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Active, quality racehorses dominate January
Select Mixed Sale catalog
by Dave Briggs

If you are in the market for a quality racehorse, Monday's January Select Mixed Sale in the paddock at the Meadowlands Racetrack will provide plenty of options.



"Last week, there were over 130 horses that raced over a four-day span. As of this morning, there are over 80 horses in to go this weekend," sale general manager David Reid said Thursday morning. "It's probably the most activity from a racehorse point of view that we've had in the last number of years that I can remember."

The Jan. 18 sale on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday will see some 270 head go through the ring in the paddock of the East Rutherford, NJ track beginning at 11 a.m. with online catalogs [available here](#).

"Come by the stalls, look at the updated racelines and listen for important announcements from the stand," Reid said. "The majority of the horses will be available starting Sunday. Some of the horses racing on Sunday will be available on Monday morning."

The sale will also be web-streamed ([available here](#)). Bob Boni's Northwood Bloodstock is selling some 70 racehorses. Boni said, "Thirty-one are in to go Friday or Saturday. That's a big number. In addition to people checking results, they should be conscious of the fact they're buying horses that are ready to go and a large number of them are racing at the Meadowlands and Yonkers. They're racing on a reasonably good level."

From Northwood's consignment, Boni said he counts 16 that have won their last start.

"They're competitive, they're racing well and that's what people want to buy. That's what separates this sale and Harrisburg. When you come here you're generally buying horses that are ready to go," Boni said.

Reid said the a large number of the racehorses offered also will fit well in a lot of jurisdictions.

"I think that's the strongest point that we're a very solid sale over a lot of different categories and price ranges and

there's something for everybody - even though it's a cliché statement - probably more so than ever," Reid said.

By noon on Friday, the www.tattlesallredmile.com website will have updated pdfs of the racehorses in the sale through Thursday night's racing. The pdfs will be updated again Monday morning before the sale starts to include the results of the weekend's racing.

"There's also updated past performances through Monday, Jan. 11 that have been printed and are being distributed to various tracks around the country and in Canada and will be available at the sale, as well," Reid said.

There are 43 entries in the supplemental catalog - 22 stallion shares and 21 racehorses ([available here](#)). The online list of outs for the sale is also on the Tattersalls Red Mile site ([available here](#)).

Customary videos will be available for the racehorses in the sales paddock.

Harness Racing Update will be on site and reporting on the sale through social media and in a special sales results issue on Tuesday morning (Jan. 19).

Apart from racehorses, Reid said the sale offers "a limited amount of yearlings and broodmares and stallion shares, but I think the quality is very good."

Hip 215 March Awareness

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And check for updates! Preferred will sell 20 horses at Monday's January Mixed that won races in just the last 2 weeks alone... and more are in-to-go this weekend.

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Three-year-old filly trot.
Purse \$150,000 E (\$75,000 A).

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Four-year-old open pace.
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Three-year-old open trot.
Purse \$700,000 E (\$425,000 A).



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Two-year-old open pace.
Purse \$565,000 E (\$90,000 A).

Valley Victory

Two-year-old open trot.
Purse \$525,000 E (\$50,000 A).

Three Diamonds

Two-year-old filly pace.
Purse \$425,000 E (\$50,000 A).

Goldsmith Maid

Two-year-old filly trot.
Purse \$465,000 E (\$50,000 A).

Battle of Waterloo

Ontario Sired Two-year-old open pace.
Purse \$200,000 E Final (\$90,000 A).

Battle of the Belles

Ontario Sired Two-year-old filly pace.
Purse \$140,000 E Final (\$60,000 A).

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Featured is hip #322, one breeding to Sunshine Beach donated by Blue Chip Farms of Walkill, NY. The proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Classy Lane Fire Fundraiser.

Reid said he has "a broad range of horses" selling from his own Preferred Equine Marketing consignment.

"In particular, number two, (a yearling) Donato Hanover filly, and hip numbers six and seven, young broodmares from the immediate family of Put On A Show. Hip number 12, Kiss The Dice, is from the family of Uncle Peter. That's my breeding section," Reid said.

"Then, we have some interesting stallion shares - American Ideal and Cantab Hall and Explosive Matter. They're all going to sell in the \$40,000 to \$50,000 range and they're all good sires.

