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# Burke horse's high TCO2 may be big test for integrity rule

*A judges' hearing on the high TCO2 result at The Meadows is scheduled for next week. Should a penalty be assessed, the bigger issue is how it would impact Burke's operation going forward with the WEG/Jeff Gural integrity rule in place.*

by Dave Briggs



Dave Landry

## Trainer Ron Burke

The Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission has confirmed that TJ Blast — a horse trained and owned, in part, by the sport's leading money-winning conditioner Ron Burke — had a high blood gas reading (TCO2) prior to the third race on Monday (Jan. 22) at The Meadows and was scratched.

A bigger issue is how that might impact Burke's large operation going forward due to the new Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) / Jeff Gural rule ([full story here](#)).

That rule is currently being revised ([full story here](#)).

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Three-year-old open trot.  
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## CASUAL BREEZE

Three-year-old filly trot.  
Raced on **Friday, August 24, 2018.**  
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## ELEGANT IMAGE

Three-year-old filly trot.  
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Two-year-old filly pace.  
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Two-year-old open trot.  
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Ontario Sired Two-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2018.  
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## DREAM OF GLORY

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Final raced on **Saturday, August 4, 2018.**  
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Ontario Sired Three-year-old pacing fillies in 2018, non-winners of \$50,000 in 2017.  
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Judges have yet to hold a hearing on TJ Blast's high TCO2 reading. That hearing is expected to be held sometime next week, at which time a penalty may be assessed.

At the request of the horse's connections – and in accordance to an authorized procedure offered to others with horses with high TCO2 readings in the past – TJ Blast has been sequestered for 72 hours, beginning Wednesday at 10 am. The horse will be retested and, it is possible that new reading may be part of the evidence presented in the judges' hearing.

A high TCO2 reading in Pennsylvania can result in a relatively minor 30-day suspension and \$1,000 fine, but the issue has taken on new urgency given the huge number of horses trained by Burke and the new WEG/Gural rule that will have a severe impact on any trainer and his owners connected to a horse with a high TCO2 reading, or a positive for Class I or II drugs or steroids.

TJ Blast, a 5-year-old gelded son of Yankee Cruiser out of She's A Blast, was purchased by Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Brussemi LLC, Lawrence Kerr and Donald Emond on Dec. 28. In 2017, TJ Blast raced mostly at Harrah's Philadelphia for Jim Groff.

The gelding has earned over \$50,000 in his career with a record of 3-5-3 in 48 starts and was scheduled to race in an \$11,000 conditioned race on Monday.

WEG chairman Clay Horner, the chief architect of the

WEG/Gural rule, told HRU via email that he received an email from Mark Weaver of Weaver Brussemi LLC on Monday afternoon, not long after TJ Blast's high TCO2 reading.

"He was very helpful and forthright," Horner said of Weaver. "We spoke on Wednesday. We discussed how the revised rule would apply in the event a resulting positive Commission decision is issued and not subsequently overturned.

"We also discussed our intended Extraordinary Circumstances exemption provision. Under the Initial Rule and the revised proposals, the Burke barn horses (other than the subject horse) would remain eligible to the stakes of the subject tracks with a trainer independent of the Burke operation and under the revised proposal and in the event Ron Burke and his related trainer group did not have another subject positive, would not be subject to a purse share reduction. Once again, Mark was very helpful and forthright and updated me on expected developments in seeking to understand the situation in the near term. We also received separate advice on the Pennsylvania process. We will monitor the situation as it develops."

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## Prix d'Amérique Preview

*Two-time defending champ Bold Eagle will be challenged by the likes of Readly Express, Propulsion, Bird Parker and more in one of the world's greatest and toughest trotting tests.*

**by Thomas Hedlund**

Sunday marks the annual renewal of one toughest races in the world for the trotters when 18 horses will contest the Prix d'Amérique over 1.7 miles at Vincennes in Paris.

This year, the French home team, which is usually strong, features horses such as two-time champion Bold Eagle, Bird Parker and Belina Josselyn.

But there are strong challengers from outside of the country that will try to stop the French dominance in what is billed as the biggest race in the world for elite trotters.

Swedish-bred Readly Express has shown that he manages the conditions at Vincennes racetrack without problems. American-bred Propulsion, trained in Sweden, is considered by many harness racing fans to be one the toughest participants in 2018 Prix d'Amérique, while another U.S.-bred, Wild Honey, is a longshot in the race.

Norway's Lionel and Italy's Timone Ek, Oasis Bi, Tony Gio and Ringostarr Treb are all in Paris to try and record the upset. None of them are named as the probable winner, but when it comes to racing, you never know. In 2010, Oyonnax was one of the big sensations in the race and when he crossed the finish line as a winner, the odds showed 173-1.

This year, it seems like there are five horses that will draw a lot of attention from the bettors' side.

**Bold Eagle** – The winner of two previous editions of the race and the king of harness racing in France. He enters the race without a victory since August of last year, when he won the Prix de Wallonie in Belgium. Still, he's the likely favorite to win Prix d'Amérique for the third year in a row.

**Trainer:** Sébastien Guarato (who trains five horses in the field), France

**Driver's colours:** Red and black, yellow (helmet).

**Bird Parker** – Has beaten Bold Eagle two times this winter



Gerard Forni

**Bold Eagle (with driver Franck Nivard winning the 2017 Prix de France) will attempt to win his third straight Prix d'Amérique this Sunday at Vincennes in Paris.**

and has lately developed speed that will be necessary in the race. Known for his enormous strength, he is in top shape. He is a horse that can do a lot of the job on his own.

**Trainer:** Philippe Allaire (who trains two horses in the field), France

**Driver's colours:** Dark blue and yellow, yellow.

**Belina Josselyn** – A mare that has everything and was runner up behind Bold Eagle last year. She has raced with one goal this winter and driver Jean-Michel Bazire is tough to beat in his castle. Belina Josselyn will most certainly finish among the top five.

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**Trainer:** Jean-Michel Bazire, France

**Driver's colours:** Blue and yellow, yellow.

**Readly Express** – The 6-year-old Swede that hardly knows how it feels to lose a race. Twenty victories in 24 attempts speaks for itself and this is one of the most interesting horses in the European circuit this year. Could be favorite in this race.

**Trainer:** Timo Nurmos, Sweden

**Driver's colours:** Red, white and yellow, white.

**Propulsion** – It's the second attempt to win the Prix d'Amérique for Propulsion. Last year, the son of Muscle Hill finished fourth after a trip where he got no luck at all. The preparations have been better this year and he is one of the horses that will challenge for the victory.

**Trainer:** Daniel Redén, Sweden

**Driver's colours:** Brown, black and white, black.

### Prix d'Amérique 2018

(\$1,235,500) Sunday 10:05 a.m. EST (4:05 p.m. Paris time)  
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#### PP. Horse – Driver

1. **Tony Gio** (Varenne) – Christophe Martens
2. **Briac Dark** (Prince Gede) – Matthieu Abrivard
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11. **Timone Ek** (Mr Vic) – Enrico Bellei
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13. **Voltigeur de Myrt** (Opus Viervil) – Lorenzo Donati
14. **Wild Honey** (Cantab Hall) – Daniel Olsson
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18. **Bold Eagle** (Ready Cash) – Franck Nivard



**American-bred trotter Propulsion (with trainer Daniel Redén) is one of the horses with a shot to win the Prix d'Amérique. A victory would be the first by a U.S.-bred horse in the race since Moni Maker in 1999.**



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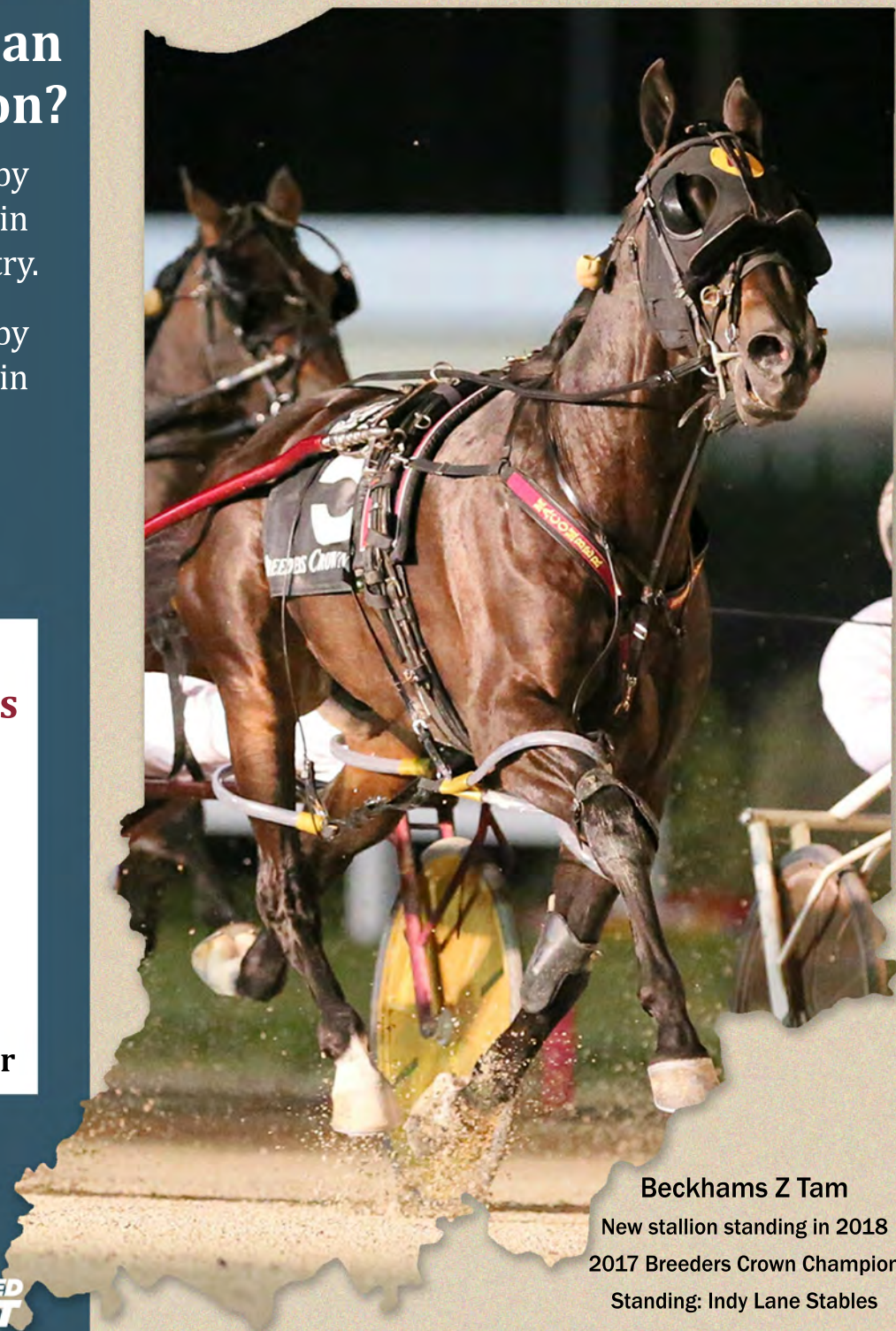
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## Harness racing's one per cent integrity fee

*The game should follow the lead of the NBA, which is proposing a one per cent "integrity fee" should sports betting become legal nationally.*

**by Brett Sturman**

This week, the National Basketball Association (NBA), in advance of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the coming months that could strike down a federal prohibition against legalized sports betting, made it known that they would be seeking a piece of the action should the ban on state sponsored sports betting be lifted.

