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Dazzling Dozen: HRU picks the best of 2021

In the inaugural edition of The HRU Awards, our contributors make their picks for the very best of the year in a dozen categories.

Harness Racing Update is proud to present the inaugural edition of The HRU Awards.

We asked our contributors to give their picks for the best of 2021 in 12 categories, plus an honorable mention, if they had one.

Keep in mind, we purposely left the interpretation for each category up to the contributors. Some chose to think nationally or globally, some chose to think more regionally, focusing on the area they cover or to which they are most familiar. Contributors that could not provide an educated opinion for a question left it blank.

1. Horse of the Year

Murray Brown: "Test Of Faith. Overwhelmed her opposition. Consistent. Took on all comers and defeated them handily and consistently."



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Test Of Faith (David Miller, winning the Breeders Crown at The Meadowlands) is the consensus choice of HRU contributors for Horse of the Year.

"Honorable mentions: Venerable and Niki Hill. The best of their respective classes in my opinion. Niki Hill, only one loss in a race with little meaning. Venerable was able to beat the boys in the million dollar trot at Mohawk. Made a rare miscue in elimination of the Breeders Crown and was defeated on the square in the Goldsmith Maid, otherwise she swept the table."

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BLUE DIAMOND EYES p,3,1:47.2 (\$1,150,000) KYSS Champion, PASS, Adio Volo (Ron Burke)
BROOKVIEW BOLT 3,1:53.1 (\$392,000) Multiple Indiana SS winner, Circle City (Ron Burke)
CALL ME MAVERICK p,2,1:54f (\$215,000) Maine SS Champion, Mass SS (Gordon Corey)
CHATELROLL p,1:49.2 (\$182,000) Multiple Open winner (George Ducharme)
HOT AS HILL 3,1:53 (\$261,000) Buckette, NJSS (Ron Burke)
HOT MESS EXPRESS p,3,1:48.3 (\$766,000) Indiana Champion, Mistletoe Shalee, Nadia Lobell (Tony Alagna)
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Brett Sturman: “**Test Of Faith**. No worse than second with 14 wins out of 16 starts as a 3-year-old, she repeatedly beat out-standing competition in the 3-year-old fillies division.

“Honorable mention: **Niki Hill**. Only lost once and it was in a race that wasn’t relevant, super 2-year-old filly warrants heavy consideration but comes up just shy in my opinion.”

Bob Heyden: “**Test Of Faith**. Grandsire Artsplace and his sire Abercrombie were HOY in 1992 and 1978.

“Honorable mention: **Niki Hill** who was nothing short of a sensation in 2021. It’s going to be a busy night live-streaming to New Zealand in February as Chris Ryder, Brett Pelling, Nifty Norman and Dexter Dunn are all set to carry home the hardware.”

Jay Wolf: “**Test Of Faith**. I vote in the weekly Top 10 poll and for year-end honors. She was #1 for me for much of the season. Fourteen wins in 16 starts and won on all size tracks.

“Honorable mention – **Niki Hill**. I guess it was the year of the filly.”

Debbie Little: “**Test Of Faith** was dominant in a tough division.

“Honorable mention: **Niki Hill** was almost perfect. How could I not mention her?”

Dean Towers: “**Jujubee** – If staked to everything I have a feeling he would’ve won most of the big races and amassed a very nice record.



Dave Landry

David McDuffee (left, with Brett Pelling) received the most votes for HRU’s Owner of the Year.

“Honorable Mention – Let’s go with **Test of Faith** and **Niki Hill**, because I don’t think I’ve seen two horses more closely matched for the honor in quite some time. Whichever you voted on is fine in my book.”

Melissa Keith: “**Face Time Bourbon**. It’s not just what he won (six European Group 1 races, including the Prix d’Amerique and Gran Premio Lotteria), but how he won. A horse with obvious personality to match ability.

“Honorable mention: **Test of Faith**. A near-perfect record in a year of exceptional 3-year-old filly pacers, dancing all the big dances. Consistency at the highest level in a 14-win season.”

Garnet Barnsdale: “**Test Of Faith**. Her body of work is the most impressive.

“Honorable mention: **Niki Hill**. She showed several flashes of sheer brilliance, one I witnessed at Mohawk Park in the Shes A Great Lady Stakes. If she had been undefeated, I think she would have been Horse of the Year.”

Trey Nosrac: “**Charlie May** – Just a great ‘out of the clouds, little guy makes good,’ story. Plus, our colt was his ‘training buddy’ from day one.”

Adam Hamilton: “**Ladies in Red**. The best 3YO filly Australia has seen in more than 20 years. Raced 10 times as a 2YO for nine wins and a second and followed (so far) this year with another eight starts for six wins and two seconds. Won the big Victoria Oaks/Breeders Crown double and still (potentially) has the Vicbred final to come on New Year’s Eve.

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“Honorable mention to our best performed open-class star **King Of Swing**. His 16 starts this year have netted 11 wins, four placings and almost \$A900,000 in earnings. Completed back-to-back Miracle Mile wins. Slight blip came when only fifth in the recent Inter Dominion final.”

Frank Coto: “**Astra**: Delivered the highest win price (\$81.80) I suggested to readers.

Honorable mention: **Jericho Willie**: Penultimate win price (\$78.50) for readers.”

Thomas Hedlund: “It’s obvious for me that **Face Time Bourbon** will top the 2021 list. The French-bred trotter wins almost every time he enters a track, and he wins in toughest possible context. A true champion that will be big favorite in Prix d’Amérique even in 2022.

“Honorable mention: **Önas Prince** was the most successful horse in the northern European countries 2021, both in terms of victories and earnings. Runner up in the \$835,000 Derby, winner in \$230,000 Kungapokalen, \$225,000 Sprintermästaren and \$350,000 Breeders Crown.”



Dave Landry

Dexter Dunn received the most support for HRU’s Driver of the Year.

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2. Person who made the biggest contribution to harness racing in 2021

Murray Brown: “**Steve Heimbecker**. It is just so great to see a person who has so much confidence in the future of the sport come in and make such a meaningful investment.

“Honorable mention: The activity of France’s LeTROT president **Jean Pierre Barjon** at both Lexington and Harrisburg in both the yearling and breeding arenas. It’s nice to see one of the leaders in French trotting show such confidence in North American breeding.”

Brett Sturman: “**Jeff Gural**. The oft-controversial owner of The Meadowlands continued his behind-the-scenes push to clean up racing. Additionally, he took his driving colony to task this year to race more aggressively.

“Honorable mention: **Tim Tetrick**. The driving Hall of Famer was able to attract mainstream media multiple times this year for harness racing. From a highly-publicized match race at Yonkers against UFC champion Charles Oliveira to garnering attention from ESPN with NBA MVP Nikola Jokic attending races at The Meadowlands, Tetrick was a leading ambassador for the sport this year.”

Debbie Little: “**Marvin Katz** made the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge bigger and better in 2021. The connections made between the host track and their community are invaluable.

“Honorable mention: **Jeff Gural** for everything he does for harness racing in New Jersey.”

Dean Towers: “**Marvin Katz** and **Al Libfeld** continue to be great stewards of harness racing, as witnessed with this year’s Breeders Crown Charity Challenge.

“Honorable Mention – I think **John Campbell** is as engaged with the administration of the sport as he was in the sulky. The sport

is lucky to have him.”

Trey Nosrac: “**Eric Cherry** – His OnGait has been around for years, but this year it made a quantum leap in the harness horse marketplace in 2021.

Honorable mention, his sidekick **Maurice Chodash**.”

Adam Hamilton: “**Kate Gath**: Not only is she the pin-up female of Down Under harness racing, but she’s got layers and is so superbly marketable. Set to defend her Victorian metro driving premiership with a runaway win. Speaking of running, she recently completed her first marathon (Melbourne Marathon) and did it in a staggering 3hrs23mins – that’s about a 4min50sec pace. Give that a try yourself.

“Honorable mention to **Pat Driscoll**, the leviathan and visionary owner/breeder. Pat’s transformed the quality of trotters in Australia with his passion and financial commitment to the best global stallions and massive “Yabby Dams” racing and breeding operation. What an impact and what a legacy he’s building.”

Frank Coto: “**Dave Briggs**: Tireless editor/writer reporting every angle of the sport’s news.

Honorable mention: **Dave Little**: Broadcasts galvanizing editorials on every race of every kind.”

Thomas Hedlund: “A tricky one. I would like to mention a collective. **All the owners in the business that continue to spend money at sales all over the world**. Without them the sport would face worse times.”



Dave Landry

Walner received the most love as HRU Sire of the Year.

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3. Trainer of the Year

Murray Brown: “**Nifty Norman**. A career year. Trainer of two HOY category winners (IMO) in Venerable and Bella Bellini, in addition to a power-packed stable including world champion Amigo Volo.

“Honorable mention: **Brett Pelling**. If it was a dead heat, I’d say these two former partners. Trainer of Horse of the Year (IMO) Test Of Faith, Older Pacer Allywag Hanover (IMO) and Older Mare Trotter contender When Dovescry – all coming from a relatively small stable. Another even smaller stable worthy of mention would be that of trainer Joe Holloway with Perfect Sting and Governor’s Cup winner Early Action.”

Bob Heyden: “**Brett Pelling**. His numbers are off the charts this year: .467 UTRS. A peek at The Meadowlands fall numbers and I saw 41 18-6-7 for a .577 number. Wow!

“Honorable mention: **Nifty Norman** with a huge season. No reason to even try to separate these two who worked in tandem from 1988-2005 culminating in a HOY trophy for Rocknroll Hanover.”

Brett Sturman: “**Brett Pelling**. In addition to Test Of Faith, he also trained divisional winner Allywag Hanover and sported over a miraculous .460 UTRS, accomplishing a ton with just 330 seasonal starts as of print.

“Honorable mention: **Nifty Norman**. First trainer to ever campaign a pair of million-dollar trotters in the same season, Venerable and Bella Bellini. Masterful job campaigning both.”

Jay Wolf: “**Nifty Norman**. Will train two Dan Patch award winners in 2021 – Bella Bellini and Venerable.

“Honorable mention – **Todd Luther**. Not only did he have a good year (\$2.5 million in earnings), he saved a horse’s life by selflessly jumping into a pond at Northfield Park.”

Debbie Little: “**Brett Pelling** had an incredible year. From only a 25-horse stable, he hit the board 63 per cent of the time and won 105 times from just 330 starts.

“Honorable mention: **Nifty Norman** had his best season that included two million-dollar earners.”

Dean Towers: “**Ron Burke** – From a statistical standpoint, isn’t he always?

“HM Chris Ryder – His horses look happy and sound, and they win races. What a wonderful horseman.”

Melissa Keith: “**Richard “Nifty” Norman**, for his best-ever season by earnings and ongoing success with top trotting fillies, including 2021 Hambletonian Oaks winner Bella Bellini and 2021 Mohawk Million winner Venerable. (I voted for Bee a Magician as my O’Brien Horse of the Year for her 2-year-old season, back in 2012.).

“Honorable mention: **Danny Romo**, because he’s been developing stakes colts and fillies for decades in Nova Scotia but never seems to get recognition on a wider scale. Randy Waples

praised him on the Woodbine Mohawk Park simulcast recently, so I’ll add my voice: Romo’s Truro Raceway stable may be small, but he just had his best season by earnings since 2010 and second-best annual UTRS (last year’s was .450). He’s developed well-known and accomplished horses like Firms Phantom, The Rev, and most recently, Woodmere Stealdeal.”

Garnet Barnsdale: “**Nifty Norman**. Venerable, Bella Bellini, Grace Hill, Fire Start Hanover, Lilbitalexis; Nifty was the king of filly trainers in 2021 it seemed and he had two divisional Dan Patch Award winners whom he kept in top form all year.

“Honorable mention: **Greg Wright, Jr.** I think he deserves some recognition for the phenomenal job he did with 3YO trotting colt Jujubee that culminated in a Breeders Crown win.”

Trey Nosrac: “Most everyone with a stable of fewer than six horses, gotta love these strivers.”

Adam Hamilton: “**Belinda McCarthy**: Just gets the nod over Victoria couple Emma Stewart and Clayton Tonkin. It’s McCarthy’s dominance at the very top end, headed by superstars King Of Swing and Expensive Ego, which makes the difference. All while she and husband, Luke, are building their own breeding empire at their Cobbitty Equine Farm.

“Honorable mention to **Emma Stewart** and **Clayton Tonkin**. Their dominance, especially in 2- and 3-year-old racing in Victoria, continues to grow and is something to behold. An intimidating force.”

Frank Coto: “**Bret Pelling**: Returns to North America and rebuilds his success.

Honorable mention: **Jacob Cutting**: Youngster with remarkable ability emerging.”

Neil Milbert: “Honorable mention: **Terry Leonard**, the father of Casey Leonard, reclaimed the Hawthorne title he won in 2018 and 2019 after finishing third in the 2020 standings.”

Thomas Hedlund: “**Ron Burke**. He must spend so much time getting all pieces together considering all horses he has and all starts they have, which almost always results in 1,000 wins per year. He is outstanding and the gold medal belongs to him.

“Honorable mention: I know how good **Åke Svanstedt** is as a trainer (and driver in my opinion) and he has belonged in the top of the world for so many years now. A super trainer. No coincidence that he has claimed two Hambletonian titles since he moved to USA.”

4. Driver of the Year

Murray Brown: “**Dexter Dunn**. I find this young man to be truly amazing. By just a little bit, stands above one of the greatest all-inclusive group of drivers ever.

“Honorable mention: **Tim Tetrick**. Always there and always a factor.”

Bob Heyden: “**Dexter Dunn**. Three straight in three full seasons here. Leads Tim Tetrick by \$200G heading to the last 11 days.

“Honorable mention: **Tim Tetrick**. Ready? In 2022, it will then be nine years since the last time he was voted Driver of the Year.”

Brett Sturman: “**Dexter Dunn**. The leading money winning driver this year, he won more big-money races than anyone else. Driver of divisional winners Niki Hill, Bella Bellini and Manchego.

“Honorable mention: **Yannick Gingras**. Near the top of the earnings list as usual, his drive with This Is The Plan from post 8 in the Borgata Pacing Series final might have been the drive of the year.”

Jay Wolf: “**David Miller**. Still going strong at the age of 57, going toe-to-toe against the ‘young guns.’

“Honorable mention – **Dexter Dunn**. One of the top ‘young guns.’”

Debbie Little: “**David Miller** had Perfect Sting, Test Of Faith, Venerable and When Dovescry, among others.

“Honorable mention - **Dexter Dunn** put up consistently good numbers for the third-straight year.”

Dean Towers: “**Dexter Dunn** – Sorry to my favorite driver Yannick Gingras, but Dex came to play in 2021.

“Honorable Mention – **Yannick Gingras**, of course!”

Melissa Keith: “**James MacDonald**, whose star has been rising seemingly forever. Even after his World Driving Championship title in 2017, he remained under the radar. This year, he’s winning about one in every five races he drives at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Just today, he drove roughly half the winners (6 of 13) on Mohawk’s Boxing Day card. Under the radar no more.

“Honorable mention: **Dave Miller**, for driving Test of Faith in every race in what could be a Horse of the Year season, and managing the unpredictable Beads, North America’s fastest trotting stallion of 2021, better than any other driver: All four of Beads’ pari-mutuel wins were with Miller in the sulky.”

Garnet Barnsdale: “**James MacDonald**. His career really took off in 2021 and he dominated at Mohawk Park all year long. Even as I write this, he is coming off a card where he recorded a six pack of wins that included a \$23 winner and two \$10 winners. He seems to be winning with anything from every conceivable kind of trip. It would be a travesty if he was not the unanimous winner of the ‘O’Brien Award for Canada’s top driver. He has been that dominant.

“Honorable mention: **Dexter Dunn**. He continues to excel in North America, especially as a big money stakes driver.”

Trey Nosrac: “One of the drivers named Smith in Ohio – there are about 18 of them, and they all are terrific.

Honorable mention – one of the other 17 drivers named Smith in Ohio.”

Adam Hamilton: “**Peter McMullen**. Plays largely in his own backyard in Queensland, but he would hold his own anywhere. Topped 300 wins in a season for the first time and is zooming towards his first Australian driving premiership. Known as “Leader Peter” for his dashing front-running successes, McMullen is a gun.

“Honorable mention to **Gary Hall, Jr.** Sadly, COVID-19 travel restrictions have kept the West Australian champ at home, but we’ve still been able to watch from afar as he dominates in his own backyard. Pound-for-pound, as good as any driver in this part of the world.”

Frank Coto: “**Jacob Cutting**: Impressive early success against proven veterans.

Honorable mention: **Austin Siegelman**: Under-rated as partner to his mounts.”

Neil Milbert: “Honorable mention: The demise of the sister tracks, Balmoral Park and Maywood Park, at the end of their 2015 meetings has left the Chicago circuit with only one track that offers harness racing, Hawthorne Race Course, and its major races are restricted to Illinois-bred events. **Casey Leonard** has succeeded the retired Dave Magee as the premier driver in Illinois--he won his sixth straight Hawthorne driving championship and on the biggest night in Illinois racing, the Night of Champions, he drove four of the 11 champions.”

Thomas Hedlund: “I will likely get enemies attacking from the west, but this is not about feeling sympathy for the ‘home team’ in Sweden, but there are some really good drivers on my side of the Atlantic Ocean. Björn Goop and Örjan Kihlström fight for the title in northern Europe, while Eric Raffin and Jean-Michel Bazire battle in France. Kihlström is my choice for the top spot. Victories in the Elitloppet, Kriteriet, Derbystoet, Breeders Crown (2) and Stochampionatet are just some of Kihlström’s big wins in 2021.

“Honorable mention: **Eric Raffin** is my choice. The French top driver showed, by winning with Delia du Pommereux at Åby during the spring, that he can adapt to different racing conditions.”

5. Owner(s) of the Year

Murray Brown: “**Dave McDuffee**. A great person and an ultra-loyal owner who enjoyed his best year ever, highlighted by, but not limited to the super trotting fillies Bella Bellini and Venerable.

Honorable mention: **Brad Grant**. A true gentleman and supporter of all aspects of the sport – from overnights, to stakes horses, to the very top open events.”

Bob Heyden: “I want to combine this with the person who has made the biggest contribution, too. On both counts, **David McDuffee** in a landslide. Long overdue. He almost was looking at two straight owners trophies, but higher powers had a different plan for superstar Papi Rob Hanover. McDuffee is a fixture at his horse races and at yearling sales. He’s not sitting on his big years, he’s right back in. Oh, did I mention he bred Bella Bellini, who was winless at 2 but a million-dollar winner at 3? Breeder, owner, buyer, attendee, recognition is long, long overdue McDuffee, who has had as big an influence over the industry as anyone in the past 35-40 years.

"Honorable mention: **Weaver Brusce**mi have had a long and quite prosperous run with Burke and we tend to overlook their body of work."

Brett Sturman: "**David McDuffee:** With limited horses, he both bred and owned Hambletonian Oaks winner Bella Bellini. He also co-owned fellow million-dollar trotter, Venerable."

"Honorable mention: **Knutsson Trotting:** Campaigned Hambletonian winner Captain Corey in partnership, and Breeders Crown winner Felicityshagwell S as sole owner. Banner year."

Debbie Little: "**Dave McDuffee** had several top horses in 2021, including homebred Bella Bellini, who he was willing to give enough time to become the impressive 3-year-old filly she is."

"Honorable mention: **Tom Pollack/Jeff Cullipher**, who won their first title this year at The Meadowlands."

Dean Towers: "**George Millar** – George has done things the right way for a long, long time. I was so happy for his monstrous year in 2021. Congrats George!

HM – Pollack Racing – How many horses does he have now, an entire foal crop? It's mind-boggling how much Tom invests in the game."

Trey Nosrac: "**My pal Jim** – a fun guy on the same wavelength."

Adam Hamilton: "**Bill and Anne Anderson.** Wind the clock back to when Bill and Anne decided to buy some superbly bred North American mares with a vision of raising the bar Down Under. What a stunning success story it's been. Champion filly Ladies In Red is their headline act, but 4YO Honolua Bay could be anything, maybe even the best pacer in the land in the next 12 months. They've got so many other stars or budding stars as well."

"Honorable mention: **Pat Driscoll.** His Yabby Dams operation is a phenomenal backbone of the Down Under trotting industry as outlined above."

Frank Cotolo: "**John Otto:** Lessee of Astra."

Honorable mention: **Jennifer Safford:** Owner of Jericho Willie."

Neil Milbert: "Honorable mention: **Flacco Family Farms, LLC** is another big fish in a small pond. The farm's patriarch, Dr. Richard Flacc, saw three of his homebreds win races on the Night of Champions."

Thomas Hedlund: "The owners of Hambletonian winner Captain Corey. **Robert Lindström, Malin Åberg, Petri Salmela, SRF Stable, Knutsson Trotting and Kenneth Liljamaa.** Victory in one of the biggest races in the world where many, to the sport, devoted people can share the success is always a nice fairy tale."

"Honorable mention: **Scuderia Bivans S.R.L., Italy.** With horses like Face Time Bourbon and Vivid Wise As, Scuderia Bivans has experienced some great moments at the tracks around Europe during 2021."

6. Breeder(s) of the Year

Murray Brown: "**Fred Hertrich.** Mostly because he is the breeder of the HOY Test Of Faith (IMO), but also, because he is at or near the summit as a breeder of both standardbreds and thoroughbreds."

"Honorable mention: **Hanover Shoe Farms.** The sport's perennial leading breeder which once again set a new earnings record from their production."

Bob Heyden: "**Hanover Shoe Farms.** For the 11th time, but likely just the second time without having a HOY the same year (2015 and 2021). Their dominance goes all the way back to 1948 and Rodney."

"Honorable mention: **Steve and Cindy Stewart.** Their numbers at the top level, especially come Hambletonian time, have been extraordinary."

Brett Sturman: "**Don Tiger:** Breeder of just a single 3-year-old of 2021, the Tiger-bred and owned Charlie May was one of the top stories this year for blue collar connections."

"Honorable mention: **Steve Stewart.** Third in earnings this year as a breeder behind only powerhouses Hanover and Winbak, his top success includes older trotter of the year, Forbidden Trade."

Jay Wolf: "**Joe McLead and William Walters.** It's too easy to pick the large farms. McLead and Walters bred two Ohio Sire Stakes champs (Herculisa and Gulf Shores), Sling Shock (\$239K) and Fantasy Life (1:52.3f)."

"Honorable mention – **Diamond Creek Farm.** Their stallions are starting to take over."

Melissa Keith: "**Steve and Cindy Stewart & Partners/Hunterton Farm.** Collective earnings of nearly \$9 million this year from only 246 starters, plus they have bred and/or raised BOTH of the two Mohawk Million winners to date (Venerable and Venerate), 2021 Breeders Crown champions Joviality S and Rebuff, and 2021 Dan Patch Older Male Trotter of the Year Forbidden Trade."

"Honorable mention: **Woodmere Standardbreds, PEI.** Bruce Wood and Bronwyn Crane bred and sold the top-priced Maritime-bred yearling of all time at the 2021 Atlantic Classic Sale, Arthur Blue Chip colt Woodmere Xspeedia (\$68,000). They were major consignors at the record-breaking 2021 edition of the sale, which brought in \$1.7M for 103 yearlings. On the racetrack, Woodmere Skyroller, Woodmere Ideal Art, Woodmere Stealdeal, and Woodmere Alvin were among the Woodmeres who made headlines."

Trey Nosrac: "**Marvin Raber** – beautiful farm, beautiful people, beautiful horses."

Adam Hamilton: "Same as the Owner of the Year."

Frank Cotolo: "**Lindy Farms of CT:** Productive horses successful at all levels."

Honorable mention: **James Wilhite:** Remarkable percentage."

Neil Milbert: "Honorable mention: Once again, Flacco Family Farms gets my vote. In addition to boasting the three Night of Champions winners he owned, Dr. Flacco had three third place finishers."

Thomas Hedlund: "**Brixton Medical AB, Sweden.** Yes, I work for the company, but one can't ignore facts about the stable's year, both as an owner and breeder. Don Fanucci Zet (Elitloppet

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winner) and Francesco Zet (Kriteriet and Breeders Crown winner) are just two of Brixton Medical AB's trotters that have had a successful year 2021. Winning the two biggest races at Solvalla in one season qualifies for the top spot as a breeder.

"Honorable mention: **Menhammar Stuteri** AB, Sweden. Margareta Wallenius-Kleberg's dear stud farm has been the leader of breeding for many years. Menhammar is an important vein for the sport word wide. Champion trotter Calgary Games (4-years-old) is bred at Menhammar Stuteri."

7. Rising Star (human)

Murray Brown: "**Todd McCarthy**. The third member of the Down Under invasion of exceptional drivers joining Dexter Dunn and brother Andrew McCarthy.

"Honorable mention: **Edison Hatter**. So nice to see a brilliant young person becoming involved as a race caller at Freehold, occasionally at The Meadowlands and as a race analyst at The Meadowlands."

Bob Heyden: "**Todd McCarthy**. Number nine in the standings at \$7,454,501, which is a huge number considering 18 months ago he was not known here at all. Brother Andy is #5 for the second straight year, this time at \$8,722,473.

"Honorable mention to **Joey Putnam** who had a breakout year at Hoosier Park. His Rockin Nola completely dominated the older mare pacing ranks. Joey won well over 100 races there at just 23."

Brett Sturman: "**Todd McCarthy**. Though already highly accomplished prior to coming to North America, McCarthy was a fresh addition to The Meadowlands' driving colony. He immediately clicked with Allywag Hanover when given the chance to drive him in July and the rest was history."

Jay Wolf: "**Frank Fraas**. Frank is the outreach and PR coordinator for the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association. He came into this sport without much racing knowledge, but quickly learned and is willing to do anything to promote the sport in Ohio.

