

### Friday, January 27, 2017

# Rick Zeron reflects on a fantastically emotional 2016

The veteran trainer/driver said he's gratified and grateful to be in the running for three O'Brien Awards — including the award for Horsemanship — in a year in which he hit \$100 million in driver earnings, scored his 8,000th career win and his son, Scott, had a banner year in the U.S. driving trotting Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder.

### by Chris Lomon



Dave Landry

Another great year by Rick Zeron has earned him three O'Brien Award nominations.

Rick Zeron hadn't had much time to sit back and reflect on an outstanding 2016 racing campaign. When he finally did, the veteran horseman got a little emotional.

"Tears of joy," said Zeron with a somewhat self-deprecating laugh. "It's sunk in now. It's been about a month or so since I got the call from (Standardbred Canada's) Kathy Wade-Vlaar letting me know. It's very gratifying and I'm completely grateful."

The phone call of note was a quick conversation to let Zeron know two of his star horses, Shamballa and Mass Production, were finalists in the Older Pacing Horse and

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2-year-old Trotting Colt categories, respectively, for Saturday's O'Brien Awards honoring the best in Canadian harness racing in 2016.

While he was hopeful and somewhat expecting Mass Production would be on the final ballot, Zeron was surprised, albeit pleasantly, at Shamballa's inclusion on the shortlist that features multiple stakes-winning superstar Wiggle It Jiggleit, as well as discovering he was up for the Horsemanship Award, an honor he received in 2010.

"I'm shocked at Shamballa getting nominated and myself for the Horseman award," admitted the Ottawa native, who eclipsed both 8,000 career wins and \$100 million in driver purse earnings in 2016. "I was really hoping that Mass Production would be nominated because he had such a great year. To have Shamballa and myself nominated, it's a bonus."

Mass Production, a son of Muscle Mass and All Time Favourite, certainly lived up to his name in 2016. The colt won five of nine starts and banked in excess of \$285,000 in his rookie season. Highlights included four Ontario Sires Stakes scores, accompanied by a 1:54.4 stakes record performance in the OSS Super Final.

Zeron, who drives and co-owns the \$32,000 purchase at the 2015 Canadian Yearling Sale, knew early on that he had a promising youngster in the fold.

"He had a really nice gait," said Zeron. "He went through a few bumps and issues mid-winter of last winter. When spring and the good weather hit, he just kind of took off. He started to excel and training faster than others in the group that we had. I thought we had a pretty good one when it all came together."

Zeron said he is hoping for even more primetime production from Mass Production in his sophomore season.



Zeron teamed up with his son, driver Scott Zeron, on Shamballa and upset both Wiggle It Jiggleit and Always B Miki on **Hambletonian Day.** 

"I had him turned out at Olive Branch Farm in North Carolina - Shamballa and Mass Production were both turned out there - and boy, he's really grown," he said. "He's stretched out, grown up high and filled out. He's a great horse to be around. He loves when you pet him and loves to



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get his carrots. I'm thinking some really big things for him this year."

Shamballa, a now seven-year-old son of Somebeachsomewhere and Bolero Takara, pulled off one of the biggest upsets on the 2016 North American racing calendar.

The 1:47.1 victory, on Hambletonian Day, saw Shamballa upset both 2015 Horse of the Year Wiggle It Jiggleit and eventual 2016 Horse of the Year and 1:46 world record-setter Always B Miki in the \$225,000 U.S. Pacing Championship.

Even better? Zeron's son, Scott, who would win the Hambletonian with O'Brien three-year-old trotting colt finalist and potential Canadian Horse of the Year, Marion Marauder, happened to be in Shamballa's driver's seat.

For the elder Zeron, who co-owns, trains and is the lead driver of Shamballa, it was one of the greatest moments of his career, even if he was about 450 miles north of East Rutherford.

"I couldn't get down to the Meadowlands for the race because I had lot of horses going that night (at Mohawk)," he said. "I was actually racing a really good three-year-old trotting filly and I was hoping to get into her some bigger races in 2016. I was lying down in bed and watching the races on my iPad and when Scott hit the head of the lane with Shamballa, I said, 'He's a winner.' And he was. I was pretty pumped and I know I'll never forget it."

The bay gelding is closing in on the \$1 million mark in purse money, recorded 11 top-three finishes in 19 starts for \$439,091 in purse earnings in 2016.

As for his own O'Brien recognition, Zeron is understandably thrilled by the Horsemanship nomination.

"It's wonderful to be acknowledged," he said. "I'm very honored by it. It's a really big boost for me to know that the hard work, day in and day out, night racing, traveling, flying, lack of sleep – it's all recognized. That's how you get nominated for this award.

"As a driver/trainer, it's more difficult. I'm really realizing not too many people drive and train anymore. You get the trainers and you get the drivers, but I've always done both and I always will be."

Retirement isn't on the radar for the 60-year-old who calls Oakville, ON home. There are, he says happily, still plenty of miles left in the bike.

"Oh, absolutely," said Zeron, who recently surpassed 1,400

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training victories. "My wife Joyce is sitting beside me. There have been conversations as to when I was going to retire. I told her that I'm not ready to retire yet because I'm still having fun. The day that I look out and realize I'm not having fun with it, that's the day I won't be doing it anymore."

How does Freedom 75 sound?

"That would be fine with me. I remember telling Joyce that the day that I turned 55, that will be my Freedom 55 - I won't be driving anymore. And that's here and gone."

What hasn't gone, however, is Zeron's enduring affinity and appreciation for the standardbred world.

It's something he'll no doubt be reminded of Saturday night when the O'Brien hardware is handed out in Mississauga, ON.

Expect Zeron to make sure his tuxedo has a few extra tissues in the pockets.

"You get a little bit more emotional as the years go on," he said. "I'll probably be a little teary-eyed at the awards, too."

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# **Handicapping the Big Ones**

HRU asked a number of industry insiders to handicap who will win O'Brien Awards for Canada's Horse of the Year, Trainer of the Year and Driver of the Year when the awards are handed out Saturday night in the Toronto area.

The winners of all of the O'Brien Awards honoring the best in Canadian harness racing for 2016 will remain a mystery until the hardware — named for the Canadian-born Hall of Famer Joe O'Brien — is handed out, Oscars-style, Saturday night at a black tie gala in Mississauga, ON.

Harness Racing Update asked a number of prominent industry people to handicap who will win three of the biggest awards of the night.

The Horse of the Year Award is open to all horses that are finalists, the Trainer of the Year race is between Richard Moreau, who has won the award the last three straight years, and five-time winner Casie Coleman. The Driver of the Year award will be between 2016 Canadian dash king and first-time finalist Bob McClure and earnings leader and three-time winner and defending champ Sylvain Filion.

Keep in mind, O'Brien voters are tasked with selecting the people and horses that made "the greatest contribution to Canadian racing" in 2016 and, to be eligible, horses had to make at least three starts in the country during the year and trainers had to have at least 30 per cent of their starts in Canada.

### Jim Lawson / CEO Woodbine Entertainment Group

### Horse of the Year - Betting Line

Betting Line. Any time you can accumulate that kind of record and, for good measure, throw in victories in the NA Cup and Little Brown Jug, then that is good enough for me!

Trainer of the Year - Casie Coleman

**Driver of the Year — Sylvain Filio**n

Dean Towers / HRU columnist

### Horse of the Year - Marion Marauder

I don't think you can fit the "contribution to Canadian racing" angle any better than with Marion Marauder. Call me old-fashioned, but I still have great respect for the trotting Triple Crown, and Marion Marauder accomplished that rare feat. He even did it with a Canadian driver. He's not only a wonderful racehorse, but also a really good story.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau

This is often one of the most difficult choices to make each year, both north and south of the border. Is the criteria tilted towards money and stable management, or big horses winning big races? Looking at the sheer power and depth of the Richard Moreau stable is frightening, and I think he probably deserves the nod.

### Driver of the Year - Bob McClure

This is also one of the more interesting votes each year, because often we have a dash-winning driver toiling mostly on the "B" tracks versus the Woodbine/Mohawk leader, who earned some nice stakes wins. Examining the numbers I think I'd lean to Bob McClure. This isn't the pre-slots era

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Will it be Betting Line, Marion Marauder, Wiggle It Jiggleit or another horse that is named Canada's Horse of the Year?

where massive amounts of race dates allowed drivers on smaller tracks to rack up wins and plenty of money. It's much more competitive and much harder to achieve success now. Bob has been nothing short of a star, and \$3 million in earnings on the rough and tumble Jr. circuit is ridiculously impressive to me, and oh so Canadian harness racing.

### Gordon Waterstone / The Horseman And Fair World Horse of Year — Wiggle It Jiggleit

This was a very tough choice as there were other leading candidates. But how can you not give the nod to Wiggle It Jiggleit and all he achieved last year? It seemed every race he was in became an "instant classic." His victories included the Canadian Pacing Derby, which solidified the belief that he is the right pick.

### Trainer of Year — Casie Coleman

In a perfect case of "quality and not quantity," Casie exceled in 2016 despite a reduction in her stable size. She also has to be rewarded for sending out Betting Line, whose victories included the North America Cup and Little Brown Jug. Already a five-time winner of this O'Brien Award, she should now start counting trophies with her second hand.

### **Driver of Year - Sylvain Filion**

He led Canadian drivers in earnings in '16, and with a resume that includes three O'Brien finalists — Beyond Delight, Emoticon Hanover and Yaris Bayama — he's my choice.

### Paul Delean / Veteran Racing Writer

### Horse of the Year - Betting Line.

His North America Cup victory, coupled with Ontario Sires Stakes dominance, makes him a lock.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau

Moreau, by a nose. He got the nod the three previous years and actually improved his purse total in 2016.

### Driver of the Year - Sylvain Filion

Bob McClure is getting there, but Sylvain Filion is in his prime and deserves another award.