The NBA is calling for an "integrity fee" of one per cent, which would be based on the total handle legally wagered and paid by sports gaming operators (i.e. sportsbooks, as an example). The NBA is citing that the controversial one per cent fee would be necessary for the league to implement new efforts related to ensuring the integrity of the game is maintained while intertwined with legalized betting. Whether you believe the NBA's reasoning for the fee, there are things that harness racing can take away from this.

For years, there have been people in the harness racing industry who are proponents of redirecting a small percentage of money from tracks with alternative gaming (slots) and using it towards the betterment of the sport.

GM and COO of Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment Jason Settlemoir is one of those individuals, and he sees some parallels between what the NBA and professional sports leagues are proposing, and harness racing.

"I think what the NBA is proposing as far as the earmarking or allocating money for what purposes they are describing, correlates very well with something that myself and Mr. (Jeff) Gural have been huge proponents of for the last 10 to 12 years," said Settlemoir. "And what that is, is taking a percentage of our gaming revenues and earmarking it for not only an integrity initiative, but also a marketing initiative, so I

think there are plenty of parallels there.

"I truly feel that we need to have a percentage of money earmarked nationally for marketing and integrity, and along with that, money towards two types of super labs right here in the U.S. Testing can then be sent directly to these super labs and money can be used to get on the cutting edge of (drug testing). In our industry, the chemists are always one step ahead so I think this would go a long way in combating that."

In the past, a number that has been floated as the percentage to take from slot tracks or slot states towards integrity and marketing initiatives has been as low as one per cent, the same fee proposed by the NBA. But for the sports betting industry, one per cent would be far more detrimental than one per cent would be to harness racing. Nevada sports books operate on tight margins (only 3.5 to five per cent revenue according to the American Gaming Association), so a one per cent fee would on all handle would equate to 20 per cent to 29 per cent of its total revenue. On the other hand, race purses in many states with slots continue to be distributed as if the money will never run out.

I know, it's easy for me to sit here and say what's only one per cent to be taken from purses and redirected elsewhere. But I've spoken with various owners – both large and small

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– on the topic and all would be for such an initiative if it were professionally organized and managed by reputable groups completely independent of harness racing.

It's a fair assumption that most people involved in the industry wish for the future security of the sport and have a responsibility to help ensure it. A type of harness racing integrity fee – if applied intelligently – would help to secure that by assuring money provided to the sport is properly being reinvested back into it.

While the NBA and USTA are undeniably two very different types of organizations, could the USTA exert any influence over tracks when it comes enforcing an integrity fee? In previous occasions, the USTA has stated that it doesn't have power to implement changes as its purely a record keeping organization. But is that entirely the case? Just last year, the USTA temporarily suspended the membership of Northfield Park over an issue of financial responsibility, so a recent instance exists of it operating in a capacity of control over membership.

Similarly, Settlemyer doesn't necessarily buy into the notion that the USTA is powerless either. "The USTA has our biggest tool in their agreement they have with Trackmaster, and that's the racing programs, and our membership into the USTA from the racetrack standpoint. We pay for the data, and to facilitate the process of making the programs and send those to our customers. So, I don't think the USTA is powerless from that standpoint."

The point in this isn't to denigrate the USTA but rather to point out the unique position it may be in if it wishes to help tackle these issues that have been only talked about to date for quite some time. While some tracks do well at promoting harness racing, there are some tracks that do everything in their power not to promote racing.

In these instances where tracks haven't been able to create a model where they can stand on their own, it would be well warranted for a governing or overseeing body to step in and take measures on its own to help ensure a quality harness racing product. Marketing of a product only goes so far if the product itself is bad, and the product will only improve when it's cleaned up. Only then will both owners and gamblers return – the two things that were necessary for racing prior to alternative gaming.

I understand that right now slots are the name of the game and if I were in charge of things, preserving slots would be the most immediate priority just like it is for those running things today. But there is nothing to say that sustained national campaigns revolving around integrity and marketing can't occur at the same time.

If the NBA can somehow find a way to charge a one per cent fee on something most people would argue it shouldn't be entitled to, maybe harness racing can find a way to come together to find one per cent to fund initiatives that would benefit everyone. To borrow from the 1980's NBA, perhaps harness racing can be FANTASTIC.a

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## Promising babies, early Hambletonian favorites and thoughts on shoeing and half-mile racing

by Ron Gurfein

I am still awaiting the official publication of the new version of the WEG/Gural rule. Therefore, the questions pertaining to the revised edition will once again be delayed until we have the final product. There have been way too many posts on this subject, and I feel they are, without question, premature to say the least. I agree the first draft of rules was a bit over the top, but the powers behind the idea were more than gracious about their mistakes and we should all wait to hear what they have to say before condemnation begins. I have been in contact with Clay Horner via email and am more than satisfied that the new rule will be a step in the right direction for our business. For certain it will have a positive effect, if the proposal is viable. So let's hope for the best and discuss the matter when the facts become available.

As a bolt of lightning, the Ronnie Burke blood gas positive comes, almost as a divine intervention into the middle of all this chaos. The timing is almost unbelievable, and, somehow, I think this will bring to light one of the major obstacles of the rules. I am not saying that there is any guilt involved, but that is not in my field of expertise. I know Ronnie very well and I doubt this was from any action on his part.

Blair Burgess, to me one of the most intelligent horseman I ever met, said on Facebook regarding sodium bicarbonate "the substance in question this time is grossly mishandled by the commissions right now and is a therapeutic med when used correctly. False positives are way more likely than the powers that be would lead you to believe. Sick, dehydrated horses always have a high number. Most horses that test high get beaten multiple lengths."

For all of you that asked questions on this subject please have patience. I will answer all your questions when the new rule is complete. The Burke positive will undoubtedly lengthen the time frame but more likely than not have a very positive effect on the decision-making process.

*Paul Arthur asks: I know you live near Sunshine Meadows. Have you been to the track at all or has retirement kept you away from the barns? If you have been have you seen any babies that you like.*

To be honest, I have not been there as much as I would like, partially because I like to write in the mornings and also the weather has not been as wonderful as a typical south Florida winter. Although, as WC Fields said, "Better here than in Philadelphia."

I have seen a few colts that have caught my eye. Kings County a big brown colt by Muscle Hill out of the Conway Hall mare Brooklyn, looks like a man amongst boys. He is a full brother to Brooklyn Hill who attained a two-year-old record of 1:53.1, from the family of Creamy Mimi and Pizza Dolce. He was purchased by Lindy Farm for \$210,000 in the Concord Stud consignment at Harrisburg. Another colt I like is also a Lindy Farm purchase for \$60,000 from the Kentuckiana Farm, agent, in the Lexington Selected Sale. Gobi Bandit is a smallish bay colt by Chapter Seven out of

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the Muscles Yankee mare Blazing Musclegirl. He didn't get the greatest drive, but showed good speed to get into the thick of things. He is from the immediate family of Emile Cas El the dam of Hambletonian winner Trixton. Chin Chin Hall, a Peter Wrenn pupil owned by David MacDuffee and Gene Olford looks like his pedigree. He is a very big bay Cash Hall brother to Cantab Hall, thus a foal of the Garland Lobell mare Canland Hall. He was a \$50,000 purchase at the Ohio Select Sale from the consignment of Walnut Hall Limited sold by Winterwood Farm as agent. He is dual eligible Kentucky and Ohio and truly looks the part. Although he is the 12th foal of the mare, she was not exactly bred to the sport's leading sires. Far be it for me to question AJL (Alan Leavitt) in his breeding choices, but in my humble opinion he could have done a far better job selecting matings for the dam of one of the finest horses in the sport, now enshrined in the Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

Switching to the pacing side, US Captain looks like he was well worth the price of admission, \$180,000, for the beautiful big bay son of Captain Treacherous out of the world champion mare America Jewel purchased at the Lexington Selected Sale by Tony Alagna agent for the Captains Court. He was consigned by Brittany Farms of Versailles, Kentucky and is also dual eligible, Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

***Joel Kravet asks: Why has half-mile track racing fallen out of favor with so many trainers?***

It's not so much that half-mile track racing has fallen out of favor, it's that there are so many other viable choices. When I started in the business, you raced at Yonkers, Roosevelt, Saratoga, Monticello, or Freehold. Pocono or Vernon were the nearest larger tracks, but their paddocks were like a swamp when it rained. Liberty Bell and Brandywine were available but that was a long way to ship.

I personally hate half-mile track racing. My first training mile on the Meadowlands mile was like a dream come true. I loved training trotters and they all found the bigger oval to their liking. Thoroughbred people refer to horses switching leads and I am not convinced that standardbreds don't do it also. You definitely feel a horse change his gait going into and out of every turn on a half-mile track, especially. Now think of the increased centrifugal force on the tight turns that a horse must negotiate eight times on the half, six times on the five eighths and only four times on the mile. The pressure on the joints is significantly greater on the smaller tracks. Where would you like to race?

***Arthur Brown asks: I realize it's a bit early but can you divulge***

***some of your choices for the 2018 Hambletonian?***

Arthur it's never too early to talk about my favorite subject and by chance I have spoken to one of the trainers over the weekend. I will probably be hung for this quote but I love it. Bob Stewart said, "If Tactical Landing doesn't win the Hambletonian I will be terribly disappointed." This is coming from a fine horseman that has knocked on this door before. We have been friends for quite a while and our friendship was truly tested when Self Possessed raced Angus Hall in all the classic three-year-old races and one day standing on the rail watching one of those events he looked down at me, sneered and said, "Do you always have to win?" Bobby maybe it's your turn. Tactical Landing may not be my first choice but he is truly a viable candidate. He was an \$800,000 yearling being a full-brother to the fast, but ill-fated, Mission Brief by Muscle Hill out of the Varenne mare Southwind Serena a fast filly in her own right. I watched all of his starts and to be he seemed too big and immature to handle the extreme speed that he had inside. He is a great-gaited and sound colt that definitely displayed talent on the track last year. I wish Bobby, Linda and all the connections the very best.

My pick for the 2018 Hambletonian would be another one you may scratch your head about, but to anyone who thinks this choice is crazy please ask Yannick Gingras about him. I am referring to the son of MVP out of the Mr. Vic mare Summer Savory, Wolfgang. Maybe I am a bit prejudiced because the owners and breeders are close friends, but this colt is really something special. To begin with, I trained the dam and she was a big, beautiful, great-gaited mare, but had limited opportunities on the racetrack as her owners were more apt to breed than race. Her first two foals were by Master Glide and Mr Cantab. Neither has produced a Hambletonian winner as of this writing. Her third of four foals was Chef Lee a son of Cantab Hall and a winner of a third of a million dollars. Last year, the colt had some awful racing luck but righted the ship at the end of the year winning the Matron and finishing second in the Valley Victory. He is a very big colt that will most definitely improve at three. Best of luck to trainer Jimmy Takter and the proud owners, my friends the Zubrods of Fair Island Farm, the Hatfields, and the other connections for a great 2018.

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**Stephane Beaudoin asks: My trotting filly hits both hind ankles. I tried aluminum in front, tried 5/8" half round, nothing worked. Behind she has a half round half swedge, I tried a egg bar that didn't work either. What should I do?**

First you have to understand that the more weight a horse carries on the bottom of his foot the bigger his gait and the more chance for interference. Horses legs are like pendulums the heavier they are at the bottom the further they swing. Therefore, adding a 5/8th shoe would do more harm than good. My first suggestion is to try the filly barefoot for a few days to get her to wear her foot naturally, then without changing the level of the foot put on a wide web flat aluminum shoe. Go to a full swedge aluminum behind and try brace bandages instead of boots. To be honest, Chuck Sylvester is the only trainer I have seen have success with half rounds behind and he certainly has had success. On the other hand, they just don't work for me. Sometimes, these problems are impossible to fix. Continentalvictory, hit her right hind ankle her entire career and never took a bad step. The great one overcome everything.