"Honorable mention – **Trevor Smith**. He was known in Ohio, but thanks to his win in the Kentucky Filly Futurity, others are taking note."

Debbie Little: "**Todd McCarthy** had an incredible first full year in the U.S.

"Honorable mention: **Lucas Wallin** for the marvelous job he did with Cuatro De Julio, as well as his own his stable."

Dean Towers: "**Ryan Willis** – Twitter handicapper and bettor extraordinaire. There are too few young people playing harness racing and he's firing each and every day, supporting the sport through handle. I have to show the young bettors some love.

"HM – **Hunter Myers** – the Northfield driver is doing the hard work and having some success, banking over \$3 million in purses in 2021."

Melissa Keith: "2020 O'Brien Future Star winner **Austin Sorrie**.

December 7, 2019, he made his first-ever drive at Woodbine Mohawk Park a winning one, with his own trainee Bugsy Maguire. This year, he's among Canada's top ten drivers by earnings and wins. He even picked up a catch drive for Nancy Takter in Georgian Downs' \$100,000 Four-Year-Old Invitational Pace this August, finishing second to Tattoo Artist with Fortify.

"Honorable mention: **Tony Elliott** and **Nathan Bain**, who were involved with various Ontario tracks over the 2021 season: Tony in assistant management roles at Hanover and Clinton Raceways this summer and currently as racing manager at The Raceway at Western Fair; Nathan in announcing and promotions roles, based mainly at Leamington Raceway. The reason: Their understanding of the role that these smaller, often seasonal, tracks play in bringing newcomers to the sport and fostering goodwill in the larger community."

Garnet Barnsdale: "**Jessica Otten**. I think the Dan Patch Awards got this right. I worked with Jessica on some radio broadcasts when she was first starting out and she has shown tremendous growth in a short time. She has developed into one of the best interviewers in the business very quickly and she is well-liked by all it seems.

"Honorable mention: **Edison Hatter**. A multi-faceted announcer, broadcaster, handicapper, should be 1 to 9 to take this award next year. He is just that sharp."

Trey Nosrac: "An unknown advocate in boardrooms, state legislatures, national legislatures, expanded gambling meetings, the USTA, or Standardbred Canada who fights, twists arms, begs, or whispers into ears in support of the sport."

Adam Hamilton: "**Emily Suvaljko**. This pint-sized West Australian hasn't just had a breakthrough season, but she's stamped herself as THE top young driver in the country. And that's saying something in a season of incredible emerging talent.

"Honorable mention: **Cameron Hart** is stiff not to get the top seeding and many would have him there. The moment Toddy McCarthy left for the U.S., Hart seized the opportunity and stamped himself as 'new Toddy.' Complete package, horses run for him and love him. A rare talent."

Frank Coto: "**Edison Hatter**: Energizing his roles.

Honorable mention: **Ray Coto:** Continues to rise."

Neil Milbert: "Honorable mention: **Nicole Agosti**, Harness Racing Replay's 2018 Caretaker of the Year, got her training license that summer and in 2021 she finished eighth in the Hawthorne standings with 19 winners and had a 21 per cent winning percentage and a 50 per cent in-the-money percentage to show for her 89 starts. Her soulmate is Kyle Wilfong, the second leading driver in Illinois, and his father, owner/trainer/breeder Brett Wilfong, considers her and integral part of his strong stable that campaigns in Illinois and Indiana."

Thomas Hedlund: "**Magnus A Djuse**, 21, is not a new name in the sport, at least not in northern Europe, but 2021 became the year when he started to be a part of the biggest races for real. Over 200 sulky wins and number 5 in Sweden this year tell

us something about this young man's future in the sport. The biggest victory came in Jubileumspokalen with Aetos Kronos."

8. Sire of the Year

Murray Brown: "**Walner**. No other sire in my 65 years in the sport has ever made as great an impact from his first crop. He leads in earnings, stakes winners and just about all areas of importance from his first crop of 2-year-olds.

"Honorable mention: **Bar Hopping**. From two small crops, most of them from relatively undistinguished mares, he has in this scribe's opinion risen to the being the top trotting sire in Pennsylvania and near the top in North America standing only behind Chapter Seven in money earnings by his 3-year-olds. Alternate honorable mention for the all-age leader Chapter Seven."

Bob Heyden: "**Captaintreacherous**. Twenty-two of the 60 pacers who raced in the Breeders Crown called the Captain their sire and an amazing 14-of-30 female Crown participants.

"Honorable mention to **Always B Miki**, whose three divisional champs are a first — Perfect Sting Monte Miki and Niki Hill. This is just his second crop folks."

Brett Sturman: "**Walner**. First-crop sire has already established himself as a premier trotting sire. 2021 crop included divisional winners Venerable, King Of The North and a host of other high-earnings 2-year-olds.

"Honorable mention: **Googoo Gaagaa**. Already one of the hottest sires in Sweden, he added the Hambletonian to his growing legend this year in 2021."

Jay Wolf: "**Downbytheseaside**. His first-year crop made a splash in Ohio and on the Grand Circuit.

"Honorable mention — **Walner**. Another first-year sire. His 2-year-old's average earnings were just short of \$50K."

Debbie Little: "Can anybody touch **Walner**? I don't think so.

"Honorable mention: **Chapter Seven**. For siring Walner."

Dean Towers: "**Downbytheseaside** — Not only because everyone will pick Walner, but also because he's been sensational!

"HM — Walner, because he's Walner. Outstanding debut!"

Melissa Keith: "**Bettors Delight**. His longevity and relevance as a stallion is incredible. He's going on two decades at stud, with a dozen yearlings bringing six figures at the 2021 North American sales. He's number one for all-age pacers by earnings this year, in the top 10 sires for three-year-old pacers, and top 20 for two-year-old pacers. What a reign.

"Honorable mention: **Majestic Son**. After he quietly left North America in the late 2000s, he became a breed-changing sire of Southern Hemisphere trotters: New Zealand's record-setting FFA star Sundees Son; Oscar Bonavena, who had his first New Zealand Group-1 win in November; Australian Group-1 winner Majestic Man; and top Australian two-year-old Plymouth Chubb

are among his current notable offspring. In North America, Majestic Player A took on the best older trotters in several Grand Circuit races, finishing second by a nose to Manchego in the 2021 Cutler Memorial."

Trey Nosrac: "**Long Tom**, for fiscal reasons. Hey, there are dozens of amazing candidates, but I have a LT going to sale next year so..."

Adam Hamilton: "**Bettors Delight** gets the nod, yet again. His Down Under dominance has been mind-blowing. At last count, his progeny had won 1,102 races this year and banked almost \$13 million — almost \$4 million more than nearest rival Art Major.

"Honorable mention: Get me a **Majestic Son** trotter please! He's been a total standout with 105 individual winners scoring 256 wins and banking almost \$2.65 million."

Frank Coto: "**Cantab Hall**: Crop after crop earns money. Honorable mention: **Bar Hopping**: Great crop introduced."

Neil Milbert: "Honorable mention: Flacco Family Farms' trotting stallion, **Lou's Legacy**, sired an amazing 40 per cent of the contestants, 19 of the 47 contestants, that appeared in the five trotting races on the Night of Champions. Three of them were winners."

Thomas Hedlund: "**Readly Express** dominated the Swedish 4-year-old crop totally with horses like Calgary Games and Honey Mearas and even among the 3-year-olds he has produced stakes winning trotters. Readly Express has even showed that his offspring compete well in America.

"Creatine's offspring have caught my eyes this season and he is worth to be mentioned, not least after Jujubee's successes in America 2021."

9. Race of the Year

Murray Brown: "**Governor's Cup**. Three colts right there. Early Action the winner, after a tough duel with Hammering Hank, barely holding off a fast closing Mad Max Hanover.

"Honorable mention: **The Metro Pace** won by the relatively unknown at the time Monte Miki, who in my opinion will be the 2-year-old of the year."

Bob Heyden: "1:46.4 Allerage Red Mile. Allywag Hanover erases any doubt if any single person wasn't sure who the best older pacer was. Post 9, a shuffle to the stretch, weaving inside to clear against the best of the best to win by open lengths.

"Honorable mention: the **Breeders Crown 3YOFP** won by the likely HOY Test Of Faith. All she had to do was to keep this field in her sights-and then launch. Right into the history books, solidifying her status at #1."

Brett Sturman: "**Little Brown Jug**. This turned out to be one of the best Jug finals in years, if ever. It was highlighted by Gingras' gutsy decision to pop the two-hole at the half to go first-over against Perfect Sting and then beat that rival in the final stride.

“Honorable mention: **Cutler Memorial**. In just her first start of the season off an unimpressive qualifier, Manchego went a brutal trip and at no point until late in the mile did it appear she could win; amazing determination.”

Jay Wolf: “**Little Brown Jug**. Okay, I am a homer, but they were three-wide down the backstretch and Lou’s Pearlman and Perfect Sting paced in tandem to the wire.

“Honorable mention – **Meadowlands Pace**. That race had people talking (and debating) for months.”

Debbie Little: “**The John Cashman Memorial** where Manchego refused to lose.

“Honorable mention: **Mohawk Million** for Venerable winning, and for King Of The North showing what a badass he is, finishing fifth after getting knocked offstride.”

Dean Towers: “**Bob Loblaw’s Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final** for Ken Middleton was pure magic and everything harness racing should be.

“Honorable Mention – Allywag Hanover’s 146.4 in the **Allerage** at the Red Mile was a real barnburner.”

Melissa Keith: “The Dec. 12 **Prix du Bourbonnais**, when Etonnant’s perfectly-timed upset of Face Time Bourbon unfolded as the crowd roared.

“Honorable mention: **Sunny Billion** taking a new 1:58.2h life-time mark this July 11 at Truro Raceway, because of what he’s overcome in his previous life. (Full disclosure: I am part-owner.)”

Garnet Barnsdale: “**North America Cup**. The ‘little guys’ win the big one! The story that writes itself.

“Honorable mention: **The Metro Pace** – Monte Miki’s coming out party. You don’t often see horses come from where he did to win a major stakes race in their first try. (Also, I handicapped him on top to win and he paid \$33, so there’s that...)”

Trey Nosrac: “**Pure Poetry breaking her maiden**. She was a horse that resulted from a Poetry Contest I dreamed up.”

Adam Hamilton: “**The Inter Dominion Pacing final**, but not the reasons you would think. The race itself was fairly ho-hum, but the drama that followed was remarkable and historic. Young star Expensive Ego was first across the line, but runner-up Boncel Benjamin protested to stewards, alleging he would’ve won except for being cut-off for an inside run by Expensive Ego’s driver David Moran. After a 35-minute inquiry, televised live on TV, the result was overturned and Boncel Benjamin was declared the winner. It’s the first time in history of our greatest race (which started in 1936) the result has been overturned by a protest.

“Honorable mention: **The Group 1 Blacks A Fake** at Albion Park in July. Kiwi stars Copy That found the lead, but his driver Anthony Butt was later suspended for cutting off champion King Of Swing, causing him to gallop for a few strides. Expensive Ego breathed fire into the race with an attack for the front through the middle stages. Meanwhile champion Kiwi mare Amazing Dream (headed to the US to continue her career very soon) stalked them and used the sprint lane to win. It was an epic.”

Frank Coto: “**Astra**: April 10, Race 9, Northfield : Astra (see #1). Honorable mention: Jan. 28, Race 3, Monticello: Jericho Willie (see #1).”

Thomas Hedlund: “It’s easy to get blind of things happening outside your home country, but anyway, the **Elitloppet** is always a race that fans look forward to and when Don Fanucci Zet hit the wire in the fastest mile in the race’s history (1:50.4), after a strong three wide finish, the 2021 year’s edition qualified for a high spot on the list.

“Honorable mention: The **Jubileumspokalen** for 5-year-olds at Solvalla, when Aetos Kronos was totally outstanding in mile rate 1:52.2 over 1.3 miles. Excitement? Not so much, but a race to remember anyway.”

10. Best thing you saw in harness racing in 2021 overall

Murray Brown: “Despite all logic dictating otherwise, **the success of the sales**, whether they be for yearlings, breeding stock or racehorses.”

Bob Heyden: “**Ake Svanstedt winning his second Hambletonian** with Captain Corey. He is the first trainer/driver to do this twice since Billy Haughton in 1977 and 1980. He was also the oldest driver in the race, too.

“Honorable mention: **Greg Wright, Jr.** appearing from out of nowhere to campaign a stellar colt – Jujubee – and take it to the veteran conditioners on the Grand Circuit.”

Brett Sturman: “**Woodbine Mohawk Park in September**. There’s become no better month in harness racing than September, highlighted by the rescheduled North America Cup and Mohawk Million, still in its infancy. For four straight weeks the best horses in the sport shine.”

Dave Landry: “**Desperate Man winning the NA Cup**. It spurs hope that the little guy can still win in this sport.”

Jay Wolf: “**Fans back at the races**. I was fortunate enough to go to several fairs and all the pari-mutuel tracks in Ohio. It was great to see the fans back and excited.”

Debbie Little: “**Marie Ortolan Bar hugging Lucas Wallin** on the track after Cuatro De Julio lost in the Hambletonian final. The photo of the moment, taken by the talented Vicki Wright, is award worthy.

“Honorable mention: I know it may change in the near future, but it was wonderful to see maskless people in the winner’s circle again.”

Dean Towers: “**Little Brown Jug Week** – Wind, rain, ugly weather, but people showed up and this sport raced. It was symbolic: in harness racing we show up to work.

“HM – Any race at Northfield Park. They race all-out there and it’s quite entertaining.”

Melissa Keith: “**The Maritime provinces’ 3-year-old male pacers**

of 2021, putting on a show and rewriting track records across PEI, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia: Maritime-breds Rotten Ronnie, Bettim Again, Woodmere Stealdeal, Woodmere Alvin, and Dustylanegoliath had charisma and a genuinely exciting rivalry all season. Dustylanegoliath and Woodmere Stealdeal have respectively won at The Meadowlands and Woodbine Mohawk Park after the recent conclusion of their stakes careers.

“Honorable mention: Fans and bettors allowed to attend the Gold Cup and Saucer again, using a coloured bracelet system to follow COVID-19 protocols about social distancing and numbers at the track. It just wasn’t the same in 2020.”

Garnet Barnsdale: “North America Cup: See above.

“Honorable mention: **James Macdonald’s ascension** - because he is a nice guy and at least some of them should finish first, despite what the old adage says.”

Trey Nosrac: “The awesome training session of our 2-years-old trotters a week before qualifying, after that, things went sideways.”

Adam Hamilton: “THAT photo after the Inter Dominion pacing final. Owner/breeder Steve Duffy named the winner Boncel Benjamin after his late father (Boncel Benjamin Duffy). On his way to the races he stopped into his father’s grave to tell him he was off to try and win the Inter Dominion with ‘his horse.’ The next day he returned with the winner’s trophy and sat it on the grave with a bunch of flowers. “We did it, dad,’ Duffy said.

“Honorable mention: Everything star 3YO filly Tough Tilly has done for awareness of the debilitating condition EB (Epidermolysis Bullosa) and harness racing in general. Strongly backed by Pearl Jam front-man Eddie Vedder and his wife Jill, the EB Research Partnership found the ultimate ambassador in Tough Tilly as she won a swag of races and showed fighting qualities.”

Frank Coto: “See #10.”

Neil Milbert: “When corporate owner, Churchill Downs, Inc. decided to discontinue racing at the iconic Chicagoland thoroughbred track, Arlington International Racecourse (described by Architectural Digest as “the world’s most beautiful racetrack”) and sell it for demolition the once toddling racing town was left with Hawthorne as its only racetrack. Showing an exemplary spirit of cooperation the Illinois Harness Horsemen’s Association’s president, Marty Engel, and executive director, Tony Somone; the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association president, Mike Campbell, and executive director, Dave McCaffrey; and Hawthorne president Tim Carey reached an amicable time-sharing arrangement for 2022, the first year in Chicago racing history when only one track has been in operation.”

Thomas Hedlund: “Probably the **Derby Day at Jägersro** on Sep. 5. Two brilliant 4-year-olds claimed big trophies, doing the job outside the leader, respectively and both Calgary Games and Honey Mearas dressed the day in Malmö in pure gold. A memorable sunny day where the sport peaked at its highest level.

“Honorable mention: Sales! It seems like the interest of buying

horses into the sport is big – and growing bigger – and as I mentioned earlier, this is a very important factor for keeping the industry alive.”

11. What concerns you most about the future of the sport?

Murray Brown: “The lack of attendance, especially by young people at our racetracks. If the sport dies, this will be the main reason why. It was going to the racetrack and the love of seeing these wonderful athletes perform that made me and I am certain thousands of others come to love harness racing.

“Honorable mention: Combined with the above, the diminishing handles, especially on track handle which was the lifeblood of the sport. Now, the vast majority of racetracks are kept alive only through casino subsidies.”

Bob Heyden: “Several. M Kelley Young resigning from NYSS (New York State Agricultural Breed & Development Fund) state job and moving out of the industry. We cannot afford to let standouts vacate. The lack of an intern program at racetracks is alarming. The only thing worse than lack of interns is lack of internships offered. Tracks are essentially waving the white flag-hoping nobody is looking-and saying: ‘Hey, we have slots and casinos and won’t be doing too much in that area anymore. Oh, we had a \$500G race last spring without a winner’s circle. And finally, the abandonment of public relations and feel-good stories and pretty much any human interest stories about our

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business. The 'SODDI defense' is common in law enforcement: Some Other Dude Did It. We seem to have the same outlook: Somebody else will write about it. You can clearly see where that has gotten us."

Brett Sturman: "Attendance. Lack of fans in the grandstands and small handle is a concern; at some point the sport is going to have to stand on its own if subsidies are ever pulled.

"Increased competition. The sports gaming expansion reflects increased competition for harness racing."

Dave Landry: "Rising costs to participate in the sport which may eliminate many of the small players in the game."

Jay Wolf: "Government. I don't trust politicians and they have the ability to really damage our sport."

Debbie Little: "Casino companies that don't care about our sport.

"Honorable mention: Losing Pompano. We can't afford to lose anymore tracks."

Dean Towers: "Lack of handle. When handle is large, good things happen. We need more handle.

"HM – Too few owners. The big barns seem to own everything. We need more grassroots investment to keep things interesting, just like the old days with stakes finals with nine or ten different owners, from all over North America taking a shot."

Melissa Keith: "The continued plans for closure of racetracks with character-filled grandstands and backstretches, like Pompano Park and Fredericton Raceway, because they are irreplaceable. Demolition by neglect at racetracks would also fall into this category.

"Honorable mention: Social licence for sports involving animals is wearing thin, with Florida's greyhounds eliminated this year and Arkansas' final dog races coming up in December 2022. Every person who creates an unrepresentative, negative perception of the sport through their own poor treatment of Standardbred racehorses, whether during or after the horses' racing years, is contributing to the problem."

Garnet Barnsdale: "There are just too many issues for frequent customers – computer bettors that get a better deal than them through rebates for starters. Then there is high takeout, jackpot bets that, in my opinion, do nothing to grow the game, horses odds dropping after a race starts, post time drag etc. At some point, we need to make an effort to fix some of these issues before it's too late. As more states and provinces get online sports wagering, harness racing becomes more up against it.

"Honorable mention: Aging owners and bettors. As they dwindle, who replaces them?"

Trey Nosrac: "Expanded gambling, AI, aging demographics."

Adam Hamilton: "No doubt the challenge of the rising tide of Sports Betting is the biggest threat. Long gone (especially Down Under) are the days where betting on racing was the primary outlet for people so inclined. Sports betting has become huge and racing, let alone just harness racing, is in a fight for its life

to remain relevant and keen some serious skin in the game.

"Honorable mention: The lack of innovation. If you stand still, you die in today's rapidly evolving world. And Down Under harness has been far too stuck on tradition and the good old days. Every sport is becoming faster, slicker, sharper and more entertaining. It's time for some urgent 'outside the square' thinking."

Frank Coto: "The need for innovative approaches to attract bettors.

Honorable mention: The need for innovative approaches to heighten sport's profile."

Neil Milbert: "The reason Churchill Downs, Inc. is selling Arlington for demolition – even though a 2019 Illinois gambling expansion act would allow it to become a racino – is because the parent company wants to eliminate competition for another of its holdings, Rivers Casino, that is only a 20-minute drive from the racetrack. Not only is this doing enormous damage to thoroughbred racing in Illinois it is having a devastating impact of harness racing. I fear that in the future other greed-driven corporations with both harness racing and casino holdings will follow CDI's example and kill racing to increase casino profits. Arlington is just one example; we are seeing the same thing at Pompano Park, once a Florida bastion of harness racing."

Thomas Hedlund: "The small issues that could make the entire business tremble in its foundations. For example, catch drivers' suggestion that they will bill trainers/owners a fee of \$50 every time they drive a horse in a race (Sweden), in addition to their profit-share from prize money. It's a fragile line between costs and incomings for the owners like it is today. It's probably not a good idea to cut off more money from owners who already pay quite a lot to have their horses in training.

"Honorable mention: Few horses in the races is an issue that worries me and it has not been an actual topic in Sweden before, but unfortunately we now see a pretty serious decline when it comes to number of horses in our races. Breeding has to be stronger, overall if we want to keep the sport strong in every link of the chain."

12. What gives you the greatest optimism about the future of the sport?

Murray Brown: "I wish I could say that I feel optimistic about the sport's future, but I am at a loss to say how. There are occasional glimmers of hope, but they are to a great degree overcome by the lack of or lowering of interest in the sport. Just guessing I would say that over half of the populace, literally do not know of our existence. The shame is that it is still a great sport. Interacting with the horses the wonderful creatures that make it possible is such an invigorating experience. The challenge is how to expose people, especially our youth to that experience."

Bob Heyden: "Yes, but not everywhere. But certainly the very well attended horse sales give me hope – especially with new faces dipping in. Full fields and large handles on big race nights is definitely encouraging. Big gatherings in the winner's circle to the point of shoving and posturing is fun to watch. We just need more of it."

Brett Sturman: “**Slow shift towards horseplayers.** A year ago almost no tracks were able to offer free programs and now most of them actually do.

“Honorable mention: New blood. Changing demographic at some tracks reflect newer, younger management that understand new challenges to adapt to.”

Dave Landry: “**The strong horse sales in North America.** Considering strained political and economic conditions within North America the standardbred horse sales yielded exceptional results in 2021.”

Jay Wolf: “**The youth.** Young horsemen (under 40 years of age) and stallions are starting to make names for themselves.”

Debbie Little: “**Youth, both on and off the track.**

“Honorable mention: The TV coverage that exposed our sport to a thoroughbred audience.”

Dean Towers: “Sports betting, online gaming, in-person gaming and everything else is competing with **harness racing**, yet it **keeps chugging along.**

“HM – None.”

Melissa Keith: “**Fractional ownership** is such an excellent way to allow people without the circumstances or funds to buy a Standardbred racehorse alone to do it anyway, on a smaller scale. The smaller tracks especially seem to benefit from these fractional stables, in terms of attracting more owners and filling races. This form of ownership is also an educational and social opportunity for the small-scale owners, plus the track photographers love it when a fractional horse wins.

“Honorable mention: As chair of the USHWA Youth Membership Committee, I’m always amazed at the young people (21 years of age or younger) who have a love for and knowledge of harness racing, like new 2021 Youth members Justin Turnbull, who has written a guest column for Atlantic Post Calls recently and will be a special guest at The Meadowlands next season, and Dylan Daugherty, who is a Pennsylvania fair announcer, racehorse owner and aspiring driver. I keep hearing how kids don’t care about harness racing, they don’t need or want to be at the track, etc. but the (my) empirical research suggests that’s more stereotype than fact.”

Garnet Barnsdale: “**It’s still an exciting sport combined with the**



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Adam Hamilton: “**Strangely, COVID-19 has been a huge ‘win’ for Down Under harness.** While many other sports and leisure activities ground to a halt, harness continued and grew a new audience and/or had a major reset which reconnected it with fans lost many years ago. Betting turnover is up (big time) domestically and international on Aussie harness. The challenge now is to keep people connected as we move back to normality.

“Honorable mention: Our amazing group of young drivers. Not just their talent, but how well they present and handle themselves publicly. They are the future and everything they do talks to the brand of the game. Cameron Hart, Emily Suvaljko, Jack Callaghan, James Herbertson, Jack Laugher, Angus Garrard, Jack Trainor and so many more. Super exciting.”

Frank Coto: “The remaining powers that be to whom the importance of **innovation** produces fresh attempts at success.”

Neil Milbert: “Despite all of the dismaying developments in Illinois, I see people like Engel, Somone, the Flacco family, the Leonards, the Wilfongs, Doc Walker, Ed Teefey, Hosea Williams and Roshun Trigg keeping the faith and doing their best to preserve harness racing. After Hawthorne completes its transformation into a racino in 2023, thereby providing a major infusion of purse money, and if the harness track/casino in Chicago’s south suburbs that was authorized by the 2019 gambling expansion legislation eventually comes to fruition Illinois racing will be poised to embark on a renaissance movement.”

Thomas Hedlund: “When active horse people around the world understand that we are dealing with living animals that are doing their best to please us in an entertaining industry. The **foundation of our business is the horses** and when I notice that we show appreciation for the animal, it gives me hope that the sport can live on.

“Honorable mention: When people read these lines. That means that there exists an interest for our sport.”

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New Jersey



Complaint against Gural and racetracks dismissed

by Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

On Tuesday (Dec. 28), the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York granted a motion to dismiss a complaint filed by eight racehorse owners seeking to undo efforts by Jeff Gural and his Tioga Downs, Vernon Downs and New Meadowlands Racetracks to prohibit horses associated with an indicted trainer from racing at his venues.

