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Job Alert: Carryover Account Manager wanted

Send resume and cover letter to the USTA.

by Dean Towers



At today's USTA Annual Meeting, a number of items will be tabled and voted on. There will be an up or down vote about Converseon's social media and outreach program, extending the time between races when a horse needs a qualifying line, and other issues for the sport.

Next year I hope one more item is added to the mix: An industry betting carryover program.

You've probably heard about carryovers, even if you don't bet the races each day. The phenomenon occurs when no one hits a bet – say a pick 4 – and money is added to the next pick 4 pool. The injection in capital helps alleviate the effects of high takeout on a bettor, making the pool a more attractive wager. This is especially embraced by everyday players, with big bankrolls, because they are extremely price sensitive. This is the main reason you see such a jump in handles for these bets on the last flash.

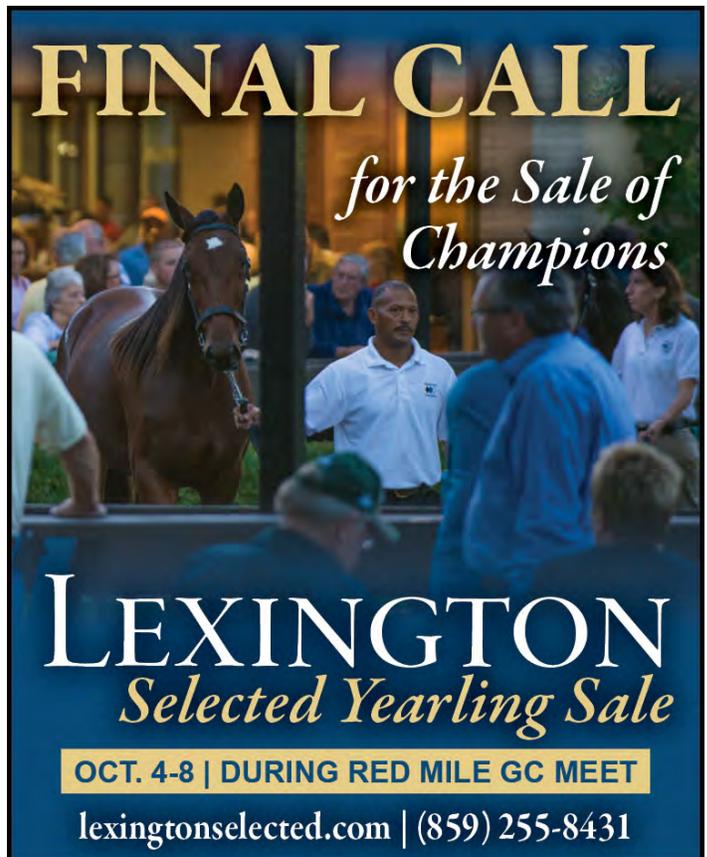
Along with a takeout reduction – something we see far too few of nowadays – a carryover also attacks a major issue in harness racing, pool size. Again, this is mainly a math problem. Let's say you like a pick 3 with three longshots and the pool size is \$4,000, or \$3,000 after takeout. The parlay for three 20-1 shots for a \$1 bet is \$9,261, or 300 per cent higher than your expected win (if you're the only person to have it). Low pool sizes are deadly for exotic wagering and carryovers help.

Maybe the above explanations don't resonate with you, but they do with your customers. Carryovers work.

A \$50,000 carryover last week resulted in \$572,000 in wagers at off time for a bet that averages under \$10,000 in a non-carryover pool.

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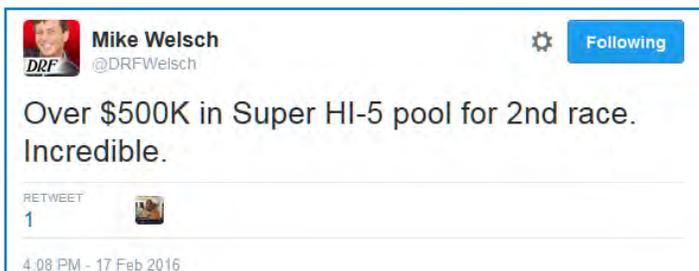
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There's also something very interesting about carryovers that are under-reported and highly misunderstood. For players who concentrate on them, no matter where they are, or what size they are, how they're promoted, they will find them. Case in point, Pompano Park's small carryover, where bettors only had a few minutes to i) find out there was a carryover and ii) lay down some



bets.

Pompano is a track that we'd expect \$460,000 on an entire card (they have done better than that the past year or two). With no notice and a small carryover, \$46,000, or about 10 per cent of an entire evening's handle was bet with virtually no notice.

There have been a lot of inventions that changed the world that were created by serendipity. For example, a scientist who was working on radar during World War II accidentally left a candy bar in a magnetron tube and saw his snack melted quickly. That was the world's first microwave oven and the rest is history. Carryovers were no one's idea, they just happened, and today's customers are hitting you right over the head with a stick; they're telling you this is a huge opportunity for the sport.

It's easy to hope for carryovers to happen, or sometimes create bets like jackpots so they are guaranteed to happen (a short-sighted idea, for another column) but this industry needs more than hit and hope. It needs more than jackpot hoodwink. It needs a proper business plan.

In that vein I propose the industry creates and funds a carryover department. The team will be headed by a manager with strong betting and gambling experience (think Michael Antoniadis or Gabe Prewitt). He or she will be in charge of a few main items:

- Manage the distribution, betting materials and marketing of all carryovers.
- Run the content for a carryover website and assorted push notification mediums. Work in tandem with member track, ADW, USTA properties and the Converseon social media and email marketing pipeline.
- Study the carryover concept – what works, what doesn't, what bets are more effective, what marketing works, etc. Develop SOP's, best practices, reporting, relay results to tracks.

- Work hand in hand with member tracks to continuously improve the concept in a "Good to Great" way.

Let's say 25 member tracks fund the initiative with the amount of the average purse for one race. This way – in homage to Bernie Sanders – tracks with bigger purses (likely with slots) who will get the most benefit, foot a little more of the bill. If the average purse is \$15,000, about \$300,000 is raised per year. That should take care of salaries and advertising, and support from the existing USTA staff. Done, easy; one race, one purse, Bob's your uncle, you're funded.

This big benefit of this initiative, however, is that it pays you back. This can bring in hard revenue from day one.

If, say, Yonkers has a carryover like they had last week of \$9,000, and \$20,000 of new money is added, but in year one of this initiative that number pops to \$40,000, that's \$20,000 in new handle. Some of this money will be bet on-track, but the bulk at the Big M and other venues, as well as ADW. This is problematic in estimating margin, but for arguments sake let's say 10 per cent of the additional \$20,000 – \$2,000 – is added Yonkers revenue. If a carryover happens once a month and we see those same results, that's \$24,000 in revenue per year, or \$4,000 more than Yonkers invested.

In the broader sense, if you multiply that performance by 20 or 25 racetracks, it can result in millions and millions in additional handle and incremental betting revenue. In a year, this concept could be close to self-funding. How many initiatives in this sport are self-funded by handle?

Obvious spin-off effects can occur, as well. Because this department is promoting harness betting to other audiences – thoroughbred bettors, other gamblers who are looking for value – it promotes the

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sport as a whole. More eyeballs mean more potential longer term bettors, fans and potential horse owners. A recent study into California racing, done by Jeff Platt of the Horseplayer Association of North America, showed handle on the races in all pools during a heavily promoted bet (in this case the 14 per cent pick 5), rose, too; another added benefit.

Harness racing invests in the sport, with slot money or other revenue. People buy horses, and trucks and hay. Vets, farriers, tack shops all benefit and are a part of the supply-based ecosystem. The people inside the sport have done their job from that end, and that's all the sport can ask of them. What the sport needs is similar investment on the demand side. Your customers are telling you what they want, and it's up to racing's brain trust to deliver it to them. The above is one way how, and I hope it, and concepts like it, are discussed at industry meetings as deeply as you'll see with other issues today. They can bring in new revenue and new markets that this sport sorely needs.

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USTA Board of Directors meeting opens with discussion about social media marketing program

by T.J. Burkett / Hoof Beats magazine

The progress of the USTA-led social media marketing program was presented and debated vigorously during the opening day of the USTA Board of Directors Annual Meeting Saturday (Feb. 27) at the Hilton-Easton in Columbus, OH.

During the Communications/Marketing Committee, Rob Key, founder of Converseon, the New York-based social media marketing firm hired by the USTA to originate its social media efforts in 2014, outlined the steps the industry has taken to build a major-league social media marketing program from the ground up.

Standing before 60 people consisting of USTA directors, USTA staff and concerned industry stakeholders, Key showed how the creation of the [Harness Racing FanZone](#) website and mobile app, the Harness Racing Ambassador Program, analytical data and collaboration with industry groups has resulted in more than 21 million impressions in 2015. Each impression means that a person saw, read or engaged in some form of harness racing social media in the past year.