### Garnet Barnsdale / Daily Racing Form

### Horse of the Year - Marion Marauder

I think this comes down to Betting Line and Marion Marauder, both who had outstanding seasons. I think the voters may be swayed by Marion Marauder's trotting Triple Crown win — which is historic — and he will win by a nose; but both horses are obviously very deserving winners and it could go both ways.

### Trainer of the Year - Casie Coleman

If Betting Line was a length or two closer at the three-quarter pole in his season's debut, he'd have chased down his elder opponent Jins Shark and he would have had an undefeated season. That trainer Coleman kept him at the very top of his game all year will likely sway the vote her way in this category.

### Driver of the Year - Sylvain Filion

It's hard to imagine a driver who won at a 23.8 per cent clip while leading the nation in winning 576 races from 2,418 starts not winning in this category, and based on the great season he had in 2016, Bob McClure is certainly a worthy nominee, but it seems likely that Sylvain Filion's body of work may hold more weight with voters. Filion led the nation in earnings by a wide gap (\$2.5 million), helped by a signature win in the biggest race for two-year-olds, the Metro Pace, with Beyond Delight. Nod to Filion.

### Brett Sturman / HRU Handicapping columnist

### Horse of the Year - Wiggle It Jiggleit

Give credit to the connections of Wiggle It Jiggleit for bringing the fan favorite champion to Canada for not only the Canadian Pacing Derby in which he won, but for showcasing him in races at Flamboro Downs and the Hippodrome Trois-Rivieres in Quebec. Take nothing away from Shamballa, but Wiggle It Jiggleit is overwhelmingly deserving of the award.

### Driver of the Year - Sylvain Filion

Sylvain Filion was super this year at Woodbine and

Mohawk, winning the driving titles at both tracks by close to 50 driving wins at each one and racking up close to \$8 million in earnings in the process. There's no doubt this was a breakout year for Bob McClure in the way he dominated many of the smaller tracks and his time will come, just not right now.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau

Richard Moreau led a powerhouse stable throughout the year and once again cruised in the total number of training wins. Casie Coleman's Betting Line did win the North America Cup and Little Brown Jug, although I suspect a bit of controversy that came out of the latter race might cost her in this category.

### Moira Fanning / Hambletonian Society

### Horse of the Year - Marion Marauder

I cannot imagine voting for anyone other than Marion Marauder. Not only did the horse win the Triple Crown, which is an extremely hard thing to do, but comes from a family legacy that cannot be more Canadian and the owners cannot be more deserving.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau

### Driver of the Year - Sylvain Filion

I believe Richard Moreau will win trainer of the year and Sylvain Filion driver of the year because of the past performance trend of the voters.

### Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications

### Horse of the Year - Marion Marauder

His biggest victories may have come on American soil, but in each of those races it felt like Marion Marauder was racing for the Maple Leaf. Marion Marauder's connections have deep roots in Canadian racing and it was evident throughout the season that fans and horsepeople in Canada were proud to call the star trotter one of their own. O'Brien Award voters are asked to vote based on "greatest contribution to Canadian racing" and I don't see how any other horse could top a Canadian owned and trained Triple Crown winner.

### Driver of the Year - Sylvain Filion

Filion's numbers and dominance on the WEG circuit in 2016 make him the clear choice. He topped \$7 million in seasonal earnings for just the second-time in his career and also surpassed \$100 million in career earnings. It seemed on many nights at Mohawk and Woodbine he lived in the winner's circle. Filion didn't just clean up in overnights, he also had success in major events such as the Metro Pace and OSS Super Finals.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau



Iron Horse Photo

Will Richard Moreau repeat as Trainer of the Year for the fourth straight year?

Moreau has won this award three years in a row and instead of plateauing or even having a drop off in 2016, he raised the bar by surpassing \$4 million in single-season earnings for the first time in his career. His barn was red-hot from start to finish and his success was felt nightly on the WEG Circuit as he captured another training title.

# Greg Blanchard / Director of Racing The Raceway at The Western Fair District

### Horse of the Year - Betting Line

He will be tough to overlook for this honor. He was dominant against a very good three-year-old crop and compiled an almost perfect resume while often winning in breathtaking fashion.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau

He maintained his steady production throughout this past season. He sent out winners at every level and his high profile performers kept him in the spotlight. I think he adds another O'Brien to his growing trophy case.

### Driver of the Year - Sylvain Filion

He has blossomed into an elite driver in his second go-round on the WEG circuit. I think his productivity against the sport's best and his record in the big money races will give him a slight edge over his fellow finalist.



Dave Landry

Or will Casie Coleman win her fifth Canadian Trainer of the Year title?

### Bob Heyden / Meadowlands broadcaster and historian Horse of the Year — Betting Line

It better be! OMG! No brainer here. He swept all the major events — in ultra-convincing style — and the only reason he wasn't Horse Of The Year were some end-of-the-season mishaps that were 100 per cent not his doing. He was 14-for-15 and won the NA Cup over Racing Hill. Betting Line is headed off to Hanover Shoe Farm, hopefully with the O'Brien Award in tow.

### Trainer of the Year - Casie Coleman

Betting Line's North America Cup effort, sweeping the OSS and the final, along with a good supporting cast. Even though Casie is not the presence in Canada she was a decade ago, she did more than enough to warrant a Trainer of the Year O'Brien statue. Remember, too, that no other trainer — ever — has had more than three straight seasons of a sophomore colt or gelding surpassing \$750,000 each year. Casie did it five straight years from 2010 to 2014. I know this is not retroactive, but it gives the voter a better sense of what she's done and her place in history — even at such a young age.

### Driver of the Year - Sylvain Filion

He's about to win this for the fourth time in seven seasons. Beyond Delight, Emoticon Hanover, Yoris Bayama, Sylvain is the rare son of a top horseman who has outdone dad. Yves Filion, one of eight driving Filion brothers, was the only one to win a million-dollar race when he took the 1988 North America Cup with Runnymede Lobell. Sylvain has progressed nicely through the past decade and is improving with age. Although he's not a Sears or a Tetrick or a Gingras, he's held his own with all the big names of the past decade.

### Melissa Keith / Racing Writer



Wayne Simpson Photography

Will Canadian dash king Bob McClure win his first Driver of the Year crown?

### Horse of the Year - Marion Marauder

The trotting Triple Crown; the Goodtimes, on home turf at Mohawk; the familiar, respected Keeling and Wellwood families: it's hard to dispute the appeal of Marion Marauder. Supplementing him to the Kentucky Futurity was widely, and correctly, viewed as a very sporting gesture; his expected return to the track for a four-year-old campaign also resonated with many.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau

A tough call, but Moreau's dominance on the WEG scene has impressed O'Brien voters sufficiently to win him the last three consecutive Trainer of the Year titles. Five-time Canadian Trainer of the Year Coleman had an attention-grabbing season with Betting Line in particular, but Moreau's greater numbers (starts, wins, earnings) and Canadian visibility suggest voters will likely give the nod to the latter.

### Driver of the Year — Sylvain Filion

Money talks, and in 2016, Filion made more of it than all but one previous year (2012) — over \$7.8 million. Bob McClure's 576 seasonal wins came on the lower-profile tracks that fail to grab the imagination of voters on a national scale. A three-time Driver of the Year associated with a trio of 2016 equine O'Brien finalists (Beyond Delight, Emoticon Hanover and Yaris Bayama), WEG stalwart Filion appears on the brink of a repeat.

### Anthony MacDonald / Trainer / Owner Thestable.ca Horse of the Year — Wiggle It Jiggleit

Watching Always B Miki and Wiggle It Jiggleit go at it all year was something special. I think as an outsider in the industry, the feud was lost on us. I can't remember two horses dominate a division that was so stacked like that.



Dave Briggs

Or will earnings champ Sylvain Filion win his fourth national title?

They're always has to be a winner, and that was Miki, but he did not race enough in Canada to be eligible. So, Wiggle It Jiggleit takes this one.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau

These two trainers have represented Canada very well for a very long time. This is the toughest race to call, but as Casie has scaled back her operation and enjoys life, Richard has turned Ontario into his playground. For that reason alone I'll choose Richard.

### Driver of the Year - Sylvain Filion

Bob McClure certainly made waves in 2016 and deserves to be on this ticket. Unfortunately, Sylvain Filion stood out again this year, and this is a tough place to do that.

### Former Ontario trainer (who requested anonymity)

### Horse of the Year - Marion Marauder

Hands down. Triple crown, Hambo, Canadian owned and trained!

### Trainer of the Year - Casie Coleman

Repeat Jug winner... races at the top end. My logical choice!

### Driver of the Year - Bob McClure

McClure shows he's a factor for the future... Good hands, any size track and he stepped into WEG and did well. He gets my vote!

# Shannon "Sugar" Doyle / Race caller The Raceway at The Western Fair District

### Horse of the Year - Betting Line

It has to be Betting Line. He was just such a dominant force in his category. NA Cup + Jug winner — those are two of the bigger races that any three-year-old pacer wants to win.

### Trainer of the Year - Richard Moreau

Moreau has been the top conditioner on Canada's biggest

circuit and will likely continue to do so in the years to come. Well deserved for Moreau once again for 2016.

### Driver of the Year - Bob McClure

Pegged this one as too close to call... Sylvain, the top money earner on Canada's biggest circuit, who continues to do well every year, vs, Bob, Canada's top winning driver in 2016, who some 'could say' may have had the bigger impact on Canadian racing this past year. The slight edge, if I have to, goes to young gun Bob McClure.





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Three-year-old filly trot. Final raced on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Purse \$400,000 E (\$225,000 A).

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Three-year-old filly pace. Final raced on **Saturday, June 17, 2017**. Purse \$400,000 E (\$275,000 A).

### **GOODTIMES**

Three-year-old open trot. Final raced on **Saturday**, **June 17**, **2017**. Purse \$265,000 E (\$125,000 A).