The eight owners were prohibited from participating at the tracks as a result of having horses that they owned in the care of indicted horse trainer Rene Allard, who has been accused of using performance enhancing drugs (PEDs) on the horses that he trains.

The complaining owners chose to challenge Gural and his racetracks, alleging violations of federal antitrust laws and state competition laws.

Although the Court allowed the eight owners to bring their lawsuit under federal antitrust laws, in the end the Court dismissed their complaint for failing to identify a "relevant market," a condition precedent to pursue a viable antitrust claim. The Court also chose not to assert jurisdiction over the state claims as further grounds to dismiss the complaint.

Gural has been vigilant in his quest to eradicate the drugs and those who use them from his tracks as part of his long-standing crusade to ban PEDs from the racing industry.

"Judge Kahn clearly saw that this antitrust theory has no legs and did the right thing by dismissing the whole case," said Gural. "This lawsuit and its outcome have only reinforced my resolve to purge PEDs from our industry even if it means defending baseless lawsuits like this or initiating my own legal actions against those who pose obstacles to our efforts, should I have to. Our industry requires, in my view, owners to be beyond reproach and held accountable for the training decisions they make."

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Nova Scotia



Rise Again

Rebuilding after 14 standardbreds lost in Cape Breton Barn Fire.

by **Melissa Keith**

The news broke four days before Christmas: Fourteen standardbred racehorses had died in an overnight barn fire in Balls Creek, Cape Breton, NS. Three were owned by Joe Nearing, the rest by Kevin Bailey, two local horsemen now facing difficult decisions about whether to rebuild their stables.

"Rebuild," because "replace" would be inaccurate. "Horses are like kids," said Joel LeBlanc, Cape Breton Horsemen's Association (CBHA) board chair. "They're like family to us all."

Last Monday morning (Dec. 20), he answered a phone call for which he was unprepared.

"Joe Nearing called me about a quarter after 7 on Monday morning. You were dumbfounded. You didn't know what to think. It's absolutely tragic. All of our biggest fear is getting that phone call.

"Joe and Kevin were renting the facility, the barn, the track, and that" at Donmar Farms in Frenchvale, NS, LeBlanc told HRU. "It was a breeding establishment through the years, Donald Rankin and his wife [Margaret] owned it. Both passed away and Mary Lou [Rankin-Denton], the lady who owns Donmar Farms now, she's [Douglas] 'Sonny' Rankin's sister... My heart breaks for the horses, the people, everybody."

LeBlanc learned of the equine lives lost in the blaze:

Joe Nearing's horses:

Rocky Western, 8-year-old gelding, (p, 3, 1:57.4f; \$41,556 US);

Sly Baran, 8-year-old gelding, (p, 6, 1:56.1h; \$50,231 US);

Tys Tap Shoes, homebred 2-year-old filly (one lifetime start).

Kevin Bailey's horses:

Camco Spartacus, 3-year-old gelding (p, 3, 2:00.1h; \$2,390 US);

Chestnut Abby Dawn, yearling filly;

Dragon Teeth, 5-year-old gelding (p, 3, Q1:55.0s; \$33,235 US), co-owned by his partner Rebecca MacKenzie;

Elmgrove Preacher, 3-year-old colt (p, 3, 2:02.1h; \$3,685 US);

3-year-old Image of Dawn filly JJ Halsey (p, 3, 2:05.3h; \$2,799 US), also co-owned by MacKenzie;

Le Nain, 2-year-old colt that was qualified but unraced (Betterthancheddar—Upbid Hanover), co-owned with MacKenzie;

Lennys Lightning, yearling colt;

Night Sky, 5-year-old mare (p, 5, 2:03.0h; \$1,407 US);

Pony Express, unraced 2-year-old filly;

Spud Island Lucas, 7-year-old horse (p, 5, 2:01.3h; \$7,805 US); and

Tys Fireball, and unraced 2-year-old colt.

Willie Seymour, president of the Cape Breton Horsemen's Association, said the tragedy has moved horsepeople, but also community members outside the racing industry.

"Kevin has probably one of the bigger stables in Nova Scotia, for sure. He has another six [horses], I think, at a different spot, so he probably had 15-16 horses total. But these were all of his racehorses. He has breeding stock at a different location. I think of the 11 that he lost, seven of them were racing last year." The barn itself, equipment and hay was also destroyed in the blaze, for which no cause has yet been identified.

Seymour's immediate concern was for the bereaved horse owners, he noted that the fire would leave a lasting mark at Northside Downs and Inverness Raceway, Cape Breton's two pari-mutuel racetracks. "Between [Bailey] and Mr. Nearing, between us and Inverness... this is a hit to our horse population, for sure. I mean, take out [Bailey's] five entries per week, and then Mr. Nearing had two that were racing quite a bit, not counting any of the younger ones that were probably going to race going forward."

He described the two horsemen as "pretty emotionally banged-up" in the days after the disaster: "Right now, our focus is not so much worrying about the racetrack side – it's trying to help these people get through and hopefully get them back on their feet and racing in the future."

The loss is both financial and bigger than financial. "You know yourself, down in our area, people are not racing for their living – this is their pastime, basically, right? And they felt such a strong personal connection with these horses," said the CBHA president. "Not saying it doesn't exist in the big business area in Ontario, but I think it's more so here, where these horses basically become family pets in most situations."

He expressed hopes that Bailey and Nearing would recover and remain active in the close-knit racing community. Both were respected horsemen, one established and one a relative newcomer: "Kevin's had a large stable for a long time, dating back to Tartan Downs. He's probably been there since the 1970s, I would think. Joe is a more recent participant. He's been involved for at least the last five years at Northside, racing two or three, and got into a little bit of breeding. In our industry, where we're struggling to get new owners, I mean, it was good to see some fresh faces come in."

Ken Middleton's voice is perhaps the most recognizable in Canadian harness racing. The Woodbine Mohawk Park announcer told HRU he wanted to put his widely-heard platform to good use after he heard of the Cape Breton blaze.

"I read about the fire through one of the social media platforms, and being an animal lover myself it was heartbreaking to hear about the tragedy," he said. "We've gone through some heartbreak in Ontario with similar tragedies, and it was a terrific outpouring of support from all over when it came to trying to help people get back on their feet. My heart goes out to the people who lost horses in the fire. It's a tragedy that is every horseperson's worst nightmare."

A standardbred owner/breeder/trainer himself, Middleton said he was contacted by "a fellow named Hammie Ford" who "asked if we could rustle up some gear for the people affected by the fire." Ford also mentioned that Ontario-Maritime horse transport specialist Jordan MacKay was willing to deliver donations to Bailey and Nearing. "I told him I'd get in touch with people at all of the tracks to see if we couldn't assemble a collection of items. It was nice that he reached out, and hopefully people can contribute whatever they can," said Middleton.

Equipment and financial donations (cheques) are still being accepted. "I reached out to [paddock judge] Marnie Bochenek at Flamboro Downs, [racing manager] Tony Elliott at Western Fair, and [outrider] Joanne Colville at Mohawk Park to see if they'd direct people making donations to the appropriate drop off locations at each of the tracks," said the race caller. "We advertised that collections would be accepted up until New Year's Day. Jordan, from what I understand, is heading back to the Maritimes on January 3rd, I believe."

While the holiday racing schedule was light the week of the fire, meaning fewer potential contributors at the Ontario tracks, Middleton encouraged donations before next Monday (Jan. 3), MacKay's departure date. "What motivates people from all over to be a part of any fundraising initiative for something like this is for the love of the horse," he said. "We all love horses, and we know how devastating this must be for the people affected in this tragedy. While the horses and their individual personalities and characteristics that define them can't be replaced, we as horsepeople can lend a hand by donating gear or money to buy equipment to the people affected directly by this tragedy."

Willie Seymour shared that sentiment. "I have a few horses myself and I just couldn't imagine waking up to that nightmare. [Bailey and Nearing] are very resilient people and I know it's going to be difficult to get through this, but, optimistically, we can do the best we can to support them and have them back within our industry when they're ready."

It's not just about sustaining the horse population in advance of the 2022 racing season, which begins May 7; the CBHA president said horse numbers were fairly consistent at Northside Downs. The show of support for Nearing and Bailey has a higher purpose: "We certainly hope the end result is that we'll keep them in our game. They're two very positive people in our community, so we certainly would like to do whatever we can to get them through the short term, dealing with the tragedy, and long term, going forward, bring them back in as horse owners racing at

Northside, or any track for that matter."

While several online fundraising campaigns have been set up, Seymour stated that anyone wishing to mail a donation by cheque can send it to the Cape Breton Horsemen's Association, specifying it's a contribution for the Joe Nearing and Kevin Bailey fund.

"They could certainly send anything to our race office," he said. "It's located at our off-track betting site. We would certainly make sure that [cheques] got redirected, as long as they had a little note inside what they sent it for. We've had a few people already who actually weren't comfortable going through the GoFundMe [campaigns online]."

The mailing address: Winners Circle Off-Track Betting, 493 Prince St, Sydney, NS B1P 5L8.

In regional television coverage of the barn fire, a bay horse, possibly a stallion, can be seen turned out in a nearby paddock, head high beyond the smouldering ruins. "That was a turnout horse who had his own barn, like a single-stall kind of thing," said Seymour. "A former racehorse, Donmar Paul [p, 6, 1:58.1h; \$62,439 US], I think. He was a really good horse here, years ago."

And now, seemingly a beacon in the midst of a sad turning point for his owner, her family farm, and the two other owner/trainers whose horses were stabled there.

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Reliving the memorable career of the great Ron Pierce

by Murray Brown

When most anybody involved in harness racing thinks of Ronnie Pierce, one would naturally think of one of the greatest drivers to ever sit behind a horse.

Yours truly certainly thinks that way, as would any student of the history of racing.

However, when I hear his name, the first things that usually come to mind are two areas of which most people might not be aware.

I was privileged to be in the winner's circle when four different horses driven by Ronnie, of which I owned a small interest, won races. The first words spoken by Ronnie were always, 'Thank you for the drive.'

The other instance was when I was at Mohawk Raceway for a Grand Circuit Stakes event for 3-year-old pacing fillies. I remember neither the horse, nor the event.

I was sitting at Myron Bell's table. Ronnie was catch driving a filly that Myron was managing for George Segal's Brittany Farms. It happened that Ronnie did not drive her well and she didn't do as well as was expected. So what. Such things happen all the time.

Water under the dam. Turn the page.

Three races later, Ronnie had finished all his drives for the evening and he appeared at our table. "I just wanted to come see you and apologize for the way I drove your filly," he said.

Those might be fairly normal occurrences with some drivers, but I don't know of too many.

In my particularly case, I don't know of any others.

I've wanted to do an interview with Ronnie almost from the time the concept of this column came about.

But due to chronic back and neck problems Ronnie had been forced to retire from racing.

He was out in the American West with his best friend Diesel living the good life, doing what he next loved doing most, hunting and fishing.

Fairly recently he became a friend of mine on Facebook. On a whim, I sent him a personal message asking if he would be willing to do an interview for a forthcoming column.

He immediately responded that he would and gave me his contact information. He warned that phone reception wasn't the best where he was and we might have some problems in that area. He also gave me his email address.

What follows is a combination using the two marvels of today's technology.

Before we get into the racing end of things, let's talk about what keeps you occupied today. Where do you live? What would your typical day consist of? How much in touch with the modern world and specifically harness racing are you?

"I live here in Montana with my two best friends, my dog Diesel and my mule Monk. We do lots of things together, the chief of which are fishing, hunting and hiking. I have a home, a barn, a paddock and 20 acres alongside the Missouri River. It's not as though I am disconnected from the real world. I'm connected through television and perhaps to a lesser degree with social media. I still follow harness racing, to some degree following it through Harness Racing Update.

"When I first retired from racing I spent the best part of three years in Alaska. I loved it there as well.

"To follow up on a previous question of yours, 'Do I miss it?' Yes, indeed I do. But all good things must come to an end. I had made a promise to myself quite some time ago, that when I left the sport, I wouldn't be washed up, begging for drives as I'd seen happen to some others.

"All along, I was planning to retire at 60. As it turned out, physical circumstances caused me to leave a few years before I was ready. But I still was able to keep that promise to myself. When I stopped, I was pretty close to the top of my game."

How about your background in the sport? I know you are from California and spent most of your early days racing at various California tracks.

"I was born and raised in California, but I suppose you could describe me as having been a racetrack brat. My dad Don was a very good horseman who raced all over North America. I don't know exactly how many schools I attended growing up, but there were surely a whole lot of them.

"I suppose I began interacting with horses knowing that was

where I would be spending the rest of my life was when I was on the California fair circuit. They raced thoroughbreds, quarter horses and harness horses there, sometimes all on the same card. I tried all three. At one time, I wanted to become a jockey, but I soon realized that I was going to be too big to ever become one. It was then I decided that if I ever became good enough, I would drive harness horses to make a living.

"I raced in California and did pretty well there. I was still pretty young and maybe a little foolish. I got into a few dumps on the racetrack which might have eventually led to my ongoing neck and back problems. I got run over and sustained some nerve damage in my neck.

"I started at The Meadowlands working for Artie Unger. I then got my A driver's license and went to work for Ernie Spruce at The Meadowlands. To this day, he remains the horseman with the greatest amount of common sense that I've ever been around. He possessed that one abiding asset. He owned and trained all the horses in his stable and was one of the leading trainers at The Meadowlands for quite some time. He bought Senor Skipper for \$40,000 which was one hell of a price for a horse back then. He then gave him to me to take care of. He set a track record of 1.53.3 which was really flying back then. I was one proud and happy dude.

"I suppose that I first knew I was destined to be a driver when I was working for Ernie. He had a horse by the name of Yankee Twinkle that one night was in to be driven by Benny Webster. For some reason Benny couldn't make it and without consulting Ernie, I told the judges to put me down to drive her. Ernie had bet on her and tried to get the judges to take me down for someone else. He wasn't allowed to. She just jogged and paid something like \$19. From that point on, I considered myself a driver. I began getting some drives and doing better as time went on.

"That was one great group of drivers then. Billy O was the best. At that time, he was truly the Magic Man, but there was also John Campbell, Ray Remmen, Buddy Gilmour, Cat Manzi, Benny Webster, Mike Lachance, Teddy Wing, Carmine Abbatiello, Herve Filion and quite a few others. The competition was ferocious. When you won a race, you really earned it. I was also driving some at Freehold in the afternoon and really learned a great deal from watching and learning from Herve Filion. It was there that I first met up with the Dancer family."

You have spoken of Stanley Dancer and the friendship you developed with him.

"Stanley's brother Vernon had broken a kneecap and I was hired as his assistant trainer. I was all of 19 years old and here I was working for the world renowned Dancers. Of course, I had heard of his brother, Stanley, who might have been considered the greatest horseman in the world at the time. Who hadn't?

"One day I got my nerve up and crossed the road from Vernon's

place to his farm. I knocked on Stanley's office door and introduced myself to him. He actually knew who I was. He welcomed me in. We soon began what was probably a two hour or more conversation. During the course of that conversation I learned three life-long lessons that have stayed with me for the remainder of my life. I told him that my goal was to become a driver, hopefully to become one good enough to compete with the best at The Meadowlands. He told me: 1. One hundred percent effort isn't near good enough. You need to go beyond that, go 110 or more. Sure, you will make some mistakes, but you will always know that you have done the best you can. When you drive poorly, turn the page. Don't take a bad race to bed with you. Tomorrow is a new day. There will always be tomorrow, another horse and another day of racing.

"2. Be careful who you hang out and deal with. There are a lot of great people around the racetrack. There are also a few with who you don't want to be associated. Stay away from the bad guys.

"3. You might get banged up in some racetrack accidents. Unfortunately, that is just sometimes the nature of the beast. If that happens, if you have the option, do not let them cut on you. I've had surgery far too many times. It has never turned out for the better. That was something I kept in mind when I got in a terrible wreck at Macau which resulted in my breaking my shoulder in four different places. While still in Macau, they flew me to Hong Kong and wanted to cut on me. Instead, I chose to return to California and underwent a year-long recuperation without major surgery."

You mentioned Macau. That certainly had to be interesting.

"It was the '80s. I was young and foolish. I wasn't always young, but I guess I might have sometimes been foolish. Dick Williams was going to Macau to bring a starting gate there and to teach the folks how to operate it. He asked if I wanted to go along. Of course I did. It was a lot of fun racing there. Nothing but work and partying, a lot of partying. Macau is the Las Vegas of Asia. I did pretty well until I broke my shoulder and then came home."

You mentioned that you've always been privileged to be around and worked for a whole lot of great horsemen.

"It started with my dad and grew from there. There were many I encountered through the years: Stanley and Vernon Dancer, Brian Pelling, Kelvin Harrison, Jimmy Takter, George Teague, Brett Pelling, Steve Elliott, Ronnie Burke, Ross Croghan, Joe Seekman, Noel Daley, Eddie Hart, Bob McIntosh and Ben Wallace. I suppose just about every great horseman of consequence in the last few decades. I'm sure that there are quite a few that I've left off. To those I deeply apologize. I've been very fortunate."

Are there any among those who really stand out?

"They and some others are undoubtedly great horsemen. However, if I would have to choose between them, there are two that I might be inclined to label as being special, very special. They would be Brett Pelling and Jimmy Takter. They both have and had some very special attributes.

"They each had great teachers. In Brett's case, it was his father Brian. There was never a horse that I've known of that Brian Pelling couldn't help. In Jimmy's case, it was his father Bo-William and then Soren Nordin, two of the greatest horsemen ever from not only Sweden, but from the world.

"Both Brett and Jimmy are thinkers. Neither of them is impulsive. When presented with a situation, they think it out and invariably come up with a solution. One of their best assets was the same one possessed by Ernie Spruce — a great deal of common sense. One of the very craziest things to be found in all of harness racing is the fact that Brett Pelling is not enshrined in the Living Hall of Fame. It's not only crazy, but in my opinion, it's also shameful. Can you imagine, the guy dominated racing here for decades, went back to Australia for another decade and then came back here and picked up where he left off, without missing a beat — and doing it with less than a third of the horses he previously had in his stable?

"Jimmy just knew and knows things that ordinary mortals do not. After Always B Miki broke a couple of bones, he told me, 'No worries, this horse will still become the fastest horse ever.' How did he know? It sure beats me."

There are maybe a handful of guys, who might have driven as many great horses as you. Maybe just a handful, but no more. Mr Musclemann, American Winner, Donato Hanover, Blissfull Hall, Cambest, Shady Daisy, Dragon Again, Shake it Cerry, Rainbow Blue, Dream Away, Like A Prayer, Well Said, Sweet Lou, Art Official, Roll With Joe, I am A Fool, Timesareachanging, Dorunrun Bluegrass, Muscle Massive, Dream Away, Southwind Allaire, in no particular order are just some of the ones which you drove regularly and occasionally.

"There are two reasons I've been fortunate enough to have been used behind so many great horses. The first would be Stanley Dancer's advice, I've always done my very best. The second is that I've been fortunate enough to have been involved with so many great trainers and owners. Let's not forget the owners. They are the most important factor. Without owners, we have nothing."

Let's talk about a few of these wonderful horses.

Casino Cowboy — "He's the one that got it started. Jeff Pocaro had enough confidence in me to give me such a quality drive."

Sam Francisco Ben — "He came along at about the same time as Casino Cowboy. I was fortunate enough to win the Woodrow Wilson, the richest race of the year with him. Together with Cowboy, they gave me the one-two punch needed to get my career in overdrive."

American Winner — "He was the next great one and of course my first Hambletonian winner. What a wonderful little horse he was. He wasn't the soundest, but he had high speed and always tried so hard."

Mr Musclemann — "Maybe the greatest that I ever sat behind. What a wonderful horse he was. Most people know his story. He was purchased at Tattersalls right after 9/11/2001 by John Wagner for \$2,000. He was trained by John and Syl King at 2. They got him right and then sold him to Adam Victor, to be trained by Noel Daley for I think a price of \$175,000. I started driving him at 2. I thought he was really good, but certainly not the great horse that he turned out to be. He was very laid back and always did what was expected of him, but not in a flashy way. I think my biggest disappointment in racing might have been when I drove him in the Elitlopp in Solvalla, Sweden. He cut the whole trip under pressure every step and just got beat in the final step by a horse that got a perfect trip. He is now retired at the Kentucky Horse Park. I need to find my way there one of these days to have a visit with him."

Donato Hanover — "What a wonderful colt. Steve Elliott developed and trained him. He was really good from the get go. I think he might have only been beat twice in his life — once early as a 2-year-old and in his final race at 3 when he might have been a little tired after a tough race going heats in the Kentucky Futurity. He would bear in a little on the turns, but could just fly on the straightaways."

Rainbow Blue — "One of several really good horses that George Teague gave me to drive. She absolutely stood out over her opposition. She got spooked by something on Hambletonian Day at The Meadowlands and made a break because of it. That was her only loss at 3. None of the other fillies could even smell her. She was a big filly and covered a tremendous amount of ground."

Shady Daisy — "I inherited her from Mike Lachance. I think that Mike might have suggested to Lew Bauslaugh that he get me to drive her. Mike had one for Brittany Farms who's racing schedule conflicted with hers. Could she ever fly. Her acceleration was scary. She might make you think you were riding a motorcycle. When you said go to her, you were gone."

Sweet Lou — "What a wonderful horse. He was a great 2-year-old and was great every year that he raced. Just a perfect racehorse that gave his all every time you sat behind him. You didn't have to worry about him ever going a bad race because he never went one. I'm indebted to Ronnie Burke for letting me travel with him after Dave Palone raced him to begin with.

Art Official — "He is probably a horse whose name I will always be associated with because of his upset of Somebeachsomewhere in the Meadowlands Pace. Joe Seekman who trained him told me that he couldn't leave. But scoring down, he felt really

good. I figured that there was no way I had a chance to beat Somebeachsomewhere by not trying to sting him or by letting him have his own way in the race. I figured what the heck, I'll get him out of there. I'm not going for second money, I'm going to try to win. I not only stung SBSW, I also stung Art Official. Coming down the lane were two horses, each of whom had gone incredibly tough trips. I felt my horse swell up halfway down the lane. I thought to myself, 'We can win this.' Art Official just found a little extra energy and managed to win. That was Stanley Dancer's 110 per cent in play."

Well Said – "Another wonderful horse trained by Steve Elliott. He was the best both at 2 and 3. He did everything you wanted him to do and did it all well."

Shake It Cerry – "A wonderful filly trained and developed by Jimmy Takter. As with all Takter horses, she was always ready to do her best."



Claus Andersen

Hall of Fame driver Ron Pierce.

Muscle Massive – "He wasn't a great horse, but he was a very good one who Jimmy Takter had ready on Hambletonian Day, when it counted."

Blissfull Hall – "He was about as consistent a horse as you could possibly find, but he probably gave me more anxiety than any horse that I've ever driven. That certainly was no fault of his, his trainer Ben Wallace or his owner Daniel Plouffe. It was entirely self-induced. He was in line to win the Triple Crown. That was something extra special to me. The Messenger, the last leg was coming up. For no reason at all, I was concerned. I distinctly remember watching Ben go his last trip with him. He looked fine. I thought to myself, he'll be fine and he was. He jogged. I felt a huge load had been lifted from my shoulders."

How about your opponents, your fellow drivers? Who were the best? Did you ever fear any of them?

"I would use one word to describe all of them. That word would be 'warrior.' They were all that. When I first started at The Meadowlands Billy O'Donnell was the king of the hill. But he wasn't all alone. There was always a great driving colony – Cat Manzi, Buddy Gilmour, John Campbell, Jack Moiseyev, Ray Remmen, Ronnie Waples, Benny Webster, Teddy Wing and then Mike Lachance and his nephew Luc Ouellette came over from Yonkers; then David Miller and Brian Sears came from The Meadows; then Georgie Brennan began to shine. For a while, Walter Case was there as well. I feel that all of us probably benefitted, if only a little bit, by Dave Palone not leaving home from his base at The Meadows.

"It was never easy and never should have been. It was highly competitive. Generally speaking, you earned every race that you won.

"I'd be remiss if I didn't mention some of today's terrific young drivers like Yannick Gingras, Timmy Tetrick, Scottie Zeron and of course the Down Under invasion of Andrew and Todd McCarthy and Dexter Dunn. I raced against Yannick, Timmy, Scottie and Andrew. They are all naturals who came up the right way, learning and respecting the horses that they drove.

"In terms of fear. I can honestly say that I never felt fear before going out to race or while I was racing. I would go further and say that if a driver is afraid, he has no business being out there racing horses.

Respect for your opponents and the horses they are driving is very important. Fear has no business being out on a racetrack."

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Horsepeople talk 2021, and hopes for 2022

by Debbie Little

To celebrate the New Year, I've asked some Meadowlands horsepeople the same four questions. Hopefully, this yearly column will eventually lose the COVID-19 references.

1. What is your best memory of the year: a) on the track, and b) off the track?
2. Have you ever made New Year's resolutions and did you keep them?
3. When COVID-19 is over, what do you want to do that you couldn't do in 2021?
4. Do you have something you'd like to accomplish in 2022?

DAVID MILLER

- 1a. "I would have to say when Perfect Sting won the Breeders Crown."
- 1b. "Coming to Florida and spending time with my daughters."
2. "I'm probably like everybody else. Sure, I've made them, but I could never keep them."
3. "It didn't really stop me from doing anything. I got vaccinated

and [COVID] didn't really change my lifestyle in any way, because I went to the tracks. But it's a hassle and it would be good to get things back to normal, I guess."

4. "I always look forward to the spring and everything starting over and I just hope I can do more. That's what I would like to accomplish. This time next year be like, 'Yeah, I had a great year.' That's the way I feel about this year. I had a great year and I hope I can do it even better next year."

JIM KING, JR.

