

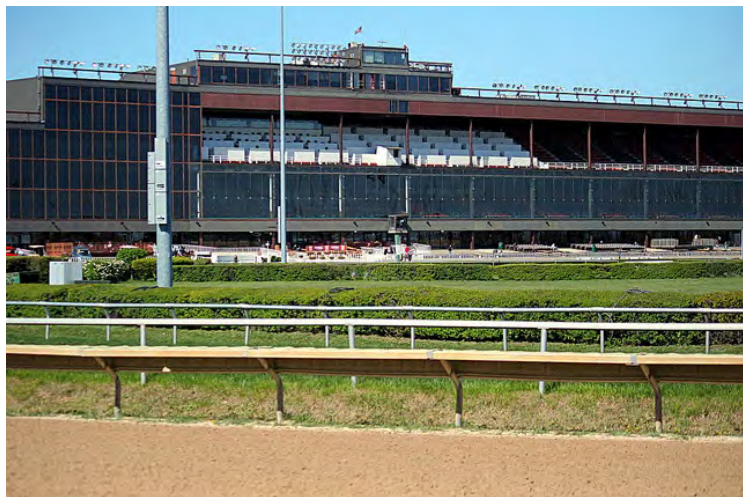
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Was successful Hawthorne meet enough to save racing in Illinois?

by Mike Paradise

Harness racing in Illinois still has a pulse, but unless it gets a much-needed and long-overdue transfusion of slot money via the state's legislatures, its smaller horse stables will continue to disappear despite a successful, but short, winter meet at Hawthorne Race Course that ended last night (Feb. 6).



Hawthorne Race Course completed a successful winter meet on Saturday | photo by Four Footed Fotos

It will be another three months before Hawthorne, the only Chicago area track still holding harness races, plays host to another standardbred meet.

The bigger Illinois harness racing stables will scatter to Indiana, Ohio and further east before most, but not all, will return to the Chicago circuit the first week of May. Unfortunately there are many small stables that can't afford to leave the state for three months.

For them it'll be a struggle to stay in the business.

"I worry about the small stables like mine," said trainer Kim Roth who has a half-dozen overnight horses. "Some of us aren't going to make it. My horses did well at Hawthorne, so I'll be back for the summer but some others won't."

When Maywood Park closed its backstretch at the end of the year, some small stables sold what they had left and got out of the business. Those who did make the nine-mile trip south to Hawthorne will now have to vacate the backstretch this week for the thoroughbreds. Their meet begins the first week of March and runs until the end of April. They'll have another starting in October.

Having enough horses for the five-month, five-day-a-week meet is Hawthorne's obvious concern and its director of harness operations Tom Kelley will soon be

off on a recruiting trip to reinforce the horse population for the summer meet.

"I'll be going to California, Delaware, Florida and Michigan," said the long-time former publicity director at the now defunct Balmoral Park. "We do have some commitments for the summer at Hawthorne and some trainers plan to have a string of horses here and at other racetracks."

"One of the positives I'll have to tell trainers is just how well Hawthorne's winter meet went. It exceeded expectations. The horsemen filled the entry box and 90 per cent of the time we offered fans competitive 10-horse fields and that showed up in the handle."

"We averaged almost \$890,000 nightly and things really picked up the last few weeks. We went over \$1 million more than a half-dozen times, including three consecutive Friday and Saturday weekend cards."

"The total on-track handle was way up as well, something like 30 per cent. We had six-figure handles on-track for most of our weekends when you combine our races and those betting here on other out-of-state venues."

"The Late Closer pacing series filled much better than we could have hoped for. We had so many nominations that



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Tony Simone, the executive director of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association said, "It's good to see that harness racing fans have continued to follow the Illinois product. We're very happy to retain that fan base."

While Hawthorne has played host to thoroughbreds for 125 years, its first harness racing meet was in 1970, some 46 years ago. Ten years later, they became the first Illinois harness facility to handle \$2 million and that was strictly on-track.

In the '70s and '80s its winter meet handles, with double-header programs on Saturdays, rivaled its neighbor Sportsman's Park, whose backstretch butted-up against Hawthorne's Clubhouse parking lot before the Midwest's one-time top harness racing facility was torn down and replaced by a liquor distribution plant.

While Sportsman's had a Cicero, IL address and Hawthorne has a Stickney, IL zip code, both racetracks sat on the west side of one of the city's busiest thoroughfares (Cicero avenue) with the east side belonging to Chicago.

Hawthorne's location is a big plus for its marketing department. It can be reached by public transportation and is located less than 10 miles west of downtown Chicago and a half-hour drive from O'Hare Airport.

Whereas Hawthorne is in a heavy industrial area, Balmoral Park was some 55 miles south of it in the boonies, surrounded by mostly wetlands.

"Years ago, when Hawthorne raced in the winter it was always an important meet for horsemen," said veteran driver Dale Hiteman. "We raced for very good money and if you had a great meet there you could kind of relax for the rest of the year because the pressure was off."

"It's great to be back at Hawthorne and go for some decent money. These horsemen in Illinois have had to struggle with all that's been going on in our industry. Hopefully Hawthorne can expand this winter meet a little bit longer next year. That's if they can get enough horses for it. Quite honestly, they didn't have enough horses to race five days a week, Guys were putting in their horses every three days or so, but with such a short meet and no racing in Illinois for three months who can blame them?"