Once again, I want to thank the readers for the comments and kind words. Preferred's David Reid was in town visiting and told me that some guy on Facebook called me an idiot.

That's to be expected. No one is perfect. However, David's partner in Ice Wine Stable Frank "the elder" Antonacci, taught me a long time ago it's better to be feared than loved.

Hopefully the new rule will be available for next week's writing and I can answer some of your queries on the subject. Have a wonderful week.

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## Ontario caretakers assess their changing industry

*A labor shortage in Ontario's agricultural sector, coupled with a shrinking horse racing industry means work for caretakers has changed dramatically.*

**by Sandra Snyder**

*Editor's Note: In the Jan. 19 issue we published a story about there being a shortage of caretakers in Ontario ([full story here](#)). The following is a follow-up to that story.*

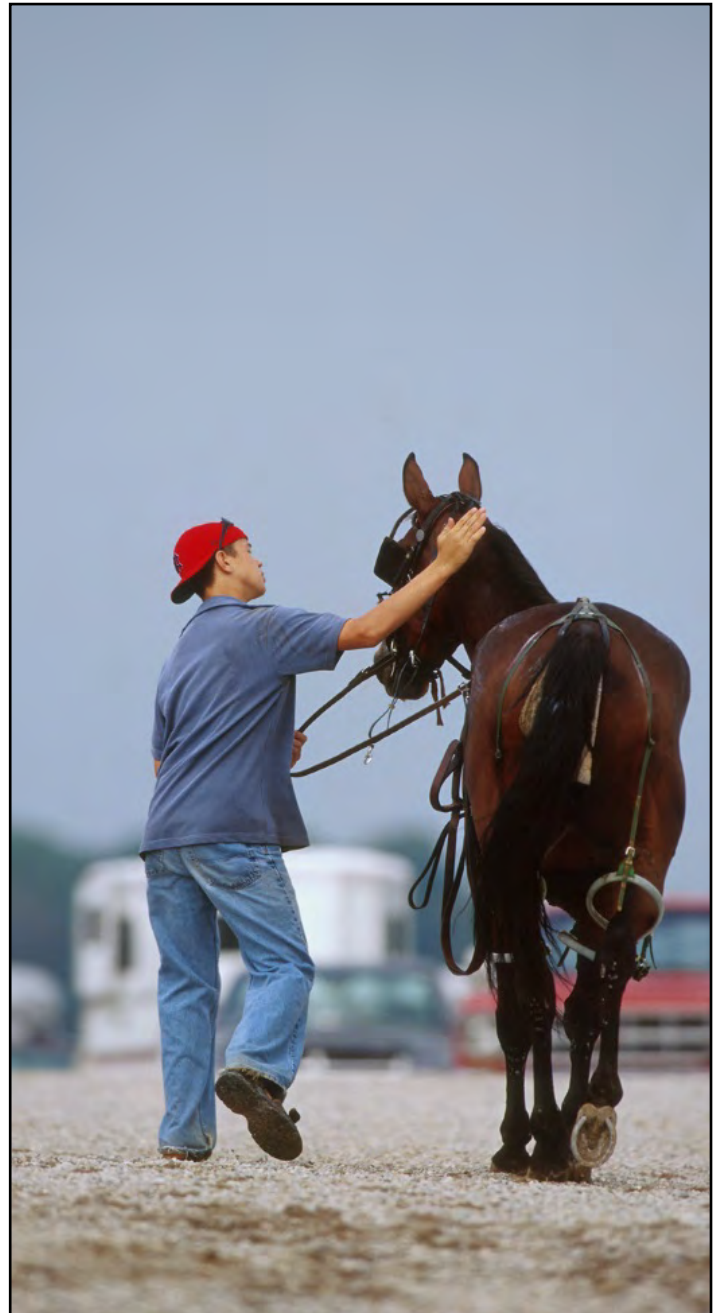
Ontario's harness racing industry is not the only one facing a labor shortage heading into 2018. Researchers and organizations across the province's agricultural spectrum have been sounding warnings about the threat to business growth and sustainability due to a lack of available labor for a number of years and there are no easy solutions on the horizon.

Seasonal employment, the physical nature of the work, limited pay scales and the decreasing rural population have all been cited as causes for the shortage and are all issues familiar to those who work as caretakers in harness racing.

"It's not just our business from what I hear, it's a lot of businesses that sometimes the money is basically the same, but there's a little more work involved," said Paul "Huey" Clark, who has been caring for standardbred racehorses since he was 15 years old.

Clark, who was the night watchman for On The Road Again and earned the 1989 caretaker of the year award while caring for Matts Scooter, has had a birds eye view to the considerable changes the industry has undergone over the last 35 years. Some of those have had a significant impact on the role of the caretaker — night watchmen are a thing of the past, as is travelling across North America for months at a time with one horse while someone else cared for the two horses you left behind — while others have had a broader effect. In spite of all the changes Clark, who has worked for Rob Fellows for the last 15 years, said he would still make the same choice he made when one of his father Gene's staff members failed to show up for work in 1981.

"I've often said if I was fortunate enough to win the Lotto Max tomorrow night I'd still be shovelling shit," said Clark with a laugh. "Maybe not every day — it would be my own horses, I'd have enough money to pay somebody so that I could go away here and there — but I'd still like the hands on with the horses, you know they're all similar, but they're all different, they've all got their own personalities and little quirks and what they like and don't and this and that."



Dave Landry

**The landscape has shifted in Ontario for those in the business of caring for racehorses.**

That love for horses has kept Clark engaged in the industry through all the ups and downs, but it is something he worries few people today are able to develop.

"As a kid, in Milton they used to have harness races every fall," said Clark, who grew up in the Campbellville area and now lives outside of Fergus. "Every small town had a racetrack in it, and they had harness races."

Jeff Baillargeon also grew up in the industry and noted that many of his current co-workers in his father Ben Baillargeon's operation are rural residents.



“There’s not very much way for outside people to make their way into this business,” said Baillargeon, who worked part-time for his father through his undergraduate studies in history and political theory at McGill University and will be full-time until he heads to the University of Guelph this fall, adding philosophy to the mix before pursuing graduate studies.

While he has heard conversations about the cause of the current labor shortage, ranging from the loss of the dormitories at Mohawk Racetrack to the changes in the business that have made catch paddocking more lucrative than working during the day as a caretaker, Baillargeon has given the issue a great deal of thought and thinks the issue boils down to money.

“I feel like it’s very reductive to say it’s just money at the end of the day, but you need money to live at the end of the day, and if you’re kind of living on a very low budget it can be really disheartening, so why would you bother doing this?” said Baillargeon. “It’s long hours being a groom for a racehorse, it really is. A horse is an athlete and you’re like their physiotherapist and their parent and their best friend. It’s emotional as well as physical.”

The 23-year-old Guelph resident believes an adjustment to the way purse money is allocated could solve the problem, either by increasing the percentage paid to trainers, enabling them to increase the amount they are able to pay staff, or by directing a percentage directly to caretakers.

“I feel like to be able to consistently have a good big barn, you need to have a sustainable economic plan to a certain extent,” Baillargeon said. “I think it’s a very lucrative business, but at the same time my mom always told me that in this business you can be a hero and the next day a zero, and it’s very true, and I think the nature of things being so precarious also makes people, you could say less compassionate, less willing to share.

“I mean it’s the same thing in the world outside of horse racing, it’s a very precarious existence and it breeds a little bit of antagonism and wariness of the other. Whereas, like I said, a more root analysis of the problem, if you redistribute money – and one of the options which I think is very good is to actually take money directly from the purses to the groom – I think eventually you get a change in attitudes when everyone feels like they’re being taken care of.”

Considering the labour shortages agricultural business are facing all across the province, the idea of directing money directly to caretakers may boost the industry’s appeal to young job seekers, like the 40 University of

Guelph students currently pursuing an education in the equine programs at the Regional Equine and Agricultural Centre of Huron (REACH Huron).

Teesha Symes, who was honored with the 2016 O’Brien Award as caretaker of the year while working for Dr. Ian Moore and has recently struck out on her own with four horses, has already discovered another potential solution during her short tenure as a trainer. The Cambridge resident has a high school co-op student starting with her when the second semester gets under way.

“He’s from Waterdown with zero ties to the industry,” said Symes. “He just happened to go to the races one day and his dad’s like, this kid loves it, like he loves it.”

The young man volunteered his time with Janice Hubbard through the summer and fall and moved over to Symes’ stable when Hubbard left for Florida with the Moore string. Since then Symes said he has not missed a race night and handled the barn chores while she spent some time with her family in Nova Scotia over Christmas.

“He did my horses, by himself. He’s in Grade 11 and I trusted him fully because he just loves the game, he got bit by the bug,” said Symes.

“Working in Florida with Ian, you see all kinds of people, like grooms, coming from the streets and being taught. That doesn’t happen a lot in Ontario, you don’t see people starting out. And I don’t know if it’s because the trainers aren’t as open to that, they want the best help and the best groom, well you’ve got to start somewhere, you have to bring them up, right.”

Symes has also chosen not to buy into the pessimism that has dogged the industry since the end of the Slots at Racetracks Program (SARP). The 28-year-old has set her sights on a career in the business and she is confident that her hard work and passion for the game will lead to success.

“You listen to the older folks and they’re like, ‘Oh you should go home and get your life together.’ My life’s together, I’m in the Dominican,” said the vacationing Symes with a laugh. “I am training my own horses, and doing well, and here I am in the Dominican. If you want to put your head down and work, yeah sometimes it’s six, seven nights a week, but there’s all kinds of opportunity.”

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## Stratton dissects Yonkers changes

*Leading driver talks about the removal of the passing lane, milestones and the future.*

**by Brandon Valvo for the SOA of NY**

Although driver Jordan Stratton had a career-best season in 2017, pulling in just over \$9 million in purses, making 394 trips to the winner's circle, and finishing second in the Yonkers driver's standings for the first time in his career, you probably didn't read about it in the headlines. The 30-year-old reinsman prefers it that way. He'd rather see the recognition go to the equine athletes who do the hard work. "Drivers get too much credit as it is," he said.

Although Stratton quickly points out his luck could change tomorrow or that he could make a mistake in his very next drive that will leave bettors cursing his name, for now, he remains the one to beat. He's sat behind 32 winners in his first 125 drives of the 2018 racing season at Yonkers, putting him atop the driver's standings. His quick start to the year comes amidst the removal of the passing lane at Yonkers and double-digit handle increases.

Stratton took the time to discuss driving with the new track configuration, his personal milestones, and his goals for the future.

***The 2017 racing season closed with the passing lane in mid-December. This year, you opened without the passing lane. Were you expecting this to happen so quickly?***

JS: It's been thrown around a lot for about six or seven months. It's been in the back of their minds that if racing didn't improve or if handle didn't improve, then that was the go-to move that they always threatened and that coincided with the time Cammie (Haughton) came along (as the new director of racing). I'll be the first to admit, I was always against it. From day one, I was against it. I was completely wrong. I really like it now, I think it's really improved the product.

***Why were you against it initially?***

JS: I just thought it would be stale racing, it would be all front-end. Just what I think in my mind of the old days: somebody makes the front and they go really, really slow and the horse first-over comes and they go really, really slow and they lag around the racetrack and the horse on the front and the horse first-over finish one-two. It was just boring racing. It seems like now, guys are being



Claus Andersen

**Jordan Stratton said he is thankful to trainer Peter Tritton (right) and Bit Of A Legend N for a big year in 2017 that has continued into 2018.**

ultra-aggressive. I pulled the two-hole the last week-and-a-half more than I have in the last five years. It's definitely improved.