1a. "My best memory would be the TVG when Lyons Sentinel redeemed herself. When she did come back and give a performance that was as eye appealing as it could be. When there were some doubters, that was good for her to go out and do her thing the way she can."

1b. "The COVID restrictions [in Canada] limited what we could do a little bit, but I got to go upstairs and [Lyons Sentinel co-owner Joseph Lyons Mound] had a beer waiting, so I had a beer with him before we took off."

2. "I never have. I'm a one-day-at-a-time kind of guy and there's too many things that happen that change the course of things that are beyond our control, so I just take each and every day and try to make the best of it."

3. "A lot of things had to be done differently. I was sure used to the way things had been for so many years and then with COVID changing things it was a big change. I do look forward to things getting back to normal, because I do very much enjoy going [to Canada to race], because we've been so fortunate up there. The recognition that you get up there when you bring the caliber that you do is tremendous. To get back to that would be really good."

4. "I like making my wife happy. She likes winners. Just a healthy, successful season. I don't really have any goals. I just keep reaching for the stars."

NOEL DALEY

1a. "Probably on the track, it's funny because she was beaten,



but Anoka Hanover running second in the Breeders Crown. She started out the year like I absolutely thought she'd beat the boys and then I had trouble with her all year then she turned the corner and come back. That was better than winning the race for me."

1b. "My son going back to school full-time was probably the best off the track. We had 18 months where the best we did was go to school two mornings a week."

2. "No."

3. "Visit my family because Australia's been really locked down. And then they opened up for vaccinated Australian citizens to go back there from the beginning of December. And in my state [Queensland], that had been a real hold out, they decided to do it from the 17th of December so we booked to go home because we have a lot of family there. And then the premier from the state changed her mind and moved the goal post to the end of January, so we didn't get to go home."

4. "Visit my family [in Australia]."

MARK MACDONALD

1a. "My best memory of 2021 I think is definitely the Peter Haughton. The Meadowlands Pace was thrilling, obviously, where we got placed up first. It was kind of bittersweet, because I love Brett Miller, he's a great guy. So, my best actual memory on the track would be crossing the wire in the Peter Haughton because I trained [King Of The North] all winter with Ray [Schnittker]."

1b. "Because of COVID, [my daughter] Kiara Grace wasn't really social and she'd never been to the track. She turned 2 in September. The first time she'd ever been to the track was when I won the Haughton. She was in the winner's circle. It actually made a special race more special."

2. "I have made New Year's resolutions and I've always kept them and plan to keep on keeping them. Unfortunately, we can't talk about it because it would be a HIPAA violation."

3. "Sneeze in Todd McCarthy's face."

4. "Win the Hambletonian. I'm hoping it's King Of The North, that's my boy."

TOM POLLACK

1a. "Purchasing True Blue Lindy and winning a PA sire stakes final in his second start for us."

1b. "Being able to socialize with family and friends again."

2. "No, I do not make them [anymore]. When made in the past, I've usually broken them quickly in January."

3. "Even though [COVID] is still here, and certainly part of daily

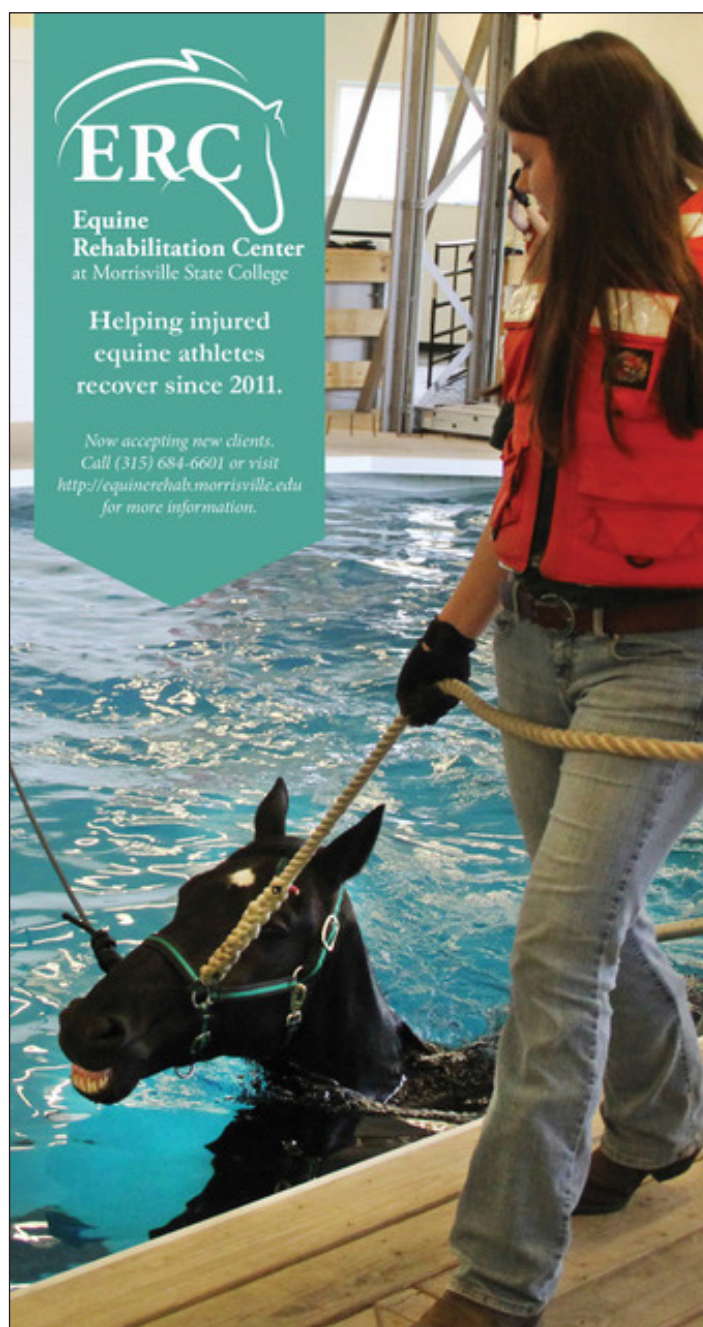
life, being honest it really hasn't prevented me from doing anything. It's made things a little more difficult. I did go to Canada during the year for the Metro final and there were a lot of hoops to jump through but we were able to accomplish getting there and getting home."

4. "My goal for 2022 would be to continue to build upon the foundation that we built of trying to establish ourselves as players on the stage at The Meadowlands."

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GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE



with CHRIS LOMON

Alleysha Reynolds on the indelible ink of working with standardbreds

by Chris Lomon

It's by no means a reach to say Alleysha Reynolds is stamped for standardbred racing success.

If one were to ask the groom from Pennsylvania how she could best illustrate her dedication and devotion to harness racing, the answer would take the form of show and tell, so to speak.

"I have an infinity knot tattooed on my leg with both of their freeze brands in it," started Reynolds. "One is CFour Po, who is an Explosive Matter trotter I took care of for [trainer] Charlie Norris. He wasn't really a nice horse, but I have a tendency to like the ones no one else likes. Brees Creek, he was a pacer I took care of for [trainer] Chris Oakes. He was the first full-time



Courtesy Alleysha Reynolds

Alleysha Reynolds and Brees Creek.

horse I ever took care of."

Reynolds, whose connection to racing began at a young age, has always found great happiness caring for horses.

That she found her way to the racetrack was certainly no surprise.

An affiliation with horses and horse racing goes back generations in her family.

"My dad's grandfather, my great-grandfather, Paul, was part of racing at Pocono Downs, back when it was just Pocono Downs. It went down the family tree from there. My family had their own stable for many years – my grandfather, my uncle, my dad, my mom, they all worked in the barns."

Before her first day of school, Reynolds was already a fixture at the racetrack.

And although she didn't have years of experience as a groom, it didn't stop her from doing a thorough job with each horse she helped take care of.

"I kind of became the barn kid. By the time I could walk, I was brushing horses. I'd stand on their backs – my dad would put me up there because I couldn't reach – and brush them. I started out doing that and I never left."

Reynolds, who became a full-time groom when she was 16, went off to college to pursue a degree in equine science, with a specialization in breeding.

She enrolled at Delaware Valley University and in 2018, earned her degree in Equine Science.

Currently, she works in the barn of trainer Steve Brabrook.

"I work for him full time and I catch-paddock in the summertime here at Pocono. It's been great and I'm really enjoying myself. I love being around the horses, so every day, even if it has its challenges, is a good one."

Those challenges, albeit admittedly frustrating at times, don't faze Reynolds.

In fact, working with pacers and trotters who require specialized attention is something she readily embraces.

Mushana is a perfect example.

The 7-year-old trotting son of Muscle Massive contested the 100th start of his career on Nov.10.

A \$10,000 purchase at the 2015 Lexington Select Sale, Mushana has posted 17 wins and 37 top-three finishes, along with just over \$140,000 in lifetime earnings.

His most recent trip to the winner's circle came on July 17 at Pocono.

"Mushana, he's my pet. A lot of his starts this year, he made breaks. Sometimes, it's almost like a kid who can't handle things if it doesn't go their way. It's really discouraging when you see that happen, but you go to the barn and it's almost as if he's saying, 'I'm sorry. I didn't mean it.' And that just melts your heart."

It also reinforces an important lesson for Reynolds.

"As a groom, you can only do so much. You can work the whole week and prepare the horse the best you can, but once the driver has those lines, it's out of your hands. I feel I have to remember that because I do get frustrated at times."

Despite those trying moments, there are, she noted, many memorable occasions to celebrate.

The biggest one to date was courtesy of CFour Po.

"I groomed the horse in his 2-year-old year for Charlie Norris at Pocono. He kind of was what he was. He didn't break his maiden. He was in non-winners of one right up until he was 4, which is when Pocono requires you to move up. After you're 5, you can't race in non-winners of one.

"In his 2-year-old year, he was sold, and I thought he was gone. The people I work for now, Steve and his girlfriend Stacey [Dey], they were the ones who had the horse. I was good friends with them before I worked for them. When Stacey asked me if I wanted to come work for them – she wanted me to take care of CFour Po – I was able to reunite with him two years later, when he came back to Steve after racing for other trainers. I actually broke his maiden with him at Pocono (on Oct. 28, 2019) and it was so rewarding. To have that come full circle and be part of something that is so huge in a horse's life, winning his first lifetime pari-mutuel start, it was so amazing."

Reynolds will soon be taking her talents to another state, where she will look to put her scholastic endeavors to use.

The 25-year-old, along with her fiancé, Elmer Strollis, are moving to Kentucky in 2022.

"Right now, I'm working full-time with Steve and Stacey, but my fiancé accepted a job in Lexington. Ever since I was 12, I attended the Harness Horse Youth Camp there, and it's a place I've always wanted to live. So, in the next six months, we'll head there, and I'm hoping to work with breeding stallions or in the area of equine rehabilitation. I'm really into the stallion side of the breeding aspect, but also enjoy equine research, how their bodies work... it's fascinating to me."

If Reynolds ever needs to be reminded of her association to the standardbred world and the horses, her days off are an ideal example of a deep affinity for the sports and its stars.

While she could use time away from the barn to catch up on any number of tasks, it's not uncommon to see her heading to a certain familiar place.

"I have a puppy, so I hang out with him when I'm home. But other than that, my horses, they are my kids. I spend a lot of hours in the barn, and I enjoy it. The barn is like a safe haven for me. Even when I'm not required to be at work, I'll go to see the horses. My mom used to always tell me, 'If you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life.' And that's what it is for me. I do get frustrated at times, but at the end of the day, I wouldn't trade my career path for anything."

With the opportunity to add to a new chapter in her equine career on the horizon, Reynolds has plenty to look forward to.

And perhaps, one day, she'll have some more horse-themed ink to share with the world.



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THE ART OF BREEDING



with ALAN LEAVITT

Thoughts on the genetic decks of freshman Breeders Crown winners

by Alan Leavitt

First, Kathy Parker has done us all a good service by having the USTA continue to publish the annual Breeders Book. Parker has also written an interesting piece in this year's edition in which she discusses the maternal influence on each of the four 2-year-old winners of the Breeders Crowns in 2021.

Parker raises the question of which parent, the sire or the dam, has the most influence on a racing champion. Here, I think, I can give an answer to that question.

To begin with, we are talking about one gene, the speed gene, which exists to a greater or lesser degree in every standardbred's genetic makeup. At the time of conception, each parent contributes 50 per cent of the new foal's genetic makeup, and the two halves meld together to create their foal's genetic inheritance.

This is where it is helpful to envision every horse's genetic range as a deck of cards, running from a low of *two* to a high of *ace*. And each card represents that horse's speed gene.

Both 2-year-old pacing champions are sired by Always B Miki. Based on their success, I would have to conclude that Miki is blessed with a genetic range that starts with a high card, say a 10, and runs straight up to an *ace*.

That means that at the time of conception, Miki always brings a high card to his half of the equation. So to produce a champion like Monte Miki, all his dam, Montenegro, has to do is come up with an average card, say an *eight*, and when the two cards meld together, their average is high enough to create a champion.

However, a mare can also be blessed with a genetic deck that only has high cards in it. Since Monte Miki is his dam's only foal of racing age, it's entirely possible that she also has a stacked genetic deck. Her next two foals are by Rockin Image and Always A Virgin, so it will be interesting to see how they do on the track.

The other pacing champion, the filly Niki Hill, while also by Always B Miki, is out of the Bettor's Delight mare, Road Bet. From three foals of racing age, by two different sires, Road Bet has already produced Cattlewash \$1,314,787, and Niki Hill, at 2 in '21 winner of \$904,557.

That record makes a compelling case for the assumption that Road Bet is herself blessed with a genetic deck that holds only

high cards. If I'm correct, Road Bet will continue to produce fast, stakes winning pacers regardless of whom she's bred to, barring only a certified loser of a sire, which is totally unlikely. And even bred to a clunk, if her owner ever lost his mind, the result would still be a decent racehorse.

Turning to the two trotting Breeders Crown champs, the champion filly is Joviality S, by Chapter Seven and out of Pasithea Face S, by Muscle Hill. Since Pasithea Face S is a Swedish-bred mare, we don't have access to her extended pedigree with the correct family notes, i.e. records and earnings. So far as I can tell, Joviality is her first foal, but that is not a certainty.

One thing that can throw a casual observer off RE: Joviality's pedigree are her dam's earnings. Joviality's dam won \$579,565 in a brilliant racing career. And that great record on the track has absolutely nothing, zero-zilch, to do with her ability to produce a champion trotter.

You may be so tired of hearing this, but once again it's necessary to remember that the phenotype of any stallion or mare, the visible horse, i.e. the great racehorse, has no relationship to the genotype, or the horse's genetic makeup.

This is not to say that in the real world those two different elements are not deliberately confused. A recent release by a major breeder cited the racing credits of a number of mares just acquired. It also referred to the important stakes winners by various close relatives.

In point of proven fact, those good racing exploits will have nothing to do with their progeny's ability on the track. Great racing ability is part of each mare's phenotype. What kind of racehorses they produce will depend entirely on their genotypes, between which there is no correlation.

But in the real world, as I've already said, those mares command handsome prices as future broodmares, based on their racing exploits. And their foals will see high sell, at least the first two, based on the same thing. It will only be later that the market will catch up with each mare's genotype, which will determine what kind of producer each one is.

The fourth and final 2-year-old Breeders Crown champion is Rebuff, by Muscle Hill and out of Meucci Madness, by Yankee Glide. In this case the dam has had enough foals by a variety of sires to clinch the case that she herself is not blessed with a genetic range of only high cards.

Rebuff's sire, however, Muscle Hill, is the horse I frequently cite as a horse with a stacked genetic deck, indeed. So he would have needed only a card from near the top of Madness's genetic deck to produce a champion like Rebuff.

Not that I wouldn't be glad to own Meucci Madness (which sounds to me like the name of a decongestant), but she can't you-know-what in the same stall as Road Bet.

So, the answer to the question of who matters most, the sire or the dam is this; In any case it can be either one or the other.

So that's out of the way. Have a happy New Year, and all the best of 2022. And please, ask me some questions, okay?

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Hohneck, Galius earn spots in the Prix d'Amérique

by Thomas Hedlund

Two qualifying races for Prix d'Amérique 2022 were held at Vincennes in Paris on Dec. 26 and in the \$230,000 Criterium Continental, Philippe Allaire trained **Hohneck** (Royal Dream) proved to be strongest after a first over trip.

Driver Francois Lagadeuc placed Hohneck outside of leader Bepi Bi and seemed to have the race in his hands all the way. Hohneck crossed the wire in a mile rate of 1:53.2 over 1.3 miles and the spot in Prix d'Amérique is well deserved.

In the \$125,000 Prix Tenor de Baune for 5-year-olds, many fans were eager to see Fabrice Souloy-trained Ampia Mede Sm, who came to the race with nine consecutive wins, but the Italian bred mare made a break attacking three wide in the last turn, while leader **Galius** (Love You) controlled the field over the home stretch. Séverine Raimonds trains and Yoann Lebourgeois drives Galius, who started his career with 12 consecutive wins and has collected the trophy in the \$230,000 Criterium des 5 ans this year. The mile rate in the Prix Tenor de Baune was 1:56.3 over 1.6 miles.

Two interesting youngsters will now enter the big race at Vincennes at the end of January and the next step ahead of Prix d'Amérique happens on Sunday (Jan. 2), in the \$135,000 Prix de Bourgogne over 1.3 miles.

Well-merited mile runners such as Vivid Wise As, Zacon Gio, Cokstile and Don Fanucci Zet will try their luck in the hunt for a slot in the Prix d'Amérique and it seems like Sunday's battle will be a tough one.

Going back to Vincennes' Sunday (Dec. 26) races, the \$230,000 Prix de Vincennes monté race was held. Paul-Philippe Plouin sat on Julien Loe Mer trained **Ideale du Chene** (Bird Parker) and the duo had everything under safe control from the lead. The 3-year-old Bird Parker son came home in a mile rate 1:57.4 over 1.6 miles.

Propulsion disqualified in France

The French harness racing association have made a decision to disqualify Propulsion from all his races made in France, which ends up with a debt of \$671,920 for owner Stall Zet.

Propulsion took his biggest win in France in September 2019, when he won the \$450,000 final of the European Masters at Vincennes.

The Propulsion case isn't closed in Sweden yet, but the French association referred its decision to STAD's result earlier in 2021. Swedish harness racing's Supreme Court should have taken on the case on December 15-16, but postponed the proceeding due to the COVID-19 situation in Sweden.



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2021 sires and sales standouts

by Bob Heyden

The sire of Victory Song, the very first Horse of the Year (1947) was Volomite who lived from 1926-1954 and banked \$32,649 in his career.

Creatine is the sire of Jujubee, the likely Trotter of the Year for 2021. Creatine had just one \$100,000 yearling in 2021 – Canterasprings. The colt sold at Lexington for \$100,000 on the nose. Just three yearlings by the \$2 million plus earning Creatine were sold for \$35,000 or more of 21 total.

Always B Miki having three divisional winners in just his second crop is unprecedented – Niki Hill, Monte Miki and Perfect Sting. With a handful of days to go in 2021, ABM was #1 in earnings per start in North America.

Chapter Seven sold 29 yearlings from \$25,000-\$99,999 and 28 from \$100,000 up. He averaged \$126,372, overall.

Walner had seven yearlings sell between \$25,000 and \$50,000 yearlings, 22 between \$50,000 and \$99,999 and 38 over \$100,000. Both the leading ticket yearling colt and filly were Walners, as were the #1 earning filly (Venerable) and colt (King Of The North) of 2021. Walner is the 12th richest offspring of Chapter Seven. Oh, what could have been.

Captaintreacherous sold \$5,556,000 worth of yearlings colts in 2021 and \$5,521,000 worth of yearling fillies – 52 colts, 37 fillies.

Downbytheseaside and Huntsville were the top two colts of 2016 on the pacing side. Both equaled the 2YOCP world record of 1:49. They were 1-2 in the Breeders Crown. They continued their battles into 2017 right there together at the wire in the Meadowlands Pace. Now, after a breakout year by “Seaside” and a Governor’s Cup-winning season by Huntsville (Early Action) they are still on the same plane it seems. Seaside had 13 six-figure yearlings in 2021 averaging \$58,905, Huntsville had 11 for \$100,000 and up, averaging \$56,889 – 72 for Huntsville and 77 for Seaside were sold.

Million-dollar buyers’ club

Twenty-two buyers spent more than \$1 million at the sales in 2021. Steve Heimbecker led the way with \$4,218,000, Nancy Takter was second at \$3,467,000. Newcomer Doug Overhiser was sixth at \$2,309,000.

Fewest career starts for a HOY sire?

Swan For All. He had an 8-2-0 record in 11 starts in a \$309,000 career. He sired the 2017 HOY Hannelore Hanover.

Like father, like son

Cattlewash will stand stud in 2022, completing the father-son 1:46.4 combo as sophomores.

One unique bio

McWicked wins the award for the most unique career bio. He earned \$4,930,967, but had two winless seasons:

at 4: 10 0-3-2, \$90,283

at 5: 4 0-0-2, \$18,650

Three million-dollar seasons then followed at 7-8:

at 7: \$1,575,364

at 8: \$1,034,091

And remember, all this came after a sophomore million-dollar year of \$1,472,437, against the likes of Always B Miki.

That four years in between from 3-7 is the longest ever period of time for a single horse to have from one million-dollar year to their next.

Interesting legend

Bit Of A Legend N, now a stallion in North America, made almost \$2 million racing in NA at ages 7-8-9-10. The curious part is that his 5- and 6-year-old Down Under seasons were hardly noteworthy:

at 5: 9 2-2-1, \$32G

at 6: 17 1-2-3, \$38G

This was on the heels of a combined 17-for-37 slate at 3 and 4 good for almost \$600,000.

Bold and the beautiful

Remember Bold Eagle, the 2018 Breeders Crown winner? That was his lone start in North America in a fabulous career: 76

46-11-4, \$5,701,478. How many \$5.7 million winners or better never started more than 12 times in any season of their careers?

Angelic

Archangel did well at 2 and 3, did not race at 4 and came back at age 5 for 17 more starts. Despite the 2-for-17 slate, it was a good move. He won in 1:50 flat.

Big money, few wins

Which horse was the richest horse in a single year, but that horse did not reach double figure wins in his/her career? Roll With Joe did it in 2011. He was number one in earnings at \$1,649,725, but his career slate was 23 8-6-3.

Close then, close now

It is rare to see two mano-mano combatants retire and stand at the same farm. Papi Rob Hanover and Tall Dark Stranger are doing just that. A head apart in the freshman Breeders Crown in 2019 and a couple of bobs away in the 2020 Meadowlands Pace, the two best sophomore pacing colts of 2020 are now at Hanover Shoe Farms. Papi Rob Hanover bred 137 mares in year one, TDS bred 140.

Oldie but a goodie

Bettors Delight will turn 24 as of Jan. 1, yet he bred more mares in 2021 than any other sire — 179.

He led all sires in earnings again in 2021.

And finally...

My vote for the unluckiest Horse of the Year contender and runner-up is Lucky Jim in 2009. A 4-year-old trotter who competed for Julie/Andy Miller, he went 17-for-18 and the only loss was as a result of blatant interference in Canada. He earned \$1,063,618 that year, which included a 1:50.1 score the very same day (Hambletonian Day) that Muscle Hill did the same in the Hambletonian. Muscle Hill went 12-for-12, which meant they were a combined 29-for-30 that year. The balloting was 164-5 in favor of Muscle Hill when all was said and done.

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Awesome Hill nets Niagara Pacing Series final; MacDonald six-peats

by Woodbine communications

On a Boxing Day (Dec. 26) matinee card where driver James MacDonald could do very little wrong, it was **Awesome Hill** and her pilot Doug McNair who also grabbed the spotlight, capturing the Niagara Pacing Series final for 3-year-old fillies at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Heading into the \$33,600 final, the Chantel Mitchell trainee went off as the 3-5 favorite, earning the bettors' respect after winning the opening two legs. So, there was little surprise after Foxy Fiji and Travis Cullen carved out a reasonable opening fraction of :27.3, that McNair wasted little time tugging on the right line of Awesome Hill to beginning their first-up move. The

duo cleared to the front just before the half, reached in :56.2, and the pair never looked back, marching through three-quarters in 1:24.3 before crossing the finish line in a lifetime best 1:53.1.

Owned by Tom Hill, the sophomore filly has now earned a bankroll of \$75,614 in 13 career starts.

Bottomoftheninth (A. Sorrie/M. Lamoureux) and State Of Mind (T. Henry/D. Lindsey) finished second and third, respectively.

The special race card opened with Sylvain Filion guiding Cutting Class to victory, but from there on, it was the James MacDonald show, who captured the next five consecutive races.

He would pose for the winner's photo with Priceless Beach (S. Steacy), Kendall Seelster (R. Boyd), A Boy Named Suuzz (B. Lester), Woodmere Stealdeal (C. Auciello), and Century Hannibal (J. Ritchie).

MacDonald would go on to earn his sixth win on the day, steering Real Willey (R. Moreau) to a commanding victory in the finale.

McNair also had a notable day earning his first trip of the day to the winner's circle with Wheels On Fire (R. Moreau) in the \$34,000 preferred pace.

Utilizing a similar strategy to his Niagara Final race, the pair sat off the pace third in the opening fraction of 27:3, before moving first up and driving away through fractions of :56.2, 1:24.3, before posting a final fraction of :27.3 to stop the timer in 1:52.

The 6-year-old gelding has now won three of his last four starts in the top class for owner Brad Grant of Milton, ON.



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Awesome Hill (Doug McNair) winning the Niagara Pacing Series final for owner Tom Hill and trainer Chantel Mitchell.