Hiteman had a strong Hawthorne meeting with 24 winners, finishing in the top five in the driver standings. He will return to compete to Indiana, but said he'll likely be back at Hawthorne for stake events and perhaps on Sundays when Hoosier Park is dark.

Hawthorne's leading driver, Casey Leonard, plans to go to Hoosier Park, "to drive a little, but not a lot" and will also help his father Terry with the yearlings at his farm. Relocation is not in the plans for Casey.

"I've got my home and a family here. I'll be back at Hawthorne for the summer meet."

Driver Pat Curtin plans to go to Yonkers and "give it a

try." Illinois native Kyle Wilfong now lives "10 minutes from Hoosier Park" and is Indiana bound. He'll be at Hawthorne "on Sundays and when my stakes horses race."

Former Maywood Park driving champion Sam Widger is "taking some time off before going back to Hoosier Park on April 1 for a month and a half. I'll see how things are going and trust in God as far as my future after that."

Meanwhile, Illinois harness racing still has a pulse . . . although it's a weak one.

Sports betting shows that racing needs to think contagiously

by Dean Towers



Betting on the outcome of sports contests in Las Vegas is not shrinking as new table games, shows and slot machines are developed and pushed. It's not shrinking as people play Powerball, or other lotteries. It's not losing

market share as Internet betting explodes.

[It's growing.](#)

2013 Sportsbook Handle: \$3.45 billion

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2015 Sportsbook Handle: \$4.30 billion

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with the exponential growth of Daily Fantasy Sports (DFS) wagering. FanDuel and DraftKings took in about \$2 billion in handle last year, up from only a couple hundred million in 2012. There are some who think a competitor like DFS hurts sports wagering, and it makes some sense (it's a competitor isn't it?). In fact, there's evidence land-based casinos would rather it go away for that reason, and have been trying to do exactly that in State houses. I think they're being incredibly short-sighted. They are missing exactly what "DFS" does.



In [Contagious](#), Jonah Berger - a marketing professor at Wharton - examines why some things catch on and some do not. It's a good read. In his opening sections, he puts forth a case that showing the public a story that they are not aware of helps spread the word (that's obvious), but sometimes the results aren't what's intended.

An example he uses is the war on drugs.

Back in the '80s and '90s, billions of dollars were spent to combat drug use. Those of us in high school during

that time probably remember it more than most. We watched commercial after commercial about how bad drugs were, and their dangers. They were pretty scary. So, these ads worked? No, not really.

Studies showed that those who saw (in this case) marijuana ads actually were more likely to try and use marijuana. The author concluded that the so-called "War on Drugs" was actually introducing some drugs to young people, and young people were willing to see what the fuss was about, because their friends probably were doing exactly that. It acted like word of mouth advertising.

"Our hypothesis is that the more kids saw these ads, the more they came to believe that lots of other kids were using marijuana. And the more they came to believe that other kids were using marijuana, the more they became interested in using it themselves."

I believe similar happened with FanDuel and other DFS companies with sports betting. DFS was in the news through commercials and by having the sports leagues and governments and the media talk about it. This not only promoted DFS, it made it, and sports betting, more mainstream, because 'lots of people seem to be doing it'.

I think this was further exemplified early in 2015. There was a lot of negative publicity about how these DFS games were "fixed" (later disproven), and yet DFS handles - week after week - were still going up and up and up.

War on DFS = War on Drugs.

Racing has not come to grips with this phenomenon, in my view, and they should, because it represents opportunity.

Harness and thoroughbred racing are having a war of words, and in Magna's case, a legal war with the horse racing contest site Derby Wars. Derby Wars resells a horse racing product in a unique way. Those who have not been looking at racing for a long while, and those who just want to play a game, along with their regular betting, are interested in their product. Derby Wars also promotes heavily, both inside and outside the sport.

I think there's evidence that Derby Wars is racing's version of DFS to sports betting. They are promoting your core game - pari-mutuel betting - for you, even if it's step two in the process.

As Scott Jagow noted in the [Paulick Report](#) Friday: "I met one of the new fans he's referring to at the NHC. He qualified on DerbyWars, having been encouraged to play by a friend. He hails from a state that has no legal racing, and I had the impression he hadn't even been to a racetrack, yet. But he's a 20-something diving headfirst into the sport through contests, which might lead to lifelong participation."

Harness racing has been recently experimenting with Derby Wars for harness contests and in my opinion this not only needs to continue, it needs to be enhanced. Regular contests, like the National Harness Handicapping Championship, also need to continue to be invested in. They're contagious.

Looking at other non-traditional outlets, betting exchanges have been something racing wants nothing to do with. They're pirates, they don't pay us enough, and they're like a boil that needs to be lanced. It's been racing's

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Again, this is missing the point.

Betfair has billions of dollars on account and they have a willing audience of players who, at the surface, want nothing to do with you in the pari-mutuel pools. However, if you are on the exchange and offering your track to them, at least some of these bettors are looking at you. There's a chance at least some of these players could become pari-mutuel bettors and your track will be the first they're interested in. There's a reason why smart tracks like those at NYRA and Keeneland are happily on the exchange while others have run for the hills.