### MAPLE LEAF TROT

Three-year-olds and older open trot. Final raced on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Purse \$600,000 E Final (\$350,000 A).

### **METRO PACE**

Two-year-old open pace. Final raced on **Saturday, September 23, 2017**. Purse \$700,000 E Final (\$300,000 A).

### **MILTON**

Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace. Final raced on **Saturday, September 16, 2017**. Purse \$250,000 E Final (\$150,000 A).

### NASSAGAWEYA

Two-year-old open pace. Raced on Saturday, August 26, 2017. Purse \$210,000 E (\$60,000 A).

### **PEACEFUL WAY**

Two-year-old filly trot. Final raced on **Monday, September 18, 2017**. Purse \$350,000 E Final (\$175,000 A).

### **ROSES ARE RED**

Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace. Final raced on **Saturday**, **June 17**, **2017**. Purse \$325,000 E Final (\$225,000 A).

### SHES A GREAT LADY PACE

Two-year-old filly pace. Final raced on **Saturday, September 23, 2017**. Purse \$500,000 E Final (\$250,000 A).

### SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE

Three-year-old open pace. Raced on Saturday, June 3, 2017. Purse \$130,000 E (\$60,000 A).

### **WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL**

Two-year-old open trot. Final raced on **Monday, September 18, 2017**. Purse \$350,000 E Final (\$175,000 A).

### **BATTLE OF WATERLOO**

Ontario Sired Two-year-old open pace. Final raced on **Monday, August 7, 2017**. Purse \$175,000 E Final (\$90,000 A).

### BATTLE OF THE BELLES

Ontario Sired Two-year-old filly pace. Final raced on **Monday, August 7, 2017**. Purse \$120,000 E Final (\$60,000 A).

### **CONFEDERATION CUP**

Four-year-old open pace. Final raced on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Purse \$175,000 E (\$150,000 A).

### **BALANCED IMAGE**

Ontario Sired Two-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2017.

Final raced on **Saturday, August 26, 2017**. Purse \$50,000 E (\$20,000 A).

### DREAM OF GLORY

Ontario Sired Three-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2017, non-winners of \$75,000 (fillies \$100,000) in 2016.

Final raced on **Saturday**, **August 5**, **2017**. Purse \$60,000 E (\$40,000 A).

### KIN PACE

Ontario Sired Three-year-old pacing fillies in 2017, non-winners of \$50,000 in 2016. Final raced on **Sunday, July 9, 2017**. Purse \$60,000 E (\$40,000 A).

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# BETWEEN THE LINES



### It's a trainer's game

by Brett Sturman

There's a scene in the film Rounders where an ultra-gifted poker player played by Matt Damon amazes his lesser talented colleagues by successfully playing a poker hand with seeing only half of the cards dealt. He later says, "Put a guy like me in a game like that, the cards don't even matter."

At the risk of over simplifying handicapping in harness racing today, that's almost how you can look at the relationship between a trainer and everything else that appears in the past performances.

There's a dynamic at tracks today where many of the races are won by a select group of trainers. In 2016, horses sent out by the controversial stables of Rene Allard or Tom Milici at Yonkers always warranted a look regardless of how they may look on paper and similar can be said for horses from the Chris Oakes barn at Pocono Downs. On the larger circuits, horses from the Ron Burke stable at the Meadowlands always deserve respect as do pupils from Richard Moreau at Woodbine and Mohawk. There are countless other trainers at these and other tracks that may not put up the sheer volume of starters that these barns produce but that are crafty in their own right just the same.

In my own handicapping, all things begin and largely end with the horse's trainer. Trainer data is the single most important piece of information contained in a racing program, yet not all past performances show this information the same.

The standard across all past performances for Canadian tracks is that the trainer is listed for every race line on view in the same manner that the driver is. This is not so in the U.S., where standard past performances issued by the Trackmaster company only show the trainer for today's race, without any indication if the trainer of the horse today is the same as the trainer from last week, or last month. Only in upgraded versions of the Trackmaster program is this data available, including the noting of when a barn change took occurred. This is extremely necessary in cases of sale or private transfer where there is nothing in a race line (such as a claim) that would indicate a trainer change.

The reason why this information is so important is that in my opinion there is no greater chance for form change (improvement or regression) from one week to the next than when a change in barns occurs. For the most part, horses in the same stable are fairly easy to predict from one week to the next, but all bets are off when a horse changes environments. Whether it be due to equipment changes, routine, program, call it what you want — it's not uncommon to see dramatic reversals of form shortly after these types of changes occur. I'd even go as far as to say that in some cases, a horses past performances prior to a trainer change are meaningless once you see how a horse performs in its first start for a new barn.

To illustrate with a recent example, the 6-year-old mare Pretty Hot was claimed by Richard Moreau in the middle of December at Woodbine for a bottom-level tag of \$10,000 where she was race timed in 1:55:3 and the week prior was timed in 1:56:3 when racing for a slightly higher claiming tag of \$12,000. In her first start for Moreau just one week later at Woodbine, she won a conditioned event in a new lifetime best mark of 1:53:2. In this case it wasn't only the obvious improvement in time but also the manner in which it was accomplished. In the race, Pretty Hot went a long first over and appeared flat in the stretch before she was somehow able to find more. It was to the point where track announcer Ken Middleton called a horse he almost forgot about and stated incredulously, "How about Pretty Hot"! Pretty Hot paid 8-1 on the move first off the claim to the top barn.

In another example, there's a horse that we've become familiar with in the weekly picks section over the last couple weeks, JJs Delivery. This horse was claimed at Woodbine on Dec. 19 by a trainer I'm not as familiar with, but one that I should be. Trained off the claim by Rob McMillan, he shows a training record of 76 18-16-7 as of the last Woodbine program of 2016; those are some pretty gaudy numbers. JJs Delivery scored first start off the claim in Flamboro in a time of 1:52:1 and you don't have to follow that track daily to know how rare of a time that is and to know that this horse is clearly thriving in the new barn. When JJs Delivery came back to Woodbine he ended up in a race that went nearly as quick as the Preferred that night and didn't fire his best, but

his very next start out he dropped and paid \$9.90 as an easy winner. While not nearly as profitable, he stepped back up to the N/W \$14,000 level last week and jogged at 3-5.

If you don't follow a track religiously most track programs document trainer statistics over given recent time periods and it's easy to see who the producing stables are. And if you do follow a track closely, it's critical to note trainers who seemingly win out of nowhere or who were previously unheard of. Such is often the case with beard trainers — a trainer on paper, but perhaps a suspended trainer or other individual remains behind the operation.

Just as horses have their form cycles, trainers have theirs as well. I recall last winter at the Meadowlands (2015-16) when Saratoga-based trainer Kyle Spagnola took the Meadowlands by storm and started the meet by winning with 10 of his first 23 starters. This meet at the Meadowlands, barns other than Burke such as Richard Johnson, Jack Franklin and Mike Russo have all had success as top winter barns. In fact, Russo has the best first-off-the-claim numbers as anyone, going six out of 19 dating back to the fall meet of 2014 at a track where claims have become sparse.

There can be many intricacies in handicapping a harness race, but sometimes the trainer will tell the story and that's all that matters. You can play it blind from there.

### Picks of the Week

Last Week's Bankroll: \$920

Total Wagers: \$93 Total Return: \$77

This Week's Bankroll: \$904

Meadowlands - Saturday, Jan. 28

Race 7: After a couple weeks of picks in Canada, we'll go south of the border this week and look at the late Pick 4 at the Meadowlands on Saturday which boasts a \$50,000 guaranteed pool. To kick off the sequence, HILLBILLY HANOVER has shot right up the ladder and he's obviously been this good before. He did well to close last week against a horse that already had the jump on him; should offer a better price this time around too. ONTARIO SUCCESS got Yannick back last week and pounced to a score from the pocket; an obvious short priced contender. DOCTOR BUTCH jogged against weaker here in December; Yonkers form is suspect. SOMESIZESOMESTYLE closes in :26 and change every week and will be moving forward late; PARNU HANOVER seems to figure early on.

\$10 Win 2



Race 8: PREPARTY suffered a tough DQ here on New Years Eve for a pylon violation when he would have otherwise upset at 24-1. That field looked better than this one and I hate the likely short price but recognize he's one that should be included. SPEED AGAIN goes from Bongiorno to Gingras and I'd be shocked if he doesn't end up as the favorite in here when all is said and done; almost guaranteed to be put on the front. Has there been a bigger money burner than BLATANTLY BEST? He should have been better against that field last week and I'd have a hard time playing now at the usual short price. TITUS SEELSTER folded last out, but was a decent second two back to Hillbilly Hanover; that should count for something.

### \$2 Exacta Box 6/1,2,8

Race 9: JACKSON BRADY hasn't put forth a bad effort in his four recent starts here and had good pace to offer on both ends of his mile last week. He has the post edge on all main rivals and I'd easily be inclined to play. SO TAKE THAT picks up YG for trainer Watson and that could be a dangerous combination. CITY PIE closed from the clouds last out and gets Callahan back again for Russo. DR C'S Z TAM swept last week but can he do it two weeks straight with Marcus?

### \$2 Exacta Box 5,8,9

Race 10: PERSEVERANT looks like an astute claim from last week and goes from Taft to Russo in the process; bound to attract attention. LEGION OF BOOM faded a couple weeks ago when racing in less than perfect conditions and now promptly drops back to the level of his win two back; we'll see. DANCINGWITHDELIGHT was claimed away from Burke last out but retains Gingras for Bier; hasn't had any real excuse in last pair. UNIX HANOVER is fastest on paper but is compromised by the post; Brett Miller is going to take an early shot.

\$0.50 Pick 4: 2,7,8 / 1,2,6,8 / 5,6,8,9 / 7,10 \$48

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# **HRU** wins Hervey Award

The publication is being honored for the best news/commentary story in 2016 for its coverage of the Classy Lane barn fire.