***You even pulled the pocket at the half last week.***

JS: Yeah, a few nights ago, I pulled in front of the grandstand. I ended up winning the race, but before, you would have never even thought about that. You would have just sat in the two-hole. The horse on the front, I could see he was kind of pulling up and not wanting to go on the front, but with the passing lane, I probably would have just rode it out and probably would have gotten beat, I don't know if that horse would have gotten me to the front. But with no passing lane, it wasn't an option to just sit in there.

***Had you spent much time on tracks without passing lanes before this?***

JS: No. I've driven at Tioga, which doesn't have a passing lane, but other than that, no.

***What was the learning curve like for you? It seems like you adjusted to it very quickly.***

JS: It really didn't take much because I seem to be first-over a lot more often than not and it works out great for me being first-over because the horses two and three back on the fence don't have that passing lane where



before, if I beat the horse on the lead, I'd get beat by the horse in the passing lane and finish second or third. I like being first-over now, I can kind of control things.

***It sounds like the new track configuration is giving a better, or at least a fairer chance, to drivers who are being more aggressive with their horses.***

JS: Definitely. That guy sitting third on the fence who thinks he has a shot, he better be pulling or else he'll be in no man's land being third or fourth on the fence turning for home.

***How do you see this playing out as the year goes on?***

JS: We've only seen one weekend of the better horses and even some of the better horses are still turned out. The really good Saturday night horses, you can use them two or three times in a mile. I think the no passing lane is great with the cheaper horses because if they get stung to the quarter pole, they're cooked and that allows horses to come from behind. I'm kind of nervous to see what it does to the better horses who you can string out to a quarter in 27 seconds and they can still sprint home.

***The drivers and trainers racing at Yonkers have dealt with a lot of changes over the past few years. French racing, the new finish line, removal of the passing lane. Why do the horsemen here embrace these big changes so willingly?***

JS: I think we have some of the best drivers in the country, the best horses in the country, the best purses in the country, and yet, every year we see the handle dwindle and dwindle. You have to just try whatever you've got to try. We have a great product and it should be something that the gamblers want to gamble on, but something wasn't right, something needed to change.

***Is the handle something you pay close attention to?***

JS: It wasn't like every night I was checking the handle, but the first thing you would hear from people, the first thing people talked about is how we were giving out all this purse money with no handle. But at the same time, there was no one steering the ship. It was just here's post time, there's the product, nobody pulls, nobody wants to change anything, and harness racing is dead, look at the handle, this is the way it is. It was all negative, negative,

negative. Not that Cammie was the save all, but luckily, someone is now in that position to steer the ship and make sure we're not going head to head with other tracks and try to better the product for the gamblers, and I think that's what we need. I think making sure we're not going head to head with other tracks. That's huge. It's common sense almost that guys aren't going to bet on two different tracks going at the same time. I wish in a utopian world, all tracks would work together and go at different times so gamblers would always have a product to bet on and not overflow the market, but that's easier said than done.

***Is there anything else you'd like to see at Yonkers in the future to continue to improve the racing?***

JS: I think in the future, a slanted gate might really just be the cherry on top. But right now, I think it's just a leaps and bounds better product than last year. I think maybe with a slanted gate where you can give the seven and eight the option to leave out of there, that might solve our problem.

***The 2017 season was a career year for you in terms of purses. Reflect on that and talk about what last year was like for you.***

JS: Pete Tritton, I really have to give a lot of thanks to his whole barn and Bit Of A Legend and all the good horses he put me on. The confidence you get sitting behind those horses, I mean, the rest of the horses are easy. The other trainers and owners see me winning those big races. It's all perception I think with drivers. If you're on a bunch of favorites and you're winning three, four, five a night, all the sudden you're a good driver. It's all perception.

***Last year we talked early in the season and you said you'd set a goal for yourself to be in the top three in the driver's standings at Yonkers. You accomplished that. Have you set another goal for yourself this year?***

JS: I think it's kind of the same goal. Ideally, it would be number one, but you've got to be happy with progress and not always beating yourself up over a bad night. But I think top three would be an attainable goal and obviously shoot for being number one and be happy with whatever comes.

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## Gingras reflects on huge 2017

*The driver was the regular pilot for four Dan Patch winners, including the top three horses in the sport's weekly Top 10 poll.*

**by Ken Weingartner, USTA Media Relations Manager**

Yannick Gingras' focus is on winning races, not awards, but when you win races like he did in 2017 it's no surprise when recognition follows.

Gingras drove four horses last year that captured Dan Patch Award divisional honors, including the three horses ranked at the top of the season's final Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll: No. 1 Hannelore Hanover, No. 2 Ariana G, and No. 3 Manchego. The remaining Dan Patch winner, Youaremycandygirl, was ranked seventh.

He led the sport in purses for the fourth consecutive year, with \$12.9 million, and topped the driver standings on the Grand Circuit. His Grand Circuit victories included four Breeders Crown finals, the Hambletonian Oaks (for a record-extending fourth consecutive year), the Maple Leaf Trot, and Little Brown Jug.

All totaled, Gingras won 33 races worth at least \$100,000 last season and did it with 16 different horses. And when it was all said and done, Gingras received his second Driver of the Year Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association. His previous honor came in 2014.

"It's always nice, there's no doubt," Gingras said about the award. "Going into the year, it's not what I'm looking to get. I'm trying to win the big races and stay healthy. But it's nice recognition. It means you had a good year and the horses had a good year.

"You go on the track and try to do your job. I was lucky this year that the horses I drove stayed healthy. That's the main thing."

There were numerous memorable moments for Gingras last year. In addition to winning his fourth Hambletonian Oaks, with Ariana G, he guided Hannelore Hanover to the fastest mile by a female trotter in history, 1:49.2 at Lexington's Red Mile, and piloted Youaremycandygirl to the fastest mile ever by a 2-year-old female pacer, 1:50, also at the Red Mile.

Ariana G, Hannelore Hanover, Youaremycandygirl, and Manchego all won their respective Breeders Crown finals, with Manchego becoming the first undefeated Breeders Crown 2-year-old female trotting champion in history.

It was a rewarding weekend for Gingras, who said he never felt pressure with Ariana G, Hannelore Hanover, or Manchego other than at the Breeders Crown because he wanted to keep



Dave Landry

**Yannick Gingras being interviewed in the winner's circle at Red Mile by Nick Salvi after Hannelore Hanover's 1:49.2 world record.**

potential Horse of the Year honors alive for all three of the horses.

"Going into the Breeders Crown I definitely did feel a little pressure on those three," Gingras said. "I love all three of them in different ways and all three are special to me. You want all three of them to have the best shot at winning the Horse of the Year. You don't want to come to a point where you win with two of them and one of them you mess up the drive.

"It's one thing if they get beat because they're sick or some other horse is better and beats them. But it's another thing to lose the race and maybe lose a chance for those owners to have a Horse of the Year because of my own mistake. Getting it done with all three of them was definitely very special. They got the job done. They did the work. But I put them in position to win and they all three did it."

As for which of the three should receive Horse of the Year, which will be announced at the Dan Patch Awards banquet Feb. 25 in Orlando, Gingras had a simple solution.

"Personally, I hope it's a triple dead-heat," he said. "I think all three are very special."

With the horsepower Gingras has returning this year, the 38-year-old Quebec native could be looking forward to another strong season.

"I'm really happy with the way (2017) went," said Gingras, who was the sport's Rising Star Award winner in 2003 and has won 6,672 races and \$157 million in purses lifetime. "Hopefully we have a couple more like that."

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## **Circle The Page repeats in Blizzard**

Round two of the Blizzard Series took place Thursday evening at Woodbine Racetrack and last week's round one winners put on a great display in one of two \$17,000 divisions.

Circle The Page was able to edge fellow first-leg winner Franschoek by a neck in a career-best 1:52.4.

Driven by Jonathan Drury, Circle The Page got away fourth in a field of seven and would eventually angle out at the half to come first up on the far turn. Franschoek shot to the lead and hung up fractions of :27, :56.1 and 1:24.3 to lead by a length turning for home.

In the stretch, the two first-leg winners dueled right to the wire with Circle The Page ultimately coming out on top. Big Chute finished third, while Promise Blue Chip grabbed fourth.

A four-year-old daughter of Real Artist—Queen Marie, Circle The Page is now two for two at Woodbine and will have an opportunity for a series sweep. She is now three for three in 2018 and seven for 26 lifetime for earnings of \$62,394.

Circle The Page is currently racing for trainer Victor Puddy and is owned by regular trainer John Sullivan and Michael Marocco. She paid \$3.90 to win.

The evening's first division saw Bettim Jackie score a three-length victory in 1:53.2.

Driven by Louis Philippe Roy, Bettim Jackie got away fifth and was moved at the half to follow the cover of Glancewithme heading into the far turn. Glancewithme cleared to the lead at three-quarters in 1:24.4 to lead into the lane.

In the stretch, Bettim Jackie surged by Glancewithme in the final-eighth of the mile to score a decisive victory. Glancewithme held on for second, while Village Jamie grabbed third and The Time To Win fourth.

Trained by Richard Moreau, Bettim Jackie finished fourth in last week's first-leg, but was placed eighth for interference. The three-year-old daughter of Prince Edward Island sire Andreoli Hanover out of Bettim Laura is now one for three this year and five for 14 overall.

Bettim Jackie has banked \$12,500 this season to bring her career earnings to \$24,046 for owners Jeff Lilley, Blair MacLauchlan and Danny Purcell. She paid \$9.70 to win.

Sophomore and four-year-old pacing fillies and mares, who

were non-winners of two races or \$30,000 lifetime, were eligible for nomination to the Blizzard Series.

The Blizzard Series final is scheduled to take place next Friday (Feb. 2). The top-10 earners from the preliminary legs to enter will compete in the \$39,400 series finale.

Live racing continues tonight at Woodbine Racetrack. A trio of Snowshoe Series second-leg divisions will highlight the 11-race program. Post time is 7:10 p.m.

— **Mark McKelvie** / *WEG standardbred communications*

## **Update on Equine Herpes Virus at The Meadows**

A standardbred horse at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino in Washington County tested positive Wednesday (Jan. 24) for Equine Herpes Virus, or EHV-1, making it the second confirmed case in the state this month. Last week, veterinarians with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine confirmed a case at the school's New Bolton Center in Kennett Square, Chester County.

The Washington County horse tested positive after it was moved to the Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine for diagnostic tests. Veterinarians report that the horse is responding well to treatment.

As a precaution, two barns at The Meadows racetrack have been quarantined to control any potential spread of the virus. Trainers are monitoring two of approximately 60 potentially exposed horses in the quarantined barns that presented with elevated temperatures. No additional horses at the racetrack have shown signs of clinical illness, but the movement of horses into or out of the track has been restricted until all horses receive a clean bill of health.

The Meadows Racetrack was closed Wednesday due to a power outage and poor track conditions, but reopened Thursday. Clinically healthy horses are being allowed to jog around the track to stay in shape. Pending improvement in track conditions, all non-quarantined horses should be eligible to race again on Saturday.

In the New Bolton Center case last week, a 30-year-old horse developed symptoms compatible with Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy, or EHM, then tested positive for EHV-1 on Jan. 16. A second horse, housed in an adjacent barn, also developed a fever and later tested positive for EHV-1. The second horse was moved to a state-of-the-art, on-site isolation facility with dedicated staff who are entirely separate from personnel handling other horses.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture contacted owners and quarantined other potentially exposed horses that left the New Bolton Center prior to confirming the EHM diagnosis. To control the spread of the virus, Orders of Special Quarantine were posted at other Pennsylvania premises that had recently received potentially exposed horses. In addition to increased biosecurity, these locations are required to conduct twice daily temperature checks, monitor and report any horses showing signs of EHV-1 infection. No new cases have been identified since the original diagnosis.