Years ago I presented on this topic and suggested the larger harness tracks do everything they can to be a part of the exchange; do everything they can to make it work. I still believe that today, because it fits perfectly with what's happened in other gambling businesses that are growing.

Racing must come to grips with the fact that people are not falling all over themselves any longer to bet into 25 per cent takeouts in a pari-mutuel system that was invented in 1905. Like with DFS and sports betting, there are complimentary ways to grow market share. The sooner racing looks towards new avenues and mediums for partnerships, rather than looking at them as adversaries, the better.

Is the future of Mohawk in jeopardy without a casino?

by Dave Briggs

Jim Lawson said this week that the future of Mohawk Racetrack will likely hinge on whether the Ontario Lottery and Gaming corporation (OLG) expands the current slot machine parlour into a full casino.



WEG CEO Jim Lawson | photo by Michael Burns

WEG's chief executive officer was quick to stress he's not being alarmist. Indeed, he said he is, "more confident than I've been in eight months that we're turning the corner" on landing a casino at the Campbellville, ON plant.

That said, failure to do so could spell trouble for Canada's premier harness racing track. Lawson said WEG, which also operates Woodbine Racetrack, may not be able to afford to operate two tracks in the future without the revenue it would get from being a

landlord to a casino.

"It's a concern," Lawson said. "It's very easy to figure out that it's extremely expensive to run two operations. Two sets of people, two major dining rooms. We take a fair amount of our equipment back and forth, but even just to maintain the property and the premises, the employee costs, the capital costs of maintaining two places, is

expensive.

"With the economics of this industry, we really need a long-term commitment for not only the sustainability of Mohawk, but it's an important cog for the standardbred industry. It's been my main focus. I'm not even exaggerating when I say that. It's been my primary focus for the last eight months."

Lawson said Mohawk, "is critical to the standardbred industry in the province. The horsemen have set up their training centres and farms (near there). It's a real hub in that area."

Under the now-defunct Slots at Racetracks Program (SARP), Mohawk's slot operation was consistently the third most lucrative in the province behind Woodbine and Quarter Horse track Ajax Downs located in a high-population zone in Toronto. While casino expansion is coming to Woodbine, the OLG has yet to announce whether Mohawk will also be home to casino.

"We want to ensure with the operating costs and the capital costs of running a second racetrack that we've got a partner out there in OLG," Lawson said. "I'm optimistic that we're now working together and we'll get there."

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This week, Hall of Fame driver John Campbell handicaps the future of the sport.

Handicap the following will occur:

HRU: You will reach \$300 million in career driver earnings sometime **in 2016** (Campbell is currently at just over \$295 million). **JC: 8-5**

HRU: You will reach 11,000 career wins before you retire (Campbell is currently at 10,512 wins). **JC: 10-1**

HRU: You will exceed \$5 million in 2016 earnings. **JC: 8-5**

HRU: **In the next five years**, The Grand Circuit brand will change to become a series reserved only for the sport's most high-profile stakes events (meaning fewer stakes will be run under the Grand Circuit banner). **JC: 40-1**

HRU: **In the next five years**, the races that make up the Pacing Triple Crown will change. **JC: 50-1 "I don't think it makes sense (to keep it as it is now), but I don't think it will change."**

HRU: **In the next five years**, a major bonus exceeding \$1 million will be established for the connections of a horse winning three or four of the sport's biggest races (ex. NA Cup, Meadowlands Pace, Jug and Breeders Crown). **JC: 25-1**

HRU: **In the next five years**, horse supply, overall, will continue to decline. **JC: 3-5 (Setting The Odds Best Bet)**

HRU: **In the next five years**, tracks will work with breeders to shift more money from lower-end overnights into races that give more opportunities for young horses (i.e. maidens, etc.) **JC: 8-1**

HRU: **In the next five years**, harness racing will adopt something similar to thoroughbred racing's graded stakes system. **JC: 25-1**

HRU: Citizens of New Jersey will pass the 2016 constitutional amendment to allow casinos in the north of the state. **JC: 4-5**

HRU: A casino will open at the Meadowlands **by 2020**. **JC: even money**

HRU: The Meadowlands will have the highest purses in harness racing **by 2020**.

JC: 8-1 "I'm afraid our cut is not going to be what we'd hope."

HRU: **By 2020**, New Jersey's standardbred breeding industry will have grown from where it is today (more stallions, more breedings, etc.). **JC: 15-1 "Again, I'm apprehensive about the cut that we will get from slots."**

HRU: Wagering will increase at the Meadowlands **over the next four years** without slots. **JC: 2-1 "Just based on the fact we're ahead of the curve already this year."**

HRU: Wagering at the Meadowlands will increase if slots come to that track. **JC: even money**

HRU: Jurisdictions with slots at racetracks will unite **in the next three years** to devote a percentage of the industry's share of slot revenue to a major, national harness racing marketing plan. **JC: 50-1**

HRU: One or more of the 10 biggest harness racetracks in North America will close **in the next three years**. **JC: 20-1**

HRU: You will still be driving regularly past your 65th birthday in 2020. **JC: 20-1**

HRU: You will win at least one more Hambletonian or Meadowlands Pace before you retire. **JC: 8-5**

After you retire from driving....