### by U.S. Harness Writers Association

Harness Racing Update (HRU) has won a 2016 John Hervey Award for excellence in harness racing writing journalism, the U.S. Harness Writers Association announced Thursday.

HRU editor Dave Briggs won the news/commentary division for his story titled "Wallace slowly starting to rebuild after being decimated by Classy Lane fire," which appeared in the Jan. 8 issue of HRU (click here to read the story). It is a record ninth Hervey Award for Briggs and his fifth in five years. It was his third Hervey in the news/commentary division. Honorable mention in the category went to Gordon Waterstone, writing for *The Horseman And Fair World* magazine, for his story "Suspicious texts cause Jug controversy," which appeared in the Sept. 28 issue.

The tandem of Melissa Keith and Keith McCalmont, writing for *Trot* magazine, were named the winners of the Hervey Award in the feature writing category. Their story titled "Remember those lost" appeared in the February issue of *Trot* and presented memories of horses lost in the Classy Lane fire from horsemen and horsewomen affected by the tragedy. It is Keith's second Hervey honor and the first for McCalmont.

Feature writing honorable mentions went to Marvin Pave and Beverley Smith. Pave was recognized for his story "Have cause, will travel," which appeared in the November issue of *Hoof Beats* magazine and detailed how a racing family inspired the industry to help in the fight against multiple sclerosis. Smith was recognized for her story "Ron Waples: Just a win away from happiness," which appeared on the

Woodbine Entertainment website on May 30.

The writing categories were judged by a panel consisting of past Hervey winner Brad Schmaltz, freelance writer Lou Monaco, and Philadelphia Inquirer Sports Editor John Quinn.

In addition, Clive Cohen and Mark Hall were named the winners in the Smallsreed Awards for excellence in harness racing photography.

Cohen's photo "October Racing," which first appeared on the WEG Standardbred Instagram page on Oct. 1, received the Smallsreed Award for feature photography. It is Cohen's second Smallsreed honor. Cohen also received honorable mention in the action category for his photo of three horses in the snow at Woodbine.

Hall was recognized in the Smallsreed action category for his photo "Hey there," which appeared in the September issue of *Hoof Beats*. It is Hall's sixth Smallsreed Award.

Michael Burns received honorable mention in the feature category for his photo of horses behind the starting gate at Mohawk. Ann MacNeill received honorable mention in the action division for her photo of a horse on the track at Pinette Raceway.

Judges for the photography categories were racetrack and newspaper photographer Bill Denver, multiple Eclipse Award-winning photographer Barbara Livingston, and former harness racing groom and longtime newspaper/magazine photographer Phil McAuliffe.



New Image Media

WEG standardbred photographer Clive Cohen of New Image Media won his second Smallsreed for this photo "October Racing" which first appeared on the WEG standardbred Instagram page on Oct. 1 and won the feature category. Cohen also received honorable mention in the action category for his photo of three horses in the snow at Woodbine.



Mark Hall / USTA

Mark Hall won his sixth George Smallsreed Award for photographic excellence for this photo called "Hey there," that appeared in the September issue of Hoof Beats and was named tops in the action category.

Meadowlands Racetrack Chairman Jeffrey Gural is continuing his longstanding sponsorship of the Hervey and Smallsreed awards by providing USHWA Dan Patch Awards banquet tickets for the winners. Results of the broadcast division will be announced at a later date.

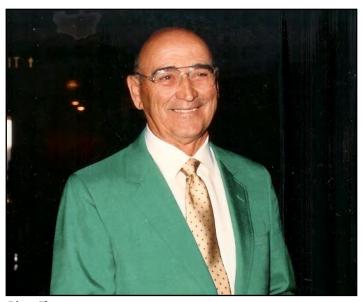
Winners will be recognized at USHWA's Dan Patch Awards dinner presented by Hoosier Park at the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Feb. 26. For more information, visit www.ushwa.org.

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Aime Choquette

### **Choquette dead at 102**

Aime J. Choquette, one of the best know second trainers in the sport of harness racing, died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 102.

Choquette, born in Sherbrooke, QC on Oct. 31, 1914, passed away from natural causes at a nursing facility in Sherbrooke.

As a youth after World War I, Choquette's life revolved around horses as they were still utilized for daily transportation. He had jobs driving wagons and after he was finished his schooling, he found full time work at the hosiery mills, but still devoted his free time to training jumping horses.

By the 1940s, Choquette, with his brother Robert, opened the Fairplay Stable at the local fairgrounds. They turned the stable into a thriving business for years as Choquette became one of the best show horse and jumper trainer/riders in Canada.

In 1952 at the age of 38, Choquette decided to leave Sherbrooke and head south to the United States to work in the national emerging sport of harness racing, which had just received pari-mutuel wagering in Quebec. He went to Ben White Raceway near Orlando, FL as a caretaker and learned about training racehorses.

He was promptly hired by Jimmy Arthur and Harry Harvey, who were working for the Delvin Miller Stable.

When Miller once asked for volunteers to head west to California to race some of his stakes horses, Choquette did not hesitate to go as he loved to travel. Miller soon knew he had a top man in Choquette, who helped train Kentucky Futurity winner Harlan.

Miller later selected Choquette to take his top trotter at the time, The Great Lullwater, to France to compete in the 1959 Prix d'Amerique. The Great Lullwater did not fare well in the race, but Miller saw how well Choquette did and when they returned, he promoted Choquette to second trainer.

That decision paid off over the year as Choquette worked with Miller and helped develop some of the greatest standardbred racehorses in the sport. Perhaps the shining moment of Choquette's career was when Miller sent him with the top trotting mare, Delmonica Hanover, back to France to compete in the 1974 Prix D'Amerique.

This time, Choquette made sure his mare was ready for the race, training her up and down the hills of the training center at Grosbois in preparation for the big race in Vincennes, so that she was tough and ready to take on the best trotters in the world.

And with the talented German driver Hans Fromming in the sulky, Delmonica Hanover won the Prix D'Amerique over the great French mare Une De Mai, and sixteen other rivals. Miller, in a letter written to Choquette, said "There is no doubt in my mind that she would not have won the race without all your fine work in training and preparing her in France for Mr. "Arnold" Hanger and I. Of all the races that I have won I will always consider this race the most enjoyable win of all."

Choquette worked for over three decades, mainly as a second trainer for Miller. During that span he helped with the training of world champions Dancer Hanover, Tarport Hap, Meadow Skipper, Countess Adios, Speed In Action, Tyler B and many other top racehorses.

Along with training horses, Choquette also trained and educated many caretakers who have gone on to become household names in harness racing. The list includes Andy Grant of The Hambletonian Society, John Cashman of Castleton Farms, Tom Charters of the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown, Jerry Monahan of the Red Mile, Bob Leuhrman of the USTA, Jim Moran and Walter Bonafice of Vernon Downs; and such horsemen as Don McKirgan, L. "Bucky" Waugh, Bob Yohn, Soren Landin, Tomas Nilsson, John Butenschoen and many others.

Choquette retired from training in 1984 and settled at Palm Aire Country Club, right across the street from Pompano Park, where he winter-trained with Miller for so many years.

In 1991, Choquette was awarded by the United States

Harness Writers Association (USHWA) with the Dick Baker Second Trainer Award. In 1998, the Florida Chapter of USHWA honored Choquette as the first recipient of the Delvin Miller Award and in 2010, inducted him into the Florida Harness Racing Hall of Fame. In 2014, honoring his 100th birthday, the Keystone Chapter of USHWA presented Choquette with their most prestigious honor, the Mary Lib Miller Award.

For nearly seven decades, Aime Choquette served as a positive icon in the world of harness racing. Many who had the pleasure of visiting Choquette and Miller at the stable will remember their trademark salutation when leaving... "We're glad you got to see us!"

Choquette was one of eight children and a confirmed bachelor.

Funeral details will be announced when available.

In lieu of flowers, it has been requested that donations be made to the Aime Choquette Sunshine Fund that helps fellow horsemen and women in need, which Choquette himself founded. Checks should be made out to the Florida Chapter USHWA and mailed to P.O. Box 669273 Pompano Beach, FL 33066.

### - Jean Emerson and Steve Wolf



Vicki Wright

Caretaker of the Year Justin MacEachern and Call Me Queen Be.

# Justin MacEachern named Caretaker of the Year

Justin MacEachern, who works in the Ross Croghan Stable, has been named the recipient of the 2016 Caretaker of the Year Award sponsored by Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park (HHRNP) in conjunction with the U.S. Harness Writers Association (USHWA).

MacEachern, 26, has worked for Croghan for three years, and in 2016 he was the caretaker of Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Pace champ Call Me Queen Be, who also won the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final as well as the first heat of the Jugette at Delaware, OH, when she set a new world record of 1:50.1h for her division.

"I am so overwhelmed by this, I can't even begin to explain it," said MacEachern. "When you take care of a horse — and I've taken care of Call Me Queen Be for two years and she was my only horse up until this winter — just waking up every day knowing that I had so much to do with the horse, it's just great. There is a whole connection there and it's an amazing feeling."

All caretakers in North America are eligible for the award, with nomination letters submitted detailing the skills and special qualities of the nominee. A seven-member panel — all of whom were former caretakers themselves — chose MacEachern as the winner. As winner of the HHRNP Caretaker of the Year Award, MacEachern will receive a cash prize of \$500, transportation, hotel accommodations and two tickets to USHWA's annual Dan Patch Awards banquet presented by Hoosier Park on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, where he will be presented a trophy.

A third-generation horseman, MacEachern had been pursuing a degree in culinary management at the Art Institute of Philadelphia when the lure of the horses changed his direction.

MacEachern received several nominations, with one noting the "countless hours he has dedicated to the filly (Call Me Queen Be)" and a pacer who he needed "to use his horsemanship skills to gain the trust of."

Croghan agreed. "(Justin) has spent hours and hours with this filly giving her confidence and getting her mannered. Justin has just put his heart and soul into this horse."