"As far as the racehorses are concerned, we have a lot of green prospects as well as proven prospects. A couple of three-year-old prospects to mention would be hip number 37 Bettor Memories, number 72 American Ivy, number 78 Easy Lover Hanover and number 91 Threupthreedown.

"For our mares and fabulous fillies I will highlight 135 Bazooka Terror, she's won her last four starts. Hip number 145 Nat A Virgin is a multiple stakes winner racing for Dustin Jones. Hip number 137 Capela and 142 Medusa are both from strong maternal families. In the aged pacing department I have hip number 193 Yankee Bounty, number 227 Some Kinda Beach and interesting trotters in hip number 179 Mesmerized and 212 Lindy's Tru Grit."

Boni said he's interested to see what Yankee Artillery (hip 68) brings in the ring.

"The horse made good money at two; made around \$80,000 at two. He didn't win a race, but he qualified nicely. He has a nice qualifier in :57 on a half-mile track. That just expands where he can race. And, he's a Somebeachsomewhere," Boni said.

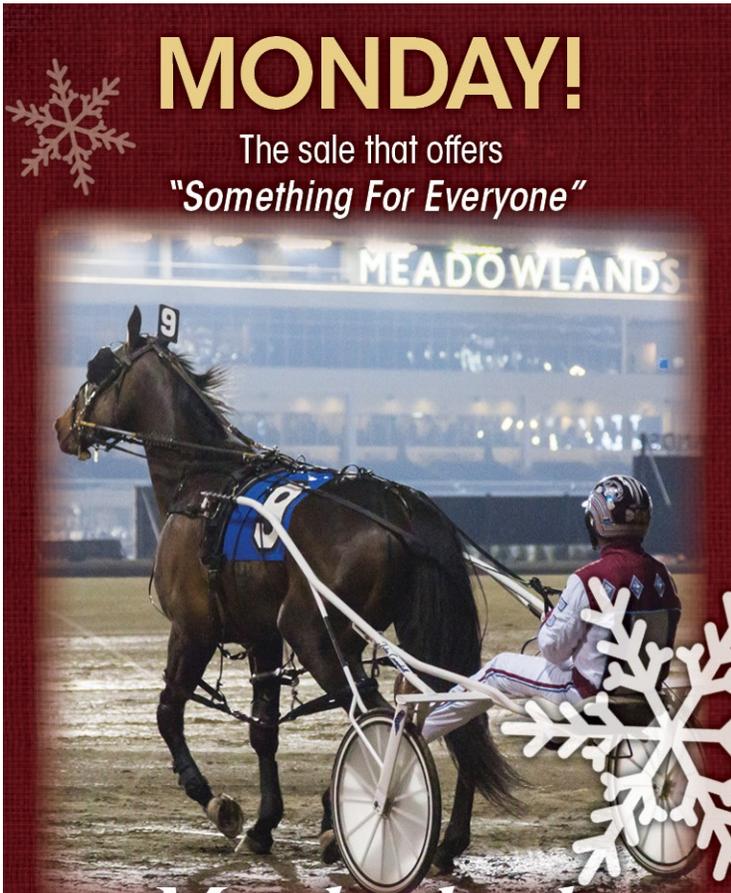
"A horse that Trond (Smedshammer) won with last week in :53 and a piece, Maestro Blue Chip, shows he can race a half and can race any kind of racetrack. A nice Muscle Hill filly Everything N More is a filly that won in :53 last year. And Go Daddy Go is a legitimate horse, who qualified very nicely here last week. He was a terrific two-year-old and just had a bumpy three, which we've seen happen. He won in :53 on a half last year. He shows that when he's good he can race with some pretty good horses and he can compete on a pretty significant level."

At the 2015 January Select Mixed Sale, 269 horses and stallion shares sold for a gross of \$6,265,200 for an average of \$23,291. That includes 178 racehorses that grossed \$5,088,900 and averaged \$28,589.

In 2014, 234 horses and stallion shares were sold for a gross of \$5,971,500 and an average of \$25,519. Racehorses grossed \$5,281,400 with 194 sold for an average of \$27,224.

In 2013, 206 horses and stallion shares sold for a gross of \$4,549,600, an average of \$22,085. In that sale, 158 racehorses grossed \$4,192,000 and averaged \$26,532.