HRU Upcoming Stakes

Thursday, December 30

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$17,000	Pop-Up Event - 2nd leg	Woodbine Mohawk Park	F+M CONDITIONED PACE	2, 9	7 p.m.
\$17,000	Pop-Up Event - 2nd leg	Woodbine Mohawk Park	CONDITIONED TROT	4, 8	7 p.m.
\$15,000	Pop-Up Event - Consolation	Woodbine Mohawk Park	CONDITIONED PACE	7	7 p.m.
\$25,000	Pop-Up Event - Final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	F+M CLAIMING PACE	10	7 p.m.

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Friday, December 31


Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$20,000	GSY Final	Meadowlands	Amateur Pace	2	7 p.m.

Saturday, January 1

Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$20,000	New Year Claiming Series - 1st Leg	Woodbine Mohawk Park	ON-SIRED 4YO CLAIMING PACE		1 7 p.m.
\$33,600	Valedictory Series final	Woodbine Mohawk Park	4YO PACE	8	7 p.m.

Sunday, January 2


Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$20,000	Alan Horowitz Memorial final	Cal-Expo	PACE	7	4:55 p.m.
\$68,910	Century Casinos final	Century Mile	3YOFP	10	1:15 p.m.
\$70,010	Western Canada Pacing Series final	Century Mile	3YOCP	12	1:15 p.m.




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Papi Rob Hanover book full and closed

Hanover Shoe Farms is pleased to announce that the 2022 book for Papi Rob Hanover is now full and closed. A world champion son of the legendary sire of sires, Somebeachsomewhere, Papi Rob Hanover stands his second season in 2022 after breeding a full book of exceptional mares in his first year at stud in 2021. The first foals of Papi Rob Hanover are now anxiously awaited and will include a sibling to 2021 Dan Patch Older Pacer of the Year **Allywag Hanover**, a sibling to 2019 Ohio Horse of the Year and co-fastest 2-Year-Old of all time **Elver Hanover**, a sibling to top 2021 2-year-old **Early Action**, a sibling to 2020 Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year **Fire Start Hanover**, a sibling to top 2021 2-year-old **Hammerin Hank**, a sibling to 2021 2-year-old sensation **Beach Glass**, a sibling to the only pair of brother sub 1:50 2-year-olds **Captain Trevor** and **Capt Midnight**, a sibling to the recently retired millionaire **Kendall Seelster**, a sibling to 2021 Little Brown Jug Winner **Lou's Pearlman**, a sibling to world champion **Summer Touch**, a sibling to world champion **Cattlewash** and clear choice for 2-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year and perhaps Horse of the Year **Niki Hill**, and siblings to young stallions **Heston Blue Chip** and **Artspeak**.

Hanover Shoe Farms would like to thank all breeders who purchased a share in Papi Rob Hanover or who bred/are breeding their quality mare to him. For information on Papi Rob Hanover or any of the other Hanover stallions please contact Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky at (717) 578-7395 or via email at drjablonsky@hanoverpa.com.

Hanover Shoe Farms

USADA announces failure to reach agreement with HISA Authority

U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) CEO Travis T. Tygart announced Thursday (Dec. 23) that USADA has been unable to reach an agreement with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority

(HISA) to become the enforcement agency for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act.

"After months of negotiations, we have been unable to enter an agreement in line with the requirements of the Act, and one which would have given us a reasonable chance to put in place a credible and effective program," said Tygart in his statement.

To read the complete USADA statement, click this link: <https://www.usada.org/statement/equine-negotiations/>

USTA president Russell Williams followed with a statement on the announcement. Williams' press release is as follows:

Today's announcement that the United States Anti-Doping Agency has ended talks to become the enforcement agency under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act could spell disaster for HISA's implementation. The Act mandates an effective date for thoroughbred racing of July 1, 2022, barely six months from now. Despite being almost a decade in the making, and having been signed into law a year ago, HISA remains at a standstill. Even though the state racing commissions submitted detailed budget information almost a year ago, the industry is still without a clue about HISA's cost or funding.

Like the state racing commissions, USADA is dedicated to scientific research as the foundation of its mission. (<https://www.usada.org/about/science/research/>). Science must therefore be the basis for deterring the use of performance-enhancing drugs in racing, just as in the other sports that USADA helps regulate. In sharp contrast, HISA is dedicated to optics instead of science.

"I have no doubt," said Williams, "that this conflict was part of the basis for USADA's lament that it could not reach an agreement with the HISA Authority 'to implement the program, without compromising our values.'"

Congress specifically commanded the HISA Authority to "seek to enter into an agreement with [USADA.]" The Authority has failed to do so, and now must enter into an agreement with "an entity that is nationally recognized as being a medication regulation agency equal in qualification to [USADA]." No such entity exists. What does exist, however, is a network of state testing and enforcement agencies that are already carrying out the purposes of the Act. Congress should repeal HISA, now under constitutional attack in two federal lawsuits, and pass the Racehorse Health and Safety Act (RHSA), legislation developed by veterinarians, the USTA, and thoroughbred horsemen.

HISA is doomed to fail, whether in court or in its implementation. We can and must do better.

USTA communications

Winter Mixed now taking supplements

Tattersalls Sales Co. reminds those in the industry that supplemental entries are now being accepted for the company's Winter Mixed Sale, to be held Monday, Jan. 17 at the Meadowlands.

Those wanting to supplement racehorses or breeding stock to

the auction house's flagship sale are asked to call (914) 773-7777 or enter online at www.tattersallsredmile.com.

The sale catalog and past performances are now available on the website and are also posted on the EquineLine Sales Catalog app. The sale is an in-person event and will also be livestreamed with real-time bidding available on proxibid.com.

With a full 37 per cent of the racehorses cataloged being stakes winners, the sale has shaped up to be one of exceptional quality, according to sale manager David Reid.

"Like with every mixed sale these days, you wish the sheer number of horses would be higher, but the overall quality is most definitely there. I expect there to be a huge demand for the horses we have cataloged," Reid said.

Big-name horses to go under the auctioneer's hammer after the turn of the calendar include 2020 Little Brown Jug winner Captain Barbossa, who comes into the sale fresh off a 1:52.2 upper level conditioned win at Yonkers on Dec. 14.

Rising 4-year-olds slated to sell feature Captain Barbossa's Somebeachsomewhere 3/4-brother, \$550,000 winner Whichwaytothebeach, and Father Patrick's Cantab Hall full brother Goodashim, who has a race time of 1:51.4 under his belt and also comes to the sale off a win at Yonkers. The multiple stakes winning Muscle Hill 6-year-old stallion Kings County, a force in the Meadowlands upper ranks, is also cataloged.

Breeding stock highlights include shares in Muscle Hill and Downbytheseaside and the young broodmare Mimi's Lily, a 3/4-sister to World Champion and Hanover stallion Papi Rob Hanover, pregnant to Sweet Lou.

Tattersalls Sales Co.

Harrah's Philadelphia eclipses single-season handle mark

The Christmas Eve (Friday, Dec. 24) program at Harrah's Philadelphia was not only the fourth instance of over \$1 million in all-sources handle on a single card this season at the riverside harness racing venue, but it also gave the track its highest single-season handle figure in its 16-year history – with four race days to spare.

All-sources handle of \$1,194,167 on the 14-race card lifted total 2021 turnover at Harrah's Philadelphia over the previous high water mark of \$80,596,031, which was achieved in 2010.

"What a great accomplishment for the racing team at Harrah's Philadelphia," said Barry Brown, director of racing operations. "We had a spectacular year from start to finish, and we all look forward to 2022."

Two cards of racing remain this year at Harrah's Philadelphia: today (Dec. 30) at 12:25 p.m. and a New Year's Eve (Dec. 31) twilight card beginning at 2:30 p.m.

James Witherite / Harrah's Philadelphia racing media

Meadowlands requiring masks for entry

Due to rising COVID-19 cases, the Meadowlands Racetrack and FanDuel Sportsbook now require all staff and guests, regardless of vaccination status, to wear masks while inside the grandstand.

"With COVID numbers on the rise we want to take all precautions to keep our co-workers and guests safe and healthy for the New Year," said Jason Settlemyer, GM & COO of the Meadowlands. "We thank everyone for their anticipated cooperation."

The Meadowlands will continue to frequently wipe down all high touch surfaces throughout the day and also encourage everyone to:

- Socially distance when possible
- Use the available hand sanitizer station throughout the building

Rachel Ryan / Meadowlands media relations

The Meadows Racing to offer Jackpot Pick5 wager

Starting Jan. 5, The Meadows will introduce a new wager into its daily offerings. The standard Pick5 will be replaced by a Jackpot wager on races 4-8.

It will be a 20-cent play with a 20 per cent takeout rate.

"Our Super Hi5, which is also a Jackpot pool wager, has proven to be very popular among bettors," said Scott Lishia, director of racing. "The Pick5, as a 50-cent wager, hasn't been everyone's favorite, but we believe that turning it into a 20-cent play with a Jackpot pool is going to give it new life."

After takeout, the remaining pool will be split in the case of multiple winning tickets (or with no winning tickets), with 50



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per cent going to the winners and 50 per cent to the Jackpot. It will take a single winning ticket to collect the Jackpot.

The 2022 racing season at The Meadows will begin on Jan. 5, with racing on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 12:45 p.m.

Jeff Zidek / The Meadows

OHHA Awards Banquet and annual meeting set for Jan. 15

The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting will be held Jan. 15, 2022 at the Hilton Columbus-Polaris, 8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, OH.

Ten divisional horse winners will be honored at the banquet as well as the naming of the 2021 Ohio Horse of the Year. The OHHA will also present the Dick Brandt Sr. Extra Effort Award, the Terry Holton Youth Award, the 2021 Outstanding Groom Award, the Maynard & Stella Hagemeyer Significant Contribution Award and OHHA Special Recognition Awards. In addition, the United States Harness Writers Association – Ohio Chapter annual awards will also be presented as will the Ohio State Racing Commission's Kaltenbach Awards.

Prior to the awards banquet, the annual First Lady's Luncheon will take place Saturday afternoon. The luncheon will include a charitable project to benefit With God's Grace Mobile Food Pantry of the Dayton area. Guest speaker, executive director Nicole Adkins will provide insight and detail into the organization's goal to "eradicate hunger through compassion, dedication and helping from the heart." Attendees are asked to bring a canned food item to be donated.

Artist Anne Lufkin will also lead a painting project for those attending the First Lady's Luncheon.

A stallion auction to benefit P.A.C.E.R. (Political Action Committee for Equine Racing) will take place. The auction will begin January 5th with on-line bidding at <http://onGait.com>. Phone bidding will be available beginning Jan. 15 at 9am by calling 614-221-3650 or 800-353-6442. Telephone bidding will close at 5pm.

OHHA Banquet Agenda: Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022

9 a.m. – Stallion Auction opens via phone (online starts Jan. 5th)

11:30 a.m. – Ladies Luncheon

1 p.m. – OHHA Annual Membership Meeting

4 p.m. – Cocktail Hour-Cash Bar

5 p.m. – Stallion Auction phone bidding closes

5 p.m. – Dinner Seating

5:30 p.m. – OHHA Awards Banquet

9 p.m. – Awards Banquet After Party. Includes live entertainment

and cash bar.

Tickets to the banquet are \$30 each and can be purchased by calling the OHHA office at 614-221-3650. Reservation forms are also available on the OHHA website at www.ohha.com.

For hotel reservations, contact the Hilton Columbus-Paris at 614-885-1600. Ask for the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association block to get discounted room rate.

Frank Fraas / OHHA

Ring In the New Year at the Meadowlands Racetrack

The Meadowlands Racetrack closes out the 2021 racing season this Friday (Dec. 31). Post time is 6:20 p.m. and bettors will have two carryovers to sweeten the pot. The 20-cent Pick-5 will have a carryover of \$38,923 not subject to the already low 15 per cent takeout on the wager. The 20-cent Pick-6 will begin with \$6,131 in the pool.

Fans that come out Friday can also grab a free 2022 calendar filled with photos of 2021's equine stars.

Buffet dining is available for \$64.95 and includes a complimentary glass of celebratory champagne for those 21 and older. The menu features a winter salad with shaved Brussels sprouts, pomegranate seeds, pecans and lemon-champagne vinaigrette. New York Strip steak is on the carving station with garlic-herb tilapia, cheese ravioli and chicken teriyaki rounding out the main courses. A "Creole favorites" station is also included and is loaded with delicious jambalaya, red beans and cornbread. Tiramisu, fresh fruit and homemade cookies then round out the meal.

Reservations can be made by calling 201-The-BigM.

Following live harness racing, an enthralling fireworks display will take place to help ring in 2022.

A full list of events can be viewed at www.PlayMeadowlands.com. Fans are reminded that due to rising COVID numbers, masks are required (regardless of vaccination status) while inside the grandstand.

Rachel Ryan / Meadowlands media relations

Diamond Creek consignment at Winter Mixed

Diamond Creek Sales is pleased to offer a 2022 Tattersalls Winter Mixed Sale consignment that includes both quality broodmares and also opportunities to purchase breedings to the 2021 first crop sensation, Downbytheseaside.

Standouts from the consignment are as follows:

Hip 2 – It Can Happen (Art Major–Lotsa Matzah), a young mare out of a full sister to Heston Blue Chip. Currently carrying her second foal by top sire Downbytheseaside, stud fee paid and non-refundable.

Hip 5 – Spectacular Bay (Andover Hall–Manalapan), selling in foal to Tactical Landing, (stud fee paid and non-refundable) whose 1st crops were well received this year at the yearling sales. Has been a high level yearling producer, with 2 past yearlings in Lexington selling for \$240k and \$300k, respectively.

Hip 6 – Whimbel Hanover (Father Patrick–Winterberry), this mare is the standout in the broodmare section of the mixed catalog. She is the first foal from a three-quarter sister to Breeders Crown and Kentucky Futurity winner, Creatine, who is the sire of Jujubee, another winner of both Breeders Crown and Kentucky Futurity (1:51.3, \$961,857). She is being sold in foal with her first foal by Chapter Seven (stud fee paid/non-refundable).

A few more highlights of the Diamond Creek consignment are Hips 9-11, which feature one share of Downbytheseaside (one breeding per share per year) and two one-time use breedings (only valid for 2022, no ownership rights transferred, non-refundable, up-front stud fee) for 2022. This is an excellent chance to be guaranteed a breeding to a top sire. Downbytheseaside was the top 2-year-old sire in all aspects in 2021, and his 2022 book was full and closed by the end of November.

A late addition to the supplemental catalog will be racing and possible broodmare prospect, Off The Record (Always B Miki–Southwind Silence, 1:51.0, \$156,563)

The complete catalog can be found on www.tattersallsredmile.com. The sale is held on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022 in the Sales Paddock at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, NJ. Horses will be available for inspection on Jan. 16 from 12-5 p.m. For interested parties, please contact Shaun Laungani at shaun@diamondcreekfarm.com or 859.797.3430 for more information about the consignment or for information on getting assistance with bidding.

Caroline Vazquez / Diamond Creek

New England chapter of USHWA announces Hall of Fame inductees

The New England Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association is proud to announce the 2021 inductees to the New England Harness Writers Hall of Fame.

There are 10 New England standout harness racing people being inducted this year.

The induction ceremony will take place as part of the Maine Standardbred Breeders and the Maine Harness Horsemen's Association annual dinner on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022. The dinner will be at the Ramada by Wyndham Lewiston Hotel & Conference Center in Lewiston, Maine. The cocktail hour starts at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. and awards starting at approximately 7 p.m.

The 10 new inductees are: Frank Antonacci, Ralph H. Andersen, Elmer N. Ballard, Richard N Bartlett, George G. Ducharme, David L. Ingraham, Gary D Mosher, Walter H. Ross, Sr., Roger D. Smith, Jr. and Robert Tisbert.

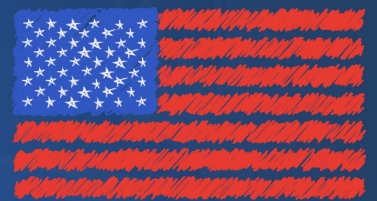
Dinner tickets are \$30 per person. Please send check or money order and names of all dinner guests to MSBOA, P O Box 426, Augusta, ME 04332-0436. Tickets must be reserved by Jan. 12; no tickets will be sold at the door. For more information call (207) 623-6442 or email info@maineHHA.com.

To place a congratulatory ad in the awards journal, email wiliamdellis@aol.com or call (518) 312-6271.

New England chapter of USHWA



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Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-12-28 | Sorted by win percentage | Drivers min. 5 starts | Trainers min. 3 starts

Combined Stats - Who's Hot & Who's Not

ALL NORTH AMERICAN TRACKS

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tim Tetrick	8	4	50%	0	2	6	75%
Bruce Ranger	6	3	50%	2	1	6	100%
Yannick Gingras	11	5	45%	2	1	8	73%
Adam Merner	11	5	45%	2	0	7	64%
Marc St Louis Jr	24	10	42%	1	4	15	63%
Michael Merton	19	8	42%	3	4	15	79%
Joseph Bongiorno	15	6	40%	3	1	10	67%
Marc Campbell	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
David Miller	33	11	33%	7	1	19	58%
Kelly Hoerd	15	5	33%	3	4	12	80%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Joelene Christman	3	3	100%	0	0	3	100%
Deborah Swartz	4	3	75%	0	0	3	75%
Justin Sodano	4	3	75%	0	0	3	75%
Jennifer Bongiorno	7	5	71%	1	0	6	86%
J Campbell	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
John Hallett	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Dylan Davis	3	2	67%	1	0	3	100%
William Bercury	3	2	67%	1	0	3	100%
Richard Carroll	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Dan Rawlings	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%

NOT HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
David Ingraham	21	0	0%	2	6	8	38%
Daniel Charlino	18	0	0%	2	3	5	28%
Fernand Paquet Jr	15	0	0%	3	2	5	33%
Wilbur Yoder	14	0	0%	2	2	4	29%
William Carter	13	0	0%	2	1	3	23%
Andy Shetler	13	0	0%	2	2	4	31%
Denny Bucci	13	0	0%	1	3	4	31%
Paul MacDonell	12	0	0%	1	2	3	25%
Patrick Lachance	11	0	0%	2	1	3	27%
Nick Clegg	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Herman Hagerman	14	0	0%	1	4	5	36%
Betty Clegg	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Richard Perfido	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jack Rice	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%
James Lupton	8	0	0%	2	1	3	38%
Jeffrey Cullipher	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Robert Krenitsky Jr	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Jeffrey Smith	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Brady Jenson	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Joseph Chindano Jr	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%



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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Gerald Longo	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
Nick Roland	47	15	32%	6	1	22	47%
James Lackey	29	7	24%	2	2	11	38%
Ryan Grundy	25	4	16%	2	3	9	36%
Lemoyne Svendsen	45	6	13%	5	14	25	56%
James Kennedy	42	5	12%	11	4	20	48%
James Jungquist	19	2	11%	1	4	7	37%
Jessie Pacheco	9	1	11%	0	2	3	33%
Cordarius Stewart	10	1	10%	3	0	4	40%
Luke Plano	45	3	7%	13	8	24	53%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Ryan Grundy	5	4	80%	1	0	5	100%
Nick Roland	13	9	69%	2	0	11	85%
Gerald Longo	10	3	30%	1	1	5	50%
James Wilkinson	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%
Nathalie Tremblay	20	5	25%	1	2	8	40%
Kathleen Plested	22	4	18%	1	7	12	55%
Jose Castillo	12	2	17%	3	0	5	42%
Gordon Empey	6	1	17%	0	2	3	50%
Earl Kennedy	7	1	14%	1	1	3	43%
Jessie Pacheco	27	3	11%	6	4	13	48%

NOT HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Rene Goulet	17	0	0%	5	2	7	41%
Anthony Succarotte	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
Mel Mullet	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Michael Campbell	18	1	6%	1	2	4	22%
Luke Plano	45	3	7%	13	8	24	53%
Cordarius Stewart	10	1	10%	3	0	4	40%
James Jungquist	19	2	11%	1	4	7	37%
Jessie Pacheco	9	1	11%	0	2	3	33%
James Kennedy	42	5	12%	11	4	20	48%
Lemoyne Svendsen	45	6	13%	5	14	25	56%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Edward Smith	14	0	0%	2	1	3	21%
Rene Goulet	8	0	0%	4	1	5	63%
Greig Watson	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
Jenna Cornelison	3	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Richard Bertrand	28	1	4%	3	5	9	32%
Luke Plano	21	1	5%	4	6	11	52%
Marco Rios	25	2	8%	2	0	4	16%
Richard Schneider	13	1	8%	2	1	4	31%
Emilio Cisneros	13	1	8%	1	2	4	31%
Quentin Schneider	33	3	9%	7	4	14	42%

Century Mile

ALBERTA

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jean Gagne	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
J Brandon Campbell	8	3	38%	3	1	7	88%
Glenn Le Drew	13	3	23%	5	1	9	69%
Kelly Hoerd	58	13	22%	5	16	34	59%
Rodney Hennessy	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%
Michael Hennessy	64	12	19%	9	11	32	50%
David Kelly	59	10	17%	11	10	31	53%
Nathan Sobey	36	6	17%	6	4	16	44%
Philip Giesbrecht	68	11	16%	16	10	37	54%
Tyler Redwood	48	6	13%	6	4	16	33%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Campbell	10	5	50%	2	1	8	80%
Jean Gagne	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
J Brandon Campbell	8	3	38%	3	1	7	88%
Nathan Sobey	25	8	32%	8	1	17	68%
Thomas Miller	13	4	31%	0	3	7	54%
Christopher Lancaster	17	5	29%	1	3	9	53%
Glenn Lutz	7	2	29%	1	2	5	71%
Jacques Lambert	16	4	25%	2	3	9	56%
Ryan Grundy	4	1	25%	0	0	1	25%
Kelly Hoerd	29	7	24%	4	8	19	66%

NOT HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Gilles Bouvier	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Richard Schneider	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Gary Clark	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ryan Grundy	19	1	5%	1	3	5	26%
Jamie Gray	49	4	8%	5	6	15	31%
Logan Gillis	17	2	12%	0	2	4	24%
Tyler Redwood	48	6	13%	6	4	16	33%
Philip Giesbrecht	68	11	16%	16	10	37	54%
David Kelly	59	10	17%	11	10	31	53%
Nathan Sobey	36	6	17%	6	4	16	44%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Rodney Starkewski	19	0	0%	3	4	7	37%
Harold Haining	11	0	0%	0	2	2	18%
Lee Ibey	11	0	0%	1	0	1	9%
Rene Goulet	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Jamie Gray	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
David Lamont	8	0	0%	0	3	3	38%
Kelly Ducharme	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%
Philip Giesbrecht	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
S Crump	5	0	0%	2	0	2	40%
Stephen Crump	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Charlottetown

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Marc Campbell	23	9	39%	6	0	15	65%
Corey MacPherson	31	11	35%	8	3	22	71%
Adam Merner	47	12	26%	3	11	26	55%
Gordon Hennessey	5	1	20%	1	1	3	60%
David Dowling	40	7	18%	8	5	20	50%
Ken Murphy	23	4	17%	3	3	10	43%
Jason Hughes	37	4	11%	10	3	17	46%
Dale Spence	22	2	9%	3	4	9	41%
Steven Shepherd	12	1	8%	1	5	7	58%
Kenneth Arsenault	25	1	4%	4	5	10	40%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Kevin MacLean	3	3	100%	0	0	3	100%
Reece Williams	3	3	100%	0	0	3	100%
David Myers	3	2	67%	0	1	3	100%
Marc Campbell	11	4	36%	2	2	8	73%
Ronald Matheson	18	6	33%	4	1	11	61%
Raymond White	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Michelle Myers	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Kevin Peters	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Jeff Holmes	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Joseph MacDonald	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Mark Bradley	16	0	0%	2	3	5	31%
Myles Heffernan	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%
Jaycob Sweet	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Kenneth Arsenault	25	1	4%	4	5	10	40%
Steven Shepherd	12	1	8%	1	5	7	58%
Dale Spence	22	2	9%	3	4	9	41%
Jason Hughes	37	4	11%	10	3	17	46%
Ken Murphy	23	4	17%	3	3	10	43%
David Dowling	40	7	18%	8	5	20	50%
Gordon Hennessey	5	1	20%	1	1	3	60%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jason Hughes	12	0	0%	4	2	6	50%
Earl Watts	11	0	0%	2	1	3	27%
Vaughan Doyle	9	0	0%	2	0	2	22%
Allan Smith	9	0	0%	2	1	3	33%
Kenneth Wilkie	6	0	0%	1	2	3	50%
Gregory MacInnis	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Jaycob Sweet	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Nicholas Oakes	4	0	0%	2	0	2	50%
C Cheverie	3	0	0%	1	0	1	33%
Steven Murphy	3	0	0%	0	2	2	67%

First Tracks Cumberland

MAINE

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Bruce Ranger	26	8	31%	6	3	17	65%
Kevin Switzer Jr	27	7	26%	4	6	17	63%
Nicholas Graffam	13	3	23%	3	2	8	62%
Matthew Athearn	13	3	23%	2	1	6	46%
Winston Campbell	31	6	19%	8	8	22	71%
Dan Deslandes	21	4	19%	1	6	11	52%
Michael Stevenson	12	2	17%	3	0	5	42%
Wallace Watson	6	1	17%	1	1	3	50%
Andrew Harrington	21	3	14%	5	2	10	48%
Ronald Cushing	7	1	14%	2	1	4	57%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Kimberly Vafiades	6	4	67%	1	1	6	100%
Benson Merrill	11	4	36%	2	0	6	55%
Karl Butterfield	9	3	33%	0	1	4	44%
Richard Bartlett	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Michael Girouard	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Christopher Dubois	16	5	31%	2	4	11	69%
Jamie Gerard	4	1	25%	1	0	2	50%
Elisha Lafreniere	4	1	25%	0	1	2	50%
Clayton Merrill Jr	4	1	25%	1	0	2	50%
Lisa Watson	4	1	25%	0	1	2	50%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Steven Wilson	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Luke Varnum	5	0	0%	0	2	2	40%
Aaron Hall	18	1	6%	3	4	8	44%
Walter Case Jr	11	1	9%	0	3	4	36%
Andrew Harrington	21	3	14%	5	2	10	48%
Ronald Cushing	7	1	14%	2	1	4	57%
Michael Stevenson	12	2	17%	3	0	5	42%
Wallace Watson	6	1	17%	1	1	3	50%
Winston Campbell	31	6	19%	8	8	22	71%
Dan Deslandes	21	4	19%	1	6	11	52%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Adam Gray	7	0	0%	1	3	4	57%
Sara Gibbs	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Michael Cayouette	6	0	0%	3	1	4	67%
Luke Varnum	5	0	0%	0	2	2	40%
Lisa Saindon	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
Ryan Hall	4	0	0%	0	2	2	50%
Alexandria Chadbourne	4	0	0%	1	2	3	75%
Dana Whittemore	4	0	0%	0	2	2	50%
Eric Bickmore	3	0	0%	1	0	1	33%
Randy Bickmore	14	1	7%	3	5	9	64%