Key laid out some key goals for the third year of the program in 2016: an 80 per cent increase in awareness of the sport (37.8 million impressions); 2,000 leads for affluent prospective horse owners to add to the 230 gathered in a 2015 test program; better collaboration with international racing entities and a focus on turning impressions into revenue.

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revenue," said Key. "We actually have something now that has value. We have assets now. We never had that before. We can negotiate with leverage."

Key's presentation carried special significance as the finance committee will decide Monday during their 9:30 a.m. meeting whether to approve the 2016 budget that would include \$250,000 for the social media project. According to USTA Chairman Ivan Axelrod, the funding is currently in the budget, but more discussion on the topic would occur during Sunday's 8 a.m. general session, which will be [streamed live on the USTA website](#).

Those with questions about the efficacy of the project included Joe Faraldo, chairman of District 8A from New York City, who pressed Key to define the metric that showed success, particularly increased horse ownership and wagering handle. Ashley Tetrick, who coordinates social media for her husband, driver Tim Tetrick, echoed Faraldo's concerns.

"What are the metrics?" she asked. "What is the mission? What are the objectives? I see your statistics, but I don't see a connection. I don't see a connection from what you are showing us to something tangible."

Key responded by saying that this process was started from scratch three years ago. He said that in 2014 the digital assets were built; in 2015 they were sent "over the top" and scaled out internationally; and in 2016 the assets would be monetized and the ownership test programs would begin to be convert fans of Harness Racing FanZone (77 percent of whom do not currently participate in racing) into horse owners.

"This is the only thing we have going right now," said Jason Settlemoir, committee chairman and District 8 director from New York. "We have no national television presence, but we do know that 21 million people scrolled past and know what a harness horse is now."

"We missed TV. If we miss this, we might as well put the padlocks on."

Also discussed or presented during the two-and-a-half hour Communications/Marketing Committee:

- Details of a pending agreement with Roberts Communications to host a harness racing video channel on Roku, an Internet streaming device. The subscription-based service would include live races, race archives, historical footage and original content.
- Ellen Harvey of Harness Racing Communications showed the work of her two-person department in 2015, which included a story on Horse of the Year Wiggle It Jiggleit that was placed in so many mainstream press outlets that the same space would cost some \$2.56 million if equivalent advertising space was purchased in those same outlets.
- An update on the USTA's efforts to promote new horse ownership, presented by Allison Conte, USTA social media and publicity director. Plans in 2016 include launching the owner "mentor" program; expanding fractional ownership groups; and conducting an expanded series of new owner seminars around the country.
- Ceasing print publication of the Trotting and Pacing Guide and moving the data into more dynamic format online.
- Whether or not to fund a national harness racing television production in 2016.
- A new wagering promotion website targeted to the 18-39 age demographic, called 20 Wins a Million (www.20winsamillion.com), presented by entrepreneur Joel Benson.

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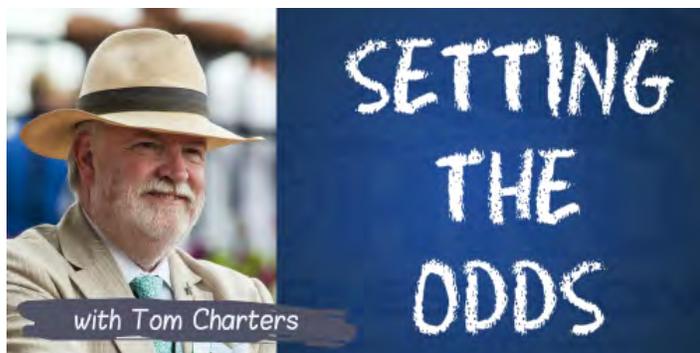
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This week, the president and CEO of the Hambletonian Society / Breeders Crown predicts the future of the sport.

Handicap the chances the following will occur:

Bold Eagle will race in this year's Breeders Crown – **TC: 50-1**

More than one European horse will race in this year's Breeders Crown – **TC: 20-1**

A horse based Down Under will race in the Breeders Crown in the next five years – **TC: 40-1**

In the next five years, the Breeders Crown will be held at Red Mile – **TC: 12-1**

The Breeders Crown will be contested in Ohio in the next 10 years – **TC: 15-1**

The Breeders Crown will return to Mohawk in the next five years – **TC: 8-1**

In the next five years, the Breeders Crown will continue its current trend of staging all events at the same track on the same night (over two nights in the case of the Meadowlands) – **TC: 3-1**

In the next five years, the Breeders Crown will be staged during daytime hours – **TC: 8-1**

If the Breeders Crown is staged during the day in the next five years, there will be commingled wagering on the card in the major jurisdictions in Europe (France, Scandinavia) – **TC: 4-1**

Commingling betting pools with major jurisdictions in Europe will be a regular feature of the Hambletonian in the next five years – **TC: 2-1**

Commingling betting pools with major jurisdictions in Europe will be a regular feature of racing at both the Meadowlands and Yonkers in the next five years – **TC: 4-1**

Bets will be taken in Asia on the Hambletonian or Breeders Crown or both in the next 10 years – **TC: 20-1**

The purse for the Hambletonian will remain above \$1 million in the next five years – **TC: 4-5**

The purse for the Hambletonian will return to \$1.5 million or higher in the next five years – **TC: 8-1**

Same-day heats will still be required for the Hambletonian 10 years from now – **TC: 6-1**

A horse based in Europe will win the Hambletonian in the next five years – **TC: 10-1**

A Hambletonian Day card will take in total handle exceeding \$10 million in the next three years – **TC: 2-1**

A Breeders Crown card will exceed \$10 million in total handle in the next three years – **TC: 5-1**

The Hambletonian will still be contested at the Meadowlands 10 years from now – **TC: 6-5**

A new rule designed to keep star horses on the track longer – similar to Jeff Gural's stallion rule – will be adopted and supported by the Hambletonian Society in the next five years – **TC: 40-1**

The Hambletonian Society will adopt even stricter drug testing protocols than it has now for its marquee events – the Hambletonian, Oaks, Breeders Crown – **TC: 4-1**

An Indiana-bred or Ohio-bred horse will win the Hambletonian in the next 10 years – **TC: 8-1**

The Meadowlands will get a casino in the next five years – **TC: "Jeff Gural says 3-5." (Setting The Odds Best Bet)**

You're on the board of the RMTTC. What are the odds of there being national uniform medication policy across every racing state in the next five? – **TC: "With the exception of some harness racing specifics such as clenbuterol 10-1"**

One of the biggest issues facing the Society and other related organizations is the declining foal crop. What are the odds that the foal numbers are going to begin to rise in the next five years – **TC: 20-1**

You and Dean Hoffman have a trotting mare. What are the odds that will see one of her offspring in the Hambletonian winner's circle? – **TC: "Given the expertise of my partners, I'll continue to make the nominations payments every year."**

You will teach Moira Fanning how to read military time before you retire? – **TC: "Even money. She's an intelligent person."**

You will still be president and CEO of the Hambletonian Society 10 years from now – **TC: 99-1 (Setting The Odds Longshot)**



Inside the Natural Hat Trick of Richard Moreau

The Quebec native's meticulous work ethic is key in making him the first person to be named Canada's trainer of the year three straight years.

by Chris Lomon



Iron Horse Photo

Richard Moreau is the first person to win the O'Brien Award as Canada's trainer of the year three straight times.

He's a record-setting horseman. He's led all Canadian trainers in wins for four straight years. He's the man behind a stable that's constantly in flux. Welcome to the world of Richard Moreau.

In hockey parlance, it was a natural hat trick for Moreau at the recent O'Brien Awards, a night in which he was crowned Canada's top trainer for the third consecutive time.

Up until he achieved the feat, no trainer had ever received the honor three times in a row.

On this cold, but sunny morning, Moreau wasn't busy polishing his trio of trophies – that's not his style – when he didn't answer his cell phone.

He was simply doing what's made him successful at his craft – meticulously setting the table for more victories.

"No way would I ever do that," he said with a laugh, in regard to shining up his O'Brien haul. "I just love doing this, being in horse racing. It helps me stay young and that's a big part of why we keep on going."

Moreau's numbers are certainly of the head-turning variety.

Last year, he topped all Canadian trainers in the wins category with a whopping 271. He was also runner-up to Jimmy Takter in earnings with \$3.6 million.

"I have a lot of respect for Jimmy Takter," said Moreau. "You feel lucky to be in the same category as him. I didn't expect to win the O'Brien this time, but I feel very fortunate that I did."

Moreau, who hails from Quebec, had some serious horsepower to work with in 2015. Stars such as Ms Mac N Cheese, Evenin Of Pleasure and Sandbetweenurtoes each delivered memorable on-track moments for the Moreau barn.

But there were also some tough losses along the way.