Croghan also noted MacEachern's attention to detail, whether it involved shipping, shoeing, exercise schedules or equipment.

Another nominator noted that MacEachern "risked his own life" last winter when fire engulfed a barn at the South Florida Trotting Center. One of the first on the scene, MacEachern helped rescue several horses from the burning barn, later helping ship the injured to a nearby vet clinic.

MacEachern, along with all the USHWA 2016 award winners, including Always B Miki as Horse of the Year, will be recognized during the banquet on Feb. 26. Information on tickets and accommodations for the event can be found at www.ushwa.org.

 Gordon Waterstone, for Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park and U.S. Harness Writers Association

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Bring On The Beach	Bringonthebeach & CoolWind	s 2,500	State Treasurer	Paul & Sally MacDonald	4,000
Cash Hall	WalnutHallLtd&CoolWind	s 3,000	Sunshine Beach	Sunshine Beach Syndicate	5,000
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through 2:00 p.m. Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> up to five minutes after the last bid comes in. (Open ended format) Minimum raise is \$100. Winning bidders owe a refundable 10%, min \$100 deposit. Balance is due with a live foal. (Please do not bid for mares over 20 yrs old, ones that have been barren two + consecutive years, ones due to foal after May 15, or those that are already booked.) FMI or an updated list, call (937) 947-4020 or email dot@horseadoption.com www.NewVocations.org

# Field set for Sunday's Prix d'Amerique

Eighteen trotters will compete in the 1 million Euro race, Grand Prix d'Amerique Opodo 2017 on Sunday afternoon (Jan. 29) at Vincennes in Paris, France. For the first time in many years, two North American-bred trotters are entered.

They are Wild Honey and Propulsion, both owned by the big Swedish stable The Zet Stable and trained by Daniel Redén. In fact Redén will make history in the race as he is the first trainer to send out four trotters. Besides Wild Honey and Propulsion he has Lionel from Norway and Call Me Keeper from Sweden.

Six out of the 18 trotters entered are foreign bred: Three from Italy (Treasure Kronos, Princess Grif and Oasis Bi), two from the United States (Wild Honey and Propulsion) and one from Sweden (Call Me Keeper).

French trotting sensation Bold Eagle, driven by Franck Nivard, is the big favorite to win the race for the second consecutive time. The distance is 1-11/16th miles.

### Here is the field:

- **1.** Treasure Kronos Christopher Eriksson
- 2. Briac Dark David Thomain
- **3.** Call Me Keeper Pierre Vercurysse
- **4.** Propulsion Ôrjan Kihlström
- **5.** Belina Josselyn Jean Michael Bazire
- 6. Lionel Matthieu Abrivard
- **7.** Booster Winner Eric Raffin
- **8.** Princess Grif Roberto Andreghetti
- **9.** Anna Mix Mathieu Mottier
- **10.** Bird Parker Jean-Philippe Monclin
- **11.** Akim du Cap Vert Franck Anne
- **12.** Wild Honey Gabriele Gelormini
- 13. Voltigeur du Myrt Lorenzo Donati
- **14.** Oasis Bi Johnny Takter
- **15.** Univers de Pan Philippe Daugeard
- **16.** Tiego d'Ëtang Charles Bigeon
- 17. Bold Eagle Franck Nivard
- **18.** Timoko Bjørn Goop

- Karsten Bønsdorf, USTA Newsroom Senior Correspondent

### Mr Muscleman, Rock N Roll Heaven, Fox Valley Monika, Stienam's Place to Hall of Fame

The Living Horse Hall of Fame nominating committee of the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame has

announced the results of recent voting to determine the 2017 inductees into the Harness Racing Living Horse Hall of Fame. Museum members in good standing voted for the two horses they felt best exemplified greatness. Their choices are racehorses Mr Muscleman and Rock N Roll Heaven. The other nominees were Andover Hall, Cantab Hall and Credit Winner.

Broodmares Fox Valley Monika and Stienam's Place will also be inducted into the Hall of Fame, having met the qualifications for broodmares.

Mr Muscleman, Rock N Roll Heaven, Fox Valley Monika and Stienam's Place will be inducted on Hall of Fame Day, Sunday, July 2. The ceremonies honoring these extraordinary standardbred horses will take place during the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame's annual dinner. For information on the Hall of Fame weekend and other festivities surrounding this important occasion visit www.harnessmuseum.com from April 2017 onward or call or write the Museum at 240 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924. Phone: (845) 294-6330.

Currently, standardbreds are only eligible for nomination to harness racing's highest accolade if they comply with the following strict criteria:

They must be retired from racing for five years and had a drug-free career. In addition, racehorses must have won 75 per cent of their lifetime starts, or gone undefeated in a single season campaign of 12 or more races, or been the winner of \$3 million lifetime or named Harness Horse of the Year (US and/or Canada).

Stallions must rank among the 10 all-time leading money-winning sires at their gait or have sired at least 100 \$200,000 winners or been a leading money-winning sire at his gait in three or more seasons.

Broodmares are automatically elected if they have produced a \$1 million winner and two other winners of \$500,000 OR produced a Harness Horse of the Year (US and/or Canada) and another \$500,000 winner.

- Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame

### **Bartlett wins seven at Yonkers**

Jason Bartlett won seven of Yonkers Raceway's 10 races Thursday evening.

Bartlett's half-dozen began with a \$12.60 early double, comprised of Hooves on First (\$3.80) in the \$8,500, first-race pace (1:57) and Windsong Jack (\$5.60) in the \$8,500, second-race pace (1:54.4). Grounded (\$10) won the \$10,500, fourth-race pace (1:56.4), while Mike's Powerhouse (\$4.90)

won the \$10,500, fifth-race pace (1:54.2). Wins five and six came in races seven (\$14,000 pace) and eight (\$16,000 pace), with Pam's Legacy (1:54.4) and Spinarama (\$6.10), respectively.

Bartlett's seventh win of the evening came behind rank outsider Canaco Star (\$61), who skimmed the cones from well back in the \$14,000 pacing finale (1:56.1)

Bartlett, who drove in all 10 races, owns the early-season local lead with 31 victories.

That last-race longshot produced a Pick 5 carryover of \$1,272.65 into Friday's card (50-cent base wager, races 6 through 10).

- Frank Drucker / Yonkers

# Young guns star at The Meadowlands

The under-30 Meadowlands drivers stole the show on the first Thursday program of 2017.

Twenty-somethings Drew Monti, Joe Bongiorno, and Marcus Miller combined to win five of the night's nine races with

Monti and Bongiorno each winning two.

The trio teamed up to sweep the final three races that were part of the debut episode of "Meadowlands Harness Live" that aired on SNY, the regional sports network home of the New York Mets and New York Jets. The show will air for the next six Thursdays on SNY at 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's action was headlined by three divisions each in "Dash For G-Notes" series for conditioned trotters and \$7,500 claiming pacers.

The trotting winners were Bad Day Black Rock, Montalbano Bi, and Stonebridge Idol.

The pacing winners were Whatagamble, Mr. Big Load, and May Day.

Both series continue next Thursday with the top finishers from the two preliminary rounds advancing to the Feb. 9 finals.

Total handle on the nine-race card was \$1,325,434.

Live racing continues tonight with a 7:15 p.m. post time. For more information, visit www.playmeadowlands.com.

- Justin Horowtiz / Meadowlands media relations



### HRU Race Results Criteria

The following race results are contained in Harness Racing Update: U.S. and Canadian races with a purse of \$15,000 and over, plus stakes races \$10,000 and over

### **DOVER DOWNS** report

### Tuesday's Results:

**9, DD, \$15,500, P,** FILLIES/MARES 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Westsluckycam (m, 4, Camluck--Terror Of The West, by Western Terror) O-Ctc Stable. B-Harness Horsepower Inc, CA. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Yannick Gingras, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 34-10-4-6, \$81,054

**2-On Your Six** (m, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Armbro Winter, by Camluck), \$7,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-David L Banks & Layfield Horses LLC. B-William L Jones. T-Richard W Lewis. D-Allan Davis, \$3,875

**3-In The Shadows** (m, 5, Shadow Play--Jenny Freeluck, by Coal Luck) O-Louis W Catana & Vincent S Bradley. B-Melanie Fontaine. T-Vincent Bradley. D-Anthony Morgan, \$2,232

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Wiggle It J, Olympic Medal, Miss Banjolina, Truth Isalwaysbest, Love To Roll, End To End Hanover

To watch the race replay click here

10, DD, \$20,000, P, FILLIES/MARES Winners Over \$12,000 in Last 6 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime/Open Handicap Post Positions 1 thru 3 Drawn Post Positions 4 thru 8 Assigned, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT 1-Nat A Virgin (m, 6, Always A Virgin--Nat-a-tat-tat, by Blissfull Hall), \$9,500 2012 IN-PREM O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA & William L Jones. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 75-15-8-13, \$345,804



**2-Lightning Mach N** (m, 6, Mach Three--Righteous Franco, by Falcon Seelster) O-Joshua L Green & Richard M Lombardo. B-Charlton Park Ent LTD, NZ. T-Josh Green. D-Yannick Gingras, \$5,000

**3-Sweet Bobbie** (m, 5, Art Major--Odds On Gobye, by Western Hanover), \$15,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Gary E Ewing. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Gary Ewing. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$2,400

Calls: 2T, 1H, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Mischief Maker N, Enhance Your Mind, Scandalicious, Elliesjet N, K J's Caroline

To watch the race replay click here





### Wednesday's Results:

**8, DD, \$15,000, T,** 5 Year Olds & Under Winners over \$80,000 Lifetime, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Celebrity Pegasus (h, 5, Andover Hall--Celebrity Athena, by Yankee Glide), \$27,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquinta & Minisink Farms LLC. B-Andray Farm & John A Carver. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 42-13-7-5, \$152,010