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Hawthorne keeps harness racing alive in Illinois as debtors move to wind down Balmoral and Maywood

by Joseph S. Pete

At one time, Illinois had five harness racing tracks: Sportsman's Park, Washington Park, Aurora Downs, Maywood Park and Balmoral Park.



Now it's down to just Hawthorne Race Course, which will alternate harness and thoroughbred racing this year to keep harness racing alive in Illinois.

Maywood Park in west suburban Melrose Park, IL and Balmoral Park in south suburban Crete, IL recently closed after they were driven into bankruptcy by a \$77.8 million judgment in favor of four riverboat casinos who alleged disgraced ex-governor Rod Blagojevich extended their casino impact fees after hitting up Balmoral President John Johnston for a \$100,000 campaign contribution.

Balmoral and Maywood have unsuccessfully shopped

around for a buyer, according to paperwork filed in the Illinois Northern District Bankruptcy Court. Debtors, including the rival riverboat casinos, filed a motion Thursday (Jan. 14) asking Judge Donald R. Cassling for authority to wind down and cease remaining operations at the historic horse tracks.

They're concerned about a lack of slot machines or other gambling options, which many in the industry believe would be necessary to make the tracks viable again.

"The Debtors conducted a substantive marketing process by reaching out to dozens of known contacts in the gaming industry and providing interested parties with relevant information about the Debtors' finances and operations," Attorney Nathan Q. Rugg wrote in the filing. "The Debtors and Judgment Creditors believed that interest in the racetracks would be enhanced by enactment of legislation pending in the Illinois Legislature that would allow casino-style gambling at their facilities. As of the date of this Motion, such a gaming law has not been passed.

"After several months of marketing efforts, no offers for a purchase of the debtor's assets as a going concern that were acceptable to the Debtors and the Judgment Creditors at that time were received."

After nine months of marketing to prospective buyers, the debtor received three bids, but only one - solely for Balmoral Park - was qualified and it was rejected at an auction.

Rugg wrote the lack of interest will make it necessary to have a fire sale of the tracks' remaining assets.

Hip 145 **Nat A Virgin**
p,4,1:49.2-'15 (\$291,019)
Winner since catalog: 1:52-:26.4

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"Unfortunately, throughout the lengthy and intensive marketing efforts of the Debtors and RCO, and after an extended Sale Process, it has become clear that a buyer for substantially all of the Debtors' assets as a going concern business simply does not exist at this time," he wrote in the filing. "As such, the Debtors are forced to evaluate offers for smaller subsets of their assets."

The Illinois Racing Board denied Maywood Park and Balmoral Park any racing dates in 2016. They simply aren't viable without live racing, and no one wants to keep them as a going concern, Rugg wrote on behalf of the debtors.

"The Debtors' primary revenues come from pari-mutuel wagering on the races run at their tracks," he wrote in the filing. "The ITW and OTB operations, by themselves, do not generate a profit for the Debtors; without live racing available in 2016 there is no net benefit to the estate of their continued operation... because racing operations have now ceased entirely, the Debtors and RCO do not foresee any going concern bids to be forthcoming."

Maywood and Balmoral had been Illinois's last two remaining harness tracks.

But Hawthorne Race Course, a 125-year-old racetrack in the village of Stickney just west of Chicago, struck a deal with the Illinois Harness Horseman's Association to keep harness racing alive in Illinois. The historic track at 3501 S. Laramie near the I-55 Cicero Avenue exit hosted its first harness races last weekend.

Winter races will run five nights a week starting at 7:20 p.m. through Feb. 6. On Mondays through Thursdays,

Hawthorne will play host to 10 races a night.

After switching back to thoroughbred racing in February, harness racing will return to the mile-long oval track on May 6 and run through Sept. 25.

Hawthorne plans to play host to 128 nights of harness racing this year, said director of publicity Jim Miller. Balmoral and Maywood had 192 dates, combined in 2015.

"Overall, there's a lot of excitement and relief harness racing has returned," he said. "It was 15 below and we didn't get a peep from anybody about whether we'd be racing. People were just excited to race."

Hawthorne averages 2,500 to 3,000 attendees a night, and already has better attendance than Balmoral and Maywood did last year, Miller said. The handle has been 40 per cent to 60 per cent higher.