HRU: ... You will attempt to qualify for the PGA Champions Tour. **JC: 100-1 (Setting The Odds Longshot)**

HRU: ... You will return to training horses. **JC: 50-1**

HRU: ... You will become a racetrack executive. **JC: 8-1**

HRU: ... You will run for president of the USTA. **JC: 50-1**

HRU: ... You will move back to Canada. **JC: 50-1 "My children and grandchildren are all in New Jersey."**

HRU: ... You will become a lobbyist on behalf of harness racing. **JC: 25-1**

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Exchange wagering set to make its U.S. debut at Big M

by Bill Finley

Exchange wagering, a form of betting that is very popular in England and elsewhere around the globe, is expected to be offered for the first time in the U.S. this spring, and the Meadowlands will be the first product made available.



The wagering will be offered by Betfair, which developed the concept and is the number one exchange wagering website in the world. Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural said the new form of betting should start toward the end of March or early

April. It will be available only to residents of New Jersey. Exchange wagering is legal in the U.S. only in New Jersey and California, but the California racing industry has not been able to take the necessary final steps to launch the unique form of wagering.

Exchange wagering, which is done entirely online, brings together those looking to bet on a horse and those willing to lay or book the bet at a certain price, much in the way that eBay brings together buyers and sellers of a product. A customer might offer odds of 5-1 on a certain horse and be willing to accept \$100 in wagers on that horse. If a bettor is willing to accept that wager a match is made and the bet is accepted. Betfair takes a percentage off the top of each wager that is matched.

Betfair also offers what is called "in running" wagering. The betting is not closed until the horses hit the finish line, which gives players the opportunity to bet on horses during the race and assess a horse's chances from the way the race is unfolding.

"I saw (an exchange wagering) demonstration this week and it's completely different than anything I've ever seen," Gural said. "It was live on some racetrack from England that I never heard of. By the time the race went off they had bet like \$1 million. It was unbelievable."

One possible drawback to offering exchange wagering is that it could take money away from the traditional pools. Gural admitted he was initially worried about that and, for that reason, has so far only approved in-running betting. His logic was that there was no way something as different as in-running betting would cannibalize the pari-mutuel handle. But he said he has had a change of mind and will likely allow both pre-race betting and in-running betting when the exchange is launched.

"It looks to me like exchange wagering will be a completely different market, that it will attract completely different customers," he said. "We're going to try to teach young geniuses to get involved with it. If you are smart enough you should be able to win. In fact, there are ways where you can almost guarantee you can win. We've only approved in-running so far. I did that so we could test it out first, but from what I have seen I think we'll probably go to the whole thing. It doesn't look like something that will compete with our existing product at all. It should attract a

totally different kind of bettor.

"Hopefully, this will help us. I think it will all depend on how good a job they do of teaching people how to do it. It's as simple as that. I guess if you are young you'll figure it out. It can't be too complicated because I was able to figure it out."

One of the reasons Betfair has been so popular in England with gamblers is that the commissions it takes from winning bets are small, from two to five per cent, much lower than the traditional takeout at North American racetracks. But that doesn't leave much for the U.K. racing industry or purses there, and Betfair makes only a relatively meager contribution to the sport. With the U.S. having a different model and with racetracks here expecting a reasonable cut from any bets made on their products, Betfair has agreed to pay U.S. tracks far more than it pays U.K. tracks. To do so, it will charge New Jersey bettors more than it charges its customers elsewhere. According to a source, the commission for U.S. bettors will be 12 per cent, still lower than most pari-mutuel takeouts. Gural did not want to reveal how much of that percentage will go toward the Meadowlands and purses.

The push for exchange wagering in New Jersey has come not from the Meadowlands but from the nearby thoroughbred track, Monmouth Park. Dennis Drazin, an advisor to the local horsemen's association, which operates Monmouth, believes exchange betting could give both breeds a shot in the arm.

"We were watching a demonstration and I have to tell you it is really cool," Drazin said. "I think there is going to be a significant amount of interest in this. This is going to attract some really sophisticated people and a younger generation that will like the idea of doing this on their iPads and iPhones. This is something that Wall Street types will really like. I am excited to offer this to the public when we open up this spring."

Gural wasn't sure if U.S. Betfair players would also be able to bet other harness tracks, whether it is Freehold in New Jersey or tracks in other states. But Drazin said Betfair will be meeting with several non-New Jersey thoroughbred tracks in hopes that they can come to an agreement that would allow residents of the Garden State to play tracks from across North America.

Tharps scores 5,000th win

Randy Tharps became the 103rd harness driver in North American history to reach 5,000 career victories on Friday night (Feb. 5) at Miami Valley Raceway in Ohio.

The winningest African-American driver in history, by a wide margin, 52-year-old Tharps scored a hat trick to reach the coveted plateau. Jessies Field got Tharps' string of successes going with a 1:57.4 score in a \$10,000 conditioned trot. Alibi Seelster captured a \$12,000 mares condition pace in 1:54.3 to put Tharps one win away, and then Boy Meets Girl K trotted to a 1:55.4 tally in the very next race, another \$10,000 condition trot.