EHV-1 is a highly contagious virus that commonly circulates in horse populations. Depending on the specific strain of the virus, the Equine Herpes Virus can cause a variety of clinical signs in infected horses, including respiratory disease or abortion in pregnant mares. The EHM form of the disease can cause horses to suffer varying degrees of paralysis and ataxia; in severe cases, the infected horse may be euthanized. While EHV-1 can cause illness in horses, other equine animals and camelids (llamas and alpacas), it does not pose a health threat to people or other animals.

Unless a new case is detected, all horses can be cleared after 28 days without symptoms, or after 21 days with confirmation of negative test results for both blood samples and nasal swab tests.

Experts note that many horses carry a latent form of the herpes virus, and symptoms may not appear unless the animal is stressed. Although horses are vaccinated for other strains of the Equine Herpes Virus, there is no existing vaccine for the EHV-1 strain of the virus.

For more information about equine herpes, please refer to the [American Association of Equine Practitioners](#).

— *Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture*

## **WEG Jackpot Hi-5 hit for \$56,495**

A horseplayer wagering on Woodbine Racetrack through Western Fair hit the Jackpot Hi-5 Saturday (Jan. 20) for a \$56,495.71 score.

Five-year-old pacer Fancourt and driver Randy Waples struck for an 8-1 upset in Saturday's final-race at the Toronto oval. The public's top-choice Blatantly Best finished second, but was followed in the top-five by a trio of longshots, including Shadow Place at 43-1.

Horseplayers wagered \$14,636 into the Hi-5 pool Saturday to join a carryover total of \$44,054.34.

The winning horseplayer, who was playing at Western Fair, wagered just \$2.40 on Saturday's Jackpot Hi-5. The actual winning ticket cost \$0.80 and was structured 1,2/1,2/7,8/7,8/5.

Below is the official top-five from Saturday's Jackpot Hi-5 race.

1st: #1 Fancourt (Randy Waples) 8-1  
2nd: #2 Blatantly Best (Doug McNair) 3-2  
3rd: #7 Shadow Place (Chris Christoforou) 43-1  
4th: #8 Rockin In Heaven (Phil Hudon) 19-1  
5th: #5 Aslan (Sylvain Filion) 8-1

The Jackpot Hi-5 requires horseplayers to select the top-five finishers in order. The wager features a \$0.20 minimum wager and low 15 per cent takeout.

— *Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications*

## **Big guns returning to Big M**

With the groundhog's weather report due in nine days, some of the Meadowlands' most recognizable names will be seen popping up more in the program in the coming weeks as winter's chill begins to slowly melt into spring.

First up is Yannick Gingras.

"The Green Hornet" won 395 times a year ago, ending his streak of 400 or more at eight, but things went well nonetheless. The 38-year-old was voted the 2017 Driver of the Year by the United States Harness Writers Association after leading the sport in money earned (\$12.9 million) while guiding horses such as Hannelore Hanover, Ariana G and Manchego, all of whom are in the Horse of the Year conversation.

Gingras will be at the Big M tonight (Jan. 26) and Saturday (Jan. 27), and will be seen on Fridays regularly from this point forward.

Tim Tetrick, who won his fifth Meadowlands Pace in 2017 with Huntsville, is getting ready for his return to the East Rutherford track.

The 36-year-old "Bionic Man" had another big year in 2017, as horses he drove earned at least \$11 million for an 11th consecutive year. His Meadowlands return is slated for Friday, Feb. 2, at which time he will drive regularly at the mile oval where he's been so successful over the last decade.

Corey Callahan is coming to Friday nights at the Big M and his opponents can't be too happy about that. The eight-time leading driver at Dover Downs has been a Saturday night terror at the Meadowlands of late, winning six races on Dec. 23, three on Dec. 30 and four more on Jan. 20.



The 39-year-old, known as “The Captain”, is as consistent as they come, having won at least 400 races and earned at least \$5 million for 10 straight years. Callahan’s schedule calls for him to be a Big M regular (drive both on Fridays and Saturdays) effective Feb. 9.

### Big action at Big M

Western Joe might have been the top performer at the Meadowlands after taking the Preferred Handicap last Saturday (Jan. 20) night, but the big winners were the betting faithful, who were treated to big payoffs, which were created by spirited wagering.

Over the course of the 14-race program only four favorites visited victory lane, which served as the catalyst for big payouts in the 20-Cent Survivor Pick 10 (\$18,028), Pick 5 (\$11,645) and Pick 4 (\$2,022). The total pools for the ‘Survivor’ (\$21,653) and Pick 4 (\$86,996) reached new 2018 heights while the Pick 5 remained strong as usual (\$54,802).

Thus far in 2018, here are the average payouts for three popular nightly puzzles (all of which offer a reduced takeout of 15 percent):

- Pick 4: \$1,322 (50-cent base wager)
- Pick 5: \$6,692 (50-cent base wager)
- Survivor Pick 10: \$8,050 (20-cent base wager)

All-source wagering on Saturday reached \$2.7 million, which was another 2018 best, while the average payoffs that evening for the Win (\$18.65), Exacta (\$181.27) and Trifecta (\$1,549.20) wagers were rock solid.

When racing resumes with a 13-race card tonight at 6:35 p.m., players can look forward to a \$25,000 guaranteed pool in the Pick 5, a \$50,000 guarantee in the Pick 4 and a huge \$75,102 carryover in the Late 20-Cent Jackpot Super High Five, which gives the Meadowlands’ faithful a good reason to hang in there until the last race of the night.

Free program pages for the Meadowlands Pick 4, courtesy of Track Master, are available on the Meadowlands’ website ([www.playmeadowlands.com](http://www.playmeadowlands.com)) and on the handicapping section at [www.ustrotting.com](http://www.ustrotting.com).

**LIVE RACING SCHEDULE:** The Meadowlands will race on Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 4. Post time currently is 6:35 p.m. On Friday, March 23, post time moves to 7:15 p.m. until Hambletonian Day, Saturday, Aug. 4, when there is a special early post time of noon.

— *Meadowlands Media Relations*



Ashleigh Bennett and Amber Pruchnik

**Southwind Frank foal out of Day Lily born at Allerge in January.**

## First Allerge foal of 2018 arrives

Allerge Farm of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the birth of their first 2018 foal, a filly from the royally bred 1:55 performer Day Lily arrived on Sunday at 11:40 p.m. She is also the first born of the initial crop by Southwind Frank 3, 1:52.1.

The dam is an Andover Hall from the \$1 million producer Filly At Bigs 3, TT 1:54, a winner of more than \$650,000 during her racing career.

Mother and daughter are doing well and enjoying the unseasonably pleasant January weather.

You can enter a contest to guess the baby’s weight and other Allerge Farms news and notes on their [Facebook page](#) or check out photos on [Instagram](#).

Allerge Farm is owned by Jeff and Paula Gural.

— *Nick Salvi for Allerge Farms*

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## First foal by Always B Miki born at Fashion Farms

The first foal sired by Always B Miki has arrived.

Gallie Beach gave birth to a filly sired by the world champion on Tuesday (Jan. 23) at Fashion Farms of Pennsylvania owned and operated by Jules Siegel, who will be inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame this summer.

Always B Miki returned to the United States on Tuesday night, arriving at JFK International Airport in New York after spending a few months in Australia standing at stud at Alabar. After quarantine, Always B Miki will return to Diamond Creek Farm's Pennsylvania nursery for his second season at stud.

— *Harnessracing.com*

## First foal by Bar Hopping born at Ruddick Stables in Indiana

Ruddick Stables in Scipio, Indiana, is pleased welcome the first foal by Bar Hopping 2,1:56.3; 3,1:51.4 (\$1,292,433). The filly was born at 4:07 p.m. on Thursday (Jan. 18), in a rare daytime delivery. She is bay, with a large star and one white hind foot.

She is also the first foal for her Infinitif dam, Dress For Success, 3,1:56.4; 4,1:54.3f (\$115,379). Selected as a yearling and raced by Ruddick Stables, the mare ventured to the East



Courtesy Ruddick Stables

**What is believed to be the first foal by Bar Hopping was delivered at Ruddick Stables in Indiana.**

Coast after competing in the Midwest at ages 2 and 3. She finished 2nd in a leg of the Super Bowl Series and went on the win two overnights at The Meadowlands. She then made a name for herself in the industry when she arrived on the scene and swept all four preliminary legs ([full story here](#)) of the Bobby Weiss Series at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono in 2015.

Farm manager, Stacey Ruddick, says, "Both mother and baby are doing great! She is a very active filly. Now, we have a dress and a mini skirt on the farm."

Ruddick Stables shares ownership of the mare and foal with Dennis Denise, of Indianapolis, IN.

— *Ruddick Stables*

## SRF breeding auction set

The Standardbred Retirement Foundation (SRF) will have nearly 100 breedings available through an auction on [OnGait.com](#) starting Tues., Jan. 30, 2018 at 10am and closing on Thurs., Feb. 1st at 8pm. The process is very easy. Bids may be done directly on the website at [OnGait.com](#), or may be called in to SRF at (732) 446-4422 and we will keep you updated on the progression.

Winning bidders will be notified by email, and a 10 per cent deposit is required at that time.

For 29 years the most important annual fundraiser for the Standardbred Retirement Foundation (SRF) has been the donation and sale of breedings. Dedicated to Standardbreds exclusively, SRF has 340+ trotters and pacers in need of homes, more than 300% more than any other organization.

Breeding donations are appreciated throughout the season and will be available for sale if received after the auction closes. To gift or purchase breedings or for other inquiries on the auction process, please contact Tammy at 732-446-4422, or email [SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com](mailto:SRFHorsesandkids@gmail.com). Donations of breedings are tax-deductible and help to rehabilitate, rescue, retrain, adopt and follow-up every adoption for life, as well as assist in SRF's Youth Programs. Support of this vital fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

— *Standardbred Retirement Foundation (SRF)*

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The minimum raise is \$100. Winning bidders owe a 10 per cent deposit, minimum \$100, postmarked by January 29, 2018. The balance (90 per cent) is due on the birth of a live foal. Ongaite.com will also charge \$50 for each winning bid. There is no return privilege. Please only bid on breedings you intend to use. Please do not bid for mares over 20 years old.

— CHHA

## McMullen named PA County Fairs Person of the Year

Longtime horseman and Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) board member John McMullen has been honored by his peers as the Pennsylvania Association of County Fairs Person of the Year. The award was presented at the Pennsylvania Fair Convention.

McMullen, 81, started racing horses at The Meadows during the track's inaugural season in 1963, and has been racing on the Pennsylvania fair circuit his entire life. He has served on the fair board in Indiana County since 1990 and is also on the Pennsylvania State Fair Board.

Anthony Enciso, secretary of the Indiana Fair Board, nominated McMullen. "John has been on the fair board for a long time, and he's done leaps and bounds for not only our fair, but other fairs in PA," said Enciso. "I thought he was very much deserving of this honor for all the things he's done for the fairs as far as the harness racing side of it. He has also put in many years on the state board of directors for the fair association. He's worked in Harrisburg to help with legislators on our fair fund money, and we couldn't be having our fairs without that help. John has been a big part of that. It was time for him to get his recognition."

McMullen, who is from Armagh, PA, is one of 15 members of the Indiana County Fair board, and took over his position in 1990 following the death of his father, Don. "My dad passed away in the fall that year," McMullen said. "I was put on the board in December, as we had no one to take care of harness racing. My dad had done that for over 25 years."