**2-Machuca** (g, 5, Yankee Glide--Tail Of Night, by Andover Hall), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Robert R Shahan. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Robert Shahan. D-Anthony Morgan, \$4,500

**3-Royal Becca J** (g, 5, Rc Royalty--Becca J, by Sir Taurus), \$10,000 2013 MORRIS O-James D Moore III. B-Kenneth E Jacobs. T-Jack Parker Jr. D-Jack Parker Jr, \$1,800

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Doggone Slots, Drinksforthehouse, Earl's Speeder, Bluebird Reverend, Go Byem *To watch the race replay click here* 

### Thursday's Results:

**5, DD, \$15,500, P,** HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 27.2, 55.0, 1:23.1, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Jw Renegade (h, 4, Pacific Renegade--Honey, by Three Olives)**O-Russell J Mac Kinnon. B-Teddy L & Joyce Lee Baker & Norwood B Truitt. T-John Mackinnon. D-John Mackinnon, \$9,300, Lifetime Record: 34-9-4-4, \$84,690

**2-Fashion Bythebeach** (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Don'tknocktherock, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$125,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-David D Miller. B-John A Carver & Kenneth W Duffy & Ronald C Michelon. T-Vince Copeland. D-Vince Copeland, \$3,875

**3-Suchasenseofhumor** (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Don't You Smile, by Grinfromeartoear), \$120,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Pamela Plante. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-D Wayne King. D-Jim Morand, \$2,232

Calls: 6T, 6H, 2, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Postmaster, Baby Kitty, Double Miles, Kiss A Dragon, Thespywholovedme, Machine Team

To watch the race replay click here

**9, DD, \$21,000, P,** Open Handicap Post Position No. 8 Assigned, 27.0, 54.2, 1:22.1, 1:51.2, FT

1-Rockinonby (g, 5, Rockin Image--Stan's Ann, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$4,500 2013 HOOSIER O-Niss Allen Inc. B-Mr Joni Lambright. T-Willard Reynolds. D-Anthony Morgan, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 55-10-11-11, \$114,448

**2-Cajon Lightning** (g, 5, Mach Three--Tex In The City, by Magical Mike) O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquinta & Minisink Farms LLC. B-John C Taylor, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$5,250

**3-Screaman Seaman A** (g, 10, Armbro Operative--Trouble She Comes, by Troublemaker) O-Clifford N Grundy. B-Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen Pty LTD, AS. T-Nick Surick. D-Victor Kirby, \$2,520 Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, H, NK - Finish Order: Te Kawau N, Special T Rocks, Skyful Of Lighters, Jet Airway, Captive Audience, Sicily

**10**, **DD**, **\$30**,**000**, **P**, Preferred Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 26.1, 54.4, 1:22.0, 1:50.1, FT

1-Soto (h, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Incredible Beauty, by Art Major), \$130,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquinta. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 70-18-10-8, \$272,575

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

**2-Sweet Rock** (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Penny For Nickel, by Artsplace), \$65,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II & Gary P Calloway. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Wayne Givens. D-Allan Davis, \$9,000

**3-Clear Vision** (g, 11, Western Hanover--Artistic Vision, by Artsplace), \$180,000 2007 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & The Panhellenic Stb Corp & James A Koran. B-Steve H Stewart & Charles & Julie R & Francene Nash. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$3,600

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Arque Hanover, Bushwacker, Dancin Yankee, Little Ben, Seventh Secret

### To watch the race replay click here

**12, DD, \$15,500, P,** HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS Non Winners \$16,001 in Last 6 Starts or Non Winners \$17,501 in Last 7 Starts AE: Claiming \$30,000 With Allowances, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Mustang Art (g, 10, Artiscape--Paula Seelster, by Camluck) O-Max R Walton & Gregory H Papaleo. B-Almost Doesnt Count Stb, CA. T-James Mc Guire. D-Victor Kirby, \$9,300, Lifetime Record: 274-46-53-43, \$810,422

**2-Foiled Again** (g, 13, Dragon Again--In A Safe Place, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2005 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Jjk Stables LLC. B-Barbara L Matthews. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$3,875

**3-Star Messenger** (g, 6, Jereme's Jet--Manhattan Killean, by Run The Table) O-Gary E Ewing. B-Luc R Ouellette, CA & Zorica Martinovic, CA. T-Gary Ewing. D-Anthony Morgan, \$1,860

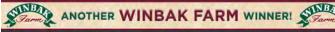
Calls: Q, 1H, 1, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Fancy Colt, Ballinrobe, Silver Fox J, Acting Out, Kindofabigdeal, Major Uptrend

### To watch the race replay click here

**14**, **DD**, **\$15**, **500**, **P**, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Bad Gamer (h, 4, Badlands Hanover--Kattimon, by Astreos)

O-Edwin F Gannon Jr & Yannick Gingras & Frank A Canzone & Ronald A Sabatini. B-Winbak Farm. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Yannick Gingras, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 34-8-5-7, \$90,316



**2-Caviart Skyler** (g, 5, Rockin Image--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Montrell Teague, \$3,875

**3-All The Cookies** (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Queen Otra, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Richard J Stansbury. B-White Birch Farm. T-Kenneth Mitchell. D-Tyler Davis, \$1,860 Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Cloud Speed, Poisonous, Sporty Mercedes, Ima Rebel, Denslow Hanover, Manolito Montoya *To watch the race replay click here* 

### **MIAMI VALLEY** report

### Sunday's Results:

**9, MVR, \$27,500, P,** CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER - 2ND LEG -1ST DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES (25% HIGHER IN 2ND LEG), M, 26.3, 55.0, 1:23.1, 1:51.4. FT

**1-Rocknroll Jewel (g, 10, Rocknroll Hanover--Michelle's Jewel, by Cam's Card Shark)** O-Chris Choros. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Jason Brewer, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 169-43-31-26, \$348,614

# PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-One Lucky Dragon** (g, 8, Dragon Again--Kiss My Lips, by Artsplace), \$90,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Parent Racing Stable LLC & Doug Hinklin. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-Doug Hinklin. D-Greg Grismore, \$6.875

**3-Sparky Mark** (h, 10, Astreos--Luckbealadytonite, by Camluck) O-Foulk Stables Inc. B-Leo J Thibodeau, CA. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Chris Page, \$3,300

Calls: 2H, Q, 2H, 5, 3H - Finish Order: Kyron, Dash Point Hanover, Speed Trap, Control Tower, Moonwards Hanover, Stormy West

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**10, MVR, \$27,500, P,** CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER - 2ND LEG - 2ND DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES (25% HIGHER IN 2ND LEG), M, 26.1, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Dalhousie Dave (g, 10, Astreos--My Precious Katie, by Precious Bunny)** O-Howard A Taylor & Thomas A Lazzaro. B-John D Fielding, CA. T-Brewer Adams. D-Trace Tetrick, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 186-33-28-28, \$676,076

# PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Account Rollover** (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--All Accounted For, by Camluck) O-Robert Silberberg. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Paul R Ysebaert, CA & C S X Stables. T-James Eaton. D-Michael Oosting, \$6,875

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{3-Rock Out} \ (g,6,Rocknroll\ Hanover--Yankee\ Icon,\ by\ Artsplace),\\ \$40,000\ 2012\ SHS-HBG\ O-A\ Piece\ Of\ The\ Action\ LLC.\ B-Fair\ Winds\\ Farm\ Inc.\ T-Jeff\ Nisonger.\ D-Tyler\ Smith,\ \$3,300 \end{array}$ 

Calls: 3, 1, 1, 2H, T - Finish Order: Giant Sculpture, Verbal Assault, Lex Vegas, Santanna Man, Big Green Tractor, Dashpedia, Cosmicpedia

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- **11, MVR, \$27,500, P,** CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER 2ND LEG 3RD DIVISION HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES (25% HIGHER IN 2ND LEG), M, 26.3, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.0, FT
- 1-King Harvest (g, 7, Nuclear Breeze--Ultimate Test, by Artsplace)
  O-Tessa M Roland. B-John R & Michael S Tronco. T-Charles Stewart.
  D-Simon Allard, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 107-28-17-5, \$188,619
  2-Jackson Wyatt (g, 7, Kilowatt--Lady Mystique, by Cam's Card Shark), \$6,500 2011 IN-PREM O-Cheri D Watts. B-Elmer L Yoder. T-Sam Coven. D-Jeremy Smith, \$6,875
- **3-Caution Signs** (h, 7, Dream Away--Pass With Caution, by Falcon Seelster), \$6,000 2011 SHS-HBGM O-Clinton B Lugar. B-Winbak Farm. T-Daniel Maier. D-John De Long, \$3,300

Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2, 3 - Finish Order: Feelin Lika Winner, Sir Mammo, Nothin Fancy, Freeneasy Hanover, Prince Bayard, This Baby Rocks, Andy Roo

### Replay unavailable

### **Tuesday Results:**

**7, MVR, \$15,000, P,** CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER - 2ND LEG - 1ST DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$12,500 W/ALLOWANCES (25% HIGHER IN 2ND LEG), 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.2, FT

**1-A Little Starstruk (m, 6, Well Said--Rookies Luck, by Camluck)**O-Tessa M Roland. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Charles Stewart.
D-Kayne Kauffman, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 96-17-13-16, \$173,732



**2-Transit Hanover** (m, 6, Western Ideal--Transference, by Camluck), \$4,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Frank J Davis. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Todd. D-Simon Allard, \$3,750

**3-Rescue Team** (m, 7, Western Terror--Tended Rose, by No Pan Intended) O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Vae LLC. T-Sherri Holliday. D-Ken Holliday, \$1,800

Calls: 7, 3, 2, 1, T - Finish Order: Beckys Giftedangel, Cheekie, Geisha Girl N

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**12, MVR, \$22,000, T,** OPEN HCP P.P. 9 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.3. FT