Sandbetweenurtoes just missed taking all the spoils in the prestigious \$250,000 Breeders Crown final for older pacing mares in a race that was contested at Woodbine. Played out in a driving rain, it was Colors A Virgin who stormed home to notch a nose victory. While the runner-up loss admittedly stung, Moreau isn't the

type to let a tough beat linger.

"One second," he interjected, in response to how long it takes him to get over a defeat. "I don't get mad. The way I see it, there's always tomorrow. It's never about the last race. It's always about the next race."

For Moreau, it's also about striving to increase the quality of his competitors.

"What drives me is to constantly upgrade the stable, to find those horses that can compete and win the big races," said Moreau, who runs a 40-horse stable based in Ontario.

Having friend and top-tier driver Sylvain Filion as a driving force, so to speak, is also a big piece of the winning puzzle. The veteran reinsman, who won his third top driver O'Brien, piloted a number of Moreau's horses to victory on the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) circuit.

In mid-December, the duo teamed up to sweep the first leg of the Valedictory Series.

Valedictory Series favourites Mohawk Warrior and Cajon Lightning both produced front-end scores in the early Daily Double for Filion and Moreau.

Call it a match made in harness racing heaven.

"Sylvain is very talented," said Moreau. "He's mature enough and he knows how to win."

So, too, does the man who studied finance in school, the one that has become money-in-the-bank in the standardbred world.

Moreau, who owns his own farm, situated about a 10-minute drive from Mohawk Racetrack, knew his true calling well before it ever came to fruition.

"I remember the times when I was in Quebec that I would take a 10-minute bus ride, a 15-minute subway ride and then I'd hitchhike the rest of the way to get to the stable gates at the racetrack," he said. "It was a life in racing that I was always dreaming about."

And it's one that Moreau, who topped the trainer standings at both Hippodrome de Montreal and Rideau Carleton in 2004, gives an enthusiastic thumbs-up to.

"This isn't hard work for me," said the 51-year-old. "I feel very lucky in so many ways to be part of this. There is plenty to be happy about."

It is, in every conceivable way, a definite win-win situation for the record-setting Richard Moreau.

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Nose to the Grindstone

Northfield Park's Ayers Ratliff juggles more than six jobs – including track announcer, tax professional and city councilman.

by Bob Roberts



Courtesy Ayers Ratliff

Ayers Ratliff with his daughter Annie at Northfield Park on Kentucky Derby Day, 2015

It's 7 o'clock on a Thursday morning at Northfield Park and a cell phone is ringing in Room 104 of the backstretch dormitory. It's Heidi Ratliff calling to wake up her husband so he can start another of his whirlwind days of long-distance labor.

Ayers Ratliff is Northfield's track announcer. He is also its director of racing communications. He's also the track's assistant director of racing. He does a tip sheet on the nightly 15-race programs. He handles the harness track's Twitter account, sending out dozens of news blasts. He used to be Northfield's oddsmaker, but TrackMaster and the USTA took that job away from him when they hatched the automated morning line a year or two ago.

Odds are it has freed up Ratliff to devote more time to his other jobs – county fair announcer, emcee for Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) contests at the nearby Hard Rock Rocksino, tax professional for H&R Block and, oh yes, Ward 2 councilman back home in Marion, OH.

In the song "Movin' Out," Billy Joel wrote lyrics about a cop, but he could have easily penned them for Ratliff, had he known the man with the round face and many, many work hats.

Sergeant O'Leary is walkin' the beat

At night he becomes a bartender

*He works at Mister Cacciatore's down on Sullivan Street
Across from the medical center.*

And he's tradin' in his Chevy for a Cadillac

You oughta know by now

And if he can't drive with a broken back

At least he can polish the fenders

Ratliff's back is fine and his fenders aren't on an expensive fully loaded Caddy, but a 2006 Honda Civic with 167,000 miles and a set of tires that are constantly in need of rotation or replacement.

The reason he is waking up within a short walk to the Northfield Park racing office is because once a week (twice when there are five-race cards a week, October through December) he cobbles together the race cards.

Why not sleep in his own bed? Marion, where Ratliff and Heidi are raising sons Dusty, 18, Del, 16, and daughter Annie, 5, is 113 miles from the Northfield finish line where he called the previous night's last race winner just seven-and-a-half hours before his wife gave him the Tuesday morning wake-up call.

"With my racing office duties, it doesn't make sense to drive home on Monday nights," said Ratliff. "I keep the room year-round. And, no, there isn't maid service. I make my own bed and then get breakfast in a quick run at the drive-thru at McDonald's. I'm at my desk by 8 a.m."

Then, after closing the entry box, drawing post positions and proofing the program pages, he's on the road by 2 p.m. for the drive home. Not really home, but to the H&R Block office in downtown Marion for four or five hours of doing people's taxes. The tax chores stretch at least two or three more times a week.

Ratliff, who will turn 39 on March 5, doesn't want people to get the wrong idea regarding his work regime.

"Both my grandfathers were hard-working coal miners in Virginia. I was raised to be hard-working," he said. "I've had multiple jobs all my life. Having a supportive wife is very helpful. We have a comfortable life and don't want for anything, but I make sure there is a balance of work and family activities."

Ratliff, a 2006 graduate of Ohio State University, admits that during peak tax season, he's working 90 hour weeks, but that he'll be back to a somewhat normal schedule after the U.S. filing deadline on April 18.

"I'm lucky to get 25 days of vacation a year, so we schedule several family trips," he said. "We went to Chicago last summer, to an Indians game in Cleveland, and also did camping and canoeing trips. And we have memberships to the Columbus Zoo and COSI (Center of Science and Industry)."

One of Ratliff's joys is being able to take his daughter to pre-school

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four mornings a week and also bringing her back home for lunch before leaving for Northfield shortly after noon.

“My schedule is pretty routine Monday through Wednesday,” he said. “I get to the track in time for department head and marketing meetings, then head to the pressbox to answer emails, do a selection sheet, write a few press releases, tweet about racing and then prepare to call the races.”

Ratliff is proud to be upholding Northfield's tradition of hiring and hanging on to announcers for long spells. In 60 years there have been just three men to hold the job. Ratliff, in his 10th year in the booth, has followed Gregg Young who replaced Andy Cunningham.

Every other Monday, Ratliff remains in Marion to attend evening city council meetings.

“I love politics,” he said. “Marion is where I was born. I want it to do well. I've been a councilman for 11 years. Serving the city and being a race announcer are my dream jobs. I say that even though some nights I don't get home from Northfield until 2 in the morning.”

Ratliff, who called his first race at the Marion County Fair in 1998, and crafted his style through full-time stints at Scioto Downs and Thistledown, enjoys Ohio's fair circuit. He works more than a dozen fairs each summer and fall.

“Fair racing is where Ohio harness got its start,” he said. “Heck, I even get a kick out of calling matinees. It's pure racing.”

Ratliff is grateful for his place in standardbred racing. He's doing what he loves, which wasn't always the case.

“The worse job I've had had was being the activities and social service director at a psychiatric nursing home near Columbus,” he said. “One night, I thought I'd tough love on a guy who was close to being totally out of control. I yelled at him and he threw a table at me. I was bruised from head to ankle.”

Ratliff immediately started sharpening his focus on full-time work in the harness industry. And, boy, did he find it.

“You couldn't work as much as I do and not enjoy it,” he said. “Other than family, my two favorite things in life are harness racing and politics. I'm lucky to be doing both. It sure beats working.”

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Thoughts on decoupling, Glaucine, Ontario's funding deal and horse slaughter

Some thoughts on the major issues that have played out in the sport over the last month...

The **decoupling** story in Florida and West Virginia is worrisome, not the least bit surprising and not the first case of it, or the last.

I contend Ontario started this decoupling movement, just as it started the trend of politicians committing to the sport when they needed it for gaming expansion and then pulling back when it became politically expedient to do so.

There's so much all of us can and should learn from what happened in Ontario.

The sad reality is politicians will always chase votes and our industry simply doesn't have enough to move the needle compared with more universal public concerns such as education, property taxes, health care, infrastructure and essential public service.

When Ontario ended the lucrative Slots at Racetracks Program (SARP) in 2013, it was effectively decoupling the slot halls from racing by stripping away the 20 per cent cut of slot revenue horse racing received. Today, most of those slot halls still remain at the tracks, but the plant owners now receive an undisclosed amount of lease money, instead, that is purportedly much less than the cut once received from slots.

Thankfully, the current provincial government has since committed \$700 million over seven years to the industry (more on that in second).

The difference between Ontario and Florida is that the vast majority of Ontario track owners, led by the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) want to have racing – maybe not as much of it as they have now, but they want it. That's the essential component for racing's survival.

The worrisome part for the industry is there are too many casino companies owning racetracks. Eventually, the bottom line will win out and horse racing is far too expensive to operate given the current returns.

While it is painful to watch horse racing cut out of the gaming deal, it was inevitable from the beginning. It's what racing does with the money while it has it that is important. Clearly, standing on its own pari-mutuel feet is the preferred long-term option for the sport, which is why a unified marketing effort with a percentage of horse racing's cut of gaming money automatically committed each and every year is essential...