Balmoral had purses of \$35,000 to \$40,000 a night last year, but Hawthorne now has purses of between \$65,000 and \$80,000. Miller said the track wanted to draw in more horsepeople to ensure high-quality competitive races that would keep fans interested.

At least 60 per cent of the horsemen at Balmoral and Maywood have come to Hawthorne, and the purses have been high enough to draw in horsepeople from New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Pennsylvania as well.

Hawthorne expected it would house 300 to 350 horses in its stable, but it got 500 applications and was still able to accommodate everyone, Miller said.

Illinois now has around 1,000 standardbred horses in the state, which has meant good competition and more



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attractive, fuller fields, he said. Hawthorne is looking at the possibility of adding even more race dates.

Live racing draws more fans to the track, and ensures first-rate horsemen participate, Miller said.

"The schedule really helps for these horsemen," he said. "When you're just running races on Fridays and Saturdays, you might see the same horses week after week," he said. "When you have races five days a week, there's more opportunity."

Making the case for breeding in New Jersey by Bob Marks

In December of 2015, both the New Jersey Senate and the New Jersey Assembly passed bills to put casino gaming on the ballot in November 2016. Despite the fact that those bills had some minor differences that could not be worked out by the end of 2015, it is clear that there was wide-spread agreement to place the question of Northern New Jersey Casinos on the ballot in 2016.

When the Legislature reconvened in early 2016, those differences were reconciled and there will be a referendum on the ballot in November of 2016. Thus, there will be a decision to be made by the voters in New Jersey in November of 2016 regarding the expansion of casino gaming to the populous Northern part of the state. Commensurate with the ballot is a provision calling for a percentage of Northern Casino revenues to go to the New Jersey horse industry.

Rock N Roll Heaven and Lis Mara will be the only pacing stallions whose offspring will have eligibility in what should be a much more lucrative Sire Stakes in 2019 if the ballot question passes. Thus it will be a boon to those breeders who had the foresight to breed to one of these two stallions in 2016. One look at how the few Kentucky-sired horses fared at the yearling sales can attest to this.

In addition to the referendum for casino gaming in Northern Jersey, many key legislators (including the prominent state senator who has already announced his intentions to run for Governor in 2017) have firmly committed to supporting the horse racing industry in New Jersey. This has been reiterated in several releases this month, including a plan to introduce legislation to approve historic racing in New Jersey. This will add yet additional revenues for horsemen and probably will be in advance of revenues realized by casino gaming - another boon to the breeder with foresight to support New Jersey stallions.

There is also the prospect for Fantasy Gaming, and this is not just "pie in the sky". In all likelihood, a fantasy gaming provider with ties to Las Vegas will manage fantasy gaming in New Jersey. Again, this will generate significant additional revenues for the horsemen in New Jersey and again, the winners among winners will be those select few who bred to New Jersey stallions in 2016.

Of course whenever and wherever breeders choose to breed, they are always hoping to hit the grand slam. Why not increase the chances of a major home run by breeding to a select few New Jersey stallions?

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Crawford Farms excited to add top trotter Homicide Hunter

Crawford Farms in Durhamville, NY has added talented four-year-old gelded trotter Homicide Hunter to its lineup.

Michelle Crawford said the son of Mr Cantab out of Evening Prayer arrived on Tuesday and "looks amazing and is a very sweet boy. He likes the attention and treats, as well."



Michelle Crawford and Homicide Hunter

Homicide Hunter was sensational in 2015, winning 16 of 18 starts, \$475,677 and recording a mark of 1:53.4 on Hoosier Park's seven-eighths miler while racing for owner/breeder Patrick Graham of Pittsfield, IL, trainer Curt Grummel and driver John De Long. Lifetime, Homicide Hunter has won 19 of 28 races and \$562,413.

At the end of last year, Homicide Hunter finished third in the \$204,000 American-National at Balmoral behind Grand Circuit stars The Bank and Habitat.

"We starting watching him race in Indiana prior to any of

his national starts later in the year. Chris Oakes told us to watch him and suggested we try to buy him," Crawford said. "At the time, he wasn't really for sale and based on his win streak the owner wanted to finish out the year with him.

