan.

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2-Dog Gone Lucky (g, 5, Lucky Chucky--Ebbtide Hall, by Cash Hall) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 54-11-13-4, \$625,127
O-Mr Racing Inc & Maria F De Bruijn. B-Mike L Stoltzfus & Samuel I Stoltzfus Jr. T-Michel Heijnen. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Fluff Me Up (g, 7, Abc Garland--B Fluff This, by Striking Sahbra) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 136-29-31-17, \$186,719
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Rosebud Bloodstockfarm. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube.

Replay - Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1Q, Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Broadway Credit, Noble Warrawee, Freddie Mac, Mighty Surf, Undici, Cash For Gold, Bingo Queen, Lenny Mac

7, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$80,000 IN 2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000, I, 29.3, 1:30.4, 2:01.1, 2:31.4, SY

1-Adagio De La Tour (g, 8, Lilium Madrik--Queen Of Celtes, by Himo Josselyn) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 86-13-10-6, \$307,429
O-Jennifer Friedman. B-Guy Chaumont, FR. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Osvaldo Blue Chip (h, 4, Chapter Seven--Myolin, by Muscles Yankee) \$5,750, \$23,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 54-8-12-3, \$108,241
O-Thomas R Finelli. B-Perretti Farms. T-Tom Shay. D-Eric Goodell.

3-Muscles On Fire (g, 5, Muscle Hill--Caress The Senses, by Andover Hall) \$2,760, \$80,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 66-10-11-7, \$182,911
O-Lester Gelardi Jr & Anthony C Passafaro. B-Valley High Stable. T-Erv Miller. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

Replay - Calls: NS, 1Q, T, Q, 1T - Finish Order: On The Podium, Latoka, Stitch In Time, Mr Powers, Versachet, Better Call Saul, Aberforth, Casino Cutie It

8, YR, \$26,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, I, 29.4, 1:30.1, 2:00.0, 2:30.4, SY

1-Coastal Region (g, 4, RC Royalty--Spring Break Lindy, by Dream Vacation) \$13,000, \$6,000 2015 Morris, Lifetime Record: 47-10-11-6, \$82,494
O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & Joseph Bongiorno LLC. B-David C Hanson. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Deo (g, 5, Repeat Love--Mea, by Renoso) \$6,500, Lifetime Record: 49-5-8-4, \$121,127
O-Triple D Stables Inc & Brian K Carsey & John E McGill. B-Comte De Bellaigue, FR. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan.

3-Just For You (m, 4, Yankee Glide--Jodi's Jayme, by American Winner) \$3,120, \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-9-5-5, \$82,363
O-Hutt Racing Stable. B-Windsong Stable. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Matt Kakaley.

Replay - Calls: 4T, 2, 2Q, 1, NS - Finish Order: Fly Fly Selena, Henderson Seelster, Alaska, Another Chapter, Lion Safari As, Quick Summer

9, YR, \$21,200, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, I, 30.2, 1:31.1, 2:00.2, 2:31.3, SY

1-Secret Bro (g, 3, Dejarmbro--Secret Thoughts, by San Pellegrino) \$10,600, \$10,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-5, \$68,059
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Schare D Adams. T-Donald Sider. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Credit Fraud (f, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--Classic Credit, by Credit Winner) \$5,300, \$5,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 34-8-11-6, \$60,377
O-The Red Man Stable. B-Midland Acres Inc & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello.

3-Seven Knights (c, 3, Chapter Seven--Sturdy Muscles, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,544, \$23,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 34-4-7-9, \$91,385
O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & Edward J Hart. B-Richard S Gutnick. T-Edward Hart. D-Brent Holland.

Replay - Calls: 7, 7, 4T, 1Q, T - Finish Order: First Class Act, Exs And Ohs, Chapter And Ruth, Got No Money Honey, Town Hall Justice, Shes Intoxicating

RACE RESULTS

11, YR, \$26,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF 9 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.4, 1:00.3, 1:29.1, 1:58.3, SY

1-Winning Shadow (g, 3, Credit Winner--Sheena's Shadow, by Yankee Glide) \$13,000, \$145,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-8-1-1, \$155,827
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Silva, Purnel & Libby. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

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2-Meadowbranch Ricky (g, 3, Muscle Massive--Meadowbranch Jill, by Cantab Hall) \$6,500, Lifetime Record: 38-7-8-6, \$153,968
O-Hans G Enggren. B-Hans G Enggren. T-Jenny Melander. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Kinda Lucky Lindy (c, 3, Lucky Chucky--Kinda Crazy Lindy, by Crazed) \$3,120, Lifetime Record: 32-7-8-3, \$214,758
O-Lindy Farms Of Conn. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Jordan Stratton.

Replay - Calls: 2Q, 3Q, 7, 3H, 3 - Finish Order: Always A Good Time, Aces And Eights, Black Mamba As

12, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.1, 58.4, 1:28.1, 1:58.2, SY

1-Lily's Swan Pond (g, 6, Swan For All--Flawless Lily, by Striking Sahbra) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 135-22-23-13, \$371,221
O-Second Chance Stable Inc. B-Second Chance Stable Inc. T-Nick Surick. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Le Reveur N (g, 6, Love You--Lough Neagh, by Sundon) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 56-12-13-8, \$181,370
O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Dream With Me Stables Nz LTD, NZ. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Tidquist (g, 6, Conway Hall--Appomattox Lady, by CR Excalibur) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 125-19-14-17, \$207,201
O-John A Obert. B-Charlene L. Long. T-John Obert. D-Eric Abbatiello.

Replay - Calls: 2Q, 2H, H, HD, T - Finish Order: Luminosity, Rubber Duck, Crazycat, Pittstop Kip, Cresurrey



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