1-Tag Up And Go (g, 7, Angus Hall--Tagapine, by Tagliabue), \$5,000 2011 CAN-YS O-Brian Joseph Clark & Adams Racing LLC. B-Tri Star Farms LTD, CA. T-Brewer Adams. D-Trace Tetrick, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 126-29-18-19, \$416,775

# PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Revenue Agent** (g, 9, Revenue S--Caviar And Pearls, by SJ's Caviar) O-Michael R Creps & Jeff Miller Stable. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Jeff Miller. D-Greg Grismore, \$5,500



**3-Insomniac** (g, 5, Crazed--Catch Some Zs, by Self Possessed) O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Bloodstock Farm & Stables. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers, \$2,640

Calls: NS, 1, 1, 2, 5 - Finish Order: Rockinthepines, Dnieper, Martz Time, Cimeronken, Rompaway Galaxy, Can'tcutthatchip, Twiggys Twick

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- **15, MVR, \$15,000, P,** CLAIM TO FAME SERIES LATE CLOSER 2ND LEG 2ND DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$12,500 W/ALLOWANCES (25% HIGHER IN 2ND LEG), 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.4.FT
- 1-Sexy Card Shark (m, 7, Cam's Card Shark--Norwell Sexy Lady, by Armbro Splurge) O-Kenneth M Rucker. B-Engel Stable LLC & Rucker Stable Inc. T-Ken Rucker. D-Trace Tetrick, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 111-18-11-9, \$89,350
- **2-Cenaltafirecracker** (m, 6, Allamerican Merlin--Spirit Of Fire, by Mattduff) O-Adam B Short. B-Gordon & Helen J Empey, CA. T-Adam Short. D-Chris Page, \$3,750
- **3-Auf Wiedersehen** (m, 8, Blissfull Hall--Beyond Deserving, by Tyler's Mark) O-Lasalle Investmants, LLC. B-Jack D Parker Jr & Carol L Jamieson- Parker. T-Becky Zubkoff. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$1,800 Calls: 2, 2, NS, NS, 1 Finish Order: Ginger Spice N, Rosetta Star, Ella Rose

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### **THE MEADOWS** report

### Monday's Results:

**4, Mea, \$20,000, P,** \*PREFERRED HANDICAP\* P.P.1-5 DRAWN; 6-7 DRAWN, 28.0, 56.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, SY

1-Atta Boy Dan (g, 8, Western Terror--Dropitlikeitshot, by Cambest), \$70,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 139-46-23-22, \$676,742

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

**2-Hawk's Red Chief** (g, 6, I Scoot Hanover--Fancy Trouble, by Troublemaker), \$15,000 2012 HOOSIER O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Michelle L Yanek. B-Frederick C & Carolyn K Shiery. T-Ron Burke. D-Mike Wilder, \$5,000

**3-Dapper Dude** (h, 8, The Panderosa--Dress To Suggest, by Camluck) O-Renee J Bercury. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$2,400 Calls: 1H, H, H, H, HD - Finish Order: Believeinthespirit, Liberal, Artsmah, Doctor Rj



### Tuesday's Results:

**8, Mea, \$18,000, P,** \*\*F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-6 DRAWN, 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.0, 1:54.2, SY

**1-Medusa (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Mythical, by Artsplace),** \$60,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-White Birch Farm. T-Randy Bendis. D-Tony Hall, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 68-25-7-14, \$416,352



ANOTHER WINNER FROM WHITE BIRCH FARM, 2012 & 2013 BREEDER OF THE YEAR





### PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Show Runner** (m, 7, Little Steven--Peace Runner, by Tyler's Mark) O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Alan M Kirschenbaum. T-Christen Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$4,500

**3-Spreester** (m, 6, American Ideal--Rodeo Spree, by Dream Away) O-Renee J Bercury. B-Kimberley M Zabielski. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$2,160

Calls: 9, 7H, 3H, H, H - Finish Order: Regil Meg, Beyonces Rockn, Seeyouatthefinish

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### **WOODBINE** report

### Monday's Results:

**3, Wdb, \$20,000, T,** NW 4 (FM 6) RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.4, 1:26.1, 1:54.2

**1-Windsong Magic (b,m,4 - Kadabra-Diamond Image-Balanced Image)** O-Jeffrey Gillis, Mac Nichol, Gerald Stay B-Paulette Loyens T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Jody Jamieson, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-1, \$87,380

**2-Honor Above All** (b,g,4 - Muscles Yankee-Honorable Daughter-Malabar Man) O-Santo Vena, Nunzio Vena, Claude Hamel, Benoit Baillargeon B-Valley High Stable T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon

**3-Batoutahill** (b,m,4 - Muscle Hill-Miss Molly Tamale-Final Score) O-Michael Andrew B-Michael Andrew T-Michiel Vanderkemp D-Michiel Vanderkemp

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**5, Wdb, \$20,000, T,** NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$25,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.4

**1-A Rod Hall (b,g,5 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Armbro Archer-S Js Photo)** O-Ken Fitzgerald, William Latimer, Jeff McFadden, Jeff Roberts B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Michiel Vanderkemp D-Michiel Vanderkemp, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 47-9-3-6, \$113,210

**2-Platoon Seelster** (b,g,5 - Federal Flex-Personal Hanover-Yankee Glide) O-Caroline Holliday, Dennis Hannath B-Seelster Farms Inc T-David Holliday D-Trevor Henry

**3-Zeus Lightning** (b,g,10 - Pegasus Spur-Graceful Action-Speed In Action) O-Larocque Racing Stb Inc B-Poppe Lane Farm T-Stephen Charlton D-Richard Zeron

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### **YONKERS** report

### Monday's Results:

**1, YR, \$15,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.3, 59.0, 1:28.4, 2:00.2, SY

1-Red Hot Hill (m, 4, Art Major--Uneek Delight, by Bettor's Delight), \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Twenty Four Carrot Racing. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Steve Elliott. D-Scott Zeron, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$24,820

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# PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Somethinginawater** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Wenditions, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$75,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & Brett Douglas Bittle. B-White Birch Farm. T-Brett Bittle. D-George Brennan, \$3,750

**3-I'm Scootn For Joy** (f, 3, Custard The Dragon--Scootndowntheriver, by Riverboat King) O-Neil Goldstein. B-George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Danielle Dailey. D-Daniel Dube, \$1,800

Calls: 2, 2T, 2H, 1H, 3H - Finish Order: Lady Lark, Ebony's Merlot, Spring Luck, Latescape, Queen Josephine

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**2, YR, \$15,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.0, 56.3, 1:26.1, 1:58.0, SY

1-Shift Right (g, 5, Trailboss Hanover--Be My Princess, by Grand Trecar) O-M&J Bellino Stables, LLC & Keith W O Dowd & Robert P Grippo. B-Amanda Michele Johnson & Rick L Huffman. T-Michael Russo. D-Matt Kakaley, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 57-9-11-8, \$74,658
2-Magritte (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Artcotic, by Artiscape)
O-Theodore Gewertz. B-Theodore Gewertz & Teague Inc. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,750

**3-Fast N Victorious** (g, 4, Art Major--Yankee Luck, by Western Hanover), \$47,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Donald Sider. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$1,800 Calls: 3, 6H, 3, 2, 2H - Finish Order: Stella's Phella, Commondiscourtesy, Witchita, Jk Nowornever, Itsnoproblemman



**4. YR. \$20.000, P.** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40.000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.1, 58.4, 1:28.2, 1:58.4, SY

1-Cousin Mary (m, 4, Camluck--Chianti Seelster, by Modern Art), \$10,000 2014 CAN-YS O-Jeffrey Williamson, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 19-7-6-2, \$47,043



### PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Lo Hold A Moonbean** (m, 4, Moon Beam--Izzy Inc, by Bossy Ben) O-Brian C Kleinberg & Adv Racing Stable LLC & Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Deborah J Hofsaess. T-Scott Blackler. D-Matt Kakaley, \$5.000

**3-Twenty Three Red** (m, 4, Mach Three--Rock Solid Virtue, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$30,000 2014 FOREST O-Percy J Elkins, CA. B-The Merk's Stable. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$2,400 Calls: 5Q, 4Q, T, 1, 2T - Finish Order: Winners Over, Nic Nac Patty Mach, Rd Billie, Family Roll Call, Zuzu

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**5, YR, \$20,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:57.4, SY

1-Breaktime Hanover (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Best Chance Hanna, by Western Ideal), \$50,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Mark S Ford. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Scott Zeron, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 31-4-10-0, \$80,300



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



### PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Happy Andyversary** (g, 4, Cam's Card Shark--J R Taragon, by Dragon Again) O-Peter P Pellegrino & Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Wire To Wire Enterprises & Steve Goldberg. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-George Brennan, \$5,000

**3-Brickman** (g, 5, Art Major--Regal Wish, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Stephen W Demeter & Scott Lipps. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Herbert J Burns III & Stephen W Demeter. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, NS, 1 - Finish Order: Moonlight Artist, Mr Bailando, Mr Munson, Nursery Ed

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**6, YR, \$20,000, P.** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.1, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:57.1, SY

1-Rock Power (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Michelle's Power, by Camluck), \$70,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Richard J Banca & Kristen Marie Bartlett. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 28-3-2-2, \$72,327



### PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Rocket J** (q, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Must See, by Artsplace), \$155,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Mark A Silva. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Steve Jones. T-Mark Silva. D-Brent Holland, \$5,000

3-Fashion Dragon (g, 4, Dragon Again--Western Gallie, by Western Hanover), \$75,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Daniel F Murray. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Daniel Murray. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$2,400 Calls: 1H, 1Q, NS, H, 2Q - Finish Order: Magical Cowboy, Spinstigator, Scirocco Blue Chip, Pawn Shop Junkie, Quality Bud

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**7, YR, \$20,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.2, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:57.0, SY

1-Dakota Jack (h, 4, Duneside Perch--Filly Finale, by Incredible Finale), \$5,500 2014 ILL-CL O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Peter C Spaeth. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 26-10-4-2, \$32,700