"We knew when he started racing well against Crazy Wow and Pinkman that our chances were becoming slim (to buy him), both on price and market demand now that he was gaining the attention of many industry players. But, at the end of the day, his owner decided that (Crawford Farms) would be a great next step for Homicide Hunter, I think both based on the dollar amount and the fact that I will take him and love him forever and give him a forever home when he's finished racing."

Crawford said she will give Homicide Hunter "every shot at the national level" at age four.

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How Bob McIntosh turned \$50 into nearly \$180,000 in Ontario bonus money

by Dave Briggs

Bob McIntosh is a little embarrassed to admit even he didn't fully realize how much he had earned in Ontario Bred Rewards with his star homebred pacing filly L A Delight in her rookie season in 2015.



McIntosh's star pacing filly L A Delight and Randy Waples at Mohawk (New Image Media)

"To tell the truth, I didn't even know all these things were available. I was as shocked as anybody when I got the check," said the Hall of Fame trainer from LaSalle, ON.

L A Delight earned \$704,335 (Cdn) on the track and collected an additional \$179,959 (Cdn) in Ontario Bred Rewards throughout the season. The daughter of Bettors Delight is Ontario Sired and McIntosh paid the \$50 to enroll her dam, West Of L A, in the Ontario Resident Mare Program. (Those living outside of Ontario please note: the resident mare program is open to horse owners anywhere in the world. The 'resident' part refers to the mare needing to reside in Ontario for a minimum of 180 days, including the date of foaling, to remain eligible).

Since West Of L A was enrolled in the Program and remained in Ontario for at least 180 days, L A Delight qualifies as being Ontario Bred. She is also Ontario Sired because Bettors Delight stood in the province the year L A Delight was conceived. He is standing at Winbak Canada in the Toronto area for 2016.

McIntosh and his partners - C S X Stables of Ohio and Al McIntosh Holdings Inc. of Leamington, ON - first earned \$99,113 in rewards because L A Delight is Ontario Bred. That amount is 15 per cent of \$660,755, which is the combined total of the \$256,500 she earned in Ontario Sires Stakes competition and the \$404,255 she made in selected open stakes.

Since L A Delight is both Ontario Sired and Ontario Bred, she earned an additional \$80,846 in bonus money because she qualified for the Standardbred Breeders of Ontario Association (SBOA) Enhanced Breeders' Program that split \$1 million on a pro-rata basis between all eligible horses. In 2015, that bonus amounted to over 12 per cent of what each horse earned in Ontario Sires Stakes and selected open stakes.

McIntosh owns some 50 broodmares, making his one of the largest standardbred bands in Ontario. Asked whether

nearly \$180,000 in bonus money was critical to his bottom line, he said, "Oh my God, yes. It sure is... It pays a lot of bills on the ones that don't produce those types. It's a major incentive."

The trainer said L A Delight returned to his farm on Jan. 9 after spending a few months turned out at Carter Duer's Peninsula Farm in Kentucky.

"She looks good. She grew a bit. She's a good-looking filly," said McIntosh who has a huge number of young horses in training for 2016, many of them homebreds.

"I have 69 horses here in training and 35 of them are two-year-olds," McIntosh said.

Today, he's giving thanks that a large number of those are eligible to Ontario's lucrative Resident Mare Program ([available here](#)).

Dan Ater to Ohio Hall of Fame

Dan Ater, one of the most respected horsemen in the state of Ohio, has been elected as the newest member of the Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame in a vote of the Ohio chapter of the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

During his 40-plus year career, Ater amassed 1,695 driving wins and won the driving titles at Lebanon Raceway, Scioto Downs, Northfield Park and Balmoral Park. As a trainer, Ater has made 1,225 trips to the winner's circle. He was the conditioner of such top horses as Western Resolve, Firm Belief, Capital Request, Cruzin Inya Jammys, Mystique Cruiser and Dancin Yankee.

A native of Clarksburg, OH, Ater is currently the manager of the Hawkinsville Training Center, and serves as a director for the United States Trotting Association and Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association.

Ater will be honoured at the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association banquet in Dublin on Jan. 23.

Tickets to the OHHA banquet are \$50 per person and can be purchased by calling (800) 353-6442.

- USHWA

Noble hits \$20 million on Miami Valley Raceway's opening night

In front of a packed house on opening night (Jan. 9) of Miami Valley Raceway's 2016 meet, driver Dan Noble reached the coveted \$20 million career earnings plateau. His milestone score came in the fifth race when he guided Turbo Mach to an impressive 1:52.1 front-stepping nine-length romp.