Meanwhile in New York, there may or may not be a slew of positive tests coming for **Glaucine**. That two of the trainers allegedly involved condition horses for Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural has produced cries of hypocrisy in more strident circles over his decision not to immediately ban said trainers from his track. While Gural clearly hasn't acted consistently on the Glaucine case when compared to how he's handled those that turned up with positive tests through his own testing protocols via the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), I think he likely deserves the benefit of the doubt on this one, at least until it gets straightened out and I don't think he's being hypocritical.

Here's why the Glaucine case is a little different to this point:

Despite the trainers allegedly being notified of the positives by the New York Gaming Commission (NYGC), the commission, as of press time, has still not released any information and "won't confirm or deny" anything has happened. The sheer number of positives has thrown into question whether this was purposeful cheating, some kind of accidental contamination – like Ontario's Aminorex case years ago – or something else.

In the meantime, Gural said he's asked to have the samples tested at the HKJC. If that happens and something turns up there or through official channels at the NYGC, I believe Gural will act to ban any trainer implicated.

As always – and this applies to Gural, too – taking a reasonable amount of time to process all the information before acting is a prudent approach, even in our ADD/ADHD world...

There was fantastic news in Ontario this week when the provincial government led by premier Kathleen Wynne announced in its 2016 budget that it was **extending both its \$100 million-per-year funding to horse racing and the Horse Improvement Program (HIP)** that oversees the rich Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) program through 2021. That additional two-year commitment to HIP and the direct funding – which brings the total investment starting in 2015 to seven years and \$700 million – is key to the breeding industry, especially, considering the results of mating decisions being made or consummated right now will have at least two racing years of guaranteed purse funding. Prior to that announcement, the previous five-year, \$500 million funding package was due to end in April of 2019, the year the results of this year's matings would be hitting the track at age two...

... And yet, despite that government generosity – wouldn't Jeff Gural love \$100 million a year for horse racing in New Jersey? – some in Ontario still are having trouble getting the equation. **There just isn't enough money to keep all 13 of Ontario's harness tracks open and healthy with as many dates as they have now.**

At a meeting with the leadership of the new Ontario Racing group at The Raceway at The Western Fair District a few weeks ago in London, ON, some of the horsepeople in attendance were advocating just that, despite considerable evidence that those racing at the middle and lower end of Ontario's three-tiered purse system could not make money.

Everyone is still after a piece of the pie, but something will have to give. For the sport to be sustainable in the province, there will have to be fewer dates at the middle and lower tiers, fewer tracks operating, or both. The government has said repeatedly – and it reiterated the point at Western Fair – that there will be no additional annual funding.

That means tough, big-picture decisions are needed even in Ontario, which is still one of the healthiest harness racing jurisdictions in

North America, if not the world....

Finally, an interesting idea borrowed from the thoroughbred industry resurfaced this week on social media when the New York Racing Association's (**NYRA**) **anti-slaughter policy** was referenced. That policy reads as follows:

Any owner or trainer stabled at a NYRA track found to have directly or indirectly sold a horse for slaughter will have his or her stalls permanently revoked from all NYRA tracks. NYRA requires its horsemen to conduct due diligence on those buying horses and encourages them to support rescue and adoption efforts and to find humane ways of dealing with horses unable to continue racing.

The bang-on point is: why hasn't harness racing adopted something similar? Since most harness tracks no longer have stabling, why not have states revoke or suspend a racing license for anyone found to have sold a horse for slaughter?

It is especially troubling our sport hasn't followed the runner's lead on this considering this policy was enacted by former NYRA president and CEO Charles Hayward in December of 2009 – more than six years ago.

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Strangers help former horseman get back on his feet

A month after he agreed to pour hot coffee on his head for \$5, former Freehold horseman Ron Leggatt's life has improved tremendously thanks to the kindness of strangers.

edited version of Shannon Mullen's story in the Asbury Park Press

Long before he came to live in cinderblock baseball dugout in Lakewood, NJ and a video of him agreeing to pour hot coffee over his head for \$5 went viral earlier this year, Ron Leggatt made a living training and driving horses at Freehold Raceway.

The USTA records him as having earned 103 victories and over \$300,000 in the sulky before he retired in the mid-90s.

Yet, Leggatt had fallen on difficult times more recently due to short-term memory problems and compulsive behavior his sister, Barbara Katerinis, 69, told the *Asbury Park Press* (APP) was the result of two serious traffic accidents.

"It's a mental illness that he wasn't born with," Katerinis said.

Leggatt lost two part-time jobs and his apartment. He also had a habit of spending the money his family gave him on lottery tickets. Katerinis said the family reluctantly made a decision to set Leggatt up in a homeless camp in the woods of Lakewood known as Tent City.

His family provided him with a heavy-duty tent, a heater, warm clothes, regular groceries and spending money, and has kept close tabs on him ever since, she said.

Leggatt lived in Tent City for four years, until the camp was shut down in 2014. Residents were given a year of housing, but before the year ran out, Leggatt moved out of the two-family home in Lakewood that he was placed in and took up residence in the dugout.



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Strangers help former horseman continued

He spent his days searching downtown Lakewood for loose change and lottery tickets, hoping to find a winner that hadn't been properly scratched off.

That's what Leggatt was doing on Jan. 18 when a stranger approached him at a gas station with an odd proposal.

"I was looking for lottery tickets and a man asked me if I wanted to make \$5," Leggatt told the APP. "I was broke. I said, 'Yeah, what do I have to do?' He said, 'Pour this coffee over your head.'"

"He took a picture of me, (then) he said, 'You want to make more? I said, 'Yeah.' He says, 'Pour this coffee on your head.'"

And so he did, a second time. The man recorded it on video, later saying he planned to post the video on a website that makes fun of homeless people. That's when 22-year-old Carlos Mejia stopped at the gas station and intervened. Mejia confronted the man and made him stop.

Leggatt's abuser has since apologized to Leggatt and police that investigated the incident did not press charges since Leggatt willingly participated in the video stunt.

Yet, that initial act of cruelty has spurred dozens more of kindness.

Kyle Cattonar, a 14-year-old high school freshman at Jackson Liberty High School, started an online [fundraising campaign for Leggatt](#) at gofundme.com. Hayley Raynor of Henderson, NC did the same. The two gofundme campaigns have raised some \$7,500 for Leggatt.

After the APP published a story and video on Leggatt, Rev. Steven Brigham, a local homeless activist, was inundated with calls from people from all over the country eager to help Leggatt get back on his feet.

Using donated funds, Brigham acted quickly to put Leggatt up in an area motel, ahead of a blizzard that buried the dugout in two feet of snow.

Last week, Leggatt even received a care package from the San Francisco 49ers, his favorite football team. Apparently taking note of the dirty 'Niners jacket Leggatt wore in the APP's video, the organization sent him a new, shiny gold team jacket with red trim, along with a cap, a knit hat, gloves and two scarves.

With some warm clothes, a haircut, a roof over his head and food in his motel room's mini-refrigerator, Leggatt looks and acts like a new man.

The coffee-pouring incident, as embarrassing as it was, turned out to be "a blessing in disguise," he said.

"I'm in (a) king's castle now, instead of the gutter," he said the other day, as a hard rain fell outside his motel room.

Katerinis said Leggatt has been married and divorced twice. He has two grown daughters in another state whom he hasn't seen in 40 years, and five grandchildren he's never met. Part of his financial troubles stem from the fact that money is still taken out of his Social Security check every month to repay some \$25,000 he says he owes the state for unpaid child support.

Katerinis said her brother's downward spiral began in earnest after he suffered a traumatic head injury some 20 years ago when he fell asleep at the wheel and struck a telephone pole.

After that, Leggatt struggled to manage his time, money and personal care.

Years later, he suffered another head injury while riding his bicycle

when struck by a motorist that ran a traffic signal. His sister said the second accident only worsened his behavioral issues. Katerinis said her brother has an addiction to lottery tickets, not drugs or alcohol.

Leggatt doesn't dispute his sister's assessment. Nor does he harbor any ill will over how he ended up in Tent City. He says his move to the camp was a mutual decision made in everyone's best interests.

No fewer than four people were on hand one morning recently at the Social Security office to help Leggatt apply for Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid, including Lisa Hiering, who was key in the application process.

"Ron paid into Social Security. Ron paid into Medicaid. So he's entitled to that. It's his money," she said.

It took several hours, but in the end Hiering felt confident that Leggatt will ultimately get the benefits he needs. Getting Medicaid opens the door to a host of other programs, including long-term housing assistance.

Now the goal is to find an assisted-living arrangement for Leggatt, who will need someone to make sure his bills get paid going forward.

The outpouring of support Leggatt has received has overwhelmed him.

"I want to thank them immensely for everything they've done for me," he said of the many people who have come to his aid. "They made me feel like a human being again."