Hollywood Dayton

OHIO

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tony Hall	35	8	23%	3	3	14	40%
Jason Beattie	32	6	19%	6	4	16	50%
Trevor Smith	56	9	16%	6	7	22	39%
Kayne Kauffman	59	8	14%	7	7	22	37%
Brady Galliers	7	1	14%	0	0	1	14%
Austin Hanners	24	3	13%	1	1	5	21%
Travis Seekman	16	2	13%	1	0	3	19%
Mitchell Cushing	52	6	12%	5	13	24	46%
Tyler Smith	62	7	11%	11	5	23	37%
Joshua Sutton	47	5	11%	5	7	17	36%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Deborah Swartz	4	3	75%	0	0	3	75%
James Yoder	3	2	67%	0	1	3	100%
Michael Arnold	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Ronald Burke	8	3	38%	0	0	3	38%
Kayne Kauffman	9	3	33%	1	0	4	44%
Joseph Seekman	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Ryan Bellamy	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Jessica McCown	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Jeffrey Brewer	10	3	30%	0	1	4	40%
Todd Luther	10	3	30%	0	2	5	50%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Patrick Melloy Jr	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Alexander Hawk	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Cameron McCown	35	2	6%	1	2	5	14%
Shawn Barker li	33	2	6%	4	3	9	27%
Daniel Noble	13	1	8%	3	5	9	69%
Brandon Bates	11	1	9%	2	1	4	36%
Brett Miller	39	4	10%	8	3	15	38%
Tyler Smith	62	7	11%	11	5	23	37%
Joshua Sutton	47	5	11%	5	7	17	36%
Mitchell Cushing	52	6	12%	5	13	24	46%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Henry Graber Jr	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Arthur Gregory Jr	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Jeffrey Smith	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Larry King	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Billy Farmer	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Anthony Rose	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Kyle Ater	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Larry Finn	6	0	0%	1	3	4	67%
Luis Quevedo	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%
Philippe Belanger	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%

Dover Downs

DELAWARE

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tim Tetrick	41	13	32%	6	6	25	61%
Barton Dalious	12	3	25%	0	0	3	25%
Montrell Teague	40	9	23%	4	6	19	48%
Dexter Dunn	10	2	20%	2	2	6	60%
Rick Still	5	1	20%	0	2	3	60%
Arthur Stafford Jr	44	7	16%	10	3	20	45%
Corey Callahan	48	7	15%	7	6	20	42%
James Porter	7	1	14%	0	0	1	14%
Patrick Berry	30	4	13%	3	5	12	40%
Russell Foster	26	3	12%	3	4	10	38%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Anette Lorentzon	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
William Dalious	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Dylan Davis	9	3	33%	4	1	8	89%
J Banks II	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Brenda Teague	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Samuel Cook	3	1	33%	2	0	3	100%
Sheldon Powell	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
James King Jr	10	3	30%	1	0	4	40%
Charles Crissman Jr	28	8	29%	3	1	12	43%
Cad Gregory	7	2	29%	0	0	2	29%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
George Napolitano Jr	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%
Roger Plante Jr	7	0	0%	3	0	3	43%
Tyler Davis	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Jason Thompson	20	1	5%	2	1	4	20%
Michael Cole	35	2	6%	3	6	11	31%
Allan Davis	52	4	8%	9	5	18	35%
Ross Wolfenden	26	2	8%	4	4	10	38%
Victor Kirby	29	3	10%	1	2	6	21%
Anthony Morgan	45	5	11%	3	6	14	31%
Russell Foster	26	3	12%	3	4	10	38%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Harry Marsh Jr	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
Martin Davis	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Paul Davis Jr	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Bart Bradley	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jason Johnson	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Christine Crissman-Bier	6	0	0%	2	2	4	67%
Brian Wright	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Michael Hall	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
James Dennis	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Virginia Louthan	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%

Flamboro Downs

ONTARIO

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Bruce Richardson	9	3	33%	0	1	4	44%
Samuel Fillion	7	2	29%	1	0	3	43%
Anthony Haughan	8	2	25%	0	1	3	38%
Colin Kelly	22	5	23%	5	3	13	59%
J Harris	14	3	21%	1	0	4	29%
Austin Sorrie	21	4	19%	4	0	8	38%
Scott Coulter	16	3	19%	3	2	8	50%
Brett MacDonald	42	7	17%	3	5	15	36%
Aaron Byron	6	1	17%	0	2	3	50%
Tyler Moore	19	3	16%	3	2	8	42%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Rene Dion	3	3	100%	0	0	3	100%
Harris Weinholdt	3	3	100%	0	0	3	100%
Alan Fair	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Teesha Symes	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Stacey Currie	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Tan Micallef	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Kenneth Oliver	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
R Mac Leod	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Cameron McQueen	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Jeremy Brewer	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Ryan Desroche	21	0	0%	1	2	3	14%
Nicholas Boyd	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Braiden Reibeling	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Michael Whelan	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%
Jean Plante	14	1	7%	4	3	8	57%
Paul MacKenzie	38	3	8%	8	6	17	45%
Jason Ryan	35	4	11%	5	4	13	37%
Travis Cullen	19	2	11%	1	2	5	26%
Travis Henry	31	4	13%	3	8	15	48%
Natasha Day	13	2	15%	2	2	6	46%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Dolores Basilone	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%
Jodie Cullen	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Stewart McQueen	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Wayne Henry	5	0	0%	0	2	2	40%
Matthew Dupuis	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Mitchell Tierney	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Mark Goddard	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Courtney Robson	5	0	0%	1	2	3	60%
Mark Winacott	4	0	0%	1	0	1	25%
George Ketros	4	0	0%	0	2	2	50%

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Fraser Downs

BRITISH COLUMBIA

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
John Chappell	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
J Brandon Campbell	28	9	32%	4	6	19	68%
Richard Lancaster	7	2	29%	2	2	6	86%
David Kelly	18	5	28%	1	7	13	72%
Kelly Hoerd	37	10	27%	7	7	24	65%
Rod Therres	24	5	21%	7	0	12	50%
John Vukelich	12	2	17%	4	4	10	83%
Bradley Watt	6	1	17%	0	0	1	17%
Scott Knight	26	3	12%	7	4	14	54%
John Abbott	25	1	4%	5	4	10	40%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
J Brandon Campbell	17	7	41%	2	1	10	59%
Kelly Hoerd	26	10	38%	6	3	19	73%
Glenn White	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Kevin Anderson	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Robert Scrannage	4	1	25%	1	1	3	75%
Jim Marino	18	4	22%	2	6	12	67%
Rod Therres	24	5	21%	4	0	9	38%
Paul Urquhart	5	1	20%	0	1	2	40%
Richard Lancaster	16	3	19%	5	5	13	81%
David Hudon	8	1	13%	0	0	1	13%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Blaine Chappell	20	0	0%	0	2	2	10%
David Hudon	12	0	0%	1	2	3	25%
Constance Kolthammer	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Terry Kaufman	6	0	0%	2	0	2	33%
John Abbott	25	1	4%	5	4	10	40%
Scott Knight	26	3	12%	7	4	14	54%
John Vukelich	12	2	17%	4	4	10	83%
Bradley Watt	6	1	17%	0	0	1	17%
Rod Therres	24	5	21%	7	0	12	50%
Kelly Hoerd	37	10	27%	7	7	24	65%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jeffery Waltenburgh	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Randy Rutledge	7	0	0%	2	3	5	71%
Constance Kolthammer	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Blaine Chappell	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Kaitlin Riley	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Robert Galarneau	3	0	0%	1	0	1	33%
James Burke	3	0	0%	0	2	2	67%
Donna Cunningham	3	0	0%	1	1	2	67%
Roy Johnson	3	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Alina MacLeod	3	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Freehold

NEW JERSEY

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
James Marohn Jr	35	9	26%	3	3	15	43%
Joseph Bongiorno	17	4	24%	3	2	9	53%
Luke Hanners	32	7	22%	1	3	11	34%
Anthony Verruso	5	1	20%	0	1	2	40%
Jack Pelling	27	5	19%	7	1	13	48%
Joe Hanney	16	3	19%	2	4	9	56%
Austin Siegelman	41	7	17%	11	3	21	51%
Eric Abbatiello	39	5	13%	6	3	14	36%
Troy Beyer	16	2	13%	1	2	5	31%
Vincent Ginsburg	42	5	12%	6	7	18	43%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Brett Pelling	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Justin Sodano	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Jennifer Bongiorno	5	3	60%	1	0	4	80%
Bruce Lauer	7	4	57%	0	0	4	57%
Miriam Kraemer	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Juan Cano	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Jacob Stillwell	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Michael Posner	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Terry Morgan	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Israel Estrada	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Miller	13	0	0%	0	3	3	23%
Ray Baynes	5	0	0%	1	2	3	60%
Bryson Dunning	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Chris Carrubba Jr	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Stephen Smith	30	2	7%	4	7	13	43%
Brett Beckwith	18	2	11%	1	3	6	33%
Vincent Ginsburg	42	5	12%	6	7	18	43%
Eric Abbatiello	39	5	13%	6	3	14	36%
Troy Beyer	16	2	13%	1	2	5	31%
Austin Siegelman	41	7	17%	11	3	21	51%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Philip Jasper	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Brian Magie Jr	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%
William MacKenzie	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Jody Riedel	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Joseph Pollio	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Nicole Dicostanzo	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Julius Czermann Jr	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Ray Baynes	5	0	0%	1	2	3	60%
Salvatore Sciarriano	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Kubi Erzene	5	0	0%	2	2	4	80%

Meadowlands

NEW JERSEY

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Yannick Gingras	47	14	30%	6	6	26	55%
Corey Callahan	42	9	21%	5	9	23	55%
Dexter Dunn	49	10	20%	4	7	21	43%
Andy Miller	37	7	19%	7	5	19	51%
Andrew McCarthy	33	5	15%	10	4	19	58%
Jason Bartlett	20	3	15%	1	3	7	35%
Luke Hanners	34	4	12%	3	5	12	35%
Marcus Miller	9	1	11%	1	2	4	44%
Tim Tetrick	10	1	10%	0	1	2	20%
Joseph Bongiorno	22	2	9%	5	5	12	55%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Dan Morrissey	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Travis Alexander	10	5	50%	0	0	5	50%
Mark Silva	6	3	50%	2	0	5	83%
James Guagliardo	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Jake Leamon	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Alexandra Goldin	4	2	50%	0	2	4	100%
Daniel Renaud	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Julie Miller	6	2	33%	2	1	5	83%
Thomas Corelli	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Stephen Crevani	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%

NOT HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Vincent Ginsburg	32	0	0%	0	4	4	13%
Brett Beckwith	14	0	0%	0	2	2	14%
Troy Beyer	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Jack Pelling	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
James Marohn Jr	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
George Brennan	8	0	0%	2	0	2	25%
Andrew Monti	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Daniel Dube	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Russell Foster	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Renaldo Morales Iii	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Andrew Harris	18	0	0%	5	2	7	39%
Stacy Chiodo	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
Mark Ford	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Shaun Vallee	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Noel Daley	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Tony Alagna	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Owen Eiler Jr	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Amanda Kelley	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Israel Estrada	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%
Linda Toscano	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

The Meadows

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
David Palone	47	14	30%	7	9	30	64%
James Pantaleano	51	11	22%	10	5	26	51%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	10	2	20%	2	2	6	60%
Aaron Merriman	39	7	18%	13	3	23	59%
Brian Zendt	32	5	16%	1	3	9	28%
Brady Brown	54	7	13%	6	7	20	37%
Dan Rawlings	32	4	13%	3	3	10	31%
Hunter Myers	16	2	13%	1	2	5	31%
Denny Bucceri	8	1	13%	0	2	3	38%
Bryce Brocklehurst	9	1	11%	0	0	1	11%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
David Wade	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Joelene Christman	5	3	60%	1	0	4	80%
Dan Rawlings	5	3	60%	0	1	4	80%
Ashley Brown	6	3	50%	1	0	4	67%
Marcus Marashian	8	3	38%	0	3	6	75%
Brandon Presto	9	3	33%	0	2	5	56%
Dane Snyder	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Amanda Shaw	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Christen Pantaleano	10	3	30%	0	1	4	40%
Mark Goldberg	17	5	29%	1	3	9	53%

NOT HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Daniel Charlino	24	0	0%	2	3	5	21%
Wilbur Yoder	20	0	0%	2	5	7	35%
Shawn Johnston	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Aaron Johnston	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Lester Mullet	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ridge Warren	46	2	4%	7	8	17	37%
Jeremy Indof	39	4	10%	4	4	12	31%
Bryce Brocklehurst	9	1	11%	0	0	1	11%
Brady Brown	54	7	13%	6	7	20	37%
Dan Rawlings	32	4	13%	3	3	10	31%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Richard Perfido	14	0	0%	2	2	4	29%
Dirk Simpson	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Charlie Norris Ii	12	0	0%	2	2	4	33%
Brady Jensen	12	0	0%	1	3	4	33%
Peter Stratton	10	0	0%	1	3	4	40%
Paul Corey	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Steven Walters	7	0	0%	2	0	2	29%
Dean Collins	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Michael Palone	6	0	0%	2	0	2	33%
Edwin Goans	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Monticello

NEW YORK

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Merton	24	9	38%	4	5	18	75%
Cory Stratton	26	8	31%	2	2	12	46%
Gregory Merton	24	5	21%	5	2	12	50%
John De Simone Jr	5	1	20%	1	1	3	60%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	37	5	14%	7	3	15	41%
Renaldo Morales Iii	22	3	14%	5	3	11	50%
Kyle Dibenedetto	28	3	11%	2	6	11	39%
Frederick Bourgault	9	1	11%	4	2	7	78%
Jim Taggart Jr	39	4	10%	2	6	12	31%
Brandon Parker	34	1	3%	4	4	9	26%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Austin	3	2	67%	0	1	3	100%
Justin Sodano	5	3	60%	0	1	4	80%
Thomas Merton	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Mark Ford	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Robert Lounsbury	9	3	33%	2	0	5	56%
Terence Finch	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Laura Perino	11	3	27%	2	1	6	55%
Al Annunziata	4	1	25%	2	0	3	75%
John De Simone Jr	4	1	25%	1	0	2	50%
Williams Hernandez	4	1	25%	1	0	2	50%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Shane Taggart	9	0	0%	1	3	4	44%
Brandon Parker	34	1	3%	4	4	9	26%
James Devaux	29	1	3%	3	4	8	28%
Jim Taggart Jr	39	4	10%	2	6	12	31%
Kyle Dibenedetto	28	3	11%	2	6	11	39%
Frederick Bourgault	9	1	11%	4	2	7	78%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	37	5	14%	7	3	15	41%
Renaldo Morales Iii	22	3	14%	5	3	11	50%
John De Simone Jr	5	1	20%	1	1	3	60%
Gregory Merton	24	5	21%	5	2	12	50%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Anthony Regina	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Carl Tirella	6	0	0%	3	1	4	67%
Shane Taggart	6	0	0%	1	2	3	50%
Steven Moore	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%
Monica Eriksen	6	0	0%	0	3	3	50%
Frederick Bourgault	6	0	0%	4	1	5	83%
Jody Riedel	5	0	0%	1	2	3	60%
Ashley Eldred	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
William Parker Jr	4	0	0%	1	0	1	25%
Joseph Moeykens	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Northfield Park

OHIO

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Chris Presley	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Hunter Myers	11	3	27%	0	1	4	36%
Aaron Merriman	52	13	25%	13	5	31	60%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	29	7	24%	5	4	16	55%
Timothy Deaton	12	2	17%	0	2	4	33%
Kurt Sugg	54	8	15%	2	11	21	39%
Keith Kash Jr	41	5	12%	6	2	13	32%
Christopher Lems	65	7	11%	11	8	26	40%
David Lake	18	2	11%	2	2	6	33%
Billy Davis Jr	39	4	10%	4	7	15	38%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
B Clair Umholtz	5	3	60%	0	1	4	80%
Logan Powell	5	3	60%	0	0	3	60%
Ethan Sisco	6	3	50%	1	1	5	83%
Bill Rhoades	12	4	33%	2	0	6	50%
John Oliverio	9	3	33%	2	1	6	67%
Sam Mignano	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Ricky Mapes	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Donald Irvine Jr	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Jordan Hope	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Michael Medors	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Denny Bucceri	13	0	0%	1	1	2	15%
Nick Clegg	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Ryan Stahl	64	3	5%	7	6	16	25%
Jason Thompson	36	2	6%	5	5	12	33%
Thomas Tharps Jr	16	1	6%	2	3	6	38%
Luke Ebersole	45	3	7%	5	5	13	29%
Greg Grismore	54	5	9%	4	3	12	22%
Billy Davis Jr	39	4	10%	4	7	15	38%
Justin Irvine	10	1	10%	1	0	2	20%
Christopher Lems	65	7	11%	11	8	26	40%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Herman Hagerman	16	0	0%	1	4	5	31%
Betty Clegg	13	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
James Lupton	8	0	0%	2	1	3	38%
Kent Sherman	7	0	0%	2	0	2	29%
Thomas Hall	7	0	0%	2	0	2	29%
Robert Krenitsky Jr	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Jill Millette	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Casey Wolfe	6	0	0%	2	0	2	33%
Samuel Smith	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%
Jason McGinnis	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Harrah's Philadelphia

PENNSYLVANIA

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Yannick Gingras	14	6	43%	2	1	9	64%
Joseph Bongiorno	15	6	40%	3	1	10	67%
Tim Tetrick	26	9	35%	3	6	18	69%
Simon Allard	57	12	21%	10	12	34	60%
Dan Rawlings	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%
Victor Kirby	11	2	18%	0	0	2	18%
George Napolitano Jr	56	9	16%	13	9	31	55%
Troy Beyer	35	5	14%	5	3	13	37%
Michael Cole	7	1	14%	1	1	3	43%
Tyler Miller	15	2	13%	1	3	6	40%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jennifer Bongiorno	8	6	75%	1	0	7	88%
Robert Harmon	4	3	75%	0	0	3	75%
Darren Taneyhill	11	7	64%	1	0	8	73%
Tony Dinges	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Antonia Storer	4	2	50%	0	1	3	75%
Symon Spicer	7	3	43%	0	1	4	57%
Ronald Burke	18	7	39%	2	2	11	61%
William MacKenzie	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Kenneth Tisa	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Andrew Harris	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Patrick Lachance	22	0	0%	4	2	6	27%
Vincent Ginsburg	16	0	0%	1	3	4	25%
William Carter	14	0	0%	2	1	3	21%
Andy Miller	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Stephen Smith	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Arthur Stafford Jr	6	0	0%	2	0	2	33%
Denny Bucceri	5	0	0%	2	1	3	60%
Patrick Ryder	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
James Porter	40	2	5%	4	5	11	28%
Brett Beckwith	14	1	7%	0	3	4	29%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Patrick Lachance	11	0	0%	2	2	4	36%
Eli Scott Jr	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
Christopher Temming	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Jacob Hartline	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Jeffrey Cullipher	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Steven Brabrook	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Arlene Cameron	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Darran Cassar	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Virgil Addison	7	0	0%	2	1	3	43%
Michael Polhemus	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Pompano Park

FLORIDA

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
David Miller	33	11	33%	7	1	19	58%
Walter Hennessey	34	7	21%	7	7	21	62%
John MacDonald	20	4	20%	4	2	10	50%
Richard Plano	11	2	18%	2	4	8	73%
Kevin Wallis	24	4	17%	4	3	11	46%
Joseph Sanzeri	7	1	14%	0	1	2	29%
Corey Braden	7	1	14%	0	1	2	29%
Justin Huckabone	7	1	14%	0	0	1	14%
Tyler Jones	7	1	14%	2	0	3	43%
Joseph Chindano Jr	24	3	13%	1	0	4	17%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
John Hallett	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Devan Miller	9	4	44%	2	0	6	67%
Leopold Sawyers	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Ronald Best	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Don Cromer	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Casandra Uppal	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Frankie Bambrick	10	3	30%	1	0	4	40%
John Mungillo	7	2	29%	2	0	4	57%
Joseph Pavia Jr	4	1	25%	0	0	1	25%
Chester Poole Jr	4	1	25%	1	1	3	75%

NOT HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
David Ingraham	21	0	0%	2	6	8	38%
Fernand Paquet Jr	15	0	0%	3	2	5	33%
Andy Shetler	13	0	0%	2	2	4	31%
Kenneth Holliday	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Richard MacOmber Jr	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Braxten Boyd	28	3	11%	6	3	12	43%
Joseph Chindano Jr	24	3	13%	1	0	4	17%
Joseph Sanzeri	7	1	14%	0	1	2	29%
Corey Braden	7	1	14%	0	1	2	29%
Justin Huckabone	7	1	14%	0	0	1	14%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jack Rice	9	0	0%	0	3	3	33%
Joseph Chindano Jr	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jake Huff	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Fannie Saul-Beaulieu	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Nicholas Coblentz	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jennifer Sansone	6	0	0%	1	2	3	50%
Andy Shetler	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Jamie MacOmber	5	0	0%	0	2	2	40%
William Popfinger	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Daniel Gassien	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%

Rideau Carleton Raceway

ONTARIO

HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Guy Gagnon	43	14	33%	9	6	29	67%
Philip Reid	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Samuel Fillion	34	9	26%	3	4	16	47%
Stephane Brosseau	34	8	24%	7	6	21	62%
Pascal Berube	39	7	18%	10	6	23	59%
Robert Shepherd	25	4	16%	4	5	13	52%
Mike Healey	20	3	15%	2	1	6	30%
Jacques Beaudoin	7	1	14%	2	0	3	43%
Robert Robinson	10	1	10%	1	3	5	50%
Ryan Guy	22	2	9%	2	2	6	27%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Mandy Archer	15	6	40%	4	1	11	73%
John MacMillan	20	7	35%	3	2	12	60%
Isabelle Darveau	6	2	33%	2	1	5	83%
Philip Reid	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Robert Robinson	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Thierry Vandenplas	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Patrice Dumas	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Emil Toth	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
William Douglas	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Guy Gagnon	24	6	25%	3	6	15	63%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Darcy Clancy	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Normand Beaudoin	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Marie-Claude Auger	26	1	4%	3	4	8	31%
Steeven Genois	23	1	4%	2	3	6	26%
Stephane Pouliot	30	2	7%	4	3	9	30%
Jimmy Gagnon	30	2	7%	6	8	16	53%
Ryan Guy	22	2	9%	2	2	6	27%
Robert Robinson	10	1	10%	1	3	5	50%
Jacques Beaudoin	7	1	14%	2	0	3	43%
Mike Healey	20	3	15%	2	1	6	30%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Ronald Charette	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Darcy Clancy	8	0	0%	0	2	2	25%
Sylvain Tremblay	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Daniel Martin	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%
Gary Mc Donald	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Steve Belisle	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Sylvain Cote	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Mike Healey	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ted McDonald	4	0	0%	1	0	1	25%
Eric Milot	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Western Fair

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Marc St Louis Jr	24	10	42%	1	4	15	63%
Samuel Fillion	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Jonathan Hahn	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%
Colin Kelly	35	7	20%	7	5	19	54%
Jason Ryan	20	4	20%	1	2	7	35%
Travis Cullen	6	1	17%	0	2	3	50%
Garrett Rooney	32	5	16%	3	3	11	34%
Tyler Borth	40	6	15%	5	8	19	48%
Lorne House	14	2	14%	3	1	6	43%
Natasha Day	15	2	13%	2	2	6	40%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Richard Carroll	5	4	80%	0	0	4	80%
Jason Ryan	3	2	67%	1	0	3	100%
Joshua McKibbin	6	3	50%	0	0	3	50%
Stephen Bossence	4	2	50%	1	0	3	75%
Lorne House	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Bud Sinclair	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Bruce Goit	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
John Curran	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Jeff Graham	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Brian Dunbar	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%

NOT HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Travis Henry	21	0	0%	2	2	4	19%
Andy Moore	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Donald Rankin Jr	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Anthony Haughan	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Brett MacDonald	25	1	4%	7	4	12	48%
Scott Wray	38	2	5%	5	7	14	37%
Scott Coulter	16	1	6%	3	4	8	50%
Austin Sorrie	13	1	8%	6	0	7	54%
Ryan Desroche	23	2	9%	5	3	10	43%
Natasha Day	15	2	13%	2	2	6	40%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Donald Rankin Jr	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Jason Sherman	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Darryl Laver	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Jack Wray	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
John Yake	5	0	0%	1	2	3	60%
Rebecca Geisel	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Victor Puddy	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Stephen Roberts	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ross Battin	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
Dwayne May	4	0	0%	1	0	1	25%