Noble, 32, is a fourth-generation Ohio horsemen. His great grandfather Sam O. Noble took up residence at the Xenia, OH, fairgrounds decades ago. The stable torch was first passed to his son, Sam Noble Jr., then to the late great Ohio Hall Of Famer Sam 'Chip' Noble, and now to Chip's son Dan, who is still stabled in the same barn as all his family predecessors in Xenia.

Lifetime, Dan has 4,235 wins.

- Miami Valley Gaming

WEG releases \$14 million stakes sked

The Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) released its 2016, \$14 million-plus standardbred stakes schedule this week.

The 33rd edition of the \$1 million (Cdn) Pepsi North America Cup for three-year-old pacers on June 18 at Mohawk Racetrack is the highlight of WEG's stakes calendar. The Pepsi North America Cup card features a stacked undercard that includes: the \$480,000 Fan Hanover (three-year-old pacing fillies), \$350,000 Roses Are Red (pacing mares), \$275,000 Armbro Flight (trotting mares), \$235,000 Goodtimes (three-year-old trotters) and \$100,000 Mohawk Gold Cup Invitational. Total purses for the NA Cup card are expected to exceed \$2.5 million.

Over \$2.2 million will be up for grabs on Labor Day weekend, as the \$685,000 Canadian Pacing Derby for older pacers and the \$685,000 Metro Pace (for two-year-old pacers) take their usual end of summer spot on Sept. 3 at Mohawk. The \$455,000 Shes A Great Lady Stakes for two-year-old pacing fillies and \$220,000-plus Simcoe Stakes for three-year-old trotters and filly pacers will make up the undercard.

The \$700,000 Canadian Trotting Classic for sophomore trotters and \$680,000 Maple Leaf Trot for open trotters will take place on Sept. 17 at Mohawk. The card will also feature the \$410,000 Peaceful Way for two-year-old filly trotters, the \$400,000 Eleganimage for three-year-old filly trotters and the \$370,000 William Wellwood Memorial for two-year-old trotters.

Returning to the stakes calendar in 2016 is the Fall Four Stakes for two-year-olds on Nov. 19 at Woodbine Racetrack. Last held at Woodbine in 2014, the Fall Four consists of the \$565,000 Governor's Cup (pacers), \$525,000 Valley Victory (trotters), \$465,000 Goldsmith Maid (filly trotters) and \$425,000 Three Diamonds (filly pacers).

The entire 2016 stakes schedule can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

- Mark McKelvie, WEG Communications

Meadowlands unveils \$14 million Grand Circuit stakes schedule

The 2016 Grand Circuit stakes season at The Meadowlands will offer over \$14 million in purses led by the \$5.8 million Breeders Crown, \$1.5 million Hambletonian & Oaks, \$1 million TVG Championships, \$1 million Graduate Series and \$800,000 Meadowlands Pace along with nearly \$1 million in New Jersey Sires Stakes (NJSS).

The \$350,000 Cane Pace will again be raced as part of the climatic Aug. 6 Hambletonian Day card, offering fans the opportunity to see a leg of both the trotting and pacing triple crowns as part of the "Greatest Day in Harness Racing".

New for 2016 is the Elitlopp Playoff for older trotters, created in concert with representatives of that classic race held at Solvalla Racecourse. The \$150,000 Elitlopp Playoff is scheduled to be raced on May 8 with the race winner being awarded an invitation to compete in the 2016 Elitlopp which will be raced on May 29 this year. To mirror the

conditions of the Elitlopp, the use of trotting hobbles and Lasix are prohibited in this event.

The Graduate Series for four-year-olds has a new stop on the tour with Mohawk Racetrack joining in to play host to the second leg. The series begins on May 21 at The Meadowlands, travels to Canada for leg two on June 4 then on to Tioga Downs for the June 12 third leg. Each leg of the Graduate will have a purse of \$75,000 or \$50,000 if raced in divisions. The \$250,000G finals will be raced on July 9 at The Meadowlands on Meadowlands Pace elimination night.

The NJSS offers \$100,000 guaranteed finals to the sophomores in May and freshmen in July with two \$25,000 preliminary legs leading up to those events for each group.