**2-Final Justice** (q, 5, Western Terror--Pw Lover, by Grinfromeartoear) O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Scott Zeron, \$5,000

**3-Juxlivin My Dream** (q, 4, Relentless Yankee--Juxtaposition, by Cole Muffler) O-Peter P Pellegrino. B-Rick L Huffman. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-George Brennan, \$2,400

Calls: 5T, 5, H, 2Q, 4T - Finish Order: Lukes Cowboy, Caribou Beach, King Of Sports, J K Cowboy

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**8, YR, \$25,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.1, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:56.3, SY

1-Show The Fashion (g, 4, Well Said--Show And Tell, by Village Jolt) O-William L Sartin. B-Fashion Farms LLC & Judith M Peres. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 30-5-6-5, \$86,706



### PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Artmagic** (g, 4, Art Major--Sammy's Magic Girl, by Western Hanover), \$70,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Brent Holland,

**3-Blaise Mm Hanover** (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Bj's Squall, by Artsplace) O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,000 Calls: 4H, 4Q, 2H, 2T, NS - Finish Order: Azul Pool, Talk Show, Grand

- **9, YR, \$25,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:56.4, SY
- **1-Ballerat Boomerang (g, 4, If I Can Dream--Retail Therapy, by Art Major)** O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Rob Harmon. D-Mark Macdonald, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 38-23-5-5, \$97,974
- **2-Vinovio** (g, 4, Skydancer Hanover--Venturi Effect, by Cape Crusader) O-Winners Circle Racing LLC. B-Brett H Wilfong. T-Dennis A Laterza. D-Brent Holland, \$6,250
- **3-Nimble And Quick** (g, 4, Western Ideal--Cam Swifty, by Cambest), \$45,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Patrick D Lachance & M & M Harness Racing LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC & Susan E Berry & Birnam Wood Farms & Julie A Meirs. T-Richard Ringler. D-Pat Lachance, \$3,000

Calls: 1H, 2, 1Q, 2Q, 4T - Finish Order: Bully Pulpit, All Down The Line, Shane Adam, Wishiwasagigolo

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- **10, YR, \$25,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF 7 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:57.3. SY
- **1-Franney Love Dat (m, 5, Major In Art--Who Dat, by Presidential Ball)** O-Robert J Lovett. B-Robert J Lovett & Henry M Weinstein. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 58-5-7-8, \$120,644
- **2-Freeze Out** (m, 4, American Ideal--Mr Deli's Filly, by Artiscape), \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland, \$6,250
- **3-Made Of Jewels As** (m, 4, Panspacificflight--Twincreeks Jewel, by Dragon Again) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$3,000 Calls: 2, 1T, 1H, 2H, HD Finish Order: Cheyenne Triengel, Lyra, Dag Inmy Stockings, Relentless Spirit, Givemeyourheart

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### Tuesday's Results:

- **2, YR, \$15,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 3 P-M RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 30.2, 1:00.4, 1:31.0, 2:02.1, SY
- **1-Best Turbo (m, 4, Turbonator--Best Debt Yet, by Like A Prayer)**O-Roy D Dobbins. B-Roy D Dobbins. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 19-2-5-5, \$47,108
- **2-I'm Looking At You** (h, 4, Muscles Yankee--Caught My Eye, by Angus Hall), \$112,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Christopher J Ryder & Deo Volente Farms LLC & Jeffrey R Gural & Robert A Mondillo.
- B-Diamond Ridge Farm. T-Chris Ryder. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,750
- **3-Omg Hanover** (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Oaklea Opal, by Mr Lavec), \$12,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Mark S Ford. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$1,800

Calls: 1H, 2, 1T, 1, H - Finish Order: Kash's Explosion, I Feel Like Design, Royal Gypsy, Ooh Rah

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- **3, YR, \$20,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.0, 59.0, 1:29.1, 1:58.4, SY
- **1-Perfect Road (g, 5, Holiday Road--Womanlee, by Angus Hall)** O-Dein P Spriggs. B-Glengate Farms, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 53-4-9-3, \$72,794
- **2-Major Matter** (g, 4, Explosive Matter--Tahiti Springs, by Dream Vacation) O-Brian C Kleinberg & Adv Racing Stable LLC & Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Scott Blackler. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,000
- **3-Bend In The River** (g, 4, Southfork--Cumindina, by Cumin) O-Second Chance Stable Inc. B-Second Chance Stable Inc. T-Nick Surick. D-Andy Miller, \$2,400

Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1, 4Q - Finish Order: Majestic Mistress, Y S Suzanne, Mass Balance, Le Tissier, Bands Ariston

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**5, YR, \$20,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 30.4, 1:03.1, 1:33.2, 2:03.3, SY **1-Metatron (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Southwind Angel, by Credit Winner),** \$65,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Connie & Duane E Roland. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime



- **2-Yolo Lindy** (m, 5, Credit Winner--Ya Ya Lindy, by Conway Hall), \$11,000 2013 MORRIS O-Alexandra Cynthia Tomson & Jon C Berube. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Jon Berube. D-George Brennan, \$5,000
- **3-Ridgeway Springs** (g, 4, Tom Ridge--Spring Photo, by S J's Photo) O-Robert Warren Bath & Eldo R Leonelli. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Eldo Leonelli. D-Tyler Buter, \$2,400

Calls: 7Q, 6Q, 2T, 1, 2T - Finish Order: Shez All Muscles, Tomb's Angel, Drazzmatazz, Go Mary Go

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- **7, YR, \$25,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.4, 59.4, 1:29.3, 1:59.0, SY
- **1-Dynamic Edge (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Shasta La Vista, by Angus Hall),** \$28,000 2014 CAN-YS O-Mark S Ford. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & David P Reid. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 39-5-10-10, \$115,902
- **2-Emerald Chip** (g, 4, Chip Chip Hooray--Emerald Myway, by Conway Hall), \$15,500 2014 OH-SEL O-Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Douglas W Millard, CA & Spring Haven Farm. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jordan Stratton, \$6,250
- **3-Inukchuk Chuck** (g, 4, 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, \$3,000

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Charmedndangerous, Elusive Action, Gids Passion, The Land Shark, Undercover Beauty

**8, YR, \$25,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.2, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:57.3, SY

1-Dewdle All Day (m, 4, Deweycheatumnhowe--Winnie The Who, by Emile Angus), \$25,000 2014 FOREST O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA & 9177 8720 Quebec Inc, CA. B-Olive Branch Farm & Birnam Wood Farms. T-Timothy Lancaster. D-Mark Macdonald, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 37-5-8-7, \$285,679



# PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Promise Delivered** (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Nicole's Promise, by Dream Vacation), \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jonathan H Newman & Little E LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-George Brennan, \$6,250

**3-Ontheroad De Vie** (g, 5, Holiday Road--Malkaseltzer, by Malabar Man), \$7,500 2013 CAN-YS O-Melander Racing Inc & Brian Joseph Clark. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Jenny Melander. D-Scott Zeron, \$3.000

Calls: 1H, 1T, 2, 2T, 2T - Finish Order: Tough Get Going, Pina Colada As, Marion Coca, Zagster, True Blue Stride

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- **9, YR, \$30,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, M, 28.4, 59.0, 1:28.3, 1:58.1, SY
- **1-Alvarez (m, 4, Andover Hall--Celebrity Athena, by Yankee Glide),** \$18,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Trotter Lane LLC. B-Andray Farm & John A Carver. T-Monica Krist. D-Billy Dobson, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 29-7-3-5, \$82,280
- **2-Arrakis** (g, 5, Federal Flex--Kawartha An Worthy, by Worthy Bowl) O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Robert W & Donna G Burgess, CA. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$7,500
- **3-Monopoly Blue Chip** (g, 5, Donato Hanover--Winning Jonlin, by Muscles Yankee), \$95,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Cad D Gregory. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Raymond W Schnittker. T-Cad Gregory. D-Brent Holland, \$3,600

Calls: 5, 6T, 2Q, 1, 3 - Finish Order: Rockin Redford, Master Class, Manhattan As, Shady Mccoy, Iron

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### Thursday's Results:

- **8, YR, \$16,000, P,** CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.3, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT
- **1-Spinarama (g, 8, Cam's Card Shark--Marena Hanover, by Western Ideal),** \$17,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chris Marino. D-Jason Bartlett, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 167-30-30-15, \$421,242



### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

**2-What I Believe** (g, 6, Dragon Again--What Fools Believe, by Western Hanover), \$5,500 2012 SHS-HBG O-Gary J Mc Laughlin. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeffrey Weiner. D-Scott Zeron, \$4,000



**3-Real Flight** (g, 9, Real Desire--Flightofalifetime, by Artsplace), \$11,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Joseph S Pisarski. B-Brittany Farms. T-William Adamczyk. D-Mark Macdonald, \$1,920 Calls: 1Q, 1Q, T, 2Q, 1T - Finish Order: Southern Allie, Styxit To Em N, Twin B Famous, Flash Lauxmont, Tye Seelster

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- **9, YR, \$18,000, P,** CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, FT
- **1-Rangers Sureshot (g, 6, Palone Ranger--Cadie's Sure Shot, by Gunthatwonthewest)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver
  Bruscemi LLC. B-Richard H Copp. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan,
  \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 55-17-8-4, \$150,586
- **2-Betterlatethnnever** (g, 8, Western Terror--Lady Graceful, by Camluck), \$120,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Ameer Najor. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,500
- **3-Santanna One** (g, 7, Santanna Blue Chip--Pro Bowl Best, by Cambest) O-Joshua F Schwartz & Alexander Kantonist. B-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. T-William Adamczyk. D-Mark Macdonald, \$2,160 Calls: 6H, 6, 3, 2H, HD Finish Order: Fashion Delight, Bet The Moon, Rock Absorber. Coach Cal

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