Brodeur Sulky, Pepin Harness factory gutted

A tragic fire has once again decimated harness racing industry participants as the plant shared by Brodeur Sulky and Pepin Harness in Terrebonne, QC was consumed by a massive blaze on Friday (Feb. 26).



Sylvain Gagnon

The Brodeur sulky factory in Quebec (shown in this 2004 file photo) caught fire Friday.

Owner Fernand Brodeur told [Journal La Revue](#) that an employee of his opened a door to the plant on Friday morning and was encountered by thick black smudge, so he closed the door and immediately called the fire department.

"I was born there," said Brodeur, with tears in his eyes, "It was my

father who left it in 1952."

With a location filled with hazardous materials, more than 70 firefighters were called into action from locations around Terrebonne including Mascouche, Repentigny and Blainville. Jacques Bérubé of the Terrebonne Fire Dept. noted that when they were able to get inside, 50 per cent of the building was engulfed. He wouldn't say if the building was a total loss and no cause has been determined.

— *Standardbred Canada*

Hickey given USTA President's Award

U.S. Trotting Association President Phil Langley announced Friday (Feb. 26) that James J. (Jay) Hickey will be the recipient of the annual USTA President's Award.

Hickey announced that he will be retiring from his position as president of the American Horse Council on June 20, 2016.

Langley will make the presentation at the USTA Board of Director's Recognition Luncheon at the Hilton Columbus at Easton (Ohio) on Sunday (Feb. 28).

"Jay's (Hickey) leadership at the American Horse Council has not only been important to harness racing, but has meant a lot to the entire horse racing industry," said Langley. "He has always kept us informed about the significant happenings in Washington, D.C. and has helped lobby for many important things beneficial to horse racing. Hopefully, they will be successful in finding someone like Jay to replace him."

Hickey has been President of the American Horse Council since 1993. The AHC represents the horse industry in Washington, D.C. before Congress and the federal regulatory agencies. The Washington-based organization includes more than 120 equine organizations representing every segment of the horse industry. AHC membership includes individual horse owners, breeders, veterinarians, trainers, farriers, jockeys, drivers, recreational riders, racetracks, horse shows, state horse councils and other stakeholders in the horse industry.

During Hickey's tenure, the AHC has been involved in virtually every major federal law and regulation that affected the horse industry. This includes breeding, racing, showing, health and welfare, and recreation.

Under Hickey's direction, new committees were formed to represent specific segments of the horse industry. The AHC also coordinated economic impact studies on the state and national level and was a driving force behind the formation of the Congressional Horse Caucus, the Congressional Cavalry, the Unwanted Horse Coalition, and the AHC's marketing alliance, known as Time to Ride.

Also at the Recognition Luncheon, District 3 Director Chris Schick will be presented with a Director's Service Award by Langley for his 20 years of continuous service on the USTA's Board of Directors.

— *USTA*

NJ alters purse release plan

The New Jersey Racing Commission has approved a request by the Effective immediately the request by the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New

Jersey to permit the release of purse money prior to post race testing.

This approval was granted on an experimental basis through December 31, 2016 and applies to all overnight races offering a purse of \$25,000 or less conducted at the Meadowlands and Freehold Racetracks.

"After extensive negotiations, on what seemed to be a simple request, we have reached an agreement," said SBOANJ President Mark Ford. "Thanks to the management at the Meadowlands, Freehold and the Racing Commission our members will no longer have to endure lengthy wait times before receiving their purse checks."

Purse checks at Freehold and the Meadowlands will continue to go through the normal bookkeeping process and then immediately released. Checks will be put in the mail before the post race tests are completed.

This directive does not apply to horses selected for post-race testing in stake races, overnight races in excess of \$25,000 or the release of claim money prior to receipt of testing results.

— *SBOANJ*

University of Windsor honors horse owner and decorated coach Dennis Fairall

St. Denis Centre Fieldhouse at the University of Windsor is being re-named the Dennis Fairall Fieldhouse to honor the remarkable contributions of the longtime standardbred owner, who is one of the most decorated coaches in Canadian university sports history.

The announcement was made by University of Windsor president Alan Wildeman Thursday (Feb. 25) during an event at Caesars Windsor to celebrate Fairall, who took a long-term medical leave from University of Windsor in October 2015.

Among the hundreds of outstanding achievements in a stellar career, Fairall led Lancer teams to 25 national championship titles (Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) championships), 46 Ontario University Athletics (OUA) titles, and has been honoured 65 times as either CIS or OUA coach of the year in track and field and/or cross country. His Lancer teams have won 22 of the past 25 provincial championships in men's track and field, and 17 of the past 25 provincial championships in women's track and field.

Fairall worked on a standardbred farm as a teenager and began owning horses, trotters mostly, around 1992, '93 when he came to know student Pete Zirniss, brother of Ontario trainer George Zirniss.

But Fairall really excelled on another track. His team's championship banners fill the rafters of the fieldhouse now named in his honor.

"This is a fitting tribute to a man who has had an extraordinary impact on the lives of student athletes and on the University of Windsor," Wildeman said. "Dennis is known across the country for his dedication to excellence in track and field, and has been a coach, mentor and friend to all he has worked with. He is a legend."

NJ alters purse release plan continued

Fairall began his coaching career in his hometown of Tillsonburg in 1974 when he founded the Tillsonburg Legion Track Club. He remained the club's head coach until 1985 when he joined the University of Windsor. Fairall has coached a number of national teams and served as head coach of Team Canada at the 2005 Pan American Junior Athletics Championships held in Windsor. Under his direction, Team Canada earned their highest medal count in the history of the event.

"Dennis is an iconic figure here at the University of Windsor and in the history of Lancer athletics. He has been a model of class, humility and professionalism his entire career and has been someone who has always put the team first," said director of athletics, Mike Havey. "He has mentored generations of student-athletes, coaches and colleagues alike. We have all been made better because of his influence and leadership."

Though he has left the coaching staff, Fairall remains a member of the Lancer family and continues to coach Canadian middle distance runner and UWindsor alum Melissa Bishop, who won a gold medal at the 2015 Pan Am Games and set a new Canadian record in the 800 metres last summer, while also capturing a silver medal at the 2015 IAAF World Championships in Beijing. Last week, Bishop broke her own Canadian record twice in three days, setting a new mark at the Glasgow Indoor Grand Prix on Saturday.

— University of Windsor

Boom! 42-1 upset in Ontario Boys final

Legion of Boom lowered the boom with a 42-1 upset in the Ontario Boys Series final Saturday night (Feb. 27) at Woodbine Racetrack.

A compact field of six competed in the \$45,000 final of the three-week series event for Ontario sired four-year-olds.

Headlining the group of six was a pair of Richard Moreau trainees. Cajon Lightning entered the final off a victory in leg one and a third in leg two, while Rafa looked to turn the tables after finishing second in both preliminary legs.



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Legion Of Boom posted a 42-1 upset in the Ontario Boys final with his part-owner Doug McNair at the controls. Friday.

:56. Outside challengers developed around the final turn with Mach Code first up and Cajon Lightning, the 4-5 favorite, second over.

After reaching the three-quarter pole in 1:24, Rafa led the field into the stretch looking for the gate-to-wire victory.

In the stretch, McNair came off the pylons with Legion Of Boom and the 42-1 longshot grinded away at Rafa. Cajon Lightning also came charging with late speed and Half A Billion was flying from the back to make it a four-across finish.

Legion Of Boom hit the wire first in 1:53.1 to win by a head over Cajon Lightning. Half A Billion finished a neck back in third, while Rafa was defeated by just a half a length, but finished fourth.

A son of Artistic Fella out of Beryl Seelsster, Legion Of Boom had just one win in six starts this season entering the Ontario Boys final. He finished sixth in both preliminary legs.

Legion Of Boom is co-owned by driver Doug McNair, who shares ownership of the gelding with Equus Standardbreds Inc. Gregg McNair is the conditioner of the four-year-old.

Saturday's victory was the sixth career win for Legion Of Boom and it increases his career earnings to over \$92,000. The clocking of 1:53.1 also established a new career mark for the pacer.

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If the purpose of the Fan Zone is to park and share memories of the good times, for those in the business, then it's probably doing its job.

If it is meant to attract racing fans to the sport and promote harness racing, then I don't see it.

USTA have you considered putting some money in local handicapping programming. Fund interns to work with our track announcers in posting Facebook or Twitter content. This would allow fans to receive updates, trivia questions and comment live. Those who want more info would have it and not overwhelm the broadcast. Too much talk isn't good either.

I see original harness racing commentary at Miami Valley Racing in "The Wizard" and Barry Vicory. These two are great together, informed and interesting. A few short lines of exclusive content on race day would make a good thing even better. Giving the "Fan" special service via social media could be a winner. I like the idea of getting picks before race time. They would be in writing and easy to follow and I'd want the trivia question even when I'm not watching.