The big news for the 2016 Kindergarten series is that it will include races for two-year-old pacing colts and fillies to complement the existing trotting races. The series starts in late July and will include two legs during the Freshman Festival meet in September at The Meadowlands. The rich finals are scheduled for Nov. 5.

The Miss Versatility series has added a fifth leg by including a second Meadowlands stop during the September meet to go along with a pair at Mohawk Racetrack and one at Tioga Downs. The \$100,000e final will remain a part of the Little Brown Jug card at Delaware, OH.

The Meadowlands is proud to play host to the 2016 Breeders Crown Championships, which will return to the metropolitan area mile track this season. Eliminations are scheduled for Oct. 21 and 22 and the finals back the next weekend.

The TVG FFA Championships continue with both open and mare divisions for 2016 and welcome Mohawk's Canadian Pacing Derby and Maple Leaf Trot, Hoosier Park's Dan Patch, the Roll With Joe at Tioga and Crawford Farms at Vernon Downs into the series as point earning races. The Elitlopp Playoff has also been designated as a TVG race.

Please note the Kindergarten and Miss Versatility have been adjusted to include a February nomination payment (the total of all payments remains consistent with previous seasons) and those payments will be taken by The Meadowlands in 2016.

The complete Meadowlands 2016 stakes schedule may be viewed [here](#).

- The Meadowlands



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Monday's Results:

8, DD, \$27,500, P, DELAWARE Special, 26.3, 55.1, 1:22.2, 1:50.2, FT

1-Captive Audience (h, 6, Art Major--Captiva Island, by Western Hanover), \$95,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Douglas W Lewis & Al F Carter. B-Perretti Farms. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Corey Callahan, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 79-12-14-16, \$632,710

10, DD, \$30,000, P, Open Preferred Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:51.1, FT

1-Speed Again (g, 7, Dragon Again--Sand Speed, by Matt's Scooter), \$82,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver BrusceMI LLC & Rtc Stables Inc. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 113-28-22-15, \$904,546

2-Major Uptrend (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Tricky Tooshie, by Rumpus Hanover), \$177,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Howard A Taylor. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Corey Callahan, \$7,500

3-Dapper Dude (h, 7, The Panderosa--Dress To Suggest, by Camluck) O-Richard Poillucci. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick, \$3,600
Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, Q, H Finish Order: Sweet Rock, Feel Like A Fool, Snap To It A

Tuesday's Results:

10, DD, \$20,000, P, FILLIES/MARES Open, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.4, 1:50.4, FT

1-Fashion Showdown (m, 6, Village Jolt--Catch The Show, by Real Artist) O-Chris A White. B-Arlene L & Jules J Siegel. T-Craig Mc Innis. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 45-16-6-8, \$175,405

Wednesday's Results:

9, DD, \$21,000, T, Winners Over \$12,000 in Last 6 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime / Open Handicap Post Positions 1 thru 5 & 9 Drawn Post Positions 6 thru 8 Assigned, 27.0, 56.3, 1:26.1, 1:54.4, FT

1-Bluebird Reverend (g, 4, Swan For All--Little Revenue, by Revenue S), \$21,000 2013 HOOSIER O-Robert S Reeser & Denise L Dennis & John J Johannsen & Holly H Case. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Robert Reeser. D-Montrell Teague, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 33-9-10-5, \$270,214

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Monday's Results:

4, Mea, \$20,000, P, F&M PREFERRED, 26.4, 57.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT
1-Coffee Addict (m, 6, Dragon Again--Kahlua Queen, by Art Major), \$37,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-James C Clarke Sr & Andrew J Altobelli. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Norm Parker. D-Wilbur Yoder, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 110-21-17-23, \$439,679

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Tuesday's Results:

1, Mea, \$20,000, T, F&M WINNER'S OVER / PREFERRED (P.P. 1-3 DRAWN, 4-6 DRAWN), 28.4, 59.1, 1:27.3, 1:56.1, GD

1-Bessie (m, 5, Equinox Bi--Cantab's Chorine, by Cantab Hall), \$3,000 2012 BHS O-Paula J Clapper & Umholtz Racing Stable Inc & Kennedy Sports Corp. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Ricky Clapper. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 83-27-8-14, \$176,089

Wednesday's Results:

9, Mea, \$22,500, T, *W/O \$10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P. 1-5 DRAWN; 6-7 DRAWN, 29.3, 59.2, 1:28.0, 1:56.4, GD

1-Major Athens (h, 6, Andover Hall--Miss Athens, by Self Possessed) O-Thomas A Brice & Charles E Receski. B-Thomas A Brice & Charles E Receski. T-Rich Gillock. D-Tony Hall, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 62-15-11-10, \$470,585

MIAMI VALLEYREPORT

Sunday's Results:

3, MVR, \$20,000, T, OPEN HCP P.P. 7 ASSIGNED, 28.2, 57.4, 1:27.4, 1:58.3, GD

1-Penn (g, 6, Master Glide--Photo Queen, by S J's Photo), \$4,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Barkley Counts. B-Brittany Farms. T-Bobby Brower. D-Josh Sutton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 64-29-11-8, \$221,294

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WOODBINE REPORT

Monday's Results:

7, Wdb, \$27,000, T, NW \$29,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$160,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000. 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:55.4

Etruscan Hanover (b,g,6 - Donato Hanover-Exotic Destination - Dream Vacation) O-Santo Vena, Nunzio Vena, Claude Hamel, Benoit O Baillargeon B-Hanover Shoe Farms T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 51-16-5-1, \$191,890

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Thursday's Results:

1, Wdb, \$17,000, P, BLIZZARD - 2ND LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES. NON WINNERS 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2015. 26.2, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.3

1-Bad As Leader (br,f,3 - Badlands Hanover-Designated Leader - No Pan Intended) O/B-Bill G Manes, William G Cripps T-Victor Puddy D-Trevor Henry
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3, Wdb, \$17,000, P, BLIZZARD - 2ND LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES. NON WINNERS 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2015. 28, 57, 1:25.4, 1:54

1-Double Olives (br,m,4 - Blissfull Hall-Up N Coming - Artsplace) O-John P Taylor, Jeffery E Ruch B-Benjamin Wallace T-Dave Matson D-Michael Saftic, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-1, \$50,210
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8, Wdb, \$17,000, P, BLIZZARD - 2ND LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES. NON WINNERS 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2015. 27.4, 58, 1:27.2, 1:54.1

1-Cracklin Rosie (ch,f,3 - Badlands Hanover-Honeys Bud Lite-Park Place) O-Luc Ouellette Incorporated, Anita Ouellette, Alan M Alber B/T- Luc Ouellette D-Phillip Hudon, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$21,770
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YONKERS REPORT

Sunday's Results:

3, YR, \$21,200, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, I, 29.2, 1:28.3, 1:58.3, 2:29.4, SY

1-Headsaregonna Turn (g, 5, Keystone Nordic-Primrose Hanover, by Giant Victory) O-Lrl Racing LLC. B-Francis J Kayden & Patrick M Sweeney. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$10,600, Lifetime Record: 59-10-11-7, \$133,434

8, YR, \$32,000, T, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-6 ASSIGNED, 28.2, 58.0, 1:28.1, 1:57.0, SY

1-Not Afraid (g, 7, SJ's Caviar--Beverly Crusher, by Balanced Image) O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Goran N Anderberg, SD. B-Save D Organ, CA. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Daniel Dube, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 104-29-21-17, \$714,314

2-Dot Dot Dot Dash (m, 6, Classic Photo--Ringside Gigi, by Giant Victory) O-William C Vandervort Jr. B-William C Vandervort Jr. T-Shae Vandervort. D-Matt Kakaley, \$8,000

3-Red Hot Herbie (g, 6, Here Comes Herbie--Six Red, by S J's Photo), \$25,000 2011 IN-PREM O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Albert P Abdala III & Bruce A Soulsby & Michael Wm Reppucci. B-John A Schmucker. T-Rene Allard. D-Brian Sears, \$3,840

Calls: 3H, 3, Q, HD, NK - Finish Order: Tweet Me, Sumatra, Therapeutic

9, YR, \$20,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 29.1, 59.0, 1:29.2, 1:58.2, SY

1-Zooming (g, 8, Classic Photo--Merit Lane, by Lindy Lane), \$15,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Stephen E Oldford & Gene Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-Brittany Farms. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 155-42-28-20, \$764,406

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