- Miami Valley Raceway

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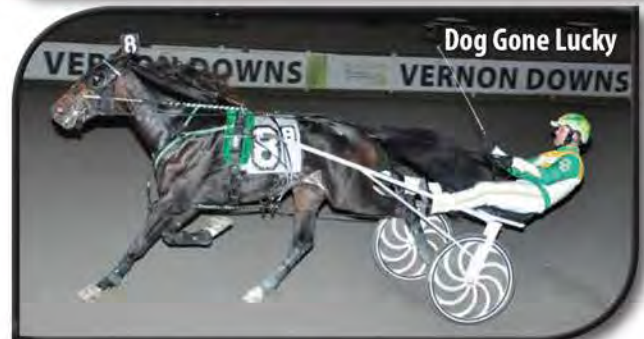


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Wolff leaving Big M for Hoosier Park

Longtime Meadowlands director of track maintenance Gary Wolff is leaving to become the new track superintendant at Hoosier Park in Indiana.

Wolff will be replaced by Ryan Napierala, effective Feb. 8, who comes to The Meadowlands from White Birch Farm in Allentown, NJ. Wolff has served in his position at The Meadowlands since 2008. During that time, he oversaw the maintenance of The Meadowlands harness and thoroughbred surfaces as well as the backstretch. Prior to his arrival at The Meadowlands, he served as the track superintendant at Freehold Raceway, Garden State Park, and Buffalo Raceway.

The move will be a homecoming of sorts for Wolff, who previously worked at Hoosier Park and Indiana Downs.

"Gary will be sorely missed and we cannot thank him enough for his expertise, dedication, and friendship to everyone here at the Meadowlands," said Meadowlands CEO and general manager Jason M. Settlemoir.

"I am very thankful to Jason and Jeff Gural for giving me the opportunity at The Meadowlands and it truly has been a pleasure working with the whole team at The Meadowlands for all of these years," said Wolff. "While I will miss New Jersey, I am looking forward to the opportunity at Hoosier Park and getting back to the Midwest."

Napierala comes to The Meadowlands after serving as Racetrack Manager at White Birch Farm and serving in various other maintenance positions at several training centers. He has worked with Wolff for the past several weeks to ensure a smooth transition.

"Gary Wolff is one of the best, and I have big shoes to fill," said Napierala. "I was taught by my dad to take pride in what I do and learned to be great by his example, and I know that knowledge will show. I'm excited and thankful for the opportunity that Jeff and Jason are giving me, and will not disappoint."

"Ryan comes highly recommended from some of the top trainers in the sport that train at White Birch and we look forward to working with him," Settlemoir said.

Wolff was honoured in a winner's circle ceremony during Saturday night's racing program at The Meadowlands.

- Meadowlands Racetrack

Cajon Lightning strikes in Ontario Boys opener

Richard Moreau trainees swept the Exactor in the opening leg of the Ontario Boys Series Saturday night (Feb. 6) at Woodbine Racetrack.



Cajon Lightning (Trevor Henry) winning the opening leg of the Ontario Boys Series at Woodbine Saturday | photo by New Image Media

A field of nine Ontario-sired four-year-old pacers competed in the Ontario Boys \$18,000 opening leg.

Moreau sent out a pair of starters, including the 2-5 favourite Rafa. However, Cajon Lightning stole the thunder from his stablemate with a 1:52.2 victory. Driven by Trevor Henry, Cajon Lightning sat third around the first turn, while Mach Code cut an opening-quarter of :27.1. Rafa, who was second, circled to the lead entering the backstretch and posted a half-mile clocking of :56.1. Rafa led the field by the three-quarter pole in 1:24.3, while Filion was able to angle Cajon Lightning off the pylons for the stretch drive. In the lane, Rafa fought off pressure from first-up challenger Half A Billion, but he could not hold off Cajon Lightning, who powered by to finish a length-and-a-half ahead of his stablemate. Half A Billion finished third, while Mach Code was fourth.

A son of Mach Three, Cajon Lightning is owned by William Wood, William Dittmar Jr., Stephen Laquinta and Minisink Farms LLC. The four-year-old pacer entered Saturday's contest winless in two starts this season after winning six of 21 last year. Cajon Lightning now has seven career victories and earnings exceeding \$110,000.

Cajon Lightning paid \$11 to win.

- Mark McKelvie, WEG standardbred communications

Always A Virgin full and closed

Officials with Victory Hill Farm in La Grange, IN have announced that the book for Always A Virgin is now full and closed.

Always A Virgin, who is now in his eighth year at stud, made headlines in 2015 as the sire of Breeders Crown champions Always B Miki p,3,1:47.4 (\$1,228,076) and Colors A Virgin p,4,1:49.2s (\$1,046,818).

"We want to thank everyone who booked to Always A Virgin this year," said Maria King of Victory Hill Farm, where Always A Virgin stood for a fee of \$4,000 in 2016.

- Victory Hill Farm

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Bresnahan, Jr. to respond

Editor's note: Trainer Bob Bresnahan, Jr. has spoken to Harness Racing Update and indicated he would like to respond to the Meadowlands press release (**Bresnahan, Jr. trotter tests positive for EPO**) published in the [Jan. 31 issue](#). However, his schedule did not allow for him to respond fully before press time for this issue. Look for this thoughts in the next issue of HRU.