— Kathy Ratcliff, Orient, OH

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BUFFALO report

Saturday's Results:

8, BR, \$24,000, P, NIATROSS KNOCKOUT CLAIMING SERIES FINAL, 30.1, 1:01.1, 1:31.2, 2:01.0, SY

1-Flashy Trick (g, 7, Memphis Flash--Sand Trick, by Sandman Hanover) O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Cool Winds Farm. T-David Mcneight Jr. D-David Mcneight III, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 105-18-10-16, \$80,334

2-Tymal Torch (g, 6, Mach Three--Noble Sami, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2011 FOREST O-Lawrence Willer & John S Mungillo. B-Tymal Farms, CA. T-John Mungillo. D-Ray Fisher Jr, \$6,000

3-Mach It Paid (g, 12, Mach Three--Silver Words, by Cambest), \$21,000 2005 CAN-OPEN O-Laurie M Patistas. B-Robert P Ladouceur, CA. T-Russell Bratt. D-Jim Mcneight, \$2,880
Calls: H, 1, H, Q, NS Finish Order: M G Jade, Midas Blue Chip, Delightful Caitlin, Beechwood Wayne, First Of Fun

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MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

2, M, \$25,000, T, Open Handicap, 27.2, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:54.4, FT

1-Gural Hanover (g, 5, Crazed--Givemearing, by Yankee Glide), \$17,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Little E LLC & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 32-13-5-6, \$716,124



2-Bourbon Bay (g, 5, Sand Vic--America Alive, by Cr Excalibur), \$7,500 2012 MORRIS O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Jt45. B-Winbak Farm. T-Julie Miller. D-Corey Callahan, \$6,250

3-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, \$3,000

Calls: 7T, 4H, 2Q, 1H, H Finish Order: Crosbys Clam Bake, Appomattox, Uva Hanover, Can Do, B Yoyo

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8, M, \$15,000, P, Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE:

N/W \$30,000 in 2015/16 AE: N/W \$100,000 Lifetime, 28.0, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, 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 Tetrack, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 83-19-10-9, \$218,619

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2-Gweneeee J (m, 4, American Ideal--Shot Togo Bluechip, by Cam's Card Shark), \$145,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Kj Stables LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron, \$3,750

3-Inittowinafortune (m, 6, Cams Fortune--Cuzurinittowinit, by Ft Apache Hanover) O-Michael N Pagonas. B-Jerald A Viviani & Sue E Phillips. T-Michael Russo. D-Corey Callahan, \$1,800

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1, NS - Finish Order: Sayitall Bb, Not Before Eight, Bettor Chill Out, The Summer Wind, Misssomebeach Blue, Girllookatthatbody, Purity

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9, M, \$15,500, T, N/W \$16,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 6 Extended PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime (State Bred Races Excluded), 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Its Huw You Know (g, 4, Holiday Road--Lukes Elvira, by American Winner), \$21,000 2013 CAN-YS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Poole Farms, CA & Waples Stable Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 43-7-5-2, \$83,912

2-Hot Type (g, 5, Chocolatier--Lithograph, by S J's Photo)

O-Anthony & Alma Iafelice. B-Doug Ackerman Stables Inc. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Andy Miller, \$3,875

3-Dewycolorintheline (h, 6, Deweycheatumnhowe--Magenta Hall, by Conway Hall), \$110,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Raymond W Schnittker & Dewycolorintheline Stable. B-Little E LLC. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Tim Tetrack, \$1,860

Calls: 7, 5H, 4H, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Worth The Money As, Charles Vii, Jackie Goldstein, Massacaia, March Awareness, Cash Poor, Hominy Hill

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Saturday's Results:

9, M, \$20,000, P, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts N/W Last 2 Allowed \$1,500 AE: N/W \$110,000 Lifetime AE: N/W \$130,000 in 2015/16 Drawn Outside, M, 27.3, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.0, FT

1-Fan Of Terror (g, 4, Western Terror--Fans Bikini, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Louis J Frascella. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andy Miller, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 37-13-9-5, \$100,729

2-Jet Airway (h, 5, Jereme's Jet--Aromatic, by Artiscape), \$36,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Tangie L Massey & Paul J Sunderhaus & Larry Agle. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$5,000

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3-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-Tim Tetrick, \$2,400
Calls: 1Q, 2T, 3Q, 2, HD - Finish Order: Dovuto Hanover, Itrustyou, Aslan, K-lees Shakenbake, Calvin B, Stevensville, Some Kinda Beach
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THE MEADOWS report

Saturday's Results:

6, Mea, \$21,000, P, *L.C - WINTER CLAIM SERIES*** H&G CLAIM \$10,000 W/A - FINAL, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:52.4, FT**

1-Screen The Call (h, 7, American Ideal--Last Night, by Abercrombie) O-Ameer Najor. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Scot Davidson. D-Dan Rawlings, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 95-17-20-7, \$185,645

2-American Papparazzi (g, 6, American Ideal--Front Page News, by Real Artist), \$4,000 2011 MORRIS O-Richard Anthony Briskey. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Kevin Johnson. D-Dave Palone, \$5,250

3-Waylon Hanover (g, 10, Allamerican Ingot--Waltzing, by Walton Hanover), \$11,000 2007 PA-Pref O-Kimberly Anne Martino. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Richard Perfido. D-Tony Hall, \$2,520

Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Show Me Up, Scotty Mctickets, Mystery Island, Sharky's Way, Elska Min, B R Flying Dali

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8, Mea, \$20,000, P, W/O \$10,000 LIFE, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Doctor Rj (g, 7, Real Artist--Informant, by It's Fritz) O-Keith J Pippi & Robyn Kennedy. B-Markus M Ernst. T-Paul Kennedy. D-Eric Goodell, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 125-29-15-7, \$230,710

2-Achilles Blue Chip (h, 8, American Ideal--R L Annie H, by Dragon's Lair), \$30,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Robert Silberberg. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-James Eaton. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$5,000

3-Artache Hanover (h, 7, Western Ideal--Artaffection, by Artsplace), \$60,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Chelsey L Wibert. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Clay Faurot Jr. D-Aaron Merriman, \$2,400

Calls: 3, 2H, 3, 1H, T - Finish Order: Unlocked, Mattamerican, A Real Miracle, Gibbs

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9, Mea, \$35,500, P, *L.C - WINTER CLAIM SERIES*** H&G CLAIM \$20,000 W/A - FINAL, 26.4, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.4, FT**

1-Big Game Hunter (g, 6, Geartogear--Penny's Fortune, by Four Starzz Shark), \$7,000 2011 HOOSIER O-Keith J Pippi. B-Wilbur R Lengacher. T-Michael Dowdall. D-Aaron Merriman, \$17,750, Lifetime Record: 101-17-12-12, \$179,155

2-Valiente Stride (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Miss Stacee, by Artsplace) O-Lester R Peters. B-Perretti Farms. T-Ronnie Roberts. D-Eric Ledford, \$8,875

3-Amazon Art (g, 10, Artsplace--Can Du River, by Cam Fella), \$100,000 2007 LEX-SEL O-Harry Locke, CA. B-Frederick W Hertrich III & Lewis Arno. T-Tye Loy. D-Tony Hall, \$4,260
Calls: 1, 1H, 2, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Hickory Little Red, Bombay Away, Shadows Dream, Want Me, Sawbuck Hanover, George Jettison

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MIAMI VALLEY report

Friday's Results:

6, MVR, \$15,000, P, FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Ginger Spice N (m, 9, Tinted Cloud--Secret Spice, by Sokys Atom) O-Michael Annunziata. B-P B Nixon, NZ & R J Limbrick, NZ. T-Aj Carlo. D-Randy Tharps, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 82-15-13-11, \$171,585

2-Allthatjazz De Vie (m, 4, American Ideal--Todal, by Artsplace), \$4,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Shining Mprb Stable. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Richard Lindsey. D-Tyler Smith, \$3,750

3-Pipecreek Star (m, 6, Always A Virgin--Bouncy's Package, by Dragon's Lair) O-Grant A Wilfong. B-Twila A Harts. T-Grant Wilfong. D-Jeremy Smith, \$1,800

Calls: 2T, 2T, 2Q, 1H, HD - Finish Order: My Hare Lady, Pacific Wine, Allstar Morning, Medoland Lindeylo, As Seely Promised

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12, MVR, \$20,000, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.1, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Aqua Artist (m, 9, Artsplace--Aquatic Yankee, by Cambest) O-Harold Lee Bauder & Michael G Dixon & Harold L Bauder. B-Harold Lee Bauder & Michael G Dixon & Harold L Bauder. T-Steve Bauder. D-Trace Tetrick, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 106-29-21-7, \$336,346

2-Cast No Shadow (m, 4, Shadow Play--Hypnotize, by Artiscape), \$13,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Millard D Adams. B-Winbak Farm. T-Millard Adams. D-Tyler Smith, \$5,000