Woodbine Mohawk Park

ONTARIO

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
James MacDonald	45	14	31%	6	5	25	56%
Anthony Haughan	7	2	29%	0	2	4	57%
Sylvain Filion	46	11	24%	7	6	24	52%
Ed Hensley	9	2	22%	0	0	2	22%
Louis-Philippe Roy	9	2	22%	1	2	5	56%
Douglas McNair	40	8	20%	8	5	21	53%
Brett MacDonald	5	1	20%	1	0	2	40%
J Bradley Harris	11	1	9%	1	0	2	18%
Jonathan Drury	46	3	7%	3	7	13	28%
Austin Sorrie	45	3	7%	10	5	18	40%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
James Ritchie	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Chantal Mitchell	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Ashleigh Hensley	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Stacey Currie	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Benoit Baillargeon	20	6	30%	3	1	10	50%
R Gregg McNair	8	2	25%	1	2	5	63%
Meg Crone	8	2	25%	0	2	4	50%
Shawn Steacy	8	2	25%	3	2	7	88%
Ronald MacDonald	4	1	25%	1	1	3	75%
Nicky Comegna	4	1	25%	1	1	3	75%

NOT HOT

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Scott Young	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Tyler Moore	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Aaron Byron	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Chris Christoforou	29	1	3%	1	1	3	10%
Phillippe Hudon	26	1	4%	3	1	5	19%
Trevor Henry	52	3	6%	9	4	16	31%
Jody Jamieson	47	3	6%	2	5	10	21%
Jonathan Drury	46	3	7%	3	7	13	28%
Austin Sorrie	45	3	7%	10	5	18	40%
Travis Cullen	43	3	7%	7	10	20	47%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Shayne Barrington	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Duane Marfisi	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Gerard Demers	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Robert McIntosh	6	0	0%	3	1	4	67%
Robert Fellows	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Dean Nixon	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Courtney Bishop	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Craig Barss	5	0	0%	2	1	3	60%
Dale Fritz	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Steven Hudon	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Marcus Miller	10	3	30%	2	2	7	70%
Jason Bartlett	49	14	29%	6	6	26	53%
Jordan Stratton	50	9	18%	9	7	25	50%
Tyler Buter	14	2	14%	3	2	7	50%
George Brennan	45	6	13%	7	8	21	47%
Daniel Dube	26	3	12%	3	2	8	31%
James Marohn Jr	38	4	11%	2	3	9	24%
Yannick Gingras	9	1	11%	2	3	6	67%
Patrick Lachance	9	1	11%	0	1	2	22%
Matthew Kakaley	50	5	10%	7	1	13	26%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Gareth Dowse	7	5	71%	0	0	5	71%
Karen Garland	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Per Engblom	3	2	67%	0	1	3	100%
Robert Harmon	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Andrew Adamczyk	4	2	50%	0	1	3	75%
Jared Bako	9	4	44%	1	1	6	67%
Douglas Dilloian Jr	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Anette Lorentzon	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Michael Forte	3	1	33%	2	0	3	100%
Tony Alagna	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Austin Siegelman	32	1	3%	6	7	14	44%
Joseph Bongiorno	32	2	6%	3	7	12	38%
Scott Zeron	29	2	7%	4	6	12	41%
Matthew Kakaley	50	5	10%	7	1	13	26%
James Marohn Jr	38	4	11%	2	3	9	24%
Patrick Lachance	9	1	11%	0	1	2	22%
Yannick Gingras	9	1	11%	2	3	6	67%
Daniel Dube	26	3	12%	3	2	8	31%
George Brennan	45	6	13%	7	8	21	47%
Tyler Buter	14	2	14%	3	2	7	50%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Lance Hudson	10	0	0%	1	5	6	60%
Paul Stafford	10	0	0%	2	0	2	20%
Christopher Height	8	0	0%	2	0	2	25%
Matias Ruiz	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Jennifer Bongiorno	8	0	0%	2	1	3	38%
Daniel Renaud	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Shane Tritton	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Thomas Fanning	4	0	0%	2	0	2	50%
Paul Fusco	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Mark Ford	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%



RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

Non-stakes races with a purse of \$15K+ | Stakes races with a purse of \$10K+

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Thursday's Results:

7, Phl, \$15,300, Trot, Winners of 5 but Not More Than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime Also Eligible: NW \$100,000 Lifetime, 28.3, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, FT

1-Tokyo Seelster (c, 3, Kadabra--Tymal Timeout, by Royal Strength) \$7,650, \$52,000 2019 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 32-6-4-4, \$216,747
O-Michael & Sam Sergi. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Redwhite N Goo (g, 3, Googoo Gaagaa--Redwhitenbluestone, by Yankee Glide) \$3,825, Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-1, \$83,252
O-Timothy G Betts. B-Timothy G Betts. T-Scott Betts. D-Troy Beyer.

3-Shadrack Hanover (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Shared Past, by Chocolatier) \$1,836, \$300,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$56,411
O-Kapildeo Singh. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Simon Allard.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, Q, T - Finish Order: Spree, Sir Jesse, Boom Boom Bay, Vinny De Vie, Ethan T Hanover

8, Phl, \$16,200, Trot, Non-Winners \$20,000 Last 5 Starts (Winners at this class or higher in their last start are not eligible.) Also Eligible: Non-Winners 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:55.2, FT

1-Patriarch Hanover (h, 4, Father Patrick--Personal Style, by Yankee Glide) \$8,100, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 63-12-10-11, \$382,326
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & William L Switala & James J Martin & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Ron Burke.
D-Yannick Gingras.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Fashion Creditor (g, 9, Credit Winner--Bon Voyage, by Dream Vacation) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 201-42-32-36, \$843,861
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Standardbred Equities LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Baldaquin (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Mrs Weasley, by Tejano) \$1,944, \$10,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-11-6-5, \$111,337
O-Louise Pepin & Steven Bryden. B-Russell C Williams. T-Louise Pepin. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Double Account, Beautifulcolibri It, Blazing Trail, Grapple Hanover, Nextroundsonme

11, Phl, \$15,300, Trot, Winners of 5 but Not More Than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime Also Eligible: NW \$100,000 Lifetime, 27.3, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.3, FT

1-Bluebird Rocky (g, 4, Guccio--My Command To You, by CR Commando) \$7,650, \$13,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 34-8-3-2, \$65,745
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Daryl D Miller & Kenneth E Bontrager. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Bountiful Brittney (m, 4, Swan For All--Aucune Hanover, by Donerail) \$3,825, \$30,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 50-8-8-11, \$85,982
O-Howard J & Joshua L Kaufman. B-David Wayne Yoder & Daryl Dee Lehman. T-John Cabot. D-Trae Porter.

3-Tricky Dick (g, 3, Winning Mister--Pictures Of Millie, by Malabar Millennium) \$1,836, Lifetime Record: 55-6-8-6, \$78,688
O-James E Mc Gettigan. B-James E Mc Gettigan. T-James Mc Gettigan. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 4, 2H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Divine Spirit, Bang Bang Boinga, Ap Hall Of Trix, Moon Bridge, Circle Of Life As

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

7, Dtn, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN II HANDICAP (N/W \$8000 LAST 4 DRAW PP's 1-2), 27.0, 57.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-Mildrix (m, 6, Real Desire--Didrickson, by Keystone Raider) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 109-22-17-11, \$289,706
O-Wilfong Racing LLC & Peter A Redder. B-Kelly F Goodwin. T-Peter Redder. D-Josh Sutton.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Voluptuous (f, 3, Sunshine Beach--Voluminous, by Eleven A M) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 23-8-4-4, \$89,491

O-Ian A Fleming, CA. B-M T Pockets Stables & Victoria M Howard. T-Jason Brewer. D-Dan Noble.

3-Gd Rockin Kay (f, 3, Rockin Image--Kayla's Dream, by No Pan Intended) \$2,880, \$34,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 31-6-5-8, \$141,994

O-Nicole M Potts. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Lyle Scurlock. D-Mitchell Cushing.

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9, Dtn, \$16,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.1, 56.1, 1:23.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Camera Lady (m, 7, Dragon Again--Ann Van Go, by Modern Art) \$8,250, \$5,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 187-71-28-20, \$588,467

O-William A Hartt. B-Olive Branch Farm & Ann-Mari Daley. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Tyler Smith.

2-Passionate Deo (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Sure Fun Tryin', by Allamerican Ingot) \$4,125, \$22,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 103-19-17-8, \$151,062

O-Chris A Mc Guire. B-John A Fodera & Riverview Breeding LLC & Visionary Breeders LLC. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Dan Noble.

3-Garbo (m, 11, Sportsmaster--Possessive Jate, by Jate Lobell) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 169-21-22-18, \$176,298

O-Shirley A Robinson. B-O. D. L. Robinson. T-Tyler Tinch. D-Jason Beattie.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1, H - Finish Order: Sherri's Babe, Leave'eminstitches, Western Rosie, Libby's Idea, Tiffany Rocks As, Suzie Blue Chip, Pompatuse Of Love

11, Dtn, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN I HANDICAP (POST POSITION 9 ASSIGNED), 26.1, 56.3, 1:24.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Rose Run Vision (m, 4, Time To Roll--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$15,000, \$18,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 76-19-16-10, \$189,792

O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Don Eash. D-Trevor Smith.

2-Somebodyslilly (m, 4, Time To Roll--Somebody's Artist, by Artiscap) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 52-13-9-10, \$282,240

O-Eli L Schwartz. B-Eli L Schwartz. T-Eli Schwartz. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Marloe Hanover (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter) \$3,600, \$47,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 68-14-14-11, \$584,602

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J L Benson Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Bettor's Up, Paperback Thriller, Sugar Dance, Western Sierra, Pace Baby Pace, Callmequeenbee A

12, Dtn, \$18,000, Pace, CONDITION/CLAIMERS HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, M, 27.0, 56.1, 1:23.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Big Bretta (g, 4, Big Bad John--CC Biggirl Bretta, by Towner's Big Guy) \$9,000, \$17,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-9-10-6, \$123,096

O-Daniel J Brewer. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Patricia Brewer. D-Jason Beattie.

Another *Midland Acres* Bred Winner!

2-Rockin Tj (g, 5, Rockin Image--Kieanna's Angel, by Personal Power) \$4,500, \$45,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 95-9-21-17, \$182,201

O-Patricia A Tatham. B-Alvin E Walther. T-Brian Tatham. D-Shawn Barker II.

3-Thrasher (g, 4, Pet Rock--Heavens Bettorhalf, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 60-7-12-10, \$94,667

O-Roehm Racing LLC & Steven W Boroff. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Steve Boroff. D-Cameron McCown.

3-Neyreit (g, 3, Lis Mara--Duckie's Delite, by Camluck) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 32-6-10-4, \$135,052

O-Ffl Tough Bird Racing. B-Share A Horse Inc.. T-Aaron Hamilton. D-Dan Noble.

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THE MEADOWS *report*

Thursday's Results:

8, Mea, \$16,000, Pace, **OPEN**, 26.2, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Windson Leo (g, 9, Jereme's Jet--Windson Goldie, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$8,000, \$8,000 2013 CAN-YS, Lifetime Record: 163-68-24-22, \$787,837

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-William H Loyens, CA & Charalambos Christoforou, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone.

2-Carolina Beach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,000, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 150-42-33-26, \$506,892

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-William Bercury.

D-Aaron Merriman.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Jahan Hanover (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Jans Luck, by Camluck) \$1,920, \$22,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 64-9-9-11, \$104,183
O-Matthew J Morrison. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Christen Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, H - Finish Order: Torrin Hanover, Seeyou At Thebeach, Sprinter N

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, POP-UP EVENT - 1ST LEG - NW \$30,000 IN 2021 (MIN 15 STARTS) AT TIME OF ENTRY. NO ALLOWANCE. TOP 10 MONEY EARNERS AFTER 2 LEGS ELIGIBLE FOR \$30,000 FINAL, 28.1, 57.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.2

1-Great Magic (b,h,9 - Kadabra-Dream Again-Super Bowl) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 142-13-19-21, \$185,994

O-Walter Whelan B-American Winner Inc T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan

2-Magics Wizard (b,g,4 - E L Titan-Its All Magic-Kadabra)

O-Donald Leschied B-Donald Leschied T-Anthony Beaton D-Trevor Henry

3-Holdin Aces (b,g,7 - Explosive Matter-Halls Plus-Conway Hall)

O-Steven Hudon B-Marcus Marashian, Michelle Amrick, Louis Dipaolo T-Steven Hudon D-Steven Hudon

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3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, POP-UP EVENT - 1ST LEG - FILLIES & MARES, NW \$30,000 IN 2021 (MIN 15 STARTS) AT TIME OF ENTRY NO ALLOWANCE. TOP 10 AFTER 2 LEGS ELIGIBLE FOR \$30,000 FINAL, 27.2, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:55.1

1-Clodam Bayama (b,m,8 - Bettors Delight-Korinna Bayama-Goliath Bayama) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 48-10-7-8, \$59,661

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Bayama Farms Inc, Jacques Damours T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Jmr Mach Mel (br,m,7 - Mach Three-St Lads Hailaroo-Presidential Ball)

O-Jmr Racing Inc B-St Lads Farm T-Harold Wilson D-James Macdonald

3-Cranberry Brie (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Bestofbothworlds-Cambest)

O-Louie Eftimiadis B-Frederick Woolford T-Louie Eftimiadis D-Trevor Henry

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, POP-UP EVENT - 1ST LEG - NW \$30,000 IN 2021 (MIN 15 STARTS) AT TIME OF ENTRY. NO ALLOWANCE. TOP 10 MONEY EARNERS AFTER 2 LEGS ELIGIBLE FOR \$30,000 FINAL, 29.0, 59.3, 1:29.1, 1:57.1

1-Gp Dreamin (b,m,4 - Cornaro Dasolo-Fiorentina-Angus Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 26-7-3-3, \$129,552

O-Estate Of Carolyn Polillo B-Guy Polillo T-Jared Bothwell D-Jody Jamieson

2-Wickenburgh (b,g,3 - Il Sogno Dream-Angies Lucky Star-Angus Hall)

O-Trevor Henry B-Trevor Henry T-Shannon Henry D-Trevor Henry

3-Shes Got Pizazz (b,m,6 - Manofmanymissions-Shes Not Red-Emile Angus)

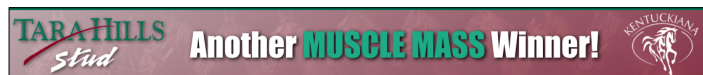
O-Elizabeth Fair B-Midland Acres Inc T-Alan Fair D-Phillippe Hudon

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8, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$20,000 (FM \$30,000) LIFETIME, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.4, 1:57.1

1-Equinox Annie (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-Armbo Equinox-Conway Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-2, \$36,102

O-Jeffery Osborne, Brad Shakes B-David Haney T-Brad Shakes D-Travis Cullen



2-Vali Hanover (b,g,3 - Chapter Seven-Vanity Treasure-Muscles Yankee)

O-Dean Lockhart, T M Racing B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Ted Macdonnell D-Paul Macdonell

3-L Dees Patrick (b,g,3 - Father Patrick-L Dees Cashmere-Donato Hanover)

O-Thestable Dees Patrick B-Dumain Haven Farm, Carlo Lattinelli T-Jason McGinnis D-James Macdonald

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE OR \$8,700 LIFETIME WITH ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 58.3, 1:28.4, 1:56.2

1-Addictivebehaviour (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Beach Jenny-Beach Towel) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$21,280

O-Robert Mcmillan B-Robert Mcillan T-Murray Brethour D-Austin Sorrie

2-Windy Report (b,f,2 - Sportswriter-Wind Warning-Camotion)

O-Francis Dumouchel, Ecurie Csl, Travis Henry, O A S 2021 B-Spring Haven Farm, Douglas Millard T-Francis Dumouchel D-James Macdonald

3-Windsun Shiraz (b,f,3 - American Ideal-Windsun Chanel-Sportswriter)

O-Windsun Farm Inc B-Windsun Farm Inc T-Murray Brethour D-Travis Cullen

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10, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, POP-UP EVENT - 1ST LEG - FILLIES & MARES, NW \$30,000 IN 2021 (MIN 15 STARTS) AT TIME OF ENTRY NO ALLOWANCE. TOP 10 AFTER 2 LEGS ELIGIBLE FOR \$30,000 FINAL, 28.1, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:56.0

1-Shemars Lady Havoc (b,m,6 - Dali-St Lads Havoc-Peruvian Hanover) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 87-9-11-6, \$94,716

O-Sheila Lewis B-Sheila Lewis T-Peter Finnegan D-James Macdonald

2-Catch An Ace (br,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Dream Catcher-No Nukes)

O-Rachel Andrew B-John & Judy Egloff T-Rachel Andrew D-Austin Sorrie

3-Outlaw Imahotvixen (b,m,7 - Blue Burner-Fox Valley Cherish-Richess Hanover)

O-Jodie & Ronald Cullen B-Outlaw Stable T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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11, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$45,000 LIFETIME, 28.3, 59.2, 1:29.0, 1:55.2

1-Blonde Onthe Beach (b,f,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Double Jeopardy-Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 27-6-0-5, \$68,613

O-Richard Berthiaume B-Deo Volente Farms LLC, Fidencio Cervantez T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Trevor Henry



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Best Keepsake (blk,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Kellys Keepsake-Sportsmaster)

O-Anthony Beaton, David Mercer, 2156604 Alberta Inc, Michael Lindley B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc T-Anthony Beaton D-Austin Sorrie

3-Millies Million (b,f,3 - Armbr Baylor-Untold Millions-Dealer Takes All)

O-Travis Cullen B-Darryl & Sherri Mason T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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12, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,100 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$15,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$55,000 LIFETIME. AE: POP UP STARTERS, 26.4, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.1

1-Lady Rocknrolla A (br,m,6 - A Rocknroll Dance-Educated Lady-Art Major) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 100-17-13-14, \$197,214

O-Stephen Klunowski B-F Egilda T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

2-Swift Ally (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Clares Apache-Apaches Fame)

O-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair B-Ian Fleming, Gregg McNair T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

3-Adashious Hanover (b,f,3 - Captaintreacherous-Arodasi-Western Terror)

O-Larry Menary, Bruce Norris B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

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Harness Racing Update on Facebook

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RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Sunday's Results:

3, Phl, \$15,000, Trot, American Harness Drivers Club Amateur Trot Final, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:59.0, FT

1-Winneress (g, 7, Credit Winner--Hot Off The Press, by Cantab Hall) \$7,500, \$65,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 141-23-28-21, \$290,179
O-Anthony John Verruso. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Symon Spicer. D-Anthony Verruso.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Shoemaker Hanover (h, 8, Cantab Hall--Sheena Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$37,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 128-19-17-12, \$161,070
O-Calabrese Farms LLC & Michelle T Rickey. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-John Calabrese. D-John Calabrese.

3-Take A Wish (m, 6, Wishing Stone--Take A Taste, by Sj's Caviar) \$1,800, \$4,000 2016 BHS, Lifetime Record: 111-16-10-22, \$240,937
O-Dawn P Anderson & Stephen M Smith. B-Rivers Stable Inc. T-Dawn Anderson. D-Dawn Anderson.

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7, Phl, \$22,500, Pace, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime Handicap (Post 1 was assigned; posts 2-4 were drawn; posts 5-7 were assigned.), 26.2, 55.1, 1:22.0, 1:49.0, FT

1-J M Mandamin (g, 5, Mach Three--J M Lasstax, by Camluck) \$11,250, \$21,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 70-20-18-7, \$262,860
O-Robert M Weinstein. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Shadow Cat (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Shady Past, by No Nukes) \$5,625, \$52,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 94-20-17-9, \$367,228
O-David Rovine Stable LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Mike's Z Tam (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Ideal Observation, by Western Ideal) \$2,700, \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 141-33-25-24, \$580,972
O-Patrick D Lachance & Z Tam Stables LLC & M & M Harness Racing LLC & Royal Flush Stable LLC. B-Bay Pond Racing Stable. T-Pat Lachance.
D-Pat Lachance.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 2, 5H - Finish Order: Stone Hanover, Hundie N, Western Joe, Twin B Tuffenuff

11, Phl, \$16,200, Pace, Non-Winners \$20,000 Last 5 Starts (Winners at this class or higher in their last start are not eligible.) Also Eligible: Non-Winners 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.3, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:50.3, FT

1-Ostro Hanover (g, 6, Betterthancheddar--Ozmopolitan, by Artsplace) \$8,100, \$11,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 91-24-15-16, \$515,041
O-Ben R Mondello & Robert M Weinstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!



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2-Harambe Deo (g, 6, Woodstock--Tea Time, by Camluck) \$4,050, \$27,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 115-22-16-11, \$325,604
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mclead. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Simon Allard.

3-Lyons Steel (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--Lyons Luck, by Camluck) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 147-31-23-21, \$528,844
O-Bd Racing LLC. B-Joseph Lyons-Mound, EN. T-Dennis Watson. D-Tyler Miller.

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NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Sunday's Results:

6, Nfld, \$19,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Adorabella (m, 5, Pet Rock--Bella Marta, by Art Major) \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 75-20-8-8, \$144,851
O-Vincent J Costa Jr. B-Vincent J Costa Jr. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Skateboard Chic (m, 9, Quik Pulse Mindale--See You Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,875, \$3,000 2013 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 234-28-39-42, \$365,311
O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jason Robinson. D-Greg Grismore.

RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Rock Me Cristal (m, 5, Rockin Amadeus--Cristal Daddy Girl, by Blissfull Hall) \$2,340, \$20,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-20-8-11, \$183,462
O-Murdock Racing Stable LLC. B-Kathy Brown. T-Andy Rickert. D-Ryan Stahl.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Sunday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$11,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$23,600 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000. AE: POP UP STARTERS, 27.3, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.3

1-Priceless Beach (br,h,5 - Sunshine Beach-Jk Priceless Pearl-Bettors Delight) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 52-9-11-6, \$154,844

O-Sweetgrass Equestrian Inc B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-James Macdonald

2-Intrigued Again (b,h,6 - Big Jim-Jade Princess-Artsplace)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Anthony Kerwood T-Carmen Auciello D-Austin Sorrie

3-Hes Swift (b,g,4 - Hes Watching-Allamerican Swift-Real Artist)

O-Robert Burgess B-Robert Burgess T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,300 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$77,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.3

1-Kendall Seelster (b,m,6 - Shadow Play-Kiddie Cocktail-Bettors Delight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 116-34-24-12, \$1,222,646

O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Rod Boyd D-James Macdonald

2-Mary Kat (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Nanny Withafanny-Incredible Finale)

O-David Mcdonald, Diane Bertrand, A K Malik Stable B-Stephen Dey T-Shawn Steacy D-Trevor Henry

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

O-Jonathan Panos B-Mike & Anne Shunock, John & John Clark T-Matthew Panos D-Sylvain Filion

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5, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$37,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.1

1-Woodmere Stealdeal (br,g,3 - Steelhead Hanover-Very Ideal Hanover-Western Ideal) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 31-22-7-2, \$168,769

O-Frank Brundle, Robert Sumarah, Glenn Macdonald B-Woodmere Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

2-Undrthsouthrnsun N (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Under The Odds-Bettors Delight)

O-Mt Stables Ontario Inc B-Graham Pearson, Jeremy Tulley T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

3-Wind Blown (b,g,4 - Mach Three-Wind Warning-Camotion)

O-Douglas & Douglas Polley, Gordon & Joanne Mccomb B-Spring Haven Farm, Douglas Millard T-Benjamin Hollingsworth D-Jody Jamieson

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, VALEDICTORY PACING SERIES - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, 28.0, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.0

1-Century Hannibal (b,c,3 - Control The Moment-Up Front Holly-American Ideal) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-2, \$84,064

O-Paul Ritchie B-Glenn Bechtel, Century Spring Farms T-James Ritchie D-James Macdonald



2-Take A Gamble (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Bad Sister-Badlands Hanover)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Winbak Farm T-Shawn Steacy D-Trevor Henry

3-Vp Rockin (b,g,3 - Rockin Image-Guarding The Gold-Allamerican Native)

O-Rick & Geoffrey Howles, Souren Hovsepian B-John Miller, Robert Yoder T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

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7, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$40,000 (FM \$50,000) LIFETIME, 28.4, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:56.0

1-Aworldly Goodtimes (b,g,3 - Royalty For Life-Harlequin Seelster-Duke Of York) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 31-5-4-2, \$60,185

O-Dark Stables B-Bax Stable T-Kenneth Switzer D-Jonathan Drury

RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Dealn With Dewey (b,g,3 - Wheeling N Dealn-Rockin With Dewey-Deweycheatumnhowe)

O-Benoit & Sara Baillargeon B-Benoit Baillargeon T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

3-Princesspartyants (b,m,4 - Muscle Mass-No Magic To It-Kadabra)

O-Just In Time Stable, R A W Equine Inc, Big Als Stables Inc B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Roger Mayotte D-Roger Mayotte

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8, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace, PREFERRED, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.0

1-Wheels On Fire (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ab Fab-Western Ideal) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 95-35-13-15, \$659,283

O-Bradley Grant B-W J Donovan T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

2-So Much More (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist)

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

3-Beyond Better (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Somethincredible-Ponder)

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Dave Boyle, Mardon Stables B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables T-Robert McIntosh D-Austin Sorrie

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9, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$34,000 LIFETIME. AE: 3 YEAR OLDS, CLAIMING \$25,000. AE: NA \$1,150 PER START LIFETIME, 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.4

1-Kissinbythebeaches (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-Stealin The Kisses-Western Ideal) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, \$36,052

O-Brandon Guerra B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Mark Goodard D-Travis Cullen

2-Saulsbrook Victor (b,g,3 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)

O-Brett Macdonald B-William Allab Mcneil, Louis Willinger T-Ronald Macdonald D-Brett Macdonald

3-Hippyjohn (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Heads Up Hanover-Well Said)

O-Roderick Smith B-Saulsbrook Stables Inc T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

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10, Wbs, \$33,000, Pace, NIAGARA PACING SERIES - FINAL - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.1

1-Awesome Hill (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Taxi Fare Hanover-Bettors Delight) \$16,500, Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-2, \$75,314

O-Tom Hill B-Tom Hill T-Chantal Mitchell D-Douglas McNair

2-Bottomoftheninth (b,f,3 - Hes Watching-Bjs Mayreau-Artsplace)

O-Jefferson Davis B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Melissa Lamoureux D-Austin Sorrie

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

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

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11, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 6 RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.2

1-Commanding Officer (b,c,3 - Captaintreacherous-Turnoffthelights-Jennas Beach Boy) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-2, \$107,052

O-Richard Berthiaume B-Riverview Breeding LLC, Visionary Breeders LLC T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Shadow In Red (b,g,4 - Shadow Play-My Red High Heels-Modern Art)

O-Macks Stable B-Cesar Kowalski T-Richard Moreau D-Trevor Henry

3-Mappos Lion (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-Pacific Playmate-Presidential Ball)

O-Carol Campbell B-Carol Campbell T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

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12, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$18,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$115,000 LIFETIME. AE: 3 YEAR OLDS, 28.1, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.0

1-Snow Shark (b,m,4 - Custard The Dragon-Shark Fest-Cams Card Shark) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 52-11-10-10, \$231,768

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

2-Majestic Virgin (b,m,5 - Always A Virgin-Fox Valley Tulip-Cole Muffler)

O-Frank Brundle, Glenn Macdonald B-Jerry Graham T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

RACE RESULTS - SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Bet On Becky (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Western City-Western Hanover)

O-Larry Menary, Kenneth Ewen, Alan Alber, Michael Guerriero B-Winbak Farm T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

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13, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$8,900 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$18,500 LAST 10 STARTS, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.4

1-Real Willey (blk,g,6 - **We Will See-Real Frightening-Real Artist**) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 126-15-18-15, \$305,881

O-K R S One B-Mervin Raber T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

2-Respect Our Flag (br,g,5 - Roll With Joe-Gyrations-Real Desire)

O-Travis & Ronald Cullen, Paul Sanders B-Barbara Bongiorno T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Night Watchman (b,h,4 - Hes Watching-Midnight Jet-Jeremes Jet)

O-Nurko Sokolovic, Craig Barss B-Nurko Sokolovic T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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RACE RESULTS - MONDAY

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Monday's Results:

12, Dtn, \$15,000, Trot, WINNERS NOT MORE THAN \$6000 (MARES \$7200) IN LAST 4 STARTS, 28.4, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:56.0, FT

1-Dontforgetmaster (h, 6, **Dontyouforgetit--Pine Career, by Pine Chip**) \$7,500, \$15,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-14-10-18, \$213,825

O-Bradley N Delaney. B-Double Spring Farm. T-Deborah Swartz. D-Shawn Barker II.