Gural frustrated by Polisenos case

Recently, you had a letter from John Chambers complaining that rather than taking action myself with so called bad actors, we should simply forward the information we obtain relating to the use of illegal medications to the various state regulatory agencies. The truth is I agree that would be much better than putting me in the position of judge and jury, but the reality is, these agencies are very slow to react and are hamstrung by various bureaucratic regulations. The bottom line is that these bad actors continue to race at all of the other racetracks in the area.

The best example of this occurred recently as over two years ago, Brice (Cote, the head of security at the Meadowlands) was able to arrange with the state police and the U.S. DEA to do a sting operation in an attempt to link Joseph Polisenos to the sale of illegal medications at the various training centers in New Jersey. The sting operation was a success and after a couple of successful buys, Mr. Polisenos's home was raided by the state police and DEA. In his garage they found a huge assortment of various medications; some legal and some illegal. I was shown a picture showing exactly what was found in the garage, plus they found \$30,000 in cash. I thought this was the breakthrough we needed, as rather than go to jail, Mr. Polisenos would tell us exactly what he was selling and who he was selling it to. He apparently kept meticulous records. Low and behold, nothing happened and it took over two years for Mr. Polisenos to finally be indicted by a Grand Jury for selling drugs without a license. In New Jersey, as in most states, the only people who can sell any medication are licensed veterinarians.

After Mr. Polisenos was indicted, I once again had high hopes of finding out what he was selling and who he was selling to, but no such luck. Mr. Polisenos refused to provide any information whatsoever. The State Police in their investigation of his customers received little or no cooperation from the horsemen who bought the drugs. Apparently, they all claimed that they thought he was licensed to sell them even though we all know that is not

true and, in the end, because it was a first offense and the prosecutors were not all that familiar with drugs used for horses and how to test for them, Mr. Polisenos was able to sign a Pre-Trial Intervention agreement, apparently pleading guilty to several minor offenses.

Basically, Mr. Polisenos was caught red-handed illegally selling all sorts of medications to trainers in New Jersey at various training centers and got off with a slap on the wrist. I am not sure if Mr. Polisenos lost his license in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, so it's conceivable that he is still active as a trainer. I think this shows exactly why I have chosen to enforce my rights of exclusion when we catch someone mostly through out of competition testing and other information provided by either past violations or reliable information.

I don't think I am the salvation of harness racing, but I did not go to all this trouble and expense in rebuilding the grandstand so that dishonest people could earn a living. There are plenty of other tracks in the region that allow them to race so, for the most part, not being able to race at the Meadowlands is not that big a deal.

As far as his glowing accolades for Canterbury Park and his assertion that we could learn a lot from how they operate, our live handle on harness racing mostly in the winter is about 70 per cent greater than their live handle in the summer and our export signal is about seven times greater than theirs. I am sure they do a good job but their handle is far lower than ours.

- Jeff Gural, New York, NY

More reaction to Chambers

This is in response to John Chambers' letter regarding his opinion of Jeff Gural and his way of doing things. Mr. Gural has put his money where his mouth is, which few others in this industry have done. Although no one is going to completely agree with everything he's done, for the most part, he's been on the right track.

Mr. Chambers seems to have an issue with whom Mr. Gural chooses to race at his track, banning certain trainers for one reason or another. Mr. Chambers states that it's the task of the Racing Commission to make such determinations. The state racing commissions? The inept, underfunded, government agencies? Are you kidding me! They're part of the reason why we're in the mess we are in with their slap-on-the-wrist penalties!

Mr. Chambers also states that he is a stockholder in companies that are involved in racing and not a horse owner. Therein lies the problem. His concern is the bottom line - profit. My suggestion to Mr. Chambers is to purchase a racehorse, turn it over to an honest, professional trainer who runs a clean operation and then go out and get beat week after week by a "cheater" - the state racing commissions haven't figured out how to handle the "cheaters" - and then, maybe his opinion on what Jeff Gural is trying to do will change.

Let me say that I don't agree with everything Jeff Gural does but let's give him props for trying to do what's best for the game from an integrity standpoint. And let's not forget, there's one thing he doesn't have to do, and that's answer to stockholders.

- Lou Fattorusso, Cedar Knolls, NJ

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Curmudgeon calls out Perry on Burke

In response to David Perry's letter regarding Ron Burke. According to Mr. Perry:

(1) Ron Burke needed to be investigated because his horses were doing too well.

(2) Now Ron Burke needs to be investigated because his horses are not doing as well.

I don't get it. Ron Burke is a super accomplished horse trainer. The numbers show it. Look at them.

Any horse trainer can only be as good as the horses he has in his stable and their physical and mental condition and readiness.

So Mr. Burke's horses may not be as sharp at this time of year as they sometimes have been.

Mr. Burke's horse may not be quite as good as they've been at this time of year as in past years.

Mr. Burke's horses may be AS good as they've been in the past, but the horses that his stable is going against might be better or perhaps just sharper than those of Mr. Burke.

What Mr. Perry seems to ignore is that we are talking about living, breathing animals whose abilities can and are often subject to change.

There isn't a horseman in history, regardless of how good his credentials might be, who hasn't gone through down periods. In the entire scheme of things, what are we talking about? Maybe half a dozen race cards at The Meadowlands in 2016? Maybe not even that many. Let the season play out, before you make brash judgments and accusations Mr. Perry.