McMullen was happy to take over the role due to his dedication to both the sport and to his family. "We spend a lot of time at the fairs. We always have."

His commitment to the sport goes beyond the fairs, as he has been an active member of the MSOA for decades, and currently serves on the board of directors, assisting with items related to both The Meadows and the fairs.

"John has done a lot for the members of the MSOA over the years, serving on our board," said MSOA president Rich Gillock. "We are very happy for him, and he is well deserving of this honor."

Despite all of the time and energy he has devoted to the fairs, McMullen said that receiving the award was still unexpected. "A lot of people in Pennsylvania are worthy of getting that award and I had no idea it was going to be me. It's quite an honor. It kind of makes you think about it, it's very humbling to receive an award like that and look out and see so many people there."

McMullen's wife, Judy, and son John, were both in attendance for the ceremony, which took place in Hershey, PA.

— Jeff Zidek for the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

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# RACE RESULTS

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### DOVER DOWNS *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**8, DD, \$15,000, P**, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OF 4 RACES LIFE (W/OF 6 N/E) FOR WINNERS OF A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 5YO & UNDER, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Stormtracker (m, 4, Big Jim--Stonebridge Breeze, by Camluck)**, \$52,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Enviro Stables LTD & Camelot Stable Inc & The Bay's Stable LLC & John C Mehlenbacher, CA. B-Steve H Stewart & David R Krol. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrack, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$37,700

#### **A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.** THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-Absolutely Best (m, 4, Cambest--Garish, by Life Sign)**, \$37,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Michael P Hall & David R Hamm. B-Denim Stable. T-Michael Hall. D-Eddie Davis Jr, \$4,500

**3-Goin Again (m, 5, Dragon Again--Ain't Goin Back, by Jenna's Beach Boy)**, \$7,000 2014 CHICKS O-Vincent J Copeland. B-Winbak Farm. T-Vince Copeland. D-Vince Copeland, \$2,160  
Calls: 1H, 1H, Q, Q, T - Finish Order: Said It Best, Imadragonlady, Gypsy Rose, Ideal Hudson, Light One Up

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**10, DD, \$17,000, P**, FILLIES AND MARES WINNERS OF 6 RACES LIFE (W/OF 9 N/E) FOR WINNERS OF A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 5YO & UNDER, 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Shartin N (m, 5, Tintin In America--Bagdadin, by Live Or Die)** O-Richard Poillucci & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-G J Crabbe, NZ. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrack, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 14-8-3-0, \$84,617  
**2-Roselily (m, 4, Big Jim--Emmas Lily, by Artiscap)** O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J laquinta & Minisink Farms LLC. B-Stephanie A & Brian D Cassell, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$4,250

**3-Rockin Bb (m, 4, Rockin Image--Yankee Pankee Bb, by Yankee Cruiser)**, \$38,000 2015 Hoosier O-Frank E Chick. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Kevin Lare. D-Eddie Davis Jr, \$2,448  
Calls: 3, 2H, H, Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Bad Lightning, Shesarocker, Never Back Down, Magicinthemoonlite, Rollatown

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**12, DD, \$25,000, P**, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Divas Image (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Rocknroll Diva, by Rocknroll Hanover)** O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Stable 45 & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Mark E Steacy, CA & Bannon Stables, CA & Diane Bertrand, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Anthony Morgan, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 45-14-7-8, \$338,082

**2-Enhance Your Mind (m, 6, Riggins--Enhance The Night, by Western Ideal)** O-Bryan J Truitt. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Bryan Truitt. D-Victor Kirby, \$7,500

**3-Newborn Sassy (m, 5, Western Ideal--Sass Newton, by Storm Compensation)**, \$38,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Cc Racing LLC & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrack, \$3,000  
Calls: H, 1H, H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Valuable Art, Scandalicious, Sweet Bobbie, Westsluckycam, Empress Deo

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#### Thursday's Results:

**6, DD, \$18,000, P**, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$30,000 - \$35,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 26.4, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Jet Airway (h, 7, Jereme's Jet--Aromatic, by Artiscap)**, \$36,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 73-21-15-7, \$515,620

**2-Whirl Monroe (g, 9, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal)**, \$25,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Arty L Foster III & Wanda May Saulsbury. B-Perretti Farms. T-Arty Foster Jr. D-Victor Kirby, \$4,500

**3-Ideal Fashion (g, 7, American Ideal--B J's Sunshine, by Artsplace)**, \$115,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Ronald F Davis. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Brooks Gray. D-Anthony Morgan, \$2,592

Calls: 3T, 3, 1Q, NS, 1Q - Finish Order: Western Young Gun, Skyful Of Lighters, Inspiration View, Suchasenseofhumor, Legion Of Boom

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**8, DD, \$18,000, P**, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$30,000 - \$35,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Cyclone Kiwi N (g, 8, Jereme's Jet--Another Kiwi, by Clever Innocence)** O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-A S Donaldson, NZ. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Tim Tetrack, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 70-22-12-6, \$262,002

**2-Dialamara (g, 6, Lis Mara--Ladysai, by Real Artist)** O-Howard A Taylor & Richard M Lombardo. B-Doug G Mac Phee. T-Josh Green. D-Corey Callahan, \$4,500

**3-Reggiano (g, 6, Western Terror--Stonebridge Prima, by Camluck)** O-Mildred B Ventriglio. B-Black Horse Racing & Perretti Racing Stb LLC. T-Tim Crissman. D-Anthony Morgan, \$2,160  
Calls: Q, 1Q, T, H, NK - Finish Order: Imkeepnthistguy, Regalanthropist, Play The Field, I Am The Cowboy, Big Place

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# RACE RESULTS

**9, DD, \$16,000, P**, WINNERS OF 4 RACES LIFE (W/OF 6 N/E) FOR WINNERS OF A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 5YO & UNDER, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Cash Is King (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Showherthemoney, by Cam's Card Shark)** O-Breakaway Racing & Bonuccelli Racing LLC & Lance W Hood. B-John Cancelliere. T-Nicholas Callahan. D-Corey Callahan, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 20-5-6-2, \$56,970

**2-Brian J (g, 4, American Ideal--Regal Wish, by Cam's Card Shark)**, \$85,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Herbert J Burns III & Stephen W Demeter. T-Linda Toscano. D-Victor Kirby, \$4,000

**3-Gentlemen's Bet (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Misty Speed, by Matt's Scooter)**, \$85,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jason T & Justin C Skinner. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jason Skinner. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$2,304  
Calls: 2, 1H, 1T, 1, H - Finish Order: Art Of Fire, American Sportsman, Somebeach Baron, J J Tanner, Jk Onaroll, Ascaryone Hanover

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**12, DD, \$18,000, P**, 4-YEAR-OLD OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION No. 7 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Hypothetical (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Restive Hanover, by The Panderosa)**, \$45,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Brian S & Carrie M Malone. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Brian Malone. D-Anthony Morgan, \$10,800, Lifetime Record: 37-10-6-3, \$117,787



**2-Allwillworkout (g, 4, Western Terror--Maytime Hall, by Cambest)**, \$7,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Michael P Horn & Alexander R Rice Jr. B-Vae LLC. T-Alexander Rice Jr. D-Corey Callahan, \$5,400

**3-Automatic Dragon (g, 4, Art Director--Dragon Woman, by Dragon Again)** O-Tina K & Brian Joseph Clark. B-Tina K Clark. T-Robert W Clark. D-Victor Kirby, \$2,592

Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Down On Mainstreet, Highalator, Nine Ways, Q's Cruise

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## MIAMI VALLEY report

### Sunday's Results:

**6, MVR, \$18,000, T**, N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS (N/W \$8,000 IN THE LAST 4 STARTS DREW INSIDE), 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.2, GD

**1-Lets Go Bucks (g, 5, And Away We Go--Feel This Way, by Credit Winner)**, \$5,000 2014 BHS O-Jim S Burnett & Tim S Homan. B-Benlee W Troyer. T-Jim Dailey. D-Scott Cisco, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 64-19-10-8, \$238,030

**2-Gloire Dream (g, 7, In Dix Huit--Grande Armee, by Muscles Yankee)**, \$23,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Cc Racing LLC. B-Reve Avec Moi Dreamwithme, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Jeremy Smith, \$4,500

**3-Mjb Got Faith (g, 5, Trainforthefuture--Imageofasweetgirl, by Striking Sahbra)** O-Breana K Carsey. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$2,160

Calls: 3H, 3Q, H, Q, NK - Finish Order: Hominy Hill, No Whip Chip, Monopoly Blue Chip, Touchdown As, Marty De Vie, Utopia

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**8, MVR, \$22,000, T**, OPEN HCP P.P.'S ASSIGNED, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:55.4, GD

**1-Churita (m, 6, Airzoom Lindy--Stonebridge Volare, by Yankee Paco)**, \$3,700 2013 HOOSIER O-Porterproffessionalservice. B-Devon R Chupp. T-Matt Rheinheimer. D-Trace Tetrick, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 67-30-16-9, \$782,710

**2-Another Breath (g, 5, Lou's Legacy--Jailhouse Broad, by Jailhouse Jesse)** O-Richard J Mishkin. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Jeff Johnson Jr. D-Chris Page, \$5,500

**3-Walter White (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Muscaloosa, by Muscles Yankee)**, \$57,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Robert Silberberg. B-Perretti Farms. T-James Eaton. D-Josh Sutton, \$2,640

Calls: 8, 5, 3, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Cantab Lindy, Sandys Victory, Milford's Z Tam, Justify

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**10, MVR, \$27,500, P**, CLAIM TO FAME LATE CLOSER HORSES & GELDINGS - 2ND LEG -1ST DIVISION CLAIMING \$37,500 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.2, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, GD

**1-Totally Kissed (g, 7, Total Truth--Thirsty For Kisses, by Artsplace)**, \$19,000 2012 IN-PREM O-Gary J Lance, CA & Patrick J Dillon, CA. B-Spring Haven Farm & James Russell Arledge & Doug Millard Holdings Usa Inc., CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Jason Brewer, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 83-17-10-10, \$211,840

**2-New Patrol (g, 7, Armbro Deuce--Triple Flip, by Matt's Scooter)**, \$10,000 2012 FOREST O-Dan E Ater & Gary D Junk. B-Winbak Farm. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$6,875

**3-Our Dragon King (g, 8, Dragon Again--Fox Valley Monika, by Incredible Finale)** O-Robert D Bellamy & Chris C. Bulak. B-Duane E Miller. T-Ryan Bellamy. D-Chris Page, \$3,300

Calls: 2, H, H, Q, NK - Finish Order: Go Daddy Go, Cobalt Man, Waterside Champ, E Z Noah, The Optimist, Have A Parodi

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**11, MVR, \$27,500, P**, CLAIM TO FAME LATE CLOSER HORSES & GELDINGS - 2ND LEG -2ND DIVISION CLAIMING \$37,500 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:53.3, GD

**1-J M Jet Set (g, 8, Jerome's Jet--Estherdays News, by Camluck)**, \$2,600 2011 SC-FE O-Rodney J Lorenzo & Brian L Running. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Jason Brewer, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 210-28-32-33, \$233,527

**2-Blooming Genius (g, 7, Quik Pulse Mindale--Hasty Dewar, by Cambest)**, \$16,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Carl L & Melanie D Atley. B-Winbak Farm. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Josh Sutton, \$6,875

**3-Dash Point Hanover (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Dashaway Hanover, by Western Ideal)**, \$52,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Floyd T Rhodes. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$3,300  
Calls: 5Q, T, 1H, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Get Around Town, E R Rudy, Rocken Camnation, Neat, E Street Plan, Achilles Blue Chip, Top Of The Mark