3-Safe From Terror (m, 4, Western Terror--In A Safe Place, by Artsplace), \$7,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Winchester Baye Acres Inc. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Chris Page, \$2,400
Calls: 1Q, 1, 1, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Native Dream, Kathys Kitchen, Tiene's Leche, Buckeye Thea, Addys Way, Betterlunnexttime, Artie's Last Party

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Saturday's Results:

7, MVR, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.3, 55.0, 1:22.3, 1:51.4, FT

1-Mojito Hanover (g, 5, Well Said--Mary Mattgalane, by Matt's Scooter), \$135,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Deborah S Burt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Robert Cook. D-Josh Sutton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 57-12-8-5, \$115,664

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Roll'em Up (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Fresh Start, by Abercrombie), \$100,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Vince W Gomez & Pamela I Yeazel & James R Schultz. B-Steve H Stewart & Charles & Julie R & Francene Nash. T-Vince Gomez. D-Chris Page, \$3,750

3-Johnny Come Lately (h, 7, American Ideal--Fat Lady Sings, by Camluck), \$9,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Stanley D Crowe & Carl B Burns. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Jonathan Crowe. D-Ken Holliday, \$1,800

Calls: 4, T, T, T, 2H - Finish Order: Andy Roo, Machin Music, Hokuri Handrail N, Wilcox, Real Winner, Full Of Sand, Malosi N

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8, MVR, \$20,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I HCP POST POSITIONS 1-2 DRAWN; 3-9 DRAWN, 26.4, 54.4, 1:21.4, 1:51.0, FT

1-Ice Scraper (g, 7, Yankee Skyscraper--Chill Breezes, by Sportsmaster), \$20,000 2010 WALKER O-James A Behrendt. B-Marian E Place. T-Michael Brown. D-Josh Sutton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 143-32-29-18, \$408,215

2-My Buddy Ninkster (g, 4, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster) O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Chris Short. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$5,000

3-My Temudjin N (g, 9, Christian Cullen--Mainland Reign, by Camtastic) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-A D & Mrs L M Douglas, NZ. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Chris Page, \$2,400
Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Mykindachip, Doctor Carter, Tyber Tyke, Beach Memories, Astreo's Love, Our Dragon King

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11, MVR, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-King Otra (g, 9, Western Ideal--Queen Otra, by Artsplace), \$75,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Mark J Jakubik. B-White Birch Farm. T-Charles Stewart. D-Chris Page, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 211-46-27-31, \$312,175

White Birch Farm ANOTHER WINNER FROM WHITE BIRCH FARM, 2013 BREEDER OF THE YEAR **White Birch Farm**

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2-Singing Saint (g, 6, Lis Mara--Armbro Celestial, by Island Fantasy), \$1,300 2011 BHS O-Dot Morgan. B-Albert C Adams & Salvatore P Morreale. T-Charles Morgan. D-Lewayne Miller, \$3,750

3-Cosmicpedia (h, 8, Four Starzzz Shark--Salsa Hanover, by Western Hanover), \$28,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Ross Stables LLC. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Trace Tetrick, \$1,800

Calls: 1H, T, 1H, 2, T - Finish Order: Sunday Poker, M G Kid, Flying Rocket, Mr Dennis, Hey Dali, Major Marcus, Master Of Desire

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12, MVR, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN II HCP POST POSITION 9 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 54.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.3, FT

1-Lookinforadventure (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Student Driver, by Jate Lobell), \$85,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Carl L Atley. B-Steve H Stewart & Michael Dean & Donald E Robinson & Robert A Mondillo. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 153-26-20-20, \$552,939

2-Milliron Pete (g, 6, Allamerican Ingot--Komoda Dragon, by Dragon's Lair) O-Eim Racing. B-Craig M Parker & Mr Larry A Hines. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Randy Tharps, \$3,750

3-Thisjetsabookin (g, 4, Jereme's Jet--Still Standing, by Stand Forever) O-Ciara Stable & Gerald A Bookmyer. B-Gerald A Bookmyer. T-Tom Harmer. D-Josh Sutton, \$1,800

Calls: 1, 2, 2, 2Q, 1T - Finish Order: Masters Champion, Santa Fe Beachboy, Source Of Pride, E R Oliver, Iam Bonasera, Roll On, Schoolkids

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POMPANO PARK report

Saturday's Results:

4, PPK, \$15,000, P, Fillies and Mares Late-Closing Event #3. `Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park` - Third Leg, 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Just A Bee (m, 8, Mr Feelgood--Tawnees Mark, by Camluck) O-Anita B Micallef & John P Mc Goff & Greg S Heath. B-J Earl & Brenda K Lennox, CA. T-Mike Micallef. D-Mike Micallef, \$7,200, Lifetime Record: 166-43-25-22, \$300,681

2-Godiva Seelster (m, 6, Camluck--Go Jme Go, by Jate Lobell), \$20,000 2011 FOREST O-Paul M & Patricia A O'Neil. B-2086729 Ontario Inc, CA & Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Dan Hennessey. D-Wally Hennessey, \$3,600

3-Totally Rusty (m, 4, Rusty's For Real--Rusty's Joy, by Badlands Hanover) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Carter Racing Stable LLC. T-Ross Croghan. D-Tom Jackson, \$1,800

Calls: 8Q, 5, 3Q, 1, 3Q - Finish Order: Strut My Stuff, Pertty Music, Lucy's Pearl, Limelight, Velocity Vespa, Show Runner, Fancy Desire, Wild Wanda

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WOODBINE report

Friday's Results:

1, Wdb, \$20,000, T, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$75,000 (FM \$93,750) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLD MARES. 27.3, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:56

1-Herbie's Wildflower (br,m,4 - Here Comes Herbie-Northern Daisy-Andover Hall) O-Pete Schmucker Jr, Julie E Rideout B-Lone Star Stables T-Keith Jones D-Trevor Henry, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 45-11-6-7, \$193,102

2-Wizard Of Osney (b,m,5 - Majestic Son-Alfaromeo Kosmos-S Js Photo) O-La Ferme Drummond Inc B-Robert Bridges T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Jetpedia (b,g,4 - Muscle Hill-Baker Black Jet-Supergill) O-R Gregg McNair, Bloomingwood Farms Ltd, Michael J Saftic B-Ross Stables LLC T-Gregg McNair D-Michael Saftic

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7, Wdb, \$25,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$25,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000. AE: 4 YEAR OLD MARES. 26.2, 55.2, 1:22.3, 1:50.4

1-Waasmula (br,m,8 - Million Dollar Cam-Waasmowin-Apaches Fame) O-Brent C Vincent B-Brent & Thomas Vincent T-Bruce Goit D-Trevor Henry, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 105-24-14-22, \$740,850

2-Witch Dali (br,m,5 - Dali-Whitesand Gem-Blissfull Hall) O-Alagna Racing LLC, Bradley J Grant B-Gaeton Hebert, Aaron Waxman T-Richard Moreau D-Jofy Jamieson

3-Back Yard Baby (b,m,8 - Mach Three-Tawnee Herbert-Run The Table) O-Kenneth E Curran B-Silvergait Stables T-John Curran D-Randall Waples

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Saturday's Results:

2, Wdb, \$34,000, P, PREFERRED HANDICAP. 26.1, 54.3, 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: 113-25-24-19, \$558,130



2-Erle Dale N (br,g,8 - Western Terror-Cath Hanover-Vance Hanover) O-Owner: 1362313 Ontario Ltd, David C Kryway B-W D Keeler T-Ronald Adams D-Jody Jamieson

3-Prescotts Hope (b,g,6 - No Pan Intended-How Great Thou Art-Cams Card Shark) O-J Gorc, Mike Brealey B-Randy Zane T-Mike Brealy D-Phillip Hudon

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3, Wdb, \$45,000, P, ONTARIO BOYS - FINAL - 4 YEAR OLDS. ONTARIO SIRED NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2015. 27.1, 56, 1:24, 1:53.1

1-Legion Of Boom (br,g,4 - Artistic Fella-Beryl Seelster-Jate Lobell) O-Equus Standardbreds Inc, Douglas R McNair B-Seelster Farms Inc

T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair, \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 23-6-1-3, \$92,280

2-Cajon Lightning (b,g,4 - Mach Three-Tex In The City-Magical Mike) O-Wm K Wood, William J Dittmar Jr, Stephen J Iaquina, Minisink Farms LLC B-John Taylor T-Richard Moreau D-Trevor Henry

3-Half A Billion (br,g,4 - Sportswriter-Racey Date-Western Hanover) O-Michel Letarte, Francois Letarte, Jean Allaire, Germain Chabot B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc T-Corey Giles D-Jody Jamieson

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7, Wdb, \$24,000, P, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$31,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$40,000. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. 27.4, 56, 1:23.4, 1:51.4

1-Crocodile Canyon (b,g,6 - Canyon Wind - Hurrikanenancylynn - Direct Scooter) O-Billholland Racing B-Dobbins Standardbred T-Richard Zeron D-Douglas McNair, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 93-16-18-15, \$183,897