- Murray Brown, aka The Curmudgeon, Hanover, PA

Now let's bring back PA Harness Week

It's nice to have you back - you've been missed quite a bit! For me, having HRU back is one down, one to go! Harness fans received two punches in the heart when both HRU and my favorite TV show, PA Harness Week, both bit the dust around the same time.

I really don't understand the people in the business of harness racing. I really don't. It's a shrinking sport, short on fans and media coverage, yet a fine online publication like HRU and a terrifically entertaining TV show like PA Harness Week - that was on for many years - suddenly vanish! When you have vehicles dedicated to a particular sport, that's dying for ANY coverage, why on earth would they be allowed to go away?

Yes, HRU let's me get caught up (and, I'm thrilled that you haven't messed with the old format and are doing it exactly the same as before), but my Saturday mornings have had a huge void for some time now. I really enjoyed watching Steve (Ross) and Heather (Vitale) do their thing each week. It's just such a waste!

Is there anyone that fans of the show can contact to get PA Harness Week back on? It really sucks not having it on anymore!

Congratulations to HRU for making a comeback! Now, let's complete the Daily Double and get PA Harness Week back on too!

- Bryn Aldridge

CAL EXPOREPORT

Friday's Results:

5, CalX, \$15,000, T, California Sire Stake Four Year Olds, 29.1, 59.4, 1:28.4, 1:58.2, FT

1-Get Ziggy (g, 4, Panama Hanover--Hall It, by Andover Hall) O-McKenzie Farms West Inc. B-Gusty Stable, The. T-Marion Mc Kenzie. D-Luke Plano, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$8,848

HAWTHORNEREPORT

Friday's Results:

8, Haw, \$19,000, P, THE OHYOUPRETTYTHING PACING SERIES F&M NW 2 PM RACES OR \$10,000 LIFETIME AS OF 12/1/15 FINAL, 30.0, 59.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.2, FT

1-Lollipop (m, 4, Richess Hanover--Laguna Hall, by Cambest) O-James J Reynolds & Combs Investments Inc. B-Freedom Hill Farms. T-Ronnie Roberts. D-Todd Warren, \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-0, \$18,129

MEADOWLANDSREPORT

Friday's Results:

2, M, \$25,000, T, Open Handicap, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Opulent Yankee (g, 5, Muscles Yankee--Opulent Bluestone, by Conway Hall), \$4,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Little E LLC & Arthur S Geiger & Jason M Settlemoir & David M Stolz. B-Little E LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 39-10-12-5, \$218,773

7, M, \$16,000, P, Fillies & Mares N/W \$16,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 7 Extended PM Races Lifetime, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-Clear View Hanover (m, 7, Western Ideal--Clouding Over, by Artsplace), \$26,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Joie De Vie Farm LLC & Guidetti Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Henrik Lundell. D-Tim Tetrick, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 81-18-10-9, \$210,119

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9, M, \$16,000, T, N/W \$16,750 in Last 5 Starts, 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:54.0, FT

1-Crosbys Clam Bake (g, 6, Kadabra--Pacific Elegance, by Donerail) O-Randall B Bendis & Jack B Piatt II & Thomas J Pollack. B-Edward H Lohmeyer & Patricia M Hogan. T-Andrew Federico Jr. D-Scott Zeron, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 86-21-16-13, \$332,291

Saturday's Results:

4, M, \$15,000, T, N/W 6 Extended PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime, M, 29.0, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.0, FT

1-Magenta Man (g, 4, Muscles Yankee--Magenta Hall, by Conway Hall), \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Little E LLC & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Little E LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$32,633



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8, M, \$17,000, P, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 6 Extended PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime AE: N/W \$10,000 in 2016 AE: N/W \$100,000 in 2015/16 Drawn Outside, M, 27.3, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:50.3, FT

1-Ashley's Husband (g, 6, Henry Clay--Zeta, by Art's Conquest) O-W J Donovan. B-Thomas L Graham Jr & Shelly R Graham. T-Kyle Spagnola. D-Brett Miller, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 76-23-11-6, \$178,623

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THE MEADOWS REPORT

Saturday's Results:

12, Mea, \$22,500, P, *W/O \$10,000/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-6 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Rockin Ron (g, 4, Real Desire--Im All A Roan, by Sportsmaster) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscelli LLC & Rtc Stables Inc. B-Ronald L Phillips & John A Carver & Louis H Leinberger. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 31-10-2-4, \$136,168

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MIAMI VALLEY REPORT

Friday's Results:

2, MVR, \$15,000, P, FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING HANDICAP \$15,000 OR \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES POST POSITIONS DRAWN TO PRICE, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Gran Gabriel (m, 8, Dontgetinmyway--Meredith Hall, by Cambest) O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Benjamin & Tim A Graber. B-Jerry G Grant. T-Steve Carter. D-John De Long, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 140-18-22-18, \$302,658

12, MVR, \$20,000, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP. 9 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Addys Way (m, 8, Camluck--Out Of Her Way, by Western Hanover) O-Perkins Racing Stable LLC. B-Larry J Pollard, CA. T-Meredith Noble. D-Dan Noble, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 178-44-29-25, \$351,715

Saturday's Results:

12, MVR, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING HCP. \$20,000 OR \$25,000 W/ALLOWANCES POST POSITIONS DRAWN TO PRICE, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-Machin Music (g, 7, Mach Three--Words And Music, by Sportsmaster) O-Larrywaderacingofohiolc. B-Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD & Jana Lee Rucker. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 136-33-22-12, \$209,532

Replay unavailable

YONKERS REPORT

Friday's Results:

6, YR, \$32,000, P, F&M OPEN, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Regil Elektra (m, 6, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher) O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Kelth Armer. D-Jason Bartlett, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 76-24-14-5, \$472,014

2-Dune In Red (m, 6, Duneside Perch--She Has The Look, by Jate Lobell), \$7,700 2011 ILL-CL O-Hero Stables. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Mark Macdonald, \$8,000

3-Inittowinafortune (m, 6, Cams Fortune--Cuzurinnitowinit, by Ft Apache Hanover) O-Michael N Pagonas. B-Jerald A Viviani & Sue E Phillips. T-Michael Russo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,840

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1T, 3 - Finish Order: Elisaveta N, Bazooka Terror, Delightful Dragon, Massive Attack A, Jungle Genie N

12, YR, \$16,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT

1-Jaded Dream (m, 5, If I Can Dream--Jaded Gal, by Art Major) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Barbara D & Donald G Arnstine. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Matt Kakaley, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 64-12-13-9, \$255,481

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Saturday's Results:

2, YR, \$16,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.3, 58.1, 1:28.0, 1:57.1, FT

1-Bentley Karan (g, 8, Pink Diamond--Donna Karan, by Scoring Light) O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Johannes G.H.F. Bakker, NE. T-Monique Cohen. D-Jeff Gregory, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 74-10-18-11, \$225,554

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6, YR, \$32,000, T, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-7 ASSIGNED, 28.1, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.2, FT
1-Crazshana (g, 4, Crazy--Keystone Shana, by Andover Hall), \$47,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 21-10-4-1, \$141,837

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2-Money Maven (g, 7, Revenue S--The Raven, by Sierra Kosmos), \$2,200 2010 NJ-CL O-Kapildeo Singh. B-Perretti Farms. T-Julie Miller. D-George Brennan, \$8,000

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

Calls: 1Q, 2, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Tweet Me, Headsaregonna Turn, Somebody As, Not Afraid
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7, YR, \$32,000, P, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-7 ASSIGNED, 28.3, 57.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Atta Boy Dan (g, 7, Western Terror--Dropitlikeitshot, by Cambest), \$70,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 112-38-15-17, \$491,002

2-Polak A (g, 8, Pacific Fella--Capture A Million, by Million To One) O-F Bellino & Sons LLC & Frank J & Joseph G Bellino. B-S R Lewis, AS & Terry Ferguson, AS. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Brian Sears, \$8,000

3-Hugh Hefner N (g, 8, Falcon Seelster--Royal Chanel, by B.G's Bunny) O-Bamond Racing LLC & Mark J Kesmodel. B-Mrs L C & M G Woolston, NZ. T-Mark Kesmodel. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,840

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Rock Icon, Melmerby Beach, Phil Your Boots, Tye Seelster
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8, YR, \$16,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Lord Of Misrule (g, 5, McArdle--Ribbons And Bows, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$23,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Levit And Tritini Stable & Triple D Stables Inc & Robert A Palumbo & Peter Fitzpatrick. B-Pacey A Mindlin & Glen S Gross & Kenneth I Cohen. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Brian Sears, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 58-13-7-8, \$220,240



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9, YR, \$16,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.2, 54.4, 1:23.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Justified (g, 8, Mr Feelgood--Magic Shopper, by Abercrombie), \$50,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-The Red Man Stable. B-Save H Stewart & Charles & Julie R Nash. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 127-21-19-16, \$268,440

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10, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, M, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-Roland N Rock (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Hank's Chip, by Cambest) O-Duane E & Connie Roland. B-Perretti Farms. T-Rob Harmon. D-Daniel Dube, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 37-24-3-1, \$232,150

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11, YR, \$16,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, M, 28.1, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:56.4, FT

1-Outburst (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Exquisite Lady, by Supergill), \$33,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Noel M Daley & Kemppi Stables Oy Inc & Andrew John McCarthy & Mirva Bogucki. B-Save H Stewart & Aslak I Kaikko, FI. T-Noel Daley. D-Eric Carlson, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 60-14-12-7, \$374,082



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WOODBINE REPORT

Thursdays Results:

5, Wdb, \$17,000, P, MISS VERA BARS - 1ST LEG - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NON WINNERS 3 RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2015. 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.2

1-Cracklin Rosie (ch,f,3 - Badlands Hanover-Honeys Bud Lite-Park Place) O-Luc Ouellette Incorporated-Anita Ouellette, Alan M Alber B/T-Luc Ouellette D-Phillip Hudon, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$33,886

Saturday's Results:

3, Wdb, \$34,000, P, PREFERRED. 27, 55, 1:22.4, 1:51

1-Nickle Bag (b,g,6 - Rocknroll Hanover-Buckle Bunni-Four Starzzz Shark) O-Linda J Loyens, Harry P Loyens B-Nicholas Malcolm T-William Robinson D-Trevor Henry, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 111-23-24-19, \$524,130



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