2-Smoking Jet (g, 4, Triumphant Caviar--Paris Filly, by Giant Hit) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 57-8-9-10, \$92,627

O-William F Hartman. B-Perry J Weaver. T-William Hartman. D-Austin Hanners.

3-Babidibou (g, 4, Royalty For Life--Noblesse, by Monte Hall) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 42-9-11-7, \$115,920

O-Steve L Collins. B-Ecurie Provoquante, CA. T-Art Gregory Jr. D-Mitchell Cushing.

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NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Monday's Results:

3, Nfld, \$19,500, Pace, OPEN HANDICAP, 26.3, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:51.1, GD

1-Bernie (g, 5, **Big Jim--Matilda, by Artiscape**) \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 86-24-16-11, \$274,771

O-Pod Stable LLC & Jessica E Millner. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Jessica Millner. D-Kurt Sugg.

2-Rockin Ron (g, 9, Real Desire--Im All A Roan, by Sportsmaster) \$4,875, Lifetime Record: 142-38-25-18, \$1,704,053

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Rtc Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Ronald L Phillips & John A Carver & Louis H Leinberger. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

3-Bully Pulpit (g, 8, Well Said--Cupcakesnwhipcream, by Camluck) \$2,340, \$25,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 189-42-34-37, \$526,949

O-Bradley R Schwartz. B-Stephen Perrine Dey. T-C Brian Loney. D-Aaron Merriman.

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6, Nfld, \$19,500, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP, 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.3, 1:54.4, GD

1-Winning Shadow (g, 6, **Credit Winner--Sheena's Shadow, by Yankee Glide**) \$9,750, \$145,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 112-38-22-13, \$582,816

O-Racing To Win Stable. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Jordan Hope. D-Chris Lems.

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 **Preferred Equine** MIXED SALE
GRADUATE

2-Pure Chance (m, 5, Triumphant Caviar--Jewell Creek, by Credit Winner) \$4,875, \$9,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 67-17-18-8, \$571,127

O-Christopher F Beaver & Steven J Zeelandlar. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.

RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Mvp Luke (h, 6, My MVP--Calchips Choice, by Credit Winner) \$2,340, \$5,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 93-17-21-12, \$277,042
O-Brookside Stables. B-Up Front Racing LLC. T-Erik Jaeck Jr.. D-Billy Davis Jr.

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13, Nfld, \$15,500, Pace, \$10,000 GUARANTEED POOL NON WINNERS \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS. AE: N/W 10 PARI-MUTUEL RACES. AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 (WITH ALLOWANCES)., 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.3, GD

1-Dreamfair Charro (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Dreamfair Eternal, by Camluck) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 97-11-12-16, \$146,047
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-John P Lamers, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Magic Shark (g, 6, Shadysark Hanover--Jenna's Magic, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$3,875, \$4,000 2016 BHS, Lifetime Record: 135-23-26-19, \$211,921
O-Gary L Wilmoth. B-David A Benson. T-Ray Farmer. D-Chris Lems.

3-Good Ole Ethin (g, 3, Art Major--Elodie, by Real Desire) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 27-6-5-7, \$58,627
O-No Recall Stable. B-David F McGinnis, CA & Alan H Hyatt. T-Ron Burke. D-Ryan Stahl.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Monday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, 2 YEAR OLDS, NW 1 RACE OR \$7,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: 3 YEAR OLDS NOT AVERAGING \$860 PER START LIFETIME, 28.3, 59.1, 1:28.1, 1:55.2

1-Flash Tothe Finish (b,g,3 - Control The Moment-Shake It For Me-Art Major) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 40-1-6-6, \$41,265
O-John Craig, William Cass B-Winbak Farm T-William Cass D-James Macdonald



2-Born A Rebel (b,g,2 - Betterthancheddar-Outlawed Beauty-Jk Outlaw)
O-Dr Steve Taylor, Pam Forgie B-Winbak Farm T-Pam Forgie D-Revor Henry

3-Davids Ideal (b,c,2 - American Ideal-Full Picture-Artsplace)
O-Christopher Nicol B-White Birch Farm T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan

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2, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, POP-UP EVENT - 2ND LEG - NW \$30,000 IN 2021 (MIN 15 STARTS) NO ALLOWANCE. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS. TOP 10 AFTER 2 LEGS ELIGIBLE FOR \$30,000 FINAL, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.0

1-Champagne Phil (br,g,11 - Shanghai Phil-Champagne Gal-Electric Stena) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 250-50-45-34, \$645,901
O-Icr Racing B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc T-Kenneth Oliver D-Sylvain Filion

2-Machdavid (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Early Dismissal-Village Jiffy)
O-Murray Brethour, Jeffrey & Lori Thomson B-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Sonic Flare (b,g,4 - Art Major-Trine Hanover-The Panderosa)
O-Pam Forgie, Donald Sholdice B-Ross Bonafield T-Pam Forgie D-Jonathan Drury

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3, Wbs, \$18,000, NW \$9,600 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 27.2, 57.3, 1:27.4, 1:56.0

1-Refi (b,h,5 - Chapter Seven-Blazing Musclegirl-Muscles Yankee) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 78-21-10-6, \$262,485
O-Benoit Baillargeon, Santo & Nunzio Vena, Claude Hamel B-Deo Volente Farms Llc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Memo (b,h,5 - Trixton-Easy Agenda-Cantab Hall)
O-Bradley Grant B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Travis Cullen

3-Buck Dancer (b,g,5 - Guccio-Shaken Not Stirred-Credit Winner)
O-Fox Racing Inc B-Merle Yoder T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

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RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

4, Wbs, \$25,000, Pace, CLAIMING POP-UP EVENT - FINAL - CLAIMING \$15,000 FOR NW \$30,000 LIFETIME (WITH ALLOWANCES), 27.1, 55.4, 1:25.0, 1:54.2

1-Ricottabkiddinme (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Freedom Away-Dream Away) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-1, \$37,313

O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Meg Crone D-Anthony Haughan



2-Melody Maker (b,c,3 - Hes Watching-Ashlees Luck-Camluck)

O-Nurko Sokolovic, Craig Barss B-Nurko Sokolovic, Craig Barss T-Craig Barss D-Jonathan Drury

3-Believe In Brian (b,g,3 - Believeinbruiser-How Is Carrie-Artistic)

O-Amanda Fine, Decision Theory Inc, Gary Volpe B-Gerald Mijal T-Amanda Fine D-Austin Sorrie

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5, Wbs, \$24,000, Trot, NW \$18,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME. AE: NW OF A RACE 2021, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.4

1-Spartan General (b,g,4 - Muscle Hill-Severence-Kadabra) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 29-9-4-2, \$122,530

O-Charalambos Christoforou, Irvann Holdings Inc B-Banjo Farms, Charalambos Christoforou T-Camilla Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou

2-Only For Justice (b,g,5 - Justice Hall-Intense America-Taurus Dream)

O-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc B-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc T-Dany Fontane D-Austin Sorrie

3-Hp Royal Theo (b,g,4 - Royalty For Life-Mikas Mazurka-Sjs Caviar)

O-Claude Hamel, Michel Damphousse B-Claude Hamel T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Jody Jamieson

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6, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIMING POP-UP EVENT - CONSOLATION - CLAIMING \$15,000 FOR NW \$30,000 LIFETIME (WITH ALLOWANCES), 27.3, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.4

1-Blue Monk (b,g,3 - Up The Credit-Real Heart-Real Desire) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 31-5-6-5, \$38,783

O-Ecurie Richard Moreau Inc, Claude Girard, Gabriel Moreau B-Pedigree Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

2-Little Willy (b,g,3 - Up The Credit-Jo And Maria-Bettors Delight)

O-Wendy Warren-Timpano, Herman Bardoel B-Michael Timpano T-Mike Timpano D-Travis Cullen

3-Joe Rockhead (br,g,4 - Badlands Hanover-St Lads Moxie-Camotion)

O-Michael Salis B-Denarben Stables, Auciello Stables T-Michael Salis D-Trevor Henry

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7, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$13,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NOT AVERAGING \$1,200 PER START IN 2021 (MIN 10 STARTS) AE: POP-UP STARTERS, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.3

1-Phoenix (b,g,4 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Guineveres Star-Cr Excalibur) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 52-9-7-8, \$50,494

O-Sebastien Leblanc, Ronald Tasse B-Nancy Kipp T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

2-Gold Edition (b,h,5 - E L Titan-Ticket To Broadway-Broadway Hall)

O-Stirling Fisher, Karin Olsson Burgess B-Christopher Beaver, James Gallagher, David Lang T-Blair Burgess D-Phillippe Hudon

3-Free Willy Hanover (br,g,8 - Credit Winner-Free Spirit-Dream Vacation)

O-Robert Watson, Mike Bartram, Auciello Stables B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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8, Wbs, \$34,000, Trot, PREFERRED, NR, NR, NR, 1:52.3

1-Pikachu Hanover (b,h,7 - Andover Hall-Playwood-Donerail) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 72-24-11-9, \$277,914

O-High Stakes Stable Inc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Gregg Mcnair D-Sylvain Filion



2-White Tiger (b,g,5 - Muscle Massive-Just Not Into You-Donato Hanover)

O-Thestable White Tiger Grp B-Order By Stables T-Jason McGinnis D-James Macdonald

3-Dream Nation (br,g,5 - Archangel-Mississippi Dream-Dream Vacation)

O-Les Ecuries Dorleans Inc, Ecurie Csl, Gestion Levesque 2005inc, Marc Camirand B-Winbak Farm T-Jacques Dupont D-Paul Macdonell

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RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.2

1-P L Octavius (br,c,3 - Bettors Delight-P L Emily-Real Artist) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$21,430

O-Prince Lee Acres B-Prince Lee Acres T-Katie Kuskinson D-Trevor Henry

2-Whatawaytogo (b,h,4 - Shadow Play-Triple Fantasy-Island Fantasy)

O-Wayne Eric & Marc Whebby B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Odds On Carmel (br,g,3 - Rockin Image-Shes Glorious-The Panderosa)

O-Thomas Gillis, Meg Crone B-Doyle & Eric & Kevin Miller T-Meg Crone D-Anthony Haughan

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10, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, POP-UP EVENT - 2ND LEG - NW \$30,000 IN 2021 (MIN 15 STARTS) NO ALLOWANCE. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS. TOP 10 AFTER 2 LEGS ELIGIBLE FOR \$30,000 FINAL, 27.0, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.0

1-Capitano Italiano (b,g,5 - Captaintreacherous-On The Catwalk-Pro Bono Best) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 60-8-9-8, \$96,385

O-Bruno Comegna B-Riverview Breeding Llc, Steve Stewart T-Nicky Comegna D-James Macdonald

2-Arukidinme Cabbie (br,g,6 - Big Jim-Arukiddinme-Make A Deal)

O-Gino Toscani B-Richard Fife T-Ashley Lendvoy D-Sylvain Filion

3-Nelsoneddy Hanover (b,g,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Naughty Marietta-Bettors Delight)

O-Nurko Sokolovic, Craig Barss B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Craig Barss D-Trevor Henry

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11, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, POP-UP EVENT - 2ND LEG - NW \$30,000 IN 2021 (MIN 15 STARTS) NO ALLOWANCE. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS. TOP 10 AFTER 2 LEGS ELIGIBLE FOR \$30,000 FINAL, 27.3, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.0

1-Jknr Liketell (b,r,5 - Tellitlikeitis-Guarding The Gold-Allamerican Native) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 74-12-13-10, \$135,685

O-Ashleigh & Ed Hensley B-John Miller, Robert Yoder T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

2-Play Jet Ray (b,g,6 - Shadow Play-Woes Jet Filly-Jet Laag)

O-Klein Racing Stables Llc B-Yves Raymond T-Julie Robinson D-Austin Sorrie

3-P L Jackson (b,h,8 - Mach Three-Kg Katriona-Jennas Beach Boy)

O-Jodie Cullen B-Prince Lee Acres T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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12, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:54.2

1-Texas Miki (b,c,3 - Always B Miki-Momas Got A Gun-Somebeachsomewhere) 8,500, Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$27,121

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Claude Hamel, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Geoffrey Martin T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Merito Hanover (br,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Maremma Hanover-Western Hanover)

O-Millar Farms B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Nick Gallucci D-James Macdonald

3-Saulsbrook Genesis (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Southwind Oasis-Sportswriter)

O-Saulsbrook Stables Inc, Michael Mckenzie, Edward Gorc B-Saulsbrook Stables Inc, Rebecca Hamilton T-Ronald Macdonald D-Austin Sorrie

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RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

DOVER DOWNS *report*

Tuesday's Results:

10, DD, \$16,000, Trot, WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Quiksilvr Bluechip (g, 5, Credit Winner--Sea Raven, by Andover Hall) \$9,600, \$40,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 69-17-11-7, \$246,592

O-Victor Kirby & Tyler J Raymer & Stephen M Moss & Brian R Hoffecker B-Stephen E Anderson T-Victor Kirby D-Victor Kirby

RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Spee Club (h, 6, Cantab Hall--Almond Joy, by Enjoy Lavec) \$4,800, \$135,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 91-12-22-22, \$224,015
O-Dawn Erin Neilson. B-Jacqueline M Ingrassia & Arden Homestead Stable. T-D Erin Neilson. D-Art Stafford Jr.

3-Blue Cupertino (h, 4, Kadabra--Rise N Shine, by Striking Sahbra) \$2,304, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 63-13-15-8, \$319,017
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

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12, DD, \$25,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1 - 2 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 3 - 7 DRAWN, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-Amigo Volo (g, 4, Father Patrick--Margarita Momma, by Yankee Glide) \$12,500, \$42,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-20-6-4, \$1,668,414
O-Pinske Stables & David J Miller. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Victor Kirby.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Warrior One (g, 5, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$6,250, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 81-16-24-12, \$360,409
O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Crystal Fashion (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Window Willow, by Tagliabue) \$3,600, \$100,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 70-23-12-12, \$2,134,439
O-Evm Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Montrell Teague.

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HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Tuesday's Results:

5, Dtn, \$16,500, Trot, N/W \$8000 (MARES \$9600) IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:56.4, GD

1-May Baby (m, 4, Guccio--Free Wheeling, by Credit Winner) \$8,250, \$8,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 51-17-10-8, \$593,421
O-Cheyenne E Yoder. B-Oakwood Farms. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.

2-Home'n Dry (g, 9, Credit Winner--Beyond Blue, by Cantab Hall) \$4,125, \$19,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 131-30-20-15, \$475,788
O-Carl T Howard & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Josh Sutton.

3-Tipsy In Dixie (f, 3, Muscle Mass--Twin B Alibi, by Angus Hall) \$1,980, \$13,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-9-4-6, \$114,003
O-Brookside Stables. B-Shaffer & Sons. T-Erik Jaeck Jr.. D-Tyler Smith.

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9, Dtn, \$13,000, Pace, * HOLLYWOOD MINI SERIES FINAL * HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$6500 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 28.1, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:56.2, SY

1-Pace Seelster (g, 9, Camluck--Pantecostal, by No Pan Intended) \$6,500, \$31,000 2013 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 242-20-30-33, \$190,909
O-Lisa M Gosselin. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA & Mary J Dolmage, CA & Stephanie K Horner, CA & Sure Gain Stable, CA. T-Pat Melloy Jr. D-Tony Hall.

2-Every Play Counts (g, 10, Western Terror--Every Play, by Real Artist) \$3,250, \$7,000 2012 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 208-27-34-27, \$231,501
O-Ryan Bellamy. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Ryan Bellamy. D-Jason Beattie.

3-Stalkingme Hanover (g, 3, Artspeak--She's A Fan, by Artiscap) \$1,560, \$90,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 30-4-3-3, \$31,535
O-John C Froschauer. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Mitchell Cushing.

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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

CUMBERLAND RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

5, CUMB, \$15,000, Pace, FRED NICHOLS MEMORIAL LATE CLOSING PACING SERIES FINAL, 30.3, 1:04.0, 1:36.1, 2:10.2, MY

1-So It Goes (g, 5, American Ideal--Aspectofmusic, by Dragon Again) \$7,500, \$30,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 78-7-18-19, \$101,502
O-Brian E Lamb & Mona J Dodd. B-White Birch Farm. T-Brian Lamb. D-Nicholas Graffam.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Obscene Blue Chip (g, 7, Western Ideal--Real Reflection, by Real Desire) \$3,750, \$27,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 148-23-21-22, \$193,104
O-Cris Wescott. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Kenneth Secord. D-Andrew Harrington.

3-Commondiscourtesy (g, 7, Sagebrush--Crystal Crickett, by Cedar Ridge) \$1,800, \$10,000 2015 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 184-18-29-25, \$224,630
O-Richard A Knight. B-Kris Becker. T-Randy Bickmore. D-W. Drew Campbell.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 8Q, 3T, 3, H, 2Q - Finish Order: Through The Fence, Mach Diesel, Cool Jack, Po Po Dee, Sanattle Slew

DOVER DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

8, DD, \$15,500, Pace, FILLIES/MARES WINNERS OF 4 RACES LIFE (W/OF 6 N/E) FOR WINNERS OF A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 5 YEAR OLDS & UNDER, 27.1, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.2, FT

1-Southwind Mina (f, 3, Always B Miki--R Marie Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$7,750, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-6-6-4, \$78,064
O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD
Selected Yearling Sale



Preferred Equine
YEARLING SALE GRADUATE

2-Rosas Image (f, 3, Rockin Image--Goddess's Rosa, by The Panderosa) \$4,675, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 29-4-3-2, \$47,556
O-Frank E Chick. B-Misty Ridge Stables LLC. T-Timmie Griffith. D-Montrell Teague.

3-Rocket Roulette (m, 4, Cam's Rocket--Haley And Taylor, by Such A Hoot) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 38-5-6-5, \$45,881
O-Carolin C Oglesby. B-Carolin C Oglesby. T-Clyde Oglesby Jr. D-Roger Plante Jr.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 4H, 4, Q, 1, NK - Finish Order: Valerya Steel, Cinder's Baby, Zipper Sweater, Temptation Eyes, Spin Sumthin

10, DD, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES/MARES WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS, 27.2, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Nikasa N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Nicky's Ideal, by Western Ideal) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 42-12-10-5, \$81,680
O-Roy E Parker Jr. B-P I Renwick, AS. T-Eddie Dennis. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Feeling Sweet (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Feel Life, by Life Sign) \$5,000, \$20,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 72-14-8-17, \$209,550
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-White Birch Farm. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

3-Turnthefrownaround (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Knockout Pout, by Western Terror) \$1,920, \$17,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 61-12-12-11, \$238,006
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Corey Callahan.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 4H, 1H, 1T, 1, NK - Finish Order: Sunny Dee, Disturbed Hanover, Betsea, Shesarocker, A Delightful Act N

12, DD, \$25,000, Pace, FILLIES/MARES OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS #1 & #2 ASSIGNED, 26.0, 54.4, 1:23.0, 1:51.4, FT

1-So Miki Hanover (f, 3, Always B Miki--Stolly Up Bluechip, by Art Major) \$12,500, \$40,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-10-7-2, \$140,045
O-Julie A Meirs. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jake Leamon. D-Luke Hanners.



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Rose Run Victory (m, 4, Shadow Play--J M News Release, by Artiscape) \$6,250, \$11,500 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 62-15-6-8, \$207,730
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Shes Pukka N (m, 6, Betterthancheddar--Pukpuk Princess, by Grinfromeartoe) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 81-24-21-13, \$385,138
O-Peter Paul Venturini. B-T J Armstrong, NZ. T-Brian Malone. D-Anthony Morgan.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 4H, 3H, Q, Q, 1 - Finish Order: Soho Burning Love A, Edge Of Eternity, My Kiwi Lady N, Priceless

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

13, DD, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES/MARES WINNERS OF 6 RACES LIFE (W/OF 9 N/E) 5 YEAR OLDS & UNDER, 27.0, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Always At The Beach (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Myplaceonthebeach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,900, \$8,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 38-9-4-4, \$109,111
O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Wayne Givens. D-Allan Davis.

2-Lou's Lucky Girl (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Windsun Montecarlo, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,950, \$42,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-6-7-4, \$72,353
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing & Curtis E Larrimore. B-Albert L Mitchell & Robert H Venable. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Mike Cole.

3-Remy Aurora (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Court Stenographer, by Artsplace) \$2,376, Lifetime Record: 44-6-10-11, \$74,179
O-Vincent S Bradley. B-Carl Sackheim. T-Bart Bradley. D-Corey Callahan.

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HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

5, Dtn, \$18,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME AE: N/W \$2000 PER START IN 2021, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Spee Dee Shark (m, 6, Shark Gesture--Google, by Damien Seelster) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 84-16-12-10, \$134,991
O-Frank J Marcolini. B-Michael J Perrin. T-Art Gregory Jr. D-Austin Hanners.

2-Up Front Flor Ida (m, 6, Woodstock--Up Front Dr J, by Dragon Again) \$4,625, \$3,200 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 126-24-22-19, \$429,806
O-Virginia A McKoy. B-C Ed Mullinax. T-Tim Mc Koy. D-Tony Hall.

3-I M Mccited (m, 5, McArdle--Exciting Ideal, by Western Ideal) \$2,220, Lifetime Record: 116-14-17-20, \$134,750
O-Rosemary Young & Tracey N Russell. B-Suzanne M Bates. T-Joe Paver. D-Josh Sutton.

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8, Dtn, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$6000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: CLAIMING \$17,500 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Seventimesacharm (m, 4, Always A Virgin--Mrs Grant Seven, by Sportsmaster) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 57-12-8-12, \$233,305
O-Jesse J De Long. B-Jesse J De Long. T-John De Long. D-John De Long.

2-Mo Mo (f, 3, Racing Hill--Tea Pot Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$3,750, \$22,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 46-9-5-3, \$65,114
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Parent Racing Stable LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

3-Chase The Ace (m, 5, Armbro Baylor--Untold Millions, by Dealer Takes All) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 66-18-18-5, \$84,649
O-Therl L Hensley. B-Darryl & Sherri L Mason, CA. T-Peter Redder. D-Tony Hall.

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11, Dtn, \$18,500, Trot, N/W \$10,000 (MARES \$12,000) IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 (MARES 10) PM RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:56.0, FT

1-B Nicking (g, 4, Wishing Stone--B Nicki, by Like A Prayer) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-3, \$74,736
O-Ben F Robards. B-Ben F Robards. T-Hugh Beatty. D-Hugh Beatty.

2-Big City Pearl (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Annaliina, by Explosive Matter) \$4,625, \$82,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-8-4-3, \$142,647
O-Miller101 Racing. B-Bruce James Potter. T-Lewayne Miller. D-John De Long.

3-Milford's Z Tam (g, 8, Swan For All--Northern Mystique, by Kadabra) \$2,220, \$19,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 169-25-26-30, \$439,631
O-William A Hartt. B-Alan R Troyer. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Josh Sutton.

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