2-Mohawk Warrior (b,h,4 - Rocknroll Hanover-A And Gs Confusion - Allamerican Native) O-Bradley J Grant B-A & G Stables T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Ultimate Beachboy (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ultimate Bet-Bettors Delight) O-Allard Racing Inc B-Andraylindwood T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

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8, Wdb, \$20,000, P, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$95,000 LIFETIME. 27.4, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.4

1-Sportsmanship (b,g,4 - Sportswriter-Lady D M-D M Dilinger) O-Kenneth R Ewen, Denis R Breton, Thomas Kyron, Parkinson Farms B-Parkinson Farms T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-2, \$127,290

2-House Of Terror (b,g,5 - Western Terror-Head Of The House - Artsplace) O-Geoffrey R Lauzon, Reginald G Petitpas, Dr Ruth D Irving B-Bulletproof Enterprises T-Benjamin Wallace D-Randall Waples

3-Senior Market (b,g,5 - Blissfull Hall-Honeycakes-Albert Albert) O-Sтивен D Titus, Frank Gallo B-Winbak Farm T-Rebecca Titus D-Michael Whelan

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YONKERS report

Friday's Results:

6, YR, \$32,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 5-8 DRAWN, 28.3, 58.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT

1-Gallie Bythe Beach (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Galleria, by Artsplace) O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Arlene L & Jules J Siegel. T-Jim Campbell. D-Matt Kakaley, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 50-15-11-10, \$696,318

2-Sell A Bit N (m, 6, Julius Caesar--Nomorenuke, by Live Or Die) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-Mrs C M Hey, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$8,000

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3-Regil Elektra (m, 6, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher) O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Keith Armer. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,840
Calls: 1, 2Q, 2Q, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Rockn Ruby N, Jungle Genie N, Dune In Red, Bye Bye Michelle, Daut Full

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8, YR, \$20,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.3, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:54.3, FT

1-Al Raza N (m, 6, Gotta Go Collect--Al Zahra, by Mach Three)
O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-W D & Mrs R W Keeler, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 38-13-6-5, \$159,978

2-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, \$5,000

3-For The Ladies N (m, 7, Jereme's Jet--For The Don, by Christian Cullen) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-D J Anderson, NZ & Kevin Brookfield, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,400
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Delightful Dragon, Exhilarated, Jonsie Jones, Elisaveta N, Massive Attack A

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12, YR, \$16,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 29.3, 59.3, 1:28.1, 1:57.0, FT

1-Uf Dragon's Queen (m, 6, Dragon Again--Queen Teen, by The Panderosa), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Up Front Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 125-23-28-16, \$653,742

 ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Caribbean Rose N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Shanbry Rose, by Holmes Hanover) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-D E & Mrs G Bell, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-George Brennan, \$4,000

3-Gianna's Delight (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Sherry, by Keystone Raider) O-Joseph & Laurie Davino. B-Joseph & Laurie Davino. T-Mark Kesmodel. D-Brian Sears, \$1,920
Calls: 4, 3Q, T, 1, NK - Finish Order: Stormunn, Icommandmyspirit, So Nice, Rockaround Sue, Geisha Girl N

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Saturday's Results:

2, YR, \$16,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Bullet Bob (g, 7, Tell All--Erasable Art, by Artsplace) O-Fox Hollow Farm. B-Fox Hollow Farm. T-Mark Harder. D-Tyler Buter, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 130-27-18-13, \$328,260

2-Kiwi Ideal N (g, 8, American Ideal--All The Way Home, by Holmes Hanover) O-Jessica L Cassar. B-R J Fleming, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,000

3-Democracy N (g, 8, Christian Cullen--We Love To Party, by Fake Left) O-Michael Annunziata. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Ettore Annunziata. D-Jason Bartlett, \$1,920

Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 2, 2Q

Finish Order: High Courage N, Exit Cam, Rancousy, Sandestin Hanover, Western Rockstar A

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6, YR, \$32,000, P, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 5-8 DRAWN, 27.4, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-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, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 95-26-13-12, \$369,552

2-Phil Your Boots (g, 6, Shanghai Phil--Tassagh, by Apaches Fame)
O-Louis J Frascella. B-Brian & Michelle Jerome, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Tyler Buter, \$8,000

3-All Bets Off (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Armbro Penelope, by Dexter Nukes), \$7,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Robert A & Greg S Tucker. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,840
Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 1H, NS - Finish Order: First Class Horse, Dream Out Loud N, Bad Boy Matt, Roland N Rock, Sunfire Blue Chip

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7, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Rock Icon (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Yankee Icon, by Artsplace), \$22,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-The Gandolfo Stables. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 98-19-13-13, \$219,479

2-Bit Of A Legend N (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Soky's Legend, by Sokys Atom) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-B D West, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,000

3-Real Nice (g, 11, Real Artist--Dreamland's Jo Jo, by Western Hanover), \$25,000 2006 SHS-HBG O-Anthony C Scussel & Lightning 5 Racing Stable. B-Dreamland Farms. T-Scott Blackler. D-Brian Sears, \$2,400
Calls: NS, 1H, 2H, 4, 3 - Finish Order: Melmerby Beach, Stolen Car, Madiba Magic N, Six Gun, Machs Beach Boy

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8, YR, \$16,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Caution Signs (h, 6, Dream Away--Pass With Caution, by Falcon Seelster), \$6,000 2011 SHS-HBGM O-Barry R Charles. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jose Godinez. D-Matt Kakaley, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 77-18-9-7, \$294,944

2-Rural Art (g, 5, Major In Art--W C Betina, by Camluck) O-Gideon Stables. B-Brenda J & Wayne M Depoorter, CA. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Brian Sears, \$4,000

3-Uf Rockin Dragon (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Up Front Dragonfly, by Dragon Again), \$65,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Up Front Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$1,920
Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Heez Orl Black N, Urbana Bayama, Ari Allstar, The Court Jester A, Mcardle Royale N

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RACE RESULTS

9, YR, \$16,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-Texas Terror N (g, 8, Western Terror--Alicia Maree, by Holmes Hanover) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Neville J Cockroft, NZ & Mrs L A & B G Grose, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Matt Kakaley, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 96-17-15-20, \$133,819

2-Twin B Speedo (g, 5, Art Major--Beach Bound, by Beach Towel), \$27,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Mark S Ford. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$4,000

3-Starsky's Dream N (g, 6, Mach Three--Clifton Joan, by Falcon Seelster) O-Richard Poillucci. B-N G Bennett, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Jordan Stratton, \$1,920

Calls: NS, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Lord Of Misrule, Asoka N, Sky Is The Limit, Hi Ho Steverino, Terror Time A

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10, YR, \$16,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.1, FT

1-Sapphire City (g, 8, Metropolitan--Spectre Almahurst, by Justin Passing), \$27,000 2009 BRDS-SEL O-Centaur Stable & Jordon M Sklut. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brian Sears, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 198-46-36-15, \$1,127,267

2-Limelight Beach (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Beneat, by Badlands Hanover), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Wingfield Brothers LLC. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$4,000

3-Validus Deo (g, 6, Lis Mara--Madam Countess, by Art Major), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Mjg Racing Stables Inc & Louis A Willinger. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$1,920

Calls: 2, 2, 2, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Donau, Ideal Matters, Orillia Joe, Fameous Western, Bj's Guy

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11, YR, \$16,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:53.4, FT

1-Cyclone Kiwi N (g, 6, Jereme's Jet--Another Kiwi, by Clever Innocence) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-A S Donaldson, NZ. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-George Brennan, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 37-10-8-3, \$115,352

2-Royal Heart (g, 5, Royal Art--B J's Sunrise, by No Nukes), \$1,700 2012 IN-PREM O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Dolne Farm Services LLC. B-Genesis Trotters. T-Jose Godinez. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,000

3-Twin B Impressive (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Impeccant, by Jate Lobell), \$57,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Jack Franklin. D-Pat Lachance, \$1,920

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Santanna One, Blatantly Best, Northview Punter N, Cartoon Daddy, Panchester United

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12, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, M, 28.1, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Second Wind N (g, 10, Dream Away--Carmel Maria, by In The Pocket) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-Mrs J L Brosnan, NZ & K L Anderson, NZ & E M Flaherty, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 144-28-19-28, \$524,436

2-Theseyescrying (g, 8, Mach Three--Star Magic, by Magical Mike), \$16,000 2009 CAN-OPEN O-John J Kokinos. B-Windsun Farm Inc, CA. T-John Kokinos. D-Brian Sears, \$5,000

3-A Bettor Hat (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Hatsaway, by Western Hanover)

O-Brian S Gordon & Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,400

Calls: 3Q, 3T, 1H, NS, T - Finish Order: Kindofabigdeal, Village Beat, Clint Westwood, Forty Five Red, Sam's Escape

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