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**12, MVR, \$27,500, P,** CLAIM TO FAME LATE CLOSER HORSES & GELDINGS - 2ND LEG - 3RD DIVISION CLAIMING \$37,500  
W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, GD

**1-Supreme Mach N (g, 9, Mach Three--Lauriston Supreme, by Badlands Hanover)** O-Mary M Megerle. B-M J Stratford, NZ. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 146-30-28-22, \$319,194

**2-Bet The Moon** (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Sun N Moon, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing & Larry Gold. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Dale Loney. D-Josh Sutton, \$6,875

**3-Stormy West** (h, 8, Artiscap--Western City, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Ffl Tough Bird Racing & Glenn E Congrove. B-Winbak Farm. T-Aaron Hamilton. D-Trace Tetrick, \$3,300  
Calls: 1, T, T, 1, NS - Finish Order: Wagon Master, Savage Seelster, Er Rock My World, Return To Sender N, Higgins, Fan Of Terror, Rockin Panda

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## Tuesday's Results:

**11, MVR, \$15,000, P,** CLAIM TO FAME LATE CLOSER FILLIES & MARES - 2ND LEG - 1ST DIVISION CLAIMING \$15600  
W/ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:57.0, FT

**1-Marissa (m, 7, Real Desire--Sharkist Powell, by Cam's Card Shark)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-William Spotti Jr. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Chris Page, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 90-12-6-13, \$105,820

**2-Party Rockin** (m, 6, Ameripan Gigolo--Fox Valley Shadow, by Incredible Finale), \$4,600 2013 NSPE O-Antonia G Storer. B-Mitchell Tierney, CA. T-Daniel Maier. D-Jeremy Smith, \$3,750

**3-Schmatie** (m, 8, Sportsmaster--Rock N Roan, by Broadway Express), \$23,000 2011 WALKER O-Lasalle Investments, LLC. B-Rod J & Rita J Williams. T-Becky Zubkoff. D-Josh Sutton, \$1,800  
Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Stirling Cameo, Well Wishers, Riviera, Specialcelebration

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**12, MVR, \$15,000, P,** HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 7 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS AE: N/W \$50,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Judge John (g, 5, Western Terror--Cheyenne Ava, by Camluck),** \$12,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Tylor J Lough. B-The Cheyenne Gang. T-David Lough. D-Tylor Lough, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 54-7-9-3, \$52,380

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
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**2-Outrajus Blue Chip** (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Some Girls Do, by American Ideal), \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Carl L Atley. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Tyler Smith, \$3,750

**3-Limited Edition** (g, 4, Rockin Image--Modern Way, by Dontgetinmyway), \$22,000 2015 Hoosier O-Perry W Smith. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Perry Smith. D-Chris Page, \$1,800  
Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Beach Ogre, Rhp, Giuseppe Mollusca, He's A Popper, Gotta Go B B, Dante Ivy, Uf Whosurdarlinboy

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**13, MVR, \$15,000, P,** CLAIM TO FAME LATE CLOSER FILLIES & MARES - 2ND LEG - 2ND DIVISION CLAIMING \$15600  
W/ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.3, FT

**1-Tammymist (m, 7, Western Maverick--Southern Seelster, by Camluck)** O-Douglas E Neely. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA & Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA. T-Larry Clabaugh. D-Tyler Smith, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 102-37-10-12, \$154,272

**2-Likeafireballshot** (m, 5, Sportsmaster--Major Philly, by Art Major), \$6,700 2014 ILL-CL O-Thomas C Phillips. B-Brian N Loman & Ron Ray. T-Tricia Shepard. D-Jeremy Smith, \$3,750

**3-Truth Isalwaysbest** (m, 5, Total Truth--Lee's Best, by Cambest) O-Holly J Cordisco. B-Only Money Inc & Joel Halpern. T-Alicia Hanners. D-Chris Page, \$1,800  
Calls: T, T, 1, 2, 2H - Finish Order: Shalara, Rosie Kit, Transit Hanover, Cheekie, Melanies Sharkette

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## WOODBINE report

### Thursday's Results:

**1, Wdb, \$17,000, P,** BLIZZARD - 2ND LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2017, 26.1, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.2

**1-Bettim Jackie (b,f,3 - Andreoli Hanover-Bettim Laura-Largo)** O-Jeffrey Lilley, Blair Maclauchlan, Danny Purcell B-Jeffrey Lilley T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$24,046

**2-Glancewithme** (b,f,3 - Art Major-Fresh Look-Western Ideal) O-Karen & Zachary Carroll B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Mike Bishop D-Trevor Henry

**3-Village Jamie** (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Village Jest-Jennas Beach Boy) O-Liam Wallace B-Village Acres Limited T-Corey Giles D-Michael Whelan

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**3, Wdb, \$17,000, P,** BLIZZARD - 2ND LEG - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2017, 27, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.4

**1-Circle The Page (b,m,4 - Real Artist-Queen Marie-Dragons Lair)** O-John Sullivan, Michael Marocco B-Adam Lister T-Victor Puddy D-Jonathan Drury, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-1, \$63,494

**2-Franschoek** (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Hidden Gem-Real Desire) O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Eric Adams D-Michael Saftic

**3-Big Chute** (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Bon Ton Hanover-Dragon Again) O-Jeffery Ruch, Dean Lockhart B-Jeffery Ruch, Dean Lockhart T-Murray Brethour D-James MacDonald

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## RACE RESULTS

**5, Wdb, \$16,000, P, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$27,500 LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.3**

**1-Lucbowski (b,g,4 - Articulator-Wild Ride Hanover-Western Ideal)**

O-Jeffrey Skinner B-Bruce Wood T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 23-10-2-3, \$36,363

**2-Shadow Of Lindy** (br,g,3 - Shadow Play-Antoinette Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Lindy Farms Of Conn T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Westslucky Terror** (b,g,3 - Camluck-Terror Of The West-Western Terror) O-Harness Horsepower Inc B-Harness Horsepower Inc T-Chad Milner D-Phillip Hudon

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**6, Wdb, \$18,000, T, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$40,000 (FM \$50,000) LIFETIME, 28, 58.4, 1:29.1, 1:57.2**

**1-Rosesareexplosive (b,m,4 - Explosive Matter-Leibovitz Hanover-Andover Hall)** O-Claude Hamel, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Martin Sternberg T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-4, \$79,200



**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
**Mixed Sale Graduate**

**2-Oceanview Deb** (br,m,4 - Neal-Summerhill Hallie-Angus Hall) O-Robert Smallwood, Cyril Harvey, Debbie Francis B-William Roloson T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

**3-Winning Lyric** (br,g,4 - Credit Winner-Naked Lyric-Yankee Glide) O-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc, Jeffrey Gillis B-James Wilhite T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Jody Jamieson

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**9, Wdb, \$18,000, P, NW 3 RACES OR \$52,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:53.3**

**1-Freddy Bear (b,h,4 - Western Terror-Macks Table-Run The Table)** O-1187422 Ontario Inc B-Flintlock Farm Inc T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Sylvain Filion, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-5, \$62,420

**2-Beach Pro** (b,h,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Allamerican Toffee-Western Hanover) O-Paul Kelly, ICR Racing B-Doug Millard Holdings USA T-Aaron Byron D-Aaron Byron

**3-Undrafted** (b,g,5 - Rocknroll Hanover-Arts Temptress-Artsplace) O-Des Tackoor B-Brittany Farms T-Des Tackoor D-James MacDonald

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## YONKERS report

### Sunday's Results:

**1, YR, \$50,000, T, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-6 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 7-9 DRAWN, I, 29.4, 1:30.1, 1:58.4, 2:27.4, FT**

**1-Melady's Monet (g, 9, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers)** O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Jason Bartlett, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 154-48-31-23, \$1,228,958

**2-Moneycounts De Vie** (g, 5, Andover Hall--Nordicdish, by Yankee Glide), \$8,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Dynasty Racing. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Mike Watson. D-Matt Kakaley, \$12,500

**3-Rock Of Cashel** (h, 8, Majestic Son--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. B-Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Mark Harder. D-Brent Holland, \$6,000  
Calls: NS, 1H, NS, 1T, NS - Finish Order: Dog Gone Lucky, Cash Me Out, Tight Lines, Super Manning, Luminosity, Er Ben

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**2, YR, \$26,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, I, 28.4, 1:29.2, 1:58.0, 2:27.1, FT**

**1-Quick Deal (g, 10, Revenue S--Photo Magic, by S J's Photo)**, \$1,000 2009 BRDS-SEL O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Rossie L Smith. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 119-31-17-7, \$420,666

**2-Inukchuk Chuck** (g, 5, Muscles Yankee--Sunshinenlollipops, by Garland Lobell), \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-George Beck. B-White Light Farms, CA & The Camel Club Stable, CA. T-Donna Marshall. D-Jim Marshall III, \$6,500

**3-Le Reveur N** (g, 6, Love You--Lough Neagh, by Sundon) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Dream With Me Stables Nz LTD, NZ. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,120

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, H, 2T - Finish Order: Covert Operative, Justice Jet, Powerful Yield, Time Outa Jail, Muscles On Fire, Get To Do It, Ultimate Shopper

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**3, YR, \$26,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$21,600 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, I, 29.2, 1:31.1, 1:59.1, 2:28.2, FT**

**1-Lily's Swan Pond (g, 6, Swan For All--Flawless Lily, by Striking Sahbra)** O-Second Chance Stable Inc. B-Second Chance Stable Inc. T-Nick Surick. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 95-15-17-10, \$253,057

**2-Elysium Lindy** (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Olympic Lindy, by Kadabra), \$19,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruce LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$6,500

**3-Battle Mage** (m, 6, Kadabra--Battle Axe, by Dream Vacation) O-William E Emmons. B-Charles Stillings. T-Alicia Gray. D-Eric Goodell, \$3,120

Calls: 2Q, NS, T, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Taco Tuesday, Home'n Dry, Therapeutic, Mostinterestingman, Born To Fight, Springbank Sam N, Speed It

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**4, YR, \$20,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS**  
WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE.

OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD  
NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., I, 30.0, 1:31.1, 2:00.0, 2:29.3, FT

**1-Madhatter Bluechip (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Fraulien Bluestone, by Angus Hall), \$67,000** 2013 LEX-SEL O-Thomas G Milici. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Thomas Milici. D-Daniel Dube, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 63-15-5-3, \$150,066

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THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-New Heaven (g, 4, Yankee Glide--New Day, by Conway Hall), \$10,000** 2015 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Knox Services Inc & David B Wills. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Vieux Carre Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$5,000

**3-Pittstop Kip (g, 7, RC Royalty--Supreme Decision, by Royal Prestige) O-Stanley & Cindy & Stan & Amie Weitoish. B-Todd M Van Alstyne & Margaret Waterbury. T-Stanley Weitoish. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,400**

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2Q, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Bingo Queen, Arrakis, Lauderdale, Mighty Surf, Noble Warrawee, Quiet Giant, Patton

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**5, YR, \$20,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS**  
WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE.

OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YO  
NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., I, 28.2, 1:27.3, 1:58.1, 2:28.4, FT

**1-Royal Bachelor (g, 5, RC Royalty--Becca J, by Sir Taurus), \$16,000** 2014 MORRIS O-Vincent A Ali Jr & William J Mackenzie. B-Kenneth E Jacobs. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Daniel Dube, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 32-9-6-7, \$138,974

**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Watkins (g, 11, Striking Sahbra--Sarong Hall, by Garland Lobell) O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Idylwood Stables Inc, CA & Watkins Equine Inc, CA. T-Jack Franklin. D-Matt Kakaley, \$5,000**

**3-Seeking Steven (g, 6, Muscle Mass--Sightseek, by Mr Lavec) O-Arthur P Mergenhagen. B-Arthur P Mergenhagen. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory, \$2,400**

Calls: 9H, 6, NS, 4H, 1T - Finish Order: Pembroke Castaway, Piercewave Hanover, Take My Picture, A Nashty Business, Tough Get Going, Fiji, I C Caviar

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**6, YR, \$20,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS**  
WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE.

OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD  
NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., I, 29.2, 1:29.2, 1:57.2, 2:27.2, FT

**1-Kinetic King (g, 8, Ken Warkentin--Matriarch, by Duke Of York) O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Brian C Kleinberg. B-Theodore J Nadhazi. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 111-18-14-13, \$309,866**

**2-Seasoned Saint (g, 5, Deweycheatumnhowe--Athena Hall, by Striking Sahbra) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Bruce A Soulsby & Alan F Weisenberg. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Rene Allard. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$5,000**

**3-Run And Tell Pap (g, 11, High Falls--Adele's Jade, by Noble Jade), \$1,300** 2008 ILLINI O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Mary Lea Jeffers. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$2,400  
Calls: 7Q, 5, 5, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Can Do, Time To Quit, Brooklyn Bond, Stonebridge Idol, Casino Cutie It, Gonna Fly, Cash Leebrook

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**11, YR, \$17,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000**  
LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.0, 59.3, 1:28.1, 1:57.0, FT

**1-Short Term Memory (g, 4, Daylon Magician--Short Vacation, by Dream Vacation), \$65,000** 2015 Forest O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, \$34,372

**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Andy M (h, 4, Andover Hall--All In The Muscles, by Muscles Yankee), \$27,000** 2015 LEX-SEL O-Mark M Moger & Albert C Delia Jr. B-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Mark M Moger & Albert C Delia Jr. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,250

**3-Auteur Hanover (g, 4, Muscle Massive--A Youre Adorable, by Malabar Man), \$35,000** 2015 SHS-HBG O-Clifford N Grundy. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mike Watson. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$2,040

Calls: 1H, 1H, T, T, 1Q - Finish Order: Romancing Rachel, Critical Mass, Pilgrims Tide, Muay Hanover

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**12, YR, \$17,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000**  
LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.0, 59.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.3, FT

**1-Always A Good Time (h, 4, Triumphant Caviar--Smarty Mouth, by Yankee Glide), \$12,000** 2015 OH-SEL O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA. B-John A Carver. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-6, \$238,349

**2-Allbassnotreble (m, 4, Swan For All--Taking Flight, by Armbro Goal) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Lynda R & Robert A Stewart. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$4,250**

**3-Holiday Promise (m, 4, Holiday Road--Promisemespring, by Muscles Yankee) O-Howard A Taylor & Richard M Lombardo. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Yannick Gingras, \$2,040**

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2H, 3Q, 5H - Finish Order: Dream Massive, Pingaling, Osvaldo Blue Chip, Aces And Eights, Phat Stacks

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# RACE RESULTS

## Monday's Results:

**8, YR, \$17,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.0, 58.3, 1:27.0, 1:55.2, FT

**1-Feel The Darkside (m, 4, American Ideal--Gothic Lady, by Abercrombie)** O-Stuart A Oppenheimer & Glasser Racing LLC & Joel Golub. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Doug And Steve Monieson. T-Mike Watson. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 38-5-5-7, \$80,349

### Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

**2-Marced For Terror (m, 4, Marced Card--Cameo Terror, by Western Terror)** O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Royal R & Barbara E Roland. T-Paul Fusco. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,250

**3-Sneaky Girl (m, 4, Sneaky B Skipalong--Dressed For Bill, by Presidential Ball)** O-Marcos Ameralis. B-Scott M Smith. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,040

Calls: 3T, 4H, Q, , 1H - Finish Order: Queen Josephine, Talbot Chanel, Heavenly Bet, Golden Paradise, D Gs Elsa

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**9, YR, \$17,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$72,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.0, 58.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Gerard N Mo (h, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Riley Character, by Shady Character)** O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Joshua L Green & Baron Racing Stable. T-Paul Fusco. D-Matt Kakaley, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 16-9-3-2, \$54,335

**2-Pretty Boy Swag (g, 4, Marced Card--Brilliant Sunset, by Hot Pans)** O-Connie & Roger D Roland & Harmon Racing Stable LLC. B-Duane E Roland. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,250

**3-Shoreview (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Permafrost, by Western Hanover)**, \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Noblock Racing Stable, CA & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. B-Jeffery E & Dr Terry Ruch, CA. T-Mark Harder. D-Eric Goodell, \$2,040

Calls: 4T, 3H, 2H, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Harry Terror, Horsing Around, News Watch, Myidealson N, Bamski

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**10, YR, \$17,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Makasi (h, 4, Shanghai Phil--Hazel, by The Panderosa)** O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, CA. B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-3, \$101,579

**2-Lindythefourteenth (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Antoinette Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover)** O-D'Elegance Stable lx & P T Stable & Carmen Iannacone. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,250

**3-Treasure Mach (g, 4, Mach Three--Keystone Treasure, by Western Hanover)**, \$67,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-William R & Barbara J Ethier. B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-George Brennan, \$2,040

Calls: 3, 4H, 1Q, , T - Finish Order: The Wall, Commondiscourtesy, Breaktime Hanover, Ozone Blue Chip, Steuben Jobee

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**11, YR, \$20,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Chumlee A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Armbro Sharon, by Armbro Operative)** O-Kimberly A Asher & Mark J Jakubik. B-R N Pike, AS & A Lombardozzi, AS. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Larry Stalbaum, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 77-21-14-7, \$132,112

**2-P H Supercam (g, 11, Million Dollar Cam--Callwood Ivy, by Run The Table)** O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Dr R James Shive, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Yannick Gingras, \$5,000

**3-Dancin Hill (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Beyonce Blue Chip, by Art Major)** O-Mark S Ford. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Mark Ford. D-Brett Miller, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, , NS - Finish Order: Chaching Hanover, Phil Your Boots, Golden Gesture

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**12, YR, \$22,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.0, 1:55.0, FT

**1-Juxta Cowgirl (m, 4, Relentless Yankee--Juxtaposition, by Cole Muffler)** O-Stuart A Oppenheimer & Glasser Racing LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC. B-Rick L Huffman. T-Mike Watson. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 40-26-12-1, \$137,561

**2-Sapphire Breeze (m, 4, Well Said--Roller Cam, by Cambest)**, \$27,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Pine Creek Racing Stable. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,500

**3-Sweetest Emotion (m, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Sweet Paprika, by Artiscape)**, \$25,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Perretti Farms. T-Ross Croghan. D-Eric Goodell, \$2,640

Calls: 1Q, 1H, , , 1T - Finish Order: Berazzled, Angelinmyway, In The Dark, Dudesalady, Kay's Delight

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## Tuesday's Results:

**4, YR, \$15,000, P**, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 29.1, 59.2, 1:27.0, 1:56.2, GD

**1-Lk's Nancy Lee (m, 5, Yankee Skyscraper--Lake Hills Nancy, by Sportsmaster)** O-Triple D Stables Inc. B-Lawrence E Karp Jr. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 70-12-13-14, \$159,836

**2-Macho Chick (m, 11, Mach Three--Caliterra, by Camluck)**, \$27,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Edward Hall & James R Hall Jr. B-Kendal Hills Stud Farm LTD, CA & Dr David G Legge, CA. T-William Adamczyk. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$3,750

**3-Ashok Ace (m, 6, Panspacificflight--Shadow Baby, by Bettor's Delight)** O-Gary J Mc Laughlin. B-Tanah Merah Farms LLC. T-Jeffrey Weiner. D-Jason Bartlett, \$1,800

Calls: 1H, 1Q, 2H, 3H, 1T - Finish Order: Tracey's Desire, Acefortyfouramanda, Mac's Secure, Cracker Coffee, Millwood Faith N

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**6, YR, \$15,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 27.3, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.2, GD**

**1-Amaderosa (m, 6, The Panderosa--Sweet Nectarine, by Artsplace)** O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jack Franklin. D-Tyler Buter, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 77-14-6-10, \$138,424



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!



**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Rocklindarock (m, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Longshot Linda, by Life Sign)** O-F R Hartline Jr. B-Anatolia Racing Stb Inc. T-Frank Hartline Jr. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$3,750

**3-A Crafty Lady (m, 5, Mach Three--Cams Leading Lady, by Million Dollar Cam)** O-Robert L Hamather, CA. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Ty Pena. D-Jason Bartlett, \$1,800

Calls: 6Q, 3Q, 2Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Our Els Dream N, Taketotheshy N, Hooves On First, Shesgotthebeat, Twenty Three Red

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**8, YR, \$15,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.2, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:56.1, GD**

**1-Lightning Mach N (m, 7, Mach Three--Righteous Franco, by Falcon Seelster)** O-Richard M Lombardo & Tritton Inc. B-Charlton Park Ent LTD, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 56-17-4-8, \$157,238

**2-Tipitina (m, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Hi Ho Molly, by Hi Ho Silverheel's), \$30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Alan M Kirschenbaum & Steven L Katz. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,750**

**3-Set Me Up (m, 9, Shark Gesture--Moccasin Flight, by Run The Table)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Gregory G Drew, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$1,800  
Calls: 5, 2H, 3, 2H, H - Finish Order: Barynya A, Eden Paige N, Free Show, Pasultimatedelitte N, Deuces For Charity

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**9, YR, \$15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:55.1, GD**

**1-Prejudice (g, 5, Western Terror--Woman Rebels, by Art Major), \$32,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-William L Sartin & Mark Salerno. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 49-9-5-4, \$113,906**

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.



**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Highview Conall N (g, 9, Christian Cullen--Signorina, by Vance Hanover)** O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-D A Clark, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$3,750

**3-Justice My Way (g, 7, Dontgetinmyway--Jazzy Justice, by The Panderosa), \$1,700 2012 HOOSIER O-Michael S McGee & Abbott And Costello. B-David Wayne Yoder. T-Chuck Connor Jr. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$1,800**

Calls: 1T, 2, 2, 3H, 2H - Finish Order: Bettors Glass, Masterson, Highland Tartan, Natural Leda, Stirling Escort

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**10, YR, \$15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.3, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.4, GD**

**1-Armabluechipboy N (g, 6, Santanna Blue Chip--Millwood Bette, by Badlands Hanover)** O-Cc Racing LLC & Mr Dana L Parham & Triple D Stables Inc. B-T J Armstrong, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 46-8-4-3, \$41,477

**2-Trading Up (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Rita J, by Bettor's Delight), \$80,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Alma lafelice. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,750**

**3-Here We Go Again (g, 11, Dragon Again--Odds On Jenna, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$30,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$1,800  
Calls: 2, 2Q, 2, 2, NK - Finish Order: Spinarama, Thirty Two Red, Ira Chief, Doctor Butch, More Dragon**

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**11, YR, \$15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.0, 57.3, 1:25.1, 1:55.1, GD**

**1-Acting Out (g, 5, Art Major--Shake That Junk, by Camluck), \$25,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Sal Vumbaca. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Pete Vumbaca. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 64-13-8-9, \$175,090**



**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Dream Of Luck (g, 4, Camluck--Dream Of Mimi, by Dream Away), \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$3,750**

**3-Ideal Rocky (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Eternity's Delight, by Bettor's Delight), \$47,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Bruce A Soulsby. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Rene Allard. D-Jordan Stratton, \$1,800**

Calls: 9, 5, 5, 3T, 1 - Finish Order: Ricimer A, Dedi's Dragon, Royal Heart, Mcerlean, Border Control A

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